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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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898.

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.	Total.	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	318														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	3														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>357</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	22	120	126	21	10	28	8	21	361	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 199	In separate Wards, } 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	1	7	5				1		20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 3	In Wards with other Inmates, } 3		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>Total, 102</b>	<b>Total, 5</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	2	6	11				1	1	28				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	2	6	13				1	1	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	21	121	118	21	10	27	8	21	351				No. at corresponding period last year, 381

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	124	204			124	204	Bt. forwd.	175	269			175	269
No. II.	24	30			24	30	No. IV.	14	15			14	15
No. III.	27	35			27	35	No. V.	14	15			14	15
Car. forwd	175	269			175	269	No. VI.	22	34			22	34
							TOTAL.	225	333			225	333

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. J. Kirwan, J. Grealy, M. J. O'Sullivan, P. Ryan, P. Kearney, and J. O'Donohoe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4465, to No. 4489, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2581 to No. 2583, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

\* Including £ 10. 0 Cash for grave spaces.

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, - - - £ 251: 5: 7 \*

Paid during the Week, - - - - £ 196: 4: 8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 460: 4: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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.
JOHN H. BAILEY	Galway—North Ward	44 13 8		346	17	0			
	South Ward	8 14 4		288	3	0			
	East Ward	16 9 11		675	8	5			
	West Ward	13 14 8		516	9	6			
	Ballintemple	2 4 8		66	12	4			
	Barna	10 12 10		195	1	11			
	Carrabrowne	5 13 10		76	11	2			
			102 3 11				2165	34	✓
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5 10 3		123	13	4			
	Aughrim	7 11		54	2	5			
	Belleville	2 5 9		30	0	2			
	Carnmore	7 13 6		99	0	6			
	Claregalway	15 7 4 11		184	16	5			
	Deerpark	4 12 11		33	0	9			
	Lackaghbeg			44	13	7			
	Liscananaun			112	14	7			
	Tisheenavalla	2 11 0		33	11	3			
			387 6 1				715	13 0	✓
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty			123	1	8			
	Clarenbridge			120	11	7			
	Oranmore			71	14	8			
	Stradbally			26	3	6			
							341	11 5	✓
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore			229	7	7			
							229	7 7	✓
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin			190	9	7			
							190	9 7	✓
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen			88	1	5			
	Slieveaneena			130	12	2			
	Tullokyne			94	2	8			
							313	12 2	✓
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbough	20 0 1		64	2	11			
	Spiddal	26 3 5		96	7	3			
			46 3 6				160	10 2	✓
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin			104	8	7			
	Selerna			152	19	6			
							257	8 1	✓
			187 3 6				4373	154	✓
TOTALS, £									

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 : 2 : 8 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 - - - - - £ 60 : 10 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 66 : 8 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 10 : 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:—

2358 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
21 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
cwt. Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
cwt. Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
1636 qts. Milk,	4 „ Pepper,
599 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
118 1/2 lbs. Butter,	11 Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	lbs. Bacon,
case of Cocoa,	
252 lbs. Soft Sugar,	
2 cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
stones Flour,	cask Lamp Oil,
1680 Eggs,	lbs. Starch,
1 half-brl. Porter,	„ Soap,
bots, Marsala Wine,	„ Blue,
„ Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Gin,	112 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Brandy,	
„ 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 10 day of Dec 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - -	£ 14 : 16 : 6
In kind, - -	: 3 : 0
Total, - -	£ 15 : 0 : 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.
102 No. I.	O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	20 0 0
103 No. II.	MARTYN	10 0 0	No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		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.

105 Clerk to pay Small Bills.

10 0 0

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

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
109. <i>Electors, Law, &amp;c. Co.</i> A. W. Kirwan for a Lunacy Fee.	1	2	0
110. <i>Establishment Co.</i> Wm. Griffin on a/c. W.S. Contract	75	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):—

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13<sup>th</sup> Dec. } Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointments of Martin Ward, Bridget Hee, Nora Curley, Christina Pigott, and Bridget Sweeney, as attendants in the Workhouse Infirmary of the Union, and requesting that the Medical Officer may be asked to furnish a report giving full particulars as to the nature of the duties to be discharged by these persons and as to their fitness for the posts to which they have been elected.

Order. The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be called upon to furnish a report as suggested by the L. G. Board.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec. '98. From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' application for a loan of £154 for a Disinfecting Chamber under the Public Health Act, 1878, and stating that the Local Government Board have been informed of the application, and if they recommend the loan, the Commissioners will take the necessary steps to enable them to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to make the advance.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. '98. The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of a resolution of the Guardians on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. re the establishment of an Endowed Catholic University in this Country.

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. '98. From the Matron of the Nurses Training Institution, 9 Blackhall St. Dublin, informing the Guardians that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox. Nurse Mary Green, will replace Nurse Maggie Stuart, as temporary assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, as per arrangement. *The appointment of Nurse Mary Green will be made at Guardians' meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.*

Dec. '98. From the Hon. Secs. Catholic University Question, requesting the Guardians to appoint delegates to represent them at a Conference to be held in Dublin on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1899, in connection with the subject of Catholic University

University Education in Ireland.  
*Consideration deferred for a month.*

Mr. W. N. Quinn, B. E. furnished plans and specifications of improvements in the Workhouse recommended by the Visiting Committee.

*Order.* The necessary repairs to be executed. The consideration of the new works was adjourned.

The Clerk of Union called Guardians' attention to the death of one of the sureties of Mr. Nicholas Kynne, Poor Rate Collector.

*Order.* The other surety to be informed that the Guardians are satisfied with him as sole security for the due collection of the current rate, if he be agreeable to this arrangement.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that there were only 3 girls between the ages of 12 and 15 in the Workhouse at present.

*Resolved.* That we inform the Irish Workhouse Association that in the event of Homes for Workhouse Girls, between 12 and 15 years, where they can be trained for domestic service, being established, we would be willing to send girls from this Workhouse and pay at the rate of 5/- a week for each girl, while maintained in such a Home.

*Order.* The Workhouse Master to substitute potatoes for bread at dinner to all classes of

inmates who prefer potatoes, while potatoes continue good and can be purchased in the market at a low price.

On the motion of Mr. M. Keaven, it was unanimously

*Resolved* That we respectfully beg leave to refer the L. S. Board to their Order declaring the boundaries of the administrative County of Galway for the purposes of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and to point out that we consider an injustice is being done to the Galway Urban District in having only one County Councillor apportioned to it, when taking into account the population, there ought to be three.

Also that we consider the Atheary and Oranmore County Electoral Divisions too wide and scattered, and would suggest that Greethill be taken off Atheary and added to Oranmore, and that Belle be taken off Oranmore and added to some District in the Loughrea Union.

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	-	24
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	24

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
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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.

(Signed),

*Robert J. Mullergh*  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*W. J. Keaven Esq. J.C.*

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.
Cranmore	106. Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Vaccin <sup>n</sup> Fees,	6	6	0
Furloughmore	107. " P. D. Glynn, " "	4	8	0

[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 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 D. M. Hayden dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1898, stating that

he attended the Petty Sessions Court at Galway on Monday last to give evidence against some parties summoned for Breaches of the Vaccination Act. The summonses were about being dismissed as the Guardians' Solicitor had not been instructed to appear. He took it upon himself to employ the Guardians' Solicitor, and he hopes they will approve of his action. Guardians approve.

Order. When Dr. Kirwan submits his account for his services in the Turloughmore Dispensary District, as substitute for Dr. Glynn who obtained leave of absence for 3 weeks, the Clerk of Union to summon a full meeting of the Dispensary Committee to consider the question of the payment to the substitute.

[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.	Turloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. J. Keaven Esq. D.C.  
 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1898.

(Signed), W. 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:—

56,405/98, } Referring to Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec. } requesting that a report may be obtained  
from the Medical Officer of Health as to  
the probable source of infection in the case  
of Diphtheria which recently occurred at  
Claregalway. He should be careful to satisfy  
himself that all possible precautions have  
been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Order. The Medical Officer of Health to be called upon to  
furnish a report, and to take all possible  
precautions to prevent the spread of the dis-  
-ease, as suggested.





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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1898.

(Signed)

Robt. A. Mullery, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—38,719.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Total.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1898, 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. Includes rows for No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, Car. forwd, and TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1898.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. H. Heaven, J. Kirwan, P. Hannon (Jr.), J. McDonnell, J. Morris, M. Murphy, J. Donohoe, J. Madden, M. Cunningham, P. Kearney, P. Ryan, & J. A. Costello.

Majors G. Rutledge-Tair, L. G. Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4470, to No. 4575, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2584 to No. 2680, 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, - - - £ 327: 0: 2

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 197: 9: 7  
And that the Balance on the Account *Agst* the Guardians was £ 330: 14: 4

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	29	18	1				316	18	11					
	South Ward	29	18	10				258	4	2					
	East Ward	45	7	9				630	0	8					
	West Ward	15	12	8				500	16	10					
	Ballintemple	9	15	2				56	17	2					
	Barna	18	9	4				176	12	7					
	Carrabrowne	10	14	2				65	17	0					
							159	16	0			2005	7	4	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							123	13	4					
	Aughrim							54	2	5					
	Belleville							30	0	2					
	Carnmore							99	0	6					
	Claregalway							184	16	5					
	Deerpark							33	0	9					
	Lackaghbeg							44	13	7					
	Liscananaun							112	14	7					
	Tisheenavalla							33	11	3			715	13	0
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty	37	17	0				85	4	8					
	Clarenbridge	12	13	8				107	17	11					
	Oranmore	37	29					34	11	11					
	Stradbally	5	15	11				20	7	7					
							93	9	4			248	2	1	
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	38	1	6				191	6	1			191	6	1
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin							190	9	7			190	9	7
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen	11	6	6				77	10	11					
	Slieveaneena	18	13	4				111	18	9					
	Tullokyne	5	13	6				88	9	2					
							357	34				287	18	10	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							64	2	11					
	Spiddal							96	7	3			160	10	2
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							104	28	7					
	Selerna							152	19	6			257	8	1
							327	0	2			408	6	15	

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 : 4 : 11 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 - £ 72 : 9 : 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. - 64 : 17 : 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 3 : 4 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. - 4 : 10 : 2

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - 9 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary, - 9 : 6

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 :-

2486	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
21	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrowroot,
	cwt. Oatmeal,	28	,, Loaf Sugar,
	cwt. Indian Meal,		,, Biscuits,
1672	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
445 1/2	lbs. Meat,	8	cwt. Salt,
110	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chest of Tea,		lbs. Bacon,
	case of Cocoa,		lbs. Candles,
252	lbs. Soft Sugar,		cask Lamp Oil,
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Starch,
	stones Flour,		,, Soap,
1720	Eggs,	4	,, Blue,
	half-brls. Porter,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	96	ozs. Tobacco,
6	,, Port Wine,		
	,, Gin,		
4	,, Brandy,		
	,, 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 17th day of Dec 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	15	18
In kind,	-	-	14
Total,	£	15	12

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.
181	No. I. O'SULLIVAN	10 0 0		Brought forward	15 0 0
	No. II. MARTYN		No. V. KYNE		
	No. III. CULLINAN		No. VI. O'FLAHERTY		
182	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.

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>Tech. Educ. &amp;c.</i>			
183	Rw. P. J. Kelly, on ac. of Tech. Educ. Com.	83	3 5
<i>Establishment &amp;c.</i>			
178	C. Reilly, for chimney cleaning, 3 mos	1	5 0
179	P. M. Huggan " roof repairs, "	3	15 0
180	C. Daly " general printing, "	8	10 0
<i>Superannuation &amp;c.</i>			
175	J. H. Lynch, Quarters allowance	16	0 0
176	P. Larkin " "	3	15 0
<i>Election, Law, &amp;c &amp;c.</i>			
177	P. O'Sullivan, Inspector under Infant Life Act	3	0 0
113	R. H. Mullery, Returning Officer	2	10 0

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

## Workhouse Invoice Account.

L		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,		14	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.		0
Discharged	"	19	Discharged	"	1
Died	"	1	Died	"	0
Remaining	"	109	Remaining	"	2

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

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

The Workhouse Maternity Nurse was granted leave of absence on Christmas Eve till 10-30 pm, if her services be not needed.