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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value £66,782 : 0 : 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	Total No. in each above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children 2 and under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	816	332												
Temporary Buildings,	222	30												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	1												
Total,	1,082	363												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	25	109	125	20	11	29	11	20	356	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 8 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } 1	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	9	9	1	3	2	1	2	34		
TOTAL,			11	27	118	134	21	14	31	12	22	390		
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	8	5		1	1	2	1	25		
Died,						2						2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	10	5		1	1	2	1	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	24	108	129	21	13	30	10	21	363		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 11th day of June 1898, 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.	109	181	.	.	109	181	Bt. forwd.	169	269	.	.	169	269
No. II.	26	41	.	.	26	41	No. IV.	29	68	.	.	29	68
No. III.	34	47	.	.	34	47	No. V.	14	16	.	.	14	16
Car. forwd	169	269	.	.	169	269	No. VI.	27	50	.	.	27	50
							TOTAL,	239	403	.	.	239	403

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. B. MacDonnell Esq.
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs M. Cunningham, J. Kyme, C. Gee,
M. Murphy, J. O'Donoghue, P. Hannon (R.),
J. Morris, J. B. McDonough, M. F. Sullivan,
J. Thaine, and R. Books,
Major R. Pultledge, Fair, L. I. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3637, to No. 3662, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9454 to No. 9498, 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, - - - £ 561: 5: 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 284: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1104: 19: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	5	17	5				3	56	10	10						
	South Ward	3	11	8				2	69	6	5						
	East Ward	1	54	19	10			5	19	3	4						
	West Ward	7	19	7				4	72	8	6						
	Ballintemple	6	0	12	2			5	9	5	1						
	Barna	4	7	10	2			1	23	14	9						
	Carrabrowne	2	6	3	9			6	4	19	11						
					4	24	14	7			1	8	6	5	8	10	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							5	4	0	10						
	Aughrim							6	7	8							
	Belleville							1	3	19	10						
	Carnmore							1	8	0	5						
	Claregalway							5	6	3	7						
	Deerpark							9	1	1	3						
	Lackaghbeg							1	9	1	10						
	Liscananaun							3	0	1	7	8					
	Tisheenavalla							1	2	1	2						
											2	8	1	5	5		
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty				1	3		1	1	3	8						
	Clarenbridge	3	8	3	0						3	6					
	Oranmore	1	1	9	2			2	1	1	0						
	Stradbally	5	2	1	8						1	4					
					1	0	4	3	7					4	9	6	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	2	0	0				2	2	9	1	0					
					2	0	0				2	2	9	1	0	0	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6							
											5	6	6				
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							2	6	2							
	Slieveaneena							3	1	3	1						
	Tullokyne							1	4	8	1						
											4	7	1	7	4		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough	5	8	0				2	0	4							
	Spiddal	6	1	9	2						1	3	6				
					1	2	7	2			2	1	3	1	0		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin																
	Selerna																
TOTALS, £					5	6	1	5	4			2	4	3	7	10	5

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

7. See list of 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 : 2 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 - - - - - £ 73 : 12 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 65 : 10 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 4 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 4

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

2476 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
297 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	36 „ Biscuits,
1756 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
445 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
95 1/2 lbs. Butter,	21 Chickens,
chest of Tea,	2 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
196 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
3 stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1570 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	2 „ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
2 „ Gin,	96 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ Soda Water,	
24 „ Lemonade,	
9 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 14th day of June 1898, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, - - 15 : 10 : 0
 In kind, - - 2 : 17 : 0
 Total, - £ 18 : 7 : 0

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, 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.
103 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
104 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.

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>Collectors' etc.</i>			
98 J. Martyn, Poundage Fees,	31	1	5
<i>Election, Law, &c. etc.</i>			
99 Dr. M. J. Lyden, Lunacy Fee,	1	1	0
100 „ M. J. Lyden, „ „	1	1	0
<i>Gen. Rept. Loans etc.</i>			
101 N. Bank, 1/2 year's instalment,	60	16	6

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):—

25.762/98. } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of payments
8th Dec. } made to labourers and others employed on relief works for week ended 2nd inst.; and drawing attention to the fact that the salaries of the Paymaster and Supervisor have been paid to Saturday the 4th inst. although it would appear from the receipts furnished by these officials that they had only been paid up to the 2nd inst. Returning the receipts for amendment.
Amended and retransmitted.

23.775/98. } Referring to previous correspondence on the
9th Dec. } subject of the free grant of seed potatoes given by Government to persons employed on the relief works, and informing the Guardians that if any claims are to be made in respect of the cost of distributing the seed

they must be forwarded before the 20th inst.

The claims accompany Minutes.

26.350/98. } The Board have had before them a list sub-
11th Dec. } mitted by Relieving Officer Kyme to the Guardians on the 8th inst. containing the names of 7 persons whom the Guardians consider should be afforded employment on the relief works, and the Board consent to the employment of these persons on the works.

26.392/98. } The Board have had before them the Min-
14th Dec. } utes of the 8th inst. containing an entry of an explanation from Mr. P. H. McDonogh, Paymaster on the relief works, in reference to a complaint made against him by a labourer on the works named Margaret Feeny; and in reference thereto informing the Guardians that it has been reported to the Board that Mr. McDonogh is frequently under the influence of drink and that he is not a fit person to act as Paymaster on the relief works. The Board will, therefore, cease to recoup any portion of the wages paid to him after this week, and they must request the Guardians at once to appoint a suitable person in his place.

Order. A copy of this letter to be furnished to Mr. McDonogh and an explanation to be called for.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, Relieving Officer O'Keefe was appointed temporary Paymaster on the Relief Works.
Mr. McDonogh to be supplied with funds to pay the labourers, &c. on Friday next.

25,762/98, } Acknowledging the receipt of lists of pay-
14th Dec. } ments made for the week ended the 2nd inst. to labourers, &c. employed in connection with the relief works amounting to £61.7.3; and the Board have given directions for the payment of a sum of £45.15.2 to the Treasurer of the Union.

The Board have deferred making any recoupment in respect of the wages (7/8) of the substitute employed for Winifred Tolam on the Boherbuoy Road, until they shall have been furnished with a satisfactory reason for employing a substitute in this case.

26,392/98, } Referring to resolution of the Guardians of
14th Dec. } the Guardians 8th inst. on the subject, and stating that persons can only be employed on the relief works who are certified by the Relieving Officer to be proper subjects for poor law relief, and the Relieving Officer must decide after inquiry in each case whether the applicant for employment is one whom he would under ordinary circumstances recommend to the Guardians for this form of assistance from the rates.

26,392/98, } Referring to Minutes of the 8th inst. and
14th Dec. } stating that under the circumstances the Board consent to the Guardians determining the contract for the supply of bread to the Workhouse.

26,392/98, } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of
14th Dec. } the 8th inst. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the previous day's date relative to the proposal to allow a sum of £10 a year to Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer, for an office for the distribution of out-door relief to be provided by him in his own house; and with reference to the order made thereon the Board request that the Guardians will re-consider the question after due notice has been given to each member of the Board of Guardians.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move, or some Guardian will move for me, that a sum of £10 a year be allowed to Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Relieving Officer, for an office for the distribution of out-door relief to be provided by him in his own house."
15th Dec. 1898. (Signed) "Edward Lee."

24,211/98, } The Board have had before them the state-
14th Dec. } ments furnished by the Clerk and other officers of the Union relative to their claims for remuneration for their services in connection with the supply of seed to the

the Union; and stating that the Board are of opinion that half the sum voted by the Guardians would be quite sufficient remuneration for the Union Officers, and they decline to sanction the payment of any larger sum having regard to the fact that such expenditure will have to be paid by the purchasers of seed.

On the motion of Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. J. O'Donohoe, it was unanimously Resolved - That we beg to point out to the Local Government Board the injustice that would be done the officials in not allowing them at least the same remuneration for their

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	28
Ditto disallowed,	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	17
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 22nd day of June 1898.

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

services in 1898 as with allowed and sanctioned for seed distribution in 1891 and 1895, namely, the Clerk for his own services and several assistants in the Clerical work, £75. and the Collectors and Relieving Officers, each 10/- a day. There was extra work imposed at the recent distribution, and, in consequence, the Guardians voted extra remuneration, but they request the Local Government Board to sanction the same remuneration as in 1895 at the very least.

Moved by Mr. J. Morris, seconded by Mr. C. J. Lee, and unanimously Resolved - That we beg to place on record our deep gratitude to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Thomas F. Brady, and the numerous subscribers to the Fund for the relief of the distressed poor in the Western Divisions of our Union, and thus averting a recurrence of the famine of 1847-8.

That it is a matter of deep regret that owing to the wilful neglect of the Government in developing the resources of the country and thereby giving remunerative employment such a call on the charity of private individuals is so often necessary; and we hope that even at the eleventh hour the Government may awake to the danger of destroying a noble peasantry by a system of over taxation and starvation.

A list containing the names of four additional persons in the C.D.s of Selma and Killamni who, the Guardians consider, should be employed on the relief works, with the necessary certificate of the Relieving Officer attached, accompanied the Minutes.

On the motion of Mr P. J. Haunon, seconded by Mr J. O'Sonohoe it was

Resolved - That the attention of Relieving Officer O'Kyne be called to the statement made in the House of Commons on the 13th inst. by the Chief Secretary, relative to the employment of persons on relief works who may be possessed of some stock.

In pursuance of notice given for this day Mr J. Morris moved - That the salary of Mr Patrick Sullivan as Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act be fixed, and that the salary be £12 a year.

The motion was seconded by Mr M. Cunningham and carried unanimously.

Acting on the suggestion of Major Rutledge Fair, L.G. Inspector it was

Resolved - That Rate Collector J. Bailey be called upon to lodge Rates to amount of £250 a week till he closes his collection; Collector N. Kyne £100 a week, and Collector J. Heron to close his collection within a fortnight from this date.

Resolved - That we order by wire to the local Government Board twenty Eclair Spraying machines and 30 Cwt. of material, to be forwarded at once.

Order - The Supervisor of the relief works to be directed to allow the workers to assist the Land Commission officials in the work of spraying the potatoes which were given to the workers as a free grant by the Government. Wages to be paid them for the time so employed.

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 15th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. MacDonnell 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 Galway No. 3 & Dranmore Dispensary Districts in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 1st instant 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.
Cranmore ¹⁰² H. B. Davies, Esq. Less on Dispensary		8	9

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 82 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189.

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore 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 election to fill 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as 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 _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

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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 15th day of June, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. MacDonnell Esq.
 OTHER GUARDIANS,
(Same as at page 1.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1898.

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Galway No. 3</u>	<u>D. Keon</u>	<u>Insanitary premises.</u>	<u>Dwellings in need of lime washing</u>
<u>Oranmore</u>	<u>D. Kinaw</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Same</u>

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS acting as the BURIAL BOARD.

Order - The issue of placards inviting proposals for the purchase of the grass at present on the grounds of the Galway and Claregalway Cemeteries.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of June 1898.

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

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1891—38,719.

Present Net Annual Value £66,782 : 0 : 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1898.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, medical returns, and discharges. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18th day of June 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing relief lists for destitute persons, categorized by relief district (I to VI) and total cases.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of June 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Kirwan Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs B. Hee, H. Cunningham, M. J. Sullivan, J. MacDonnell, J. Donohoe, Postells, Ryan, S. Laine, and C. Hoole.

Major R. Rutledge Esq., L. J. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Nos. 3663, to No. 3691, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9497 to No. 9503, 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 £11.12.4 Sale of farm produce.

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, = " = £ 443: 14: 8

Paid during the Week, = " = £ 131: 13: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1417: 0: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	33	18	4				322	12	6				
	South Ward	41	1	0				22	8	5				
	East Ward	52	14	11				486	8	5				
	West Ward	49	13	7				422	14	11				
	Ballintemple	18	0	4				41	4	9				
	Barna	45	15	6				77	19	3				
	Carrabrowne	8	17	9				56	2	2				
							230	15				1635	7	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	11	7	3				42	13	7				
	Aughrim	35	1	0				32	6	8				
	Belleville	8	10	4				5	9	6				
	Carnmore	1	0	10				16	19	7				
	Claregalway	3	16	11				52	6	8				
	Deerpark	3	16	9				5	14	6				
	Lackaghbeg	3	7	9				15	14	1				
	Liscananaun	1	14	6				29	3	2				
	Lisheenavalla			7				12	4	6				
							69	3	2			212	12	3
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	13	8				
	Clarenbridge							3	6					
	Oranmore							2	11	0				
	Stradbally							1	4					
												4	9	6
THOMAS HERON	Inishmore	132	17	9				97	1	3				
							132	17	9			97	1	3
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							5	6	6				
												5	6	6
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen							2	6	2				
	Slieveaneena							31	3	1				
	Tullokyne							14	8	1				
												47	17	4
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough							2	0	4				
	Spiddal							1	2	6				
												2	13	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin													
	Selerna													
	TOTALS, £							432	24			2005	8	1

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.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 17 : 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - £ 62 : 14 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 13 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - 3 : 5 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - 4 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

2488 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
196 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	28 „ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1788 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
650 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
100 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
chest of Tea,	4 lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	2 bts. Mellin's Food,
224 lbs. Soft Sugar,	2 lbs. Sago,
cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1660 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots. Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
2 „ 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 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 June 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - £ 15 : 4 : 6
In kind, - 5 : 10 : 0
Total, - £ 20 : 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, 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.	O'SULLIVAN					Brought forward	20	0	0
174 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLISAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
175 No. IV.	M'NEILL	10	0	0					
	Carried forward	20	0	0		TOTAL	20	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.
<i>Establishment %</i>			
170 B. Reilly, Chimney Cleaning, 3 months	1	0	0
171 P. McDonoghlin, roof repairs, 3 "	3	15	0
172 E. Daly, general printing, 3 "	8	15	0
<i>Collection, Law, &c. %</i>			
173 Election Exp ^s March, '98,	5	11	7

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