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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 11th day of December 1897.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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	247										Total.		
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	4												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>381</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	23	128	132	17	10	32	11	19	378	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 87	In separate Wards, } 8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	3	6	2		1	1	2	1	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 4	In Wards with other inmates, } .
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Total, 91</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	5	5			1	1	1	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died, . . . . .					1							1	M. F. Children under 15. TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1	6	5			1	1	1	19	No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .	5 0 0 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	25	128	129	17	11	32	12	19	381	No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .	2 0 0 2
													No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .	358

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of December 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	113	187			113	187	Bt. forwd,	154	243			154	243
No. II.	25	36			25	36	No. IV.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	17	20			17	20	No. V.	15	26			15	26
							No. VI.	23	37			23	37
Car. forwd	154	243			154	243	TOTAL,	207	321			207	321

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Harris, J. Sommohe, M. Cunningham,  
J. Joyce, Hostello, P. Martyn, M. Faherty,  
M. McTeill, P. Ryan, M. J. O'Sullivan, D. Curran,  
P. J. Burke, P. Harmon (A.), G. J. O'Connor,  
C. H. French (A.), G. MacDonnell, M. Murphy,  
Wallace, M. McDonogh, J. Maddan, G. Lee,  
J. Kyne, M. Lynch (A.), and A. G. Scott,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2885, to No. 2908, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9333 to No. 9336, 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, - - - £ 73:71:8

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 241:15:1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 694: 9: 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 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							963	3	7					
	South Ward	5	7	0				668	12	11					
	East Ward	22	4	0				1517	13	1					
	West Ward	6	14	2				1157	0	3					
	Ballintemple							189	16	7					
	Barna	4	5	1				246	11	7					
	Carrabrowne							143	7	3					
							3874	3					48865	3	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	1	14	5				154	3	0					
	Aughrim							127	2	8					
	Belleville	3	3	2				87	14	5					
	Carnmore	7	8	3				145	15	8					
	Claregalway							164	17	6					
	Deerpark							81	5	8					
	Lackaghbeg		12	2				98	15	8					
	Liscananaun	2	19	3				132	5	11					
	Lisheenvalla	1	0	2				39	15	10					
							1617	5					103116	4	
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							229	5	0					
	Clarenbridge							255	10	5					
	Oranmore							187	19	11					
	Stradbally							180	3	0					
													85218	4	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	18	0	0				280	19	8					
							1800						28019	8	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							113	7	6					
													11376		
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							82	19	2					
	Slieveaneena							109	11	1					
	Tullokyne							121	14	1					
													31414	4	
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							109	17	4					
	Spiddal							78	4	0					
													18814	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							87	0	1					
	Selerna							54	14	0					
													14114	1	
TOTALS, £								73	11	8				78096	10

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 £ 7 : 9 : 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	-	-	64 : 16 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	66 : 6 : 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- : 3 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	- : 4 : 8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	-	-	- : 14 : 0
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:—

<p>2868 lbs. White Bread,</p> <p>310 lbs. Brown Bread,</p> <p>    cwt. Oatmeal,</p> <p>    cwt. Indian Meal,</p> <p>1688 qts. Milk,</p> <p>476 1/2 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>1450 Eggs,</p> <p>1 half-bl. Porter,</p> <p>    bots Marsala Wine,</p> <p>    ,, Port Wine,</p> <p>    ,, Gin,</p> <p>3 ,, Brandy,</p> <p>    ,, Soda Water,</p> <p>    ,, Lemonade,</p> <p>    gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour,</p> <p>    ,, Arrowroot,</p> <p>    ,, Loaf Sugar,</p> <p>    ,, Biscuits,</p> <p>    ,, Pepper,</p> <p>    cwt. Salt,</p> <p>15 Chickens,</p> <p>2 lbs. Bacon,</p> <p>    lbs. Candles,</p> <p>    cask Lamp Oil,</p> <p>4 lbs. Starch,</p> <p>    ,, Soap,</p> <p>2 ,, Blue,</p> <p>    cwt. Washing Soda,</p> <p>112 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 11th day of Decr 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	-	13 : 8 : 6
In kind, -	-	-	: 12 : 0
Total, -	£	-	14 : 0 : 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.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
103 No. I.	COLEMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward	15	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
104 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

105 Clerk to pay Small Bills.

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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:

*Establishment &c.*

106 W. O'Flaherty, on the Workhouse repairs	£	s.	d.
	200	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):—

119/2/97 } Requesting that the weekly return of the persons  
8th Decr } relieved in the Union may be forwarded  
so that it will reach the Local Government Board office at latest on the Thursday following the Saturday to which the return related.

The return referred to is forwarded from this Union regularly on Wednesday in each week.

48393/97 } Adverting to Minutes of the 8th instant, and  
14th Decr } requesting to be furnished with copies of the reports which the Guardians have obtained from the Relieving Officers as to the condition of the crops in the Union.

Printed copies of the reports forwarded.

Receipt of copies of the resolutions adopted by the Guardians at last meeting, was acknowledged on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, and by Mr. John Roche, M. P.

14th Dec. 97. From the Union Treasurer, calling attention to the very unsatisfactory working of the Union accounts, exhibiting a D<sup>e</sup> balance amounting to £748. 10. 9, and reminding the Guardians should such a system be allowed to continue it would have the very undesirable effect of increasing the Interest account, which at present amounts to the extremely large sum of £254. 11. 0.

Requesting the Guardians to make temporary arrangements with the Directors of the National Bank for their unsanctioned overdraft, and when striking a new rate the Guardians ought to strike an adequate sum to enable them to keep good continuous D<sup>e</sup> balances so as to give the Bank an opportunity of recouping the interest due on D<sup>e</sup> balances.

Order. The Treasurer to be requested to obtain the sanction of his Directors to an overdraft of the Union account for the next two months, by which time they <sup>Guardians</sup> expect to be in a position to clear off the overdraft.

Resolved, that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to remit the moiety of Parliamentary Grants for Medical and Educational and Sanitary Expenses for the half year ended the 31st September last,

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. '97 From the Hon. Secs. to Galway Hospital Concert Committee, inviting the Workhouse School Boys to witness a rehearsal of the entertainment on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 6.30 pm. The Schoolmaster was directed to bring the boys to the entertainment. The thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to the Committee for their kind invitation.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. '97 From Relieving Officer Coleman, informing the Guardians that he is still unable to resume duty, and enclosing medical certificates that he is ill and confined to his bed since the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, and that he will not be able to resume duty till the 21<sup>st</sup> instant. That Mr. H. A. Keogh is discharging his duties for him. The sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of £2 to Mr. H. A. Keogh for his services as substitute for Mr. Coleman for two weeks, is requested.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. '97 Miss Rose McEir, Night Nurse in the Workhouse, tendered her resignation of that office, and stated she would leave on the 15<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Resignation accepted.  
Order The issue of advertisement for a duly qualified Nurse on same terms.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. '97 From the Hon. Secs. to the Galway Branch of the '98 Centenary Committee, inviting

the Guardians to attend a Public Meeting in Galway on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Nearly all the Guardians present signified their intention to attend.

The tender of Mr. B. Connolly for the supply of whole Patna Rice to the Workhouse till the 29<sup>th</sup> September next, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cwt. was accepted.

The Clerk read a copy of the notice "Form A, Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats Supply" sent to each Guardian, summoning a special meeting today to consider the subject.

On the motion of Mr. J. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. J. J. Kirwan it was Resolved. That though painfully aware that the small farmers in the Union have no visible means of seeding their land next Spring with either Seed Potatoes or Seed Oats, owing to the almost complete failure of this year's crops, we think it wise to decline to apply for a loan, for the purchase of seed, being of opinion the poor people, for the reason stated, would be unable to pay the Seed Rate, and that it would add another heavy burden on the already overtaxed ratepayers and land the Union in a state of insolvency.

That we request the Local Government Board to obtain for us from the Government-

a free grant for the purchase of seed.

The Clerk also read a copy of a notice sent to each Guardian that at meeting today the Engineer's report on the creation of a Disinfecting Chamber in the Workhouse Fever Hospital would be considered.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Morris it was Resolved that a disinfecting Chamber similar to the one in use at Athlone Workhouse, be ordered. To be heated by gas.

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 - 23.

Disallowed, - - - - - 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - 2

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1897.

(Signed),

Robt. H. Mullery  
Clerk of the 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kirwan 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:—



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. I. B. No. 48169/97 dated 11th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897, stating that

forwarding a letter signed Mary Bullinane, relating to a complaint against Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Furloughmore Dispensary District, and requesting that Mr. Bullinane be permitted to inspect the letter in question if she desires to do so.

The document in question should be returned to the Department.

Mr. Bullinane will be permitted to inspect the document if she desires, and to afford her an opportunity to do so, it will be kept by the Clerk till Monday next, and then it will be returned.

Order. Dr. Glynn to be furnished with a copy of the letter, and to be called upon to furnish an explanation of the charges preferred against him.

14 Dec. '97. From Dr. Connolly of Beladangan, again claiming payment of the sum of £6.6.0

[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.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

for two weeks' services in the Spiddal Dispensary District, as substitute for Dr. MacBormack. Stating that he has nothing to do with any arrangement that may have been come to between the Guardians and Dr. MacBormack.

Order. To be informed that in the event of Dr. MacBormack failing to satisfy his claim before Wednesday next, a cheque for the amount shall be forwarded to him.

Dr. MacBormack to be again called upon to discharge Dr. Connolly's claim: failing to do so, the amount shall be deducted from his salary cheque on Wednesday next.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John J. Kirwan 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.*

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

22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1897.

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> Dec. '97. From the Secretary to the Congested Dist-  
-ricts Board, acknowledging the receipt  
of a copy of the Engineer's report on the Brau  
Waterworks,

Galway County Council Archives





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

The Police reported a case of supposed Typhoid fever in the Swan Bloude District, and another in the Spiddal District.

The Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1897.

(Signed), Robert H. 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 18th day of December 1897.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

the 22nd day of December, 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thos. McDonogh Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :-

- Messrs J. Kirwan, J. Morris, G. MacDonnell, P. Harmon (P.), P. Burke, M. McNeill, P. Kearney, Redington, M. Lynch (P.), J. M. Campbell (P.), P. Costello, E. Shee, J. Scott, R. H. French (P.) and M. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2909, to No. 2931, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9337 to No. 9340, 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, - - - £ 285:17:6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 80:0:11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 488:13:2.

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

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JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	38	2	4				92	5	1	3								
	South Ward	29	13	7				63	8	19	4								
	East Ward	71	13	9				144	5	19	4								
	West Ward	105	15	10				105	1	4	5								
	Ballintemple							18	9	16	7								
	Barna							2	4	11	7								
	Carrabrowne							1	4	3	7								
							245	5	6			464	0	19	9				
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	5	3	0								
	Aughrim							1	2	7	8								
	Belleville							8	7	14	5								
	Carnmore							1	4	5	8								
	Claregalway							1	6	17	6								
	Deerpark							8	1	5	8								
	Lackaghbeg							9	8	15	8								
	Liscananaun							1	3	2	11								
	Lisheenavalla							3	9	15	10								
														103	1	6	4		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	10	5	7				2	1	8	5								
	Clarenbridge	1	1	1				2	5	10	5								
	Oranmore	8	3	1				1	7	16	10								
	Stradbally	22	3	4				1	5	7	8								
							40	1	2	0				81	2	6	4		
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							2	8	0	8			2	8	0	8		
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							1	1	3	6			1	1	3	6		
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							8	2	1	2								
	Slieveaneena							1	0	9	1								
	Tullokyne							1	2	1	4								
														3	1	4	4		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	0	9	4								
	Spiddal							7	8	4	0								
														1	8	8	1	4	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							8	7	0	1								
	Selerna							5	4	1	4								
														1	4	1	4		
	TOTALS, £							2	8	5	1	7	6	7	5	2	3	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 £ 5 : 19 : 0 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	5	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	66	10	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	-	3	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - - - -	-	4	8
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	14	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 :—

2832 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
308 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
10 cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
„ cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1756 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
595 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
883/4 lbs. Butter,	10 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	7 lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1460 Eggs,	5 cwt. Soap,
half-brl. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
3 „ 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 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 18th day of Decr 1897, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	13	14	6
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	8
Total, - - - - -	£	14	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.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN					Brought forward	-	-	-
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.

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.
<i>Superannuation &amp;c.</i>				
170	J.F. Lynch, for Quarters allowance	16	0	0
171	P. Larkin, " "	2	15	0
<i>Establishment &amp;c.</i>				
172	C. Reilly, for chimney cleaning	1	0	0
173	P. McLaughlin, " roof repairs	8	15	0
174	N. Daly, " general printing	8	15	0

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

