

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 97. From the Sec. Dept. Privy Council Offices, Dublin Castle, enclosing forms for a return showing the expenditure, under the several headings, of the local Authority during the past year.

Return furnished by returns of post.

The Veterinary Inspector for the Union furnished monthly report on cases of Sheep Scab on the holding of Mr. Killilea of Stradbally. He 21 animals are still suffering from Scab.

P. Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

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

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Cases, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, W. Browne, P. Burke, P. Kearns, R. H. French (H.), P. Ryan & A. S. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1401, to No. 1430, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 917 to No. 919, 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:—

\* Including £10.15.6 Repayment of Relief and 10.0.0 for grave spaces, &c.

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 - - - £ 222: 2: 6\*

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 266: 6: 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 638: 7: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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	59	10	2				85	8	0	5					
	South Ward	12	5	2				58	3	2	4					
	East Ward	27	16	1				138	5	11	0					
	West Ward	69	8	3				92	2	0	10					
	Ballintemple							236	18	2						
	Barna							311	16	5						
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6						
							168	19	8			445	7	9		
NICHOLAS KYNE,	Annaghdown							243	2	2						
	Aughrim							135	15	3						
	Belleville							106	1	1						
	Carnmore							186	9	1						
	Claregalway							261	8	5						
	Deerpark							136	10	11						
	Lackaghbeg							171	3	5						
	Liscananaun							201	2	0						
	Lisheenavalla							74	12	1						
												157	6	4		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty		16	6				266	12	10						
	Clarenbridge		6	8				347	12	8						
	Oranmore	31	4	2				196	0	1						
	Stradbally							102	7	5						
														32	7	4
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							255	9	8				255	9	8
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							89	19	4				89	19	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							91	13	7						
	Slieveaneena							132	7	11						
	Tullokyne							183	4	6				407	6	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							72	10	8						
	Spiddal							102	5	9				176	16	5
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							73	6	0						
	Selerna							73	2	3				146	8	3
	TOTALS, £							201	7	0				796	4	6

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. \* including £0.16.6 Secd Rate.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 7 : 5, 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 £ 56 : 5 : 3  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. = 56 : 5 : 3  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 63 : 16 : 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. = 63 : 16 : 10  
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary, = - : 4 : 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = - : 6 : 0

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

2272 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
31 lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 ,, Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	42 ,, Biscuits,
1728 qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
579 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
96 lbs. Butter,	14 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1480 Eggs,	4 lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	,, Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	,, Blue,
,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
,, Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
,, Brandy,	
24 ,, Soda Water,	
,, Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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 17th day of July 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - = £ 13 : 13 : 0  
 In Kind, - = 1 : 6 : 0  
 Total, - = £ 13 : 19 : 0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN	10	00			Brought forward	20	00	
No. II.	MARTYN	10	00		No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	00			TOTAL	20	00	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

202 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 00

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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:

	£	s.	d.
203 Clothing etc. E. J. Athy. for stockings	2	0	0
204 Establishment etc. G. Tierney. for night nurse one week	1	1	0

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	20	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	0
Discharged     "	12	Discharged     "	1
Died            "	5	Died            "	0
Remaining     "	103	Remaining     "	10

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

Some butter delivered by the Contractor on Saturday last appeared to have more water in it than usual. I complained to him about it, and he promised to be more careful in buying it in future.

The estimate of petty requirements for the Workhouse was examined and orders were issued to Contractors.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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 members of the Visiting Committee who attended the meeting summoned to examine the Engineer's Specification and estimate of the cost of the proposed alterations and improvements at the Workhouse, approved of them.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders, to be considered on this day fortnight.

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):—

15<sup>th</sup> Dec/96. } Transmitting forms for a return giving  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 97. } particulars respecting the persons of unsound  
mind in the Workhouse of the Union on the  
31<sup>st</sup> ultimo,  
Furnished.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec/96. } Transmitting forms for a return of rates made  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } or agreed to during the past three months.  
Furnished.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec/97. } Furnishing statistics of relief and expenditure  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } of all the Unions in Ireland during the year  
ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last, prepared in  
anticipation of the detailed information to  
be given in the Board's next Annual Report.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec/97. } Circular to the Returning Officer of the Union,  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } subject, Election of Guardians.

884/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } inquiries respecting the temporary employ-  
ment of Miss Bridget M. Kenny as Assistant  
Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse for  
a period of four months, and stating that they  
have no objection to the arrangement and  
sanction payment accordingly at the rate of  
£14 a year with rations.

927/97. } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } instant containing a report of the Master of  
the Workhouse to the effect that the milk supplied  
during the previous week by Mr. M. Malley, Con-  
tractor, was of inferior quality; and the Board  
desire to state that samples of the Milk received  
from this Contractor should frequently be sent  
for analysis.  
Ordered.

4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } From the Superiress, Magdalen Asylum,  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } claiming a refund of the sum of £42 paid  
by her in error on a house which she alleges  
has been vacant for a number of years.  
Referred to the Rate Collector for his observations.

4<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } Application from Relieving Officer O'Flaherty,  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } Arran Islands District, for leave of absence  
for about 5 days from the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, stating  
that

that Gate collector Thomas Hernon, Arran Island will attend to his duties during his absence.

*Granted.*

The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse furnished a list of Books, &c. required for use in his school to amount of £2.18.6.

*Ordered.*

The Secretary of the Irish National Amnesty Association forwarded a resolution for adoption by the Board of Guardians and to be forwarded to the Home Secretary, as follows:

"Whereas there are still several Irishmen in British prisons undergoing the tortures of penal servitude for over a period of twelve years for political offences laid to their charge, and realising in horror and indignation the hopeless and deplorable condition of the men recently released, notably Dr. Gallagher and Mr. Whitehead, to which similar prison treatment had reduced them, we believe that the further detention of these prisoners can only be looked upon as persecution and vindictiveness on account of their nationality."

*Adopted unanimously.*

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	-	27
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	27

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
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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 28th day of January 1897.

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

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

*Patrick Kearns Esq. S.O.B.*

*(Same as at page 113)*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway S.P. 172 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:—

*To be forwarded to the L.S. Board with a request that they shall be so good as to inform the Guardians whether the goods mentioned therein may be ordered without running the risk of surcharge for so doing.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway S.P. 172 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1897 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 Galway S.P. 172 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, _____ 41 _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ 75 _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ 53 _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ 2 _____ do.	

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

Minutes of Proceedings at an Ordinary Meeting of the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee held on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1897.

Members present Messrs John Newell, Wm. Browne, Henry Fallon and John McDonogh.

It was unanimously agreed that John Harris who has charge of the Carrondulla Dispensary should get £2 per annum to defray the expense of keeping fires in the Dispensary room twice a week.

The Vaccination Register was examined and approved of.

(Signed) John McDonogh, Hon. Sec.

Order. The Hon. Secretary to be informed that it will be necessary to summon a special meeting of the Dispensary Committee to consider the question of increasing the allowance made to the owner and caretaker of the Amaghdown Dispensary, and to report the result to the Board of Guardians when <sup>subject</sup> they will receive their consideration.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. D.V.C.*  
 OTHER GUARDIANS,  
*(Same as at page 113)*

*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:—

929/97. Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the  
12<sup>th</sup> Inst. } 6<sup>th</sup> instant, containing an entry of Board  
Letter dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, communicating  
the recent report made by their Medical In-  
spector, Dr. Clements, relating to the san-  
itary condition of the Union, and, with reference  
to the order made by the Guardians to the effect  
that they did not consider it necessary to  
insist on the registration of Common Lodging  
Houses in the villages of Spiddal, Drammore,  
Kurloughmore, Claregalway, and Moycullen,  
the Board desire to state that it is imper-  
ative on the Guardians to carry out the pro-  
visions of Sec. 87 of the Public Health (Ireland)  
Act, 1878, on the subject.

*To order.*

Mr. Quinn, B.E. furnished plans, specifi-  
cation and estimate of cost of proposed  
drainage works for the village of Drammore,  
*consideration deferred.*



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

*P. Kearns*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the  
20th day of January 1897.

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

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,355.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 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.							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	324																	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	1																	
Total, . . . . .	1,082	355																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	28	110	119	21	12	37	14	16	363	102	9					
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	4	6	8	.	2	2	4	2	37	1						
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	32	116	127	21	14	39	18	18	400	103	9					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	5	5	5	.	5	5	5	4	41							
Died, . . . . .			.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	4							
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	5	8	6	.	5	5	5	4	45							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	27	108	121	21	9	34	13	14	355							
			26		122														
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
												M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.				
												No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .				7	2	2	11
												No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .				2	.	.	2
												No. at corresponding period last year . . . . .				363.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1897, 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.	101	168	.	.	101	168	Bt. forwd.	140	214	.	.	140	214
No. II.	25	32	.	.	25	32	No. IV.	13	14	.	.	13	14
No. III.	14	14	.	.	14	14	No. V.	12	13	.	.	12	13
Car. forwd.	140	214	.	.	140	214	No. VI.	25	38	.	.	25	38
							TOTAL.	190	279	.	.	190	279

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Kearns Esq. D.O.B.*  
Other Guardians:—  
*Messrs J. Kirwan, W. Grealish, S. Quane, J. Grealy, J. Laine, W. McDonogh, P. Bush, R. H. French (P.) and J. Scott.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 443, to No. 446, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9173 to No. 9176, 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 - - - £ 168: 1: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 158: 15: 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 629: 1: 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 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			Total			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	12	2	3				845	18	2					
	South Ward	11	16	8				571	5	8					
	East Ward	27	5	11				1358	5	1					
	West Ward							922	0	10					
	Ballintemple							236	18	2					
	Barna							311	16	5					
	Carrabrowne							160	0	6					
								514	10				4406	4	10 ✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	14	14	0				228	8	2					
	Aughrim	1	19	10				133	15	5					
	Belleville	6	44					99	16	9					
	Carnmore	5	7	10				181	1	3					
	Claregalway							261	8	5					
	Deerpark	9	0	3				127	10	8					
	Lackaghbeg	18	12	1				152	11	4					
	Liscananaun	7	1	3				194	0	9					
	Lisheenavalla							74	12	1					
							621	9	7			4453	4	10 ✓	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							266	12	10					
	Clarenbridge							347	12	8					
	Oranmore							196	0	1					
	Stradbally							104	7	5					
												914	1	30	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	3	6	9	3	6	9	252	2	11			252	2	11
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							89	19	4			89	19	4
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	2	11	6				89	2	1					
	Slieveaneena	5	8	6				126	19	5					
	Tullokyne	25	6	0				157	18	6					
							336	0				374	0	0	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							72	10	8					
	Spiddal							104	5	9			176	16	5
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	16	4	4				57	1	8					
	Selerna	1	0	1				72	2	2					
							17	4	5			129	3	10	
							168	1	7			7796	5	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, including £15.2.6 Seed Rate.



The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 4 : 4, 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	61	2	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	16	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	3	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	4	7
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:—

2412 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
32 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1692 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
552 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
95 lbs. Butter,	10 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
2 cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
3 stons Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1500 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
24 „ Soda Water,	
„ Lemonade,	
gals. Whiskey,	

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

In Money,	-	-	12	9	0	
In Kind,	-	-	-	3	6	
Total,	-	-	£	12	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 were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN								
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

205 Clerk to pay Small Bills. 10 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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:

	£	s.	d.
<i>Establishment %c.</i>			
206 Requisites for Boys' School	2	18	6
<i>Registration %c.</i>			
207 M. H. Hyden, Fees for Quarter to 31.12.96	5	3	6
208 M. H. Hyden, „	4	18	9
209 G. Costello, „	2	13	1
210 G. O'Sullivan, „	-	17	0
211 J. Kerin, „	2	7	7
212 W. Macbormack, „	2	7	6
213 J. Golding, „	1	19	6
<i>Repd Macbormack %c.</i>			
214 M. Donohue for a Coffin	1	0	0

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



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):—

15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } Enclosing forms for a Statement showing the  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } liabilities and assets of the Union at the close  
of the financial year ended on the 29<sup>th</sup> September,  
last, together with the balances of loans remaining  
due to the Commissioners of Public Works, or others,  
on that date.  
*furnished.*

5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } Stating that much inconvenience has been  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } caused in the conduct of correspondence  
between the Department and Boards of  
Guardians by the omission of some Clerks of  
Unions to forward to the Board the Minutes of  
Guardians' proceedings in due time. It is  
often desirable, and in many cases necessary,  
that

that replies from the Department in relation  
to matters dealt with in the Guardians' proceedings  
should be received by them at their following meeting.  
Requesting that in future the Minutes of each meeting  
of Guardians may, without fail, be forwarded to  
the Department on the day following that upon  
which the meeting takes place.

*The Minutes of Proceedings at meetings of the Guardians  
of this Union have always been forwarded to the  
Local Government Board by the present Clerk, on  
the day following each meeting.*

1834/97. } Requesting to be furnished with plans, specification  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } and detailed estimate of the proposed improvements  
at the Workhouse; and pointing out that no con-  
tract should be entered into for the execution of the  
works in question until their approval of the  
plans, &c. has been obtained.

*Order. The Engineer to be requested to furnish copies of  
the plans, &c. for the Local Government Board.*

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } Acknowledgment on behalf of the Secretary  
of State for the Home Department of a copy of  
a resolution adopted by the Guardians at  
last meeting.

18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 97. } From the Dublin Managers of the Employers'  
Liability Assurance Corporation, pointing  
out the advantages of a Fidelity Collective Bond  
for all the Officers of the Union requiring Bonds.  
*Read.*