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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896.

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,	816	323													
Temporary Buildings,	222	30													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	5													
Total,	1,082	358													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	24	115	117	21	7	36	16	12	356			
Admitted during the Week,			10	4	3	6	1	2	2		2	30			
TOTAL,			18	28	118	123	22	9	38	16	14	386			
Discharged during the Week,			11	1	4	5			3	2	1	27			
Died,						1									
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	1	4	6			3	2	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	27	114	117	22	9	35	14	13	358			
						118									
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries,		In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,			
												Total,		Total,	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
												M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
												No. Relieved during Week,			
												No. in Workhouse at date,			
												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 12th day of Decr 1896, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		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.	104	175			104	175	Bt. forwd.	143	224			143	224
No. II.	25	35			25	35	No. IV.	13	14			13	14
No. III.	14	14			14	14	No. V.	12	13			12	13
							No. VI.	26	39			26	39
Car. forwd.	143	224			143	224	TOTAL.	194	290			194	290

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

the 10th day of December 1896.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Costello, A. Scott,
P. N. French (R.), J. McDonnell (R.) & P. Ryan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1319, to No. 1350, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9156 to No. 9199, 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 called attention to the fact that Rate Collector Francis Kelly had not made a lodgment of Rates since he received his warrants for the collection of the new Rate on the 29th October last.

Order to be called upon to proceed more actively in the discharge of his duties.

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 - - - £ 97: 1: 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 222: 3: 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 745: 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			Total			Remaining			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	37	16	0				983	11	3				
	South Ward							642	12	6				
	East Ward	32	2	11				1436	1	10				
	West Ward	7	10	4				1057	2	5				
	Ballintemple							236	18	2				
	Barna	4	11	7				376	8	5				
	Carrabrowne						160	0	6					
					82 0 10			4862 15 11						
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							252	19	4				
	Aughrim							160	0	5				
	Belleville							128	10	8				
	Carnmore							199	4	2				
	Claregalway							261	8	5				
	Deerpark							137	0	11				
	Lackaghbeg							175	2	0				
	Liscananaun							205	5	0				
	Lisheenavalla							74	1	1				
								1594 3 10						
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							273	0	6				
	Clarenbridge							347	19	4				
	Oranmore							247	15	9				
	Stradbally							159	12	11				
								1028 8 6						
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	10	0	0	10	0	0	272	6	3	2	272	6	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin	5	0	11				111	16	2				
					5 0 11			111 16 2						
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							102	14	7				
	Slieveaneena							133	12	10				
	Tullokyne							183	15	9				
								420 3 2						
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							81	9	8				
	Spiddal							125	4	4				
								206 14 0						
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	8	1				
	Selerna							73	2	3				
								160 10 4						
TOTALS, £								97 1 9			8656 17 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 following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

49,323/96. } Adverting to Minutes of the 9th instant, and
15th Dec^r. } pointing out that notice should be given to
the Sureties of Mr. Nicholas Kyme, Rate Collector
of the extension of time allowed to this officer
for the completion of his collection.
Notice has been given to the Sureties.

14th Dec. '96. From Mess^{rs} J. Pearson & Co. Dublin, stating
that they will supply 45 iron bedsteads with
wire woven and fibre mattresses same as
they supplied last year at 37/6 per bed com-
plete, delivery to be at the end of January
or early in February next: that the extra charge
of 2/6 per bed is due to advances in prices
since

since they booked the previous order.
The tender was accepted.

16th Dec. '96. Application from Peter Healy, late attendant
on the Workhouse Chaplain at interment of
inmates, requesting to be paid a full quarter's
salary.

*Order. To be informed that the Guardians can only
pay him his salary up to the date of expiration
of the month's notice of dismissal given him.*

16th Dec. '96. Application from the Relieving Officer of the
Galway District for the usual winter supply
of a half ton of Coals for use in his office.
Ordered

The tender of Thomas S. Clarke for the purchase
of the old clothing in the clothing store at
4/- per cwt. was accepted.

The Clerk submitted a return of the Election
of Guardian for the Disheenavalla C.P. in
room of Mr. Edward D. Burke, deceased.

The Town Clerk, Tuam, forwarded a copy of
a resolution passed by the Tuam Town Com-
missioners as follows.

"That we, the Tuam Town Commissioners hereby request
the Lord Lieutenant of the County, Lord Clonbrock, to call
a public meeting to express the opinions of the county at
large on the excessive taxation of the county as ascertained
by the Financial Relations Commission.

The Guardians unanimously adopted this resolution.

The Town Clerk, Sligo, forwarded copies of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of the Sligo Corporation held on the 1st instant, on the same subject.

The Guardians would approve of similar resolutions being adopted in case the Lord Lieutenant of the County accedes to the request to summon a public meeting to consider the subject.

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 - 26
 Ditto disallowed, - - - - - 0
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 4

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - 1
 Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians - 0
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - 0

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - 0

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1896.

(Signed), Robert H. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. s.s.b.
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 1)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Crummore 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:—

*Ordered of Contractors,
excluding any items altered or added to in
the printed list.*

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 reported that he had forwarded a Copy 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, 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
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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycutten, _____ do.	

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

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23rd day of December 1896,

(Signed), Robert H. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.
 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,
 (41 and 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 WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. D.D.*
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
Messrs (Same as at page 1)

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 Officer's Report Book.

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

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14 Dec. '96. From Mr. M. Finn, Hon. Sec. to the Craunmore Dispensary Committee, recommending an order being made by the Guardians to request Mr. Riems, B. E., to prepare a plan, specification and estimate of the proposed drainage of the village of Craunmore.
Ordered.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as LOCAL AUTHORITY under the CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1890.

12 Dec. '96. Circular from the Vet. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin Castle, Subject - Sheep Scat. Order - The issue of printed notices warning the owners of sheep of the obligations imposed upon them of giving notice of the fact of their sheep being affected with or suspected of Scat.

4 Dec. '96. Report from the Veterinary Inspector for the Union, that he found 4 crooks and lambs, the property of Mr Killalea of Stradbally, slightly affected with Scat.

15 Dec. '96. Notice from the Police at Inveran of cases of supposed Swine-fever on the premises of Colman McKeeon (John) of Rossaveel and of Widow Anne Walsh of Bouraghawn.

Handwritten signature: J. W. Curragh

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(Signed), Robert H. Muller, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1896. Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 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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PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. McDonough Esq. J.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, M. McNeill, M. A. Lynch (Esq.) and J. Ryan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1351, to No. 1368, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9160 to No. 9163, 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 - - - £ 248: 3: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 106: 4: 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 603: 18: 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.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	27	15	9				925	15	6					
	South Ward							642	12	6					
	East Ward	11	15	70				1424	6	0					
	West Ward	18	19	9				1038	2	8					
	Ballintemple							236	18	2					
	Barna							376	8	5					
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6					
							58	11	4			4804	3	9	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdow	8	10	7				244	8	9					
	Aughrim	24	5	2				135	5	3					
	Belleville	22	9	7				106	1	1					
	Carnmore	12	15	1				186	9	1					
	Claregalway							261	8	5					
	Deerpark		10	0				136	10	11					
	Lackaghbeg	3	18	7				171	3	5					
	Liscananaun	4	3	0				201	2	0					
	Lisheenavalla							74	12	1					
								76	12	10			1517	11	0
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	5	11	2				267	9	4					
	Clarenbridge							347	19	4					
	Oranmore	20	11	6				227	4	3					
	Stradbally	55	5	6				104	7	5					
							81	8	2			947	0	4	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	16	16	7	16	16	7	255	9	8			255	9	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							111	16	2			111	16	2
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moyoullen	11	1	0				91	15	7					
	Slieveaneena	1	4	11				132	7	11					
	Tullokyne		11	3				183	4	6					
							12	17	3			407	6	0	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							81	9	8					
	Spiddal							125	4	4					
												206	14	0	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	1	17	6				85	10	7					
	Selerna							73	2	3					
							1	17	6			158	12	10	
							248	3	7			8408	13	9	
							TOTALS, £								

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