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RATHDRUM.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961:12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1892

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	268	189															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	669	192															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	24	41	52	1	7	20	5	12	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards with other inmates	25	7
Admitted during the Week			17	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		9	
TOTAL			52	25	43	53	1	7	21	5	12	219	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	38	
Discharged during the Week			14	4	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	27	No. Relieved during week	14	1	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	21	42	57	1	6	20	3	10	192	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1892 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	
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No. III.	210	315	Joseph Levingston
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TOTALS,	444	721	= 712

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D C Chm

Other Guardians:-

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Mr. J. J. Cowley DVC | - | Colonel Storey A |
| " J Casement A | | Mr. Miles Byrne |
| " A Dailymore A | | " Jas J Graham |
| " J Dowling A | | " M Doyle |
| " R Wolohan | | " E Shanney |
| " D Somers | | " R Lawrence |
| " A Sheehan | | " W Grant |
| " J Byrne | | and |
| " B Byrne | | " Pat Keely |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3070 to No. 3098 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklów ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	80	8	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	37	12	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

8³⁰ Loaves Bread
 0¹⁰ Galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 0¹⁰ lbs Butter
 3⁷⁰ " Meat
 30 " Heads
 19 Dg. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	37	0	4
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 37	3	4

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.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>L. Murphy</i>	20	-	-

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>	Bread	16	6 3
<i>M Byrne</i>	Straw	4	12 6
<i>J Dwyer</i>	Coal	3	11 6
<i>Sr Satchwell</i>	Wau.	2	16 -
<i>J A Stumpes</i>	Rent	5	- -
<i>M Byrne</i>	Bal of Cont	20	- -
<i>L</i>	on the Cont	20	- -

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1 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— The Chimney Shaft of the Day School requires General repairs, Cost about £5-

Approved


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 Dated the 9th inst: from Mr. Abbott, Arbitrator under the Labourers Cottages Acts forwarding a copy of his Final Award in regard to Improvement Scheme No. 2; the original of which he has lodged in the file of Public works.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Abbott and with Mr. Dooney as to the next step to be taken in the matter.

Read Letter from Mr. Alex^r. Keene of Castlefrance requesting to have the name of his son Alex^r. Parker Keene placed on the Rate Book as occupier of the House & Land of Deighlin in the New-castle Lower E. D. which was ordered according being properly vouched:—

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the question of changing the day of meeting of the Board from Wednesday to Friday

Proposed by Mr. Keely, seconded by Mr. Darby and
Resolved -

That the day of meeting of the Board be changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Upon a division being taken the resolution was carried by 10 votes to 7.

Recd report of the Special Committee appointed on the 16th of June 1892 to inquire into the cause of the great advance in the expenses of the Workhouse of late years, consisting of

Thomas Dowling Esqre JP

H. A. Lamb Esqre JP

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C

" John Doyle

" John Byrne

" Patrick Keely

" Tom^{es} Kolobden and

Colonel Stoney

The Committee on three occasions met at the Workhouse, and having examined the accounts found that the weekly expense per head for the maintenance of the inmates (Exclusive of clothing, the expense of which had not altered) had risen from 2.10^½ in 1888 to 3.7 in 1892; or nearly 25 per cent, but taking the contract prices of the various articles of consumption in each of these years - that is to say 1888-9 and 1891-2, counting from the 25th of March

to the 25th of March, the Committee found on the other hand that the average price of the principal articles of Consumption had increased from 1888 to 1892 as follows -

Bread, from $4\frac{3}{4}$ the 4 lb loaf to 6^d or over 26 per Cent.

Newmilk, from 6 per Gallon to 8^d or over 33 per Cent.

Oatmeal, from £11:5:0 per ton to £14:5:0, or over 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent.

Coal - (which is included in the charge for in-maintenance) from 16:2 a ton to 20:0, a nearly 25 per Cent.

It will be seen therefore that the price of the above named four articles - which are the main items of Expense for in-maintenance - increased 28 per Cent on an average between 1888 and 1892.

The price however of sheep heads and Ox heads, of which a great number are used, more considerably over 50 per Cent - the average price of sheep heads being $3\frac{3}{4}$ in 1888, and $5\frac{1}{4}$ in 1891; and the average price of Ox heads being $11\frac{1}{2}$ in 1888 and $1:6\frac{1}{2}$ in 1891;

The fact then of the prices of the main articles of Consumption having increased so much, together with the extra Infirmary expense, owing to the Influenza epidemic last year, would the Committee think sufficiently account for the increase in the total Expense of in-maintenance without going into further figures and more elaborate calculations.

The Committee having again met on the 10th of August, this day; unanimously agreed to the above Report.

Signed - Thos. Dowling - Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Grehan, seconded by Mr. Dailymore &
Resolved -

That this report be adopted
and the thanks of the Board tendered to the
members of the Committee for the trouble
they have taken in pursuing the inquiry

James Manning - Secy -

17/3/92. Charles James Wotton
Chair

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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 was
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August 1892

(Signed) *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 10th day of August 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham LL Chm

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An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

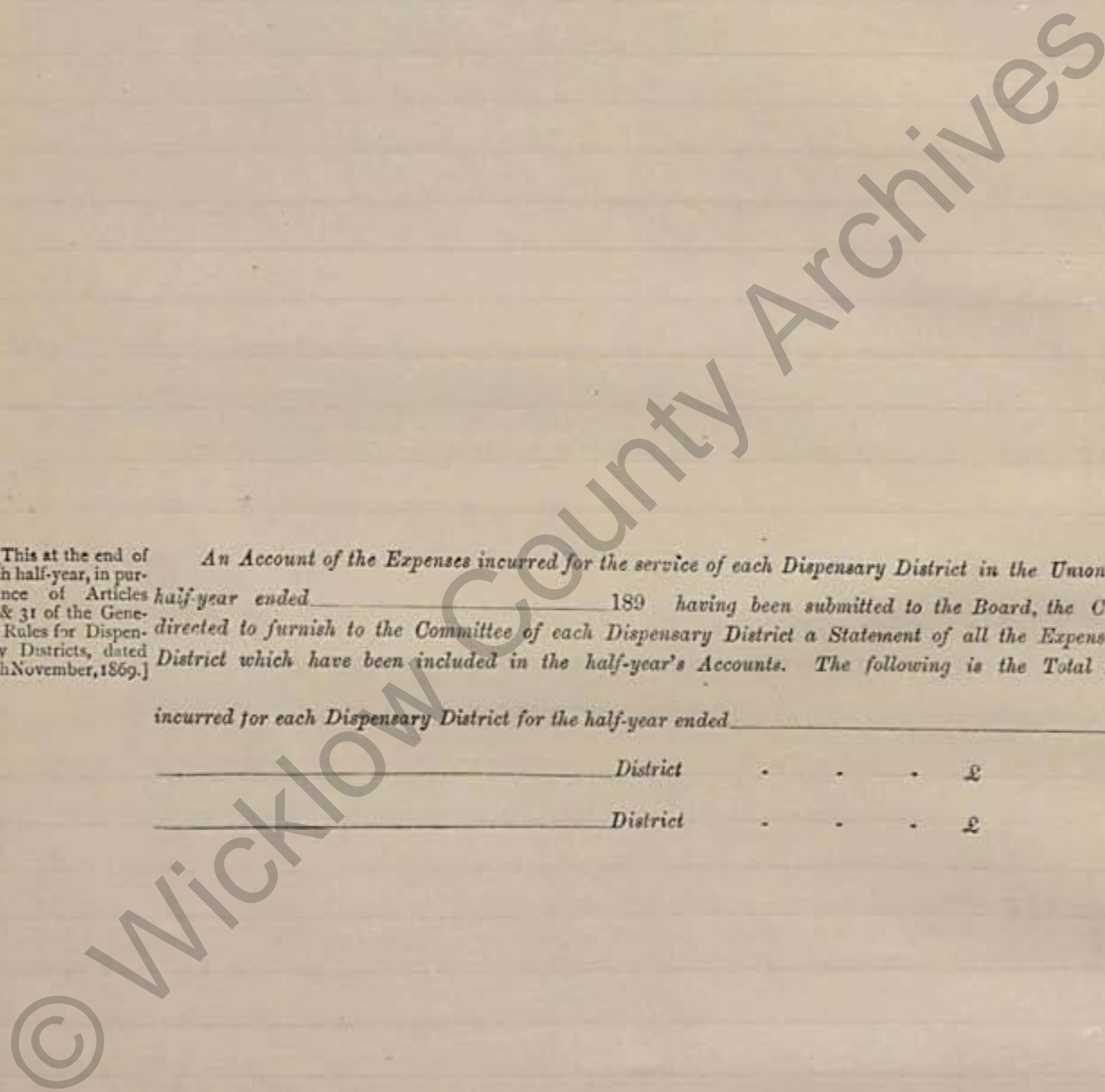
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 9 August 92
 stating that requesting to be informed whether Davin Molony, Medical Officer, of the Arklow Dispensary District has yet reported as to the occupation of a portion of the Fever Hospital at Arklow as a Dispensary for the District;

Order — D. Molony to be applied to for his report.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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		
		£	s.	d.

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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 Letter Dated the 8th inst.: from Rev. Jas. Drumphy P.P. Arklow, informing the Guardians that His Grace, Most Rev. S. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, expects to consecrate the New Cemetery at Arklow about the 24th of this month; and that 5 wooden crosses, about the height of a man will be required:

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan (seconded by Mr. Sheehan)
Resolved—
That these crosses be erected by Mr. Little.

— Charles Smyth, Fottisham
17/8/92. Chair.

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Signed, *P. Manning*
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Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead -			21	3	1	2	-	-	3	1	2	33	No. Relieved during week :	23	-	-	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	20	41	52	1	7	19	4	10	201	No. in Workhouse at date,	10	-	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,				234

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Other Guardians :-

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" Edward Ellison

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	£	s.	d.
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In Kind	-	-	-
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Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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No. IV.	MICHAEL ELLISON L. Murphy			

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W. G. Murphy

Collecting Rates

£ 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):—

Read Letter Dated the 11th inst. from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed of the particulars of the case in which the Relieving Officer for the Wicklow District buried at the expense of the Poor Rates the body of a patient who had died in the Wicklow County Infirmary, and whether on any previous occasion the body of a person dying in the County Infirmary was buried at the expense of the Union.

Repl^y—

The Relieving Officer was called upon by those in charge of the County Infirmary to remove and bury the body of a pauper patient; No obligation appears to lie on the County Infirmary to do so, there was a previous case some three years ago or more. — The Guardians are anxious

to know if it is the Relieving Officers duty
to undertake this office, or not.

Read Letter from same of same date -
drawing the attention of the Guardians to
the terms of articles 2 and 12 of the General
Regulations respecting the proposal to change
the day of the Guardians ordinary meeting
from Wednesday to Friday.

Read Letter from same Dated the 16th
instant, requesting to be informed when
notice of the proposal to change the day
of the Guardians ordinary meeting was
given as no entry on the subject appears
in the copy of the minutes of the Guardians
proceedings on the 27th Ultimo.

Order -

The printed notice sent to each Guardian
to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from same of same date -
requesting to be furnished with certified
copies of the plans, specification and estimate
in detail of the works in connection with
the proposed improvement in the drainage of
the Workhouse premises:

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from
the Chief Secretarys Office, Dublin Castle

informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union £676: 8: 9, being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

Read Order in Council from the the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, issued on the 10th instant, entitled "The Dublin Scheduled Districts (Amendment) Order of 1892, No. III, prohibiting the exposure for sale of store cattle in the Metropolitan Market.

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant from Mr. Jooney, Solicitor, Dublin, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that the final Award of the Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Works in relation to the Guardians Improvement Scheme No. 2 must be published three weeks, which is being done, requiring the persons interested under the Award to come in and show their titles, this notice will expire thirty one days after its last publication.

Order -

Mr. Jooney to be asked where the publication is taking place.

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr. Abbott, Arbitrator, as above, stating that the Arbitrator does not give notice of lodg-

ment of his final award:

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant, from Rev. Jas. Manning P.P. Roundwood, requesting to be furnished with a list of all persons relieved at the charge of each Electoral Division in the Anamoe Dispensary District, and also a list of the Nurses with whom Union children may be at nurse in the same Disp. Dist.

Order.

Rev. Mr Manning to be informed that it is not the custom of the Board to furnish individuals with the list of those in receipt of poor relief; but that he can doubtless get the information he requires from the R.C.

Read Letter from same of same date asking if the Guardians have given authority to their Relieving Officer in Roundwood to withdraw out door relief from the daughter of Mrs Waters of Daltinawinn in the Parishes E.D. and if so, requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter, as the woman is a special object of Relief from the fact of her being almost every week afflicted with Epilepsy.

Order.

Some Guardian should give notice if the decision of the Board is to be reconsidered.

Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from Mr William G. Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, proposing as his surties for the collection of the Poor Rate, Mess^{rs} John Kearney of

Moneytown, and James Kennedy of Roundwood; and expressing the hope that the Guardians will be good enough to pay the Solicitor to perfect the Bond, as his Commission on the collection will be less than would take to pay the Solicitor.

Over.

Consideration to be adjourned till next Special meeting.

P. P. Drought

Th: 2

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	..	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	8

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 was	-
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August 1892

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 17th day of August 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.

Mr Alex. J. J. J. J.
Edward Ellison

An Estimate of the 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:

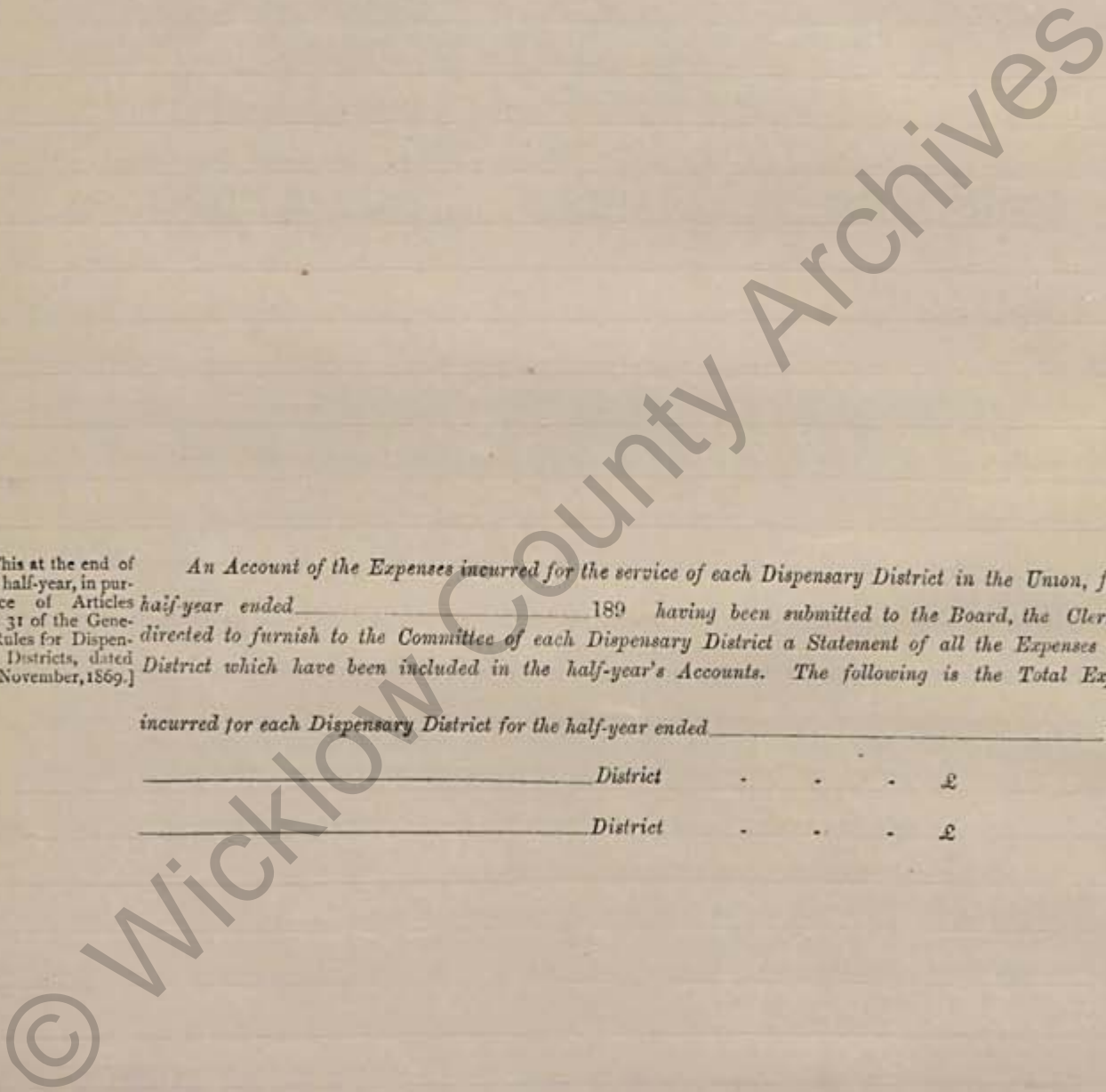
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Dr. Molony, Wicklow dated 16th instant stating that although the utilizing of part of the Wicklow Fever Hospital for the Dispensary is not in accordance with sanitary usage, yet he has never heard of its being attended with bad results during the many years it has been so used.

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant from Mrs. Weldon, Redcross, complaining that when she attended at Newbridge Dispensary on the 12th instant with her little daughter aged 8 years who had met with an accident, and being provided with a Ticket for attendance at the Dispensary, she was told by the Dispensary attendant that the Med. Off. Dr. Hudson was gone to a sick call, but she afterwards learned that he had gone to Wicklow to the horse fair.

Order — Referred to Dr. Hudson.

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

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

Inghin — 5 Defuncts

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

The usual notices to be served on the Defuncts.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Analysis received from Sir Charles A Cameron, of two samples of water taken from Springs at Rathnew which it is proposed to utilize as sources of supply for the village of Rathnew.

S. Cameron states that these waters are pretty clear, and deposit but a mere trace of sediment; they contain very few micro-organisms, are soft and well adapted for washing. and on the whole are fairly good waters.

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R. P. Dring M.P.

Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of August 1892

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27,626

Present Net Annual Value, £(27,961 : 12/-)

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of August 1892

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	569	208															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	649	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	20	41	52	1	7	19	4	10	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	29	
Admitted during the Week			32	5	3	3	1	1	4	3	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		5	
TOTAL,			79	25	44	55	2	8	23	7	11	254	TOTAL,	78	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			33	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			33	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	44	No. Relieved during week	23	5	4	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	21	42	55	2	7	23	5	9	210	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	2	12
													No. at corresponding period last year,				236

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict., c. 71, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	131	John Manley
No. III.	208	304	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	91	161	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	441	713	= 717

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

the 24th day of August 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought R VC

Other Guardians—

- Mr. John J. Cowley R VC
- Major R. J. Welch R
- Mr. John Byrne
- Mr. Edw. Ellison
- Mr. J. Kerne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3118 to No. 3159 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 £1773 : 2 : 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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.

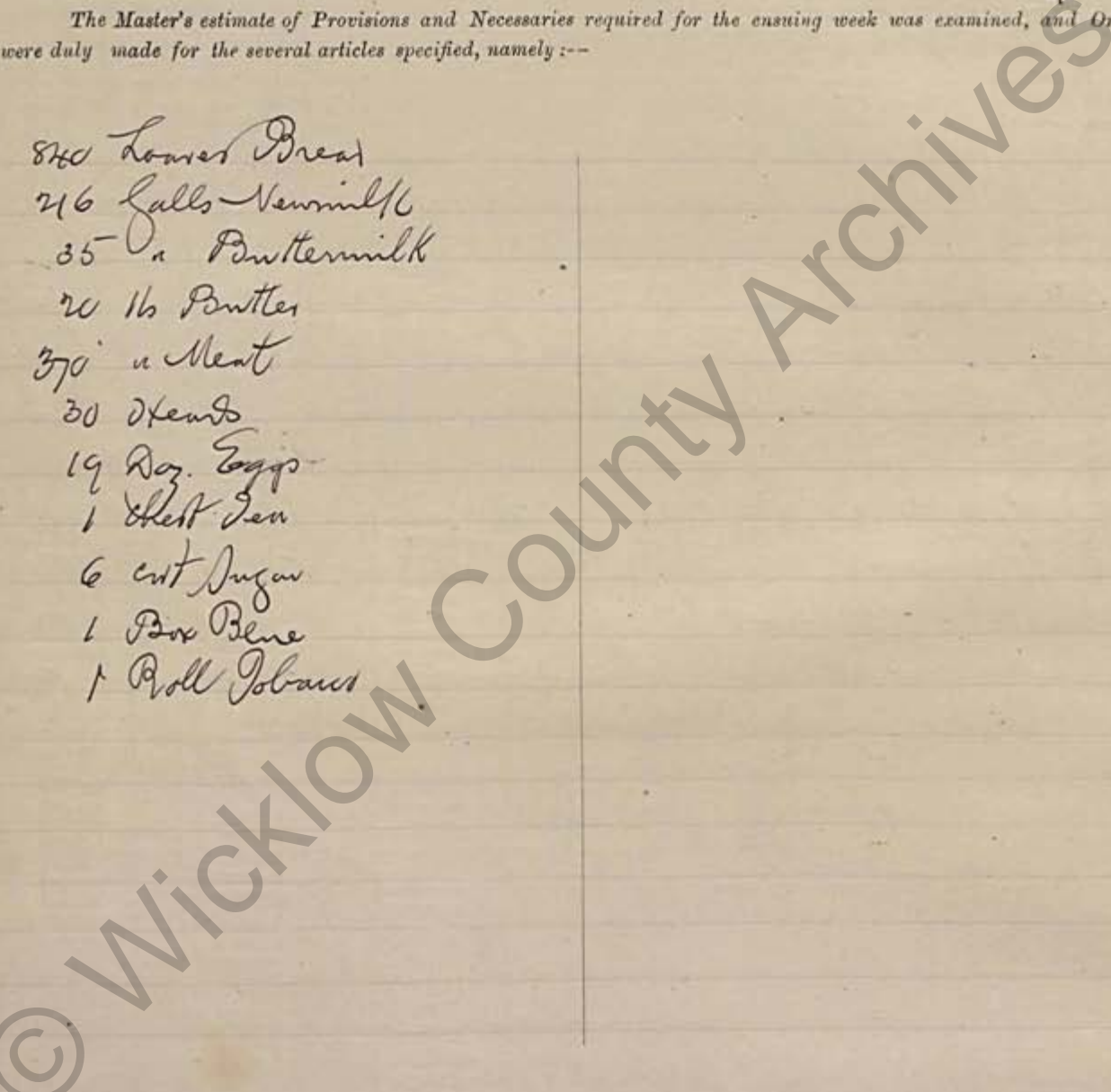
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	30	3	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	38	3	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	-

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

840 Loaves Bread
 216 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 30 Oxen
 19 doz. Eggs
 1 Chest Tea
 6 cut Sugar
 1 Box Beans
 1 Roll 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	36	5	0
In Kind		8	0
Total	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	36	13	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.	RICHARD HILLISON L. Murphy	20	.	.

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	25	9	2
M Byrne	18	3	2
Henshaw & Co	12	1	6
J Nelson	1	14	.
W Fitzsimon	1	2	6
D. Byrne	13	.	.
M New	11	10	.
L Murphy	9	8	.
Hodges & Triggs	2	3	.
	4	13	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 Dated the 17th instant, from the Local Government Board stating that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse Schools, consequent upon the examination held in January last - if the school were an ordinary National School and the Union Contributory under the National School Teachers Act would be as follows

viz:

3	Andrew Byrne, Male Teacher,	£ 4. 2. 6
	Catherine Byrne, Female Teacher,	8. 6. 6

Order - To be paid:

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 23rd instant pointing out to the Guardians that by Article 12 of the General Regulations 14 days notice of motion should be given of the proposal to change the day of the ordinary meeting of the Guardians from Wednesday to Friday, and that a longer notice is invalid.

By Article 2 of the General Regulations the consent of the Local Government Board to the change is made necessary.

Read Order in Council issued by the Lords Justices of Ireland on the 16th instant revoking certain provision of a previous order declaring a district in the Dunsshaughlin Union infected with Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd instant from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, Dublin, informing the Guardians that the advertisement of the Arbitrators award under Improvement Scheme No. 2 appears in the Dublin Gazette and Wicklow News Letter.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd instant from Rev. Dr. Manning 89 Roundwood, informing the Guardians that the reason he asked them for a list of the persons in receipt of poor relief in the Anamoe District, was that the R.O. did not put up publicly at the end of the half year the list in question as required by the Act of Parliament:

Order

Instructions to be given to the Relieving Officer to post notice of list of those receiving relief.

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Read Letter from same asking the Guardians to reconsider the case of a woman named Waters who has been taken off the out door relief list, with a view to her being reinstated thereon: as it is generally wished by the ratepayers of the Division that she should receive the relief which was heretofore given her

Read Letter from W. G. Morris Esqre JP Lake Park, Roundwood, on the same subject.

The Relieving Officer was directed to make fresh inquiries into this case.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson V.I. Dated 16th instant, stating that on that day he inspected a pig belonging to W. J. Fitzsimon of Avon, which he found to be suffering from Swine fever and ordered to be slaughtered. Value £2:5:0: Yard declared infected.

Order - Half value to be paid to the owner -

→ Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August 1892

(Signed) *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 24th day of August 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought M.V.O.
See page 41

An Estimate of the 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 Clerk
to forward same to the Contractor for supply
in advance with Contract:

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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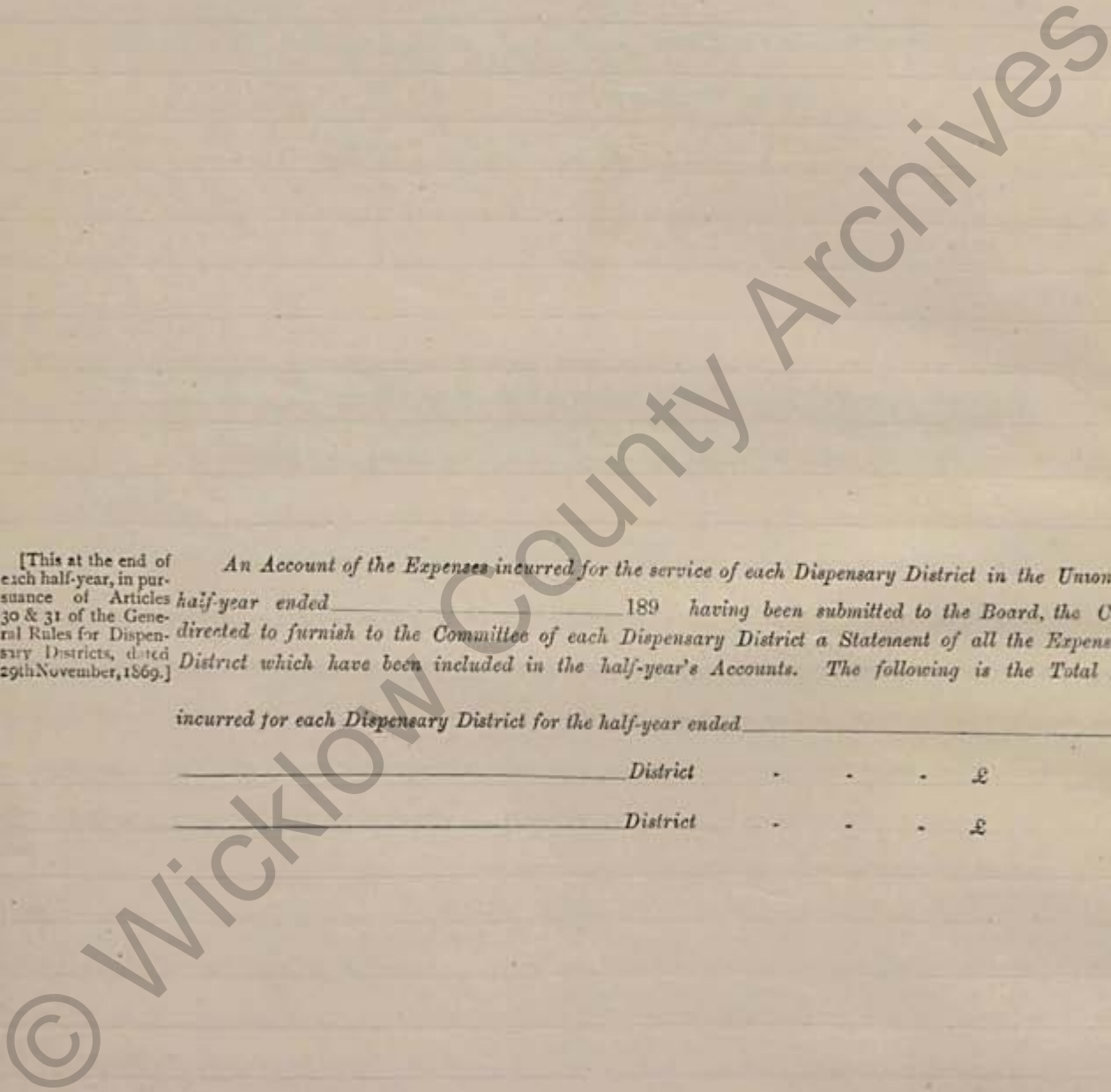
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				189
_____	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.]

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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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 Dr. Hudson N. Newbridge Disp. Dist stating ~~that~~ in answer to Mrs. Weldon's charge against him that he did leave the Dispensary before the usual hour on the 12th instant, to attend the fair of Wicklow, which was the first time he did so for a period extending over 32 years without leaving a substitute; On this occasion he did not think it necessary on account of being there an hour earlier, and besides there are not so few attending at this season; on his return he called at the Dispensary and found that there were not any tickets for him to attend; Had Mrs. Weldon left a message asking him to visit her child that evening he would have done so; as it always has been his habit to attend promptly urgent cases without writing for a visiting note, as can be verified by his Dispensary Committee. It is quite evident the injury was not a serious one as Mrs. Weldon did not seek for further medical advice, which she could well afford to do considering the good pension her husband has from the R. & C.

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

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

The Guardians considered Dr. Hudson's explanation satisfactory.

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		
		£	s.	d.

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

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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 Circular Dated the 18th instant from the Local Government Board, transmitting three copies of an Order which they have issued containing regulations with reference to ships from ports in the Baltic and North Seas having on board bales of rags or bedding, or disused or filthy clothing whether belonging to emigrants or otherwise:

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Mess^{rs} Cowley & Ellison, Guardians for Rathdrum E.D. obtained a renewal of an order of the Board authorizing them to expend a sum of £6, in providing an improved water supply for the lower streets of the town of Rathdrum

Charles Cottahan,
Chairman.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st
day of August 1892

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 9 61 = 12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 1892

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	580	195															
Temporary Buildings ..	-																
Additional Workhouse ..	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	660	199															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	21	42	55	2	7	23	5	9	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	129	19
Admitted during the Week			17	8	2	2	-	1	8	2	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9	
TOTAL			63	29	44	57	2	8	31	7	10	251	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	138	
Discharged during the Week - Died			21	9	2	3	1	2	11	2	2	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			21	9	2	3	1	2	10	2	2	52		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	20	42	54	1	6	21	5	8	199	No. Relieved during week	16	4	2	22
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	-	8
													No. at corresponding period last year				219

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of August 1892 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.	64	127	John D. Edga
No. II.	78	131	John Manley
No. III.	209	306	Joseph Livingston & Johnson
No. IV.	88	152	Richard Ellison & Lillimply
TOTALS,	439	716	= 713

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chew

Other Guardians:

- Capt. Drought A.V.C.
- Maj. R. J. Welch A.
- Mr Pat^r Keely
- Mr Jas. Grehan
- Mr Martin Doyle
- Mr Jas. Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3160 to No. 3234 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoen ...									
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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.</i>	32	18	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	38	5	=
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	=

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

850 Loaves Bread
 222 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 20 1/2 Bwls Butter
 360 " Meat
 20 Hens
 20 Dg. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	38	6	0
In Kind		6	0
Total	£ 38	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	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LIVINGSTON J. Johnson	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD HALLISON			

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. Evans	Sand & G	10	-	-
M. New	Ferry & Co	5	-	-
H. Byrne	Results Fees	4	2	6
C. Byrne	"	8	6	6
L. L. O'G.	Medicines	17	-	7
"	"	25	8	1
"	"	54	13	5
"	"	21	16	4
"	"	11	1	6
"	"	15	16	11
"	"	14	18	11
"	"	4	16	2
		165	11	11
F. Clark	Rem. J. J. O'Connell	31	5	3
J. Dowling	"	4	9	-
P. Farrell	"	4	2	8
W. Smith	"	3	18	4
J. M. Ananama	"	3	12	-
J. Douglas	"	3	3	8
J. Evans	"	3	1	8
J. Brennan	"	2	15	8
W. J. Murphy	"	2	12	8
E. Short	Milk	18	8	-
J. Passant	soap & C.	4	17	6
"	"	21	3	10
J. Darcy	Tobacco	4	-	10
F. Clark	Callentus for putting notices	5	-	-

£ 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 24th instant transmitting
for the Guardians, one copy of the Annual
Report of the L.G. Board.

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Read Letter Dated the 24th instant
from the Rev. J. Manning P.P. Roundwood,
disclaiming any intention in applying for
a List of persons in receipt of Poor Relief in
the Ananase District that these names should
be publicly placarded, his object being to
avoid such publication by obtaining the in-
formation he required privately; and he now
requests that the Guardians will not allow their
Relieving Officer to set up this list on his Chapel
Railings.

Order—

The Rev Mr. Manning to be informed that no directions were given to the Relieving Officer to put the list in question on the Chapel Railings or any place connected with the Chapel; and that the Guardians have no authority to order lists of persons in receipt of poor relief to be supplied to individuals:

Read letter dated the 29th Aug 1892 from Mr. Joseph Chapman of Moyglare, Maynooth, requesting to have his name placed on the Rate Book for Wicklow Central Division as the occupier of all the holding formerly rated to his brother the late Mr. John Chapman.

Ordered accordingly

Read the following other claims to be rated: viz:

✓ Mrs. Nolan, Ballinacree, ✓ Mary Nolan
✓ John Kennedy, Sra. Moore ✓ Stephen Kennedy

ordered accordingly

Read letter dated the 24th August 1892 from the Commissioners of Public Works transmitting a copy of the Account of the Arbitrator in the matter of the Labourers Order Rathdrum Union, and informing the Guardians that after the expiration of fourteen days, in the absence of any objection they may have to offer to the reasonableness of the charges, the arbitrator will be paid the amount of his claim.

Order — The Guardians cannot object to

the details of these charges, provided they do not exceed the scale adopted usually by the Commissioners of Public Works in paying the Arbitrators under the Act quoted

Read Letters from D. Molony & McKew and D. Ryan of Rathdrum applying for payment of their fees, viz. Two Guineas each for attending and giving evidence at the Local Inquiry held in the Board-room with reference to the building of Tubomen's Cottages.

Ordered to be paid

The Guardians accepted a tender from Michael Byrne of Ballinderry proposing to give £5:17:6 for the oats growing on the Workhouse grounds.

The following notice of motion was served:

Rathdrum Union

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight, the 14th of September 1892, I shall move that the day of the ordinary meeting of the Guardians of this Union be changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Dated this 31st of August 1892

Signed Patrick Keely, J.P.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Chair

7/9/92

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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 Office's' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
 day of September 1892

(Signed)

J. P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the 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.

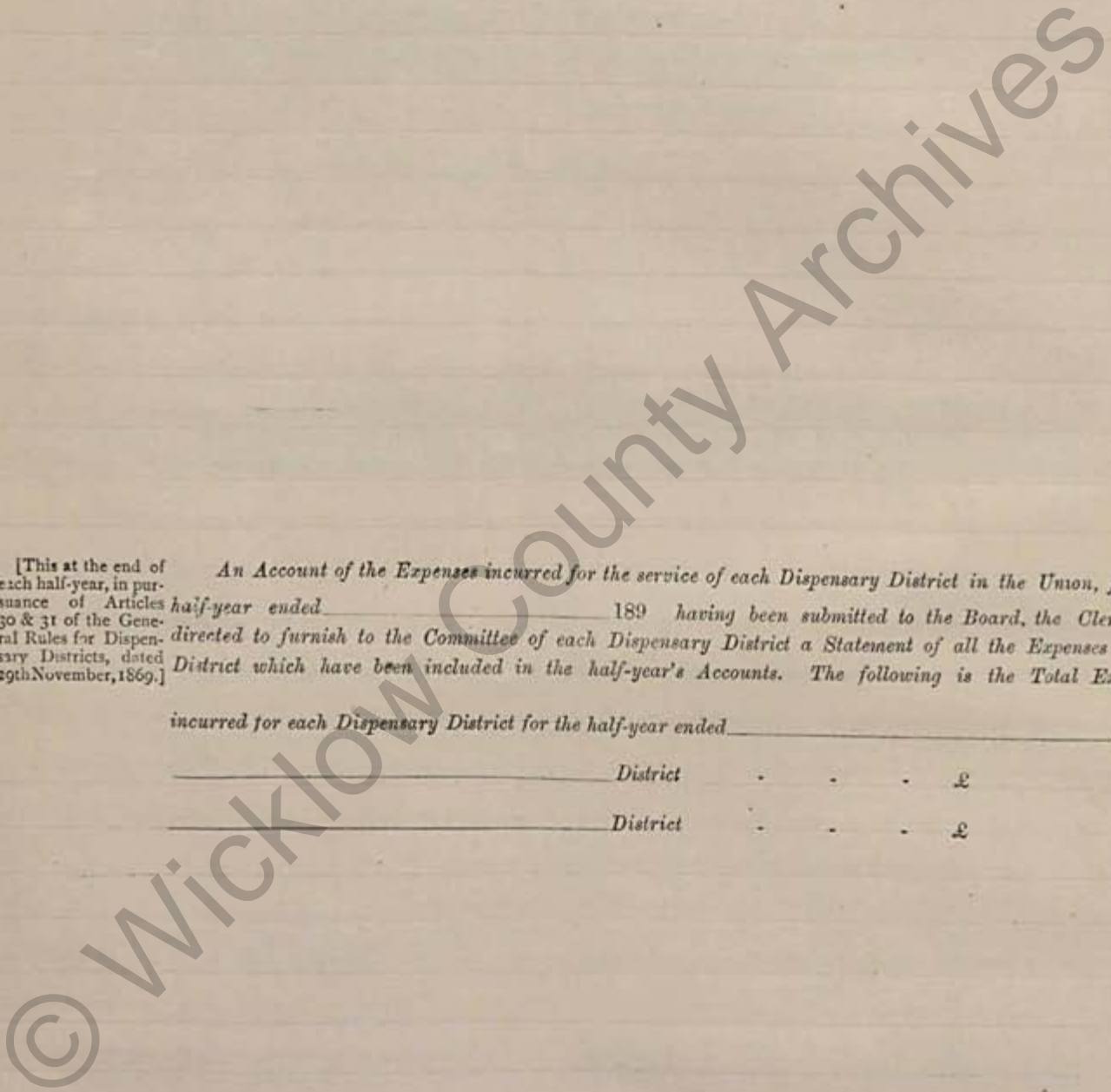
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, 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 26 Aug 1892 stating that they have received a report from their Medical Inspector, D. Stafford, relative to the occupation of a portion of the Arklow Fever Hospital as a Dispensary for the District; in which he states that he cannot recommend its continued use as a Dispensary.

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

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

Rathdrum - 52 Cases of Default

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

The usual notices to be served on these defaulters:—

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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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 Letter Dated the 30th August 1892 from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received a Report from their Medical Inspector, D. Stafford, relating to the reception and treatment of sea-borne cases of Cholera in his District.

With regard to the Ports of Arklow and Wicklow the Board find that although vessels from foreign places occasionally put in at these ports, no arrangements have yet been made with the view of providing accommodation for any Cholera patients which may arrive at these places; and in view of the steady progress of Cholera towards the shores of the United Kingdom the Board trust that the Guardians, as the Port Nuisance Authority will spare no efforts to place their District in the best practicable condition for resisting the threatened danger without loss of time.

Order—

Intimation to be made to the Medical Officers of Wicklow and Arklow respectively that they are to be ready to act in cases of sea-borne Cholera coming to the Ports under their charge.— and make such arrangements with the Committees appointed by the Board of Guardians to confer with them, as may be necessary:

The Committees to consist of such members of the respective Dispensary Committees as are members of the Board of Guardians; who are requested to confer with the Medical Officers and the Board of Customs.

Read Letter Dated the 30th of August 1892
 from Mr Patrick J Carey P.L.G. for Anghrim
 Electoral Division, stating that he visited
 Maureddin Graveyard at the Guardians
 request in company with Mess^{rs} Summers
 and Just; and they recommend that the
 fence of the Grave yard be repaired with
 posts and wires; the cost of which they
 estimate at £5.

Order -

The Sanitary Pub Officer to get these
 repairs carried out at a cost not ex-
 ceeding £5:

Charles J. Pittman.
 Chair.

7/9/92.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
 day of September 1892

Signed,

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961:12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1892

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		
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Workhouse	589	200														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Stalls	-															
TOTAL	669	204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4220	4254	1	6	21	5	8	199		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards	12	
Admitted during the Week			225	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9	
TOTAL			6425	4356	1	6	21	5	10	231		TOTAL	87	TOTAL	38	
Discharged during the Week			19	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	27	No. Relieved during week	14	-	-	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4322	4056	-	6	21	5	9	204		No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 231			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1892 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
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No. IV.	90	161	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	439	699	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of September 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chm.
Other Guardians.

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
" Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3224 to No. 3271 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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 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.

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Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Killiskey ...									
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	Brockagh ...									
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	Wicklow ...									
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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
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	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
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<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	4½
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	-

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

870 Loaves Bread
 21 6 Galls Newmilk
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 20 1/2 Buttes
 396 " Meat
 30 Heads
 21 1/2 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.
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In Money	£	36	10	4
In Kind			11	0
Total	£	37	1	4

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

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No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON S. Johnson	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON L. Murphy	20	-	-

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. M. Farrell	63	-	8
M. Byrne	18	3	4
E. Mulhern	3	15	11
C. Wilson	9	5	6
W	1	3	6
	10	9	=
S. Moloney	2	2	-
" Ryan	2	2	-
M. Byrne	35	=	=
	on at a cost		

£ 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 Dated the 2nd inst, from the Local Government Board calling the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of articles 2 and 12 of the General Regulations with reference to the proposal to change the day of the Guardians ordinary meetings, from Wednesday to Friday, and requesting to be informed what order was made by the Guardians on the subject.

Read Letter from same of same date, in reference to the Guardians proposal to pay to the Workhouse School Teachers the amount of Results Fees accruing to them consequent on the Examination held in January last, and pointing out that by Section 12 of the National School Teachers Act, fourteen days notice of the

proposal to make this payment should be given:

Read Letter from same Dated the 5th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a letter which they have received from the Rev^d: James Manning P.P. Roundwood, relating to the case of a destitute woman named Kate Waters resident in the Union.

Order - The Local Government Board are informed that on the 10th of August the relief was discontinued to this woman on the report of Relieving Officer Murphy that though subject to occasional epileptic fits she was able to earn her living; It was also explained that additional relief had been given to her mother recently; No Guardian for the District was present on the occasion, and there appeared no reason that the Board should not act on the report of the R.O.

On the receipt of the Rev. Mr. Manning's letter, the Relieving Officer was directed to make further inquiries; He did so and reported on the 31st Ultimo that he saw no reason to alter the opinion he formed before.

The Guardian of the Electoral Division was present at the Board on the 31st of August and acquiesced in the refusal of the relief.

The Relieving Officer denies that he asked her to work for him; she had been in the habit of doing so at times, but when she came on one occasion he had other women employed;

He reports that she is in his opinion

able to earn her living either in the fields or in washing:

The Board informed Father Manning that they would reconsider the case if it was brought under their notice in due course by one of the Guardians.

No report has been received on the subject from the Medical Officer of the District.

Read Report from Dr. Lecker, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that two iron baths be erected, one in the male lunatic ward and the other in the female.

He also recommends that an improved water closet be constructed for the use of the female inmates, the present water closet is placed under the Lying-in ward and requires an amount of disinfectants to be constantly employed to ensure its cleanliness.

On the male side of the house the present water closet system has like disadvantages, and it would be well if two new closets were erected in the large yards for the use of the inmates with a view of removing as far as possible the danger to health caused by the existence of the two cesspools, which he urges the Guardians to have removed as soon as possible.

Order —

The Clerk to enquire from Messrs of Dawson Street, Dublin, as to the price of pans and fittings for closets &c.

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Mr Little C.E. certified that £35

may be paid to Mr. Michael Byrne, on account of his contract for improving the drainage of the Workhouse.

owed to be paid £35.

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Read Circular Dated the 5th inst: from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, so far as it is not repealed, and any unrepealed enactments amending or affecting that Act, in so far as they are temporary in their duration, are continued until the 31st of December 1893, by Section 1 of the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of last Session.

Charles. W. W. W. W.
Chair.

14/9/92

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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 was
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September 1892

(Signed) *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 7th day of September 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham SR Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr. John J. Cowley JRE
Edward Ellison

An Estimate of the 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.

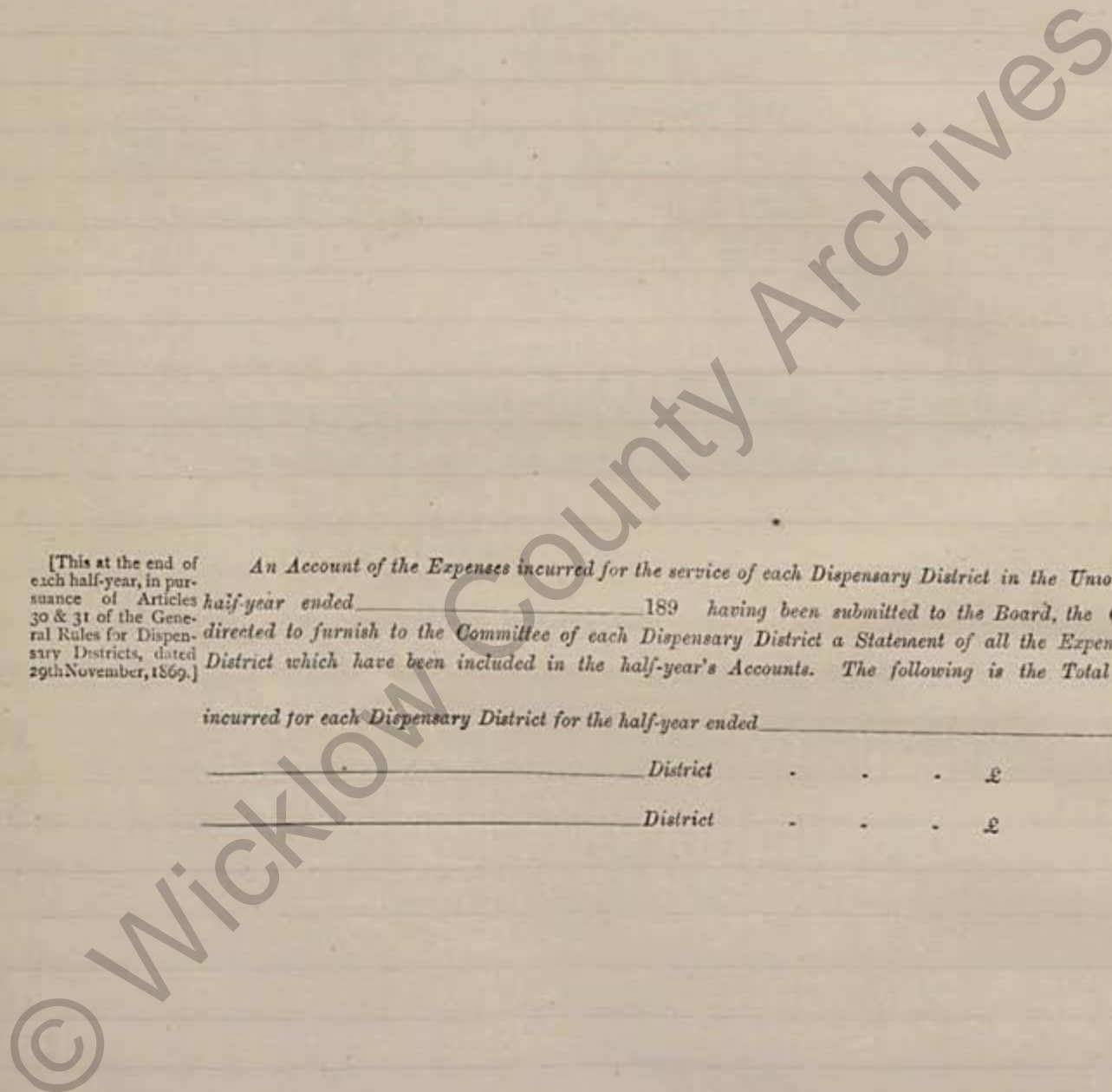
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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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 Local Govt Board dated 2nd instant,
~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Newcastle District reported in July last have since complied with the Law.

Order — The Medical Officer to be applied to.

Send the following report from Dungannon Dispensary Committee.

At a meeting of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee held on the 5th inst.
 Mr. Doyle Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle (seconded by Mr. Blake) — That Dr. Ryan be paid £2. for doing the duty here from 23rd of August to 30th of August; Dr. Satchwell having to go away on account of ill health.

Members present — Martin Doyle
 James Blake

7/9/92

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Circular Dated the 5th instant from the Local Government Board, forwarding two copies of an Order issued by them on the subject of Cholera Regulations in regard to foreign coming ships suspected to be infected with Cholera or having come from a place infected with Cholera.

Ordered - That copies of this circular and order be sent to the Medical Officers of Millers and Wicklow Districts.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 6th instant transmitting for the Guardians information extracts, in pamphlet form from the Factory and Workshop Acts 1878, 1883 and 1891. Containing provisions which affect the duties and powers of Sanitary Authorities.

14/4/92. = Mayor. Athlone Man

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of September 1892

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961:12

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1892

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	569	194												
Temporary Buildings	—													
Additional Workhouse	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3												
Fever Sheds	—													
TOTAL	669	197												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	22	40	56	—	6	21	5	9	204	81	In separate Wards 29 In Wards with other inmates 19
Admitted during the Week			15	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	21	3	13
TOTAL			58	23	44	57	—	6	21	5	9	225	84	TOTAL, 38
Discharged during the Week			15	3	6	1	—	—	2	1	—	28		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	6	1	—	—	2	1	—	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	20	38	56	—	6	19	4	9	197		No. at corresponding period last year, 233

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1892 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.	61	112	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	212	296	Joseph Lovingsgate S. Johnson
No. IV.	92	164	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	441	696	= 710

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:-

- | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. John J. Hawley D.V.C. | Mr. D. Somers | Mr. M. Doyle |
| " Thomas Acton D.P. | " A. Sheehan | " J. Phannney |
| " Julius Casement D.P. | " P. J. Carey | " E. Storey |
| " H. P. Drnell D.P. | " M. Dwyne | " E. Robinson |
| " A. Taylor D.P. | " J. Finniam | " W. Cullen |
| " E. N. Wynne D.P. | " C. Emerigan | " P. Keely |
| " R. Grayson | " J. F. Grehan | " J. Short |
| " Wm. Grant | " W. Shepard | " J. Keane |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3272 to No. 3303 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 Cash* the Guardians was £ 1237 : 4 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 28 : 16 : 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 38 : 2 : =
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 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 4 : =

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

890 Limes Bread
246 Galls Newmill
30 .. Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
395 .. Meat
30 Steaks
8 ewt Outmeal
20 Dg. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of *Sept* 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 36 : 6 : 0
In Kind	6 : 6
Total	£ 36 : 12 : 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.	RICHARD ELLISON		~	

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>J McFarrell</i>	Coal	33	11	-
<i>J Wilmutt</i>	Hay	14	14	3
<i>J Flower</i>	Reps	4	1	2
<i>D J'Brien</i>	Maintenance Dm	7	10	-
<i>W M Phelan</i>	Painting Junyfishs	10	3	8
<i>Infors HK to pay</i>				
<i>J Brennan</i>	Ment	1	13	11
<i>L Balfie</i>	Post fares	1	10	6
<i>F Ellis</i>	Reps	1	6	7
<i>J Decumen</i>	"	1	1	9
		5	12	9

£ s. d.

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Read Letter dated the 13th instant from the Local Government Board requesting that the letter of the Rev. J. Manning V.P. Downwood relative to the case of a woman named Kate Waters may be returned to them.

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Read the following claims to be rated:—

Mr. Rich^{dy} - Grayson, Doonan v Mr. Jas. Grayson
 .. Matt^r Moran, Ashdown v Mr. Elin^r Moran

Ordered: To be rated accordingly being properly vouched.

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Read Letter from Mr. Wm. Reeves, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking for one week's leave of absence, which was granted

Read report from Mr. Newson V. I. stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Mr. Fitzgerald, of Ovoid were free from swine fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed: _____

Also further Report from same, stating that on the 7th instant he inspected a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Sam^l Steadman of Ballinabeese and found one of them to be affected with Sheep Scab.

The following Contracts were declared -

For Three months			
Mr. Eliza McGinnik	Best Mutton	@	4 ³ / ₄ p lb
"	" Beef	"	4 ¹ / ₄ "
"	" Bacon	"	7 "
"	" Oxheads	"	1/5 each
"	" Sheep D ^r	"	6 "
Mrs. Mary Byrne	" White Bread	"	5 ⁷ / ₈ p 4 lbs
Mr. R. Hill	" Oatmeal	"	12/6 " cwt
For Six months			
Mr. J. Carrant	Best Black Tea	@	1/6 p lb
Mrs. Dany Quinn	" "	"	2/4 "
"	" Course Salt	"	1/2 p cwt
Mr. J. Smyth	" Soft Sugar	"	2 " lb
"	" X + Inter	"	11/- " 1/4 lb
"	" "	"	21/- " 1/2 "
"	" Gin	"	28/- " Dg.
"	" Brandy	"	53/- " "
"	" Eggs	"	1/- " "
Mrs. Kelly Bar.	" Port wine	"	15/- " "
"	" Marsala	"	14/- " "
"	" Pepper	"	7 " "
Mrs. Andrews	" Whiskey	"	14/6 Gal.
Mr. J. Hastings	" Tobacco	"	3/3 p lb

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of changing the day of their meeting from Wednesday to Friday:

Proposed by Mr Keely, seconded by Mr Wm Cullen
Resolved -

That the day of the ordinary meeting of the Guardians of this Union be changed from Wednesday to Friday:

Upon a division this motion was carried by 17 to 5 votes:

An application from Mr Lawrence Murphy R.O. for a grant of 12/- per quarter for the rent of a Relief Dept at Newtown Mount Kennedy was postponed to the next Special meeting of the Board:

A tender was accepted from Mr John Dolan proposing to pay £3.12.6 for the repairs of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing three months

The following notice of motion was served: -

I propose that at the next Special general meeting of the Union become contributory as far as the two resident Schoolmaster & mistresses be concerned:

14^N Sep 1892 - J P Pruell

J.P.P.

Read Letter from Mr Maudermott, Solicitor, Dublin, complaining of the neglect of Collectors with in not collecting certain Rates due on an evicted farm during the occupation of the evicted tenant:

The Board did not see that they had any power to interfere in cases of this kind:

Labourers Acts

Read Letter from Local Government Board sanctioning the payment proposed to be made to S. Molony and S. Ryan - viz. Two Guineas each - as remuneration for their attendance at the Local Inquiry recently held into the Guardians Improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts:

Read Letter from same Dated the 12th instant forwarding 12 copies of "The Rathdown Union Labourers Order 1892" for service on the several persons interested in No 3 Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians.

21/9/95
 Wm. J. P. O'Sullivan
 Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September 1892

(Signed) *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 14th day of September 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum & Warminster 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 Contractors for supply:
The Med^l
Officer of Warminster District to be requested to comply with the regulations as regards some extra medicines required by him.

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:—

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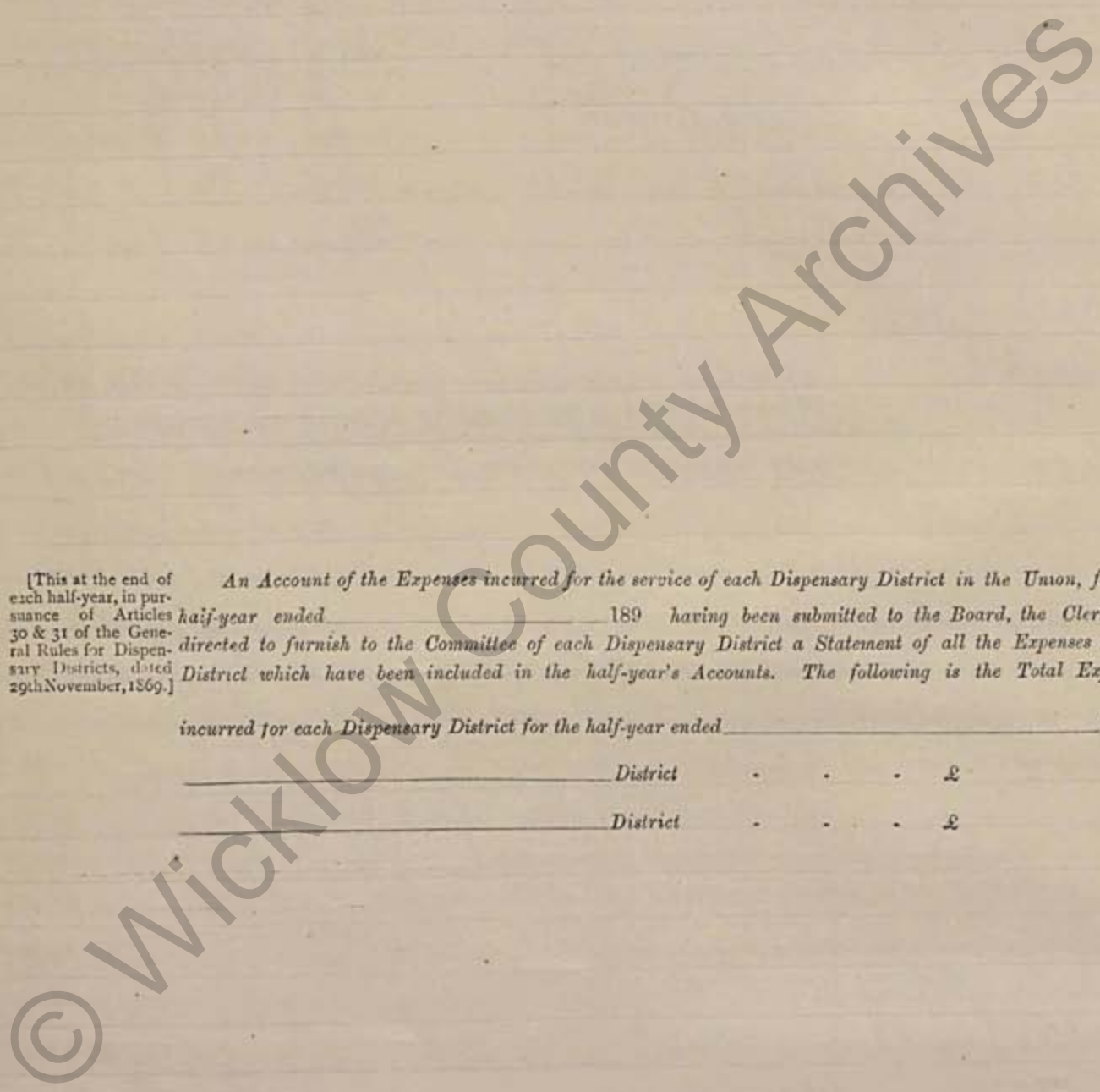
_____ Dispensary District.

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

- ✓ Inglesham Dispensary District, Mr. Ant. Meenan of Trillick
- ✓ Dungarstown " " Mr. Byrne of Ballycapple
in room of Mr. J. Littledale Esq. JP deceased:
- ✓ Newcastle Dispen Dist. Henry Sandys Esq. JP
in room of Mr. J. W. Nuttall who has ceased to
hold the Commission of the Peace

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 13th instant stating that sanctioning the remuneration of £2, proposed to be paid to D^r Ryan for his services as temporary Substitute for D^r Satchwell Medical Officer of Dungarstown Dispensary District during the absence of the latter owing to illness

Read Letter from Rev H W Laver, Incumbent of Newcastle, Co Wicklow calling the Guardians attention to the very neglected state of Killadreenan grave yard which is grown over with weeds so high and strong that it is with difficulty that any one wishing to examine the interesting ruins of the very ancient church there can get to the ruin.

Order—The Sanitary Pub Officer is directed to have the weeds mown and the place made tidy.

The Parry Sub Officer of Rathdunn District is directed to get the Dilcommon burial ground cleared.

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

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

Read Report from the Parry Sub-Officer of Anghrim stating that the public well in Anghrim requires some repairs to be done to it.

Order—The Sanitary Pub Officer were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
to furnish an Estimate for this work:

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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		
		£	s.	d.

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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 Government Board Dated the 10th instant transmitting two copies of Circular and a Sealed Order issued by them consolidating the Regulations which have recently been made with regard to the action to be taken with a view to preventing the introduction and spread of Cholera in this country:

Order - A copy of the Circular and Order to be sent to the Medical Officers of Health of the Ports of Arklow & Wexford.

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wexford Cholera Committee at their meetings on the 8th and 13th instant.

Resolved -

That the Medical Officer communicate with the Coast Guard Authorities and request that in the event of a vessel being placed in quarantine that they (the Coast Guards) see that there is no communication allowed with her, without the written permission of the Medical Officer of Health: Also that the Master is required to hoist the Commercial Code Signal Z. under the National Ensign between Sunrise and Sunset, and also to request the Coast Guards Authorities to give notice to the Harbour Master that the Committee require the East Pier for quarantine.

It was ordered that 1000 copies of the Precautions against Cholera be printed and distributed.

That the attention of the Committee having been called by the Medical Officer to the fact of old clothes being exposed for sale in the Market Square of Wexford on market

and

Fair days which he considers a source of danger and recommends that it should be discontinued - the Committee draw the attention of the Guardians to the same, with a view to this recommendation being enforced

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Read report from the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow District recommending that the importation of blood manure to the Wicklow Chemical Works should be stopped.

Order - The clerk to write to the manager of the Dublin & Wicklow Chemical Works at Wicklow to say that the attention of the Board has been directed to the danger arising from the importation of blood to their works, and that the Board desires to know under what circumstances conditions and from what countries this article is imported; and whether such precautions can be taken, short of absolute prohibition as to permit its introduction without risk.

2

Read letter from Dr. Ryan, Med. Officer of Health of Rathdrum District bringing under the notice of the Guardians the fact that the sewage from the Convent is discharged on to that part of the street connecting the Upper & Lower streets flows in the open water table for about 100 yards.

Also that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the householders of Rathdrum have no proper water supply.

Order - This report to be as regards the Convent sewage to be brought under the notice of the Convent Authorities, who will be requested to take measures to remedy the nuisance complained of.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

day of September 1892

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961:12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1892

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	199															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	20	38	56	-	6	19	4	9	197	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	Inseparate Wards	29	15
Admitted during the Week			22	9	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	9	
TOTAL,			67	29	43	57	-	6	20	5	11	238	TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week - Died			26	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			26	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	38		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	24	39	57	-	6	19	4	10	200	No. Relieved during week	18	6	2	26
													No. in Work- house at date	5	1	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				200

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1892 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.	62	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	212	296	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	156	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	439	689	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham Ld. Chm.
 Other Guardians - Captain Drought P.V.C.
 Mr. John J. Cowley M.C. Mr. R. Grandon -
 " Mr. J. Peter A. " A. Somers -
 " H. P. Drnell A. " A. Condren -
 " C. H. Wade P. " W. Shepard -
 " E. N. Wynne A. " M. Doyle -
 " W. H. Jones " E. Chamney -
 " E. Robinson " E. Storey -
 " R. Lawson " R. Lawson -
 " S. Duce " J. Murphy -
 " J. Short " W. Grant -
 " E. Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3304 to No. 3338 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 £106:17:2

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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARBELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SNYTH ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	141	2	3
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	6	3
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	:

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

850 Loaves Bread
 210 Gallons Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 19 1/2 Bushels
 386 " Meat
 30 Hens
 16 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	44	s.	14	d.	3
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...				18		0
Total ...							£	45	s.	12	d.	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			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 A W Guinness	10	-	-
" P Conboy	20	-	-
" S. Leeper	25	-	-
" B Manning	25	-	-
" M Flower	20	-	-
" M Flower	10	-	-
" J Byrne	8	15	-
" C Byrne	8	15	-
" M Kenny	5	-	-
" J Nolan	5	-	-
" A Fitzgerald	3	15	-
" W Reeves	3	15	-
" J D Edge	8	15	-
" J Manley	8	15	-
" S Johnson	8	15	-
" L Murphy	8	15	-
" E Fallon	5	-	-
" D Cole	5	-	-
" B Manning	2	10	-
" S. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Foxworth	25	-	-
" Ryan	25	-	-
" Walpin	25	-	-

£ s. d.

Check to pay Dispy servants wages		10	10	=
R O'Brien	Salary	5	-	-
J Young	"	5	-	-
J Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Payne	"	5	-	-
J S Diche	"	4	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
J J Evans	Don't	15	-	-
J Kennedy	don't	9	5	-
S. Ryan	Pay	2	-	-
J Britton	Due	10	19	6
"	Out	8	-	-
Handley	do	3	11	6
Handley	Remuneration	10	2	9
R Hill	Outmeal	5	12	-
M Byrne	Bread	17	14	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 Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentle It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and Clothing on the 29th instant. The Medical Officer approves of the wood fibre for beds, sample of which was laid before your Board on the 14th instant.

Order — Committee to take stock appointed as follows
 Mr. E. Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Wm Grant
 " Miles Byrne

The wood fibre may be included in advertisements; the Board not pledging itself to take it

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 Dated the 20th instant from the Local Government Board stating that they will not object to the Guardians proposal to change the day fixed for their ordinary meetings from Wednesday to Friday in each week.

2

Read Letter from Dr. Leiper M.D. Officer of the Workhouse again calling attention to the receptacles for sewage matter around the Workhouse, which he urges the Guardians to have removed at once, also calling the Guardians attention to the present earth closets in the Workhouse, and asking to have the two principal ones removed from under the Infirmary roof.

Dr. Leiper also calls the attention of the Guardians to the condition of the main

Sewers of the town of Rathdrum, which he describes as being in an unsanitary condition owing to there being no water supply to the town, and from other causes. and earnestly urges on the Guardians the necessity of having a thorough overhauling of the sewers of Rathdrum, and what is defective promptly rectified.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Innell
Resolved.

That the Sanitary Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer be requested to report on the Sanitary Condition of Rathdrum as early as possible.

Read the following claims to be rated:

viz:

Miss Kavanagh	Arklew	v	John Kelly
Myles Byrne	LN	v	Wm English

Ordered to be rated accordingly being properly vouched

R. P. Dwyer
Chairman

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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 was
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~, the 30th day of September 1892

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 27th day of September 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Johnel Tottenham Esq. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 121

An Estimate of the 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.

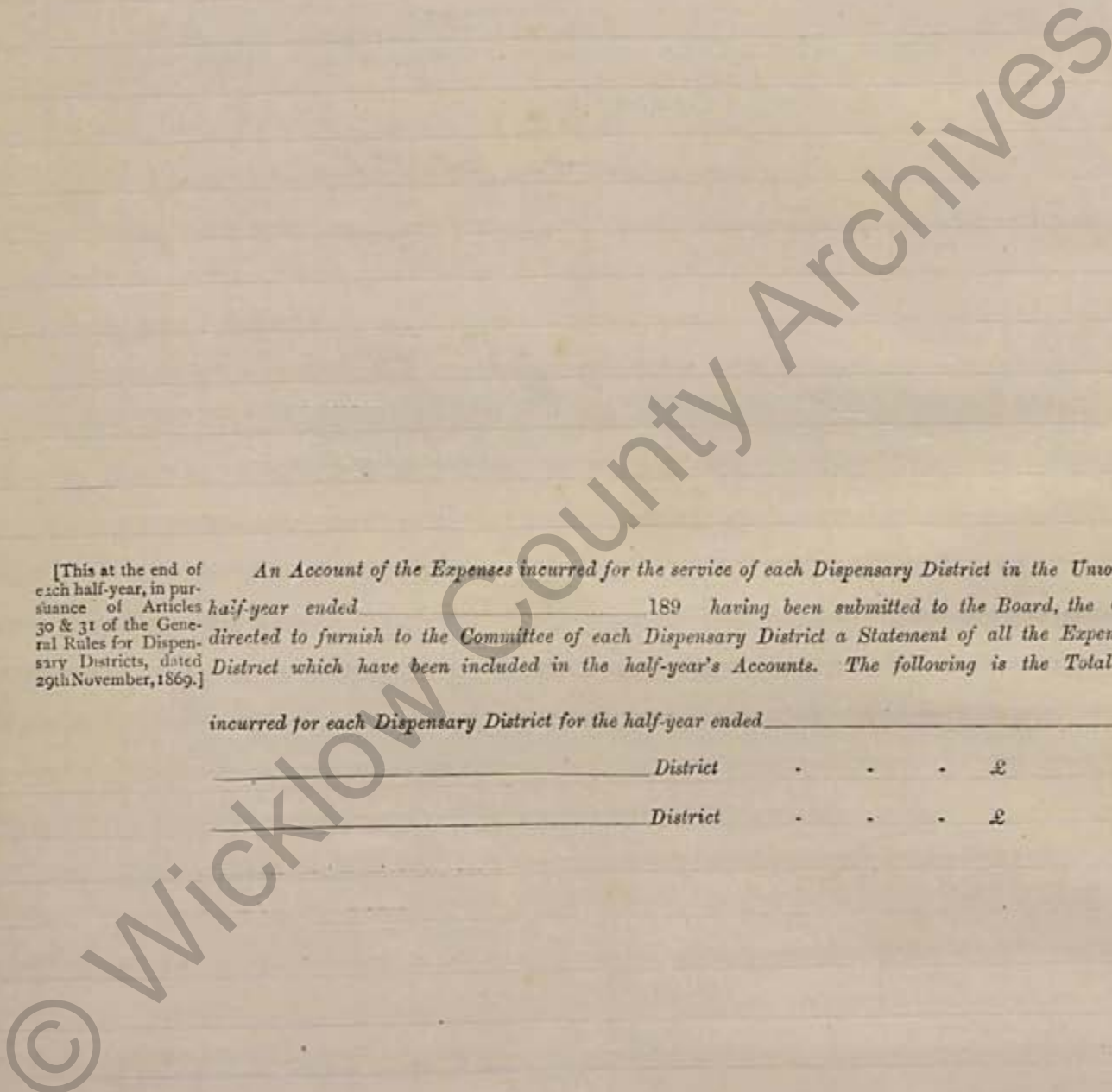
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

- ✓ Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. N. Haskins of Wicklow
in room of late Rt. Hon. W W F Home Dick deceased:
- ✓ Dunganstown Dispy District Mr. W J Shepard, Sheephill
in room of late Rt. Hon W W F Home Dick, deceased.
- ✓ Rathdrum Dispy Dist. Mr. A Brinke T, Ballysheeman
in room of the late Mr. Littledale T
- ✓ Newbridge Dispy Dist. Mr. Thomas Whentle, Derrop
in place of the late Mr. Littledale T

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. Kelpin, Willow dated 20th instant stating that the drugs included by him in his Reqsⁿ which were outside the printed list, were entered on his Report Book and granted by the Dispensary Committee, and initialed by the Chairman on the Requisitions.

Order -

It appears by the Statement prepared to the Requisition for medicines that the reasons for asking for drugs outside the authorized list should be sent with a separate Requisition to the Board of Guardians.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Lovelock	Five reports relating to the unsanitary condition of certain houses & premises in the town of St. M. Kennedy one case being from overcrowding	Order - Notices to be served on the owners and occupiers to abate the nuisances complained of.
S	S	Report relating to the bad state of repair of two houses in the town of St. M. Kennedy	Order - Notices to be served on owners and occupiers & immediate lessons to effect repairs.
S	S	Report relating to the Public Pump in the town of St. M. Kennedy.	Order - Sample of the water of the pump has been sent to the County Analyst and not yet reported on.

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		
		£	s.	d.
Union	Bramming	3	15	-
	V. Leeper	2	10	-
	J. Edge	8	15	-
	J. Manley	5	-	-
	S. Johnson	5	-	-
	L. Murphy	7	10	-
	J. Evans	7	10	-
	P. Catz	2	10	-
Dispensaries	D. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Payne	3	15	-
	" Sutcliffe	2	10	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Liverock	2	10	-
	" Ryan	2	10	-
	" Dalpin	6	5	-
Union	Bramming	6	5	-
Union	M. New	3	15	-
Union	J. Newson	15	-	-
"	R. Brown	6	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 Dated the 15th instant; from the Local Government Board forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a Communication which they have received from Mr. E. Wynne J.P. relating to the Condition of the Burial Grounds of Wicklow and Rathnew and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon; and also asking to be informed what steps the Guardians have taken to establish a new Burial Ground.

Proposed by S. Inell, seconded by Mr. Cowley
Resolved—

That the question of providing a Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew be referred to the District Committee; a special meeting of which shall be called to consider the subject. due notice to be sent to all the members:—

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W. J. P.

Order— Mr. John Doyle P.M. to be asked if he has ascertained the views of Mr. M. J. Sanders with regard to the water needed for the supply of Rathnew.

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Read Letter from the manager of the D.W. manure Co. stating in reply to the Guardians' inquiry that blood is not now impured to the company's Works at Wicklow.

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P. J. Doyle Esq
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 30th
day of September 1892

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961 : 12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1892

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	569	195														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	609	194														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	24	39	57	—	6	19	4	10	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 78 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 TOTAL, 79	In separate Wards with other Inmates 29 9 TOTAL, 38	14	
Admitted during the Week			39	7	2	—	—	2	1	4	4	2	61			
TOTAL			80	31	41	57	2	7	23	8	12	261				
Discharged during the Week			40	8	2	—	—	2	1	5	4	4	66			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			40	8	2	1	—	2	1	5	4	4	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	23	39	56	—	6	18	4	8	194				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	33	4	10	47
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	1	8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1892 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.	62	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	212	266	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	90	157	Richard Elliott L. Murphy
TOTALS,	440	660	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday,

the 30th day of September 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought P.V.C

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. John J. Cowley P.V.C | Mr. Saml. Douce |
| " Mr. Arthur D.L. | " John Payne |
| " Mr. P. Inwell P. | " Owen Payne |
| " Mr. Magee P. | " Pat ^r Keely |
| " Mr. Dowling P. | " Edw. Ellison |
| " E. V. Wynne P. | " Edw. Robinson |
| Capt. R. C. Malpin P. | " Robt. Lawenson |
| | " Wm. Fuller |
| | " J. Keane |
| | " Edw. Chamney |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3339 to No. 3400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	28	13	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	38	17	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	-

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

- 850 Loaves Bread
- 210 Galls Newmilk
- 35 .. Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- .. Meat
- Sheep Heads
- 6 cwt Sugar
- ½ cuse Brandy
- ½ .. Gin
- ½ .. Port Porter
- 20 Doz Eggs
- ½ chest Tea
- 4 cwt Salt
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 4 chest 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	38	s.	4	d.	2
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...				1		0
Total ...						£	38	s.	5	d.	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	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>L. Murphy</i>	20	-	-

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>E. Smith</i>	Meat	129	4	2
<i>M. Johnson</i>	Milk	41	15	-
<i>L. Byrne</i>	"	29	4	4
<i>E. Shat</i>	"	10	6	-
<i>H. Grant</i>	Doubter & ..	16	4	2
<i>R. Andrews</i>	Whiskey & ..	20	14	-
<i>S. Hopkins</i>	Tea & ..	15	19	8
<i>E. Mulhern</i>	Eggs & Salt	2	5	-
<i>J. Leeson</i>	Clothing	26	18	8
<i>L. Byrne</i>	Leather	4	5	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	Straw	2	3	6
<i>M. Walsh</i>	Advertising	7	16	-
<i>J. Sant</i>	Reps	8	-	3
<i>J. Flinn</i>	"	3	1	-
<i>J. McAnoll</i>	Coal	25	-	-
<i>Clark</i>	Portage	3	2	2
<i>J. Nolan</i>	Reps	1	16	-
<i>J. Ellis</i>	"		12	9
<i>A. Dalton</i>	Trinone		11	10
<i>J. Advertiser</i>	Advertg	1	14	-
<i>M. Manifold</i>	Rt. Re. Dep	1	6	-
<i>S. Johnson</i>	Oil	1	5	-
<i>Sr. Moloney</i>	Lump. Fee	2	2	-
<i>S. Johnson</i>	Convey		3	8
		12	13	5

In favor of to pay

£ 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:—

On the report and recommendation of the Stock Committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books:

viz:

29 Sheets	35 M+B Coats	31 Gowns Wof
25 Blankets	15 " Vests	62 Petticoats "
8 Rugs	38 " Dresses	22 Shifts "
13 Dick's	47 " Caps	79 Aprons "
12 Pillows	33 " Shirts	3 Handkerchiefs
6 Towels	15 M Dies	26 Caps
129 Pr. shoes all kinds,	300 Pr stockings all kinds	

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 Dated the 23 Sept^r 1892 from the Local Government Board for I^r to be laid before the Board a correspondence received from Mr. Alfred MacDermott, Esq^r Dublin, in reference to the complaint preferred by him ag^t Collector Smith in respect of certain Poor Rates which he failed to collect from the occupiers upon whom they were assessed, and in which he levied a Distress on the succeeding occupiers.

Order -

Collector Smith to be called on to give his explanation in writing.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 27th Sept 92, in reference to the report addressed to the Board by the Medical Officer respecting the

disposal of the Workhouse sewage, in reference to which no order appears to have been made by the Guardians;

The Lj Board point out that having regard to the probable extension of cholera to this Country the Guardians will incur a grave responsibility should they neglect to discharge the duty incumbent on them of placing the drainage of the Institution in a proper condition.

Order -

The Guardians desire to inform the Lj Board that the necessary drainage works are in progress.

Read Letter from Mr Alfred Mac Dermott Solicitor, Dublin, Dated the 23rd instant: requesting the Guardians to take steps to have the Poor Rates due in respect of a holding at present in occupation of Mich^l Farrell of Clocherna collected from him, before he is evicted from the premises in question, which will shortly take place.

Order -

The Collectors attention to be called to this case.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking for four days leave of absence.
Granted.

Resolved - That the cost of perfecting the Bonds of the Poor Rate Collectors in regard to the collection of Seed Potato Rents be paid by the Board
Paper

Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimo from James Doyle, Rathnew, proposing to become tenant to the Guardians for one of their lab. cottages at Milltown; in Glencary E.D.

Order -

Referred to Mr. Stoney Ph. J. for Glencary E.D.

The Guardians accepted a tender from James McDonald of Rathdrum, proposing to give 8/6 for the old rags comprising the best clothing.

Read Letter Dated the 26th Ultimo from Mrs. Susan Haskins of Wicklow, requesting to have the name of her son Nicholas H. Haskins entered in the Wicklow Rate Book for the lands of Lower Ballymerin, valuation £20.10.0 which at present are rated to her:

Approved:

P. P. Dwyer
Ch. J.

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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	..	...	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	1
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 was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 7th day of October 1892

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,
the 30th day of September 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Drought P.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 141

An Estimate of the 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.

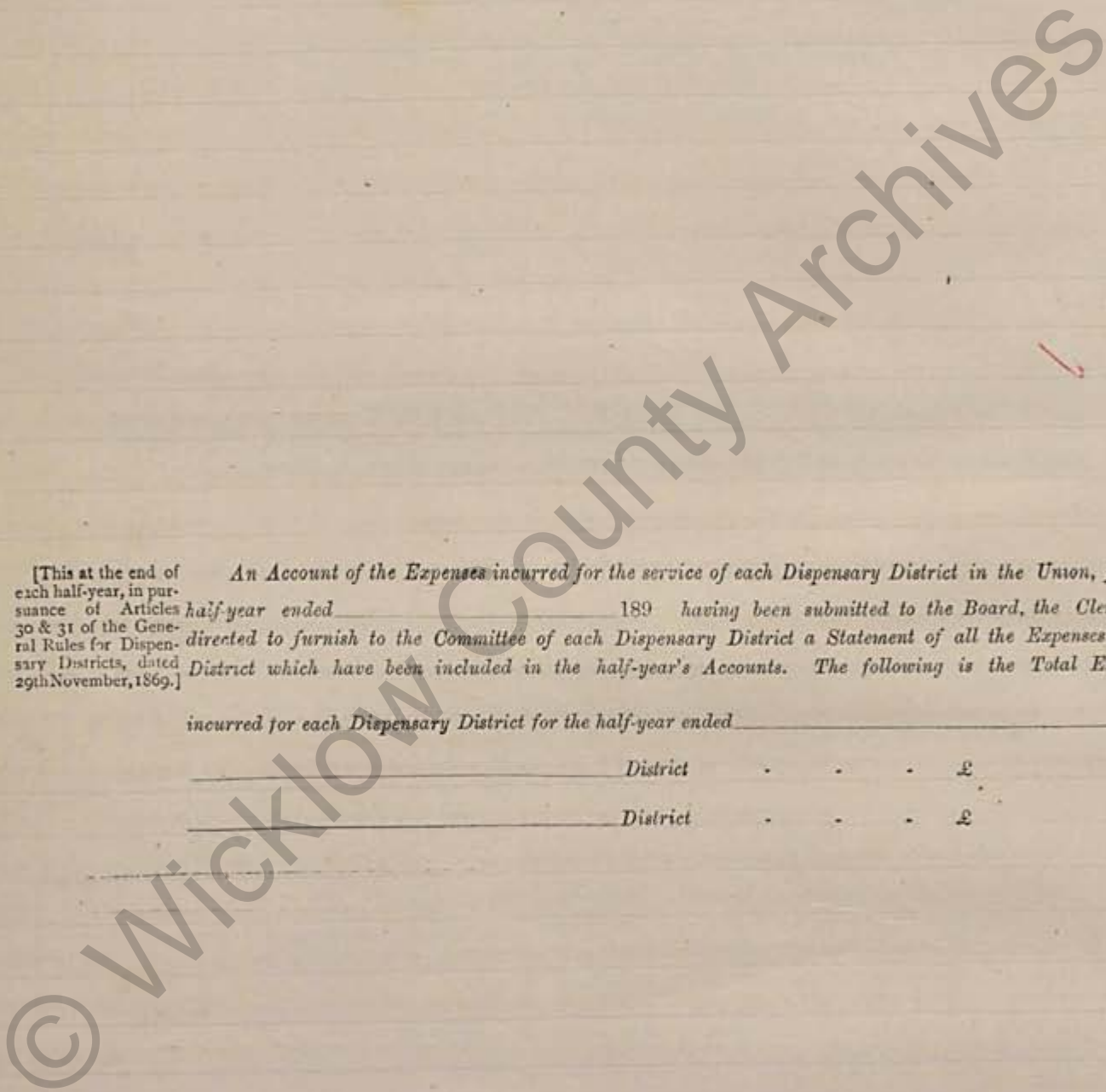
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____	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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

✓ Aughrim Dispensary District, Mr. James Byrne of Timahilly in room of Rt Hon W W F Hume Smith, deceased. —

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the fact that on last Board day they elected a gentleman (Mr. Haskins) to fill a vacancy on the Wicklow Dispensary Committee he not being qualified by Valuation for the office:

✓ Mr. Edw. Robinson O'Leary who has property in the Dispensary District and is thereby entitled to be a member of the Committee was accordingly placed on the list instead of Mr. Haskins.

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 quarterly, viz, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Wicklow — 24 Defaulters —

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

The usual Notices
to be served.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D. Halpin	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a sewer in the yard of Miss Brennan of Rathnew.	Order - Mr Byrnes' attention to be called to this matter.
~	~	Report relating to a heap of manure opposite the house of Susan Martin at Rathnew	Order - Occupier to be noticed to remove this nuisance.
~	~	Report relating to a heap of manure in the yard of Elisha Free at Rathnew	Order - Occupier to be noticed to abate this nuisance as recommended by the M.O.H.

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		
		£	s.	d.

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 Dated the 24th Ultimo from the Local Government Board in reference to the Report of S. Ryan, Medical Officer of Health in which he draws attention to the defective water supply of the town of Rathdrum with respect to which the Guardians made no order;

The L^y Board think that the Guardians should take the matter into their immediate consideration:

Order - To be considered on the 14th Oct. R.R.D.

Read the following resolution passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting of their body specially summoned to consider and report on the question of providing a New Cemetery for the Wicklow District in place of the old grave yards at Wicklow and Rathnew which are stated to be overcrowded; Twelve members being present.

The Committee having inspected the various sites suggested for a Cemetery, it was proposed by Julius Rosement Esq P and seconded by Mr William Cullen Esq.

Resolved - That the fields marked "Dumkey Glebe" nearest to the Railway Bridge across the Wicklow and Rathnew road be recommended to the Board of Guardians at Rathdrum as the best site for the joint Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew.

Order - To be considered on the 14th October R R D

Read Letter Dated the 23rd Ultimo from the Rev. P. Farberry P P stating in reply to the Guard's letter respecting the sewage of the convent at Rathdrum, that the matter will be attended to without delay.

Read Letter dated the 20th instant from Mr. Patrick J. Carey P. M. for Anghrim E. D. that the fencing of the Macreddin Grave yard carried out by the Sanitary Sub Officer is satisfactorily done and that the costs of same £15. maybe paid:

Payment ordered accordingly.

Read Letter Dated the 27th Ultimo from Mr. P. Carey, Sanitary Sub-off. for Anghrim District in which he states that he estimates the cost of repairing the public well at Anghrim at the sum of £3:10:0

Order - Mr. Carey to get this work done.

Read Letter from Dr. Ryan, M. H. Rathdrum stating that he has inspected the main sewers of the town of Rathdrum and finds they are not in keeping with the Sanitary regulations;

The most effective means of meeting the case would be to lay down a system of sanitary pipes, having first provided a water supply sufficient to meet the requirements of the inhabitants of the town both for dietetic and flushing purposes:

Order - To be considered on the 14th of October.

Read Letter from certain ratepayers in which they call attention to the neglected condition of the old grave yards at Killeeney, Killee, and Trinity, which require fencing and cleansing.

Order - The Sanitary Sub-officers to report on this matter.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 7th day of October 1892

R. R. Doughty

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961 : 12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1892

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	212													
Temporary Buildings ..	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	-														
TOTAL	669	213													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	23	39	56	-	6	18	4	8	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 80 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 TOTAL, 81	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 29 19 TOTAL, 36	33
Admitted during the Week			39	7	3	-	-	-	3	3	3	58			
TOTAL,			79	30	42	56	-	6	21	7	11	252			
Discharged during the Week			31	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			31	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	25	41	56	-	6	21	5	11	213	No. Believed during week 19 No. in Workhouse at date 13 No. at corresponding period last year, 240		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October 1892 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.	62	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	212	296	Joseph Lamington J. Johnson
No. IV.	86	148	Richard Ellison W. Murphy
TOTALS,	436	681	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October 1892

PRESENT : In the Chair - Captain Drought P.V.C.
 Other Guardians :- Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C. - Mr. L. Wolohan
 " - H.P. O'Neill P. " - E. Chamney
 " - C.H.C. Wade P. " - W. Grant
 " - H.A. Jambe P. " - E. Storey
 " - J. J. Gellan " - P. Keely
 " - J. Byrne " and
 " - O. Byrne " J. Hurriam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3401 to No. 3440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knoekrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

850 Loaves Bread
 216 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 30 Hens
 18 Dg: Eggs

Suit of clothes for Anne
 Delany a nurse child
 not to exceed 35/-

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	36	19	7
In Kind		6	0
Total	£ 37	5	7

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. 1.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	<i>S. Johnson</i> JOHN D. EDGE	30	.	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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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>Ment</i>	13	11	10
<i>J M Carroll</i>	<i>Coals</i>	13	4	10
<i>E Fallon</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	10	11	6
<i>S Pinn</i>	<i>Cement &</i>	7	7	-
<i>P Carthy</i>	<i>Fencing Gr 2^d</i>	5	-	-
<i>In fav of the Comy</i>				
<i>Kelly Br</i>	<i>Wine &c</i>	1	17	2
<i>J Gallettie</i>	<i>Books</i>	2	15	-
<i>J Whelan</i>	<i>Jeffries</i>	1	2	4
<i>S. Ryan</i>	<i>Lump Fee</i>	1	1	-
<i>R J C Johnson</i>	<i>Perfecting Bond</i>	1	-	-
<i>M Byrne</i>	<i>Rt V Dep</i>	1	-	-
<i>J O'Brien</i>	<i>"</i>	1	-	-
<i>J D Edge</i>	<i>Fleming Gr 2^d</i>		15	-
<i>M New</i>	<i>Reports</i>		6	1
<i>J Shan</i>	<i>Leather</i>		5	3
		10	1	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 Dated the 4th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £ 369 : 3 : 5, on account of Medical and Educational Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 25th of March 1892.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 6th instant calling for a Return of the Medical and Educational Expenses incurred by the Guardians during the half year ended the 29th of September 92.

Read Order in Form issued by the Lord Justices of Ireland, entitled, "The Pleurisy Pneumonia Order N^o. 135, relating to Mountmellick & Athy Unions,

Read Order No. 134 (Pleuro-Pneumonia) entitled "The Dublin Scheduled Districts (Amendment Order of 1892 No. 4)."

In accordance with notice the following Resolution was proposed by Dr. Innell H. and seconded by Mr. James J. Grehan

Resolved -

That this Board hereby approve of the payment to the Workhouse School Teachers of the amount of Results Fees earned by them last year, and consequent on the examination of the Schools held in January last - viz. Mr. Andrew Doyle, Schoolmaster £4:2:6, and Mr. Catherine Doyle, Schoolmistress £8:6:6:

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. James Grehan, & seconded by Doctor Innell H.

Resolved -

That a sum of £2 a year be allowed for rent of a Relief Depot at No. 11, Mr. Kennedy for Relieving Officer Murphy

Passed

Contracts

Agreeable to advertisements the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration tenders for the supply of the several articles comprised under the heads of Invoice, Establishment, Clothing, and Provision, when the following contracts were declared for the year ending 29th of September 1893. viz.

over

Invoice

Mr. John Parrant -	Best Rice	@	11/11	¢ cwt
L ^v	" White Soap	"	2/8	" "
L ^v	" Starch	"	3	" "
L ^v	" Blue	"	4	" "
Mr. John Dutton	" Brown Soap	"	19/3	" cwt
L ^v	" Washing Soda	"	5/-	" "
L ^v	" Marking Ink	"	7/10	" Gal
Mr. Jos. Smyth	" Candles	"	4/2	" "
L ^v	" Sapolin Soap	"	27/-	" cwt
Mr. N. Huskins	" Rock oil	"	6	" Gal
L ^v	" Nantofort oil	"	4/2	" "

Establishment

Mr. Jos. Smyth -	Galvanized Buckets & Lids	@	2/-	each
L ^v	" " Paul Boxes	"	1/8	" "
L ^v	Rock Combs	"	1/-	¢ Doz.
L ^v	Fine "	"	1/-	" "
L ^v	Whitewash Brushes	"	1/5	each
L ^v	Sweeping "	"	3/-	" "
L ^v	Dish Platters	"	4/6	¢ Doz.
Mr. John Dutton -	Galv ^d Buckets (no lids)	"	1/5	each
L ^v	Wooden Buckets	"	4/3	" "
L ^v	Scrubbing Brushes	"	2/0	" "
L ^v	Hammers	"	1/9	" "
L ^v	Bass	"	2/-	" "
L ^v	Brush Handles	"	1/10	¢ Doz.
L ^v	Iron Spoons	"	8/-	" Grob
Mr. A. Belton -	Smart Tins	"	2/6	" Doz.
L ^v	Pint "	"	2/-	" "
L ^v	Nurses	"	4/-	" "
L ^v	Platters	"	4/-	" "
L ^v	Dish Cans	"	10	" Gal
Mr. W. Dayle -	Shoing Horse	"	2/6	" Set
L ^v	J. Cleary -	cleaning & repairing Hacks	"	25/ the year.

Clothing

Mr. Grace Leeson -	Blankets	@	13/-	per Pair
✓	Rugs large	"	5/-	each
✓	Boys Caps	"	4/6	"
✓	Tricé	"	4/6	per yard
✓	Drweed	"	2/4	"
✓	Play Calico	"	5	"
✓	White Linen	"	10	"
✓	Check	"	8	"
✓	Bengal Stripe	"	7 ¹ / ₂	"
✓	Brown Paper Memorandum paper	"	2/6	per doz
✓	Narrow "	"	1/6	"
✓	Needles	"	4	"
✓	Pris	"	1	sheet
✓	Shimbles	"	6	per doz
✓	laces - shoe	"	4	"
✓	Locks - Mens	"	10	per Pair
Mr. Chas Wilson	Rugs small	"	3/-	each
✓	Twilled Calico	"	1/-	per yard
✓	Flannel	"	1/-	"
✓	Wooted	"	1/6	per lb
✓	Twine	"	10	"
✓	Thread	"	1/10	"
✓	Bone Stubs	"	6	per doz
✓	Bones - Mens	"	4 ¹ / ₂	per Pair
Mr. John Sutton -	Handkerchiefs	"	8	each
✓	Wincey Woolsey	"	1/-	per yard
✓	Play linen	"	9	"
✓	Linen	"	10	"
✓	Mending Calico	"	3	"
✓	Knitting Needles	"	4	per doz
✓	Spools	"	2/2	per doz
Mr. J. Byrne -	Butt Leather	"	1/2	per lb
✓	Kip "	"	1/6	"
✓	Hemp	"	2/5	"
✓	Shoe Straps	"	20/-	"
✓	" Nails #1000	"	2/2 + 1/-	"
✓	Awl Blades & Stambles	"	4/2	per doz

Mr. P. J. Byrne - Braces - Boys - @ 2 1/2 p Pair
 " J. Carrant - Print Calico " 5 " yard
 " " " Womens Books " 1 1/2 " Pair
 Mr. E. Fallon - Shoes - mens - " 6/- " "
 " " " " " " " 4/6 " "
 " " " " " " " 3/4 " "
 Mr. J. Carrell - Making Clothes - (M) " 2/8 p suit
 " " " " (B) " 2/- " "
 Mr. J. Whelan - Straw " 39/- " Don
 Mr. J. H. Parnell - Wood Fibre " 76/- " "

Funeral

Mr. J. Waddock - Coffins @ 5/- each
 " J. Sutton - Shrouding " 2 1/4 p p

Mr. J. S. Dollard's Tender was accepted for Books, Forms & Stationery &c at prices set forth therein

Mr. Wm. M. Phaul's Tender for small printing was accepted at prices stated therein.

John & Corley Chen
 Clerk

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 8
 Ditto disallowed -
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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 Office's' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 14th day of October 1892

(Signed) J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,
the 7th day of October 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Captain Drought P.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 161

An Estimate of the 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:—

*J. M. & W. J. O'Connell
Oct 14th 1892*

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.

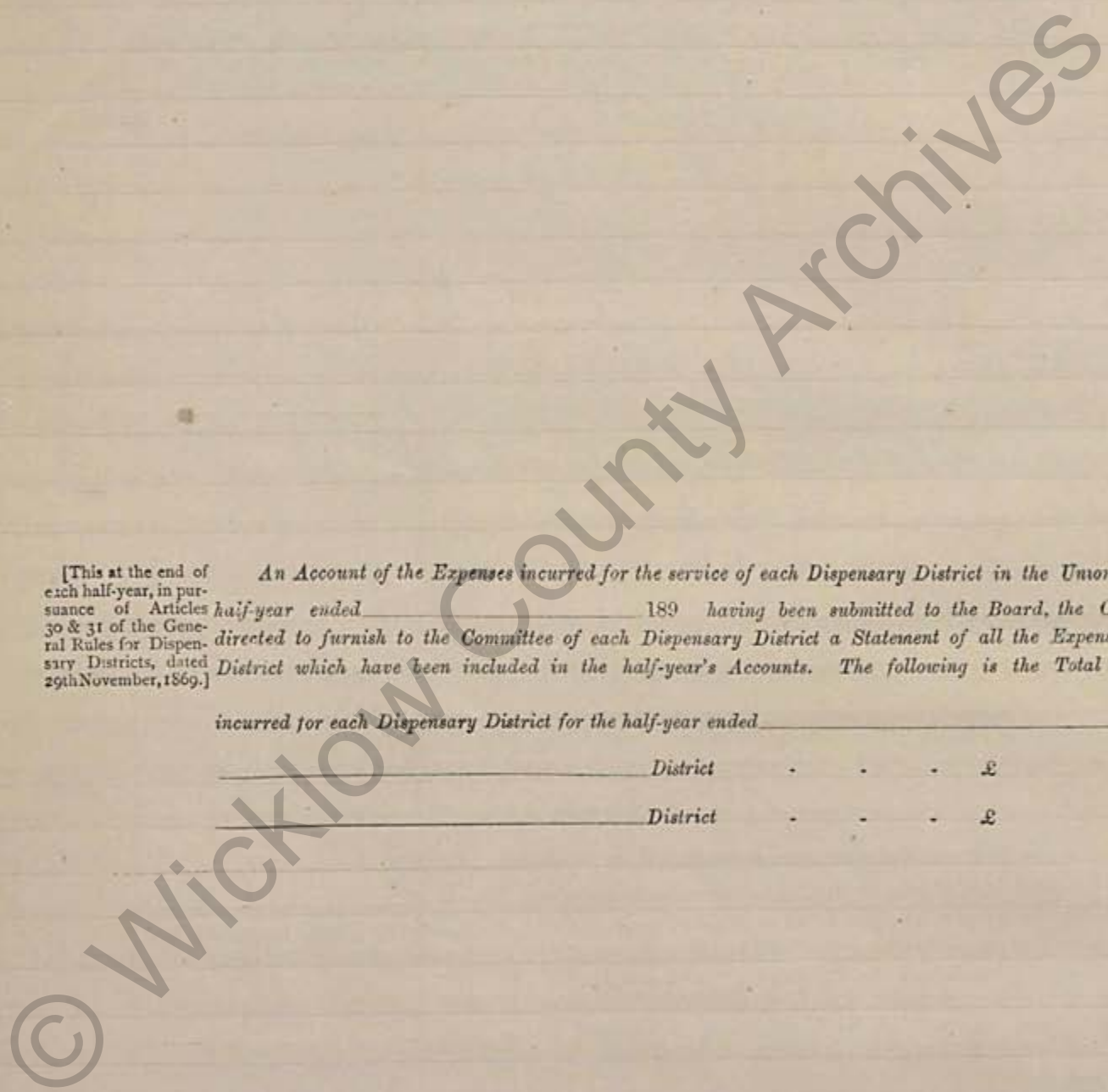
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

✓ Tramore Dispensary District, Mr. L. R. Dwyer of Ballinacorney
in room of George Alexander Esq^r deceased.

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 6th instant stating that transmitting for the Guardians information extracts from the report of Dr. Stafford, Medical Inspector, relating to the Dispensary accommodation for the Arklow & Anghrim Districts, also ~~requesting~~ requesting the Guardians to use their influence with the Newbridge & Rathdangan Dispensary Committees to meet monthly in future

Order -

The Arklow Dispensary Committee to be requested to procure other premises than the Arklow Fever Hospital for a Dispensary with the least possible delay.

The stove, table, chairs & shelves for use in the Anghrim Dispensary to be procured.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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		
		£	s.	d.

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 Dated the 6th inst. from the Local Government Board, transmitting an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £52:2:10 on account of Salaries paid by the Guardians under the Public Health Act during the half year ended the 25th of March 1892.

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from Frank Brook Esq. D.L. agent to Earl Fitzwilliam acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter relative to site for a New Cemetery near Willow, which he promised to bring before His Lordship in a few days, and afterwards communicate his views to the Guardians

Order—
Mr. Brooke to be requested to make known Lord Fitzwilliam's wishes before the 14th instant.

Read Letter from Jolliston in explanation of the charge brought against him by Mr. Macdermott, Balintin, Dublin, which was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board:

Read Claim to have the name of Patrick Clancy placed on the Rate Book for Anghrim ED in place of Mrs. Mary Fogarty in respect of Premises at Balleestral of which he is now the owner.

Order accordingly; being adequately vouched:

Wm. D. Cope, Jm
Oct 14 1892

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 14th
day of October 1892

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961:12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1892

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	201														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds	-															
TOTAL	669	204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	25	41	56	-	6	21	5	11	213				
Admitted during the Week			15	4	2	-	1	-	3	3	2	30				
TOTAL,			63	29	43	56	1	6	24	8	13	243				
Discharged during the Week			23	4	2	-	1	-	3	3	3	39				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead			23	4	2	-	1	-	3	3	3	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	25	41	56	-	6	21	5	10	204				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates	OBSERVATIONS	
												82	129			
												3	9			
												TOTAL, 85	TOTAL, 38			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	10	1	3	14
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
												No. at corresponding period last year, 241				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1892 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.	60	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	215	299	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	83	142	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	434	668	= 728

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ^{Friday}

the 14th day of October 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley D.C.

Other Guardians: -

Mr. H. P. Innell P Mr. J. Doyle
 " H. A. Lamb P " P. Keely
 " E. Storey " and
 " W. Lullen " J. Keane
 "

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3441 to No. 3470 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 £ 10 : 1 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BEENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	19	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	10	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

- 880 Loaves Bread
- 216 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 30 Oxen
- 17 Dg. Eggs
- 2 Boxes Currles
- 12 cwt Rice
- 5 " Soap
- 14 lbs Polue
- 2 Boxes Currles
- 20 cwt - Br. Soap
- ½ " Starch
- 1 Cask Soda

Ordered -

The Master to get the air fences opened in the shafts of the male & female privies cost not to exceed £2.10.0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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	100	-	-
W. C. Murphy	7	60	-
D. Ryan	4	8	-
D. O'Brien	4	6	8
D. O'Connell	19	11	11
Fanning & Co	60	17	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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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Read Letter Dated the 5th inst. from the Local Government Board calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 5th instant, again requesting that they may be furnished with certified copies of the plans &c. of the works proposed to be carried out for the improvement of the drainage of the Workhouse; and also requesting to be informed of the cause of the delay in forwarding the documents in question:

Order— The Guardians desire to inform the L. G. Board that their Engineer has orders to furnish the documents in question, which he states he has in progress, but that owing to pressure of

engagements he has been unable to complete the necessary copying, which he promises to do now without further delay.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 8th instant, requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken with regard to ^{the} recommendation of the medical officer of the Workhouse that baths and improved water-closets should be provided for the inmates.

Order

The Guardians have ordered the baths as recommended by the medical officer. The question of providing water-closets is postponed until the drainage works are completed.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 11th instant acknowledging the receipt of the clerk of the Union's letter certifying that copies of "The Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1892" have been duly served upon the several persons interested therein.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Her Majesty's Treasury, London, calling for a Return relating to the contribution in lieu of Rates payable on Government Property.

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from Messrs A & J Robinson, Solicitors, Dublin.

requesting to be informed when the amount awarded to the Rev. Mr. Stayman as compensation for the land proposed to be taken from him under the Submersed Acts will be paid to him.

Recd Letter Dated the 11th instant from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow, requesting payment of his fee £10.0.0 for preparing and attending the execution of John Murphy's Bond, for the collection of Sess Rates.

Order - To be paid £1.

Wm. J. O'Rourke
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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	..	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				1

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 21st day of October 189²

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}
 the 14th day of October 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 181.

An Estimate of the 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.

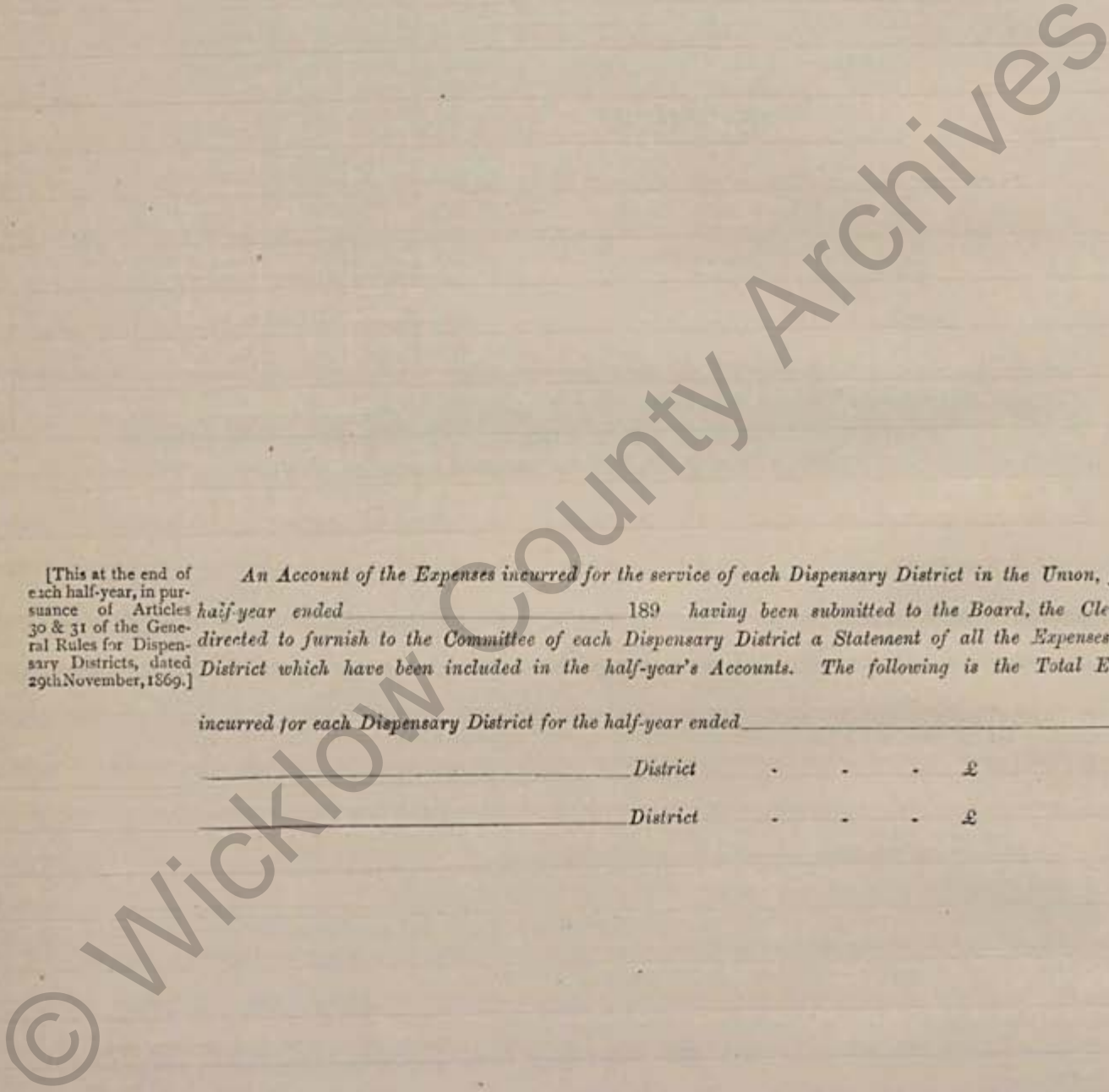
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th inst:
stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, D. Slafford, relating to the sanitary condition of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union, extracts from which are enclosed, and they trust that the matters therein referred to will receive the prompt attention of the Guardians.

Read Circular from Dame, Dated the 13th inst calling for a Return showing the expenses of each Dispensary District during the year ended the 29th Ultimo.

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

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

Newcastle - 24 Defaulters - including
those reported in July last who have not as yet complied with the Law.

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

The usual notices
to be served on these defaulters.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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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 Circular Dated the 10th instant from the Local Govern: Board, calling for a Return showing the amounts which have been paid on account of new and additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers in the Union during the half year ended the 29th of Sept. last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Vote of Parliament for that purpose.

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Read Circular from same, Dated the 10th inst. calling for a Return relating to the Alkali & Works Regulation Act 1892.

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Read Letter from Mr. Brooke, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, Dated the 10th instant, stating that he cannot give a definite answer to the Guardians inquiry respecting the site for a New Cemetery for Wicklow District until he shall have inspected the locality and looked carefully into the matter

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Read the following Reports relating to the old grave yards at Trinity, Killiskey & Kilfee.

Trinity

The fence of Trinity grave-yard is in excellent condition, and all that is needed is to mow and remove the grass, weeds &c. to trim the hedges on the inside which will cost about £1.

Killiskey

The fence of this burial place is in a bad state on the south side and will need a new wall slightly higher than the old one for upwards of 36 yards on that side: The walls on the other sides are in fair order, but are in want of painting and pinning, and the coping repaired

in a few places; The grass and weeds require to be cut and removed and some shrubs & ivy trimmed; at a cost of about 18/6.

Kilfee

The wire fence all around this Grave yard is in bad order and partially down leaving free access for cattle; The grave yard is overgrown with brushwood, grass and weeds which require to be removed; Estimated cost £1.

Order - The cleaning of these Grave yards to be carried out not exceeding the estimated cost in each case; The building of the wall postponed for the present, also the fencing of Kilfee Grave yard.

The question of selecting a site for the new Cemetery at Mully was postponed until Lord Fitzwilliam's views are ascertained.

With regard to the Water supply of the town of Rathdrum, and also the drainage; a plan was submitted to the Board by Mr. Cowley for flushing the sewers by means of the rainfall, and it was ordered that the owners of the houses should be called on to fit their sewers in order preparatory to this plan being carried out;

An additional source of water supply for the lower portion of the town has been ordered to be provided; The question of an additional supply for the upper portion of the town is postponed until the works in progress at the Workhouse are completed, when it will be seen if an increased surplus may be obtained from the Workhouse supply.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st

day of October 1892

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Charles Tolleran 21/10/92.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961:12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1892

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	205															
Temporary Buildings	-																
Additional Workhouse	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	669	208															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	25	41	56	-	6	21	5	10	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 84	In separate Wards 29	16		
Admitted during the Week			19	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 19			
TOTAL			59	26	45	57	-	6	22	6	10	231	TOTAL 87	TOTAL 38			
Discharged during the Week			16	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week 11	Males 11	Females -	Children under 15 -	TOTAL 11
Total Discharged and Dead			16	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	23	No. in Workhouse at date 3	3	-	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	25	43	56	-	6	21	5	9	208	No. at corresponding period last year, 253				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1892 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.	60	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	75	123	John Manley
No. III.	215	299	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	83	142	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	433	667	= 729

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 21st day of October 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - *John Tottenham Q.L. Chm.*
Other Guardians.

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
" A. A. Doube P.
" John Byrne
" J. P. Keane

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 347 (to No. 3480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	39	9	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	38	16	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	-

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

- 890 Loaves Bread
- 219 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 395 " Meat
- 30 Heads
- 20 cwt Oatmeal
- 18 Doz Eggs
- 2 " Wine
- 14 lbs Pepper

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	36	4	=
In Kind		17	6
Total	£57	=	1 : 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 <i>J. Johnson</i>	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>L. Murphy</i>	20	-	-

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>	22	18	9
<i>Dan O'Leary</i>	4	8	8
<i>J. Nolan</i>	2	8	-
<i>M. Dillon</i>	12	-	-
<i>on a/c. Fenning Plot</i>			
<i>Infor. Ck to pay</i>			
<i>J. H. McAnoll</i>	1	-	-
<i>H. Hunt</i>	1	-	-
<i>C. Byrne</i>	1	-	-
<i>L. Murphy, Killarney</i>	1	10	4
<i>W. H. Newton</i>			
<i>Prize 194</i>			
	44	10	4

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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 Dated the 20th inst. from the Local Government Board stating that they will raise no objection to the Guardians proposal to pay £1. to Mr J. H. McCarroll Esq. for preparing the Bonds of Collector Murphy for the Collection of the Poor Rate.

Read Circular Dated the 18th instant from the Commissioners of Valuation in reference to the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from Mr. Patrick Keef P.M.G. tendering his resignation of the Office of Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Moneytown and Droopertown.

Order -

Mr. Keely to be informed that his letter of resignation should be sent to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from from Mr. Michl. Dillon asking for payment of £12. on account of his contract for fencing the plots attached to the Labourers cottages at Ballyclough in Dunganstown South E.D.

Order - Jobe paid, being certified for by the Engineer

Read Letter from Bridget Doyle informing the Guardians that she has left the Labourers cottage at Milltown as she does not require it any longer, and that she will hand the key and possession of the cottage to Lawrence Doyle who requires the house and will pay any back-ward rent due on it.

Order - Mr. Doyle to be directed to hand the key and possession of the cottage to the Rent collector. They will afterwards proceed to the choice of a tenant.

Read Report from Sergeant Gethings R.I.C. Redrop in reference to a case of supposed Pleuro-Pneumonia in his district.

Order - Referred to the Veterinary Inspector:

Order -

That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday the 11th of November next to take into consideration the question of

doing away with the Workhouse mammotanks

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Read Letter from Philip Bell, tenant
of one of the Guardians Cottages complaining
that the cottage smokes so badly that if
something is not done with it he will be
obliged to leave it.

Order - Chimney to be swept, and raised or
fitted with a chimney-pot if the incurrence
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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 7

Ditto disallowed 7

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

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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 was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 28th day of October 1892

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on

the 2nd day of October 1892Friday
~~WEDNESDAY~~

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 201.

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

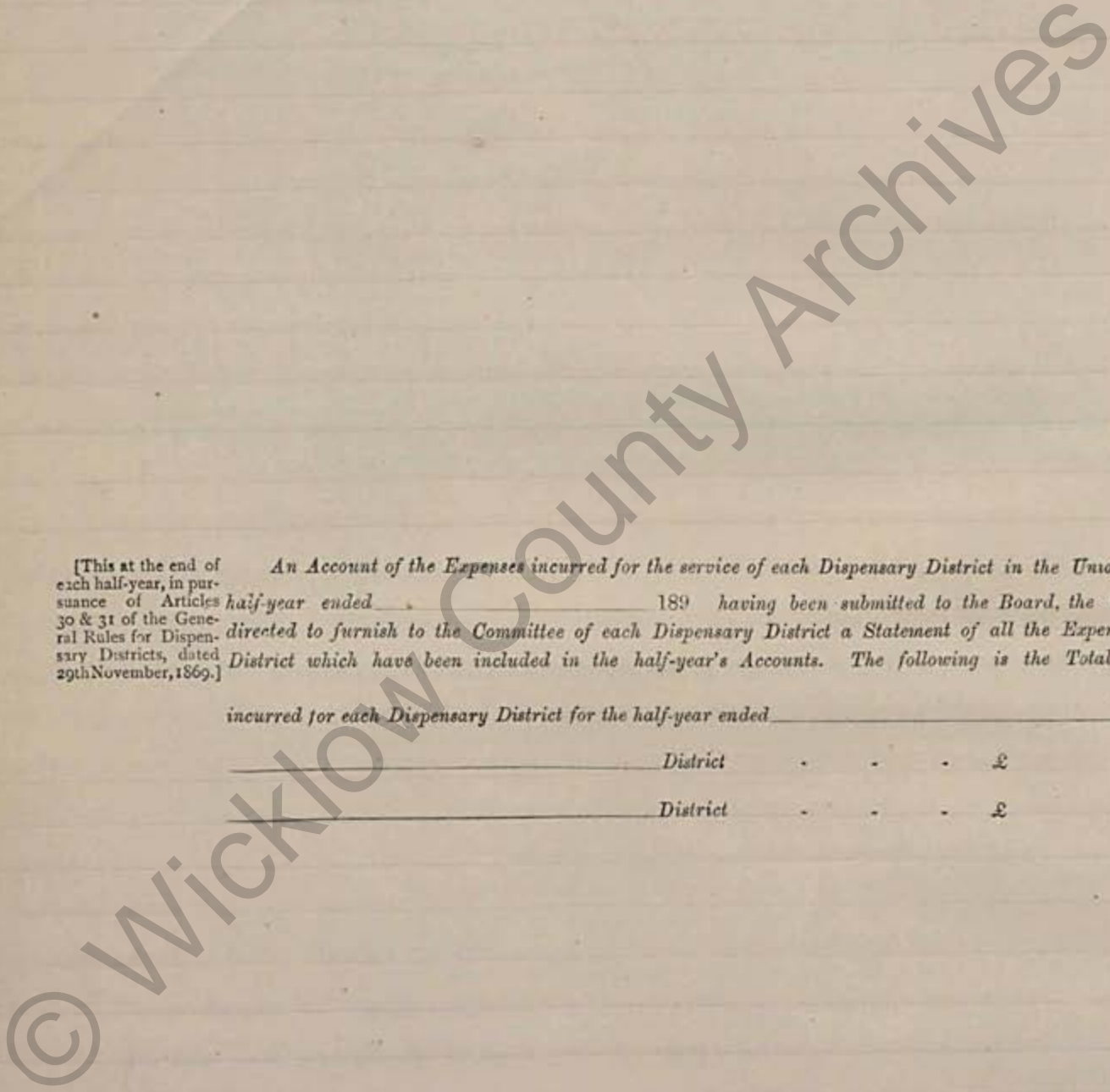
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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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 Circular Dated the 20th instant from the Local Govern^t Board, forwarding three copies of a General Order issued by them in reference to the importation into this Country of Rags &c. from Denmark.

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Read Report from Mr. Joseph Keane P.L.G. relative to the fencing of the Grave yard at Killiskey which he can get a person to do for £66.

Order - The fencing to be advertised for next special meeting of the Board.

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Read Report from Mr. Law^{ce} Murphy S.S.O. relating to one of the Public Pumps in the town of Newtown Mount Kennedy, which requires some repairs & improvement which he estimates to cost £5.10/-

Order - To be done at a cost not exceeding £5.10.0

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Read Letter from Mr. Patrick Carty S.S.O. stating that he has got the necessary repairs to the public well at Bughrim executed at a cost of £3.10.0.

Order - Referred to Mr. Carey P.L.G. to know if the work is properly done.

= Charles J. Pottinham
28/10/92. Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 28th
day of October 1892

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961-12/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1892

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 2 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	580	216																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3																
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	660	219																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	25	43	56	—	6	21	5	9	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	79	25	
Admitted during the Week			26	9	3	—	—	—	1	4	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	19		
TOTAL			69	34	46	56	—	6	22	9	12	254	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	38		
Discharged during the Week			22	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			22	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	35	No. Relieved during week	11	6	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	28	44	55	—	6	22	6	11	219	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5	
														No. at corresponding period last year				265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1892 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.	60	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	75	123	John Manley
No. III.	212	289	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	83	142	Richard Elliott R. Murphy
TOTALS,	430	657	= 732

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 28th day of October 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Q. P. Chr

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
- " Alex. Daily on FF
- " John Byrne
- " P. J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3481 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	54	11	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	40	14	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ⁴ / ₇
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

925 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 395 " Meat
 30 Hens
 10 Galls Whiskey
 19 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	38	1	4
In Kind			7	6
Total	£	38	8	10

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.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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>J. Passant</i>			
<i>J. Sutton</i>			
<i>W</i>			
<i>Sea Rice &c</i>	49	12	6
<i>Soup &c</i>	20	14	=
<i>Bushes &c</i>	7	-	1

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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 Dated the 26th inst. from the Local Govem- Board calling for the usual Annual Return of Receipts and Expenditure:

Read Letter from same Dated the 28th instant requesting that the Return in reference to Alkali & Works called for on the 12th instant may be furnished with further delay.

Read Letter from same Dated the 27th instant forwarding a further letter and enclosure received from Mr. Alfred McDermott in reference to the complaint preferred by him against Collector Smith of neglect of duty in connection with the collection of certain Poor Rates in his district. and requesting that the Guardians will call

upon the Collector to furnish any further explanation in his power with regard to his conduct in the matter in question:

Order -

The Collector to be called upon for the further explanation required.

Read Circular from same of same date calling for a Return showing the number of sick persons treated in the N.T. hospitals during the past year, distinguishing those who were sick when admitted and also the number of cases of Vaccinations.

Read Letter Dated the 27th instant from Mr. Dawling P.R.C. stating that he called upon Mrs B. Doyle for possession of the Guardians cottage at Milltown, and she refused to give it up, and claimed compensation for improvements done on the premises; There are three months rent due on the holding.

Order - Demand to be made for rent & possession

Read Letter from Mrs B. Doyle claiming £1.5.0 compensation for a paling & gate, erected on these premises.

Order - Referred to Mr. Storey & Mr. Jasement, and ask them to consider these claims and to direct the Collector accordingly.

4/11/42 = Charles W. Whelan

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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	..	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	5

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 was	-
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 4th day of November 1892

(Signed) B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~
 the 28th day of October 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. C. O'Steenham & Co. Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 221

An Estimate of the 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.

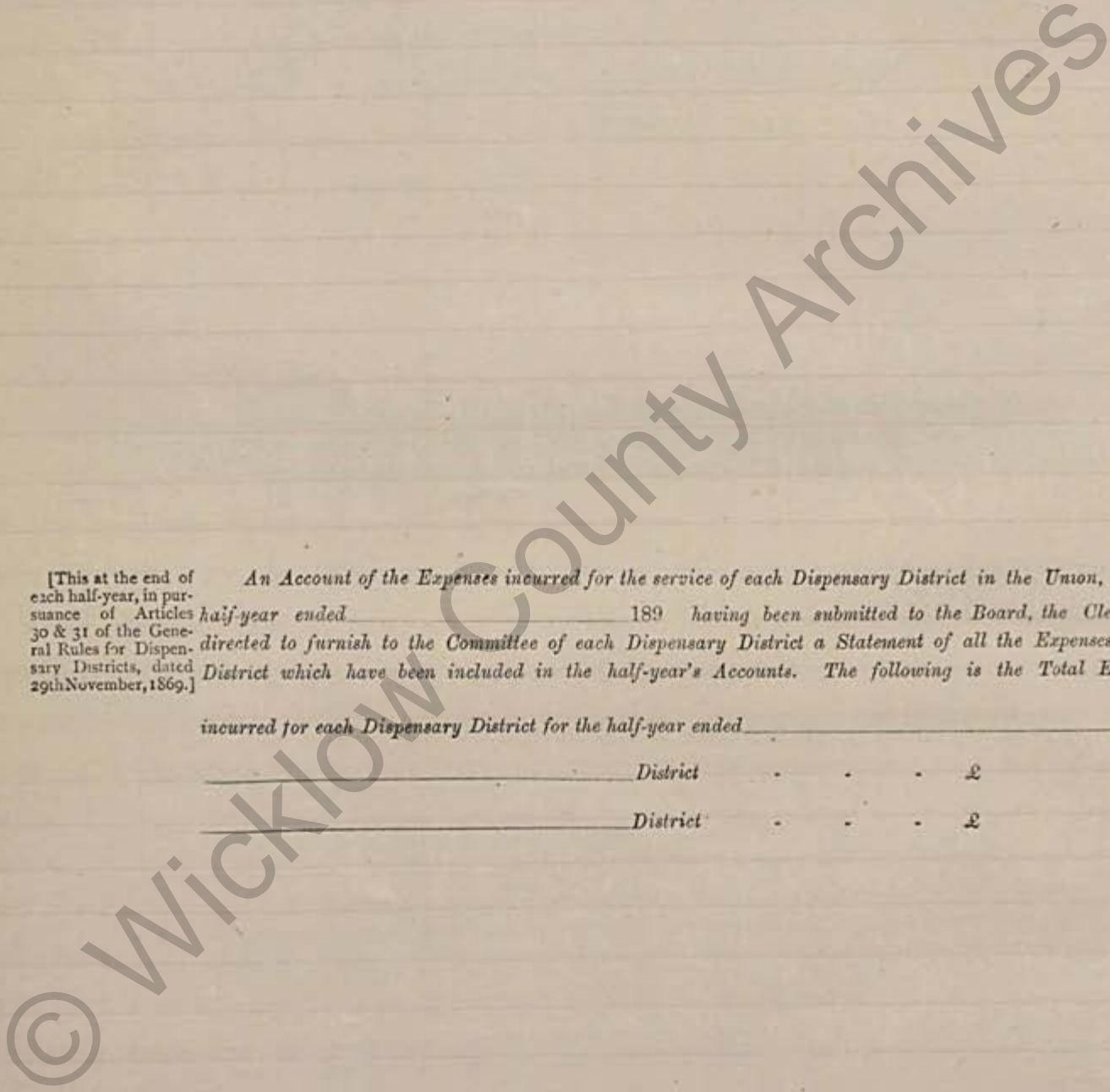
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

	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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, 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 quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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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 report from Mr. L. Murphy SSO relating to a pump well in the Town of Newtown St. Kennedy, which it is proposed to make available for a public source of supply at a cost of about £3.

Order — Referred to the District Committee.

Read report from Professor Cameron of an analysis made by him of a sample of water taken from one of the public pumps in the town of St. St. Kennedy, which he declared to be a tolerably good water.

Read report from Mr. J. F. Evans SSO Arklow, in reference to the malicious damage done to the boundary walls of the two old closed grave yards in the town of Arklow, by persons trespassing therein; the cost of making good the damage he estimates at £5.

Order — Referred to the Local Committee for consideration and report.

W. Malins. Assistant Secy.
4/11/92.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 4th
day of November 1892

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.12

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Oct 1892

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	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 9 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	206													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	207													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	28	44	55	—	6	22	6	11	229			
Admitted during the Week			16	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	18			
TOTAL			63	28	45	56	—	6	22	6	11	237			
Discharged during the Week			19	3	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	30			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	25	42	55	—	6	20	5	10	207			
											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards	29	5
											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	9	
											TOTAL	84	TOTAL	38	
											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL
											No. Relieved during week	12	1	—	13
											No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
											No. at corresponding period last year, 257				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1892 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.	60	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	75	123	John Manley
No. III.	215	300	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	82	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	432	666	= 725

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 4th day of November 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham Q.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
- " John Byrne
- " J. F. Graham
- " E. Storey
- " E. Robinson

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3481 to No. 3590 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that on examining the accounts of Mrs. New, Register of the Millon Cemetery for the last half-year he found that she had not made any lodgment of the Burial Fees received by her during the half-year although she has received fees amounting to £ 22:4:0; she has however lodged £10 since the end of the half-year and promises to lodge the remainder in a few days.

Order—

Mrs. New to be informed that she must lodge with the Union Treasurer by Wednesday next all the money she has in her hands received by her as Fees for interments &c in the Millon Cemetery; and in default of her doing so the Guardians will take serious notice of the matter.

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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Enuereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BEENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	46	1	7
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	3	-
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	3½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

900 Loaves Bread
 222 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 20 " Potatoes
 400 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 22 Dgs. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	36	16	2
In Kind			12	6
Total	£	37	8	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 <i>S. Johnson</i>	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>P. Murphy</i>	20	-	-

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 New</i>	<i>Exps</i>	5	-	-
<i>W M O'hoie</i>	<i>Printing &c</i>	16	1	-
<i>B Manning</i>	<i>Rem. for Va. Dist</i>	80	69	4
<i>W Smith</i>	"	12	9	3
<i>J Wananama</i>	"	12	5	1
<i>J Dowling</i>	"	11	5	-
<i>P Farrell</i>	"	8	5	10
<i>W G Murphy</i>	"	7	17	8
<i>J Brennan</i>	"	5	5	7
<i>J Douglas</i>	"	4	8	-
<i>J Evans</i>	"	3	12	-
<i>M J Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	20	18	11
<i>R Hill</i>	<i>Meat</i>	12	10	-
<i>E Slint</i>	<i>Milk</i>	9	13	-
<i>M Byrne</i>	<i>on a/c Cont</i>	25	-	-
<i>P K Ireland</i>	<i>Dept's Down</i>	11	16	3
<i>W</i>	"	15	9	6
<i>W</i>	"	38	6	5
<i>S. Kolfun</i>	<i>Reg. Fees</i>	2	15	-
<i>P Martin</i>	"	2	12	-
<i>S. Ryan</i>	<i>In fact Chk to pay</i>	1	12	-
<i>n Liverpool</i>	"	1	6	6
<i>W Murphy</i>	"	1	3	11
<i>S Hudson</i>	"	1	1	-
<i>C Ellis</i>	<i>Repts</i>	18	6	-
		6	1	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:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that the Master Shoemaker is unable to attend to his duties in consequence of illness, he is 88 years old and an Officer of the Min. for 51 years. I beg to suggest that he be granted sick leave for 3 months & a temporary substitute appointed

Approved
C. J. D.

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 Dated the 2nd inst from the Local Government Board in reference to the Guardians inquiry respecting the duty of the Relieving Officer of the Wicklow District as regards the burial of poor persons dying in the County Infirmary at Wicklow;

The L.G. Board state that they have made inquiries as to the course followed in respect to such cases in other Infirmaries in Ireland and learn that as a general practice the expenses incurred in the burial of destitute persons dying in Infirmaries are borne by the Jury Authorities.

They consider, however, that in the event of a person dying in the Co. Infirmary, and the conditions mentioned in Sec. 4 of the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1879, being applicable, the Guardians may should they see fit to do so, defray the expenses incurred in the burial

of such persons, but they should satisfy themselves, by thorough inquiry into the facts of the case, that it comes within the purview of the Statute.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst. from Collector Dowling stating that on that day he took up the Key of the Milltown Cottage from Mrs Doyle.

Order - The Collector to be warned that he must not allow the rent of cottages to get into arrears; and that he should report all those behindhand to the Board at once.

Mr Storey reported that there is about 10/- worth of fence remaining (on above cottage plot) which was put up by Smullen, and about 10/- value of grass seeds down.

Order - The incoming tenant will have to pay £1. to the Collector for the credit of Smullen; 16/3 of which will be retained by the Board in lieu of 13 weeks rent due, & 3/9 handed to Mrs Bridget Doyle.

Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Graham - Resolved -

That subject to those conditions Mr Lawrence Doyle be accepted as tenant of this vacant cottage.

Read Letter Dated the 4th inst. from Mr Michael Byrne applying for £40 on acc of his Workhouse Drainage Contract:

Order

Cheque to be drawn for £25, that being the amount certified by the Engineer.

Read Letter from Mr. Newson VJ^r stating in reference to the case of supposed Pleuro Pneumonia notified to the R.I.C. at Redcap on the 18th Ultimo, that acting on instructions received from Veterinary Department of Privy Council he had the animal valued and killed and the lungs forwarded to that department. The case notified to the Police on the 11th Ultimo he did not know anything about.

Read the following claims to be rated

viz:

Mr. R. Ellison,	Newton	v	Mr. J. F. Henry
" Geo. Kenyon,	Ferrybank	v	" Wm. Roche
" Geo. Waldron,	do	v	" Edw. Kearon
" Rich ^d . Kearon,	do	v	" Jas. Dyrrell
" John Furland,	do	v	" Joe Gormley
" John Gould,	do	v	" do

Ordered to be rated accordingly being adequately valued.

Proposed by Mr. J. G. Grehm, seconded by Mr. Robinson - Resolved -

That this Board having had intimation of the intention of Mr. Patrick Keef to resign his office of Poor Law Guardian desire to express their hope that he will reconsider the matter, as from his long experience and the valuable aid he has hitherto given to the Board, the Guardians would regret his resignation:

Passed unanimously
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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	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office: s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 11th day of November 1892

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY,~~ ^{Friday}
 the 4th day of November 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Tottenham D.R. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 241

An Estimate of the 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 Invoices 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.

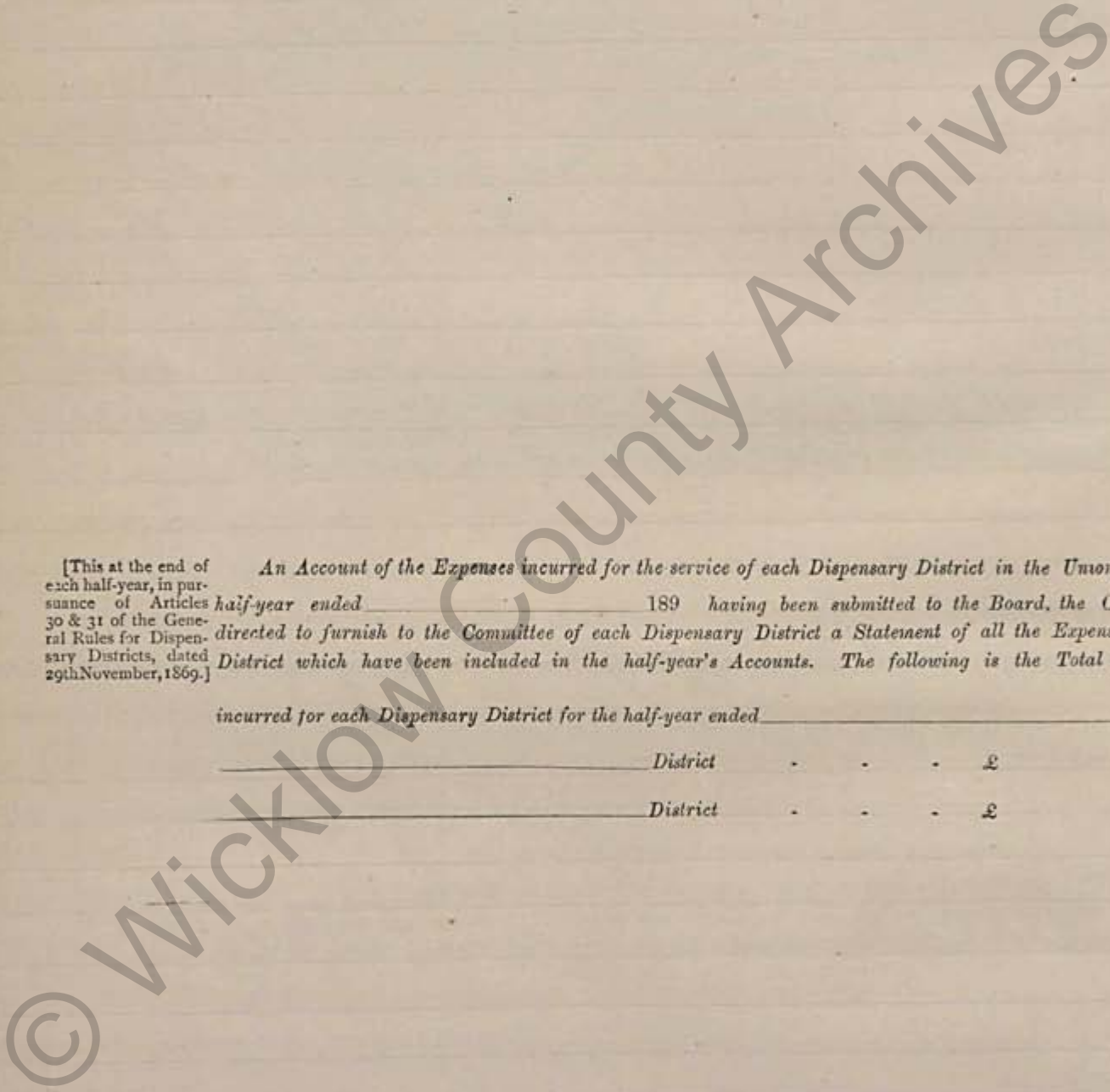
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Ashlow Dispensary Com^{tee} dated 3rd Ultimo instant stating that a special meeting of the Committee was held on that day, present

Earl of Jerseyfort - Chm

Messrs A Daillyon P, R Philpot J, L Byrne, M D Jones, A Sheehan, J Hill, D Somers & D Cadden,

The following resolutions were passed—
Resolved—

That Dr Halpin be appointed Lecturer tenens at £3:3:0 per week, his appointment to date from the 17th of October and terminate on the 28th November 1892.

That the election of a Medical Officer be held in the room of the late Dr. Molony beheld on the 21st Nov., and the Clerk of the Union be requested to insert the necessary advertisements for same.

That Messrs Philpot & Cadden be appointed to take an inventory of the contents of the Dispensary and compare same with the invoices.

That Messrs Daillyon, Philpot & Cadden be appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and report on the letter received from the Local Govt. Board in reference to the Dispensary and also to consider the question of appointing caretakers for the old

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

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

grave yards mentioned in the report of the Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Messrs Somers & Sheehan were appointed to inspect said grave yards with Mr Evans and report to the Board through him, if they were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

consider it advisable to have the repairs carried out at a cost not to exceed £5.—

Approved - G.D. 4/11/92

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 Town Commissioners of Wicklow, Dated the 1st instant stating that, a public meeting of the Dispensary Districts of Wicklow & Ashford was held on the 31st ultimo, when it was proposed that a Committee be appointed to view the different sites recommended by the Dispy Committee and to give their opinion on behalf of the meeting:

The Committee unanimously decided that to select the site known as Rylands field for the purpose of a new Cemetery provided it be free from water.

Frank Brooks Esq (Lond City = Williams Agent) who was present promised to have the place tested.

Order - Adjourned for Mr. Brooks report: —

Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst. from Mr John F. Evans SSO stating that in Company with Messrs. Dwyer & Sheehan J.L.H. he made an inspection of the old grave yard in Wicklow, when they expressed their approval of the proposal to expend a sum of £5 in repairing the boundary walls -

Order - Repairs to be executed accordingly and to be approved by Messrs. Dwyer, Philpot and Dwyer.

Read Letter from Mr R Graydon Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Disp. Com^{ee} stating that he will bring the report of SSO Murphy relative to the water supply of St. M^cKenney before the Committee.

Charles G. Tottenham
Chair.
21/11/92.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 11th
day of November 1892

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127966.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of Nov 1892

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	217															
Temporary Buildings ..	-																
Additional Workhouse ..	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	669	218															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	25	42	55	-	6	20	5	10	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	29	16
Admitted during the Week			18	4	1	2	-	1	2	1	1	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	9	
TOTAL			62	29	43	57	-	7	22	6	11	237	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	38	
Discharged during the Week			11	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			11	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	19	No. Relieved during week	12	2	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	24	42	56	-	7	22	6	10	218	No. in Work-house at date	6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 1892 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.	60	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	121	John Manley
No. III.	216	304	Joseph Livingstone
No. IV.	82	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	431	668	= 726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday, the 11th day of November 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D^r Chm.

Other Guardians: -

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Captain Dought P.V.C.</u> | <u>Mr. John Byrne.</u> |
| <u>Mr. John Hawley D.V.C.</u> | <u>" Miles Byrne.</u> |
| <u>D^r W. J. O'Neill P.</u> | <u>" Edw. Storey.</u> |
| <u>Mr. H. A. Doube P.</u> | <u>" P. Carey.</u> |
| <u>Col. Dennis P.</u> | <u>" E. Robinson.</u> |
| | <u>" J. Keane.</u> |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3591 to No. 3610 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that since last Board day Mrs New Registrar of the Cemetery at Arkles, lodged with the Union Treasurer £12.7.0 which closed her account up to the 29th of Sept last.

Order - Mrs New to be informed that she must at once lodge any money she has received since the end of the half year as Burial fees, and that she must in future make monthly lodgments of all fees received by her in respect of burials in the Cemetery of which she is Registrar.

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 full* 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knochrath ...									
	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	35	4	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	39	15	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

900 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 400 " Mend
 33 Hens
 22 Doz Eggs
 6 Cwt Sugar

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 38	s. 1	d. 4
In Kind	1	1	6
Total	£ 39	s. 2	d. 10

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	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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. Evans	San Exp	10	-	-
P. Farrell	Fees	33	7	10
C. Wilson	Clothing	14	1	4
D. Byrne	Val	5	2	-
P. Carthy	Rep. Well	3	10	-
D. Liverick	Val	1	18	-
" Halpin	Law Fee	1	1	-
" Byrne	Reg	16	6	-
" Satchwell	"	16	6	-
L. Murphy (Killicken)	Cleaning for year	17	6	-
J. Manley (Bullyallen)	"	17	-	-
P. Doyle	to Jan S. H.	8	6	1
		6	15	5

£ 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 Order in Council from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland dated the 8th instant revoking previous Orders - Nos. 109 and 116 - declaring certain areas in Belfast & Lisburn Towns places infected with Pleuro-Pneumonia:

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The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated the 7th Ultimo, relative to certain sanitary improvements recommended by him in regard to the arrangements at present existing in the Workhouse; and after having heard the views of the Master of the Workhouse and the Medical Officer in reference to the matters under discussion, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Proposed by D. Inell

and secondly Mr Edward Robinson -
Resolved -

That the present manure tanks be filled and closed, and that a new tank be made in the field above the Fever Hospital as designed by Mr. Flower.

The whole not to cost more than £17. including Mr. Flower's Fee £2 but not including a Cart

The Contractor to be informed that he need not lay pipes into the present tanks.

Passed

Rent Letter. Dated the 10th instant from Mr. James Byrne of Dinnakilly stating that he will accept £5 as compensation for the half acre of land proposed to be taken from him for a labourers cottage, as well as 10/- per annum off his rent.

Order -

The Guardians have no power to make reduction in rent to be paid to an independent landlord -

Charles P. Pattenham
18/11/92
Chair

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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	..	...	...	14
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office: s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 18th day of November 1892

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ^{Friday}
 the 11th day of November 189²

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
 II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 261

An Estimate of the 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:—

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.

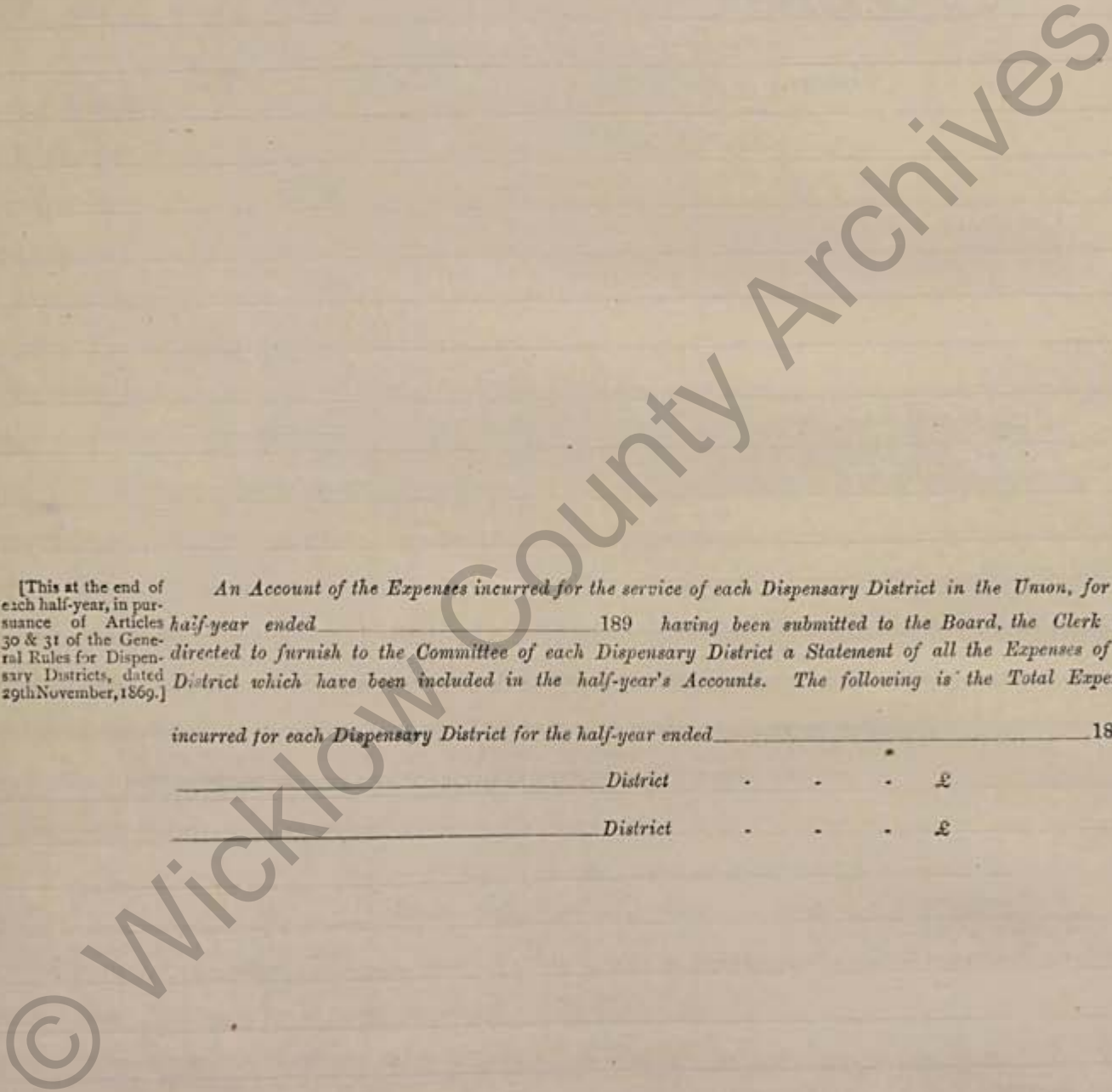
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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		
		£	s.	d.

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 Dated the 8th inst sent from the ~~Sanitary~~ Commissioners of Wicklow District ~~stating~~ Committee stating that an extraordinary meeting of the Committee was held on that day for the purpose of considering a letter from the Local Government Board concerning the appointment of a midwife for the district members present:

S. H. O'Donnell P. Chairman
Colonel Tottenham D.L. J.P.
Captain R.C. Dalpin D.L. J.P.
Mr. John Doyle P.H.
" Wm. Cullen P.H.
" Edw. Storey P.H.
" Edw. Robinson P.H.
" Joseph Smyth
" Wm. Deary. Hon. Sec.

after an exhaustive discussion it was proposed by Mr. John Doyle seconded by Mr. Wm. Cullen and passed - That the resolution of the 8th of March 1892 be rescinded -

Proposed by Mr. Edward Storey seconded by Mr. Edward Robinson and passed -

That a midwife be appointed for the district of Wicklow & Ashford at a salary of £15 a year, with an additional fee of 5/- for each labour case attended by her on the ticket of the Medical Officer, she residing in the neighbourhood of Ashford.

Approved by the Guardians - Tottenham 11/11/92

Read Letter from the Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that on the 7th instant the Report of S.S.O. Murphy was before them but owing to there being only two members in attendance and differing in their opinions

the further consideration of the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

Order - The Committee to be requested to have the matter considered as soon as possible.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. Brooke, Agent to Lord Fitzwilliam stating that he has inspected the proposed sites for a Cemetery near Willow, and for many reasons he considers neither suitable, and is therefore unable to recommend Lord Fitzwilliam to grant a site as suggested by the Committee.

Order - The above to be Communicated to the Committee.

There were only two tenders. In persons repairing the boundary wall of the Old Grave Yard at Dilliskey, one at £30. the other at £35. both of which the Guardians considered too high, and directed the SDO to make an enquiry as to the cost of putting up an iron fence which it is believed will be cheaper and equally effective.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 18th ~~Wednesday~~

day of November 1892

Charles W. W. W. W. Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1892

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	226													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	24	42	56	7	7	22	6	10	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 93 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 TOTAL, 95	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 29 9 TOTAL, 38	14
Admitted during the Week			18	6	4	1	1	—	—	1	2	33			
TOTAL,			69	30	46	57	1	7	22	7	12	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			18	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	23			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			18	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	27	45	57	1	7	22	6	12	228	No. at corresponding period last year, 243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1892 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	
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TOTALS,	427	654	= 717

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 18th day of November 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DR Ch

Other Guardians.—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
" Robert Lawrenson

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3611 to No. 3640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 Furs* 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennecilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	28	9	8
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	19	11
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	-

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

950 Loaves Bread
 740 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 86 @ Heads
 20 @ 3 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	37	3	10
In Kind			3	6
Total	£	37	7	4

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 <i>S. Johnson</i>	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>L. Murphy</i>	20	-	-

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. Johnson</i>	<i>Vermin</i>	10	-	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	<i>Green</i>	19	8	6
<i>C. Wilson</i>	<i>Flannel</i>	5	13	6
<i>M. Byrne</i>	<i>on etc Cont</i>	100	-	-

£ 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:—

Gentlemen—
I have to report that I have obtained the services of James Connor Shoemaker during the illness of the Master Shoemaker.

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 Dated the 11th inst. from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed at what rate it is proposed to remunerate the person employed as temporary substitute for the Shoemaker of the Workhouse during the illness of that Officer

Order - The remuneration of James Connor temporary Shoemaker to be at the rate of 7/6 a year

Read Letter from same Dated the 17th instant requesting to be furnished with a plan and specification of the works to be carried out for the improvement of the sanitary arrangements of the Workhouse.

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant,
 from same informing the Guardians that
 "The Rathfrim Union Labourers Order 1892" is
 now absolute, and enclosing forms on which
 the Guardians may make application for the
 Loan required to carry out the Scheme (No. 3),
 but no steps should be taken towards carrying
 out the Scheme until the Guardians receive
 a notification from the Commissioners of
 Public Works that the Loan will be granted.

Read the following letter from the
 Workhouse Medical Officer.

Rathfrim

Nov^r 18th 1892

Gentlemen -

At your last meeting it was decided
 by you to abolish the cess-pools which I reported
 to you as being dangerous to the health both
 of the inmates and officers of the Workhouse,
 and you thereupon directed the Master to con-
 struct another cess-pool at a cost of £20
 at the end of the Fever Hospital to replace the
 ones I wish to have removed entirely. I would
 wish to draw the attention of the Guardians
 to the fact that this new Cess-pool will be
 a source of far more danger to the public
 health than if the old ones were allowed to
 remain as they are.

The cess-pool which it is
 proposed to construct will be at once objected
 to by the Sanitary Officer as being constructed
 too close to the Cemetery road; and if it is
 moved closer to the Fever Hospital it will
 prove an intolerable nuisance and most
 dangerous to the health of the patients.

I would suggest that the £20 which the Guardians
 intend

intend to devote to the perpetuation of this
 cess-pool nuisance be devoted to the con-
 -struction of a reservoir near the catch-
 -ment area of the House Water supply,
 which reservoir I feel certain would
 furnish water enough to flush the very
 fine sewer which the Guardians are con-
 -structing from the Workhouse to Bally-
 -gannon Wood.

By adopting this method
 they will effectually dispose of the Work-
 -house sewage in a safe and sanitary
 manner.

Dear Gentlemen Your obedient servant
 Richard R. Leeper F.R.C.S.
 Medical Officer &c.

In reference to this letter the Master of
 the Workhouse explained that it is not
 proposed to construct the manure tank at
 the end of the Fever Hospital but in the
 field above the Workhouse, and at least
 400 feet from the Fever Hospital, and not
 within 60 feet of the public road. Between
 which and the tank, which it is intended
 to have covered with a lid, there will be the
 high boundary wall of the Workhouse premises.

With regard to the flushing Chamber the
 master stated that it is part of the Contract
 at present being carried out to construct
 such a chamber, but is not deemed ad-
 -visable that any solid matter should be
 discharged into the drainage pipes; and con-
 -sequently it is absolutely necessary to provide
 some receptacle in which to deposit the
 night soil, ashes, straw emptied out of
 beds, and other refuse matter such as need
 scrapings of walks &c.

Read Letter Dated the 18th instant from Mr. Michael Byrne, Contractor for the Wallthorne Drainage Works applying for £40. on account of his Contract.

Order - £40 to be paid, being certified for by the Engineer.

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mrs Winterbotham of Killaloran, Aughrim, stating that she signed a paper for a labourers cottage which she deeply regrets having done, not knowing the sense of it; as she wants no labourers cottage on her land her own family being quite able to do her work.

Order - This letter to be attached to the Representation referred to.

Read Reports from RDC stating that 10 sheep affected with sheep scab were found on a farm at Ballinacree belonging to John Acton Esq. JP.

And 2 pigs belonging to Mr. Daniel Garvey of Ballydriff were supposed to be suffering from Swine Fever.

Order - Report to Veterinary Inspector.

Wm L. O'Shea
Nov. 25th 1892

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	..	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1

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 was	—
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 25th day of November 1892

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~,
the 18th day of November 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. John Newley D.V.C.
" Robert Lawrence*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newbridge
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 contractors

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 :

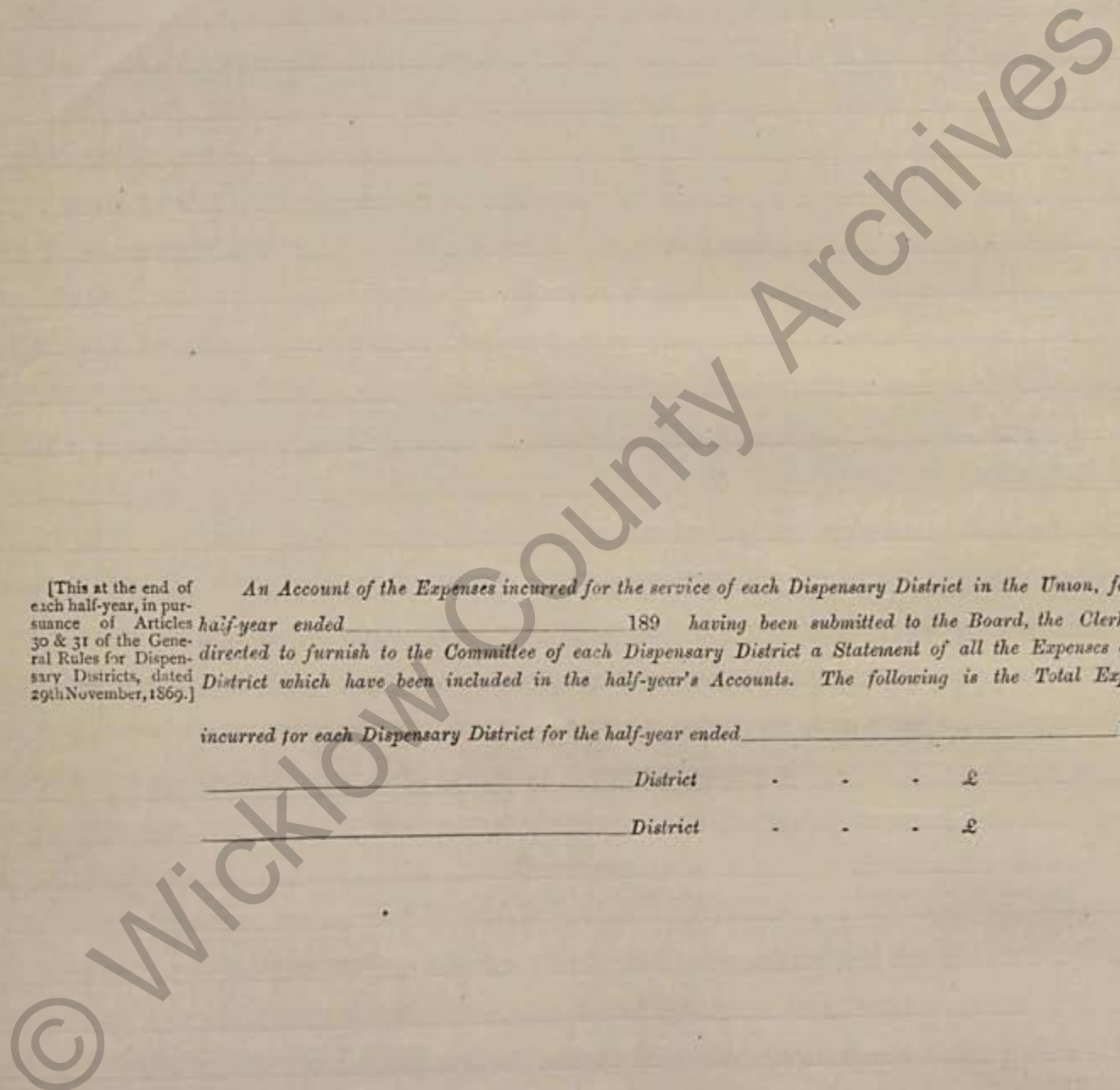
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, 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 14th instant
~~stating that~~

sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of Three Guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Halpin for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes of the 4th instant.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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		
		£	s.	d.

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 Dated the 17th instant from Mr. Wm. Henson of Wicklow, suggesting sites which he considers suitable for the proposed new Cemetery at Wicklow:

Order - To be forwarded to the District Committee:

Read Report from Mr. Mealey SSC stating that the public well at Greeng is partially filled with leaves and rubbish and requires to be cleaned out, estimated cost 2/6.

Order - This may be done, but the cost proposed seems high.

J. M. & Co. Wicklow
Nov 25th 1892

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~, the *Friday* *25th*
day of *November* 189*2*

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1892

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TOTAL,			76	30	50	58	1	8	23	7	12	265	TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			24	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			24	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	No. Relieved during week	16	—	—	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	28	47	58	1	8	23	7	11	235	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,				251

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Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John Byrne
- " Robt Lawrenson
- " Edw^d Robinson
- " Edward Ellison

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

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

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

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* 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.

£ 338 . 0 . 4

£ 161 . 6 . 9

£ 641 . 19 . 0

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	44	5	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

580 Lard
250 Gall Newmilk
50 .. Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
430 .. Meat
36 Heads
21 Dg. Eggs
3 2 Pns. Porter

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	140	19	4
In Kind	1	6	4
Total	£ 42	15	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	30	-	.
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	00	-	-

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:—

M Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Repairs	5	=	=

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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 Letter Dated the 24th instant from the Local Government Board, sanctioning the remuneration, at the rate of £20. a year proposed to be paid to Mr. James Connor while acting as temporary substitute for the Shoemaker of the Workhouse for a period of three months.

Read Letter from same of same Date in reference to the proposed arrangement for disposing of the sewage of the Workhouse and to the observations of the Master of the Workhouse on the subject as entered of Guardians Minutes on the 18th instant.

The L.G. Board think that the Guardians would do well to draw the attention of the Medical Officer to these observations and ask him for his further opinion respecting the

arrangements in question,

Order - To be complied with:

Read Letter from Paine of same date forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a further letter received by them from Mr Alfred Mc Dermott relative to the charge preferred by him against Collerton Smith; and requesting that Mr Smith maybe called upon to state explicitly whether he made any attempt to collect the rate made on Murphy on the 18th of June 1890 between the 23rd Sept 1890, the date upon which he received his Warrant and the 6th of April 1891 when Murphy was evicted, and between that date and the following September when Carter became tenant of the lands; and if he did so to give full particulars of his efforts to recover the rates. And further to explain his statement that he visited the farm in July 91 and that Murphy then promised to pay when he could make up a meadow, but that the Sheriff afterwards seized the crop, as it will be observed that Murphy was not then in possession of the farm, while if the year 1890 is meant the Collerton had not at the time (middle of July) received his Warrant. The Collerton should also explain why he did not attend the Sheriff's sale and obtain payment of the rates, not to speak of the two further Auctions held afterwards by Murphy himself.

Order - To be complied with:

Read Warrant Dated the 19th instant for the removal from Sunderland Union Co. Durham, to this Workhouse of a pauper

named James Kavanagh, stated to have been born in the Parish of Kilbride in Rathdrum Union.

Read Reports from Mr Newson V.D. Dated the 17th and 22nd instant stating that he had inspected two flocks of sheep belonging to Mr. Acton Esq & H. one of 63 at Ballinastkea & one of 68 at Bellpark, in the former he found 15 sheep suffering from Sheep Scab in the latter he found 40 affected with the same disease:

Order - The usual restrictions to be used:

Read Report from R.D.C. Rescrop dated 20th inst. stating 4 lambs belonging to Mr. Acton were reported to be suffering from Sheep Scab on his farm at Bellpark.

J. M. & C. W. C. Ch.
Dec 2nd 1892

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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	..	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~, the 2nd day of December 1892

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}
 the 25th day of November 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Cowley, DVC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 301

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Recd report from Mr. Lawrence Murphy S.S.O. stating that he has examined the Kilcoole grave yard and is of opinion that the necessary repairs could be done to the fence for about £4.

Order - To be done - Mr. Robinson P.S.G. for the E.D. being of opinion that the estimate is a fair one.

J.C. Chas Nov 25th 1892

A Bill amounting to £3.15.8 was sent in by Dr. Howard of Arklow for medicines supplied to Dispensary patients by order of the late Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District

Order - To be repaid to the Dispensary Committee

J.C. Chas Nov 25th 1892

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 18th November 1892 (state subject.)

revoking Order of the 19th Ultimo containing regulations with reference to ships from Denmark having on board bales of rags or bedding or disused or filthy clothing.

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 22nd instant stating that

requesting to be informed if the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Newinstown Dispensary District reported on the 14th returns have since complied with the Law.

Order - The Med. Officer to be applied to for this information

Read minutes of proceedings of Arklow Dispensary at a meeting held on the 21st inst: present Earl of Carysfort (Chairman)

Mrs: A. Dairigan F., R. Hudson F., R. Phelan M.D. Jones P.H.G., L. Molohan P.H.G., D. Condon P.H.G., D. Somers P.H.G., A. Sheehan P.H.G., E. Ellison P.H.G., L. Byrne, Hill and J. Hanagan. —

Read report of the subcommittee relative to the care of the Main Street and Abbey Grove Yards.

Also a report regarding the Dispensary premises, Both reports were unanimously adopted.

The subcommittee also handed in a list of the Surgical instruments, Medical Appliances & Furniture at the Arklow Dispensary.

The Committee directed the Hon: Sec. to keep the list, and give another to whatever Doctor

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

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

None to be elected Medical Officer for the District.

Read a Letter from the L.G. Board calling the attention of the Committee to the excessive expenditure incurred for Medicines procured for the use of the District and the number of tickets ~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~ registered:

The Hon. Sec. was directed to inform the L.G. Board that—owing to the death of D. Molony the Committee find it impossible to give a satisfactory account of the discrepancy of the number of tickets issued and the quantity of medicine

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

supplied; But the Committee undertake to exercise more strict supervision in the matter in future.

The Committee considered that the notice for the election of a Medical Officer did not appear in time in the public press; They therefore adjourned the election until Monday Dec-12th 1892, meanwhile they request the Board of Guardians to get it advertised in the "General Advertiser", "Irish Times", "The Irish Daily Independent", "Freeman" and the two local papers.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Somers & seconded by Mr Hill -

"That S. Halpin be re-appointed locum tenens for the Arklow Dispensary District for a period from 25th November till the 19th of December 1892 at the same remuneration, namely Three Guineas per week

unanimously adopted

A letter was read from the grave digger of the Cemetery asking an increase of wages in consequence of the additional labour imposed on him in cleaning the walks (and taking care of the shrubs & other plants) in the new part of the Cemetery.

Proposed by Mr Condon seconded by Mr Ellison -
That the wages of the grave digger, Wm Kennedy, be raised from 12/- per week to 15/- per week.

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Wolohan seconded by Mr Philpott
That Denis New be charged a rent of 1/- per month for the portion of the Cemetery at present used by him as a stone-dressers yard and that he be requested to sign an agreement to that effect

unanimously adopted

Mr Dailham promised to get the agreement drawn up.

Approved by the Guardians. Dec - 25 Nov - 1892

The following reports of the Arklow Sub-committee were attached to the foregoing minutes

19 Nov 1892

as having been unanimously adopted by the former
viz:

Relative to suggestion to have a pair put up to protect the Abbey and Main Street Churchyard from trespass and injury, We beg to recommend that a notice be placed on a conspicuous part of each grave yard wall intimating that any person trespassing thereon or injuring any property connected therewith shall be prosecuted according to law, — We further recommend that the police be requested to exercise the necessary supervision to enable the Dispensary Committee to prevent trespass or injury. *Cryofort*

Regarding Dispensary premises, considering the convenience to the public of the premises hitherto used, both as regards suitability of position and ease of access by different approaches, both from the upper and lower parts of the town and also the advantage of having a trained nurse as Dispensary caretaker who has for many years merited the confidence of the different Medical Officers and discharged the duties of her position to the entire satisfaction of both the Doctors & the public. — We recommend that if a second room can be obtained to be used as a waiting room, the present premises be retained at a rent of £8. a year; on condition that in the event of a fever epidemic the Dispensary Committee shall immediately endeavour to provide other premises. The foregoing recommendations are made owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable premises in the town at present. *Cryofort*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday*, the *2nd*

day of *December* 189*2*

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1892

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	389	238															
Temporary Buildings ..	-																
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	609	240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	28	47	58	1	8	23	7	11	235	95	In separate Wards 29	10		
Admitted during the Week			17	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	28	2	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
TOTAL			69	34	50	58	1	8	23	8	12	263	97	TOTAL 38			
Discharged during the Week			12	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	22					
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	30	49	56	1	8	22	7	10	240					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	18	-	-	18
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,		258		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 1892 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.	59	101	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	115	John Manley
No. III.	214	300	Joseph Lexington S. Johnson
No. IV.	82	138	Richard Ellison E. Murphy
TOTALS,	427	654	= 725

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 2nd day of December 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Hawley & Co

Other Guardians: -

- Mr. Edw. Ellison
- " John Byrne
- " Miles Byrne
- " Dan. Jordan
- " Jas. Murphy
- " Jas. Keane
- " Wm. Grant
- " E. Chamney

John J. Hawley Chm
Dec 2nd 1892

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. 3665 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

On taking the chair Mr. Lawley proposed and Mr. Ellison seconded -

That the business of this Board be adjourned in consequence of the death of Mr. Robert Henderson who was an esteemed member and respected Guardian of this Union, and that a letter of condolence be sent to Mr. Henderson expressing sincere sympathy with her in her sad bereavement.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James Keane
Resolved -

That we the Guardians of Rathfriland Union beg to express our sincere regret for the death of Mr. Booth D. of Lara a member of this Board and beg to convey an expression of our deep sympathy with the family of the deceased in their affliction -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James Keane -
Resolved -

That the Rev. J. Manning R.P. Roundwood be put on the Amalgam Dispensary Committee in place of the late Mr. Booth, of Lara -

Passed unanimously

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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennecilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BEENAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	35	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	44	15	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		8	5 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
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	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 New	Leung Ex	5	-	-
M Byrne	Prize	22	18	11
J Whelan	Prize	3	9	8
J Flower	Repairs	2	19	1
Clerk	Print/paper	4	9	5

Charles Tottenham
Chair.

9/11/92.

£ 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.

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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 was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~, the 9th day of December 1892

(Signed) B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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:

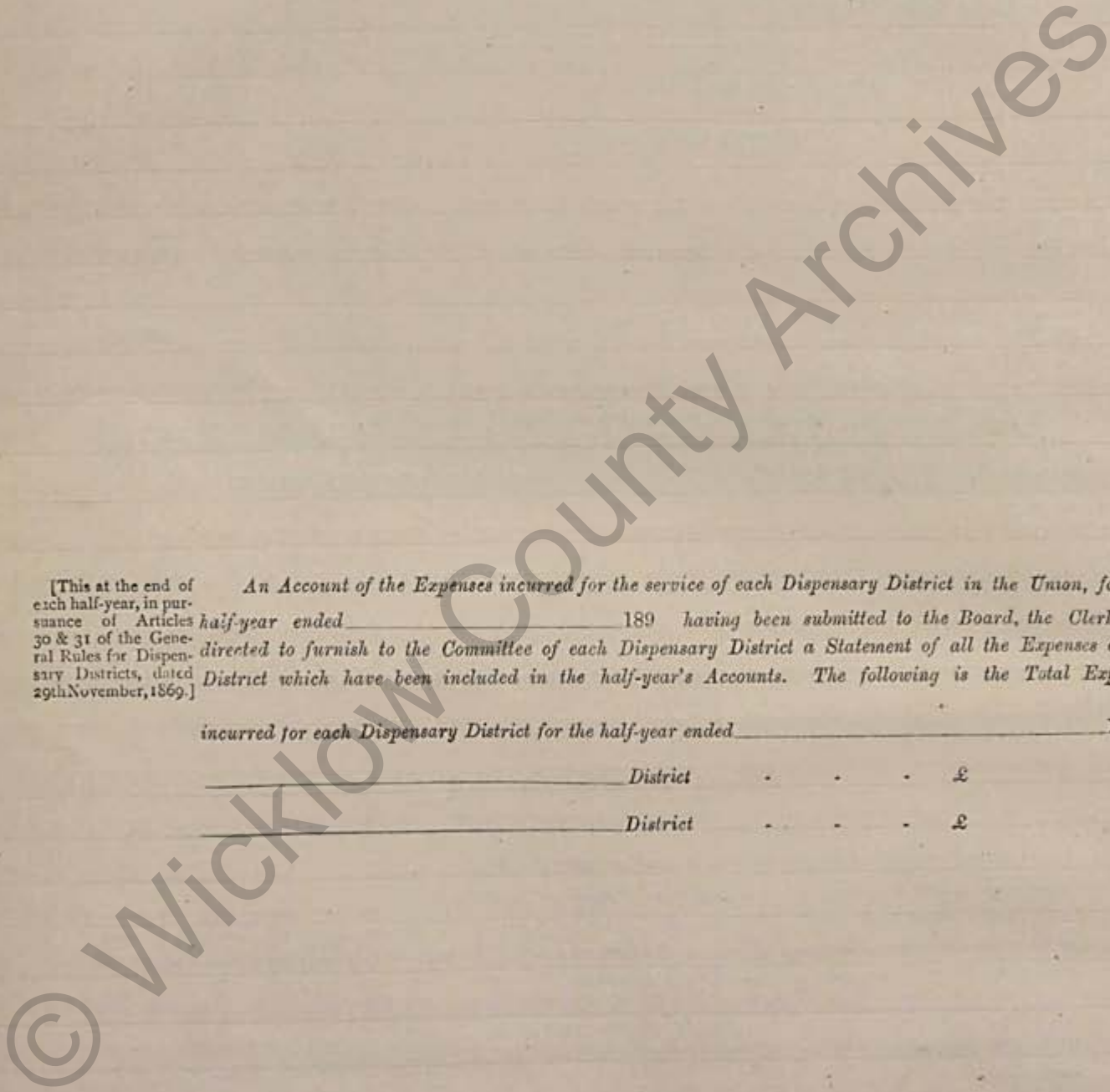
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 9th
day of December 1892

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27 626

Present Net Annual Value, £127 9 61 : 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1892

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	244												
Temporary Buildings ..	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2												
Fever Sheds	—													
TOTAL	669	246												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	30	49	56	1	8	22	7	10	240	96	In separate Wards 29 30
Admitted during the Week			31	3	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	40	2	In Wards with other inmates 19 10
TOTAL			88	33	52	56	3	8	22	8	10	280	98	TOTAL 38 40
Discharged during the Week - Died			31	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	34		
Total Discharged and Dead			31	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	31	52	56	3	8	22	7	10	246		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 96
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2
 TOTAL 98

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	2	—	23
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	—	8
No. at corresponding period last year				264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1892 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.	59	101	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	115	John Manley
No. III.	214	300	Joseph Kingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	82	138	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	427	654	= 729

Friday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~

the 9th day of December 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr

Other Guardians:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. John Hawley D.V.C. | Mr. Edw. Ellison |
| " - G. H. Wade F.P. | " - Jas. F. Grehan |
| " - H. A. Lamb F.P. | " - Paul Byrne |
| " - Q. Curran | " - Miles Byrne |
| " - D. Somers | " - Wm. Grant |
| " - J. Byrne | " - P. J. Cury |
| " - Pat. Murphy | " - W. Keane |
| " - Pat. Keely | " - E. Robinson |
| " - L. W. Dymally F.P. | " - Jas. Keane |
| " - Owen Byrne | " - P. Miley |
| " - J. Cunniam | " - A. Sheehan |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3666 to No. 3694 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

995 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 436 " Meat
 36 Heads

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the ^{22nd} day of December 1892 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	20	-	.
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	.
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	.

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. Evans	10	-	-
M. Byrne	20	-	-
J. Sutton	21	3	2
do	6	2	4
J. Duffy	5	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):—

Dear Letter Dated the 1st instant from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of plan & Specification of a manure tank proposed to be erected on the land attached to the Workhouse in lieu of the two existing tanks, The L.G.B. point out that provision should be made for flushing & Ventilating the tank, They also request that an estimate in detail of the work in question may be furnished to them.

S. Reper. M^o of the Workhouse write as follows in reference to the above named proposal

Gentlemen - In compliance with the request of the L.G.B. I write to express my opinion of the proposition made by the Master of the Workhouse to construct a cesspool above the Workhouse in which it is proposed to deposit all the sewage of the place together with the straw from the beds and other refuse.

The Guardians have at considerable expense had a good and sanitary drainage system carried out with a flushing chamber and large pipes to convey sewage to a tank in Ballygannon wood. - The Master now states that it would not be advisable that any solid matter should be discharged into the drainage pipes and consequently it is absolutely necessary to provide some receptacle to deposit night soil &c in.

It appears to me to be obviously absurd for the Guardians to go to the trouble and expense of laying down pipes and sewers when the entire bulk of the sewerage matter is still to be retained about the Fever Hospital and Infirmary.

This new cesspool which the Master proposes to erect is situated above the Workhouse and at a considerable distance from the closets, so that the buckets containing soil must be carried for a great distance through the buildings and yard, entailing additional labour and causing more offence than if they be emptied as at present into the two existing cesspools which the Guardians have ordered to be closed.

As regards the placing of a lid on the proposed cesspool in order to obviate the nuisance occasioned by it, I wish to point out that it must be opened every day for a considerable period and that the lid would therefore be no sanitary precaution but would rather in my opinion cause an increased danger to the public.

In conclusion I would wish to state that what is proposed to construct is no tank or ash pit, but a large receptacle to be filled with the excretions of sick and dying people and the straw from the beds they die on. - This proposed cesspool will now be placed above the entire buildings of the Workhouse and the smell from it will be in my opinion most offensive and dangerous when being cleaned out and when daily open.

Richard R Leeper F.R.C.S.
Consulting Sanitary Officer &c &c &c

In reply to the letter of the L.G. Bd. the Guardians desire to explain that it is not intended to allow any liquid into the proposed tank, and that they therefore do not consider any flushing necessary, and in fact there is no water available for the purpose; nor any system of sewage intended through which the tank can be flushed. The manure will be more or less dry and united with cinders and ashes.

A ventilating pipe can be provided if it is thought necessary. The detailed estimate of the cost will be furnished to the L.G. Board.

Read Letter Dated the 5th inst. from the L.G. Board forwarding for the observations of the Guardians a letter which they have received from Mr. John Whelan relative to the contract entered into by the Guardians for the supply of Coffins to the Workhouse.

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this letter that when they had these tenders under consideration the Master reported that there is delay in giving orders to Mr. Whelan through a third person and that the coffins were required immediately. The Board therefore seeing the difference of cost amounted to only 2^d per coffin decided to give the contract to the tradesman in the adjoining town:

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from the Receiver of Wreck, Dublin, requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to recomp him the amount (£1.1.0) expended by the Coast Guards in burying the Carcasses of animals washed ashore in the Union.

Payment ordered accordingly.

Read Letter from Mr. Wm Smith P.R.C. in further

explanation of the charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by Mr. Alfred Mac Dermott, Dublin, together with two enclosures.

Order - To be forwarded to the Local Government Board:

Read Letter from Mr. Michl Byrne, Contractor for carrying out the Workhouse Drainage applying for £100 on account of his Contract.

Order - £100 to be paid, as certified for by the Engineer. -

The following claims to be voted were allowed: -

Peter Grannell,	Currenstown,	v	Elizabeth Grannell.
Myles Byrne,	Arklew,	v	William English.

Read Reports from Mr. Nensorn V.D. stating that on the 22nd & 30th ultimo he inspected two flocks of Sheep belonging to Mr. Anton D.L. one at Bellpark, 68 in number, 40 of which were affected with Sheep Scab, and 38 in a flock Ballinastrea, 15 of which were suffering from the same disease.

Order - These sheep to be isolated and kept on the same farm till sound.

Read Report from same relating to a flock of sheep belonging to Patrick Clancy of Balkeeshall (55 in number) 5 of which were affected with Sheep Scab.

Order - These sheep to be isolated and kept on the farm till sound.

Proposed by Mr. Dan Condon, seconded by Mr. Dan Somers
Resolved -

That a deputation be appointed by this Board to wait upon the Chief Secretary to urge upon him the necessity of starting relief works immediately in the town of Arklow, as such works are rendered imperative necessary owing to the almost complete failure of the fishing industry during the year. The Deputation to consist of

Mr. Daillyan P

" Louren O'Leary

" Somers O'Leary

to act with other parties selected by the people of Arklow.

Jasper O'Leary

John J. O'Leary
Dec 16/92

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 was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 16th day of December 1892

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,
the 9th day of December 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Pattenham D.L. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

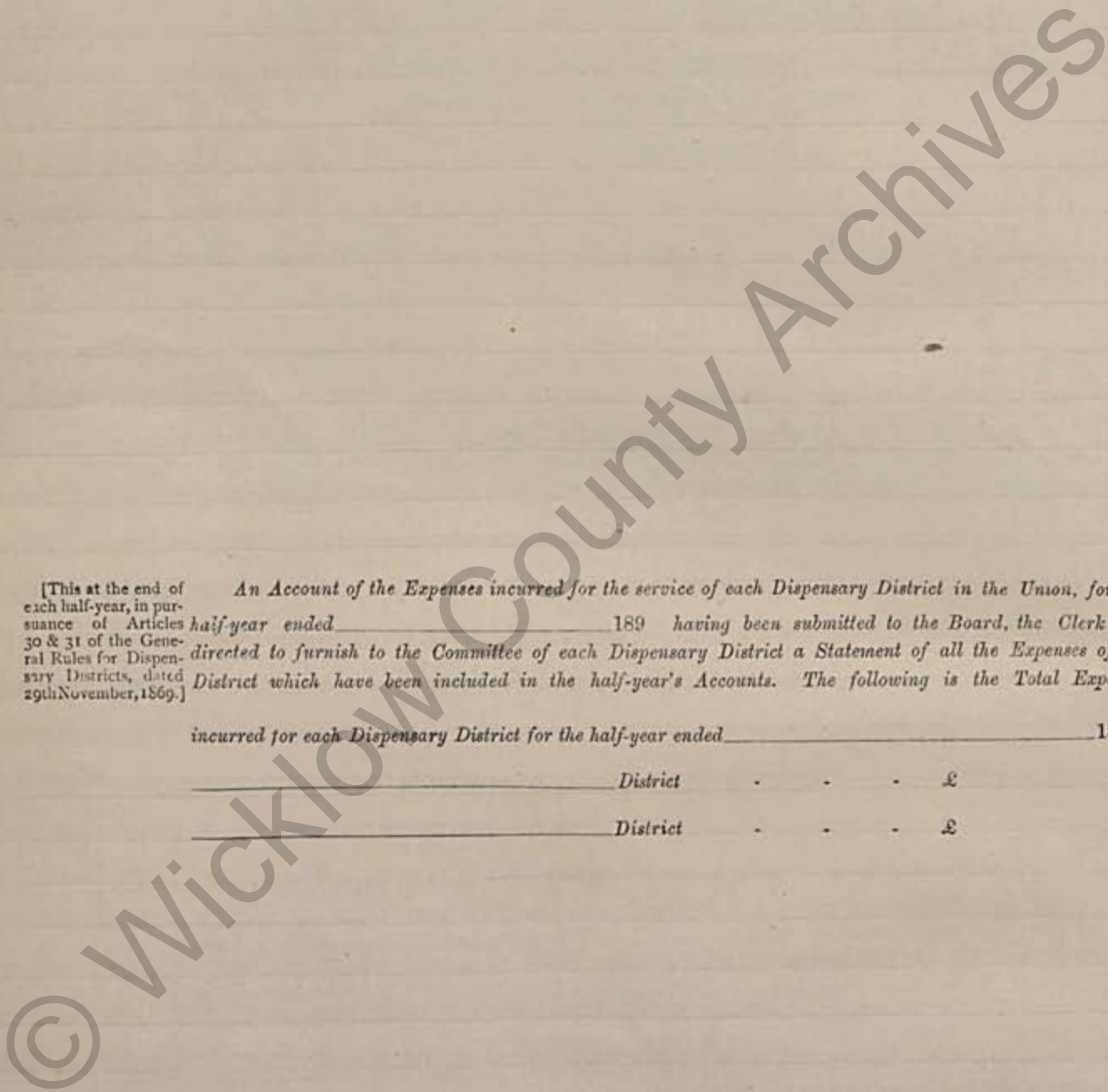
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Board dated 8th instant ^{stating that} requesting to be informed if all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow Dist. reported last month have since complied with the Law.

Order—The Med. Off. to be applied to for this information:

Read Letter from the Mayor of Newcastle Down: Council stating that the Council are of opinion that it is not advisable to erect another public pump in St. St. Kennedy pending Dr. Cameron's report as to the quality of the sample of water submitted to him for analysis:

Read Letter Dated 30th Ult. from Mr. J. P. Berry C.E. asking for payment of his account £49. for work in connection with the Antrim Dispensary:

Order—Patience until correspondence in this matter is looked up:

Read Letter from Mr. Newcastle Down Dist stating that all the Vaccination Defaulters reported by him in Act. have not complied with the Law.

Order—

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

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

D. Limerick to be requested to state how many have failed to comply with the Law.

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:—

Letter Dated the 7th instant from the Local Govt. Board informing the Guard: that they have received a report from their Med. Insp^r, Dr. Stafford, respecting the sufficiency of the accommodation suitable for the treatment of cases of Cholera in his district in the event of that disease becoming epidemic in the year 1893, in which he points out that in the town of Arklow there is not at present sufficient accommodation in proportion to its population of 4777, and under these circumstances the L. G. Board think it well to forward for the assistance of the Guard: plans, specifications and explanatory circular relating to Hut Hospitals which they have caused to be prepared.

Order - The opinion of the Arklow District Council to be invited.

Read report from SSO Murphy informing the Guard: that one of the public pumps in North Kennedy is out of order, and will require an outlay of 13/- to set it right.

Order - The Sanitary Ins. Officer to get this work done. -

Read report from same in reference to the Sewage tank at Kilspeeder which is in an unsatisfactory state.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee.

Read report from SSO Johnson stating that the Contractor for repairing the fence of the old grave yard at Temple Michael is not making any progress with his work, and that some of the fence he has put up has fallen.

Order - The Contractor to be written to calling on him to complete his Contract without any further delay.

Read letter from Jas. Duffy asking payment for certain repairs executed by him to one of the public pumps

at Mr. Mc Kennedy, amounting to £5:10:0. —

Order - To be paid, The SSC certifying that the work has been properly done.

Read Letter from Mich. Byrne applying for payment on account of work done by him in relation to the improvement of the water supply of the lower street of Rathdrum.

Order - Adjourned till next Board day:

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, Dublin, dated the 6th inst. forwarding his bill of costs in relation to improvement Scheme No 2 amounting to £62:15:0, and also a Miscellaneous bill of costs amounting to £29:19:6 and asking pay^t of amt^s.

Order - Mr. Dooney's agreement to be referred to, and Mr. Dooney asked to let the Board know if the Board is now in a position to take possession of all the plots on payment of the Compensation awarded to occupiers and owners, and how the Board is to get possession.

Read report from Mr. R. Murphy collector of Subscribers cottages rents at Mr. Mc Kennedy, stating that some repairs are required to be executed to one of those cottages, owing to the sinking of the foundation of one of the corners out of which the iron gate is hung.

Order - The Guardians of the ED are requested to examine this house and report thereon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 16th

day of December 1892

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1892

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		
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Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	669	236															
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Admitted during the Week			17	6	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	40	
TOTAL,			74	37	53	57	3	8	23	8	12	275	TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	40	
Discharged during the Week			20	6	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. Relieved during week	10	1	-	11
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6	5	1	1	-	1	1	2	37	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	31	48	56	2	8	22	7	10	236	No. at corresponding period last year,				268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of December 1892 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.	59	101	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	121	John Manley
No. III.	211	297	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	82	144	Richard Ellison R. Murphy
TOTALS,	426	663	= 730

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 16th day of December 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley D.C.

Other Guardians: -

- Mr. C. H. C. Wade T.P.
- " A. Banke T.P.
- " L. Wolahan
- " J. Byrne
- " J. F. Grehan
- " E. Robinson
- " J. Keane
- " W. Grant
- " W. Fullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3695 to No. 3720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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.

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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.

£	122	:	13	:	3
£	110	:	14	:	5
£	1665	:	14	:	10

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

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PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
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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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	37	13	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	46	3	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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
 258 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 70 lbs Butter
 460 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 3 cwt Bacon
 4 " Salt
 22 Duz. Eggs
 2 Boxes Candles
 ½ Chest Tea
 3 ½ Prs. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	36	10	0
In Kind ...		9	6
Total ...	£ 36	19	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:—

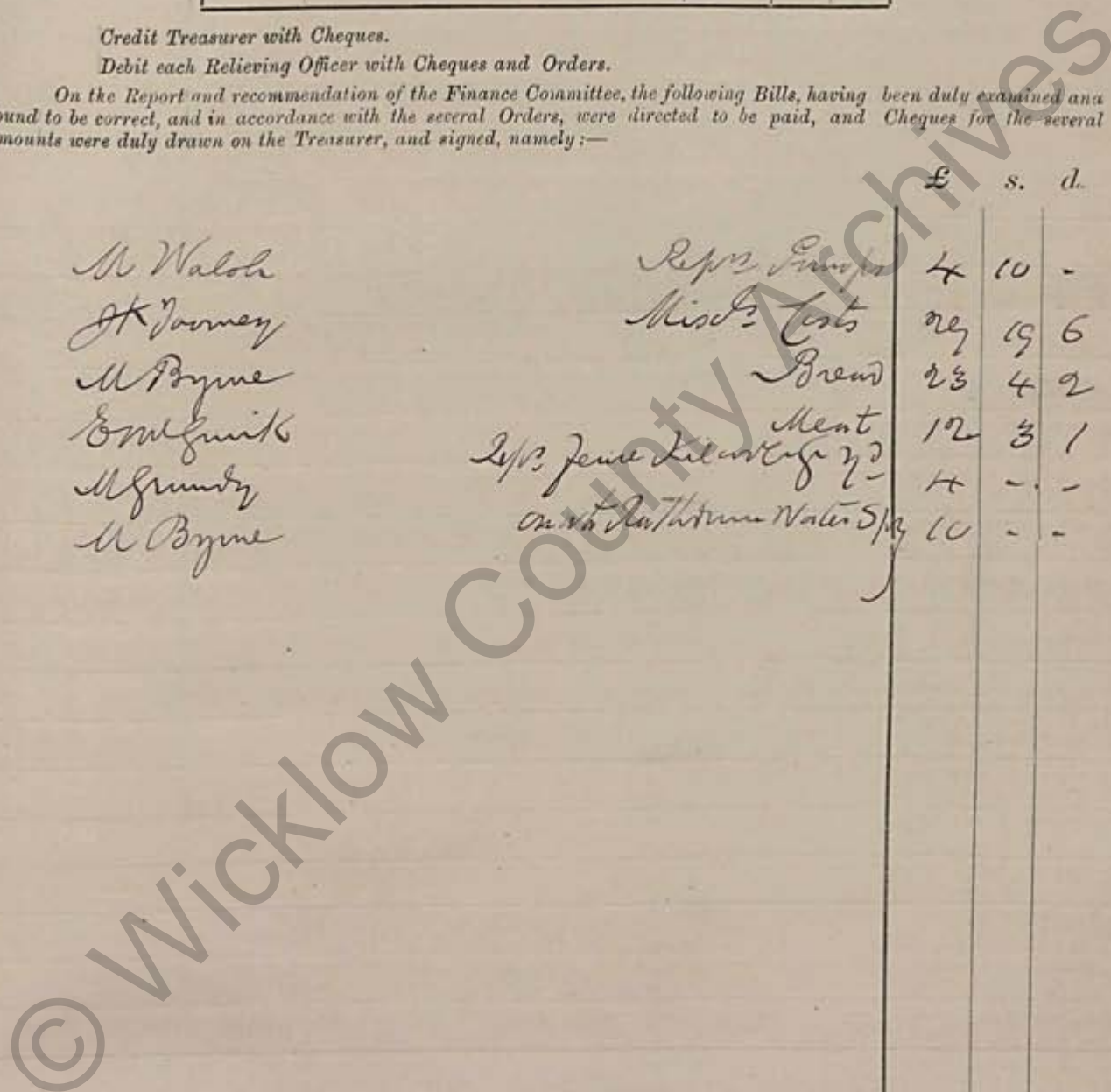
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Walsh	4	10	-
Jk Journey	27	19	6
M Byrne	23	4	2
Em Guit	12	3	1
M Grundy	14	-	-
M Byrne	10	-	-
Reps. P...			
Misc. Tests			
Bread			
Ment			
Exp. Jense Kil...			
On the ...			



£ 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 Dated the 9th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting an Order on the Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of $\text{£}267.6.7$ in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st of March next.

Read Letter from same Dated the 15th instant again requesting to be furnished with copies of the Plan, Specification and Detailed Estimate of the Works in progress for the improvement of the Drainage of the Workhouse premises.

Order — The Engineer to be requested to furnish these Documents without any further delay.

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from Mrs. Lawenson of Ballinakill thanking the Guardians for their kind letter of Condolence on account of the death of her husband the late Mr. Robert Lawenson O.G.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Inter asking for leave of absence for three days.
Granted.

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared for three months from the 25th instant. viz.:

Mr. E. W. Gunk	- Best Beef	@	4 ² / ₂ p lb
"	" Mutton	"	5 " "
"	" Bacon	"	7 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	" Ox Hens	"	2/- each
"	" Sheep	"	6 " "
Mr. M. Byrne	" White Bread	"	5 ² / ₂ p 4 lb
Mr. R. Hill	" Oatmeal	"	7/12 - p Ton

A tender was accepted from Mr. John Ryan, Knockath, proposing to pay £4:4:0 for the slop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25th instant.

Read Claim to be voted from Mr. Walter Byrne, in respect to the holding lately in the occupation of his mother the late Mrs. Mary Anne Byrne, at Kilmendra, in Glencarney CD.

Ordered accordingly
Charles. Tottenham
23/12/92. Chas

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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	..	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
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 was /

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~, the 23rd day of December 1892

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,
the 16th day of December 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. John J. Conley DVC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the 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:

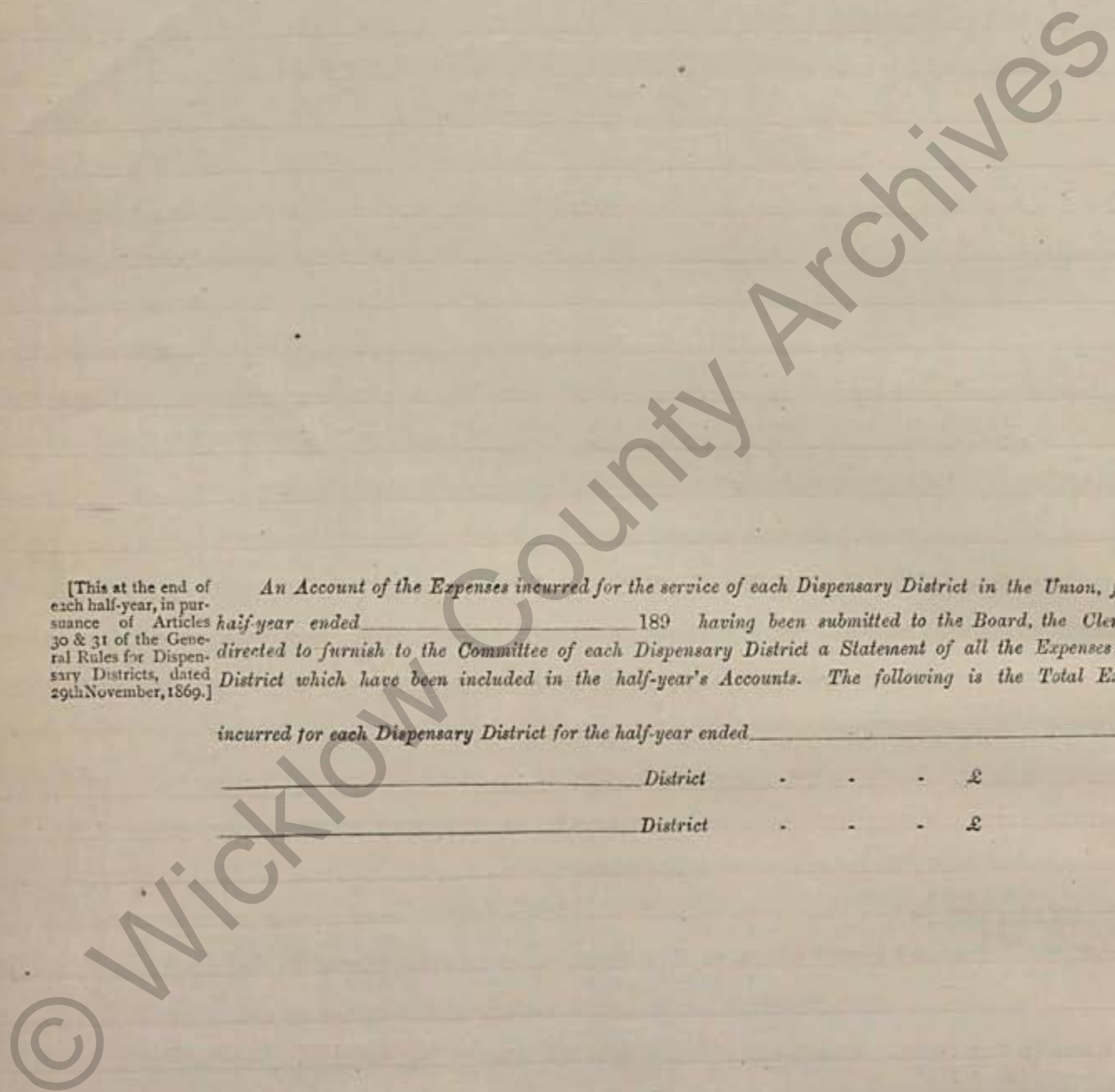
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

✓ Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. Pat^r Byrne of Coolawenna in room of General French † who has sold his property in the Union and gone to reside in England.

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 Harry Serz of Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 13th instant, members present:

D^r. H. P. Smell A in the Chair
Capt. R. C. Halpin J.P. D.C.
Mr. Edward Robinson P.L.C.
" Wm. Desaix, Hon. Sec.

Read Letter from J. Brooke Esq. refusing two sites inspected by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, when it was decided to call a Special and General meeting for Tuesday the 10th of January, 1893, to visit other suitable sites for a cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew.

The Committee request the Rathnew Board of Guardians will advertise for a midwife for the Districts of Wicklow and Rathnew and that if possible it may be perfected in time for them to make the appointment at their Special meeting in January.

Wm. Desaix Hon. Sec.
13/12/92

Approved by the Guardians
J. C. W. Desaix — Advertise in General Advertiser
and local papers for midwife for Wicklow District

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Dated the 15th instant from the Hon^{ble} Secy of Arklow Dispensary Committee stating that a meeting of the Committee was held on Monday, December 12th 1892 members present -

The Earl of Jansfort Chairman
Mess^{rs} A. Sailyour M. R. Sulpot M. M. H. Jones P.H.L. Law^{ce}
Wolohun P.H.L. D. Condren P.H.L. A. Sheehan P.H.L. E. Ellison
P.H.L. D. Somers P.H.L. L. Byrne, J. Hill & J. Hanagan.

Read letter from the Local Government Board on the method of conducting an election of a medical officer for a Dispensary District.

The Committee then proceeded to the election of a medical officer for the Arklow Dispensary District

Applications were received from the following candidates, namely D. Gardiner, D. Dalpin, D. Gorman, D. Farmer and D. Buckley. all of whom were nominated and the voting was as follows:

For D. Gardiner	7 Votes
.. D. Gorman	4 "
.. D. Dalpin	1 Vote
D. Farmer and D. Buckley received no vote:	—

D. Gardiner having received a majority of the votes of the Dispensary Committee present and voting was declared duly elected.

The Committee know nothing about about Mr. Howard's account for medicine supplied to the Dispensary and they request the Guardians to send it to the Executor of the late D. Molony.

Read a letter from Mrs. New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery applying for an increase of Salary; The Committee having carefully considered the matter could see no reason for giving the increase asked, and that the same reasons do not exist as in the case of the Grave-digger.

The Committee request the Board of Guardians to direct Mrs. New to pay the Grave digger, Jas. Kennedy,

the increase of wages granted to him at their last meeting Nov-21st 1892.

Read a letter from the Local Government Board relative to the Hut Hospital to be erected in case of Cholera. The Committee directed the Secretary to send Plans & back to the Guardians, and hope there will be no necessity for erecting an Hospital:

James Hanagan
Dec-15th 1892

Approved by the Guardians
J J C. Chr. 16 Dec 92

Read Letter Dated the 15th inst: from Mr J Evans SSO Arklow in reference to the state of Doyle's Lane in the town of Arklow which requires some repairs.

Order - Referred to the Arklow Committee: -

Read Letter from Mr Michael Byrne, asking for a payment on account of work done in mending the water supply of the Lower Street in the town of Rathdrum.

Order - To be paid £10. on account.

Charles G. Tottenham
23/12/92 Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday, the 23rd

day of December 1892

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1892

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	289	238															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	31	48	55	2	8	22	7	10	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	101	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	30	18
Admitted during the Week			15	3	2	1	—	—	2	3	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
TOTAL,			69	34	50	56	2	8	24	10	12	266	TOTAL,	103	TOTAL,	40	
Discharged during the Week			17	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	No. Relieved during week	10	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	32	47	56	1	8	23	9	11	240	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 273				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 1892 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.	59	101	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	120	John Manley
No. III.	213	304	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	82	144	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	427	669	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 23rd day of December 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chrc

Other Guardians:—

- Capt. A.R. Drought P.V.C
- Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C
- " G.H.C. Wade P.
- " H.A. Donohue P.
- " P.J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3721 to No. 3760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature 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

And that the Balance on the Account *in furt* 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.

£848 : 14 : 1
 £169 : 11 : 2
 £2344 : 17 : 9

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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.

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

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	1	3
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	4	0
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 70 lb Butter
 465 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 22 Dg. Eggs
 12 cwt Outmeal

Over -
 The master is provide the usual Breakfast (Dinner and Supper for the Inmates on Christmas day, also the usual Supper on Newyears day:

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	33	5	10
In Kind		15	0
Total	<u>£ 34</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

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		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON S. Johnson	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON L. Murphy	20	-	-

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.
Leslie	58	17	2
Rev P M Guinness	10	-	-
" P Carbery	20	-	-
D. Leeper	25	-	-
P Manning	25	-	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
A Byrne	8	15	-
C Byrne	8	15	-
M Kenny	5	-	-
J O'Leary	5	-	-
A Fitzgerald	3	15	-
W Reeves	3	15	-
J D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
S Johnson	8	15	-
L Murphy	8	15	-
E Fallon	5	-	-
B Cole	5	-	-
J Linn	2	-	6
P Manning	2	10	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony Rep.	7	11	3
" Halpin	28	7	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
D. Lovelock	July	25	-	-
" Ryan	"	25	-	-
" Halpin	"	25	-	-
Clerk to pay Dispensary servants wages		10	10	-
R. O'Brien	July	5	-	-
Young	"	5	-	-
J. Nenson	"	15	-	-
P. Manning	"	6	5	-
M. New	"	3	15	-
E. Egan	December	6	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 Report of the Medical Officer was read as follows —
Gentlemen —

There is a set of silk ligatures wanted for the Hospital, also 4 tube Cases for Morphine tablets, those in stock being all used out.

Richard R. Leeper J.R.C.S.

Ordered - 1892. 23 Dec 92

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 19th instant informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke respecting this Union which is of a satisfactory character as regards the financial position of the Union, the order and cleanliness of the Workhouse, and the manner in which the several officers discharge their duties:

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from Mr. J. H. Dooney, Solicitor, Dublin; stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that the proceedings necessary to obtain possession of the parcels of land required for the purposes of the Labours (Ireland) Act in relation to the Guardians Improvement Scheme No. 2, are the lodgment of the money

in Court in Case and the issuing of a Warrant by the Guardians to the Sheriff to take possession:

Mr. Dooney further adds that of course the Guardians will understand it is no part of his Contract to carry on contentious proceedings and that his contract is now complete.

Order -

A copy of the Guardians resolution of the 1st of February 1888 on which the advertisement which led to Mr. Dooney's selection was based and by which it appears that the Solicitor shall complete the Scheme ready to hand them over to the Contractor, be sent to Mr. Dooney. - This would seem to impose on the Solicitor the duty of obtaining possession of the lands needed for the cottages.

Mr. Dooney to be asked to send vouchers for the extra items contained in his account furnished.

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from Mr. Joseph Berry C.E. asking for payment of his account for services rendered in relation to Improvement Scheme No 2 amounting to the sum of £ 35:2:0

Order -

The Guardians renew their offer to pay Mr. Berry £ 24:13:0 in discharge of his Improvement Scheme Account.

— Charles Whitmore
30/12/92. Chair

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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 was
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 30 day of December 1892

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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:

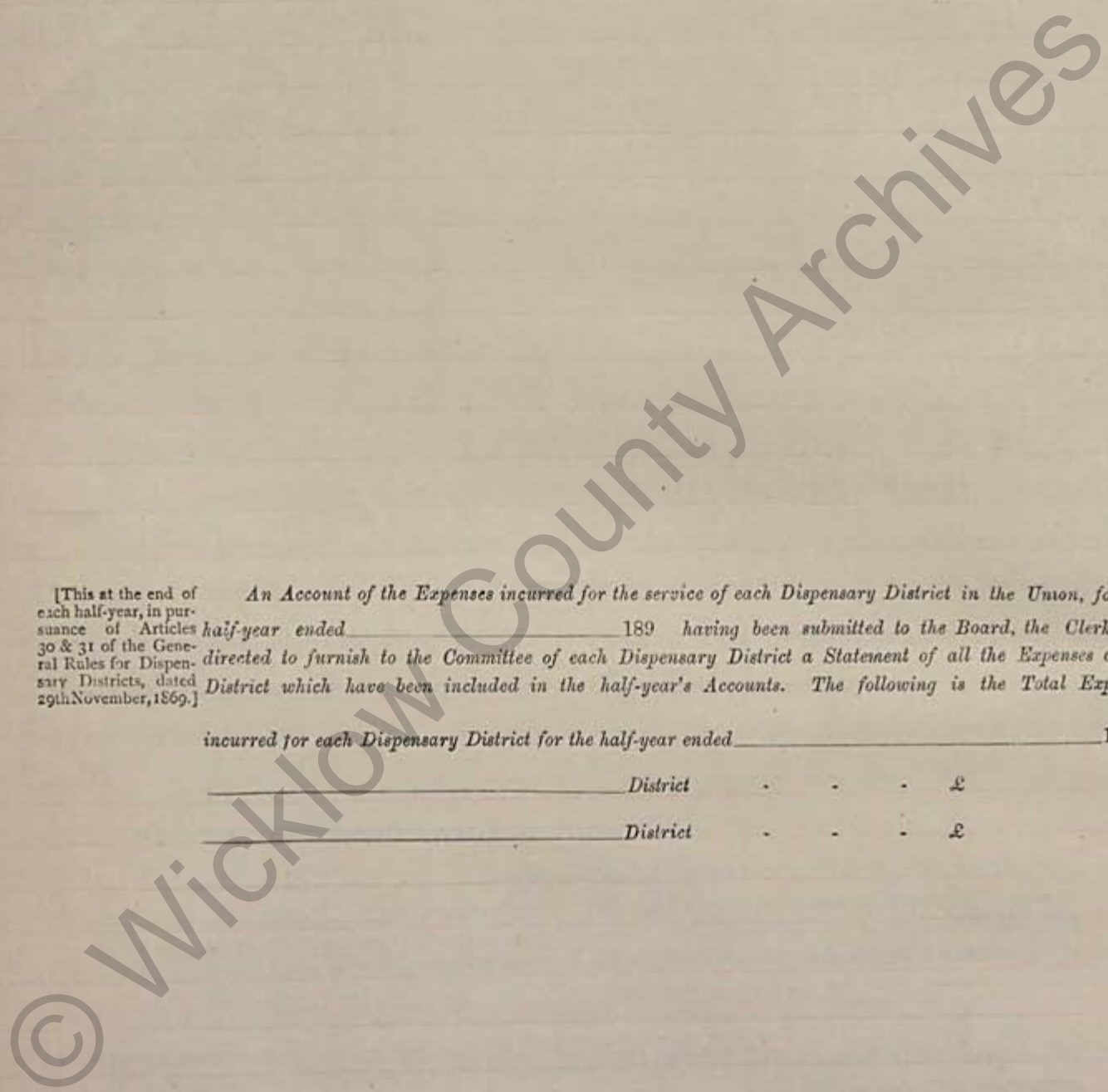
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd instant ^{stating that} forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Meleau Dispensary Committee expressing their approval of the appointment of D. Charles Edward Roche Cartier as Medical Officer of that District at a salary of £600 a year, and £10 a year as Medical Officer of Health: commencing from the 1st instant:

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from Mr. Joseph Berry C.E. requesting payment of his account (49^{/-}) for services rendered by him in relation to the Aughrim Dispensary and Medical Officers residence.

Order—

Mr. Berry to be paid £30 in full discharge of his account, re Aughrim Dispensary & M.O.'s residence

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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			
		£	s.	d.	
Union	Emmanning	Salg	3	15	-
	S. Leeper	"	2	10	-
	J. Dwyer	"	8	15	-
	J. Manley	"	5	-	-
	S. Johnson	"	5	-	-
	L. Murphy	"	7	10	-
	M. Evans	"	7	10	-
	P. Carby	"	2	10	-
	Dispersary Districts	S. Garland	"	3	15
" Molony's Reps		"	-	18	11
" Byrne		"	3	15	-
" Satchwell		"	2	10	-
" Hudson		"	3	15	-
" Lovelock		"	2	10	-
" Ryan		"	2	10	-
" Halpin		"	6	5	-
P. Molony		Rent	2	10	-
M. Johnson		Newsmilk	22	6	8
E. Dallon		Shoes	22	8	4
A. Belton		Limone	4	18	2
M. Byrne		on a/c cont	30	-	-
"		"	12	8	-
J. Little		Engineers Fees	22	10	-
J. Byrne	Reps Lab for	5	-	-	
In fav of M. Dwyer					
M. Mannifoto	Rent	1	6	-	
S. Johnson	Wag	1	5	-	
J. Blam	Reps	7	16	-	
M. Callisell	Cartage	1	9	10	
L. Balfe	Reps Limos	7	6	-	
Bweep	on a/c cont	1	-	-	
		5	5	4	

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 Government Board dated the 22nd instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, as the Sanitary Authority, Copies of an Order made by them amending their Orders of the 2nd of July and 17th of August last respecting the importation of Rags &c. to Ireland, and making further regulations in relation thereto.

= Charles Tottenham
30/12/92.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 30th
day of December 1892

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1881—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1892

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	569	250																				
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	649	251																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	32	47	56	1	8	23	9	11	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	95	In separate Wards with other Inmates	30	15					
Admitted during the Week			19	3	3	1	—	1	2	3	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		10						
TOTAL,			71	35	50	57	1	9	25	12	12	273	TOTAL,	96	TOTAL,	40						
Discharged during the Week - Died			11	2	2	—	1	1	3	1	1	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS									
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	2	—	1	1	3	1	1	22	No. Relieved during week	15	Males	1	Females	2	Children under 15	18	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			60	33	48	57	—	8	22	11	11	251	No. in Work-house at date	9								
													No. at corresponding period last year,									275

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December 1892 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.	59	101	John De Edge
No. II.	73	115	John Manley
No. III.	213	305	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	80	136	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	425	657	= 705

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday ~~Wednesday~~ the 30th day of December 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DVC
Other Guardians.—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
.. C. & C. Wade TP
.. Pat E. Keely
.. J. Keane.
.. J. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 376 (to No. 3794 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 Favour* 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	45	17	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	46	9	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 72 lb Butter
 460 " Meat
 36 Hens
 22 doz Eggs
 1 Box Candles
 1 cwt Sugar
 5 chests Tea
 1 cwt Rice

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	39	6	3
In Kind		9	0
Total	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	39	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	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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.
E. M. Linnick	Meat	105	19 1
M. Byrne	Bread	20	4 6
J. Barry	Dea &c	3	- 8
N. Huskins	Tobacco	8	9 10
J. Lessor	Clothing	47	3 1
J. Saur	Paprs	4	17 2
N. Huskins	oil	2	- 10
J. Flower	Paprs	4	- 8
Dr. Hollier	Levys Fee	1	1 -
W. G. Murphy	Insurance	16	-
Master	Postage	13	9
J. Ellis	Paprs	9	10
L. Balfe	Bre Car	10	-
		3	10 7

In fav^r of L. Balfe to pay

£ 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 (Dated the 23rd Decr 1892, from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they will raise no objection to the works in connection with the manure tank - which the Guardians propose to construct on the Workhouse land in lieu of the existing ash pits and cesspools:

Read Letter (Dated the 28th instant from Mr. J. K. Dooney, stating in reference to the the Guardians letter of the 24th instant that he cannot find the letter to which they refer although he has carefully searched for it, and would feel obliged for a copy of it, and if he has made the contract the Guardians state he will faithfully abide by it, but he certainly never intended that he

he should have to engage in contentious proceedings.

Order -

There appears to have been a change made in Mr. Dooney's proposal between the 1st of February 1888, and the day on which he was appointed, and he was elected on the latter application which came before the Board on the latter day, and seems therefore to have completed the services thereby contracted for;

He is however requested to furnish such vouchers as may be possible for the extra items charged in his account; on receipt of these the Board will be in a position to entertain his account.

Read Letter Dated the 26th Dec^r 1892 from Mess^{rs} Hayes & Sons, Solicitors, Dublin; applying to the Guardians for payment of £84.2.0 due by them to Mr Joseph Perry Esq. for work done as Surveyor &c.

Order -

Regarding Mr Perry's claim the Guardians do not see any reason for going beyond the offer in settlement already made, and which must be without prejudice to the Guardians if not accepted by Mr Perry. The Guardians are, however, willing to refer the matter to the President of the Society of Architects or any Arbitrator appointed by him, should Mr Perry be willing to abide by his decision.

Read letter from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Sackville Street, Dublin, informing the Guardians that a Cheque No.

£4:6:8, drawn by the Guardians, and payable to the Catholic Institution for Deaf mutes, Cabra, was lost in transmission through post, and asking the Guardians to have same stopped at Wicklow and forward a duplicate to him.

Order - Postponed till six months have expired from the date of the issue of the cheque.

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 Dear Letter Dated the 28th Decr 1892 from the Receiver of Wick asking for a refund of 10/- paid by him to the post guards for burying carcasses of animals washed ashore in the Wick.

Order - Pay 10/- :

Resolved -

That the 4 Relieving Officers of the Union be paid £1. for services rendered by them in relation to the revision of the Parliamentary Voters lists during the present year.

Passed unanimously

Order -

The Board will be glad to know from their Treasurer how the interest account stands.

= W. T. Mahony
 6/1/93. Man

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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	..	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3

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 was	-
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~, the 6th
day of January 1893

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ^{Friday}
 the 30th day of December 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *See page 401*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 _____
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 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 _____
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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 :

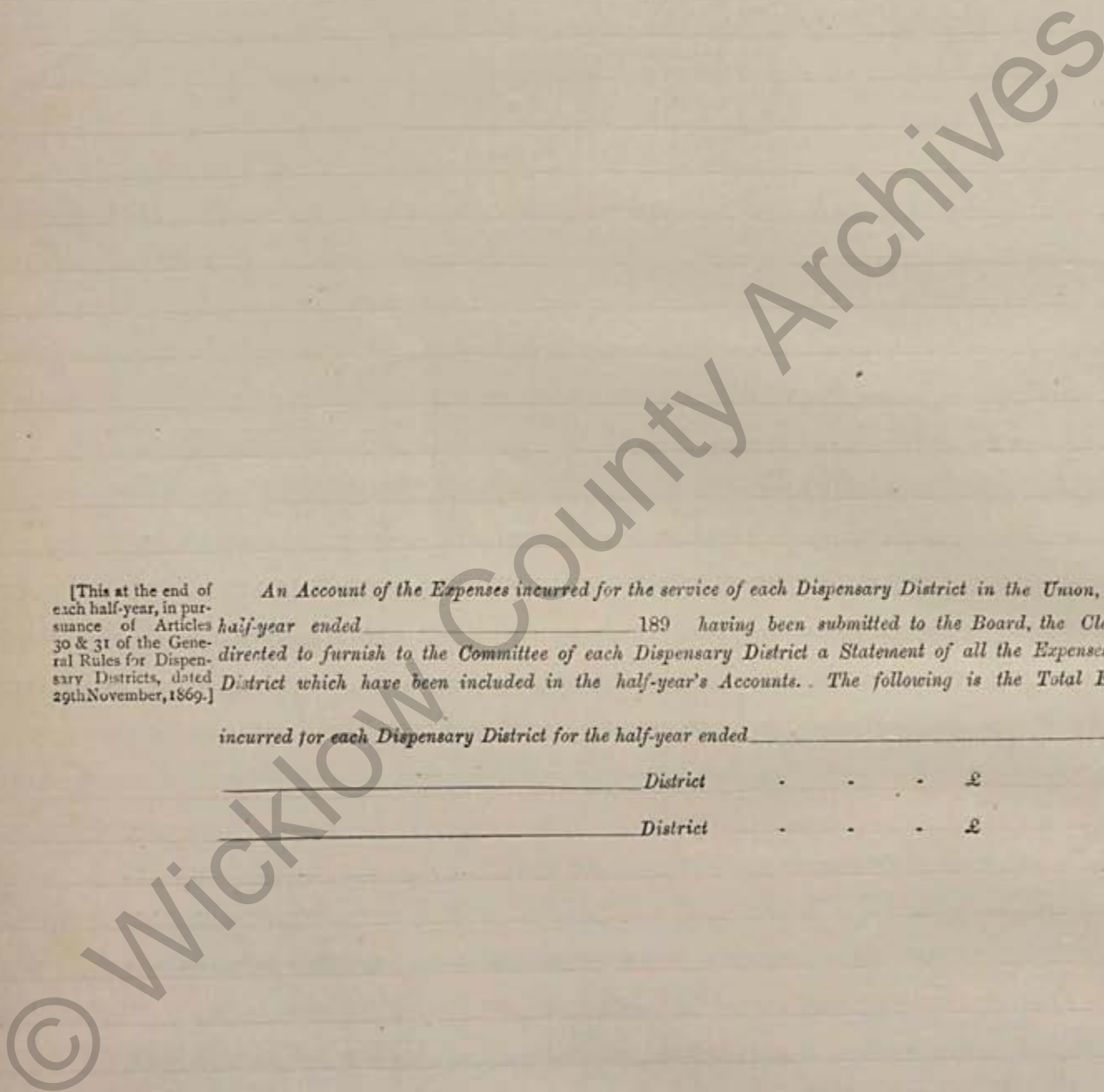
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	S. Hudson,	Report relating to the public Pump at Ferrybank, the sewer from which requires some improvement	Order - Referred to the Local Committee

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:—

Mr Little B.E. applied to the Board for an order to go on with the work commenced for a supply of water to the lower street of Rathdrum; after some discussion the matter was adjourned for one week, and Messrs Jewley & Ellison were requested to consider the matter and report to the Board:

= J. Pottahan Man.
6/1/93

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~, the ^{6th} day of January 1893

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1892

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TOTAL			81	40	51	60	-	9	24	15	12	293	TOTAL 93	TOTAL 140			
Discharged during the Week			27	9	3	1	-	2	4	4	1	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1									Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	9	4	1	-	2	4	5	1	53	No. Relieved during week	17	2	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	31	47	59	-	7	20	10	11	240	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 31st day of December 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

the 6th day of January 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair - *Blond Tottenham D.L. Chas*

Other Guardians:-

Mr. H. A. Dumble

" John Byrne

" Pat. Miley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3795 to No. 3867 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	45	11	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	58	2	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10½
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:—

580 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 450 " Meat
 40 Hens
 20 Dg. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	..	...	...	£ 36	7	0
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		13	6
Total ...						£ 37	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			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON S. Johnson	30	-	0
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON R. Murphy	20	-	0

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.
L. Byrne	Milk	33	2 4
E. Short	"	22	6 8
R. Hill	Meal	7	4 -
J. Smyth	Grain	47	9 5
S.	Bushes &c	4	13 8
L. Payne	Leather	4	7 6
W. Moore	Rent Yawm Depot	2	- -
In few M ^{ts} to pay			
Milk	Postage	2	7 4
J. Waddell	Tobacco	1	12 6
W. Carralls	Making Co.		11 6
S. Johnson	Lawyer		5 5
"	"		2 9
"	"		2 -
J. Manley	Telegram		1 -
R. Murphy		5	2 6
S.	Rent Relief Depot		10 -
		5	12 6
J. Rooney	Law Post	62	15 -

£ 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 Dated the 5th instant from the Local Government Board calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular Dated the 3rd instant from the Veterinary Department of the Post Office, Dublin Castle, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount paid by the Guardians under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts during the past year:

Read Order in Council from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, revoking certain Orders previously issued respecting the Mountmellick Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant, from Mr. J. J. Journey, Sol^r. Dublin, stating that he is pleased to find that his recollection with regard to his Contract with the Guardians in relation to Improvement Scheme No. 2 was correct; he is not however disposed to adhere strictly to the letter of his Contract, and will be happy to render any assistance within reason to wind up the matter.

Mr. Journey further adds that he will prepare a circular to be issued to the owners & occupiers of the plots of land proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Scheme, stating that the Guardians will lodge the money awarded by the Arbitrator in favor unless some arrangement is come to in regard to giving up the land.

Mr. Journey enclosed certain vouchers for sums of money paid by him, and included in his Bill of Costs, and also the Deed of Conveyance in the matter of the Ballykillowane Cottages, and the Bill of Costs of Mess^{rs}. Read & Co. in relation thereto:

Order - Mr. Journey's account (£62:15:0) to be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mess^{rs}. Hayes & Sons, Solicitors, Dublin, stating in reply to the Guardians letter of the 31st ultimo that they have communicated with their Client (Mr. J. Perry) and on hearing from him will communicate again with the Guard.

Read Letter Dated the 4th inst. from the Union Treasurer, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that the amount of interest standing to Debit of the Guardians account is £134.14.8. at the close of the year 1892.

Order

Order -

The Guardians would like to have a statement showing how these figures are arrived at.

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from Lawrence Doyle, one of the Guardians tenants for a Labourers cottage at Milltown, complaining of the state of disrepair of the fences of the plots attached to the cottages.

Order - Referred to Mr. Storey: P.S. for the E.D.:

The following claims to be noted were allowed being adequately vouched.

- viz:
- ✓ James Byrne, Ballinacreech v Kevin Meade
 - ✓ George Byrne, Ashford v M. Meehan

Read reports from Mr. Newsum V.D. stating that the following sheep previously reported as suffering from Sheep Scab are now recovered from the disease:

viz:

Mr. John Nelson P.	40	Sheep,	at	Bellpark:
"	15	"	"	Ballinasker
Mr. Pat ^l Flannery	5	"	"	Balleeshan

Mr. Newsum also reported the following sheep to be still suffering from Sheep Scab

viz:

Mr. Alex ^r McDaniel	3	sheep	at	Pallinaewing
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Order -

The affected sheep to be isolated: —

R. P. Dwyer
W. M.

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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 11
 Ditto disallowed ✓
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 8
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 8

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 13
 day of January 1893

(Signed) B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,

the 6th day of January 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the 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 :

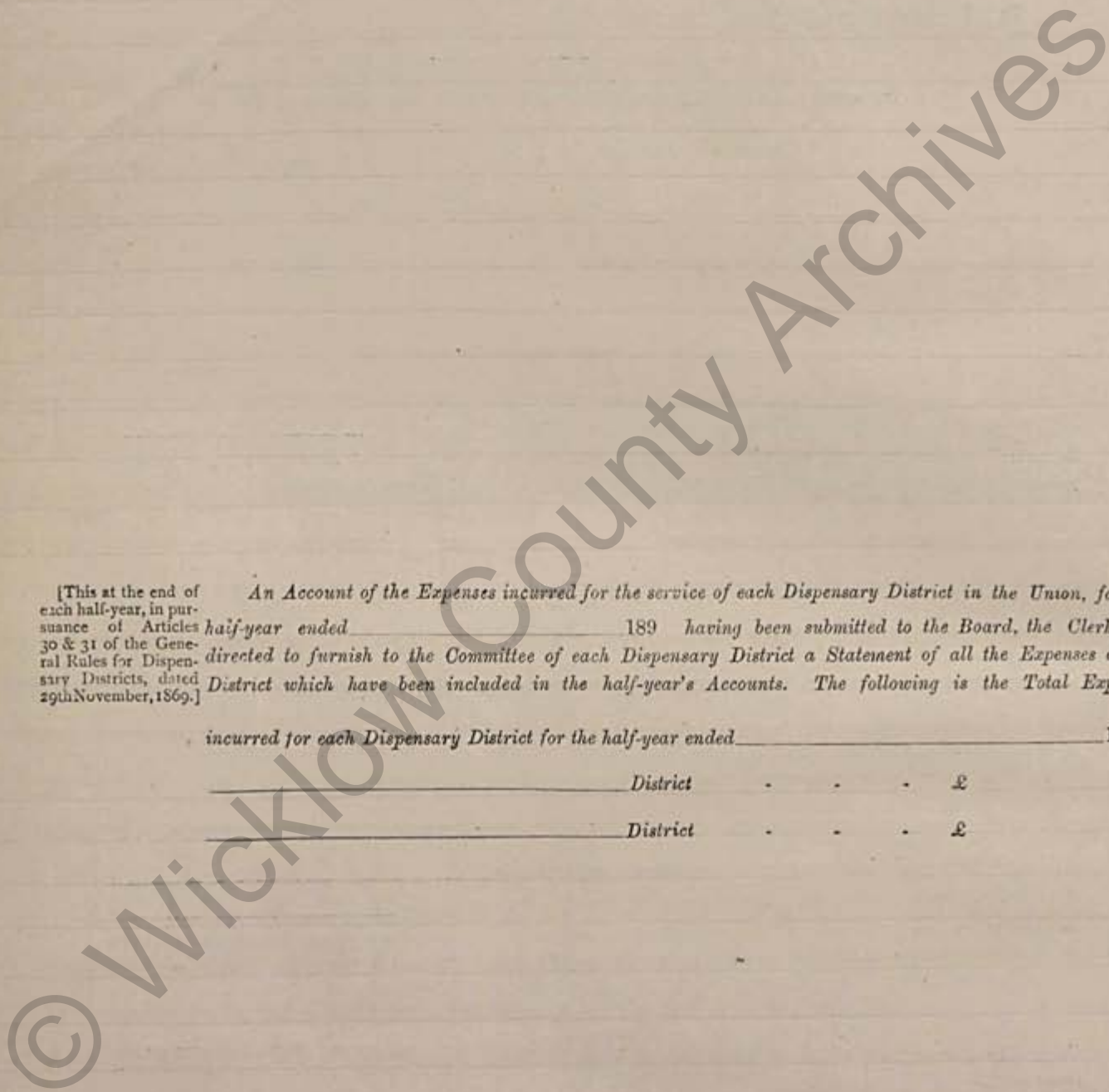
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
_____ 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Dated the 29th Ultimo from Mr John F Evans SSO, Arklow, reporting that some damage has been recently done to the new masonry in the west wall of the Old Protestant graveyard in Arklow, by persons climbing over the wall.

Order — Referred to the Local Committee:

P. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 13th day of January 1893

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1893

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	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	31	47	60	-	7	20	10	11	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	96	In separate Wards	30	17
Admitted during the Week			20	5	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	10	
TOTAL,			74	36	48	61	-	7	21	12	12	271	TOTAL,		TOTAL,	40	
Discharged during the Week			17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	No. Relieved during week	12	2	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	35	48	60	-	7	21	12	12	252	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1893 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.	60	102	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	214	312	Joseph Levington S. Johnson
No. IV.	81	143	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	427	671	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 13th day of January 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair - Captain A. R. Drought F.R.C.S.

Other Guardians:-

- Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
- Colonel Kemmis F.R.C.S.
- Mr. H. A. Dinhe F.R.C.S.
- " H. C. Wade F.R.C.S.
- " John Byrne
- " E. Ellison
- " P. Keane
- " John Doyle
- " J. Keane
- " J. Menigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3868 to No. 3916 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 Favour* 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
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THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	37	15	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	11	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½ 5½
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:—

1040 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmills
 852 a Pottermill
 21 lb Butter
 450 a Meat
 42 Heads
 21 Doz Eggs
 4 Cwt Sugar

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	37	2	6
In Kind			7	6
Total	£	37	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			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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. Evans	Dan. Ex	10	-	-
M. New	Carriage	5	-	-
M. Byrne	Bread	25	16	1
Alp. W. B.	Milk	24	3	3
J. Passant	Ten Rine &c	50	8	8
do	Flv.	6	13	6
S. Hudson	Vaux Fees	5	4	-
Kearon & O'Connell	Fuel	2	14	6
W. V. Gregg	Rent	1	19	-
J. Journal	Carriage	1	17	6
J. Independent	"		10	8
L. Balfe	Dr. fund		7	6
L. Murphy	Carriage		3	2
		4	17	10

In far to be paid

£ 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:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that the late Nurse of Fever Hospital, Mrs Ellen Furren, died on the 17th instant, having been an Superannuation some years past.

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 Dated the 6th inst: from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Statistical Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions in Ireland during the year ended the 24th of September '92 in comparison with similar statistics for 1891.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from same, acknowledging the receipt of the application of the Guardians for sanction to the Loans required by them to carry out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts authorized by Provisional Order, Dated the 8th of September 1892:

Read Circular from same, Dated the 10th instant calling for a Return showing the number of idiots, epileptic idiots, and lunatics in the Workhouse on the 31st of Dec. 1892, distinguishing the cases affected with epilepsy from the cases in which lunacy and epilepsy are not combined:

Read Letter from same, Dated the 12th instant in reference to the Guardians proposal to remunerate the Relieving Officers for services in connection with the revision of the Poor Rates Act during the past year, stating that the Guardians have no legal authority to make the proposed payment:

Read Circular of same Date from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, transmitting for the information and guidance of the Guardians, as the Local Authority under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, copies of the Anthrax (Ireland) Order 1893, and the Glanders or Farcy (Ireland) Order '93 made on the 7th instant:

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant, from the Union Treasurer forwarding as requested by the Guardians a statement in detail of the Guardians Interest Account, showing how the balance of £134:14:8 is arrived at:

Read Letter Dated the 11th inst. from Mess^{rs} Hayes & Sons, Dublin, Solicitors for Mr Perry & Co. stating that their Client declines to accept the offer of the Board to submit his Bill to Arbitration

The following claims to be rated were allowed, being adequately vouched.

- viz:
- ✓ 3 Mr. Pat^l M. Donald; Carrigrohane v Mary M. Donald
 - ✓ " Daniel Fullen, " v Luke Fullen
 - ✓ " Pat^l Smith, Morestown v John Smith

R. N. Dwyer
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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 6
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 4
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4

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 was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 20th
 day of January 1893

(Signed) P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ^{Friday}the 13th day of January 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain R R Drought F.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 441

An Estimate of the 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:

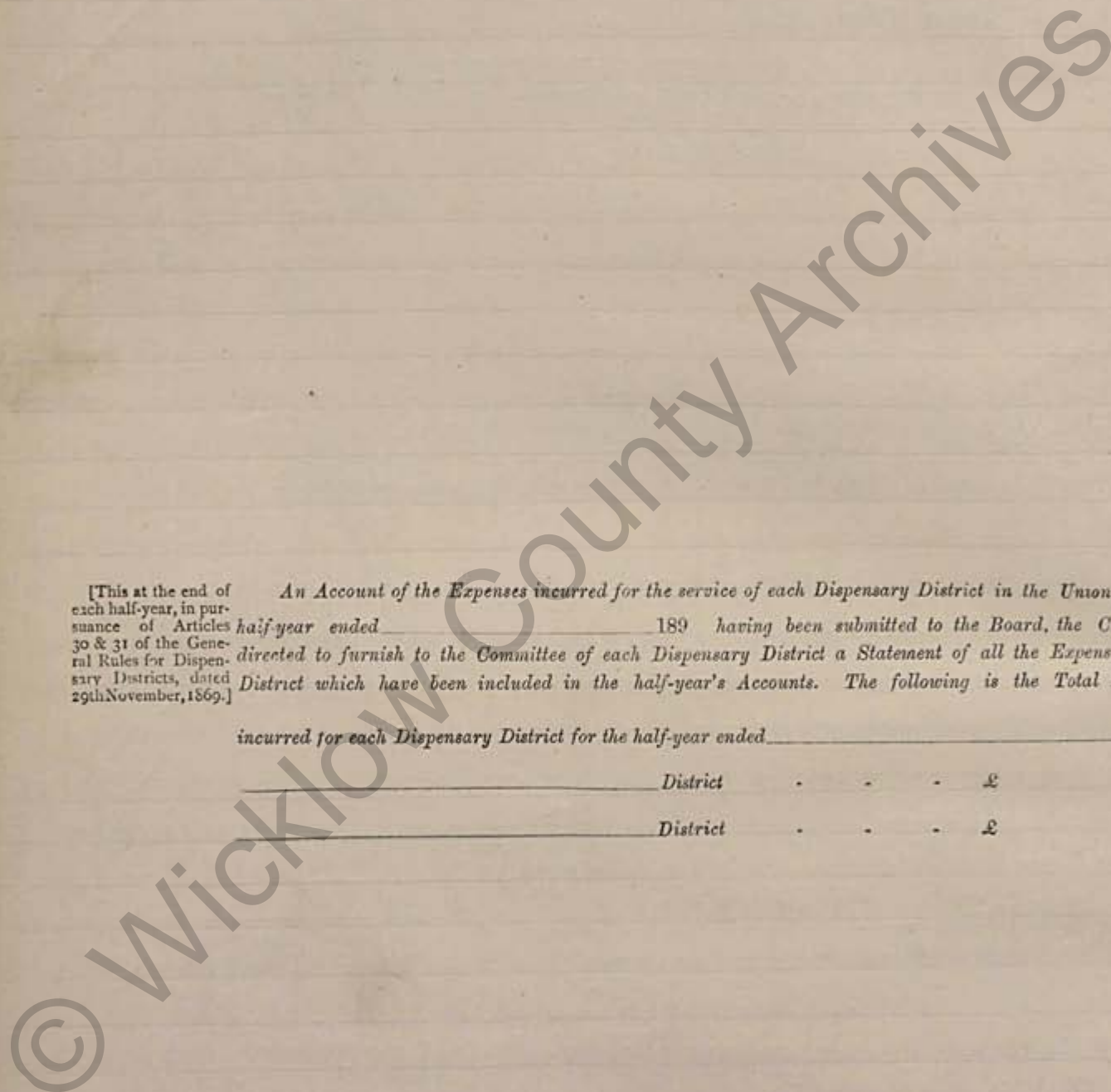
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, 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^y Secy of Wicklow Disp^y District stating that an extraordinary meeting of the Committee was held on the 10th instant to elect a midwife for the District, members present:

D^r. H. P. Innell A. Chairman
 Mr. W^m Magee A.
 " Edw^d Stacey P.L.G.
 " Edw^d Robinson "
 " W^m Cullen "
 " John Doyle "
 " Joseph Smyth "
 " W^m Byrne "
 " W^m Desaix; Hon. Sec.

Five applications for the post of midwife were submitted to the Committee, but as none of the candidates was present, it was decided to postpone the election until next monthly meeting. The Secretary to inform each applicant of this decision.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Relating to the unsanitary state of the closets at the Rathnew Railway Station	Order - Notice to be served on the Railway Co.
W	W	Relating to heaps of manure on the road near Rathnew School	Order - Notice to be served on the parties.

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 Dated the 10th instant from the Honorary Secretary of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that at their meeting on that day the Committee had under consideration the question of the selection of a site for a cemetery, and after having visited two sites it was proposed by Mr. Doyle and seconded by Mr. Robinson—

That the field at Lower Ballynerrin is hereby considered the most suitable.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Druell P and seconded by Mr. Desaut, That the field at Lower Ballarney be recommended:

The amendment was lost, only the proposer and seconder voting for it.

The resolution was supported by the proposer and seconder, and Messrs. Mage P Smyth and Byrne.

The Committee recommended that a thorough examination of the proposed field be made by digging in different places 8 or 9 feet in depth to test the suitability of the place for the required purpose.

The Report was adopted by the Guardians:—

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from the Honorary Secretary of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee in reference to the public pump at Ferrybank, which has been inspected by members of the Committee who recommended that the pavement be raised to the height of the first granite

granite stone and set in Cement, and that the grating be removed 3 yards from the pump and the channel be made into it, either by pavement or concrete, and that the sewer be thoroughly cleaned, probable cost £3.

Order -

The Sanitary Sub Office to make an estimate of the cost of this work, and submit it to the Board:

Mess^{rs} Jewley and Ellison, Guardians for Rathdrum E.D. applied to the Board for an additional sum of £8. to complete the improved water supply in course of being provided for the Lower Street of the town of Rathdrum, which was accordingly granted.

R. J. Doughty

Ch^m Mⁿ

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 20th

day of January 1893

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1893

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	389	256															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	609	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	35	48	60	-	7	21	12	12	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	100	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	130	16
Admitted during the Week			23	2	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		10	
TOTAL,			80	37	52	63	-	7	21	13	12	285	TOTAL,	101	TOTAL,	40	
Discharged during the Week			20	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			20	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	28	No. Relieved during week	16	1	-	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			60	33	52	60	-	7	21	12	12	257	No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	-	7
													No. at corresponding period last year,				285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1893 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.	60	102	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	214	312	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	81	143	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	427	671	= 714

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}

the 20th day of January 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair - Captain R. A. Drought P.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Curley D.V.C.
- " Edward Ellison
- " John Payne
- " Owen Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3916 to No. 3949 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 furs* 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	85	8	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	2	7
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	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	4

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

- 1070 Loaves Bread
- 258 Gallons Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 21 lbs Butter
- 460 " Meat
- 39 Hens
- 20 Dgs. Eggs
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 3 ¼ Casks Poter
- 5 Gallons Whiskey
- 1 Roll 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	36	14	6
In Kind		12	6
Total	£ 37	7	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 LIVINGSTON S. Jolinsai	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON L. Murphy	20	-	-

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. O'Brien
J. Darcy

Mainte. Drm
Fuel Anamae

£	s.	d.
7	10	-
5	1	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:—

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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 Dated 19th instant from A. J. C. Corklow, stating that J. M. Whately has reported that some sheep the property of Mr. J. Kinsell, at Howwilliam are suffering from Sheep Scab.

Mr. Newsom V.D. reported that he inspected the following sheep which he found to be affected with sheep scab.

viz:
 5 Sheep, belonging to Mr. O. Kehoe of Slievefro
 20 " " " " " J. M. Daniel " Ballinacorney

Read Letters from Mr. W. J. Fullen and Mr. E. O'Neill of Rathdrum, claiming compensation for damage done to their land by the

Construction of the Drainage Works from the
Workhouse, as agreed to by Messrs. Cowley & Ellison
P.L.G.s - viz Mr. Fuller £7. Mr. O'Neill £6.

Order - The respective amounts to be paid: —
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The following claims to be rated were allowed
being adequately vouched:

- viz:
- ✓ Mr. John Phillips, Rathdrum, Rating £10.
 - ✓ " Wm. G. Murphy, Knockfotda V. " £18.
 - ✓ Miss Margaret Dwyne, Kilcandra " 40:10/-

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The undersigned,
Chair.

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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	..	...	.../1
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	.../1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	.../1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	.../1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 27th day of January 1893

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}
 the 20th day of January 1893
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Supt. Drought A VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 461

An Estimate of the 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:—

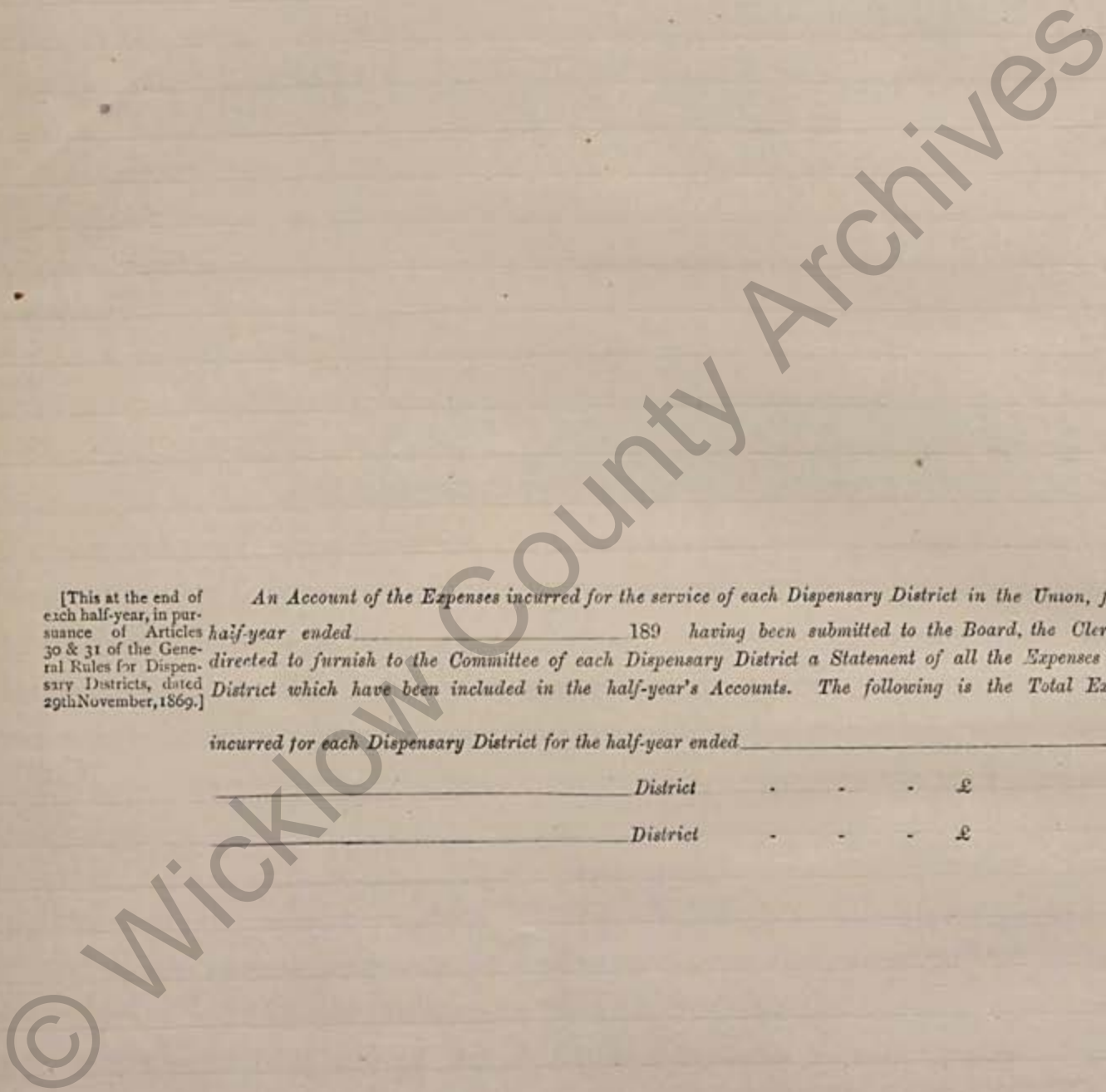
The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				189
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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Halpin, Arklow dated 19th instant,
~~stating that~~ claiming payment of a fee of £2:2:0, for
 services rendered by him in a Dispensary case
 in which S. Gardner called him in, in consultation,
 the case being too urgent to allow of the Relieving
 Officer being sent for.

Order - To be paid, 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 Guar-
 dians quarterly, viz.,
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Dated the 16th instant from the D W & W Railway Co. stating that the attention of their Engineer will be called to the condition of the closets attached to the Rathnew Railway Station complained of as being unsanitary.

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from Mr John Nolan, of Wicklow, stating that he has forwarded to Miss Nolan, the Guardians letter relative to the fields proposed to be taken as a site for a cemetery at Wicklow, and will at once communicate her reply.

~ Charles Pittman.
27. Jan 90. Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 27th
day of January 1893

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891 - 27626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1893

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	580	244															
Temporary Buildings .. .	—																
Additional Workhouse .. .	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	660	246															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			60	33	52	60	—	7	21	12	12	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	103	In separate Wards	50	9
Admitted during the Week			20	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
TOTAL			80	38	52	61	—	8	21	12	13	285	TOTAL	105	TOTAL	60	
Discharged during the Week			23	7	3	—	—	1	1	1	2	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			23	7	4	—	—	1	1	1	2	39	No. Relieved during week	17	1	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	31	48	61	—	7	20	11	11	246	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1893 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.	68	106	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	112	John Manley
No. III.	215	320	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	80	142	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	428	680	= 721

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 27th day of January 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tattenham D. L. Chr.

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
- " Edward Ellison
- " John Byrne
- " Edw. Robinson
- " Pat E. Conroy
- " Wm. Grant
- " P. Riley
- " L. Wolohan

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

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

The 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 £ 232 —

Paid during the week £ 167 : 15 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 2155 : 16 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	36	7	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	48	6	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

1070 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Potatoes
 465 " Meat
 39 Hens
 12 cwt Oatmeal
 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 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	36	12	0
In Kind		17	6
Total	£ 37	9	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.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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	23	19	2
R Hill	Meal	7	4	-
C Wilson	Flour	10	10	-
W Fullen	Carriage	7	-	-
E O'Neill	"	6	-	-
W Kavanagh	Expenses for Mill	3	10	-
W Howe	Printing & Stationery	2	3	3
P Martin	Regr	3	18	-
S. Halpin	"	2	17	-
	In Luv. Clerk to pay			
Clerk	School Pay	2	5	9
S. Ryan	Regr	1	10	6
W Murphy	"	1	5	8
S. Ferverill	"	1	9	6
" Hudson	"	1	6	6
" Satchwell	"	-	8	6
" Leverick	Yaws	1	14	-
J Independent	Admrs	1	1	4
Kearns & Synell	Tone	1	1	-
J Wilson	Stationary	-	11	-
Sweep	Sweeping Chimneys	-	5	-
A Dunn	Rent Van. Dep	1	5	-
L Murphy		-	13	-
W Jostello	Making Co	1	6	8
J M Labe			3	-
J Ruxton	Painting Gate Mill		2	6
		16	3	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:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that the Annual School Examination took place on the 24th instant and was of a very satisfactory nature

The School Feast kindly given by a member of the Board followed. The children were supplied with an abundant supply of Pen, Cakes, Oranges, Sweets, Jam &c. followed by a grand display of the Magic Lantern to the great pleasure and amusement of all the children.

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 Dated the 24th inst. from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the Loans required by the Guardians to carry out an Improvement Scheme (N^o 3) authorized by Provisional Order dated the 8th of Sept. 1892, Amount of Loan £360, to be repaid in four instalments, No. of Cottages to be erected 3, 1 in each of the following T.D.s. Dullinacush, Drunganstown South, & Emmereilly: the Repayment of the Loan to be spread over thirty five years:

The Local Gov^t Board add that the plans, specification and estimate of the proposed Cottages should be forwarded to them without delay:

Order—

The former plans & Specifications will do if the chimney flues are made larger, and all fencing gates and other outside work included

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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	..	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	6
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 was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 3rd
day of February 1893

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}

the 27th day of January 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D L Chrs

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 481

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mews
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 for supply:

D. Gardner to be informed that he should send in a Special Requisition for Cupping glasses or any other articles not included in the Contract list, and stating the circumstances which are considered to render the requisition necessary.

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 :

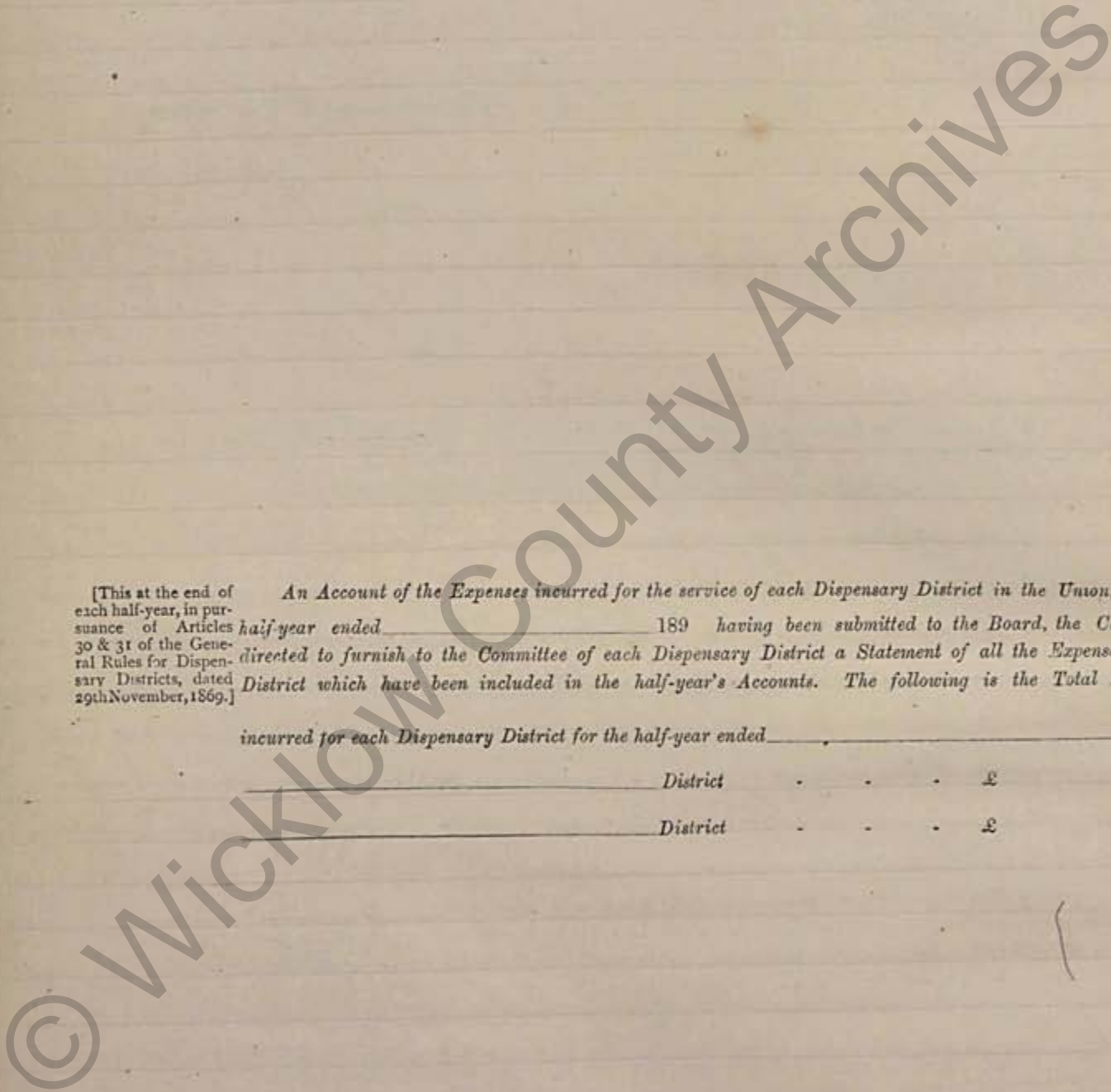
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	189
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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Hon. Sec. of Ardara Dispensary Committee* stating that at a meeting of the committee held on the 19th instant. Mr L Wolohan - in the Chair other members present - Messrs D Somers, A Sheehan, J Hill, L Payne & J Hanagan.

S. Gardner was also present.

Examined the Doctors Medical Relief Register, the number of tickets issued since the 19th of December 1892 - 230.

Cancelled the ticket issued to John & Jane Keogh of Sheep-House.

Examined the Vaccination Register and Medical Officers Report Book.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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:—

At a meeting of the Arklow Committee held on the 19th instant, the following letter was read:

Upper main Street, Arklow; 19th Jan^y 1893

Sir,

As a Ratepayer I wish to know if the gate and entrance to the Arklow Cemetery on the road to Poolgreany was put there for the accommodation of the public at the expense of the Ratepayers, and if so why not that gate be open for the convenience of the public: Certainly if put there by private parties for their own use I have no further say in the matter. Awaiting a reply, I am Your Obedient Servant
Peter Kavanagh

The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Kavanagh that the Committee would request the Board of Guardians to order this gate to be left un-locked in the day time.

The Committee request the Board of Guardians to pay the following Bills.

Mr. Kavanagh, Wooden crosses &c. for use in the consecration of the cemetery	£ 3:10:0
Mrs. New, Painting & Lettering Grave Tablets	2:3:3
Hearon & Tyrrell, 1 Ton of Coals.	1:1:0
Mr. Ruxton, Painting gate.	2:6

With reference to Mr. Hopkins' Bill £10. for the iron gate the Committee cannot make any recommendation as they consider the price too high:

Mr. Evans' letter relative to the state of Doyle's Lane was marked read. His report with reference to the grave yard was adjourned.

Jas. Hanagan
Chairman

Read report from the Works Secy of Newbridge Dispensary Committee stating that the Committee are anxious to get the repairs done to the Ferrybank Pump carried out at once, the estimated cost being so trifling they think it could be done by them sooner than by advertising for contractors. Should this meet the views of the Guardians Mr. Johnson the Sanitary Sub Officer can get the work done.

Order -

Mr. Johnson is directed to carry out this work as cheaply as possible, not exceeding £4-10-0

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Joinshead Dated the 25th instant, asking to be informed as to the terms on which the Guardians propose to acquire the land for the new cemetery at Wicklow, and enclosing a tracing of the Ordnance map on which the Guardians are requested to mark the field selected.

Order - To be forwarded to the Wicklow Committee:

Charles J. Atkinson
Chair.

3/2/93.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 3rd
day of February 1893

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127961:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1893

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	235															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sinks	—																
TOTAL	669	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	31	48	61	—	7	20	11	11	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	97	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates	30	15
Admitted during the Week			26	3	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		40	
TOTAL			83	34	51	62	—	7	22	12	11	282	TOTAL	99	TOTAL	40	
Discharged during the Week			27	8	1	2	—	1	1	3	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	8	1	3	—	1	1	3	1	45	No. Relieved during week	21	—	—	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	26	50	59	—	6	21	9	10	237	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				293

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 1893 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 Believing Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	106	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	116	John Manley
No. III.	217	335	Joseph Livingston S. Johnson
No. IV.	77	181	Richard Ellison L. Murphy
TOTALS,	430	688	

Friday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ the 3rd day of February 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & R. Chm

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Conley DVC
- " Henry J. Inell A
- " Henry A. Doble A
- " James J. Felham
- " Edw. Ellison
- " John Payne
- " Miles Payne
- " J. P. Keane

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3950 to No. 3985 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	.. Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	.. South ...									
	.. West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	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 Account.
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	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	12	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	1	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	36	19	9
In Kind		19	6
Total	£ 57	38	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			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Flower	3	14	4	
Ad 7 Maine	4	12	-	
W New	2	3	3	✓
J Westlake	1	12	-	✓
E Storey		17	4	
Ellis		11	4	✓
S. Byrne		11	-	✓
J Dany		9	-	
W Manifold		8	-	✓
	6	11	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:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that the sick leave granted to the Master Shoemaker will expire on the 4th instant, and he hopes that your Board will grant him a further extension of leave under the peculiar circumstances of his case.

Order - Leave continued for three months.

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 Dated the 31st.
Ultimo from Mr J. Farmer the Officer appointed by the Commissioner of Valuations to carry out the annual revision of the valuation of this Union stating that he will commence that duty on the 14th instant, and will attend for that purpose at the Workhouse at 11 O'clock on that day:

Read Report Dated the 31st Ultimo from Mr Newson V.D. stating that on that day he inspected a flock of sheep 69 in number, belonging to Mr Wm Payne of Ballysallagh, 12 of which were affected with Sheep Scab:

Order - Infected sheep to be isolated:

Read Letters from the following persons notifying their readiness to give possession of the land required by the Guardians for the purposes of the Labourers Acts, and their willingness to accept the amount of compensation awarded to them by the arbitrator:

By:

Mr. Bernard Byrne,	Ballycapple,	Drum	to	Sart	E 2
" J. Byrne	Ballysallagh,	"	"	"	"
" Wm Byrne	"	"	"	"	"
" Pat ^r Byrne	Ballymeritt,	Emmerville	"	"	"
" James Keane	Ballinacree,	Drogheda	"	"	"
" W. Murphy	Mullinavogue	"	"	"	"
Mr. Mary Murphy	"	"	"	"	"

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mess^{rs} Barrington & Son, Solicitors, Dublin; stating the owners of the property formerly owned by Colonel Oliver upon which the Guardians propose to build a labourers cottage are prepared to furnish their title if the Guardians refer them to their solicitor:

Order Mess^{rs} Barrington to be referred to Mr. John K. Dooney the Guardians Solicitor in this matter.

Mr. Alford, attended before the Board on behalf of Mrs. Winder of Dimmore, on whose lands the Guardians propose to erect 5 labourers cottages, and asked the Guardians to allow her to build one of the cottages herself on a site different from the one selected and marked on the map; in reference to which the following notice of motion was served:

I give notice that on the 17th of February 1873, I will propose that the dec

= Attached cottage proposed to be built on the town-
 = land of Timmore be abandoned, if an underta-
 = king is given by Mrs. Winder to build a labour-
 cottage with the same amount of land attached
 as was provided in the Board Scheme, on a
 site selected by her with the sanction of the
 Guardians.

H. F. Small

Feb 3rd 1893
 G.D.

Mr. Little C.E. submitted to the Board a
 Plan for the cottages to be erected under No 3
 Scheme, which was adopted with the following
 amendment in addition to the enlargement of
 the fire places and chimney flues; viz: the size
 of the kitchen to be 12ft 9in x 14ft 3in leaving
 two bedrooms 7ft x 9ft each; The height of the
 walls to be 12 feet. The porch or Scullery to
 be 6ft 3in x 6ft 3in. a fire place to be in
 one bedroom on the ground floor

Feb 3rd 1893
 G.D.

Mr. Little also submitted his Plan for the
 several junctions & necessary to complete
 the Workhouse drainage Scheme, which was
 approved by the Board, and tenders ordered to be
 invited, to be considered on the 14th instant.

Thos. W. W. W. W.
 10/2/93. Chair

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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday} the 10th day of February 1893

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday},
the 3rd day of February 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. Tottenham SR Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 501

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

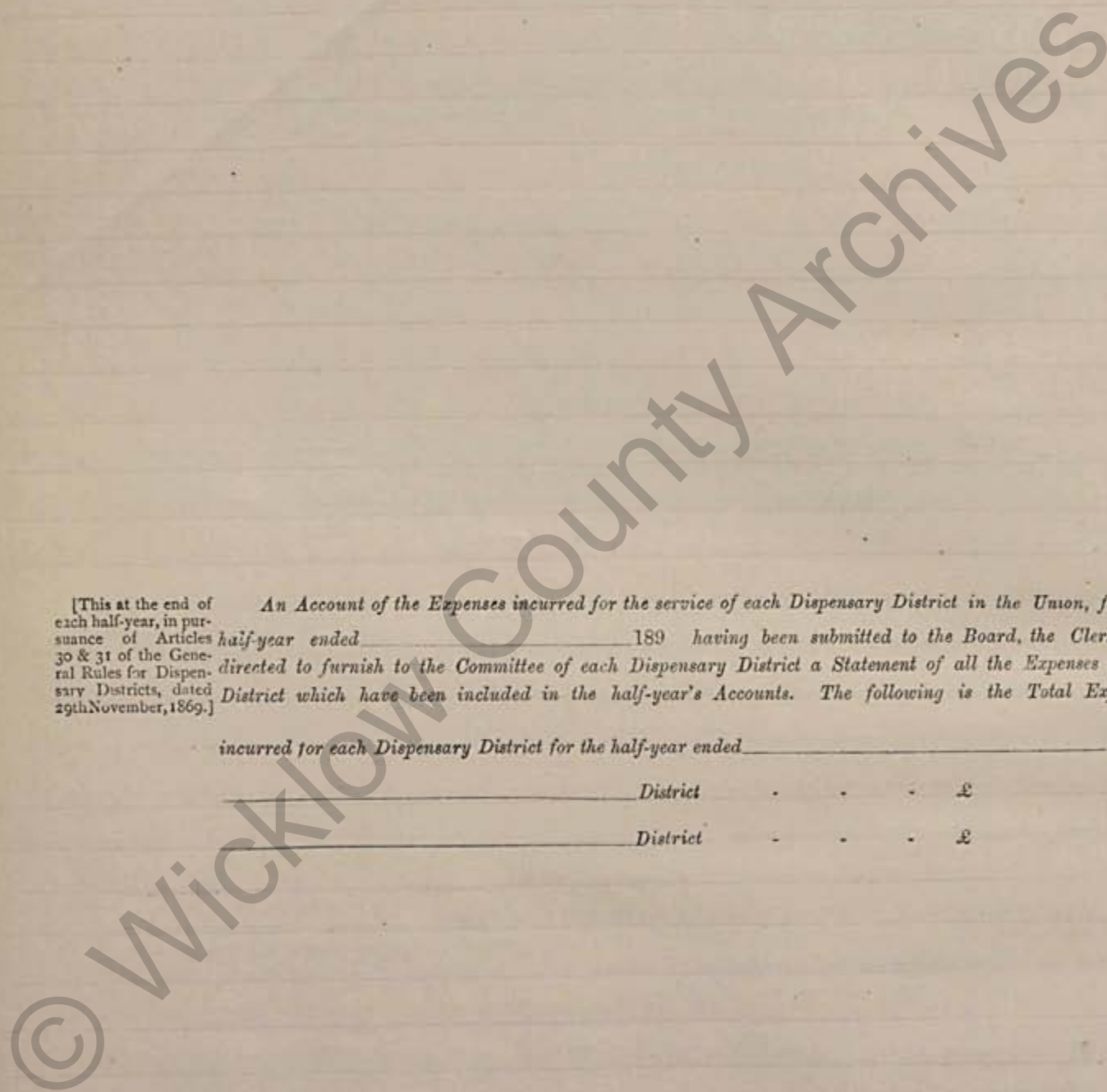
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three 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 RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in 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 Circular Dated the 2nd instant from the Local Government Board forwarding to be laid before the Sanitary Authority copies of an Order made by them containing temporary provisions with regard to Quags imported from France and other foreign countries:

Read Letter from Mr Michael Murray of Arklow asking permission from the Board to sell his interest in a grave in Arklow Cemetery of which he has a lease as he has no use for it.

Order - Mr. Murray may agree with a purchaser and submit his name for the sanction of and registration by the Board:

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Keane seconded by St. Inwell
Resolved -

That the Board pay Edward Dravers the sum of £1. per annum for keeping in order Trinity Cemetery and taking charge of the Gate, the Relieving Officer to get a lock.

Passed
C. G. Tottenham
Feb 3rd 93

Charles Tottenham
10/2/93
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 10th
day of February 1893

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127961.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1893

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 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	249															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			56	26	50	59	—	6	21	9	10	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards with other inmates	30	48
Admitted during the Week			52	18	2	—	1	7	8	8	3	99	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		10	
TOTAL			108	44	52	59	1	13	29	17	13	336	TOTAL	98	TOTAL	40	
Discharged during the Week			44	12	4	—	1	5	8	5	3	82	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			44	12	4	1	1	5	8	5	3	83	No. Relieved during week	36	8	7	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			64	32	48	58	—	8	21	12	10	253	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	2	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,				296

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1893 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.	63	106	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	122	John Mauley
No. III.	215	336	Joseph Lamberton
No. IV.	78	123	Richard Elliman
TOTALS,	434	687	= 743

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ Friday

the 10th day of February 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
Other Guardians—

- Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C
- " H. A. Lamberton
- " Jas. F. Grehan
- " John Byrne
- " P. J. Lacey
- " D. Somers
- " A. Sheehan
- " J. Deane

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3986 to No. 4039 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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.

£	178	
£	187	: 13 : 2
£	2316	7 : 6

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	14	11
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	78	-	1
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 252 Gallons Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 No Butter
 456 " Meat
 49 " Meat
 18 doz Eggs
 4 cut Sugar
 1/2 " Starch

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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 39	s. 14	d. 4
In Kind		9	6
Total	£ 40	s. 3	d. 10

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 <i>SJ</i>	30	-	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON <i>LM</i>	20	-	

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 Payne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	22	11	6
<i>M Payne</i>	<i>Water Ruthdown</i>	10	-	-
<i>J P Hopkins</i>	<i>Iron gate</i>	10	-	-
<i>J A Stampfer</i>	<i>Rent</i>	5	-	-
<i>Irish Times</i>	<i>In for the papers</i>	1	17	6
<i>W Testello</i>	<i>Advertising</i>	10	-	-
<i>W Murphy</i>	<i>Making the Reg. Fee</i>	5	-	-
		<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
<i>J H Dopping</i>	<i>Camps LA</i>	16	17	6
<i>J Neils</i>	"	2	0	-
<i>E Anoll</i>	"	6	17	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 Circular Dated the 27th ultimo from the Local Government transmitting an Order for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of $\pounds 353:9:4$, being the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 29th of September 1892 for Educational & Medical purposes:

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 9th instant, requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to obtain a report from the Medical Officer attending the shoemaker of the Workhouse as to whether he will be able to resume duty at the end of the extended period of sick leave proposed to be granted to him by the Guardians:

Read Letter from Same Dated the 7th instant requesting that the plan, Specification and estimate of the cottages proposed to be built by the Guardians in pursuance of their 2nd Improvement Scheme, and the amended Specification of the cottages under the 3rd Scheme may be submitted to them for their approval.

Order.

Mr. Little states that the No 2 plans & referred to have already been furnished to the L.G. Board, and those for the 3rd as amended will be sent:

Read Letter from the Guardians of the North Dublin Union transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 1st instant, relative to the working of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. Jas. J. Graham, seconded by Mr. John J. Cowley as follows—

Resolved—

That we the Rural Authority of the Rathdrum Union, acting under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, request our Representatives in Parliament to press upon the Government the necessity of simplifying the above Acts, so as to reduce the law costs and shorten the procedure as to obtaining a title to lands to be taken for the erection of Labourers Cottages, as at present it takes nearly two years to comply with the different forms before a house can be built

Passed

Read Letters from the following persons agreeing to accept the amount of compensation awarded to them for plots of land required by the Guardians for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and to give up possession of the land upon receiving the compensation:

viz:

Colonel Dopping,	site on	Paritias.	Dring ^{to} East	ED
"	"	Comagower.	" South	"
Mr. John Castle	"	Templegar.	" "	"
" John Neill	"	Paritias	" East	"

Order -
Cheques to be drawn and Contractor informed that he can go on with the cottages.

Read Letter from Mrs. Joanna Varty high Ballybrack, Dublin, stating that she has no interest in the lands of Ballinacombey, upon which the Guardians propose to build a labourers cottage, Mrs. Varty being the owner of the property, whose agent is Mr. Ambrose Plunkett, Dublin.

The Clerk informed the Board that he has communicated with Mr. Plunkett on the subject:

Read Letter from Messrs. Robinson, Dublin, Solicitors to Colonel Hayman stating that they will furnish the Guardians Solicitors with a statement of title in reference to the lands of Timmore proposed to be taken by the Guardians for the purposes of the Labourers Acts.

Read Letter from Messrs. Stanley, Dublin, Solicitors to Mr. A. McDonald, upon whose land at Ballymount the Guardians propose to build

a labourers cottage, asking to whom title should be sent, on the part of the owner.

Order - The Clerk stated that he had informed Messrs Stanley that the title should be furnished to Mr J K Dooney who is acting as Solicitor to the Guardians in this matter.

Read Letter from Messrs O'Brien & Sweeney Solicitors for the O'Dwyne Estate requesting that the sites should be marked on map forwarded by them of the cottages proposed to be built by the Guardians on this property.

The following claims to be rated were allowed being adequately vouched

	Mr. John Dwyer	London	v	Ed. Han. W. F. Dick
x	Mr. John Britton	Glencary	v	Mr. James Healy
x	Mr. S. A. Lawrence	Ballinacill	v	.. Robt. Lawrence
x	Mr. John Hudson	Kilnamanagh	v	.. Robt. Purkitt
x	" Edward Estell	Rathdrum	v	Miss M. Kennedy
x	" John Crawford	Inghin	v	Mr. Jas. Manning
x	" John Kavanagh	"	v	.. P. Germaine
x	" Owen Doole	Dimmae	v	.. Jas. Doole
x	" John Murphy	Mullinacorney	v	.. Jas. Murphy

Mr. Newson v I reported the following sheep to be superior from Sheep Pen -

31	sheep	belonging to	Mr. Philip Doyle	at	Ballinacorney
18	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	"	"

10 Sheep belonging to Mr. Lawrence Kinsella at Connwilliam
 10 " " " " Chris^r McDaniel - Ballinacorney
 10 " " " " Wm Prestage - Ballinakil

Order - Infected animals to be isolated:

Thos. Kinsella
 17/2/93
 Clerk

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 Office's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 17th
 day of February 1893

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}the 10th day of February 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 521

An Estimate of the 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:—

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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

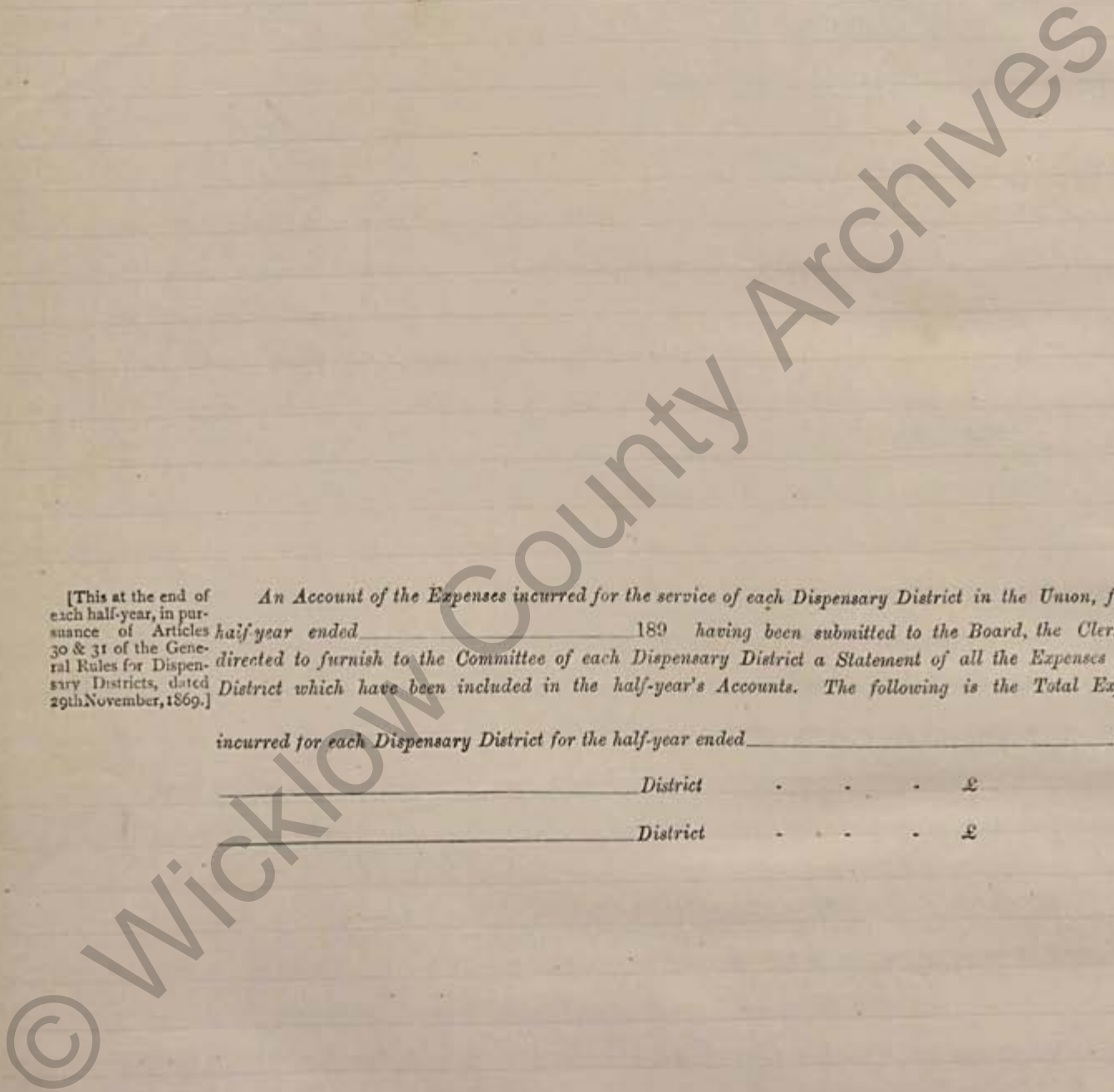
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from Local G. Board dated 30th March
~~stating that~~ requesting that they may be furnished with a report from John Garland Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, giving the full particulars respecting the dispensary case in which he obtained the assistance of Dr. Halpin.

Order—Referred to the Medical Officer.

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Order - Copies of this circular to be obtained and forwarded to the several District Sanitary and Pub Sanitary Officers.

Read the following resolution passed by the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 6th instant.

Resolved—

That the Board of Guardians be requested to order the tank at Tilerpodes to be cleaned out without any delay under the direction of the Sanitary Officer of the District, care being taken not to contaminate the adjoining stream by allowing any of the water, or other matter in the tank to be discharged therein, and a sufficient amount of disinfectants being first placed in the tank so as thoroughly to remove any danger of infection.

Order - In 550 to see to this - and sell the manure

— Charles Pottinger
17/2/93. Thani

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Friday}, the 17th
 day of February 1893
 Signed, [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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TOTAL			103	41	51	60	1	10	25	17	12	320			
Discharged during the Week			41	8	2	—	—	1	3	3	4	65			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			41	8	3	—	—	1	3	3	4	66	No. Relieved during week 29	5	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			62	33	48	60	—	7	22	13	9	254	No. in Workhouse at date 9	1	11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 280		

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TOTALS,	432	677	— 743

Friday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Wednesday~~ the 17th day of February 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DR Chr

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
- Mr. Jas J. Grehan
- " H. P. Small JP
- " Edw Storey
- " H. A. Zerbe JP
- " E. Robinson
- " M. Knight JP
- " E. Ellison
- " R. Graydon
- " Jas. Shute
- " M. Byrne
- " J. Cunnian
- " J. Manley
- " W. Fuller
- " T. Merrigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4040 to No. 4106 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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^r* 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.

£	709	:	10	:	7
£	117	:	15	:	4
£	2908	:	2	:	9

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altadore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account.
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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	35	16	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	9	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary -	-	3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	-	4	4

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

- 1050 Loaves Bread
- 255 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 20 " Butter
- 2660 " Meat
- 39 Heads
- 20 Dg: Eggs
- 2 " Mrs 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	36	12	0
	-	-	-
	-	15	0
Total	£	37	7:0

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.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Johnson	31	18	-
A Evans	5	-	-
Rep S. Molony	4	-	-
S. Halpin	2	2	-
Infar fees to pay			
S. Satchwell	1	16	-
S Cole	1	-	-
S Morgan		9	9
	3	5	9

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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 Dated the 16th instant from the Local Government Board forwarding for the Guardians observations a Letter referred to them from the Chief Secretary Department in which a man named Matthew Lawler complains of his treatment in the Workhouse.

Order— The Board beg to report that the dietary is in strict conformity with the Schedule approved by the Local Government Board in 1878; and they consider it sufficient for the ordinary inmates in the Hall:

The writer of the letter has been repeatedly in and out of the house, and has frequently been employed in good situations which he lost through his own misconduct; The Medical Officer has power to order extra diet for any one whom he considers to require it.

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle informing the Guardians that a sum of £134:1:3 has been lodged to the Credit of the Union Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act during the year ended the 31st of December 1892.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Sailor asking for £1 on account of his Quarters due due next 25 March.

Granted

Read the following claims to be rated:

x	Mr. J. C. Crofton	v	General French, Broomfield
x	" Flint Mason	v	W. Chamberlain, Ballycuney
x	" Geo. Kennedy	v	John Byrne, Wicklow
x	" James Whyte	v	Mr. Jones, Castle View St
x	" Silas Stephens	v	" Clarke, Glebe St
x	" J. B. Gregg	v	" J. Finnegan, Church St.
x	" J. G. McPhail	v	Mr. D. McPhail, Church Hill
x	Mr. D. McPhail	v	Mr. Max Schoder, Seaview
x	" Parker	v	Rep. J. Parker, Main St.
x	" E. Cooper	v	" Solton
x	Mr. J. P. Wilson	v	Adam Flight, Rathclun
x	" John Jordan	v	May rd Fordell, Garrymore
x	Mr. Winifred Kelly	v	Wm. Jordan, Terballs Pt
x	Miss J. Hetherington	v	Pat ^l Kelly, Ballyteskin
		v	B. Hetherington, Ballyknockan mine

Order - to be rated accordingly being adequately Vouched:

Read the following Certificate from

the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in reference
to the state of health of the Workhouse Shoemaker

viz:

Feb 17th 1893

I have this day seen Edward Dallon
the Shoemaker to this Union; from his age
and infirmities he is now unfit to resume
his duties, and of course will also be unable
for work at the end of his present leave of
absence:

Richard A. Seaper - J.R.C.S.I

Read Letter from Mr. Duncell, Dublin,
Solicitor for Mr. Byrne of Ballyrogan, stating
that he is instructed to prepare and forward an
abstract of the title of the land proposed to be
taken from him for the purposes of the Labourers
Acts.

Read Letter from Mr. John Waldron, of
Ballinacor; stating that he is prepared at
any moment to give the half acre of land
required by the Guardians for the purpose of
building a labourers cottage

Read Letter from Colonel Dopping, agent
to Captain Lambert Dopping Depestal, forwarding
a receipt for the compensation awarded by the
Arbitrator for land taken for the purposes of the
Labourers (Ireland) Acts; and at the same time
stating that the acceptance of the amount
and the granting of this receipt is not to be
taken as a waiver of any right which the
landlord may have in the event of the plot
as taken compulsarily, being found not to be
the plot originally applied for, and further that
the holding formerly occupied by Mich. Neill

is now in the possession of the owner and not in that of a tenant, and any money awarded to him should be paid to the owner.

The Clerk was directed to forward this receipt to Mr. Dooney and ask him if the Guardians can safely accept it in its present form.

Read Letter, Dated the 17th instant, from Mrs. Winder of Dimmore, stating that if the Guardians will allow her to build one of the cottages to be erected on her farm, herself and to change the site to another part of her farm she guarantees to give half an acre of land therewith.

Proposed by S. Snell, seconded by Mr. Manley -
Resolved -

That having read Mrs. Winder's letter, we agree, subject to the consent of W. Giffney who has a contract to build the cottage in question, to the proposal she makes provided that the house be built within six months.

The Board divided on the question that this resolution do pass; when it was carried by 8 Votes to 7 -

Read Letter from Mrs. Snell, expressing her willingness to accept the compensation awarded to her for land proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Labourers Acts from her.

Order - Mrs. Snell to be requested to name the sum -

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Michael Byrne, Rathdrum, for executing the following works in connection with the Drainage of the Workhouse premises—

viz:

Making sewers, supplying and laying 6 inch earthenware pipes in same, make good the wall and pavement which may be broken or damaged for the sum of 3/6 per lineal yard
 Supply of six 6 in. Galleys @ 9/- each
 " 9 " " " 10/- "
 " 12 " " " 11/6 "
 " 6 " Bends " 1/10 "
 " 6 " Draps " 14/- "
 " Ventilating shafts & caps " £3- "
 Make man holes " 4:10/- "
 To fill floor with concrete & broken stones, 8 in stones & 4 in concrete @ 3/6 p square yard.
 All in accordance with Plan and Specification.

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	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	3

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 24th day of February 1893

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Charles W. Mahan
Chairman

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Friday} ~~WEDNESDAY~~,

the 17th day of February 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the ^{Dung} ~~Dung~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{Wicklow} ~~Wicklow~~ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with Requisitions from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply

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, £ _____

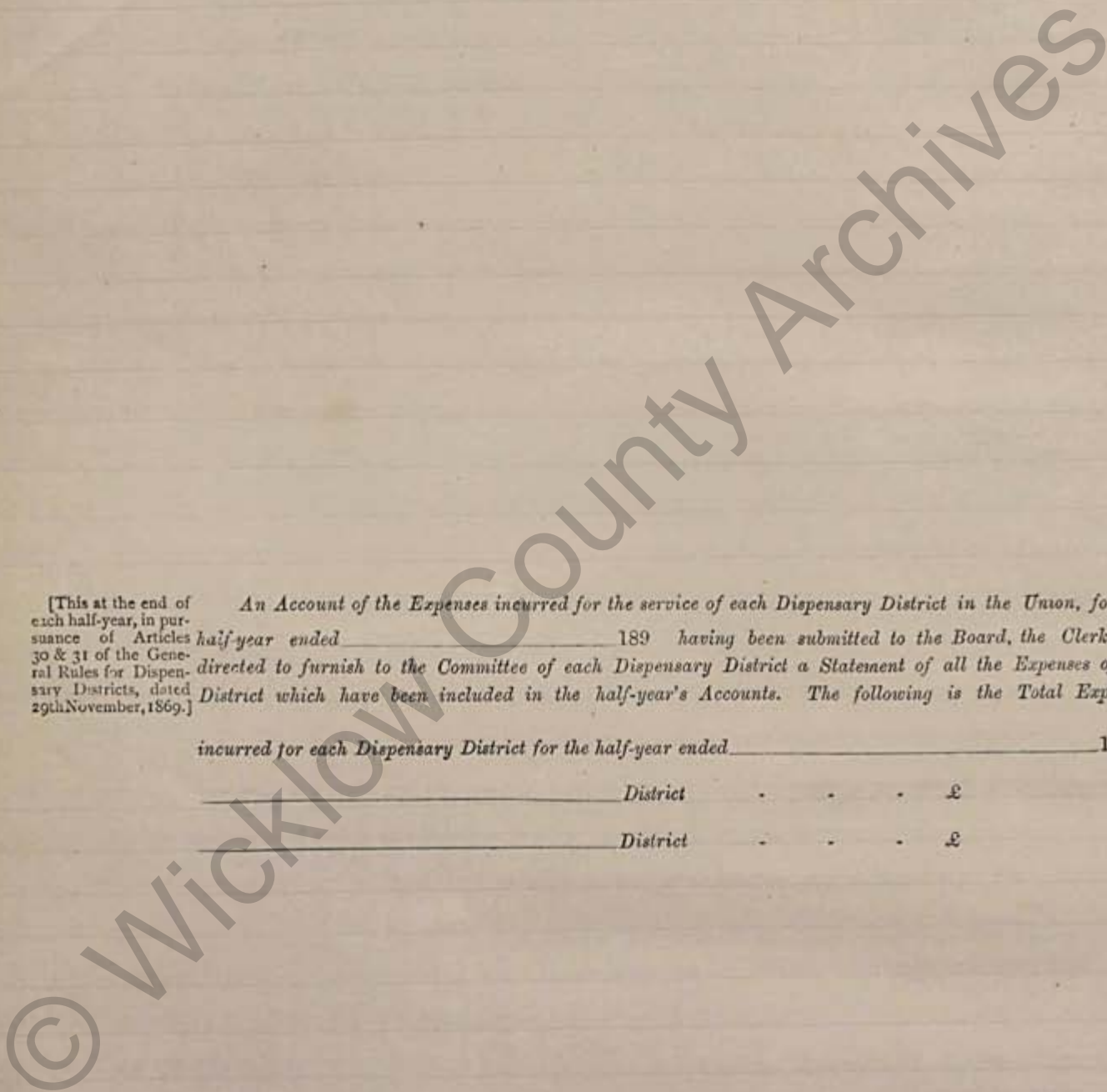
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committess, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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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 Wicklow Dispensary Committee, dated 14th inst. stating that at the monthly meeting of the Committee held that day Mr. E. N. Wynne F.R.C.S. in the Chair, other members present Mr. J. Pattenham D.L., Dr. J. Ruell P. M.D., Mr. W. Magee F.R.C.S., John Doyle P.L.C., E. Robinson P.L.C., W. Byrne, J. Smyth, J. Byrne, St. Robt., & W. Desaix Hon. Sec. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Med. Relief Reg. compared with tickets & signed, Med. Off. Report examined and signed, Fanning's bill for a trans recommended for payment by the Guardians

The Committee having examined the testimonials of four applicants for the post of Midwife for the District, and interviewed two candidates who were in attendance - Mr. Enright and Mr. McClurg - both of whom were proposed and seconded, and a vote being taken Mr. McClurg was duly elected in accordance with the terms of the advertisement

The Local Govt. B. Queries were answered & forwarded. The waiting room built by Mr. Peabrook was found to suit the requirements and was taken possession of - -

Wm Desaix - Hon. Sec.

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

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

Wicklow - 31 Defaulters. —

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

Notices to be served on the Parents or Persons in charge of these children

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 the Wicklow Council in reference to the proposed New Cemetery for the District.

The Committee are of opinion that it would be premature to offer any sum for the field until the tests recommended by them have been carried out. viz: having holes dug in different parts to find out if it suits the requirements of burial.

They therefore direct their Secretary to wait on Mr. Nolan for permission to open holes in the field and report result to the B^d of Guardians. Messrs W Magee P, John Doyle, J Smyth & W Desaix to act as a sub-committee to carry out same.

The Sub-committee reported that they obtained permission and proceeded to dig holes in the field, with the following results.

viz:

1 st	Place dug	rock was found at 4 feet
2	"	" " 5 " 3 in
3	"	" required depth of 9 "
4	"	" rock found at 7 "
5	"	" required depth of 9 "
6	"	stopped by water at 7 "

The remaining holes will be dug and reported by next Board day

W^m Desaix

Read the following reports from Sanitary Sub-Officer Murphy -

I beg to report that it would be necessary in my opinion to clean up the water way

from the Killepedder tank, and put the tank pump in order simultaneous with the cleaning out of the tank as the after repairing of the pump would necessitate the water in the tank being haled out again:

Order - The RO to see to this being done in connection with the work already ordered.

I wish to draw under the notice of the Board the state of the Labourers Cottage occupied by Quinn in Newtown, the gate having shook the foundation of one corner and the wall is slowly sinking.

Order - Referred to the District Committee.

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from Mr. R. Philpot P. in reference to the public pump at Ferrybank, Arklow, recommending additional works in relation thereto.

Order - Referred to District Committee.

Mr. Joseph Saul, Lower Street, Rathdrum obtained permission to lay on a half inch pipe to the new water main laid down by the Guardians for improving the water supply of that part of the town of Rathdrum.

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day of February 1893