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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June, 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.					
			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 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.											
Workhouse,	816	316																
Temporary Buildings,	222	30																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	8																
Total,	1082	354																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	21	115	130	20	7	35	9	15	360	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 97	In separate Wards, } 8				
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	15	21			34	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 8	In Wards with other Inmates, } .					
TOTAL,			17	26	130	152	21	7	38	13	17	401	Total, 105	Total, 8				
Discharged during the Week,			13	5	17	6			1	2	1	1	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1							1	No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	5	18	6			1	2	1	1	47	No. in Workhouse at date,	11	4	3	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	21	112	126	21	6	36	12	16	354	No. at corresponding period last year,				322.	

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 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.	98	179			98	179	Bt. forwd,	136	226			136	226
No. II.	22	29			22	29	No. IV.	12	13			12	13
No. III.	16	18			16	18	No. V.	10	12			10	12
							No. VI.	23	31			23	31
Car. forwd	136	226			136	226	TOTAL,	181	282			181	282

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

the 16th day of June, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Burke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Harris, E. Hee, P. Costello, S. Ruane, P. Ryan, J. Kirwan and J. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2093, to No. 2119, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9247 to No. 9250, 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, - - - £ 130: 12: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 228: 18: 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the Guardians* was £ 1848: 3: 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			Total.			Remaining			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	64	50					293	12	11					
	South Ward	21	12					225	6	9					
	East Ward	202	110					389	5	4					
	West Ward	57	110					440	15	6					
	Ballintemple	83	63					63	4	1					
	Barna	91	14					166	10	7					
	Carrabrowne	31	08					89	15	2					
							552	7	3			1668	10	4	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	16	11	2				96	7	11					
	Aughrim	11	11	2				33	2	1					
	Belleville	9	1	11				15	17	3					
	Carnmore	15	0	7				44	4	11					
	Claregalway	21	1	2				113	8	10					
	Deerpark	42	2	2				27	7	5					
	Lackaghbeg	7	0	3				44	6	2					
	Liscananaun	48	10	4				76	0	4					
	Lisheenavalla	7	5	7				28	17	5					
							178	4	9			479	12	4	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							10	12	1					
	Clarenbridge							2	18	4					
	Oranmore							15	8	0					
	Stradbally							10	7	9			39	6	2
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore										73	3	10	3	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										14	1	6		
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							6	18	6					
	Slieveaneena							29	17	0					
	Tullokyne							16	19	10			53	15	4
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							4	3	2					
	Spiddal							6	0	0			10	3	2
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							4	1	1					
	Selerna							3	0	1			7	1	2
	TOTALS, £							730	12	0			2506	0	3

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 List & Seat Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 11 : 7 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 - - - - -	68	4	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	58	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - -		3	0 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		10	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:—

2608 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
162 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1758 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
562 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
102 lbs. Butter,	11 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	12 lemons,
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
3 stones Flour,	16 lbs. Starch,
1547 Eggs,	„ Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	2 „ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
6 „ Port Wine,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
48 „ 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	11	15	0
In kind, - - - - -		3	11
Total, - - - - -	£	11	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.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN					Brought forward	5	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	5	0	0		TOTAL	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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.
85 <i>Establishment Co.</i> A. Keogh for services as substitute for the Relieving Officer of Galway Dist. for a week.		1	0

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

Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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:—

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	12	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	2
Discharged	17	Discharged	0
Died	0	Died	0
Remaining	92	Remaining	8

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

James Murray, an imbecile inmate died on yesterday. I notified the death to the Coroner but he did not consider it necessary to hold an Inquest.

The Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital requisitioned the following articles,
6 cups & saucers, 6 small plates, 12 large mugs,
3 scrubbing brushes, 3 sweeping brushes,
1 set of blacklead brushes, 1 teapot, 1 cream ewer,
1 sugar basin, and 12 large plates,
ordered.

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):—

22,820/97. } Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd instant, and
10th Dec. } Expressing their sanction to the proposal to
increase the Salary of the Fever Hospital Nurse
of the Workhouse by a further sum of £5 a year.

22,820/97. } Adverting to Minutes of the 2nd instant, and
10th Dec. } Expressing their sanction to the payment of
£11 to McKeogh, as remuneration for dis-
charging the duties of Relieving Officer Col-
-man for a further period of one week.

23,135/97. } Forwarding enclosures to communications
15th Dec. } which they have received, from the Com-
-missioners of National Education relating
to their District Inspector's last report on the
Workhouse Schools.

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The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a written explanation from the Schoolmistress as to the circumstances under which the names of six pupils were omitted from the School Inspector's marking paper, and from the Examination Roll, and also a written explanation from the Schoolmaster, as to the omission of the names of certain pupils from the marking paper.

Schoolmistress's Explanation.

It was in consequence of a mistake on my part with regard to the age that four pupils' names were omitted from the Examination Roll, of the other two, one was ill, and the other was a child of weak intellect. The Inspector was informed of this on the day of examination and an explanation given.

Explanation considered satisfactory.

Schoolmaster's Explanation.

My reasons for suppressing ^{from} the Inspector's marking paper the names of three pupils are as follows: Denis Cooley, being an imbecile, Patrick Kelly suffering from paralysis, and John Trealish being at the time a patient in Hospital. Trusting that you will consider this explanation satisfactory and that you will regard the matter more as an error of judgment than a breach of rule which was far from my intention. I will take every precaution against a repetition of the mistake.

Explanation considered satisfactory.

4th June '97 From the Clerk of the County Galway As-
 -pital, furnishing a copy of the report of the
 Honorary Medical Staff of the Hospital for
 the year ended the 31st of March last.

Also intimating that $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ has been
 assessed on the Galway Union as contribution
 to the Establishment Charges of the Hospital.

16th June '97 From Relieving Officer Martin Flaherty, from
 Delauds district, requesting leave of absence
 for about five days from the 19th instant, stating
 that Thomas Hernon will discharge his duties
 during his absence. *Granted.*

16th June '97 From the Maternity Nurse and the Night Nurse
 in the Workhouse, requesting permission to
 have a lady friend to visit and remain
 with them for a period of two or three weeks
 at a time. Also to have casual acquaintances
 to call and see them.

Permission granted.

16th June '97 From Joseph Bradley, Workhouse Tailor, making
 a medical certificate that he is still suffering
 from bronchitis, and requesting the Guardians
 to continue granting him half wages to
 enable him procure proper nourishment.
*Granted an allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ a week, for a further
 period of three weeks.*

16th June '97 From Patrick Reilly an inmate of the Workhouse
 Hospital, whose leg was amputated recently,
 applying

applying for clothing to enable him to take
 his discharge and seek employment.
Order. To be supplied with clothing to amount of $\frac{3}{4}$ £.

Notice of Eviction.

At suit of Rich^d M. Somerville against Pat and
 Bridget Hernon from a house at Claddagh.

On the motion of Mr J. Morris, an order was made
 that the Rate Collector for Galway district be
 called upon to furnish to the Guardians at
 next meeting, a list of the Guardians who are
 ratepayers in his district, and who shall not
 have their rates paid to him by Saturday
 next.

Mr J. J. Kirwan moved. That application be
 made for some of the beef and mutton
 sent to this Country from Australia as a
 Jubilee Gift, for the inmates of the Workhouse.
 Mess^{rs} J. Morris and B. Shee objected to any
 application being made, but moved that
 if offered by the Committee appointed to
 distribute the meat, the Master of the
 Workhouse will be at liberty to accept it
 and distribute it amongst the inmates.
 This resolution was carried.

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	-	19
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	19

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	0
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 June, 1897.

(Signed), *Robert G. Mullery*
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 16th day of June, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *P. J. Burke Esq*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(Same as at page 1)

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts.

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):

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 22 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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.

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Turloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This 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 Ratepayers 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 80 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The Clerk of Union having called attention to the fact that Mr. John Shaughnessy of Wick has ceased to hold the rating qualification of a member of the Committee of Management of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, it was proposed by Mr. J. Ryan, seconded by Mr. P. Costello and Resolved—That Mr. Luke Shaughnessy be elected a member of this Committee in lieu of Mr. John Shaughnessy.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters 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 L. G. B. No. 213197 dated 15th June, 1897, stating that—

adverting to previous correspondence on the subject, and forwarding a copy of a report which the Board have received from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clements, respecting the condition of the Medical Officer's Residence provided for the Oranmore Dispensary District under the Dispensary Houses Act, and requesting that the matters referred to therein may receive the immediate attention of the Guardians.

Referred to the Oranmore Dispensary Committee for their observations.

13th June, 97. Letter from Dr. J. Golding, intimating that he was sending to the Hon. Sec. of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee his resignation of the Office of Medical Officer of the Turloughmore 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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Oranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

16th June, 97. Letter from Relieving Officer John Martyn, informing the Guardians that on Monday last he received written notice from Dr. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, that he was suffering from Sciatica and unable to discharge his duties. That he (the R. O.) had to procure the services of Dr. Mullin of Adrahan to attend an urgent case of sickness. Dr. Mullin claims a fee of £2.2.0 for his visit, and 8th for car hire. Dr. Kirwan attended at the Dispensary on Friday last, but stated he would not be able to attend calls.

Order: Payment of £2.2.0 fee to Dr. Mullin, and car hire, 8th, to Mr. M. Scullinaw.

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

23rd day of June 1897.

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

GALWAY 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 WEDNESDAY, the

16th day of June, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. Burke Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

(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:—

Mr John Martyn, Sanitary Sub Officer reported that in compliance with the order of the Board at last meeting, he inspected the Well at Donghiska and found a few of the coping flags thrown down. He suggested that they be replaced and bedded in mortar, and that four or five large boulders be placed in front of the well to prevent carts being drawn up too close to it; that the well and small drain be cleaned out, and that the wall around the well ~~to~~ be linewashed. He estimated the cost of the work at $15/-$.

John Duggan proposed to carry out the work subject to the approval of Mr Martyn for the sum of $15/-$.

Accepted.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS LOCAL AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1890.

15th June '97. Notification from the Privy Council, Vet. Dept. Dublin Castle, that swine fever was found to exist on the premises of Thomas Folan (Michael) of Cartroulahan, and of Mathias McDonogh (Wm) of Minna.

The Police at Inveran reported 11 cases of supposed swine fever in that district.

The Clerk of Union Scariff, forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union as follows:

Resolved:—"That we the Guardians of the Poor for Scariff Union regret to hear that it is contemplated to issue a Muzzling Order, applying to all Ireland for Dogs, and that we most respectfully beg to enter our strong dissent from this course, which we believe will involve great hardship and inconvenience upon genuine and careful Dog Owners, while leaving the careless ones, through whose neglect dogs become rabid, practically untouched."

"We believe that the better course would be to increase the Dog Tax to at least Five Shillings a head, out of this increase a collar to be provided with the Owner's name and the Dog's registered number upon a label, while giving the Constabulary orders to destroy all Dogs not so labelled at sight, and imposing a heavy minimum penalty upon all Dog Owner's who allow their Dogs to wander, or neglect to have them properly labelled."

Resolution adopted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1897.

(Signed) Robert Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,537.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897.

Table with columns for accommodation, inmates, aged and infirm persons, boys and girls, children, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on previous Saturday.

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.

Table showing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse by relief lists, categorized by relief district and number of cases.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas McDonogh Esq. JP. Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Kearns, M. Fallon, M. Murphy, M. Crealish, J. Joyce, J. Morris, J. Kirwan, P. S. Burke, M. McDonogh, J. O'Donoghue, P. Ryan, & A. G. Scott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2120, to No. 2157, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2251 to No. 2256, 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 of Union directed attention to the order of the Guardians at meeting on the 19th ultimo, calling upon Rate Collector J. H. Bailey to lodge within a month from that date at least £1000 of the Poor Rate, and £150 of the Seed Rate outstanding in his district of collection; also Rate Collector N. Kyne to lodge £300 of the Poor Rate, and £150 of the Seed Rate within the same period. Since then, Mr Bailey has lodged £1042. 19. 10 of the Poor Rate, and £158. 2. 6 of the Seed Rate; and Mr Kyne, £252. 1. 2 of the Poor Rate, and £64. 18. 0 of the Seed Rate.

The Guardians expressed satisfaction at the collection made by Mr Bailey during the month.

* £ 389. 0. 3 on 1/4 of Probate Duty Grant.

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, - - - * £ 579. 19. 3.

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 85. 1. 2.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2343. 1. 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			Total.			Remaining			Total.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	26	9	4				267	3	7												
	South Ward	11	3	7				214	3	2												
	East Ward	39	16	0				349	9	4												
	West Ward	30	10	3				410	5	3												
	Ballintemple	10	14	4				52	9	9												
	Barna	45	1	8				121	8	11												
	Carrabrowne	3	8	3				86	6	11												
							167	3	5			1501	6	11								
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							96	7	11												
	Aughrim							33	2	1												
	Belleville							15	1	3												
	Carnmore							44	4	11												
	Claregalway							113	8	10												
	Deerpark							27	7	5												
	Lackaghbeg							44	6	2												
	Liscananaun							76	0	7												
	Lisheenavalla							28	1	5												
												479	1	4								
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							10	12	1												
	Clarenbridge							2	18	4												
	Oranmore							15	8	0												
	Stradbally							10	7	9												
													39	6	2							
THOMAS HEARNON	Inishmore				23	15	7				209	14	8									
											23	15	7		209	14	8					
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin										14	1	6									
															14	1	6					
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen										6	18	6									
	Slieveaneena										29	17	0									
	Tullokyne										16	19	6									
																	53	18	4			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough										4	3	2									
	Spiddal										6	0	0									
																		10	3	2		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin										4	1	1									
	Selerna										3	0	1									
																				7	1	2
	TOTALS, £										190	19	0					2315	1	3		

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 £ 31 18. 0 Seed Rate

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 16 : 3 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	51	16	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	:	3	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	:	4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	:	11	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 :—

<p>2564 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>200 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1664 qts. Milk,</p> <p>567 lbs. Meat,</p> <p>95 lbs. Butter,</p> <p>1 chest of Tea,</p> <p>case of Cocoa,</p> <p>224 lbs. Soft Sugar,</p> <p>cwt. Rice,</p> <p>stones Flour,</p> <p>1536 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-brl. Porter,</p> <p>bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>6 „ Port Wine,</p> <p>„ Gin,</p> <p>„ Brandy,</p> <p>„ Soda Water,</p> <p>„ Lemonade,</p> <p>gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>8 lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>1 „ Arrowroot,</p> <p>„ Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>42 „ Biscuits,</p> <p>4 „ Pepper,</p> <p>cwt. Salt,</p> <p>10 Chickens,</p> <p>lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>lbs. Candles,</p> <p>cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>lbs. Starch,</p> <p>„ Soap,</p> <p>„ Blue,</p> <p>cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money.	-	13	2
In kind,	-	:	6
Total,	£	13	9

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.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
155 No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
156 No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	30	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

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Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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.
147 J. Lynch, Quarters allowance,	16	0	0
148 P. Larkin, „	3	15	0

Establishment &c.

149 C. Reilly, Chimney cleaning for 3 wks.	1	0	0
150 P. McLaughlin, roof repairs „ 3 „	3	15	0
151 T. Daly, general printing „ 3 „	8	15	0
152 Singer Co. for a sewing machine.	4	17	6

Technical Education.

153 Rev. P. Shally on &c of Tech. Educ. Com	5	7	0
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Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

