

FINANCIAL MINUTES

[FORM 1 B.]

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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	£	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			

On the application of Mr J Shaughnessy the Board unanimously granted permission for Mrs J Shaughnessy to hold a Christmas Tree for the children this year.

On the motion of Mrs Malloy seconded by Mr Carty a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mrs Shaughnessy for her kindness.

Milk Return for the Week ended

11th November 1899

Average standard quality was

9.7

degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Master in his Report stated:—

That the Solicitor for next of kin of Ellen Craughwell deceased, referred to in his report of 21st ultimo, having sent him letters of administration. He handed over to him the moneys of deceased £24 which remained in his custody.

That one of the wheels of the ambulance & the Turn-Table of Fore. Carriage require repairs.

That a supply of Tea requires to be advertised for.

That an inmate named Kate Kennedy admitted to the House on 5th September last, gave birth to an illegitimate child on this morning.

That the patient being discharged from Fever Hospital, the paid temporary attendant is leaving today.

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

Approved of and Ordered

That the Ambulance be repaired. That the Woman Kennedy be brought before the Committee of Inquiry when convenient and the Master granted the leave as requested, the Matron taking charge during his absence.

The following were appointed as Committee of Inquiry into Potatoe matters when cases arise namely:— Mr. Coogan, R.R. Mad. Mr. Dym. P. Molloy, Jas. Glynn, Jas. Barré Mr. Loughman (Cristann) Mr. Loughman (Ballycamadoc).

The Application of James O'Brien an inmate of the House for clothing to enable him to leave was approved.

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):—

Dietary Scale

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. No. 316 499 dated 13th November 1899 on the subject of the difference existing in the Scales of Dietary in use in the various Workhouses in Ireland: for forwarding copy of a Dietary Scale and requesting that the Quas. after consultation with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse will see their way to adopt it.

Ordered

That the Dietary Committee appointed on the 1st July last be summoned to meet on Saturday the 9th December next at 10.30 a.m. in consultation with the Medical Officer of the House to consider the Dietary Question.

✓ P. Comolly submitted Evidence Notices at the instance of John Hayes against Mr. Coogan and of Mary Burke against Mr. Treacy and James Egan.

✓ The Application of the Medical Officer of the House for a supply of Medical Appliances in the Hospital was granted as estimated for.

Mr. Coogan (Chairman) proposed and Mr. party seconded and

Resolved "That the County Council

✓ "be asked to kindly revoke the Huzzling of Dogs Order now at present in force as the Board considers it unnecessary."

✓ On the recommendation of Dr. M^c Inerney, Medical Officer, Kellaan Dispensary, the Board agreed to send a Dispensary Patient named W. J. Mullen to Galway Hospital for special treatment; and in ~~his~~ reply to him (Dr. M^c Inerney) inquiring the Clerk was directed to inform him that the Relieving Officer to fetch in his Books was Mr. Heslop.

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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 *18th* day of *November* 18*99*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Same as from pag.

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 Dispensary District	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) :-

Analysis of Medicines

D. Cameron's Report

Ballinasloe Dispensary

Hippo Wine - This Hippo wine was evidently prepared from a very strong cherry wine. Its flavour, appearance of extract and all indicate a good article.

Killaan Dispensary

Liqua Extract of Cascara } This Extract has been carefully compared with the standard or specially prepared article and found to be correct.
Cod Liver Oil - Free from rancidity. Responded favourably to all the tests of purity.

Contractors' Reply to Board's Minutes of 11th inst ant

"*Contd 15th Nov: 1899*
 "In reply to yours of the 13th inst ant, we have carefully examined our Stock of Syrup of Squills also our stock of Acetum Scillae & Sugar, the two ingredients from which this is prepared.
 "Acetum Scillae. Specific gravity 1.0332.
 "Extractive 100 c.c. yield. 8.1 grammes
 "Acidity 100 c.c. contain 3.87 grammes Acetic Acid
 "The result of this examination shows that the acid is perfectly as it should be. The last named figure varies considerably according to the moisture of the Squills from which

"the preparation is made.

"Sugar. We find it is in every respect
"perfect: it gives no reaction for reducing
"sugars, contains no traces of Chlorides,
"Sulphates or Calcium, makes a perfectly
"suitable syrup in the pharmacopoeial proportions
"and acts satisfactorily.

"As neither of the materials for the
"manufacture of the Syrup of Squills is at
"fault, we can only infer that the Article
"was not kept properly in the Dispensary, or
"was put into an imperfectly cleaned
"vessel.

"We may mention further that we have
"never noticed any fermentation occurring,
"although we have been making this preparation
"for many years.

"As regards Dr. Fair's suggestion to have
"powders put up in boxes or tins, we are
"not called upon by our Contract to do
"this, except in the case of deliquescent
"powders, which preparations we invariably
"put out in boxes or tins. We shall however
"be happy to supply the Dispensary with Stock
"vessels (boxes or tins) at a low price

"(Signed)

Cork Chemical & Drug Coy.

"The Board of Guardians

"Ballinacree

Ordered

That paragraph 4 of the
"foregoing letter be sent to the Medical
"Officers concerned.

Read a letter from Dr. Rutherford, Ballinacree
"acknowledging receipt of the Board's resolu-
"tion of the 11th inst. without fixing fees for Consultation
"at £2 for night and £1 for day. It will be a
"question for future Consultants either to accept or
"reject these terms. He fails to see what this
"resolution has to do with a fee earned in
"July last, and asking the Board to send him
"a cheque for £22.2.0 his Consultation fee

Ordered

That Dr. Rutherford be paid his fee
"of two guineas and also Dr. Coum's a
"similar fee they having acted as Consultants
"prior to the passing of the resolution.

Read the following from the several Medical
"Officers of the Union.

"Ballinacree 14th Nov. 1899

"We, the undersigned Medical Officers of this
"Union, beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
"of 13th inst. without informing us as to the scale of
"Fees which has been fixed by your Board for
"cases of Consultation, and with reference thereto,
"we regret that we cannot see our way to accept
"a smaller fee than two guineas in any such
"case.

(Signed) J. M. Hurley, J. Collins,

R. Fair, P. J. Monahan, A. C. Callaghan

J. J. Rossiter, J. J. Duffy.

To the Board of Guardians
"Ballinacree Union

Consideration adjourns pending the reply
"of the L.H.B. to the Board's Resolution of the
"11th inst. fixing Consultants Fees.

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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 18th 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	207												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	98													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	207												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	36	59	60	9	6	15	8	7	217	64	
Admitted during the Week			20	2	1				1	2	2	28	7	
TOTAL			37	38	60	60	9	6	16	10	9	245	71	
Discharged during the Week			24	5	3	1			1	2	1	37		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			24	5	4	1			1	2	1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	33	56	59	9	6	15	8	8	207		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th 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.	36	68			36	68
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	69	124			69	124

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of November 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Subsequently* *Sho. Ryan & M. Reddy*

Other Guardians:— *John Kelly, W. Dowling, James Barr, James Gegan & J. Molloy, R. A. Han, Sho. Cahill, Michael Docton, P. Docton, Michael Gegan, John Logan, R. K. Wade, P. Claffey (Cullinagh), Pat Flynn (B), M. Reddy, Jno Kelly (Clontarf), R. Norman, & Larkin (Mead)*

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25th* day of *November 1899*.
 (Signed) *R. J. Gill*
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 25th 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. 1129 to No. 1156

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 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	24	6		25	18	7	49	19	7	25	19	9	28	8	2	21	11	5			
Necessaries	214	0	1	1	5		215	5	1	4	14	4	17		5	11	209	14	1		
Total	238	6	1	26	18	7	265	4	8	20	13	9	3	5	5	33	19	2	23	15	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10^{rs}

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

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 18th day of November 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	Hession			Conroy			Hegan			Conroy					
	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	8	6		1	6	6	7	12		8	14		25	13	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	4														
3. Total to be accounted for	8	6		1	6	6	7	12		8	14		25	13	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	3		2	12	6	1	4		1	3		6	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	3		2	12	6	1	4		1	3		6	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	17	6	1	6		6	8		7	11		19	10	6
9. Total	8	6		7	12		8	14		25	13				

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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
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Read a letter from Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Birchgrove dated 21st Nov 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Resolution of the 18th instant and thanking the Guas for their kindness in permitting her to have a Christmas tree for the children

Read a letter from the Galway County Council dated 21st Nov. 1899 acknowledging receipt of the Guas' Resolution of the 18th instant in reference to muzzling of dogs

Milk Return for the Week ended 18th November 1899.

Average standard quality was 10.1 degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master in his Report stated:—

That he availed himself of four days of the week's leave of absence kindly granted by the Board. The Patron & Schoolmaster discharging his duties in his absence:—

That a supply of Whiskey is required for the Infirmary.

Approved.

At this stage Mr. Reddy, via Charman, took the chair, which Mr. Byrne vacated.

The application of James O'Brien for clothing to enable him to leave the House for service granted expense not to exceed 15/-

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 65993 dated 20th November 1899 referring to the Minutes of the 11th instant and forwarding questions for answers respecting Kate Gasan who has been employed temporarily as attendant in the Fever Hospital.

This woman's previous temporary employment as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital was approved of by the L.G.B. by Letter No 56410 dated 6th Oct. 1899. Since which time nothing has arisen against her capability as a Wardmaid & she is engaged under the same conditions as previously. Circular Letter from the L.G.B.

No 63642 dated 20th November 1899 on the subject of Rate of Interest on Public Loans, and forwarding a copy of a notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

Read a letter from the Auditor, Cape Wynn, dated 20th November 1899 notifying his intention to audit on the 30th instant the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last.

The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the "Urban District Rate Book Order 1899" dated 22nd Nov 1899 prescribing the time within which the Clerk of the Urban Council is to prepare and furnish a copy of the Rate Book to the Clerk of the Union.

P. Connolly submitted an Election Notice at the instance of Rev. R. P. O' against James Flynn of Liberty.

The Requisition of the Schoolmaster for a supply of School Books and Requisites for use in his School was granted as estimated.

The Board at its rising adjourned to the 9th December 1899 in consequence of the Council Meeting be held on this day week.

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

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

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

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

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

Letter from the L. G. B. No 65994 dated 21st November 1899, advertising to previous correspondence and to the Guas' Minutes of the 11th instant; and requesting to be informed whether the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing, & called upon, to accept consultations at the fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules

"At the Guas' Meeting on the 18th inst a letter was read, signed by the several Medical Officers declining to accept the fees fixed for Consultations by the Board on the 11th November, which this Board are of opinion are generous and reasonable and sh^d. be accepted by the Medical Officers and this B^d conscientiously as the L. G. B. to sanction same" - Proposed by Mr. Barré & seconded by Mr. J. Glynn

Letter from the L. G. B. No 65994 dated 22nd November 1899 referring to the entry in the Guas' Minutes of the 11th instant; and desiring to state that the Guas. should take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Ahascragh and Creagh Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Letters from the L. G. B. Nos 60425 and 60426 dated 24th November 1899 stating that they have received from the Medical Officers of Kiltormer and Creagh Dispensary Districts, respectively, their Returns Form L. for the Quarter ended the 30th September last; enclosing Extracts therefrom; and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Districts. The Clerk having read the extracts from the Medical Officers Reports dealing with

the backward state of vaccination in their Districts

Ordered

- That the several Relieving Officers be called upon to use greater energy in getting the Vaccination Defenders and warn parents that legal proceedings will be instituted to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

* Mr Dowling handed in the following Note of Motion.

"I beg to give notice that I will move
 "on this day fortnight that this Board give
 "Two Guineas to Consulting Medical Officers
 "by day and same by night, and that previous
 "Resolutions dealing with this matter be rescinded
 "(Signed)
 "W Evans Dowling
 "25 Nov. 1899"

Read a letter from Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Work House stating in reply to the Board's Minute of the 18th inst that the Syrup of Squel was sent by him in the Contractors' Bottle to the Analyst.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1891—20,739.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77 9/8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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	1261	207												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	98													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	207												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	33	56	59	9	6	15	8	8	207	66	In separate Wards 7
Admitted during the Week			17	7	3	2		1	1	1	1	33		
TOTAL			30	40	59	61	9	7	16	9	9	240	66	TOTAL, 7
Discharged during the Week - Died			16	5	4	3		1	1	1	1	32		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	5	4	4		1	1	1	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	35	55	57	9	6	15	8	8	207		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	35	64			35	64
No. III.	13	23			13	23
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	69	121			69	121

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of December 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 25th ultimo adjourned to 9th Dec next in consequence of the No. 1 Council meeting being fixed for today, the 2nd instant

R. J. Hill
 Clerk of the Union

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of December 1899.
 (Signed) *R. J. Hill*
 Clerk of the Union.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 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 _____

(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 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 2nd day of December 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	213														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	98															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	35	55	57	9	6	15	8	8	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards with other inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			14	8	5	3		4	6	5	3	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
TOTAL			28	43	60	60	9	10	21	13	11	255	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			11	8	6	2		3	4	4	3	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			1									1	No. Relieved during week	11	6	13
Total Discharged and Dead			12	8	6	2		3	4	4	3	42	No. in Work-house at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	35	54	58	9	7	17	9	8	213	No. at corresponding period last year, 263.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 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	59	"	"	33	59
No. III.	13	23	"	"	13	23
No. IV.	12	21	"	"	12	21
TOTAL	69	119	"	"	69	119

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of December 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogan
 Other Guardians:— John Kelly, Bneward, Hockyona P. J. Molloy, R. H. Finn, P. Harney, James Glynn, Michael Carty, W. B. Dowling, L. Hardiman, Mr. Cahill, John Loughnane, K. Groves, P. Hocton, Ballydangan, P. Salmon, Mr. Claffey, Mr. Kilduff, Edward Colohan, James Barry, P. Flynn, Ballydangan, P. Hocton, Craigh, P. Claffey, Gort, P. Murray, P. Claffey, Callagh, J. J. O'Shaughnessy, J. W. Hynes.
 Major R. Fair was also present.

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 9th day of December 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. 1190 to No. 1237

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 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	20	3	1	24	14	6	44	17	7	25	..	11	2	5	6	27	6	5	17	11	2	1467
Necessaries	205	1	8	..	18	9	206	..	3	8	6	8	..	16	11	6	3	7	199	16	8	
Total	225	4	9	25	13	1	250	17	10	30	7	7	3	2	5	33	10	0	217	7	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8⁴/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 7⁷/₄

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 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hession</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Deegan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conroy</u>			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	11	6	..	..	..	5	2	..	6	8	..	17	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	5	11	6	..	..	..	5	2	..	6	8	..	17	1	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	8	6	2	7	..	1	6	..	1	5	6	6	7	..
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	7	..	1	6	..	1	5	6	6	7	..
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	3	..	6	3	..	3	16	..	5	2	6	10	14	6
9. Total	5	11	6	..	..	..	5	2	..	6	8	..	17	1	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of December, 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 November, 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	198	16	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				198	16	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	198	16	9	198	16	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	108	18	11			
Clothing and Bedding	9	12	"			
Establishment	82	11	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	59	3	4			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c.) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	13	11	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	"	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	18	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	4	4			
Superannuation Allowances	3	14	5			
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	333	14	9	333	14	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 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	"	"	9			
Total sums received during the month	198	16	9			
Total	198	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	406	2	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting	333	14	9			
Total	739	17	2			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	541	"	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	202	6	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	338	14	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	541	"	5			

The Clerk states that on 2nd Decr. 1899 the Borough of Galway sent a Draft for £1159.12.9 which leaves on Balance to Credit today of £618.12.4.

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.

After ruling the Relief Cases and Relieving Officers Books, and signing the Treasurers Authority to pay also as set out on page 4.

Mr Byrne proposed Mr O'Shaughnessy second and unanimously

Resolved— That we, the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union, do offer our Condolence and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs Ward and family in their sad bereavement occasioned by the death of John Ward Esq. J.P. who was an old much esteemed and practical member of this Board; and we—his colleagues, desire to express our sincere regret for the loss of so able a member.

That we now adjourn this Board as a mark of our esteem of the deceased, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs Ward and Dr. Ward.

Thomas Byrne

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1899.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of December 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogan

Other Guardians:— Mr Hardiman, Mr Byrne, J. J. O'Shaughnessy, John Kelly, Edward, James Glyn, Mr Ryan, Michael Carty, James Barre, Peter Salmon, Michael Hooton, John McDermott, John Coghlan, Mr Cahill, R. Martin, Patrick Garvey, P. Claffay, Gortneash, R.R. Wade, John Salmon, P. Claffay, Calliagh, Patrick Flynn, Bangan.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16th day of December 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. 1238 to No. 1275 *Inclusive*,

Separate ,, No. 4 to No. 4

Out door ,, No. 156 to No. 266

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 9th day of December 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	17	11	2	25	15	8	43	6	10	24	19	9	2	5	6	27	5	3	16	1	7	1453
Necessaries	199	16	8	2	1	7	201	18	3	5	17	2	16	11	6	14	1	195	4	2		
Total	217	7	10	27	17	3	245	5	1	30	16	11	3	2	5	33	19	4	21	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 11 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 0 : 0

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 9th day of Decr. 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hession</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Beagan</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	4	3	.	"	"	"	3	16	.	5	2	6	13	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	4	3	.	"	"	"	3	16	.	5	2	6	13	1	6
<i>Due R.O</i>				6	4	6									
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	10	.	2	2	.	1	7	6	1	3	.	6	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	10	.	2	2	.	1	7	6	1	3	.	6	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	13	.	8	6	6	2	8	6	3	19	6	9	1	.
9. Total	4	3	.	"	"	"	3	16	.	5	2	6	13	1	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 a letter from Mrs Ward, Attorney House, Ballinastoe dated 15th December 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Resolution of sympathy passed to her on the 9th inst consequent on the death of her husband Mr John Ward, thanking the Board on behalf of herself and her family, and stating that it is gratifying to know that her dear husband's services have been so kindly appreciated and so fully recognised.

The Requisition of the Master as set out in his order book was granted.

Milk Return for the Week ended 9th December 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 on account of the annoyance caused by noise in the Water-Pipes in the Infirmary on several occasions during the past week, the water has had to be turned off at night.

That Major Rutledge, Fair L. G. B. Inspector made an inspection of the House on 9th instant.

That Mr. Mr. Claffey attended on 14th instant when the Whiskey in Stock was reduced to proof.

That he prays the Board's order regarding the usual Xmas & New Year's Day Fair:—

That an inmate named Mary Curly admitted to the House on 9th September last gave birth to an illegitimate child on 11th instant

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):—

The Clerk submitted a Copy of the General Order, under Seal of the L. G. B. No 361-u dated 22nd November 1899 further regulating the Communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians and their Estimates under Section 108 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Letter from the L. G. B. No 69046 dated 5th December 1899 referring to the Quasi Minutes of the 11th and 25th meetings, and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of Five shillings a week and rations to Mrs Kate Gavin for her temporary services as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital from the 6th meeting

Read

Read a letter from the County Council Galway, dated 24th November 1899 stating in reply to the Warrant Warrants of the 18th ultimus in reference to muzzling of dogs that the Council are not aware that they have power to revoke the Order in question. *Shellock to write to County Council on the matter*

The Clerk read the following Copy of a Report made to N^o. 1 Rural District Council by a Committee of that Body recommending certain alterations in the Board Room to render it suitable for holding Councils Quarterly Meetings.

"1899. The Committee inspected both the Boardroom and Schoolroom and recommended the removal of the Board Room Table from the lower end to the corner about 6 feet, and to erect a timber railing about 4 1/2 feet high across lower portion of the room.
 (Signed) Tho Byrne, P. J. Malloy, W. Edwaling
 Shoughnam Jasblym, Jas Rafferty
 "4. Dec 99."

Ordered That the above recommendation of the Council be carried out at an expense not to exceed £2.

Read a letter from the Secretary County Council Galway dated 5th Decr. 1899 requesting to be furnished with a Certified Return under the hands of the Chairman of the Board and of the Clerk setting forth particulars of Poundage fees due Rate Collectors in respect of the last warrants issued by the Guar. The Clerk submitted the Return showing the following sums due to Collectors, namely W. Moran £19.19.0 Messrs £11.3.6. J. J. Manning £22.19.4. B. Dwyer

£12.16.8

The Return was signed by the Chairman & Clerk
 and *Ordered* to be forwarded to the County Council

Visiting Committee's Report

"We the undersigned members of the House Committee visited the House this day, and beg to report that we found the House clean and orderly the grounds beautifully kept, the condition of which reflects the highest credit on the Warden."

"We recommend that the present arrangements for cooking should be changed as it is almost impossible for any person to live in the kitchen with smoke and steam, the latter is a great nuisance and most injurious to health of the Warden and attendants."

"We would suggest that the necessary accommodation for cooking by steam should be provided, expense not to exceed £100, the saving effected by steam will save the amount of outlay in 5 years."

(Signed) Tho Byrne, P. J. Malloy
 W. B. Jennings, P. Harney
 Pat Flynn (Ballyvaughan)

"2. Dec 1899."

The whole Board having agreed and inspected the kitchen, it was agreed on their return to refer the consideration of the foregoing report ^{which} was adopted for three months.

On the application of Mr. Michael Doctor the Board signed a Petition to the Secretary

✓ Royal Hospital Chelsea asking that a Pension be granted to Piraki Jas McDermott N. 3624

✓ The Board pursuant to advertisement accepted the tender of Mr. A. Dolan to supply 6 Chests Broken Assam Tea at 4/8 per lb.

✓ The Application of D. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse for 3 weeks leave of absence from the 20th instant was granted, and the Board approved of D. Rutherford acting as Locum Tenens at the usual remuneration of three guineas per week.

✓ The Clerk having brought up the Report of the Dietary Committee which recommends the adoption of the Scale of Dietary forwarded by the L. G. B. with letter No 316 4999 dated 13th November 1899, with the following alterations
 2 pt milk for Breakfast in Classes 4, 5 & 6
 reduction from 8 to 6 ozs Bread for Dinner, substitution of "vegetables" for "meat" soup and increase from 12 to 2 lb Potatoes for Dinner for Class 3a
 the abolition of rice for Dinner for classes 4 and 5 and reduction from 1 lb 2 pt soup for Dinner for Class VI and abolition of the lunch for class 4, 5 & 6.

It was Resolved,

that the L. G. B. be

asked to sanction the Dietary Scale formulated by the Committee on 8th July last, approved of by the Guas and Medical Officer and sent

to the L. G. B. with the Guas Minutes of 21st October last.

✓ The Requestion of the schoolmaster for a supply of Maps was granted as estimated for.

✓ Peas a letter from the Secretary City of Dublin Hospital stating that the patient John Scully sent on the 4th returns for Special treatment died on 28th returns and asking of Hospital Authorities who carry out funeral arrangements.

✓ The Clerk states that in the absence of a Board Meeting he would authorize to long of which action the Board approves

✓ The Board approved of the Resolution of the Portumna Board of Guas with appointment of Sister Mary Bernard Ryan as Matron of Galway Hospital

✓ The Board at its rising adjourned to the 30th next owing to the Christmas.

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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 *16th* day of *December* 1899.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :— *Same as from Page*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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) :-

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 41142 dated 15th Decr. 1899 informing the Guas that they have received from the Medical Officer Killaan Dispensary District his Return Form K. for the Quarter ended the 30th Sept. last and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the matters to which they relate may receive the Guas' consideration.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 41268 dated 15th Decr. 1899 informing the Guas that they have received from the Medical Officer, Ahascragh Dispensary District his Return Form K. for the Quarter ended the 30th September last, enclosing extracts therefrom; and requesting that the matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration.

The Extracts which accompanied the foregoing communications relates to the non-receipt in due time of the Medicine Invoices from the Contractors and the backward state of Vaccinations in the Districts.

The Extract from the Report of the Medical Officer of Killaan Dispensary District stated that "there is no midwife in the District, and the appointment of one is a matter of extreme urgency. I have frequently met with cases in which parturient women's health has been permanently injured by the barbarous treatment they receive from ignorant women during and after confinement. This very week I was called to see a case

of the same

" (apud) M^c Inerney"

Mr Byrne proposed and Mr Carty seconded and

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of
 Lord Ashdown, Mr Salmon, Mr Reynolds, Mr
 Kelly, Mr Cahill, Mr Dowling, Mr Jas Glynn
 Mr Jno Glynn, Mr Roberts and Mr Raftery
 be appointed to consider the advisability
 of appointing a Medical Officer for Killaan Dispensary
 District as suggested by ^{Dr} M^c Inerney.

The Committee ^{formed} at Mr Raftery's
 Home on Wednesday the 20th inst at
 8 o'clock -

Ordered

That the earnest attention of the
 Medical Officers be called to the general
 backward state of vaccination in the Union and
 they urgently requested to take energetic
 measures against defaulters to enforce a
 compliance with the law

Mr Dowling's Notice of Motion re *Conscientious
 Medical Officers' fees* was adjourned until
 Mr Dowling alluded to at the Board

On the recommendation of Dr M^c Inerney, Medical
 Officer Killaan Dispensary District, the
 Board granted that a patent named John
 Scarry of Whitepark be supplied with a hog
 and for that purpose that he proceed to Dublin to
 be measured for the new appliance

The application of Dr M^c Inerney, Killaan Dispensary
 for payment of £7 ^{per} ~~per~~ is a woman for attendance
 by her - at his request - in an urgent threatening
 case was acceded to.

John Coogan

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