

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4,944.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1915.

No. 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	129													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	1259	129													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	5	45	50	5	8	13	6	1	141		50	In Separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			16	1	4	1		1	2			26		1	In Wards with other inmates
Born															
Total			24	6	49	51	5	9	15	6	2	167		50	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			18	3	4	2			4	3	1	38			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			18	3	4	2			4	3	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	3	42	49	5	9	11	3	1	129			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
	Males	Females	Child under 10
No. relieved during week	18	3	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
No. at corresponding period last year	140		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 30 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		CHILDREN Under 6½ & 6½ Vic., cap. 30		
	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	Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)		
							Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	4			4	4			
No. II.	14	29			14	29			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	29	44			29	44			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr R. Blaffey.
 Other Guardians— Messrs. Mr. Curley, R. J. Parker, J. Whyms, Mr. Geraghty, D. J. Finn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____

day of _____ 19

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

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(Table 1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:--

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	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 during the month ..						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE 2.

STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191

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. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 191, 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																			

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	£	s.	d.
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.	£	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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Clerk of Union.

MILK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDED THE 14th. AUGUST, 1915 = 9.7.

MASTER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that a cheque for £1. 18. 6. payable to an Infirmary patient named Mary Callen has been handed to me.

" That the Medical Officer resumed his leave on 18th. instant since which his duties have been discharged by Dr. Collins.

NICHOLAS O'GARROLL.

Master.

"21st. August, 1915."

THE MASTER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF, AND ORDERED THAT THE CHEQUE FOR £1. 18. 6. BE LODGED FOR THE PATIENT'S MAINTENANCE.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that no death occurred during the week, and that all patients in the Infirmary are progressing as favourably as can be expected.

" There is no case of Fever in the Institution.

T. TENISON-COLLINS.

Acting Medical Officer.

"21st. August, 1915."

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

Read a letter from Mrs Quinn, Fever Hospital Nurse, asking the Board for a few weeks extension of her holidays, and stating that she will return if required or pay a substitute if any patients come in- GRANTED.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. T. F. Beegan tendering his resignation of the Board, which was accepted.

Letter from Miss O'Shaughnessy, Birchgrove, Ballinasloe dated the 20th. August, 1915 asking the Board for a contribution towards the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

THE BOARD DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE £5 AS THEY DID LAST YEAR, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Board's Minute

Read a letter from the Secretary of the Galway Sanatorium Committee dated the 20th. August, 1915 informing the Guardians that the Tuberculosis Officer cannot possibly find time to attend any Dispensary in the Ballinasloe District, with the exception of Ballinasloe Dispensary, and if the Guardians cannot see their way to sanction the present arrangement the Committee will be compelled to cancel the Tuberculosis Dispensary at Ballinasloe.

Proposed by Mr. P. Claffey (G), Seconded by Mr. Michael Curley, and Resolved/- "That we consider the answer of the Tuberculosis Committee to our request that he visit the different Dispensaries in the Union as very inconsistent. The Committee states that Dr. O'Beirne is prepared to visit patients through the County in their own homes but cannot find time to visit all Dispensaries.

" They must realize that it would be much easier for him and a smaller tax on his time to visit a Dispensary and see all the patients in the District there, than to go to the several homes of such patients."

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 44409/1915 dated the 20th. August, 1915 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Durme as Laundress in the Workhouse of Ballinasloe Union, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Nine Shillings per week, and rations at the estimated weekly value of four shillings and one penny, the date on which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 45,248/1915 dated the 20th. August, 1915 stating that they have had the Guardians Minutes of the 14th. instant before them, containing a further entry relative to the election of Mr. Bernard Connolly, as Assistant Clerk and, in reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to state that they must adhere to the decision which they communicated to the Guardians in this case.

The Board desire to add that they cannot agree with the Guardians in considering that a person whose misconduct made it necessary for the Postal Authorities to deprive him of the position that he held in

Analyst's Report on Drugs and Medicines sent for Analysis.

The Analyst's Report on Drugs and Medicines sent for analysis from the following Dispensaries read, and herewith annexed for the information of the Local Government Board.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 35 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 19 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 19

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

In pursuance of the General Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts, the several Books and Returns from the Medical Officers were submitted for Examination, and Orders made thereon as recorded :—

Table with 3 columns: District, Forms Submitted, Board's Minute

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	...	

CORRESPONDENCE.

From whom received, and Subject.

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Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 49,441.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Aug. 1915.

No. 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 above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 3 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	132										TOTAL			
Temporary Buildings															
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Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	1359	132													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	3	42	49	5	9	11	3	1	129			
Admitted during the Week			9	1	6	1			1		2	20			
Born															
Total			15	4	48	50	5	9	12	3	3	149			
Discharged during the Week			9	1	5			1	1	0		17			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			9	1	5			1	1	0		17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	3	43	50	5	8	11	3	3	132			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		CHILDREN Under 6: & 6:2 Vic., cap. 30		
	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	Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)		
							Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	7			4	7			
No. II.	17	29			17	29			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	29	47			29	47			

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

SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr P. J. Parker,

Other Guardians— Messrs. M. Curley, P. Lynskey, J. Cahill

D. J. Madden, M. Geraghty, J. Mitchell

W. Burke, M. Kirwan, J. Whyma, M. Bohan,

P. Larkin, J. J. Hoban

P. J. Parker

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1915.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

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Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£		

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
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Total						
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Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE 2.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191__

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Provisions																			
Necessaries																			
Total																			

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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

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NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191_____ 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.	£	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 ...																		

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191_____

Clerk of Union.

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 19_____
Average standard quality was _____ degrees of cream.

MILK RETURN FOR WEEK ENDED THE 21st. AUGUST, 1915. = 9-7.

MASTER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that the Schoolmistress resumed duty on 24th instant, and the Matron availed herself of her remaining week's leave of absence from 26th. instant.

"That I would respectfully recommend that the price to offer for turf be considered.

"That I beg leave to make application for four weeks leave of absence the Matron to take charge as usual.

NICHOLAS O'GARROLL.

Master.

"28th. August, 1915."

THE MASTER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF, THAT TURF BE ADVERTISED FOR AT ONE SHILLING AND FOUR PENCE PER BOX, AND THAT THE MASTER BE GRANTED LEAVE AND THE MATRON TO ACT IN HIS ABSENCE AT THE REMUNERATION OF £1. 10. 0. PER WEEK SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that all patients in the Infirmary are doing as well as can be expected. No death occurred during the past week and there is no patient in the Fever Hospital.

T. J. ROSSITOR.

Medical Officer.

"28th. August, 1915."

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

Read a letter from Mr. Andrew Staunton dated the 28th. August, 1915 tendering his resignation as Member of the Board owing to Saturday being an inconvenient day for any one in business to attend the Meetings. ORDERED/- THAT Mr. A. STAUNTON BEING DISQUALIFIED BY ABSENCE THAT HIS SEAT BE DECLARED VACANT AND FILLED BY Co-OPTION ON 11th. PROXIMO.

Board's Minute

Read a letter from the Clerk of the Portumna Union dated the 28th August, 1915 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Resolution on the subject of the Galway Hospital demand for year 1915-1916 which was adopted by the Portumna Board of Guardians.

The Clerk stated that the Board had been specially convened to consider the Local Government Board's letter of the 10th. August, 1915 No. 39,979 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 17th. ultimo referring to the change in the Dietary Scale, and which was adjourned for further consideration at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 18th. August last, when it was proposed by Mr. T. Cahill, and Seconded by Mr. Michael Bohan, and Resolved/- "That we protest in the strongest possible manner against the statement in the letter of the Local Government Board that the proposed temporary changes in the Workhouse Dietary were framed to accommodate the meat contractor and with a disregard for the interests of the inmates.

In framing this temporary dietary the Guardians were mindful of the advice of the Board of Trade as to lessening the consumption of meat in the Country, advice which the Members of the Board have found necessary to adopt in their own homes as well as by the impossibility at the time of getting a full supply of fresh meat during the whole week either by contract or purchase elsewhere. The Guardians have never been disregarding of the interests of the inmates and would remind the Local Government Board that it was this Board, elected since the passing of the Local Government Act which first did away with Indian Meal Dietary of the Famine Times and gave the inmates the meat Dietary, which in the present crisis they thought well to moderate. The Guardians have before them to-day scales of dietary recently sanctioned by the Local Government Board both in the County and elsewhere and consider that the Ballinasloe Dietary with the proposed changes gives more than the very best of them - Galway for instance, and alround a more nutritious Dietary for the inmates as well as been more suitable as being in conformity with the recognised food of the classes outside, from which the inmates come.

We think this fully proves we are not disregarding of the interests

Board's Minute

Read a letter from the Clerk of the Portumna Union dated the 26th August, 1915 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Resolution on the subject of the Galway Hospital demand for year 1915-1916 which was adopted by the Portumna Board of Guardians.

The Clerk stated that the Board had been specially convened to consider the Local Government Board's letter of the 10th. August, 1915 No. 39,979 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 17th. ultimo referring to the change in the Dietary Scale, and which was adjourned for further consideration at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 18th. August last, when it was proposed by Mr. T. Cahill, and Seconded by Mr. Michael Bohan, and Resolved/- "That we protest in the strongest possible manner against the statement in the letter of the Local Government Board that the proposed temporary changes in the Workhouse Dietary were framed to accommodate the meat contractor and with a disregard for the interests of the inmates.

In framing this temporary dietary the Guardians were mindful of the advice of the Board of Trade as to lessening the consumption of meat in the Country, advice which the Members of the Board have found necessary to adopt in their own homes as well as by the impossibility at the time of getting a full supply of fresh meat during the whole week either by contract of purchase elsewhere. The Guardians have never been disregarding of the interests of the inmates and would remind the Local Government Board that it was this Board, elected since the passing of the Local Government Act which first did away with Indian Meal Dietary of the Famine Times and gave the inmates the meat Dietary, which in the present crisis they thought well to moderate. The Guardians have before them to-day scales of dietary recently sanctioned by the Local Government Board both in the County and elsewhere and consider that the Ballinasloe Dietary with the proposed changes gives more than the very best of them - Galway for instance, and alround a more nutritious Dietary for the inmates as well as been more suitable as being in conformity with the recognised food of the classes outside, from which the inmates come.

We think this fully proves we are not disregarding of the interests

Ballinasloe Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August. 1915.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Same as Page 197.

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute

Analyst's Report on Drugs and Medicines sent for Analysis.

The Analyst's Report _____ on Drugs and Medicines sent for analysis from the following Dispensaries *was* read, and *is* herewith annexed for the information of the Local Government Board.

Killaan

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 53 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 19____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19____

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

In pursuance of the General Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts, the several Books and Returns from the Medical Officers were submitted for Examination, and Orders made thereon as recorded :—

District	Forms Submitted	Board's Minute

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 45,877 dated the 25th. August, 1915 adverting to the Guardians Minutes of the 7th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of One pound per week to Miss Elizabeth Joyce for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Kiltormer Dispensary District.

P. J. Ponks

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th
day of Sept 1915.

(Signed),

T. J. J. J.
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 49,441.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915.

No. 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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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	135															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98																
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	1359	135															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			6	3	43	50	5	8	11	3	3	132					
Admitted during the Week			10	4	1	1		1	2			19					
Born																	
Total			16	7	44	51	5	9	13	3	3	151					
Discharged during the Week			4	4	2			1	2			16					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	4	2			1	2			16					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	3	42	51	5	8	11	3	3	135					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total	
													No. relieved during week	11	2	2	15
													No. in Workhouse at date	5			5
													No. at corresponding period last year	- 148 -			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Aug. 1915, 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		CHILDREN Under 6 1/2 & 6 1/2 Vic., cap. 30		
	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	Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)		
							Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	7			4	7			
No. II.	14	29			14	29			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	29	44			29	44			

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

SATURDAY, the 4th day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Parker.

Other Guardians— Messrs J. Cahill, P. Lynskey, J. McKeigue, Mr Geraghty, W. Colohan, J. McEvoy, M. Bohan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :--

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	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 during the month ..						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
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TABLE 2.

STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191

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. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 191____, 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																			

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	£	s.	d.
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.	£	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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

Clerk of Union.

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 19 _____

Average standard quality was _____ degrees of cream.

MILK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDED THE 28th. AUGUST, 1915. = 9.8.

MASTER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that the Matron resumed duty on the 3rd. instant That it will be neccessary to hire men, as usual to clamp the turf when being taken in.

That Dr. Rossitor resumed duty on the 1st. instant.

H. O'CARROLL.

Master.

THE MASTER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED, AND THAT THE MASTER BE ALLOWED THE USUAL REMUNERATION OF FIVE POUNDS FOR SUPERINTENDING AND TAKING IN THE SUPPLY OF TURF SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

I beg to report that there was no death in the Infirmary during the week, all the patients are progressing as favourably as can be expected, there is no patient in the Fever Hospital.

T. J. ROSSITOR.

Medical Officer."

THE MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

Read a letter from Nurs O'Farrell Infirmary Night Nurse, dated the 4th. September, 1915 tendering her resignation owing to she having secured another position was accepted by the Board, the terms of advertisement for a Nurse to be considered at next Meeting.

The resignation of Sister Stephen Hayes, as Assistant day Nurse in the Infirmary was accepted, and ordered that advertisement be issued for the position, the appointment to take place on the 18th. instant.

ORDERED/- THAT £1 BE ALLOWED THE THE 2 GATELY'S FOR CLOTHES WHOSE FATHER IS LEAVING THE HOUSE TO TAKE UP WORK.

Board's Minute

ORDERED/- THAT ELLEN MacDONNELL BE CHARGED IN FUTURE AT THE RATE OF NINE PENCE PER DAY WHILE IN THE INFIRM WARD, AND ONE SHILLING PER DAY WHILE IN HOSPITAL.

The Clerk read the draft appeals against the Surcharges which were approved of, and ordered that same be prepared for signing.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 46,369 dated the 31st. August, 1915 stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that Mr. Thomas F. Beegan, Dunlo Hill, Ballinasloe, has tendered his resignation of the office of Poor Law Guardian for the Ballinasloe Urban District and that the Local Government Board have accepted his resignation.

ORDERED/- THAT THE VACANCY BE FILLED BY Co-OPTION ON THE 16th. INSTANT.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 46,261 : 1915 dated the 3rd. September, 1915 stating that they will not raise any objection to the continued payment by the Board of Guardians of the allowances to the Relieving Officers as set forth in the Clerk's letter of the 6th. July last, for the services of these officers from time to time in posting the notices, Form N, throughout their respective relief districts.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 45, 246/1915 dated the 3rd. September, 1915 stating that they have had before them the report of Relieving Officer Beegan on the boy Christopher Kelly hired out by the Guardians to Mr. James Hardiman, and pointing out that a savings-bank book account should be opened for this boy, and a portion of his wages lodged from time to time.

ORDERED/- THAT THE RELIEVING OFFICER'S ATTENTION BE CALLED TO THE MATTER.

Proposed by Mr. THOMAS CAHILL, Seconded by Mr. PETER LENSKEY, and

unanimously Resolved/- "That this Board earnestly recommend to the Government that the grass lands of Connaught be immediately bought out of money borrowed at 4½% as for war purposes and thus allow the congested farmers of Connaught to extend their tillage operations as is now so strongly advocated by the English Government, and that we append for observation the opinions laid down by 'Observer' in 'The Irish Daily Independent'.

Ballinasloe Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap, 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of September 1915.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Same as page 225.

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute

Analyst's Report on Drugs and Medicines sent for Analysis.

The Analyst's Report _____ on Drugs and Medicines sent for analysis from the following Dispensaries _____ read, and _____ herewith annexed for the information of the Local Government Board.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 52 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 19 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

In pursuance of the General Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts, the several Books and Returns from the Medical Officers were submitted for Examination, and Orders made thereon as recorded :—

District	Forms Submitted	Board's Minute

Read a letter from a Mrs Glynn Kiltormer asking the Guardians for £3 being her expenses in minding a woman who was confined in her house, and sending statement from Dr. Brennan to that effect which is herewith enclosed for the information of the Local Government Board.

ORDERED/- THAT Mrs GLYNN BE ALLOWED THREE POUNDS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL AND SANCTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD. ✓

The Clerk submitted a Requisition for Medicines for the Kiltormer Dispensary which was signed by Dr. Brennan, when the Guardians refused to sign same, or to acknowledge Dr. Brennan as acting substitute for Dr. Gavin, and Ordered/- THAT THE CLERK WRITE TO Dr. GAVIN FOR AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY HE DID NOT RESUME DUTY AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF HIS LEAVE. ✓

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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	...	

CORRESPONDENCE.

From whom received, and Subject.

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Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 49,441.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1915.

No. 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	133															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98																
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	1359	133															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	3	42	51	5	8	11	3	3	135		54	In Separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			19	3	5	1		2	2		1	33			In Wards with other inmates		
Born																	
Total			28	6	47	52	5	10	13	3	4	168		54	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week			21	2	3	2		2	2		3	35					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			21	2	3	2		2	2		3	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	4	44	50	5	8	11	3	1	133					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 18	Total
													No. in Workhouse at date	22	1	3	26
													No. at corresponding period last year	2			2
													134.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1915, 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		CHILDREN Under 61 & 62 Vic., cap. 30		
	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	Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)		
							Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	4			4	4			
No. II.	16	28			16	28			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	28	46			28	46			

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

SATURDAY, the 11th day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Larty

Other Guardians—Messrs M. Bourley, Mrs Gavin, P. Lynskey, J. Mitchell, P. Blaffey (C) M. Geraghty, P. Blaffey (G), J. J. Hoban, M. Lyons, P. Keogh, J. Flannery, W. Burke, J. Flynn (C)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th

day of September 1915

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of Septm 1915.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:--

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	862	"	"
Repayment of Relief	26	18	9.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6	1	2
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	894	19	11.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	136	"	9.
Clothing and Bedding	11	"	8
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	74	13.	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	72	18	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	"	"
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	2	"	"
Medical Charities	12	17	"
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	3	14	10
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	72		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 351	17	0.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1915.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	1,294	"	10.			
Total sums received during the month ..	894	19.	11.			
Total	2,192	0.	9.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	351	17	0			
Total						
Net Balance due ^{To} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1,840	3.	9.			
	1,840	3	9.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By} Treasurer	2,404	11	"			
Outstanding Orders	564	7.	3.			
Net Balance as above due ^{To} the Union	1,840.	3.	9.			

Dated this 11th day of Sept 1915

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE 2.

STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191__

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. _____
 Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 191__, 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																										

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	£	s.	d.
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191_____ 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.		
	£	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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191_____

Clerk of Union.

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 19_____

MILK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDED THE 4th. SEPTEMBER, 1915 =9.8.

MATRON'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that the Master availed himself of his leave of absence from the 5th. instant.

"That on the requisition of the Medical Officer, I, on the 6th. instant obtained a place for an urgent case in Mercer's Hospital and sent the patient thereto.

"That Doctors Considine and Dawson, Inspectors of Lunacy, with Mr. Byrne their architectural adviser visited the Workhouse on Wednesday the 8th. instant.

MARY E. O'CARROLL.

Matron.

"11th. September, 1915."

THE MATRON'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

"I beg to report that there was no death in the Infirmary during the week, all the patients are progressing as favourably as can be expected, there is no patient in the Fever Hospital.

T. J. ROSSITER.

Medical Officer.

"11th. September, 1915."

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS.

The Board pursuant to advertisement proceeded to the Co-option of 2 Members on the Board in room of Mr. T. P. Beegan, and Mr. A. M. Staunton, whose seats were declared vacant, when on the proposition of Mrs Gavin, seconded by Mr. T. Mitchell Mr. J. Flannery, Main Street, Ballinasloe was co-opted, and on the proposition of Mr. M. Geraghty, seconded by Mr. Peter Lynskey, Mr. Peter Keogh Brackernagh Ballinasloe was co-opted, both these gentlemen being present made and subscribed their declaration accepting office, and took their seats at the Meeting.

Board's Minute

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 47,640 dated the 8th. September, 1915 transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be elected to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Union. ✓

NOTED.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 47,640 dated the 8th. September, 1915 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 10. 0. a week to the Matron for her services in discharging the duties of the Master of the Workhouse during his absence on leave for a period of four weeks. ✓

Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, dated the 8th. September, 1915 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 6th. instant on the subject of Tillage in Connaught.

ORDERED/- THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATE WILLIAM GOODE BE PROCEEDED AGAINST FOR HIS MAINTENANCE WHILE ILL IN THE INFIRMARY. ✓

ANNUAL PROVISION CONTRACTS.

The Board pursuant to advertisement had before them Tenders for the Annual Contracts from the 1st. October, 1915 to 30th. September, 1916. The Milk Contractors wrote asking the Guardians to allow them fourteen pence per gallon for milk, owing to the high prices for food stuff, when after a lengthy discussion it was unanimously agreed to allow them 11d. per gallon when the following were declared contractors for the ensuing year:-

MILK.

William Jennings, Thomas Dooley, Catherine Rattigan, Patrick Ryan, Thomas Grady, Sr. Thomas Grady Jr., Martin Jennings, John Grady, Martin Fahey, John Dolan, William Dolan, Thomas Small, Tim Mitchell, William Hynes, Thomas Craddock, Maria Salmon, Michael Small,

BREAD.

FULIA DOWNEY:- Best white bread @ 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per 4lb. loaf.
do. Best brown bread @ 7d. per 4lb. loaf.

MEAT.

ANNIE CONNOLLY:- Beef @ 10^d per lb. Ox heads, 5/4 each. Hooks & Necks of do. Beef 4d. per lb. Mutton @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following Letters from the L.G.B. for Ireland and others were read:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Board's Minute thereon

BACON.

CAHILL & Co. :- Irish Bacon @ 1/- per lb. American Bacon @ 9d. per lb.

OATMEAL.

CAHILL & Co. :- Oatmeal @ £16. 10. 0. per ton. (six month's contract).

GROCERIES.

CAHILL & Co. :- Loaf Sugar @ 4/9 per stone. Ground black pepper @ 9d.

do. per lb. Washing soda @ 4/3 per cwt. Stamped Wax

do. candles @ 6½d. per lb. Salt @ 1/11d. per cwt.

do. Whiskey @ 7/- per gallon.

GROCERIES.

T. J. DOLAN :- Crystal Sugar @ £1. 12. 0. per cwt. Arrowroot @ 1/-

do. per lb. Rice @ 3d. per lb. Starch @ 3/9 per stone.

do. Square blue @ 4d. per lb. Tobacco @ 4½ per lb.

do. Snuff @ 4/4 per lb. Marsala Wine @ 15/- per doz.
corn flour 6½ per lb.

GROCERIES.

RODERICK O'BEIRNE :- Cocoa @ £1. 0. 0. per cwt. Wax Candles @ 3½d. per lb.

do. Marie Biscuits @ 8d. per lb.

SOAP.

DANIEL HOGAN :- Barrington's XX Brown Soap @ 17/3 per cwt. XX

do. Tallow Crown Soap @ 1. 9. 0. per cwt.

FARM PRODUCE.

DANIEL HOGAN :- Butter fresh @ 1/3 per lb. Creamery Butter @ 1/6 per lb.

FARM PRODUCE.

CAHILL & Co. :- Eggs @ 2/6 per score. Champion Eating Potatoes @ 8d. per stone.

TIN WARE.

CHARLES WARD :- Tin quart dishes 5/- per dozen. Tin pint dishes 3/6

do. per dozen. Tin Quarts 4/- per doz. Tin pints 2/6 per

do. doz.

Ballinasloe Union.**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap, 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of Sept 1915

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Same as page. 253.

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute
Ballinasloe Disp. Cost £4	To be procured as per Requisition
Kiltormer Disp. Cost £3.	do. do.

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	...	

Read the following correspondence in reference to Dr. Gavin's

illness:—

"Kiltormer, 4th. September, 1915.

"Gentlemen,

I beg to report that as Dr. Gavin is still unable to resume duty owing to illness I found it necessary to continue the services of Dr. Brennan to discharge his duties, and who is doing so since the 25th. February last, with the exception of one week namely from 18th. to 25th. March last, at the remuneration of £4. 4. 0. a week."

NORAH BEEGAN.

Acting Relieving Officer.

"Hyrcourt, 10th. Sept. 1915.

"Dear Mr. Gill,

I received your letter and am surprised at its contents. I believed I was working the whole time for the Board of Guardians and understood that same from Mr. Beegan, Relieving Officer. Should there be any misunderstanding on the matter I was not aware. I feel sure your Board will rectify it and consider my payment for ten weeks due on the 3rd. instant to be just and right.

I need not explain to you that I had of course to give the time necessary for the working of the District during that period, which incurred a certain amount of expense and labour, being opened to be called at any time day or night. Should the Guardians wish me to continue the work of the District during Dr. Gavin's illness, I shall do so, I feel your Board will treat me justly in the matter.

Yours Faithfully,

J. BRENNAN."

"Main Street, Ballinasloe.

11th. September, 1915.

"Dear Sir,

In reply to yours, though my four weeks leave was granted and my substitute sanctioned by the Local Government Board, I was unable through continued illness to avail of it, and never notified the Board, that I had done so. Dr. Rutherford was in the habit of giving certificates periodically but it appears to have been overlooked for

CORRESPONDENCE.

From whom received, and Subject.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From whom received, and Subject.

"for the time, I now enclose one. Thanking you all for your
"kindness.

Your Obedient Servant,
MICHAEL GAVIN."

"Ballinasloe 10th. Sept. 1915.

"Since my last certificate, I have been attending Dr. Gavin who is
"suffering from Pyrexia and is still.

" He will not be able to resume his duty for at least one month.

J. W. RUTHERFORD.

F.R.C.S.

THE BOARD CONSIDERED Dr. GAVIN'S EXPLANATION SATISFACTORY, AND HAVE
APPROVED OF Dr. BRENNAN ACTING FOR Dr. GAVIN, DURING THAT GENTLEMAN'S ILLNESS
THEY HAVE ALSO APPROVED OF Dr. BRENNAN ORDERING A SUPPLY OF MEDICINES FOR
THE KILTORMER DISPENSARY WHICH WAS REFUSED AT LAST MEETING, AND THAT THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD BE ASKED TO SANCTION Dr. BRENNAN.

Michael Barry

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th
day of Sept 1915.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,471.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1915

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above a year and under 2 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	134												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	134												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	4	44	50	5	8	11	3	1	133		
Admitted during the Week			13	1	3			1				18		
Born														
Total			20	5	47	50	5	9	11	3	1	151		
Discharged during the Week			11	1	2	2			1			14		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			11	1	2	2			1			14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	4	45	48	5	9	10	3	1	134		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under no Vic. c. 37, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		CHILDREN Under 65 & 62 Vic., cap. 30			
	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	Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)	Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	4			4	4				
No. II.	16	28			16	28				
No. III.	4	6			4	6				
No. IV.	4	5			4	5				
TOTAL	28	46			28	46				

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. M. Carty.

Other Guardians Messrs W. S. Dowling, J. McKeigue, P. Claffey (G) J. Flynn (G) D. J. Finin, W. Whyms, J. Flynn, J. Ryan, Pat Flynn (J) P. Layskey, J. Grehan, J. Whyms, J. Kelly (G) J. Caulfield, W. Burke, P. Keogh, Mrs. A. Larkin, P. J. Parker, M. Hanrahan, M. Loughnane, J. Mitchell, P. Lenehan, P. Claffey (G) J. O'Flanagan, J. McEvoy, M. Kiwan, P. Whelan, M. Bohan, J. J. Dolan, M. Hogan, Mrs. M. Gavin, P. Flynn (G) J. Flynn (M) P. Larkin, M. Curley, J. Kilduff, M. Flaherty, D. J. Madden, J. Cahill, M. Dolan, M. Lyons, J. Flannery, M. Geraghty, P. Murray, J. P. Killeen, J. J. Hoban, L. Kelly, W. Goldhan, Sir A. McEullagh, L. G. B. J. was present at the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :--

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above £			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	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 during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14.
(Article. 7.)

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TABLE 2.

STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191__

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. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 191____, 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																			

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£ s. d.

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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.		
	£	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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191 _____

_____ Clerk of Union.

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 19 _____

Average standard quality was _____ degrees of cream.

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

The Master's Report was read as follows:—

Board's Minute

MILK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDED THE 11th. SEPTEMBER, 1915. = 9.8.

MATRON'S REPORT.

"I beg to report that the provisions received during the week were of good quality.

MARY E O'CARROLL,
 Matron.

"18th. September, 1915."

THE MATRON'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

"I beg to report that there was no death in the Infirmary during the week, all the patients are progressing as favourably as can be expected. I would recommend that John Smyth be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin for specila treatment.

T. J. ROSSITOR,
 Medical Officer.

"18th. September, 1915."

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF, AND ORDERED THAT THE PATIENT LYONS BE SENT FOR TREATMENT.

Board's Minute

Board's Minute

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 48,858/1915 dated the 15th. September, 1915 referring to the Guardians Resolution of the 4th. instant proposing to allow the Clerk of the Union remuneration at the rate of £65 a year to pay his assistant pending the appointment of an Assistant Clerk : and the Board desire to state that they will defer the question of sanctioning the proposal until the appointment in question has been made with their sanction.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 48,858/1915 dated the 15th. September, 1915 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 3th. instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the sum of Five Pounds to the Master for his services in superintending the delivery of turf at the Workhouse, and adding that payment should not be made until the delivery of the ^{turf} ~~work~~ is completed. ✓

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT NURSE IN
THE INFIRMARY.

The Board pursuant to Advertisement had before them one application for the position of Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary namely from Sister Mary Lelia Jennings, when on the proposition of Mr. M'Keigue, Seconded by Mr. J. J. Hoban Sister M. Lelia Jennings was appointed.

(Query Sheet herewith).

Ballinasloe Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap, 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of Sept 1915.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Same as page 281.

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute

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	...	

CORRESPONDENCE.

From whom received, and Subject.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh, Local Government Inspector came before the Meeting as to the Order of the Board of Guardians in only allowing the use of the Ballinasloe Dispensary to Dr. O'Beirne Tuberculosis Medical Officer on the conditions that he would attend each Dispensary in the Union, the Inspector pointed out to the Board that Dr. O'Beirne would be unable to attend each individual Dispensary, when after a lengthy discussion it was agreed to give the Dispensary for Dr. O'Beirne's use on the conditions that he will also visit the Kiltormer Dispensary, and the Ballydangan Dispensary once a month, and that the Sanatorium Committee be requested to have Dr. O'Beirne attend at these Dispensaries as well as Ballinasloe, otherwise they will not allow the use of the Ballinasloe Dispensary.

Sir Acheson MacCullagh also brought under the notice of the Board the large number of Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, when the Clerk was directed to request the Relieving Officers to furnish the next Meeting of the Board with a list of all the Defaulters who have not complied with the law, when the Guardians will then take the matter into consideration as to the steps they will take to enforce.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 48,859/1915 dated the 15th. September, 1915 adverting to the Guardians Minutes of the 4th. instant proposing to allow a sum of three pounds to a woman named Mrs Glynn for taking care of a patient named Mrs Cassidy, and the Board desire to state that, unless Mrs Glynn's services were requisitioned by the Relieving Officer, the proposed payment to her would not be a legal charge on the Union Funds.

THE RELIEVING OFFICER STATED THAT HE DID NOT REQUISITION THE SERVICES OF Mrs GLYNN, AND THE MATTER DROPPED.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 49,441.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1915.

No. 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 9 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	141													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	1359	141													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	4	45	48	5	9	10	3	1	134	51		
Admitted during the Week			13		3	1						19			
Born															
Total			22	4	48	49	5	9	10	3	1	151			
Discharged during the Week			13		1	2						16			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			13		1	2						16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	4	44	44	5	9	10	3	1	135			141

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1915, 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		CHILDREN Under 61 & 62 Vic., cap. 30		
	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	Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	4			4	4			
No. II.	16	28			16	28			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	28	46			28	46			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair— "There was no meeting of the Board"
 Other Guardians— "Of Guardians today owing to the monthly meeting of the No. 1 R. D. C."

Michael Larty

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____

day of _____ 19

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:--

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	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 during the month ..						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

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TABLE 2.

STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 191__

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. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 191__, 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																			

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	£	s.	d.
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended
Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191_____ 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.		
	£	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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191_____

_____ Clerk of Union.

Milk Return for the Week ended _____ 19

Average standard quality was _____ degrees of cream.

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

The Master's Report was read as follows:—

Board's Minute

Ballinasloe Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap, 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 49,441.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of *Sept* 1915.

No. 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	1344												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	98													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	1344												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			9	4	44	44	5	9	10	3	1	135		
Admitted during the Week			13	2	2	1			2	2	1	24		
Born											1	1		
Total			22	4	49	48	5	9	12	5	3	160		
Discharged during the Week			15	2	4	1			1	1	1	25		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			15	2	4	1			1	1	2	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	5	45	47	5	9	11	4	1	134		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of *Sept* 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		CHILDREN Under 6 1/2 & 6 3/4 Vic., cap. 30 Number out at Nurse, or Boarded Out (Sec. 1)		
	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	Males	Females	Total
No. I.	4	4			4	4			
No. II.	16	28			16	28			
No. III.	4	6			4	6			
No. IV.	4	5			4	5			
TOTAL	28	46			28	46			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of *October* 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. M. Barry.*

Other Guardians—*Messrs J. Caulfield, W. S. Dowling, J. Cahill, J. O'Flanagan, P. Lynskey, J. Glynn, J. Mitchell, P. Keogh, J. Kelly (B), P. J. Parker, J. Flynn (B), P. Blaffy (C), J. Whymso, M. Loughnane, J. Kilduff, J. Flannery, Mrs. Gavin, M. Jerraghty, J. Flynn (C)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of *October* 1915.

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

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Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Galway Hospital			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£		

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Total						
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Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

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Provisions																			
Necessaries																			
Total																			

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	£	s.	d.
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Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 ...															

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Clerk of Union.

MILK RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDED THE 25th. ULTIMO, = 9.7.

MASTER'S REPORT.

"I beg leave to report that having availed myself of three, of my four, weeks leave of absence I resumed duty on the 28th. ultimo.
 " That I commenced taking in the supply of turf on 27th. ultimo.
 " That an inmate named Bridget Naughton admitted on the 21st. June, 1915 gave birth to an illegitimate child on 23rd. ultimo.
 " On the requisition of the Medical Officer the services of Miss M'Keigue, Maternity Nurse were engaged for the patient.
 " That I have lodged with Treasurer for maintenance the sum of £38. 9. 1. for early potatoes £5. 0. 6. and for cabbage plants £5. 1. 6. making a total of £38. 11. 1. for which I produce receipt.
 " That the Night Nurse in the Infirmary left this morning.

NICHOLAS O'CARROLL.
 Master.

"2nd. October, 1915."

THE MASTER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

"I beg to report that there was no death in the Infirmary during the week, all the patients are progressing as favourably as can be expected. There is no patient in the Fever Hospital.

T. J. ROSSITER.
 Medical Officer.

"2nd. October, 1915."

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT WAS APPROVED OF.

The application of Mrs Hochdorfer for financial assistance, whose husband is interned was referred to Relieving Officer Connolly for a report.

Dr. Rossiter submitted a certificate signed by 2 Magistrates authorising the payment of £1. 1. 0. for examining a dangerous lunatic named Margaret Finn of Woodlawn was referred to the finance committee for payment.

Board's Minute

Board's Minute

The application of Nurse M'Keigue for attending a maternity case in the Workhouse Infirmary on the 21st. ultimo for the fee of one pound was referred to the finance committee for payment. (Query Sheet herewith).

The Clerk reported that Daniel Hogan, contractor for butter and soap had not yet signed his Bond, when it was ordered that Mr. Hogan be asked to complete his bond without further delay.

Dr. Rossiter Medical Officer, Ballinasloe Dispensary District wrote stating that he had to requisition the services of Dr. Rutherford to assist him with a serious accident case in the Infirmary.

Read a letter from the Secretary Sanatorium Committee Galway, dated the 24th. September, 1915 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 20th. ultimo relative to Dr. O'Beirne's attendances at the Dispensaries, and stating that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Committee on the 13th. October, 1915.

Relieving Officer Connolly submitted an eviction notice at the instance of Lord Francis Hervey against Michael J. Bowen of Reeves Lane Ballinasloe.

Arising out of the reading of the Notice, Mr. M. Carty, proposed and Mr. P. J. Parker seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED/- "THAT THIS BOARD ARE SURPRISED TO FIND LORD FRANCIS HERVEY, AND Mr. T. M. GROZIER, SERVING A NOTICE OF EVICTION AGAINST MICHAEL BOWEN OF REEVES LANE BALLINASLOE, WHILE SERVING HIS COUNTRY AT THE FRONT, AND CONDEMN SUCH ACTION AS MOST INJURIOUS TO VOLUNTARY RECRUITING."

Ballinasloe Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap, 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 Vic., CAP. 86.

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

District	Board's Minute

