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# MINUTE BOOK

1897  
OF THE  
UNION.

*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.*

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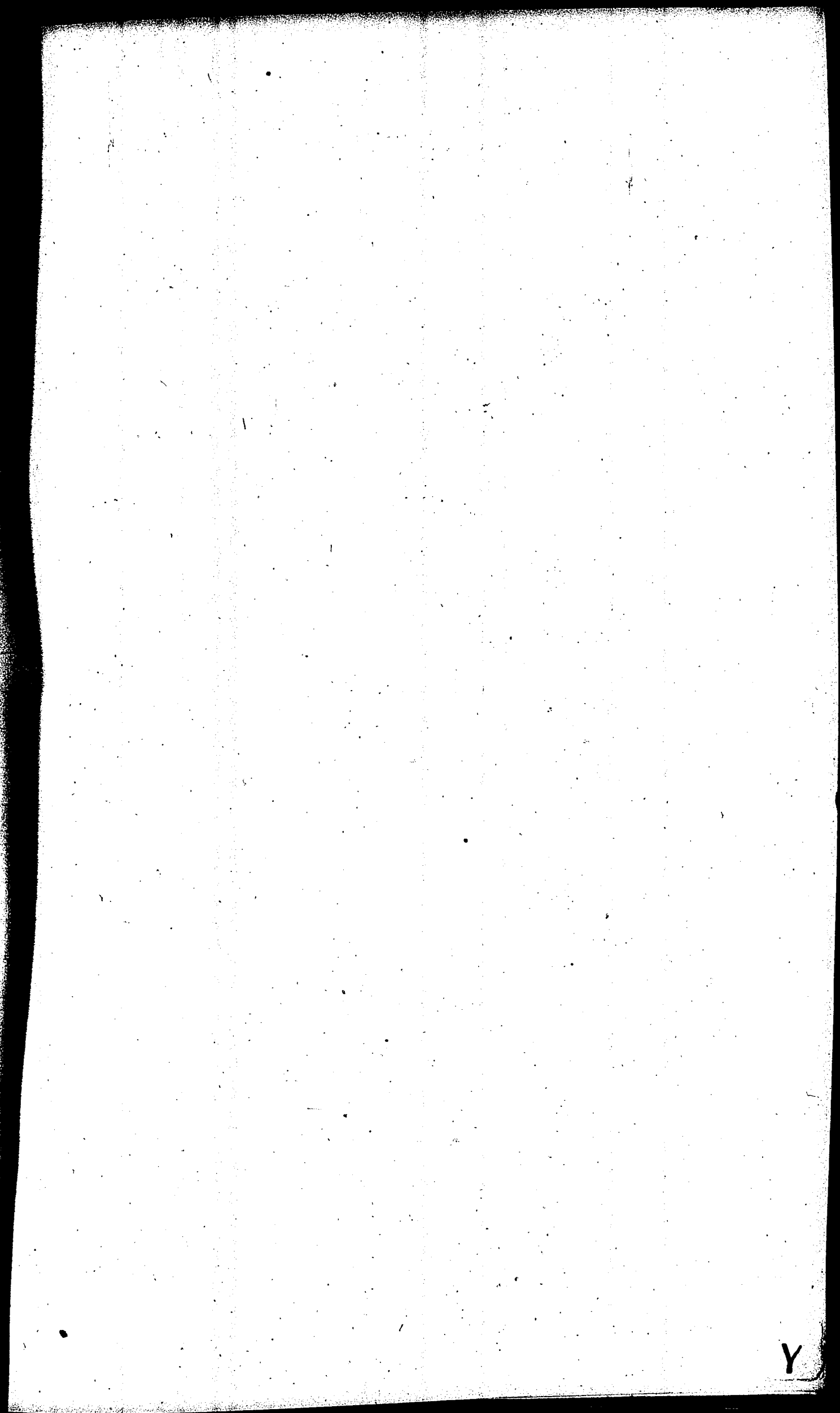
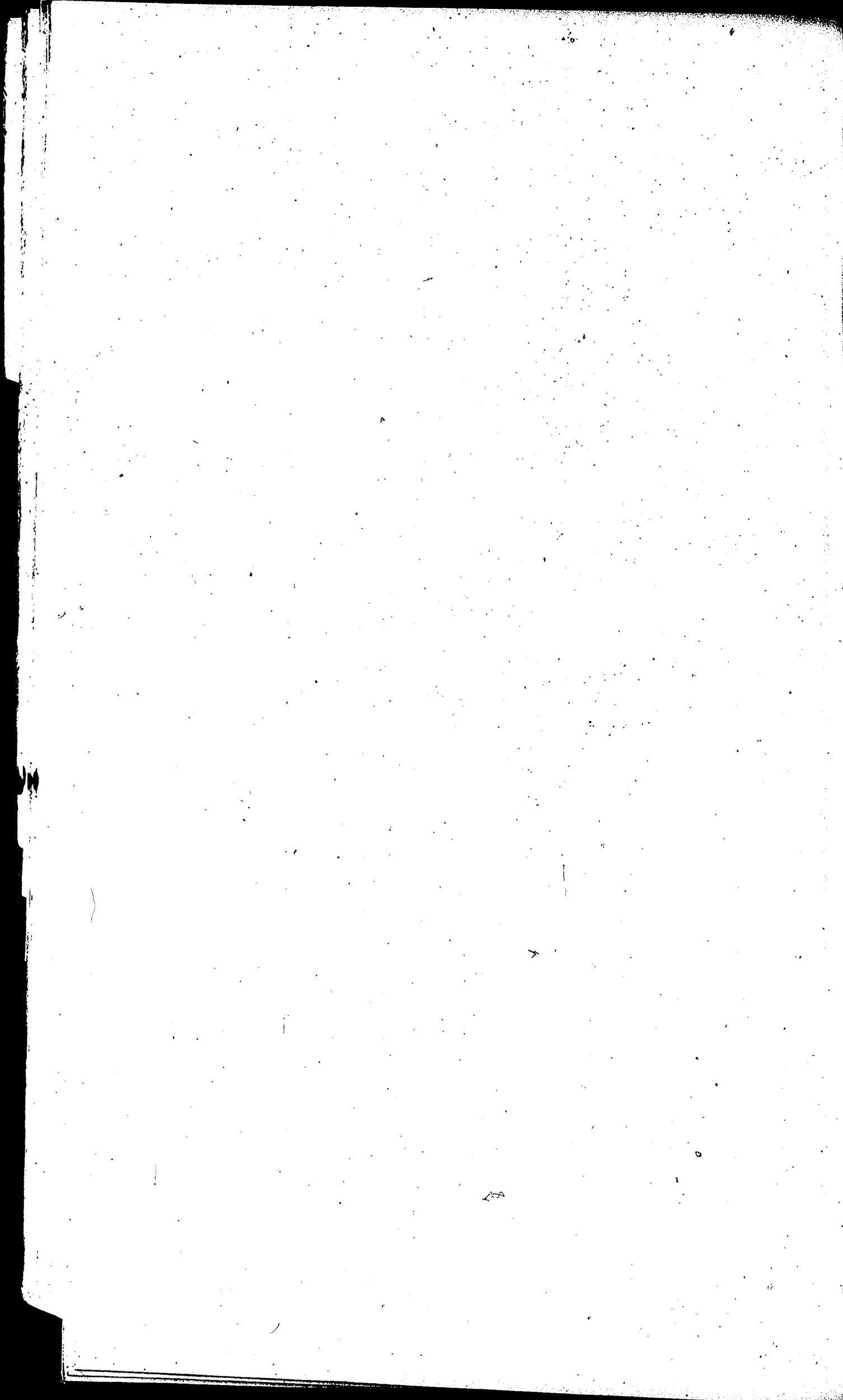
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[Special]

**BALLINROBE UNION.**

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,488.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	579	12	12	44	31	6	6	19	7	3	137	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings												In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse	65													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>644</b>											<b>Total, 149</b>	<b>Total, 5</b>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		12	12	44	31	6	6	19	7	3	137			
Admitted during the Week,		13	2	1	1						17			
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Total, 149</b>	<b>Total, 5</b>	
Discharged during the Week,		13			2	1					16			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead		13			2	1					16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		12	14	40	31	6	6	19	7	3	138			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 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 Applicants 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.	54	71	12	29	66	100	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	58	77	17	25	75	102	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10	16	43	24	53	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

William Burke J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Stanhope Kenny J.P.

J. N. Cunningham

Mark O'Brien. Thomas Conroy

John Inning.

W. C. K. Hodge J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 823 to No. 839, 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:—

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Two Hundred and four Pounds 5/6, received on account of Estate Duty Grant to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 £ 315 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 18 : 6 : —

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1671 : 16 : 10

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 Ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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	11	17	6				101	-	-			
	Borriscarra	6	7	7				17	2	8			
	Coonard	2	1	5				18	11	4			
	Hollymount	1	16	3				29	17	2			
	Kilcommon	2	17	11				38	7	-			
	Newbrook	13	6	4				59	1	1			
	Roslea	3	16	-				8	3	10			
					42	33					242	3	1
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	8	14	10				49	7	6			
	Dalغان							16	6	11			
	Houndswood	8	12	3				50	18	9			
	Kilmaine	7	18	6				22	18	3			
	Neale	4	8	10				26	18	5			
	Shrule	14	3	11				19	19	-			
					42	18	4				186	8	10
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	24	19	5				24	19	6			
	Ballyovey							17	15	1			
	Cappaghduff							26	19	6			
	Owenbrinn							26	6	-			
	Portroyal							18	15	8			
					24	19	5				114	15	9
	TOTAL RATES				111	1	-				573	7	8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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 £ 17:8:8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 19:11:8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2:53

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3:4

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
1116 .. Brown do.
17/6 .. Meat
Stones Potatoes
6 Cwt. Oatmeal
.. Indian Meal
872 Quarts Sweet Milk
Cwts. Salt
60 lbs. Tea
488 .. Sugar
50 Eggs
11 lbs. Butter
13/8 lbs. Pepper
.. Rice
12 Bottles Marsala Wine Soda Water
3 .. Port Wine
1 Quart Whiskey
Bottles Brandy
9 .. Porter
Boxes Turf
6 lbs. Candles
35 lbs. Soap
2 lbs. Starch
14 lbs. Washing Soda
42 lb. Butter

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 June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ 12:18:6
In Kind, £ 3:16:6
Total, £ 16:15:-

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 (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Includes entries for M.J. Pully, J. Garney, and P. Grady.

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 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

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 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.
87	James Kaidner. sup- plying and erecting a hood on the mi- nister's seat of St. James' Church				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 follow:—

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

That Mrs Brown of Dewagh sent 5 feather pillows for use of Hospital.

That Mrs Knox of Creagh visited the Hospitals and schools and gave 17 large pictures (framed) books, and periodicals, and distributed sweetmeats to the children, and tobacco to the old men. She also supplied a book case for the custody of books and papers.

That the Porter of the Workhouse requires his annual outfit value £4.

Ordered:—

That the bidstender sent in by the contractor for the approval of the Board is in his opinion too low and that the mattress is tinned.

Ordered: Not accepted.

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered:— that the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to Mrs Horse of Creagh, and Mrs Brown of Dowagh for their great kindness in supplying the articles mentioned in the Master's Journal.

Letter from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1897. Stating that the amount assessed on the Electoral Divisions of the Union in the County of Galway for Establishment charges for

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the year 1897-8. of the Hospital is one half penny in the £1.

The Chairman and Mr J W Cunningham reported having taken stock of Bedding, clothing &c. in the Workhouse on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June instant and found same to agree with the quantities set forth in the clothing receipt and clothing materials Books of the Workhouse and on their recommendation it was Resolved:— that the following articles be condemned as unserviceable and struck off the Stock appearing on hands in the clothing &c. Book:—

Bedding: 137 Sheets. 40 Blankets. 21 Rugs 28 Bed ticks and 18 Bolsters

Men's clothing:— 16 Coats. 5 W. Coats. 1 Trouser. 73 Sheets. 26 Shoes. 40 Sockings 36 Caps. 6 P. Vests 5 Buttons

Women's clothing: 32 Gowns. 78 Petticoats 39 Shirts. 76 Aprons 10 Handkerchiefs. 23 Shoes 16 Sockings 2 Shawls.

Boys' clothing: 9 Coats. 5 W. Coats. 11 Trousers 36 Shirts 32 Shoes. 49 Sockings. 23 Caps

Girls' clothing: 36 Frocks 47 Petticoats 52 Shirts 104 Bibs. 27 Shoes. 30 Sockings 18 Handkerchiefs  
The Committee adds. "That the names of the

in all its departments has been found  
in a very satisfactory state, much  
Credit being due to the officers.

Ordered: That we hereby adopt the  
Resolution passed by the Guardians  
of the Clef den Union at their  
meeting on the 9th instant;





14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Burke JP.

Other Guardians:—

Stanhope Hannay JP     J. W. Cunningham  
 Mark O'Brien,     Thomas Curran  
 John Lannigan     A. E. Kettleby JP

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 follow:—

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

Signed, W. 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

[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 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 follow:—

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1899

No. \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

The clerk submitted a Return, received from Mr. George F. Tuohy solicitor dated 16th June 1899 of prosecutions at the suit of the Board of Guardians against defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Kallinrobe S.P.2. and Hollymount Dispensary Districts as directed in Minutes of 6th ultimo with respect in each case.

[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 follow:—

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 June 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Burke J.P.

Other Guardians:

Isaac Gore Henry J.P. J. W. Cunningham  
Mark O'Brien, Thomas Conroy  
John Jennings W. E. Rattledge J.P.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	E. McGuire		Recommending the removal of manure heap from the yard of the premises in New Street occupied by Bridget Kelly
Ballinrobe	do do		Recommending the erect ion of a <sup>large</sup> Spanish trap as the best plan to stop the nuisance at New the Const abulary Barrack the Sewer at which is not fit to be shot

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of June 1897

(Signed) Mark O'Brien  
Clerk of 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 follow] :—

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

Ordered:— That the several cesspools in the village of Lecarrow be filled in by the owners of them; in default of which that they be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed),

*John Walsh*

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891, 28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	65													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>185</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	14	40	31	6	6	19	7	3	138	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			9	6	2			1	1	1	2	22	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discharged during the Week,			11	6		1			2	2	3	25		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead			11	6		1			2	2	3	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	10	14	42	30	7	7	18	7	18	7		135		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 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.	56	71	9	26	65	97	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	58	77	14	25	72	102	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10	17	16	25	56	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	63	13	3	48	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians: J. H. Cunningham, Thomas Hughes, Stanhope Kenny J.P., Michael Ferrick, William Burke J.P., B. Daly J.P.

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 840 to No. 861, 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:—

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 £ 1598 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 23 : 15 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1598 : 1 : 10

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 follow:—

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												
	Portroynt												
	TOTAL RATES												

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

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, £ 19:13:4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 19:6:8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2:5

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3:3

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:—

Table listing various items and quantities: 430 lbs. First Flour Bread, 136 lbs. Brown do., 160 lbs. Meat, Stones Potatoes, Cwt. Oatmeal, 6 lbs. Indian Meal, 920 Quarts Sweet Milk, Cwts. Salt, 1 3/8 lbs. Teabucco, 118 lbs. Sugar, 80 Eggs, 4 lbs. Butter, lbs. Pepper, Rice, 6 Bottles Mescal-Wine Soda Water, 2 Port Wine, Quarts Whiskey, Bottles Brandy, 9 Porter, Boxes Turf, 6 lbs. Candles, 35 lbs. Soap, 2 lbs. Starch, 1 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda, 7 1/2 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 June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief: In Money £ 17:18:0, In Kind £ 4:6:0, Total £ 21:24:0

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 Treasurers 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, Article and quantity, Value. Includes entries for M. J. Pully and J. Garraf.

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 15

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 116

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		Maintenance in Asylums Account		Establishment Account		Banal		Election, Law, &c. Account		Vattle		Sub 22		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
85	Rev. J. Treanor Chaplain Salary							3	-									
86	Rev. J. Lonayne Do Do							15	-									
87	McCannan Master Do							15	-									
88	H. Byrne Malton Do							8	15	-								
89	H. McCannan Smision Do							7	10	-								
90	B. J. Burke nurse Do							6	5	-								
91	Kate Kay Do Do							6	5	-								
92	Ellen McGrath Do Do							2	10	-								
93	Delia Hession Do Do							2	10	-								
94	P. J. Donald Liverpool chimney sweep							1	10	-								
95	J. Hession keeping clocks in 2 pairs							12	6	-								
96	J. J. Maher V.S. Salary											10	-					
97	J. Maher late Master Supr															3	15	-
98	J. Ruane late Master Do															3	15	-
99	J. Donnellor late Master Salary								10	-								
100	B. Kraman Do Do								10	-								
101	J. Smith Do Do								10	-								
102	J. Muldoon Do Do								10	-								
103	M. Kelly Do Do								10	-								
104	J. Karmy Do Do								10	-								
105	M. Maher Do Do								10	-								
106	R. Morris Do Do								10	-								
107	St. Prandogast Do Do								10	-								
108	J. Staunton Porter Do							3	15	-								
109	B. Varn Clay caretaker Do								10	-								
110	J. Walsh Clerk of Union Do							2	10	-		2	10	-	7	10	-	
111	R. B. O'Leary Do Do							3	2	10	-							
112	St. J. Tully RL Do							5	5	-								
113	John Garry Do Do							8	15	-								
114	J. Hession Do Do							3	0	5	-							
115	J. Brady Do Do							4	7	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 thereon as follow:—

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

Submitting estimate of clothing materials for the ensuing year viz:—

50 yds. Frieze, 65 yards corduroy, 160 yds Flannel  
 300 yds sheeting calico, 400 yds Shirting calico, 350 yds dining calico  
 200 yds Bengal stripe 80 yds King's  
 50 yds check, 60 yds white Holland, 60 yds linen  
 200 Shredding calico, 24 lbs Black and white Thread  
 1 Gross Reels 40 lbs Worsted, 36 Towels 211  
 Mens Caps 12 Boys Caps 11 Pair Shavers  
 20 pair mens shoes 12 pair Womens Boots  
 18 " Boys' Boots 20 " girls' Boots  
 Ordered:— To be advertised for. Tenders to be considered on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1877

That he considered it time to advertise for the annual supply of coal for 1877

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

the Work House.

Ordered:— That 130 tons of Wigan doably Screened coal be advertised for in the local Newspapers also in a Sligo and Galway Newspaper. Tenders to be considered on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

That Mr. P. Mahan of Ballymore wants to take out two school girls to prepare them to emigrate: that they would require outfits.

Ordered:— That outfits be supplied them at 30/- each.

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated: \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1

Letter from the Clerk of the Union of which the following is a copy.

Ballymore 24<sup>th</sup> June 1897

Gentlemen,

I beg to report to you that owing to Mr. John Garry, R. Officer not having furnished his <sup>of</sup> week ended 19<sup>th</sup> instant. I was unable to make my Weekly Return of persons on In- and Out Door Relief to the Local Government Board for the week.

Yours  
J. Walsh

The President Chairman

Clerk of Union

Ordered

Ordered:— That Mr. Garry be requested to send in an explanation to the Board on next Board day on above complaint.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Workhouse and Hospital in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant having been received from him the clerk laid the Invoice before the Board and reported that he had forwarded same to the Medical Officer retaining a copy for the use of the Guardian.

Ordered:— That the Bedsteads supplied by the Contractor be taken into Stock, the Contract or undertaking to raise the mattress on each Bed to the Satisfaction of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Ordered: That Tenders be invited to supply a new body for the fever van similar to the Ambulance Van now in use but with the alterations required by the Doctrs. which will be explained by the master. Tenders to be considered on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

The Tenders for the internal and external

nal painting of the Workhouse, Fever  
Hospital, Infirmary, and Dispensary  
having been opened and considered.  
It was Resolved, that the Tender of  
Mr John Gillies, of Ballinrobe for the  
sum of Sixty-four Pounds (£64) be  
accepted.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

## BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on THURSDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn JP  
Other Guardians:—

J. W. Cunningham Thomas Hughes &  
Stanhope Kenny JP Michael Fenick  
William Burke JP R. Daly JP

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 follow:—

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897

Signed,

*Wm. Nash*

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
108	Stanton Porter Salary	1 10 -		
109	B. Swift Do Do	1 10 -		
110	E. McGuire Med Offr Do	25 - -		
111	A. K. Blake Do Do	25 - -		
112	J. R. Murray Do Do			25 - -
113	M. Rossau Porter Do			1 10 -
114	E. Gallagher Do Do		1 10 -	
115	R. Vailley Do Do		1 10 -	
116	M. Sample Med Offr Do		18 15 -	

[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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 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 follow:—

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 follow :—

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897

(Signed)

*John Nash*

Clerk of 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn M.P.

Other Guardians:

J. M. Cunningham, Thomas Hughes  
Stanhope Kenny, Michael Feerick  
William Burke J.P., B. Daly M.P.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	E. McGuire		Recommending that the pools of stagnant water which adjoin the houses of Pat Jennings, Pat Roach, and John Kennedy of Richard Jennings, be drained and filled up under the instructions of the Board's Engineer.
Hollymount	J. A. Shanahan		Recommending that the stream at Ballyglass, from which the people get drinking water, be protected from pollution and cleared of weeds.
Do.	Do.		Recommending the lime washing of all the cottages throughout the District that have not been recently done.
Do.	Do.		Recommending the proper drainage of the houses and yards on West Side of the town of Hollymount, which is in a very defective state.

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.
110	Balthurobe	E. McGuire alt. off. of Health	6	5	-
111	do	A. L. Blake do do	6	5	-
112	Hollymount	J. A. Henshaw do do	6	5	-
116	Conq	M. Sample do do	6	5	-
117	Union	R. P. O'Leary do do	8	6	8
117	do	M. M. Mc. Sany off. do	5	-	-
119	do	M. J. Tulby Sany Sub. off. do	1	6	3
120	do	John Gany do do	2	3	9
121	do	J. Henshaw do do	1	8	9
122	do	P. Grady do do	3	15	-

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

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

Letter from Mr. P. H. Hennessey, Contractor for sinking a well at Roundport, acknowledging having received a notice from the Board's Engineer, calling on him to complete his contract.  
Ordered:— Adjourned to next meeting of the Board for attendance of Mr. Rutledge.

*W. B. Rutledge Chairman*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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:*



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 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 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	152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	-														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>152</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	14	42	30	7	7	18	7		135	In Workhouse Hospital } 51	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week,			17	8	2	4	1		2	1	3	38	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>Total, 51</b>	<b>Total, 5</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	1	5	1		1	2		21				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	1	5	1		1	2		21	No. Relieved during Week } 16	7	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	21	43	29	7	7	19	6	3	152	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	6	1	12
																No. at corresponding period last year. 1241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 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.	56	71	8	25	64	96	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	58	77	16	23	74	100	No. X.						
No. III.	8	16	17	46	25	56	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	63	3	3	48	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1st day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. E. Rutledge JP  
Other Guardians:— J. H. Cunningham J. Ryan

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Sanitary Officer.

Printed by JOHN FALCONER, 53 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 862 to No. 899 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:—

The Treasurer reported having credited the Union account with the sum of twelve shillings and three pence interest on Current Balances to 1st July 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

Baid during the Week £ 139: 10: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 262: 16: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1174: 16: —

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 follow:—

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	28	5	2				72	14	10			
	Borriscarra	2	-	7				15	2	1			
	Coonard	2	7	-				16	11	11			
	Hollymount	6	3	7				23	13	7			
	Kilcommon	4	-	1				31	6	11			
	Newbrook	25	16	2				33	11	11			
	Roslea	7	8	5						15	5		
					76	1					196	2	1
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	25	7	6				24	-	-			
	Dalgan	8	5	1				8	1	10			
	Houndswood	7	15	3				43	3	6			
	Kilmaine							22	18	3			
	Neale	3	12	3				23	6	2			
	Shrule	11	9	7				15	9	5			
					49	9	8				156	19	2
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	2	4	9				22	14	9			
	Ballyovey	11	19	9				12	15	11			
	Cappaghduff	4	6	-				22	13	6			
	Owenbrinn							26	6	-			
	Portroyal	1	17	2				16	18	6			
					13	7	8				101	8	1
	TOTAL RATES				138	18	14				434	9	4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 18:18:5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20:7:3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - : 2:6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3:3

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:—

920 lbs. First Flour Bread	2 1/2 Hds. Pepper Lemons
180 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
162 .. Meat	12 Bottles Marsala Wine Soda Water
Stones Potatoes	3 .. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
842 Quarts Sweet Milk.	9 .. Porter
4 Cwts. Salt Pepper	Boxes Turf
1 1/8 lbs. Tobacco	6 lbs. Candles
40 .. Sugar	55 lbs. Soap
80 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
lbs. Butter	1 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda
	42 lbs. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ s. d. 12:17:-
In Kind, . . . . .	3:10:-
Total, . . . . .	£ 16:7:-

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.
123 No. I.	off J. Kelly 4.				Bt. forward				
124 No. II.	John Barry 6				No. X.				
125 No. III.	T. Hancock 6				No. XI.				
126 No. IV.	P. Brady 7				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 23			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	Regn		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
127	D. Peggim. bread <sup>7c</sup> mch 26 88.									
128	J. May milk <sup>7c</sup> 11 11 11									
129	J. Fitzpatrick. tea. whiskey <sup>7c</sup> 6 12 3									
130	J. Donmallon. sugar. <sup>7c</sup> 5 16 3									
131	J. Sweeteney utensils				17-					
132	J. Sheehan. Smith repairs				135					
133	A. Bourke. Saddler leather ering for splint. for leg &c.				11-					
134	M. Cummae. clothes for Porter & out fits				14-		3-			
135	E. McGuire Reg. Fees							4496.		

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 follow:—

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

Requesting the permission of the Board to have the Porter's Room cleaned up, and any old clothes that are unsewicable removed.

Ordered accordingly that Mrs Knox of Creagh had sent five <sup>splendid</sup> additional hangings for the Infirmary making in all 16, and had also made provision for an out door feast for the children.

That Mrs W. Burke of Cloonce and Mrs Beecham visited the house during the week and gave a quantity of tea, tobacco, and sweets to the inmates.

That the children were taken 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 follow:—

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897  
 No. <sup>25830</sup> ~~44703~~

requesting that they may be furnished with a full statement of particulars respecting the proposal of Mr. Patrick Mcenanahan to take school girls out of the Workhouses for the purpose of preparing them to emigrate.

Ordered:— That Mr. Patrick Mcenanahan is grand uncle of the two girls Margaret and Maria Ward, whose mother is in America. He has got prepaid passages for them to emigrate and he proposes to take them out and keep them with his family until he has arrangements complete for their safe con-

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conveyance to their mother

Ordered:— That the date fixed for consideration of Tenders for clothing, coal, and certain alterations to Fever Hospital West be changed from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

Ordered:— That the thanks of the Ballinrother Guardians at their meeting on this day is gratefully tendered to Mr. Knox of Creagh for the additional supply of window curtains for the Hospital; and also to Mr. Burke of Kahoivoo accompanied by Miss Beecham for their kindness in supplying sweets tea and tobacco to the inmates.

Letter from Mr. John Garry Returning Officer of which the following is a copy:

Roundfort, Hollymount  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Gentlemen/

In reply to your letter on this day week I beg to state in explanation that I had to visit a provisional case in Kilcommon Electoral Division. I had also to pay one

case

case in Newbrook.

I had no change in my boots for that week.

I am  
Gentlemen  
Yours obedient servant  
John Garry R.D.

To the Chairman &c.  
Hullcroft Union.

Ordered: - That Mr Garry having agreed to attend regularly the Board decided to allow the matter to stand for further consideration



(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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Signed,

*John Walsh*

Clerk of the Union.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on THURSDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*W. E. Rutledge J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*J. W. Cunningham J. Ryan*

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 follow:—

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
135	E. M. Gurne used affr vac <sup>n</sup> 7ces	218-		

[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 Base-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 C 1 and C 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 follow —

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 The Local Government Board 25<sup>th</sup> June 1897

No 21190 Stating that

requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the communication received by the Guardians from their Solicitor Mr. Tushy, respecting the prosecutions recently instituted against defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Ballinrobe and Hollymount Dispensary Districts of the Union, referred to in minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> June. motion Ordered:— that a copy of the Return referred to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

[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 follow:—

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of July 1897

(Signed) John Walsh

Clerk of 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 8th day of July 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. E. Rutledge J.P.

Other Guardians:

J. W. Cunningham     J. Ryan

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.
136	Ballinacree	H. J. Tully Superintending Crownage Ballinacree Robe & Floodlighting	1	-	-

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

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

Ordered:— That Mr Ritchie & Co. be authorized to employ men to clear out the 1911 at Roundfort the cost not to exceed the balance - One pound (£1) now due to the Contractor.

*M. M. M. M. M.*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 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:*



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897

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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	579	145														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>145</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	21	43	29	7	7	19	6	3	152	In Work-house } 55	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week,			10	7	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	28	In Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			27	28	47	30	8	8	21	7	4	180	Total } 55	Total } 5		
Discharged during the Week,			13	11	4		1	1	2	1	2	35				
Died, ..																
Total Discharged and Dead			13	11	4		1	1	2	1	2	35	No. Relieved during Week } 12	No. in Work-house at date } 7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	17	43	30	7	7	19	6	2	145	No. in Work-house at date } -	No. at corresponding period last year, } 10		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 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	9	26	66	98	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	56	75	17	31	73	106	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10	19	58	27	68	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	63	3	3	48	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. D. J. Lomax  
Other Guardians: J. N. Cunningham, W. E. Rutledge, P. J. Harwood

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 400 to No. 427, 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. 677 to No. 678, 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 from Mr. George J. Quohy Solicitor the Bond of Mr. Martin J. Dallyy Relieving Officer duly executed and Registered.

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 £ 179:14:5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 1295:1:7  
 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.

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

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 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. 17:10:-

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21:8:1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2:6 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary, - 3:4 1/4
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:—

Table listing various items and quantities such as 950 lbs. First Flour Bread, 176 lbs. Brown do., 180 lbs. Meat, 17 lbs. Tobacco, 56 lbs. Sugar, 80 Eggs, 11 lbs. Butter, 12 lbs. Pepper Lemons, Rice, Bottles Marsala-Wine Soda Water, Port Wine, Quarts Whiskey, Bottles Brandy, Porter, Boxes Turf, Candles, Soap, Starch, Washing Soda, 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 Believing 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 3rd day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Money, 12:18:6; In Kind, 4:5:6; Total, 17:4:-

Credit each Believing Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Believing 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 (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Includes entries for No. I to No. XVII and a Total of £17.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques. Debit each Believing 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. 20

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - 8

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 Believing 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 <sup>of Medical Officers</sup>  
The Report of the ~~Draining~~ Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That he had been summoned as a Crown Witness to attend the approaching *Maijo* Assize, and would have to go to Castlebar on the 15<sup>th</sup> July instant

Ordered:— To ask Dr. J. P. McGuire to act for Dr. Mahon— who is summoned as a Crown Witness— at a remuneration of not exceeding 30/- a week.

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

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from Mr. Thomas May Schoolmaster of the Workhouse dated 8th July 1877 requesting the permission of the Board of Guardians to attend at the examination of Teachers which is to be held at the Lowest. National Schools here during the week commencing Monday next.

Ordered:— Approved.

Resolved:— That we hereby direct that a copy of the Irish Financial Reform League Rules be sent to each member  
of

of the Board of Guardians and of the several Dispensary Committees of this Union, and ~~the~~ the matter be considered on this day fortnight.







(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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

Signed, *J. 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. E. Rutledge JP*  
Other Guardians:—

*J. W. Cunningham, W. E. Rutledge JP, J. ...*

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 follow:—

*That it be forwarded to the Contractor Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co directing them to supply the Medicines &c. therein mentioned.*

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. 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
140	M. Mavraham med off. Rem <sup>n</sup> for attending at B. K. Co. Hall, Glas and Abbeysmount. Petty sessions against the <sup>n</sup> Defaulters			33

[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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 24 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 follow:—

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

Read Letter from Dr. E. McGuire Medical Officer Ballinrobe No. 1 Dispensary District dated 7th July 1897. forwarding a copy of a letter which he addressed to the Hon. Sec. of the Committee of Management informing him of having been summoned <sup>as</sup> a Crown Witness to the Castlebar Com- ing Assizes and nominating Dr J. P. McGuire of Ballinrobe as his substitute Ordered:— that Dr J. P. McGuire be appointed at a remuneration of £3:1:0 per day or £3:3:0 a week. The Board does not consider it necessary that Dr. E. McGuire should leave till Thursday the 15th 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:—

Ballinrobe No. 1.

711 Defaulters

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

That the Medical Officer do forward the usual post card notices to the parents of the children requesting 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 8th day of July 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. H. V. Donnellon

Other Guardians :

J. W. Cunningham, W. E. Kuttledge, M. J. Lavery

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 15th day of July 1897

(Signed) J. Walsh  
Clerk of 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 follow]:—

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

*Notice of Motion.*

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or some Guardian for me will move that the Area of charge be fixed for repairs about to be incurred for Sanitary purposes in the Village of Lecarrow

Signed J. O'Connell  
8th July 1871

*James Henry*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(Signed), J. 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:*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*





[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,498.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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		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	150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>150</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	17	43	30	7	7	19	6	2	145	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			12	24	44	1		2	1	3	29		In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>174</b>		<b>Total, 52</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			10	7	21				1	1	2	24				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			10	7	21				1	1	2	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	12	45	33	8	7	20	6	3	150				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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	74	9	26	67	100	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	56	75	16	29	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10	19	56	27	66	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	63	4	4	49	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Stanhope Kenny J.P.  
J. M. Cunningham. Mark O'Brien

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 928 to No. 950 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:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Boating 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 £ 182:13:-  
£ 7:16:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *against* the Guardians was £ 1469:18:1

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 follow:—

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	17	7	1				55	7	9			
	Borrisearra	4	12	3				10	9	10			
	Coonard							16	11	11			
	Hollymount	15	2	8				8	11	11			
	Kilcommon	24	3	2				10	3	9			
	Newbrook	17	-	8				16	4	3			
	Roslea									15	5		
					75	5	5						
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	14	8	2				9	11	10			
	Dalgan	3	14	3				4	7	7			
	Houndswood	31	1	14				12	2	2			
	Kilmaine	13	7	6				9	10	9			
	Neale	5	1	2				18	5	0			
	Shrule	12	13	7				2	16	10			
					80	5	-				56	11	2
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla	4	-	7				18	14	2			
	Ballyovey			9				12	5	10			
	Cappaghduff	6	2	7				16	10	11			
	Owenbrinn	8	13	-				17	13	-			
	Portroyal	4	16	11				15	1	11			
					24	2	7				77	5	6
TOTAL RATES					182	13	-				251	16	4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 17:11:4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20:17:3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:54

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3:3

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:—

Table listing various items and quantities: 980 lbs. First Flour Bread, 190 lbs. Brown do., 178 lbs. Meat, Stones Potatoes, 6 Cwt. Oatmeal, Indian Meal, 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk, 2 Cwts. Salt, 178 lbs. Tobacco, 50 lbs. Sugar, Eggs, 3 lbs. Butter, lbs. Pepper, Rice, Bottles Marsala Wine, Port Wine, Quarts Whiskey, Bottles Brandy, 155 lbs. Porter, 72 1/2 Boxes Turf firewood, 6 lbs. Candles, 35 lbs. Soap, 2 lbs. Starch, 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 10th day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing expenditure: In Money, 12:18:6; In Kind, 4:44:—; Total, 17:2:6

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:—

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. Tully, J. Garry, and J. Brady.

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.

Table showing admission statistics: The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 19; Ditto disallowed 10; The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

Table showing relief statistics: 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 returned by order of the Guardians was 167

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.	
1144	J. Callinan's tailor repairs of clothes.		2 2 -								
1145	J. Walsh, iron & steel				19 16 -						
1146	H. J. O'Connell furniture	2 9 8									

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 follow:—

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

That the Workhouse <sup>is now</sup> is now in a fit state to be cut down.

Ordered:— that a mower be employed for the purpose.

That he would require 20 yards of a rope for the children's swing.

Ordered:— that same be procured.  
 That a man named John Swannell of Fuson Keel Neale, who is insane but not violent was taken - by direction of the Magistrate - by the Constabulary to the Workhouse, and is in charge of two inmates.

That an old woman named Mary Tom - ally aged 86 years, an inmate of the Infirmary ward was found dead by the matron in her bed at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday last.

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

she was quite well on returning to rest and apparently died in her sleep: that the Constabulary on inquiry and seeing the medical <sup>officer</sup> informed him it was not a case for an inquest.

That the children in charge of the teachers were granted free admission to the Mid-day performance at Lloyd's Circus on Monday last.

That on rotation as customary Mr. Lennane Draper was entitled to the casual Order for out-fits.

Ordered:—Approved

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from Mr. George F. Tushy Solicitor dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1897, enclosing an account of his costs amounting to £16:16:0.

Ordered:—Consideration adjourned for a larger 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897

Signed, J. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Kenny J.P.

Other Guardians:—

J. W. Cunningham. Max B. O'Brien 2

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 follow:—

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, 1855.]

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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 11 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 follow.—

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Sickness 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 The Local Govt Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
No. 27771 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. P. Maguire for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. McGuire Medical Officer Ballinrobe No. 1 Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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:—

Ballinrobe No. 2 120 Defaulters

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

Adjourned for further Consideration

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897

(Signed) John Walsh  
Clerk of 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, S. Kanny J.P.

Other Guardians:  
J. W. Cunningham. Mark O'Brien.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballymore	D. E. McGuire		Recommending the building of a protecting wall round the house at Ballymore to protect it from pollution.
Ballymore	Do. Do.		Recommending that a cesspool adjoining the house of P. Mossin of Ballymore be permanently filled up.

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 follow] :—

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

*Ordered:— That the clerk do forward to Sir G. H. Cameron for analysis the sample of water taken by the Sanit.ary sub. officer from the well dug at Roundfort.*

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:*

*Amouelle*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 189 7

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



Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,488.

437.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 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		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	134														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>134</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	12	45	33	8	7	20	6	3	150	In Work-house Hospital } 50	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week,			10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	19	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Total, 50</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			11	5	1	1						33				
Died,					1	1						2				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>No. Relieved during Week } 7</b>	<b>No. in Work-house at date } 1</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	1	44	31	6	18	4	3	134					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 17th day of July 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	9	26	66	98	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	56	75	16	29	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	8	10	21	60	29	70	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	63	4	4	48	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of July 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. O. O'Malley.

Other Guardians:—  
 Mark O'Brien, J. Hughes, J. W. Cunningham,  
 Timothy Funniss, M. Ferrick, J. Harcum,  
 B. Daly, J.P.

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 957 to No. 1175, 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:—

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 £ 50: 8: -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 1119: 10: 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 follow:—

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	Rosslea													
	Cong													
	Dalga													
	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 for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts to be paid.

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. 17:12:-

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 20:19:11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2:7 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 3:3 1/2

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, amounting to:-

930 lbs. First Flour Bread	60 lbs. Pepper leaf
160 " Brown do.	" Rice
156 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	1 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
920 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 1/2 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1/2 lbs. Tobacco	6 lbs. Candles
118 " Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
11 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 Believing 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 17th day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 12:16:0
In Kind, . . . . .	4:15:6
Total, . . . . .	£ 17:11:6

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

The Requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
147 No. I.	J. J. Kelly	5			Bt. forward				
148 No. II.	J. Garry	5			No. X.				
149 No. III.	J. Hamman	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				£16	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.  
Debit each Believing 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	-	-	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	50
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	165

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.	
150	J. Hannion Carpenter rails for laundries				2 - -						
151	J. Hannion Mowing Workhouse Meadow				18 -						
152	E. McQuinn med off viz a Rheumatic						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 <sup>Medical Officer</sup> ~~Vaccination Committee~~ was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That a man named John Sweeney who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse had been he understood recently charged before the Magistrates with having assaulted a member of his own family and certified by the Dispensary Medical Officer as insane that he has not done anything out of the ordinary since his admission here, but under the circumstances above mentioned he believes it his duty to report that the man is of unsound mind and dangerous

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

That the Medical <sup>Officer</sup> had returned off leave of absence and resumed his duties on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant being away on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant.  
That the man John Sweeney referred to in his report of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant asked to be discharged from the Workhouse and allowed to go to his home

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

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 follow):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 17th July 1897

No. H. M. 97.

requesting that they may be furnished with the required particulars respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 30th ultimo.

Letter from same dated 21st July 1897 No. 28799, requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Magistrates' Warrant directing the detention in the Workhouse of the man John Swainy referred to in the Master's report in minutes of the Board.

Board of Guardians on the 15th instant Ordered:— that the Magistrates refused to commit him on the certificate of Dr. Mc Gwire, and he was subsequently admitted to the Workhouse as any ordinary individual.

Letter from same dated 21st July 1897 No. 28799, requesting the Guardians to obtain a report from the Medical Officer relative to the death of an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Connolly referred to in minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 15th instant. Ordered:— that the Medical Officer be directed to report as requested.

Letter from Dr. J. P. McGuire of which the following is a copy.  
Ballinacree 21st July 1897

Gentlemen,

I beg to remind you that by a former Resolution of your Board the remuneration of a Medical person acting as locum tenens in this Union was fixed at £1:1:0 a day for the first three days but that no more than £3:3:0 be allowed for the full week. This is the amount of remuneration which you allowed me as locum tenens last March, namely £3:3:0

for acting for Dr. Mahon. and £3:3:0 for acting for Dr. McKinnis.

The arrangement has always been considered a fair one by your Board and the Resolution referred to has never been rescinded and must therefore remain in force until rescinded in the usual way.

I enclose my bill - £5:5:0 - (£3:3:0 for doing duty for Dr. McKinnis and £2:2:0 for doing duty for Dr. Mahon)

Ordered. That 30/- be paid to Dr. J. P. Maguire for doing duty for medical officers of the Workhouse.

I am &c.

J. P. Maguire.

Letter from Mrs. Mary Anna Burns of which the following is a copy.

Gentlemen.

I again respectfully beg to call your attention to the promise you have made me when removing me from the Fever Hospital, where I have faithfully discharged the duties of fever nurse for over 30 years you kindly promised never to deprive me of the little remuneration which you allowed me during that period Hoping you will be good enough to take my long service into consideration.

I.

I remain  
your obedient servant  
Mary Anna Burns

No.

The Board of Guardians.

Ordered:- that the usual suit of clothes be given her value not exceeding £5.

Ordered:- that Mr George J. Tuohy solicitor be paid £16:16:0. amount of his bill of costs.

The several Tenders for clothing materials, Coal, and alterations and repairs to Fever and Ambulance vans having been and considered. It was Resolved:- that the following be accepted.

Mr Thomas Fahy	50 yards Fuzze @ 1/3 <sup>9</sup> per yard
Mr Hugh Carley	65 ~ Corclury @ 1/4 <sup>1</sup> ~
Do Do	300 Sacketing laces @ 1/3 <sup>1</sup> ~
Do Do	80 yards Snuggst @ 1/4 <sup>1</sup> ~
Do Do	One Gross Kecks @ 6/- per gross
Do Do	Mens Caps (24) @ 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> each
J. J. Malone	160 yards Flannel @ 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> per yard
Do Do	17 Boys Caps @ 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> each
Do Do	14 Pass. Shawls @ 4/- each
William Regan	400 yards Shirting @ 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> per yard
Do Do	60 yards White Holland @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> ~
Thomas Flynn	50 yards check @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> ~
Do Do	36 Towels @ 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> ~

Peter Bartley Lining Calico 350 yards @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard  
 do do 60 yards linen @ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ..  
 do do 200 yards Shirting Calico @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ..  
 do do 24 lbs. Black & white Thread @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per lb  
 do do 140 lbs. Worsted @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ..  
 Richard Henry 200 yards Bengal Trip @ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yard

Michael Fenitt 20 pairs of Men's Boots @ 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per pair  
 do do 12 " " Women's " @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ..  
 do do 18 " " Boys' " @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> ..  
 do do 20 " " Girls' " @ 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ..

Peter Bartley 130 tons Nigam House Coal @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per ton.

Tom Corbett alterations to Fever Van £14:10:0  
 do do Repairs to Umbalambur £5 10:-  
 do do Stretches for Fever Van £1:5:0  
 do do Painting Cart 14/-

(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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

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.)

- 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 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given  
thereon as follow:—*

*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 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 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 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 follow.—

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.:—

Cong

10 Defaulters

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

That the Medical Officers be directed to forward to the parents of the children the usual post. card notices directing them to comply with the law.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(Signed)

*John Walsh*

Clerk of 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.
153	Hollymount.	J. Garry & Co. to pay men employed cleaning wells at Roundfort.	2	18	3

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

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

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:*

*Alfred Martin*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(Signed), *Alfred Martin*

Executive Sanitary Officer.



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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

[Special] BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 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 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	579	137														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	644	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	9	40	32	7	6	18	4	3	134	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			8	2	1	1	1	1				14	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL			23	11	41	33	8	7	19	4	3	148	Total	Total		
Discharged during the Week,			8	2					1			11				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2					1			11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	9	40	33	8	7	18	4	3	137				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 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 Applicants 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	7	14	64	86	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	56	75	16	29	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	9	15	21	60	30	75	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	63	4	4	48	67	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	225	48	107	214	332	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 24th day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alex. Martyn J.P.  
 Other Guardians: J. W. Cunningham, J. Kelly, J. P. Edgar, S. Kenny J.P., J. Ryan, H. Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 976 to No. 989, 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. 6787 to No. 6791, 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 £ 18 : 6 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £1401 : 3 : 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 follow:—

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	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 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. 23: 9: 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 20: 1: 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 2: 0: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. . . 3: 3: 2

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3: 3: 2

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	lbs. Pepper
170 " Brown do.	" Rice
150 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	Quarts Whiskey
6 " Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
8011 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco	6 lbs. Candles
520 " Sugar	109 lbs. Soap
110 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
1/2 lbs. Butter	111 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 7th day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ s. d. 12: 13: 6
In Kind, . . . . .	4: 18: 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 17: 15: -

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.
154 No. I.	M. S. Kelly	6			Bt. forward				
155 No. II.	J. Gurney	5			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
151 No. IV.	Shrady	8			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
TOTAL		£ 17			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.	
157	J. Commons (Contractor) Balance of Contract for repairs in Infirmary				7-						
158	G. F. Tuckey Solr Cor to					1616-					

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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

Hullinrobe Workhouse July 29<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your request for a report on the case of Mary Connolly, who was found dead in bed on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant. I find she was admitted to the Workhouse on May 6<sup>th</sup> last. She was 86 years of age and was placed in the infirm Ward. She consulted me on June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. I found her to be suffering from flatulent dyspepsia and weak action of the heart. I prescribed for her on both occasions after which she appeared to get quite well and was going about as usual the day before her death. I was notified of her death by the master on the mor-

~~The Reports of the Doctor and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow:~~

ning of the 11<sup>th</sup> and saw her soon afterwards. She appeared to have passed away quietly in her sleep and no one in the ward noticed anything unusual.

I am, Gentlemen,  
your obedient servant  
R. H. Mahon

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
No 29102.

Relative to the admission to the workhouse of John Sweeney, alleged to be a lunatic; referred to in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and pointing out that if Sweeney is not destitute, it is not clear why he was admitted; and that having regard to the recorded opinion of the Guardians that he was admitted as any ordinary individual he can take his discharge as in the same manner as any other inmate on giving the requisite notice.

Letter.

Letter from Mrs Hubert Knox Cranmore Ballinrobe <sup>28<sup>th</sup> July 1897</sup> asking to know if the Guardians would have objection to her giving the children in the Workhouse an afternoon picnic and tea on one day next week.  
Ordered:— Granted with thanks.

An written notice served on Relieving Officer Tully at the suit of Colonel Charles Horre Knox of James and Thomas Toole of Roxborough South, Thom as Moran of Cloonee, Patrick Murphy of Knockglass, Matthias Murphy of Lanona-lecker, James Ferrick Ballinrobe, and Patrick Malley of Clongowla West 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

Signed, *W. M. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexr. Martyn J.P.*  
Other Guardians:—

*J. W. Cunningham J. Kelly. J. P. Egan*  
*S. Kenny J.P. J. Ryan H. Feerick*

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 follow:—

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 *18th inst.* 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
159	J. P. McGuire ind. acting Sub. Stipend for chad. offrs. Imp. Dist.	23 -		
160	C. McGuire Vacu Fees	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 C 1 and C 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 follow.—

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances, General 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 follow:—

Ordered:— That notices be printed and posted at the Chapel gates and police Barracks of the Ballinrobe No 2 Dispensary District directing the parents and Guardians of the children to have them vaccinated within a fortnight <sup>or to proceed</sup> and proceedings will be taken against defaulters after that date.

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 29th day of July 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex Martyn JP

Other Guardians:

J. W. Cunningham. J. Kelly. J. P. Egan  
J. Kenny JP. J. Ryan. H. Forriek

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hollymount	Dr. Hanrahan		Recommending that all the cottages in the village of Davros be lime washed in side and outside and that Walsh's house in which a case of Scap latua is under treatment be thoroughly disinfected as we shall stud...
Do	Do	Do	Recommending that a suitable pump be put up in the town of Hollymount with the view as the old pump is not working satisfactorily is practically useless as a source of supply of drinking water for the inhabitants who are for some time past without the use of good drinking water.
Ballinrobe	Dr. McGuire		Recommending the removal of manure from the village of Carrrow formerly reported...

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 5th day of August 1897

(Signed) John Walsh

Clerk of 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 follow: —

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

Report from Mr. J. A. Hamsahan dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1897, of which the following is a copy.

As Medical Officer of Health of the Hollymount Sanitary District I hereby Report to you that Influenza of a high kind with high fever is at present epidemic in the Village of Hollymount and I recommend that all the houses or most of them in this Village be thoroughly lime washed inside and outside, and all the back yards thoroughly cleaned with as little delay as possible.

Ordered:— that the Sanitary sub-offices have notices served in these cases to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer carried out.

Ordered:— that a sample of water be taken from the Hollymount pump and be forwarded for Analysis to the Analyst. Sir C. A. Lawrence.

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 60-M-97 transmitting a form to be filled in and returned showing the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians or a Burial Board during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

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:

*Alex Martin*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

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



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,488.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	579	132														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>133</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	9	40	33	8	7	18	4	3	137				
Admitted during the Week,			15	2	5			1	1			24				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>161</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			20	1	4	1	1					28				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			20	1	4	1	1					28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	10	41	32	7	7	19	4	3	133				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 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.	56	71	8	15	64	86	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	55	74	17	30	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	19	56	28	70	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	4	4	48	66	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Alexander Martyn J.P.

J. C. D. Donnellon. J. P. Ryan

M. O'Brien. N. E. Kettlebridge J.P.

J. Ryan J. C. Boyle

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 990 to No. 1011, 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. 679 to No. 711, 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 the Master of the Workhouse had lodged with the Treasurer of the Union sums amounting to Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings received by him in Repayment of Relief for Orphans &c. sold.

£4:5:0
13:0
<u>£4:18:0</u>

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 £ 21:18:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 50:5:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1372:17:1

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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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							55	7	9							
	Borriscarre							10	4	10							
	Coonard							16	4	4							
	Hollymount							5	11	4							
	Kilcommon							10	3	9							
	Newbrook							16	4	3							
	Roslea									15	5						
													117	11	8		
PATRICK GRADY	Cong							4	11	10							
	Dalغان							4	7	7							
	Houndswood							17	2	2							
	Kilmaine							4	10	9							
	Neale							18	5	-							
	Shrule							2	16	10							
													56	11	5		
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla				1	3	4				17	10	10				
	Ballyovey				4	3	10				8	2	-				
	Cappaghduff				1	19	5				14	11	6				
	Owenbrinn				3	16	1				13	16	11				
	Portroyal				5	18	3				6	3	11				
											17	-	11		10	11	11
											17	-	11		25	11	5
	TOTAL RATES																

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 15:18:8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 19:17:1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2:6½

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 3:4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 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:—

910 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
176 " Brown do.	" Rice
178 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	5 " Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	1 Quart Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
874 Quarts Sweet Milk	6 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
178 lbs. Tea	6 lbs. Candles
54 " Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
50 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
4 lbs. Butter	1½ 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ s. d. 12:13:-
In Kind, . . . . .	3:16:6
Total, . . . . .	£ 16:9:6

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.
101 No. I.	M. J. Tully	5				Bt. forward					
102 No. II.	J. Garry	6				No. X.					
103 No. III.	J. Hanahan	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 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 . . . 13

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . 18

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	Regr	Seed
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
104	D. Higgins Bread & milk	35 16 8							
105	J. Ollay milk & eggs	17 7 9							
106	J. P. Donnellon meal &c	15 12 4							
107	J. FitzPatrick tea soap	5 15 0							
108	M. Moran beef & mutton	50 16 7							
109	J. O'Connell tailor &c pairs of clothing &c		1 10 -						
110	W. K. Blake Regt Fees						2 14 -		
111	M. Smyke Dr. Dr.						2 7 6		
112	J. M. Hauserman Dr. Dr.						2 13 6		
113	Thos. K. Ireland fir Comm. P. Works &c instalment seed house							235 18 5	
114	D. E. O'Gara Regt Annatic.						1 - -		
115	J. Gillies Contractor for repainting			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 follow:—

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

That the drain and cesspool on Mr. Leonard's land in connection with the Workhouse sewerage required to be cleaned.  
Ordered: That the master employ a man to have drain cleaned.  
That the school children in charge of the teachers and matron availed themselves of Mrs. H. Knox's kind invitation and had a charming drive to and picnic at Lakeriew.

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1897  
No. 29822.

That they have received a letter from Mr. Martin Mellat, to the effect that a child of Bridget Ludden lately born in the Workhouse, was named after his son Thomas Mellat, though apparently it has not been proved that he is the father of the child, and that they would be glad to receive the observations of the Guardians in this matter, and to be informed why the child was not called by his mother's surname.

Ordered:— That the Local Government Board be informed that the illegitimate child of Bridget Ludden an inmate of the Workhouse is registered.

ed in the mother's surname.

Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1897 requesting three days leave of absence in the coming week, and stating that the school-mistress would discharge her duties gratuitously.

Ordered:— Granted.

Notice of Motion.

Take notice that I or some Guardian for me, will move on this day four weeks that this Board take into consideration what is the most advisable course to follow in reference to the chargeability of the illegitimate child in the Workhouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

John Ryan  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1897

Ordered:— That we hereby adopt the Resolution of the Guardians of the Magherafelt Union asking the Government to withdraw all restrictions on the growth and cultivation of Tobacco in 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Mastyn W.*

Other Guardians:—

*J. C. O'Donnellan. J. P. Egan*

*Mark O'Brien. W. E. Rutledge & P.*

*John Ryan. P. O'Boyle*

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 Contractor Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. directing him 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 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 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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 10 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 follow:—

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1879

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 follow:—

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:

J. C. M. Donnellon,

J. P. Egan,

Mark O'Brien,

W. E. Rutledge,

J. Ryan.

J. A. Boyle.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	D. E. O'Suile		Recommending that the open channel in Abbey Street, Ballinrobe, be kept open.
Do	Do Do		Recommending that a trap be constructed in Harold's yard in Market Street Ballinrobe.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(Signed) John Walsh

Clerk of 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.
146	Hollymount.	J. Ritchie C <sup>g</sup> . Fees for superintending Pump. 24.13.4 font. well. and Amcumb Pump. 43.	1	17	7

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

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

Letter from Mr. Thomas Molloy Ballinrobe. of which the following is a copy  
Ballinrobe 5<sup>th</sup> August 1891

Gentleman, With reference to Mr. Hanrahan's report to you re Hollymount pump. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, I beg to say that in company with your Engineer Mr. Ritchie I examined the pump on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo and found it in perfect working Order notwithstanding that one of the handles was broken, which I have since repaired.

Your obedient servant  
Thomas Molloy  
Contractor

Ordered:— That Mr. Ritchie be directed to report as to the best way to remedy the defective sewerage in the village of Darnley

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:*

*Alain Murray*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

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





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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value. £60,488 1/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 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, 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	146																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse	65	1																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>147</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	10	4	32	7	7	19	4	3	133	In Workhouse	46	In Hospital		In Fever Hospital	1
Admitted during the Week,			12	2	10	1		1				28						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>								
Discharged during the Week,			4	1	5							13						
Died,												1						
Total Discharged and Dead			4	1	5	1						14						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	11	46	32	7	8	18	4	3	141						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 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.	59	74	6	13	65	87	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	54	73	17	30	71	103	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	17	52	23	58	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	12	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of August 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alexander Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:-

John Ryan J. O'S. Donnell  
J. W. Cunningham B. Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 100, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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

Baid during the Week £147: 1: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £164: - : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1355: 17: 7

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 follow:—

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	44	16	2				10	11	1								
	Borriscarra	9	10	5						19	5							
	Coonard	15	10	6						13	10							
	Hollymount	7	12	9						18	7							
	Kilcommon	8		11						2	2	10						
	Newbrook	11	12	5						4	11	7						
	Rosslea			3							13	5						
							9	7	6	5			20	10	3			
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	8	9	4						1	3	6						
	Dalgan	3	15	3						1	7	4						
	Houndswood	10	13	7						1	8	7						
	Kilmaine	6	13	4						2	1	5						
	Neale	18	2	4							2	8						
	Shrule	7	1								15	10						
							11	9	11	10								
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla									17	10	10						
	Ballyovey									8	2							
	Cappaghduff									14	11	6						
	Owenbrinn									13	16	11						
	Portroyal									6	3	4						
													10	11	7			
	TOTAL RATES						147	15							8	7	11	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 17: : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 21: 17: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 2: 8: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3: 2: 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 9: 5: 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:—

950 lbs. First Flour Bread	30 lbs. Lemons
160 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
168 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 „ Port Wine
4 Cwt. Oatmeal	1 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	74 Bottles Brandy Soda Water
872 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
178 lbs. Tobacco	8 lbs. Candles
53 „ Sugar	42 lbs. Soap
110 Eggs	7 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	12 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 Believing 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 12: 9: 6
In Kind, £ s. d. 3: 10: 6
Total, £ s. d. 16: -: -

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

The Requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing 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. Kelly	4			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. Garry	5			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Brady	8			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					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	43
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	11
The number of other applicants in the Believing 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	Collected or Rem'd	Unpaid Bills
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
180	J. Grady Collector <sup>bonnage</sup>							30113	117-
181	J. Mallott do do							4479	27-
182	Ed. Miers Secy for Mic of a deaf mute at Labra. 27. 101. 90uffet Lt.			810-					
183	Edw. M'Guire wid. for mg. a Lunatic					1-			
184	J. Kavanagh mason resetting Boilers in Infirmary. Repair Contract				22-				

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 follow:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow —  
 That Mr. Peter Bartley had sent in dining Calico, check. Shrouding linen, worsted, black and white Thread which he compared with and <sup>considerably</sup> compared equal to the samples contracted for.  
 Ordered:— that the clothing material be taken into Stock.  
 That the aftergrass and one lock of Hay might now be disposed of.  
 That Tenders be invited for the aftergrass and Hay and considered on the 26th instant.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the C. G. B. 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 Dr. R. B. Mahon Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 12th August 1897. requesting a month's leave of absence and stating that he had arranged with Dr. Maguire to perform his duties free of expense to the Board.

Ordered:— Granted.

Letter from Dr. J. P. Maguire Ballinrobe dated 12th August 1897. requesting payment of £1:10:0. for having discharged the duties of Medical Officer

Officer of the Workhouse during the absence at Assizes on the 15th and 16th instant of Dr. R. B. Mahon.

Ordered:— The Guardians await the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Ordered:— That a cheque be issued in favour of The Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Dublin. £8:10:0. for maintenance &c. and outfit of a deaf mute Mary Murphy an inmate of the Workhouse.

An execution notice served on Relieving Officer Garry at the suit of James A. Kyle v. Thomas Skellahan of Shelloghan. was laid before the Board.

Ordered:— That the notice be deposited with the Union records.

The schedule of Rates uncollected and irrecoverable in the Districts of Ollish, McElrath and Grady Poor Rate Collectors. were laid before the Board and It was Resolved:— That rates amounting to £18:16:2. (£13:19:4 Poor Rates and £4:16:7 Poor Rates) be brought into the new Rates and the following rates on unoccupied

occupied buildings amounting to £8.13.5  
be declared unrecoverable. viz: -

Ballymore Co.	£5.19.7.	
Burnis curia	8.6	
Kilcommon	7.	
Rosbea.	<u>2.</u>	£6.8.10

Cony	£1.1.8	
Dalgar	12.-	
Moundwood.	1.10.	
Kilmaine	5.1	
Seale.	2.8	
Shule	<u>1.4.</u>	2.4.7
		<u>£8.13.5</u>





(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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Other Guardians:—

*John Ryan. J. C. St. Donnell*

*J. W. Cunningham B. Daly*

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 follow:—

That the Estimate be forwarded to the Contractor Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co direct-  
ing him 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 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, 1855.]

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	...	...	£	:	:
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CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
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HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£	:	:
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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 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 follow.—

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 follow:—

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn J.P.  
Other Guardians:

John Ryan J. W. Donnellon

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hollymount	J. W. Kaurahan	Drainage	Recommending that the Sanitary measures lately advised by him be carried out without delay.
Do.	Do.		Recommending that all accumulations of filthy matter be cleaned away from the cottage of John Walsh at Derron.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Recommending that the cesspool at the rear of Thomas Davis House at Hollymount be filled with brick and covered.
Do.	Do.	Do.	Recommending the drainage of Derron by the proposed drains, which can be effected and easily carried out by them with a little instruction and some assistance.

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(Signed) John Walsh Clerk of 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.
185	Hallymore	J. Ritchie C.E. for Report re on <sup>a</sup> proposed Sewer age Drain at Navroo	1	11	—

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1897. N<sup>o</sup> 32051. transmitting a copy of a letter, which may received from Dr McGuire Medical Officer of Health, relating to a patient at present under his charge, whose case he had diagnosed to be one of Modified small pox. together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Ordered:— that we direct our Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary sub. officer of the Ballinacorney Dispensary District—in case of death of the person referred to in Dr McGuire's report to the Local Government Board— not to permit a wake to be held on the premises, and that the persons in charge of the patient his wife and family be cautioned not to allow <sup>any</sup> one on the premises until after the bedding, clothing and premises are thoroughly disinfected.

Report from Sir G. A. Cameron dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1897. forwarding <sup>his</sup> analysis of a <sup>sample</sup> specimen of water taken from the Roundfoot well and stating that it is a very inferior water, and not so bad that he could pronounce it unwholesome.

Letter from Mr John Ritchie C.E. dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1897. Stating that he had

as directed by the Guardians visited Davros, and taken the necessary levels &c. for the construction of a sewer through the village, which he had estimated would cost about £25.

Ordered: - that notice be given each Guardian of the Union, that the recommendations of the Medical Officer relative to the drainage of the village of Hollymount, and other Sanitary works in the District will be considered on Thursday 2nd September next.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day three weeks more that an area of charge be fixed - or any expenses that may be incurred for Sanitary purposes in the village of Davros

John Ryan  
12<sup>th</sup> August 1897

F. *John Ryan*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 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:



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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	579	132														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	11	46	32	7	8	18	4	3	147	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	2			1				12	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
<b>TOTAL</b>			26	12	48	32	7	9	18	4	3	159				
Discharged during the Week,			11	3	3	1		3	2		2	25				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead			11	3	4	1		3	2		2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	9	44	31	7	6	16	4	1	133				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 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.	59	74	7	19	66	93	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	54	71	17	30	71	101	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	11	31	17	37	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	163	213	38	83	201	296	<b>TOTAL</b>						

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:— Board. to day only two Genl. -lans. Messrs W. E. Rutledge and Mick Feenick, attended  
 Signed. J. Huber, Clerk of Board  
 14th August 1897

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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:—

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 £ : :

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 follow:—

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	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 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, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£		

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.					Bt. 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 returned 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 thereon as follow:—*

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

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

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

Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

to





(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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1897

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.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *There was no meet.*

*Other Guardians:— no meeting held to day only two Guardians— Messrs H. E. Rutledge and Mr. Feenick— attended.*

*Signed, J. Walsh  
Clerk of Union  
19<sup>th</sup> August 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 follow:—*

*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 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 follow.—

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 follow:—

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August 1897

(Signed) John Walsh  
Clerk of 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,

*There was no meeting  
Other Guardians: of the Guardians today  
only two. Messrs H. E. Rutledge and  
M. Feenck attended.  
John Walsh, Clerk of the  
14th August*

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 follow] :—

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

(Signed),

*J. 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:*



Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(Signed), John Nash  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

Population in 1891—28,130.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1897

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 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	128															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>129</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	9	44	31	7	6	16	4	1	133	In Work-house Hospital	36	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week,			7	1	3				1			12	In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>145</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			11	2	5				1			19					
Died,					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	7				1			21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	8	40	31	4	6	16	4	1	124					

RETURN of DESSTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 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.	59	74	7	19	66	93	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	54	73	16	28	70	101	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	4	8	10	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Colonel C. H. Knox, D.L.  
H. Feerick, J. W. Cunningham, H. O'Brien, J. Hughes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1052 to No. 1093, 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:—

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 - £ 24:17:5  
 Paid during the Week - £ 247:6:11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~opposite~~ the Guardians was £ 1019:5:1  
 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 follow:—

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 MELETT	Ballinrobe													
	Borriscarra													
	Coonard													
	Hollymount													
	Kilcommon													
	Newbrook													
	Rosslin													
PATRICK GRADY	Cong													
	Dalgin													
	Houndswood													
	Kilmaine													
	Neale													
	Shrule													
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla			95		7						8	5	3
	Ballyovey			11		2						7	10	10
	Cappaghduff			3		6		4				11	5	2
	Owenbrinn			8		9		6				5	1	5
	Portroyal			2		4		10				4	15	6
	TOTAL RATES											24	17	5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 19:7:9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ . s. d. 19:12:10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ . s. d. 2:8

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ . s. d. 3:4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ . s. d. 10:3½

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:—

896 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
120 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
188 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	.. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	1½ Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
720 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 .. Porter
2 Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1½ lbs. Tobacco	9 lbs. Candles
143 .. Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
11 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	4 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ . s. d. 23:19:-
In Kind, £ . s. d. 5:6:-
<b>Total, £ 29:5:-</b>

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.
186 No. I.	H. J. Kelly					Bt. forward					
187 No. II.	J. Garry					No. X.					
191 No. III.	H. J. Kelly					No. XI.					
192 No. IV.	J. Garry					No. XII.					
193 No. V.	J. Garry					No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total						TOTAL					
£ 28											

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 9

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	Collector	Unpaid
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
188	J. Pollard, M.D. Ducting substance for W. House				1 10 -				
189	J. Hanchan, Poor Rate Collector. am <sup>ts</sup> for col- lection of Poor Rates						6 17 -	142 -	
190	J. Conlon, Repairing W. House Cart				6 4 -				

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 follow:—

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

That he had <sup>compared</sup> with samples and found them of equal quality. clothing material consisting of Shirting Calico, Holland and Bengal Stripe Smt. in by Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> Curran and W<sup>m</sup> Regan. also the boots and shoes contracted for by Mr. John Feenik.

Ordered: To be taken into store.

That he would require some Coal as the quantity on hands will not do until the contractor is able to send in his order.

Ordered:— That Seven tons be procured by the Master

That the matron returned off leave of absence and resumed her duties on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

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

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

... the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 1897  
No. 32560

Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £11:10:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. P. Maguire for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. R. B. Malbon Medical officer of the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Letter from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1897. No. 32746. requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to furnish them with their observations on the subject of the accompanying letters which they had received from Mr. G.

J. Higgins, relative to his contract for the execution of certain repairs to the Workhouse

Ordered:— That Mr. Ritchie Architect be directed to report upon this for Board meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1897.

Letter from Assistant Hospital<sup>Surgeon</sup> McBrath dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1897 requesting leave of absence for three days from the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that Miss Burke would discharge her duties gratuitously during his absence.

Ordered:— Approved.

Ordered:— That the usual yearly supplies of Provisions, and Necessaries for year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898. be advertised for in the local Newspapers also that Tenders be invited for<sup>the</sup> printing Books forms and Advertising in the local Newspapers, the Union advertisements for the same period. Tenders to be considered on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1897.

Ordered:— That Tenders be invited for making of mens and boys' clothing

29<sup>th</sup> September 1897. to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898  
at . . . per. suit. also for repairs of  
clothing at . . . per. suit. for same  
period. Yanders to be considered  
on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1897.

Ordered: - that the clerk of the Union  
be allowed to absent himself for ten  
days next month. the master to dis-  
charge the duties free of expense to  
the Board.

Resolved: - that we hereby adopt the  
Resolutions of the Irish Cattle Traders  
and Stock Owners Association passed  
by them at their last meeting.

Ordered: - that we adopt the Resolution  
passed by the Board of Guardians  
of Mountmellick Union at their meet-  
ing on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant. requesting  
"that the Ynants' Land Values be  
examined before the Land Commission"

An Eviction notice at the suit of Fredk  
D. Lewin v. Bernard. of Bernott of Kil-  
maine was laid before the Board.

Ordered: that the notice be deposited with  
the

the Union records.

The several Yanders for the hay and  
aftergrass of the Workhouse having  
been opened and considered. It was  
Resolved: - that the Yander of Mr. Wm  
Cunningham of Ballinacole for aftergrass  
to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1898 for £1:7:6. be accepted  
(There was no Yander for the hay  
advertised to be sold.

The schedule of Rates uncollected in  
the District of Mr. Thomas Haukeham  
Poor Rates Collector was laid before  
the Board. It was Resolved: - that uncol-  
lected rates amounting to £35:7:2  
(£2:17:1 Poor Rates and £32:10:1 Seed Rates  
be carried into new rates.

Ordered: - that the Estimate of Rates  
required to provide for the expenditure  
of the Union for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 1898. be considered on Thurs-  
day 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1897.



(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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1897

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel C. H. Knox Esq

Other Guardians:—

Mr Brian, J. W. Cunningham, W. Bennett

W. Feauché, J. Hughes, J. Connors

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 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

That the estimate be forwarded the Contract of Messrs P. H. Heslop & Co directing him to supply the Medicines therein specified (also a list of Drugs &c. required for use in Dispensary) (Copy enclosed)

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ballinrobe Dispensary District in pursuance of the Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> inst. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~was ordered to forward the same~~ 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 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 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 follow:—

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

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

Read Letter from The Local Government Board 19th August 1897

No 30660 stating that

requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Ballinrobe Dispensary District have since complied with the law.

Ordered:— Referred to Medical Officers to report for next Board day.

Letter from Dr. M. Simple, Medical Officer of the Conry Dispensary District, dated 25th August 1897. Stating that at the meeting of the Committee held in May last he brought under their notice the inefficiency of the portress, who lives at too great a distance from the Dispensary to perform her duties properly; that they directed a special meeting be called for the purpose, but since then no meeting has been held, that he needs the assistance of the portress, other than Dispensary days, and frequently requested her to attend, but she has failed to comply.

Ordered:— that the Dispensary Committee be requested to hold a meeting at their earliest convenience to consider this matter.

[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:—

Kollymore.

171 Defaulters

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

That the Medical Officer be requested to furnish the Board with a full list of all defaulters in his District under the Vaccination Act.

Resolved:— that the vacancy in the office of Warden of the Parish of Ballinrobe in this Union, be filled up by the appointment <sup>hereto</sup> of the Rev. John W. Eully CC of Ballinrobe.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel C. H. Knox Esq

Other Guardians: Mr. Feenick J. W. Cunningham, W. Burke Esq, Mr. Brian J. Hughes, Mr. Henry

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	A. E. McGuire		Recommending that a drain be constructed in the yard of Thomas Dunne of High St. Ballinrobe to communicate with the Main Drain
Long	A. M. Sample		Recommending that the house occupied by Anne Martin of Skine be lime washed, the floor cleaned and scoured
Do	Do. Do.		Recommending the putting of the premises occupied by Terence Brampton, Bridget Carthy and Anne Coffey at Skine in a habitable and sanitary condition

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(Signed) John Walsh  
Clerk of 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.

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 follow:—

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 13th August 1897, N<sup>o</sup> 32322, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter which they received from Dr. McGuire Medical Officer of Health, relating to the recent death of a small pox patient at Rahard, together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Letter from Mr. Ferris's Rahard, submitting a list of clothing destroyed, viz. by Mr. M. J. Tully, Sanitary Sub-officer, for which she claimed £8:13:0. Compensation.  
Ordered:— That Mr. M. J. Tully make a valuation of these Articles of clothing.

Read report of Sir W. A. Cameron dated 13th August 1897, forwarding his analysis of a sample of water taken from the well at Kallymounk, stating that it is a rather hard, but otherwise fairly good water.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1897

(Signed),

*John Walsh*  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	579	133															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	1															
<b>TOTAL</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	8	40	31	7	6	10	4	1	124	In Workhouse } 39 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 1 Total } 40	In separate Wards } - In Wards with other inmates } 5 Total } 5			
Admitted during the Week,			11	2	2	2		1	1	1	3	26					
<b>TOTAL</b>			22	10	42	33	7	7	20	5	4	150					
Discharged during the Week,			7	2	1			1	3	1	1	16					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			7	2	1			1	3	1	1	16	No. Relieved during Week } 11 No. in Workhouse at date } 11	11	1	0	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	8	41	33	7	6	4	1	3	131					No. at corresponding period last year, 131

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 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.	60	80	7	14	67	94	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	54	73	19	31	73	104	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	3	4	9	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	164	221	32	52	196	273	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians

Alm. Martijn J.P.  
Colonel C. H. Knox R.R. J. Kelly, J. Hughes,  
M. Burke J.P. W. E. Puddleage J.P., J. M. V. Donnellan,  
M. O'Brien, J. Dooly, J. Garvey, J. Conroy, B. Daly,  
J. W. Walsh J.P., J. M. Cunningham J. Jennings, J. Heenan, M. F. Wick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1064 to No. 1059, 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. 674 to No. 671, 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 £ 41: 8: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 977: 16: 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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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	Roslea												
	Cong												
	Dalgar												
	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 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. 29:2:11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 20:4:-

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 2:8

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3:3½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 10:4

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:—

580 lbs. First Flour Bread	24 lbs. Pepper Lemons
130 „ Brown do.	1 „ Rice arrow root
190 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	1 „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	1½ Quarts Whiskey
6 „ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
808. Quarts Sweet Milk	12 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1½ lbs. Tobacco	12 lbs. Candles
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- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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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 day of August, 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 12:1:6
In Kind, £ s. d. 2:8:-
Total, £ s. d. 14:9:6

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.	A. J. Tully	14			Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. Barry	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					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

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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.
196	D. Biggins. Bread milk &c 28-8									
197	J. Ollary milk & egg 11 15 7									
198	P. Menchan butter 2 3 11									
199	J. Bantley Coal 7 17 6									
200	J. Hy Patrick, tea & whiskey 3 16 6									
201	J. Donmallon. Sigs. &c 6 15 8									
202	J. Bantley clothing material 16 8 9									
203	W. Lunnane do do and suit for Mrs Burns	6 9 4			3 - -					
204	W. Regan clothing material 7 18 3									
205	M. Feevick Books & Shoes 27 3									
206	The Clerk of Union to pay Election Expenses						3 11 2			
207	John Gillies Contractor on a/c painting Workhouse &c.				20 - -					
208	The Clerk of Union to pay Workhouse repairs, Ryan's contract.				3 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 follow:—

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

That on the application of Dr. E. McGuire Medical officer pro tem. of the Workhouse he requisitioned Dr. Blake to assist him in a surgical case in the Hospital.

Ordered:— Approved.

That the Medical Officer recommends that the potatoes grown on the Workhouse farm be now given to the inmates as allowed by the diet.

Ordered:— Approved.

That two illegitimate children (twins) born in the Workhouse are charged to the Dalgan Electoral Division.

That Miss McGrath Assistant Hospital Nurse returned off leave of absence and resumed her duties on the 3rd inst.

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1897.  
No. 28. M. 1897.

transmitting therewith a copy of their Annual Report for the present year being the twenty-fifth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

Letter from same dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1897  
No. 34113 forwarding the Returning Officers Account of expenses attending the General election of Guardians in March last in this Union amounting to Three Pounds, Eleven Shillings and two pence for the payment by the Board of Guardians.

Letter

Letter from Mr. J. Ritchie Architect of which the following is a copy.

Ballinacorney 1<sup>st</sup> September 1897.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Matthew J. Higgins' letters to the Local Government Board re Commons Contract for Workhouse Hospital repairs, I beg to state that Higgins had no contract with your Board, but was employed by Common and as you are aware I refused to certify for the Window frames and sashes supplied by Commons; and I believe made by Higgins; as they were not constructed to my satisfaction, and by instructions of your Board I employed Denis Lydon to make the Windows right at a cost of £2:5:0. which was deducted from Commons Contract.

As regards the statement that a wheel barrow wheel was used as a Window frame this must refer to a circular ventilator in Ward No. 9. where glass was substituted for <sup>a piece of perforated</sup> sheet iron, but the original circular frame was not altered in any way.

As regards his other statement that 5" x 1" was used instead of 5" x 3" all the frames in both frames and sashes is of the dimensions specified by me.

Your obedient servant

John Ritchie C<sup>o</sup> Architect

The Board of Guardians



Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse dated 2nd September 1897. requesting leave of absence for three weeks from the 6th to the 28th instant and stating that the schoolmistress would discharge her duties gratuitously.  
Ordered:- Granted.

Letter from Relieving Officer Lacey dated 2nd September 1897. requesting leave of absence from the 3rd to the 5th instant and stating that Relieving Officer Sully would discharge his duties of his District gratuitously.  
Ordered:- Granted.

Ordered:- That the Tender of Mr. Wm Lunnane for one lock of hay on the Workhouse Farm for the sum of £1:0:0 be accepted.

The clerk submitted an estimate of a new rate a copy of which he had forwarded to each Guardian of the Union by the post of the 26th ultimo.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Conroy  
Seconded by Mr. Mark Albion

That

That the poundage rate shown in Column 23 of the Estimate be reduced 2d in the £1 in the Electoral Division of the Union.

Colonel Knox proposed  
Mr. G. W. Walshe seconded  
That the Estimate of Rates be adopted

The Board divided on the question when 5 Guardians voted for the reduction of the rate shown in Col. 23 of the Estimate viz. 2d in the £1. and 11 voted for the adoption of the Poundage rate shown in Col. 23. (one Guardian Mr. G. Kelly declined to vote.)

The adoption of the Poundage Rate shown in Column 23 of the Rate Estimate was declared by a majority of Guardians.

The following are the Poundage Rates agreed upon to provide upon to provide for the ordinary requirements for the relief of the poor in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for a period of 12 Calendar months ending from 29th September 1897.

Ballinrobe. 1/11.	Houndswood. 1/3.
Ballinaculla 2/11	Kilmaine 7/10d
Ballyvaughy 1/.	Kilcommogue 7/11d
Burriscarra 2/10	Keale 1/3
Cappaghduff 1/10.	Chewbrook 11d
Cong 1/4.	Cwanbrann 2/5
Coonard. 1/2	Portroyal 1/5
Dolgarragh 1/3	Rossee 4d
Hollymount 1/2	Shrule 1/2



(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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

Signed, *J. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm. Martin J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel C.A. Knox D.R. J. Nally. J. Hughes W. Burke J.P.*

*W.C. Killeen J.P. J. Pitt Donnellan. M.P. Ryan. J. Dooly*

*J. Garvey. J. Conroy. B. Dohy J.P. J.W. Cunningham*

*J. W. Walsh J.P. J. Heverin J. Jennings M. Ferrick*

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 follow:—

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:—

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
207	E. McGuire m <sup>o</sup> off <sup>r</sup> Inc <sup>n</sup> Fee	116-		
208	J. H. Blake do do do	144-		
209	J. A. B. Turner a year's rent to St. Mary 1897.		210-	
210	M. Walsh, Rent. Ballyglan. Inc <sup>n</sup> Station			10-

[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 1897 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 1897

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 follow:—

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Assistance, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1879  
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 follow :—

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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 September 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex. Martyn M.P.

Other Guardians:

Colonel C. H. Knox M.P. J. Sully J. Hughes W. Burke

W. E. Russell M.P. J. O'Connell M.P. J. O'Connell M.P.

J. Dooley J. Garway J. W. Cunningham J. O'Connell

B. Daly M.P. J. W. Walsh M.P. J. Hervey J. O'Connell M.P.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	St. C. G. Gurne		Recommending that a cross sewer be made from Mrs Julia O'Connell's cesspool into the main sewer in Abbey Street. Ballinrobe
Do	Do	Do	Recommending the filling in with clay and stones of the drain at the door of Robert Hughes of Ballinrobe

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of September 1897

(Signed) Alex. Martyn Clerk of 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 follow]:—

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

Report from Dr E. McGuire, Medical Officer of Health of which the following is a copy.

Ballinacorney 30th August 1897

As Medical Officer of Health of the Ballinacorney Sanitary District I here by report to you that Thomas Duffy of Carna is suffering from Typhoid Fever and I recommend his Removal to Hospital

Edward McGuire

Report from Sanitary Sub. Officer Tully stating that he removed to Hospital on the 1st instant Thomas Duffy of Carna, reported by Dr E. McGuire to be suffering from Typhoid Fever

Ordered:— That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board we direct the payment of £500 to Mr Patrick Tierney Sanitary Sub. Officer Tully in relation of the clothing destroyed by rain at Rahard in the recent flood and now there

Ordered:— That an advertisement

be inserted in the local Newspapers inviting Tenders for the making of the wall at Roundport five feet deep and standing same as per Specification. Tenders to be considered on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1897

Ordered: - That an estimate of the cost of the proposed drainage at Hollymount be prepared for the consideration of the Board of Guardians at their next meeting.

I hereby give notice that I will on this day three weeks or sooner Guardian for me move that the Order of the Board fixing the area of Taxation for the wall and proposed Sewerage in Hollymount be rescinded.

M. E. Ruttledge  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 1897

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

(Signed), W. 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:





Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

(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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated 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 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	129															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>131</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	8	41	33	7	6	17	4	3	134	In Workhouse Hospital	26	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	3				1	1	1	22	In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates,	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			15	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	3	1		1	1	1	1	25	No. Relieved during Week	14	3	3	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	9	41	32	7	5	17	4	3	131	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 117				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	59	80	7	14	66	94	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	53	73	19	31	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	3	4	9	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, *There was no meeting of the Board to day - Messrs J.W. Cunningham and M. H. Leerick being the only Guardians who attended*

Signed *Boocannon*  
Acty. Clerk of Union  
9<sup>th</sup> September, 1897

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:—

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 follow:—

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												
	Roslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Oong												
	Dolgen												
	Houndswood												
	Kilmeine												
	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 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 1839 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.					Bi. 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 returned 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 follow:—

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

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

*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 follow):—*

*Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_*

*So*







(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 16<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept* 1897

Signed, *Mich. Loucamore*  
*actg.* 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 follow:—*

*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  
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 vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Base-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 follow:—

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 follow:—

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1897

(Signed) Mich<sup>l</sup> Concombs  
actg. Clerk of 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.

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
*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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	123														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>125</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	9	41	32	7	5	17	4	3	131	In Workhouse Hospital	38	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			12		3	1						16	In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	6		1	1	1			20				
Died,			1	1								2				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>22</b>	No. Relieved during Week	11		11
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>125</b>	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
													No. at corresponding period last year			124

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	59	80	7	14	66	94	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	53	73	19	31	72	104	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	3	4	9	10	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	62	3	3	47	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Alex. Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:—

J. W. Cunningham, W. E. Rutledge J.P., M. H. Leeson

and J. Beveran

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1897

(Signed) W. H. Connerman  
Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1090 to No. 1127, 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:—

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 £ 13 : 0 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 818 : 4 : 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 Payments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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 MELETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	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 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. 17 : 19 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 20 : 7 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 9 : 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:—

830 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
- " Brown do.	1 1/2 " <i>Essence</i>
160 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
- " Stones Potatoes	" " Port Wine
6 Cwt. Oatmeal	1 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
- " Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
880 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 " " Porter
- Cwts. Salt	- Boxes Turf
1 1/2 lbs. <i>Tobacco</i>	9 lbs. Candles
52 " Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
40 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
4 lbs. Butter	1 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda
	1/2 " 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 - day of - 189- whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.
213 No. I.	M. J. Tully	5:0:0			Bt. forward				
214 No. II.	J. Garry	8:0:0			No. X.				
215 No. III.	P. Grady	8:0:0			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		21:0:0			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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 5

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 31

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 - - - - - 163

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.

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 follow:—

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

That he examined and compared with samples clothing materials consisting of Tugs, Corduroy, Sheetings, Druggot, Flannel, Shalwls, Caps and peels sent in by Mr. H. Curley, Contractor, and that he considered them of equal quality

Ordered — To be taken into Stock

That he lodged with Treasurer, to the Credit of the Union 40 £18:6:0 the sum of eighteen pounds six shillings, price of Four pigs sold

That an inmate named Bridget Rabbitt died during the week who he was informed, had some money deposited in the Savings Bank in Ballinacoh

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Ordered - That we adopt the Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians of the Lismore Union at their meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to <sup>the</sup> bad prospects of the harvest and the probable deficiency in the potatoe crop this year

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Calling upon the Government to take measures to provide for the poorer classes a supply of seed potatoes next spring
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. for a prompt readjustment of the judicial rents.
- and 3<sup>rd</sup> That they may bring pressure on the Landlords to give to future tenants suitable abatements

The several Tenders for the usual yearly supplies of provisions and necessaries, advertisements, Printing, the making & repairing of men's & boy's clothing etc. having been opened & considered the following were <sup>then</sup> declared Contractors to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1898 viz.

Matthew Moran

Best Beef & mutton @ 5 1/2 per lb.

Pure New Milk @ 6 per gal. (one half the supply)

Best Brown Bread @ 4 per 4 lb. loaf.

" oatmeal @ 9/9 per cwt.

" Salt @ 1/9 " "

" Port wine @ 1/4 per 24 oz Bot.

" Sherry @ 1/3 do

Gum Arabic xx Bot. labeled @ 3 per Large Bot.

Soda water @ 1/6 per doz.

Hennessey's Brandy @ 5/3 per Bot.

Best old malt whiskey @ 4/6 per qt.

Denis Biggins

Holland's Gin @ 2/11 per orig. Bot.

Fallow crown soap @ 2/2 1/4 per cwt.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Ellen Donnellon

- Best white bread @ 5<sup>d</sup> per 4 lb loaf
- " Indian meal @ 4/10<sup>d</sup> per cwt.
- " Loaf sugar @ 2<sup>d</sup> per lb.
- " Black pepper @ 6 per lb.
- " Arrowroot @ 8<sup>d</sup> per "
- " Washing soda @ 6 per cwt.
- " Wheaten starch @ 3<sup>d</sup> per lb.
- " Rice @ 4<sup>d</sup> per "
- " Cornflour @ 4 "

Mr Donnellon

- Best Tea @ 1/4<sup>d</sup> per lb.
- " Soft sugar @ 1<sup>d</sup> "
- " Masala wine @ 1/4 per 24 of Bot.
- " Rice @ 2<sup>d</sup> per stone
- " British wax candles @ 3<sup>d</sup> per lb.
- " Altar ware do @ 1/10 "
- Wash-hand basins @ 2/9 per doz.

Pat McEnahan

- Good fresh Butter @ 11 per lb.
- " Eggs @ 1/4 per score

John May

- Pure New milk @ 6 per gal. (one half supply)
- Clean woven straw @ 1/8 per cwt.

Pat Fair

- Best Roll Tobacco @ 3/3 per lb.

James Sweeney

- Lin Plates @ 3 each
- Must Lins @ 2 "
- Print Lins @ 1<sup>d</sup> "

John Lullinane

- Making men & boys clothing @ 5 per cent
- Repairing do @ 1/6 do.

- Publishing  
Printing Union advertisements
- "Western People" £ 5:0:0
  - "Mayo News" 5:0:0
  - "Mayo Examiner" 5:0:0
  - Ballinrobe Chronicle 5:0:0

The Printing work required for the Union  
Mary Gore Kelly. Same as present contract.

There was no Tender for Lime, Sand & gravel or  
Iron enamelled ware.



(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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1897

Signed, Mich<sup>d</sup> Boncannon  
Clerk of the Union.

**BALLINROBE UNION.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on THURSDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex<sup>r</sup>. Martyn J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. C. Rutledge J.P., J. W. Birmingham, M. H. Zerick  
and J. Heveran

*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 follow:—*

*An Invoices of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Hollymount  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Aug '97  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices 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, 1855.]

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 follow.—

Order 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 Local Government Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1897  
No. 34, 523 stating that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector  
D. Clements, on his recent inspection of the Districts of the Union, and enclosing, for the Guardians Consideration, extracts therefrom respecting the state of vaccination in the Ballinrobe No. 2, and the Hollymount Districts, and requesting the Board of Guardians to use their influence with the members of the Committees of Management of these Districts to induce <sup>them</sup> to meet monthly in future.  
Ordered - to be referred to the Medical Officers

Letter from same, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1897 No. 34, 524, stating they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, D. Clements, relating to the sanitary conditions of the Ballinrobe Union, and enclosing extracts therefrom; and requesting the Board of Guardians, the Sanitary Authority to give the several matters referred to therein their close attention.

Ordered - Referred to the sub-sanitary officer

Letter from Mr J. H. Hughes Hon. Sec to the Cong Dispensary Committee of which the following is a copy:—

"Copy of Minutes of Special Meeting of the Cong Dispensary Committee held Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 97

This being a special meeting of the Cong Disp. Committee called for the purpose of considering D. Temple's letter to the Board of Guardians on the attendance of the Porter at Dispensary

Mr. James Bullimore in the Chair - Others present, Messrs J. Whelan, Thos. M. O'Brien, W. Murphy and J. Hughes

It was proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Morrin, and passed unanimously. "That the Porter continue to attend the Dispensary in her usual way, as we consider that her residence is not too far away"

Ordered copy to be sent to the L.G.B.

[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:—

Read letter from J. Temple Medical Officer of Cong Dispensary of which the following is a copy:—

Cong Dispensary 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1897

Gentlemen - "Referring to my letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. I beg to state that a special meeting of the Dispensary Committee was held on 11<sup>th</sup> inst, a copy of the minutes of which shall be laid before you. In connection with the proceedings of the meeting I have to inform you that previous to the resolutions being proposed the members present requested me to withdraw my letter <sup>was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—</sup> with which I could not see my way to comply and thus stultify myself before you and the Local Government Board, and on my declining one of the members warned me that an agitation would be got up against me. With reference to the resolution I respectfully submit that it does not at all meet the exigency of the case, but rather tends to perpetuate the grievance, and though I reminded the meeting that I am entitled to the services of an attendant on all days and at all times that my duties may demand, and they were fully in accord that it was impossible for a person, living at such a distance as the present Porter to fulfil those duties, nevertheless they passed the resolution which practically debars me from the regular services of an attendant, and in conclusion I have to maintain that a person living at a distance of over 2 miles (or even one mile) from this dispensary is incompetent to properly discharge the duties of Porter, and again request that steps may be taken to have the present unsatisfactory state of things remedied, and that copies of my letter be forwarded to the Local Government Board with minutes of the Committee meeting."

Ordered that a copy be sent to the L.G. Board

Read Letter from Mrs Julia Mc Dermott of Ballinrobe bearing date 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1897 referring to a Notice served upon her by the Sanitary Authority for the abatement of a nuisance existing on her premises, alleging that no such nuisance did or does exist thereon and stating that on all occasions every precaution is taken to prevent the existence of such.  
Copy forwarded with minutes.

An order was made that Wm. M. Connolly, Wm. Burke  
 Wm. Kyme, Mary Flanagan, and John Flanagan  
 of Beecarrow, upon whom notices had been served,  
 be summoned for refusing to abate the nuisance  
 existing on their premises.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1897

(Signed) Mich. Connamon  
 actg — Clerk of 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

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

Other Guardians: Messrs. W. C. Rutledge, J. W. Cunningham  
 M. H. Fenwick, 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.

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 follow:-

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1897 N<sup>o</sup> 35316 acknowledging receipt of the Resolution of the Board of Guardians, the Rural Sanitary Authority, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant requesting their sanction to the payment of a sum of three pounds to W. Patrick Fennell of Rahard as compensation for infected clothing destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority, and stating that the sanction of the Local Government Board is not required to this payment.   
Ordered - Payment deferred.

Circular Letter from Lanchester, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1897 N<sup>o</sup> 32726 transmitting Copy of Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in consequence of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 vic. c. 51)   
Copy

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice that in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 vic. c. 51 & 1) they are pleased that the rates of interest chargeable on public loans granted subsequently to the passing of that Act, and secured on local rates shall be fixed according to the following scales viz.:-

Period of Repayment	Rates of Interest
Not exceeding 30 years	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent per annum
" 40 "	3 " "
" 50 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

It is to be observed that the Act contemplates the adoption of higher rates of Interest if at any time the Treasury are of opinion that such action is necessary in the interests of the solvency of the Local Loans Fund.

Read Report from Mr. J. Ritchie C. E. of which the following is a copy:-

" In accordance with your instructions I have inspected the west side of the village of Hollymount and enclosed Detail Estimate of cost of Sewerage of same - I have marked on original Plans just

(by Mr. Farragher) the alterations suggested by D. Clements by red line.  
 At request of D. Harrahan I also inspected the east side of village and I find there is a built stone sewer in thorough working order, but with the exception of Dispensary there is not a proper "trap" in any of the yards, but only common grates fixed over main sewer opposite each back door. I would recommend that properly trapped grates be inserted instead of present grates at a cost of about £12 -

D. Harrahan & Mr. Garry R.O. accompanied me and gave me every assistance "

Amount of Detail Estimate enclosed £243.10.0

(Consideration deferred).

The Tender of John Cummings for sinking the well at Roundfort 5 feet deeper, and all masonry <sup>required for</sup> same as per specification, and to the satisfaction of <sup>the</sup> architect for the sum of £24.10.0 was accepted.

S. Kenny

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1897

(Signed), Mich. Cooverman  
 actg - 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alexr. Martyn J.P.  
 Other Members: Messrs. W. C. Rutledge J.P. J. W. Cunningham  
 M. H. Lavin & J. Heveran



Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1897

(Signed), *Mich. Yoncanon*  
Duty Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,445.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 15 years of age	Children above 3 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	132														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	7	38	33	6	4	16	4	3	125	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			12	2	12	3	2	2	2			35	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			26	9	50	36	8	6	18	4	3	160	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	5	
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	9	3	1	1	1			26				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead			10	2	9	3	1	1	1			27	No. Relieved during Week	14	14	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	7	41	33	7	5	17	4	3	133	No. in Work-house at date	5	1	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	60	80	6	15	66	95	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	53	72	18	30	71	102	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6	5	6	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	2	2	46	63	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Thomas Hope Kennedy J.P.*

Other Guardians:

*Colonel C.H. Knox, W. Burke J.P. B. Daly J.P.  
M. O'Meara, W. Chatterledge J.P. J. Darby  
J. Ryan, Mr. Feerick, Mr. Hughes  
J.P. Egan, J. Heverin, J.M. Cunningham*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1128 to No. 1162 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Quindoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6797 to No. 6798 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 Shooting 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 . . . . . £ 18: 6: -  
 Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 25: 4: -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was . . . . . £ 806: 6: 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 Payments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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 MELETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borrisearra												
	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 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: 2: 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ 20: - : 7.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.  
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . £ 2: 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . £ 3: 3 1/2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . £ 8: 9 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:—

600 lbs. First Flour Bread	60 lbs. Pepper 7eov
.. Brown do.	.. Rice
136 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	.. Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	1 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	1 1/2 Bottles Brandy
376 Quarts Sweet Milk	24 .. Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 1/4 lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
50 .. Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
20 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
14 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	12 lb. Beer

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 September 17, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 36: - : -
In Kind, . . . . .	7: 9: 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 43: 9: 6

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 £ 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.	W. J. Kelly	14			Bl. forward				
No. II.	W. J. Kelly	11			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Garry	14			No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Garry	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				

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 . . . . .	18
Ditto disallowed . . . . .	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .	21
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books referred to 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:—

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 Bills etc	Petty Disbursements
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
220 A. Kent Ho. forms				113/11				
221 A. Kent Ho. clothing		465/14						
222 J. Mulloy Contractor Plumbing				7/10-			7/10-	
223 The Clerk of Union to recoup him self misc. made.								4/13/2

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 follow:—

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

That he had bought seven young pigs at a cost of £5:11:0. to replace the pigs sold.  
That the school children had been out for recreation twice during the week.

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

Order No. 78. M. 97 dated 11th September 1897. - Workhouse Rules - Nursing of the Sick -

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 re. practically, as follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 11th September 1897  
No. 10.

Authorising the Governor &c. of the Bank of Ireland, to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of One Hundred and two Pounds, fourteen Shillings and two pence being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant for year ended 31st March last.

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board dated 22nd September 1897  
No. 37188 M. 97. forwarding therewith for the

the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a General Order dated 11th instant making further Regulations in regard to the arrangements for Nursing in the Workhouses of the several Unions in Ireland.

Erection Notices served on Relieving Officers, Tully at the suit of The Land Investment and National Building Company of Ireland Limited v. Richard Philbin and Michael Philbin Patrick Bourke, Pat<sup>l</sup> Malley, Mary Bourke, and Madry Dericks of Derrow, Catherine Sheridan, Patrick Sheridan, Bridget Moran of Newtown, Thomas Cassidy of Newtown, Michael Cannon of Gallagh, John Stewart Jr, Mary Annnelly, Francis Kelly, Mary Rickey of Kelfaul, Michael Annnelly, Michael Annnelly Jr, Mary Stewart, Thomas Stewart, Michael of Portroyal, Anthony Cassidy and Michael Cassidy of Kilkerran, all in the Electoral Division of Portroyal, were laid before the Board, and directions were given to deposit same 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Stanhope Kinney J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel C. H. Knox M.P. W. Burke J.P. B. Daly J.P. H. Whelan*

*W. E. Rutledge J.P. J. Dooly. J. Ryan M. Focvick*

*J. Hughes J.P. Egan. J. Hewman. 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 directions were given  
thereon as follow:—

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
1071	J. A. Kaurahau. med offrs Vacc Fees			8/11/-

[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 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 follow:—

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Remedial 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 follow:—

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the *30th* day of *September* 1897

(Signed) *John Nash*  
Clerk of 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 *23rd* day of *September* 1897

PRESENT—*In the Chair, Stanhope Kenney JP*  
Other Guardians :

*Colonel C. H. Knox M.B. W. Hurke. B. Daly M. M. Brown  
W. C. Rutledge JP. J. Dooly. J. Ryan. M. F. O'Sullivan  
J. Hughes JP. Egan. J. Hennehan J. N. 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 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 follow]:—

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

Pursuant to Notice.

Proposed by Mr. W. E. Rutledge  
Seconded by Mr. J. Kenny.

"That the Order of the Board fixing the Area of Taxation for the well and proposed drainage in Hollymount be rescinded."

The Board divided on the question when 9 Guardians voted for the motion and 4 Guardians against it: The motion to rescind the Order was therefore declared carried by a Majority of 5 Votes.

Ordered:— That Mr. Ritchie &c. be requested to prepare an estimate for a covered pipe drain from Mr. Mc Dermott's premises to the main Sewer in Abbey Street.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight or some Guardian for me, move, that the area to be taxed for the proposed sewerage, pump, and Sanitary improvements in the Village of Hollymount be fixed

W. E. Rutledge

23rd September 1877

*Alex. Martin*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 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:*



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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,400.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 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		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					In Hospital	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>Total.</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>133</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	74	133	7	5	17	14	3	133					
Admitted during the Week,			14	24	1			1		2	24					
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>157</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			15	3	2			1		2	23					
Died,											1					
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	2			1		2	24					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	6	43	34	7	5	17	4	2	133				

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

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	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
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	163	219	32	58	195	273	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Alexander Martyn J.P.  
 Tho. Hughes, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Kettlehead  
 W. Burke J.P. Stanhope Kinnif J.P.  
 M. Feenick, J. Jerning, J. W. Cunningham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1163 to No. 1150, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 677 to No. 680, 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/- Sterling being one-half the amount paid by the Guardians during the quarter ended 26th ~~March~~ <sup>June</sup> September 1897, under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act 1894.

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union sums amounting to Ten Pounds 10/- received for Hay and aftergrass.  
 In Relief of Relief.

£ 2: 7: 6  
 8: 3: 2  
£ 10: 10: 8

The Clerk reported having lodged with a draft for One Hundred and two pounds 14/2 balance of Estate Duty from 15 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

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 follow:—

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													
	Borrisokane													
	Coonard													
	Hollymount													
	Kilcommon													
	Newbrook													
PATRICK GRADY	Roslea													
	Cong													
	Dalغان													
	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 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. 18: 19: 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 21: 3: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 2: 9: 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3: 5: 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 8: 7: 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:—

- 1060 lbs. First Flour Bread
2 lbs. Pepper
Brown do.
Rice
166 Meat
Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes
2 Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal
2 Quarts Whiskey
Indian Meal
Bottles Brandy
5 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk
Porter
Cwts. Salt
7 Bones Tart Coal
1 3/8 lbs. Tobacco
8 lbs. Candles
24 Sugar
35 lbs. Soap
20 Eggs
2 lbs. Starch
11 lbs. Butter
14 lbs. Washing Soda
W. B. Blair

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 25th day of September 1847 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 11: 16: -
In Kind, £ s. d. 2: 2: -
Total, £ s. d. 13: 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:—

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Includes entries for No. I to No. XVII and a Total row.

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.
228	J. Tronon Chaplain Salary				3 - -				
229	Ronayic do do				15 - -				
230	W. Conannon Master do				15 - -				
231	H. Byrne Matron do				8 15 -				
232	W. Conannon Smith do				7 10 -				
233	J. Burke Nurse do				6 5 -				
234	K. Kay do do				6 5 -				
235	R. J. Crawford Cook				6 15 8				
236	E. W. Grath Wm. Munn Salary				2 10 -				
237	D. H. A. Mason do do				2 10 -				
238	Henry G. Kelly advertising				2 10 -				
239	W. Sheridan do				2 10 -				
240	H. Davis do				2 10 -				
241	J. A. Walsh do				2 10 -				
242	R. O'Donnell Receipts & Accounts				1 10 -				
243	J. Mason repair clocks				12 6				
244	J. Mason late Master's wages			3 15 -					
245	J. Ruane (late tailor) do			3 15 -					
246	J. Donnellan Carpenter Salary	10 -							
247	B. Brennan do do	10 -							
248	W. O'Leary do do	10 -							
249	J. O'Connell do do	10 -							
250	J. Smith do do	10 -							
251	W. P. O'Leary do do	10 -							
252	J. Kenny do do	10 -							
253	M. Prandergant do do	10 -							
254	J. Hannon do do	10 -							
255	J. J. Mahony V. Inspector do						10 - -		
256	J. Muloh Clerk of House do	2 10 -			27 - -	2 10 -	7 10 -		
257	A. B. Callahan Night Porter do				32 10 -				
258	W. J. Tuohy R. Offr. do				5 5 -				
259	J. Garry do do				8 15 -				
260	J. Brumham do do				3 15 -				
261	J. Grady do do				4 7 6				
262	J. Sturanton Porter do				3 15 -				
272	W. W. Kelly R. Offr. do	10 -							
273	J. Dolan Books do				18 10				
274	The Gen. Advertiser do				16 -				
275	P. A. O'Leary do				1 19				
276	M. J. Tuohy R. Offr. do					1 10 -			
277	J. Henchar R. O. do					1 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 the matron had returned off leave of absence and resumed her duties on the 27th instant  
 That a Mrs Kelly of Tuam had made personal application for a school boy named Charles Donnellan aged 15 years to go to service.  
 Ordered:— That the boy be allowed out to service with Mrs Kelly and that he be provided with a new outfit.

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

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 (Orders made on them respectively, as follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1897  
No. 690.

Authorizing the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay the Treasurer of the Union, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty nine Pounds three Shillings and five pence, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, for educational and medical purposes.

Letter from the Commissioners of National Education dated September 1897, directing that Mr. Thomas May of the  
Ballinrobe

Ballinrobe Poor Law Union National School be placed in Second Division of Third Class.

Letter from Mr. Thomas May, of which the following is a copy.

Poor Law National School.  
Ballinrobe. 30<sup>th</sup> September 1897

Gentleman

Having received intimation that I have passed my examination and received a certificate, I beg to apply to you for my salary viz. £35 due to me as I took up my duties here on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896

I am Gentlemen  
your obedient servant  
Thomas May

The Board of Guardians  
Ballinrobe Union

Resolved:— That the Guardians of the Ballinrobe Union, view with alarm the threatened action of the Land Investment Co. in their proposal to evict from their Postroyal Estate in this Union 114 heads of families numbering over 100 human beings.

Owing to the unprecedented depression and particularly to the poverty of this poor Mount-  
amou:



amous Congested Districts the Guardians anxious for the preservation of the peace which this Union has always enjoyed. beg. the interference of the Government and urge on them the necessity of staying the hands of the Landlord. by enabling the Congested Districts Board. to come to the relief of those unfortunate people. by the temporary purchase. if necessary. of those lands. and the letting of them to the tenants at fair Rents. The Government by so doing will avert a state of things too horrible to contemplate; the lives of at least 100 people who from their poverty may become desperate and lawless.

An estimate of medicines required by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and directions were given that same be forwarded to the Contractor Messrs H. A. Leslie & Co. directing them to supply the medicines therein specified.

ordered: - That we hereby adopt the Resolution passed by the Special Committee of the Irish National Federation at their meeting of the 18th instant.



(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 follow:—*

*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
262	J. Staunton Porter Salary	1 10 -		
263	E. McGinnis med offr. do	25 - -		
264	A. K. Blake do do	25 - -		
265	B. Swift do do	1 10 -		
266	Sir R. B. McCausland Rent	4 - -		
267	M. Koonan Porter Salary			1 10 -
268	M. C. Burke Rent			4 - -
269	J. H. Murrahan Med offr. Salary			25 - -
270	M. Sample do do		18 15 -	
271	E. Gallagher Porter do		1 10 -	
272	M. Vassily Porter do		1 10 -	
273	E. McGinnis Vac <sup>n</sup> Fees	5 16 -		

[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, 1855.]

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 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 follow:—

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

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Sanances 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:—

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

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
Hollymount	A. J. A. Harsahan		Recommending the subject-ion to burning fumes of sulphur the bedding &c. clothing re. in the room occupied by Bridges/Hibbs at Darras. which were with scarlatina
Do.	Do. Do		Recommending that the yard of the house occupied by Patrick O'Leary of Hollymount be thoroughly and frequently cleaned
Do.	Do. Do		Recommending that an old well in the yard of the house occupied by Robert Rowland of Hollymount be filled with stones the yard. cleared of manure and cleaned up

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 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.
256	- Union -	M. Walsh. Ex. San'y off'r Salary	5	-	-
257	- do -	R. B. O'Mahon Cou do do	8	6	8
258	- do -	M. J. Tully San'y Lab. 9/30 3/9	1	6	3
259	- do -	J. Gann do do	2	3	9
260	- do -	T. Hanchau do do		18	9
261	- do -	P. Grady do do	3	15	-
263	Ballinrobe	E. McGuire Med off'r of Health	6	5	-
264	do	A. H. Blake do do	6	5	-
269	Hollymount	M. Kaurahan do do	6	5	-
270	Wong	M. Sample do do	6	5	-
279	Hollymount	John Ritchie C.E. for report and estimates of proposed drainage in Hollymount.	1	2	-

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 follow:—

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 29th September 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 37973, referring to. ~~minutes~~ minutes of the 23rd instant relative to the proposed Area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with the proposed Sanitary improvements in the village of Hollymount, and pointing out, that the Sanitary Authority have no power to rescind an Order of the Local Government, declaring the Area of charge for special expenses.

Resolved:— That we request the Local Government Board, to reconsider the matter of area to be taxed with the Hollymount Sewerage and wall. The area as at present fixed, would cause the rates in the three townlands at present rated to be so heavy that it would be most difficult to pay, therefore we beg the Local Government Board to give permission to extend the Area.

Read Reports from the Medical Officer of Health of the Hollymount Dispensary District, dated 23rd September 1897. as follows.

That there have been in all twenty three cases

Cases of enteric fever in the village of Hollymount during the past three months with one death from the disease; that eight of the cases were very trying to the medical attendant and difficult to treat owing to the absence of good nursing, that all sanitary precautions were and are still being taken to prevent the spread of the disease; that no fresh case has occurred in the past four weeks; that all are now either well, convalescent or making good progress towards recovery. That in his opinion the outbreak of Typhoid fever in Hollymount was caused by a want of a supply of fresh spring water and bad drainage, and recommending that the well be thoroughly cleaned out and a suitable pump be put up without further delay.

Ordered: - That an advertisement be issued in the local newspapers inviting Tenders for the construction of a pipe drain from Mr McDermott's gate to the Main Sewer in Abbey Street Ballinrobe. Tenders to be considered on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1897.

Alfred Martin

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

(Signed), J. Mitchell

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 2nd day of October 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 9 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		OBSERVATION		
			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	135															
Temporary Buildings	65	3															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>138</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	6	43	34	7	5	17	4	2	123	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week,			11	2	2	2			1		3	21	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	2						1	15					
Died,												1					
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	2						1	16	No. Relieved during Week	9	1	3	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	7	42	36	7	5	17	4	4	138	No. in Workhouse at date	4			11
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 121

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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.	60	75	7	18	67	93	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	7	31	66	97	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	4	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	3	3	47	64	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alexander Martyn JP

Other Guardians:— M. Burke JP, Colonel C. H. Keene JP, B. Laly JP, J. Hughes, M. P. Brown, J. Jennings, M. Feenick, J. Ryan, J. Heverin, W. G. Rutledge JP, J. W. Cunningham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ 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:—

The Clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Pounds 3/5 the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians for half year ended 25th. March last. for Educational and Medical purposes.

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.

£279:3:5

£253:-:6

£866:12:8

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

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													
	Borriscawne													
	Coonard													
	Hollymount													
	Kilcommon													
	Newbrook													
	Roslea													
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 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 . . . £ 17 : 8 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. . . £ 20 : 1 : 1

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ 2 : 7 : -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. . . £ 3 : 3 : -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . £ 8 : 9 : -

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . £ 8 : 9 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . £ 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:—

990 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
"    "    Brown do.	"    "    Rice
180 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 " Port Wine
6 Cwt Oatmeal	1 Quarts Whiskey
11 " Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
356 Quarts Sweet Milk	30 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
lbs. Tea	9 lbs. Candles
50 " Sugar	42 lbs. Soap
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4 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money. . . . .	£ 11 : 15 : -
In Kind. . . . .	2 : 3 : -
Total. . . . .	£ 13 : 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		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.						Bt. 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 . . . 13

Ditto disallowed . . . . . 5

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . 31

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 . . . 158

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	Kept 9x ps all	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
280	A. Biggins. Bread. <sup>4c</sup> meal	29178							
281	J. May. milk & soap	18186							
282	M. Moran. Milk cat.	35182							
283	P. Mcnahan Butter	1--							
284	P. Rutley Coal	7176							
285	J. H. Donnellon meal <sup>ye</sup>	1213-							
286	J. Fitzpatrick tea &c	6113							
287	J. Donnellon Sugar <sup>mic</sup>	329							
288	E. O'Sullivan kept fees							3189	
289	J. Hyland Straw		26-						
290	J. Sheehan Smith repairs				1-10				
291	M. McCannan to pay for pigot spit and clean ing 11 horse saws <sup>27</sup>				63-				
292	J. O'Sullivan (carpenter) repairs + making coffins				12		14-		
293	M. Kelly Printing Books, circulars <sup>7c</sup>				21114				
294	J. Sullivan taylor making + rep. clothes		3196						
295	J. Bellier (Contractor) balance due for painting				29--				
296	M. Regan. Lube and outfit				114		110-		
297	J. Stanton. Repairs of harness				164				
298	J. P. Donnellon farm repairs. Harrows + pants + 13 pairs of cotton				2888		118-		
299	P. Leslie + Co medicines				1786				

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 follow:—

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

That Dr. Mahon Medical Officer of the Workhouse returned off leave of absence and resumed his duties at the Workhouse this morning.

That one of the young pigs which he purchased a few weeks ago...

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

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 follow):—

Letter to the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

No.

Letter from Mr. M. Conannon master requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and stating that the matron and Schoolmaster would discharge his duties for the time gratuitously.

Ordered:— Granted.

Letter from the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse requesting leave of absence for a fortnight and stating that the matron would discharge her duties for the time

Ordered

Ordered:— Granted.

Resolved:— That the attention of the Government having been already directed to the impending distress in the Mountain Division of this Union and Inspectors having visited the locality the Guardians earnestly request the immediate opening of relief works especially in those townlands where no potatoes whatever fit for use were found to have escaped the blight.

Ordered:— That we adopt the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Castlebar Union at their meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> September last.







(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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Hartigan M.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel C. A. Knox M.P. M. Burke M.P. B. Daly M.P.*

*M. O'Brien J. Hughes W. Peckin*

*J. Lammie W. E. Rutledge M.P. J. Ryan*

*J. Heverin 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 Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given  
thereon as follow:—

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
299	P.A. Acetic & Co medicines.	57 14 9		39 15 11

[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 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 follow:—

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 follow :—

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn M.P.

Other Guardians :

Colonel A. Knox Esq. W. Burke M.P. B. Daly M.P.

M. Brown. D. Hughes. M. Ferrick. J. Heverin

J. Jennings. W. Rutledge M.P. J. Ryan

J. W. Cunningham

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	D. McEneaney		That the several cess pools in the village of Recannon be filled with clay and gravel.

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

(Signed) John Nabb

Clerk of 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.
110	1111000000	116. Fees for compensation for clothing and bedding destroyed . . . . .	5	-	-

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

*11/11/00*  
*11/11/00*  
*11/11/00*

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

Letter from The Local Government Board. dated 30th September 1897 No 915. Authorising the Paymaster General. to pay the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Thirty four Pounds & Seven Shillings and one penny as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 25th March 1897 for salaries of Officers appointed under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

Ordered:— That with reference to the draft of £34:7:1 received as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred in this Union for the half year ended 25th March last under the Public Health Act; the Guardians beg to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the return furnished them on 15th April last showing amount to be recouped them to be £46:6:4 and they request that the difference £11:19:3 be remitted them.

Pursuant to Notice

Proposed by Mr. W. E. Rutledge.  
Seconded by Mr. W. Burke.  
That

That the area to be taxed for the expenditure about to be for Sanitary improvements in the village of Hollymount be the Electoral Division of Hollymount.

*Amendment*

Proposed by Mr. M. Feenick.  
 Seconded by Mr. P. Daly.  
 That the townlands already taxed be the contributory area

The Board on the question when  
 b. Guardians voted for the motion  
 and b. Guardians voted for its amendment.  
 The motion was therefore declared  
 lost

Read report from Dr. J. N. Macrahan Medical Officer of Health of the Hollymount Dispensary District stating that two cases of intense fever occurred in the village of Coltracady; that both cases are convalescent; that all available precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

*Maunick Burke*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 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:



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408. 83:9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 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	130														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>132</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	74	236	65	17	44	138					In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	3	1			1	1	1	13		In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>151</b>					<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	2	1			1	1	3	19				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			9	2	2	1			1	1	3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	6	43	30	6	5	17	4	2	132				
														No. at corresponding period last year		118

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 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.	60	75	10	24	70	99	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	47	66	18	26	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	4	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	3	3	47	64	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:—  
There was no meeting of the Board held to day only one Guardian Mr. Thomas Conroy attended.  
Signed: J. Walsh, clerk of Union  
11th October 1897

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
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:—

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 £ : :

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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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												
	Roslea												
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 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, - - - - -	: : :
Total, - - - - -	£ . s. d.

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.						Bt. 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.

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 follow:—

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

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

*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 follow):—*

*Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_*

*No. \_\_\_\_\_*

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(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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1897

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.)

- 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 Proquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—*

*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 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 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 29 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 follow:—*

*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 follow:—

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of 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.

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

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1897

(Signed), John W. B. K.  
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 16th day of October 1891

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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	579	137														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>139</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	6	43	36	6	5	17	4	2	132	In Workhouse 43	In separate Wards -		
Admitted during the Week,			10	1	4	1						16	In Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>Total 45</b>	<b>Total 5</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			7		1	1						9				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead			7		1	1						9	No. Relieved during Week 7	No. in Workhouse at date 2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	7	46	36	6	5	17	4	2	139	No. at corresponding period last year 126			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1891, 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	75	8	16	68	91	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	18	26	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	27	7	14	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	3	3	47	61	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 21st day of October 1891

Colonel M.C.J. Blake C.B.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

W. Burke J.P.

Colonel C. Harris

J. W. Cunningham

B. Kelly

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1220 to No. 1233, 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:—

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 since meeting . . . £ 439 : 5 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was . . . £ 427 : 7 : 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 Ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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												
	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 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. 21 : 3 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 21 : 10 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. : 3 : 5

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

980 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
170 .. Brown do.	1 .. Rice
180 .. Meat	do. Corn Flour
Stones Potatoes	Bottles Marsala Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	3 .. Port Wine
.. Indian Meal	1 Quarts Whiskey
864 Quarts Sweet Milk	Bottles Brandy
Cwts. Salt	12 .. Porter
1 1/2 lbs. Tobacco	Boxes Turf
50 .. Sugar	9 lbs. Candles
80 Eggs	35 lbs. Soap
lbs. Butter	2 lbs. Starch
	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	1/2 lb. B. L.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897, 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 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. Tubby	5			Bt. forward				
2 No. A.	M. J. Tubby	4			No. X.				
3 No. VI.	J. Garry	6			No. XI.				
4 No. IV.	J. Garry	5			No. XII.				
5 No. IV.	J. Garry	8			No. XIII.				
9 No. A.	M. J. Tubby	7			No. XIV.				
10 No. VI.	J. Garry	6			No. XV.				
11 No. III.	T. Hencham	3			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

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 Asylum Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	Unpaid Bills	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	6. Hearn's School							2 - -	
	12. Thomas May Salary as Schoolmaster for year			35 - -					

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 follow:—

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

That the potatoes grown on the Workhouse farm are now all used up  
 Ordered:— That the master be directed to procure potatoes twice a week for the inmates by directions from the Doctor of the Workhouse

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1897.  
No 38853.

requesting that the Guardians forward them the letter received from the Commissioners of National Education in <sup>which</sup> the Commissioners direct that the Workhouse Schoolmaster should be placed in the Second Division of Third class.

Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897. No 39910. acknowledging the receipt from the Guardians of a communication from the Commissioners of National Education from which it appears that

that Mr Thomas May acting Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of Ballinrobe Union has been placed in the Second Division of Third class of Teachers and stating that they now sanction the permanent appointment of Mr May as schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a salary of £35 a year with rations.

Circular from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1897 No 89. M. 97. transmitting forms to be forwarded them in duplicate of expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant incurred for Medical and Educational purposes during the half year ended 27<sup>th</sup> September last.

Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897 No 37648. M. 97. forwarding therewith for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Infant Life Protection Act. 1897. 60 and 61 Vic ch 57. which comes into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> January next.

Circular letter from the Commissioners

of Valuation dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
on the Annual Revision of the Valua-  
tion of the Union.

Eviction Notices at the suit of the National  
Building and Land Investment Company  
of Ireland v. Harry Joyce Thomas Joyce  
Anthony Conboy. Anthony O'Brien, Mick  
Auchan. Stephen Auchan, Peter Stan-  
nan and John Costello. all <sup>of</sup> Derassa  
in the Electoral Division of Ballyorey  
were laid before the Board.

Ordered: - That the clerk deposit same  
with the Union records.

An estimate of medicines required by  
the Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
was submitted to the Board of Guar-  
dians and directions were given to  
the clerk to forward same to the ~~the~~  
the Contractors Messrs P. A. Heslop & Co Dub-  
lin. to supply the medicines there-  
in specified.

The new rate books for the several Ec-  
toral Divisions of the Union were  
produced by the clerk having been  
certified by him as being in conform-  
ity with the Valuation now in force in  
the

the Union: upon which the said rate  
books were adapted by the meeting  
and signed by the Chairman  
and two Guardians present there-  
at.

The Collecting Warrants were duly signed  
and sealed; and the clerk was direct-  
ed to hand them to the collector.



(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 follow:—*

*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
4	George C. Pether Insurance	3	3	3

[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 29th September 1897 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 29th Sept 1897

BALLINROBE DISTRICT	...	...	£ 202 : 12 : 3
CONG DISTRICT	...	...	£ 64 : 2 : -
HOLLYMOUNT DISTRICT	...	...	£ 110 : 6 : 11
			377 : 3 : 2

[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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 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 follow:—

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 The Local Government Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
No. 93 M. 97  
stating that

requesting that <sup>the</sup> money be furnished with a return showing the expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1897

<sup>Extracts from</sup>  
Read Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Ballinroche Dispensary District at a special meeting held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1897.  
from which it appears that Dr. E. W. Guise Medical Officer, was granted leave of absence, he being unwell and unable to discharge his duties as certified by Dr. J. G. Shanahan of Limerick and it was Resolved:— That Dr. J. A. Shanahan, Medical Officer of Hollymount, be appointed substitute during the absence of Dr. McGuire at the remuneration of Three Guineas a week.  
Ordered:— 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:—

Ballinroche No 1	57	Defaulter
Ballinroche No 2	88	~
Long	15	~
Hollymount	23	~

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

That the Medical Officers do forward the usual post card notices to the parents 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel M. C. J. Blake C.B.

Other Guardians:

M. Burke J.P. Colonel C. H. Knox

J. H. Cunningham H. Kelly

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hollymount	D <sup>r</sup> J. A. Hunshean		Recommending that an old well at the back of M <sup>rs</sup> Tom Jones house in the village of Hollymount be filled in with lime.
Do	Do Do		Recommending the removal to the Union Hospital of a boy and girl suffering from Typhoid Fever in the village of Hollymount.

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 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.
8	Ballynacree	S. Kinnif Rent. of Liverpool	2	-	-

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

Report from Sanitary sub. officer Garry dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897. Stating that in accordance with directions from the executive Sanitary officer, he went to ask the two patients suffering from Fever in Pollnacree to come into Hospital, who refused; that the doctor on Monday last would not certify that one of the patients could be removed.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1897. N<sup>o</sup>. 38855. Stating that the reasons given in the Sanitary officers' resolution in their Minutes on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo would not warrant them in including in the Area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with Hollymount Sewerage and Water supply, any districts <sup>which</sup> would not derive benefit from the works.

Letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 39739. Stating that with the view of expediting the execution of the works for the improvement of the Sanitary condition of Hollymount, they would instruct their Medical Inspector Dr Connors to hold an inquiry as to the area of charge which they may consider proper to declare in respect of the expenditure to be incurred.

Circular letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 58 III. 477 requesting that they may be furnished with a return in duplicate of the amounts which have been paid on account of new or additional salaries to Sanitary officers for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

Circular Letter from same dated 19th Oct. 1897. at 9.30. AM. 97. requesting that they may be furnished with a Statement showing the amounts included in the half yearly abstracts of the Union Accounts which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any Water Supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority for the year ended 31st September 1896.

Letter from Dr. R. Clements, Medical Inspector, dated 16th October 1897. Stating that he would <sup>hold</sup> an inquiry into the proposed area of charge for expenses to be incurred in improving the Sanitary condition of Ballymore on Friday 24th October 1897. at 12.0. Noon. at the Board <sup>room</sup> of the Ballinrobe Workhouse.

Ordered: - that the Clerk be directed to give notice to each member of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered: that the Tender of Mr. Darcy Ruane of Ballynew for the construction of a pipe sewer in Abbey Street Ballinrobe for the sum of £9. be accepted.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 28th day of October 1897

(Signed), John Walsh  
Executive Sanitary Officer.

J. Keenan  
Chairman

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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 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					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	65	65															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>644</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	74	36	6	5	17	4	2		139	In Workhouse } 46 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 5			
Admitted during the Week,			13	4	1	2			1	1		25					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>164</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			16	1	2	1			2	1		24					
Died,					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead			16	1	3	1			2	1		25	No. Relieved during Week } 8 No. in Workhouse at date }	1	3	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	10	44	37	6	5	16	4		139	No. at corresponding period last year, 128				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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.	60	75	7	14	67	89	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	18	26	64	91	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	4	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	3	3	47	64	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	157	208	32	118	189	326	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

*J. Kanny J.P.*  
*W. Burke J.P.*

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1236 to No. 1240, 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:—

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 £ 79: 19: -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 347 8: 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 Ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

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												
	Borriscaha												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
PATRICK GRADY	Rosslea												
	Cong												
	Dalgan												
	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 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, - - - - - £ 18:18:1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 22:19:7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 7:11:3

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 3:8:4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 8:3:4

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:—

3110 lbs. First Flour Bread	220 <del>lbs. Pepper</del> Tobacco
160 " Brown do.	" Rice
150 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	" Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
380 Quarts Sweet Milk	248 " Porter
2 Cwts. Salt	140 Gals Boxes Fat oil.
140 lbs. Tea	12 lbs. Candles
50 " Sugar	42 lbs. Soap
30 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	14 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda
	1/2 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 35:9:6
In Kind, - - - - -	6:3:-
Total, - - - - -	£ 41:12:6

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:—

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.
13 No. I.	off. J. Tully	5			Bt. forward				
14 No. II.	J. Garry	5			No. X.				
15 No. III.	P. Grady	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				£ 16	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
Ditto disallowed	-	-	
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

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 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 Bills	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.						
	15 J. McQuinn Tailor, making clothes																														

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 follow:—

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

That he returned off leave of absence and resumed his duties on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
 That Mr. R. Bourke made his half yearly inspection of the Workhouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.  
 That he would require the assistance of two women to do the washing and cleaning in the Infirmary and poor Hospital.  
 Ordered:— until able bodied women inmates are available.  
 That he will require 25 carts of gravel for the yards within the workhouse.  
 Ordered:— To be provided.  
 That an inmate named Kate Lane, who has a deformed foot, requested a pair of shoes.

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

Specially made boot.

Ordered: To be procured from the Contractor

that he had received from Miss Knox a half dozen Arm chairs, and three feather pillows, and that Miss Knox visited during the week and distributed tobacco to the old men.

That Coulson had repaired the fever ambulance as contracted for.

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 follow):—

Crudest letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 21st October 1897  
No. 411. 116. 97.

requesting to be furnished with the Annual Return of Union Officers, &c. Office Guardians &c. for the ensuing year.

Letter from Miss B. J. Burke Hospital Nurse dated 28th October 1897, requesting one week's leave of absence and stating that the Matron would discharge her duties for the time gratuitously.  
Ordered: Granted.

Ordered: That the two cheques drawn in favour  
of

of J. P. Donnellon be handed to Miss Ellen Donnellon on producing to the Clerk the agreement <sup>signed</sup> into with her brother empowering her to receive all monies due to her.

An Invoice of medicines forwarded by the Contractor <sup>for the</sup> Workhouse in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 30th ultimo the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board and reported having handed a copy of same to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.







(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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1897

Signed, J. 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Stanhope Kenny JP  
Other Guardians:—

W. Burke JP      J. W. Cunningham  
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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 follow:—

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 Drutt	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 29 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 follow:—

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 The Local Government Board dated 27th October 1897.

S.B. HBOS: stamp that

requesting that they may be informed definitely of the period for which Dr. Haurahan Medical Officer of the Hollymount Dispensary District has been appointed to act as temporary substitute for Dr. McGuire Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe Dispensary District. Ordered:— For one month as recommended by the Medical Officer who certified as to the illness of Dr. McGuire.

[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 follow:—

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 28th day of October 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Stanhope Kinny J.P.

Other Guardians:

W. Burke J.P. J. W. Cunningham

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Hollymount St. Maurahan			Recommending that a suitable drain be made from the yard of the house occupied by Michael Hayes of Globe Street Ballinrobe. The manure removed from the back door the yard thoroughly cleaned and that no pigs be kept in the yard which is too confined
Do.	Do.	Do.	Recommending that the manure heap be removed from the back door of the house occupied by Michael Hayes of Globe Street Ballinrobe. The yard thoroughly cleaned and a suitable drain be made and the manure removed from the back door
Do.	Do.	Do.	Recommending that the manure heap of the house occupied by Michael Hayes of New Street be removed from the back door and the manure removed from the back door

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 11th day of November 1897

(Signed) J. W. Cunningham Clerk of 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:—

Circular letter from same dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 101. M. '97. forwarding there-with for the information of the Sanitary Authority a copy of the Cleansing of Persons Act. 60 and 61 Vic. ch. 31. which received the Royal Assent on the 6<sup>th</sup> August last

Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 111607. requesting the Guardians will make the requisite Order respecting the publication of the Infant Life Protection Act. 1897 throughout the Union.

Ordered: That the Act be published as directed

Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 111609. referring to the entry contained in the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant respecting the recent occurrence of two cases of Typhoid fever at Pottroddy and calling the attention of the Sanitary Authority to section 141 of the Public Health Act 1878. and stating that the removal of patients when necessary should be authorized by the Guardians and the Relieving officer instructed to proceed accordingly.

The Local Government Board at the same time requested

request that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health as to the probable source of infection in the case of these patients

Ordered: - that the Medical Officer of Health be directed to furnish the necessary report

*Alain M. ...*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 4th day of Nov 1897.

(Signed),

*J. ...*

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:





[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

30<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 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	574	1172															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		1172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	10	44	37	6	5	16	11	11	139	In Workhouse Hospital	115	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week,			19	4	2	3	1	4	2	1	36		In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			32	14	46	37	9	6	20	6	5	175	Total	118	Total	5	
Discharged during the Week,			18	3	3	1			3	1	1	30					
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	3	3	1			3	1	1	30	No. Relieved during Week	17	3	5	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	11	43	36	9	6	17	5	4	145	No. in Workhouse at date	12		2	
																	No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 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.	61	76	7	11	68	90	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	18	26	64	91	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	4	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	61	3	3	47	64	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	158	209	32	48	190	257	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alex. Martin J.P.  
 Other Guardians: J. Stammers, J. Hovey, J. W. Connaught,  
 Col. Blake, C.B. Col. Knox D.L.  
 M. Feenick, W. E. Kebley

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1261 to No. 1265, 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. 1802 to No. 1806, 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 £ 55 : 9 : 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 291 : 18 : 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 follow:—

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												
	Dalgar												
	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 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. 14:18:7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 27:11:11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 12:9½

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 3:6½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 5:7

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:—

420 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
150 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
176 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 „ Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
558 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 „ Porter
Cwt. Salt	Boxes Turf
250 3/4 Tobacco	12 lbs. Candles
52 „ Sugar	119 lbs. Soap
100 „ Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
17 lbs. Butter	117 lbs. Washing Soda
	Pr. 16. 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ s. d. 11:15:6
In Kind, . . . . .	3:16:6
Total, . . . . .	£ 15:12:-

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.
17 No. I.	M. J. Kelly	5			Bt. forward				
18 No. II.	J. Gurney	6			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
19 No. IV.	J. Grady	6			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Total		£ 17			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	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	32
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	-	-	15

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	Chay Reg <sup>n</sup>	Reg <sup>n</sup>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	J. Callall 9 <sup>m</sup> under franchise contracts.						22 0		
14	J. Grady Do. Do.						19 9 3		
22	J. Hancock Do. Do.						10 15 2		
13	J. Walsh Clerk of Union Do. Do.						52 3 8		
14	H. B. of Ireland for Cent. P. Works instmt Dwp. & Road							17 10 -	
15	H. B. of Ireland for Cent. P. Works inst. Sewerage Road							19 2 -	
16	A. H. Blake Leg <sup>r</sup> Fees.								25 -
17	M. Simpson Do. Do.								118 6
18	M. Munnick Do. Do.								112 -
31	J. Conlon Contractor Altering Ambulance and providing stretchers.				15 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 follow:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow:—  
 No report from the master this day.

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

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 follow):—

Circular. Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
No. 117. 111. 97.

requesting that they may be furnished with returns showing (1) the receipts and expenditure of this union during each of the ~~enlosed~~ half years ended 25<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> September 1897, respectively under the several heads therein set forth. (2) The number of persons who received relief during the year ended on the latter date.

Circular. Letter from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1897. 311  
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enclosing copies of a Memorandum and Resolution adopted by them at a Special Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the subject of the Agriculture and Industries Bill and requesting the Guardians to nominate one or more Members of their Board to represent them on a Deputation which the Irish Government will be asked to receive at an early date.

Ordered:— That Colonel Blake C.B. has consented to represent the Board of Guardians of this Union of practice.

Mr. John W. Cunningham moved that a memo. be left on the Table of the Board Room showing the amount of Salary received by the Clerk of the Union for the past official year under all its headings:—  
The Clerk supplied by the return asked for as follows:—

Clerk of Union	£100
Clerk of Burial Board	10
Returning Officer	10
Clerk to Local Authority	30
Exc. Sanitary Officer	20
Ram <sup>n</sup> under Parl <sup>y</sup> Regu.	52:3:8
Do under Jurors Act.	13:15:0
Do Relief Touchers	8:0

An eviction notice at the suit of Sir  
Charles Waller v. Patrick Higgins of  
Tinskinagh was laid before the  
Board  
Resolved: - That the clerk be directed to  
deposit same with the Union records

Resolved: - That the master be directed to  
to report in his books the quality of  
the milk supplied each day by each  
farmer.





(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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alex<sup>r</sup>. Martyn J<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:—

*J. Steevens, J. Heverin, J. W. Cunningham*

*Colonel Blake C.B. W. E. Rutledge J<sup>r</sup>*

*Colonel A. Knox J<sup>r</sup> M. Ferris*

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 follow:—

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, 1855.]

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, 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 follow.—

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 The Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1897.

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expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hanrahan Medical Officer of the Hollymount Dispensary District for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. McGuire Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Dispensary District during the period mentioned in the Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that in the interests of the sick poor they consider a temporary Medical Officer should be employed who could reside in the District.

Letter from Dr. Megarty, Medical Officer of Glenties requesting payment of £3:3:0 remuneration for discharging temporarily the duties of Medical Officer of Ballinrobe N<sup>o</sup>. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of Dr. Blake Medical Officer on the 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo at Castlebar Sessions.

Orders &c. - Approved

Letter from Dr. Mahon Ballinrobe Ballinrobe requesting payment of £2:2:0 for his services as temporary substitute for

[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 follow:—

Dr. M. Sample, Medical Officer Long Dispensary District while at Quarter Sessions at Castlebar on 20<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.  
Ordered: - To be paid.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

(Signed)

*John Walsh*

Clerk of 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alex<sup>r</sup> Martin W.*

Other Guardians:

*J. Stammers J. Steverin J. W. Cunningham*

*Colonel C. H. Knox Esq. Colonel Blake Esq.*

*W. E. Rutledge Esq. W. Ferris Esq.*

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.
29	Ballinacree	Ahuane Constructing Sewer in Abbey Street	9	-	-
30	Do.	J. Kitchin C.E. sup of same	9	-	-

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 follow:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1897. N<sup>o</sup> 39739 referring to the inquiry contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting the recoupment made on account of the Sanitary Officers Salaries entered in the last Statement and pointing out that <sup>Mr</sup> Mr. Grady <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ appointed in 1894 as Relieving Officer at a salary of £17:10:0. his salary as Sanitary sub. officer for the purpose of recoupment became additional to that salary and that <sup>his</sup> yearly recoupment <sup>should</sup> have been <sup>one</sup> half of one fourth of £17:10:0. or £1:1:10. i.e. half year instead of £3:15:0.

Resolved:— That in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup> 39739 dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1897. relative to the claim of the Guardians to the recoupment to them of one half the salary of Mr. Grady as Sanitary sub. officer they beq to point out that the office was created by the Local Government Board when in 1894 Mr. Grady was appointed as Sanitary sub. officer of four Electoral Divisions of the Union, and from that date to the present the Local Government Board recouped one half the amount so paid. At the end of 1894 Mr. Grady was appointed Relieving Officer

Officers of three Electoral Divisions of the Union. Altogether independent of his position as Sanitary Sub. Officer. His Salary when appointed Sanitary Sub. Officer was based on his Fees as Collector of Poor Rates. a position which he still holds. Under the circumstances the Guardians beg respectfully to submit that they are entitled to the repayment to them of one half his salary as Sanitary sub. Officer.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 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:*



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

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 6 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	Children	Children	Infants	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS				
Workhouse	57	139																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse	15	8																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																		
<b>TOTAL</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	11	13	36	9	6	17	5	4	14	5					
Admitted during the Week,			11		4	3		1	1	1	2	23	8					
<b>TOTAL</b>			25	11	17	39	9	7	18	6	6	168	13					
Discharged during the Week,			10	1	3	5		1				20						
Died,						1						1						
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	4	5		1				21						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	10	14	34	9	6	18	6	6	147						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891, 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	75	9	16	69	91	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	17	25	63	90	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	4	5	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	62	3	3	48	65	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	158	209	33	49	191	258	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Alexander Martyn JP  
 Mark O'Brien Colonel Blake CB  
 Colonel Knox Esq Mr. French  
 J. W. Cunningham

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1297 to No. 1314 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. 680 to No. 750, 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 a sum of Thirty four Pounds Seven Shillings and one Penny, recouperment of Sanitary Officers' Salaries to 25<sup>th</sup> ult. etc. 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 . . . . . £ 34 : 7 : 1  
 Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 153 : 12 : 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of ~~against~~ the Guardians was . . . . . £ 172 : 15 : 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 follow:—

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												
	Rosslin												
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 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. 20:14:9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23:5:2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - : 2:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3:6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 6:3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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	lbs. Pepper
100 " Brown do.	" Rice
190 " Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 " Port Wine
6 Cwt. Oatmeal	2 Quarts Whiskey
" Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
432 Quarts Sweet Milk	24 " Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
20 lbs. Tobacco	12 lbs. Candles
11 " Sugar	12 lbs. Soap
" Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
17 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 6th day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d. 12: - : 6  
 In Kind, - - - - - 3: 1 : 6  
 Total, - - - - - 15: 2 : -

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.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
32 No. I.	W. J. Tully	5				Bt. forward					
33 No. II.	W. J. Tully	5				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						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.		
34	E Donnellon Bread &c	72 32									
35	D Higgins Milk &c	16 8 11									
36	May milk	10 16 6									
37	H Lammanc Outfit for boy going to service										

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—  
 Number of successful cases <sup>Medical Officers</sup>  
 The Report of the ~~Vaccination~~ Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

Applying for the services of R. Simple to administer an anaesthetic in an operation which is required in the case of a patient in the Infirmary named Sarah Fenaboy.  
 Ordered:—Approved

That there are at present eight cases of fever in the Fever Hospital; that the Wards are not fully furnished with iron bedsteads and mattresses, so that some of the cases are being treated on the old wooden stretchers  
 Ordered:—That 12 Iron bedsteads be advertised for

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

That Miss Burke Infirmary Nurse had returned off leave of absence and returned her duties on the 5th instant.

That the coal is now being delivered by the Contractor Mr P. Bartley and can be seen by the Committee.

That the daily average degrees of temperature registered during the week for milk contract-ors were 9.6 and 9.4.

That he would acquire some pine wood and 12 dozen chairs  
 Ordered:—To be procured

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered:— that the master be directed to keep an Inventory Book of all furniture, Implements, utensils &c. in the House and that the Book show the necessary furniture Bedsteads &c. in each ward and place.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight propose a Resolution to rescind the order granting to the clerk of the Ballinrobe Union the sum of eight pounds annually for  
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preparing tickets supposed to be given to recipients on out door relief.

John M. Cunningham  
P. R. G.

11 November 1897





(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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Maxi Martijn*

Other Guardians:—

*Mark Quinn, Colonel Blake, C. B. Col. Lusk, &c.*  
*Michael Feerick, J. M. Cunningham*

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Long*  
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 follow:—

*That the estimate be forwarded to the contract  
ors Messrs P. A. Kehoe & 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 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
35	Men's Simple supplies paid		3 - -	
37	R. Bellahon. M.D. acting sub. substitute for med. officer		2 7 -	
40	J. Mcquarty M.D. acting sub. substitute for Dr. Blake	3 3 -		

[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, 1855.]

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 20 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 follow:—

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 The Local Government Board dated 10th November 1897.

No. 113791. Approving that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0. ~~a week~~ proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hegarty for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Blake Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe Dispensary District No. 2 - under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 11th instant.

Letter from same dated 10th November 1897 No. 113791. expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Mahon for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Sample Medical Officer of Long Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 11th instant.

Letter from The Very Rev. Dean Ponayne of which the following is a copy.

Ballinrobe Nov 10th 1897.

Dear Sir,

It appears that the Local Government Board has sanctioned the appointment made by our Committee, hence it is evident to all whom it may concern that the Committee had the right to make 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 follow:—

that appointment which right had been emphatically ignored in a style not very complimentary by some of your Board.

However we can afford to pass over such little offences for the present at least. We are satisfied with the pleasure of being amiably right leaving our coarsers the unenviable luxury of being revoltingly wrong.

J. Ponayne

Chairman Disp. Union

To The Chairman

Board of Guardians

Ballinrobe

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 18th day of November 1897

(Signed)

*John Harris*

Clerk of 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 18th day of November 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alex. Martyn J.P.*

Other Guardians:

*Mark O'Brien, Colonel Alan B. Tolson*

*Michael Tierck, J. W. Cunningham*

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Hollymount</i>	<i>D. Lannahan</i>	<i>Fever</i>	<i>That the cases of Typhoid fever which occurred in the village of Hollymount Pollra in this parish had their source in the village of Hollymount where in that time Typhoid fever was epidemic; the people of the village of Pollraddy being in almost daily communication and intercourse with the village of Hollymount. There is a good spring well in the village of Hollymount</i>

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



Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 18th day of November 1897

(Signed), John Mahon  
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 13th day of November 1897.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of cases 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	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	1115														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	65	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1118</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	10	43	34	9	6	18	6	6	117				
Admitted during the Week,			18	2	2	1	1				1	25				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>142</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			19		3							22				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead			19		4	1						24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	12	41	34	10	6	18	6	7	118				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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	8	15	66	88	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	44	63	13	26	62	89	No. X.						
No. III.	8	8	3	4	11	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	61	11	6	119	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of November 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

John Dooley, John Kelly, Timothy James, John A. Cunningham

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1370 to No. 1377, 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:—

The clerk reported having lodged with the Treasurer of the Union, the sum of Nine Pounds two Shillings and Six pence, in Repayment of Relief,  
 (J. Henahy, Ballinrobe, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847)

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 . . . . . £ 9 : 2 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was . . . . . £ 85 : 11 : 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 follow:—

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													
	Borrisarra													
	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 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. 29. 6. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 24. 17. 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 2. 10. 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3. 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 6. 13. 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:—

168 lbs. First Flour Bread	1 1/2 lbs. Pepper
.. Brown do.	22 1/2 Ribs Tobacco
2 1/2 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 .. Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	3 Quarts Whiskey
.. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	1 1/2 .. Porter
Cwt. Salt	70 3/4 Boxes Fruit Coal
1/2 lbs. Tea	1 1/2 lbs. Candles
50 .. Sugar	1 1/2 lbs. Soap
30 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
1 lbs. Butter	1 1/2 lbs. Washing Soda
	100 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 13th day of November 1847, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 11. 9. -
In Kind, £ s. d. 2. 7. -
Total, £ s. d. 13. 16. -

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.
41	No. I. M. J. Tully	5-			Bt. forward				
42	No. II. J. Garry	6.			No. X.				
43	No. III. P. Grady	7.			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.

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	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

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 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 Copies of the several accounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed namely:—

	Clerical Account	Maintenance in Asylums Account	Establishment Account	Workhouse Burial Account	Election, Law, &c. Account	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
M. J. Kelly R. Q. 9000 Statement of exp <sup>s</sup> of Comm. at of Sheriff Tregheir Inclusive to 11/11/18						2	-	-				

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 follow:—

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

That the daily average <sup>average</sup> ~~gross~~ registered during the week were for:—  
J. May Contractor 10. 11/2  
D. Beggins 9. 7/2  
That the provisions and necessaries received ~~for~~ were of good quality.  
That the children were out for recreation during the week.  
That he required 3 smoothing irons for hammers.  
Ordered:— Approved

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Letter from Mr. J. Strachan Relieving Officer of which the following is a copy:

John Sallivore  
18th November. 1897.

Gentleman,

I beg. to protest against the remarks of a member of your Board. that Relieving officers have not punctually dispensed out door Relief. I Court. the fullest Inquiry into same. and in the refusal of the member. to name the Relieving Officer or Relieving officers to whom he refers I characterise the statement as untrue in

reference

reference to me.

Thomas Strachan  
Relieving Officer

To the Board of Guardians  
Ballinrobe, Sligo.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Relieving Officer of which the following is a copy:  
John Sallivore,

Gentleman,

I beg to report that a number of small landholders in my district has applied to me for out door Relief. In the case of Widow Catherine Lydon of Glenmark whose application was refused on last Board day. I beg to enquire of you Sergeant Burke's application to me on her behalf as your Board did not rely on my statement of her residence on this day.

I am

Gentleman  
John Sallivore  
Relieving Officer

To the Board of Guardians

Copy of letter referred to

County of Galway, U.K.  
 Berry Park. 5. 11. 97.

late. Lydon - destitute.

"I beg to report that Kate Lydon, of Glansaal, in this sub. District is in a very destitute state. She has no food of any kind, and no means to buy it. I saw her four children, two boys and two girls, whose ages range from 10. to 2. years; they have the appearance of hunger and neglect. I am aware, that a shop-keeper here refused to give her any meat on credit, so she had to go home without it." I have never seen a case more deserving of consideration. I beg to add that I saw her few ridges of potatoes having dug; they were so small and bad that no person could sustain life on them; she was however mixing them with some turnips she had but they are used now."

Austin Burke  
 Serjt. R. I. C.

Wm. Thomas

Mr. Stancham Relieving Officer was directed to look after this and the other applicants and afford <sup>the</sup> any necessary Provisional Relief.



(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 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John Dooley*

Other Guardians:—

*John Kelly. Genl. Stammers*

*John 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 directions were given thereon as follow:—

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
115	Edw. H. Guinness, Inc. 24 Feb 1889			

[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 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 follow:—

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) —

Each 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 follow:—

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 18th day of November 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Buckley

Other Guardians:

John Kelly Timothy ...

John 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.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of November 1897

(Signed) John Kelly Clerk of 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 follow:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1897 of 11327/1 acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the recoupment made in respect of the Salary of Sanitary Sub. Officer Grady; and stating that during the time that Mr Grady received no other salary than that of Sanitary sub. Officer the Guardians were entitled to recoupment to the extent of one half his salary but since his appointment as Relieving Officer with a salary of £17:10:0 the yearly recoupment to which the Guardians are entitled is one half of one fourth of this amount.

Letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1897 of 11327/1 stating that they have received the report of their Inspector Mr. Clements together with Minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry recently held by him into the Area of charge for expenses incurred in improving the Sanitary condition of the Area and that having fully considered the matter they see no sufficient reason for the Area of charge for such expenses determined by their Order of the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1897 in name of the townlands of Gortnasheanmor.

*Mount Ramesse and Kilrush*

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 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 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Idiots 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	1119															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	65	7															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1126</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	12	41	34	10	6	18	6	7	115	In Work-house Hospital	46	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			14	11		2					11	22	In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>170</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>5</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			14	4		1						2					
Died,												2					
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>						<b>2</b>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	12	41	35	10	6	18	7	6	119					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 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	19	67	91	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	20	28	66	93	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	7	23	14	30	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	61	4	6	49	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	155	205	41	76	196	281	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25th day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Col. C. St. Knox, A.L. W. E. Rutledge J.P. J. Dooly

J. Garvey, A. K. Goldca F.L. J. W. P. ...

M. Glynn, J. Ryan, J. Jennings, J. Kelly, Thos. ...

J. Conroy, P. Boyle, J. W. Cunningham ...

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1345 to No. 1360, 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. 5809 to No. 5817, 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 Treasurers reported having received from the Paymaster General the sum of Eight Pounds 15/- being one half the amount paid by the Guardians during the Quarter ended 29th September last under the Provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act 1877

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.

£ 8:15:—

£ 32:6:—

£ 62:—:10

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

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 MELETT	Ballinrobe												
	Borriscarra												
	Coonard												
	Hollymount												
	Kilcommon												
	Newbrook												
	Rosslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalgar												
	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 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 : 7 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 25 : 7 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 6 : 7 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:—

1060 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
100 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
2110 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	2 „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	3 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
10 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	Boxes Turf
1 1/2 lbs. Tea	1 1/2 lbs. Candles
5 1/2 „ Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
50 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
11 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1837, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 12 : 5 : 6
In Kind, £ s. d. 10 : - : -
<b>Total, £ s. d. 22 : 5 : 6</b>

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.
46. No. I.	M. J. Jolly	5			Bt. forward				
47. No. II.	J. Garry	7			No. X.				
48. No. III.	J. Hancock	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.				
<b>Total</b>		<b>£ 17</b>			<b>TOTAL,</b>				

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 - 15

Debit disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 15

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 returned 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.
	Mrs Bartley Coal. 11/9 3/10								

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—  
Number of successful cases <sup>12</sup> ~~10~~ <sup>11</sup> ~~9~~.  
The Report of the ~~Meeting~~ <sup>Meeting</sup> Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

That one of the probationer nurses—Miss Hession—had been for the past few days unwell. But although somewhat better, she is too weak to resume her duty, and would be much benefited by a fortnight's leave of absence.

Ordered:—That the clerk be directed to get a trained nurse for a fortnight.

Recommending that a certain number of hours in the day be allowed to each nurse and probationer for the purpose of taking exercise in the open air.

Ordered:—As proposed.

That he considers the nursing staff in comparison as at present arranged, one of the probationers has been transferred to the fever hospital on account of the fever cases there, and the amount of work consequent upon the proper care of about 146 patients day and night seems to be far out of reach of two nurses, one of these being a probationer.

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

That he had allowed the schoolmaster to absent himself since Tuesday in consequence of the death of his mother.  
That the average cream registered during the week was for Mr. J. May 9.7 and Mr. D. Biggins 9.2.

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

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 19th November 1897  
No. 44105.

informing the Board of Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector Mr. R. Bourke. Consequent upon his recent inspection of the Workhouse from which appears that the financial position of the Union is satisfactory, but that seed rate amounting to £37:6:8. is still outstanding.

As regards the observance of cleanliness in the Workhouse Mr. Bourke reports "that in the main body of the house the bedding was full of fleas: that the Hospital too appeared in bad order,

the

"beds half made and the bedding unclean, and the clothes of the patients lying folded to bed, were put away under the stairs without; that the Hospital Kitchen was also in a disgraceful filthy condition.

The Local Government Board have to request that the responsible officers, - the Infirmary Nurse and Matron - may be warned that this state of things cannot be allowed to continue, and that serious notice will be taken of any future neglect in this respect. A press should be provided for the patients' clothes lying folded to bed.

The Inspector found the state of the yards attached to the male and female Hospitals most objectionable and unsanitary. Refuse and night soil were thrown in a heap at the end of each yard and the closets were dirty. A proper Ash-pit should be constructed in both these yards, and a small shed erected in each to keep the night buckets during the day.

He recommends that the drain from the Fever Hospital should be inspected and cleared out if necessary, and reports that the drain in the laundry is also in a defective state smelling offensively, the surface drain leading into it being too shallow to carry off the waste water. The Local Government Board trust that the



following matters to which attention is called in the Inspector's Report will have the careful consideration of the Guardians at an early date:-

Each of the beds in the boys' dormitory should be supplied with two sheets.

The construction of a small press in each Hospital Ward for holding Medicines would be very desirable.

That there are leaks in the roofs of the able bodied women's ward and the top garret on the female side.

That cords should be supplied for the windows of the Fever Hospital.

That damp is still coming in through in the upper ward of the Fever Hospital.

That the Board should consult their Medical Officer as to the erection of a suitable disinfecting apparatus and recommend the putting up of a small range for cooking in the fever hospital.

The Local Government Board desire to call the attention of the Guardians to their General Order of the 23rd of September last which prohibits the employment of pauper inmates for the nursing of the sick poor. They regret to observe that during the past six months the visiting committee do not appear to have once met or reported on the condition of the Workhouse and trust that

that in future the Guardians will see that the visiting committee meet regularly inasmuch that the good management of the Institution greatly depends upon the frequency and thoroughness of the inspections made by a responsible committee of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered:- That a copy of that part of the Inspector's Report be given to each of the Officers concerned and that the Report and <sup>their</sup> explanations be considered at the next meeting of the Guardians.

Letter from the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse dated 25th November 1897 requesting leave of absence for a fortnight.

Ordered:- Granted; the master having undertaken to discharge his duty free of charge.

Mr. John W. Cunningham having declined to propose the Resolution of which he had given notice on the 11th inst. The Resolution was by consent of the Board withdrawn.

Notice of election

I hereby give notice that I

will propose a Resolution on this day  
fortnight that the clerks salary proper  
be reduced the excess paid to him.  
for some years past on account of the  
Franchise duty to bring his salary and  
emoliments down to the amount he  
was originally elected on namely two  
hundred Pounds.

John W. Cunningham D.D.  
25th November 1897.

An Invoice of Medicines for the use of the  
Workhouse forwarded by the Contractor  
in pursuance of an Order of the Board  
in their Minutes of the 21st ultimo hav-  
ing been received from him. the clerk  
laid the Invoice before the Board and  
reported that he had forwarded the  
Medical Officer a copy of same retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the  
Guardians.

(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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897

Signed, *J. W. Walsh*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 88.

BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *A. Martyn J.P.*  
Other Guardians:—

*Col. C. H. Knox Esq. W. G. Rattledge J.P. J. Doolan J. Hurry*

*A. K. Holden Esq. J. C. O. Donnellon. M. G. G. M. J. Hurry*

*J. Ryan J. J. J. J. Hughes. J. Loney J. Boyle*

*J. W. Cunningham B. Doherty*  
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 follow:—

That the estimate be forwarded to the contractor Messrs P. A. Kesler & Co. directing them to supply the Medicines therein specified.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Copy* Ballinrobe Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. 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 Ballinrobe 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
114	Burley Coal	2 8 11		

[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 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 follow.—

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 follow:—

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 25th day of November 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. Mactya J.P.

Other Guardians:

Col. H. Hux J.P. W. E. Rutledge J.P. J. Dooly J.P.

A. Kilden J.P. J. C. Donnellan J.P. J. Ryan J.P.

J. Ryan, J. Innings J. Hughes J. Conroy

J. Boyle J. W. Cunningham J. P. J.P.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinrobe	E. McGuire	cesspools	Recommending the filling up with clay and gravel a faulty cesspool which exists on the premises of Aubert Parlame and John Lowry of Clooncussane and that an old gullet which leads across the road therefrom be put in.

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

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of December 1897

(Signed) John Mactya

Clerk of 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:—

Ordered:— That a Committee consisting of Messrs H. L. FitzPatrick, W. Burke, N. E. Rutledge, Rev. J. Flatley, C. A. J. A. Hanrahan, with power to add to the number, be requested to co-operate with and assist the Board of Guardians, in carrying out the Sanitary improvements proposed for Ballinacorney

Letter from Mr. George J. Duboy, Solicitor Ballinacorney, dated 20th November 1897, stating that at the Hollymount Petty Sessions on that day the Magistrates made Orders that the persons summoned for unsanitary premises at Ballinacorney abate the nuisances as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health within three weeks

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 2nd day of December 1897

(Signed), John W. [Signature]  
Executive Sanitary Officer.





[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1891.

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 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		
			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	476															
Temporary Buildings																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	6															
TOTAL	644	482															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	14	12	41	35	10	6	18	7	6	11							
Admitted during the Week,	13	2	2														
TOTAL	27	12	43	37	10	6	18	7	6	16							
Discharged during the Week,	11	1	1	1													
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead	11	1	1	1													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	12	42	36	9	6	18	7	6	15							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1891, 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	9	18	66	90	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	46	65	19	27	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	32	62	39	69	No. XI.						
No. IV.	43	61	4	6	47	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	205	64	113	219	318	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of December 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Alexander Martyn J.P.  
Shanny J.P. Colonel A. Ker J.P. J. Ryan  
B. Daly J.P. J. W. Cunningham

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

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1307 to No. 1333 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 822 to No. 852 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 £108:13:3  
 Paid during the Week £174:12:9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £3:18:8  
 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 follow:—

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	33	-	1				865	18	6			
	Borriscarra							123	4				
	Coonard							92	19	11			
	Hollymount							333	12	11			
	Kilcommon							212	16	11			
	Newbrook							201	12	6			
	Roslea							511	2	9			
					33	-	1				1711	6	11
PATRICK GRADY	Cong	58	11	8				159	17	11			
	Dalغان							309	9	8			
	Houndswood							200	8	2			
	Kilmaine		18	2				261	17				
	Neale							285	5	1			
	Shrule							172	11	11			
					59	12	10				1109	12	1
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							72	11	-			
	Ballyovey							40	19	1			
	Cappaghduff		11	10	8			40	10	5			
	Owenbrinn							68	15	11			
	Portroyal		1	9	5								
					16	-	11				379	18	7
	TOTAL RATES				108	13	3				2733	17	0

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 114: 7: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3: 1: 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3: 10: 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ s. d. 6: 11: 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:—

1020 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
120 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
160 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 „ Port Wine
6 Cwt. Oatmeal	3 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
4 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	12 „ Porter
Cwts. Salt	140 lbs. Tallow
1 1/2 lbs. Tea	15 lbs. Candles
3 1/2 „ Sugar	35 lbs. Soap
Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
5 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	146 13 1/2

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 27 day of NOV 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 11: 14: 6
In Kind, £ s. d. 4: . . 6
Total, £ s. d. 15: 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.
50	No. I.				By forward				
51	No. II.				No. X.				
	No. III.				No. XI.				
52	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				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	5
„ Ditto disallowed	-
The number of applicants submitted to the Workhouse was	9

The number of cases of provisional (out-door) relief was	611
„ Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books, who were not the Guardians was	105

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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.	
53	J. Lomellon Bread	21 18 11									
54	L. Beggins milk	20 - 10									
55	J. Lomellon tea	9 11 11									
56	M. May milk	11 14 -									
57	J. P. Keenan butter	3 14 9									
58	J. Fitzpatrick Soap	2 10 6									
59	M. May Mutton	33 11									
60	J. Fair tobacco	1 17 5									
61	J. Fullinane Tailor making 5 suits of clothes.		15 -								
62	J. Harmon Carpenter Coffins and repairs				14 -	17 6					
63	J. Yellies painting Glazing Windows				2 11 6						
64	J. Talence Books				7 1 6						
65	J. Sheridan Lime				17 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 thereon as follow:—

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

That the contractors are not delivering the milk <sup>enough</sup> in the morning for the past fortnight.  
 Ordered:— That the contractors be directed to bring the milk <sup>enough</sup> in the morning.  
 That the trained nurse took temporary charge on Saturday last.  
 That the provisions and necessaries received during the week were of good quality.  
 That the average degrees of cream registered during the week were for Mr May 9.5 and Mr Bay 9.4.

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

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 as therein respectively, as follow):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 30th November 1897  
No. 114 III. 97.

On the subject of supplying Seed potatoes and Seed Oats in certain cases to Occupiers and Cultivators of land where they may be unable through poverty and in consequence of the failure of their ~~potato~~ Crops to procure a supply for themselves.

Letter from same dated 1st December 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 46759. requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject of the accompanying Communication signed by

by Mr Michael Manning and others relative to the relief afforded to a man named ~~Re~~ Edward Keane.  
Ordered:— That Relieving Officer Garry be directed to explain and report to the Board of Guardians at their next meeting.

Letter from same dated 1st December 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 46785. pointing out that the Medical Officers <sup>report</sup> in the Guardians' Minutes of the 25th ultimo relative to the Nursing Staff of the Workhouse Hospital should be considered by the Guardians.

Ordered:— That the temporary trained Nurse from the Institution for Training Nurses <sup>who</sup> arrived here on Saturday last be retained until such time as the Fever Hospital is free of patients.

Ordered:— That five presses be procured for the clothes of Infirmary bed ridden patients so constructed as to form a medicine chest as well as a clothes press, and that cord be supplied for the Wardens of the Fever Hospital.

The following are copies of the Minutes  
Manning

Explanation relative to the half  
yearly Report of Mr. R. Bourke Inspector  
Ballinrobe Workhouse  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 1847.

Gentlemen:

Having been away on my holi-  
days at the time of Mr. Bourke's inspection  
of the Workhouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo. a good  
deal of extra work was thrown on the  
Matron.

I am aware she very frequently has the  
bedding changed, bed clothes washed and  
carefully attended to. A liberal use of pow-  
der would do a good deal to remedy  
the complaint.

Pipe drains with traps are necessary  
in the Hospital yard complained of: the  
Ashpits formerly there were condemned  
and removed and I had boxes substituted  
as receptacles for the ashes and sweepings: the  
night refuse to be removed to cesspool.

Pointing the Chimney Shaft on the female  
Side of main house is what is required  
as it is not to Stems that show.

The drains in the Fever Hospital I had  
opened some 18 months or two years ago.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
M. Conneron-master.

The Board of Guardians,  
Ballinrobe Union.

Workhouse

Workhouse Ballinrobe  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 1847

Gentlemen,

Having been called upon by  
your Board for an explanation with regard  
to the Inspector's Report. I respectfully  
beg to state that each department in  
the main house is kept clean and order-  
ly. The dormitories are scrubbed out once  
a week and clean sheeting is supplied  
weekly to each inmate; so that I cannot  
really account for pins. Cleanliness is the  
only remedy that I can prescribe and  
that is strictly observed. Should the Board  
suggest any other course I shall strictly  
carry out their instructions.

I gave an additional sheet to the children  
ordered by the Inspector and I respectfully  
hope you will kindly order 10 to 15 for them  
as at present their beds are made on the  
floor.

The woman with the illegitimate child  
referred to by the Inspector gave birth  
to twins - one died - She appears rather sim-  
ple minded and I thought it necessary  
to send her to the Infants' Nursery so  
the woman in charge would see that  
she took care (proper) of her baby.  
Any instructions you give concerning her  
will be carried out.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant. Maria Byrne Matron.

The Hospital  
2nd December 1847.

Gentlemen,

I regret to say that the  
Inspector found fault with the Hos-  
pital.

I beg to state that that was owing  
to insufficient help. No provision hav-  
ing been made since pauper Nursing  
was abolished.

I remain Gentlemen

your obedient servant.

Bridget T. Burke Nurse  
To the Board of Guardians.

The master, matron and Infirmary Nurse  
were called before the Board, and sworn  
and against a repetition of the matters  
referred to in the Report of the Inspec-  
tor Mr R. Bourke, and informed that if  
a similar report is again received the  
Guardians will deal severely with the  
officers so offending.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

## BALLINROBE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting  
held on THURSDAY, the *2nd* day of *December* 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alex<sup>r</sup> Hartigan JP*

Other Guardians:—

*J. Kennedy JP Colonel C. H. Knox & L. J. Ryan**B. Daly JP 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 directions were given  
thereon as follow:—*

*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 *9th* 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
66	B. McDermott Rent vac <sup>n</sup> St <sup>n</sup>	10 -		
67	M. Malshie do do			10 -
68	J. O'Mahony turf for Shille		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 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 E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 19 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 follow.—

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Letters from Dr. E. McGuire Medical Officer Ballinrobe No. 1 Dispensary District enclosing copy of a letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management and the Honorary Secretary's reply thereto of which the following are copies.

Ballinrobe 29th Nov. 1897.

To

F. Kitchell Esq Hon Sec.

Sir

I beg to inform you as Hon Sec. of the Ballinrobe Dispensary Committee that I must attend the Winter Assizes in Galway and that I recommend Dr. J. P. McGuire of Ballinrobe as my substitute. Please communicate with him at once. I am leaving tomorrow morning (Tuesday) early.

Your obedient Servant  
E. McGuire M.D.

Ballinrobe 30th Nov 1897.

Dr. J. P. McGuire

Dear Sir

You are requested to act as Medical Officer in your father's District during his absence at the Galway Assizes

Faithfully yours

F. Kitchell.

Ordered

[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 follow:—

Ordered:— Approved. at a remuneration of £3:3:0 a week.

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 December 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alex<sup>r</sup>. O'Hartigan J.P.

Other Guardians :

J. Kenny J.P. Colonel W. Knox Esq. J. Ryan.

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.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December 1897

(Signed) John Walsh  
Clerk of 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 follow:—

Letter from Rev. J. Hally, cc. of which the following is a copy  
 Bushfield Hollymount.  
 November 30th 1871

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the effect that the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians, have nominated me to a committee in connection with an alleged project for Sanitary <sup>im-</sup>provements ~~works~~ at Hollymount. I beg to decline the proffered honour. The nomination of any committee is no better than a sham, and a device for wasting time. The object for nominating the four gentlemen with whom it is sought to associate me is obvious, as to be scandalous. Personally they are most estimable, for one and all. I entertain a very high respect for <sup>one</sup> of them or other they have all declared themselves opposed to the execution of the most important and expensive section of the proposed Sanitary works if made chargeable to the area that has been fixed. To the opinion of these four gentlemen that the area as fixed is impolitic and unjust I give my strongest adhesion but when they say as they openly do that with this limited area of charge the sewage of Hollymount should be left as it is, I just as strongly dissent, for in my opinion the interests of the public health are paramount to the private wrong. From a committee constituted of such materials what is to be expected but a majority of four to one against the construction of a sewer. I have no notion to

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countenance in any way, a scheme that can end only in giving the colour of a sanction to the do-nothing policy of the Ballinrobe Board.

In the face of the following facts what on earth is the use of appointing any Committee whatever? For seven successive years since the drainage of Hollymount has been condemned, with just severity by Dr. Clements in his official reports. He has frequently recommended a Main Sewer as the remedy. Dr. Hanrahan's recommendations have been as frequent and as strong but his suggested remedy has not received such general acceptance as that accorded to the recommendation of his superior officer. The press, the police, public officials of all sorts have united in an outcry against the condition that exists. At a very considerable expense from the rates the Board have had surveys made, level taken, plans executed, reconsidered, and amended, and two sets of estimates sent in by different engineers. There have been discussions and consultations without end on those figures, ever since they were drawn up in May 1893 and still the Board want light and leading from a committee to contents of whose report as constituted every man in the Union not an idiot could conscientiously take his boots off before hand. There is one thought could be open to the Guardians and that is to advertise at once for a contractor and put into immediate execution the plans that have been lying for five years in the Clerk's desk. The nomination of a committee will deceive nobody.

I remain

Yours truly

John Hattery CC

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders for carrying out the proposed drainage of Hollymount. Tenders to be considered on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 1898.

Ordered:- that in consequence of the heavy rains and the well at Roundfort being now almost full of water we hereby the time for completion of contract to 1<sup>st</sup> May next.

Maurice M. D. O.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

(Signed) John Hattery  
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:



[Special]

BALLINROBE UNION.

Population in 1891—28,130.

Present Net Annual Value, £60,408.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

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						Boys and Girls above 9 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	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	1112															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	65	6															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1118</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	12	42	36	9	6	15	7	6	15					
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	2	1						10					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>					
Discharged during the Week, Died,			8	2	2	1	1					11					
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	2	1	1					11					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	12	42	35	9	6	15	7	6	11					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891, 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.	46	65	19	27	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	15	69	7	7	22	76	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	61	4	6	49	67	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	163	267	40	63	203	330	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Col Blake C.B. Subsequently J. Dowley D.C.

Other Guardians: J. Nally, J. Hughes, J. Lally, W. Keastledge, J.P.

J. Ryan, J. Gorman, J. Jennings, A. K. Gildea, J.P.

B. Daly, J.P. J. G. Browne, J.P. M. Feenick, M. Glynn, M. O'Brien

J. Boyle, J. W. Cunningham, J. Conroy, J.P. Egan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sanitary Officer.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1384 to No. 1414 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. 1674 to No. 1714, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> instant a notice to be considered on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. with a view to procure Seed Cows and Seed potatoes to occupiers and cultivators of the Electoral Divisions 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

Paid during the Week £ 128 : 18 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 132 : 16 : 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 follow:—

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												
	Roslea												
PATRICK GRADY	Cong												
	Dalgar												
	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 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.

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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. 27 1 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 27 2 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ s. d. 3 10 1/2

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

980 lbs. First Flour Bread	lbs. Pepper
128 .. Brown do.	.. Rice
250 .. Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	5 .. Port Wine
Cwt Oatmeal	3 Quarts Whiskey
lb .. Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
950 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 .. Porter
Cwis. Salt	Boxes Turf
111 lbs. Tea	15 lbs. Candles
50 .. Sugar	42 lbs. Soap
60 Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
6 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	16 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 December, 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d. 12 - -
In Kind, £ s. d. 4 5 6
Total, £ s. d. 16 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 £ 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.
69 No. I.	H. J. Pully 5-				Bt. forward				
70 No. II.	J. Garry 6.				No. X.				
71 No. III.	P. Andran 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 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, or by 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 follow:—

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 on them respectively, as follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Circular Letter from The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury dated 1st December 1897, enclosing a form to be filled up and returned showing the particulars of the amount of Contrent coin by way of Concoity in lieu of rates on Government Property to which the Union is entitled for year ending 25th March 1898

Circular Letter from The Local Government Board, dated 6th December 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 109. M. 97 requesting to be furnished with three Returns  
Shops.

showing (i) the number admitted in sickness and health and the births and deaths during the year ended 29th September inst

(ii) the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same year.

(iii) the number of cases of Vaccination during the year ended the following day.

Letter from same dated 8th December 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 47513 referring to the entry in the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd instant relative to a press for the clothes of bed ridden patients in the Infirmary of the Workhouse and pointing out that the clothes press and medicine chest should be made separate by and distinct.

Ordered:— That the medicine chest be made separately from the clothes press.

— 12.

Circular Letter from same dated 8th December 1897 N<sup>o</sup>. 119. M. 97 requesting that the Weekly return of persons relieved in the Union be forwarded them so that it may reach their office at latest on the Thursday morning following the Saturday to which the return relates.

Letter from Relieving Officer Garry of  
which the following is a copy.

Roundfort, 5th December 1897.

Gentleman

In compliance with your order  
made on last Board day, in the case  
of the wife of Edward Keane, of Cooly-  
loughname, Sluabrook Electoral Division  
I beg leave to state that when appli-  
-cation was made to me, I visited the  
home of the applicant, and found it ne-  
cessary to give provisional relief. I  
enclose the Doctor's Certificate. I brought  
the case before the Board on the Thurs-  
day following. The Guardian of the  
Division Mr. Tierick, who was present  
ordered me to continue it. The woman  
died the following Sunday. I supplied  
a coffin and shroud.

I am

Gentleman

Your obedient Servant.

John Garry

Relieving Officer

To

The Board of Guardians

Ballinacorney.

There being only one Tender for  
the supplying of 12 Iron bedsteads  
advertised for, as directed in Minutes  
of

of the 11th ultimo. The Guardians consider-  
-ed the price (£25/-) too high, and direct-  
-ed the clerk to readvertise in the local  
papers, inviting Tenders, to be consider-  
-ed on Thursday the 30th December 1897.

Pursuant to Notice.

Mr. John W. Cunningham, proposed

"That the Clerk's salary be reduced the  
excess paid to him for some years past  
on account of the Franchise lists to  
bring his salary and emoluments  
down to the amount he was origi-  
-nally elected on, namely two hun-  
-dred Pounds."

As there was no seconder to Mr.  
Cunningham's proposition the resolution  
was declared lost.



(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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

Signed,

*John [Signature]*

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Col. Blake C.B.* Subsequently

Other Guardians:—*John Dooley D.P.S.*

*D. Walsh. D. Hughes. J. Kelly. J. Ryan. W. E. Rutledge.*

*J. Garway. J. Jennings. A. K. Gilder. M. J. G. Brown. P. [Signature]*

*W. Peck. W. Glynn. W. Atkin. P. Boyle. J. [Signature]*

*J. W. Cunningham. J. [Signature]*

*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 follow:—*

*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 The Local Government Board dated 5th December 1897.

N<sup>o</sup> 11/514. ~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. P. Maguire for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Ballinrobe N<sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes of the 2nd instant

Letter from Dr. J. P. Maguire dated 8th December 1897. requesting payment of £5:5:0 for acting substitute for Dr. Murrahan Medical Officer of the Hollymount Dispensary District from the 30th November to the 8th December 1897. inclusive.

Ordered:— Consideration deferred as there was no intimation to the Board of Guardians from the Committee of Management of the Hollymount Dispensary District.

[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 follow:—



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.
<p>Report from Messrs A. R. FitzPatrick, W. E. Rutledge and            S<sup>r</sup> Haurahan of which the following is a copy            Dollymount House Dollymount            5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897.</p> <p>Gentlemen: The Committee requested by the Ballinacole Board of            Guardians to cooperate in assisting to carry out proposed Sanit-            ary improvements in Dollymount having carefully considered            the urgent need of a supply of pure water for the people in the vill-            age have to report to the Guardians that the well should be            emptied out and cleaned <del>out</del> thoroughly, a new pump of the most            suitable description erected, and on this point we desire to obtain            the best professional opinion available. Consequently we recommend</p>					

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

That the County Surveyor Mr Dixon be communicated with and requested to inspect the well and give instructions as to the class of pump most suitable for it, to prepare an estimate as soon as possible so as to proceed with this very important matter with out delay also to examine the plan and form an estimate for the same.

A. R. FitzPatrick  
W. E. Rutledge  
J. A. Haurahan.

Proposed by Mr W. E. Rutledge.  
Seconded by Colonel Blake.

That the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee be adopted.  
Amendment Proposed by Mr J. Ryan and seconded by Mr J. Jerming. That Mr Ritchie's plans be adopted.

The Board divided on the question. when four Guardians voted for the adoption of the report and 11 for the amendment which was declared carried. 3 Guardians declined to vote and it was ordered that Mr Ritchie's plans be adopted and the work carried out in accordance with them under his superint-

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

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1897. P. 117710 forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a letter which they had received signed Mr John Dav and others relating to the water supply of Roundfort and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Sanitary Authority on the subject.

Ordered:— That the Guardians beg to refer the Local Government Board to their Order in Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant.

Letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1897. P. 117173 forwarding therewith extract from a letter which they received from Mr W. E. Rutledge respecting the area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with the Sewerage and water supply of Dollymount and requesting the clerk to furnish the Board with a report giving full particulars as to the manner in which the expenses of the well and sewer referred to by Mr Rutledge were charged in the Union accounts.

That in reply to the foregoing handed in a written explanation as follows.

In 1892. The cost of the Sewerage on east side of the Village of Dollymount was £32:15:6  
 In 1894 Travelling the pump enclosure 1:  
 ~ 1895 Repairing pump 3:  
 ~ 1896 Do Do 11 17 6

These sums have been charged to the Electoral Divisions of Hollymount in the absence of a fixed Area, and by directions of the Guardians to me from time to time. As regards the sinking of the well at Roundfort, the expense of which is charged to the townlands named in the Order of the Local Government Board of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1895, the Guardians' reasons for recommending the townlands forming the Area of charge, are given in their Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1895.

Letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1897. J. H. 7690 forwarding therewith to be laid before the Board of Guardians, a letter which has received signed by Mr. W. W. Anbro and others relating to the water supply of Hollymount, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Sanitary Authority on the subject.

Ordered: - That the clerk be directed to advertise for a contractor for erecting a pump in Hollymount Tenders to be considered on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1898.

Letter from Mr. A. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Hollymount House, dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1897. Stating that he would be pleased to act on the Committee named by the Guardians in their minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo "to cooperate and assist the Guardians in carrying out the Sanitary improvements proposed for Hollymount."

Meir Martyn

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

(Signed),

J. H. 7690

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. £60,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1891.

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						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 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
Workhouse	Temporary Buildings	Additional Workhouse	Permanent Fever Hospital	Fever Sheds	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys					
519	116	635	11	4	3	13	2	35	9	6	18	7	6	11
TOTAL			11	4	3	13	2	35	9	6	18	7	6	11
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	12	4	2	35	9	6	18	7	6	11	8
Admitted during the Week,			11	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL			24	16	15	35	9	6	19	8	16	16	8	8
Discharged during the Week,			11	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	14	15	35	9	5	11	6	6	11	4	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1891, 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	9	22	66	94	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	47	66	18	26	65	92	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	19	86	26	93	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	49	137	206	345	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Alexander Martin J.P.  
 Other Guardians:—Colonel C.H. Knox D.L. N.E. Rutledge M.P.  
 M. Ferrick, J.C. Boyle, J. Deane

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 16th day of December 1891

(Signed), J.M. [Signature] Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1394 to No. 1413, 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. 6890 to No. 6895, 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

Baid during the Week £ 72 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of against the Guardians was £ 26 : 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.

£ 86 : 12 : -

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

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	6	14	6				8	0	12							
	Borriscarra							1	2	4							
	Coonard							9	2	19							
	Hollymount							3	3	17							
	Kilcommon	8	7	5				2	3	18							
	Newbrook							3	0	12							
	Roslea							8	4								
					7	2	13				1	5	12				
PATRICK GRADY	Cong							1	5	17							
	Dalغان							3	0	9							
	Houndswood							2	0	0							
	Kilmaine							2	6	15							
	Neale							2	8	5							
	Shrule							1	7	14							
													1	1	9		
THOMAS HENAHAN	Ballinchalla							7	2	11							
	Ballyovey							1	0	19							
	Cappaghduff							7	0	10							
	Owenbrinn							6	5	15							
	Portroyal							1	1	1							
															3	1	9
	TOTAL RATES				7	2	13				1	5	12				

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District as well as 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. 28: 10: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ s. d. 26: 15: 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ s. d. 3: 1 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - £ s. d. 3: 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - £ s. d. 7: 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	2 lbs. Pepper
1400 „ Brown do.	„ Rice
378 „ Meat	Bottles Marsala Wine
Stones Potatoes	3 „ Port Wine
Cwt. Oatmeal	2 1/2 Quarts Whiskey
„ Indian Meal	Bottles Brandy
1 1/2 Quarts Sweet Milk	18 „ Porter
2 Cwts. Salt	15 1/2 Boxes Turf firwood
1 1/2 lbs. Tea	11 lbs. Candles
76 „ Sugar	4 1/2 lbs. Soap
50 „ Eggs	2 lbs. Starch
„ lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Washing Soda
	110 Boxes

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d. 12: 6: 6
In Kind, - - - - -	3: 19: 6
Total, - - - - -	£ 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.
72 No. I.	M. J. Kelly	4			Bt. forward				
73 No. II.	J. Garry	6			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
74 No. IV.	J. Grady	6			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 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 referred to, who 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.
15	McLomally wages as stranger in Infirmary				11-				
16	J. May Sew	368							
17	J. Sannon supply my gravel				11 6				

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).—  
Number of successful cases <sup>in the</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>North</sup> ~~North~~  
The Report of the ~~Finance~~ <sup>Sanitary</sup> Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

"I am pleased to notice many improvements in the Infirmary since my last visit. It is very creditable and the inmates in sick wards look well cared for. I hear too that a little tea and sugar and tobacco is given to the old people not in the Infirmary which was badly needed but in other respects their diet needs improving both in regard to the food itself and to its variety, for they may be said to get the same food every day of the year except on New Year's Day, Xmas Day, and inelfth Day, and Easter Sunday that is Oatmeal shroabrot and milk for breakfast bread and milk for dinner and bread and milk tea for sat. per. Without a farthing to the rates this dietary could be greatly improved upon. though the four allowance of milk is a good point in it. A bullocks head would cost very little with vegetables and rice would make them a very good nourishing soup once a week without probably any extra expense and a slice of American bacon and cabbage on Sundays would not add a half farthing in the pound to the rates, and would be a greater treat to them than the beef they get on Xmas and Easter Days. In time we may hope something may be done to improve the kitchen apparatus which is very clumsy and impractical. The children wash to hand friends are pretty well cared for in the way of toys and sweets but the schoolroom walls still want brightening with pictures. On the whole however there are decided improvements to be thankful for. A. J. S. 1871.  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follow:—

That the schoolmaster and Probationary Nurse Miss Hession had returned off leave of absence and resumed their duties on the 11th instant  
That Mr. Knox of Craigh distributed during the week a quantity of tea and sugar to the inmates and pictures for the same  
That a patient admitted to the Hospital named John Monaghan on the 13th instant and who died on the 15th said he had a half sovereign in his possession which he (the master) searched for and could not find  
That he would require two trays and two carving knives and forks for the dining hall

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

That the milk received during the week registered 10.1.

Reminding the Guardians of the Customary fare of meat dinner on Xmas and New years Days with tea breakfast and supper and tea supper on Xmas eve and Twelfth Day.

Ordered: Granted.

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 follow):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 10th December 1897 No. 117513.

Calling the Clerk's attention to Paragraph 1. of the Rules which accompanied the Board's Circular of the 30th ultimo on the subject of the Seed Supply.

Letter from the Registrar General dated 11th December 1897. No. 6239. enclosing extract from Mr. R. E. Matheson's Report of his recent inspection of the Registrar Office and Strong Closet of the Ballinrobe Union and requesting that Mr. Matheson's suggestions be carried out by the Board.

Board of Guardians.

Ordered:— That the master be directed to give the Guardians an estimate of the probable cost.

Letter from Miss Ellen McGraith Probatoner Nurse dated 16th December 1897 requesting leave of absence for one fortnight commencing the 18th inst.

Ordered:— Granted.

Ordered:— That we recommend subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, the removal, to the District Lunatic Asylum Castlebar, of an imbecile Lunatic named John Smith an inmate of the Workhouse here.

Ordered:— That we hereby adopt the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Roughlinstown Union relative to the contemplated Local Government Bill for Ireland and the protection of Poor Law officers in the enjoyment of the office which they now hold.

Seed Supply—  
Proposed by Mr. J. Feenick  
Seconded by Mr. J. Osborne

and Resolved that We the Board of Guardians of the Mullinobe Union do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of land in all the Electoral Divisions of this Union are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats and that we shall at a meeting to be held on this day four weeks take the necessary steps with the view of applying to the Local Government Board for Ireland for loans to purchase seed potatoes and seed oats for the use of the said Electoral Divisions.

Ordered:- That we hereby adopt the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Roscommon Union at their last meeting requesting the Government to <sup>grant</sup> half the amount to be advanced for the purpose of procuring seed potatoes and seed oats.

Ordered:- That the Collectors of Poor Rate be requested to use more effort in collecting the new rate.



(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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1897

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alexander Martyn Esq

Other Guardians:—

Colonel C. H. Knox Esq W. E. Ruddle Esq  
M. Feeves P. Boyle J. ...

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 follow:—

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 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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
177	J. P. O'Connell acting substitute for B. Kelly at 1 Dist	33-		

[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 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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 24 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 follow.—

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Read extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Hollymount Dispensary District at a meeting <sup>held</sup> on Saturday the 27th November 1897 from which it appears that the Medical Officer was granted leave of absence to attend the Galway Courses as a Crown Witness and that Dr. Joseph P. O'Mahony was appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District during the absence of Dr. Hanrahan at a remuneration of £3:3:0 a week.  
 Ordered: 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 follow:—

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Alexander Martin JP*

Other Guardians :

*Colonel C. H. Knox Esq. W. E. Rattledgett*

*W. Ferrick P. O'Boyle J. H. ...*

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.

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(Signed) *John W. ...*  
Clerk of 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 follow]:—

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

Read report from Sanitary Sub. officers Tully of which the following is a copy.

Ballinrobe 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897

Gentlemen,

In the Sanitary prosecutions by your Board against certain occupiers in the village of Lecanow, the three weeks granted by the Magistrates at Hollymount Petty Sessions to these parties to comply with the notice served upon in June last expired on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant. I visited the place yesterday and found that only one of the five defendants, Mill<sup>r</sup> Kync had complied. He has filled in his part of the cesspool with clay which is quite solid from tramping and packing and is to coat it over with stones and gravel thus raising it one and a half feet over the surrounding pool of water. The next Hollymount Petty Sessions will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

I am

Gentleman

Your obedient servant

Martin J. Tully. S.S.

Ordered:— That Mr. Tully take action to have the Magistrates' Order complied with with reference to above.

Next Meeting to be held on THURSDAY the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr 1897

(Signed), John Wash  
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:*



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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

*Executive Sanitary Officer.*