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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	12-6/208													
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	98													
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	1359	208												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	33	54	60	9	6	15	8	7	206	65	In separate Wards 6 In Wards with other Inmates 7
Admitted during the Week			18	4	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	38	7	
TOTAL			32	37	56	62	10	8	19	10	10	244	72	
Discharged during the Week			15	4	1	4	1	2	5	2	2	36		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			15	4	1	4	1	2	5	2	2	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	33	55	58	9	6	14	8	8	208		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of 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.	14	28			14	28
No. II.	31	50			31	50
No. III.	15	25			15	25
No. IV.	11	19			11	19
TOTAL	71	122			71	122

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> instant adjourned to the 30<sup>th</sup> instant owing to the Christmas

Clerk of the Union

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899.  
(Signed) R. J. Gill Clerk of the Union.



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

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

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

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

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Out door ,, No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....18.....was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	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 of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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



Milk Return for the Week ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Average standard quality was \_\_\_\_\_ degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



## BALLINASLOE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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



[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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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VACCINATION.

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

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

Ahascragh Dispensary District	_____	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.
Ballinasloe	do.	do. Dr.
Creagh	do.	do. Dr.
Killaan	do.	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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			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 ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	98																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	1359	213															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	33	55	58	9	6	14	8	8	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards with other inmates	7	
Admitted during the Week			18	5	2	2	1					28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
TOTAL			35	38	57	60	10	6	14	8	8	236	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			16	3	1	2	1					23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	18	1	1	20
Total Discharged and Dead			16	3	1	2	1					23	No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	35	56	58	9	6	14	8	8	213	No. at corresponding period last year, 272.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.	14	28			14	28
No. II	37	61			37	61
No. III.	15	25			15	25
No. IV.	11	19			11	19
TOTAL	77	133			77	133

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—John Logan

Other Guardians:—Lord Ashtown, Corkyrone, M.B.

Jennings P. Harney, Jas Glyn, Mick Larty, W.B. Dowling, James Barr, John Salmon, John Loughneene (Kgrove), Edw. Colohan, Thos. Cahill, P. J. Molloy, Peter Salmon, John Rafferty, Thos. B. Hebbett, John Loghlan, John Glyn, S. W. Gnam, Patrick Kerton (Cragh), Mick Kerton, John Murray, John Madden, J. J. O'Shaughnessy, R.R. Wade.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 1314 to No. 1341 (Inclusive)

Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 1

Out door ,, No. 266 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	35	17	8	33	16	6	69	14	2	25	1	3	2	5	6	29	6	9	42	7	5
Necessaries	195	6	2	1	17	3	197	3	5	5	16	8		16	11	6	13	7	198	9	10
Total	231	3	10	35	13	9	266	17	7	30	17	11	3	2	5	34	4	232	17	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1899 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.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	2		8	5	5	10	19	6	13	19	6	44	6	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	11	2		8	5	5	10	19	6	13	19	6	44	6	5
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	10	6	2	14	1	1	9		1	5	6	6	19	1
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	6	2	14	1	1	9		1	5	6	6	19	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	11	6	5	11	4	9	10	6	12	14		37	7	4
9. Total	11	2		8	5	5	10	19	6	13	19	6	44	6	5



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

*Mr. James Gegan proposed and Mr James Berris seconded and*

*Resolved, that this Board wish to express their deep regret on the death of Mr Albert Hastings Proprietor of the Western News. And we desire our Clerk to convey our sincere sympathy to Mr Hastings's brother and family in their sad bereavement.*



Milk Return for the Week ended 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1899

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 Master in his Report stated:

That the duties of the Medical Officer, on least, have been performed by D. Rutherford since 20<sup>th</sup> instant:

That he permitted the Schoolmaster to absent himself from the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> to morning of 28<sup>th</sup> instants:

That the Contractor has sent in 6 chests of Tea:

That an inmate named Mary Keating admitted on 17<sup>th</sup> instant gave birth to an illegitimate child on yesterday.

Approved of.

The Board having examined and compared the Bulk with the sample decided to accept the Tea supply.

The Board then adjourned owing to No. 1. Council Meeting being held today.

James Barr

[Special.]

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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	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	216												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	98													
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	1859	216												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	35	56	58	9	6	14	8	8	213		
Admitted during the Week			38		3	4						1	46	
TOTAL,			57	35	59	62	9	6	14	8	9	259		
Discharged during the Week			36	2	1	1		1	1	1		43		
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			36	2	1	1		1	1	1		43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	33	58	61	9	5	13	7	9	216		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.	14	28			14	28
No. II.	42	84			42	84
No. III.	16	26			16	26
No. IV.	11	19			11	19
TOTAL	83	157			83	157

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Barr

Other Guardians:— John Loughran (Kgrove), P. Rocton (Cragh), P. Murray (Mell. Kevans), R. Martin (Claffey) (Lullagh), Mr. Kilduff, P. Flynn (Baleyangan), Mell Rocton (Edw. Colohan), Laurence Kelly, H.B. Jennings (Mell)



### Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 1342 to No. 1387, Inclusive,

Separate ,, No. .... to No. ....

Out door ,, No. 266 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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	42	7	5	84	14	4	129	19	29	17	10	2	6	6	32	44	94	17	5	1482
Necessaries	190	9	10	195	191	9	3	6	3	11	16	11	7	10	184	8	5			
Total	232	17	3	318	11	36	1	3	3	5	29	5	2	279	5	10				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... :     

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	Hession			Logan			Beehan			Bannon					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	11	6	5	11	4	9	10	6	12	14	37	7	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for	9	11	6	5	11	4	9	10	6	12	14	37	7	4	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	17		3	5		1	10	6	1	5	6	7	18	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	17		3	5		1	10	6	1	5	6	7	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	14	6	2	6	4	8			11	8	6	29	9	4
9. Total	9	11	6	5	11	4	9	10	6	12	14	37	7	4	



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 30<sup>th</sup> December 1899

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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 states

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That Mr. O'Shaughnessy & a number of ladies with her, gave a Christmas Tree, Tea & to the children of the Workhouse, & Tobacco, Snuff, Tea & Sugar to the aged & infirm inmates on 4<sup>th</sup> instant:—

That there being no patients in Fever Hospital he permitted the nurse to absent herself from evening of 4<sup>th</sup> instant to today.

Approved of.

Visiting Committees Report

"We have this day visited Hospital and Old  
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R. W. Finn  
P. Blaffy.

" 6. Jan 1900 "

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on the subject of the remuneration of Officers of County Councils, Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils for services rendered in connection with the Registration and Survey: stating that they understand that in a number of Unions the Officers have already been paid by the Guardians from the Union funds either wholly or partly the sums to which they are entitled in respect of the current year under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890 and pointing out the procedure to be adopted to obtain reimbursement from the County Councils of sums so paid.

The Clerk stated that the Officers in this Union had been paid in full for the current year and that in accordance with the foregoing letter he would apply to the County Councils for their respective reimbursements as follows:-

County Galway	£ 80: 14: 0
County Roscommon	£ 12: 8: 7.

Letter from the L.C.B. No. 250 of 1899 dated 20th December 1899 transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an order which they have made amending the regulations respecting the constitution and proceedings of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital.

Letter from the L.C.B. No. 43993 dated 22nd December 1899 advising to the Guardians Minutes of the 16th instant and desiring to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Rutherford for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Duffy Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Letter from the Veterinary Department Privy Council No. 4672/99 dated 20th December 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 16th instant on the subject of the Muzzling of Dogs Order: and stating that same will be duly considered.

Circular Letter from the L.C.B. No. 42895 dated 30th December 1899 drawing attention to the fact that under the provisions of the "Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899" the portion of the Grant under the Local Sanitation (Customs & Excise) Act 1890 hitherto paid by the Commissioner of Education to Contributory Unions within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875 is no longer payable to such Unions.

Circular Letter from the L.C.B. No. 42895 dated 30th December 1899 forwarding the notice in pursuance of Section 4 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875 requiring the Boards of Guardians - within forty days - to inform the L.C.B. whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the above mentioned Act. The liability is expected not to exceed £467.

The Board beg to inform the L.C.B. that they decline to make the Union Contributory within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

Circular Letter from the L.C.B. No. 3884/99 dated 3rd January 1900 calling for a Return on a Form, which they enclose, giving certain particulars respecting persons of unsound mind and epileptics in the Workhouse on 31st Decr 1899.



Letter from the L. C. O. No 96:1900 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1900 informing the Guas that they have received the report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse which is of a satisfactory character as regards the condition and management of the establishment and the performance of their duties by the several Officers. The Inspector mentions he attributes the general good state of the Workhouse and its very successful management to the constant supervision exercised by the Visiting Committee in their weekly visits through the several departments of the Institution. Numerous defects which would otherwise remain over for months are in this manner promptly dealt with.

Major Rutledge-Fair thinks it would be well if the Guas considered the propriety of effecting some radical change in the existing system of cooking washing and drying which has been in force for so many years. The Boilers he states are old and of an antiquated pattern; they consume an undue amount of fuel and it is quite out of the question that any proper sort of cooking can be carried out under such circumstances.

It appears from the report that the following matters also require attention:-

A disinfecting apparatus is much required. There is at present no proper method of disinfecting the clothes etc of persons suffering from contagious disease. In such cases the clothes have to be destroyed and the owners compensated.

If the water supply is sufficient it would be well if the Guas considered the propriety of providing water closets <sup>and lavatories for the</sup> ~~and lavatories for the~~ <sup>and lavatories for the</sup> ~~and lavatories for the~~

use of the aged and infirm cases. The existing arrangements are not very satisfactory. Painting should be undertaken next Spring.

Ordered That the consideration of the foregoing letter be adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> March next, and in the meantime the Visiting Committee's attention to be drawn to the paragraphs relating to barge accommodation and cooking and washing arrangements.

The Clerk submitted an order signed by two Magistrates authorising payment of One Guinea to Dr. Rossiter for examining a dangerous lunatic named Sarah Tracy which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Read a letter from the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea dated 27<sup>th</sup> Decr 1899 stating in reply to the Guas Minute of the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimus on the subject that the circumstances of the case of Private James McDermott as copied from the Official Records do not entitle him to further pension -

P. O'Connell reported that on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimus he found an old woman - who was in receipt of out-door relief named Mary Foraker, who was found dead; having searched the house he found 10/10<sup>th</sup> which he devoted towards part payment of the burial expenses, the amount



being granted to him by the Coroner for the  
✓ purpose, and asked the Board's approval of  
his action.

Approved of.

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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 Ballinasloe & Creagh  
Dispensary District <sup>was</sup> laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

✓ That the articles be procured as Estimated for

Midwife for Killaan Dispensary  
DistrictReport of the Committee appointed on 16<sup>th</sup> instant  
to consider the above subject" Report of Committee appointed to consider the  
" advisability of appointing a midwife for Killaan  
" Dispensary District." Of the above Committee the Members attended  
" namely Messrs John Kelly, Peter Salmow, Pat<sup>r</sup>  
" Reynolds, W. E. Dowling, Tho Cahill and Jas Glynn  
" when it was decided (by five votes to one) that  
" there was no necessity for making the  
" appointment.

" Signed on behalf of the majority

Jas Glynn

(Chairman of Committee)

" This 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899."✓ The Books and Records of the Medical  
Officers of the several Dispensaries were  
submitted and examined✓ Read a letter from D. M. Droney, Killaan  
Dispensary District, referring to the foregoing  
Minute of the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the subject, and  
enclosing a letter from Messrs Lamm of  
Dublin quoting prices of an Artificial Lint  
for a Dispensary patient named Tho Scarry  
of Whitepark to whom the Board propose to  
supply <sup>such</sup> with an Artificial Lint

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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)

It was

**Ordered**

That Dr. W. J. Drury have the measurements taken and procure a "Pin leg" at a cost of between 30s. and 50s.

The Board marked "Read" an application sent in by the Breman, Ardara, received by him from Dr. Monahan, Kiltormer Dispensary District, for payment of 10s. for professional attendance.

Read an application from the several Relievers for some reasonable remuneration for fetching in the Medical Officers' Books when Mr Jennings proposed and Mr Bolohan seconded and

**Resolved**

That having under consideration the application of the Relieving Officers for remuneration for fetching in doctors' Books hereby suggest the advisability having the Doctor Books brought in Quarterly as we consider it sufficient to meet

the exigencies of the case, and we adjourn the consideration of Relieving Officers application until reply to this suggestion is received from R.G.B.



VACCINATION.

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

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

Ahascragh Dispensary District	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.		
Ballinasloe	do.	do.	Dr.
Creagh	do.	48	Dr. Collins
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	1899 Apr 15	40	Began Mission	30		7		3
Kiltormer	1899 July 22 Oct 21	42	Began	13		7	1	21
Laurencetown	...							

ORDERED—That the Relieving Officers be requested to insist on the foregoing 24 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	1st Oct 1898 and 7th Nov 1899	15
Ballinasloe	...	
Creagh	...	
Killaan	...	
Kiltormer	...	
Laurencetown	...	

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

Letter from the L.G.B. N° 43994 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1899 adverting to the Gas' Resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant; and requesting to be informed whether the woman who was employed to attend the Midwifery case in the Killeean Dispensary District, referred to in the minutes, is a certificated Midwife.

Ordered / To be referred to D. M. Droney for a Report.

A. Bagan



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The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900  
(Signed) R. J. Lee  
Clerk of the Union.



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