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MINUTE BOOK

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1878

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners; Minutes of all Moneys received or paid, all Orders or Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried,

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, AND THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1875.

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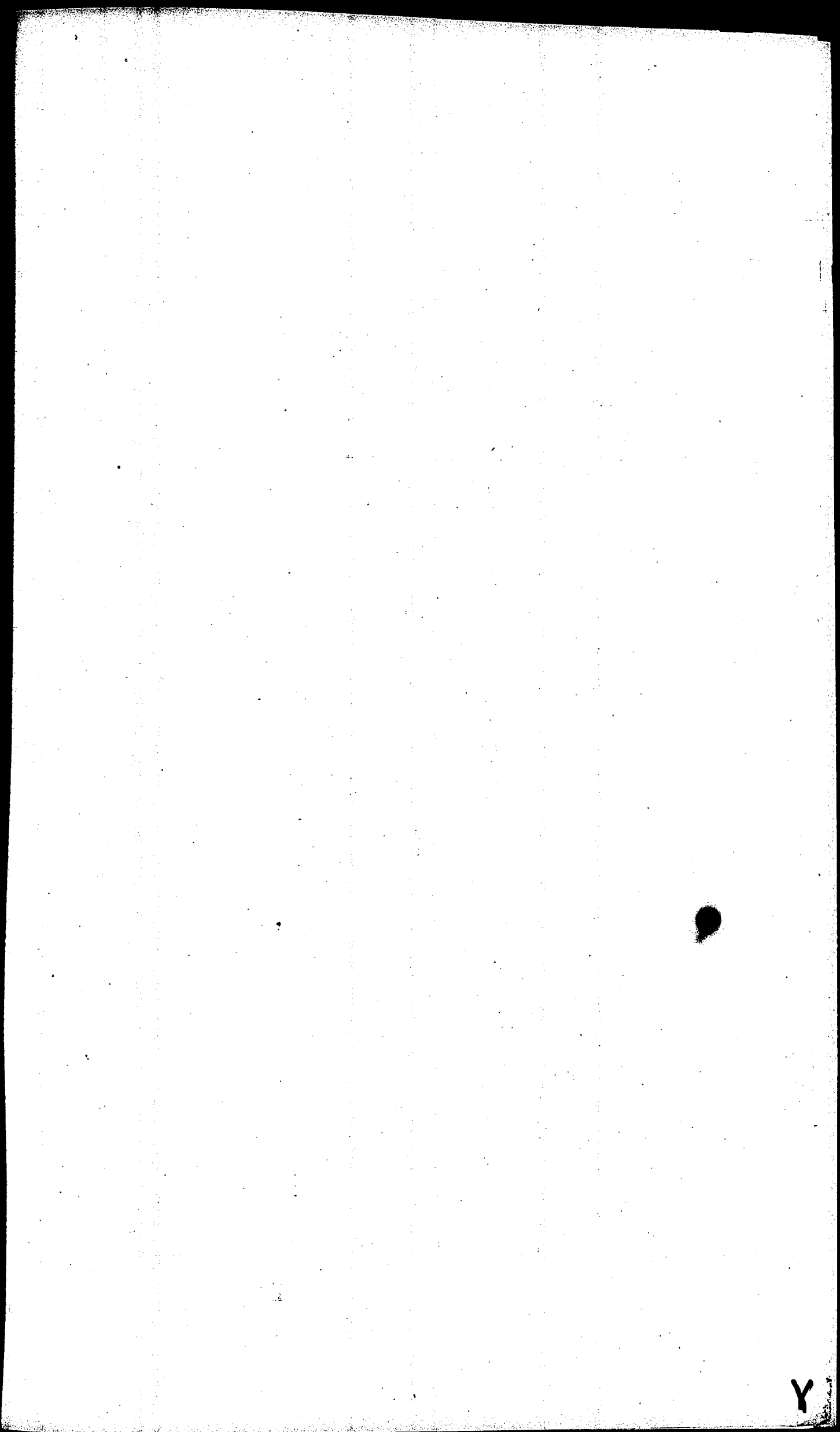
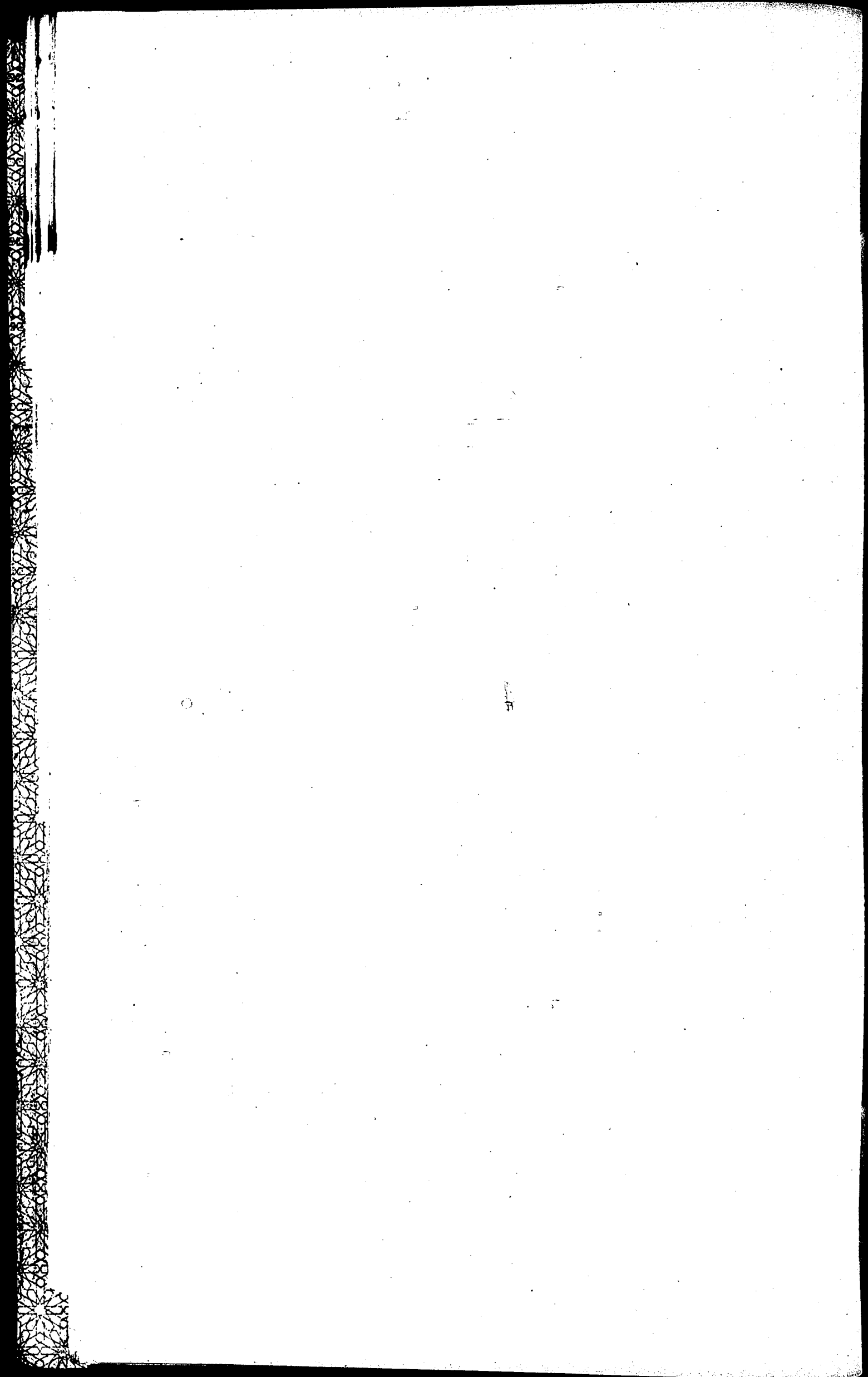
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BALLINROBE UNION.

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Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	139															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	142															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	14	45	35	9	5	17	6	6	114	In Workhouse	43	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			9	2	2							13	In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	3	
TOTAL	21	16	47	35	9	5	17	6	6	102			Total	46	Total	3	
Discharged during the Week,			8	5	4							1					
Died,					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead			8	5	5	1						1					20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	11	42	34	9	5	17	6	5	112					No. at corresponding period last year, 137.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	57	72	10	23	67	95	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	18	26	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	17	73	24	80	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	3	3	49	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	157	208	48	125	205	333	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martin J.P.

Other Guardians—

Colonel C. H. Knox Esq. W. E. Rutledge Esq.
 Thomas Hughes Thomas Conroy
 John Hanners John Hovers Esq.
 St. Edgars. Flinn Esq. G. Inspector was present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1174 to No. 1179 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6835 to No. 6838 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk reported having forwarded to each Guardian of the Union by the post of the 20th instant a Notice of a Special meeting to be held this day, to consider the question of "Distress reported to exist in the Union"

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week £ 25 : 6 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 111 : 15 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
PATRICK GRADY	Roslea												
	Cong												
	Dalgan												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Shrule												
	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
TOTAL RATES	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 25 17 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 26 10 9

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 3 12 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. £ 4 12 4

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 9 5 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 9 5 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ . . .

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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| 1080 lbs. First Flour Bread | lbs. Pepper |
| 130 " Brown do. | " Rice |
| 320 " Meat | Bottles Marsala Wine |
| Stones Potatoes | 2 " Port Wine |
| Cwt. Oatmeal | 1 1/2 Quarts Whiskey |
| " Indian Meal | Bottles Brandy |
| 860 Quarts Sweet Milk | 18 " Porter |
| Cwts. Salt | Boxes Turf |
| 1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco | 18 lbs. Candles |
| 70 " Sugar | 42 lbs. Soap |
| 80 Eggs | 2 lbs. Starch |
| 7 lbs. Butter | 14 lbs. Washing Soda |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1847, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ 12 6 6
 In Kind, £ 3 6 6
 Total, £ 15 13 -

Credit each Relieving Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	M. J. Tully	5				Bt. forward					
No. II.	J. Garry	5				No. X.					
No. III.	J. Hanchan	5				No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total		£ 16.				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Ditto disallowed 13

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 118

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 157

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Supt. of Works Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse & Jail Account			Election, Law, &c. Account			Cattle & Pigs		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
82	Wm. J. Treanor Charlem ^{Salary}										3	-	-									
83	Wm. Deau Donayre do do										15	-	-									
84	Wm. Conannon Master do										15	-	-									
85	M. Byrne ^{Master} do										8	15	-									
86	J. Haney ^{Master} do										8	15	-									
87	A. Conannon ^{Master} do										7	10	-									
88	B. J. Burke Nurse do										6	5	-									
89	K. Keay do do										6	5	-									
90	D. Hanlon ^{Asst.} do do										2	10	-									
91	E. H. G. Hall do do										2	10	-									
92	J. Hesoun ^{Supr.} cloths										12	6	-									
93	R. C. Donnell ^{Supr.} chimney										1	10	-									
94	J. J. Mahony ^{V. Inspector} Salary																			10	-	-
95	J. Ruane ^(lock tailor) ^{Supr.}										3	15	-									
96	P. Donnellan ^{Asst.} Salary													10	-							
97	B. Brennan do do										10	-										
98	J. Smith do do										10	-										
99	Wm. O'Leary do do										10	-										
100	J. O'Connell do do										10	-										
101	R. O'Leary do do										10	-										
102	Wm. O'Connell do do										10	-										
103	J. O'Connell do do										10	-										
104	Wm. O'Connell do do										10	-										
105	Wm. O'Connell ^{Butler} do										3	15	-									
106	Wm. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do										32	10	-									
107	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do										27	-		2	10	-	2	10	-			
108	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do										5	5	-							7	10	-
109	J. O'Connell do do										4	7	6									
110	J. O'Connell do do										8	15	-									
111	J. O'Connell do do										3	15	-									
112	J. O'Connell ^{tailor} do																					
113	Wm. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do										3	-	-									
114	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do										1	-	-									
115	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					
116	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					
117	J. O'Connell do do																					
118	J. O'Connell do do																					
119	J. O'Connell ^{tailor} do																					
120	J. O'Connell ^{tailor} do																					
121	Wm. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					
122	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					
123	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					
124	J. O'Connell ^{Asst.} do																					

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That he allows the temporary nurse 10 eggs and 1 lb. of butter weekly in addition to the officers' rations

That Mr. K. Kelly would supply a suitable ~~stove~~ cooking range for fever hospital for a sum of £2:10:0 without utensils

Ordered:— Accepted.

That potatoes are now 5^d per stone in the market.

Ordered:— that their use be discontinued when price exceeds 11^d per stone.

That the degrees of cream registered during the week were for Mr. O'Leary 10 Mr. Beggs 10

That Mr. Flinn L. S. Inspector visited the house on the 22nd instant

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circulars Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 16th December 1897
No. 117990. M. 97.

requesting to be furnished for the information of the Secretary of State for War with a return showing the number of ex soldiers in receipt of in door and out door relief respectively on the night of the 15th instant.

Letter from same dated 20th December 1897. No. 126. M. 97. requesting that Minutes of any proceedings of the Board of Guardians relative to the Seed supply may be forwarded them on a separate supplemental Minute Sheet and

and distinct from the ordinary Minutes

Letter from same dated 20th December 1897. No. 46890. informing the Board of Guardians that they have appointed A. A. Edgar Finn to act as temporary General Inspector of the Ballinrobe Union.

Letter from same dated 22nd December 1897. No. 49590. referring to an entry in Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 16th instant relative to the removal of an imbecile lunatic to the District Lunatic Asylum at Castlebar and stating that their consent to this arrangement is not necessary and that the Guardians should be guided by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the steps to be taken in the matter.

Letter from same dated 20th December 1897. No. 129. M. 97. Stating that they understand that in consequence of the partial failure of the potato crop this year an increased demand for relief by persons residing in certain portions of the union may shortly be apprehended; that they accordingly authorise the Guardians to administer relief out of the Workhouse in food and fuel

to such destitute persons as they may consider require it; whether in occupation of land or not for a period of two months the cost of the relief so afforded to be charged in the same manner as if it had been indoor relief under the Poor Relief Act; that in order that they may be in a position to meet any increased demand for relief it is incumbent upon the Guardians to proceed with the collection of the new rate as soon as possible:

That a special meeting of the Guardians should be held to take into consideration the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to secure that the poor classes who have been affected by the failure of the potato crop do not suffer from want of food, and in order to prevent importation and the undue expenditure of the rates the Local Government would suggest that a labour test should be instituted to secure that all persons who receive assistance are actually in need of it

Resolved:- That the Board of Guardians having heard Dr. Plinn's full explanation of the proposal of the Local Government Board with regard to the relief of distress in the Union before adopting the labour test of relief in this Union would wish to know what proportion of the amount to be

expended the Government is prepared to advance, and how the balance would be charged? also the class of works that would be approved of. Printed particulars to be supplied for the consideration of the Guardians.

Resolved:- That the clerk be directed to summon a special meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday 6th January 1898 to consider with other matters the reply of the Local Government Board to the Guardians' resolution with reference to the labour test in this Union referred to in their letter of the 20th instant.

Ordered:- That we appoint Mr. John Monaghan of Duneagh Assistant Relieving Officer for the Mountain District of this Union at a remuneration of 15/- per week while necessarily employed as such ^{if} discharging temporarily the duties that may be prescribed for him by the Board of Guardians

Ordered:- That the master employ two wardswoman for a fortnight at 1/- a day.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex^r. Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Knox M.A. W. E. Rustledge J.P.

Thomas Hughes Thomas Courty

Mrs. Stannard John Heverin

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 30th day of December 1897

Signed, John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
105	John Stanton Porter Salary	1 10 -		
106	D. Swift do do	1 10 -		
107	E. McGuire Med. offr. do.	25 - -		
108	W. h. Blake do do	25 - -		
109	J. Mahanahan do do			25 - -
110	M. Rodcan Porter do			1 10 -
111	W. Samp. Med. offr. do		18 15 -	
112	E. Gallagher do do		1 10 -	
113	Blasellie do do		1 10 -	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 26th November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, no salaries:—

Order dated _____

Order dated _____

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

Read Letter from The Local Govt Board dated 20th December 1897

No 149591 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Maguire for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Harrachan M.D. Medical Officer of Hollymoss Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in minutes of the 16th instant.

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
107	Bailliarobe	Edw. J. Lewis ^{Salary} off Hd. off. of Health	6	5	-
108	do.	A. L. Blake No. No.	6	5	-
109	Hollymount	J. A. Harriman No. No.	6	5	-
111	Conq	W. Sample No. No.	6	5	-
114	Union	R. B. Mahon Con. San. off. No.	8	6	8
115	do.	J. Walsh ex. San. off. No.	5	-	-
116	do.	W. J. Pully San. Sub. off. No.	1	6	3
117	do.	J. Garry No. No. No.	2	3	9
118	do.	T. Henchan No. No. No.	18	9	-
119	do.	P. Brady No. No. No.	2	15	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

Ordered:—That Mr. Ritchie C.E. be requested to furnish an estimate and Specification of the new pump for Hollymount, and also for the proposed drainage in Hollymount.

Alm Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 30th day of December 1897

(Signed), *John Walsh*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the ___ day of ___ 189__

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Members:

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	579	141															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	11	42	34	9	5	17	6	5	142	In Workhouse Hospital	38	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week,			24	1	4	1			1	1		32	In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			37	12	46	35	9	5	18	7	5	174	Total	40	Total	5	
Discharged during the Week,			18	2	4	2	1		1	2	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	4	2	1		1	2	1	31	No. Relieved during Week	17	2	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	10	42	33	8	5	17	5	4	143	No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 134				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	73	9	19	67	92	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	18	26	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	9	13	18	74	27	87	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	3	3	49	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	160	215	48	122	208	337	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the ___ day of ___ 189

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____
 Other Guardians:— _____

Coming to the non attendance of Guardians there was no meeting of the Board held to day
Signed. J. Walsh Secy. to the Board
 30th December 1897

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the ___ day of ___ 189

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week — £ — : —
 Paid during the Week — £ — : —
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was — £ — : —
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rosslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalgan												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
	Shrule												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												
	TOTAL RATES												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, - £ . s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . .

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . .

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
„ Brown do.	„ Rice
„ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	„ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
Quarts Sweet Milk	„ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
lbs. Tea	lbs. Candles
„ Sugar	lbs. Soap
Eggs	lbs. Starch
lbs. Butter	lbs. Washing Soda

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 189, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . .	£ . s. d.
In Kind, . . .	£ . s. d.
Total, . . .	£ . s. d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bl. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated _____

No. _____

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair, Coming to the non-attendance of Guardians there was no meeting of the Board held to-day*
Signed J. Walsh Clerk of Union
30th December 1897

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the *6th* day of *January* 1898

Signed, *John Walsh*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No _____ stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898

(Signed) *J. M. Roberts*
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 6th day of January 1898

(Signed), John Mackie
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Members:

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	579	447														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	644	449														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	10	42	33	8	5	17	5	4	143	In Workhouse Hospital	44	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	3	2		1	1	1	20		In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates,	5
TOTAL			29	12	45	35	8	6	17	6	163		Total	46	Total	5
Discharged during the Week,			12	1	1											
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			12	1	1							14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	11	44	35	8	6	17	6	5	149				
													No. at corresponding period last year,			139

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	57	71	9	19	66	90	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	65	18	26	65	91	No. X.						
No. III.	13	20	21	81	34	101	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	3	3	49	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	163	219	51	129	214	348	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Alm. Martyn Esq.*

Other Guardians:—*Colonel Blake, C.B. Dr. Colonel Knox Esq.*

W. E. Rutledge Esq., W. B. McCausland Esq., J. Stammers, J. Lee,

M. Feenick, J. Jennings, J. P. Egan, J. Kelly, W. Burke Esq., M. O'Brien,

P. O'Boyle, J. Hughes, M. Glynn, G. Heveran, B. Daly Esq., J. W. Cunningham,

Dr. E. Flinn & G. Inspector was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898

(Signed), *John Walsh*

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1459 to No. 1478 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6839 to No. 6855 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk reported having forwarded by the post of the 29th ultimo a notice to each Guardian of the union to be considered on this day the following matters, in reference to the relief of Distress in the Union, viz:—

"The application of a labour test to meet the increased demand for relief by persons residing in certain portions of the Union"

"The class of works to be approved of"

The proportion the Government is prepared to advance of the amount to be expended; and how the balance is to be charged.

£15:14:6 The master reported having lodged £11:14:6 received from Pay patients with the Treasurer

£3:2:6 The Treasurer reported having placed to Credit of the £3:2:6 interest on Bank Balances

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Baid during the Week £369:16:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £369:-:3

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £111:1:8

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	170	11	7				630	17	5					
	Borriscarra							123	4	-					
	Coonard	19	9					92	8						
	Hollymount	218	11					330	13	5					
	Kilcommon	119	10					222	9	1					
	Newbrook							201	12	6					
	Rosslea	84	1					115	15	8					
					174	16	8				167	15	9		
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	88	9					151	8	7					
	Dalgan							309	9	8					
	Houndswood	1011	11					189	16	9					
	Kilmaine	235	1					238	11	11					
	Neale	96	9					275	18	10					
	Shrule	211	2					168	11	2					
						751	28					1333	19	5	
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	1	5					41	10	7					
	Ballyovey	615	-					844	11	1					
	Cappaghduff	43						27	10	5					
	Owenbrinn	3815	-					30	-	4					
	Portroyal							127	9	1					
								89	10	5				290	8	2
							359	19	9				3301	3	11
	TOTAL RATES														

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	21:15:6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27:18:10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	3:5:4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4:5
Average Cost in Infirmary,	8:5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	:

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

980 lbs. First Flour Bread	1 1/2 lbs. Pepper Tobacco
126 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
120 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 „ Port Wine
6 Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
5/11 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
111 lbs. Tea	18 lbs. Candles
115 „ Sugar	11 1/2 lbs. Soap
2 1/2 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
1/2 lbs. Butter	1 1/4 lbs. Washing Soda

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of ~~March~~ 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	24:15:6
In Kind,	9:18:6
Total,	£ 34:14:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value
125	No. I. M. J. Tully	6				Bt. forward					
126	No. II. J. Garry	6				No. X.					
141	No. III. J. Hinchon	5				No. XI.					
108	No. IV. J. Garry	8				No. XII.					
109	No. V. M. J. Tully	5				No. XIII.					
130	No. VI. J. Garry	4				No. XIV.					
131	No. VII. J. Hinchon	10				No. XV.					
	No. VIII.					No. XVI.					
	No. IX.					No. XVII.					
	Total	£	144			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	51
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	11

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That a man named Michael Mullory from Kilmarin was transferred on the 30th ultimo from the Castlebar District Lunatic Asylum to the Workhouse as a recovered patient.

That Messrs Kuce of Creagh gave six feather pillows for the use of the Workhouse and a quantity of tobacco to the inmates.

That the Medical Officer of the Workhouse gave a bottle of Stout on Christmas Day to each adult inmate of the Workhouse.

That an inmate named Michael Connor left his yard on Christmas Day and also over the boundary wall of the Workhouse grounds: he returned late in the evening
10th

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

with a sprained foot and is since in Hospital.

Ordered:— To be summoned before the Magistrates.

That the Steno. of the Convent of Mercy Ballinwoole gave the inmates a comfortable meal and vegetable Dinner on ~~Wednesday~~ and distributed a quantity of tea sugar tobacco and toys.

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 31st Dec^r 1897
No. 117. M. 1897.

transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a notice in pursuance of Sec 14 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1873, requesting the Guardians to inform them whether they are willing to become a contributory union within the meaning of the Act.

Ordered:— that, that the Local Government Board, be informed that the Guardians decline to contribute to the payment of National School Teachers in the Union.

Letter.

Letter from same dated 5th January 1898. N^o 50585. expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 1/- per day to each of the persons employed as temporary Wards woman in the Workhouse for a period of two weeks

Letter from same dated 5th January 1898 N^o 50585. expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of fifteen shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Mr. John Arnaghan whom the Guardians have appointed to act as temporarily as Assistant Relieving Officer in the Union.

Letter from same dated 5th January 1898. N^o 534. - 1898. Stating that they had received a communication from the Revd James Corbett. P.P. of Parting, in which he reports that two of the Relieving officers of the Union have declined to relieve certain destitute persons on the grounds that they were without funds for the purpose, and calling the attention of the Guardians to section 7 of the Act. 10 vic Cap 31. which provides that the Guardians shall furnish the Relieving Officers.

Officers with funds for affording relief in all cases of sudden and urgent necessity.

Letter from same dated 5th January 1898 - 105085 referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd ultimo when the question of adopting special measures for the relief of distress in the Union caused by the failure of the Potato Crop was under consideration and in reply to their inquiry in the Minutes referred to, the Local Government Board desire to inform the Guardians that it is difficult to state definitely what the Government proportion of the ^{sum} amount expended by the Guardians will amount to unless they are first made aware of the total amount proposed to be expended; that the contribution would depend to a great extent upon whether the Local Government Board considered the arrangements satisfactory for the application of the labour test, and also on whether the relief is confined to destitute persons who are proper recipients of Poor Law Relief; that assuming that the Guardians established a satisfactory labour test under proper control for the 70 families who are in receipt of relief in the Cap-

Cappaghduff Dispensary District they would be prepared to recon the Electoral Divisions concerned 50 per cent of the entire cost including the expense of supervision and the balance would be chargeable on the divisions in the same manner as indoor relief; that with regard to the ^{class of} work to be undertaken they would leave it to the discretion of the Guardians, but they would ^{be well} to select some work which would not involve them in claims for compensation hereafter.

Resolved:- That the Board of Guardians having fully discussed the foregoing letter of the Local Government Board with regard to relief of Distress decline to put into execution the labour test in the Divisions comprising the Cappaghduff Dispensary District, as although the Government offer ~~was~~ to contribute over 50% of the relief so given, the Electoral Divisions would be unable to pay the balance out of the rates and the Guardians of the other Electoral Divisions refuse to have this charge treated as indoor relief; as they consider such to be illegal and would be unable to meet such a charge.

Letter

Letter from Rev. Austin Mellart
P. P. of Flou bur dated 5th January
1848 enclosing a list ^{of names} of 102 destitute
families in the Electoral Division
of Cornbriss and pointing out
the works in his opinion most need-
ed in the District to give employ-
ment viz:-

1st A continuation of the Road lead-
ing to the grave yard of Kelbride
commenced during last relief works.

2nd A Road through the village of
Allamtrasna, from the public road
to Glankey.

3rd To repair the road from Mary's
Anne Lydon's house to the bog.

4th To repair the road from Cappa
Norecha to the Dook's

5th A road through Shanvallycabil
bog.

6th To repair the road between the
small bridge at Shanvallycabil
and Martin Lydon's house at Cappa
craha.

(List of names of destitute families enclosed.)
Letter

Letter dated Liverpool 28th December 1847
of which the following is a copy.

To

The Board of Guardians

Ballinacobe Union

Sirs.

Having, having read of the terrible
distress prevailing among your people
I hasten to enclose 5/- Trusting the
New year will bring better prospects
for all.

I beg to remain
Yours very Sincerely
A Daughter of Erin.

Ordered: That in view of the exciting
distress in the Cappaghcliff District
it is imperative that the Govern-
ment at once take steps to cope with
it by starting relief works.

Ordered:- That cheques be issued in
future in favour of Mr John Henagh-
an, temporary Assistant Relieving
officer of Ballyowry and Cappaghcliff
Electoral Divisions of this Union and
that he enter into a bond with two
solvent sureties in a sum of £20
for the due discharge of the duties
of the office

Ordered

Ordered: - That one fourth pound of bacon be given the aged and adults in house on Sundays in lieu of milk.

Proposed by Mr Cunningham
Seconded by the Chairman,
That the Board ^{express} their best thanks to Mrs C. H. Knox for her usual contribution to the Minutes as per master's Journal.

Ordered: that the Order of Miss Sarah Nabb for 12 Iron bedsteads @ 25/- each be accepted.

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by the Colonel Blake C.B.
That the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union beg to bring under the notice of the Government, the injustice from which Catholics suffer for want of University Education in this Country in keeping with their religious convictions and opinions. In this the Catholics of Ireland make no new demand and for this they shall always strive in the spirit of the Resolutions passed from time to time by the Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland. The Board therefore request the present powerful Government will no longer shelve this important question but settle it once for all in the next session of Parliament - Passed unanimously

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898

Signed, John Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

For Seed Supply Minutes see Page 81/

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Alexr Hartigan Esq

Other Guardians :-

- Colonel Blake C.B. Lt. Colonel Knox Esq. H. Burke Esq.
W. E. Huttledge Esq. E. Bell Gausland Esq. J. Hannon Esq.
J. Doolan Esq. T. Gerrard Esq. J. Jamnig Esq. P. Egan Esq.
J. Kelly Esq. H. O'Brien Esq. P. Boyle Esq. J. Hughes Esq.
M. Glynn Esq. J. Heveran Esq. B. Daly Esq. J. W. Cunningham Esq.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows: -

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied: -

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

Read Letter from Dr. E. McGuire dated 29th Decr 1897.

to stating that

requesting leave of absence for a month and stating that he would pay his substitute Dr. J. P. Maguire of Ballinrobe during his absence.

Ordered:— Granted.

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

Ballinrobe 191. 67 Defaulters.

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

That the Medical Officer do forward the usual post card notices directing the parents of the children to comply with the law.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn Esq

Other Guardians:

Colonel Blake M.L.B. Colonel Knox Th. H. Barker Esq

W. E. Rutledge Esq C. C. Crawford Esq J. Fanning Esq

J. Dooley M. Feenick. J. P. Egan. J. Lally M. P. Ryan Esq

J. Jannings

J. Hughes M. Glynn. J. Heveran. B. Daly. J. W. Cunningham

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	E. M. Gurne		That a W. Closet be constructed on the premises occupied by Mrs Lamb at Bongate Street recommending the removal of fecal matter which blocks the surface channel in High Street at Mrs Little's back gate
Do.	Do.		

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898

(Signed) John Walsh Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 13th day of January 1898

(Signed), *John Walsh*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply.

~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.~~

~~46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.~~

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Alexander Martyn M.P.*

Other Members:

Colonel Blake D.L.S. Col Knox D.L. W. Bush

W. Rutledge M.P. G. W. Mansland M.P. D. Hammers

J. Doobay, M. Ferrick J. Jennings M.P.

J. Kelly, M. O'Brien, P. Boyle, J. Hughes

J. Hovevan, B. Daly M.P. J. W. Cunningham

The Clerk reported having forwarded to each member of the Board of Guardians by the post of the 27th ult. a notice (Form C. Seed Supply.) to be considered on Thursday the 13th January 1898.

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 29th December 1897. at 31.11.97 stating that Mr. P. V. Guiry has been appointed Seed Inspector of the Union.

1898. No. 1314. M. 97.

Letter from same dated 3rd January 1898. No. 1314. M. 97. Transmitting therewith for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a report which they recently received from the Irish Land Commission in reference to the results of the planting of certain varieties of Seed Potatoes purchased under the Seed supply Act of 1895 for the Union.

(similar) Letter from same dated 3rd January 1898. No. 132. M. 97. Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a memorandum which had been prepared for the Guardians information with reference to the selection purchase, storage and distribution of Seed potatoes and Seed Oats, and forwarding to the Guardians Forms G¹, G² (amended) and H¹ and H² (amended).

Letter from Mr. R. Hunter Ringle, Chief Inspector of Seed dated 3rd January 1898. forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians

7.

7 Samples of the leading varieties of Seed Oats.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1898

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	45	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	624	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	11	44	35	8	6	17	6	5	114	9	48		
Admitted during the Week,			10	1	1	1		1				11	2	14		
TOTAL			27	12	45	36	8	7	17	6	5	125	11	62		
Discharged during the Week,			9		2							11				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			9		2							11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	12	43	36	8	7	17	6	5	152				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		
No. I.	58	71	13	30	71	101	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	65	18	26	65	91	No. X.						
No. III.	9	10	16	27	25	68	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	3	3	49	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	164	217	77	214	241	431	TOTAL						

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

the 19th day of January 1898
J. C. O'Connell

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: Thomas Hughes, W. Burke J.P., J. W. Cunningham, M. E. Rutledge

Dr. W. M. Shanahan N.O. to write an explanation in answer to J. C. O'Connell's letter to Co. of B. on 14th inst. of this date.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898

(Signed), John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1479 to No. 1491 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6854 to No. 6871 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Nine Pounds 19/11. 2c
£9:19:11 owed in Repayment of Relief.

The clerk reported that Mr. M. J. Gully and Mr. John Garry having failed to furnish accounts for weeks ended 8th instant for Relief in the Districts of Ballinrobe and Hollymount respectively; he was unable to forward the Weekly return of persons relieved in the Union to the Local Government Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

£ 352: 3: 3

Paid during the Week

£ 18: 10: -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

£ 222: 11: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	62	5	7				568	11	10			
	Borrisearra	1	2	-				122	2	-			
	Coonard	27	3	3				64	17	5			
	Hollymount	78	10	9				252	2	8			
	Kilcommon	22	13	7				199	15	6			
	Newbrook	12	5	2				189	7	11			
	Roslea							15	18	8			
						204	11					1472	15	5
PATRICK GRADY	Cong							157	8	7			
	Dalغان	86	15	10				222	13	10			
	Houndswood	4	6	8				185	9	7			
	Kilmaine	36	12	11				28	1	9			
	Neale							9	15	18	10		
	Shrule	10	7	7				158	6	7			
						138	3					1195	15	5
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							71	10	7			
	Ballyovey							34	11	1			
	Cappaghduff							27	10	5			
	Owenbrinn							30		11			
	Portroyal							127	12	9			
											290	8	2
											2959		
	TOTAL RATES				342	3	11						

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 20. 3. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 25 8 3

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2:11

Average Cost in Infirmary. 3:11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 8:54

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Table listing various items and quantities: 101 1/2 lbs. First Flour Bread, 150. ,, Brown do., 150. ,, Meat, Stones Potatoes, Cwt. Oatmeal, ,, Indian Meal, 90 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk, Cwts. Salt, 1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco, 60. ,, Sugar, 60. Eggs, 6 lbs. Butter, lbs. Pepper, 1/2 ,, Rice arrowroot, 24 Bottles Marsala Wine Soda Water, 3. ,, Port Wine, Quarts Whiskey, 40 Bottles Brandy, 15. ,, Porter, Boxes Turf, 18 lbs. Candles, 42 lbs. Soap, 2 lbs. Starch, 14 lbs. Washing Soda, 1 lb. Bleach.

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of JANUARY 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns for currency (£ s. d.) and rows for 'In Money', 'In Kind', and 'Total'. Values: In Money 11:15, In Kind 7:16, Total 19:11.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.). Includes handwritten entries for officers like J. Garry, J. Henaghan, P. G. Gady.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques. Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . Ditto disallowed . . . The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
132	E Donnellon, Bread meal ^{9c}	30 12 8									
133	D Higgins, Bread milk ^{9c}	25 15 10									
134	J. Marj, milk	44 12 6									
135	J. Donnellon sugar ^{Quo}	6 5 10									
136	H. J. O'Leahon fuel wood	38 -									
137	M. Concamon Master Peterwest Club for horse	4 9 5			13 10						
138	J. Sweeney time				36 8						
139	E. McGuire Reg ⁿ Fee							37 -			
143	M. Sample used off ^r 9m ⁿ for nigra lunatic and assisting in an operation in Workhouse Hospital								42 -		
144	J. O'Sullivan used nigra lunatic								2 -		
145	J. Maher late Master Sup ⁿ									3 15 -	

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the inmate John Smith was sent on Saturday last in charge of the Schoolmaster to the District Asylum for the insane.
 That he reported some of the milk sent in by the Contractors twice during the week.
 That the milk is not being sufficiently early during the past week.
 That the degrees of Cream registered during the week were 4.3 and 4.5.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circular. Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th January 1898
No. 128. M. '97.

requesting that they be furnished with a return of persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse of the Union, on the 31st December 1897

Letter from same dated 6th January 1898. No. 7. M. '98. requesting that they may be furnished with a Statement showing the cost of the out-door relief in the four Electoral Divisions of Cappaghduff Dispensary District together with the number of cases and persons on the

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the Out-door relief lists in those divisions.

Letter from same dated 8th January 1898. No. 512. 1898. forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosure which accompanied a communication, which they received, from the Commissioners of National Education relating to the report of their district inspectors on the Workhouse female School

Letter from same dated 10th January 1898. No. 2. M. '98. transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a statement showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions in Ireland and the number of persons who received In-door and out-door relief during the year ended 29th September 1897 compared with similar particulars for the preceding year.

Letter from same dated 11th January 1898. No. 957. 1898. acknowledging the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 6th instant "declining the offer made by the Board on behalf of the Government to defray one half of the cost of the out-door relief which may require to be afforded

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ed. this Winter and Spring in the Cap-
 paghduff Dispensary District of the
 Union provided the Guardians establish-
 ed a proper test of destitution"

"The Local Government ^{Board} feel sure that the
 "Guardians are competent judges of the
 "requirements of their Union, and have
 "every confidence that notwithstanding
 "their refusal of the financial assistance
 "offered by Government for these distressed
 "divisions, they will discharge the duties
 "and responsibilities imposed upon them,
 "for the relief of the poor, with human-
 "ity and discretion; that with reference
 "to the doubt expressed by the Guardians
 "as to the legality of affording out-
 "door relief, and charging it as indoor
 "relief it is the intention of the Govern-
 "ment to insert the usual clause of
 "indemnity in the out door relief Bill
 "to be introduced into Parliament which
 "will legalize any relief afforded under
 "the Authority of the Board's letter of the
 "20th December last; that the Bill will
 "contain a clause rendering all out
 "door relief afforded to destitute land-
 "holders or able bodied persons a
 "charge on the Divisions as if it were
 "indoor relief, whether it be given by
 "direction of the Guardians or provision-
 "ally by the Relieving Officers in
 "Cases of sudden and urgent necessity

Ordered

Ordered: - That having been informed by the
 Local Government Board in their letter of
 the 11th instant that it is the intention
 of the Government to ^{alter the Poor Law and to} introduce a clause
 into the New Bill which will legalize
 out door relief so as to have it charged
 as indoor relief and thus compel Divi-
 sions receiving no special benefit to
 pay for any unusual poverty existing in
 other Divisions. This proposed alteration
 in the Law would be ^{too} unreasonable
 in our opinion. We beg to draw the
 attention of our Representatives in
 Parliament in order that they oppose
 the passing of any such alteration

Letter from same dated 12th January
 1898 - V. 149539. Stating that the accounts
 of the Ballinrobe Union will be audit-
 ed by Captain Graham Wynn
 Local Government Board Auditor

Ordered: - That an electric battery
 be purchased for use of the Work-
 house Hospitals of the Union of the
 Contractors Messrs P. H. Leslie & Co. Contractor

Letter from Mr. J. Hanahan, Relieving
 officer of which the following is a
 copy

Copy.

Gentlemen,

Dullowke 13th January 1898

In reference to letter of the Local Government Board as to our refusing relief to an applicant I beg to state that any application made to me I received if I considered it deserving; altho having only 2/6 of Union money on my hands I gave relief to the amount of £2: 8: 6 for week ending 8th January '98, before receiving cheque from Guardians on the 6th for it. I often paid relief out of my own pocket in the absence of Board meetings.

T. Hanahan R. Officer.

The foregoing letter was written by Mr. T. Hanahan, Relieving Officer on the Order of the ^{President} Chairman Mr. J. O'Keefe Donnellon, which he made at foot of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 6th instant; as follows:-

"Resolved: - Mr. Hanahan R.O. to write an explanation in answer to Father Corbett's letter to the Local Government Board (see Minutes of this date)

J. O'Keefe Donnellon,

Am.

An election Notice at the suit of Robert Davis v. Patrick Conway of Cregmore in the Electoral Division of Kilmaine was laid before the Board
Ordered: That the Notice be deposited with the Union records.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 20th day of January 1898

Signed,

John Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. M. Donnellon*

Other Guardians:—

Thomas Hughes

W. Burke J.P.

J. W. Cunningham

W. E. Rutledge J.P.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statements of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
139	E. McGuire used off. vac ⁿ fees	2 14 -		
140	J. P. McGuire acting subst. state for D. Haurahan 6 m			5 5 -
141	W. Hable supplying turf Cappaghlagh Ambly	5 - -		
142	A. K. Blake used off. vac ⁿ fees	6 15 -		
143	M. Sample do do		11 10 -	
144	J. A. Haurahan do do and acting substitute B. Robe no 1	11 17 -		2 14 -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 40 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ State subject

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

Read Letter from Dr M. Sample dated 12th January 1898

He ~~is~~ stating that

calling the attention of the Guardians to the damp state of the exterior wall of the long Dispensary Residence and requesting the Guardians to have it immediately set right.

Ordered:— Referred to the Dispensary Committee

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. O'Connell

Other Guardians:

Thomas Hughes M. Burke J.P.

J. W. Cunningham W. E. Rutledge J.P.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Conry</u>	<u>Dr. Sample</u>		<u>Recommending the removal of filthy matter collected on sides of the public road at Cross.</u>

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

(Signed) John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 20th day of January 1898

(Signed), John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Q. N. Donnellon.

Other Members:

Thomas Hughes Mr. Burke J.P.

J. W. Cunningham W. E. Rutledge.

Circular letter from The Local Government Board dated 7th January 1898 No 49751-1897 directing the attention of the Guardians to the conditions on which seed Oats and Seed Potatoes are to be sold to occupiers and cultivators of land and pointing out the importance of exercising the greatest care to insure that a greater quantity of seed is not sold to any one person than he has ground prepared to sow it in.

Resolved: - That the Guardians of the Ballinrobe Union having this day taken into consideration the applications for seed Oats and Seed Potatoes received by the Relieving Officers of the

the Union have resolved to advertise for Tenders which shall be considered on Thursday the 24th instant in the following newspapers viz:-
 The General Advertiser. Agricultural Gazette. North Lane Express. Biggleswade Chronicle. Huntingdon Post. Boston Independent. Scotsman, Glasgow Herald. North British Agriculturist. Scotch Farmer. and have further directed the Relieving Officers to receive applications for seed to the 24th instant as the Guardians are unable from the applications made to the Relieving Officers to form an accurate estimate of the quantity of seed that may be required ^{and} many persons desirous of applying for seed are undecided until the Guardians can fairly approximate the price at which seed can be sold; the Guardians therefore name no quantity of seed oats and seed potatoes in advertisements and invite Tenders for any quantity they may require only.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS	
Workhouse	579	151													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	65	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	644	154													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	12	43	36	8	7	17	6	5	152			
Admitted during the Week,			6	5	11	1	2	1	1			17			
TOTAL			24	17	54	37	10	8	18	6	5	169			
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	3		2	2	1			15			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	3		2	2	1			15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	16	41	37	8	6	17	6	5	154			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	72	14	31	73	103	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	21	29	68	95	No. X.						
No. III.	19	10	19	71	28	81	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	36	122	40	130	No. XII.						
No. V.			4	4	50	67	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	165	219	94	257	259	476	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

Alex. Martyn

Alex. Martyn J.P.
J. N. Cunningham *J. C. Linnell*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1492 to No. 1508 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6875 to No. 6891 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 Paid during the Week £ 161: 11: 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 61: - : 1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borrisearra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
PATRICK GRADY	Rosslea												
	Cong												
	Dalغان												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Shrule												
	Ballinehalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
TOTAL RATES	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 19 - - 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 26 11 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3 0 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 4 0 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 8 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1040 lbs. First Flour Bread	2 lbs. Pepper
220 „ Brown do.	30 „ Rice Baron
196 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 „ „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
6 „ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
9111 Quarts Sweet Milk	8 „ Porter
1/2 lbs. Salt Tobacco	Boxes Turf
146 lbs. Tea	18 lbs. Candles
62 „ Sugar	1/2 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
6 lbs. Butter	1 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d. 11 16 -
In Kind,	9 5 -
Total,	21 1 -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
151 No. I.	M. J. Gully	15			Bt. forward				
152 No. II.	J. Garry	5			No. X.				
153 No. III.	J. Amahan	5			No. XI.				
154 No. IV.	M. J. Amahan	10			No. XII.				
155 No. V.	J. Garry	8			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 42			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Disso disallowed - 13

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 11

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

(1500/100) Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 12th January 1898
No. 5. M. '98

calling the attention of the Returning Officer to the General Order, dated 21st January 1863, regulating the conduct of Elections of Guardians.

Letter from same dated 13th January 1898 No. 10 Authorizing the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurers of the Union the sum of One Hundred and forty four pounds 15/10 being the amount payable on account to the Guardians in respect of the Estate formerly Probate) Duty Grant for year

year ending 31st of March next.

Letter from same dated 15th January 1898 No. 957: 1898. stating that they would not object to the Guardians' proposal to allow 4 lb. Bacon to the adults and 2 lb. inmates of the Workhouse on Sunday in each week in lieu of their present ration of milk

Letter from same dated 17th January 1898 No. 2043: 1898. requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have sanctioned the contractors to supply the milk more regularly having regard to the Master's report on the subject
Ordered:— That the Local Government Board be informed the contractors have supplied the milk regularly since the master reported the matter to the Board

Letter from same dated 17th January 1898 No. 2043: 1898. requesting the Guardians to obtain explanations from Relieving Officers Tully and Garry as to their failure to furnish their Accounts for the week ending the 8th instant and cause them to be entered in the Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

Ordered: that the Relieving Officers mentioned above be requested to furnish explanations in writing.)

Ordered: - That we hereby approve of the Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians of Dungannon Union on the subjects of Interest on Loans advanced to Boards of Guardians and the account of the Salaries paid to Nurses or Workhouses.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 27th day of January 1898

Signed, *John Walsh*

Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm. Martin JP*

Other Guardians:—

J. C. Donnellan J. N. Wynn

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

That the estimate be forwarded to the Contractors Messrs. R. L. Leslie & Co. directing them to supply the Medicines therein specified.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No _____ stating that

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

Cong Ballinrobe No. 2. 23 Defaulters
1174

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

That the Medical Officers do forward the usual post card notices to the parents and Guardians of the children, directing them to comply with the law.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Martyna J.P.*
Other Guardians:
J. W. Cunningham *J. C. B. ...*

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Conry</i>	<i>Dr. Sample</i>		<i>Recommending the removal of a heap of Manure from the yard of the house at Shrule occupied by Mr. Catherine O'Connor the yard is not level and the open sewer is not covered and worked in a regular construction.</i>
<i>Ballinrobe</i>	<i>Dr. W. Moore</i>		<i>Recommending that a drain be constructed in the channel in Abbey Street Ballinrobe opposite Peter Masses' yard.</i>

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898

(Signed) *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair. (Alexander Murray Esq)

Other Members: J. C. O'Donnell J. H. Cunningham

Alex. Murray

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 27th day of January 1898

(Signed), John Wabbe Executive Sanitary Officer.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

141
1898

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579																
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL,	644	1114															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	16	41	37	8	6	17	6	5	154					
Admitted during the Week,			6	2	4	1	1					15					
TOTAL,	24	18	45	38	9	6	17	6	6	6	169						
Discharged during the Week,			12	5	1	3	1					25					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			12	5	1	3	1					25					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	13	44	35	8	6	16	5	5	1114					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	72	20	66	79	138	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	21	29	68	95	No. X.						
No. III.	4	10	22	84	31	99	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	4	4	50	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	165	219	109	322	273	541	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on THURSDAY,

the 27th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Blair JP

Other Guardians—

M. Burke JP, J. Hughes M.A. JP

J. O'Connell, J.P. Egan, H. E. Kuttel

J. M. Walsh JP, J. Heveran

J. M. Cunningham, B. Daly JP

Dr. Flynn Local Government Board Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898

(Signed), John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1509 to No 1523 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No 6900 to No 6911, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of One Hundred and forty L. 141.15.10 four Pounds 15/10 received on account of Estate Duty Grant to 31st March next.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 358. 7. 8
 £ 67. 18. -
 £ 311. 9. 9

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	49	12	1				518	19	9			
	Borriscarra	18	3	5				103	18	7			
	Coonard	3	5	-				61	12	5			
	Hollymount		10	10				251	11	10			
	Kilcommon	5	18	10				193	16	8			
	Newbrook							189	11	11			
	Rosslea							175	15	5			
					77	10	2				1395	5	3
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	10	14	2				1140	14	5			
	Dalgan	59	13	9				163		1			
	Houndswood	3		3				182	9	4			
	Kilmaine							201	19				
	Neale	29	10	10				246	8				
	Shrule	5	1	11				150	11	5			
						111	0	11				1081	11	5
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							171	10	7			
	Ballyovey							314	4	1			
	Cappaghduff	25		7				25	11	10			
	Owenbrinn	12	15	2				17	5	2			
	Portroyal							127	2	9			
						15	-	9				275	7	5
	TOTAL RATES				203	11	10				2558	8	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, . . .

£ s. d. 19: 16: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 25: 16: -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2: 11: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 4: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 9: 0: 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1010 lbs. First Flour Bread
188 „ Brown do.
207 1/2 „ Meat
Stones Potatoes
6 Cwt. Oatmeal
„ Indian Meal
98 1/4 Quarts Sweet Milk
Cwts. Salt
1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco
53 „ Sugar
611 Eggs
6 lbs. Butter
1/2 lbs. Pepper arrowroot
30 „ Rice Bacon
Bottles Marsala Wine
3 „ Port Wine
2 Quarts Whiskey
Bottles Brandy
„ Porter
Boxes Turf
18 lbs. Candles
42 lbs. Soap
2 lbs. Starch
14 lbs. Washing Soda
1 lb. 10. 1/2 Care

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January 1849, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . 12: 14: -
In Kind, . . . 14: 19: -
Total, . . . £ 27: 13: -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Includes entries for J. J. Kelly, J. Garry, J. Hanahan, and J. Hanahan with values in £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

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

That the inmate Michael Connor was before the Magistrates for insubordination on Monday last and committed to Castlebar jail for four days that the milk registered during 9.4. and 9.7. for the contractors Messrs J. May and D. Higgins respectively.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated _____

Letter from Mr. Martin J. Tully Relieving Officer, of which the following is a copy.

Ballinrobe 27th Jan'y 1898

Gentlemen

In compliance with your directions, I beg to furnish you with the following explanation as to my non attendance on Monday the 17th instant to have my books vouched. On the Saturday previous I was in the Postroyal Electoral Division; the day was very wet, and in the midst of almost continuous rain. I walked a distance

of upwards of 14 Irish miles. From this I contracted a bad cold, as can be confirmed by the Doctor's certificate enclosed. On Monday I was unable to go out. On Tuesday morning I had to visit a provisional case (Margaret Farrell of High Street) and await the coming of the Doctor to procure for her on his certificate the food and nourishment recommended. In the evening I was unexpectedly called upon to convey a fever patient to Hospital, and by the time this was done it was too late to have my accounts vouched. I beg to mention that this was my first failure to attend since my appointment.

Yours obedient servant,
Martin J. Tully

Copy of Medical Officer's Certificate.
I hereby certify that I attended Mr. M. J. Tully on Saturday night the 17th instant for an attack of Catarrh incurred by exposure to cold.

E. McGuire Medical Officer
Ballinrobe 20th January 1898

Letter from Mr. John Lamy Relieving Officer, of which the following is a copy.
Ballinrobe 27th Jan'y 1898.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your order of the 20th instant. I beg leave to state that I visited two provisional courses on Monday 17th instant one in Lawbrook ED. and another in Kilscommon ED. I was receiving applications for seed at my own house on Tuesday although very unwell with a severe cold. I attended at the Board room on Wednesday evening. Mr Walsh said it was too late.

I am Gentlemen
your obedient servant.
John Garry R.B.

Notice Notices served on Receiver
Officers Gully at the suit of the National
Building and Land Investment Company
of Ireland v. Honor Gebbons of Stratford
William Jewell and Michael Jewell
of Deew. Electoral Division of Portlough
were laid before the Board.

Ordered: that the clerk deposit same
with the Union records.

Dr. Flinn Local Government Board Ins-
pector brought up the notice of
the Board the question of the nursing
and the appointment of a permanent
nurse. the Board after discussing
the.

the question refused for the present to make
a permanent appointment still preferring
to retain the services of the temporary train-
ed nurse.

Proposed by Mr J. C. O'Connell and
Resolved: that the Board of Guardians of the
Ballinrobe Union beg again to lay before
the Local Government Board the existing dis-
tress in the Mountain Districts of this Union.
^{this distress} Judging by the increasing demand for outdoor
relief is certain to still further increase till
August next. How to meet this the Guard-
ians are at a loss to know? The funds now
to the credit of the Union are small indeed
compared with the last three years and con-
sidering that no portion of it belongs to
the Mountain District but on the contrary
these Districts are this moment in debt. Under
the circumstances it is unjust to the better
to do divisions of the Union to draw from
their funds which have been estimated to
relieve chronic distress, no doubt if the Guar-
dians are compelled to issue cheques for
this exceptional distress in the Mountain
Districts it will interfere with the collection
of rates and thus further pauperize the
Union. It should be borne in mind that this
Union cannot be called alarmists. The Guar-
dians up to this have carefully avoided ma-
king any unnecessary demands. The population
of

of this distressed district is about 4:153 the average 35778. or 8 1/2 acres to each the average valuation is 1/4 per acre It is now certain that 25% of the above are in dire necessity. Well if this large number be relieved by the prospective rates from this district it will simply mean sink the ratepayers there head, neck and heels into pauperism for several years to come. no matter how prosperous they might become by good seasons. The Guardians therefore respectfully submit that local aid is almost impossible, and that nothing but Government aid can avert famine. The fact is unless red tape can be as much as possible dispensed with there will be to some extent a repetition of 1847. In 1847 it will be borne in mind that there was a Government Grant. but this grant was not obtained until starvation had done its worst. Bearing this in mind the Government should at once come to the rescue and save from starvation her Majesty's Subjects.

Ordered:- That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and all P's for change.

Proposed by Mr. J. Hughes.

Seconded

Seconded by Mr. Charles O'Brien, and Resolved:- That in view of the distress prevailing in the Mountain Divisions of the Union, and the consequent very large expenditure in out door relief, that a second rate be struck to meet the requirements, in these divisions.

Ordered:- That we hereby adopt the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Demerick Union on the 19th instant relative to the Agricultural Rating of 1846

The following is a copy of a report handed in by Mr. John Hanaghan Assistant Relieving Officer.

I, John Hanaghan Relieving Officer of Ballyowry and Cappaghduff Divisions while travelling through Dohann on Friday, I was met by 30 or 40 of the inhabitants asking for work or relief, and if not they said they would break through the Board room then I told them I would take their applications and their answer was, they would wait for another week, and if anything did not turn up by that time they should do something, as they were all alike, and no def. ferris

resource in their means.

I know they have a few cattle and some sheep, but I am perfectly sure that they have not half what would pay their debts; as in this townland they owe Lamb amounting to £434:14:— and I believe as much more would not pay their shop debts.

I would wish to be instructed by the Board what I am to do, and what I am to say to them. I am afraid it is going to be a serious matter as all are decreed for the above by their landlord.

John Monaghan R. C.
27th January 1898.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 3rd day of February 1898

Signed,

John Nash

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Burke J.P. J. Hughes M.C. O'Brien

J. C. V. Donnellon J.P. Equin W. E. Kestledge J.P.

D. W. Mahon J. Moran, M. Cunningham A. Daly J.P.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Lease-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 10 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No _____ stating that

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic. cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex^r Martyn J.P

Other Guardians:

W. Burke J.P. T. Hughes etc. etc. etc. J. C. A. Donnellon J.P. Egan T. M. Walsh J.P. W. E. Rusledge J.P. J. Nevean J. M. Cunningham B. Daly

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. Contains handwritten entries regarding manure removal and yard cleaning.

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(Signed) John Walsh Clerk of the Union.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

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(Signed), J. Mill Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply.

~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.~~

~~46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.~~

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alfred Martyn, J.P.
Other Members:

M. Burke J.P. T. Hughes, W. O'Brien,

J. O'S. Donnellon, J. P. Egan, J. Heveran

M. E. Ruttledge J.P. T. A. Walsh J.P.

J. A. Cunningham B. Dalry J.P.

The Relieving officers submitted lists (Form. E¹ and E²) of applicants in their respective Divisions who in their opinion are unable to procure Seed Potatoes and Seed Cabs as under

	cut-	Seed potatoes	cut-	Seed Cabs.
Ballinrobe.	85		16	
Ballinchalla	36		65	
Ballyowry	36		42	
Bussacarra	14		14	
Cappaghduff	46		52	
Long	44		3	
Coonard	8			
Dalyan	20		8	
Hollymount.	4		2	
	<u>293</u>		<u>192</u>	

	Cwt 293 Seed Potatoes	192 Seed Cabs
Boundswood.	15 ~ ~	16 ~ ~
Kilnamie	24 ~ ~	4 ~ ~
Kilcommon	12 ~ ~	2 ~ ~
Keale	21 ~ ~	8 ~ ~
Newbrook.	6 ~ ~	2 ~ ~
Cwenbrinn.	120. ~ ~	134 ~ ~
Portroyal.	28 ~ ~	10 ~ ~
Shrule	7 ~ ~	2 ~ ~
	<u>526 ~ ~</u>	<u>370 ~ ~</u>

The several Tenders for Seed Cabs and Seed potatoes having been opened, and Clerk was directed to forward ^{to the} all Tenders to the Local Government Board recommending the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs Stagg and Robertson for 18½ tons of Scotch Potato and Sandy Cabs and of the Tender of Mr. Samuel McCausland of Belfast for 26 tons Cwt. of Seed Potatoes (Beauty of Hute) at the prices set forth in Tenders viz £8:19:6 per ton for Seed Cabs and £6:5:0 per ton for seed potatoes.

Resolved: - that we the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union be to apply through the Local Government Board.

Board to the Com^{rs} of Public Works for a loan of the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Pounds 13/6 to enable us to purchase Seed Cabs and Seed potatoes for the use of the Local Divisions set out in Estimate Form 1. Seed Supply Order of 30th November 1897 and calculated at the prices in Tenders of Messrs Stagg and Robertson of Dublin for seed Cabs and of Mr. Samuel McCausland of Belfast for seed Potatoes

Population in 1891—25,130.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday the 14th day of January 1898

Workhouse	Males	Females	Total	Males		Females		Total	Males	Females	Total
				Under 16	16 & over	Under 16	16 & over				
Workhouse	57	14	71								
Company Buildings											
Additional Workhouse	65	3	68								
Female School											
Total	122	17	139								
Remaining on previous Saturday	12	13	25								
Admitted during the Week	155	24	179								
Discharged during the Week	13	4	17								
Total Discharged and Dead	13	4	17								

RETURNS of Discharged Persons returned out of the Workhouse, as by Table Dated for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of January 1898

Location	Discharged Persons returned out of the Workhouse, as by Table Dated for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of January 1898		Total	Location	Discharged Persons returned out of the Workhouse, as by Table Dated for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of January 1898		Total
	Number of cases returned	Number of Persons remaining in family or other			Number of cases returned	Number of Persons remaining in family or other	
No. I.	61	74	135	19	54	73	
No. II.	45	64	109	20	28	48	
No. III.	9	10	19	27	104	131	
No. IV.	4	9	13	43	143	156	
No. V.	46	63	109	4	4	8	
No. VI.							
No. VII.							
No. VIII.							
No. IX.							
Total	165	219	384	112	355	467	

COPIES of MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday the 14th day of January 1898

Present in the Chamber:
 B. Kelly Esq. Mr. Jennings Mr. Egan
 J. M. Cunningham. A. Donohoe Esq. Kelly
 H. G. Kettlebridge Esq.

Attest
 J. M. Cunningham
 14th day of January 1898
 J. M. Cunningham
 Secretary

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 J. M. Cunningham
 Secretary

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1524 to No. 1553, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6915 to No. 6924, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 Paid during the Week
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ - - - -
 £ 141 : 15 : 3
 £ 299 : 14 : 6

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rosslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalغان												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
	Shrule												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												
	TOTAL RATES												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 74: 4: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 25: 16: 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3: 0: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 4: 1: 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 8: 6: 3

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1020 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
210 „ Brown do.	214 „ Rice oranges
202 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
1004 Quarts Sweet Milk	74 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco	18 lbs. Candles
52 „ Sugar	49 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
6 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d.	13: 3: -
In Kind, £ s. d.	12: 7: -
Total, £ s. d.	25: 10: -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
160	No. I. A. J. Kelly	6			Bt. forward				
161	No. II. Barry	6			No. X.				
162	No. III. Mahan	5			No. XI.				
163	No. IIII. Hangan	10			No. XII.				
164	No. IV.	8			No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
	Total	£ 35			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Name of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
165 P. Baulby Towels		111 8							
166 E. Remeller Bread &c 241-									
167 R. Biggins Bread, milk 1810 7									
168 J. Donnellon Tea &c 9 3 11									
169 J. May milk 11 2-									
170 M. Moran meat 488 11									
171 D. Donnellon Butter 48 2									
172 J. Tiplahick Soap 217-									
173 L. Taylor; Selling Rangas in Hospital 377 6				2176					

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month);—
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the ^{Medical Officer} ~~Sanitary Committee~~ was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—
 That there is not sufficient room in the Infirmary for the number of patients requiring treatment there; that the nursing staff there should be provided with rooms, and the ward appropriated for the use of the probationers should be reopened for the accommodation of infirmary patients.
 Ordered:— That the visiting Committee Messrs. Rutledge and Cunningham recommend the fitting up of ward 2710, recently occupied by John Smith, now an inmate of the City Lunn, for the two probationer nurses, and that the ward occupied by them be used for Infirmary patients.
 That two cases of typhus fever have been admitted to the Fever Hospital within the last fortnight; that one of these is a boy the son of a travelling workman who came to town some time ago from Roscommon village and whose mother died of the fever in a Roscommon Hospital; that the other case a young girl belongs to Ballinacree; that a bad case of Typhoid has been admitted from near Skrule.
 Ordered:— That the Sanitary Sub. Officers inspect the houses in the usual way.
 That a man named Connolly from Cregcluff suffering from traumatic cataract had been admitted to the house; that the case is a complicated one and would be best treated in an ophthalmic Hospital.
 Ordered:— That Connolly be sent to Dublin.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders were thereon as follows:—
 That the registered degrees of milk this week were 9.3 degrees
 That the provisions and necessaries received were of good quality.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 20th January 1898
No. G. M. 98

requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the Union, and the balances of loans remaining due, to the Commissioners of Public Works, or others, at the close of last financial year.

Circular Letter from same dated 31st January 1898. No. 173. M. 97 drawing the attention of the Guardians to article 14 of the General Regulations of the 18th December 1882 which provides "that the Guardians

shall examine the Clerk's accounts, the Treasurer's Books of receipts and payments, the accounts of the Collection of Rates, and the accounts and other books of the master of the Work House: that it is of the utmost importance, that this duty should be carefully discharged each week by the Guardians, as the system of audit only affords complete security when the preliminary weekly inspection of the accounts by the Guardians is duly carried out.

Letter from same dated 1st February 1898 No. 111/5: 1898 referring to the Guardians' resolution of the 27th ultimo "relating to the distress, which it is alleged exists in the mountain districts of the Union"; that the Local Government Board are entirely anxious to understand the action of the Guardians in declining the offer of financial aid made by their Inspectors on behalf of the Government which would have relieved the ratepayers of one half the cost of assisting the destitute poor in the Partry districts; that if the present weekly cost of the provincial out door relief afforded in this locality were continued until August next the amount

would represent an increased rate of less than one penny in the £ over the Union at Large: that notwithstanding the terms of the Guardians' resolution if they still decline the offered Government assistance, they will be able without difficulty, and duly taxing the ratepayers, to provide for the necessities of all destitute persons whether in occupation of land or otherwise who may be compelled ^{to} to them for aid"

Ordered: - That Mr. R. Ambrose M.P. be furnished with the number of indoor and out door paupers in the Union in each year from 1887 to 1897 inclusive and the cost of such relief

Erection Notices served on Relieving Officers James at the suit of George A. Moore v. Pat^r Kelly and Thomas W. Boyle, ^{of Colleschapel.} at the suit Charles B. Jennings v. Honor. Councill. and Michael Councill, of Ross in the Electoral Division of Kilcommon were laid before the Board.

Ordered: - That the notices be deposited with the Union records

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

Signed, *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February 1898 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. M. McManus*

Other Guardians:—

John Jannings J. P. Egan M. Deering
Patrick O'Boyle W. E. Rutledge W.
J. W. Cunningham H. Daly

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe & 1/2 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

That the Estimate be forwarded to the Contractor Messrs P. A. Kestie & Co. Dublin directing him to supply the Medicines therein specified.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ballinrobe & 1/2 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of 20th 11/11/97 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, viz. (orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No. _____ stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. A. St. Donnellon

Other Members:

*B. Daly JP John Jennings,**J. P. Egan. Mr. French P. Boyle**W. E. Rutledge JP J. W. Cunningham*

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 31st January 1898. N^o. 4001 stating that they would raise no objection to the Guardians' proposal to accept the Tender of Mr. Samuel McCausland of Belfast for the supply of Seed Potatoes required for the Union, and that they have instructed their Chief Inspector to communicate with the Contractor that an inspection of the Seed should be made before despatch.

Letter from Messrs. Haqq and Robertson Dublin dated 27th January 1898 Conf
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making their offer by "wire" on the 27th to the Guardians that they would supply 15 tons Potato Cuts and H-Jons Sandy Cuts @ £8:19:6 per ton.

Letter from Mr. Samuel McCausland dated 28th January 1898 confirming his offer by Telegram on the 27th instant to the Guardians that he would supply 526 Cwt. Seed Potatoes (Beauty of Hute) at 125/- per ton.

Ordered:- That the Board have unanimously appointed Mr. Michael J. Sordes of Ballinrobe to take receipt and delivery of the potatoes and Cuts coming to this Union, to deliver same to all those entitled to them at a bulk sum of Five Pounds Sterling and give security in the sum of Twenty five Pounds.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	159															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	162															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	14	14	41	37	8	7	17	5	6	11	11						
Admitted during the Week,	11	3	3	2	1	1	3	1				25					
TOTAL	25	17	44	39	9	8	20	6	6	11	11						
Discharged during the Week,	8		2				1					11					
Died,			1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead	8		3				1					12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	17	41	39	9	8	19	6	6	10	10						

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	61	74	17	50	78	124	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	45	64	20	28	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	6	11	43	147	49	158	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	63	30	106	76	171	No. XII.						
No. V.			4	4	50	67	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	169	227	114	335	283	562	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alon^o Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:—

John P. Egan. John W. Cunningham
Colonel Blake C.B. W. Francis J. Stammers

Alon^o Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

(Signed), John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1554 to No. 1578 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Gas-works Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6921 to No. 7133 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Treasurer of the Union reported having received from the Paymaster General the sum of Eleven Pounds 10s being amount of Contribution in lieu of rates on Government Property for year ending 25th March 1898.

The clerk reported having been served with a civil Bill for the sum of £13 balance which Mr. M. Ryan claims as being due to him of his Contract for erecting a Laundry and Dyeing Room and other repairs in Hospital in 1896.
 Ordered:— That a decree be entered.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Baid during the Week £389 8 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £142 1 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£389 8 11
 £142 1 7
 £547 1 3

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	30	8	2				1185	11	7			
	Borriscarra	13	11	2				90	7	5			
	Coonard	2	3					54	9	5			
	Hollymount	121	13	10				129	15				
	Kilcommon	62	18	10				130	17	10			
	Newbrook	32	9	6				156	17	10			
	Roslea	12	19	1				65	19	1			
					276	37					1119	1	5
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	10	15	3				129	19	2			
	Dalgar	8	15					154	5	1			
	Houndswood	6	10	5				175	18	11			
	Kilmaine	18	12					183	7				
	Neale	29	19	8				276	5	14			
	Shrule	17	15	1				142	9	1			
						82	7	11				1462	7	7
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	4	9	5				67	1	2			
	Ballyovey							34	4	1			
	Cappaghduff							25	4	10			
	Owenbrinn							17	5	2			
	Portroyal	14	17					112	5	9			
						19	6	5				256	1
	TOTAL RATES				377	17	11				3377	10	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 22 19 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 26 15 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 2 11 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 4 -

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 8 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . .

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 10110 lbs. First Flour Bread
90 lbs. Pepper Bacon
2210 ,, Brown do.
11 Rice oranges
HC ,, Meat
Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes
7 ,, Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal
1 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
,, Indian Meal
Bottles Brandy
1000 Quarts Sweet Milk
12 ,, Porter
27 1/2 lbs. Salt tobacco
41 Boxes Tarr-oil
45 lbs. Tea
18 lbs. Candles
54 ,, Sugar
49 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs
2 lbs. Starch
2 lbs. Butter
11 lbs. Washing Soda
1 lb. Blue

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 13 2 -
In Kind, 12 6 6
Total, £ 25 8 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Includes entries for M. J. Kelly, J. Garry, J. Hanahan, J. Hennaghen and a Total of £ 26.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12
Ditto disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 111
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 152

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Bill	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
175	The Mission Nurses Training Institution for Services of night Nurse and handmaids £116/-				12/17					

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders were therein as follows.

That the 12 iron bedsteads ordered of Messrs S. Hall's are of good quality, and according to the design contracted for.
Ordered:— That the bedsteads be taken into stock

That an inmate now convalescent from Typhus Fever, and about to be discharged from the Fever Hospital has but very few clothes and no means of getting any

Ordered:— That the boy be supplied with a suit of clothes, value 25/-

That he would require to purchase turnips and onions for the use of the kitchen.
Ordered.

That the Cream registered this week 9.24 9.11

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 8th February 1898
No. 5281/98.

requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer approved of the arrangements proposed by the visiting Committee with respect to the accommodation for the nurses in the Workhouse, referred to in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd instant.

Ordered:—Referred to the Medical Officer.

Letter from same dated 9th February 1898. No. 4756: 1898. forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a

a copy of a letter which they received from the Commissioners of National Education respecting industrial instruction in the Workhouse Female School and requesting the Guardians to obtain a report from the Schoolmistress as to the statement contained therein and enter it on the Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

Ordered:—That the Schoolmistress be directed to furnish a report to the Board on next Board day.

Ordered:—That we direct our clerk to advertise in the General Advertiser and local newspapers for a trained Disturbance Night Nurse at a salary of £25 a year with furnished apartments and first class rations. Applications to be considered on Thursday 3rd March 1898.

An estimate of Medicines required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and directions were given to forward same to the Contractors Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co directing them to supply the Medicines therein specified.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 17th day of February 1898

Signed *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alex^r Martin M.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel Blake C.B. J. P. Egan, M. Peerick
J. W. Cunningham. T. Hammers*

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, &c. as other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—*

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No. _____ stating that

Read extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Cong Dispensary District at a meeting held on Saturday the 5th February 1898 recommending the putting up of larger sawe shoots to prevent the dampness of the Dispensary Residence which Mr. M. Ryan of Cong agrees to put on and supply ^{same} to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer for the sum of Four Pounds fifteen Shillings (£4:15).
Ordered: That the recommendations of the Committee be approved.

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

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

having no connection with it for Sanitary improvements (done) in the town of Hillymeant.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 17th day of February 1898

(Signed),

John Maber

Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply

~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS~~

~~46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.~~

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexr. Martyn JP

Other Members:

Colonel Blake Esq. John P. Eggen

M. Fenik. J. W. Cunningham J. Hannigan

Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 5th February 1898 of 19th 1898. Stating that in their opinion the Guardians would do well to appoint a Committee for the purpose of the practical inspection of the seed, as they will be unable to arrange for the presence of a Seed Inspector on the occasion of the delivery of seed in all cases.

Ordered: that the Board of Guardians having had before them the letter of the Local Government Board of the 5th February 1898 decline the responsibility of appointing a Committee to inspect and pass Seed as they consider such work should be done by a paid officer of the Local Government Board who they will

be provided for such purpose.

Letter from same dated 9th February 1898 N^o 4001: 1898. Stating that they await the receipt of samples of the Wabs proposed to be purchased for the Union of Messrs Hogg and Robertson of Dublin.

Ordered: That the Clerk informed the Guardians that he forwarded by the post the sample of Scotch Potato Wabs supplied by Messrs Hogg and Robertson; this he would have done sooner but expected Messrs Hogg and Robertson would have sent a sample of Sandy Wabs which they proposed to supply.

Letter from same dated 9th February 1898. N^o 5083: 1898. requesting that they may be informed whether it is intended to engage the services of the Poor Rate Collectors at the distribution of the Seed

Ordered: That the Guardians have employed Mr. Michael J. Soroles to act as Store keeper; that is to receive the Seed into Store and deliver same to the persons entitled, who will be identified by the Poor Rate Collectors of the various Electoral Divisions on days of distribution

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400/483/31

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total	No. in Hospital	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS	No. in Hospital	No. in separate Wards	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
Workhouse	51954																	
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse	653																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL	61157																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		171741	399	819	66	162												
Admitted during the Week,		1531			32	211												
TOTAL		322042	399	822	86	186												
Discharged during the Week,		1064	2		42	28												
Died,			1			1												
Total Discharged and Dead		1064	3		42	29												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		221438	369	818	66	157												

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	75	16	50	78	125	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	24	33	70	98	No. X.						
No. III.	11	15	35	131	46	146	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	11	43	147	49	158	No. XII.						
No. V.	46	63	5	5	51	68	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	171	229	123	366	294	595	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Col. Donnellon

Other Guardians: M. Feenick, J. Ryan, J. P. Egan, J. H. ...
 John Inman, W. E. Rutledge,
 Arthur K. Gildea, M. B. Daly, M. J. H. Cunningham

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898

(Signed), John Walsh
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1579 to No. 1600 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6934 to No. 6944 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 Paid during the Week £ 37:2:2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 509:14:1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe									
	Borriscarra									
	Coonard									
	Hollymount									
	Kilcommon									
	Newbrook									
	Rosslea									
PATRICK GRADY	Cong									
	Dalغان									
	Honndswood									
	Kilmaine									
	Neale									
	Shrule									
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla									
	Ballyovey									
	Cappaghduff									
	Owenbrinn									
	Portroyal									
	TOTAL RATES									

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire town. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, 20: 1: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 27 7 -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 0: 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, 4: 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 9: 9

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1012 lbs. First Flour Bread	1 lbs. Pepper arrowroot.
220 „ Brown do.	1 lb. Rice Pearl Barley
226 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	24 Bottles Brandy Soda Water.
1000. Quarts Sweet Milk	15 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
22 0/2 Tobacco.	12 lbs. Candles
50 „ Sugar	149 lbs. Soap
100 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
2 lbs. Butter	11 lbs. Washing Soda
	10. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of FEBRUARY 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 12: 19: 6
In Kind,	16 3 -
Total,	£ 29: 2: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
179	No. I. H. J. Kelly	5			Bt. forward				
180	No. II. J. Garry	6			No. X.				
181	No. III. T. Hinchon	10			No. XI.				
182	No. IV. J. Henaghan	5			No. XII.				
	No. V.				No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
	Total				TOTAL,				
	Can. forward								

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 114

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 123

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 111

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	153 S. Walsh supplying 12 iron bedsteads				15						

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases ¹² ~~10~~ ¹¹ ~~9~~ ¹⁰ ~~8~~ ¹¹ ~~7~~ ¹² ~~6~~ ¹³ ~~5~~ ¹⁴ ~~4~~ ¹⁵ ~~3~~ ¹⁶ ~~2~~ ¹⁷ ~~1~~ ¹⁸ ~~0~~ ¹⁹ ~~0~~ ²⁰ ~~0~~ ²¹ ~~0~~ ²² ~~0~~ ²³ ~~0~~ ²⁴ ~~0~~ ²⁵ ~~0~~ ²⁶ ~~0~~ ²⁷ ~~0~~ ²⁸ ~~0~~ ²⁹ ~~0~~ ³⁰ ~~0~~ ³¹ ~~0~~ ³² ~~0~~ ³³ ~~0~~ ³⁴ ~~0~~ ³⁵ ~~0~~ ³⁶ ~~0~~ ³⁷ ~~0~~ ³⁸ ~~0~~ ³⁹ ~~0~~ ⁴⁰ ~~0~~ ⁴¹ ~~0~~ ⁴² ~~0~~ ⁴³ ~~0~~ ⁴⁴ ~~0~~ ⁴⁵ ~~0~~ ⁴⁶ ~~0~~ ⁴⁷ ~~0~~ ⁴⁸ ~~0~~ ⁴⁹ ~~0~~ ⁵⁰ ~~0~~ ⁵¹ ~~0~~ ⁵² ~~0~~ ⁵³ ~~0~~ ⁵⁴ ~~0~~ ⁵⁵ ~~0~~ ⁵⁶ ~~0~~ ⁵⁷ ~~0~~ ⁵⁸ ~~0~~ ⁵⁹ ~~0~~ ⁶⁰ ~~0~~ ⁶¹ ~~0~~ ⁶² ~~0~~ ⁶³ ~~0~~ ⁶⁴ ~~0~~ ⁶⁵ ~~0~~ ⁶⁶ ~~0~~ ⁶⁷ ~~0~~ ⁶⁸ ~~0~~ ⁶⁹ ~~0~~ ⁷⁰ ~~0~~ ⁷¹ ~~0~~ ⁷² ~~0~~ ⁷³ ~~0~~ ⁷⁴ ~~0~~ ⁷⁵ ~~0~~ ⁷⁶ ~~0~~ ⁷⁷ ~~0~~ ⁷⁸ ~~0~~ ⁷⁹ ~~0~~ ⁸⁰ ~~0~~ ⁸¹ ~~0~~ ⁸² ~~0~~ ⁸³ ~~0~~ ⁸⁴ ~~0~~ ⁸⁵ ~~0~~ ⁸⁶ ~~0~~ ⁸⁷ ~~0~~ ⁸⁸ ~~0~~ ⁸⁹ ~~0~~ ⁹⁰ ~~0~~ ⁹¹ ~~0~~ ⁹² ~~0~~ ⁹³ ~~0~~ ⁹⁴ ~~0~~ ⁹⁵ ~~0~~ ⁹⁶ ~~0~~ ⁹⁷ ~~0~~ ⁹⁸ ~~0~~ ⁹⁹ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~0~~ ¹⁰¹ ~~0~~ ¹⁰² ~~0~~ ¹⁰³ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁴ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁵ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁶ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁷ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁸ ~~0~~ ¹⁰⁹ ~~0~~ ¹¹⁰ ~~0~~ ¹¹¹ ~~0~~ ¹¹² ~~0~~ ¹¹³ ~~0~~ ¹¹⁴ 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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 16th February 1898
No. 6117.

transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Assistant Night nurse of the Workhouse.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th February 1898, notifying the appointment of Mr John Ryan to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Ballinrobe Division and would commence same about the 22nd instant

Letter

Letter from the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse of which the following is a copy:
Ballinrobe P.D. Female School
19th February 1895

Gentleman,

In reply to the letter of the R. G. Board dated 9th instant I beg to say that the sixth class girl referred to therein is well taught in, and capable of doing plain needle work, knitting cutting out simple garments, darning and repairing &c. and is moreover employed at household work. For a girl of 13 years her school record is very good.

The Industrial Programme for sixth class girls however is very extensive and embraces such as the crocheting of jewelry and wraps the spinning of wool and the treatment of flax &c &c.

I am,

Gentleman,

Your obedient servant

R. E. Conannon

Schoolmistress.

Letter from the Rev. James Corbett P.P. of which the following is a copy:
Partry Ballinrobe.
15th February 1898

Gentleman

I will feel thankful if the Guardian

Guardians will kindly make an Order directing Relieving officers Thomas and John Heneghan to furnish weekly lists of the people on out door relief to the Hon Secretary of our Relief Committee Fether Ryan giving the amount in each case and the number in family.

Relieving Officer John Heneghan attends all our meetings but the other gentleman in answer to a message sent him last week replied that "pressure of business" prevented him doing so.

As the Guardians have refused to adopt the Government Scheme and thereby deprived us of Relief works, it will not I hope be considered unreasonable to ask a little assistance from a few well paid officials, especially in a matter which as rate payers we are entitled to get the information asked for.

Yours &c

James Corbett P.P.

Ordered: - that the Relieving officers give the information required.

Mr. Thomas Heneghan Relieving officer submitted a letter from Rev. Mr. McClellan P.P. Clonbury requesting ^{him} to visit and relieve three families in Quinborough Electoral Division and ^{stating} that unless something more than

than relief from the Poor rates be given the condition of a very large number of the families living in Quinborough Division would soon be very serious.

Ordered: - that James Connolly an inmate of the Workhouse ^{Medical} suffering from an accident to one of his eyes be sent for treatment to St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital and that his fare be paid to and from Dublin.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 21th day of February 1898

Signed, *John Walsh*

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. C. O'Connell*

Other Guardians:—

M. Fenick J. Ryan J. P. Egan J. Hughes

J. Jennings W. E. Rutledge J. P. A. K. Golden D.L.

B. Daly J. W. Cunningham

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ballinrobe
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 3rd Feb 1898,
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~was directed~~
~~to forward the same~~ (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officers of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 21 and 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 30th November, 1883.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 _____ 189 _____

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Post-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Orders dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

to _____ stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

(Signed) John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. C. St. Donnellon.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Feenick. J. Ryan J. P. Egan J. Hughes

J. Inmingo. W. E. Rutledge J. P. A. L. Golden & L.

B. Daly J. P. J. W. Cunningham

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

No. of Cheque	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

Resolved: - That, owing to what we the Guardians of the Ballinrobe Union deem the act of the Local Government Board in extending the area for the Sanitary expenses to be incurred in Hollymount village to the entire of Hollymount and Coonard Electoral Divisions after the Guardians had conferred with the approval of the Local Government Board, the area to the locality immediately benefited we hereby direct our Clerk to request the Contractors not to proceed with any part of the proposed works until the Local Government Board inform us the reasons which induced them to act in a manner contrary to all precedent. We also desire to place on record our indignant protest against the action of the Local Government Board in delaying the sealed Order extending the Area until after the contracts had been declared.

The foregoing was proposed by Mr. O'B. Feenick, and seconded by Mr. B. Daly. The Board divided on the question, when Six Guardians voted for its adoption and five against. The Resolution was declared carried by a majority of 1.

A deputation of the rate payers of Coonard and Hollymount Electoral

11/10/11

Divisions appeared before the Board and protested against the extension of the Sanitary Area for the drainage and water supply of Hollymount and warned the Guardians against levying any portion of the expenses about to be incurred on the lands in their occupation.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 24th day of February 1898

(Signed), John Nash
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair.

J. P. O'Connell

Other Members:

M. Feenick. J. Ryan. J. P. Egan. J. G. G. G.J. Jarmine. W. E. Rutledge. J. P. A. K. Giddens.B. Daly J. P. J. M. Cunningham.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th February 1898, requesting that they may be informed by wire when the seed will arrive in the Union, and also of the date fixed for its distribution.

Letter from same dated 16th February 1898, N^o. 6421:1898. Stating that if the Guardians give them sufficient notice of the arrival of the Seed the Board will be happy to direct an Inspector to inspect it; that the appointment of a committee is always suggested in order that the Guardians may satisfy themselves as to the quality.

quality of the seed and also to provide that there may be no delay in its distribution in the event of pressure of work in the inspecting staff unavoidably preventing an inspection from being made by one of the Inspectors when the seed is delivered.

Ordered:- That the sample of Lancry Cabs received from Messrs Hogg and Robertson be forwarded to the local Government Board, and that the Board be requested to sanction the purchase of Seed Cabs from Messrs Hogg and Robertson whose Tender the Guardians recommended on 27th January last.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building, above date	Total No. in each building 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				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	151															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	13															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	164															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	14	38	36	9	8	18	6	6	157					
Admitted during the Week,			21	6	6	14	5	3	5	1	2	53					
TOTAL			43	20	44	40	14	11	23	7	8	210					
Discharged during the Week,			20	6	4	3	3	5	1	2	2	46					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6	4	3	3	5	1	2	2	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	14	40	37	11	6	22	5	6	111					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	75	15	40	77	115	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	25	34	73	101	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14	49	169	59	183	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12	43	146	50	158	No. XII.						
No. V.	46	63	5	5	51	68	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	175	291	131	394	306	625	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alfred Martyn, J.P.

Other Guardians:—

J. Ryan, J.P. Egan, W. E. Rutledge J.P.

J. O'Connell, J. E. Brown J.P. J. Beverin

J. Dooley, Mark O'Brien, Col. Blake, J.P.

B. Daly J.P. J. W. Cunningham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Alfred Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1601 to No. 53 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6918 to No. 996 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £ 378 : 5 : 8
 Paid during the Week £ 38 : 17 : -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 349 : 17 : 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total.	Remaining	Total		
		£	s.	d.					
JOHN MELETT	Ballinrobe	41		11		1447	113		
	Borriscarra	12		11		786	11		
	Coonard	22		78		376	9		
	Hollymount	11		72		11510	10		
	Kilcommon	37		1311		93	16		
	Newbrook	63		85		43	95		
	Rosslea	23		164		397			
					211	97	90715	1	
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	11		24		11816	4		
	Dalga	15		610		13515	3		
	Houndswood	18		53		15713	8		
	Kilmaine	39		18		1173	91		
	Neale	11		495		143	811		
	Shrule	36		11		1075	1		
					166	161	835	110	
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinacalla					67	12		
	Ballyovey					311	11		
	Cappaghduff					25	1110		
	Owenbrinn					17	52		
	Portroyal					112	54		
								256	1
	TOTAL RATES				378	5	8	999	47

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Division. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to $\text{£} \dots$ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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:

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- The Provision Check Account.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, $\text{£} \text{ 25 : 6 : 7}$

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\text{£} \text{ 27 : 10 : 10}$

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\text{£} \text{ 3 : 0 : 2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary, $\text{£} \text{ 4 : 1}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, $\text{£} \text{ 6 : 8 : 2}$

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1020 lbs. First Flour Bread	2 lbs. Pepper
210 .. Brown do.	1 .. Rice arrowroot
9110 .. Meat	74 Bottles Morilla Wine <i>Beer</i> Water
Stones Potatoes	3 .. Port Wine
10 Cwt. Oatmeal	14 Quarts Whiskey
6 .. Indian Meal	12 Bottles Brandy <i>Portlet</i>
1000 Quarts Sweet Milk	30 Cb. Porter <i>Bacon</i>
Cwts. Salt	78 Boxes Fruit oranges
22 Bx. Tea <i>leaves</i>	12 lbs. Candles
111 .. Sugar	49 lbs. Soap
120 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	17 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. <i>Boiler</i>

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of ~~February~~ *January* 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	$\text{£} \text{ 12 : 15 : 6}$
In Kind,	$\text{£} \text{ 17 : 10 : -}$
Total,	$\text{£} \text{ 30 : 5 : 6}$

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
1511	No. I. <i>W. J. Dally 6.</i>					Bt. forward					
155	No. II. <i>J. Garry 6</i>					No. X.					
154	No. III. <i>J. Hancock 10.</i>					No. XI.					
151	No. IV. <i>J. Garry 10</i>					No. XII.					
	No. V.					No. XIII.					
	No. VI.					No. XIV.					
	No. VII.					No. XV.					
	No. VIII.					No. XVI.					
	No. IX.					No. XVII.					
	Total <i>Car. forward</i>				$\text{£} \text{ 32.}$	TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election on every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Maintenance in Asylums Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse Burial Account			Election, Law, &c., Account											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases *100*
 The Report of the ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Medical Officer} was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Ballinrobe, 23rd Feb 4 1848.

Gentlemen,

Since my report to you on last Thursday, five more cases of typhoid fever have been admitted to the fever Hospital. They are members of the same family, from near Cross, five members of which I reported to you had been admitted before the 17th instant; There are altogether 13 cases of fever in the Fever Hospital at present. Nurse Corless reports herself fit to resume duty.

I am Gentlemen,
 Your obedient servant
 R. B. Allison

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

That the average degrees of Cream registered during the week were 47 and 9.7
 That he would require a bag of Cats for the use of the Milk house
 Ordered:— Approved.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 19th February 1898
No. 159 M 1897

Authorising the Board of Guardians of the Ballinacree Union to administer relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel to such destitute persons as they may consider require it, whether in the occupation of land or not, for a further period of two months from the 20th instant, to be charged in the same manner as if it had been indoor relief under the Poor Relief Act.

Letter from same dated 22nd February 1898
No. 194: 1898 forwarding to be laid before
fore

fore the Board of Guardians, enclosing which accompanied a communication they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors' last report on the Mark Room Male School.

Ordered:— That the Guardians beg the attention of the Local Government Board to their resolution in Minutes of the 24th ultimo relating to the making of a supplemental Rate in the Mountain Divisions of the Union for the reasons stated.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

Signed, *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February 1898 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Walter Martyn J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

J. Ryan J.P. Egan, W. E. Kettlebridge J.P. J. E. Kinnear J.P.

J. C. McDonnell, J. Neversin J. Darley M. O'Brien

Col. Blake C.B. R. Daly J.P. J. H. Curran

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, & other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189...

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

The Board elected the following Lease-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. ... of

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

Order dated ...

Order dated ...

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or orders were made in them respectively as follows):—

Send Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No. _____ stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

(Signed) J. Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of February 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Martyn JP
Other Guardians:

J. Ryan, J.P. Egan, W. E. Rutledge, J.P. J. E. Henne
J. C. O'Donnell, J. Heverin, J. Dooly, J. H. O'Brien
Col Blake C.B., B. Dooly, J.P. J. H. O'Brien

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 23rd February 1898. L.G. 1625 on the subject of the Area of Charge for expenses incurred in connection with the Sewerage and Water supply of the Village of Hollymount and in reply the Board desire to state that on 30th last September the Guardians strongly urged the Local Government Board to adopt a wider Area of charge for expenses incurred in carrying out these works; that the Local Government Board were then of opinion that the Area of charge fixed by their Order of the 9th February 1897 was an equitable one and did not see their way to comply with the Guardians' request. That the Board have since, however, received urgent representations from inhabitants of the District requesting them to reconsider their decision and to defer to the opinion expressed by the Guardians in favour of a more extended Area of charge they felt they would be warranted in doing so, and accordingly in pursuance of the powers vested in them under section 232 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 the Order of the 2nd instant determining the Area of charge for the works in question to be the two Electoral Divisions of Hollymount and Coonard which were

as nearly as possible an equal distance on each side of the tillage

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 30th day of March 1898

(Signed) John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 50, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alex. McCarthy M.P.

Other Members:

J. Ryan J.P. Egan. W. E. Rutledge M.P.

J. O'Connell. J. E. Keene J.P. J. Hennessey

J. Dooly. M. A. Quinn. R. P. O'Connell M.P.

Thomas Blake C.B. J. W. Cunningham.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 17th February 1898 No. 11001/1898 requesting that Messrs Hogg and Robertson may be asked to fill up the usual Tender form in connection with the supply of Seed, and that the Union referred to in Memorandum the 27th ultimo

Letter from Messrs Hogg and Robertson Dublin dated 19th February 1898 enclosing Tender for 4 Tons Seed for Cats @ £5.19.6 per ton

Ordered:- That the Tenders be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 23rd February 1898 at. 4001:1898 stating that the Board would raise no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to purchase Seed Cabs of Messrs Hoagg and Robertson of Dublin.

Letter from same dated 23rd February 1898 transmitting therewith a copy of their Inspectors Report of the Seed potatoes to be despatched by Messrs McCawland and Son for the Union and stating that the question as to whether the Seed is delivered according to contract must be determined at the final inspection

Letter from Messrs Hoagg and Robertson of which the following is a copy.

Dublin 23rd February 1898.

Dear Sir

By same post we send you large bulk sample of Seed Cabs we purpose sending you

To avoid the possibility of error please have them

have them examined at once and if we do not hear from you on Saturday Morning that the Cabs are not in order we will presume to send them in due course.

Scaled Samples have also been sent to the Local Government Board.

We are
Yours faithfully
Hoagg and Robertson

To
The Clerk of the Union

Ordered:- That the Guardians approve of the Seed Potato Cabs and Sundry Samples of which were produced for the Board to-day.

Ordered:- That each Guardian of the Union be notified that the payments to Messrs in reference to the Seed Supply will be considered on Thursday fortnight fortnight 11th March 1898.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,400

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	579															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	13															
TOTAL		644															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	14	40	37	11	6	22	5	6	16	14				
Admitted during the Week,			19	2	1	1							18				
TOTAL			36	16	41	38	11	6	22	5	6	18	18				
Discharged during the Week,			12	2	2	1							18				
Died,													1				
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	2	1							19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	14	39	36	10	6	23	5	6	17	17				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	75	15	36	77	111	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	29	40	77	107	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14	46	178	56	192	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12	42	112	49	154	No. XII.						
No. V.	45	58	8	9	51	70	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	172	229	138	405	310	634	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on THURSDAY

the 3rd day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John W. Cunningham

Other Guardians—

W. Edruttledge J.P.

J. Newson

B. Daly J.P.

Michael Jordan

John W. Cunningham

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1654 to No. 1716, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 8961 to No. 9011, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Treasurer reported having received from the Paymaster General the sum of Eight Pounds 15/- one half of the amount paid by the Guardians during the Quarter ended 31st December last under the Cattle Smugglers Act 1844

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 140 6 -
 £ 15 -
 £ 844 13 9

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total	Remaining	Total
		£	s.	d.			
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe					1117 11 3	
	Borrisearra					78 6 4	
	Coonard					37 6 9	
	Hollymount					118 10 10	
	Kilcommon					93 4 6	
	Newbrook					93 9 5	
	Rosslea					39 3	
							907 11 1
PATRICK GRADY	Cong					118 16 7	
	Dalغان					135 15 3	
	Houndswood					154 13 8	
	Kilmaine					113 9	
	Neale					173 5 11	
	Shrule					145 1	
							525 6
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla					117 1 2	
	Ballyovey					311 11 1	
	Cappaghduff					15 11 0	
	Owenbrinn					11 5 1	
	Portroyal					1 14 3 4	
							571 -
							224 10 -
							287 13 7
TOTAL RATES							

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Division. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 24: 7: 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 28: 5: 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 3: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. £ s. d. 3: 9

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 6: 1: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 6: 1: 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 6: 1: 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1120 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
200 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
235 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	4 .. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	11 Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	18 Bottles Brandy Soda Water
997 Quarts Sweet Milk	15 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
138 lbs. Terebinco	15 lbs. Candles
60 .. Sugar	119 lbs. Soap
.. Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
.. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
1000 Cracked	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th Day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d. 13: 10: 6
In Kind,	15: 17: -
Total,	£ 29: 7: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.	J. Garry	6.				No. X.					
No. III.	P. Henahan	10				No. XI.					
No. IV.	J. Henahan	10				No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
TOTAL				26		TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse comprised was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
191	May mch 17136									
192	J. Donnellon tea sugar 6186									
193	J. Fullinane (Hauls) repairs 3116									
194	J. Sheenan (Smith) do				17-					
195	A. Smith books for mat				3101					
196	D. Phelan Sec. M.C.C.P.			710-						
197	M. Walsh Insor hith						13136			
198	M. Samp. C. Key? Feas							2156		
199	M. Maura Han D ^o D ^o							3146		
	Doollan Bluko D ^o D ^o							21-		

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the degrees of cream registered during the week averaged 4.3, for each of the contractors.
 That he was obliged to use white bread as a substitute for Brown Bread as Mr. Higgins the contractor for Brown Bread is not supplying the required quantity.
 Ordered: That Mr. Higgins is bound to deliver white bread when short of Brown Bread. Should Mr. Higgins not supply as directed he will be breaking his contract and the Board will have to proceed against him.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 1st March 1898
No. 8,725

referring to the resolution in the Minutes of the 24th Ultimo relating to the Guardians' proposal to strike a supplemental rate for the mountain Divisions of the Union in view of the large expenditure incurred for outdoor relief owing to the existence of distress in those divisions; and stating that, as already pointed out to the Guardians the cost of all extraordinary relief given to landholders and able bodied persons whether by Order of Guardians or provisionally by the relieving officer will in

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der. the Outdoor Relief Bill which the Government intend to introduce be charged on of it were Indoor Relief; that the Electoral Divisions affected will accordingly obtain the relief provided by section 5 of the Poor Law Rating Act 1876 and there will be no necessity to strike any additional rate for these divisions for the reasons stated in the Minutes

There was only one application for the office of trained Nurse for the Workhouse Hospital advertised as directed in Minutes of 12th Ultimo and it was ordered:— that the Guardians do not ^{con-}sider the application of Nurse Meneely suitable for the office of Trained Nurse and that the clerk do advertise for a trained Nurse in the same papers as before to be considered on Thursday 17th Ultimo

Ordered:— that the Tender of William O'Hannon of Ballinacree for repairs of Room No. 10 in Hospital as advertised for in Minutes of 12th Ultimo be accepted

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

Signed, *John Mable*

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John Cunningham*

Other Guardians—

M. E. Rutledge J.P. *J. H. Overin*

B. Daly J.P. *H. French*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in those Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, &c., as well as repairs, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
	100 Mr. Blake, Messrs. Public Works	110-		

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 36d November, 1851.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Lease-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

Order submitted _____

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and these, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No. _____ stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

(Signed) *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John W. Cunningham.*

Other Guardians:

W. E. Rutledge J.P. *J. Hervey*

B. Daly J.P. *M. Dwyer*

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 10th day of March 1898

(Signed), *John Walsh*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supplies

LABOUREES (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~sitting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts,~~ at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of *March* 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Cunningham*
Other Members:

M. E. Rutledge JP *J. Heenan*
B. Daly JP *M. Deane*

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 27th February 1898. Stating that the Board's inspectors have inspected the Seed potatoes to be despatched by Messrs McGustland and Son for the Union, and to transmit the same to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of the Inspector's Report

Letter from same dated 1st March 1898. Stating that the Board will raise no objection to the proposed purchase by the Union of Seed Cabs of Messrs. Foy and Robertson of Dublin

Letter from same dated 1st March
1898. of 9288. Stating that they in-
structed their Inspector Mr. Browning
to proceed at once to Sallinrobe for
the purpose of inspecting the seed
purchased for the Union.

(revised) - That the Receiving Officers
be employed to identify applicants
for seed Cabs and Seed potatoes -
about to be distributed in the
Union.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and infirm persons, and Boys and Girls						Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Able-bodied		above 15 years of age, but not working		above 9 and under 15 years of age						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579																
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	614	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	14	39	36	10	6	23	5	6	163					
Admitted during the Week,			5		1	1						7					
TOTAL			29	14	40	37	10	6	23	5	6	170					
Discharged during the Week,			6		1	2						9					
Died,						1	2	1				4					
Total Discharged and Dead			6		2	4	1					13					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	14	38	33	9	6	23	5	6	157					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	75	15	38	77	113	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	48	67	29	43	77	110	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14	52	188	62	202	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12	42	142	49	154	No. XII.						
No. V.	45	61	6	9	51	70	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	172	229	144	420	316	619	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. O'Connell

Other Guardians:—

B. Daly, J.P. J. H. Cunningham

Thomas Keogh, John Devlin

J. O'Connell

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

(Signed),

J. O'Connell

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1671 to No. 1678 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6971 to No. 6978 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a certified copy of the list of duly qualified Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian in the Ballinrobe Union for the year ending 25th March 1899.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

£135:10:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £99:8:-

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£135:10:6

£99:8:-

£910:16:3

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week	Total	Remaining	Total
JOHN MELLET	Ballinrobe	309 5		117 110	
	Borrisearra	18 31		60 33	
	Coonard	3 16		31 53	
	Hollymount	7 39		110 145	
	Kilcommon	21 18 7		41 5 11	
	Newbrook	11 19		38 105	
	Rosslea			39 3	
			86 49		821 7 11
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	5 19 5		113 4 2	
	Dalgan	8 10 6		127 79	
	Houndswood	7 11 6		114 19 2	
	Kilmaine	2 9 9		141 6 3	
	Neale	15 17 7		154 11 2	
	Shrule	6 7 10		47 17 2	
			117 59		486 5 9
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinbulla			115 2 2	
	Ballyovey			34 11 1	
	Cappaghduff			25 14 10	
	Owenbrinn			17 5 1 2	
	Portroyal			10 10 7	47 11 0 8
			155 10 6		1022 3 7
	TOTAL RATES				

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as on for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

by which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 26: 5: -

Let. Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 28: 5: 1

Let. Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3: 12 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3: 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 6: 4 1/2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 lbs. First Flour Bread	1 3/8 lbs. Pepper tobacco
420 " Brown do.	" Rice
10 " Meat	12 Bottles Marsala Wine Soda
Stones Potatoes	11 " Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	11 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	7 Bottles Brandy gin
17 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	27 " Porter
2 Cwis. Salt	Boxes Turf
115 lbs. Tea	15 lbs. Candles
60 " Sugar	119 lbs. Soap
120 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
7 lbs. Butter	111 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d.	13: 4: -
In Kind, £ s. d.	16: 4: 6
Total, £ s. d.	29: 8: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requisitions of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered, and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
201	No. I. H. J. Tully 6:				Bt. forward				
202	No. II. J. Garry 6				No. X.				
203	No. III. J. Heuchan 10				No. XI.				
	No. IV.				No. XII.				
	No. V.				No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
	TOTAL,								
			£ 26.						

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 0

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was 111

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred by order of the Guardians was 111

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Contractors, and Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establish- ment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c., Account						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
W & Co. Station, bread meat	22/6 3											

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders were therein as follows.

That he would require some garden and
 Vegetable Seeds, 6 Spades, 11 Shovels and
 2 Rakes
 Ordered:— To be purchased
 That a Mrs Keany of Clooncormick ap-
 plied for a school girl named Kate Mar-
 shy aged 14 years to go to service
 Ordered:— That the girl be allowed out
 as servant at 11/- per quarter wages
 That the six pigs on farm would be
 fit for sale in a month
 That the Matron was discharging the
 duty of his wife the Schoolmistress who
 was laid up for the past week in her in-
 firmant.

The following orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and resolutions given thereon as follows:—

That the mells received during the week registered 9.1 and 9.11.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated _____

Letter from Mr. James Higgins of which the following is a copy.

Ballymore 10th March 1878

Gentlemen,

I beg to notify to you that under the following circumstances I am unable to carry on the Brown Bread Contract as I would desire:—
About three weeks ago my baker left me. Since then I have several applications to all the bakers in town all of whom refused to bake the required supply of Brown Bread I have supplied white instead I therefore respectfully request your
Bonds

Board will see the difficulty I am placed in, and be pleased to annul my contract otherwise it will be a serious loss to me

Yours

Gentlemen

Yours obedient servant

James Higgins

Ordered:— That the Majority of the General Board are willing to release Mr. Higgins of his contract of the Local Government Board sanction same

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will propose a Resolution on this day fortnight that this Board accept the offer made by the Local Government Board as regards the "labour test" but that the amount (should) not be less than 75 per cent as has been offered to other bakers

John Horsey 11/1

10th March 1878

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Q. Donnellon, subsequent
Other Guardians:—by Wm. Martin J.P.

B. Daly J.P. John W. Cunningham
Thomas Hughes John McEvoy

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and resolutions were passed thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c. were ordered to be supplied:—

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, & the Public Health Act, 1875.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898

Signed, John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
Edw. McGuire Med Officer Ballinrobe	18-		

1. Account of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ending 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to transmit to the Committee 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 account of the expenses incurred in the Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E and F.) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated

and subject

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances, Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and which were read by the Clerk, and objections given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (the Orders were made in them respectively as follows):—

Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898
(Signed) J. N. M. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 14th day of March 1898

(Signed)

John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS
46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair.

M. V. Donnellon subsequently *Sallartyn*

Other Members:

B. Daly JP *J. H. Cunningham*

Thomas Hughes *J. McCrean*

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 4th March 1898 N^o 3957/1898 stating that they have approved of and transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Works, the resolution and estimate of a loan for the purchase of Seed Potatoes and Seed Potatoes for the use of Seventeen Electoral Divisions of the Union adopted by the Board of Guardians on 27th January last amounting to £375:13:0.

Letter from same dated 5th March 1898 N^o 63/1898 forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians copies of reports received from Mr. Browning Seed Inspector relative to his inspection of the Seed Potatoes and Seed Potatoes supplied to the Union by

M.

The Contractors

Circular letter from same dated 7th March 1898 at 30 M. 1898. stating that a clause would be inserted in the Seed Supply Bill. to be introduced during the present Session of Parliament legalizing a limited expenditure of the rates for the purpose of providing Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers of Holdings valued at and under £15 who through poverty are unable to procure Machines for themselves and upon the same terms and conditions as to repayment of loans for purchase as those set forth in the Board's Circular of 30th November last with respect to the Seed Loans

Ordered:- That the Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that there are now several applicants for Seed from several of the Divisions of the Union, and request that the Local Government Board will allow the Guardians to purchase a further supply for them and to permit the Guardians to purchase of their present Contractors such quantities as may be
ap

plied for. before next Board day. and to dispense with the process of advertising so that the seed may reach applicants in time for sowing.

Pursuant to notice to each member of the Board as directed in Minutes of the 21st ultimo the following accounts of the several Officers for remuneration in connection with the Seed supply were laid before the Board and directions were given for payment thereof:-

Martin J. Tully	Following Officer	£2 0 0
Patrick Grady	" "	1 0 0
John Garry	" "	2 0 0
Thomas Struchan	" "	3 17 0
J. Walsh	Accts of Union	5 0 0

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

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183 3/4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of March 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Infants	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579/51															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65/11															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	644/62															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	14	38	33	9	6	23	5	6	15				
Admitted during the Week,			18	3	5	1		1								
TOTAL			41	17	43	34	9	7	23	5	6	185				
Discharged during the Week,			16	2	4	1										
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	4	1										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	15	39	33	9	7	23	5	6	166				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	61	74	18	42	79	116	Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14	48	176	58	190	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	82	44	144	51	156	No. XII.						
No. V.	45	64	9	19	54	83	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	171	231	147	413	318	654	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn P.

Other Guardians—

- J. Hughes
- W. O'Brien
- J. Conroy
- J. O'Connell
- J. P. O'Connell
- M. E. Rutledge P.
- J. P. Boyle
- J. Jennings
- J. M. Cunningham

Alexander Martyn
 Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of March 1898
 (Signed) *John Walsh*
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

Printed by JOHN FAY, No. 22 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1677 to No. 1711 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6978 to No. 7111 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper debits and credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 £ 46 : 14 : 4
 Paid during the Week
 £ 864 : 1 : 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe									
	Borrisearra									
	Coonard									
	Hollymount									
	Kilcommon									
	Newbrook									
	Rosslea									
PATRICK GRADY	Cong									
	Dalgan									
	Houndswood									
	Kilmaine									
	Neale									
	Shrule									
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinacalla									
	Ballyovey									
	Cappaghduff									
	Owenbrinn									
	Portroyal									
	TOTAL RATES									

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 21: 14: -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27: 18: 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3: 12

Average Cost in Intermazy, £ 3: 10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 6: 3 1/2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 lbs. First Flour Bread	30 lbs. Pepper Bacon
150 " Brown do.	" Rice
2110 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	3 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	1 Bottles Brandy gin
1100 Quarts Sweet Milk	240 " Porter
Cwis. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 3/8 lbs. Tea tobacco	15 lbs. Candles
56 " Sugar	117 lbs. Soap
1-1 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
6 lbs. Butter	111 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.

2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 13: 1: 6
In Kind,	17: -: -
Total,	£ 30: 1: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
206 No. I.	W. J. Tully	6.			Bt. forward				
207 No. II.	J. Gurney	6.			No. X.				
208 No. III.	T. Hancock	10.			No. XI.				
209 No. IV.	P. Grady	10.			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 25

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 111

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 171

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Charges for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Name of Contractor, and Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylum Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Seed supply
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr J Mannion (carpenter) on a/c contract repairs to the Infirmary Ward				6-			
Mr Blauvelt on a/c Cartage sent from Kilmainham							15-

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders were thereon as follows.

That Dr. C. McGuire was since Monday last discharged the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, who was subpoenaed to attend the Assizes at Castlebar at a remuneration of a day a guinea a day for the 1st three days or three guineas a week; that the Workhouse Porter also attended the Assizes; that both officials had not yet resumed duty.

That Mr Patrick Mannion had completed his Contract for alterations in the Infirmary.

Ordered: That Patrick Mannion be paid £6. on account.

That

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

That he would require five lengths of rawn. Sheet and a small down-pipe to carry away the drip from the roof.

Ordered: Approved.

That an old woman named Mary Sise was admitted on Sunday last from the town; that the Medical Officer saw her on her arrival and placed her in the Infirmary; that she died before the priest who came immediately on an urgent requisition arrived.

That the milk registered 9.4 and 9.5 for the week.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 15th March 1898
No. 11191

referring to minutes of the Board of Guardians relative to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the officers of the Union for their extra services in connection with the Seed supply, and stating that the Guardians should defer payments for such services until all the Seed required for the Union is distributed when they should take the question again into consideration after due notice.

Letter from same dated 16th March 1898
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ep. 11378. Stating that they must decline to sanction the arrangement proposed to release Mr. Denis Higgins from his contract for the supply of brown bread to the Workhouse and should he fail to supply the Article required, the Master should be instructed to purchase it in the open market at the contractor's expense.

An objection notice served on Receiver of Officers Talley, at the suit of Colonel C. H. Knox & James Toole of Roxborough South, Thomas Moran of Cloone Patrick Murphy of Knockglass, Matthias Murphy of Carronaleckra, James Tierick of Ballinrobe and Pat^l Malley of Clonygorta West, was laid before the Board
Ordered:— That same be deposited with the Union records.

The following is a copy of ^{the} Auditor's remarks at foot of Balance Sheet in Union Ledger.

"The Balance Sheet for half year ended 29th September 1897, is correct. In examining the Books of the Master of the Workhouse I notice that the Inventory Book only shows the Furniture re in the Workhouse officials apartments also the Master's Bond has not been registered. I have noticed this in the abstract."

G. Myne Auditor
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There was no application for the office of Nurse for Workhouse Hospitals advertised for, as deleted in Minutes of the 3rd instant.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Workhouse in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 8th ultimo having been received from him the clerk laid the Invoice before the Board and reported that he had forwarded the Invoice to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, retaining a copy for the use of the Guardians.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68. II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn

Other Guardians:—

D. Hughes W. Quinn J. Coury P. Doyle J. C. St. Donnellon H. Egan J. Jennings W. E. Rathledge J. P. J. W. Cunningham

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and a motion was put thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes, having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and a motion was put to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, &c., as also, &c., were ordered to be supplied:—

Alex Martyn

(Signed) Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, (as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March 1898

Signed, John Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereon (or such other directions as may be given):

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

A statement of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to transmit to the Committee 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 statement of the expenses incurred in each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189...

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	...	:	...
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	...	:	...
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	...	:	...

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Clerks elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E, 1 and E, 2,) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. of

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

Order dated

Date submitted

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances, and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and answers thereon by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, as Orders were made in them respectively as follows):—

Letter from _____ dated _____ 1879
stating that _____

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of March 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexr. Martyn JP

Other Guardians:

J. Hughes M. O'Brien J. Conroy

J. C. O'Connell J. P. Egan

W. E. Rutledge JP L. Linnery J. W. Linnery

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Alexr. Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March 1898

(Signed) J. Hillish

Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 24th day of March 1898
 (Signed) Wm. Webb
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS
 46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alex^r Martijn JP

Other Members:

J. Hughes M. O'Brien J. Conway

J. W. Donnellon J. P. Egan

M. E. Rutledge JP J. Boyle

J. Janniq J. H. Cunningham

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th March 1898 of 3457/1898 calling the special attention of Guardians to the Board's regulations respecting payments made in cash to them for seed sold by them

Circular letter from same (Seed Supply Department) dated 11th March 1898 forwarding a copy of a Memorandum specially prepared by Mr R Hunter Pringle Chief Inspector for the information of Boards of Guardians proposing to avail themselves of the powers conferred

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upon them under the Board's Circular letter of the 17th inst. relating to the purchase of Spraying Machines.

Circular letter from same (Seed Supply Department) dated 11th March 1898 transmitting leaflets containing descriptions &c of Spraying Machines and quotations received from firms of prices &c.

Letter from the Comrs of Public works dated 11th March 1898 transmitting a draft for £375:13:6 being amount of the loan recommended by the Local Government Board to be made the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union in pursuance of Act to be passed respecting the Supply of Seed Potatoes and Seed Cabs 1898.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12th March 1898. N^o 1191. Stating that they would, in compliance with the Guardians' wishes dispense with the rule requiring certificates to be issued for the further supply of Seed required for the Union re.
ferred

ferred to in Minutes of the 10th inst.

The following Tenders for Seed Cabs and Seed Potatoes were received by the Clerk of the Union viz:
Messrs A. Cross & Sons Glasgow
20 tons Potatoes @ £5:17:6 and £4:2:0 per ton.
5 tons Scotch Potato Cabs @ £9:10:0 per ton

Mr Samuel McFarland Belfast.
20 tons Beauty of Bute Potatoes
@ 12/6 per ton.

Messrs Allan & Co. Belfast.
up to 50 tons Beauty of Bute Potatoes
@ £5:10:0 per ton.
up to 50 tons Champion Potatoes
@ £4:17:6 per ton

Messrs Hogg and Robertson Dublin.
20 tons Scotch Beauty of Bute Potatoes @ £4:10:0 per ton
6 tons Scotch Potato Cabs (not less)
@ £9:4:6 per ton

The Guardians recommended the acceptance of Messrs Allan & Co's Tender for 13 tons Beauty of Bute Seed Potatoes @ £5:10:0 per ton, and the Tender of Messrs Hogg and Robertson

of Dublin for 10 Tons Scotch Potatoes
@ £9:7:6 per ton
Incl. as enclosed herewith.

Resolved: That the Local Government Board
be asked to sanction a further loan
for the purchase of Seed Potatoes and
Seed Cato. to meet the additional
applications submitted to the Board
of Guardians, and approved by
them amounting to 13 tons Seed
Potatoes and 10 Tons Seed Cato.

Alex. Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March 1898

(Signed)

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	145															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total,	644	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	25	15	39	33	9	7	23	5	6	16							
Admitted during the Week,	10	2	2	2													
TOTAL,	35	17	41	35	9	7	23	5	6	16							
Discharged during the Week,	12	2	2			2	1			19							
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead	12	2	2	2		2	1			19							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	15	39	33	9	5	22	5	6	17							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	61	74	20	47	81	121	Be. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	51	184	60	197	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	64	44	144	89	208	No. XII.						
No. V.			9	19	14	38	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	170	230	152	436	322	666	TOTAL						

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

the 24th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Murray

Other Guardians

J. C. McDonnell, J. P. Egan, W. K. Gildea &
J. Dooley, J. W. Cunningham, J. Kelly,
J. Heverin, J. Hughes, J. Ryan
W. Ferrick

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 705 to 707 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 698 to 700 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the meeting effect:—

The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty five Pounds 13/6 received from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purchase of Seed Cabs. and Seed Potatoes.

The Treasurer reported having received from the Master of the Workhouse the sum of Eleven Pounds 10/11 which he has placed to the credit of the Union.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper debits and credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £576:16:7
 Paid during the Week £54:15:—
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £1386:3:6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week		Total	Remaining	Total		
		£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
JOHN MELETT	Ballinrobe	48	11 5		368	17 5		
	Borriscarra	29	13 3		30	10 -		
	Coonard	2	6 8		31	18 7		
	Hollymount	4	9 8		10	6 8 -		
	Kilcommon	8	17 5		62	8 6		
	Newbrook	8	2 7		80	7 10		
	Rosslea	4	2 5		35	7		
				105	16 5		475	10 11
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	25	3 11		88	10		
	Dalgan				137	7 9		
	Houndswood	13	- 8		136	18 6		
	Kilmaine	9	2 2		132	4 1		
	Neale	10	5 5		141	5 9		
	Shrule				99	17 3		
				57	11 7		428	11 2
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	5	12 7		39	9 7		
	Ballyovey	4	11 -		29	13 1		
	Cappaghduff	1	1 6		24	3 4		
	Owenbrinn	6	14 -		11	1 2		
	Portroyal	8	9 8		97	4 1		
				25	18 9		495	11 5
				189	6 4		1042	16 4
TOTAL RATES								

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 26:12:3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 28:10:-

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 3:24

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. £ s. d. 11:-

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 5:9:4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 5:9:4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 5:9:4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was reviewed, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1850 lbs. First Flour Bread	2 lbs. Pepper
188 .. Brown do.	1 .. Rice <i>as above</i>
230 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 .. Port Wine
0 Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
0 .. Indian Meal	1 Bottles Brandy <i>as above</i>
460 Quarts Sweet Milk	44 .. Porter
Cwis. Salt	Boxes Turf
17 1/2 lbs. Tobacco	12 lbs. Candles
20 .. Sugar	49 lbs. Soap
100 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
lbs. Butter	117 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly reviewed by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 12:12:-
In Kind, £ s. d. 17:2:-
Total, £ s. d. 29:14:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
212 No. I.	H. J. Pally	6.			Bt. forward				
213 No. II.	J. Garry	7.			No. X.				
214 No. III.	J. Garry	6.			No. XI.				
215 No. IIII.	L. Henahan	10.			No. XII.				
216 No. IIII.	J. Henahan	10.			No. XIII.				
217 No. IV.	P. Garry	6.			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 45			TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Invoice Account	Ladle	Surr	Establishment Account	General	Election, Law, &c. Account	Petty	Total	
							E	D
175 The Clerk of Union for receipt from for payments made during half year							5	8
179 Rev J. Treanor Chaplain Salary			3					
180 Rev J. Donaghy do do			15					
191 H. Conannon Master do			15					
192 A. Byrne Master do			8	15				
193 J. May Master do			8	15				
194 A. Conannon Sinohers do			7	10				
195 B. J. Burke Nurse do			6	5				
206 K. Agys do do			6	5				
207 C. McQuirk do do			2	10				
215 J. McQuirk do do			2	10				
227 M. Deenan do do			2	10				
228 M. S. Kelly do do			2	10				
231 J. A. Walsh do do			2	10				
232 Wm. Davis do do			2	10				
233 A. Traupel do do			6	15	8			
234 J. J. Kelly do do			6	15				
235 E. Phinnell sweeping Chimneys			1	10				
236 J. J. Kelly do do			12	6				
237 J. Kelly do do								
238 J. Kelly do do								
239 J. Kelly do do								
240 J. Kelly do do								
241 B. Brennan do do								
242 J. Smith do do								
243 J. Kelly do do								
244 M. Kelly do do								
245 J. Kelly do do								
246 M. Kelly do do								
247 M. Kelly do do								
248 R. Kelly do do								
249 J. Kelly do do								
250 J. Kelly do do								
251 J. Kelly do do								
252 J. Kelly do do								
253 J. Kelly do do								
254 J. Kelly do do								
255 P. Kelly do do								
256 J. Kelly do do								
257 J. Kelly do do								
258 J. Kelly do do								
259 J. Kelly do do								
260 J. Kelly do do								
261 J. Kelly do do								
262 J. Kelly do do								
263 J. Kelly do do								
264 J. Kelly do do								
265 P. Kelly do do								
266 J. Kelly do do								
267 J. Kelly do do								
268 J. Kelly do do								

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).
Number of successful cases
The Report of the Medical Officers
The Report of the Working Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Salthrope House
March 21st 1915

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that five patients have been discharged well from the Fever Hospital since my last report one of a party of twelve admitted in a dying condition has died and no new cases from outside have been admitted.

Probationer Nurse McGrath is ill with fever for the past few days. She has been on duty for some time in the Fever Hospital.

Yours obedient servant
R. B. O'Mahon

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

The following orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 23rd March 1898
N^o 12520

Expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration of £1:1:0. a day to Dr. E. McGuire for discharging the duties of a Medical Officer of the Workhouse under the circumstances set forth in the minutes of the 17th instant.

Letter from same dated 23rd March 1898 N^o 12521. Stating that it appears from the Abstracts (Forms 4a and 4b) of the accounts of the NaClairrole Union for the half year ended 29th September 1897 that the bonds of the Master of the Work-

Workhouse and Relieving Officer Books are not registered, and the Board desire to draw the attention of the Guardians to these matters.

Letter from same dated 23rd March 1898 N^o 12520 drawing the attention of the Guardians to their minutes of the 17th instant containing an entry of a report of the Board's Auditor, Captain Wynne to the effect that the Inventory Book kept by the Master only shows the furniture &c in the Workhouse officials' Apartments.

Ordered:— That the Master be directed to take an Inventory as above stated by the Local Government Board.

Letter from same dated 23rd March 1898 N^o 12520. referring to entry in the Minutes of the Guardians on the 17th instant to the effect that an old woman named Mary Syc died soon after admission to the Workhouse Infirmary on the 13th instant and requesting that they may be informed whether the Dispensary Medical Officer approved of the removal of this patient to the Workhouse.

Ordered:— That the Medical Officer Dr. G. G. G.

Grove says he did not see the woman before her death as she came in on an ordinary ticket.

Letter from same dated 23rd March 1898
 1st 17520 stating that they observe from the Minutes of the Guardians on the 17th instant that there was no applicant for the office of Sturce of the Workhouse and requesting that they should advertise for a Sturce at a salary of £30 a year.

Ordered: - That a Sturce be advertised for at £30 a year.
 Candidates must attend personally on day of election.
 Ordered: - That the Guardians beg to remind the Local Government Board that they have not yet received the amount due from Parliamentary Grants for half year ended 29th September last for Medical and Educational expenditure.

An Election Notice issued on Relieving Officer Garry at the suit Crosby R. Miller v. Henry Joyce of Rathgrauher in the Electoral of Dalkey was laid before the Board.
 Ordered: - That the clerk deposit same with the Union records.

Pursuant

Pursuant to Notice
 Proposed: by Mr. John Hennessy.
 seconded by Mr. John H. Cunningham
 "That the Labour Test be adopted in this Union provided the Local Government Board advance not less than 75% of the list of same."

The Board divided on the question when 8 Guardians voted for and three Guardians against it.
 The Motion was declared carried by a Majority of 5:3.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189____
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Quacks, Stationery, &c., &c., were
ordered to be supplied:—*

*See the Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act,
as the Rural Sanitary Authority.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189____

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereon (or such other directions as may be given):

Names and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
244 J. Bauntin Porter Salary	1 10 -		
250 B. Swift do do	1 10 -		
250 Sir R. B. McFarland Const.	11 - -		
252 E. McGuire Med offr Salary	25 - -		
253 H. K. Blake do do	25 - -		
254 J. M. Mousham do do			25 - -
255 H. C. Burke Rent			11 - -
256 M. Rossau Porter Salary			1 10 -
257 J. J. Savelly do do		1 10 -	
258 E. Gallagher do do		1 10 -	
259 M. Simple Med offr do		18 15 -	

A statement of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ending 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Board was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 statement of the expenses for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189...

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following State-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C. 1 and C. 2,) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(to be inserted)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances, Health, and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and which were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (as letters were written on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

(Signed) *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of March 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Mastyn*

Other Guardians:

J. O'Connell, J. P. Egan, W. K. Gildea

J. Dooley, J. M. Cunningham, J. Kelly, J. Morris

J. Hughes, J. Ryan, M. Feenick

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

No.	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
252	Ballinacorney	E. Moore. Med. offr. of Health Salary	6	5	-
253	"	W. K. Blatic. " " " " " "	6	5	-
254	Hollymawher	J. M. Haurahan " " " " " "	6	5	-
254	Long	M. Temple " " " " " "	6	5	-
256	Union	P. B. Mahon. Con. Sanit. offr. " " " "	8	6	8
257	"	J. Walsh " " " " " "	5	-	-
257	"	M. J. Tully. Sanit. Sub offr. " " " "	1	6	3
253	"	J. Garry " " " " " "	2	3	9
254	"	J. Hanchan " " " " " "			18 9
255	"	P. Brady " " " " " "	3	15	-

and the sums were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 18th March 1898. No. 1883. Authorizing the Paymaster General to pay the Treasurers of the Union, the sum of Fifty three Pounds, 17/4 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 31st September last, for salaries of officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 31st day of March 1898

(Signed) John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair. Alexander Martyn JP

Other Members:

J. C. O'Donnellon JP Egan, W. K. Giddens

J. Dooley J. W. Cunningham J. Kelly

J. Hughes. J. Ryan. W. Trench

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 22nd March 1898. No. 12314. Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed purchase by the Guardians of Seed Potatoes of Messrs Sullivan, Allen and Company of Belfast as referred to in resolution of the Board of Guardians in Minutes of the 17th instant

Letter from the Clerk of the Union of which the following is a copy.
Board Room Ballinrobe
24th March 1898

Gentlemen, I am obliged to attend at
Quarter

Quarter Sessions to day. in the case of
Ryan v. The Guardians.

I would be glad if you would examine
the 8 bags of Seed potatoes lying in
the Store, the greater part of which
I understand from the Store Keeper
is diseased and unfit for Seed.

Kindly give directions how they are
to be dealt with, or if the Contractor
is bound to deduct from his account
the price charged for them.

I would be obliged if you would
give directions to all who have
been engaged in the distribution
of the Seed to hand over the ac-
count of delivery fully vouched
and authenticated. I Wish

Ordered: That the above be carried
out

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

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Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working						Children above 9 and under 13 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS					
			Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys				Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	1111															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	8															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	1119															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	15	39	33	9	5	22	5	6						
Admitted during the Week,			12	4	2				1	2	1	1	23				
TOTAL	35	194	133	9	6	24	6	7	180								
Discharged during the Week,			17	4	3				2				29				
Died,													2				
Total Discharged and Dead			17	4	3	2	1	1	3				31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	15	38	31	8	5	21	6	7	119					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	73	22	49	82	122	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	9	13	50	133	59	146	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	63	44	144	51	156	No. XII.						
No. V.			9	19	43	82	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	168	228	153	437	311	665	Total						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THE 23rd day of March 1898

the 31st day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians—

M. O'Brien, James Innings, J. Hannigan

J. O'Connell, J. P. Egan, J. H. Cunningham

J. Heveran, W. E. Rutledge J.P., J. Conroy

B. Daly, J.P. M. Feenick

M. R. Bourke, H. B. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Alex. Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

(Signed),

John Stoker

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Muster Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1772 to 1776, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Muster Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6895 to 6900, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the meeting, &c.

The clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a certified copy of the Return of Guardians elected and returned in Ballinrobe Union for the year ending 25th March 1899, and reported that in accordance with Article 3. of the General Regulations he had forwarded by the post of the 26th ^{instant} a notice to each Guardian of the Union of the election this day of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Forty three Pounds 17/11 proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers appointed under the Public Health (Ireland) Act '72.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 £ 43 17 4
 Paid during the Week £ 286 18 0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ^{against} the Guardians was £ 114 3 2 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows

Name of each Collector	Electoral Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week	Total	Remarks
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe			
	Borrisearra			
	Coonard			
	Hollymount			
	Kilcommon			
	Newbrook			
	Rosslea			
PATRICK GRADY	Cong			
	Dalغان			
	Houndswood			
	Kilmaine			
	Neale			
	Shrule			
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla			
	Ballyovey			
	Cappaghduff			
	Owenbrinn			
	Portroyal			
	TOTAL RATES			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as on the total column. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . s. d. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 22:13:8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 34:7:0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3:3½

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4:0½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 8:-

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1040 lbs. First Flour Bread	30 lbs. Pepper Bacter.
130 .. Brown do.	1 3/8 Rice Tobacco
100 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 .. Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	30 Bottles Brandy Soda Water
Quarts Sweet Milk	18 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	111 Boxes Tea Gallinsoil
115 lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
2½ .. Sugar	117 lbs. Soap
1½ .. Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
1 .. lbs. Butter	117 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, £ . s. d.	12:18:-
In Kind,	18:6:-
Total,	£ 31:6:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	M. J. Tully	6.			Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 6.			TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were examined and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was

Disso allowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the annual Election on every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Contractors, and Articles supplied	Invoice Account		Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establish- ment Account	Workhouse Burlal Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Seed supply 5/2/20
	£	s. d.						
277 E. Donnellon bread meal	277	-						
278 Higgins' milk meal	42	7						
279 " " " "	15	4						
280 Merchants eggs butter	11	9						
281 J. Patrick soap &c	15	4						
282 " " tobacco	2	10						
283 " " " " "	41	3						
284 J. Mullister of " " "	1	7						
285 J. Donnellon tea sugar	6	10						
286 M. Kelly Books Printing				9	16			116
287 " " " " "				5	8			
288 J. A. Kanatic						1	1	
289 E. M. G. " " " " "				3	3			
290 J. Salomon Books &c				5	5			
291 The " " " " " "				1	9			
292 J. J. Kelly & Co. supplies						1		210
293 J. Mannion Carpenter				7				
294 Balance of contract for repairs				3	6			
295 J. Mulligan tailor repairs				1	11			
296 J. Donnellon a/c for candles				16	10			
297 " " " " "				1	1			
298 J. Sheridan lime				1	1			
299 J. McCannan Wages to &c				1	1			
300 Wm. Gill nails				1	1			
301 J. Mannion Carpenter				4	3			
302 " " " " "				1	1			
303 E. Donnellon Boards &c				20	15			
304 J. McKelley Ranges Lamp				4	11			
305 J. Garry R. & Co. Coffins						1		
306 J. Paulfield wages								15
307 J. Donnelly (balance) wages								12
308 J. Paulfield (do) Cartage								7

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) -
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That he would require the services of a skilled labourer for a few weeks and about 170 stones of Seed Potatoes Ordered:— Allowed
That the schoolmaster resumed his duties on the 31st instant
That the milk supplied during the week registered 4.2 and 4.11.

The necessary orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 24th March 1898
No. 10.

Authorising the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety nine Pounds 3/5. being the amount payable ^{further} on account to the Guardians in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant for the year ending 31st March instant.

Letter from same dated 23rd March 1898 No. 2083. authorising the Paymaster General to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Two Hundred and Nine

Nine Pounds 5/7. as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Board, since in the half year ended 31st September last for Educational and other special purposes.

Letter from same dated 20th March 1898 No. 13992 stating that until they have before them the details of the scheme for establishing a labour bank in the Union on condition of which Out door relief may be given to able bodied persons and landholders residing in the Cappaghduff Dispensary District who are in need of assistance from the rates, they are not in a position to say what proportion, if any, of the cost will be defrayed from the Government Grant for relief of the poor: that the proper course for the Guardians to take, is at their meeting on Thursday next to appoint a local Committee consisting of the Guardians and largest rate payers of the District who in conjunction with the Returning Officer of the District should prepare a scheme and submit it at the next following meeting of the Guardians the details of which when agreed to by the Guardians should be forwarded them who will at once notify to the Guardians whether they

approve

of it and the proportion of the list which the Government have prepared to pay.

Ordered: That a Committee consisting of the following Rate payers be appointed to assist the Inspector Mr R. Bourke on Saturday 2nd April next:

John Heveran Michael Lawless
Rev. J. J. O'Malley John W. Cunningham
Rev. James Ryan Rev. James Corbett.

Patrick Gavin John Bulger
to prepare a scheme for the Electoral Divisions of Killybeggy, Ballinshalla Cap-jughduff and Portroyal and for the Electoral Divisions of Qwendrim.

Michael Mahk John Ryack
James Jennings Michael O'Brien
and Rev. Martin McLatt P.P. to meet on Monday the 14th April next.

the Inspector to prepare a scheme for the Electoral Division of the Union.

Letter from the Librarian of the Work House dated 31st March 1898 requesting leave of absence for four days in the coming week and stating the Schoolmistress would discharge her duties gratuitously.
Ordered: - Granted.

Letter

Letter from the Probationers Nurses dated 31st March 1898. Reminding the Guardians of their annual allowance for the firm.
Ordered: Allowed.

Letter from Mr J. J. Tucky Solicitor dated 30th March 1898 requesting to know if the Guardians would appeal from the decree of the County Court. Judge for £5:14:11 against them in the case of Ryan's claim.
Ordered: Refused to appeal.

This being the first meeting after the Annual Election of Guardians.

Proposed by Mr John W. Cunningham
Seconded by Mr J. C. St. Donnellon and
Unanimously Resolved: That Mr Alexander Martin J.P. be elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1899.

Proposed by the Chairman
Seconded by Mr B. Daly and
Unanimously Resolved: That Mr J. C. St. Donnellon be elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1899.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Donnellon
 Seconded by Mr. J. Connery and
 unanimously Resolved: That Mr. John
 Dooley be elected Deputy Vice-Chair-
 man of the Board of Guardians
 for the year ending 25th March 1899.

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Connell
 Seconded by Mr. Shannon and
 Resolved: That Colonel M. C. J. Blake
 C.B. be elected a member of the
 Board of Management of Galway
 Hospital for the year ending 25th
 March 1899.

Resolved: That all members of the Board
 of Guardians be appointed Finance
 and visiting Committees for the
 year ending 25th March 1899.

Resolved: - That in pursuance of Sec 50
 of the Act. 1. and 2. Vic. Cap 56 the follow-
 ing persons be appointed Guardians
 for the year ending 25th March 1899.
 for the parishes or portions of parishes
 in which they respectively reside viz.
 Very Rev. J. Stannelly. Rev. R. Prouseigant
 Rev. J. McGeal Rev. M. O'Connell. Rev.
 J. Flatley. Rev. M. Hearty Rev. M. Loftus
 Rev.

R. Curran Rev. J. McEvilly. Rev. J.
 McCarthy. Rev. J. J. Miller. P. H. Duffy
 P. H. Quinn. P. Hanahan R. O'Rourke. Mr.
 Wm. W. Aubrey. George Ball John Kerill
 John Lally. John Hyman

Ordered: That we direct our clerk to ad-
 vertise in the local Newspapers and
 General Advertiser for tenders for
 supplying the Union Workhouse and
 five Dispensaries of the Union with
 Medicines, Medical and Surgical
 Appliances from date of contract to 25th
 March 1899. Tenders to be considered
 on Thursday ^{21st} 4th April 1899.

Ordered: That the clerk of the Union
 be directed to advertise in the local
 papers and by printed handbills
 for tenders for supplying the Union
 Workhouse with oils, paints, Boards,
 Glass etc. for 12 months ending
 25th March 1899. Tenders to be con-
 sidered on Thursday ^{21st} 4th April 1899.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April 1898

Signed, John Walshe
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander MacIntyre

Other Guardians:—

M. O'Brien J. Donnell J. Hannan J. P. O'Brien

J. O'Connell J. W. Cunningham J. D. O'Brien

W. E. Rutledge J. G. Conroy B. Daly J. H. O'Brien

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and a resolution was passed thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Committee, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Board.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Drugs, Stationery, &c., were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
149 M. Kelly used Registers	15 -	7 6	7 6
150 P.A. Kebley & Co Medicines	60 11 7	38 14 4	2 12 -

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ending 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 statement of the expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189...

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	£	:	:

The clerk laid before the Board of Guardians a correct list of the Guardians entitled to be in officio members of the respective Dispensary Committees in the Union for the ensuing year

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[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following State-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Guardians elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms 6, 1 and 6, 2, 1) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

- Ballinrobe Dispensary District.** Mr. Casey John of Sallins
 Carron Thomas of Ballinacorney
 Corbett Rev. James of Bally
 Heenan J. J. of Ballinacorney
 Kilkelly Fergus of Ballinacorney
 Laffey Rev. J. of Kilmacneil
 McGrath Patrick of Cahemama
 Machin James of Cahemama
 Mallory Patrick of Cahemama
 McEllitt John of Cahemama
 McEllitt George of Cahemama
 Molloy Rev. J. of Cahemama
 Moran Matthew of Cahemama
 Pennefather Rev. J. of Cahemama
 Ryan James of Cahemama
 Ryan Francis of Cahemama
 Walsh Michael of Cahemama
- Long**
- A. A. P. Brown of Dowagh
 Casny John of Houndwood
 Conry Rev. John of Shrule
 Cullinan James of Gortacorra
 Higgins Patrick of Shrule
 Janning John of Breewagh
 Kain Richard of Shrule
 Keachy Walter of Cornacorra
 Morris Thomas of Cahemama
 Murphy William of Kesh
 Whelan Thomas of Donohugh

Hollymount.

- Costello Patrick J. of Ballynacorney
 Hession James of Ballynacorney
 Kelly Garrett of Ballynacorney

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

Order dated

Date received

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and answers were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:— (Answers were made on them respectively as follows):—

A letter from _____ dated _____ 1897

stating that

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 24th March 1898 N^o 411 N^o 98 relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Guardians

Letter from Dr. J. P. McGuire Ballinrobe dated 30th March 1898 requesting payment of £1:1:0 remuneration for discharging the duties of Dr. Macrahan Medical Officer of Hollymount Dispensary District during his absence on the 15th instant at. *particular charges* Ordered: Referred to the Dispensary Committee

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 17th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts.~~ at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 31st day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair. *Alexander Mastiga JP*

Other Members:

M. O'Brien, J. Jennings, J. Stammers, J.P. Cairns

J. O'M'Donnell, J. W. Cunningham, J. Horvath

M. E. Rathledge, M. J. Conroy, B. Leahy, JP, M. Jones

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 21st March 1898 10/12311/9 stating that the Board would raise no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to accept the Tander of Messrs Hagg and Robertson Dublin for an additional supply of Seed Cats required for the Union referred to in Minutes of the 17th instant.

J. W. Jones
26. 3. 98

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

421

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of April 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in 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	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	139															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		644															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	15	38	31	8	5	2	1	6	7	149				
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	4	1							18				
TOTAL			22	17	42	32	8	5	2	1	6	7	160				
Discharged during the Week,			5	1	3	1							11				
Died,					1	3							11				
Total Discharged and Dead			5	1	4	3	1						15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	16	38	29	7	5	2	1	6	6	115				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	78	25	62	85	135	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	27	41	75	108	No. X.						
No. III.	9	18	30	183	59	196	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	59	11	22	53	81	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	166	224	158	1171	324	1885	TOTAL						

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

the 7th day of April 1898
I. C. P. Donnellon

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

J. P. Egan, John Jennings, James...
Patrick Boyle, J. H. Cunningham, ...
John ... Michael ...

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John Vabls

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10 to 10 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to 10 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union some amounting to Five Hundred and Eight Pounds of £209:5:4 thereof being amount received for Medical and Educational expenditure for half year ended 29th September last and £299:3:5 received on account of Estate formerly Probate Duty to 31st March last.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £528:1:—
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians 523:4:4
 was £1117:18:8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELETT	Ballinrobe									
	Borrisearra									
	Coonard									
	Hollymount									
	Kilcommon									
	Newbrook									
	Roslea									
PATRICK GRADY	Cong									
	Dalgan									
	Houndswood									
	Kilmaine									
	Neale									
	Shrule									
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla									
	Ballyovey									
	Cappaghduff									
	Owenbrinn									
	Portroyal									
	TOTAL RATES									

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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:

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- The Provision Check Account.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was,

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 lbs. First Flour Bread	171 lbs. Pepper Tobacco.
" " Brown do.	111 " Rice-Nalor
" " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
Quarts Sweet Milk	211 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
" Sugar	119 lbs. Soap
" Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
" Butter	114 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1848, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 17:11:6
In Kind,	18:18:6
Total,	£ 35:30:0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
1	No. I. M. J. Kelly 8.					Bl. forward			
2	No. II. M. J. Kelly 7.					No. X.			
3	No. III. J. Garry 7.					No. XI.			
4	No. IV. J. Hencham 8.					No. XII.			
5	No. V. J. Hencham 8.					No. XIII.			
6	No. VI. P. Grady 7.					No. XIV.			
	No. VII.					No. XV.			
	No. VIII.					No. XVI.			
	No. IX.					No. XVII.			
	Total	£ 40				TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 17

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was 158

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 16

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names, Offices, and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Legal Fees	Galway Hospital
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7 1/2 m ^{rs} in June Rep ^d Acc ^t							1476	
8 The B ^y Management Galway Hospital Act for 1877-8				2-11				2-11
9 1/2 m ^{rs} in June Rep ^d Acc ^t under House for 1877-8				2-10				2-10

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases 124
The Report of the Medical Officer was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Ballinrobe April 7th 1878

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that a patient in the Infirmary named Julia Maughan, who is suffering from Melancholia, keeps up an almost constant distressing loud crying, & is occasionally as I am informed by the Nurses by fits of screaming. The other patients are kept awake and are much annoyed by this conduct. We have tried to restrain this patient from making this noise but without effect. We have scarcely got proper recommendation for this case.

Ordered:— That the Clerk apply for a house for the patient.
Ordered:— That the Medical Superintendent be requested to collect the necessary information.

Requesting the Board to order the usual tea, breakfast for Spiv Wednesday, Good Friday in lieu of milk and tea breakfast and meat dinner for Easter Sunday.

Ordered Accordingly
That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union the sum of fifteen Pounds 15/- the price of the...
That the average degree of... registered during the week was...

£19.15/-

M. J. [Signature]

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 6th April 1898
N. 15226.

Referring to the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 31st ultimo, from which they observe that a Committee has been appointed to prepare Schemes for organizing labour tests in connection with the relief of exceptional distress in the Union, and stating that as the work is only to be established as a labour test for those who, owing to the failure of the potato crop are destitute and require relief, they trust the Guardians will in dealing with applications for relief in connection with ^{such} schemes, exercise the same care and
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discrimination as they would if the entire cost of the relief were to be charged on the rates of the Union.

Letter from Mr. John Harnaghan Temporary Assistant Relieving Officer dated 17th April 1898, stating that he was appointed Assistant Relieving Officer on the 23rd December last and discharged the duties from that date that he was paid only from the 5th January 1898 and requesting payment from date of appointment
Ordered:— To be paid.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight propose a resolution that the Division of Portroyal be included in the labour test.

John H. Cunningham
17th April 1898

The clerk submitted lists of applications for relief in connection with schemes prepared for labour tests for relief of exceptional distress in the Union, also the names of officers recommended by the Committees appointed to prepare schemes
with

with Schedules of proposed relief works in the Electoral Divisions of Ballyoony and Cappaghcliff prepared by Mr. E. K. Dixon Co. Lawyer

The Guardians approved of the following works, viz:-

In Ballyoony Electoral Division
Shanrallyard Road St. Stephen's ^{parish} Crosspassion
Bakewell Road. Patrick McEmin
Ganger Patrick McEmin (Austria)

In Cappaghcliff Electoral Division
Ginnagh Road.
Ganger Patrick McEmin (Austria)

In Malinchalla Electoral Division
Glanac Road.
Ganger John Ronan Churchfield
Brinaghmore Road.
Ganger Patrick Boyle Churchfield.

Rate of wages:-
Gangers 10/- a week.
Workmen 6/- a week. Women 5/- a week.

In Annermin Electoral Division
Road from bridge at Kilbride to Silbride graveyard
Ganger James Jennings.

Road from Mary Anne Lydon's house to the Mountain road.
Ganger.

Ganger Michael Joyce (Tom)

The Guardians on recommendation of the Committee appointed Mr. Michael Walsh of Greentown as paymaster and supervisor of proposed works in the several Electoral Divisions named at a remuneration of £2:10:0 a week and if Fortified Electoral Division is added no further remuneration will be paid him.

Enclosed are lists of destitute families recommended for employment also Estimates Schedules and maps of proposed works.

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(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, in the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 11th day of April 1898

Signed

John Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April 1898
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. W. K. Kennell

Other Guardians:—

John P. Egan. James Jennings Mark Byrne

J. W. Cunningham J. McEvran St. Denis

Patrick Boyle. John Jennings

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 list of Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E, 1 and E, 2,) in pursuance of Article 10 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated: _____

(state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and which were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

From Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. C. K. Donnellan*

Other Guardians:

John P. Egan Mark R. Ryan J. J. Inman

J. W. Cunningham J. Neenan M. J. Quinn

P. R. Boyle J. Inman

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Ballinrobe Dr. Collins</i>			

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April 1898

(Signed) *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair.

John C. K. Kennellon

Other Members:

John P. Egan, M. R. Kinnin, James Jennings

J. W. Cunningham, J. McCrean, M. French

P. A. Boyle, John Jennings

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 14th April 1898, transmitting a copy of their Inspector's Report of his inspection of the Seed potato despatched by Messrs. Fulton, Allen, & Co. for the Union, and stating that the question as to whether the seed is delivered according to contract must be determined at the final inspection.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 14th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John Wash

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of April 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working						Children above 9 years of age and under 6 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys					Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS	
Workhouse	579	116															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	120															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	15	38	30	7	5	21	6	6	115					
Admitted during the Week,			20	3	6	2						31					
TOTAL			37	18	44	32	7	5	21	6	6	146					
Discharged during the Week,			18	3	3	1						1	26				
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	3	3	1						1	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	15	41	31	7	5	21	6	5	151					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1			Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1			Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1			Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1			Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of 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	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	60	73	24	61	84	134			Bt. forward,								
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109			No. X.								
No. III.	9	13	48	177	57	196			No. XI.								
No. IV.	42	59	12	23	54	82			No. XII.								
No. V.									No. XIII.								
No. VI.									No. XIV.								
No. VII.									No. XV.								
No. VIII.									No. XVI.								
No. IX.									No. XVII.								
Total	166	224	157	456	323	680			TOTAL								

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

the 14th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians

J. O. St. Donnellon J. M. Cunningham

James Lannuig John Heenan

M. C. Rutledge J.P.

Mr. R. Bourke, L.G. Board, Inspector

Alex Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 14th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1754 to No. 1773 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-poor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7000 to No. 7009 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported having received eleven shillings and six pence for a bag of seed potatoes sold for cash

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £ 182 7 9
 Paid during the Week £ 47 8 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 134 8 3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	47	16	5				3	31	9				
	Borrisearra	7	19	5				2	21	0	7			
	Coonard	2	14	11				2	9	3	8			
	Hollymount	2	17	-				1	0	3	11			
	Kilcommon	8	9	2				5	3	1	9			
	Newbrook	3	18	1				4	6	9	9			
	Roslea	11	7	2				4	0	3	5			
					88	12	5				4	6	8	6
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	2	3	11				5	5	16	11			
	Dalga	6	3	9				6	14	7	-			
	Houndswood	6	5	8				1	3	0	12	10		
	Kilmaine	2	11	8				1	9	1	2	5		
	Neale	8	7	10				1	3	5	1	11		
	Shrule	2	11	7				9	7	5	8			
					35	1	5				9	12	9	
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	1	10	7				3	7	1	9			
	Ballyovey	1	7	11				2	5	5	2			
	Cappaghduff	5	3	11				1	8	1	9	5		
	Owenbrim							1	1	1	2			
	Portroyal							4	1	1	1			
					8	2	5				4	0	8	10
					151	15	2				4	6	1	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Division. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d. 23:1:6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 26:1:10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3:12

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3:10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 8:9

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

480 lbs. First Flour Bread	1 1/2 lbs. Pepper tobacco.
120 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
5 1/2 .. Meat	1 Bottles Marsala Wine <i>gin</i>
Stones Potatoes	2 .. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	18 Bottles Brandy <i>soda Water</i>
4 3/4 Quarts Sweet Milk	24 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
56 .. Sugar	49 lbs. Soap
11/10 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
6 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of APRIL 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 13:3:6
 In Kind, £ s. d. 17:19:6
 Total, £ s. d. 31:2:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
10	No. I. <i>M. J. Pully</i>	7			Bt. forward				
11	No. II. <i>H. Barry</i>	6			No. X.				
12	No. III. <i>J. Henaghan</i>				No. XI.				
	No. IV.				No. XII.				
	No. V.				No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 20

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 157

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No.	Names of Objects and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account			Secd Loan
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13	Wm. P. Neshe for seed sold									116
111	Mrs. Clark of New Sta to pay for school books.			5 9 11						

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That he would require three bags of Guano or special Manure for the year Ordered:— Granted.
That the Matron had returned off leave of absence and resumed her duties on the 9th instant.
That the average degrees of Cream registered during the week were 4.7 and 4.11.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 13th April 1898.
No. 16092.

on the subject of the schemes adopted by the Guardians for the establishment of labour tests in connection with the exceptional demand for relief in the Cappaghduff Dispensary District of the Union and stating that they consider the works approved may be opened up or about the 15th instant and they hereby authorize the Guardians from that date to administer out door relief in money to destitute persons on condition of their submitting to the labour test now sanctioned.

Ordered:— That our Clerk be directed to
were

were to the County Surveyors of Galway and Mayo to attend on Monday Morning next to open Relief works.

Letter from same dated 13th April 1898 No. 65.M.1898 stating that representations have been made to her Majesty's Government that owing to poverty and to the high price of Seed consequent upon the scarcity many of the persons applying on relief works have been unable to avail themselves of the provisions of the Seed Supply Act; that the Government is desirous of taking steps to meet these exceptional cases have decreed that 30 tons of Seed Potatoes be sent to Ballinrobe Union for the landholders in receipt of relief in the Cappaghduff district who require a supply of Seed; two hundred weight of which may be given to each family.

Resolved:— That the Local Government Board be respectfully asked to convert the Seed Potatoes and Mats already given as a loan in the Mountain districts to a free grant thus relieving the rates that may press heavily in the future.

An auction notice served on Reher.
my Affairs. Granted at the suit of
Judith Macken v. Patrick Macken
of Sallymasheen in the Electoral
Division of Hollymount. was laid
before the Board.

Ordered: That the notice be deposit-
ed with the Union records.

There was no application for the
office of clerk advertised for as
directed in Minutes of the 24th
ultimo.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 4th day of April 1898
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn,

Other Guardians:—

J. C. St. Donnellon, J. W. Cunningham, J. Horan,
James Innings, W. E. Rutledge & P.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c. were ordered
to be supplied:—*

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act,
and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 7th day of April 1898

Signed, John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ending 25th March 1898 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 25th March 1898

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£ 216 2 6
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£ 118 3 10
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£ 68 8 6

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C. 1 and C. 2,) in pursuance of Section 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

State received

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Here Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
15.	Hallinacorney	John Tompkins on a/c for tract Loundyford well	5	-	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 27th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John V. Roberts
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts.~~ at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martin M^r

Other Members:

M^r W. Donnellon, J. W. Cunningham & Morrison

James Innis, H. E. Rutledge M^r

Circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th April 1895 - 1st 55-11-1898 informing Boards of Guardians intending to purchase Spraying Machines under the provisions of the Seed Supply Act of the desirability of taking immediate steps to ascertain.

- (a) The number of intendency applicants
- (b) The acreage of the land held by them under potatoes etc.
- (c) The number of machines to be purchased

Ordered: - That the Guardians purchase fifty Spraying Machines approved of by Mr. Pringle.

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[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

477

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Boys Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS	
Workhouse	579	131													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL,	644	134													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	15	41	31	7	5	21	6	2	150			
Admitted during the Week,			6	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	16			
TOTAL,			25	16	43	32	9	6	22	7	6	166			
Discharged during the Week,			12	5	3	1	2	2	4	2	1	32			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead			12	5	3	1	2	2	4	2	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	11	40	31	7	4	18	5	5	131			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	72	25	59	84	131	Bt. forward						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	8	12	51	194	59	206	No. XI.						
No. IV.	40	58	13	23	53	81	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	162	221	162	471	324	692	TOTAL						

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

the 14th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians—

J. H. Cunningham,

M. O'Brien

Michael Tierck

St. Edgar Flynn, R. G. Board Inspector

Alex. Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April 1898

(Signed),

John Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17113 to No. 17175 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Poor Law Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7006 to No. 7010 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported that he had distributed during the week the 300 Bags (30 tons) Seed Potatoes Free Grant from the Government to 300 persons; 164 Bags to 164 persons employed on the Relief Works, and the remaining 136 bags to Landholders in Ballinichalca, Ballycovey, Cappaghduff, Owenbrim and Portroyal Divisions in accordance with his submital to the Board and approved by your Board on the day week.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £ 56 : 10 : 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 1196 : 5 : 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe													
	Borriscarra													
	Coonard													
	Hollymount													
	Kilcommon													
	Newbrook													
	Rosslea													
PATRICK GRADY	Cong													
	Dalgan													
	Houndswood													
	Kilmaine													
	Neale													
	Shrule													
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla													
	Ballyovey													
	Cappaghduff													
	Owenbrim													
	Portroyal													
	TOTAL RATES													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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:

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- The Provision Check Account.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 23:13:7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27:5:-

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 3:5:-

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3:11½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 9:11

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

950 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
110 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
190 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 .. Port Wine
10 Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	1 Bottles Brandy <i>gin</i>
436 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
27 .. Sugar	149 lbs. Soap
110 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
4 lbs. Butter	11 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Beer

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	17:13:-
In Kind,		18:9:-
Total,	£	31:2:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requisitions of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:-

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
16. No. I.	M. J. Gully	6			Bt. forward				
17. No. II.	J. Garry	6			No. X.				
18. No. III.	J. Henahan	5			No. XI.				
19. No. IV.	P. Lynday	8			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 25			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

Relief
Relief Workers 1898 *1/2*
Michael Walsh Paymaster £ 25

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -
Ditto disallowed -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Relief Works
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. The Relief Works 1898 account							150.-

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases *125*
The Report of the *Sanitary* Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That he had bought three fire pigs for the Workhouse at a cost of £3:15:0
 That the two infant children of Mary Shaughnessy admitted for medical treatment some time ago were now well and requesting that their mother be notified to take them out.
 Ordered: that notice be given to Mary Shaughnessy to take her children out of the Workhouse.
 That the assistance of two women is wanted in the Infirmary for washing and general help.
 Ordered:— that the master employ two women.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Copies made thereon as follows:—
 Letter from the Local Government Board dated 20th April 1898. No 25. M: 1898. referring to the preparation of lists of persons for employment on the relief Works in operation in the Union and pointing out that these Works being in the nature of labour tests on condition of which out-door relief is given to destitute persons, the names of all those persons employed on the Works must appear on the Relieving Officers Application and Report Books and must be submitted at each meeting for the decision of the Guardians as if they were ordinary cases of relief: that the Local Government Board cannot approve of any lists forwarded them of people to be placed on the

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Lists unless the Relieving Officers attach a Certificate to each list that those named therein are fit and proper subjects for ordinary Poor Law relief.

Ordered:— That we direct our clerk to advertise for a nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary Hospital in the Irish Times Freeman's Journal and local newspapers at a Salary of £30 a year first class Rations and Apartments.
Applications to be considered on Thurs. 19th May 1898

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 19th April 1898 No. 17377.

Stating that they have no power to comply with the Guardians' request that the Seed Potatoes and Seed Cuts, obtained under the Seed Supply Act for poor persons residing in the Mount and districts of the Union should be given as a free grant.

Letter from same, dated 19th April 1898 No. 17377. authorising the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union to administer relief out of the Workhouse in food or fuel to such destitute persons as

as they may consider require it whether in the occupation of land or not for a further period of two months from the 30th instant; the cost of the relief so afforded to be charged in the same manner as if it had been indoor relief under the Poor Relief Acts

Letter from Mr James Perry, Co. Surveyor Galway of which the following is a copy,
County Surveyors Office
Galway 19th April 1898.

— Relief Works —
The Guardians
Ballinrobe Union.
Gentlemen,

I beg to say that for the works opened by me on yesterday in Ballin-challa and Cronbrin ED it will be necessary to provide tools without delay. I send enclosed a list of tools &c likely to be needed with the prices at which I have been able to have them supplied by local Merchants in Galway and Clevedon. In addition to the list I got hand barrows at 4/- each and box barrows at 5/- each from Richard Halloran Galway and wheel barrows at 11/- each from the Industrial School Galway. These prices were arrived at by competition and they are as low as can reasonably be accepted. I beg to ask you to authorise me to order tools

at these prices for the works in your
 union with which I have to do in the
 same as I order them for other unions
 in County of Galway.

- Kilbride Road -

James Innuig Ganger 15 on list

6 Stone breakers' Hammers	4:6
3 picks and handles	6:9
2 Handbarrows	8:0
2 Crowbars	6:-
1 Box barrow	5:-
6 Shovels and handles	7:-
and Carriage	£ 1:17:3

Shranabury Road

Michael Joyce (Tom) Ganger (23 Names)

12 Stone breakers' Hammers	9:-
3 Picks and handles	6:9
2 Handbarrows	8:-
2 Box barrows	10:-
2 Crowbars	8:-
6 Shovels and handles	7:-
and Carriage	£ 2:6:9

Banahowna Road

Pat. Boyle Ganger 14 on list

6 Stone breaking Hammers	4:6
2 picks and handles	4:6
1 Handbarrow	4:0
1 Box barrow	5:-
2 Crowbars	6:-
6 Shovels and handles	7:-
and Carriage	£ 1:11:0

Glenaul

Glenaul Road

John Ronan Ganger 35 on list

12 Stone breaking hammers	9:-
6 Picks and handles	13:6
3 Handbarrows	12:0
3 Crowbars	9:-
12 Shovels and handles	14:-
3 Box barrows	15:-
	£ 3:12:6

Total 4:17:6

In addition to above there will be cost of
 Carriage by Steamer to Cong or boat to Cold
 Park and by Cart

I sent written instructions to gangers to
 day and forms of consent to be signed
 by occupiers on the lines of the several
 roads

I shall ask Mr Flynn to authorize me to
 visit the works about the 28th instant
 when I shall expect to find the gangers
 with proper tools and properly organized
 and I shall be able more definitely to
 instruct the gangers as to what is expect-
 ed of them and thereafter I shall wish
 to be authorized to inspect these works
 and report to the Guardians through
 the Inspector as to progress &c taking
 them in course with my inspections
 for the other unions for which I am
 authorized by Mayor Rutledge &c

Awaiting

The several Tenders for the supply of Medicines re advertised for as directed in Minutes of the 31st Ultimo having been opened and considered It was Resolved: - That the Tender of Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. 36 Bride Street Dublin, be accepted for Medicines, Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year ending 25th March 1899, at the prices stated in their Tender.

The Guardians approved of Messrs Michael Hayes and Henry Nesbitt both of Ballinrobe as sureties for Mr Michael Walsh of Treanlaw appointed Paupermaster and Supervisor of the Relief Works in the Cappaghduff Dispensary District of the Union.

Ordered: - That the Guardians beg to bring under the notice of the Local Government Board that they have not yet received the years Salary paid the Schoolmaster of the workhouse. The Local Government Board sanctioned the School Master's appointment on condition that he would obtain at his examination in July last a class Certificate. This he obtained and on the understanding that the years Salary then due him would be refunded them the Guardians paid him in October and included in their return to the Local Government Board. The amount under the circumstances the Guardians trust the Local Government Board will refund them the amount.

(As in the Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Board Sanctioning Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 29th day of April 1898,

Signed, *M. Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Alexander Martijn
J. W. Cunningham, McKeen, M. Deenik

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

That the Requisition be forwarded to the Contractors Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. directing them to supply the medicines therein specified

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

From Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

stating that

Letter from Dr. J. P. McGee dated 30th March 1898, enclosing account for £11.0.0 remuneration for discharging the duties of Medical Officer of Hallymounah Dispensary District on the 15th ultimo, during the absence of Dr. Kaurahonah Cordle her Charge. The amount was approved by the Committee of Management of the Hallymounah Dispensary District at their meeting on the 16th instant.

Ordered:— that the amount be paid Dr. J. P. McGee.

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Hartigan JP.*
Other Guardians:
J. W. Cunningham. M. O'Brien

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Ballinrobe</i>	<i>St E. McGuire</i>		<i>Recommending the paving of the Channel in Abbey Street Ballinrobe.</i>
<i>Do.</i>	<i>Do Do</i>		<i>Recommending the filling up a cesspool, with clay and stones in the yard of James Torde of Kilmaree.</i>
<i>Do.</i>	<i>Do Do.</i>		<i>Recommending the cutting of a sewer of the houses at Craigh Road Ballinrobe.</i>

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

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(Signed) *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts,~~ at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Alexander Martin M.*

Other Members: *J. W. Cunningham M. O'Brien M. Feenck*

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 20th April 1898. N^o 11/397. referring to the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 11th instant proposing to obtain a supply of spraying machines for the use of occupiers of land in the Union and stating that the Guardians must decide for themselves as to the particular kind of machine which is to be purchased: that they have already furnished the Guardians with all the information at their disposal respecting the machines at present in the market. Ordered:- that the Guardians approve of the Strawsometer Spraying Machine and

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(Signed) *John Walsh*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

and request Mr. Pungle to purchase
50 for this Union.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	579	1140	13	11	40	31	7	4	18	5	134		In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	652														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	11	40	31	7	4	18	5	134		In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			8	3	2	1			2	1	18		In Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			21	14	42	32	7	4	20	6	152				
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	2		1				10				
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead			6	1	2		1				10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	13	40	32	6	4	20	6	142				
													No. at corresponding period last year,		1112

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	73	23	41	83	114	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	9	16	57	197	66	207	No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	57	45	153	52	165	No. XII.						
No. V.			13	23	52	80	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	163	219	160	456	323	675	TOTAL						

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

the 28th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. W. Cunningham, subsequently J. Doolan

Other Guardians—

Thomas Hughes, Thomas Cross

John Jannings, J. H. Overall

J. W. Cunningham

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1898

(Signed),

John W. Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Printed by JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1500 to No. 1517 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Cut-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7011 to No. 7017 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

£ 112 : 9 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was

£ 176 : 6 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	43	4	7				27	16	2			
	Borrisearra	1	11	8				20	18	11			
	Coonard							29	3	8			
	Hollymount	1	9	11				102	1	1			
	Kilcommon	5	2	10				118	16	6			
	Newbrook	11	9	6				74	3				
	Rosslea							20	3	5			
					55	18	6				57	-	-
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	10	7	7				75	9	4			
	Dalgan	34	-	7				30	6	5			
	Houndswood	8	17	6				121	15	4			
	Kilmaine							129	12	5			
	Neale	6	9	10				129	8	1			
	Shrule	12	5	2				85	-	6			
					72	8					31	12	1
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							37	19	-			
	Ballyovey							28	5	2			
	Cappaghduff							18	19	5			
	Owenbrinn							11	1	2			
	Portroyal	15	10	3				48	13	11			
					15	10	3				174	18	7
	TOTAL RATES				143	9	5				1317	10	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 400 lbs. First Flour Bread | 2 lbs. Pepper |
| 112 „ Brown do. | 1 „ Rice arrowroot |
| 180 „ Meat | Bottles Marsala Wine |
| Stones Potatoes | 7 „ Port Wine |
| Cwt. Oatmeal | Quarts Whiskey |
| 6 „ Indian Meal | 10 Bottles Brandy oranges |
| 820 Quarts Sweet Milk | 18 „ Porter |
| 2 Cwts. Salt | 41 Boxes Turf Cals oil |
| 5 lbs. Tobacco | 9 lbs. Candles |
| 511 „ Sugar | 49 lbs. Soap |
| 144 Eggs | 3 lbs. Starch |
| 8 lbs. Butter | 14 lbs. Washing Soda |
| | 110. Blue |

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ 17:11:6
 In Kind, £ 4:6:6
 Total, £ 19:18:-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
21 No. I.	M. J. Duley	6.			Bt. forward				
22 No. II.	J. Garry	7.			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£13.			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

Debit Relief Works 1898. Oct.
 Michael Walsh Paymaster £60.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishments Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Repairs	Seed	Supply	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23 H. W. Hooper & Roberts for seed Cats									170 0 6
24 J. G. Moustard for seed Potatoes									163 12 6
25 H. G. O'Connell for com. P. H. H. and Mont of R. M. & N. C.					17 10 -				

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That Mr. Flynn visited and made his half yearly inspection of the house on the 25th instant
That the average degrees of cream registred during the week were 9.7 for both Contractors
That the school children were out for recreation during the week
That Mary Shaugnessy though notified as ordered to take her children out of the Workhouse, has not yet done so
Ordered:— Consideration adjourned for a larger Board

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 25th April 1898
No. 17. M. 98.

Transmitting a form for a return showing the expenses chargeable to the Parliamentary Grants in the Union for Educational and Medical purposes during the half year ended 15th March 1898.

Letter from the Sturges Training Institution, 4, Black Hall St. Dublin, dated 26th April 1898, requesting payment of £11.11.0 for the services of Sturges Corless from February 12th to April 30th instant.

Ordered

Ordered:— That the amount be paid less Sturges Corless's time &c during illness.

Ordered:— That the Clerk be directed to advertise in the local newspapers for Tenders for utensils, Boards, Paints &c. which may be required to 25th March next. Tenders to be considered on 12th May next.

Ordered:— That the resolution passed by the Castlebar Board of Guardians on the 16th instant on "the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland" be adopted.

Letter from Mr. J. Perry, County Surveyor Galway dated 23rd April 1898. Stating that he had forwarded the tools for the Workers on Relief Works in Ballinchalla Divisions to reach Long on Monday 25th instant and that the tools for the Workers in Ballyoverry and Cappaghduff Divisions would be forwarded during the week.

Proposed by Mr. John Heveran and Resolved:— That the Local Government Board be

be requested to permit the Start hours (8 A.M. to 2 P.M.) on the labour test work be continued up to the 15th May next as the people employed on the works have not all their seeds sown.

Mr Thomas Amaghan submitted a list of 21 persons which he certified are fit cases to be employed on the several Relief works in the Cappaghduff Dispensary District of the Union.
(list enclosed herewith)

The clerk reported having examined the Pay Sheets submitted by the Paymaster and Supervisor of the Relief works for week ended 23rd April instant amounting to £41.19/- and forwarded same by the post of the 27th instant to the Local Government Board

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 5th day of April 1898

Signed, *John Wabke*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. W. Cunningham*, subsequently

Other Guardians: *by John Duffell*

Thomas Hughes *Thomas Carson*
John Inman *J. H. Carson*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Account	Name of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
25	Mr. B. of Ireland for Comrs of Public Works Insurance		9 -	

That the amount of the above account is £ 9 - 0 - 0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Post-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 14 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and which were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders were made in them respectively as follows:—

Received Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

in _____ stating that

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

Ballinrobe. N^o. 1. 35 Defaulters.

The Medical Officer reported that he had notified all the defaulters several times and would do so no more.

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

Ordered:— Consideration adjourned for a longer Board.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of April 1898

(Signed) John Walsh
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic. cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of April 1898

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Cunningham subsequently
Other Guardians: J. Dooly
J. Hughes J. Conroy
John Innings J. Heveran

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz:—

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
7/1	Hollymount.	John Commons. Contractor on a/s sinking well at Roundfort.	17	—	—

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 26th April 1895. No. 98 requesting that they may be furnished with a return in duplicate showing the amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Union for the half year ended 25th March 1895

Ordered:— That Mr Ritchie C. J. be directed to have a 1½" saggler hole sunk in Roundfort wall a depth of 10 feet at a cost not exceeding thirty Shillings (30/6)

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 5th day of May 1898
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply Act 1898

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural
 Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on
 THURSDAY, the 28th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. W. Cunningham subsequently
 Other Members: John Keating

Thomas Hughes Thomas Curran
John Innings J. Howard

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 27th April 1898 N^o 18462. Stating that the Guardians' application relative to the proposed purchase of 50 "Strawson's" Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers of land in the Union has been noted.

Resolved: - That we request the loan of Two Hundred and three Pounds 11/3. under the Seed Supply 1898 Act to pay for Seed, Cabs. and Seed Potatoes purchased for occupiers of land in this Union. (2nd application)

and approved by the Local Government Board on 22nd March last for the following Electoral Divisions of the Union viz:-

Ballinrobe	75	lot	Seed Potatoes	38	lot	Cato
Ballinshalla				5		
Bong	31			26		
Coonard	20			14		
Dalgan				5		
Hollymount	2			3		
Soundwood	60			43		
Kilmacine	17			9		
McLommon	11			14		
Meale	33			35 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Stewbrook	14			$\frac{1}{2}$		
Coanbrinn	16			34		
Meale	5					

= Notice of Motion =

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or some Guardian for me will move that the resolution awarding the clerk £20. for his services in connection with the Seed Supply be rescinded.

Thomas Courry
28th April 1898.

I hereby give notice that on this day
fortnight

fortnight I or some Guardian for me will move that the resolution awarding Mr. M. J. Swords £5. for his services as Store Keeper for the Seed Supply be rescinded.

Thomas Courry

28th April 1898

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

1182.31

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	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		
			Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys						Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	579	1208	15	13	40	32	6	4	20	6	6	442	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards		
Temporary Buildings													In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
Additional Workhouse	65	7											2	4		
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	644	1215	20	13	42	32	6	4	20	6	6	449	Total	Total	71	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,																
Admitted during the Week,			5		2								7			
Discharged during the Week,			8	1	3	4	1	1					19			
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			8	1	3	4	1	1					19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	12	39	28	5	3	19	6	6	130				
																No. at corresponding period last year, 1112

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	73	24	113	84	116	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	48	67	28	42	76	109	No. X.						
No. III.	9	10	12	33	21	43	No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	101	13	27	52	88	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	162	223	83	153	246	376	TOTAL,						

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

the 5th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians—

M. O'Brien. J. Hughes J. Conroy

J. Neeson. J. Jennings M. Deane

J. W. Cunningham

Alexander Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May 1898

(Signed) J. W. Cunningham Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1819 to No. 1821 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 701 to No. 708 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 £ 361 : 2 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was
 £ 802 : 6 : 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borrisearra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
PATRICK GRADY	Rosslea												
	Cong												
	Dalغان												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Shrule												
	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												
	TOTAL RATES												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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:

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- The Provision Check Account.
- The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries
received during the Week was, £ 22:13:8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 21:3:-

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3:1

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 11:-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 8:5

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was
examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 lbs. First Flour Bread	11 lbs. Pepper Bacco
120 .. Brown do.	22 .. Peppercorns Bacco
1 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	7 .. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
16 Quarts Sweet Milk	17 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
116 lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
118 .. Sugar	19 lbs. Soap
110 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
7 lbs. Butter	11 lbs. Washing Soda
	110. Blue

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving
Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him,
and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly
entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1858
whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 11:11:6
In Kind,	6:13:0
Total,	£ 18:7:6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered
and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed
and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
27	No. I. J. Kelly	5			Bt. forward				
28	No. II. J. Garry	6			No. X.				
29	No. III. J. Henahan	5			No. XI.				
30	No. IV. P. Grady	8			No. XII.				
	No. V.				No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
	Total				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

Debit:
3/ M. Mahk Paymaster
4/ J. Perry for tools

£25.
9:12:0

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 83

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of
the Guardians was 103

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together
with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in
every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Name of Officers and Contractors, and Particulars of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Maintenance in Asylums Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse Burial Account			Election, Law, &c. Account								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31 E Kennellon, Broom 4c 38/110																								
32 R Beagins Milk meal 4c 2/5/7																								
33 J May meck 4c 1/12-																								
34 J Kennellon, tea 4c 6/5/1																								
35 J Munchan Butter 4c 3/11/6																								
36 M Connamon, Master to accomplish purposes made.								6/5/1						1/12-										
37 J Sullivan tailor 9c making clothes.			2/9/6																					
38 W. K. Blake Key 7c																	2/2-							
39 M. W. M. 2c																	2/2/6							
40 J Henaghan 1c																								
41 J. McKelvey Salary							1/10-																	
42 E. M. McGuire 11c Beyn Amatic.																								

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That he would require 2 bags more of guano for the tillage on the Workhouse's farm.

Ordered:— Granted.

That the average degrees of cream registered during the week were 9.10 and 9.6.

That the school children were out for recreation during the week.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 28th April 1898
N. 18614b. 11/1898.

Forwarding therewith a copy of the Registration (Ireland) Act, 1898, 61 Vic. ch. 2 which makes provision with respect to the registration of electors for the purpose of local Government in Ireland and directing the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of ^{the} Sec. 11. of Section 1 of the Act as to payments to be made by them under the Act.

Letter from same dated 30th April 1898
N. 19213. 1898 acknowledging the receipt of the lists of payments made for

for week ended 23rd instant to labourers, timekeepers, and the paymaster employed in connection with the relief works opened in the Union, amounting to £44:19:0 and stating that the pay sheets having been examined; they had given directions for the payment of a sum of £28:13:2 to the Treasurer of the Union; that they had deferred payment making any recoupment in respect of the wages paid to substitutes who had been employed on the works in place of persons authorised, until furnished with a satisfactory explanation of the reasons for their employment.
(Explanation of Paymaster and Guardian of the District herewith,

Letter from same dated 30th April 1898
N. 36. Authorising the Paymaster General to pay to the Treasurer of the Union, the sum of Twenty eight Pounds 13/- as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress operations.

Letter from same dated 3rd May 1898
N. 19592. 1898. expressing their consent to the Guardians proposal that the labourers employed on the relief works in operation in the Union should be
Time

continue to work for six hours per day on five days in each week until the 11th instant inclusive to enable them to complete the spring sowing. but that it is clearly to be understood that the labourers must work full time on and after the 16th instant

Letter from same dated 3rd May 1898. No 19451. 1898. Stating that they consent to the employment on the Relief Works in operation in the Union of the 24 additional persons submitted to the Board of Guardians on the 28th ult. and certified by the Relieving officer

Letter from same dated 14th May 1898. No 18443. Stating that recoupment will be allowed in respect of the salary paid to Mr. Thomas Elly from the date of his appointment as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the 15th September 1896 to the date when his permanent appointment was sanctioned by the Board.

Letter from same dated 14th May 1898. No 19176. Stating that they have
received

received the half yearly report of their Inspector Dr. Flinn consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 25th ultimo from which it appears that the financial position of the Union is satisfactory. Dr. Flinn recommends the purchase of a supply of quilts or rugs for the infirm wards, and suggests that the partitions in the children's dormitories should be continued to the ceilings and that a number of the wooden beds in use in the Workhouse should be fitted up in these dormitories; that the surface channels should be concreted along their entire course and that the topings and sides of some of the boundary walls need to be pointed and repaired. That with regard to the nursing arrangements of the Workhouse the Board trust that this important question will be carefully considered by the Guardians. Ordered: Consideration of this letter and report postponed to this day week.

Letter from Mr. James Perry Esq. Mayor Galway, dated 3rd May 1898. enclosing bills for tools supplied for

for County Galway Relief Works in
Ballinacobe Union amounting to £9:
15:0

Ordered: - That a cheque be issued in
favour of Mr. James Perry for the
amount

Letter from Mr. Michael Walsh Pur-
master of Relief Works dated 12th
April 1898 stating that the tools
on the Relief Works have to be stored
at night and watched and request-
ing that an allowance be made
for storage and watching

Ordered: That two shillings a week
be allowed for storage of tools and 7/6
a week for storage of tools and watch-
ing of plants at each of the works.

Letter from Mr. Patrick McQuinn Ganger on
Behann Relief Road dated 14th May
1898 requesting to be permitted leave
of absence to attend Westport. Court
ment. Sessions on Tuesday next.
Ordered: - Granted.

The clerk submitted pay sheets recom-
id. from the Paymaster of payments
made Workers Gangers &c employed on
Relief.

Relief Works in operation in the Union
for week ended 30th April 1898, as under

Behann Road. £6:11:0
Ganger - Patrick McQuinn 10:0 7:14:0

Glenmash Road. 5:8:0

Ganger.
Patrick McQuinn 10:0 5:18:0

Glenaul Road. 8:5:8

Ganger
John Ronan: 10:0 8:18:8

Barnahanna Road. 3:7:14

Patrick Boyle
Ganger. 10:0 3:17:14

Shamallyard Road. 6:2:7

Michael Henaghan
Ganger. 10:0 6:12:7

Kilbride Road. 14:6:0

James Jennings Ganger. 10:0 14:16:0

M.A. Rydones Road. 5:13:0

Michael Joyce Ganger. 10:0 6:3:0

£43:9:7
2:18:0

Paymaster Michael Walsh -
Carriage of tools from Galway
to Relief Works 2:1:6

£48:1:1

Pay

*Checks and receipts forwarded here
with*

*(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act,
and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given
thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Name of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
Mr. B. McDermott Rent Vac ⁿ St ⁿ	10 -		
Mr. E. McGuire Rent Vac ⁿ Joes	16 -		

In Account of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 list of expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated

(state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and which were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or letters were made in them respectively as follows):—

From Letter from The Local Government B. dated 30th April 1898
No. 15460 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £1.1.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. McGuire for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Harradine Medical Officer of Killymorent Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 27th instant.

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Stollonmont St. Hanrahan</i>			<i>Recommending that the cottage occupied by H. Mallett of Ballyglass be thoroughly lime washed all manure heaps ab. out the cottage removed and the front and back yards covered over with bog mud to a depth of two feet</i>

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

Report from Dr. J. A. Maurahan of which the following is a copy.

As Medical Officer of Health of the Stollimount Dispensary District I hereby report to you that a girl named Mallatt who had been staying at Clarmorris for some time previously returned home to her father's house near Ballyglass in this district sick. The case proved to be one of very severe Typhoid Fever which she has been treated and is now convalescent.

All possible precautionary measures to prevent the disease from spreading has been used throughout in this tedious case.

J. A. Maurahan
Medical Officer of Health
28th April 1898

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply Act.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Members:

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 30th April 1898. N^o 190911 requesting that the Board may be furnished with an explanation as to the delay in paying Mess^{rs} Hogg and Robertson the sum of £2511:5:6 due to them in respect of Seed supplied to the Union. Ordered:- that £170:10:6 have been paid to Mess^{rs} Hogg and Robertson on last Board day. the balance will be paid them on receipt of Supplemental loan.

Letter from same dated 30th May 1898. N^o 19822 stating that they have approved of the application of the Guardians for a supplemental loan for the purchase of Seed Potatoes and Seed Cabs for the use

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of 114 Electoral Divisions of the Union
and have transmitted it to the Com-
missioners of Public Works accordin
114

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898

Numbers 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				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	133															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	644	134															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	12	39	28	5	3	19	6	6	130	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,			10	3	5	1		1	3	1	3	27	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
TOTAL	22	15	44	29	5	14	22	7	9	15	151	718	71				
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	2			1	4	1	3	22					
Died,			1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	2			1	4	1	3	23	No. Relieved during Week	No. in Work-house at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	12	42	29	5	3	18	6	6	13	114						

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
9	2	11	15
1			1
No. at corresponding period last year, 11111			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	73	25	47	85	120	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	28	42	74	107	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11	12	33	22	44	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	9	7	12	14	21	No. XII.						
No. V.	42	61	14	43	56	104	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	165	219	86	177	251	396	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of May, 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Murray

Other Guardians—

Col. Blaker C.B. B. Daly. W. M. O'Brien, J. Hughes.
 John P. Egan, J. W. Cunningham, J. Stammers
 John Dooley, James Jennings, Pat. Boyle
 John Newson, W. E. Ralledge W. J. Conroy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Alex. Murray

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1898

(Signed),

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18250
 No. 18251 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Workhouse Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 17019 to
 No. 17020 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to
 the following effect:—

The Clerk reported having lodged
 with the Treasurer of the Union to
 Credit of Relief Works &c. the sum
 of £28:13:2 as the Government pro-
 portion of payments made for week
 ended 23rd ultimo.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper
 Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there
 had been received during the Week £182:5:10
 Paid during the Week £77:19:7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £906:12:7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy
 having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	29	14	7				248	1	7			
	Borriscarra	1	1	3				19	17	8			
	Coonard	14	7	4				24	16	4			
	Hollymount	34	8	11				67	12	2			
	Kilcommon	15	15	9				33	9				
	Newbrook	1	11	9				70	5	6			
	Rosslea							20	3	5			
					87	27					418	17	5
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	11	2	8				171	6	10			
	Dalغان	5	1	5				25	5	-			
	Houndswood	12	6	2				109	9	2			
	Kilmaine	40	19	4				88	13	1			
	Neale	9	9	-				119	19	1			
	Shrule	11	1	5				73	19	1			
					83	-					458	12	2
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinella							87	19	-			
	Ballyovey							28	5	2			
	Cappaghduff							18	19	5			
	Owenbrinn							11	1	2			
	Portroyal	12	3	3				66	10	7			
					12	3	3				152	15	1
	TOTAL RATES				182	5	10				1135	5	-

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 20 : - : -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22 : 1 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 10 : 0 1/2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

910 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
130 " Brown do.	2 " Rice Corn flour
160 " Meat	12 Bottles Marsala Wine Lemons
Stones Potatoes	1 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
600 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 3/8 lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
116 " Sugar	119 lbs. Soap
1 1/2 Eggs	3 lbs. Starch
1/2 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 13 : 18 : 6
In Kind,	8 : 1 : -
Total,	£ 21 : 19 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
43	No. I.	M. J. Kelly 5.				Bt. forward					
44	No. II.	J. Garry 6				No. X.					
	No. III.					No. XI.					
	No. IV.					No. XII.					
	No. V.					No. XIII.					
	No. VI.					No. XIV.					
	No. VII.					No. XV.					
	No. VIII.					No. XVI.					
	No. IX.					No. XVII.					
	Total	£ 11				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

M. R. Walsh Paymaster

£ 110 : 0 : 0

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Debit disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Repair	Seed
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	mon. 1/2	Sept. 2/6
115 Mr. Feenick, repairs ing boots	22-	326						
116 The Bk of Ireland for Comrs Public Works int. a. amt. of loan of Mr. Allan & Hallam 7/6 per Seed Potatoes						18198		
118 Messrs J. & Roberts- on for Seed Cuts							1110-	
51 Michl. J. Swords Esq. as Streetkeeper							9315-	
							5--	

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the room to be occupied by the newly appointed nurse would require to be furnished and papered and probably an alteration of the meeting place.

The master was directed to supply the particulars of what is required for consideration on next Board day.

That he would require some fuelwood of Mr. H. Allerton.

Ordered:— Granted.

That the average degrees of cream registered during the week were 9.4 and 9.7.

The necessary orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th May 1898
No. 20818.

Stating that they have received the lists of payments made for week ended the 30th ultimo to labourers, timekeepers and the paymaster in connection with the Relief Works opened in the Union amounting to £48:1:1 and have directed us for payment of £38:16:11 to the Treasurer of the Union - which includes the Government proportion of £3:14:10 paid to substitutes employed on the works in place of authorised persons during the week ended the 23rd ultimo.

Letter.

Letter from same dated 11th May 1898 No. 56 authorising the Paymaster General to pay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Thirty eight Pounds 16/11 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress operations.

Letter from Mr. George F. Tully, of which the following is a copy:

Dalluwike 12th May 1898.

Dear Sir:

The Guardians v. Congested Dist. Board
I have just had a letter from the Congested Districts Board to say the matter would have attention. This is in reply to my second application for payment of the rates due. Kindly let me know if the Guardians decide I should proceed without further delay.

Yours truly

George F. Tully
Solicitor.

The Clerk of Union

The clerk submitted a summary of the payments made by the paymaster to labourers, fangors &c employed on the Relief Works in operation in the Union and informed the Guardians that he had

had the pay sheet vouchers etc. to the local Government Board amounting to £60:5:9 for week ended 7th May 1905 (1) under:-

Baham Road.....	£6:6:0		
Gauger.....	10:0	6:16:0	
Banallon Road.....	£3:18:10		
Gauger.....	10:0		
Storage of tools.....	2:0	4:10:10	
Glanmask Road.....	£5:8:1		
Gauger.....	10:0	5:18:1	
Glanwill Road.....	£8:0:0		
Gauger.....	10:0		
Storage of tools.....	2:0	8:12:0	
Kilbride Road.....	3:18:0		
Gauger.....	10:0		
Storage of tools.....	2:0	4:10:0	
St. A. Lydow Road.....	6:0:0		
Gauger.....	10:0		
Storage of tools.....	2:0	6:12:0	
Shanvallyard.....	10:16:4		
Gauger.....	10:0	11:6:14	
		£48:5:3	
Comb. Steamboat Company			
Carriage of tools from Galway to Long		13:0	
		£48:18:3	

Carriage of tools from Long to Boham and Glanmask Roads £118:18:3

 Total payments by paymaster £50:13:9

 Paid by J Perry County Surveyor for tools for County Galway Relief Works. £12:0

 Total payments for week £60:5:9

Pursuant to Notice Mr. Thomas Conroy moved: "that the resolution of the Board of Guardians in their Minutes of the 10th March last that the remuneration of £20. to the Clerk of the Union for his services in connection with the seed supply be rescinded. As no member of the Board would second Mr. Conroy's proposition the motion was declared lost."

Proceedings relative to the appointment of a night nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary advertised for as directed in Minutes of the 27th ultimo

Two candidates appeared in person as required by the conditions of the advertisement viz:- Miss Margaret Regan Westport and Miss Kate Corless. at present temporary night nurse of the Ballinrobe Union Infirmary

any Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. John W. Cunningham,
Seconded by Mr. John Dooley and
it was resolved that Miss Regan be un-
animously appointed Nurse of the Work-
house Infirmary Hospital according
to the terms of the advertisement

Proposed by Mr. B. Daly.

Seconded by Mr. James Innis.
That Miss Regan's rations be five pounds
weekly with three eggs and 1/2 lb butter
on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Cunningham Proposed, and
Mr. Thomas Conroy seconded: that
the meat rations be seven pounds
weekly.

The Board divided on the question when
Seven Guardians voted for Mr. Daly's
proposition and six Guardians voted
for the amendment.

Mr. Daly's proposition was therefore de-
clared carried.

There was no tender for the yearly
supplies of Boards, oils, paints, utensils
re. advertised for as directed in Min-
utes of the 28th ultimo.

all

Mr. Thomas Stannaghan ^{submitted} a list of names
of 58 persons which he certified are
fit cases to be employed on the several
works in the Cappaghduff Dispensary
District of the Union.
(List enclosed herewith)

Ordered: that the Report of Mr. Flynn Local
Government Board Inspector be consid-
ered on this day week

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1895

Signed, *John Walsh*
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereon (or such other directions as may be given):

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
119. J.P. Maguire M.D. acting Secretary's remuneration			1 1 -

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ending 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 list of expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189...

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HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	£	:	:

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The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Have Letter from _____ dated _____ 1899

stating that

Read Minutes of the Committee of Management of the Cong. Dispensary District at their meeting held at Cong. Dispensary on Saturday the 7th May 1898: as follows:—
Members Present.

Mr. Martin Conroy

Mr. M. B. O'Brien

Mr. Thomas Hughes

Resolved:— That the officers of the last year be re-elected.

The Medical Register and Report Books were laid before the Committee, examined and found correct.

The list of the new Committee and half-yearly account of expenditure were submitted.

Form A. Showing 50 persons vaccinated was signed.

The Honorary Secretary laid before the Committee the letter of the Local Government Board with reference to the porticoes.

The Committee consider she has obeyed their orders.

Resolved:— That the hours of attendance be extended from one to three o'clock.

Ordered:— approved

Letter.

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

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

Letter from Dr. M. Sample of which the following is a copy:—

Plan Inagh Cong.
10th May 1898

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter and estimate from Mr. M. Ryan for the work to be done here. He finds he cannot carry out the work according to the specification I gave him for the sum allowed by the Guardians, £4:15/- as the material alone will cost £10:10:6 and he is willing to do the work for cost price taking the old shaft for labour &c.

He can put up 6" x 2½" shafts for the sum allowed, but I have specified 6" x 4" as I consider the shallower ones would not be able to carry the flow of water and for the extra cost it would be better to do the thing properly and save further trouble and

expense.

It is very disagreeable to have a constant drip down in my room in this damp weather and the wood work will suffer materially if the present state of things is allowed to continue much longer.

Yours faithfully
M. Sample.

The Clerk of the Union
The clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Sample and inform him that the Guardians consent to expend a sum of £9:10:0 to have the repairs specified carried out by a competent man and to his (Mr. Sample's) satisfaction.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the

19th day of May 1898

(Signed)

J. M. Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(11 & 42 Vic. cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Stollymount	D. Murrahan		That at last the well in the village of Stollymount has been thoroughly cleaned out and a new pump put up which seems to be acting well and yielding a plentiful supply of good spring water.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
50	Hollymount	H. J. Alabon Contractor on acc. Hollymount Sew. erage.	60	-	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read report from Dr. J. N. Harrahan of which the following is a copy:

As Medical Officer of Health of the Hollymount Dispensary District I hereby Report to you that a severe case of Typhoid Fever has been under treatment in the village of Purauns a young girl the daughter of Thomas Flynn of that village.

The girl was at no time fit to be removed to Hospital while under observation, all available sanitary precautions were taken to prevent the disease from spreading. This case is now over the Fever but still under treatment.

J. N. Harrahan
Medical Officer of Health
5th May 1895

Ordered:— That the recommendation of Dr. E. McGuire relating to the construction of a sewer to the rear of the houses to the north side of Creagh Road be considered on this day week.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Members:

Letter from The Commissioners of Public Works, dated 10th May 1898 transmitting a draft for £203:11:3 being the amount of the loan recommended by the Local Government Board to be made to the Guardians of Ballinrobe in pursuance of an Act to be hereafter passed respecting the Supply of Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes 1898.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th May 1898 at 4/6 M. 1898 transmitting therewith forms which should be filled up and signed in all cases.

cases where the Guardians desire to make the proposed purchases of Spraying Machines for the use of occupiers and cultivators of land in the Union.

Ordered: - That the Guardian of each Electoral Division furnish the clerk with the particulars required. to enable him to fill in the necessary forms

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age, but not working						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Able-bodied	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys					Girls	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS	
Workhouse	579	1365															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		644															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	12	42	29	5	3	18	6	6	134					
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	3	2						1	15				
TOTAL			21	13	45	31	5	3	18	6	7	149					
Discharged during the Week,			9	1	2							12					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			9	1	2							12					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	12	43	31	5	3	18	6	7	131					

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	61	75	21	46	85	119	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	28	42	74	107	No. X.						
No. III.	11	11	13	34	24	45	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	61	8	13	50	74	No. XII.						
No. V.			14	43	18	61	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	166	224	87	178	253	397	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. C. St. Donnell

Other Guardians —

Col. Knox. Mr. W. C. Rutledge. Mr. J. Dooly
 J. W. Walsh. Mr. J. M. Cunningham. Mr. P. Egan
 Patrick Boyle. J. J. Inman. J. Conroy
 Dr. Flinn & G. Inspector was present.

[Handwritten signature]

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1898

(Signed) John Walsh Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1852 to No. 1857 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Spittle Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7020 to No. 7025 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union to credit of Relief Works ac the sum of £38:16:11 as the Government proportion of payments made for week ended 30th ultimo.

The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union to credit the sum of Two Hundred and three Pounds 1/3 being amount of Supplemental Loan under Sect. Supply Act 1898

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £ 203:11:2
 and that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 316:17:6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rosslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalغان												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
	Shrule												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrim												
	Portroyal												
	TOTAL RATES												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . s. d. was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 20 11 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 27 17 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 10 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 9 7

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

880 lbs. First Flour Bread	2 lbs. Pepper	2 lbs. Cornflower
126 .. Brown do.	Mt. Rice	Bacon
160 .. Meat		Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 ..	Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal		Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal		Bottles Brandy
800 Quarts Sweet Milk	Mt ..	Porter
27 1/2 lbs. Salt		Boxes Turf
114 lbs. Tea	6 lbs.	Candles
148 .. Sugar	44 lbs.	Soap
170 Eggs	2 lbs.	Starch
6 lbs. Butter	114 lbs.	Washing Soda
	10	Blues

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £	17 15 6
In Kind, £	7 1 -
Total, £	19 16 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
52 No. I.	M. J. Tuohy				Bt. forward				
53 No. II.	J. Gerrard	7			No. X.				
54 No. III.	J. Hincham				No. XI.				
55 No. IV.	P. Grady				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

Relief Works &c.

6. J. McDonagh & Sons for work &c.	£ 11 0 0
7. Ologherby & Sample	3 9 9
8. M. Ologherby	6 3 10
9. M. Ologherby & Sons	5 10 0
10. R. O. Mallonau	3 11 0
11. John Beatty	2 19 10
12. Dydon Bros Galway	1 3 6
13. Mch. Walsh Paymaster	37 9 11
	70 0 0

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Maintenance in Asylums Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse Burial Account			Election, Law, &c., Account								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
56 E. M. Hath P. Nurse allowance for uniform							2	10																

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

That the average degrees of cream registered were for Mr. Higgins 10 and Mr. Allen 9.
 That he would require 6 tubs and 6 wooden buckets
 That the nurse's room would require the following articles:
 1 Wardrobe. 1 table. 2 chairs 1 arm chair,
 1 small press. 1 dressing table. 1 looking glass
 1 Washstand and ware. 1 Bedstead and Mattress
 3 Dinner and 3 breakfast plates. 3 cups and saucers, 3 knives and forks 1 sugar & 15lb. bowl
 1 quart. jug. 1 Fender and fire irons. 1 clock. 1 sofa
 cream & egg cups. spoon & salts. looking burners
 and friction. Carpet and papering
 Ordered:— To be given.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 14th May 1898
No. 1603.

Stating that they have given directions for the payment of a sum of £45:2:1 recoupment in respect of wages amounting to £60:6:1 made, for week ended 7th instant to labourers, timekeepers &c. employed in connection with the relief works opened in the Union; that they deferred making any recoupment in respect of the (3/4) wages paid to the substitute employed on the works in place of Patt Kearney until they are furnished with the reasons for employing a substitute in this case.

Letter from same dated 14th May 1898
cpo

cpo 59 Authorising the Paymaster General to pay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £45:2:1 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress operations

Letter from same dated 18th May 1898 cp 22004 informing the Guardians that they consent to the employment on the Relief Works in operation in the Union of the 58 additional persons submitted by the Referring Officers at the meeting of the Guardians on the 12th instant.

Letter from same dated 18th May 1898 cp 22004 transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Margaret Regan who has been appointed to the office of night nurse of the Infirmary of the Workhouse on the 12th instant.

Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse dated 19th May 1898 requesting that the Guardians would paper and carpet her room as both were now worn out.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from Miss Ellen McGrath Probationary Nurse dated 19th May 1898. requesting leave of absence for three weeks
Ordered: - Granted.

Letter from Mr. John Mallett Collector of Poor rates dated 19th May 1898. Stating that the two years Poor rates were due by Mr. George E. Browne for under rated tenants on Mr. Browne's Estate and requesting the Authority of the Guardians to serve these tenants with thirty days' notices or else have the Land agent proceeded against in the County Court by Civil Bill process.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Land agent before taking proceedings.

The Clerk submitted a summary of the payments made by the Parishmaster to labourers, fangers, tinkeepers &c. employed on the Relief Works in operation in the Union for week ended 11th May 1898 amounting to £60:1:6 as follows: -

Baham

Baham Road Labourers	7 9 11	Fangers Storage	10 - 2 6	5 1 10
Dunahowena Road	11 15 -		10 - 3 -	5 7 -
Glanmask Road	6 15 -		10 - 3 6	7 7 6
Glenouel Road	9 15 2		10 - 2 -	10 7 2
Kilbride Road	11 18 -		10 - 2 -	5 10 -
M. A. Lyons's Road	6 11 4		10 - 2 -	7 6 -
Shanvallyone Road	9 5 -		10 - 2 6	9 7 6
	49 11 6		40 15 6	53 7 -
M. Malt Paymaster's Wages who ended 7th May 1898				5 - -
Carrage to & from Long to Tournakendy				10 -
Do. Long Louis Steam Saw Co.				7 6
Do. Do. Do.				12 -
Total Payments.				£ 60:1:6

Mr. Thomas Shanahan Relieving officer submitted a list of 26 persons who he certified are fit cases to be employed on the Relief Works in the Cappaghduff District of the Union.

(List enclosed herewith)

Letter from E. H. Dixon County Surveyor Castlebar dated 13th May 1898 enclosing Bills for tools supplied to Relief Works

in the County of Mayo portion of the
 Cappaghduff Dispensary District of the
 Union, amounting to £35:9:11 and request-
 ing that cheques be issued in the names
 of the persons shown on Summary
 and forwarded to Mr. Perry County
 Surveyor Galway, to distribute them,
 and return their receipts for the am-
 ounts.

Letter from Mr. Michael Walsh Paymaster
 on Relief Works, dated 19th May 1898
 stating that some blasting material
 will be required as the workers can-
 not well make headway without
 it.)
 Ordered Referred to Mr. Dixon County
 Surveyor, Mayo.

See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of May 1898

Signed, *John Wabbe*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., p. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances, Health and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, viz. (Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

First Letter from _____ dated _____ 1899

stating that

Letter from Dr. E. McGuire dated 19th May 1895. Stating that the Dispensary Sign Boards required to be renovated and requesting that same be done.

Orders to be done.

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
57	Hollymount	J. Comm on Contractor bal. ance of Contract for Roundfont well 14/-			
58	Do.	Sho Deca. Consp ^r award. ed him for setve of Roundfont well 6/-			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

Ordered: That Mr. Litchie C.E. be directed to prepare specification for erection of New Pump (same pattern as Hollymount Pump) also. Little trough at Roundfont - and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders for same to be considered on this day three weeks.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 26th day of May 1898

(Signed) *J. M. Walsh*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply Act.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 19th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, John M. Donnellon.

Other Members:

- Col. Messrs. W. E. Rutledge W. J. Dooley*
- D. W. Walsh W. J. W. Cunningham J. P. Egan*
- Patrick Boyle, J. Jennings, J. Conroy*

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 13th May 1898. P. 51150. 1898 referring to their letter of the 17th March last empowering Boards of Guardians to provide spraying machines for the use of occupiers and cultivators of land valued at £15 and under and stating that Her Majesty's Government have ^{further} decided to advance money free of interest to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of providing spraying material for small occupiers and cultivators of land who through poverty are unable to provide such material for themselves.

Ordered

Ordered: That posters be printed and
^{posted} published throughout the Union and
that applications for spraying mat-
erial be considered on next board day
26th instant

[Special]

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Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Additional Workhouse	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age			
	579	139												
	15	1												
TOTAL.														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	12	43	31	5	3	18	6	7	137		
Admitted during the Week,			15	2				2	1	1	22			
TOTAL,			27	14	43	31	5	5	19	7	8	159		
Discharged during the Week,			11	1	3							18		
Died,					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead			11	1	4							19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	13	39	31	5	5	19	7	8	140		

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No. IV.	7	9	9	14	16	23	No. XII.						
No. V.	42	61	15	44	57	105	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	164	217	90	181	254	398	TOTAL,						

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

the 26th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alaric O'Flaherty J.P.

Other Guardians —

J. M. Cunningham

J. Hughes

Colonel Knox & Co

J. Heenan

Mr. Martin

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of May 1898

(Signed), J. M. Walsh

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1867 to No. 1880, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Outdoor Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1020 to No. 1021, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union to Credit Relief Works &c. the sum of £145. 2. 1. as the Government proportion of payments made for week ended 7th instant.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £150. 11. 6.
 Paid during the Week £ 47. - - -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 901. 18. 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	34	10	5				24	11	2				
	Borriscarra	2	11	11				1	7	9				
	Coonard	3	13	8				2	12	8				
	Hollymount	2	15	9				6	4	15	5			
	Kilcommon	5	13	3				2	7	6				
	Newbrook	7	5	-				6	3	-	6			
	Rosslea	2	7	3				1	7	16	3			
					58	17	3				1	25	0	2
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	5	11	-				6	6	2	10			
	Dalgan							2	5	5				
	Houndswood	1	2	9				7	1	7	5			
	Kilmaine	1	2	5				7	6	7	11			
	Neale	3	5	14	-			5	11	1				
	Shrule	7	16	1				6	11	1	6			
						7	5	6				4	13	5	9
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							3	7	19	-			
	Ballyovey							2	8	5	2			
	Cappaghduff	1	4	8	11			1	4	10	6			
	Owenbrinn							1	1	1	2			
	Portroyal	1	1	8	8			5	11	11	9			
					16	17	9				1	4	6	7
	TOTAL RATES				150	11	6				9	8	13	6

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 16:5:11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22:16:-

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2:10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3:8 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 7:10 3/4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Table listing various items and quantities such as 920 lbs. First Flour Bread, 2 lbs. Pepper, 110 lbs. Brown do., 12 Bottles Measles Wine, etc.

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1898

Summary table showing In Money (£ 17:15:-), In Kind (£ 6:17:6), and Total (£ 19:12:6)

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

- Relief Workies etc
14/ Michael Walsh Paymaster
15 J. McDonogh & Sons Galway
16 Michael Cogherty
17 Rydon Brothers

Handwritten notes and calculations including 129:9, 2:13:6, 2:9:6, 7:18:7

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 19th May 1898
No. 81 M. 98.

directing the attention of the Boards of Guardians to the question of providing funds for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Union from the 29th September next to the 31st March 1899, by making a new rate on the Board day following the 29th September next to meet the necessary expenditure.

Letter from same dated. 23rd May 1898 No. 74.
authorising the Paymaster General to pay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £44:

19:2

19:2. as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress Operations in the Union for week ended 11th inst. ant

Letter from same dated. 23rd May 1898
No. 84: M. 1898. Stating that have had under consideration the effect which the recent ^{increase} price of breadstuffs is likely to have on the circumstances of the persons employed on the relief works in the Union and have accordingly with the consent of the Government decided that after this date the Guardians may, while these high prices continue increase the amount of the relief given on condition of the labour test to 9^d a week in the case of men and 7^d a week in the case of women
Ordered Consideration adjourned for a larger Board as the Guardians think the present wages sufficient

Letter from same dated. 24th May 1898
No. 23146. Stating that they have given directions for the payment of a sum of £44:19:2 to the Treasurer of the Union in respect of payments made to labourers
Lime-

time keepers and the paymaster employed in connection with the relief works in the Union amounting to £60:1:6. for weeks ended the 11th instant: that this sum includes the Government proportion of 3/11 wages of substitute employed for P.M. Stearns, weeks ended 17th instant but that no account has been made in respect of the wages (if) of official Sheadan employed on the Glensaul Road as the receipt has not been signed by the labourer employed.

Letter from same dated 21st May 1895 No 23171 stating that they consent to the employment on the Relief Works in operation in the Union of the 26 additional persons submitted to the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 19th instant.

Letter from the Schoolmistress of the North-Rowe of which the following is a copy
 Ballinrobe Workhouse
 May 26th 1895.

Gentlemen.

I feel in delicate health and shall thank you for a month's leave of absence from

from duty to take a change of air to recruit my strength.

I am

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

R. G. Cannon

Copy of Medical Officer's Certificate

"I certify that Mrs. Cannon Schoolmistress is suffering from debility subsequent to an attack of tonsillitis. She is unfit for duty at present and will not ^{be able to} take up her work for a month.

R. B. Mahon M.D.

Ordered: - Application of Schoolmistress granted and the Matron appointed at £1 a week for four weeks

Letter from Mr. E. K. Dixon County Surveyor. Castlebar dated 21st May 1895. acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter relating Material required for the Mayo Relief Works in the Union and stating that it would be likely he would be called upon soon to make a progress in inspection of the Works: it is better wait till than before ordering things

The ^{Clerk} submitted a summary of payments made

Made to labourers fingers, Paymaster, and
 Touchers for payments. Made to Contractors
 for trials for week ended 21st May 1898
 in Relief Works in operation in the Union
 as under:-

Behann Road	£6:14:10
Barnahorna Road	5:4:4
Glanmask Road	6:6:7
Glinisaul Road	8:9:8
Kilbride Road	4:11:6
M.A. Nydon's Road	6:18:10
Inamrallyard Road	7:12:8
	<u>45:18:5</u>
Michael Walsh Paymaster Salary	<u>2:10:0</u>
	£48:8:5
J. McDonagh & Sons Galway	14:11:0
Cogherty & Sample "	3:9:9
M. Cogherty "	6:3:10
Richard Skalloran "	3:11:0
John Beatty "	2:19:10
Nydon B.D. "	1:3:6
M. Cogherty & Sons "	<u>5:11:0</u>
Total payments	£85:18:4

Resolved:- That the seal of the Board
 of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union
 be affixed to the Petition of the
 Commons of Great Britain and Ireland
 forwarded by the Irish Financial League
 praying that effect may be given to the findings
 of.

of the Royal Commission on the Finan-
 cial Relations of Great Britain and
 Ireland.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,**Other Guardians:—*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District; approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in those Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Drugs, Stationery, &c., or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Name of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
103	Edw. McGovern Med Officer	38 -		

These accounts of expenses were laid before the Board on the 14th day of August 1899 and were approved by the Board on the 15th day of August 1899.

In Account of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1899 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 1899

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Post-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 10 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, viz. Orders were made in them respectively as follows:—

From Letter from The Local Government Board dated 19th May 1898
No. 3110. *disturbance*

requesting that they may be reformed whether the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act. in the Cong and Ballinrobe No 2 Dispensary Districts referred to in Minutes of the 20th January last have since complied with the law.

Ordered:— Referred to the Medical Officers of the Cong and Ballinrobe No 2 Dispensary Districts

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

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

by me. However I think it best for the Sanitary sub. officers to go there at once and I recommend that the Sanitary sub. officers be immediately instructed to prevent a wake being held in this cottage and that the cottage and out houses be thoroughly disinfectated and lime washed with as little delay as possible.

Disinfectants were freely used and other Sanitary precautions taken to prevent the Fever from spreading.

The cottage is well isolated.

J. N. Mannahan
Medical Officer of Health
25th May 1898

The Sanitary sub. officer was directed to have the Medical Officer's recommendations immediately carried out.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____

Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply Act 1898

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm^r Martyn JP

Other Members:

Colonel Knox Esq. J. M. Cunningham.

J. Hughes

J. Morrison

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 25th May 1898 S. 229/6 stating that the Government have decided to provide free of charge the machines and materials necessary for spraying the Potatoes recently given as a free grant to persons employed on the relief Works in operation in the Union that they have arranged with the Agricultural Department of the Local Commission to carry out as far as possible the spraying operations and request that the Clerk of the Union, the Relieving Officers and others will afford the officers of the Agricultural Department all the information and assistance they may require

The Guardians having received but very few applications for spraying machines or spraying material the consideration of same is adjourned until this day week.

Resolved: - That we request the Local Government Board to give to the occupiers of small holdings in this union a free grant of spraying material requisite. as it is evident the cost of same is considered a heavy charge since no applications have been received by the Board for spraying material

Ordered: - that we direct our clerk to summon a special meeting of the Guardians on this day fortnight to consider the applications for remuneration to officers employed under the Seed Supply act.

1898

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

645

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,428.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	579	125										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	3										
TOTAL	644	128										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	13	29	31	5	5	19	7	8	110
Admitted during the Week,			9	1	14	2		2	1			19
TOTAL			22	14	43	33	5	7	20	7	8	129
Discharged during the Week,			7	3	4	1		1	1	1	1	19
Died,			1									2
Total Discharged and Dead			8	3	4	2		1	1	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	11	39	31	5	6	19	6	7	125

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	61	73	22	39	83	112	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	44	63	29	43	73	106	No. X.						
No. III.	9	10	14	36	23	46	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	61	15	44	57	105	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	161	214	88	145	249	389	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. C. M. Donnellon.

Other Guardians— Colonel Knox. At. J. N. Cunningham
 T. Hughes. M. P. Brown
 J. Jennings. P. P. Boyle.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June 1898

(Signed), J. M. Walsh Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 188 to No. 191 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 14 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Transfers reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union to the credit of Relief Works the sum of £44:19:2. as the Government proportion of payments made for week ended the 11th instant.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week
 Paid during the Week £38 : 8 -
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £863 : 10 : 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rosslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalgan												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
	Shrule												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrinn												
	Portroyal												
TOTAL RATES													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 19 : 11 : - was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ 19 : 11 : -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 22 : 10 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 10 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 6 1/4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

930. lbs. First Flour Bread	2 lbs. Pepper
117. „ Brown do.	„ Rice
150. „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	„ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	3 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
816. Quarts Sweet Milk	24 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 lbs. Tobacco.	6 lbs. Candles
50 „ Sugar	lbs. Soap
120 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th May of 1848, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 13 : 6 : -
In Kind,	6 12 6
Total,	£ 19 : 18 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
64	No. I.	M. J. Tully 6.			Bt. forward				
65	No. II.	J. Garry 6.			No. X.				
	No. III.				No. XI.				
66	No. IV.	D. Brady 9.			No. XII.				
	No. V.				No. XIII.				
	No. VI.				No. XIV.				
	No. VII.				No. XV.				
	No. VIII.				No. XVI.				
	No. IX.				No. XVII.				
	Total	£ 51.			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

Relief Morris etc
18 Michael Walsh Paymaster.

£ 1/0

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of Bill	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account	Clothing Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Seco
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67	Geo. Lohman & Co. a/c of Glasgow Herald							1014-
68	Messrs. Vinton & Co. a/c Agricultural Gazette							18-
69	Johny J. Smith a/c a/c Manchester Post							1106
70	McGinnell & Beulah a/c a/c Boston Independent							176
71	C. & R. Mearson a/c a/c North British Agriculturist							1134
72	R. T. Rolton a/c a/c Derby Mail							14-
73	John Mackenzie a/c a/c British Farmer							116
74	The Clerk of Union to receive him paid for cartage and wages							156
75	Edmondson Bread, meal &c.	24 3 11						
76	A. Beggins milk, meat	11 4 8						
77	J. Donnellan tea, Sugar	9 1 7						
78	J. May milk	9 13 -						
79	J. Fitzhicks Soap	11 - 2						
80	Mat & Moran meat	13 10 1						
81	J. Mearhan Butter	3 - 4						
82	J. May Straw	5 5 5						
83	J. Cullinan factor Reports		1 10 -					

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases: *12*
 The Report of the *Medical Officer* was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That six cases of Typhus Fever from the High household of Cuslough were admitted during the past week to the Fever Hospital.

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

That six cases of Typhus Fever were admitted during the week from the villages of Cahis and Cuslough; that he had to employ a woman at 4 per day to take charge of a child under 2 years of age a member of one of the families who had to be isolated in the Fever Hospital from the others.

That he would require a waggon of coal as the coal is now ^{nearly} used up.

That the average degrees of beams were 9.6 and 9.7.

That the school children were out for recreation during the week.

That the provisions received were of good quality.
 Ordered: Approved.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 1st June 1898.
N. 214280.

acknowledging the receipt of the lists of payments made for week ended 21st ultimo to labourers, time keepers, and the paymaster employed on the relief works in progress in the Union also for tools for the use of workers amounting in all to £85:18:4 and stating that they had given direct order for the payment to the Treasurer of the Union of a sum of £62:0:0 and that no recoupment had been made in respect of £2:6:2 for the reasons set forth in the accompanying table.

Ordered

Ordered:— That the paymaster be directed to state clearly in the observation column of the pay sheet in each week the reason for employing a substitute on the Relief Works instead of the person authorised.

Letter from same dated 1st June 1898 N. 105. Authorising the Pay Master General to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Sixty-two pounds 14/11 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress operations for week ended 21st May last.

Letter from same dated 9th June 1898. N. 654 stating that it had been reported to them that Thomas Egan one of the labourers employed on the Relief Works at Keltreeds in the Curranmore Electoral Division of the Union was guilty of insubordinate conduct on the 21st ultimo to the ganger in charge; that under the circumstances they consider the man should be struck off the list of persons who may be employed on the works and that they will not recoup any portion of the wages that may be paid to him after the 2nd instant.

Ordered:- That Thomas Egan be suspended and asked for an explanation as to his "subordination".

An estimate of Medicine required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse was approved by the Board, and directions were given to forward same to the Contractors Messrs P. N. Leslie & Co. directing them to supply the Medicines thus specified.

Letter from the Paymaster of the Relief Works submitting list of tools required for the use of Workers employed on the several Relief Works in operation in the Union, and requesting to know whether able bodied grand children, brothers in-law or Sisters in law, being in the house, with a person authorised to employ, on the Relief Works could be employed as substitutes, where such are necessary.

Ordered:- That the sth. Dixon be directed to procure his portion of the tools in May, and that the tools be obtained, that the substitutes asked for should be allowed on the works.

Relieving Officers Hamahan and Tully
Sub.

submitted lists of 19 and 6 persons respectively who they certify are fit cases to be employed on the Relief Works in the Cappaghau District of the Union.

The Clerk submitted a list of Payments made to labourers, Gangers and Paymaster for week ended 25th May last amounting to £70:12:3 and Vouchers for payments made to Contractors for tools for the use of Workers amounting to £6:11:9 on Relief Works in operation in the Union. As under:-

Barnahona Road	£5:12:1
Bahann Road	5:9:6
Glanmark Road	8:8:11
Glanau Road	13:13:6
Kilbride Ferry Road	6:17:11
M. A. Hydons Road	10:15:11
Shamallow Road	11:11
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	£68:2:3
M. Walsh Paymaster	2:10:0
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	£70:12:3

Paid for tools for Workers	
J. Mc Donogh & Sons Railway	1:9:9
M. Cogherty	2:12:6
Dydon Brothers	2:9:6
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	£77:11-

at close

Ordered:- That the Guardians consider it a hardship to have labourers on the Relief Works employed a distance from their homes while works are opened much nearer to where they live, and they recommend the following transfers:-

John Gibbon from Glasnevin Road to Ballynacorney Road.				
Michael Mulline (Mullin)	-	-	-	-
Mealy Mulline (Mullin)	-	-	-	-
Margt Cusack	-	-	-	-
Mary Derrig	-	-	-	-
Mark Mulline (Mullin)	-	-	-	-
Pat Mulline (Pat)	-	-	-	-

From Kelbride Road to all A. Dyer's Road.
 Pat Gibbons, Mary Mullin, Wm. Dyer,
 Margt Higgins, Mary Dyer

Resolved:- That the Board of Guardians of Ballinacorney Union have heard with great regret of the appointment to the Vice Presidency of the L.G. Board of Mr. H. N. Robinson who was for some years Special G. Board Inspector of this Union & they beg him to accept their congratulations and best wishes.
 Copies to be sent to Mr. H. N. Robinson and the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the day of 189

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the day of 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in these Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c. were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereon (or such other directions as may be given):

to of Drut	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

This is the total of the half-year's accounts laid before the Board under the Medical Charities Act, 1851, for the half-year ended on the 31st day of June 1889.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1890 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 1890

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following State-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accurately of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Sections 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E. 1 and E. 2,) in pursuance of Section 1 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. of

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

Order dated: (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 1897

stating that

Read report from Dr. Simple Medical Officer of the Long Dispensary District dated 1st June 1898. Stating that the 23 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him and referred to in Minutes of the 20th January last had all complied with the law

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

Baclinrobe et al

4 Defaulters

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

That the defaulters be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians :

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
	<i>Ballinrobe Dr. McGuire</i>		<i>Recommending the abatement of cesspool nuisances in the village of Kearsney</i>

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
811.	Dollymount.	H. J. Alleton on a/c Con- tract for Sewer Sewerage.	60	-	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :-

Read Report from Dr. E. O'Grave of which the following is a copy :-

"As Medical Officer of Health of the Mullinrobe Dispensary District I hereby report to you that seven cases of Contagious Fever have occurred in Cahiv Cuslough and Curragh six of whom have been removed to Hospital and that the seventh case that of Pat. Burke of Cahiv has refused to come into Hospital, and I recommend that he be removed to Hospital and that the cesspools adjoining the houses of Pat. Burke and Anthony Cahelan of Cahiv be permanently filled up with gravel and that all the houses in these Villages be lime washed.

Edward O'Grave

Medical Officer of Health

24th June 1899

Ordered :- That the Doctor's recommendations be carried out.

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(Signed), _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

Seed Supply 1898

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts.~~ at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the *2nd* day of *June* 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair. *J. P. H. Donnellon*

Other Members:

Colonel Knox D. K. *J. M. Cunningham*

J. Hughes *W. Quinn*

James Innis *Pat & Boyle*

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 28th May 1898 ^{10/21/50/100} on the subject of ^{the supply of} Potato Spraying Material to Boards of Guardians adverted to in their circular letter of the 13th inst. and stating that they have issued advertisements as already intimated inviting Tenders for the supply and have received a number of proposals from contractors a statement showing the prices quoted by the respective firms for the delivery thereof. They have hitherto ^{received} no applications up to the present for spraying material as it seems it can be had locally.

ally of a Guaranteed Quality.

We the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union hereby resolve to transmit to the Local Government Board for Ireland to be forwarded by that Board to Mr G. F. Dawson 11^a Queen Victoria Street London E.C. an application for the purchase of 50 Spraying Machines in respect of the Electoral Divisions mentioned below and we undertake to pay out of the Loans to be sanctioned for the purpose the cost of such Machines at the rates specified in the enclosure to the Board's Circular Letter of the 17th March 1898. and Memorandum on the subject viz:-

Ballinrobe.	9	Howdownsod	4
Ballinchalla	2	Kelnamie	4
Ballyorney	3	Kelcommon	2
Burroscara	4	Keale	3
Conq.	3	Newbrook	2
Coonard.	2	Quarbrinn	1
Dalqan	3	Portmull	2
Hollymount.	2	Shrule	2

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th June 1898. N^o. 22004. referring to the entry in Minutes of the 17th ultimo relative to the extra remuneration to be allowed to the Clerks of the Union in respect of

of his services in connection with the Seed Supply this year and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians since the receipt of the letter of the Local Government Board of the 15th March last, in reference thereto be considered the question of extra remuneration to the Clerks and the other Officers of the Union for the duties in question. Ordered:- That this question will be considered on the 9th instant by a special meeting of the Guardians summoned for the purpose.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1898

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS		
Workhouse	579	1314															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	8															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		602															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	11	39	31	5	6	19	6	7	198					
Admitted during the Week,			12	8	2	4			2	2	3	33					
TOTAL			26	19	41	35	5	6	21	8	10	111					
Discharged during the Week,			14	5	6	1			1	1	1	29					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	6	1			1	1	1	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	14	35	34	5	6	20	7	9	112					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	62	74	22	39	84	113	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	44	63	29	43	73	106	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11	14	38	24	49	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	61	16	46	58	107	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	164	217	89	177	253	394	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair, Stanhope Kennedy Esq. subsequently John Reddy

Other Guardians— J. W. Cunningham, J. Hughes Esq. O'Brien
W. S. Rutledge Esq. B. Daly Esq. J. Ryan
James Innings, John Jennings, J. Heveran
Thomas Courroy, M. Tierick

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of June 1898

(Signed), John Walsh Esq.
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1905 to No. 1931 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7032 to No. 7100 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

(The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £62:14:1 to Credit of Relief Works etc received as the proportion of the Government of the payments made for week ended 21st May last.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £174:10:11
 Paid during the Week £175:15:6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~the~~ the Guardians was £812:6:5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe	10	17	2				20	13	11			
	Borriscarra	8	7	11				8	17	10			
	Coonard							21	2	6			
	Hollymount							64	16	5			
	Kilcommon	10	13	1				16	11	5			
	Newbrook	7	13	11				55	7	2			
	Roslea							17	16	2			
					37	11	7				38	7	8
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	3	9	11				62	13	6			
	Dalغان							25	5	-			
	Houndswood	4	10	11				42	15	1			
	Kilmaine	45	19	11				30	8	-			
	Neale	20	19	8				13	5				
	Shrule	3	-	9				61	1	9			
					78	2	-				33	3	9
THOMAS HEXAHAN	Ballinchalla							37	19	-			
	Ballyovey	7	1	2				24	3	11			
	Cappaghduff							14	10	6			
	Owenbrinn							11	1	2			
	Portroyal	1	16	1				52	15	5			
					8	17	11				127	10	3
											36	2	7
	TOTAL RATES				121	10	11				360	2	7

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17: 6: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. £ 23: 17: -

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2: 11: 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3: 9: -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 7: 0: -

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

410 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
1411 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
210 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	.. Port Wine
6 Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
6 .. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
840 Quarts Sweet Milk	211 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 1/8 lbs. Tobacco	6 lbs. Candles
56 .. Sugar	98 lbs. Soap
120 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	114 lbs. Washing Soda
	110 Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1848 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 12: 18: 6
In Kind,	7: 3: -
Total,	£ 20: 1: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
85 No. I.	M. J. Tully 6				Bt. forward				
86 No. II.	J. Barry 6				No. X.				
87 No. III.	J. Densham 6				No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
TOTAL		£ 18			TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

Relief Works 4/6
19 M. Walsh Paymaster

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

No. of draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Maintenance in Asylums Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse Burial Account			Election, Law, &c. Account								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
58.	Shesdan Smith Repairs										18-														

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
 Number of successful cases: Medical Officer
 The Report of the Medical Officer was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

That two more cases of typhus fever, have been admitted during the week; one patient died, three are convalescent, and the remaining patients are doing fairly well

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

That the tyres of the Fever ambulance having got loose he had them retted.
 That the daily average degrees of Cream registered during the week was 10. and 4.5

The following orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 8th June 1898
No. 211311

expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of the School mistress for a period of one month.

Letter from same dated 8th June 1898 No. 253311. Stating that they have given directions for the payment of £57:0:0 to the Treasurer of the Union in respect of £47:14:0 payments made to labourers timekeepers, foreman employed on the Relief Works in operation in the Union
and.

and for tools &c for week ended 28th ultimo

Letter from same dated 8th June 1898 No. 117. authorising the Paymaster General to repay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Fifty-Seven Pounds 18s as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in respect of Relief of Distress operations

Letter from same dated 8th June 1898 No. 25328 stating that they do not object to the Guardians proposal referred to in Minutes of the 2nd instant - to transfer labourers employed on Relief Works at a distance from their homes, to other works in progress nearer their residences

Letter from same dated 8th June 1898 No. 25328 stating that they consent to the employment on the Relief Works of the 25 additional persons submitted by the Relieving officers to the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 2nd instant

Letter from same dated 8th June 1898 No. 25328 on the subject of the employment
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on the Relief works of substitutes for author-
ised labourers referred to in resolution
of the Board of Guardians in their Min-
utes of the 2nd instant - and stating that
substitutes can only be employed when
the head of the family is sick or
otherwise ^{temporarily} incapacitated for labour, or is
a widow with an adult able bodied
son or daughter. Substitutes other than
children of authorised Workers may
be taken on the works in such cases
if the Guardians think it desirable.

Letter from the Under Secretary Dublin
Castle dated 6th June 1898 ^{acknowledged}
quoting the receipt of a copy of a resolu-
tion adopted by the Guardians on
the 2nd instant.

Letter from Mr. E. K. Dixon Co. Surveyor
Castlebar dated 6th June 1898 of which
the following is a copy.

Castlebar 6th June 1898

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I inspected works
in progress at Shanallyard, Glennagh
and Bohain, and on the whole I am
glad to be able to report that fair
work has been done for money expend-
ed to date. I enclose lists of extra tools
required.

required on account of an increase in the
numbers of Workers and shall be glad
to have instructions as to how they
are to be supplied whether from Galw-
ay or Ballinrobe and if I am to order them
I recommend that the Paymaster should have
power to settle small bills locally for shar-
pening tools, repairing wheelbarrows &c. I am
of opinion that Gangers ought to be paid not
less than 12/- per week which is the pay
in most other Unions. I am endeavouring
to obtain blasting licenses for Gangers.
Are Guardians eligible for supplying
relief tools?

Yours truly

E. K. Dixon (S.)

The Clerk of Union

Letter from Mr. Michael Walsh Pay-
master stating that tools are urgently
required on the Galway portion of the
Relief Works; that he would require
to hire a horse and cart occasionally
on the roads; that owing to the incre-
ase in the numbers of Workers on the Glen-
saul and Shanallyard Roads it is
impossible for one Ganger to look after
each of the Roads and he would recom-
mend the appointment of Patrick Dermody
for the former and Patrick Henahan for the
latter road.

Ordered: That Patrick Dermody be appointed

Appointed Ganger of the Glensaul Road
and Patrick Humeau ganger of the Shan
Vallyard Road at 10/- a week each

The Clerk submitted a summary of
Payments made to labourers, gangers
and Paymaster for week ended 14th
June instant on the Relief works in
progress in the Union, as under

Barnahona Road	£10:18:6
Bohaine Road	8:3:6
Glennuash Road	8:13:8
Glensaul Road	13:13:2
Kilbride Road	6:18:8
M.A. Rydons Road	10:15:4
Shanvallyard Road	15:4:8
Total Payments for the week	£ 74: 7: 6
W. Walsh Paymaster	2:10:0
	£ 76:17:6

Mr. Thomas Amahan Relieving Officer sub-
mitted a list of names of 30 persons who
he certified are fit cases to be employed
on the several Relief works in pro-
gress in the Union.

Ordered:- That the Workers employed on
the several Relief Works in the Union
be allowed the short ^{hours} from 8 a.m. to 2 P.M.
to enable them to till their Crops

Letter.

Letter from Miss Ellen McHath Probationer
Nurse dated 5th June 1898. requesting to
be allowed a further leave of absence
for one week and enclosing a certifi-
cate from Dr. P. M. Kelly of Garamess's
Ordered. Leave granted.

Pursuant to the Act 6 and 7 Vic. Cap 92 sec 3.
Mr. John McAllatt Poor rate collector was di-
rected to serve notice on 15 occupiers of
Tenements on the Estate of Mr. George
E. Browne. Newbrook Electoral Division.
The notices were signed by the Princi-
pal Chairman, two Guardians and the
Clerk of Union.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June 1898

Signed, *John Wash*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

That the estimate be forwarded to the Contractors Messrs P. A. Heslic & Co directing them to supply the Medicines therein specified.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Ballinrobe Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 21st April 98 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~was ordered to forward the same~~ (or reported that he had forwarded the same, in the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Drugs, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Debit	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District
	<i>A Walsh, Rent Recⁿ Fee</i>			10 -

This is the end of the half-year in pursuance of Article 31, and 32, of the General Regulations for the Dispensary Districts, and 4 and 5 of the Statute in 1857.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG. DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E. 1 and E. 2,) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

Order submitted _____

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

Recd. Letter from ~~The Local Government Board~~ dated 2nd June 1898
No. 23911 stating that

informing the Board of Guardians that the Ballinrobe Union has been placed in charge of Dr. D. Edgar Flynn as Medical Inspector.

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
90	Dallinacree	Pat ^l Burke for clothing destroyed	6	16	
91	Do.	John Burke do do.	8	3	6
92	Do.	Mary Mallott do do.	10	14	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 3rd June 1898 No 211332 referring to Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 26th ultimo containing copies of two reports furnished by Dr. Maura Han respecting the recent occurrence of two cases of typhus or typhoid fever in the village of Durranis and impressing upon the Guardians the importance of having such cases removed to the Fever Hospital at the earliest possible date.

Read report from Mr. William J. Tuohy Sanitary Sub-officer dated 9th June 1898. Stating that by directions of St. Flynn L. G. B. Inspector and Dr. Mahon Consulting Sanitary Officer he carried out the process of disinfection of the dwelling houses of John and Pat. Burke of Caher and of the late Pat Mallott of Curragh from all of which houses fever patients were conveyed to the hospital; that he destroyed by burning the beds and bedclothes of the infected houses of the infected houses and as the families in each house are quite destitute of all bedding and bedclothes he submits a valuation of articles so destroyed which it is necessary to have at once replaced.

Patrick Burke Caher	£6:16:0
John Burke	8:3:6
Pat. Mallott	10:14:6

that as each of the houses required to be thoroughly

thoroughly lime washed. in case he had to employ a man and buy lime for the purpose.

That owing to the nature of the work he destroyed a suit of clothes which he wore on the occasion for which he trusted the Guardians would compensate him.

Ordered: granted cheques for sums stated and £2:10:0 for Relieving Officer's clothes destroyed.

Read Report from Mr R. B. Mahon Consulting Sanitary Officer dated 9th June 1898 on the subject of the disinfection of houses affected with fever and of the measures to be adopted in such cases.

(Copy of report herewith.)

Ordered: - that the Order of Mr Thomas Mullroy of Ballinrobe for the supply and erecting of a new Pump at Doucport in accordance with Plan and Specification for the sum of £38. be accepted.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 16th day of June 1898

(Signed)

John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair.

J. Kenny JP. Subsequently J. Kebley

Other Members:

J. W. Cunningham, J. Hughes, M. O'Brien, J. Jennings

J. Ryan, H. E. Rutledge JP, B. Daly JP

J. Jennings, J. Haveran, J. Conroy, M. J. Kebley

Letter from The Local Government Board dated 3rd June 1898. N° 21433H. stating that they can hold out no hope that a free grant of Spraying Material will be given for the use of small farmers in the Union but, as the Guardians have been already informed the Government have undertaken to provide the necessary Machines and Material for the spraying of the Crops grown from the Seed Potatoes given as a free grant to the persons on Relief Works in the Union.

Letter from same dated 17th June 1898. N° 25728 stating that the Order of the Guardians

Guardians for 50 "Showsonmeter" Spraying Machines has been transmitted to Mr. Showson Contractor.

Pursuant to notice to each member of the Board of Guardians as directed in Minutes of the 26th ultimo. the following sums were allowed to officers employed in connection with the Seed Supply in the Union: viz: -

Thomas Sturchan Relieving Officer		£ 3:17:6
Martin J. Dally	do do	3:5:0
John Garry	do do	3:5:0
Patrick Grady	do do	2:0:0
The Clerk of the Union		20:0:0

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,408. ^{1883.24}

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and Boys and Girls							Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Able-bodied		above 15 years of age, but not working		above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	579	133													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	65	8													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	644	141													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	14	35	34	5	6	20	7	9	142	In Workhouse (57)	In separate Wards (1)	
Admitted during the Week,			9	1	2		1	1	1	2	1	18	In Fever Hospital (8)	In Wards with other inmates (4)	
TOTAL			21	15	37	34	6	7	21	9	10	160	Total (39)	Total (4)	
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	4						3	18			
Died,			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	4						3	19	No. Relieved during Week (6)		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	12	37	30	6	7	21	9	7	141	No. in Workhouse at date (138)		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		
No. I.	62	74	21	38	83	112	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	29	43	75	108	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11	14	36	24	47	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	61	8	13	50	74	No. XII.						
No. V.			16	46	32	82	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	166	219	88	176	254	395	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, aya Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn JP

Other Guardians—

Colonel Blake E.B.A.L. J.W. Cunningham
J. Hovoran James Jennings

Mr. A. Edgar Flynn and Sir J. Acheson McCullagh
R.G. Board Inspectors were present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Alexander Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June 1898

(Signed), John Walsh
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

L 57:15:0
 The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union to Credit of Relief Works up the sum of Fifty Seven Pounds 18/- as the Government proportion of payments made for week ended the 28th ultimo.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week Paid during the Week *£ 66:8:3*
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was *£ 745:15:—*
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
JOHN MELLETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rossllea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalgan												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmaine												
	Neale												
	Shrule												
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla												
	Ballyovey												
	Cappaghduff												
	Owenbrim												
	Portroyal												
	TOTAL RATES												

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ . . . was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was, £ . s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 17 16 6
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 23 15 2
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 - -
 Average Cost in Infirmary, 7 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 7 6

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

920 lbs. First Flour Bread	22 lbs. Pepper Biscors
1140 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
240 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	„ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
856 Quarts Sweet Milk	30 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
140 lbs. Tea	6 lbs. Candles
148 „ Sugar	49 lbs. Soap
3 „ Eggs	8 lbs. Starch
120 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1 lb. Blue

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, £ 13 7 -
 In Kind, 7 17 6
 Total, £ 21 4 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requisitions of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
99 No. I.	M. J. Gully 6.				Dist. forward				
917 No. II.	J. Garry 6				No. X.				
95 No. III.	J. Armstrong 4				No. XI.				
96 No. IV.	P. Grady 10				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total				£ 26	TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
 Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders

Relief Works etc
 No. 20, M. Nash Paymaster £40

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Cut-door relief was
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Invoice Account			Clothing Account			Maintenance in Asylums Account			Establishment Account			Workhouse Burial Account			Election, Law, &c., Account														
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
77 J. Cullinan & Co Sewing clothes				1	2	6																								
45 B. Mashe wages as Workman										1	6	-																		

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders were therein as follows:—

That he discontinued on to-day the services of the woman employed temporarily in the Fever Hospital to take charge of the infant child admitted for isolation.
That he was getting the wheels of the Infirmary ambulance re-shod.
That the porter wants his usual allowance for a suit of clothes, viz 11
Ordered:— Approved.
That the daily average degrees of heat registered during the week were 9.8 and 9.6.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th June 1898
No. 26163,

Stating that they have given directions for the payment of a sum of £57:1:2 to the Treasurer of the Union, in respect of £76:17:6 amount of payments made for week ended the 4th instant to labourers, timekeepers and the paymaster employed on ^{the} relief works in the Union; that no recoupment has been made in respect of a sum of sixteen shillings for the reasons set forth in the accompanying table.

Letter from same dated 13th June 1898 No. 20819.

No. 20819, requesting that they may be informed what steps have since been taken by the Guardians with respect to the matters referred to by the Board. Inspector Dr. Edgar Flinn in his half yearly report on the Union, referred to in Minutes of the 5th meeting.

Ordered:—That Dr. Flinn's report be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter from same dated 15th June 1898 No. 26333, informing the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union that they have appointed Sir J. Acheson Macfollagh to act as temporary Inspector of the Union.

Letter from same dated 15th June 1898 No. 24560. Stating that they approve of the appointment of Miss Margaret Keegan as night nurse of the Infirmary of the Workhouse of Ballinrobe Union on the terms specified namely a salary of £30 a year with rations.

Letter from same dated 15th June 1898 No. 26549. Stating that they consent to the employment on the relief works in the Union of the 30 additional persons submitted by Relieving officer Acheson.

han to the Board of Guardians on the 9th instant and stating that it appears to them that the number of Workmen is now excessive, and they must request that the Relieving officers may be called on to make enquiries into the circumstances of the people with a view to reducing the number of labourers; that these officers should be cautioned that very serious notice will be taken of their conduct if it should be found that any of the persons on the Works are imputable subjects for out door relief.

Letter from same expressing their approval of the appointment of Patrick Menchan and Patrick Dermody to act as Gaugers on the Shanallyard and Glenaull Relief Works at a remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week each and consenting to the employment of a horse and cart on the works if found necessary.

Letter from same dated 15th June 1898 No. 26549. Stating that they are not prepared to sanction the Guardians' proposal to reduce the workmen of the labourers on the Relief Works to.

to six hours and if the people are ^{only} working from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Local Government Board will only accept them one half instead of three fourths of the cost of the Works.

Letter from same dated 15th June 1898 No. 26549. referring to an entry in Minutes of the 9th instant of a report from Mr. Ed. Dixon County Surveyor relating to the Relief Works in operation in the Union and stating that the Guardians should at once order any tools which the County Surveyor reports to be required on the Works; that as regards licences for blasting the Local Government Board will accept no responsibility in the event of any accidents occurring on the Works which the Guardians must remember are under their own control.

Letter from Mr. M. Walsh Paymaster dated 16 June 1898. Stating that the Gauger on the Boham Road was not on the Works at 8.30 a.m. on the 13th instant and that when he visited the Works on the 15th instant instant at 4.30 p.m. both the Gauger and Workman were absent.

order

Ordered:- that the clerk be directed to write to Mr. Gung to send in his explanation for next Board day the 23rd instant.

Ordered:- that the applications of the Rev^d Mr. Mallatt, P.P. and Rev^d D. Waters, C.C. for the repairs of two roads at Ferry be postponed until the Ferry Road to Kilbride is finished.

Ordered:- that the Guardians recom- mend the re-employment on the Relief Works of Thomas Egan who was dismissed therefrom for sub- ordinate conduct on the 2nd June instant.

Ordered:- that the Gangers employ- ed on the Relief Works in operation in the Union be directed to allow a few labourers to assist in the spraying of the Potatoes by the Agricultural Department of the Land Commission when applied for.

The clerk submitted lists of payments made.

made to labourers, Gangers and the timekeeper employed on the Relief Works in progress in the Union amount- ing to £63:9:9 and vouchers for the carriage of tools £1. for week ended 11th June 1898 amount:-

Barnahorna Road	£8:17:10
Bohann Road	7:0:10
Glanmack Road	6:16:0
Glanau Road	10:17:11
Kilbride Road	4:4:3
M. A. Lydon's Road	10:10:2
Shawallyard Road	12:12:5
M. Walsh Paymaster	60:19:9
	2:10:0
	63:9:9
Carriage of Tools from Cahary to Works	1:0:0
Total payments for week	£64:9:9

Letter from Mr. H. A. Robinson dated 9th June 1898 sincerely thanking the Board of Guardians for their very kind congrat- ulations and good wishes to him on the occa- sion.

tion of his appointment to the office
of Vice-President of the Local Govern-
ment Board.

(See also Minutes of the Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act,
and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY,
the 22nd day of June 1898

Signed,

John Walsh

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting
held on THURSDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Drugs, Stationery, &c., or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

No. of Draft	Names of Officers and Contractors, and Description of Articles supplied	Ballinrobe Dispensary District	Cong Dispensary District	Hollymount Dispensary District

At the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 of the General Rules of the Dispensary Districts, and 1 and 2 of the Statute of 1857.

In Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 189... having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee 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 189...

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:

(This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.)

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E and F) in pursuance of Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(To be submitted)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ 189

No. _____ stating that

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

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

BALLINROBE UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the day of 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe			Recommending the paving across of the channel on the east side of Abbey Street
No.			Recommending the boring of artesian wells for the inhabitants of villages of Cloon-Curraun, Carragran, Caher.
No.			Recommending that the Burn on the north side of the River, which receives the sewage of a large portion of the town and is a nuisance dangerous to health, be done away with and that the sewage be directly discharged into the River below the Burn as the other sewage from the west side of the town were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officers' Report Book.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the day of 189

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. —

No. of Cheques	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
			£	s.	d.
97	Ballinrobe	M. J. Tully & Co. Compt. for suit of clothes delivered	2	10	-
100	Hollymount	J. Mulloy Contractor on acct erecting 4 ^c New pump at Hollymount.	20	-	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, & others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

Letter from same dated 11th June 1898
No. 55 stating that the Guardians would do well to consider the propriety of providing a Dampening Chamber at the Work House, as referred to in the report of the Consulting Sanitary Officer, and trusting that his suggestions as to the well in Curragh Village, will receive the attention of the Guardians.

Ordered :— that the Sanitary Sub-officer be directed as to the well in Curragh Village and the other matters referred to in the Consulting Sanitary Officer's report be considered on this day fortnight.

Alex. Hartgen

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the *29th* day of *June* 1898

(Signed) *John W. Noble*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

BALLINROBE UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

46 & 47 Vic. cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic. cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the day of 189

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

Other Members:

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of June 1898

(Signed), John W. B. R.

Executive Sanitary Officer.