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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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.....	589	299															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	299															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	56	63	68	8	10	20	8	21	292	In Work-house Hospital } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			21	3	2	-	-	2	3	1	1	33	In Fever Hospital } -				
TOTAL			59	59	65	68	8	12	23	9	22	325	TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week.			15	3	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	3	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	26	No. Relieved during week	19			19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	56	64	68	6	10	21	8	22	299	No. in Work-house at date	12			12
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	57	100	John Manley
No. III.	177	349	Joseph Layington
No. IV.	50	118	Peter Moran
TOTALS.	354	698	William

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lisle VC
Other Guardians:

Captain Drought TP
Mr. McGillibert VC
" Sylvester Drake
" John J. Cowley
" John Porter
" Andrew Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2262 to No. 2345 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. - to No. - both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was
produced and passed.

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

Paid during the week £ 99

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 134. 6. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1800. 11. 7

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 46 s. 2 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	7	7
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	0
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:—

- 1160 Loaves Bread
- 250 Galls Newmilk
- 75 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Butter
- 270 " Meat
- 60 Heads
- 10 Doz Eggs
- 1 cwt Soap
- 10 " Oatmeal

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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,			

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

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

Stimulants consumed during the week

84 oz. Wine — 486 oz. Whiskey — 77 Suits Porter —

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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):

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board dated 22nd instant in reference to the report of the Clerk of the Union relative to the non-attendance of Collectors Loughlin & Smith for the examination of their accounts, the former not having attended since the 4th Ultimo and the latter not since the 18th Ultimo. —

The Local Govern^t. Board request that these officers may be called on to furnish immediate explanations, in writing, of this serious neglect of duty on their part. —

Ordered — That written explanations be called for as desired, and Col^l. Loughlin to appear with his explanation in writing, before the Board on Tuesday next; Collector Smith if it appears is really ill and has sent in a medical Certificate; he must however make arrangements for the examination of his acc^ts. by the Clerk of the Union and send in the

Explanation of neglect in duty

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 22nd instant in reference to the entry made by Mr. Finlay, Auditor, at the late audit of the Union Accounts on Form 4 & B Abstract to the effect that the Warrants of Atty attached to the Bonds of Messrs Pyne and Evans, Town Rate Collectors, were not witnessed after the manner prescribed by sec. 23 of the Act 35 & 36 Vic Cap 57. upon which the Guardians do not appear to have made any order. —

The Guardians desire to observe in reply that the omission in question appears to be a mere clerical one (the Attorney having omitted to state after his signature that he witnessed the Warrant as the attorney of the parties, and at their request), and the Guardians propose, if the Local Government Board see no objection, that the subscribing Attorney shall add the required statement after his signature. —

Wm
 Wm Gilbert
 Mr D Why



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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

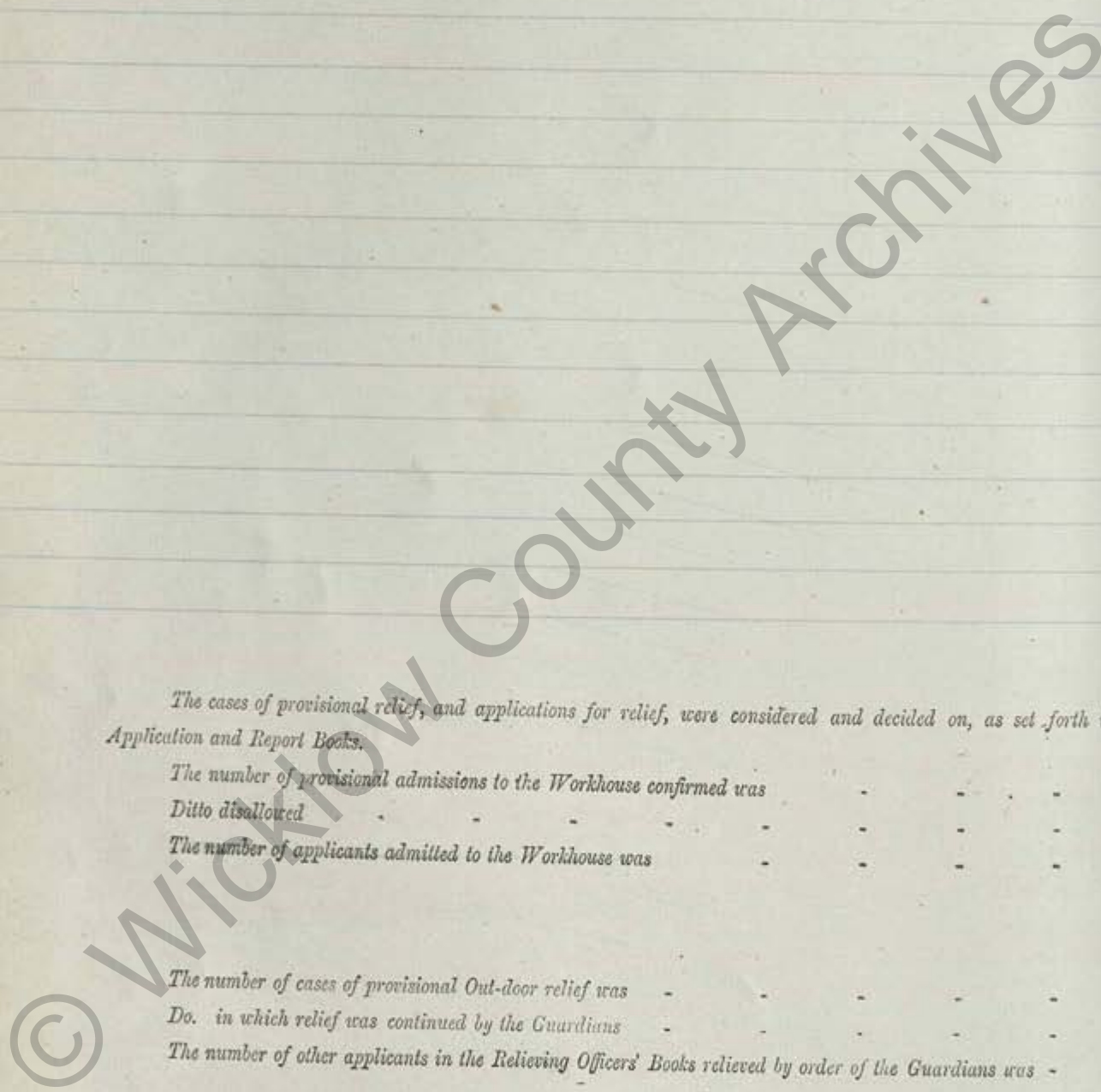
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. Andrew
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:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

The following 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 :

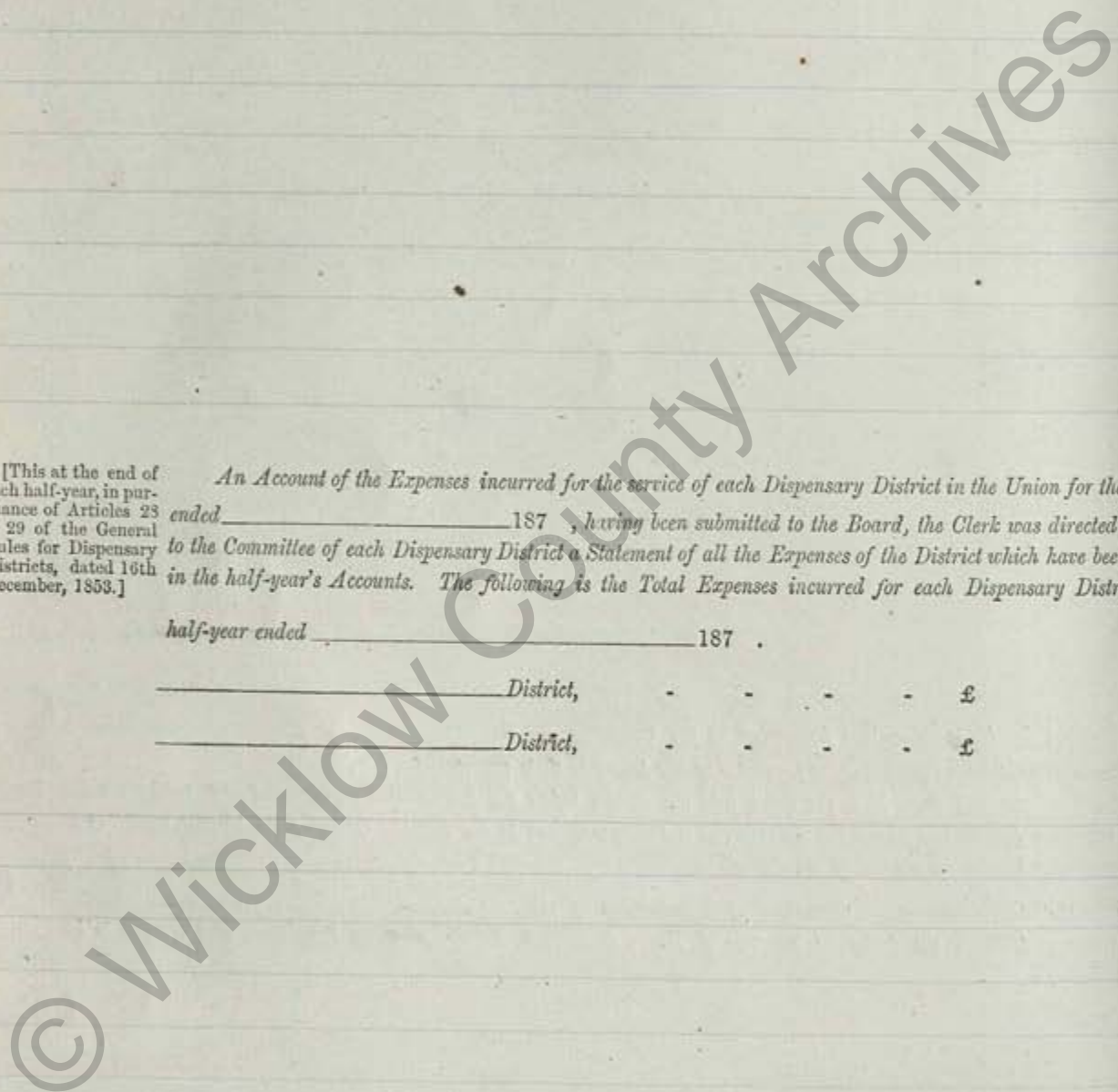
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 19th instant transmitting an order for payment of a sum of £86:15:4, out of the Parliamentary Grant for Salaries under the Public Health Act 1874, for half years ended 29th September last.

Read Letter from Mrs Maria Collins of Kilpedder claiming £6. Compensation for injury sustained by her, as alleged, from the bursting of a sewer near her house.—

Mr. Walsh C.E. (who was present at the Board) explained that no extra water could have possibly been collected owing to the new works, the inundations complained of are owing to the heavy floods, and unconnected with the new drainage.

Mr. Walsh submitted to the Board an amended Estimate of Kilpedder drainage involving a further expenditure of £38:9:2, the meeting being an ordinary one the Guardians could not sanction so large an extra expenditure, but it appearing absolutely necessary to relieve the village of Kilpedder at once from the present flooding, which is owing to the late excessive rains, the Guardians accordingly—subject to the approval of any two of the members of the original Committee residing on the spot—consider the following works included in the revised estimate should be at once carried out, as urgent.—

- Excavation of Watercourse - A to B on Plan -	£ 7:10:0
- Watering Place at Road Crossing -	3:12:6
	<u>£ 11:2:6</u>

W. Gilbert
 M. D. R. W. R. W. R.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of

January 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1877

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 6 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.....	569	293														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80															
Fever sheds																
Total.....	669	293														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			44	56	64	68	6	10	21	8	22	299	In Workhouse Hospital } 97	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	5	5	1	3	-	1	-	1	45				
TOTAL			73	61	69	69	9	10	22	8	23	344	TOTAL, 97	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			35	5	2	-	1	4	2	1	1	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			35	5	2	-	1	4	2	1	1	57	No. Relieved during week	26	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			38	56	67	69	8	6	20	7	22	293	No. in Workhouse at date	14	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	131	John D. Edges 699
No. II.	52	97	John Manley 253
No. III.	177	349	Joseph Livingston 19
No. IV.	52	122	Peter Moran & R. Blinn 1011
TOTALS,	358	699	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige V.C.

Other Guardians:
 Captain Drought F.F.
 Mr. Wm. Gilbert D.V.C.
 " John J. Rowley
 " Matt. H. Jones

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The *Workhouse Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2346 to No. 2388 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The *Out-door Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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

£	404	2	8
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£	99	3	6
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£	2105	14	9
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And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was

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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries contained was					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
Average Cost in Infirmary					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital					

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

- 1160 Lower Bread
- 250 Galls Newmilk
- 70 " Buttermilk
- 12 1/2 lbs Butter
- 270 " Meat
- 60 Heads
- 10 Doz Eggs
- 1 Box Candles

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	35	3	6
		8	0
Total,	£	35	11
			6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	2	0	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ...			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
J. Doleand	Banks to	7	18	—
D. Halpin	Wicklow Taxes	2	9	—
Dr	Reg: "	3	9	9
S. M. Clelland	" "	2	4	6

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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:—

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

Stimulants consumed during the week —

98 g. Wine — 215 g. Whiskey — 72 Pints Porter —

Number of Patients in Hospital — 97. —

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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th instant in reference to the proposed improvement of the water supply of the Workhouse and of a portion of the town of Rathfriland;

The L.G.B. point out that the Guardians do not appear to have quite understood their suggestion respecting the covering of the Cistern, which is not the construction at the fountain head, but Mr. Edge is no doubt aware of what is referred to, as he states that it can be covered, and it only remains for the Guardians to be so good as to direct that it should be covered.

The suggestion respecting the stop cocks has reference to the branch pipes to the cattle troughs only, and not to the main pipe, and these stop cocks are necessary for the purpose and for the reasons already specified. —

Mr. Edge L.E., who appears before the B., was directed to provide for the covering of the

criteria alluded to, and also for the supplying of the stop cocks as suggested. —

The Guardians request that the Local Govt. Board will be good enough to return to the Guardians the Plan & Specification of the works referred to in order that the necessary alterations may be made in them.

Read Letter from Collector Wm Smith explaining the reason of his non attendance for the examination of his accounts. —

The explanation was accepted by the Guardians as regards the last two times, but in future if Collector Smith cannot attend himself he should arrange for the examination of his books by the Clerk on the appointed days. —

The explanation was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Collector Loughlin appeared before the Board and handed in his explanation as to his non-attendance for the examination of his accounts upon which the following order was made to which he added verbally that the reason of not attending with his books was because he had no collections to enter so he thought it superfluous to attend. —

Order — Explanation not considered satisfactory; Collector Loughlin reprimanded and informed that such conduct in future cannot be overlooked by the board. — Collector Loughlin promises that in future to attend punctually for examination of his books.

Read Circular from the Guardians of the Cavan Union forwarding a copy of a Petition to

Parliament on the subject of the amalgamation of Poor Law Unions in Ireland. -

No order, the Guardians considering the proposal impracticable in this Union.

The following notice of motion was received.

We hereby give notice that we intend to propose at the meeting of the Guardians on the 13th of February next, that the Master of the Workhouse be appointed Sub-Sanitary Officer of the Workhouse and its surroundings but without pay or salary.

29 January 1877

R R Drought

Rich^d Fawcett

Wipke
Andrew Joyce
Daniel Joyce

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

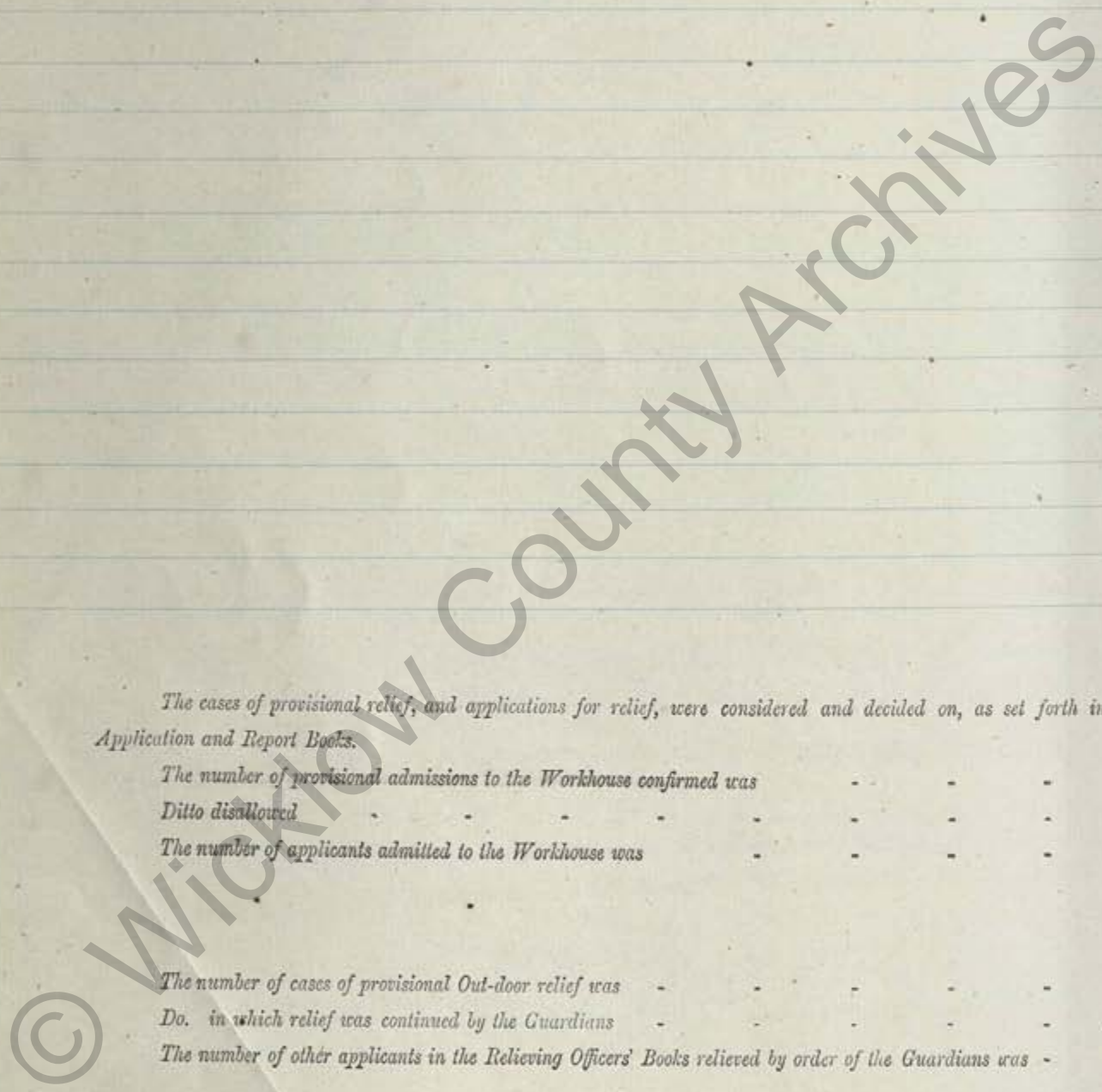
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

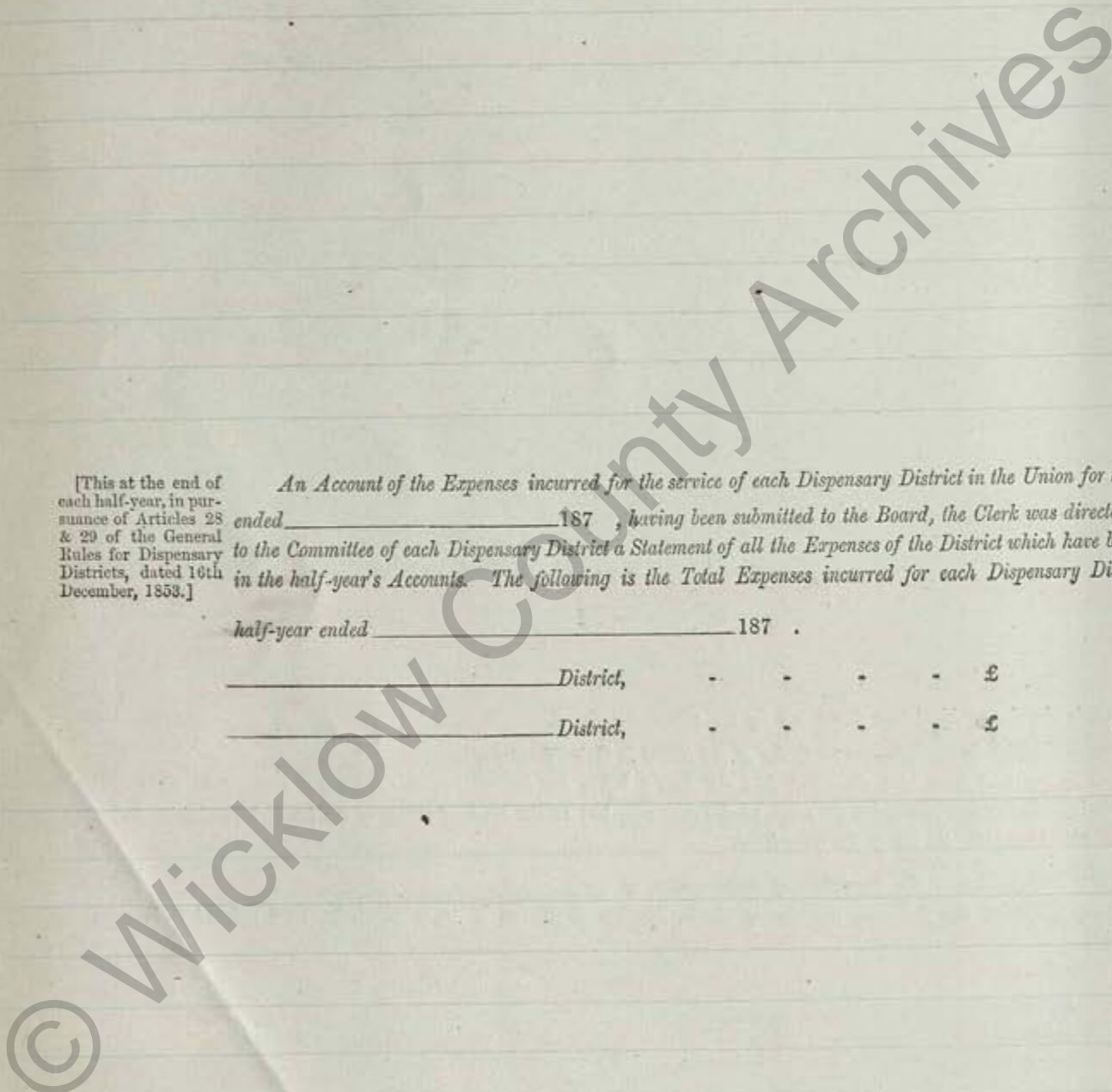
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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.)

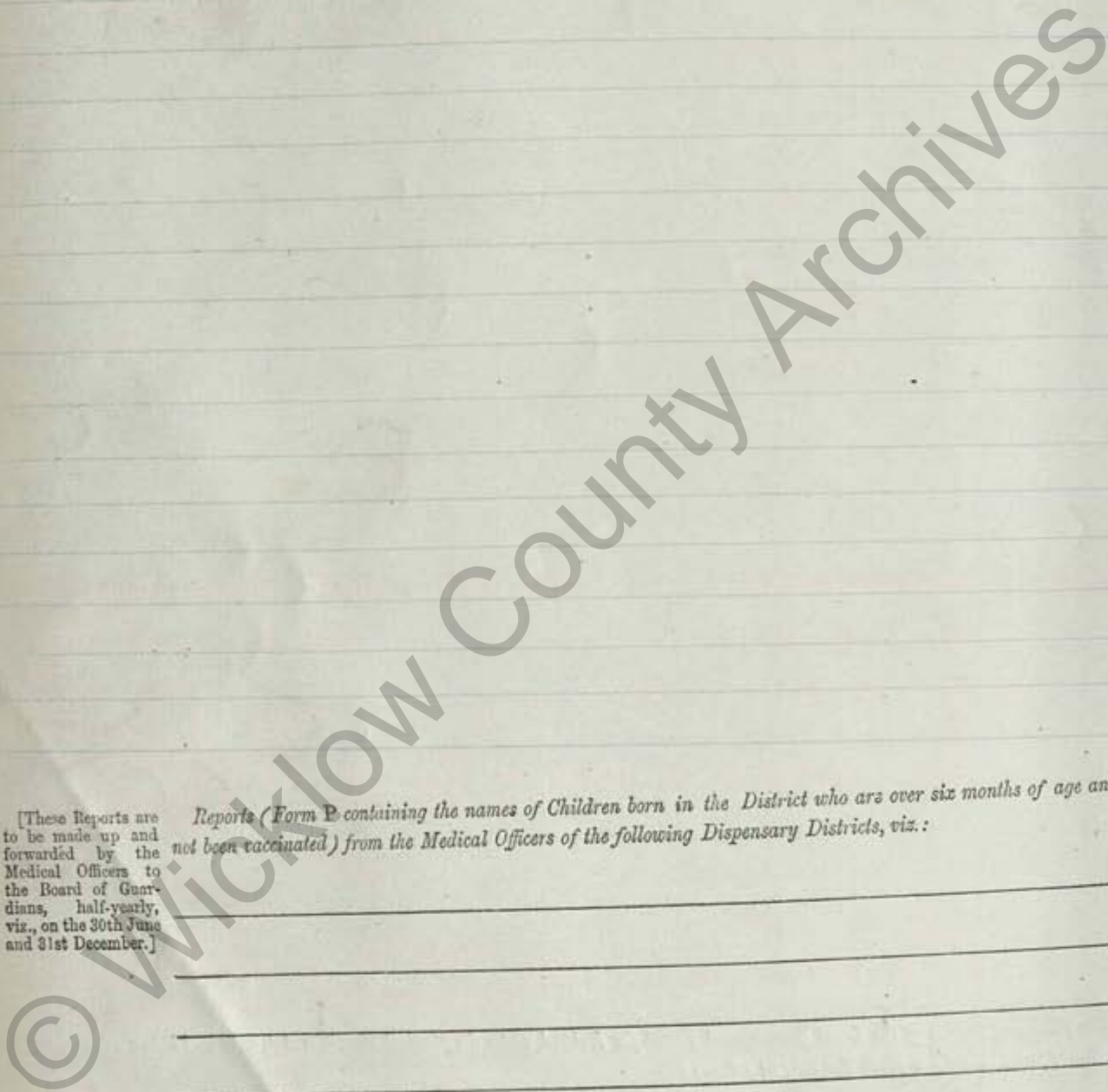
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from M^r Chapman P. D. G. of Wicklow forwarding a letter received by him from M^r Andrews C. E. in reference to the supply of water to the town of Wicklow, which was ordered to be postponed for further consideration to the special meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 13th of February next. —

The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to return the plans and specifications relating to the Wicklow water scheme before next Tuesday, together with M^r Andrews letter which is forwarded herewith. —

Wm. J. P. J. P.
 Andrew J. P.
 C. M. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of

February 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1877

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 6 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.....	589	308														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	60	32														
Fever sheds.....																
Total.....	669	304														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	56	67	69	8	6	20	7	22	293	In Work-house Hospital } 88	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			21	6	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	33	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			59	62	69	70	9	8	20	7	22	326	TOTAL, 89	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,												1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date: } 17	2	-	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			42	59	68	70	9	8	20	6	22	204	No. at corresponding period last year	13	-	13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	90	John Manley
No. III.	178	351	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	52	122	Peter Moran R Ellison
TOTALS,	360	697	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Dighe VC
 Other Guardians: G. E. Lambert Esq
 Captain Drought Esq
 Chas M West Esq Esq
 Messrs Wm Gilbert Esq
 Tho. Graydon
 Law: Woolahan
 Pat K. Keely
 Dan. Byrne
 And: J. J. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2389 to No. 2419 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 501. 9. 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 98. 4. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 2518. 15. 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 follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altadore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballyeullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 250 Galls Newmilk
- 75 " Buttermilk
- 12 1/2 lbs Butter
- 270 " Meat
- 63 Sheep Heads
- 1 Chest Tea
- 2 cut Sugar
- 2 1/2 lbs Poter
- 14 lb Tobacco
- 7 " Pepper
- 60 " Candles
- 1 Gal Brandy
- 10 Doz Eggs

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	28	12	6
									8	0
							£	29	0	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
F. Beattie	Savvy Exp.	5	-	-
M. Byrne	Bread	96	17	3
L. Mulhern	Eggs	3	18	-
Jr	Clothes	5	4	-
Wm. Bamfield	Shoes	10	15	-
A. Belton	Livings	3	-	4
P. Donegan	Vestments	11	-	-
G. Evans	Col. Pen	12	7	6
J. W. Hughes	Salut. of Clerk to pay			
J. Doyle	Stewards	1	4	-
J. Wedrick	Make Exp. Hrs	1	-	-
J. Levingston	Repairs			
D. Harrison	Coffins		14	3
	Regis ⁿ Fees		13	-
	"		1	12
			5	3
			3	
W. Drien	Deal ^a of ant.	2	6	6

£ s. d.

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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:—

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

Stimulants Consumed during the week

Wine	104	oz	No of Patients in Hospital.
Whiskey	222	oz	
Porter	70	lb	
			<u>88</u>

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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 5th instant, informing the Guardians that they will acquiesce on the present occasion with the decision arrived at by the Guardians in regard to the conduct of Collectors Smith and Longblin; but these officers should be given distinctly to understand that serious notice will be taken of any similar irregularity on their part in future. —

Ordered. — The communicators to Col^{rs} Smith and Longblin. —

Read Letter from Commissioners of National Education informing the Guardians that Miss C. Byrne, Schoolmistress to the Workhouse, has been promoted to a higher division of her class as a reward of her efficiency as a teacher, & satisfactory career generally. —

The foregoing letter was considered by the Guardians to be very satisfactory. —

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. Bradford of Arklow, proposing to supply coffins for out door paupers for Arklow & dt at 7:10 each.

To order
The Guardians considering that the Relieving Officer should be at liberty to procure coffins in the cheapest and most convenient manner within his reach

Wm. W. W.
Alfred Byrne
Alexander Barker

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 (No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Account. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

[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 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 27 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 Hon. Secy. Ananoe dated 3rd instant stating that

an ordinary meeting of the Committee was held on that day; at which a letter was read from the Local Government Board requesting that an extraordinary meeting of the Committee should be summoned to take into consideration various facts brought under the notice of the L.G.B. by M.G. Booth P^r regarding the Medical Officer of the District.—

The Committee accordingly directed that an extraordinary meeting of the should be summoned for Monday the 12th inst: for the purpose named—

The Medical Relief Tickets were checked and a supply of Couls ordered for each of the Dispensaries.

Approved
J. S. Dife
Chm
Silvester Mearns

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	J. H. Halpin	1 Report Nuisance arising from a Privy	Notice to be served on the owner
Wicklow	J. G. H. Halpin	2 Reports Relating to houses out of repair & dangerous to the inhabitants	Notices to be served
		1 Report relating to Nuisance arising from a Slaughter House, and smoke from a bacon curing house	Notice to be served requiring nuisance to be abated

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the 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:—

Read Letter from Lord Govt. Board dated the 5th instant returning to the Guardians the Plans Specifications &c of the proposed works for providing a supply of water to the town of Wicklow—

The Plans &c relating to the Wicklow & Rathdown Water supply were returned on the 18th of December.

Correct

Read Letter from the Contractor for the Drainage works at the Village of Kildesher asking for an extension of time to complete those works on account of the very wet weather which retards the work very seriously—

Order— Extended to the 1st of May—

M. Saunders reports that the Prospect Water works would be ready for inspection at the end of the week—

Order— The Engineer to be requested to inspect the works when completed—

M. Graydon, Hony. Secy. of the Kildesher Drainage Committee states to the Board that he was not in a position as yet to present a formal report on the matters referred to the Committee by the Guardians, but ^{he mentions} that Colonel Furlingham objects to the deepening of the gripe and also to the extension of the sewage distribution beyond the second fence marked on the plan, and refuses to allow the proposed deepening of the gripe to be carried out—

Order—

As it appears from the report of M. Walsh &c that there is no hope of relieving the village

without deepening the gips in question, there being no other natural outfall for floods over the greater portion of the area occupied by the Kilpedder village, and as now the owner and occupier will not allow the necessary works to be carried on through his land, it appears that it will be necessary that application be made under the Sanitary Laws to take up the necessary lands to enable the works to be carried out. → Mr. Walsh C.E. is accordingly requested to attend on Tuesday next in order to explain enable the B^d of Guardians to come to a conclusion on the matter.

High
 Edward Byrne
 Secretary Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of

February 1877

Signed,

B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
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Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever sheds.....																
Total.....	669	304														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			42	59	68	70	9	8	20	6	22	304	In Work-house Hospital } 91	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			32	7	4	1	-	1	3	-	1	49	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL													TOTAL, 92	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			25	6	5	3	5	-	1	-	1	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					1	2						3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .													No. Relieved during week } 26			27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			49	60	66	66	4	9	22	6	22	304	No. in Work-house at date } 10			10
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	80	John Manley
No. III.	178	351	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	52	122	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	357	688	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of February 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lize V.C.

Other Guardians:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Col. G. M. Birmingham | Mr. Mulgillbert Dove | E. Murphy |
| " C. J. Tottenham | R. Johnson | J. J. Crowley |
| " C. G. Tottenham | J. Chapman | J. Dowling |
| " Howard | J. Graydon | R. Fawcett |
| Major Dayley | R. Graydon | J. Manley |
| Arthur Small | M. H. Jones | J. Porter |
| Mr. Courtenay Esq | Ed. Byrne | A. Valentine |
| C. E. Lamb Esq | Geo. Byrne | M. A. Hudson |
| Thos. Acton Esq | S. Burke | L. Worlubar |
| C. M. West Esq. J.P. | H. Marshall | B. Farnas |
| Mr. Magee Esq | F. Gaskin | A. Forde |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 92

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 74 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 2526 : 8 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

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

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signed

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.	
	23	0	6	
In Kind,		3	0	
Total,	£	23	3	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

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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:—

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

A woman - widow of a labouring man - was admitted into the Workhouse on the 9th instant labouring under insanity of a suicidal tendency, he made application to the Richmond Asylum for an order for her admission which he received, and conveyed her to that institution on the 12th inst. -

Approved. -

The Master further reported that he was obliged to return the Milk supplies on the 4th and 5th instant, being of inferior quality, particularly that supplied by M. L. Byrne, samples of which he forwarded to Dr. Cameron, who certifies that the sample taken from the supply of the 4th inst was adulterated with 50 per cent of water and that on the 5th inst. with 40 per cent. -

The Guardians were strongly of opinion that the Contractor should be prosecuted; but there being unfortunately no legal evidence, no order was made to institute proceedings;

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):

Resolved to notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of becoming contributing under the provisions of the National School Teachers Act 1875, and after a full discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Colonel Gurneeringham & seconded by Mr John J. Cowley—
Resolved—

That considering the many burdens already existing on owners and occupiers of land in this Union; we are of opinion that if any additional rate is required in aid of educational purposes, then all descriptions of property, whether funded or otherwise, as well as landless; should be required to contribute to that which must be considered a national question; the Board therefore declines to become contributing.

In accordance with notice of motion served by Capt. Drought 1st and Mr. R. Fawcett the following resolution was passed by 14 votes to 10. —

Proposed by Dr. Jewell seconded by Mr. Fawcett
Resolved —

That the Master of the Workhouse be appointed Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Workhouse and its surroundings, but without pay or salary. —

Mr. Edge C.E. laid before the Board his amended specifications for the supply of the Workhouse &c with water, containing provisions for 6 stop casks, cover for Cistern at L., and timber & copper pipe. —

The specifications as amended was approved by the Board, and orders given for the Contractor to commence the works at once. —

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M. J. P.

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

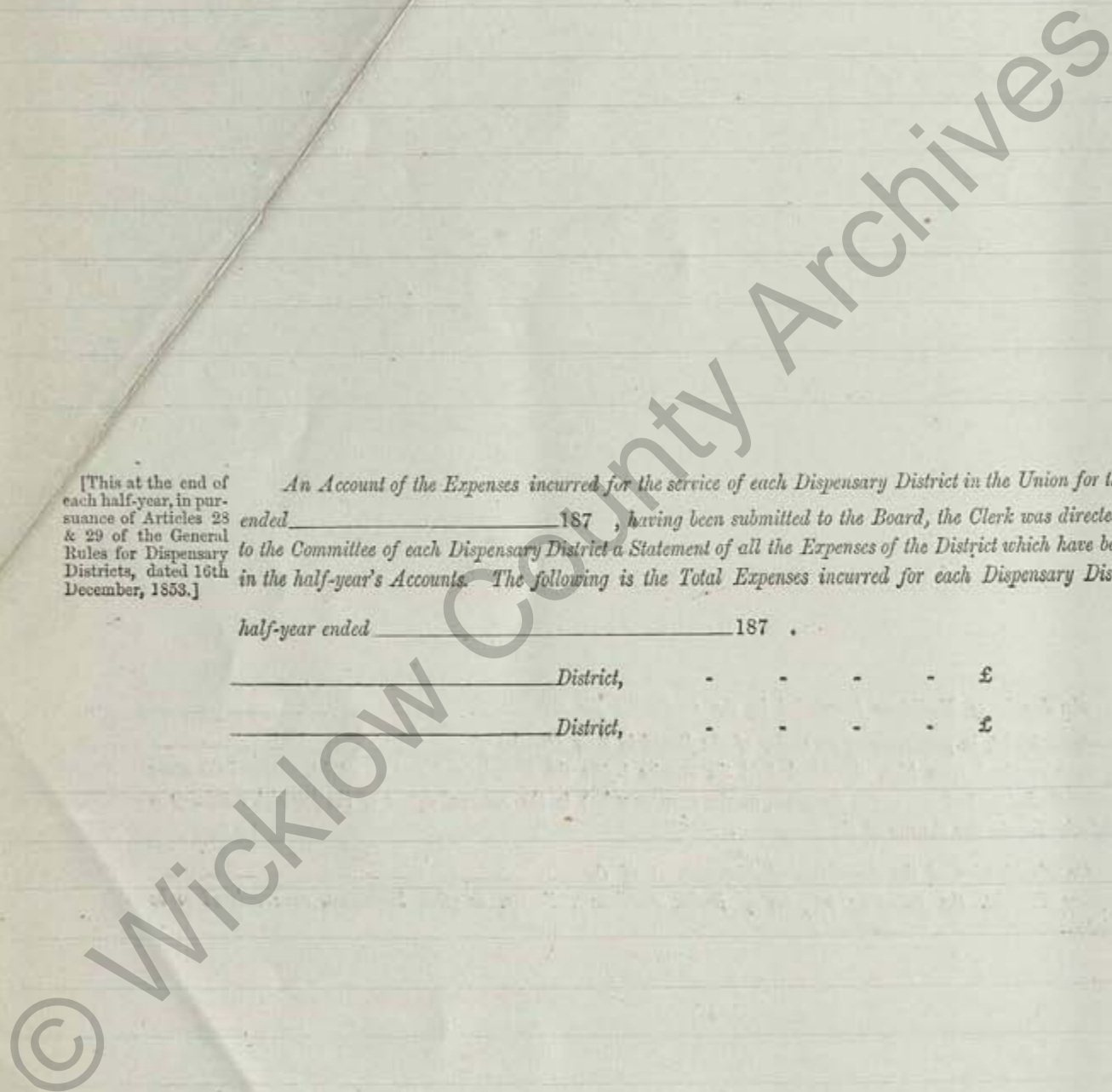
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

Read minutes of proceedings of the Anamore Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 12th instant, in reference to certain facts connected with the Medical Officer of the District involving a charge of drunkenness against him—

Chas. Trizell Esq. JP in the Chair
Twelve other members of the Committee were also present—

The Woffe was called before the Committee and denies that he was drunk on the occasion in question, but states that if he had been so he was extremely sorry for it, and places himself in the hands of the Committee, relying on his previous faithful services—

Resolution proposing to call on Dr. Lynch to resign was lost by 13 votes to 5—

Order—That the Report be forwarded to the Local Government Board

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

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

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

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

Mr. Aust Walsh C.E. appeared before the Board in reference to the proposed alteration and extension in the Plan for the drainage of Killesker, and the report of the Committee on the subject was read;

After a lengthened discussion in which Col. Gurneys expressed his objection to the recommendation of the Committee on the grounds that their proposal would deprive him of pure water for his cattle to drink and would pollute the stream which at present supplies water for domestic purposes to the inhabitants of one of his gate lodges; it being contended on the other hand that watering places were provided for the cattle and that the water for use of the gate lodge keeper would not be interfered with

The report of the Committee was adopted by 19 Votes to 9: —

In reference to the Wicklow Water Scheme it was proposed by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Mac Phail and

Resolved — That the Plans be returned to Mr. Andrews to complete the scheme so as to include all the springs intended to be taken, and provide for any future extension. —

Passed unanimously

A tender was accepted from Mr. J. Clarke of Wicklow for executing the works connected with the drainage of Wicklow National Schools for the sum of £36:10:0. —

Donegal

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of
February 1877

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438/5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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.....	587	271															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	60	66	66	4	9	22	6	22	304	In Work-house Hospital } 93	In separate Wards, (to Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			11	6	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	25	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			60	66	71	67	4	10	22	7	22	329	TOTAL, 94	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, .			36	9	2	1	-	1	3	2	1	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			36	9	4	1	-	1	3	2	1	57	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date: }	8	3	1	12
REMAINING ON THIS ABOVE DATE,			24	57	67	66	4	9	19	5	21	272	No. at corresponding period last year	4	-	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including App. least and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	135	John D. Edga
No. II.	46	80	John Manley
No. III.	179	360	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	51	121	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	356	696	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of February 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Sighe H. P.C.,

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Mr Gilbert & Co
John Crowley
Patrick Keely
John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 70 : 3 : 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 443 : 8 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in fount* the Guardians was £27453 : 3 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrin												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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.

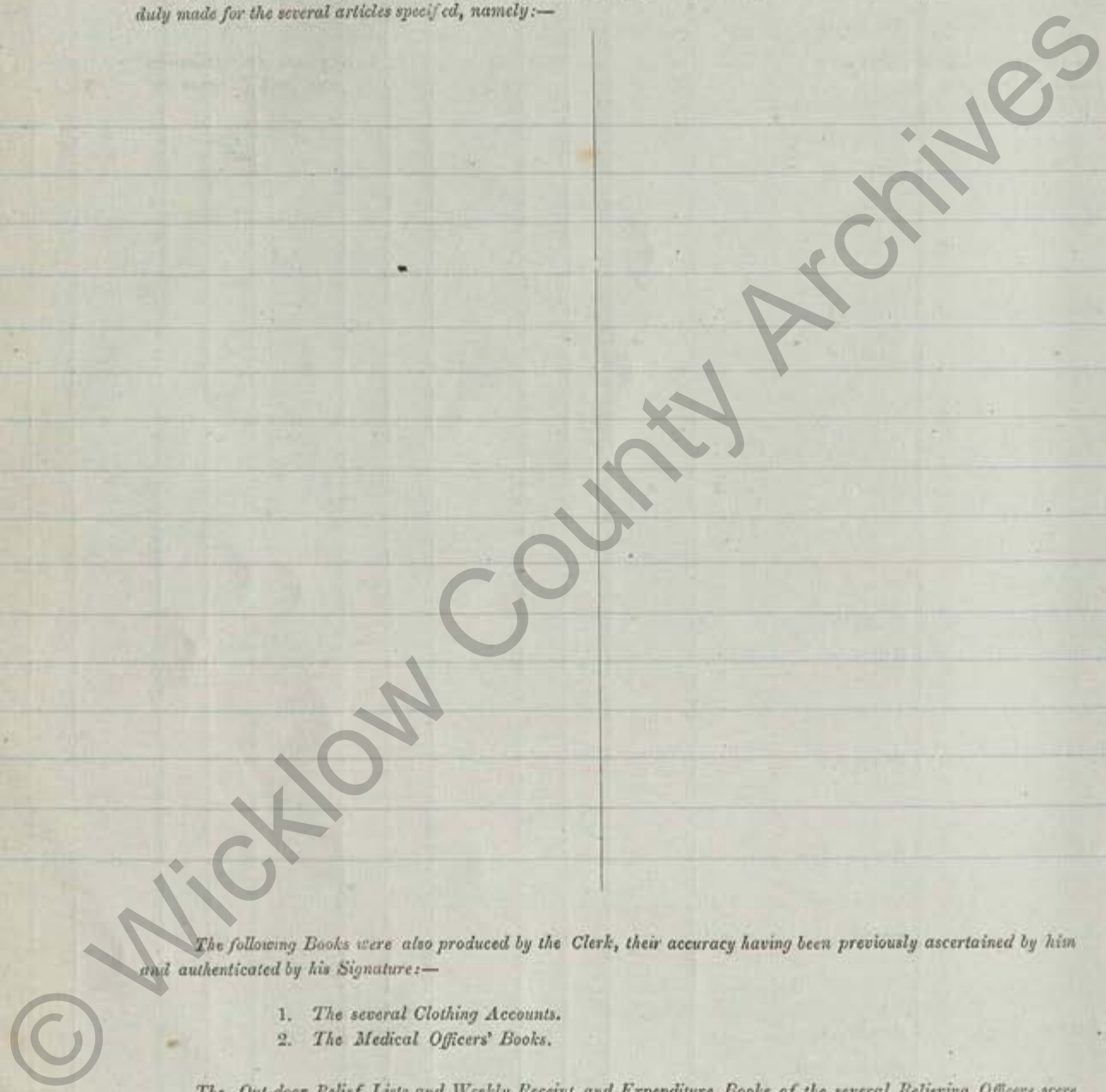
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 68 s. 4 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	56	11	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	11
		5	0

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



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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	10	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN	20		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

E. Byrne

Col New 34 16 1

M. J. Saunders

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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:—

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

Stimulants

86 g: Wine - 196 g Whiskey - 86 Pints Porter -

Subsents

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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):

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated the 19th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from the Secretary to the Board of National Education communicating the report of the District Inspector of his inspection of the Boys' School of the Workhouse on the 12th Ultimo. —

A special meeting of the Board was ordered to be summoned for the second Tuesday in March, to receive tenders for the usual Quarterly Supplies of Provisions and the yearly supply of Medicines. —

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
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:—

To be forwarded to the Medical
officer for approval of his Committee —

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

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

The following 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 :

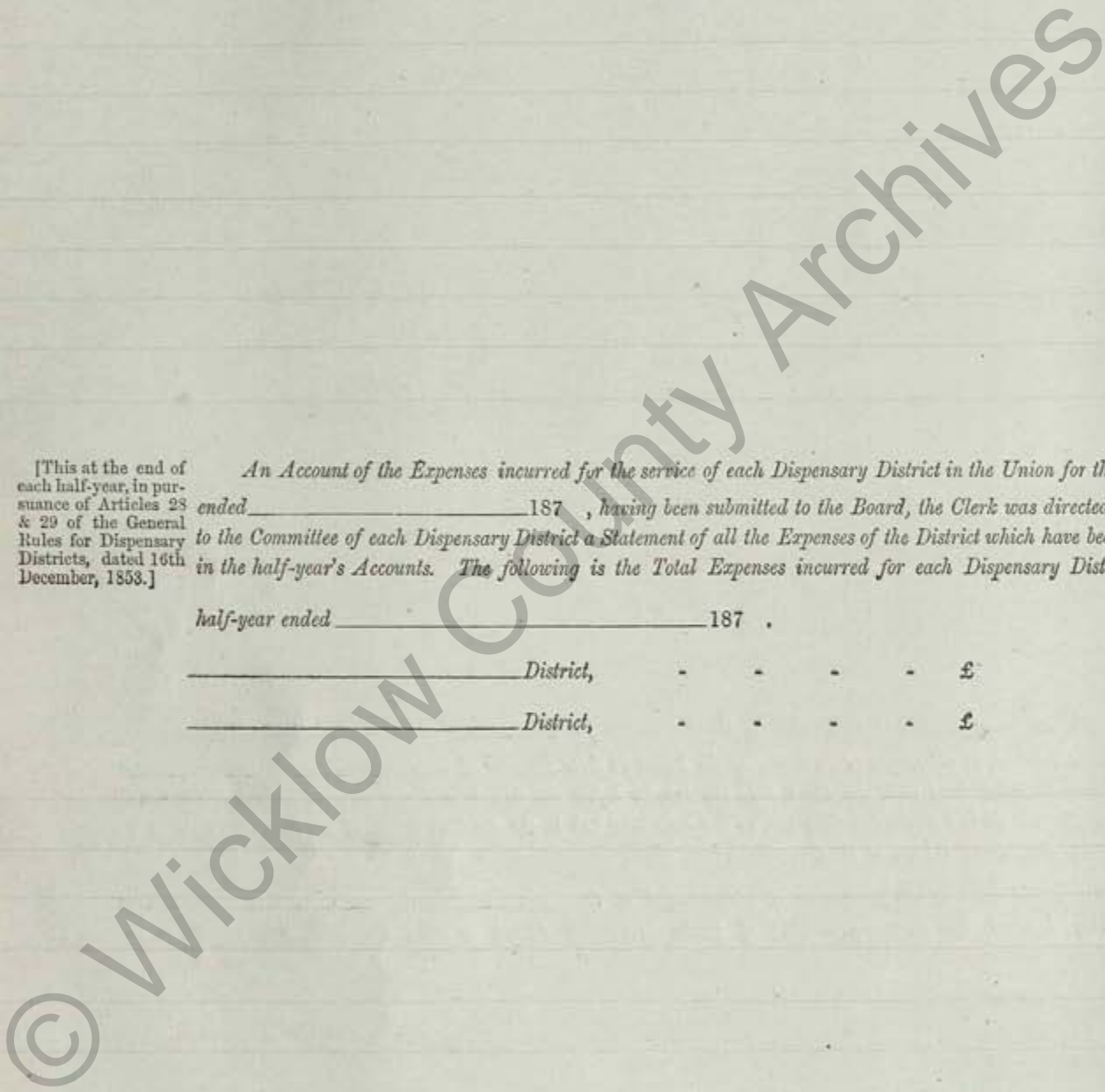
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Govern^t. Board dated 19th instant
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Anamore Dispensary District on the subject of the conduct of Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer of the District: in which the L.G. B^d intimate that they cannot acquiesce in the conclusion arrived at by the Committee; and that unless Dr. Lynch at once tenders his resignation of the Office of Medical Officer they will be obliged to issue an order removing him from that Office...

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Andrews C.E. informing the Guardians that he had inspected the works at Prospect carried out by Mr. Saunders, Contractor; and that he finds the works carried out in a strong and neat manner, and to all appearance in every way according to the Contract; Mr. Saunders undertakes that should a leak or failure appear he will repair same at his own cost; Mr. Andrews therefore thinks the Guardians may safely pay the amt. of the Contract.

Orders to be paid

Read Letter from Mr. Johnson, Solicitor explaining the cause of the delay in making application to the Court of Queens Bench for the mandamus in the case of the water supply to Irish town Wicklow; and stating that application will be made on the first day of next Term.

Wm
John Chapman
William Frentzen

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of

February 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1877

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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	539	271														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	271														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			24	57	67	66	4	9	19	5	21	272	In Workhouse Hospital } 98	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			17	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	27	In Workhouse Hospital } -	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			41	61	70	66	5	9	19	6	22	299	TOTAL, 98	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . .			21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			21	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	28	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date; } 10			10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			20	60	68	62	5	9	19	6	22	271	No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	81	John Manley
No. III.	182	373	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	53	123	Peter Moran R Ellison
TOTALS,	362	712	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of February 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lisle H. W.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Wm. Gilbert & Coe
 Thos. Graydon
 Silvest. Burke
 John J. Cowley
 John Byrne
 John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2444 to No. 2463 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 110

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 88.10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 2485.5.11

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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- 3 Weeks
- 3650. Loaves Bread
 - 750 Galls Newmilk
 - 183 " Buttermilk
 - 362 lbs Butter
 - 810. " Meat
 - 180 Heads
 - 30 Doz Eggs
 - 2 cwt Sugar
 - 3 " Rice
 - 2 Galls Whisky
 - 2 " Brandy
 - 1 " Gin
 - 7 lbs Plum

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	5	0
In Kind,	1	13	6
Total,	£ 29	18	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

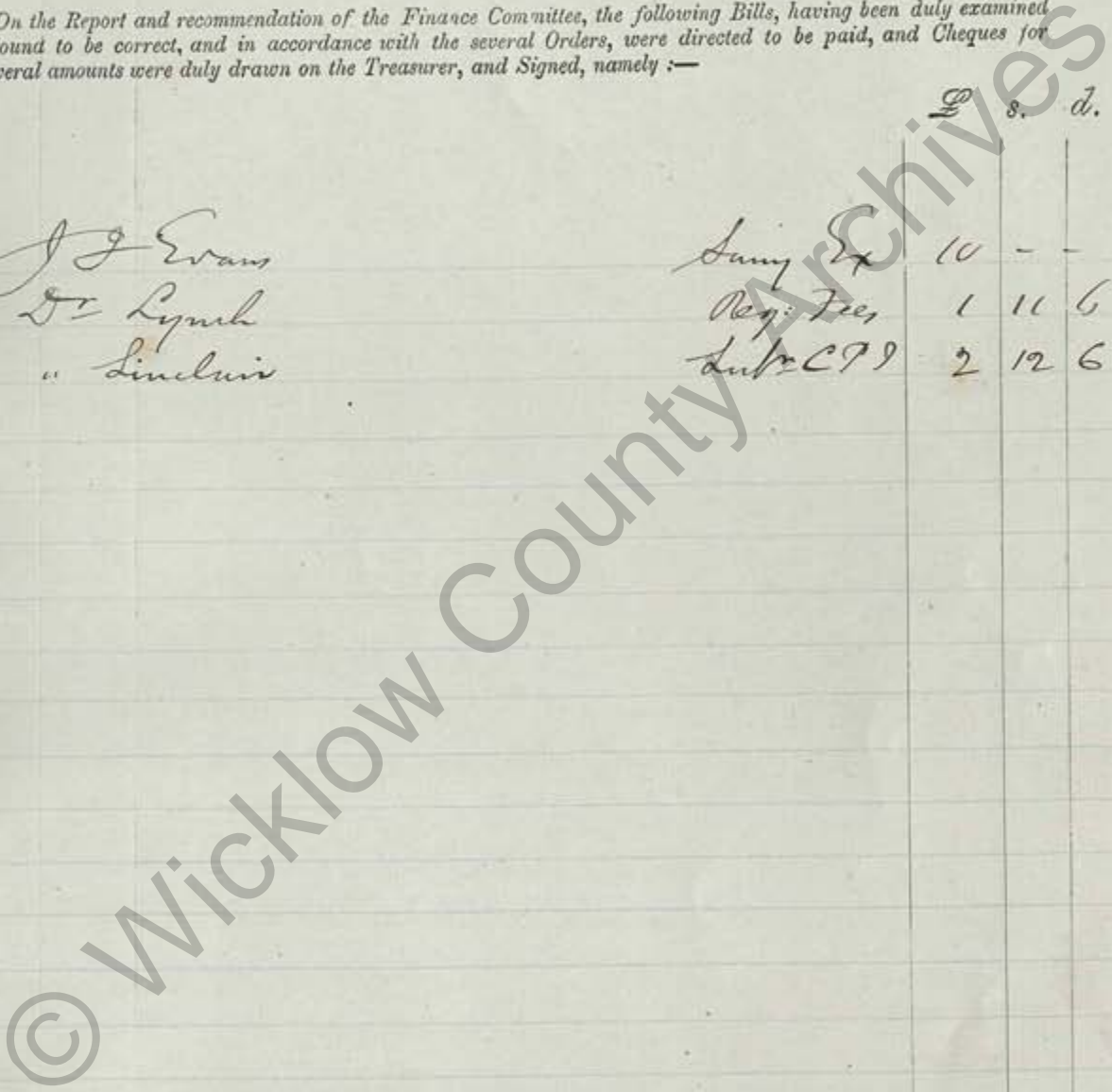
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

J. J. Evans
D. Lynch
" Lincluis

	£	s.	d.
<i>Salary Exp</i>	10	-	-
<i>Reg. Fees</i>	1	11	6
<i>Sub. CPD</i>	2	12	6



£ s. d.

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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 :—

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

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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):

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 21st instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter from the Board of National Education communicating the Report of the District Inspector of his inspection of the Workhouse School — Female Department — on the 12th Ultimo. —

The Guardians considered the report highly satisfactory, and directed the Clerk to enquire the amount of Results Fees earned this year; for the consideration of the Guardians. —

Read Circular dated 19th inst: from the Local Govt. Board forwarding a Form in which the Returning Officer is to return his account of expenses attending the annual election of Guardians in this Union, for the present year. —

Read Circular from Board of National Education returning the Examination Rolls furnished to the Inspector on the occasion of the last Results Inspection. —

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the Resolution passed by the Guardians on the 13th instant, appointing the Master of the Workhouse Sanitary Sub Officer of the Workhouse and its environs; the object of which appointment was to enable the Master to give legal evidence in prosecutions instituted against Contractors who may supply adulterated Milk or other articles of Food to the Workhouse; The Guardians wish to point out that the Local Government Board have not as yet notified their sanction to the appointment in question. —

Mr. Edge C.E. appears before the Board in reference to the extra works in connection with the water supply to the Workhouse &c, and gave an estimate of what the additional cost would be, viz:

For 6 Valves (stop-cocks) and manholes —	9 : 0 : 0
Frames wooden covering for Cistern —	1 : 10 : 0
	<u>£ 10 : 10 : 0</u>

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. J. Littledale, of 9 Upper Arund Quay, Dublin, requesting to have his name entered in the Rate Books for the several holdings in the Union for which the late Mr. Whaley was rated.

Order - The Revenue Valuator to be requested to make the required changes. —

Wm. Chapman
William Courtney

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Richard Ellison D O Amount, £ 1 : 0 : 0

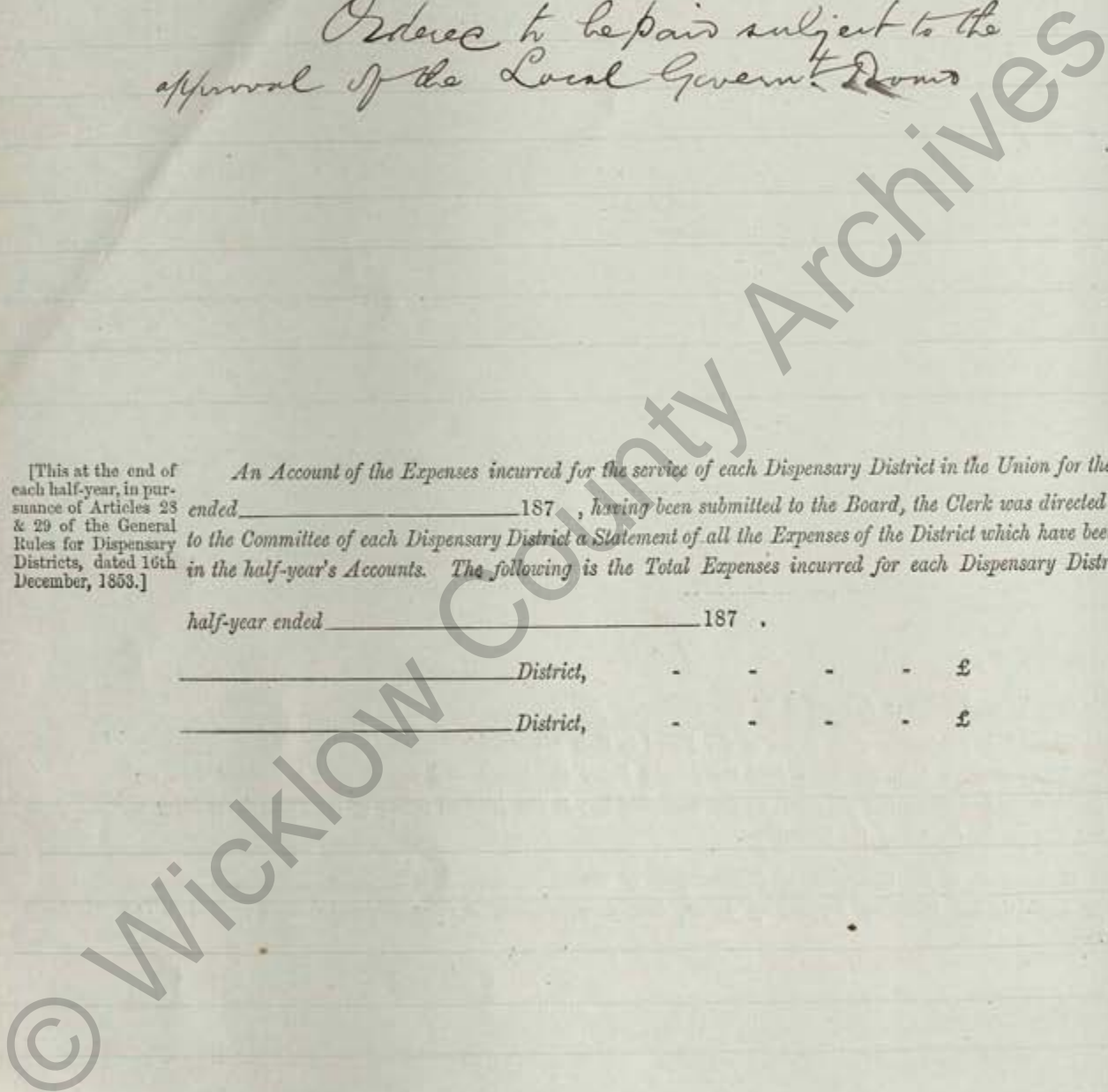
for noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his district in accordance with the orders of the Guardians. -

Ordered to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government. ~~Done~~

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

Arkw - 18 Cases -

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

The Relieving Officer to notice these persons that if they do not comply with the requirements of the Law, proceedings will be instituted agt. them. -

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>Dr. Halpin</i>	<i>Lump out of order</i>	<i>New Leather requires on Rucker. - Orders</i>

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.	
Arkwlow	J. F. Evans - Expenses Wages	10	--

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of
March 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132439.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1877

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, 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.....	589	296															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	90	-															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	679	266															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			20	60	68	62	59	19	6	22		271	In Workhouse Hospital } 97	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			7	3	3	-	1	-	-	-		14					
TOTAL			27	63	71	62	60	19	6	22		285	TOTAL, 97	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			9	3	3	1	1	-	1	-		19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, }													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			9	3	3	1	1	-	1	-		19	No. Relieved during week }	7	-	-	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			18	60	68	61	59	18	6	21		266	No. in Workhouse at date }	2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	76	John Manley
No. III.	181	369	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	126	Peter Moran R Ellison
TOTALS,	360	703	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tiche H. VC.

Other Guardians:
 Messrs MacCurtain H
 Wm Gilbert JRC
 John Chapman
 John Porter

Mr. Bowen L.G.J. was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7464 to No. 7517 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 23 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 74. 6: 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 26 40 : 9. 10

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovooca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 37 : 4 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	54	19	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	7	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	11	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5	-	

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:—

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 115 Galls Newmilk
- 115 "
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 46 Hens
- 10 cut Outmeal
- 10 D₃ Eggs
- 3 cut Salt
- 1 Chest Tea
- 7 lb Tobacco
- 2 1/2 Bar XX Paper

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	9	0
In Kind,		3	0
Total,	£ 36	12	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
M. Byrne	Bread	61	12	4
P. Fortune	Making Co	4	10	-
W. Bamfield	Shoes	5	5	-
J. Farrell	Porter Co	6	10	-
J. Byrne	Repairs	3	8	-
Spur of C. to car				
P. Manning	Portage	1	4	9
C. Ellis	Repairs		11	10
J. Doyle	"		8	8
F. Waddell	Coffins	1	19	-
J. Levingston	Limburg Permitted		8	4
J. Fitzsimon	Swansea		12	-
Dr. Lynch	"	1	16	-
J. Hamilton	Newbridge		2	-
J. Newell	Newcastle		6	8
A. Ellison	"	1	-	-
		8	9	3

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Letter from Commissioners of National Education informing the Guardians the amount of Results Fees which would be payable to the teachers of the Workhouse Schools. —

Ordered —

That the question of paying these Fees be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at the first special meeting of the New Board. —

On the Report and recommendation of the Medical officer, Eliza Cowley, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to St Mark's Hospital, Dublin, for treatment. —

Medical Charities

Read minutes of proceedings of Anamae Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd inst - members present
 Chas. Fizzell Esq JP in the Chair
 and eight other members -

The Correspondence relating to the charge preferred against Doctor Lynch was read and also his resignation, which was accepted. -

It was resolved that advertisements be issued for the election of a successor to Dr Lynch at a salary of £120 a year, exclusive of Sanitary Salary and Fees under the Vaccination and Registration Acts, election to take place on the 2th inst. -

Dr Lynch was requested to act as locum tenens until his successor is appointed, which he consented to do at a salary of three guineas per week -

Approved by the Guardians

J. S. Lisle
 Ch^m

Edwards
 Edward Byrnes
 Benjamin Farrar

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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.

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor. —

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

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

The following 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 :

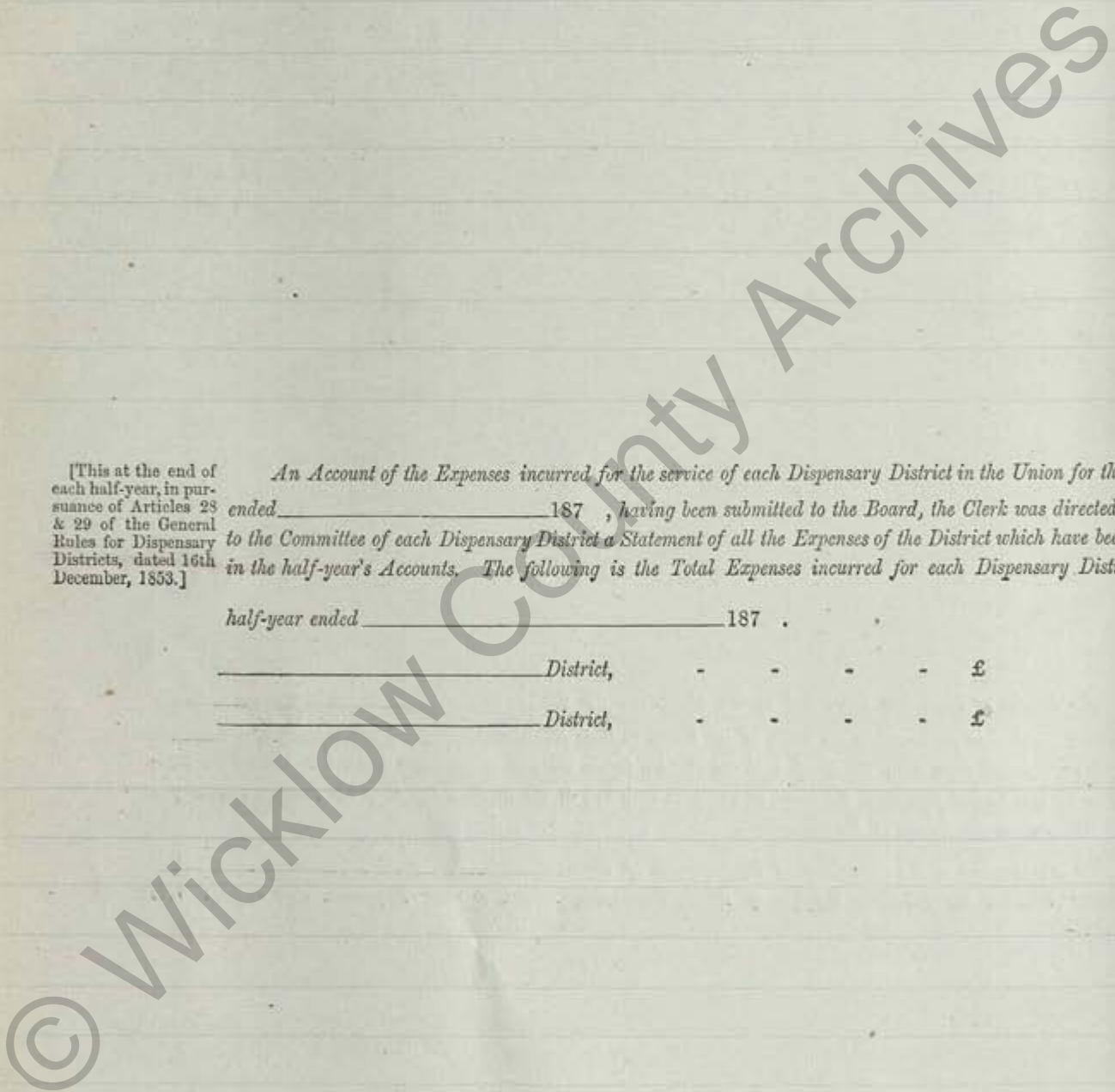
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Government Board dated 5th instant
stating that

sanctioning payment of £1, to Mr. Ellison
R.O. for his services in notifying the defaulters
under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his
District. —

[Signature]
Edward Byrne
Benjamin Jarrar

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

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of

March 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on 10 th 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 9 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.....	569	260														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total.....	669	261														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			18	60	68	61	5	9	18	6	21	266	In Work-house Hospital } 107	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			11	4	3	2	-	1	1	1	2	25	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 11			
TOTAL			29	64	71	63	5	10	19	7	23	291	TOTAL, 106	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			16	7	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			16	7	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	30	No. Relieved during week } 5	1	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			13	57	69	61	5	10	19	5	22	261	No. in Work-house at date } 7	1	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	83	John Manley
No. III.	182	370	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	52	123	John D. Edge R. Ellison
TOTALS,	359	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lisle H. VC,

Other Guardians:

- Chm: Tottenham Esq FT
- Colonel Howard FT
- Major Bingley FT
- Capt. Drought FT
- Mr. Gilbert D VC
- Thos. Graydon
- Thos. Smith
- Matt. H. Jones
- Jno Chapman
- Silv. Burke
- Edw. Byrne
- Danl. Byrne
- John Byrne
- Benj. Farver +
- Andw. Forde —
- John Pater —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2518 to No. 2560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 122 : 10 : 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 135 : 17 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ 2627 : 5 : 0

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Qvoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 59	s. 4	d. 3							
						£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	.	.	.	.	.	54	5	10	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.	.	.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.	.	.		3	8	1/2
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:—

- 1150 Loaves Bread
- 230 Galls - Newmilk
- 50 .. Buttermilk
- 10 lbs Butter
- 300 .. Meat
- 45 Heads
- 10 Dzs. Eggs
- 2 " Wine
- 2 cwt Rice
- 2 " Sugar
- 2 Galls Brandy
- 2 " Whiskey
- 60 lbs Candles

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	9	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	FRANK MONAGHAN P. R. Ellison	20		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
Res P. W. Guinness	10	-	-
" R. Galvin	20	-	-
D. Vance	30	-	-
J. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Curran	5	-	-
M. Keenan	5	-	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Munday	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
P. Ellison	8	15	-
J. Fallon	3	-	-
J. Kilfoy	3	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
D. Lynch	22	7	1
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Bestall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" McFelland	30	-	-
" Sawyer	25	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

£ s. d.

P Manning	Dispy Serv ^t wages	10	10	-
G Booth	Rent	5	-	-
D Kirwan	Aughrim	3	-	-
E Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Byrne	Dringtoe	5	-	-
F B Falkiner	Newstle	5	-	-
E Hopkins	Wicklow	3	10	-
J Kelly	"	4	-	-

Dispy Servant

J O'Brien	Arannoe	15	-	-
E Boloney	"	-	15	-
M. Doyle	Wicklow	1	5	-
E Woodburne	Aughrim		7	6
M Hendon	"		15	-
E Thompson	Dringtoe	1	2	6
M Foster	Newbridge	1	-	-
C Reeves	Rathdown	1	10	-
M Grogan	Wicklow	1	-	-
A Mullen	"	1	-	-
E Dolan	Newbridge	1	-	-
		10	10	-

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated 12th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr O'Brien, his half yearly report relating to the Union in which he states that he visited the Workhouse on the 6th instant, and found the several departments in a satisfactory general condition, that the schools appeared to be successfully conducted and that the children presented a healthy appearance on the day of his inspection. —

Read Letter from same of same date approving of the appointment of the Master of the Workhouse as Sanitary Officer of the Workhouse, as proposed in the Guardians Minutes of the 13th Ultimo. —

Read Letter from same of same date calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the Collections of Collectors Loughlin and Smith, and requesting the Guardians to urge these Collectors to use every exertion to bring their Collections to a close without further delay. —

Order — The Letter of L. P. B. to be communicated to Col^{rs} Loughlin and Smith

Read Letter from same of same date calling the attention of the Guardians to the circumstance that since the resolution proposing the Electoral Division of Rathdrum as the area of charge for expenses in connection with the water supply for the town of Rathdrum, was rescinded, they have not ^{up to this} ~~been~~ been furnished with the Guardians views as to the area of charge, and they request that the subject may be duly considered after notice. —

If the Guardians contemplate a loan from the Commissioners of Public Works it will be necessary that a formal application should be made to the Local Govt. Board for their recommendation of the loan in the first instance.

Orders to be brought under consideration of the Board at their special meeting on the 10th proximo. — and that it be so notified on the circulars convening the meeting

Read Letter from Mrs Birthistle widow of the late Collector Birthistle, requesting payment of the fees due to the late Collector Birthistle, on the amount collected by him at the time of his death —

Order

Order - Payment to be deferred until the
Collection for the district is closed.

Read Applications from the Workhouse
Infirmary Nurse and from the Shoemaker and
Tailor asking for increase of salary. -
No order

Contracts

The following contracts were declared

Mr R Dawson	Best Mutton	@ 7 ² / ₂ of lb
"	" Ox heads	@ 2/- each
"	" Sheep	@ 9 ² / ₂ "
Mr M. Byrne	" White bread	@ 6 ² / ₄ lb
Mr J. O'Brien	" Black Tea	@ 1/10 of lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@ 3 "
"	" Pepper	@ 9 "
"	" Tobacco	@ 4/- "
"	" XX Porter	@ 20/- of 2 Br
"	" Port wine	@ 32/- of doz
"	" Whiskey	@ 18/- of Gal
"	" Brandy	@ 21/- "
"	" Gin	@ 18/- "
Mr J. Mulhern	" Oatmeal	@ £15:15/8 2m
"	" Eggs	@ 1/- of doz
"	" Salt	@ 3/- of cut

Messrs Hunt & Co. Medicines as per Tender. -

W. J. P.
R. P. D. M. G. H.
J. M. C. M. G.

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(No. 27.) }

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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.

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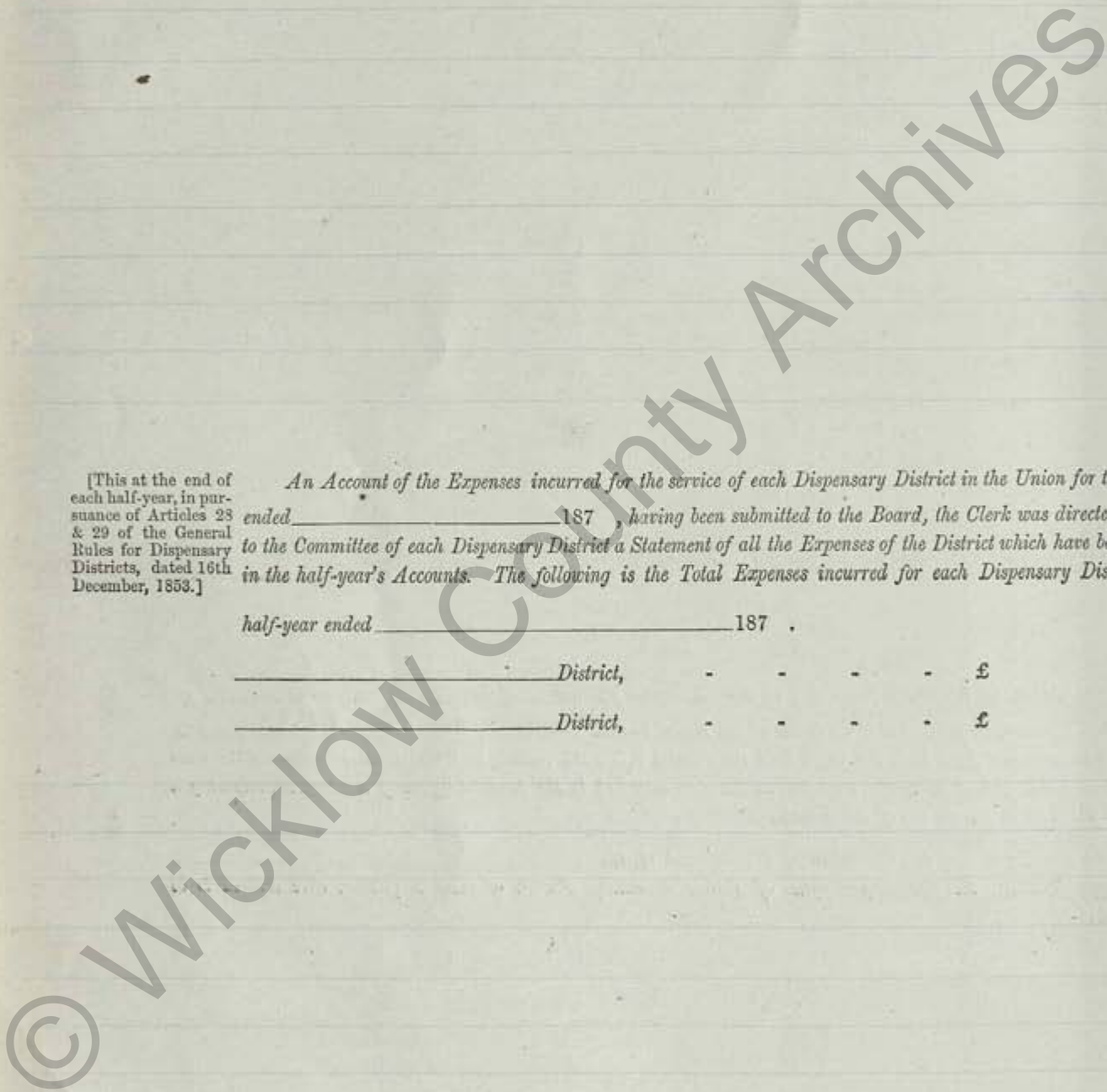
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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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 Local Government Board dated 12th instant stating that

they have been informed by their Inspector, Mr. Brien, of the prevalence of a practice in this Union with regard to the appointment of Dispensary Committees, viz: that the Guardians remove from the List of those entitled under clause Sec 7 of the Medical Charities Act to be on the several Committees furnished by the Clerk, those ex-officio Guardians who are non-resident in the respective Districts, filling up the vacancies thereby created by the election of an equivalent number of qualified rate-payers.

The L.G.B. point out that not only the ex-officio and elected Guardians resident in each Dispensary District, but those Guardians who are owners or occupiers of property therein are entitled to be on the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District - and they request that the provisions of the Act of Parliament in this respect may be duly observed in future.

Order - To be complied with

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

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

_____ *A. J. J. J.*
 _____ *R. P. Douglas*
 _____ *M. J. J. J.*

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
	J. Vane	3	15 -
	P. Manning	3	15 -
	D. Lynch	2	15 10
	" Halpin	3	15 -
	" Dwyne	3	15 -
	" Prestall	3	15 -
	" McCalland	3	15 -
	" Hudson	3	15 -
	" Dwyer	3	15 -
	" Halpin	3	15 -
	J. W. Egan	8	15 -
	J. Mumley	6	5 -
	J. Livingston	6	5 -
	R. Ellison	8	15 -
	J. J. Evans	7	10 -
	L. Byrne	3	15 -
	J. Prentice	9	- -

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:-

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Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
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TOTALS,	357	704	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day— only two Guardians— Mr. Col. C. G. Tottenham, & Mr. John Peter— being present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

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

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.

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£ s. d.

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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 :—

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

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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) :

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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, Stationary, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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 :

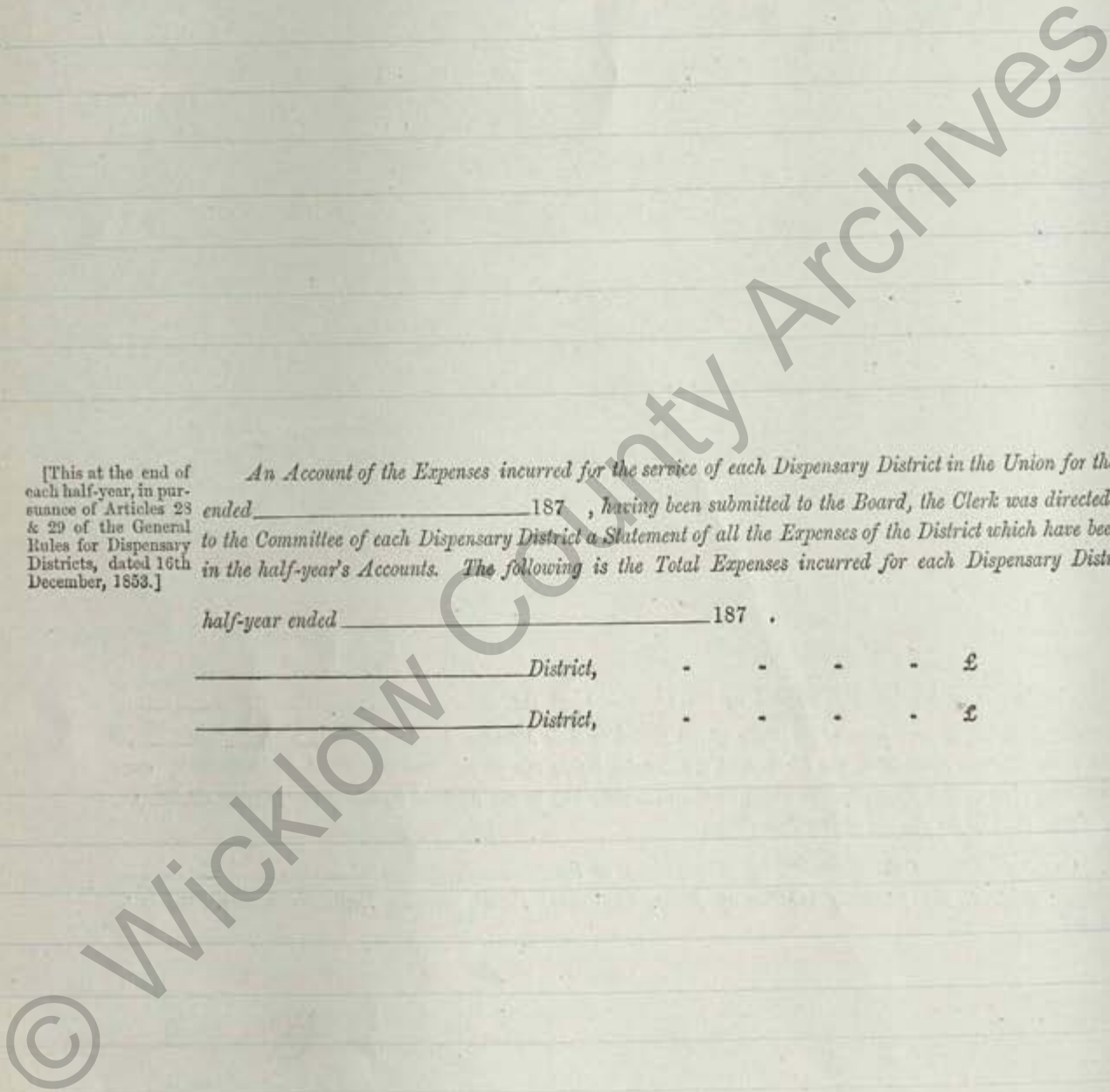
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .				
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of

_____ 187

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £/32438.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1877

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.....	589	270														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	3														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	273														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			18	58	69	62	6	9	18	5	22	267	In Workhouse Hospital } 103	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			12	4	1	1	2	2	-	1	2	25	In Fever Hospital } 3			
TOTAL			30	62	70	63	8	11	18	6	24	292	TOTAL, 106	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			10	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	19	No. Relieved during week, } 8	2	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			20	59	67	62	8	11	18	6	22	273	No. in Workhouse at date, } 2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24 day of March 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	76	John Manley
No. III.	179	365	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	54	129	Peter Moran
TOTALS:	358	710	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of March 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair Colonel Lieke R., V.C.,

Other Guardians:
 Captain Brought R.
 Mr. Gilbert Dve
 " Burke
 " J. J. Cowley
 " J. Fogarty
 " John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2561 to No. 2586 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that he had communicated the letter of the Local Government Board of the 12th inst. to Collectors Longhlin and Smith: Collector Longhlin promises to bring his collection to a close in the course of a week or ten days. Collector Smith is confined to bed by illness and is consequently unable to do any duty, a Doctor's Certificate to that effect forwarded for the information of the Board.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ _____

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £42 2 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	53	0	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	3	8	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	10	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	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:—

2000 Loaves Bread	Breakfast for Paupers
240 & 230 Galls Newmilk	on Sunday day —
100 " Buttermilk	
12 lbs Butter	
600 " Meat	
16 + 45 Heads	30 lbs Tea
20 Doz Eggs	50 " Mustard
10 cut oatmeal	7 " Spice
3 " Salt	2 Doz Wine
2 " Sugar	2 1/2 Bns Potatoes
1/2 " Starch	
1 Chest Tea	
6 Galls Whiskey	
4 " Brandy	
2 " Gin	
16 lbs Tobacco	

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	26	18	6
In Kind,	2	2	6
Total,	28	20	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, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	30	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	ROBERT MORAN <i>P. Robinson</i>			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

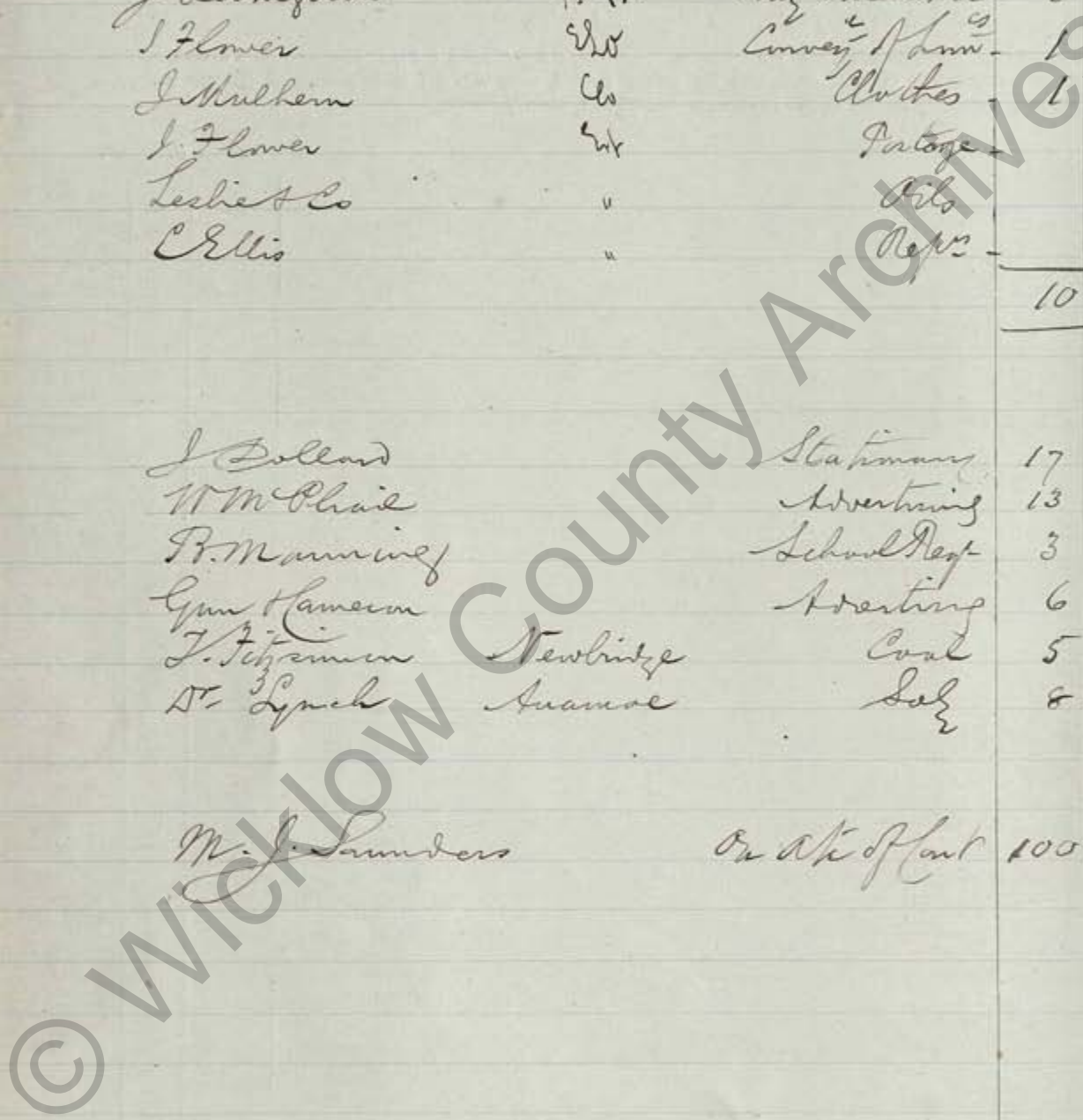
		£	s.	d.
<i>R Dawson</i>	<i>Meat</i>	123	12	10
<i>L O'Brien</i>	<i>Groceries</i>	113	4	4
<i>E Short</i>	<i>Milk</i>	58	—	2
<i>L Byrne</i>	"	58	3	5
<i>A Burke</i>	"	20	2	9
<i>J Kinsella</i>	<i>Meat</i>	37	2	6
<i>L Mulhern</i>	<i>Salt</i>	5	2	—
<i>P Doland</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	26	12	10
<i>E Wright</i>	"	20	10	11
<i>P J Byrne</i>	"	28	11	1
<i>B Chase</i>	<i>Straw</i>	6	2	3
<i>J Sutton</i>	<i>Beer</i>	85	10	9
<i>Ledwith Co</i>	<i>Marking Ink</i>	3	2	6
<i>J Edwards Sons</i>	<i>Lime</i>	2	3	9
<i>R Sutton</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	5	5	—
<i>R Cooper</i>	"	2	13	—
<i>J Manning</i>	"	3	14	—
<i>J Burns</i>	"	2	2	—
<i>J Laid</i>	"	9	12	4
<i>J Flower</i>	"	3	18	8
<i>J. Sutton</i>		3	19	9
<i>W Daniel</i>	<i>Summings</i>	11	3	8
<i>W G Murphy</i>	<i>Cul Kern</i>	17	2	4

In fav- of CLK to pay

Pearson & Dancy	Annamac	Coal	1	8	-
"	Dungton	"	1	14	6
F. Humberly	Newbridge	Traps &c		5	6
M. Lynch	"	Reps		4	-
J. F. Evans	St. St.	Rt. Ke. Dep.	1	6	-
J. Livingston	St. St.	Salt Cartrucker	1	5	-
J. Flower	St. St.	Convey. of Ann.	1	11	10
J. Mulhern	St. St.	Clothes	1	5	9
J. Flower	St. St.	Postage		8	11
Leslie & Co	"	St. St.		8	-
C. Ellis	"	Reps		4	-
			<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

J. Dillard		Stationary	17	9	3
W. M. Blair		Advertising	13	6	10
P. Manning		School Dept	3	13	2
G. H. Cameron		Advertising	6	18	-
J. Fitzsimon	Newbridge	Coal	5	4	-
St. Lynch	Annamac	Salt	8	2	-

M. J. Saunders On A/c of Cont 100 - -



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 :—

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

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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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 22nd instant in reference to the prices of the articles contracted for by the Guardians on the 13th instant, some of which, especially Tea, the L G B^o are of opinion can scarcely be provided of good quality at the price named; the attention of the Med. Officer should be directed to the supplies furnished under this Contract, in accordance with Article 68 N^o 5 of Workhouse Regulations.

The attention of the Medical Officer was directed to this Letter.

Read Circular from Same dated 24th inst. forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the Chimney (Ireland) Act 1875.

Read Notices of motion for increase of the salaries of the following Workhouse Officers to be taken into consideration by the Board at the Special meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 10th Proximo. — V B.

The Infirmary Nurse — Notice by Messrs
W. H. Jones and
Lewis Byrne

The Workhouse Shoemaker — Notice by Messrs
James Fogarty and
Pat. Gaskin

The Workhouse Tailor — Notice by Messrs
James Fogarty &
W. Gilbert

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applies for leave of absence for four days, Doctor Dwyer to attend to the Workhouse during his absence. —

Leave granted

W. H. Jones

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Strigantown 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:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

The following 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 :

Dungannon Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John Hanly M^r for Robt James Deane
under the Compulsory Vaccination Act £1:0:0

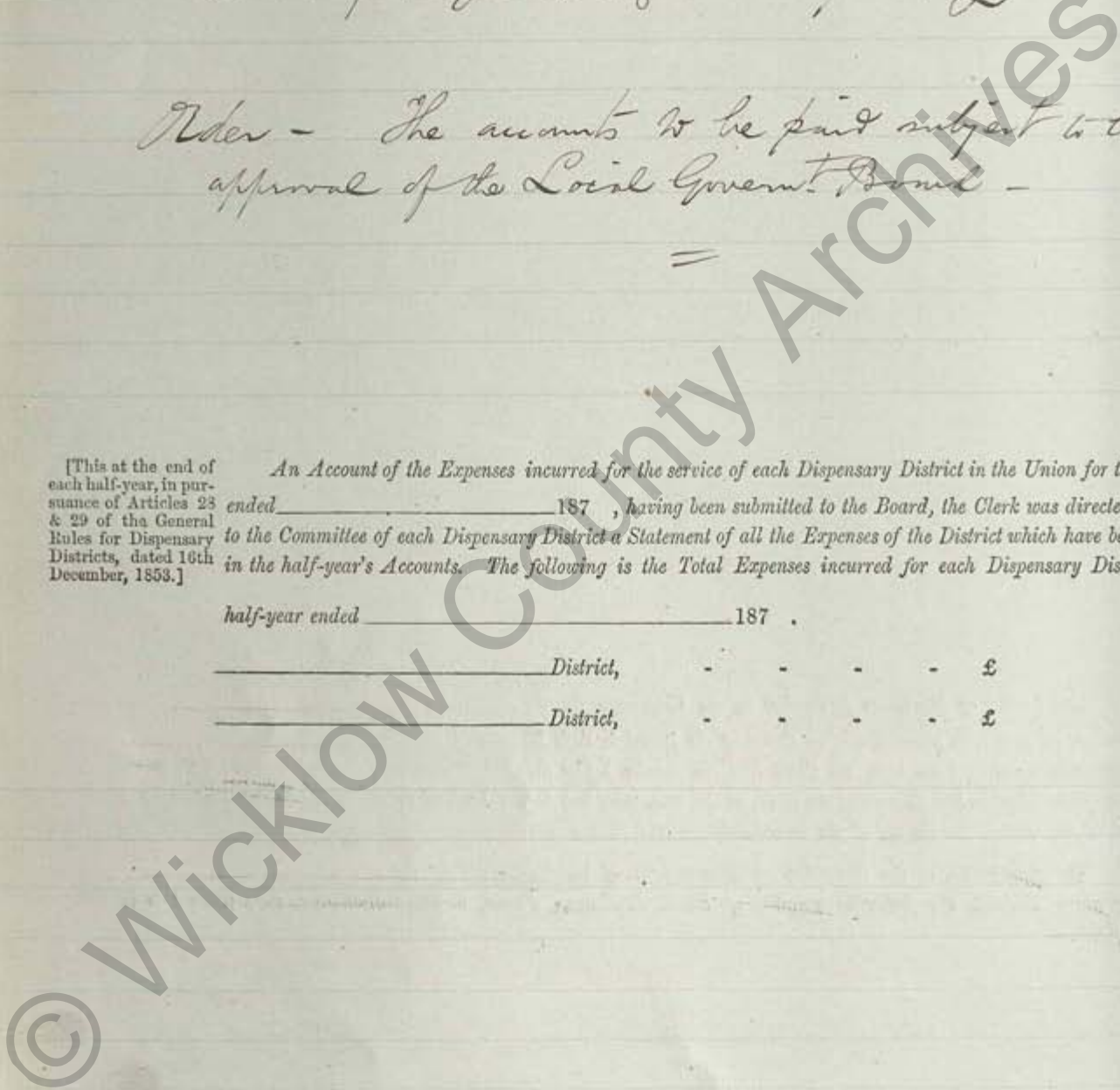
Arklow Super Dist
Account of Mr. J. Lomaxton R O for Life £1:0:0

Order - The accounts to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board -

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Government Board dated 23rd instant stating that

on the subject of the supply of Vaccine Lymph to Workhouses and Dispensaries.

[Signature]

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Dr Halpin	Three houses without proper sewers	Notice to be served on owner to provide proper sewers if the main sewer is within 100 feet of premises.

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>M J Saunders on a/c of contract</i>	<i>100 -</i>

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:-

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

Read Circular from L^d G^{vt} B^d dated the 20th inst relating to the removal of filth. —

Read Letter Mr. M. J. Saunders, contractor for the Kilpedder drainage works, asking for £100 on account of his Contract and forwarding a Certificate from Mr. Andrews the Engineer recommending the payment to be made.

Payment ordered

Read Letter from Mr. Andrews C^E, recommending an alteration in the Plan of the above works by which the pure water will be conveyed in the stream outside Col. Cuninghames road and the sewerage inside; Col. Cuninghame desiring this change and no extra cost being involved. —

Approved by the Guardians on the understanding that no extra cost will be incurred.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of

April 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £/32438:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1877

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.....	589	284															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	3															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	287															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	59	67	62	8	11	18	6	22	273	In Work-house Hospital } 98	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	4	2	2	-	2	2	-	32	In Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			35	64	71	64	10	11	20	8	22	305	TOTAL, 101	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week.			12	1	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.					3	1						4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	No. Relieved during week	11	1	-	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	63	67	63	10	11	20	8	22	287	No. in Work-house at date	3	-	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31st day of April 1877 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	76	John Manley
No. III.	179	368	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	126	Robert Munn R. Ellison
TOTALS.	356	705	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30th day of April 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. Andrew Ford - being present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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.

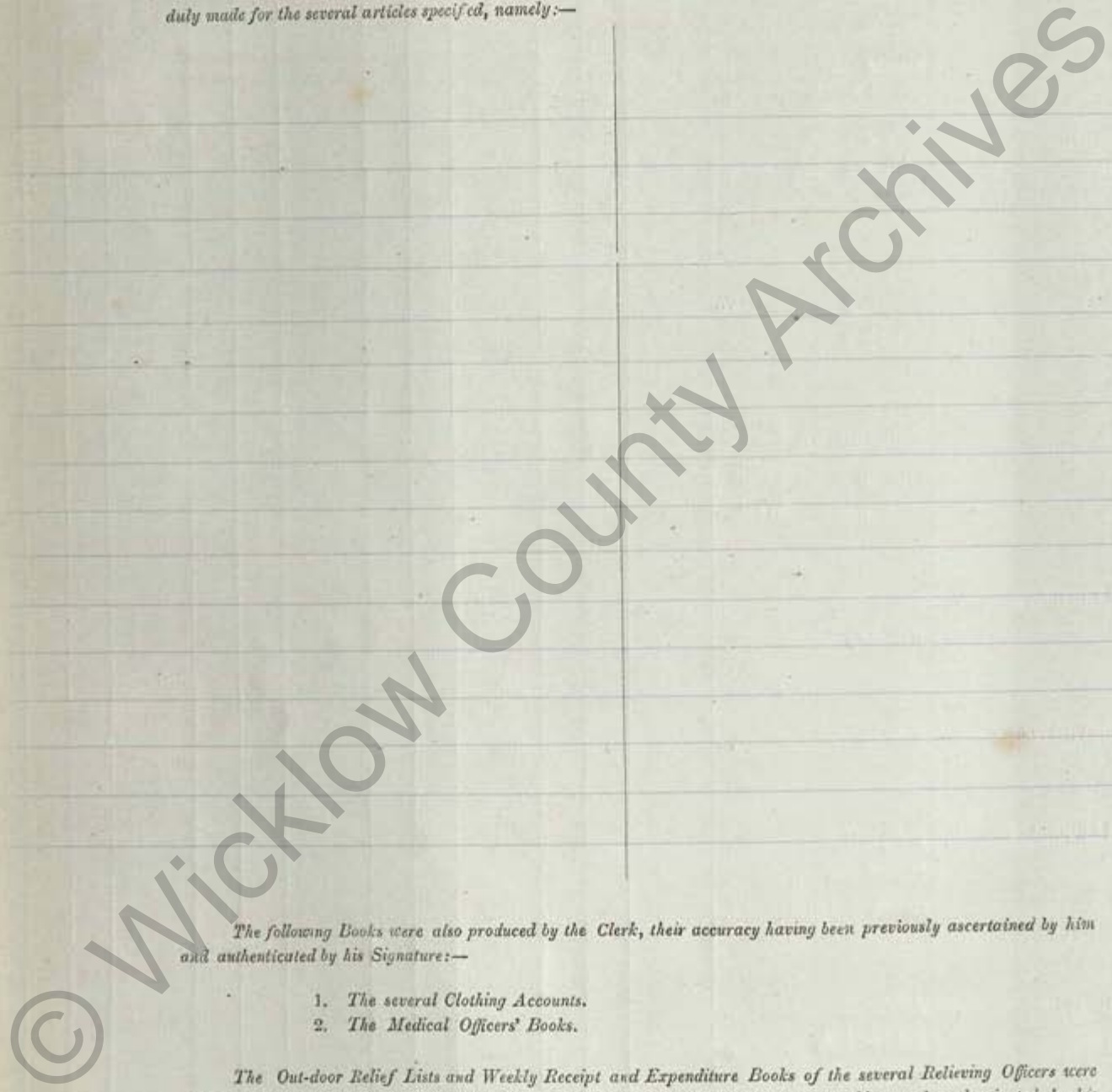
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			:		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			:		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			:		
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			:		
Average Cost in Infirmary			:		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			:		

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



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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.

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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 :—

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

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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):

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

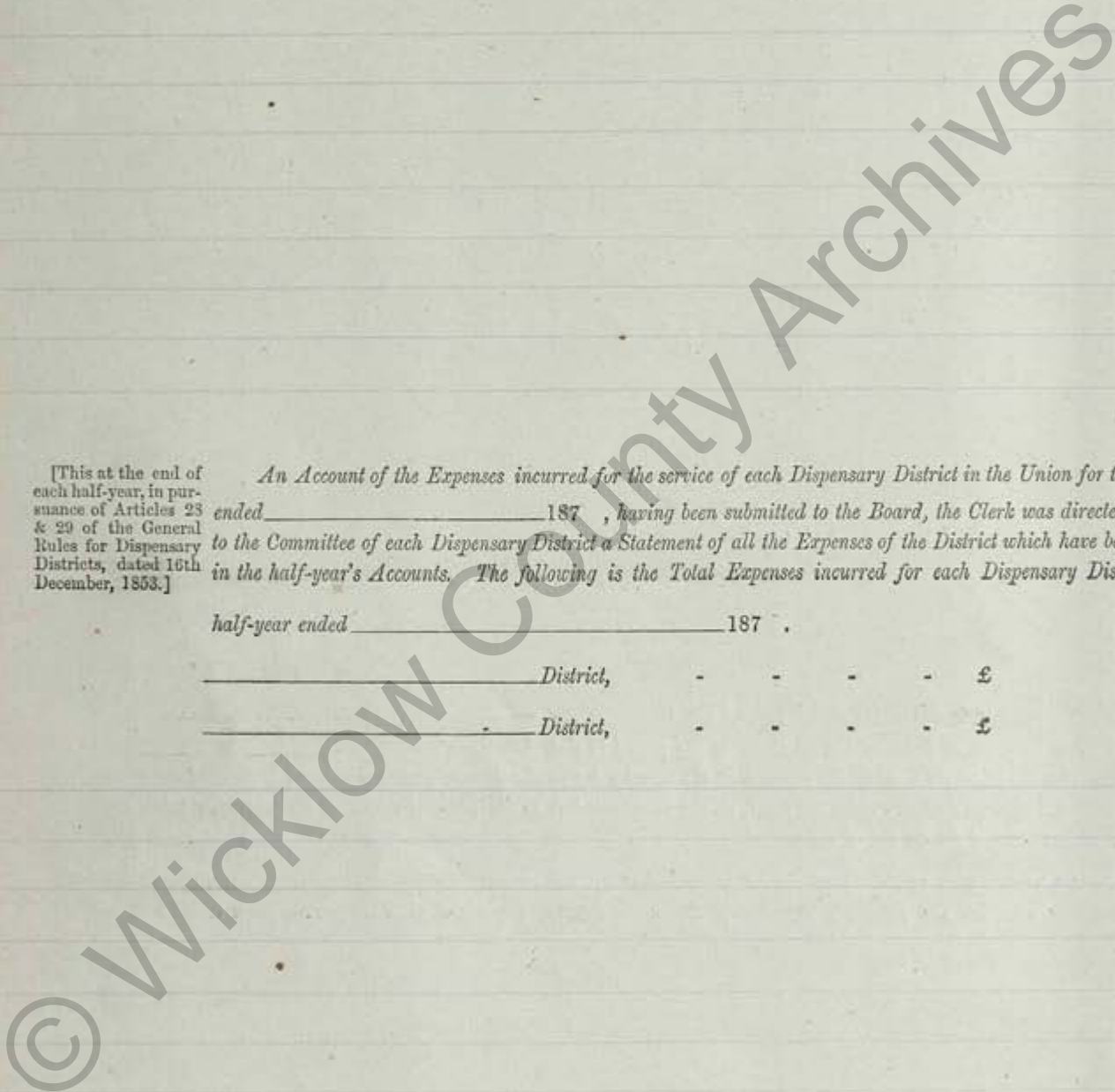
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1877

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.....	589	283														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	3														
Fever sheds.....																
Total.....	669	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	63	67	63	10	11	20	8	22	287	In Work-house Hospital } 104	In separate Wards, in Wards in Fever Hospital } 41		
Admitted during the Week.			19	7	2	1	-	1	2	2	1	35	} 3	} 11		
TOTAL			42	70	69	64	10	12	22	10	23	322	TOTAL, 107	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week.			14	7	4	2	2	-	3	3	-	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	7	4	2	2	1	3	3	-	36	No. Relieved during week } 18			19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	63	65	62	8	11	19	7	23	286	No. in Work-house at date } 6			6
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	78	John Mantley
No. III.	178	365	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	57	127	Peter Moran & Ellison
TOTALS.	354	706	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Lord Viscount Powerscourt and Colonel Light, M.C.

Other Guardians:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Col. Tottenham | Chas. Finell Esq | Mr W. Gilbert | Mr M. H. Jones |
| Chas. Tottenham Esq | Chas West Esq | " J Graydon | " E P Edge |
| Lt. Col. Howard | CW Barton Esq | " J Chapman | " R Fawcett |
| Thos. Aston Esq | R Hudson Esq | " R Graydon | " S Byrne |
| Doct ^r Smell | Hon E. C. Esq | " H McPhail | " E Byrne |
| Robt. J. Ellis Esq | W. Magee Esq | " S Bonke | " J. Byrne |
| Capt Doughty | J F S | " J Dowling | " L. Byrne |
| Mr Cantenay Esq | | " J Dowling | " M A Hudson |
| George Booth Esq | | " E Murphy | " Job Hall |
| G. E. Lamb Esq | | " J Murphy | " J Gaskin |
| | | " J Fagan | " J Valentine |
| | | " J Porter | " L Whelan |
| | | " J Fleming | " J Fitzsimon |
| | | " J Swep | " J Manley |
| | | " B. Farnes | " J Forde |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2587 to No. 2663 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

~~The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect -~~

This being the first meeting of the new Board the Guardians proceeded to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year -

Lord Viscount Powerscourt in the Chair
Proposed by Colonel Tottenham and seconded by
Mr. Thomas Graydon

Resolved -

That the Earl of Wicklow
be elected Chairman - Colonel Tighe, Vice
Chairman - and Mr. Waulgillbery, Deputy
Vice Chairman, - for the ensuing year
Passed unanimously

Lord Powerscourt then vacated the chair
which was taken by Colonel Tighe, who
thanked the Guardians for the honour
they had done him -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 -

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
Average Cost in Infirmary					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital					

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

- 2200 Loaves Bread
- 500 Galls Newmilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 600 " Meat
- 90 Heads
- 20 Doz Eggs

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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were seen produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	16	0
In Kind,			11/6
Total,	28	7	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
M. Byrne	Bread	46	12	-
W. Samfield	Shoes	15	15	-
P. Mone	Leather	11	2	8
D.	Oil	4	11	-
J. Byrne	Repairs	3	-	-
W. Jones	Col. Rates	25	9	4
M. Pirrthistle	Do	9	7	11
F. Wadsworth	Coffins		14	9
H. Jordan	Nails		6	3
H. Bowen	Wages		2	6
			1	3
			121	6
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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:—

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that an inmate of the Workhouse named Maria Bryan, who was twice an inmate of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum had of late again become dangerous especially on ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} evening last when she assaulted another inmate in a violent manner. I forwarded the necessary application to the Asylum for admission on Thursday and received an order for admission on the 12th instant I conveyed her with the other case reports last Monday, to the Asylum on yesterday. —

Approves —

A new boiler is required for the Laundry the one at present in use being worn out; 35 years in use. —

Order — To be procured by the Master, not exceeding £10. —

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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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated 5th instant calling for the Quarterly Return of Rates. —

Read Circular from same dated 7th inst. relating to the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees. —

Proposed by Lord Ponsonby and seconded by Doctor Fuell ..

Resolves —

That the Results Fees earned by the School Teachers of the Workhouse be paid Passes unanimously

The proposition to increase the salaries of the Infirmary Nurse, The Shoemaker and Tailor of the Workhouse was negatived without a division. —

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of the area of charge for the expense about the mounds in relation to the improved water supply of a portion of the town of Rathdrum. -

Proposed by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Acton -

Resolves - That the charge be put on the townlands of Rathdrum and the townlands abutting -

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Cowley -

Resolves - That the original rates chargeable - viz: the Electoral Division of Rathdrum be maintained -

The amendment was put from the Chair when there appeared for the Amendment 15 votes
against - 30 "

A second amendment was proposed by Lord Farnham and seconded by Mr. West as follows -

Resolves - That the townlands of Rathdrum, Knockadozen and Pallygannon be alone made contributory -

For the amendment 31 votes
Against " 9 "

W. J. West
Chm.

R. R. Drought

John J. Cowley

Dispensary Committees

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Guardians a List of the members of the Board entitled to be members of the respective Dispensary Committees in the Union --

The Guardians proceeded to fill up the vacancies on the several Committees by the election of the required number of qualified Ratepayers in the respective Districts, as follows. viz.

Anamoe Committee

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Vicount Powasscott 2 - Col: Cunningham 3 - Chas. Fitzgell Esq 4 - Gen. Synge Esq 5 - Gen. Booth Esq 6 - Chas. W. Barton Esq 7 - Mr. Edw. Murphy 8 - " John Murphy 9 - " J. Fleming 10 - " John Davis 11 - " Pat. Kelly 12 - " John Foster 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13 - Mr. M. Newcome 14 - Mr. J. Murphy 15 - Mr. J. Valentine 16 - " J. Byrne 17 - " W. Coleman 18 - " Sam. Edge 19 - " J. Mason 20 - " J. Marshall 21 - " Pat. Molloy
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Wardens

1. Pat. R. Frizell
2. " M. O'Keefe
3. Mr. J. Keenan
4. " J. Murphy
5. " Geo. Mahon

1st meeting 5th May 1877

Days of meeting 1st Saturday in each month @ 11 O'Clock..

Arklow Com^{ee}

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Earl of Camelford 2 - Henry Hodgson Esq 3 - Col. W. Gordon Esq 4 - Mr. M. H. Jones 5 - " M. A. Hudson 6 - " L. Byrne 7 - " L. Woolahan 8 - " John Hall 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9 - Mr. J. Newcome 10 - " Thos. Murray 11 - " Geo. Ruskell 12 - " Wm. Philpot 13 - " Gen. Hill
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1st meeting 19th April

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday in each month @ 12 O'Clock. -

Loughrim Comm^{ee}

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath | 12 - Mr. J. Delane | Wardens |
| 2 - Mr. Kemmis Esq | 13 - " Ant. Burke | 1 Mr. Pat. K. Carty |
| 3 - Robt. Patten Esq | 14 - " Jno. Fleming | 2 " Pat. Carey |
| 4 - Col. Cunningham | 15 - " J. Doyle | 3 " Mr. Payne |
| 5 - Thos. Arton Esq | = | 4 Rev. W. Gayer |
| 6 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq | | |
| 7 - Chas. Parnell Esq MP | | |
| 8 - Mr. M. Jones | | |
| 9 - " S. Bourke | | |
| 10 - " Jno. Payne | | |
| 11 - " Ant. Forte | First meeting 30th April | |

Days of meeting last Monday in each month @ 12 O'Clock

Loughanstown Comm^{ee}

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wicklow | 13 - Rev. J. Newson | Wardens |
| 2 - Thos. Arton Esq | 14 - H. Shepard Esq | Rev. J. Newson |
| 3 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq | 15 - W. H. Wright Esq | 1 Rev. M. Maloney |
| 4 - Robt. C. Wade Esq | 16 - E. H. Keogh Esq | 2 Mr. Geo. Blake |
| 5 - Mr. R. Payne Esq MP | 17 - Mr. P. Costelloe | 3 " John Payne |
| 6 - Chas. Parnell Esq | | 4 " J. Brennan |
| 7 - Thos. Hudson Esq | | Costelloe |
| 8 - Mr. Edw. Byrne | | |
| 9 - " David Byrne | | |
| 10 - " A. Valentine | | |
| 11 - " Benj. Fawar | | |
| 12 - " Rich. Sawcett | First meeting 4 May | |

Days of meeting 1st Friday in each month @ 12 O'Clock
Monday

Newbridge Committee

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wicklow | 13 - Mr. Arch. Luke | Wardens |
| 2 - Visct. Powerscourt | 14 - " Geo. Manning | = |
| 3 - Colonel Bayly | 15 - " Jas. Ruskell | 1 - Mr. Jas. Williams |
| 4 - Col. Cunningham | 16 - " Robt. Norton | 2 - Jas. O'Reilly |
| 5 - Major Bayly | 17 - " Robt. Keath | 3 - " St. Lyndall |
| 6 - Henry Hodgson Esq | 18 - " Geo. Luke | |
| 7 - Robt. Norton Esq | | G. Luke |
| 8 - Mr. Chas. Home Esq | | J. Sturf |
| 9 - Mr. W. Jones | | |
| 10 - " R. Johnson | | |
| 11 - " Isaac Mandley | | |
| 12 - " Jas. Fitzgibbon | First meeting 7th May | |

Days of meeting 1st Monday in each month at 12 O'Clock.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. James
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:—

Orders to be sent back to the Committee for reconsideration
the Requisition being of a wholly exceptional character, a
supply of almost every article on the entire List being
ordered, and in many instances no definite quantity
named. —

The Medical Officer to be informed, that if he,
in the mean time, will furnish the Clerk of the Union with
a List of the articles urgently required for immediate use,
a supply of such articles will be at once ordered. —

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

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

The following 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 :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Newcastle Com^{ee} Amount, £

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|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1 - Col. Cunningham | 13 - Mr. J. E. Scott | Wardens |
| 2 - Col. Tottenham | 14 - " J. F. Menke | = |
| 3 - Jas. F. Nuttall Esq | 15 - " R. T. Welch | 1 - Mr. Robert Bell |
| 4 - Gordon G. Lamb Esq | 16 - " W. H. Cooper | 2 - " Jas. Larsson |
| 5 - Henry P. Small Esq | 17 - " C. J. Leonard | 3 - " James Byrne |
| 6 - Mr. R. La Roche Esq | 18 - " Sam. Sutton | |
| 7 - Mr. Thos. Graydon | 19 - " Sam. Lively + | |
| 8 - " Geo. Smith | 20 - " James Kelly | First meeting |
| 9 - " Geo. Dowling | 21 - " Pat. Plumber | 16 April |
| 10 - " Rich. Graydon | | |
| 11 - " Geo. Saunders | Days of meeting 1 st and 3 rd Monday | |
| 12 - " J. Williams | in each month at 11 O'Clock. - | |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

District,	£
District,	£

Rathdown Com^{ee}

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath | 12 - Mr. John Hartwell | Wardens |
| 2 - Gen. S. Parnell Esq M.P. | 13 - Rev R. Galvin | = |
| 3 - Jas. M. West Esq | 14 - Mr. Miles Doyle | 1 - Mr. R. Johnson |
| 4 - Colonel Parnell | 15 - " Long Doyle | 2 - " R. Lawrence |
| 5 - Col. Cunningham | 16 - " Thos. Small | 3 - " Geo. Doyle |
| 6 - Thos. Acton Esq | 17 - " Lewis Doyle | 4 - Rev R. Guinness |
| 7 - Henry Hodgson Esq | | |
| 8 - Mr. W. Gilbert | | |
| 9 - " Jas. Cowley | | |
| 10 - " Geo. Fogarty | | |
| 11 - " Edw. Hoge | First meeting 4 May | |

Days of meeting 2nd Tuesday in each month @ 2 O'Clock =

[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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Nicklow Comtee

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath | 17 - Mr. Pat ^l Ryne | Wardens |
| 2 - First Baronet | 18 - " Mr. Rogers | " |
| 3 - Chas. Tottenham Esq | 19 - " Mr. M. Labe | 1. Rev. A. Manning |
| 4 - Col. Cunningham | 20 - " Robt Caldwell | 2. " H. Roche |
| 5 - Colonel Dighe | 21 - " Thos. Smith | 3. " Geo. Harde |
| 6 - Lt. Col. Tottenham | | 4. " Dan Lyle |
| 7 - Lt. Col. Howard | | 5. " M. Murphy |
| 8 - Captain Dought | | 6. " J. O'Reilly |
| 9 - Doctor Small | | 7. Mr. J. Roberts |
| 10 - Wm Courtenay Esq | | 8. " J. Clements |
| 11 - Thomas Acton Esq | | 9. " J. P. Booth |
| 12 - Wm Magee Esq | | 10. " Geo. Saunders |
| 13 - R. M. E. Crofton Esq | | 11. " Chas. Keane |
| 14 - Mr. J. Chapman | | |
| 15 - " Henry M. Prail | | |
| 16 - " Pat. Castin | First meeting 28th April | |

Days of meeting 1st Saturday in each month @ 12 O'Clock -

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:—

7th May

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 Local Government Board dated 7th instant
stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to pay Relieving Officers Munley and Loringston a sum of £1 each for their services in noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts.

Read Letter from same dated the 9th instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the St. Ann's Dispensary District expressing their approval of the appointment of Dr. Joseph Foster as Medical Officer for that District at a Salary of £100 per annum.

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

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

St. Ann's Dispensary District - containing the names of four defaulters -

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

The Relieving Officer to notice these parties that if they do not comply with the Act of Parliament proceedings will be instituted against them.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
	<i>Magistrate D. Byrne</i>	Report in reference to a dwelling house in a dangerous condition	Order - Notice to be served on occupier.
	"	3 Reports relating to nuisances arising from manure heaps	Order - Notice to be served on occupiers.
	"	10 Reports relating to houses which require lime washing.	No order.
	<i>Wm. Low & Halpin</i>	2 Reports relating to nuisances arising from want of proper sewers.	Order - Notices to be served on the parties.

Wm. J. Hall
R. P. Drought
John L. C. C. C.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of

April 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826:15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	268														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	2														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	63	65	62	8	11	19	14	23	286	In Workhouse Hospital } 107	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			19	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	2	29	In Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } 11		
TOTAL			47	64	70	63	9	11	19	7	25	315	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			26	3	8	2	-	1	1	1	1	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			26	3	10	2	-	1	1	1	1	45	No. Relieved during week	15	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	61	60	61	9	10	18	6	24	270	No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet, c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	73	John Manley
No. III.	175	360	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	59	129	Peter Moran R. Ellicott
TOTALS,	359	704	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Ey DVC

Other Guardians:

Captain Dringht P
 Mr Edw P Edge
 " John J Carley
 " Jas Fogarty
 " John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2679 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 66 -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 126 - 17 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was £ 1497 - 7 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- 1100 Linnets Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Doftermilk
- 60 lb Butter
- 330 " Meat
- 45 Heads
- 14 Doz Eggs
- 1
- 2
- 1
- 2

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£	s.	d.
In Money,		
In Kind,		
Total,	£	1 - 1 -

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	25		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN	20		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
J Doyle	Barrister	10	7	6
A Byrne	Remitt Fees	6	6	6
C Byrne	"	5	13	3
J Henshaw & Co	Ordered	11	18	8
J. M. Clelland	Reg Fees	2	6	6
J. Halpin	"	4	18	-
J. Levingston	In favor of Clerk to Jury			
J Manley	Tax	1	5	-
do	"	1	-	-
Constabularies	Conveyance		2	10
F Wadsworth	Exp	1	5	11
	Coffins	1	13	9
		5	2	6

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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:—

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

List of cast clothing condemned by Stock Committee

Casts	30 Mens	21 Boys	Gowns	45 womens	38 girls
Sumers	30 "	14 "	Peaches	50 "	19 "
Vests	17 "	7 "	Shirts	68 "	21 "
Shirts	74 "	18 "	Aprons	69 "	60 "
Stockings	100 "	30 "	W. K. Knives	27 "	- "
Ties	17 "	- "	Stockings	200 "	80 "
Caps	37 "	21 "	Cups	16 "	- "

Sheets 37 - Blankets 43 - Linns 3 - Rugs 9 -
Pillows 15 - Rollers 16 - Shoes - 140 P^{rs} All kinds -

Ordered that the above cast clothing be taken off
the Books -

M. J. Gillies
Clerk

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):

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 10th inst. expressing their sanction of the rates of remuneration proposed to be paid to Doctor Lynch in respect of his temporary services as Med Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District. —

Read Circular from same, dated the 12th instant calling for the Annual Return of Poor Officers of Dispensaries. —

Read Letter from same dated the 16th instant forwarding for the observations of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Murphy Paly in reference to the appointment of Messrs. Marshall and Keogh as Members of the Committee of Management of the Anamoe Dispensary District on the ground that they do not possess the requisite qualifications.

In referene to this letter the Guardians decide to state that it now appears, that Mr. Keogh is not legally qualified to be placed on the Anamoe Dispensary Committee, as the premises he occupies in that district being valued at only £18 per annum; the remaining portion of Mr. Keogh's rateable hereditaments being situate in Newinstown District. —

In regard to Mr. Marshall, the Guardians are of opinion that he is properly placed on the Committee, as he possesses the qualifications named in the 7th section of the Medical Charities Act: viz: he resides in the District and occupies premises of the requisite value in respect to which he is liable to pay Poor Rates. — (and in point of fact he did pay the Poor Rates made in June 1877). And under these circumstances the Guardians do not regard the fact of his name not appearing on last years Rate Book as a disqualification. —

Mr. Fogarty dissentes from this view, as he regards the rating qualification essential. —

The Clerk of the Union calls the attention of the Board to the circumstance that on Tuesday last the Guardians elected seven persons to fill six vacancies on the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee. —

The Guardians directed that the last name placed on the Committee should be omitted, as being in excess of the proper number and consequently not legally elected. —

Read a report of the proceedings of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee at an ordinary meeting of the Committee held on the 7th instant

members present - Mr. W. Murphy in the Chair
 " John Porter
 " J. P. Byrne Hon. Sec.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed
 Dr. Eaton laid before the Committee an
 Estimate of Medicines he requires at the
 Dispensaries, the present stock being very low
 Dr. Eaton also requested that some person
 should be appointed to inspect the Dispensaries

A Letter was sent from Dr. Eaton to the
 same effect. -

The Clerk of the Union informs the Guardians
 that in accordance with the order of the Board
 on last Tuesday he has forwarded the Requisition
 referred to above to the Honorary Secretary for
 reconsideration by the Committee, and had also
 written to Dr. Eaton requesting him to furnish a
 list of such medicines as were urgently required
 for immediate use, which upon receipt thereof
 he forwards to the Contractor with directions to
 supply the articles ordered, at once. -

The Guardians directed the Clerk to
 make an inspection of both of the Annamoe
 Depots and report on their condition. -

Read Letter from the Hon. Secy of the
 Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that
 the following honorary officers have been elected
 for the current year. viz:

Colonel Cunningham - Chairman

Colonel Tottenham - Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Graydon Esq. Hon. Secy. -

Send the following report from the Medical Officer
Gentlemen -

I beg to report that I have, in accordance with the request of the Local Govt. Board examined the tendered sample of tea at present supplied to the Workhouse, and in my opinion it is a tea of a very inferior quality, and I suggest that its use be discontinued for the sick and infirm inmates of the house, and a tea of good quality substituted.

James Vane
Med. Offr.

No order

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Jas. McDonald proposing to give £1.19.6 for the old cast clothes &c.

W. J. P.
John Byrne

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

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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.)

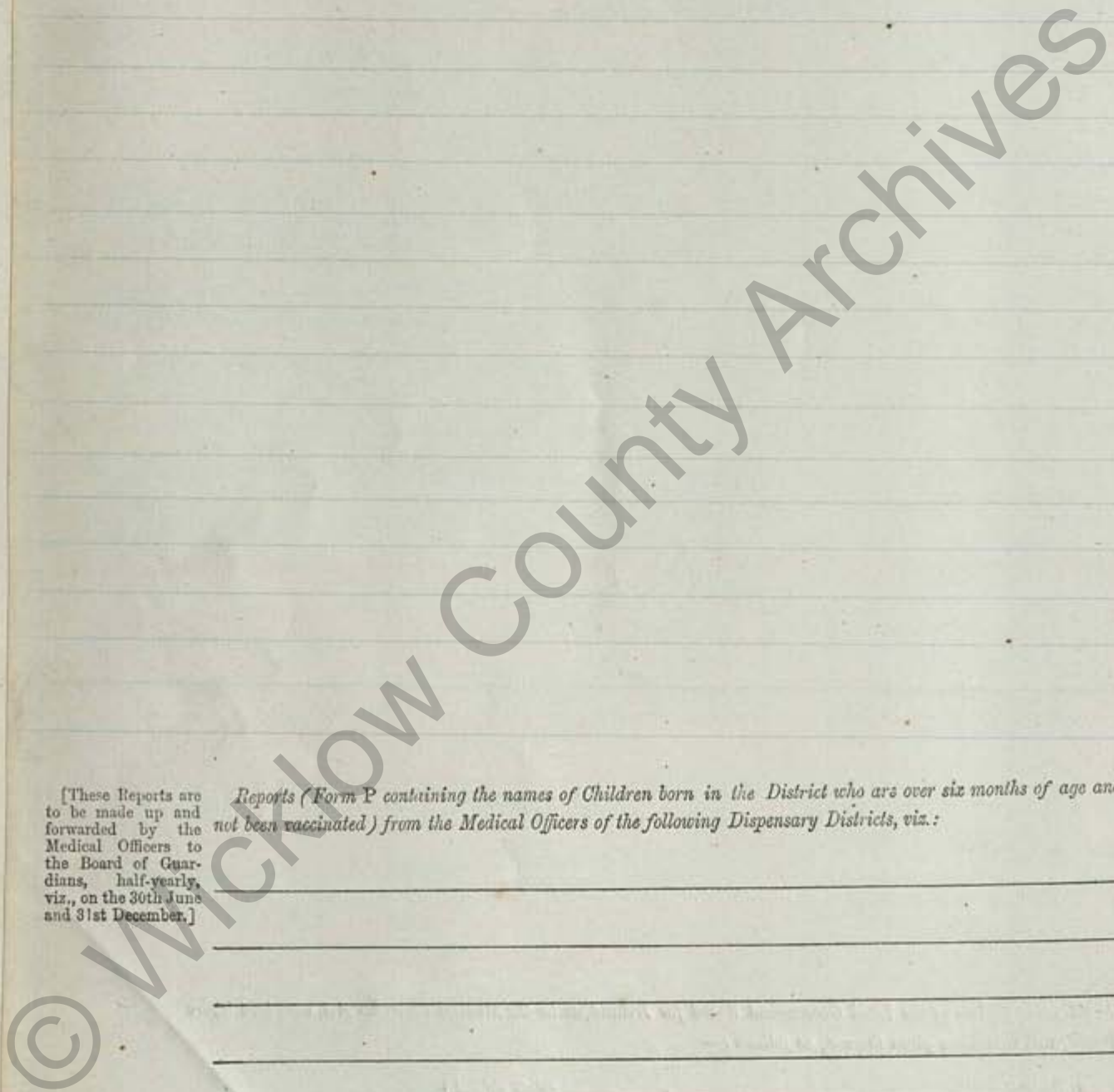
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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



PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Longinstown</i>	<i>Dr. Destull</i>	<i>2 Reports relating to houses out of repair.</i>	<i>Notice to be served on the owners</i>

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
Killeshin	J. F. Evans	Exp/ce	10 - -
Wicklow	J. Denton	Exp/ce	10 - -
	J. Clarke	Contract	36 10 -

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows].:-

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

Read Letter from Mr. Chapman P. L. Wicklow
 Henry Lee Esqy Council & stating that the
 works executed by Mr. J. Clarke in carrying
 out his Contract in relation to the drainage
 of the Wicklow National Schools are completed
 in accordance with the Specification and are
 well done. —

Order — Amount to be paid. —

Read Letter from Rev. Mr. Guinness Rector
 of Rathdrum, suggesting that the Guardians
 would erect a Fountain in the centre of the
 Market place in the town of Rathdrum, and
 offering to contribute to the expense. —

The consideration of this subject
 was postponed until the works already under-
 taken shall have been completed. —

W. H.
 Mr. P. J. O'Connell

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of

April 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm 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.....	589	269															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			21	61	60	61	9	10	18	6	24	270	In Work-house Hospital } 114	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			16	7	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	36	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			37	68	64	63	11	11	19	7	26	306	TOTAL, 115	TOTAL, —			
Discharged during the Week, .			17	8	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .			17	8	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	36	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	16	3	6	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			20	60	63	61	8	9	18	6	25	270	No. at corresponding period last year	3			3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	40	66	John Manley
No. III.	184	363	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	53	118	Peter Moran R. Sullivan
TOTALS,	356	689	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige H. VC.
 Other Guardians: St. Col. Tottenham H.
 Captain Dought H.
 Messrs McGilbert VC
 John J. Cowley
 Silver. Donke
 John Byrne
 John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — / to No. — / both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — / to No. — / both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk of the Union reports that he had in accordance with the directions of the Guardians visited the Dispensaries at Anamoe & Roundwood, that he found the old stock of Medicines at Anamoe very low, only 24 articles of the stone bottles appearing to contain any Medicine; and that the Doctor states were injured by damp; 5 or 6 bottles contained poisons but the Doctor said he could not be sure of their strength and would rather not use them. The supply of Medicines ordered by Dr. Lamb before he left had arrived at the Disp. but were not opened.

The stock of Surgical Instruments and appliances was also very low and most of the instruments more or less out of order; and the Doctor complained that they were wholly inadequate to the requirements of the District;

At Roundwood Dispensary there did not appear to be any Medicines at all & scarcely anything in the way of appliances or Instruments.

The Doctor also complained of the want of proper accommodation for the examination of his patients. —

Orders to be kept for the consideration of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee —

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ — —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 135 : 4 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1367 : 3 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Emmereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 38 s. 2 d. —

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	7	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	7	

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:—

- 1180 Lanes Dead
- 240 Gall's Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 10 lb Butter
- 320 " Meat
- 48 Heads
- 10 cwt Oatmeal
- 3 " Salt
- 2 Doz Eggs

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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	13	0
In Kind,	1	6	0
Total,	£ 29	19	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	"
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN	"
TOTAL,		

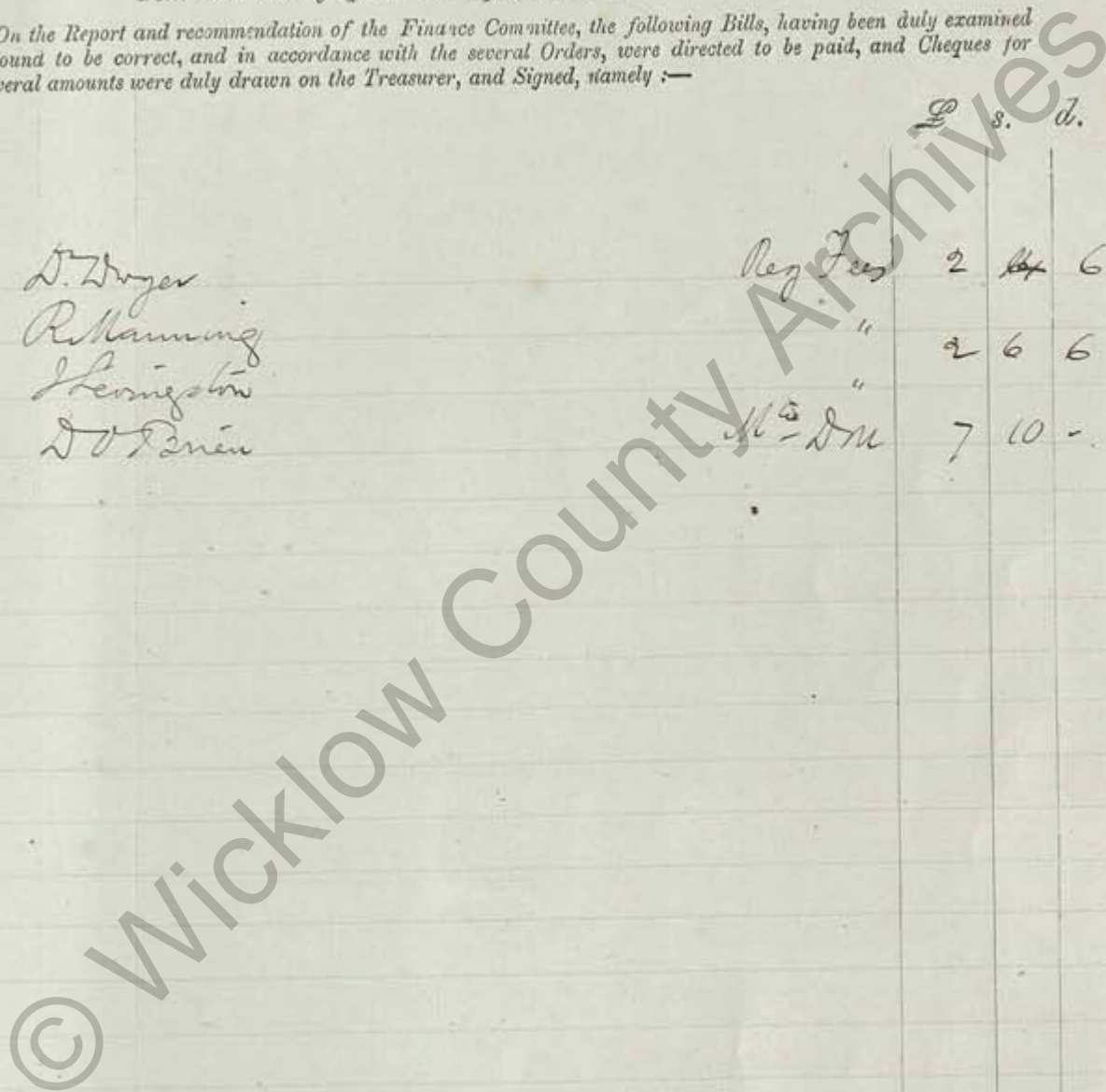
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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:—

D. Dwyer
R. Manning
J. Levingston
D. O'Brien

	£	s.	d.
Reg Fees	2	6	6
"	2	6	6
"	7	10	-



£ *s.* *d.*

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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 :—

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

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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):

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 23rd inst. in reference to the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to the inferior quality of the Tea supplied to the Workhouse, and recommending the Guardians to terminate the Contract for the supply of Tea, giving the usual notice, and advertise for a better contract. -

Order - The Contractor to be communicated with in order to ascertain at what price he will supply a better article of Tea at least equal to a sample which is to be forwarded to him. -

Read Letter from Workhouse Schoolmistress asking permission to have her two little nieces to stop with her for two months -

Leave granted

In reference to an application which came before the Board for out door relief, the Guardians request the Local Govern^t Board to have the good-will to inform them if they can give out door relief in the following case -

A man, a labourer, is sent to Hospital to Dublin for treatment, but not by the Guardians and his wife and family become destitute. - The Guardians wish to know can they give out door relief to the wife and family during the temporary illness of the husband and father, or must the family come into the house? -

The following letter from the Medical Officer was read -

Gentlemen - I beg to report to the Board that in consequence of the increasing numbers of sick inmates in the hospital the services of one nurse are inadequate to the requirements of the sick poor under my care, and I consider that there should be another Infirmary Nurse appointed as soon as possible -
I am Gent^l In the
Dr. James Med Off

Order - The Board owing to the increase of Infr patients from 52 to 119 in the last 3 years, consider assistance is required. - The Master to make enquiries and report by this day week whether he can recommend one of the inmates as an assistant Nurse as a temporary arrangement. -

Wicklow chairman

May 11th 1877

R. R. Drought

E. W. Bayly

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

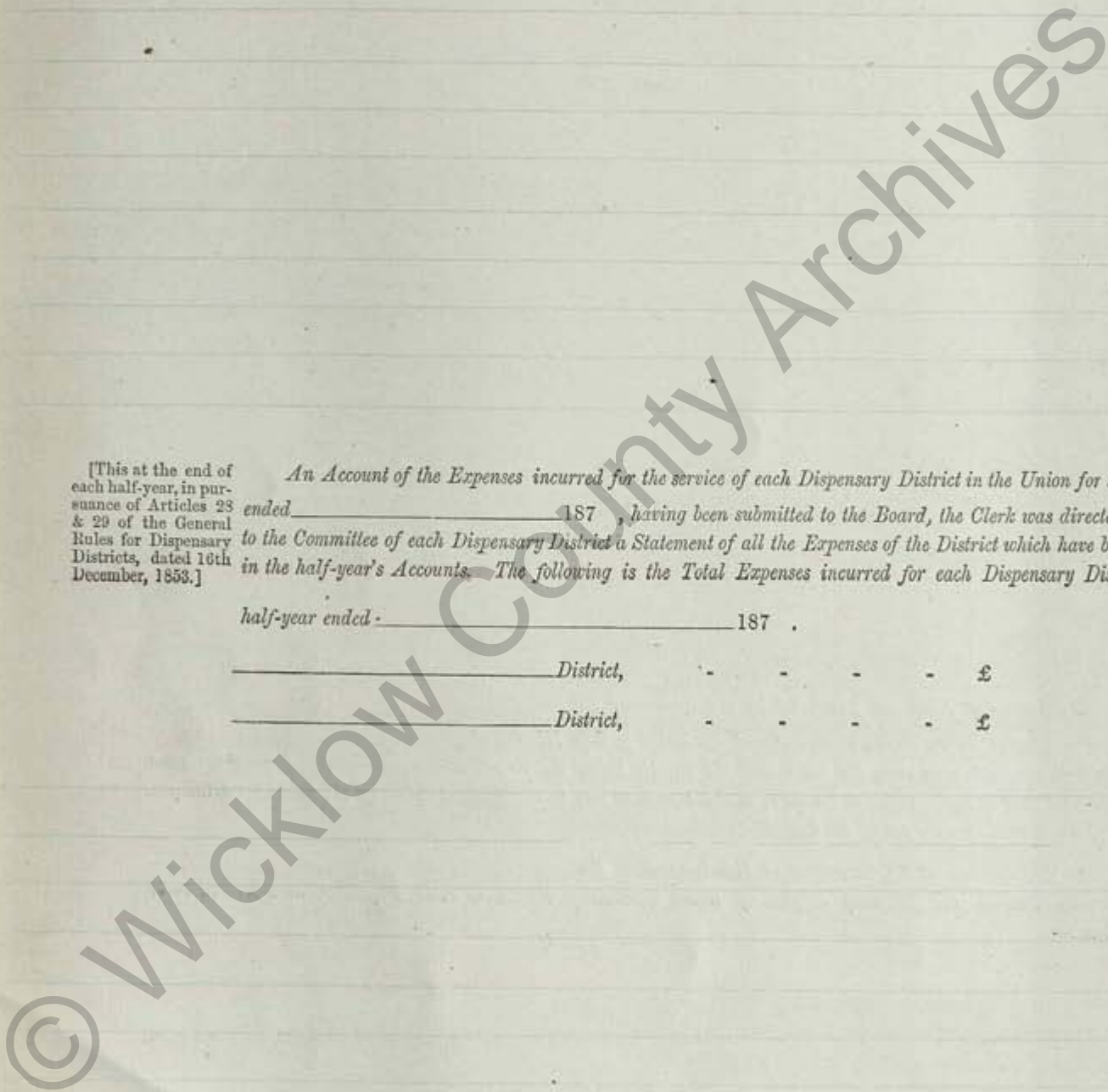
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended - _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Anamoe Dispensary District, Mr. W. Murphy of Donadown

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.)

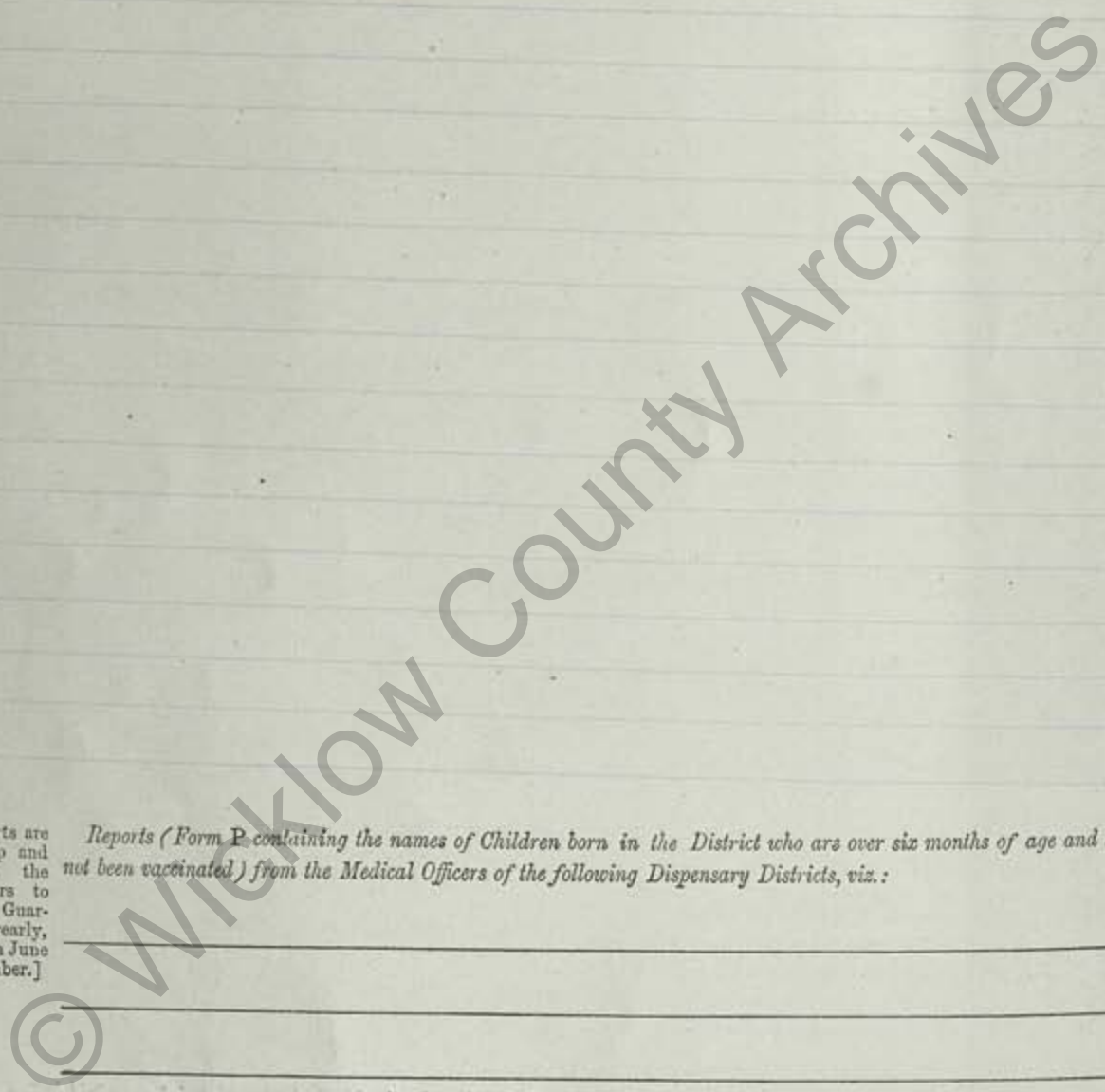
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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



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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 21st instant on the Removal of Filth. —

Read Letter from same date 23rd inst. forwarding the usual descriptive List to be filled up by the Clerk, relating to the area of charge proposed for the expense about to be incurred in providing a portion of the town of Rathdrum with a supply of water. —

— Michael
Chairman.

P. D. Drought
G. M. Barry

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12 day of

May 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37,807

Present Net Annual Value, £130,826.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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.....	589	262														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	60	63	61	8	9	18	6	25	270	In Work-house Hospital } 116	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week.			22	5	5	1	2	-	3	1	1	40	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			42	65	68	62	10	9	21	7	26	310	TOTAL, 117	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week.			23	8	1	1	-	1	2	4	3	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	8	3	3	-	1	2	4	3	47	No. Relieved during week	8	-	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	57	65	59	10	8	19	3	23	363	No. in Work-house at date	3	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Appellant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	72	John Manley
No. III.	162	344	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	106	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	340	667	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt Hon Earl of Wicklow

Other Guardians:

Majr Edward R. Bury
 Captain Richard R. Brought

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2680 to No. 2719 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. - to No. - both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 11 lb Butter
- 320 " Meats
- 12 Doz Eggs
- 2 " Wine
- 5 Galls Whiskey,
- 2 " Brandy
- 50 lb Candles

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 187

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	In Kind,	£	s.	d.
...	35	15	8
...	1	5	6
Total,		£	37	1
				2

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

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

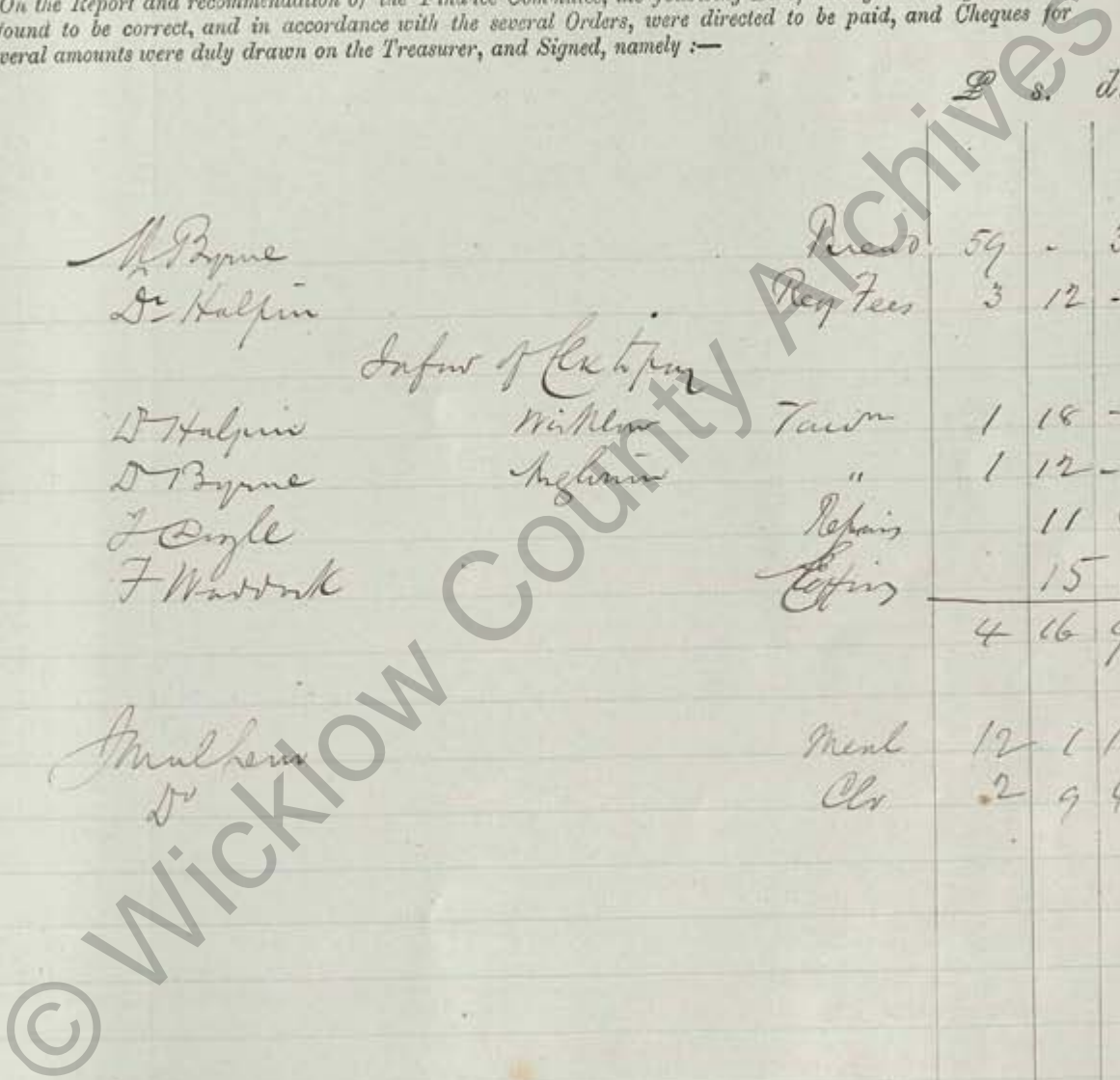
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN <i>Edwin</i>			20
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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>M Byrne</i>	<i>Wages</i>	59	-	3
<i>D Halpin</i>	<i>Reg Fees</i>	3	12	-
<i>D Halpin</i>	<i>Taxes</i>	1	18	-
<i>D Byrne</i>	<i>"</i>	1	12	-
<i>F Doyle</i>	<i>Repairs</i>		11	6
<i>F Waddock</i>	<i>Coffin</i>		15	3
		4	16	9
<i>Mulhern</i>	<i>Wages</i>	12	1	1
<i>D</i>	<i>Chr</i>	2	9	4



£ *s.* *d.*

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 27th instant, in reference to proceedings at Petty Sessions:

Read Letter from Same, dated 30th instant pointing out to the Guardians that the proper course to pursue, in reference to the appointment of an Infirmary Nurse, will be to advertise in the usual way for a Nurse at a fixed salary.

Order to be advertised for at a salary of £15 a year and rations, elections to take place on the 15th instant.

Read Letter from Mr. Byrne, District Inspector, asking the Guardians to do something for her in consequence of the sudden rise in the price of Flour.

The Guardians

R. R. Drought

Wife

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	.	.	.
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—

The following Honorary Officers have been
appointed by the Wicklow Dispensary
Committee for the ensuing year. —

Captain R R Dwyer - Chairman
Mr Henry MacThail - Vice Chairman
" John Chapman - Hon. Secretary
" Thomas Smyth - Hon. Secy.

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

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

The following 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 :

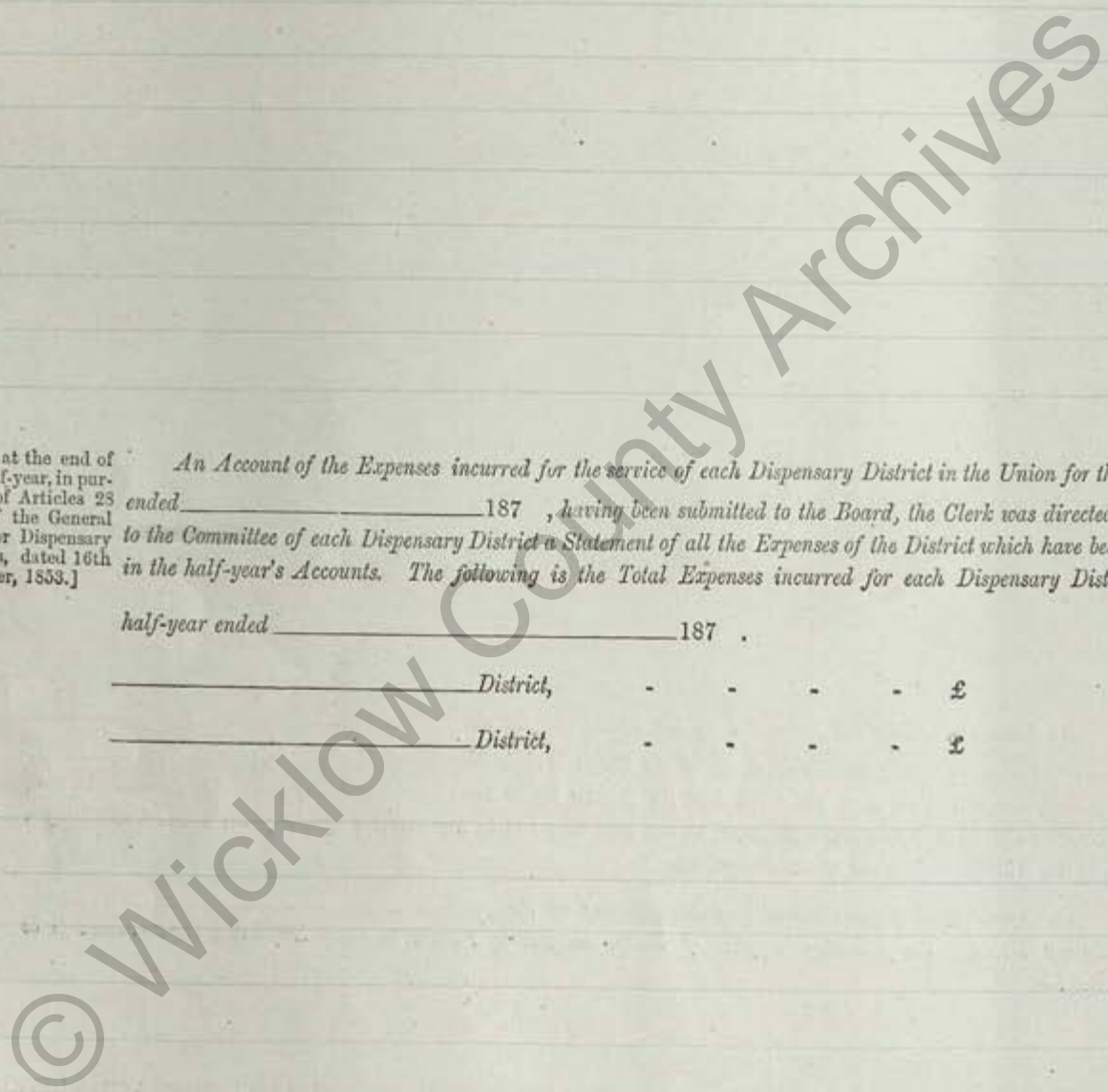
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Govern. Board dated _____
stating that

Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from D. Eaton, Medical Officer of the Anamore Dispensary District, complaining of the inadequate supply of Medicines &c in his Dispensaries

Order - That the attention of the Guardians Committee be again called to this subject. -

Read Letter from same dated the 27th ult. pointing out to the Guardians that the name of Mr. Keogh should be removed from the Anamore Dispensary Com^{tee}, and a duly qualified person substituted, under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 17th instant. -

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Govern. Board that the course pointed out has already been adopted. -

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders of Dublin, Contractor, stating that the Pump in the Village of Coones is completed. — The Pump in Wicklow he expects to have completed in a day or two — And that the Drainage works at Kildadder are progressing most favourably.

Mr. Saunders requests that the Pumps may be inspected. —

Order — To be inspected by the Engineer. —

W. G. G. G.

R. R. D. D.

W. G. G.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of

May 1877

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £/30826:15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1877

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.....	589	268														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80															
Fever Sheds																
Total.....	669	268														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	57	65	59	10	8	19	3	23	263	In Work-house Hospital } 113	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week.			9	8	7	2	1	-	-	3	4	34	In Hospital } -			
TOTAL			28	65	72	61	11	8	19	6	27	297	TOTAL, 113	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week.			11	6	4	1	2	-	1	1	2	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	6	5	1	2	-	1	1	2	29	No. Relieved during week.	5		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	59	67	60	9	8	18	5	25	268	No. in Work-house at date.			
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	72	John Manley
No. III.	157	327	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	52	97	James Murray R. Ellison
TOTALS,	332	640	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of May 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige H VC

Other Guardians:

- Captain Dwyer H
- Mr. M. Gilbert DVC
- Mr. G. Graydon
- Mr. John J. Cowley
- Mr. Rich. Fawcett
- Mr. John Porter
- Mr. A. D. Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2722 to No. 2823 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was
produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 210 - 18 - 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 177 - 16 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 1255 - 19 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Eanereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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.

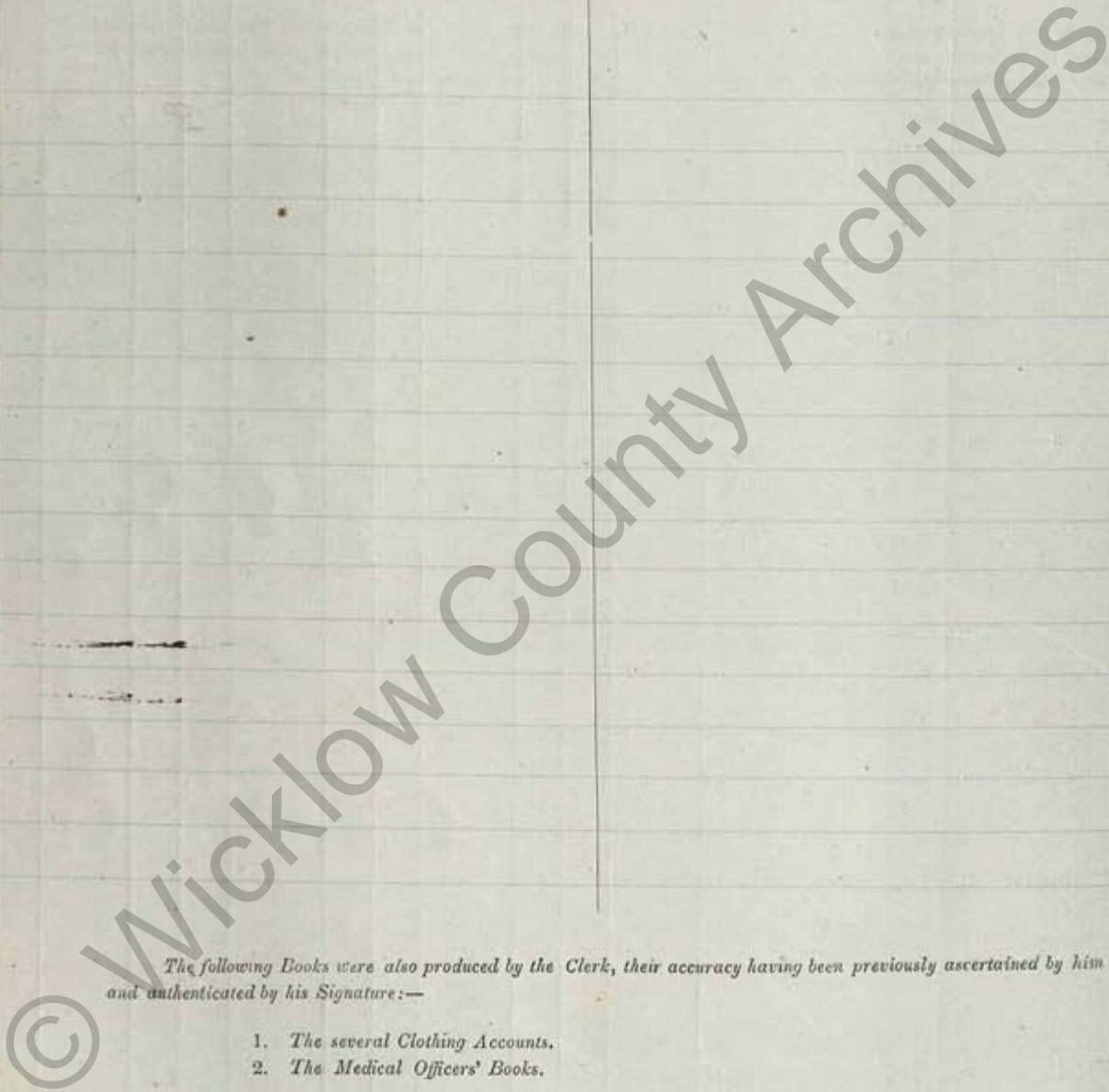
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 53 s. 10 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	9
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	7
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:—



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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	7	0
In Kind,	1	4	6
Total,	£ 31	11	6

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

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

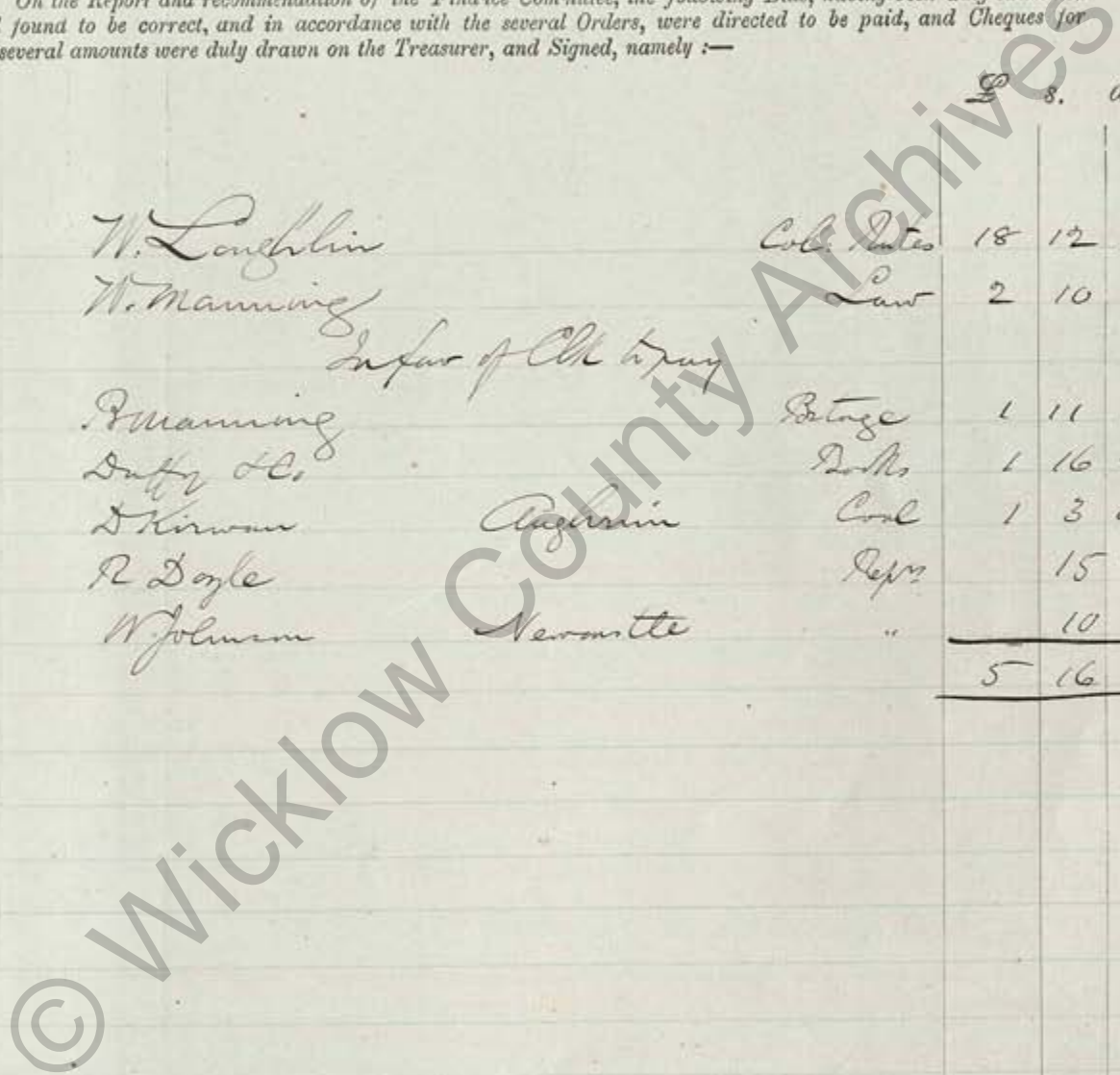
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
W. Loughlin	Coll. Rates	18	12	1
W. Manning	Law	2	10	6
<i>In favor of Mr. to pay</i>				
P. Manning	Butter	1	11	6
Duffy & Co.	Books	1	16	-
J. Kirwan	Coal	1	3	10
R. Doyle	Repts		15	2
W. Johnson	Newcastle		10	-
		<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>



£ s. d.

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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 :—

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

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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):

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board dated 2nd instant relating to the supply of Vaccine Lymph —

Read Letter from same dated the 4th inst. in reply to the Guardians query contained in their Minutes of the 24th ultimo as to the legality of giving out Poor Relief in a certain case the particulars of which were stated: The L^d Board are of opinion that out Poor Relief can be given in the case alluded to. —

Read Letter from same dated the 5th instant requesting the Guardians to urge Collectors Smith and Loughlin to use greater exertions in bringing their respective Collections to a close —

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Govern^t Board that Collector Loughlin has now

done in collection, and that Collector Smith
promises to do so in the course of the ensuing
week.

= *Asper*

Wm. J. Smith
Wicklow County

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 (No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

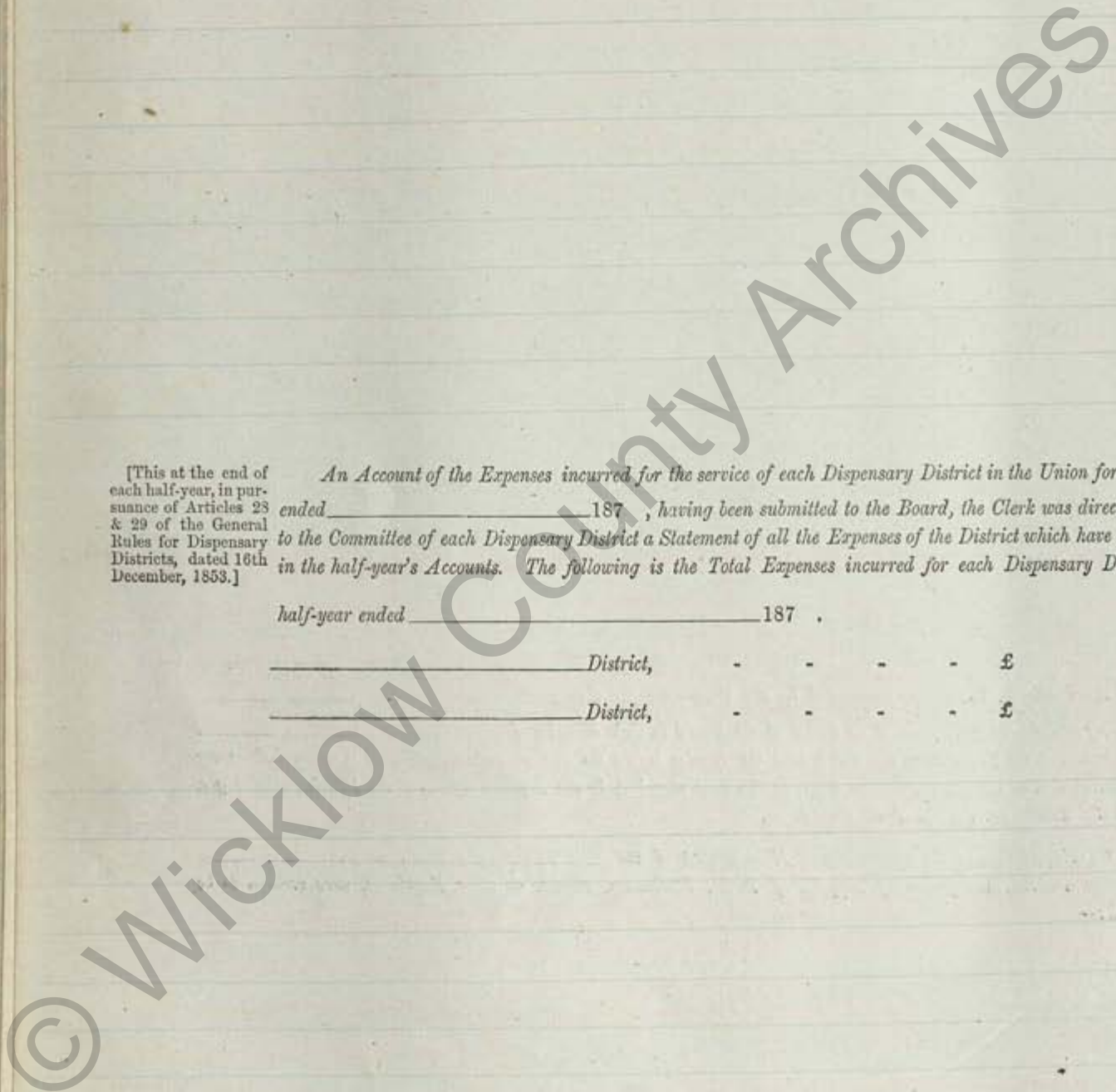
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Annamore Dispensary District, Mr. John Byrne Henry Leary

The following Ward Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—viz:

Charles Fitzell Esq. H. Chm.
 Genes Parthe Esq. H. Vic. Chm.
 Chas. Barton Esq. R. D. Vic. Chm.
 Mr. John Byrne Henry Leary

The following Resolution was passed
 Resolved—

That as it appears to the Committee that the Requisition for Medicines to sent in is enormously large we, at Dr. Entons suggestion, recommend that the Medicines specified in the Requisition be supplied at once with a reduction of $\frac{3}{4}$ on the larger orders and $\frac{1}{3}$ on the smaller ones, and that the Clerk of the Union be requested to have the estimate reduced to that extent.

Some fixtures and repairs including locks to be required, the Doctor was asked to point out to Simon Smith, Carpenter, what he considered necessary for the safe keeping of the Medicines to and to get his estimate of the cost for approval of the Chairman. —

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) _____
 postage and Stationery for 3 years of 10/- which was approved —

Order— With reference to the Committee's remarks on the order for Medicines the Board of Guardians consider that the List should be revised by the Med-Off. himself; They consider that the 431 articles ordered cannot all be really necessary, and many should be struck out altogether. The more ordering $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of each of the 431 articles to

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 Henry Lord of Dunghin ⁱⁿ aid of the Committee stating that

the following Honorary Officers have been appointed for the ensuing year: viz:

Thos Nelson Esq Chairman
 Henry Shepard Esq Vice Chm
 Edw A Leveshore Esq Hon Sec
 W Edw Payne Esq Asst. Hon. Sec.

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

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

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

a most satisfactory manner of disposing of this matter - Estimate ordered to be returned accordingly
 J. S. Dighe Chm

Wm. Gibbon
 Registrar

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of

May 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1877

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.....	559	274														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-														
Fever Shed.....																
Total.....	669	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	59	67	60	9	8	18	5	25	268	In Work-house Hospital	114	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	11
Admitted during the Week.			8	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	24	In Fever Hospital	-		11
TOTAL			25	62	70	62	10	12	19	6	26	292	TOTAL	114	TOTAL	22
Discharged during the Week.			6	3	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	16	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			6	3	3	-	1	1	2	1	1	18	No. Relieved during week;	3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	59	67	62	9	11	17	5	25	274	No. in Work-house at date;	1	-	1
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	144	John D. Edga
No. II.	33	63	John Manley
No. III.	161	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	53	98	James Moran R. O'Brien
TOTALS,	326	616	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Light & J. M. S. Bonke
Other Guardians:

- Colonel Tottenham
- Doctor Small
- Charles Inghill Esq
- Captain Drought
- Genl M. West Esq
- Mr. William Gilbert
- Thos. Graydon
- Sir W. Bonke
- Henry McPhail
- John J. Cowley
- Edw. J. Edge
- Dan. Byrne
- John Byrne
- John Pater
- Benj. Foxon
- Isaac Manley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 80 : 11 : 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 130 : 16 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £1230 : 1 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			• Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 57 s. 4 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	4	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7
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:—

- 1100 Sower Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 11 lbs Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 45 Heads
- 6 cut Rice
- 2 " Sugar
- 1 " Soap
- 15 Doz Eggs

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	9	9
In Kind,	11	5	9
Total,	£ 40	15	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, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	2	5	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
W. Smith	Colt Rates	30	16	-
P. Maloney	Quarries	2	5	-
J. J. Evans	Survey	10	-	-
W. Brien	Contract	3	5	-

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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:—

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

Gent^l

They to bring under your notice, as suggested some months ago, the propriety of enlarging the apartment of the Porter of the Workhouse, which is but 8 feet by 11½ for all purposes. —

Order—

The Master to bring some special proposal before the Board as to what — is required and the probable cost. —

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):

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board, dated 8th instant forwarding Query Sheet for the person who may be appointed Attendant at the Workhouse Infirmary. -

Read Circular from same dated the 10th instant calling for a Return of the Educational and Medical Expenses of the Union for the half year ending 25th of March last. -

Read Letter from The Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 14th instant transmitting a Copy of "The Pleuro-pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1876"; and also a copy of an order in Council passed on the 12th instant, putting the former order into force in the Rathdown Union. -

Ordered - That the Clerk of the Union shall

issue advertisements, for a properly qualified Veterinary Surgeon to act as Inspector and Valuer under the provisions of the Order in Council referred to, for one month, applicants to name the terms on which they will perform the duties devolving on the person who may be appointed to the office, election to take place on the 22nd instant. -

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the election of an Attendant for the Workhouse Infirmary, on the terms mentioned in the advertisement;

Edward Larkin, from the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital, Dublin, an Army Pensioner, was unanimously elected to the office for three months.

W. J. P.

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

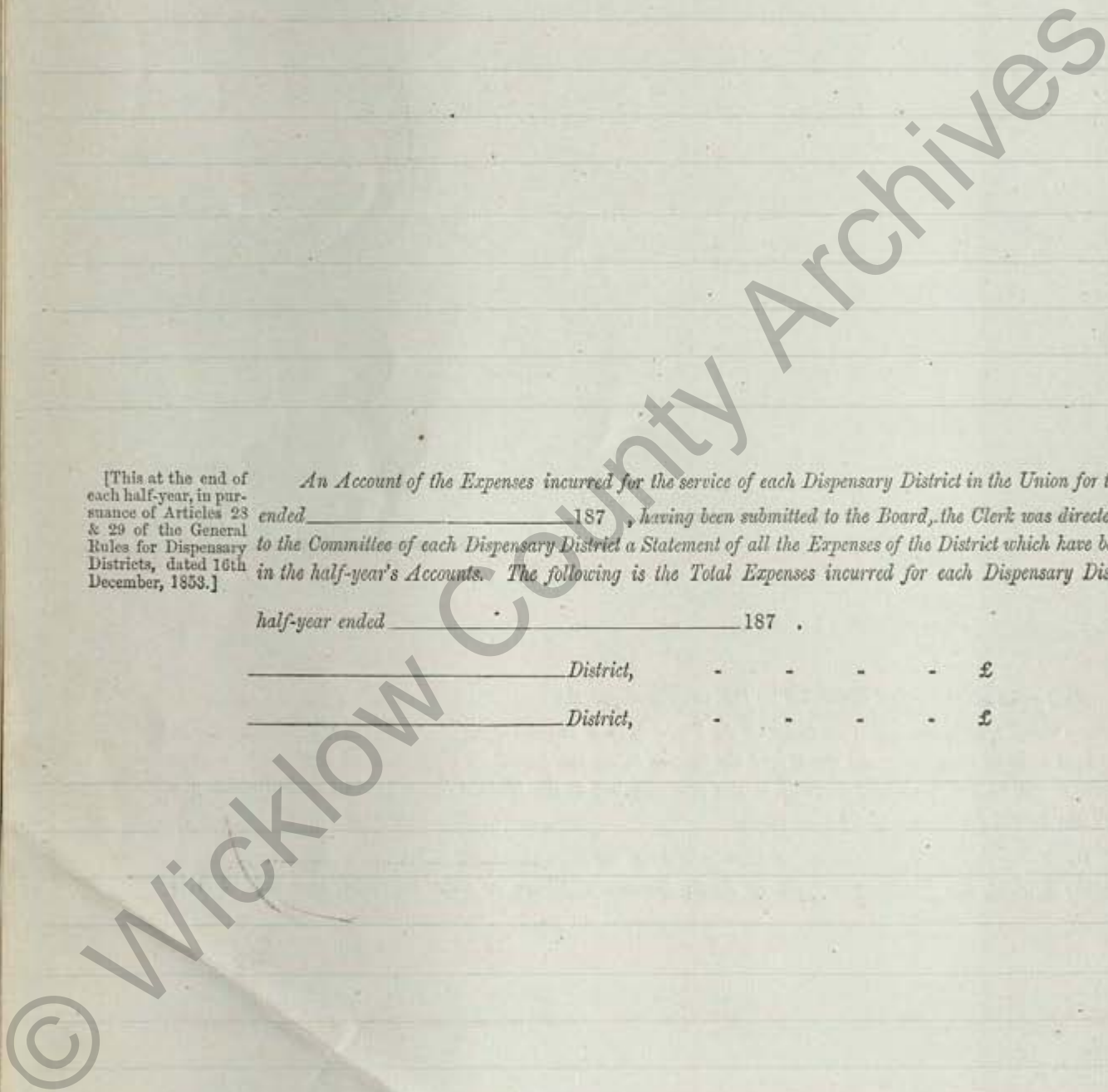
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Rathrum Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Honorary Officers were elected by the above Dispensary Committee for the ensuing year:—

Mr. Gilbert King - Chair
 Mr. J. J. Fagan - Vice Chair
 " John J. Cowley - Hon. Secy
 " Edw. P. Edge - Asst. Hon. Secy

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 The Hon Secy of the Anamoe Disp^y Com^{tee} stating that

he declines to take any further action in reference to the Requisition for Medicines furnished to the Board for the use of the Anamoe District, on the grounds that the Requisition had been furnished formally and legally; and that the Guardians exceeds their powers in refusing to order the Medicines, in which opinion he stated, he is strengthened by a Consultation which he had with the Chairman of the Committee.

Order—

The Board understands that the Chairman of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee has not authorized the writing of this letter; The Estimate has been admitted to be too great, and should be reduced by the Medical Officer himself.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>D. Halpin</i>	<p><i>2 Reports -</i> <i>relating to</i> <i>Pumps out</i> <i>of order -</i></p> <p><i>2 Reports -</i> <i>relating to</i> <i>Houses out</i> <i>of repair</i></p>	<p><i>Orders to be repaired</i> <i>=</i></p> <p><i>Order - Notices to be</i> <i>sewes -</i></p>

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
Mallow	J. Evans Rep ^d	10	-
Wicklow	N. Payne Rep ^d 4 th year	3	5

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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:-

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

Read Circular from Local Govern. Board, dated 10th instant calling for a Return of the Salaries paid under the Sanitary Acts during half year ended 25th of March last. —

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union, stating that he is now prepared to commence the Waterworks connected with the supply of water to the Workhouse and Lane of Rathdrum, without further delay.

Read Letter from Mr. Andrews C.E. dated 14th instant reporting that the Grmps at Wicklow and the Village of Downes are finished in a satisfactory manner, and may be paid for by the Guardians; The drainage works at Kilsedder Mr. Andrews reports to be in a satisfactory state of progress, but arrangements should be made with Colonel Lamingham to allow the streams in his plantation to be deepened, as the work is impeded and will be incomplete unless that be done —

Ordered — That Mr. Saunders be paid the amounts of his contracts referred to by Mr. Andrews; and that Colonel Lamingham be written to request him to allow the works in question to be done, according to his arrangement with the Board. —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of

May 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2874 to No. 2882 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 71 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1158 : 4 : 10

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			1	13	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			1	13	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	13	6
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	13	6
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	13	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	13	6

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:—

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Kemmills
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 45 " Meats
- 15 Doz Eggs
- 2 1/2 Bar Potatoes

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	13	6
In Kind,		15	6
Total,	£	44	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, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

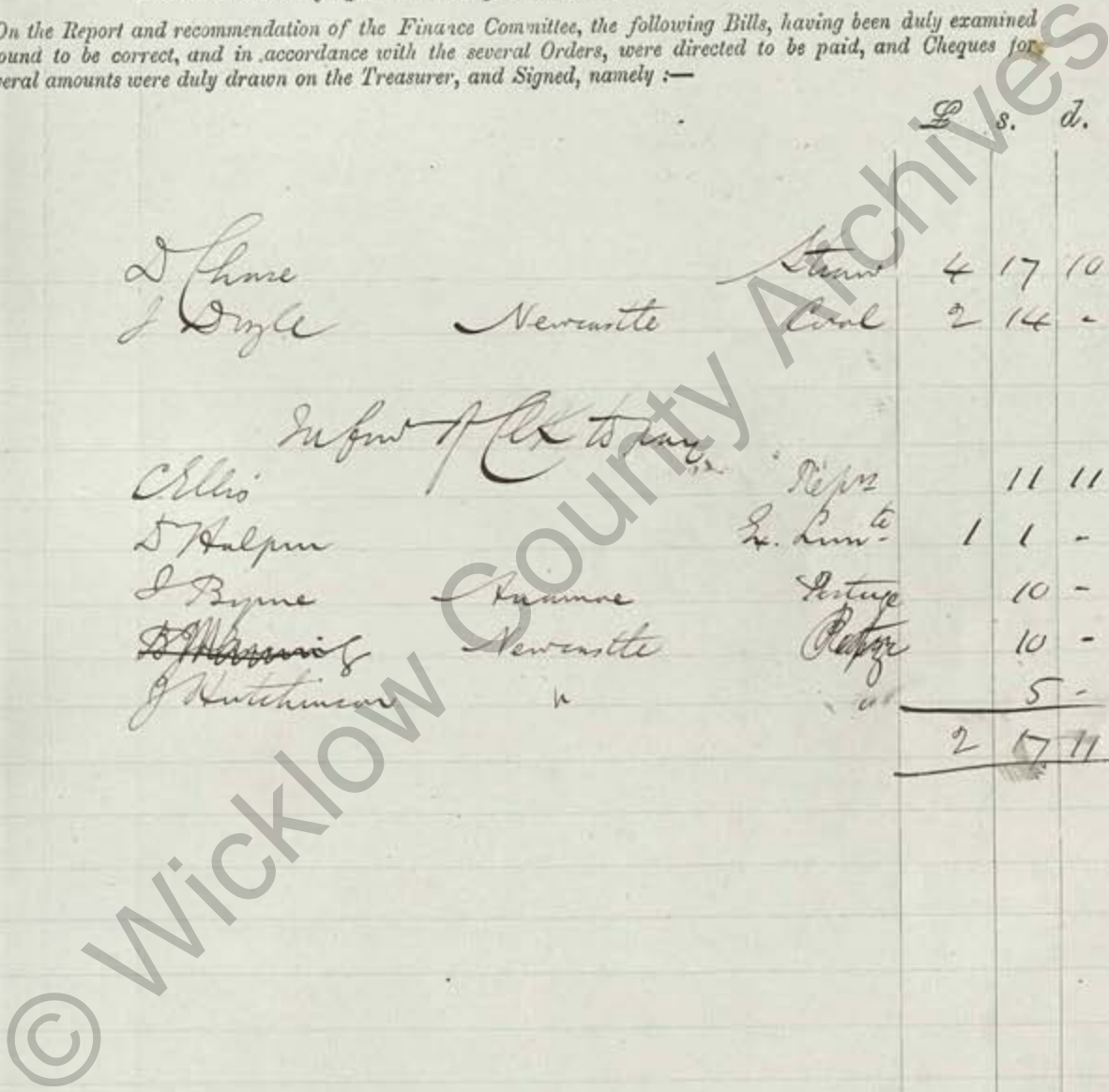
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
D. Lane	Stam	4	17	10
J. Doyle	Newcastle Coal	2	14	-
In front of Clerk to pay				
Ollis	Reps		11	11
S. Halpin	Ex. Lun- te	1	1	-
J. Byrne	Kinnore Purvey		10	-
B. Morrison	Newcastle Purvey		10	-
J. Hutchinson	"		5	-
		2	17	11



£ s. d.

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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:—

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

Gent^l—

I have to report that I had reason to find fault with the New Milk Contractors and requested them to look after the milk to prevent the possibility of any of their servants doing anything with the milk without their knowledge, as such warning has not the desired effect I forwarded to D. Cameron on the 11th instant two samples of Milk, and have received the following Certificate relative to Pyrene's — that said Milk was adulterated to the extent of 46 per cent — Certificate of Shuts not yet received:

Ordered to be prosecuted —

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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):

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 16th instant, forwarding at the request of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, three copies of an order in Council dated the 12th instant under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, 1876, together with three copies of the Plague (Ireland) Order 1876, and of a copy of the Act 39 & 40 Vic Cap 51.

Read Letter from the Director of the Privy Council Secretariat, Department, Ireland, dated the 16th instant, transmitting a number of printed forms which it will be necessary to use in carrying out the requirements of the Privy Council Order of the 14th of December 1876.

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant dated the 19th instant

stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Cases of Pleuro Pneumonia reported to the Government as existing within the Union are stated to be upon a Farm at Linnmore, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, in the occupation of Thomas Winder also stating further, that the Guardians are not empowered by the order in Council to appoint more than one Valuer, who is also to be the Inspector, unless the special sanction of His Grace is obtained for the appointment of distinct Officers,

Agreeable to Advertisement & Circulars summoning a special meeting of the Board, the Guardians proceeded to the election of an Inspector and Valuer under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act. 1876. —

There were five applicants for the appointment, only two of whom, however, were placed in nomination, viz. Mr. G. Newsome V.S. and Mr. John Payne, Kneewells. — The former of whom was proposed by Mr. Courtenay & Mr. Smith seconded; the latter was proposed by Mr. Donke and seconded by Mr. Brooke.

The Board divided when there appeared for Mr. Newsome — 10 Votes, For Mr. Payne — 13 Votes — Majority for Mr. Payne 3 —

Several of the Guardians (including Mr. West & Mr. Donke & Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Donke & Mr. John Payne) bore testimony to the great experience and skill of Mr. Payne in the treatment of diseases in Cattle and sheep, extending over a period of upwards of 30 years. —

The List of the Union submitted to the

Board his Estimate for new Rates to meet
the expenses of the Current year, the Estimate
was ordered to lie on the table and a special
meeting ordered to be summoned to take it
into consideration on the 12th of June next.

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Manure
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:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

The following 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 :

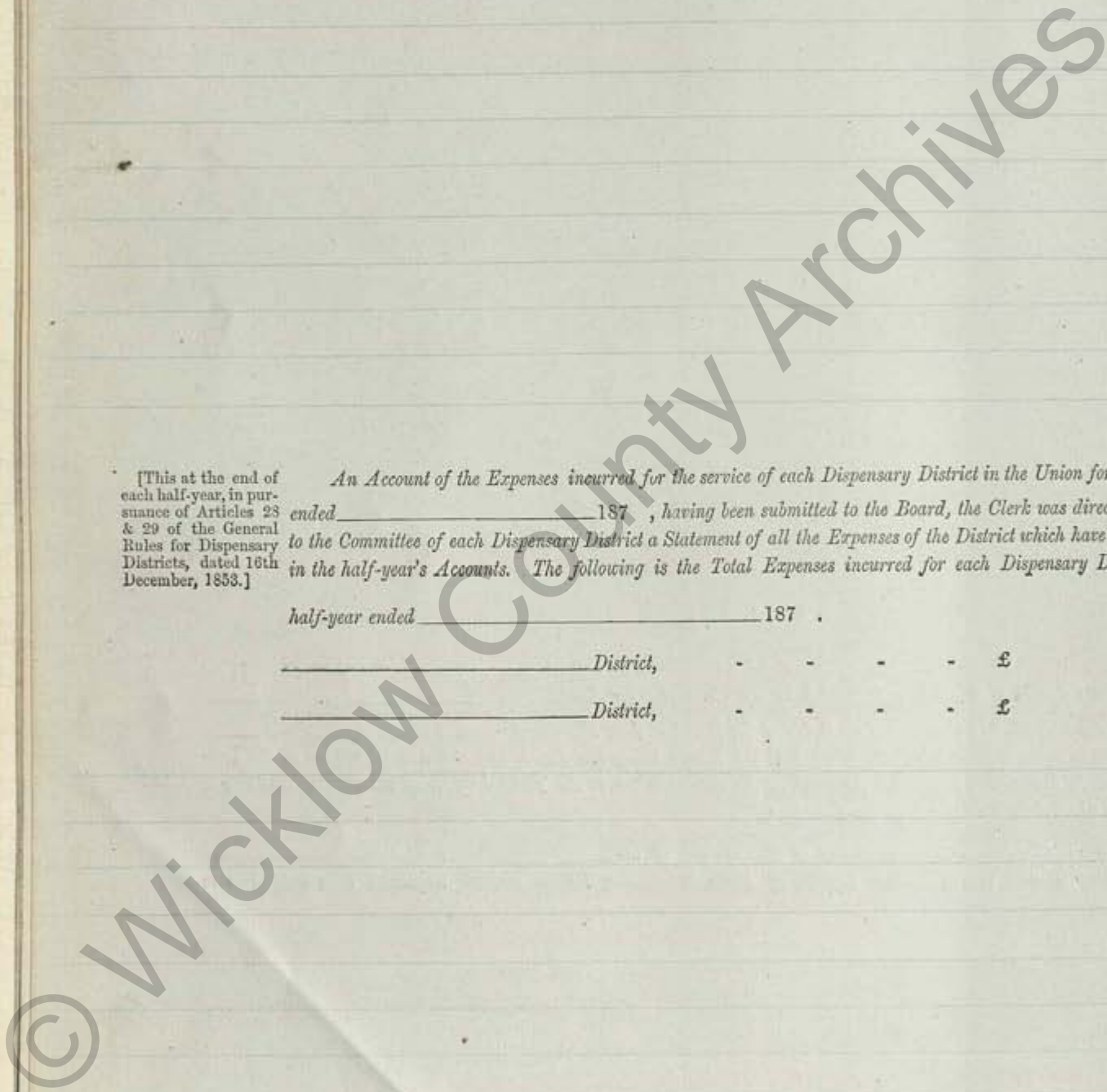
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Newcastle Wicklow	M. J. Saunders Drump " "	16	10	-
		49	10	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

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

Read Letter from the Local Govern^t Board dated the 19th instant, in reference to the area of charge proposed for expenses in connection with the works for the improvement of the water supply of the town of Rathfrum. The L^gt Board point out that the townlands of Corballis Lower and Upper which are not specified in the proposed area of charge adjoin the town of Rathfrum, and that some houses of the town appear to be situated in these townlands, and the Local Govern^t Board request that they may be furnished with any observations which the Board of Guardians may wish to offer on the subject. —

Proposed by M^r Conboy and seconded by M^r Gilbert —

Resolves — That the Guardians have no objection to have the townlands of Corballis Upper and Lower included in the area of charge for the cost of the water supply to the town of Rathfrum, if the Local Govern^t Board see fit.

Ament: Proposed by M^r Chapman and seconded by Doct^r Twiss —

Resolves — That in reply to the Local Govern^t Board it should be brought to their notice that the matter of chargeability was fully discussed at a large meeting on the 10th of April, and decided by a majority of 31 to 9 — There are three houses on the townland of Corballis Upper, none on the townland of Corballis Lower. —

The ament^t was lost by 14 votes to 11 — The original Resolution was carried by the same division. —

Read Letter from Colonel Cunningham in reply to a communication from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the Killedder Drainage works, stating that he will be happy to meet Mr. Andrews, the Engineer, on the ground and learn from him what further accommodations is required, which he will duly consider.

Order - Mr. Andrews to be communicated with, and Col. Cunningham's letter to be forwarded for his information; When the Board meets allows a change to be made in the original plan Col. Cunningham ~~strictly~~ ^{arranged} agrees to abide by the arrangement proposed in lieu by Mr. Andrews, and the Board accordingly trust that there will be no further obstruction or delay.

Wife
R. P. Drought
H. P. Truell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of

May 1877

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1871.— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1877

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.....	589	281															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	281															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			19	63	68	65	8	9	9	5	26	282	In Work-house Hospital } 17	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	6	4	1	3	1	3	3	2	42	In Hospital } -	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			38	69	72	66	11	10	22	8	28	324	TOTAL, 17	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			19	10	2	1	4	-	2	2	2	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 19	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			19	10	2	2	4	-	2	2	2	43	No. Relieved during week	16	4	6	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			19	59	70	64	7	10	20	6	26	281	No. in Work-house at date	8			8
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet, c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	32	58	John Manley
No. III.	147	270	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	102	James Wilson & Ellison
TOTALS,	314	574	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tighe *Esq.*, *VC.*

Other Guardians:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Col. Tottenham | Messrs | W. Gillbert <i>Esq.</i> |
| Col. Dr. Innes | | Thos. Graydon |
| Captain Daught | | Silver Brooke |
| Thos. Nelson <i>Esq.</i> | | John J. Cowley |
| Chas. M. West <i>Esq.</i> | | R. J. Fawcett |
| R. H. Brooke <i>Esq.</i> | | John Payne |
| J. P. S. | | John Porter |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2853 to No. 2943 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ — — —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 62 : 5 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in *fund* the Guardians was £ 1095 : 19 : 6

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 260 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 13 10 Potatoes
- 360 " Meat
- 48 Sheep's Heads
- 10 cut Butment
- 18 Dug Eggs
- 4 cut Pine
- 1/2 " Stunk
- 1 Chest Tea
- 1 Box Candles

Ordered that the Master convey Catharine Scully to a Dublin Hospital for treatment in the recommendation of the Medical Officers.

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	35	19	0
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£	36	13.6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	2	5	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PAUL MORRIS R. Ellison	2	0	
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
M Byrne	68	8	6
D Lynch	1	16	-
A Hudson	1	19	6

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£ s. d.

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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:—

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

Gentry

I have to report that a fine of £10 was imposed on L. Payne by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions Rathfriland, on the 24th instant, for the adulteration of the Newmilk as reported on the 17th instant;

On my application said fine was handed to me on behalf of your Board to be lodged to the credit of the Union —

I have also to report that I have made several applications to G. Grimes of Dullylusk for payment of the Maintenance of his illegitimate child, and have not received any reply:—

Orders — To be presented at June Sessions —

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):

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board dated the 25th instant transmitting for the information of the and guidance of the Clerk of the Union a Copy of a Circular which has been sent to each Clerk of the Peace in Ireland relative to the Preparation of General Lists of Inns. —

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 25th instant, forwarding a supply of forms in which are to be furnished on monthly Returns of the sums claimed on account of remuneration and allowances to Inspector and Valuers, and on account of Compensation to owners for Cattle slaughtered under the Cattle Diseases - Ireland - Act 1876. —

The Clerk of the Union was directed to issue advertisements for the usual Quarterly Provision Contracts,

and the Genl Milk and Coal Contracts -
 tenders to be received on the 12th of June next.

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The following notice of motion was served - -

We hereby give notice that we will
 propose, on Tuesday the 12th of June, an advance
 of Twenty Pounds a year in Doctor Dwyer's
 salary, as resolved at a meeting of the
 Rathfriland Dispensary Committee.

29th May 1877

Wm Gilbert

John J Cowley

Wm Doyle

H. P. Truell

H. Faircliff

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£

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[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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Resolved—

That the Rev^d Henry M. Gayer of Ballard be appointed a Warden for the Anglinia Dispensary District —

Passed unanimously

W. P. M. Gayer
 J. P. M. Gayer
 J. M. Gayer

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.)

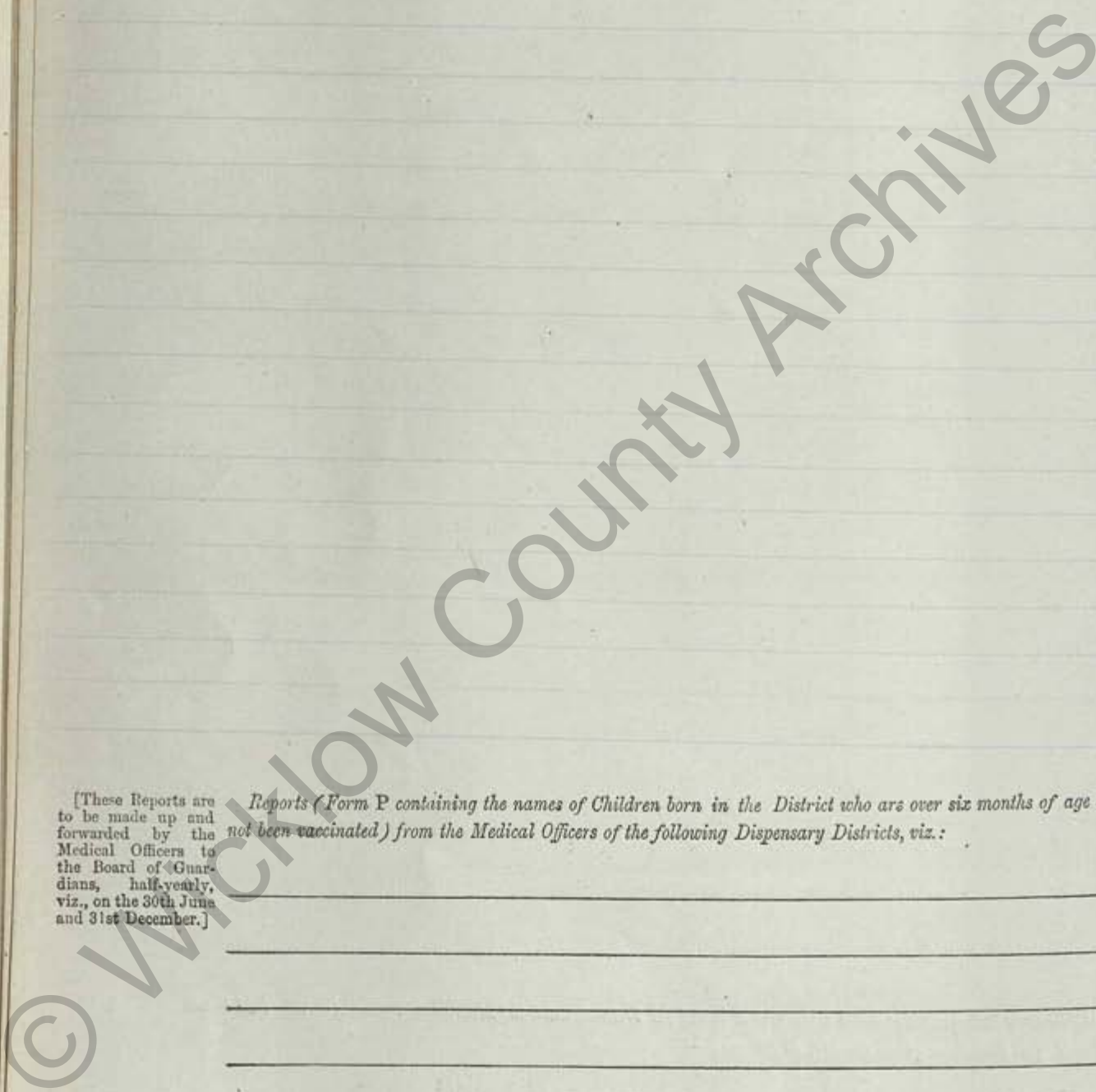
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Mr. Andrews C.E. stating that he would attend to the instructions received from the Guardians in reference to the Kilpedder Drainage Scheme. —

Mr. Andrews suggested to the Board the necessity of requiring the owners or occupiers of the houses in Kilpedder village to provide Gullies in the yards to take the slops & from the houses and place them in connection with the main line of pipes, — as otherwise the works will be of little value. —

Order —

Notices to owners and occupiers to connect with sewer under the Board, Sub-San'y. Offr. in serving the notices to explain that if the connection is made now through the Contractor at the rate agreed it will cost much less than if delayed till after completion of the Contractors work, when the Board might be obliged to carry out the work themselves and charge the owners under an order obtained in Court. —

29 May 1877 J. D. P. H. G.

Wright
H. P. Powell
L. P. H. G.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of

June 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1871— 37607

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130826.157

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1877

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.....	589	280														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	281														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	59	70	64	7	10	20	6	26	287	In Work-house Hospital } 115	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	7	2	2	-	-	3	1	2	34	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			36	66	72	66	7	10	23	7	28	315	TOTAL, 116	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			16	6	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			16	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	34	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	14	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	60	69	64	6	9	21	6	26	281	No. at corresponding period last year	5	-	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	147	John D. Edge 81 - 147
No. II.	33	58	John Manley 33 - 58
No. III.	145	282	Joseph Livingston 145 - 282
No. IV.	56	103	Peter Moran & Ellison 56 - 103
TOTALS,	315	560	315 - 560

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair Colonel Lige R.V.C.
Other Guardians:

Lieut. Fingell Esq
 Doctor Swell
 Captain Doughty
 Mr. F. S.
 Messrs John Byrne
 Andrew Forde
 Jas Fitzsimon
 Henry M. Phelan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2964 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 177 : 3 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* the Guardians was £ 918 : 16 : 6

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 57 s. 2 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	1	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	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:—

- 1150 Loaves Bread
- 260 Galls Newmilk
- 55 " Antismilk
- 12½ lb Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 48 Heads
- 16 Doz Eggs
- 2 Galls Whiskey
- 2 " Brandy
- 2 lb Sugar
- 7 lb Tobacco

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	11	2
In Kind,		8	6
Total,	£ 29	19	8

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

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

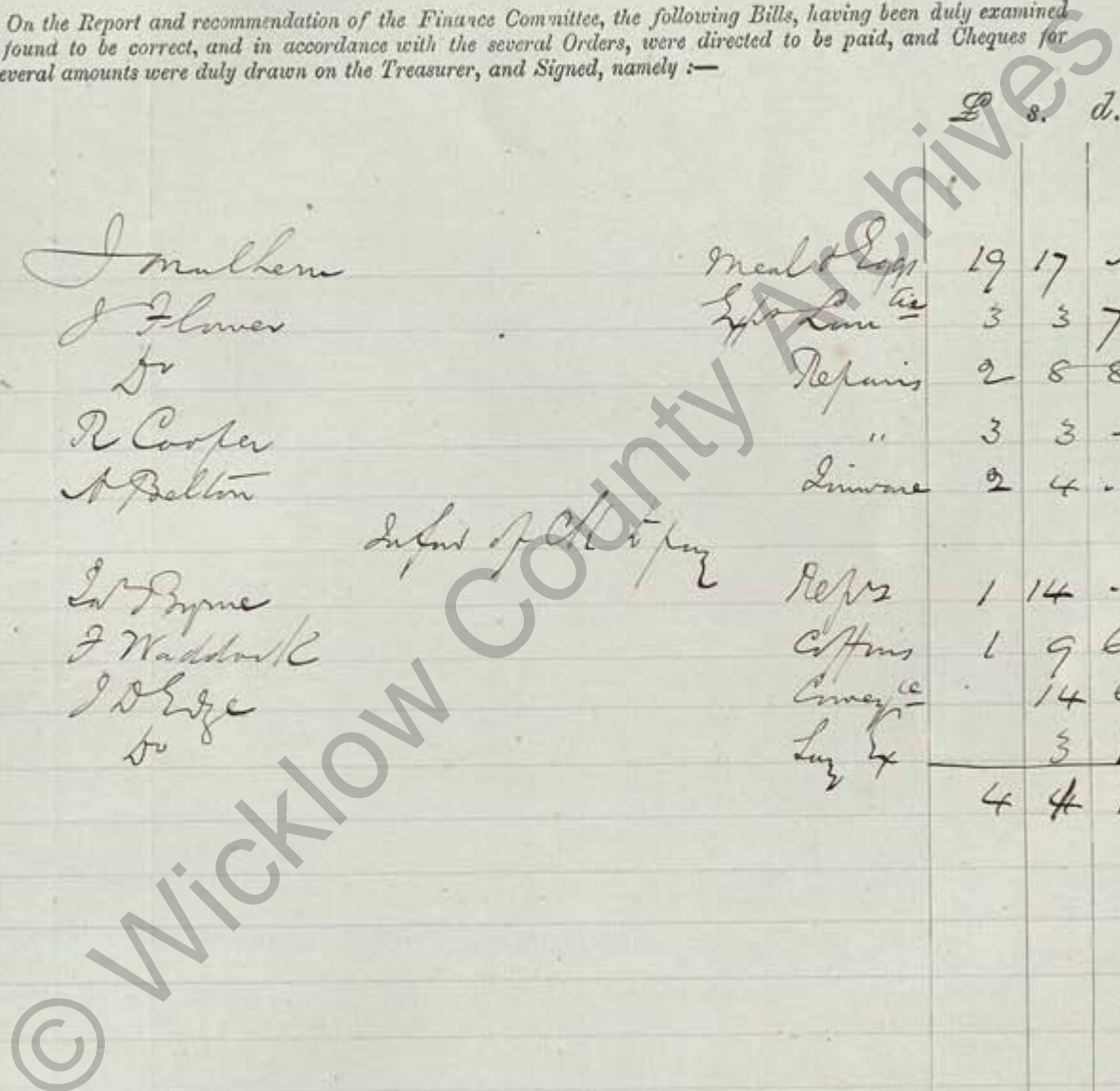
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
J Mulhern	Ment's Eggs	19	17	-
J Flower	Exp. Linn	3	3	7
do	Repairs	2	8	8
R Cooper	"	3	3	-
A Dalton	Linnone	2	4	-
J Payne	Repts	1	14	-
J Waddock	Coffins	1	9	6
J D Edge	Convey ^{ce}		14	6
do	Exp		3	1
		4	4	1



£ s. d.

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Circular from Local Gover. Board calling for a Return of Structures of Local Jurisdictions for the year 1876.

Read Letter from same dated 12th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates, as soon as the Rates shall have been agreed to.

Read Letter from same of same date, informing the Guardians that they will now issue an order determining the area of charge for expenses in connection with the proposed Water-works for the town of Rathfriland, and that the area will include the townlands of Carbullis Upper and Carbullis Lower.

Read Letter from the Director of Her Majesty's Veterinary Department, Ireland, dated the 30th ultimo - stating that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has approved of the terms and conditions of the appointment of Mr. Michael Byrne of Threewells, Anghrim, to act as Inspector and Valuer under the "Pleuris Pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1876 for one month at a remuneration of £5. for that time, dating from the 22nd ult. at the expiration of which the matter should be resubmitted. -

Read Letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that it is illegal for an Inspector under the Order in Council above referred to, unless by special Order of the Lord Lieutenant, to remove any animal affected with Pleuris-Pneumonia for experimental or other treatment, but that such animal should be at once slaughtered. -

Read Report from the Inspector and Valuer, under the above Order, stating that no fresh case of Pleuris-Pneumonia had come under his notice for the week ending the 4th of June 1877. -

Wm. G. Webb
 Edward Byrne
 Edward Murphy

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow
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:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

The following 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 :

Quinlanstown Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. *John Mauley* for *Warming Expenses* under

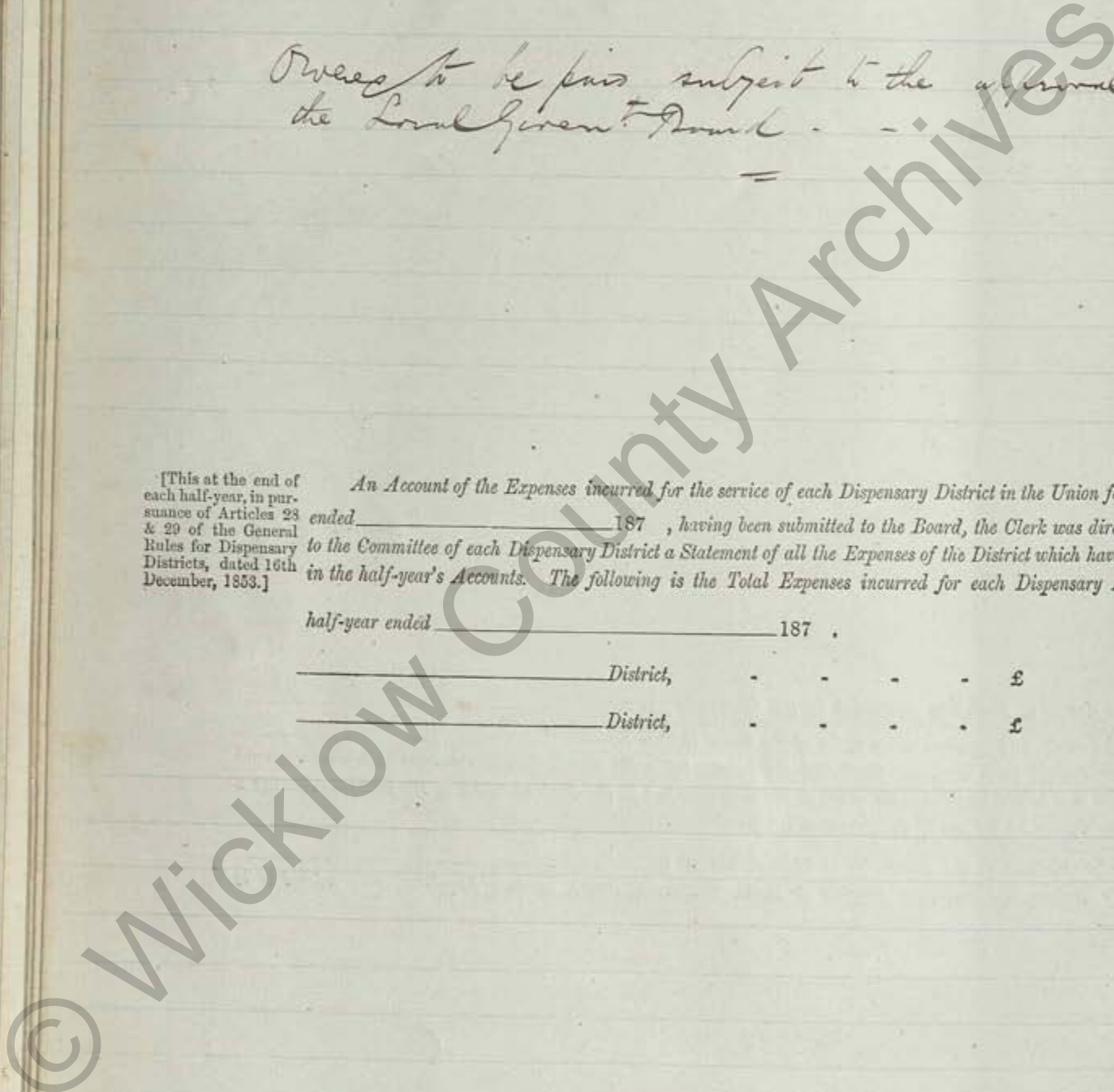
<i>Compulsion, Tuamatin Act</i>	-	£	10-0
<i>Mr J. Lorington</i>	<i>do</i>		1-10-0

Owing to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

Recd Letter from Mr Andrews C. E. relative to the Kelpedra Drainage works stating that Colonel Cuninghame had objected to the water course running through his wood being cleaned out sufficiently in its entire course, and that consequently the drainage will have to be altogether effected by pumping, otherwise the overflow must be direct into the stream.

Mr Ellison, Sanitary Sub-officer, reports that Colonel Cuninghame had withdrawn his opposition, and under these circumstances the Guardians order the letter to be brought forward again next Monday when Mr Ellison will report after inspection —

Wm. J. Byrne
Edward Byrne
Edward Murphy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12 day of

June 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130 826-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building for 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.....	589	272															
Temporary Building.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Heds.....																	
Total.....	669	273															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	60	69	64	6	9	21	6	26	281	In Work-house Hospital } 109 In Fever Hospital } 11	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			7	11	-	1	2	2	5	1	2	31					
TOTAL			27	71	69	65	8	11	26	7	28	312	TOTAL, 110	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week.			12	11	3	-	3	-	6	1	1	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	11	4	1	3	-	6	1	1	39	No. Relieved during week	9	7	3	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	60	65	64	5	11	20	6	27	273	No. in Work-house at date	2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	67	John Mantley
No. III.	145	250	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	102	John Moran, R. Ellison
TOTALS,	316	568	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Gilbert Eay Dve

Other Guardians:

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. John Lavelley | Mr. John Graydon | Mr. John Lavelley |
| Mr. Edw. T. Edge | Mr. Silver Bank | Mr. Edw. T. Edge |
| Mr. John Byrne | Mr. John Chapman | Mr. John Byrne |
| Mr. Henry M. Phaid | Mr. John Murphy | Mr. Henry M. Phaid |
| Mr. Edw. Byrne | Mr. Thos. Dowling | Mr. Edw. Byrne |
| Mr. Rich. Farrell | Mr. Edw. Murphy | Mr. Rich. Farrell |
| Mr. Dan. Byrne | Mr. John Fitzsimon | Mr. Dan. Byrne |
| Mr. John Carter | Mr. John Fitzgerald | Mr. John Carter |
| Mr. John Fleming | Mr. Wm. Lahan | Mr. John Fleming |
| Mr. John Forde | | Mr. John Forde |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 35:11:3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 892:5:3

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 follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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.

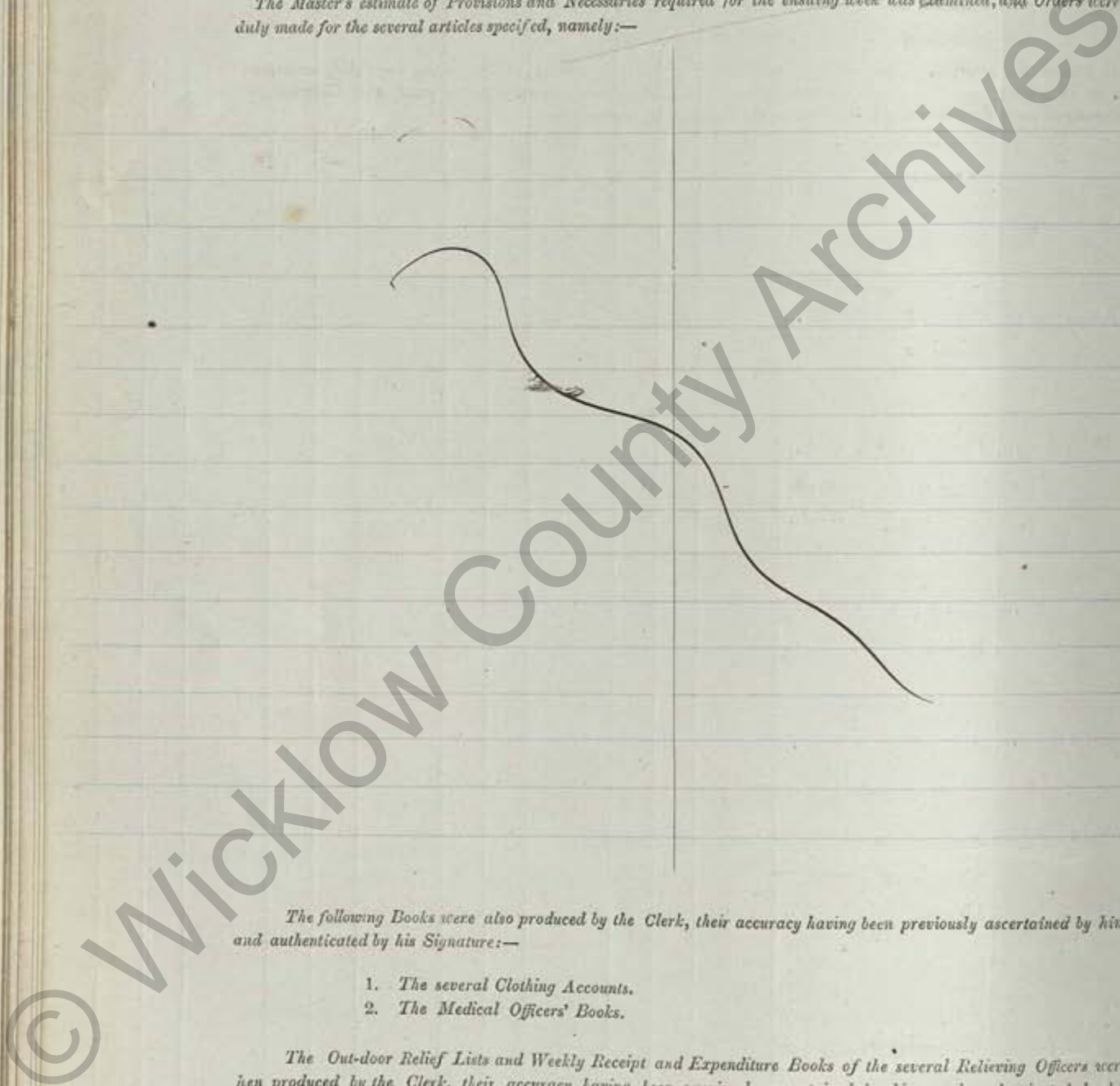
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 46 s. 16 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	15	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	6

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:—



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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	19	10
In Kind,		11	6
Total,	£ 30	30	16

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

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

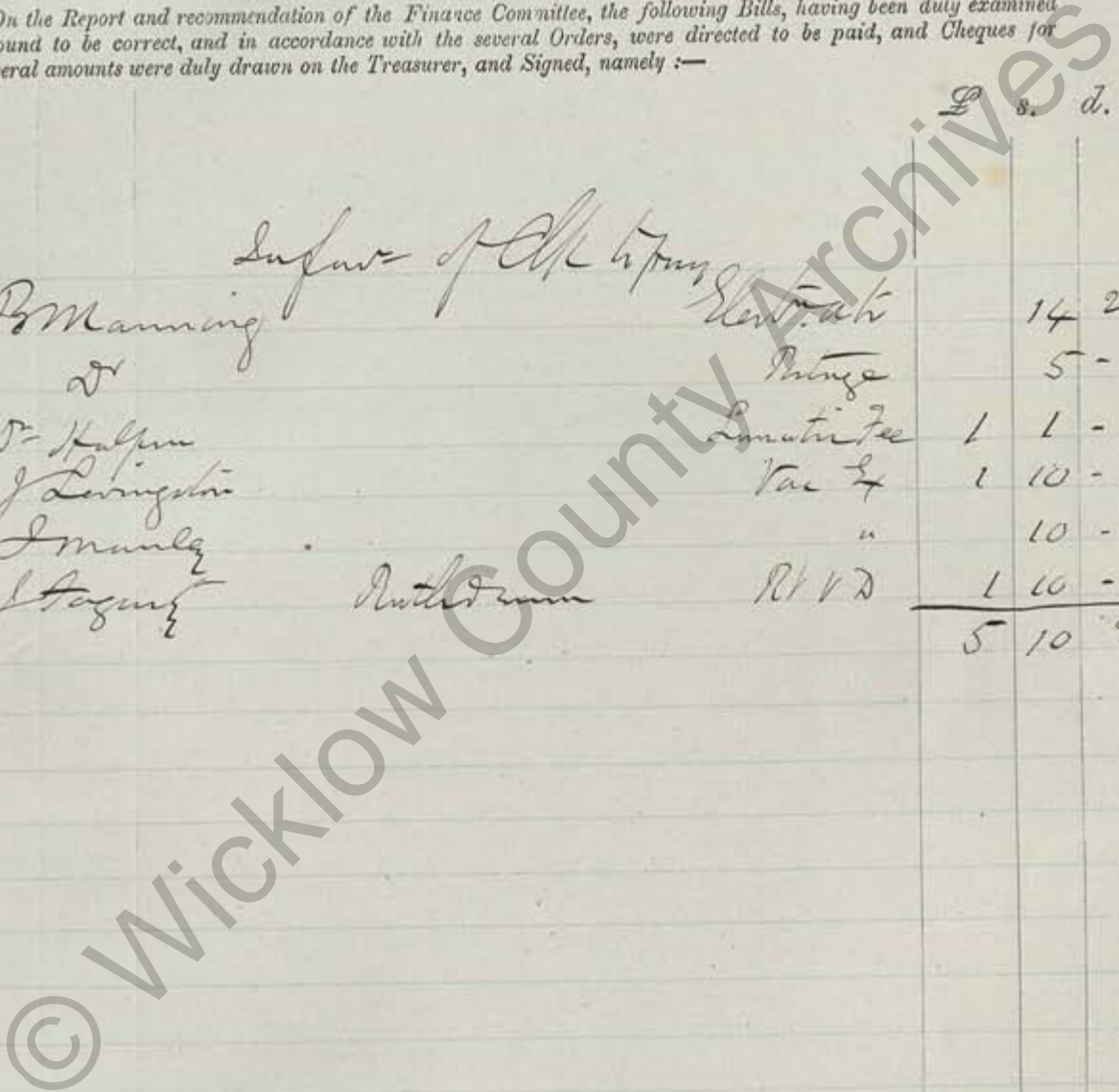
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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>Supar of Mr. to pay</i>			
<i>B Manning</i>		14	2
<i>Dr</i>		5	-
<i>Dr Halpin</i>	1	1	-
<i>J Levingston</i>	1	10	-
<i>J Manley</i>		10	-
<i>J August</i>	1	10	-
<i>Another man</i>			
<i>RVD</i>			
	5	10	2



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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:—

The Report of the Master and the Officers was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen—

In accordance with your Order of the 15th of May I beg to submit the following plan for enlarging the Entry Room in the Lodge—

The present wall to be removed out about 5 feet ~~and run~~ full length of lodge leaving passage to Death Room intact, this arrangement will correspond with the alterations made some years ago on the opposite side of the Lodge Hall and will make both sides of the Hall uniform in appearance and otherwise, Cost including pauper labour which is available £7.10.0.—

Orders to be carried out by the Master. —

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):

Read Report from the Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, stating that pursuant to notice from the Constabulary he had inspected a heifer belonging to Douglas Burke of Doolymountagh on the 5th inst. and a cow belonging to Arthur Robb of Killiskey on the 6th instant, neither of which was affected with Pleuro Pneumonia.

On the 7th instant having received notice from the Constabulary he visited the farm of Thomas Ronaldson of Cloab, and found 1 calf in the last stage of Pleuro pneumonia, and two others had died before his arrival, he at once ordered the one to be slaughtered and all three to be buried.

The Guardians made an order for payment of three fourths of the value of the calf ordered by their Inspector to be slaughtered, but made no order in regard to the other two, not being authorized by Law to do so.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union for New Rates to meet the expenses of the Current year, and after due deliberation the following Rates were agreed to: viz:

	s - d		s - d
Altmore	8 7 ¹ / ₂	Glencash	10 7 ¹ / ₂
Bellaw	2:4	Glendalough	10
Brughmore	1:4	Killbride	10
Doallinaculm	1:2	Kilcoole	1:0
Doallinacree	10	Killishay	10
Doallinderry	1:8	Knockrath	1:2
Doallyathin	1:4	Monaghan	1:0
Doallycullen	8	Newcastle L ^r	8
Doonagh	1:6	" W ^r	1:4
Culim	1:6	Oldtown	1:0
Comebane	2:8	Ovon	1:4
Daughter E	1:2	Rathdrum	1-2
" S	10	Togher	1-0
" W	1:0	Prosperstown	1-0
Emercilly	10	Wicklow	1-0

The above Rates to include General Expenses under the Sanitary Acts -

The following Special poundage rates were agreed to -
on the undermentioned Contributory Places

Kilpedder	No Rate agreed to
Prosper	Rate of 1:11 in the Pound
Rathdrum	Rate of 1 in the Pound
Wicklow	A rate of 3 in the Pound

It was unanimously agreed to by the Guardians that the Local Government Bond be applied to for their sanction to the necessary sums being borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners for carrying out the Drainage Works at Kilpedder and the Waterworks

at Rathfriland - viz £204.19.8 for the former and
£177.10.0 for the latter; - which application is
herely made accordingly. -

The following contracts were declared by

Provisions

3 months

M ^{rs} Mary Byrne	Best White Bread	@ 6 ¹ / ₂ & 4 lbs
M ^r . Rich ^d Dawson	" Mutton	@ 7 " lb
"	" Hacks	@ 4 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	" Oxen	@ 2/- each
"	" Sheep	@ 9 " "
M ^r . John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@ 2/- + 1/9 lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@ 3 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	" Pepper	@ 8 " "
"	" Tobacco	@ 4/- " "
"	" XX Porter	@ 20/- & 1/2 Ba
"	" Brandy	@ 21/- & Gal
M ^r . J ^r F ^r McKee	" Whiskey	@ 16/- " "
"	" Gin	@ 14/- " "
"	" Port Wine	@ 20/- & Dg.
M ^r . John Mulhern	" Cornmeal	@ 18/6 & cent
"	" Salt	@ 3/- " "
"	" Eggs	@ 1/- & Dg.

Milk & Butter

Twelve months

M ^r . Edw ^d Short	Best new milk	@ 9 ¹ / ₂ & Gal
" Lawrence Doyle	" "	@ 9 ¹ / ₂ " "
" James Doyle	" Buttermilk	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ " "
" "	" Butter	@ 1/5 ¹ / ₂ " "

Coal

M^r. W^m C^m Lammell Best Newport Coals @ 19/9 & Ton
200 Tons

The Workhouse Inter applies for leave of absence
for two days, which was granted. —

Proposed by M. Cowley and seconded by M. Gilbert
Resolved —

That the Salary of Doctor Dwyer, Med-
officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District be raised
from £100 to £120 a year as recommended by the
Dispensary Committee. —

Passed in accordance

M. Cowley

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M. Gilbert

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<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

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 :

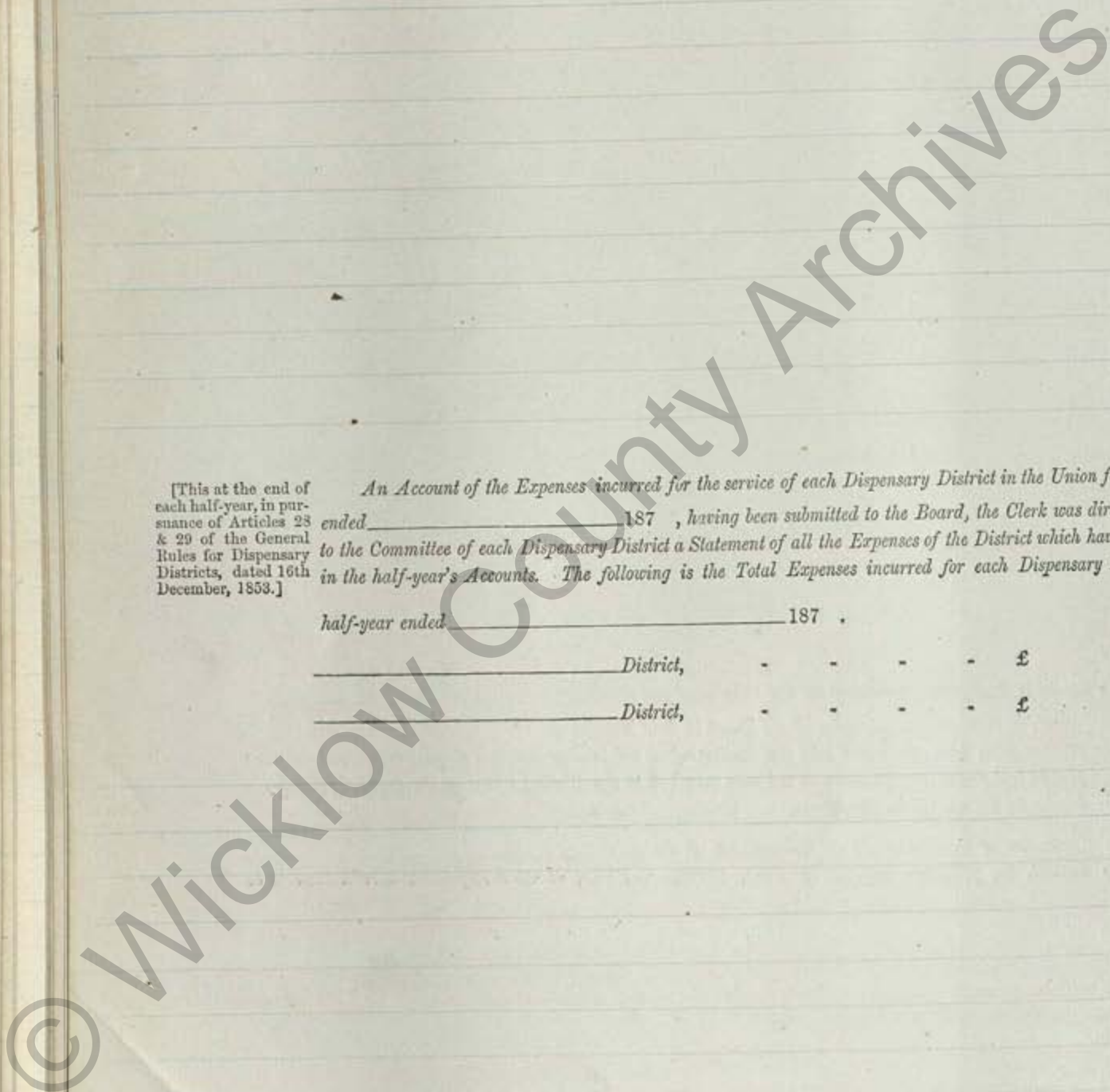
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Government Board dated 11th instant
 stating that

sanctioning the proposed payment of £1:10:0
 to Mr. Levingston R.O. and Mr. W. M. Manley
 R.O. for their services under the Compulsory Vaccination
 Act

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Johnson, Solicitor, Arklow, informing the Guardians that on the 30th Oct. the Mandamus Case with reference to the Water in Dushlown, Wicklow, was disposed of in the Queen's Bench. The order made was "No Rule on the motion, without prejudice to further proceedings; The Judges being of opinion that the summons taken out against the Defendants was too general in its nature and did not distinctly inform them what it was that was required from them." each party to bear their own costs.

Mr. Johnson requested to be informed if he should take any further steps in the matter, by taking out fresh summonses, as suggested by one of the Judges. —

Thos. Graydon
Solicitor General

W. J. J. J.

W. J. J. J.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of

June 1877

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of June 1877

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.....	589	257															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	258															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.												273	In Work-house Hospital } 101	In separate Wards, in Wards, with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week.												12	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL												285	TOTAL, 102	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week.												27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.												27	No. Relieved during week	6	-	-	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.												258	No. in Work-house at date				
																	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16 day of June 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicable and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	109	John D. Edge
No. II.	33	62	John Manley
No. III.	152	257	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	52	101	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	321	563	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of June 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige JP VC
Other Guardians:

Capt. Doughty JP Mr. Wm. Gilbert JP VC
 Capt. Prizell JP " Thos. Graydon
 " " " Silver Bunkle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 38 - 15 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 852 - 19 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oyoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

2 weeks

2100 Loaves Bread
 520 Galls Newmill
 120 " Doutermill
 25 lbs Rubber
 700 " Meat
 90 Hens
 1 Chest Tea
 2 Cut Sugar
 1/2 " Starch
 7 lbs Tobacco
 40 " Candles
 2 1/2 lbs Poter
 30 Dgs Eggs
 6 Cut Oxmeat

Leave granted to Master
 to have a friend stop
 with him for a short
 time --

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1877

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	14	7
In Kind,		3	0
Total,	£	3	17

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	JOHN MORRIS R Ellison	20		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
Rev R W Guinness	15	-	-
" R Galvin	20	-	-
J Tame	30	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
J Colmer	20	-	-
W Flower	10	-	-
A Byrne	8	15	-
C Byrne	8	15	-
L Hunt	5	-	-
J Cummen	5	-	-
M Kenny	5	-	-
J D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
L Levingston	8	15	-
R Ellison	8	15	-
E Gallon	3	-	-
J Kilfoy	3	-	-
J Eaton	30	6	3
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Prestall	30	-	-
" Warden	30	-	-
" M O'Connell	30	-	-
" Dwyer	25	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

£ s. d.

Debit - of Clerk to Jury

J. Fitzsimon	wages	15	-	-
E. Moloney	"	15	-	-
M. Doyle	"	1	5	-
M. Hayden	"	15	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	7	6	-
E. Thompson	"	1	2	6
A. Forester	"	1	-	-
E. Bolger	"	1	-	-
C. Reeves	"	1	10	-
M. Greogan	"	1	-	-
A. Murphy	"	1	-	-
		10	10	-

B. Manning
A. Chase

Sal	2	10	-
Straw	14	14	6

M. Byrne
J. Warden
J. Dunne
H. Neiland

Sal	5	-	-
Comp	40	2	6
"	2	12	6
"	13	10	-

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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 Committees was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

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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:—

Read Seales Order from Local Government Board dated the 7th June 1877 declaring the necessity of change for expenses connected with an improved water supply to the town of Rathdrum -

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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 7th instant sanctioning the appointment of Row Larkin as Hospital Attendant of the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £15- per annum and rations -

Read Circular from same dated the 15th inst. relating to payment to Clerk of Union and Collectors under the Juries Act -

Read Circular from same dated the 12th inst. stating that it has been ascertained that in some instances Boards of Guardians have granted compensation to owners of animals which had died from Pleuro-pneumonia and which had not been slaughtered by order of the Inspectors under the Cattle Disease Act, and that in these cases the Government could not recover one half the amount paid as the provisions of the Act do not authorize such

payments; the Guardians should therefore make careful enquiries, and ascertain in every case that the animal was duly slaughtered and that they are legally empowered to make the payment demanded by the owner.

Read Letter from same dated the 13th instant transmitting a copy of an Order in Council making further provisions with respect to the payment of expenses incurred in carrying into execution the provisions of the Pleuropneumonia Order 1876.

Read Report from the Inspector of Valuers appointed under the Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876 stating that in pursuance of notices received from the R.C. Constabulary he has visited on the 14th inst. the farm of William Roche of Baranistrey and inspected a Heifer which was not affected with Pleuropneumonia: On the 16th inst. he visited the farm of John Pendergon of Clorah and found one calf had died before his arrival from the disease, On the 17th instant he visited the farm of William Newland of Dolanree and found one cow had died before his arrival, he examines another cow and found her in the last stage of Pleuro-pneumonia which he at once orders to be slaughtered and buried. — On the 18th inst. he visited the farm of Lawrence Nugent of Ballymacshane and found one heifer had died before his arrival with the disease, but he did not include in his return any of these animals which died before his inspection.

The following resolution was unanimously passed
 Proposed by Mr. Grayton seconded by Mr. Gilbert Burke
 Resolves -

That Michael Byrne be appointed
 cattle disease inspector for the period of one month
 at a salary of Five Pounds, together with such
 travelling expenses as shall at the termination
 of said period appear to the Guardians to be
 reasonable. -

Cheques were issued as follow for cattle
 slaughtered by order of the Inspector and Valuer
 during the past month, being three fourths of
 the value placed on such animals by the Valuer

By Mr. Winder	£ 40 : 2 : 6
" Mr. Rowlandson	2 : 12 : 6
" Mr. Newland	13 : 10 : 0
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	56 : 5 : 0

Mr. Gilbert
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Mr. W. Cowley

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	.	.	.
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
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:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

The following 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 :

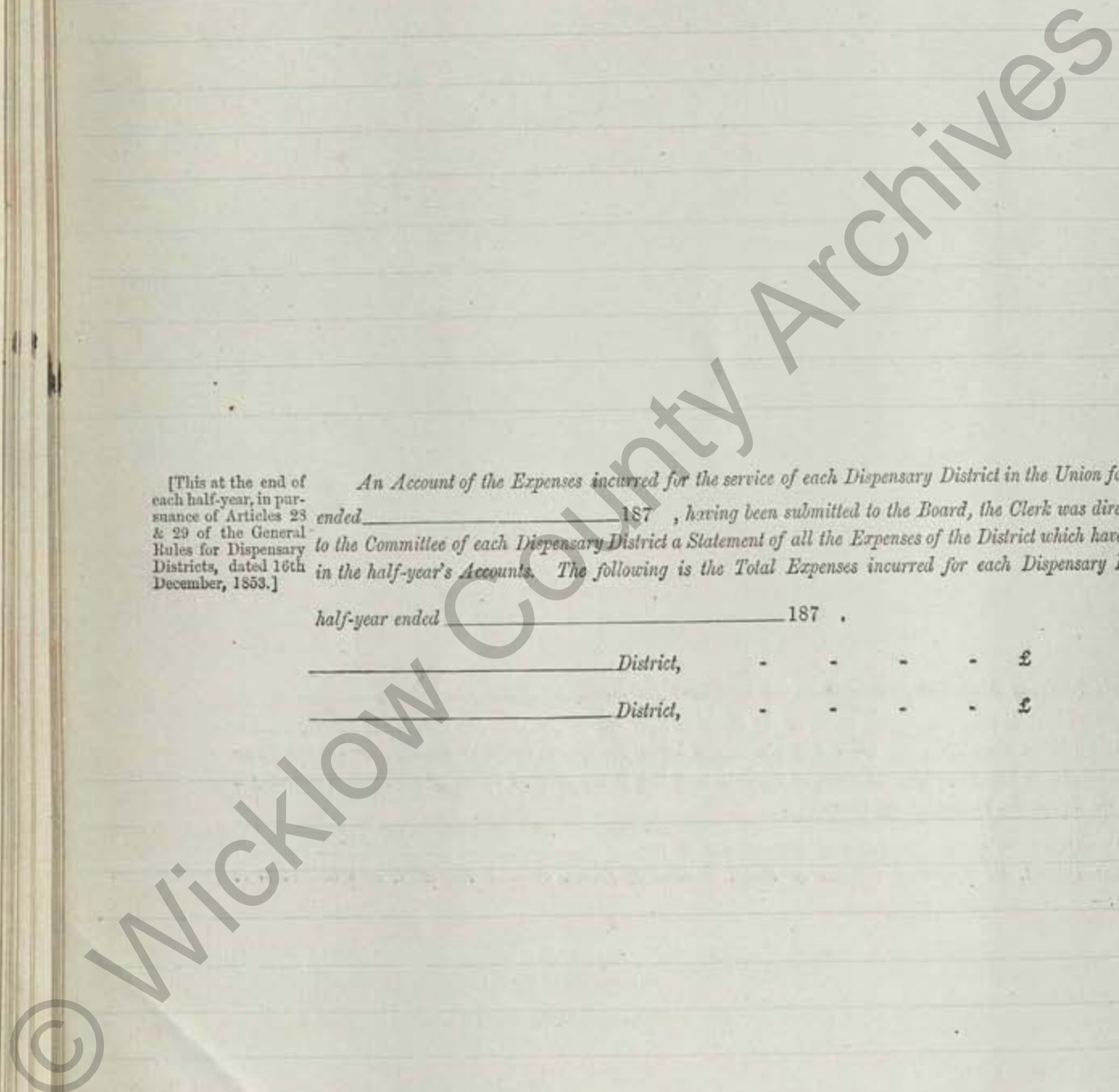
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

	District,	-	-	-	-	£
	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 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 27 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

Mr. Fitzell brought before the Board the circumstance that on the Notice (Form N) for Anamoe Dispensary District the times of attend^{ce} of the Med. Offr. at Anamoe Disp. had been irregularly altered from twice a week to once a week, in reference to which the following resolution was passed by the Guardians

Resolves -

That the days of attendance of Doctor Eaton, the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District shall be as heretofore, on Monday and Friday at Anamoe, and on Wednesday at Roundwood from 11 to 1 O'Clock in each week, and that the Clerk of the Union shall write from this Board and instruct Dr. Eaton accordingly; and shall issue and have posted a fresh printed notice for the information of the public to that effect -

Prepared by Mr. Fitzell P
Signed by Mr. Gilbert DRE

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

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

~~Comes unanimously after some discussion, it appearing that the original days and hours fixed by the Anamoe Committee should stand until altered by the Committee at a properly~~

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

~~Constitutes meeting after due notice, and this does not appear to have been done -~~

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>D. Halpin</i>	<i>A house in such a state of disrepair as to be unfit for human habitation</i>	<i>Notice to be served on the owner</i>

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
	P. Manning	3	15 -
	J. Vane	3	15 -
	J. Edge	8	15 -
	J. Manly	6	5 -
	J. Livingston	6	5 -
	R. Allison	8	15 -
	J. Evans	7	10 -
	J. Payne	3	15 -
	F. Neathe	9	- -
	J. Enton	3	15 -
	" Kalpin	3	15 -
	" Payne	3	15 -
	" Bestall	3	15 -
	" Hudson	3	15 -
	" McClelland	3	15 -
	" Dwyer	3	15 -
	" Kalpin	3	15 -

Am. Gilbert
John

Edm. J. Cowley

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of

June 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net annual Value, £130826.15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 9 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.....	559	243														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-														
Fever sheds.....																
Total.....	669	243														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	56	63	64	5	10	20	5	26	258	In Work-house Hospital } 99	In separate Wards } 11		
Admitted during the Week, ..			16	4	3	2	-	1	2	2	3	33	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			25	60	66	66	5	11	22	7	29	291	TOTAL, 99	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, ..			14	9	5	4	-	5	5	4	1	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, ..			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, ..			14	9	5	4	1	5	5	4	1	48	No. Relieved during week } 14	2	5	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			11	57	61	62	4	6	17	3	28	243	No. in Work-house at date } 2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	152	John D. Edge
No. II.	35	73	John Manley
No. III.	153	252	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	101	Robert Mason R. Ellison
TOTALS,	326	578	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of June 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Edge Drc

Other Guardians:

At. Col. Tottenham P
 Mr. Thos Graydon
 " John Crowley
 " John Payne
 " Isaac Manley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2946 to No. 3040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 26 : 13 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 350 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in hand* the Guardians was £ 528 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY <i>George Evans</i>	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE <i>Mr. C. Jones</i>	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 47 s. 16 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	9	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	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:—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 220 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 11 lbs Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 42 lbs Cheese
- 10 cut Potatoes
- 17 doz Eggs
- 3 " Wine
- 8 Galls Whiskey
- 3 " Gin

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	10	0
In Kind,		13	6
Total,	£ 31	3	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	James Moran R. Ellison			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
J J Parren	128	8	10
M Byrne	574	11	-
E Short	66	9	-
L Byrne	65	19	1
J Sand	13	10	8
P. Maloney	2	10	-
B Manning	4	9	11
J F Evans	10	-	-
Groceries			
Dread			
Milk			
"			
Materials for Repairs			
Dent Dispensary			
small payments			
Sanitary Expenses			

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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:—

The Report of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that I forwarded to Doctor Cameron on the 15th instant a sample of New Milk supplied by Mr. Edward Short. Certificate as follows— Was of poor quality but not sufficiently below the standard of pure milk to warrant me in pronouncing it adulterated, dated 23 June 1877—

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):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 20th instant calling for a Return of the Number of Notices of Eviction executed or served in the Union in each of the six years ending the 31st of December 1876.

Read Letter from same dated the 25th inst. requesting the Guardians to reconsider the question of the reduction which they made in the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending the 25th of March next, as the Local Govt. point out that there will be a deficiency of about £1700 in the Rates as agreed to by the Board of Guardians. —

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to say that their calculations are based on the ascertained expenditure of last year, and as

the Estimate Rates agreed to by them are only estimates to provide for the expenditure of a year (and not of a year and a half as the Form of Estimate ~~supplies~~ by the Local Government Board would provide) there appears to the Guardians to be a very considerable margin left in their Estimate for contingent expenses, instead of there being a deficiency of - The Guardians beg to add that the Estimate was very carefully considered by a very large Board summoned specially for the purpose, before the Rates were agreed to.

The Rate Books were accordingly signed

• Read a claim the rate from M. H. S. Kelly of Rathdown the rates for certain premises in the town formerly occupied by Michael Murphy and James Byrne, values respectively at £7 - and £2.10.0. This claim had the approval of the Landlord of the premises, and the Guardians made an order for the required change to be made.

Had a Report from M. M. Byrne, Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Diseases Act stating that no case of Pleuropneumonia had been brought under his notice during the past week.

W. J. P.
R. R. Drouth

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

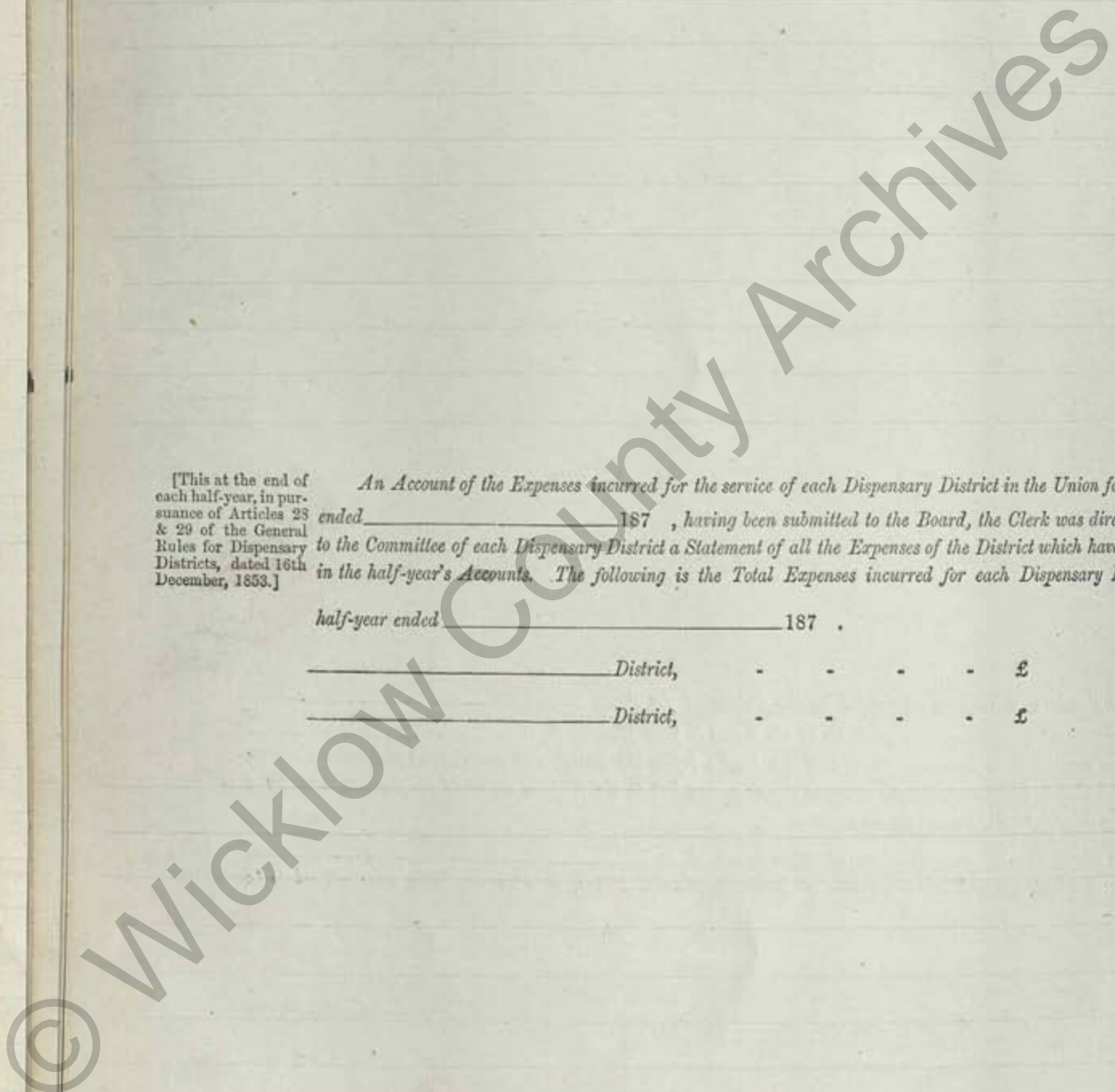
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
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 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 27 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:—

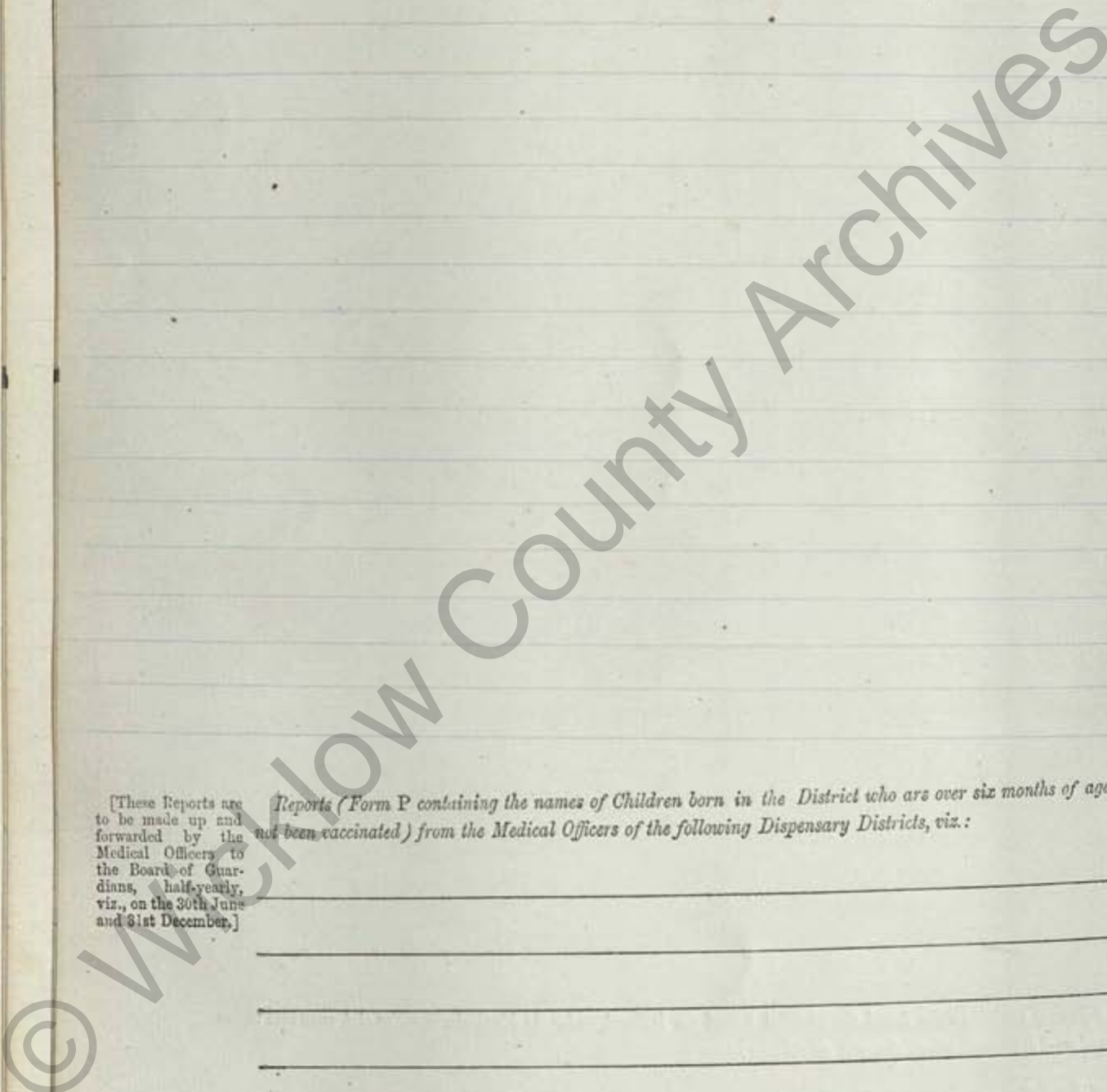
Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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 _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]
Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :

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



PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Rathfriland</i>	<i>D. Smyer</i>	<i>Nuisance arising from a Privy</i>	<i>Notice to be served on Landlord.</i>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the 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:—

Read Letter from Doctor Payne Sanitary Officer of Antrim District calling the attention of the Guardians to the condition of the old graveyard at Rosshane which requires to be properly fenced and provided with entrance gates, and also that the old vault be closed up -

Orders to be referred to Messrs Bank and John Payne, to report on -

Wick

R. P. Doughty

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of

July 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1877

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 8 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.....	589	2624															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2															
Fever shed.....																	
Total.....	669	2666															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	57	61	62	4	6	17	3	28	243	In Workhouse Hospital } 102	In separate Wards, in Wards in Fever } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			13	11	3	-	2	4	5	5	3	46	In Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			24	62	64	62	6	10	22	8	31	289	TOTAL, 104	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week.			10	3	4	-	1	2	-	2	-	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	3	4	1	1	2	-	2	-	23	No. Relieved (during week)	11	4	5	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	59	60	61	5	8	22	6	31	266	No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	148	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	72	John Manley
No. III.	163	252	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	104	Richardson R. Ellison
TOTALS,	333	576	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Fife JP

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought JP
 Mr. Sylvester Burke
 " John Byrne
 " Andrew Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3074 to No. 3077 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — was produced and passed.

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

	£ 8 : 3 : 2
	£ 17 : 16 : 4
	£ 546 : 16 : 1
	£ 7 : 13 : 2

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Inmate Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 230 Gallons Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Butter
- 310 " Meat
- 46 Sheep Heads
- 2 Cwt Sugar
- 30 lbs Tea

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1857 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	38	3	0
In Kind,	1	3	6
Total,	£ 39	6	6

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

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

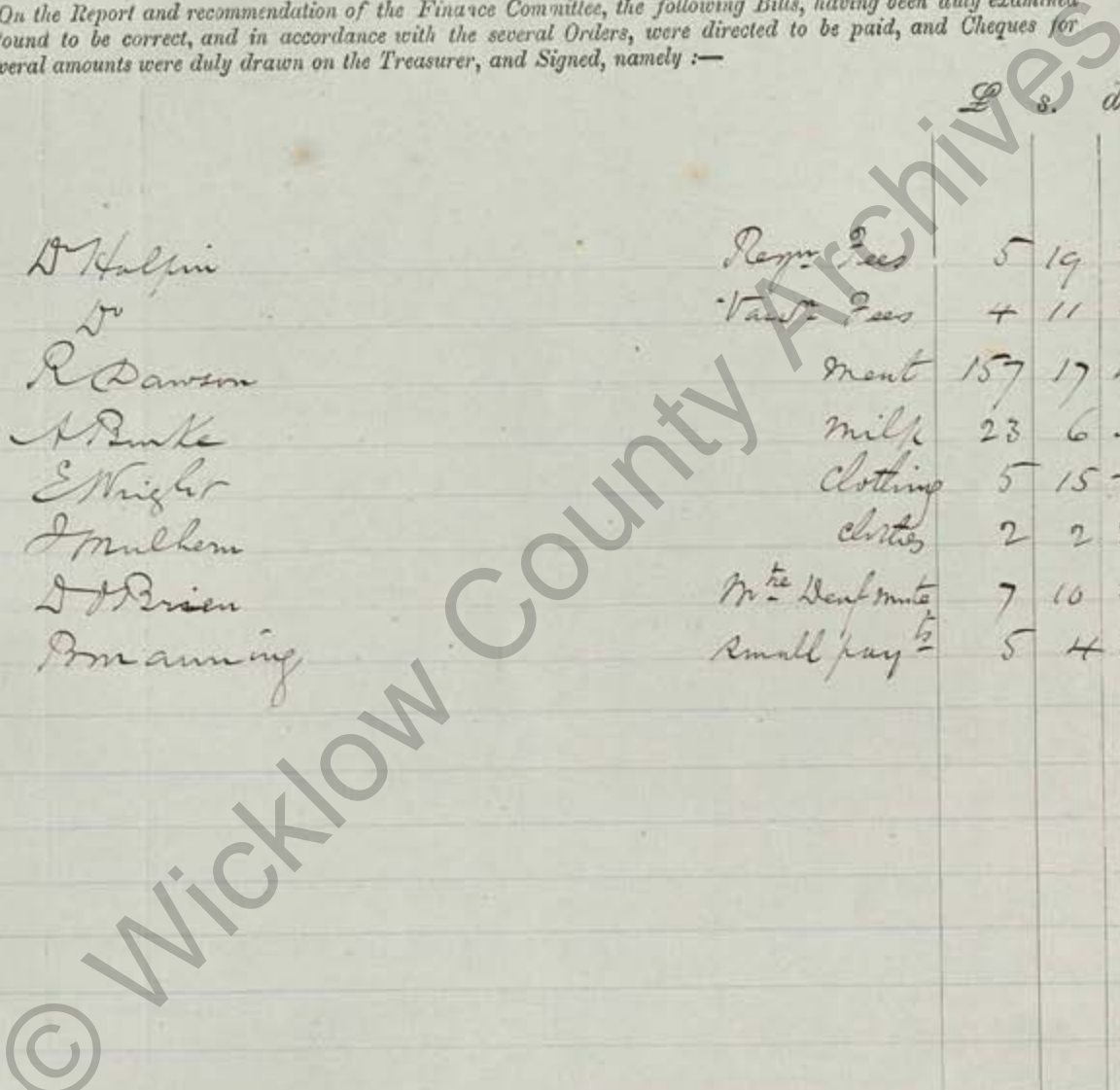
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN <i>R. Ellison</i>			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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>D. Halpin</i>	<i>Regy Fees</i>	5	19	6
<i>do</i>	<i>Vand Fees</i>	4	11	3
<i>R Dawson</i>	<i>meat</i>	157	17	4
<i>A Burke</i>	<i>milk</i>	23	6	-
<i>E Wright</i>	<i>clothing</i>	5	15	-
<i>J Mulhern</i>	<i>clothes</i>	2	2	2
<i>D O'Brien</i>	<i>Mr the Deaf mute</i>	7	10	-
<i>Pomanning</i>	<i>Small pay</i>	5	4	3



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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:—

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

Gentlemen—
I have to report that I attended on
yesterday at Wicklow Quarter Sessions in the case
reported the 29th of May. Process for £10— The
Defendant paid £5, the balance to be paid in
August next, which I accepted with the consent
of the Guardian of the Electoral Division to which
the case belongs; being the same course as adopted
a few years ago in same case. —

I Approves

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):

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board dated the 2nd instant, calling for the Quarterly Return of Rates made or agreed to —

Read Letter from same of same date — in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 12th Ultime, relative to the proposal to obtain Loans for the purpose of meeting the expense of the Works in connection with the Water supply to the Workhouse & the town of Rathdrum, and the drainage of the Village of Kilpedder; The Local Government Board desire to state that the Guardians application will receive due consideration. —

Read Letter from Her Majesty's Veterinary Departments in reply to an enquiry made by Doctor Druell J.P., stating that the Government have sanctioned Postmortem examinations being

made on the Carcases of animals on account of being affected with Pleuropneumonia, where such examinations are deemed necessary. —

The Guardians observe in reference to this matter that their Inspector - Mr. Byrne - has on more than one occasion made postmortem examinations and found the lungs rotten and every appearance of Pleuropneumonia. —

Read Report from Mr. Mich. Byrne, the Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease Act stating that during the past week he had been called on by the Constabulary to attend the following places viz: the farm of Holland Gibson at Corballis where he inspected a Cow which was not affected with Pleuropneumonia. On the 1st instant he visited the farm of Bernard Manning at Corballis and found a heifer affected with Pleuropneumonia and had her slaughtered and burned. —

Wife
John Chapman
Selvester Bush

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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.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-	-
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<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-	-
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<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-
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<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

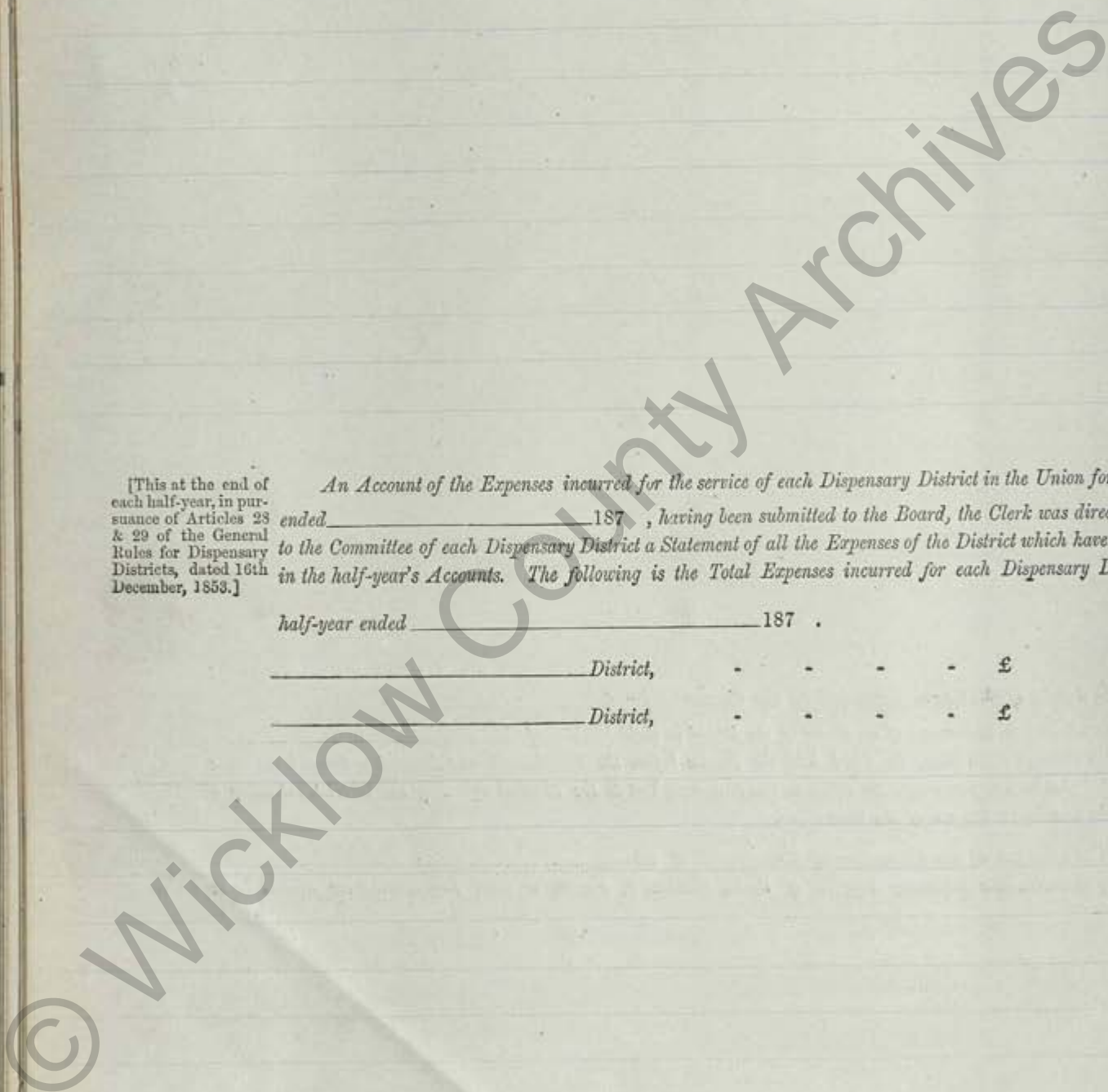
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Dr. Halpin, Arklow dated 18th June 1877 stating that he had been called in by Doctor Payne Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District in a case of Midwifery, of a very unusual and dangerous nature, requiring operative treatment, and of so urgent a nature as not to admit of the delay of sending for the Relieving Officer, who lives several miles distant, in order that the additional medical aid might be obtained through him in the usual way.

The case requires Doctor Halpin to attend four times in consultation with Dr. Payne, besides assisting him in the operation which was performed, for which services he claims five Guineas as remuneration.

Mr. Edge, the Relieving Officer, reports that he had made particular enquiries into this case, and found the facts as stated by Doctor Halpin.

Resolves — That under the exceptional circumstances of this case the fee of £5.5.0 be paid to Dr. Halpin for his services subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

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

Newcastle District, 2 Defaulters, one of the children being unfit to be vaccinated.

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

No order
Order — The case to be ordered with next List —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Adlow	J. Halpin	2 Reports relating to the filling, state of the yards of several houses in the town of Adlow which are also without proper sewers -	Order - Notice to be served on owner -
	Do	1 Report relating to a row of houses in Adlow which are without proper accommodation there -	Order - Notice to be served on Landlord -
	Do	1 Report relating to a public sewer which requires to be opened up and lengthened	Order - Sewer to be cleaned - and estimate made of probable cost of lengthening it -

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the 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:—

Dear Letter from the Sanitary Officer of the Anamoe District in reference to the water supply of the village of Roundwood, which is at times very defective; Dr. Eaton recommends the utilization of a stream which flows near the village or the sinking of a Pump. —

Orders — That this question be referred to a Committee consisting of the following members of the Board — viz. Mr. Fitzell P. M. Fleming and Mr. Edw^d Murphy — with a request that after examining into the matter they will recommend what may be necessary and approved by the ratepayers, with their opinion and the probable expense, and also should they consider a work necessary the area of chargeability. —

Messrs Douke and John Byrne inform the Board, in reference to the order made on last Board day; that in their opinion the old grave yard at Rosahane requires to be fenced or the old fence repaired, and gates erected as recommended by Dr. Byrne, one gate leading from the public road into the fields, and another gate leading from the fields into the grave yard —

Orders — That reference be made to the Sanitary Sub Officer to report after visiting the place, and furnish an Estimate and Specification of the repairs required, including the gates. —

Wm
John Chapman
District Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of

July 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37507

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1877

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.....	539	258															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	3															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	261															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	59	60	61	5	8	22	6	31	266	In Work-house Hospital } 99	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			10	8	5	-	-	2	2	2	2	31	In Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			24	67	65	61	5	10	24	8	33	297	TOTAL, 102	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, .			13	7	4	1	-	2	3	2	3	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .			13	7	5	1	-	2	3	2	3	36	No. Relieved during week	10	2	3	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			11	60	60	60	5	8	21	6	30	261	No. in Work-house at date	4	-	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	31	57	John Manley
No. III.	160	249	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	58	109	Peter Moran & Ellison
TOTALS,	328	554	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige # VC
 Other Guardians: Lieut. Col. Tottenham #
 Captain Drought #
 Mr. W. Gilbert DVC
 " John Chapman
 " Sylvester Penke
 " John Crowley
 " John Payne
 " John Porter
 " Rich. Fawcett
 " Andrew Ford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3078 to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 348: 10: 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 348: 3: 60

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle, Lower ...												
	„ Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	„ South												
	„ West...												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY <i>Geo Evans</i>	... Emmereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
<i>Wm C. Jones</i> THOMAS BIRCHISTLE	... Arklow ...												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	... Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Ovoca ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aghrim ...												
	Ballinaclash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- 1050 Limes Drest
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 45 " Buttermilk
- 12 1/2 lbs Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 40 " Neats
- 18 Doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Sugar
- 4 " Tobacco

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1877

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	17	0
In Kind,	—	—	—
Total,	£ 29	17	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MORRIS			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
J Mulhern	Ordnance Dept	12	19	-
W M Phil	Advertising Printing	17	17	6
G Gray	Adverts	2	4	-
J Elmer	Infant of Clerk to pay		13	6
M Cullen	Manasse	1	-	-
J Johnson	"		7	6
J James	Newbridge		5	10
		<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
B. Manning	Combs for Neifer Knight	6	15	-
J. Hunter	do Cow "	15	-	-

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£ s. d.

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Circular from Local Govern. Board dated 4th inst. relating to payments to Union Clerks and Poor Rate Collectors under the Juries (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from the Director of Her Majesty's Privy Council Veterinary Department dated 5th instant approving of the reappointment of Mr Michael Doyle of Threewells, Aughrim, as Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Diseases Acts for one month from the 22nd June at a remuneration of £5 for the month together with fair and reasonable travelling expenses.

Read Report from Mr. Michl. Doyle, Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease Acts for the week ending the 2nd July, stating that in accordance with notice received from the Constabulary he visited the farm of Thomas Winder at Linnore and found

one cow belonging to him affected with Pleuro-Pneumonia which he at once orders to be slaughtered and buried. - He also visits the farm of Captain Drought # at Ballinacorney to examine a cow but on his arrival he was informed that she had died and was buried. -

Recd Letter from the Walkinstown School-master asking for leave of absence for one week. -

Granted

W. J. H. G.

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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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following 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 :

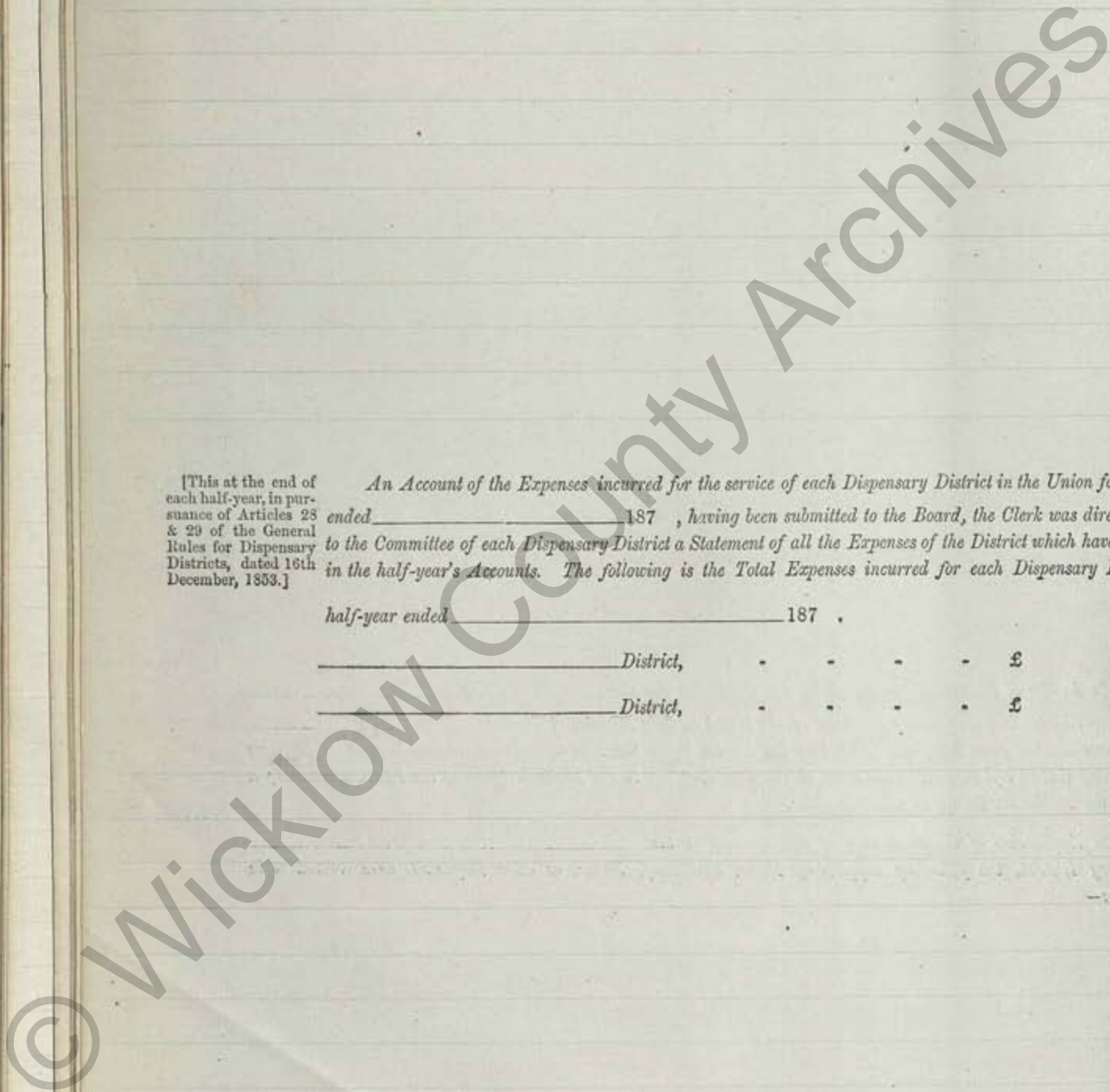
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
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 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Wicklow Dispensary District, ~~W.~~

Read minutes of proceeding of the Wicklow Dispensary Comm^{ee} at a meeting held on the 7th inst

Examines Medical Relief Registers for the Month of June
Resolves—

That William Kinsella, Labourer, be supplied with a proper useful apparatus for his arm which was amputated, such as will assist him in earning his living. —

James Mannion
Approved by the Guardians. Dr Halpin to be requested to procure the necessary apparatus —

Read Letter from Dr Halpin, Med^l Off^r of Wicklow Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to pay Dr Wm Brew of Wicklow a fee of £2 — for assisting in a case of Midwifery of such an urgent nature as not to admit of the delay nec^{ess}.

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)

in procuring a second Doctor through the R.C. —

Mr. Chapman explained the urgency of the case to the Board and an order was made for the payment of the fee claimed, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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 Local Government Board dated 9th instant stating that

in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 3rd inst. proposing to pay Dr. Halpin £5.5.0 for assistance rendered by him to the Med. Officer of Rushmore Dispensary District in a difficult case of midwifery.—

The Local Government Board do not see any objection under the present circumstances of the case to the payment of the usual fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. Halpin for assisting at the delivery, but they are of opinion that Dr. Byrne should be called on to explain why he called in Dr. Halpin four times without the intervention of the Relieving Officer.—

Order — That Dr. Byrne be called on for the required explanation, and that Dr. Halpin be paid £2.2.0.—

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

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

Arklow — 12 Cases

Rathfriland — 6 "

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

Notice to be given to the parties that if they do not comply with the Act of Parliament proceeding will be instituted against them.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	J. Halpin	Pump out of order	- To be repaired, not exceeding 15/-
Inghin	J. Byrne	1 Report relating to a nuisance arising from a pig sty	- Notice to be served on the occupier -
		Report in reference to a nuisance arising from a pig being kept in a dwelling house	- Notice to be served on the occupier -

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the 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:—

Read Letter from Charles Frizell Esq JP in reference to the water supply of the Village of Roundwood which had been referred to him and Messrs Edw Murphy and James Fleming for examination and report—

Mr. Frizell states that upon inspection of the place the Committee came to the conclusion that if a public well were made on the road side on Mr. Thomas Keane's premises an unfauling supply of very good water would be provided, and they are of opinion that with the present supply this would be sufficient, but if found not to be so they would recommend that a Pump be sunk some where near the public barrow but this they do not think at present necessary.

The making of the proposed well will occasion the removal of a portion of the wall by the side of the road or street which is a County wall, and leave must also be obtained from Mr. Keane.—

Orders that the Sanitary Sub Officer visit Mr. Keane and ascertain if he has any objection to the proposed well being made; the County Surveyor also to be communicated with. The Committee also to be requested to give an estimate as to the probable cost of the work proposed.—

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub Officer of Antrim District transmitting an estimate of the probable cost of securing the old grave yard at Rosabane which he states would be about £12:2:6.—

Orders to be advertised for by Tender—
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of

July 1877

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826.15 ⁵⁰¹

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1877

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.....	589	3														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	271														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			11	60	60	60	5	8	21	6	30	261	In Work-house Hospital } 106	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	7	6	1	2	1	5	3	4	44	In Fever Hospital } 3			
TOTAL			26	67	66	61	7	9	26	9	34	305	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	6	1	-	1	2	2	3	2	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	6	1	-	1	2	2	3	2	31	No. Relieved during week } 13	3	10	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	61	65	61	6	7	24	6	32	274	No. in Work-house at date } 4	2	6	12
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	32	65	John Manley
No. III.	158	241	Joseph Devington
No. IV.	57	108	Robert Murray & Ellison
TOTALS,	325	549	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th day of July 1877

- PRESENT: In the Chair—
 Other Guardians: Colonel Digby F.R.C.
 Capt. R. H. Brooke F.R.C.
 Doctor Small F.R.C.
 Mr. MacGilbert D.R.C.
 „ Sylvester Burke
 „ John Hawley
 „ John Byrne
 „ Pat Keef

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3076 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 30 : 17 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 359 : 18 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altdore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
Average Cost in Infirmary					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital					

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 236 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 12 lb Butter
- 320 " Meat
- 40 Heads
- 3 cut Salt
- 18 Doz Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 2 cut Sugar
- 14 lb Tobacco
- 2 1/2 lbs Porter

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	6	0
In Kind,		5	0
Total,	£	29	6-0

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

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

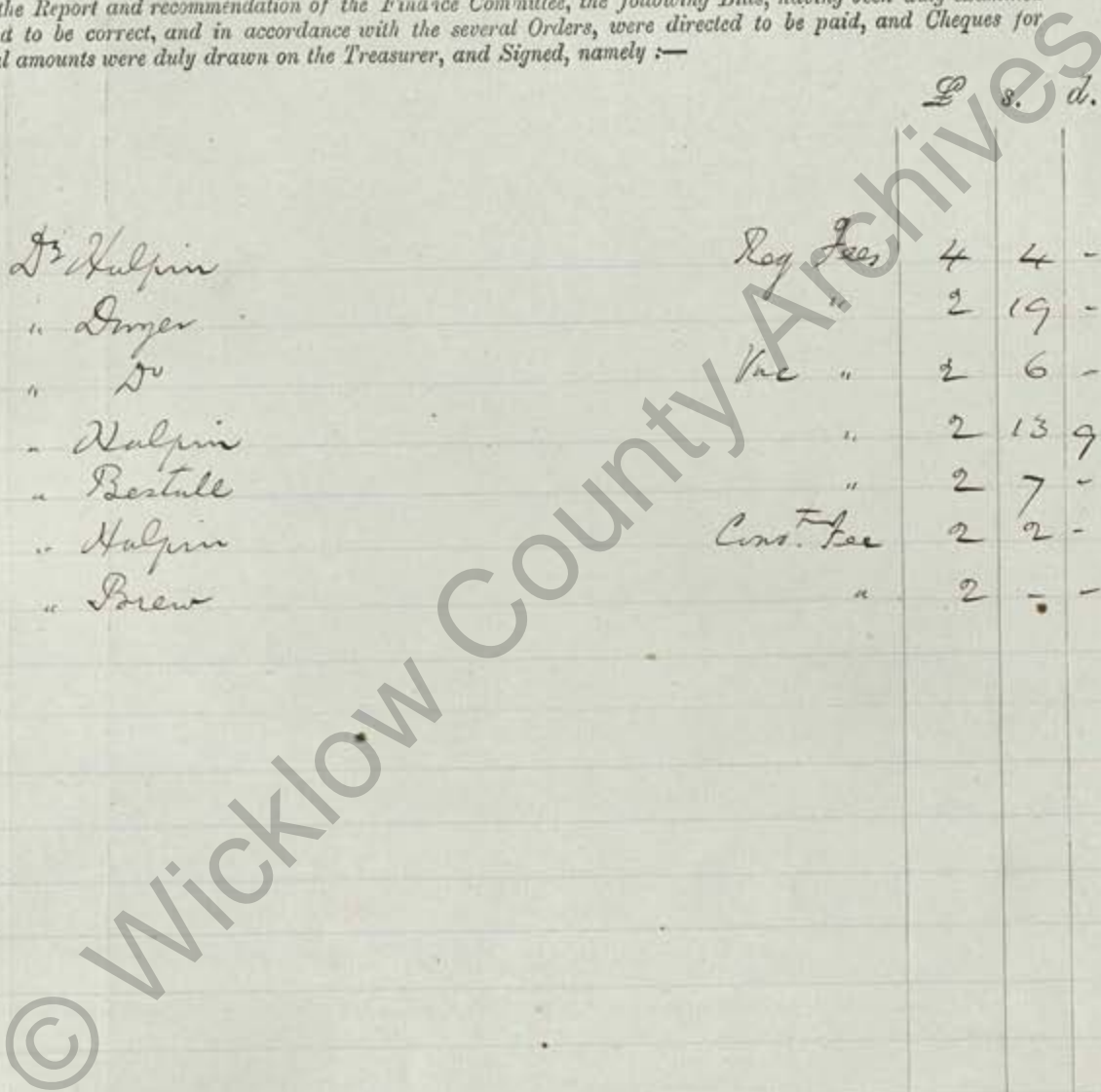
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	James Moran R. Elliam	20		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
Dr Halpin	Reg Fees	4	4	-
" Dwyer	"	2	19	-
" Du	Inc "	2	6	-
" Halpin	"	2	13	9
" Bestall	"	2	7	-
" Halpin	Cons. Fee	2	2	-
" Borew	"	2	-	-



£ s. d.

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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:—

The Report of the Master ~~and the Officers~~ ~~was~~ read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen — I have to report that there is a large quantity of slack in the Coal now being delivered as Best Newport Coal.

Upon enquiry from the master it appeared that the quality has improved since, this being said to be the top of the cargo. —

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):

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated the 16th inst. forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from M^r. Thos. Douglas, Poor Rate Collector of this Union, relating to remuneration for his services under the Juries Act for the year 1876, together with a copy of their reply - from which it appears that it is the Guardians who are to remunerate the Poor Rate Collectors for their services under the Juries Act for the year 1876. —

In reference to this communication the Board of Guardians desire to be informed whether by the Local Govern^t Board, previous to paying these charges, whether they are to be calculated on the new scale or paid as formerly by an approximated sum. —

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant dated the 7th inst. informing the Guardians that the sum of £35.12.6 has been

Loose to the Credit of the Guardians account with their Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Guardians as Compensation for Cattle slaughtered under the provisions of the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act 1876" —

Read Letter from M W J Dooney, Solicitor requesting payment of an account for Law Costs amounting to £3:19:0, due to the late firm of J W Dooney. —

Order - M. Dooney has informed that the amount of his Bill was paid in January last, and receipt obtained from M. J. Dooney the senior member of the firm. —

Read Letter from Dr McClellan, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating in reply to a letter received by him from the Clerk of the Union, in reference to the child Fredk Hand, placed out at nurse in the Newcastle District, and which was stated in the Relieving Officers Monthly Report as suffering from skin disease, and unable to go to school. Dr McClellan states that the child has a few spots of itch but does not think there ~~was~~ ^{has been} any neglect on the part of the nurse, (quite the contrary) but the child has been delicate from its infancy. —

In reference to the question of Nurse children the Clerk of the Union informs the Guardians that Mr. O'Brien, Local Government Inspector, had suggested to him the propriety of the Guardians making an order to have the Nurse children brought up before the Board for inspection once or twice a year, and a

little treat provisions for them and their Nurses as is done in other Unions with very good results.

Order. — It is the opinion of the Guardians as suggested by the Local Government Inspector, that the children at nurse should be inspected at the Union at least once a year, the Tuesday next nearest to the 29th of September, and not a fair day, appears the most suitable as clothes are given about then — 18th of September being the first inspection, — Nurses and children to get their dinners at the Workhouse and necessary expenses paid, provided it is previously ascertained from the Local Government Board, that the charge will be allowed as a charge on the Rates of the Union;

Read Report from the Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease Act for the past week — stating that ~~on~~ ^{on} the 16th inst he visited during the week the farm of Patrick McDermott of Bullinahinil and inspected a heifer which had died from Pleuro-pneumonia. On the 16th inst: pursuant to notice from the Comptroller, (as in the previous case) he visited the farm of Mrs Woodroffe of Ballyquile, and made a post mortem examination on the carcass of a cow (which had died before his arrival) and found she had died from Pleuro-pneumonia; on the same day, also by notice from the Comptroller he visited the farm of Mr Edge, Corballis Castle, and found a calf sick, but on examination he found it was not affected with Pleuro-pneumonia. —

Resolves —

That Mr Michael Byrne, Inverell

Bushrim, be reappointed, Inspector and Valuer
under the Cattle Disease Act 1876, for one month
from the 22nd instant, at a remuneration of
£8, for the month, which is to include travelling
expenses. —

— Wm Gilbert
Alvester Bush
John Byrne

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

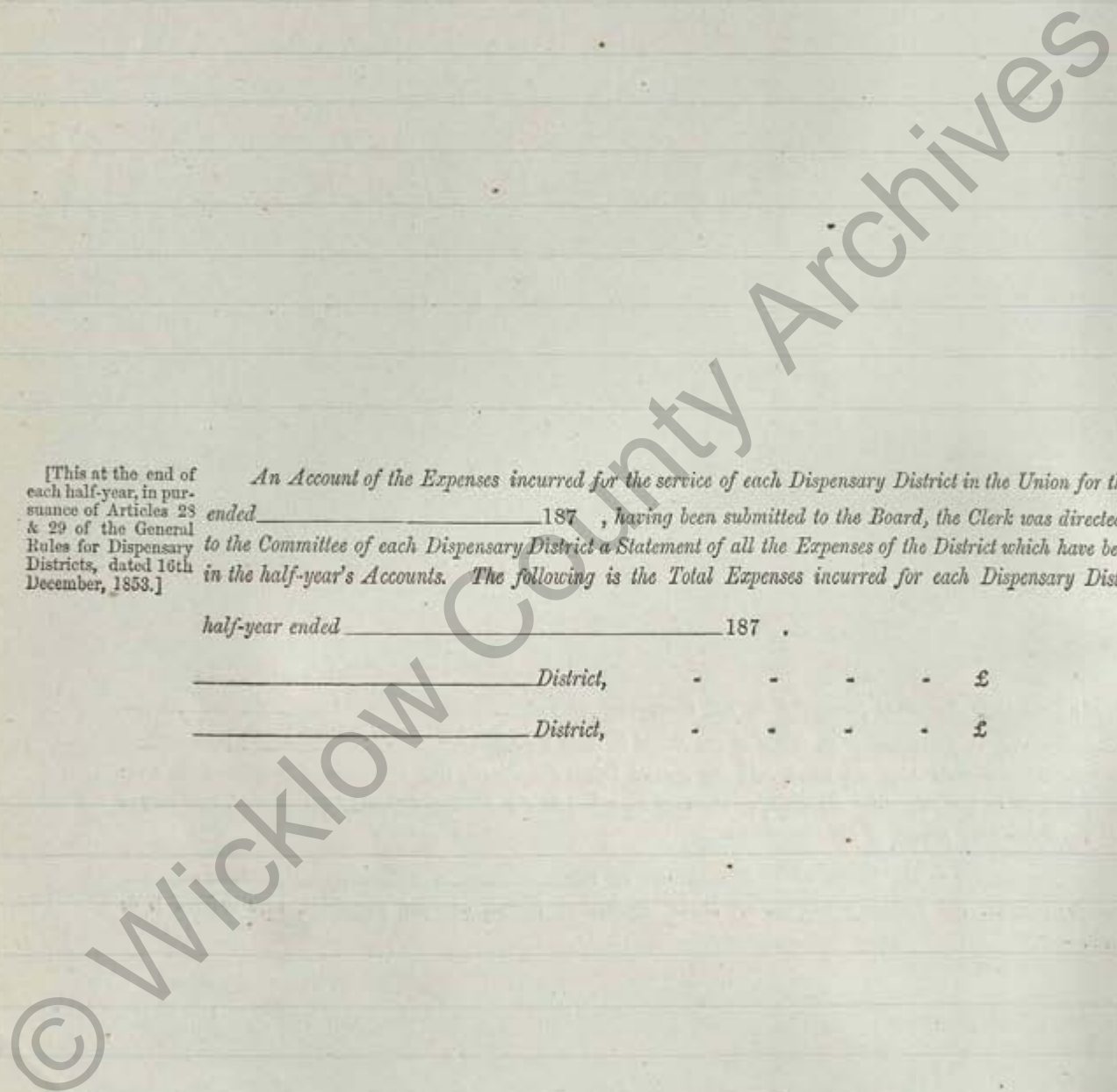
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Govt. Board dated 16th instant
stating that

sanction payment of £2 to Dr. Brew, for assistance rendered by him to the Mat. Officer of Wicklow District in a difficult case of midwifery —

Read Letter from Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Ashrum Dispensary District in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union, requiring an explanation as to why he called in a second doctor four times, without the intervention of the Relieving Officer.—

Order — Explanation to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Wm. Gilbert
Silvester Butler
John Byrne

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

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of July 1877

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130826:15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1877

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.....	584	252														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total.....	669	255														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			12	61	65	61	6	7	24	6	33	275	In Workhouse Hospital } 108	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			7	4	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	19	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			19	65	66	62	7	7	25	7	36	294	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			12	11	-	-	2	-	4	4	6	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			12	11	-	-	2	-	4	4	6	39	No. Relieved during week } 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			7	54	66	62	5	7	21	3	30	255	No. in Workhouse at date } 2			2
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1877, 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		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	135	John D. Edges
No. II.	30	56	John Manley
No. III.	159	249	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	58	117	Robert Mason & Ellison
TOTALS,	325	557	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Colmel Tottenham
 Mr Sylvester Donke
 " John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3078 to No. 3200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ — — —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 69 : 9 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 459 : 7 : 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 follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY <i>Geo. Evans</i>	Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
<i>Mr C. Lines</i> THOMAS BIRPHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 37	s. 6	d. 4					
			£	s.	d.		
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account							
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			52	8	8		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account							
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was				3	6 1/2		
Average Cost in Infirmary				4	6		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital				4	6		

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:—

- 1050 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 50 .. Buttermilk
- 12 lb Butter
- 350 .. Meat
- 40 Heads
- 10 cwt Oatmeal
- 18 Doz Eggs
- 5 cwt Soap
- 5 .. Sapoline lb
- 14 lb Tobacco

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 Out-door 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		19	6
								<hr/>			
Total,	£	30	4	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	PETER MOLLAN R. Elliam			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
M Byrne		Drent	30	-	-
R Cooper		Masonwork	3	10	-
F Saville		Carpenterwork	2	10	-
S Smith	Paper	Ink	5	16	6
J Dallan		Stationery	21	15	11
Leslie & Co	Atkins	Drumfesto	6	7	-
M J Saunders		on acc of cont.	90	-	-
M Byrne		Self & Ex	8	7	3
J Hampton	Refund of £1k to pay				
D. Dwyer		Reg Fees	1	-	-
Pomanning		Lim Fee	1	1	-
		Expenses		15	-
			2	16	-

£ s. d.

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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:—

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

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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):

Read Circular from Local Govern. Board dated the 18th instant forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Memorandum of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on the subject of the "Colorado Beetle" —

Read Letter from same dated the 21st instant in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 12th ultimo relating to the sums of money which the Guardians propose to borrow for the water supply of the Town of Rathfriland and the drainage of the village of Kilpedder; the Local Govern. Board request to be informed how the sums now in hand have been arrived at, as they appear to be less than will be required, and less than the sums originally estimated. —

Order — The matter referred to in the above letter to be postponed until next Tuesday, and the

Guardians for Upper Newcastle Electoral Division to be invited to attend on that day to take the question into consideration so far as relates to the Kilpedder drainage scheme -

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking permission to have her two little children to stop with her for a month, during the holidays - Leave granted

Read applications from the Poor Rate Collectors for payment for their services in assisting the Clerk of the Union to make out the Jury Lists for the year 1876 -

Orders - Are postponed until a reply is received from the Local Govt. Board to the Guardians query, relating to the scale on which these payments are to be made -

Read reports from Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act 1876, reporting two cases of Pleuro-pneumonia in the Union during the past week, viz
 1 Cow the property of Thomas Winder of Pinnmore &
 1 Cow the property of Aaron Bowne of Knockraue, Oraca. -

Lyle
 W. Gilbert
 J. Williams

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 (No. 27.) }

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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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 (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
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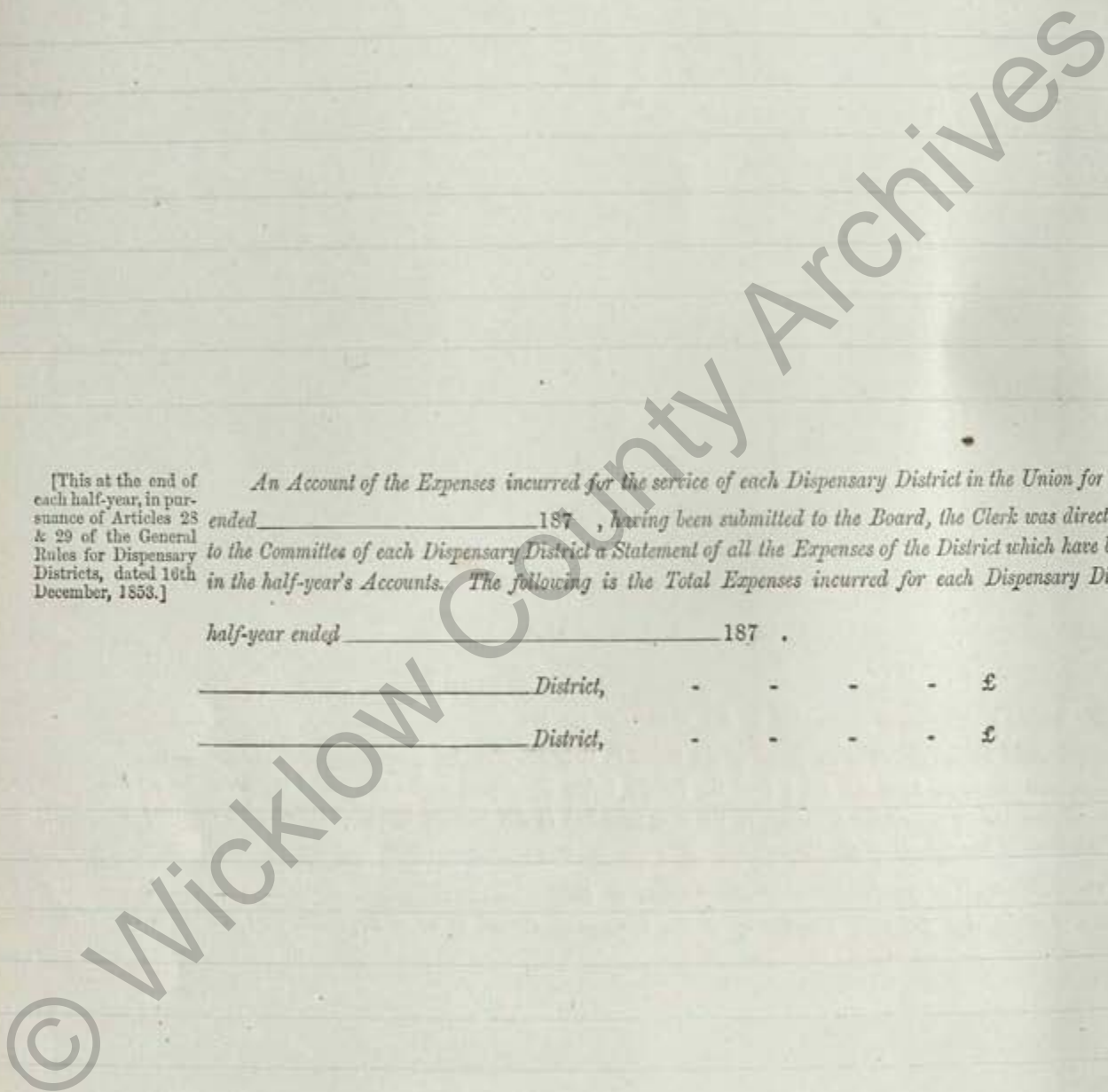
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Government Board dated 21st July 1877
stating that

sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of Inthorpe Dispensary District to £120, per annum. —

Anghrim

Read the following resolution passed by the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 13th instant:

Resolves —

That Doctor Byrne get a months leave of absence (on Medical Certificate) and that Doctor Hudson be appointed, at the same rate of salary in the months that Doctor Byrne receives; from the 16th of July to the 16th of August —

Approved by the Guardians.
Wm Gilbert - Chm

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 18th instant, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of observations appended by Dr. Eaton Medical Officer of the Anamore Dispersary District, to his Return to the Registrar General for the quarter ended the 30th of June last relating to the sanitary state of some portions of his District, together with a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to him on the subject —

Read Letter from Doctor Eaton reporting the state of filthy state which many of the houses in the village Larn ~~are~~ ~~to~~ ~~remain~~ and pointing out that if an epidemic of any kind made its appearance the worst results might be feared —

Orders — That the Sanitary Sub Officer shall serve notices on the several persons referred to, requiring them to keep the premises in a proper state of cleanliness.

Read Certificate from the Engineer of the Kildare Drainage Works stating that a sum of £90 — may be paid to the Contractor on account of the works done since the last advance was made to him. —

Ordered to be paid. —

He felt to write to Mr. Edgell E requesting him to inspect the pipes which are now in course of being laid in connection with the Rotherham & Workhouse water supply — and that he see that the works are properly executed. —

John Williams

Wife

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of

July 1877

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37607

Present Net Annual Value, £130426.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1877

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		Age 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.		
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Workhouse.....	589	255															
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Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			7	57	66	62	5	7	21	3	30	255	In Work-house Hospital } 101	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			9	9	2	-	1	1	2	2	3	29	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			16	63	68	62	6	8	23	5	33	284	TOTAL, 102	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, .			8	9	1	-	2	2	-	3	2	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .			8	9	1	-	2	2	-	3	3	28	No. Relieved during week	5	1	3	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			8	54	67	62	4	6	23	2	30	256	No. in Work-house at date	2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	78	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	50	John Manley
No. III.	155	236	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	58	117	Peter Moran & D. Ellison
TOTALS,	320	538	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 31st day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige & Co

Other Guardians:

- Captain Drought JP
- Captain Bewke JP
- Mr. McGilbert DVC
- John J. Cowley
- George Saunders
- James Williams
- John Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 - - - - - £ 75 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 160 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 544 : 8 : 0

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 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared ^{made} that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	:

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 12 1/2 Buttes
 320 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 18 Doz Eggs

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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	35	18	0
In Kind,		12	6
Total,	£	36	10 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	—	
No. IV.	PETER MORAN			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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.
W. M. Cornick	Coal	197	10	—
D. Eaton	Reg. Fees	1	11	6
M. McEllan	"	1	17	6
R. Manning	"	2	3	3
D. Halpin	Highway Fee	3	3	—
R. Manning	to pay for Posting Notices	10	—	—
F. Farrell	James Act	4	—	—
W. Murphy	1876	4	—	—
E. Paine	"	4	—	—
J. Douglas	"	3	—	—
G. Evans	"	2	10	—
Rep. Brithistle	"	4	—	—
W. Loughlin	"	3	—	—
W. Smith	"	4	—	—
J. J. Evans	Survey	10	—	—

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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 :—

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

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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):

Read Circular from The Local Government Board dated the 28th instant forwarding for the use of the Guardians one copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1877.

Read Letter from Same dated the 30th inst. inquiring the Guardians, in reply to their inquiry, that the Poor Rate Collectors are to be paid for their services under the Juries Act for the year 1876 by an approximate sum, in like manner as the remuneration of Clerks of Unions has hitherto been fixed —

Resolves — That a sum of £20.10.0 be paid to the Poor Rate Collectors for their services under the Juries Act for the year 1876, to be apportioned as follows.
 Patrick Farrell £4, Wm. Murphy £4, Edw. Byrne £4, Robt. J. Brithistle £4, Wm. Smith £4, Thos. Douglas £3, Wm. Laughlin £3, George Evans £2.10.0. — Passed unanimously.

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board, dated 30th inst.: informing the Guardians in reply to their enquiry, that they are not aware that the Auditor will disallow as an illegal charge on the Rates the expenditure incurred in providing dinner for the Orphan and Deserted children and their Nurses, who are ordered to attend at the Workhouse on the 18th of September next for inspection. —

Read Report from the Inspector & Valuer under the Cattle Disease Act for the week ending the 30th instant in which he states that no case of Pleuro Pneumonia had been brought under his notice during the week. —

Read Letter from the Director of Her Majesty's Privy Council Veterinary Department in reference to the last reappointment of Mr. Michael Payne, to the office of Inspector & Valuer under the Pleuro Pneumonia Order (Ireland) 1876 at the increased rate of remuneration of £8 per month; in reference to which it is intimated that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant is of opinion that the salary of £5 a month hitherto paid Mr. Payne for his services, is sufficient, and the Guardians are requested to reconsider the matter. —

In reply to the above letter the Guardians desire to point out that the £3 is not really an increase of remuneration, the pay agreed on being £5, plus travelling expenses. The Guardians after enquiry into items found £3 would represent an average expenditure on this account, and added that sum to the

salary accordingly for one month; they actually
paid £3:7:3 in addition to the £5. —

Resolved —

That the following areas of the Rate
of last year be struck off the Rolls, being
vacant houses, pauper squatters on
the Commons of Rathnew and unroofed mine in
Crombane Electoral Division. —

Adlow	4:11:7
Aughrim	1:11
Ballinablack	3:10
Dallinon	3
Ballinderry	1:3:0
Dalyanthur	7
Crombane	36:3:9
Glencub	15:4
Glendalough	5
Kilbride	2:0
Knocknath	1:10:6
Newcastle Upper	18:3
Procea	12:4
Rathdrum	2:17:0
Wicklow	8:10:0
Fisher	11
	<u>£57:11:8</u>

Passed unanimously

R. R. Drought.
Ch. Man

Geo. Dowling
Wm. Harcourt

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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 - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

The following 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 :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ 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 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 27 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 Local Government Board dated 30th July 1877
stating that

sanctioning the payment of the full fee of £5:5:0 to Dr. Halpin for services rendered by him to the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District in a difficult case of midwifery under the urgent circumstances represented in Dr. Dwyer's letter.

Read Letter from same of same date approving of the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to Doctor Hudson in respect of his services as Temporary Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District.

Read Letter from same informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, his report relating to the Anamoe & Roundwood Dispensaries in which he states that a grate requires to be provided for the Anamoe Dispensary and a boarded floor for the Roundwood Dispensary, and a larger supply of coal for both.

Orders to be referred to the Disposal Comm^{ee}

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

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

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

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

Read Report from Mr Ege C E in reference to the pipes supplied by the Contractor for the Water Works connected with the Workhouse and town of Rathdrum are in some instances 112 lbs in weight to the length of 9 feet instead of 120 lbs. He therefore suspended the laying of the pipes until the decision of the Board on the matter is ascertained.

Order. After consultation with Mr Ege, the contractor to be informed that no pipes weighing less than 116 lbs be laid; of 16 pipes weighed it appears that 4 were below this weight and 4 above 120 lbs, the contract weight.

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board in reference to the Loans proposed to be obtained from Government to meet the cost of the works in connection with the Water supply of the town of Rathdrum and the drainage of Kilpedder.

The Guardians desire to state that the sum of £177.10.0 for Rathdrum applies to the water supply of the town only, the original Estimate includes both town and Workhouse. The Workhouse portion of the expenditure it is not proposed to borrow. The £177.10.0 will not however be sufficient to cover some items of compensation which were omitted from the calculation, and the Guardians therefore wish to borrow a sum of £200 under this head.

The difference in the Kilpedder case is owing to the contract price being less than the original Estimate, but in this instance also the amounts which will have to be paid to owners as compensation for damages has

been omitted, the Guardians therefore wish to increase the amount of this Loan to £240.-

The Guardians desire to add further that they propose to repay the Loans in instalments in 20 years. -

R. P. Doughty
 J. H. Mann
 J. S. Dowling
 P. H. Fawcett

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of

August 1877

Signed,

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.