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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1881—43,101.

Present Net Annual Value, £65,727

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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 under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	353														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	44	6														
Total, . . . . .	1,082	369														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	13	76	133	10	7	21	37	29	356				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			18	6	7	8	1	1	2	5	47	47				
TOTAL, . . . . .			38	29	83	141	10	8	21	39	34	403				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	4	4	6				2	32	32				
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			16	4	5	6				2	34	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	25	78	134	10	8	21	39	32	369				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.	
												No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .	21	3	1	25
												No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .	6			6
												No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .			340	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	57	121			57	121	Bt. forwd.	106	186			106	186
No. II.	22	29			22	29	No. IV.	11	12			11	12
No. III.	27	36			27	36	No. V.	5	7			5	7
Car. forwd.	106	186			106	186	No. VI.	9	9			9	9
							TOTAL.	131	214			131	214

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of NOV 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major W. Lynch (D.S.)

Other Guardians:—

Sir J. Blake (Bart) Capt. J. C. Davenport (J.P.)  
 Messrs J. Ashe, J. Kearns, J. Fealy, P. Kirwan,  
 J. McDonagh, J. A. Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan (Senr)  
 H. Scott, C. D. Burke, and J. Lavin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3552 to No. 3595, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7395 to No. 7396, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of 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, - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 138 : 16 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favorem* the Guardians was £ 429 : 4 : 1

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 follows:—

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							46	11	9					
	South Ward							34	15	6					
	East Ward							106	8	9					
	West Ward							26	11	2					
	Ballintemple								18	0					
	Barna							1	19	0					
	Carrabrowne									4					
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown											27	4	6	
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark														
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
	Lisheenavalla														
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty							1	15	5					
	Clarenbridge														
	Oranmore							7	9	3					
	Stradbally							2	9	6					
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore							193	14	7					
												11	14	2	
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin														
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen								5	0					
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne							3	4	5					
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough							1	8	0					
	Spiddal														
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin														
	Selerna														
TOTALS, £													427	10	8

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 £ 6 : 12 : 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 £ 66 : 6 : 1  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 58 : 18 : 2  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 2 : 11 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 4 : 0  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 5 : 8

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:—

240 1/4	lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
63	lbs. Brown Bread,	,, Arrowroot,
	ton Oatmeal,	,, Loaf Sugar,
	ton Indian Meal,	,, Biscuits,
1350	qts. Milk,	,, Pepper,
414 1/2	lbs. Meat,	2 cwt. Salt,
82	lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
	chests of Tea,	
	case of Cocoa,	
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,	
	cwt. Rice,	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
1050	Eggs,	4 lbs. Starch,
1	half-brls. Porter,	70 ,, Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	2 ,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	20 ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,	
	,, Soda Water,	
12	,, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1857, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	8.	8.	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1.	13.	6	
Total,	-	-	-	-	£	10.	2.	3

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.	COLSMAN			Brought forward	
No. II.	MARTYN		No. V.	KYNE	
No. III.	CULLINAN		No. VI.	HERNON	
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.

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





## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week, 10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week, 1
Discharged " 4	Discharged " 0
Died " 1	Died " 0
Remaining " 78	Remaining " 7

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

Samples of milk supplied to Workhouse were forwarded to Dr Cameron on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Goods as follow have been delivered by Contractors—viz—

7 pairs of Boots. (Mens)

50 yards of Tichen.

50 " " Wineyf.

Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

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

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):—

No 44335/89 } Approving of the appointment of Mary Hefferan  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> } as assistant nurse in the Fever Hospital of  
the Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year and rations.

No 45337/89 } Forwarding questions for answers respecting  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> } the person who may be appointed as Nurse  
in the Fever Hospital.

19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> '89 } From Mr. P. Mullin, Deputy Vice Chairman of  
the Board, tendering his thanks for the resolu-  
tion of sympathy and condolence with him  
and Mrs. Mullin in their bereavement, passed  
by the Board at last meeting.

20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> '89 } From Mr. Thomas Lawless, Mill Contractor, stating  
that he offered the Solicitor of the Board £25, the  
amount of costs of proceedings against him,  
which the Solicitor declined to accept, demand-  
ing £28.

Referred to Solicitor.

Pursuant to notice given for this day  
Mr. J. G. Scott moved that Mr. Bailey's poundage  
fees be taken into consideration - and that the  
fees be increased from 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound, to 9<sup>d</sup>  
in the pound.

He withdrew the motion to reduce the amount  
of the security.

The motion to increase the poundage fees from  
6<sup>d</sup> to 9<sup>d</sup> in the pound was seconded by Mr. S. S.  
Kirwan, and after considerable discussion  
was passed unanimously.

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by  
Sir V. Blake, and unanimously

Resolved - That we place on record our sense of the  
great loss which Galway and its citizens of  
every class have sustained in the death of  
Mr. McDowell of the Bank of Ireland, who has  
been a resident of our city for fifty years,  
and during that period has been noted for  
his kindness of heart, and great charity,  
being identified with every work of utility  
and charity in the town and neighbourhoods.  
That the Clerk do convey to Mrs. McDowell the  
sympathy and condolence of this Board.

On the report of the Rate Committee the following arrears of Rates due on vacant premises were struck off, viz:—

Ballinacourty E.D.	£	16	8	✓
Ballintemple "		16	0	✓
Barna "		1	4	4
Carrabrowne "			4	✓
Galway, North Ward		43	11	0
" South "		21	11	10
" East "		88	6	7
" West "		25	17	2
Mishmore E.D.		1	8	0
Furbough "		3	4	5
Total £		186	16	5

The New Rate Books were duly signed for the following Poundage Rates—viz:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Amaghdown, E.D.	10		Mishmore E.D.	1	6
Aughrim "	1	2	Kilcummin "	2	0
Ballinacourty "	1	6	Killanin "	1	7
Ballintemple "	1	5	Lackaghbeg "	1	5
Barna "	1	4	Liscannavaun "	1	8
Belleville "	1	1	Lisheenavalla "	1	9
Carunore "	1	5	Moyscullen "	2	0
Carrabrowne "	1	9	Oranmore "	1	9
Claregalway "	1	8	Selerna "	2	10
Claburbridge "	1	3	Slieveaneena "	2	3
Deerpark "	1	8	Spiddob "	2	1
Furbough "	3	0	Stradbally "	1	2
Galway "	2	3	Tulloke "	1	5

In addition to the foregoing there is a special Burial Rate of 3d in the pound on the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple, Barna, Carrabrowne, and Galway.

Warrants for the collection of the New Rates were duly signed and sealed for Rate Collectors M. Kipne, J. Martyn, O. Kipne, and C. Faherty.

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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	=	30
Ditto disallowed,	=	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	=	10

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	=	12
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	=	0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	=	0
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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 Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889.

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Major W. Lynch (M.B.)

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 reported that he had forwarded a copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from L. G. B. No. 7545/89 dated 13th Nov<sup>r</sup> stating that

the Returns of Honorary Officers of the Galway and Moycullen Dispensary Districts for the current year have not yet been received in their office, and requesting that they may be forwarded without any further delay.

Honorary Officers have not yet been appointed in these Districts.

[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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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

On the report of the Rate Committee the following arrears of Rates due on vacant premises were struck off, viz:—

Ballintemple B.N.	£ 0.3.2
Barua "	. 2.9
Carrabrowne "	..
Galway North Ward	4.13.5
" South "	2.5.10
" East "	9.9.8
" West "	<u>2.15.6</u>
Total	£19.10.4

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the LOCAL AUTHORITY under the CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Galway (Traill Islands)	Dr. Keane	Insanitary premises	Manure near dwell- ing houses.
Drummore	J. Martin	Compliance with notices to abate nuisances.	

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:—

<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup>  
19 Nov 89, from Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Medical Officer of the Drummore Dist. Dist. reporting that in company with the Relieving Officer, he had served copies of the Bye-Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses, on all the Lodging House Keepers in the District.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3596 to No. 3634, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7397 to No. 7411, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of 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, - - - £ 68 : 14 : 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 37 : 14 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ the Guardians was £ 460 : 4 : 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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	1	5	8									
	South Ward	.	.	.									
	East Ward	.	.	.									
	West Ward	.	7	0									
	Ballintemple	.	.	.									
	Barna	.	.	.									
	Carrabrowne	.	.	.									
					1	12	8						
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
Lisheenavalla													
JOHN MARTYN	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
THOMAS HERNON	Inishmore	67	2	2									
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin				67	2	2						
EDWARD FAHERTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin												
	Selerna												
	TOTALS, £				68	14	8						

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 £ 3 : 18 : 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  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
= 55 : 7 : 8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. = 60 : 18 : 1

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was  
Average Cost in Infirmary, = 3 : 0 1/2  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = 4 : 1  
= 5 : 8

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:—

2458 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Corn Flour,
66 lbs. Brown Bread,	„ Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	„ Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	„ Biscuits,
147 1/2 qts. Milk,	„ Pepper,
44 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
82 lbs. Butter,	1 Chickens,
chests of Tea,	
case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	1 cask Lamp Oil,
stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1050 Eggs,	70 „ Soap,
half-brls. Porter,	„ Blue,
bots. Marsala Wine,	2 cwt. Washing Soda,
„ Port Wine,	20 ozs. Tobacco,
„ Gin,	
„ Brandy,	
12 „ Soda Water,	
12 „ 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1857, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - -	9.	2.	3
Total, - - - -	2.	11.	4
	£	11.	13.

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.	COLMAN	10	0	0		Brought forward			
No. II.	MARTYN				No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	HERNON	10	0	0
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	Carried forward					TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

61 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:—

	Collectors' POUNDAGE &c.	£	s.	d.
62	J. Bailey, balance of poundage	10	19	11
	W. A. Burial's &c.			
63	J. Ward, for W. A. Coffin	4	11	0

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



HOSPITAL REPORTS.

<i>Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week,</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Discharged</i>	<i>" 9</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>" 2</i>
<i>Died</i>	<i>" 2</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>" 0</i>
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>" 78</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>" 9</i>

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

*The estimate of fodder requirements for ensuing week was re-estimated and orders were issued to contractors.*

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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):—

1046314/89,  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov 89 } Acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., proposing to increase the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Collector Bailey from sixpence to nine pence in the pound, and stating that the Board have reviewed Mr. Bailey's action as collector of the last rate, which they cannot regard as satisfactory. The Board find that Mr. Bailey's duties have been discharged in a very dilatory manner; he was bound to complete his collection in six months, and at the expiration of that period there was over £1000 outstanding in his district, while the collection was not completed until more than 9 months had elapsed. Under these circumstances the Board must decline

decline to sanction the proposed increase of three pence in the poundage to be allowed to him.

On the motion of Mr. P. Scott, seconded by Mr. J. Ashe, it was

"Resolved, that with reference to the objection to sanction the proposed increase in Mr. Bailey's poundage fees, and having taken into consideration the subject, we beg to observe that the proposed increase refers to next year's collection and not last year's. That the Guardians at beginning of last year promised him a bonus which he waived in view of the proposed increase next year. Further Mr. Bailey undertakes that the delay complained of shall not arise in the future. The Guardians therefore request the Local Government Board to sanction the proposed increase as the sum proposed to be given is still less than the sum given to previous Rate Collectors in consequence of the reduction in the rates for the past few years."

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 89 } From the Solicitor to the Board, enclosing Treasurer's receipt for £ 67. 2. 2, being Rates of 1888 due by the owners of Arnan Island Property, which he received in reply to his application to the Agent over the property.

26<sup>th</sup> Nov 89 } From Mrs. McDowell, Eye Square, tendering her thanks to the Guardians for their expression of deep sympathy with her in her bereavement.



<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Nov-89. From Mr Martin Nester, Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital, applying for an increase of salary from £10 to £20 a year.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of Martin Nester Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital be increased from £10 to £15 a year."

<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Nov-89. (Signed) "W. A. Sullivan."

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Board do take into consideration the remuneration to be given to the Clerk of Union and Poor Rate Collectors for their services under the Parliamentary Voters and Franchise Acts for the present year."

<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Nov-89. (Signed) "Martin McDonagh."

Order - Mr H. Perese to be informed of the failure of Mr W. A. Halliday to fulfil the engagement he entered into with the Guardians at meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January last, to pay over half the amount of Mr W. A. Gilbert's depositions, and that Mr Perese be reminded of the guarantee he gave <sup>on that occasion</sup> that Mr Halliday should fulfil his engagement.

There were four applicants for the position of Head Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Ellen Naughton was proposed by Mr M. McDonagh and seconded by Mr J. A. Sullivan, Maria Joyce was proposed by Mr M. Fallon and seconded by Mr J. Kearns.

On a division being taken Ellen Naughton received 7 votes, and Maria Joyce 4 votes. Ellen Naughton was declared duly elected, and the Medical Officers of the Workhouse who were in attendance, approved of the appointment.

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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	-	29
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	7

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	16
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	2
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 Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1889

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1889.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Major W. Lynch (D.L.)

OTHER GUARDIANS:

(Same as at page 27)

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 reported that he had forwarded a copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

£ s. d.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 and 32 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 18, 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 18

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycutten District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This is 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 vacancies 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 29 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 36894/89 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> stating that

adverting to Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting to be informed who acted as temporary substitute for Dr Rice, Medical Officer of the Galway Disp. Dist., during the period of the leave of absence granted to him by the Dispensary Committee on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>, Dr A. Peeply and W.W. Brereton.

No. 39494/89  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> Adverting to Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Galway No. 3 Disp. Dist. have since complied with the Law.

Order. The Medical Officer to be asked to furnish a report.

[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.
Moyullen, _____	do.		

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

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## BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

26<sup>th</sup> Nov '89, From Mr. J. Coghlan C.E. submitting a communication received from the contractor for building the boundary wall of the Cahoon cemetery, in which the contractor dictates new ~~terms~~ conditions, but which he (Mr. Coghlan) did not entertain,

Payment.

3 J.H. Bailey, for bridge fees on Rural Rate Coll. £10.2.0

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the LOCAL AUTHORITY under the CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3635 to No. 3674, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7412 to No. 7413, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

£6.5.0, Contribution from Cattle Diseases General Fund,  
6.9.9, Repayment of Relief by way of Loan.

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, - - - - - £ 12 : 14 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 39 : 16 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was £ 433 : 2 : 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.

No Rate in course of collection,  
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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrabrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
JOHN MARTYN	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
THOMAS HERNON	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
	Inishmore												
OWEN KYNE	Kilcummin												
	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
EDWARD FAHERTY	Tullokyne												
	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Killanin												
	Selerna												
FRANCIS KELLY													
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 : 4 : 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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	65	9	6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	£	s.	d.
	61	0	7

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost in Infirmary,	£	s.	d.
	-	3	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	£	s.	d.
	-	4	1
	£	s.	d.
	-	5	8

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:—

2616 lbs. White Bread,	8 lbs. Corn Flour,
72 lbs. Brown Bread,	" Arrowroot,
ton Oatmeal,	28 " Loaf Sugar,
ton Indian Meal,	15 " Biscuits,
1480 qts. Milk,	4 " Pepper,
447 1/2 lbs. Meat,	cwt. Salt,
80 lbs. Butter,	Chickens,
1 chest of Tea,	3 lbs. Bacon
case of Cocoa,	
140 lbs. Soft Sugar,	lbs. Candles,
cwt. Rice,	cask Lamp Oil,
2 stones Flour,	lbs. Starch,
1110 Eggs,	70 " Soap,
1 half-brl. Porter,	" Blue,
24 bots. Marsala Wine,	cwt. Washing Soda,
" Port Wine,	20 ozs. Tobacco,
" Gin,	
" 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	8	16	0
In kind, - - - -	2	6	6
Total, - - - -	£	11	2
		6	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN					Brought forward	20	0	0
No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10	0	0	No. VI.	HERNON			
No. IV.	M'NEILL								
	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.
<u>Gen. Rept of Loans &amp;c.</u>			
66 Sisters of Mercy. Instal <sup>n</sup> of Loan	24	14	6
<u>Establishment &amp;c.</u>			
68 Maria Joyce, Salary as Nurse in H.H.	3	16	9

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



## HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmery—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week,	0
Discharged	8	Discharged	2
Died	1	Died	0
Remaining	80	Remaining	7

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

John Flanagan an able inmate of the Workhouse has again been insubordinate. He is one of the inmates reported to the Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

*Order.* To be discharged from the Workhouse.

60 yards of Sheetting Calico, and 60 yards of Check have been delivered by the Contractor. Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

Required for School Children.

50 Yards of Linsey  
 36 " " Lining Calico  
 36 " " Check  
 50 " " Sheetting Calico  
 1 gross Black Buttons  
 1 lb. " Thread  
 3 " Sheetting Cotton.

*Ordered of Contractors.*

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):—

No. 47232/89 }  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } Acknowledging receipt of the further resolution of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction any increase in Collector Bailey's poundage fees until he proves that he is discharging his duty more efficiently than has hitherto been the case.

On the motion of Mr. A. Scott, seconded by Mr. J. Ashe it was Resolved - that having taken into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board refusing to sanction the proposed increase in Mr. Bailey's poundage fees on the ground that he must discharge his duties more efficiently than last year, we beg respectfully to state in reply that though rates were lodged previously, the collector only got his Warrant

on January 29<sup>th</sup> that he could only then begin properly to collect rates which would give him up to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, that ratepayers in Galway have for years been allowed by Guardians and Collectors to wait for the Great Fair on 4<sup>th</sup> September in Galway when money is more plentiful, and that Collector Bailey has closed his Books about the same time as has hitherto been allowed to previous Collectors. The Guardians further wish to add that the present remuneration is too low, and that the resolution to increase it was passed unanimously, and they therefore hope the Local Government Board will sanction the proposed increase, and they have decided that it will only be given if the collector has his collection made within reasonable time in accordance with the wishes of the Local Government Board.

30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 89, Notice of audit of Union Accounts for past half year at Board Room on 19<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 89, From Dr. Cameron reporting on samples of milk supplied to Workhouse on 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo, sent to him for analysis.  
J. Lawless, slightly below average  
J. Duggan, poor  
H. Collieran, poor  
M. Kelly, very poor  
M. Malley, adulterated with 8 per cent of added water.

On the motion of Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. H. G. Scott it was Resolved - That our Solicitor be instructed to prosecute Mr. Halley for adulteration.

Mr. Davis moved as an amendment that Mr. Halley be let off with a caution on this occasion, but the amendment was not seconded.

4th Decr. '89 An application from the Workhouse Porter for the suit of clothes given him annually in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Ordered. at same cost as last year.

On the motion of Mr. J. Ashe, seconded by Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, the following members of the Board were appointed delegates to attend the County Tenants' Defence Convention on the 10th instant, viz: - Messrs D. Curran, P. Kearney, W. Joyce, M. Finn, P. Doolley and C. J. Connor.

The Warrant for the collection of the new Rate was signed and issued to Rate collector J. Hernon.