

THE NICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH
MUNICIPALITY



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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE, 53, UPPER SACKVILLE-ST., DUBLIN,

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*125929.19*

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

1859

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, . . .	<i>750</i>	<i>253</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>850</i>	<i>260</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>268</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>65</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>283</i>	Total, <i>72</i>	Total, <i>6</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>260</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *21st* day of *June* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting of the Board this day only two Guardians being present, Mr Byrne and Mr H Jones

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 81.

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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 1: 0: 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 95: 11: 8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ the Guardians was £ 297: 18: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	" Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Little Dor							"	"	"			
William Murphy	Killiskey							"	3	"	1	19	9
	Flan Dubough							"	"	"			
	Calany							"	"	"			
	Brookagh							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Old Town							"	"	"			
	Tagher							"	"	3			
Moneytown									7			10	
Edmund Byrne	Nicklow							5	3	4			
	Flanagh								15	5	5	18	9
William Douglas	Dungannon E							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
Francis Auresly	" W							"	"	"			
	Emercilly							"	"	5			
Thomas Birristle	Kilbride							"	"	7			1
	Armlaw							2	4	1	2	4	1
William Laughlin	Browlban									2	2		
	Ballycather									2	11		
	Drocca									5	3	10	4
William Smith	Rathdruin							5	8	6			
	Kuacrahti							"	"	6			
	Troopstown							"	"	"			
	Ballinderry							"	10	8			
	Ballinacash							"	1	4			
	Ballynac							"	"	4			
	Aughoris							"	"	"	6	1	4
Totals,											16	16	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £22 . 1 s . 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	30	4	8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

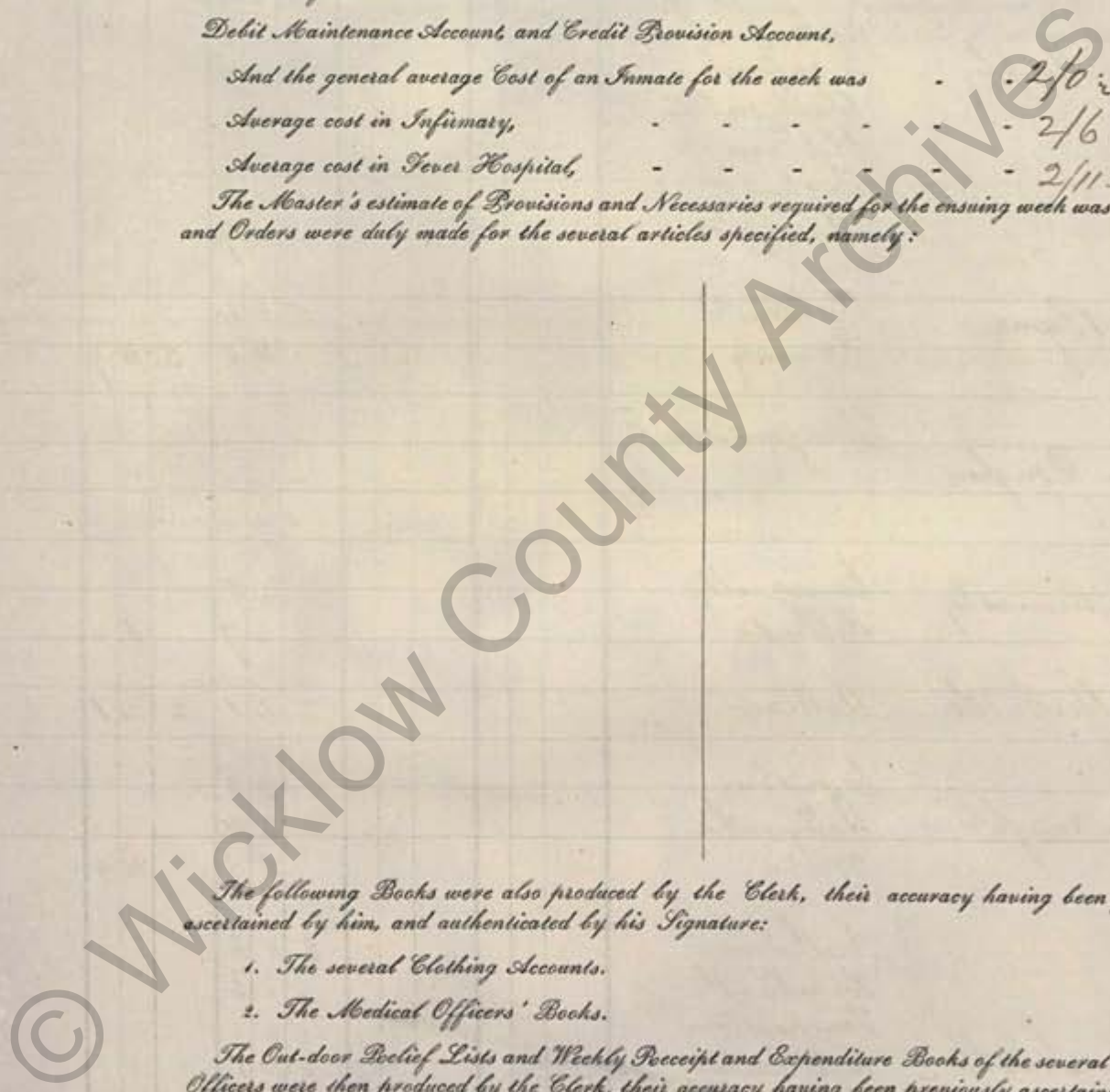
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/6

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2/11 3/4

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	19	6	6
Total,	19	6	6

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

Wm. Murphy
John [unclear]
James [unclear]

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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):

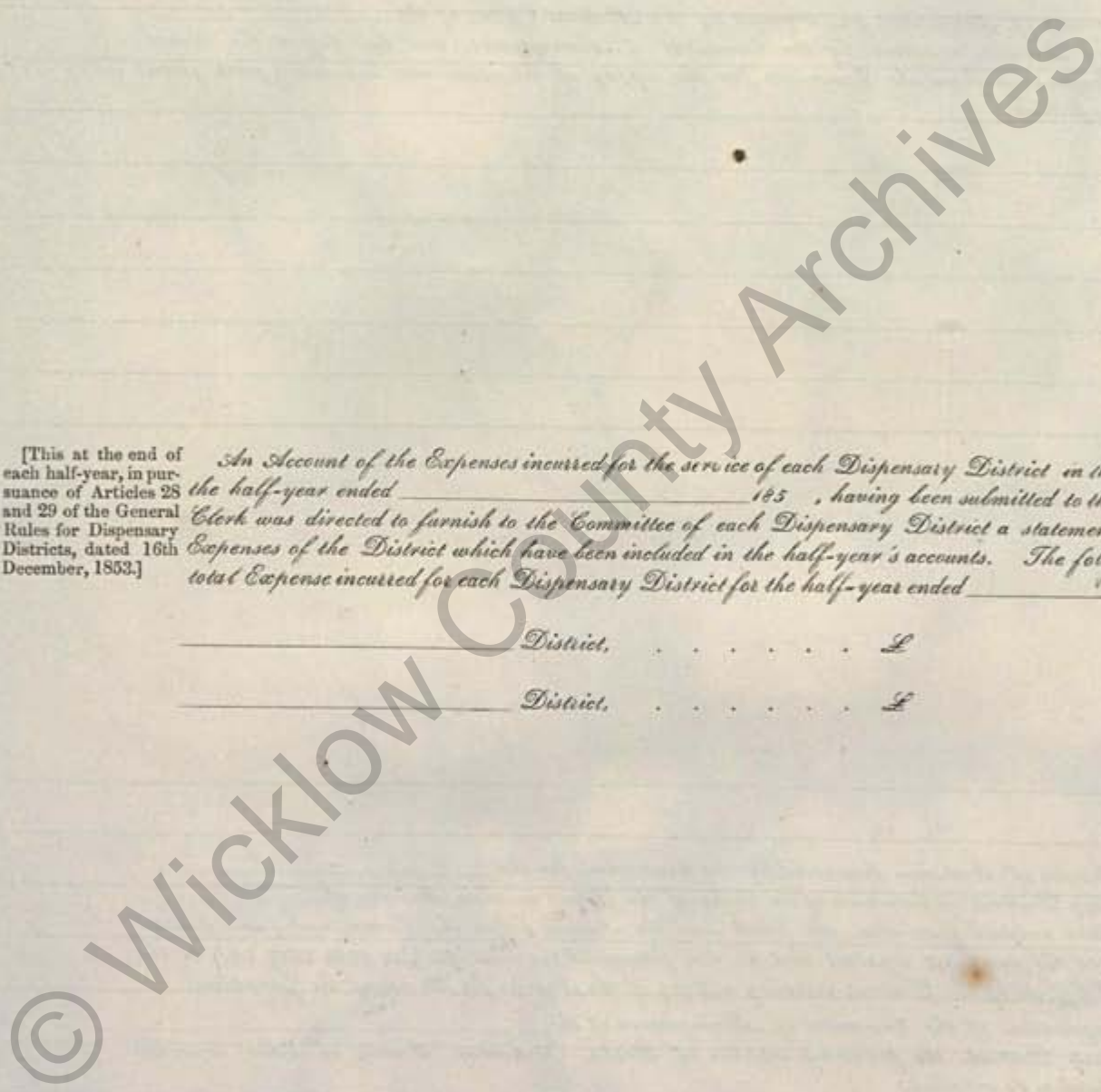
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of June

1859

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,	780	255														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	7														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	262														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	64	44	52	13	14	30	12	29	260	In Workhouse Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	2	1	"	"	"	1	5	17	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			4	70	46	53	13	14	30	13	34	277	Total, 79	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	"	"	2	1	"	"	3	12				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	"	1	2	1	"	"	5	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	66	46	52	11	13	30	13	29	262				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	14					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	34					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Vicar John Daley the 28th day of June 1859

Other Guardians:

James, Comynford Esq Mepm, S. Bourke and Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ - : - - -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £38 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £258 : 15 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Atkinstown							"	"	"			
Wm Murphy	Killiskey							"	2	"	1	19	9
	Glandalough							"	"	"			
	Balahy							"	"	"			
	Brookhugh							"	"	"			
	Ballygullow							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
	Togher							"	"	"			
Monystown							"	7	"			10	
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							5	3	4			
	Glencaly							"	15	5	5	78	9
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown E							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
	" W							"	"	"			
Francis Amesley	Emerilly							"	"	"			
	Kilbride							"	5	"			
Thomas Berthistle	"							"	7	"			1
	Arklow							2	4	1	2	4	1
Wm Loughlin	Bronsbury								2	2			
	Ballyarthney								2	11			
	Orbeca								5	3			10 24
William Smith	Rathdunm							5	8	6			
	Knockrath									6			
	Trooperstown												
	Ballinderry									10	8		
	Ballinaclesh									1	4		
	Ballinacor										4		
	Aughrim												1 4
Totals,											16	16	1

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 . 15 s. 2 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	15	15	2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 30	0	10 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2	0	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	0	0
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2	6	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2	17 1/2	0

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

424 Loaves White Bread	10 lbs Tea
470 " Brown do	2 Cwt Sugar
25 Cwt Oatmeal	2 Cwt Cocoa
190 gals Buttermilk	4 lbs Lump Sugar
338 gals New Milk	2 gals Whiskey
200 lbs Meat	15 Dey Poter
27 Sheep Heads	2 lbs Tobacco
	7 lbs Peppi
	6 Bales Linn
	1 Ham Seive
	60 lbs Mould Candles 5 lbs Dip do
	1 Spring Balance

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	1
Total.	1	0	1

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s	d.
Rev ^d A Galbraith	1/2 Salary	7	10	.
Rev ^d K Galvin	"	15	.	.
Arthur Wank	"	25	"	"
Do Do	Retiring Allowance	2	10	.
Samuel Manning		25	.	.
Isaac Flower		15	.	.
Mary Flower		5	.	.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.		£	s	d.
Mr Magrath		3	.	.
Elyott		3	.	.
Ellen Curran		3	15	.
Catharine Byrne		7	10	.
Mr Mann		7	10	.
Robert Manning		7	10	.
George Tukey		7	10	.
Patrick Moran		7	10	.
Edward Tallon		7	10	.
John Kilfoley		3	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d McLelland	18	15	0
John Hatch	20	-	-
Henry Banks	21	5	-
A B Sherwood	20	-	-
R A S Echamp	20	-	-
J. J. Nicholson	20	-	-
Charles Clarke	18	15	-
John Keegan	18	15	-
Anna Smith	2	10	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk			
Jane Malpas	1	-	-
Sarah Burns	1	-	-
Ellen Graham	-	15	-
C Fitzgerald	-	7	6
Eliza Johnson	-	15	-
Elizabeth Thompson	-	18	-
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	4	15	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

The Master got an order for a suit of clothes for the Porter cost \$4.10 also clothing for the following Seamanes who are going out to Situations, Patrick Bryan James Ward, Jane Redmond cost \$3 each suits

Letts

I have to report that Mary Lewis aged 1 year & 10 months died suddenly on Monday the 20th Instant I had the case reported to the Coroner who held an inquest on the body on Tuesday the 21st Instant, The following Verdict was returned, We find that Mary Lewis died of Convulsions but that the proper means was not used by the Nurses in Charge, and the Infirmary Nurse did not send for the Medical Officer.

The Medical Officer states on the Inquest that Children when teething are subject to Convulsions, and that his directions in such cases are to give a warm bath,

The Infirmary Nurse states that she was afraid to give the Child a Bath fearing it would die with it, as she considered it in a Dying State.

The Coroner considered that she should not have depended so much upon her own opinion

No order

Signed J. Flower

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 13782 Dated 20th Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Communication from Mr Braddell Poor Law Auditor reporting the Omission of the Guardians to take stock of the property in the Work house at the close of the half year ended 25th March last, in reference to this subject the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the Correspondence which has already taken place relative to similar Omissions on the part of the Guardians in previous half years

Letter N^o 14323 Dated 27th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr John Holt to the Office of Porter to the Workhouse at the Salary of Ten Pounds per Annum & Rations

A Letter was read from the Treasurer sanctioning the Guardians over drawing their account to the extent of £500 pending the making out of the Books for a new Rate

Josias Comuford J.V. Ch
 Wm Gilbert
 W^m Bristall

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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 . . .

Idem, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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day of 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 28th day of June 185 9
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officers 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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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

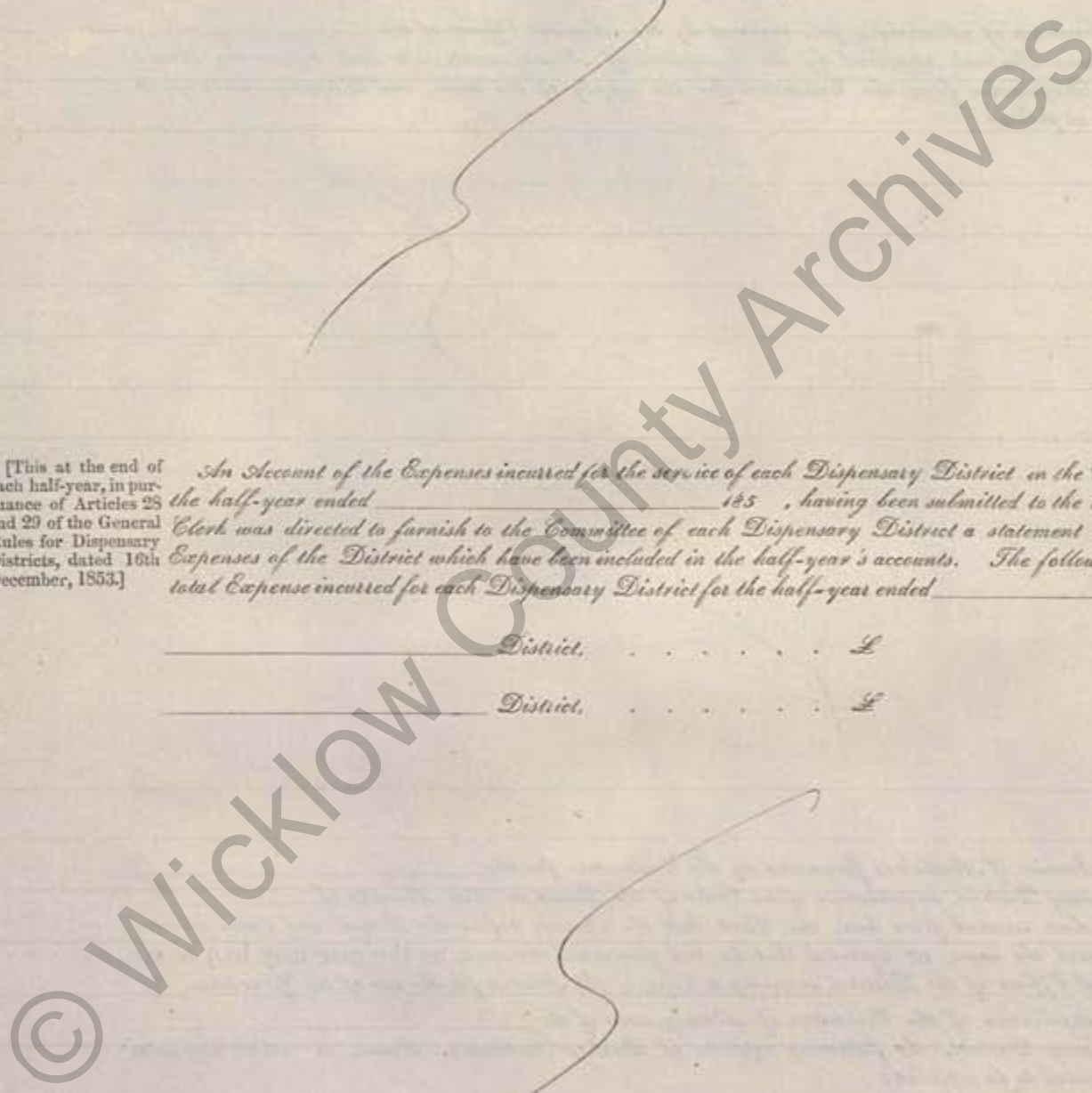
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th August 1878
stating that

The Commissioners express their sanction to the payment of Doctor Manning for his services during the several months absence of D. Nicholson Medical Officer of the Newbury Dispensary District

James Comerford J. P. Ch

Wm Gilbert
Mr. J. W. St. John

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1859

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,	750															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	850															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	66	46	52	11	13	30	13	29	262	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,	2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	4	3	2	"	"	"	"	2	14	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,	4	
TOTAL,			5	70	49	54	11	13	30	13	31	276	Total,	Total,	6	
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	1	2	"	1	"	2	1	17				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	1	2	"	1	"	2	1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	64	48	52	11	12	30	11	30	259				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	14					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	32					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. the 5th day of July 1859

Other Guardians: Robert Hudson, D. J. Henry, Gen. Messrs Meek & Wynn
 Edward Byrne, John Bourke, John Chapman, Wm. Gilbert,
 Richard Johnson, Owen Fogarty, Silvester Bourke, Edw. P. Edge,
 John Humphry, Mr. Law Blot, Francis Wright Esq.

Charles S. Comerford Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4989 to No. 5000, 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. _____, 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 was directed to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for Painting externally, all the Wood & Iron Work of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital including Eve Shoots, down Pipes, all outside doors Gates &c with two coats of paint, the Guardian to find all Materials, the Contractor furnishing Workmanship, paint Brushes, Paint pots and Ladders.

The Clerk was also directed to issue an advertisement for putting up New Wash Troughs in the Laundry

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Said during the week, - - - - - £101:5: "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £157:10:4

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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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:

- 210 Loaves White Bread
- 210 do Brown do
- 108 lb Meat
- 28 Sheep's Heads
- 100 Gall Butter milk
- 170 Gall New Milk
- 1 Frying Pan
- 2/6

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
Total,	18	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s	d.	
James Dillow	Coal	129	16	9	✓
Wm Daniel	Hardware	6	7	5	✓
John Fenech	Clothing	9	7	8	✓
Andrew Belton	Linen	6	5	6	✓
Wm Daniel	Clothing	3	.	3	✓
Nephen Murphy	Leather	7	19	7	✓
Deam Chase	Straw	3	2	10	✓

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Elyas Burns	Meat	56	7	14	✓
Robert Halpin	Wine	11	16	"	✓
Anne Farrell	Milk	7	16	"	✓
Alf Whaley	Milk	66	.	6	✓
John Cowley	Bread Meal	47	12	11	✓
John D'Arcy	Greens	14	13	8	✓
Thomas Troy	Lime	4	16	"	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

In favour of Clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
John Deary	Baskets	+	11	✓
R.W. Whaley	Seed oats	+	17	1 ✓
Thos. Troy	Salt	+	3	6 ✓
C. Fitzsimons	Newbridge Dispy Stamps	+	"	2 6 ✓
James Dillow	Coal Newbridge Dispy	+	1	4 3 ✓
Mr. J. Nolan	Coal	+	1	8 9 ✓
James Manning	Wine	"	3	6 ✓
Isaac Flower	oats poles & Sops	"	13	6 ✓
Thos. J. Gunn	Port	+	1	" ✓
James Matthews	Delph	"	3	" ✓
Amos Farrell	Hay	"	1	10 ✓
John Farrell	Pastebard	"	6	6 ✓
Edward Ellison	Woke Ware	"	2	" ✓
William Wright	Copperay	"	13	" ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Richard Sutton	Glycer	"	5	"
James Manning	Timber	1	16	7
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	"	15	"
James Manning	Wine	"	13	5
		12	8	7

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Just

There are some repairs required to the floor of
the Room in Laundry also a Metal Apron for the
Stone
The Master to get it done

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Memorandum No 157 M 59 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union in the Month of June

Letter No 14635 Dated 1st Instant transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Constabulary Report which has been forwarded to the Commissioners from the Chief Secretarys department relating to the Sudden Death of a Child named Mary Lewis in this Workhouse on the 20th Instant.

In reference to the above the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have instructed the Inspector Mr Crawford to inquire into the Circumstances connected with the Death of the Child and report to them thereon.

Charles S Crawford Esq^r attended ^{this day} and held an Investigation agreeable to the above letter

Wm. Thompson
Thomas Gwynn
Edw. J. Selby

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
 to forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
 Medical Officers 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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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

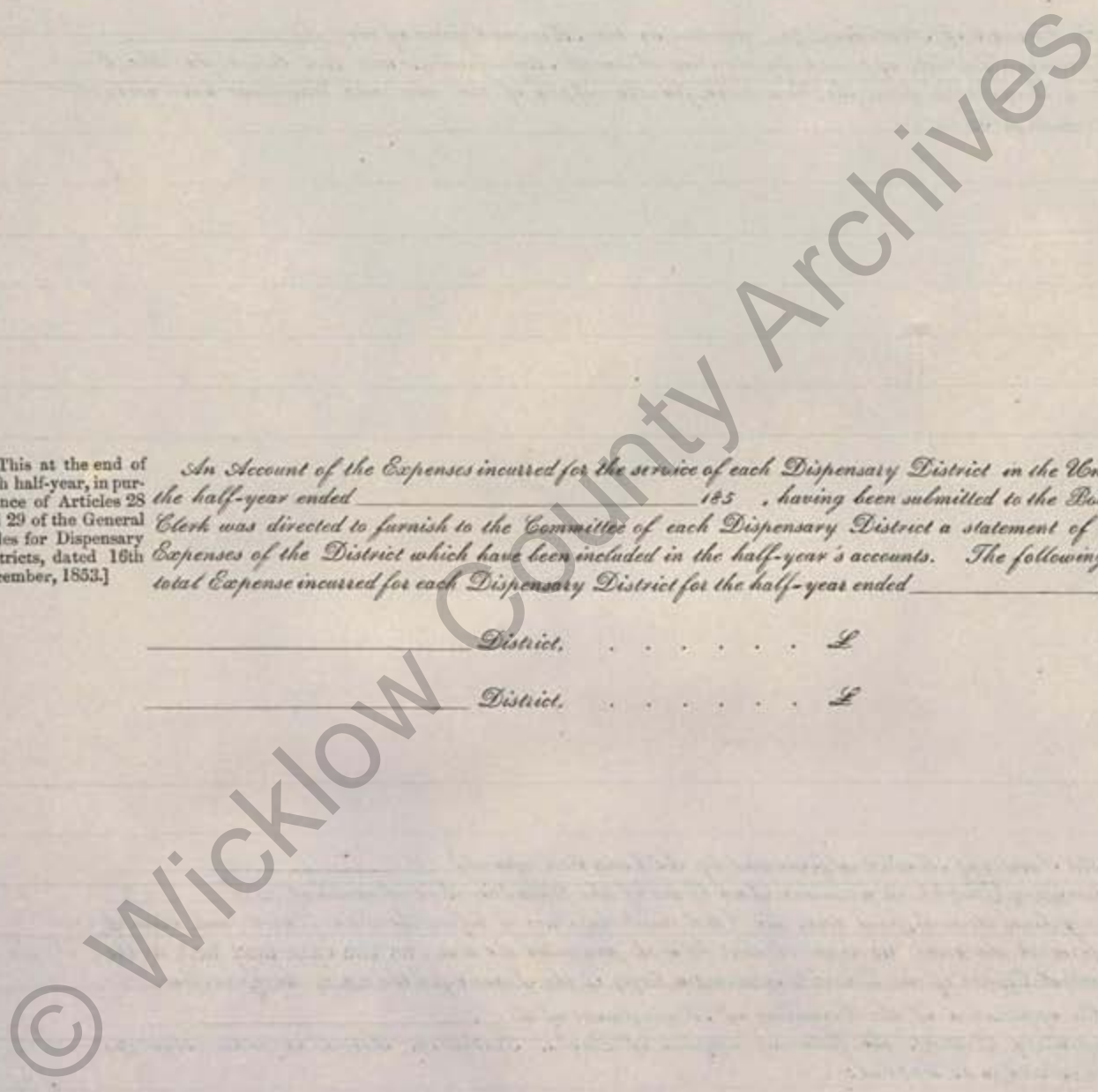
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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*

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £125929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July

1859

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,	780															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	64	48	52	11	12	30	11	30	259	In Work-house } 69 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 6 Total, } 75	In separate } 2 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 4 Total, } 6		
Admitted during the Week,			3	8	"	1	1	2	1	4	5	25				
TOTAL,			4	72	48	53	12	14	31	15	35	284				
Discharged during the Week,			3	13	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	33				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	13	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	59	42	51	9	12	30	13	34	251				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	18					Bl. forward						
No. II.	3	7					No. X.						
No. III.	3	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Livingston Thompson Esq
 Other Guardians: Thomas Graydon Esq. Messrs Edward P. Edop W. Shingler
 John Twiss Silvester Bouske Patrick Gaston Peter Boland
 James Fogarty and Patrick Buckley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 114, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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 was directed to advertise for persons to collect the Rates about to be made in the several Electoral Divisions, Elections to take place on this day fortnight

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 11: 6

* Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 228: 2: 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 70: 12: -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Altidown							"	"	"			
	Killistey							"	3	"	1	19	9
William Murphy	Glandalough							"	"	"			
	Calany							"	"	"			
	Brookhugh							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
	Togher							"	"	3			
	Moneytown							"	"	7	"	"	10
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							5	3	4			
	Glencaly							"	15	5	5	18	9
Mr Douglas	Dunganstown E							"	"	"			
	" W							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
Francis Ansell	Cummeilly							"	"	5			
	Kelbride							"	"	7	"	1	"
Thomas Pittshill	Arllow							2	4	1	2	4	1
Mr Loughlin	Bronsbaw								2	2			
	Ballyathur								2	11			
	Orbec								5	3	10	7	
William Smith	Rathdren								5	8	6		
	Muckrath								"	4	6		
	Troopers town								"	"	"		
	Ballindeny								10	8			
	Ballinacush								1	4			
	Ballinacor									4			
Aughran								"	"	"	6	1	4
Totals											16	16	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £21. 18 s. 7³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	21	18	7 ³ / ₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	30	8
			8 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	1

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:

- 210 Loaves White Bread
- 210 " Brown do
- 15 Cwt Oatmeal
- 100 lbs Meat
- 30 Sheep's heads
- 100 Gallons Buttermilk
- 170 Gallons New Milk

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	3	5
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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

The Master was directed to purchase a Suit of Clothing for each of the following Paupers who have been hired out as Servants, Cost of each Suit not to exceed 15/ each, John Scamban, Mary Shaw, Eliza Karcuska, Mary Flanagan, Eliza Toole, & Anne Doye

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to attend the Petit Session at Redcrop having in Charge with him Esther Willson a deserted Child now in the Workhouse in order to deliver said Child to her Mother who is Summoned to appear at Sessions

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

No Letters

Proposed by Mr James Fogart and Seconded by Mr Edward Edge, Resolved that we consider a Rate of 1/2 in the pound sufficient to carry on the expense, of the Stockmouth Electoral Division, and that the poundage of the Clerk, Estimate be reduced to that amt.

For the Resolution 14
Against " 5

The Chairman did not vote

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Agreeable to Notice the Clerk produced his Estimate of the probable Liabilities and expenses of the Union for 12 Months from the 25th Ultimo for the purpose of settling a new Rate, when the following Rate of Poundage on each Electoral Division was agreed to and the Clerk was directed to prepare the Books accordingly

	s	d	Rate of £
Adlow	1	1	
Aughrim	9	1	
Ballinaclesh	9	1	
Ballinacor	10	1	
Ballinderry	6	1	
Ballyathies	9	1	
Bronebane	8		
Dunganstown East	5		
" South	6		
" West	6		
Emercilly	6		
Glacally	7		
Kilbride	7		
Knockrath	13		
Moncystown	6		
oooca	6		
Rathdrum	10		
Trooperstown	7		
Wicklow	9		
Altirre	6		
Ballycullen	6		
Bracklagh	8		
Galany	10		
Glandalough	8		
Kilcoole	6		
Killiskey	6		
Newcastle Lower	5		
" Upper	6		
Oldtown	8		
Togher	6		

James Comerford P.V.Ch.
 Muep Byrne
 Patrick Mastin

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
26th day of *July* 1859.
(Signed) *A. Abaak*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same. OF 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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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

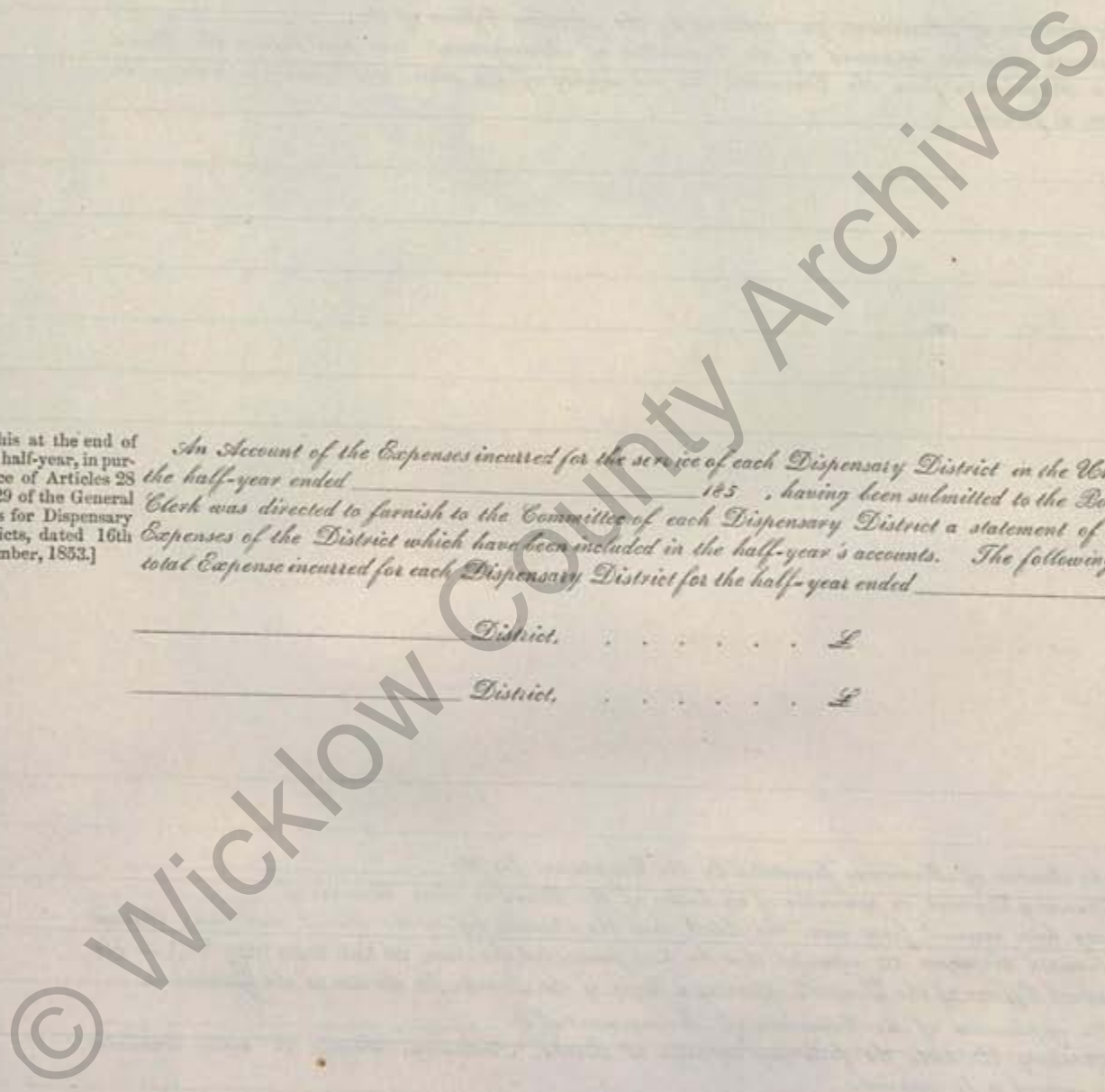
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 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,	780	239													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	4													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	880	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	59	42	51	9	12	30	13	36	262	In Work-house Hospital, 4	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			5	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	In Hospital, 66	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			1	64	45	52	9	12	30	13	38	273	Total, 70	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	4	3	"	2	1	1	2	19			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	4	3	"	2	1	1	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	59	41	49	9	10	29	12	34	213			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	5					No. X.						
No. III.	3	4					No. XL						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	32					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. the 19th day of July 1859

Other Guardians: Messrs. James Fogarty, Michael Ryan & Patrick Gaslin

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15 to No. 39, 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. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £221:2:4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £291:14:11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	" Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Altidow							"	"	"			
William Murphy	Killeskey							"	3		1	19	9
	Glan dalough							"	"	"			
	Leahary							"	"	"			
	Brockagh							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
Edward Byrne	Togher							"	3				
	Monystown							"	7			10	
	Willow							5	3	4			
	Glaucaly							"	15	5	5	18	9
	Dunganstown E							"	"	"			
William Douglas	" W							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
Francis Annesley	Emmerville							"	5				
	Kelbridge							"	7			1	
Thomas Rithistle	Atlow							2	4	1	2	4	1
William Loughlin	Cionabun								2	2			
	Ballyathan								2	11			
	Broca								5	3		10	4
William Smith	Rathdown							5	8	6			
	Knockrath							"	6				
	Trospinstown							"	"	"			
	Ballinacorney							"	10	8			
	Ballinacush							"	1	4			
	Ballinacor							"	4		6	1	4
Aughrim							"	4					
	Totals										16	16	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26 - 18 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	26	18	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	28	18 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	13
Average cost in Infirmary,		-	2 7 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		-	3 0

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

- 220 Loaves, white Bread
- 195 " Brown do
- 90 Gallons Buttermilk
- 170 Gallons New Milk
- 100 lb. Meat
- 30 Sheep's 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	0
Total, - - - - -	1	2	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value
No. I.						Bl.forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

N^o 15876 Dated 18th Instant for the Removal of Mrs. Elyca Holt Infirmary Nurse, the Commissioners deeming her unfit any longer to hold that Office

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 15786 Dated 18th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Inspector Crawford with the evidence taken on the inquiry recently held by him into the circumstances, connected with the Death of the Child Mary Lewis in this Workhouse on the 20th Ultimo.

The Commissioners after the evidence laid before them consider Mrs. Holt an unfit person to entrust any longer with the care of the Sick, and have issued an Order under their Seal dismissing her from Office

As regards the Conduct of the Matron who was in charge of the Workhouse on the day on which the Child Lewis died, the Commissioners have under Consideration the propriety of requiring her Resignation for her neglect in not having sent for the Medical Officer requiring his attendance on the Child, but as there has not been any previous Complaint of a Similar Nature against the Matron, the Commissioners will suspend their decision until they obtain the views of the Board of Guardians as to the Matron, in which she has hitherto discharged her duties

Ordered that the above letter be brought

under the notice of the Board on this day weell when there is to be a special meeting of the Board

Proposed by Mr Muelh Byrne and seconded by Mr P Guekin

Resolved that in consequence of the dismissal of Nurse Holt by Order under Seal of the Poor Law Commissioners and there being no person in the Workhouse who understands Midwifery that the services of Nurse Holt be continued until her successor be appointed, The Clerk to advertise for a person to fill the situation Election to take place this day fortnight

The following extracts from the District Inspector of National Schools, as to the state of the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk

The course of instruction is almost in entire accordance with the 'Programme'. The lower classes are somewhat deficient in Reading. The Writing should be more even and better proportioned; but the general condition of the School is creditable, almost every subject is well taught, and there is no marked deficiency in any. This being my first examination of the School I cannot of course form any comparison between its present and former state, and since the last inspection the Male and Female departments which were conducted separately have been consolidated under the Female Teacher, although an average attendance of 50 and upwards as a general rule, is too much for any one Teacher. I cannot say that the proficiency of the children shows any want or insufficiency in the teaching power - on the contrary the teaching is generally efficient and the proficiency very fair in the aggregate

Signed Maurice Croft
James Kelly Secy

Ordered that the clothes of a deceased pauper named Charles King be given to his daughter

William Courtney Ch.

Wm. Jilbit
Rushmore

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 . . .

Do. do. disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
2nd day of *August* 185*9*

(Signed) *A. W. B. [Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 [No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 19th day of July 1859
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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):

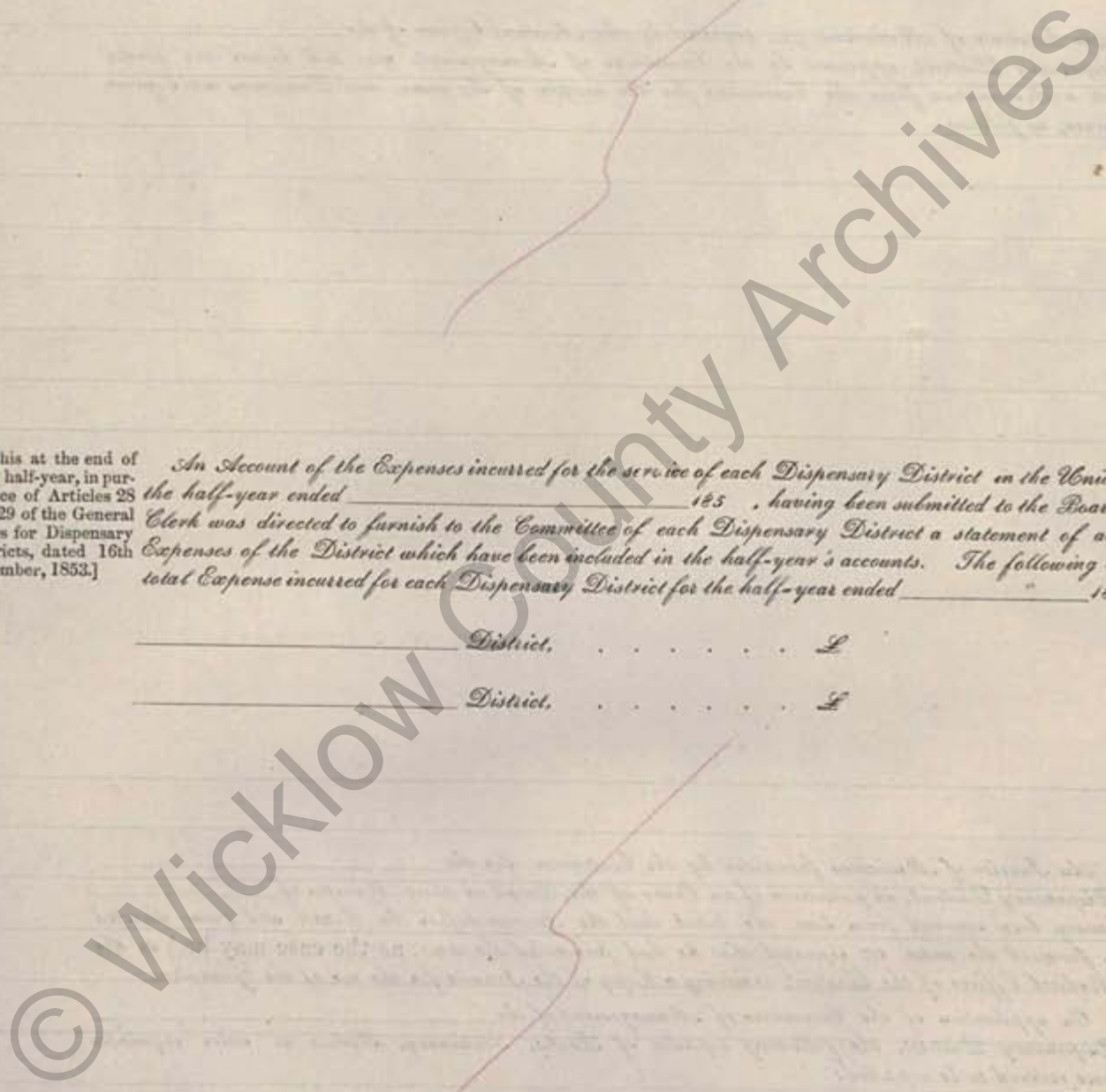
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

[Handwritten scribble]

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 M. Thomas, Valentinus Head of Secty to the Annuance
stating that

Dispensary Committee dated 8th July 1859

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that at a meeting of the Annuance Dispensary Committee held 2nd July the amount of Rent to be paid by the Guardians for three Vaccination Depots, were agreed to unanimously 13³/₁₆ each for the accommodation afforded for the above purpose, by John Reid of Ballinastoe, Thomas Prady Rosmedwood and Michael Darcy of Colonystown

I am &c

Thomas Valentinus, Head Secty

Order on the above has should have been approved of by a Special Meeting of the Committee otherwise the Guardians cannot sanction it

William Fortney Ch.

Wm Giblin
Mark Sturton

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £129,929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of July 1859

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,		780														
Temporary Buildings,		252														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		880														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				59	41	49	9	10	29	12	34	243	In Workhouse Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	1				1	2	3	18	In Hospital, "	"	4	
TOTAL,			4	64	42	49	9	10	30	14	37	261	Total, 73	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	11	1						1	8				
Died,				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	1						1	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	59	41	49	9	10	30	14	36	252				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	7					Bl. forward						
No. II.	3	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Conterey Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs. R. Sherwood, Joseph Leviston, Mr. Gilbert John Acton, Silvester Bourke, John Chapman, John Murphy (Brookings), Edward Byrne, Edward P. Edge, Matthew Wright & John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 40 to No. 50, 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. 1 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 291 : 14 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Murcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	" Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Altidore							"	"	"			
William Murphy	Killistey							3			1	19	9
	Glandalough							"	"	"			
	Calany							"	"	"			
	Brooklough							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
	Togher							"	3				
Monystown							"	7		"	10		
Edmond Byrne	Wicklow							5	3	4			
	Glancahy							"	15	5	5	18	9
William Douglas	Dunganstown E							"	"	"			
	" W							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"	"	"	"
Francis Cursey	Inverilly							"	"	5			
	Kilbride							"	7		1		
Thomas Birthing	Arklow							2	4	1	2	4	1
Mr Loughlin	Exonestane								2	2			
	Ballymethan								2	11			
	Cooca								5	3	"	10	4
William Smith	Rathdown								5	8	6		
	Knockmuth								"	"	6		
	Troopers town								"	"	"		
	Ballindeny								"	10	8		
	Ballinacush								"	1	4		
	Ballinacor								"	"	4		
	Angrim								"	"	"	6	1	4
Totals,												16	16

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £15 . 14 . 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	15	14	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	- 28	14	2 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	4	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	7 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 210 Loaves White Bread | 10 lbs Tea |
| 190 " Brown do | 12 Doz Potatoes |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal | 4 lbs Pepper |
| 170 Gallons New Milk | 24 Bottles Wine |
| 90 Gallons Buttermilk | 28 lbs Starch |
| 90 lbs Meat | |
| 27 Sheeps 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	19	6	
Total, - - - - -	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 16844¹ Dated 23rd Instant transmitting questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary

Circular N^o 16.802 Dated 25th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number respectively of Unmarried Male and Female Inmates of each Poor Law Union in Ireland between the ages of 15 & 20 years specifying the length of time and an average for which the persons of each Class have resided in each such Union and the Cost of Maintenance clothing &c of such person per Annum in such Unions.

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board the Commission, Letter of the 18th Instant N^o 15786 the Consideration of which was postponed until this day ~~for the~~

Proposed by Mr John Chapman and seconded by Mr M Wright
 Resolved that as hitherto no Complaint has been found with the Matrons Conduct since her Appointment to the Situation and as she regrets the Circumstances under which she has been censured by the Commissioners, the Commissioners trust they will not call upon the Matron to resign

The Matron handed in a written explanation

from the Motion which the Clerk was directed to forward to
the Poor Law Commissioners

The Motion applied for liberty to have her niece on a visit with
her for a few weeks, allowed

The Schoolmistress applied for liberty to have her sister on
a visit with her for a fortnight allowed

A Notice of Claim was served on the Guardian by Mr.
Andrew Byrne to be rated for certain premises, in the Town of
Adelphi lately in the Possession of Anne and David Cadman
Ordered that the Clerk shall carry out this alteration
in the Rate Book before the Rate is signed

The Board proceeded to Elect Poor Rate Collectors to Collect
the Rate about to be Made in the several Districts

Mr Patrick Farrell was Elected for No 1 District at 6 in the £

Mr Wm Murphy	No 2	"	@ 6 ^d
Mr Edward Byrne	No 3	"	@ 6 ^d
Mr Thomas Douglas	No 4	"	@ 6 ^d
Mr Joseph West	No 5	"	@ 4 ^d
Mr Thomas Rithistle	No 6	"	@ 6 ^d
Mr William Loughlin	No 7	"	@ 6 ^d
Mr William Smith	No 8	"	@ 6 ^d

James Cornford D.V. &
Simon St. Thompson
Matthew Wright

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
20th day of *August* 185 *9*.

(Signed) *A. W. [Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 26th day of July 185 9
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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 £

THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 1853. SECTION 1. THE BOARD OF MEDICAL CHARITIES. THE BOARD OF MEDICAL CHARITIES. THE BOARD OF MEDICAL CHARITIES.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th Inst. N^o 16844 stating that

in reference to the order made by the Guardians in the Letter of the Honourable Secy of the Poor Law Commission Committee on the 19th Instant the Commissioners inform the Guardians that neither the Vaccination Act 21 & 22 Victoria Cap 64 nor the Commissioners Vaccination Order of the 23rd September last requires that the arrangements referred to should be made at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management

James Comerford D.V.C.
 Wm. St. Thompson
 Matthew Wright

(Signed)

Arthur Shanks

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £129,929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1859

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,	780	239														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	-														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	239														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	61	41	49	9	10	30	14	36	252	In Workhouse Hospital, 71 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,				3	1	1	"	1	1	"	2	9	Total, 71	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			2	64	42	50	9	11	31	14	38	261				
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	1	2	"	"	"	1	6	21				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	2	2	"	"	"	1	6	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	55	40	48	9	11	31	13	32	239				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	7					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	25					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of August 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Livingston Thompson, Thomas Graydon Esq.
 Messrs Edw P Edy, John Rourke, Silvester Rourke, Meche Byrne, Mathew Wright, Joseph Edge, William Saw Bestute

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 51 to No. 78, 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. 10 to No. 15, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

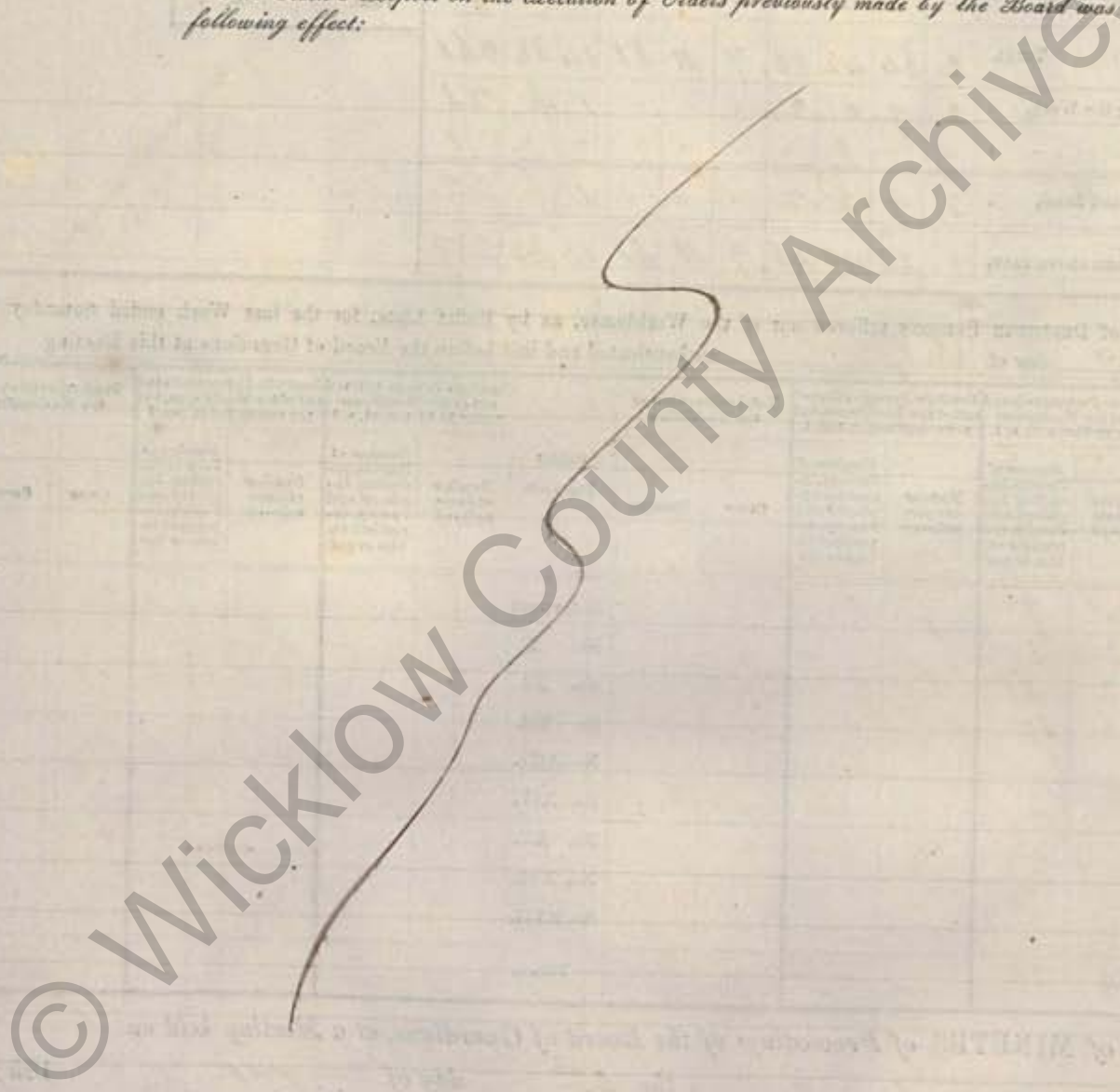
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of ^{Expenses} the Guardians was £ 791 : 11 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	16	9			
	Lower							"	"	"			
	Melcorle							"	"	"			
	Uttinton							"	"	"			
William Murphy	Killiskey								3		1	19	9
	Glandalough							"	"	"			
	Calany							"	"	"			
	Braeknagh							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
	Togher							"	"	3			
Edward Byrne	Mungstown							"	"	7	"	"	10
	" " "												
William Douglas	Wicklow							5	3	4			
	Ganeyly							"	15	5	5	18	9
Francis Amesty	Dungastown E							"	"	"			
	" W							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
Thomas Birrill	Emerilly							"	"	5			
	Kilbride							"	"	7	"	1	"
William Longlin	Kilblaw							2	4	1	2	4	1
William Smith	Bronsbaw									2			
	Ballyarthur									11			
	Broca									3	"	10	4
William Smith	Rathdram							5	8	6			
	Shoemath							"	"	6			
	Troperstown							"	"	"			
	Ballindry							"	10	8			
	Ballinacash							"	1	4			
	Ballinacor							"	"	4			
Anghrim							"	"	"	6	1	4	
Totals,											16	16	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £33 . 9s . 1d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 33 . 9 . 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28 . 8 . 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/1
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/7
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/7

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:

200 Loaves, White Bread	Wire Copes for Baskets
185 " Mour do	Balance Scales
88 lbs Meat	
27 Sheep Heads	
8 1/2 Gallons Buttermilk	
170 " New Milk	

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	18 .	7
Total,	"	18 .	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
Isaac Flower Currier Cocon Fibre	2	13	2 ✓
James Muntagh Repur. Slating	2	2	6 ✓

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Isaac Flower			
Thomas Saul	Ironmongery to	1	9 7 ✓
William Bryan	Repur. Sacks	"	19 6 ✓
Edward Shulbuck	Repur. Woodwork	1	3 2 ✓
David Kerwan	Fuel Antrim Dispy	1	7 11
Arthur Abank (Clerk)	Postage	1	12 9
Isaac Flower	Expenses to Lessons	min.	2 6 ✓
			6 15 5

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter No 17396 Dated 1st Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Guardians Resolution of the 26th ultimo in reply to their Letter of the 18th ultimo respecting the Conduct of the Matron of the Workhouse in regard to the Child Mary Lewis who died in the Workhouse on the 28th June last.

The Commissioners have also had before them the explanation of the Matron on the subject which accompanied the Guardians Minutes, and they desire to state that in consideration of the circumstances set forth in the Guardians Resolution as to the Manner in which the Matron has hitherto discharged her duties, and as it appears she was led into the error she committed in this case by trusting too much to the Infirmary Nurse who had been for many years in the Workhouse, the Commissioners will not press for her Resignation of her Office, but they request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to caution her to be more careful in the strict discharge of her duties in future.

Letter No 17396 Dated 1st Instant enclosing questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to Collect the new Rates

Meeting Law, with respect to the Admission of Young
Women having illegitimate Children into the Workhouses
of Ireland and to assimilate the Law in Ireland
with that of England as to the Maintenance of
Illegitimate Children

The Petition was signed
by Mathew Wright
William Law Westcott

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Poor-relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Clerk produced the Returns of Uncollected Rate by the several Collectors in answer, not collectable in the undernamed Electoral Divisions,

	L 17
Newcastle Upper	1. 16. 9
Killistey	" 3. 0
Togher	" " 3
Monastown	" " 7
Wicklow	5. 3. 4
Glencaly	" 15. 5
Emercilly	" " 5
Kilbidee	" " 7
Arklow	1. 15. 5
Amohane	. 2. 2
Ballyrother	. 2. 11
Overa	" 5. 3
Rathdrom	4. 19. 1
Knockraath	" " 6
Ballinderry	" 10. 8
Ballinacorb	" 1. 4
Ballinacor	" " 4
	£ 15. 18. 0

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and Seconded by Mr Edw. P. Edge,
 Resolved that the above Rates be struck off the Books by the Clerk in consequence of their being assessed on Houses that were unoccupied at the time the Rate was made, and on Houses that were thrown down, except the sum of £2.9.8¹/₂ taken off the Wicklow Electoral Division assessed on paupers, and the Common of Rathnew who have no means to pay or effect to recover Rates from

Passed

James Comerford D.V. Ch
 Edw. P. Edge
 Silvester Banister

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

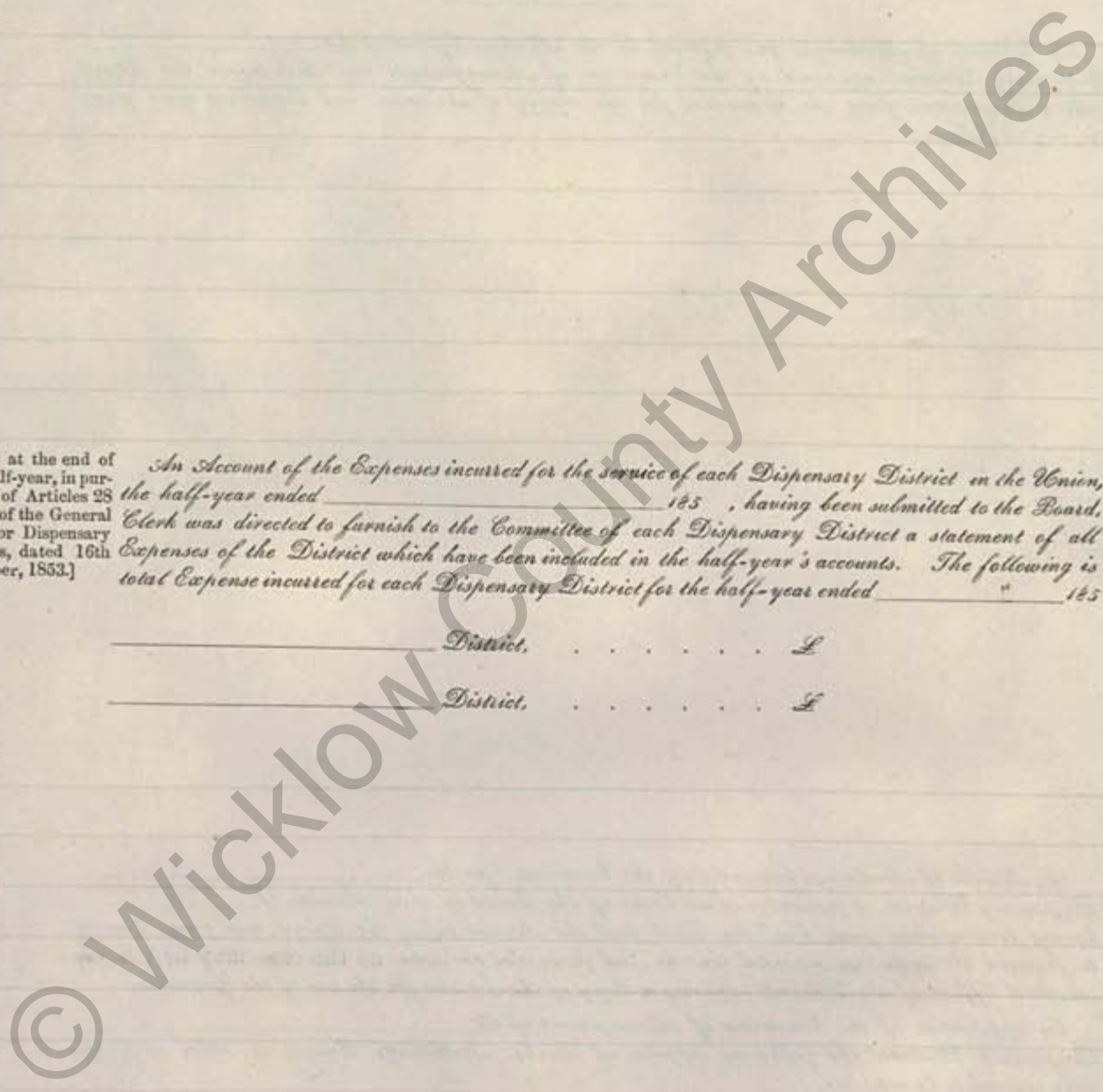
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £129,929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1859

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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,		780														
Temporary Buildings,		220														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		580														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				55	40	48	9	11	31	13	32	239	In Workhouse Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	3	10	In Fever Hospital, 5	Total, 4		
TOTAL,			2	58	41	49	9	11	31	13	35	249	Total, 57	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	2	2	"	1	5	2	5	28				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	2	3	"	1	5	2	5	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	49	39	46	9	10	26	11	30	220				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	William				Et. forward						
No. II.	2	3	R. Mackay				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	J. Luke				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	P. Moran				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	29					TOTAL,						

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

the 9th day of August 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Edward P. Edge, Silvester Bouke

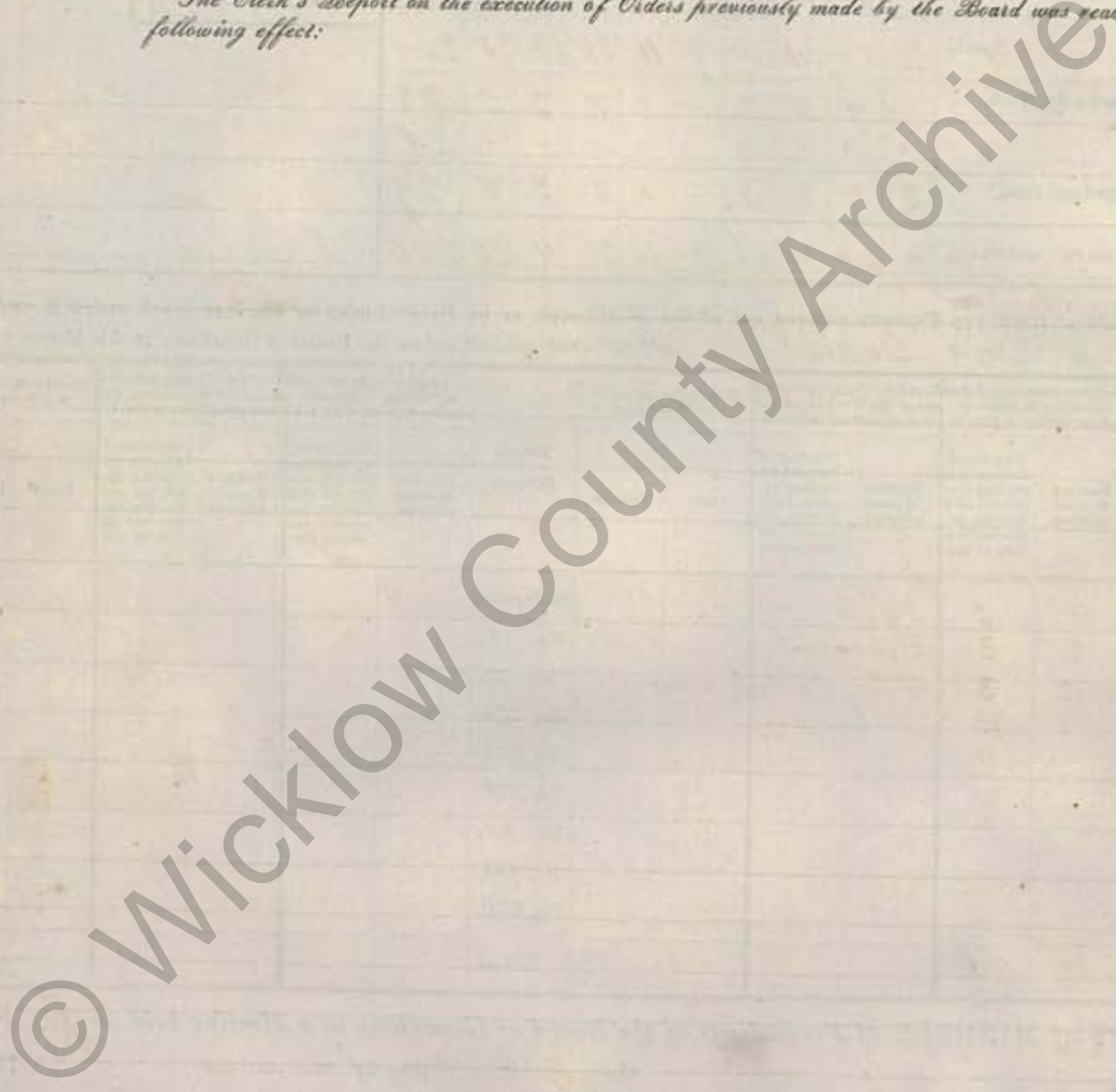
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

William Loughlin Ardmore Parish of Ardmore
Sac at Law Ballyclay Parish of Mulbride or Duncannon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 79 to No. 84, 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. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 7 : 10 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7 : 10 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 299 : 11 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							"	"	"			
	" Lower							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole							"	"	"			
	Altidore							"	"	"			
	Killistkey							"	"	"			
William Murphy	Glandalough							"	"	"			
	Culaly							"	"	"			
	Brooklugh							"	"	"			
	Ballycullen							"	"	"			
	Oldtown							"	"	"			
	Tagher							"	"	"			
	Moneytown							"	"	"			
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							"	"	"			
	Glencaly							"	"	"			
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown E							"	"	"			
	" W							"	"	"			
	" S							"	"	"			
Francis Amesty	Ennerilly							"	"	"			
	Kilbride							"	"	"			
Thomas Butts	Arklow									8		8	
Wm Laughlin	Bronebane							"	"	"			
	Ballyarthur							"	"	"			
	Booca							"	"	"			
William Smith	Rathduam							"	9	5			
	Knockraith							"	"	"			
	Troopers town							"	"	"			
	Ballindeg							"	"	"			
	Ballinaclesh							"	"	"			
	Ballinacor							"	"	"			
	Anghrim							"	"	"			95
Totals													181

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £57. 17 s. 6 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	57.	17.	6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	27.	1.	7 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2 1/4
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:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 200 Loaves, White Bread | 6 Cwt Salt |
| 190 " Brown do | 4 Barrells Lime |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal | Paint Wheels for Water Cart |
| 85 lb Meat | |
| 27 Sheep's Heads | |
| 58 Gallons Butter. etc | |
| 168 " New Milk | |

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total,	18.	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

The Master was directed to purchase a Suit of Clothing for Mungro
Flanagan who has been taken out of the Workhouse as a boarder
Cost not to exceed 15/-

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 16235 dated 21st Ultimo calling on the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with a copy of the Estimate on which the new Rates are based

Circular N^o 172 Dated 3rd Instant forwarding me copy of the Commissioners Twelfth Annual Report

Circular N^o 171 Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of July.

Letter N^o 16802 Dated 3rd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Unmarried Females in the Workhouse called for by the Commissioners Circular of the 25th Ultimo

Notice of Claim to be Rated was served on the Clerk by Thomas Hale of Poolaphuca in the place of Edward Hale deceased.

By John Chapman of Ballyroan in the place of Mr Richardson.

Ordered the Clerk to carry out those attending

The Clerk produced the New Rate Books for the several Electoral Divisions in the Union made up and certified by him, the Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

	Percentage		Per pound	Amount of Rate		
	S	D		£	S	D
Ashlow	1			605	7	6
Aughrim	9			83	16	10
Ballinaclesh	9			84	"	2
Ballinacor	10			102	2	2
Ballinderry	6			40	2	"
Ballyarthur	9			118	19	9
Bourbane	8			198	14	10
Dunganstown East	5			125	16	"
" South	6			132	16	1
" West	6			113	15	7
Eunoreilly	6			90	16	1
Glaucally	7			213	18	11
Kilbride	7			156	19	5
Knockrath	3			93	"	4
Moneytown	6			126	2	"
Oroca	6			212	9	"
Rathmum	10			256	19	3
Troopstown	7			32	13	8
Wicklow	9			473	6	5
Altidre	6			45	"	4
Ballycullen	6			37	5	3
Brockagh	8			138	11	2
Calany	10			47	2	8
Glandalough	8			43	18	4
Kilcoole	6			156	5	7
Killiskee	6			92	16	6
Newcastle Lower	5			133	15	"
" Upper	6			127	2	"
Oldtown	8			62	19	"
Togher	6			34	10	7
				£ 4080	15	5

James Comerford D.V.Ch
 James P. Murphy
 Wm. P. Kelly

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
16th day of *August* 185 *9*
(Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 9th day of August 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

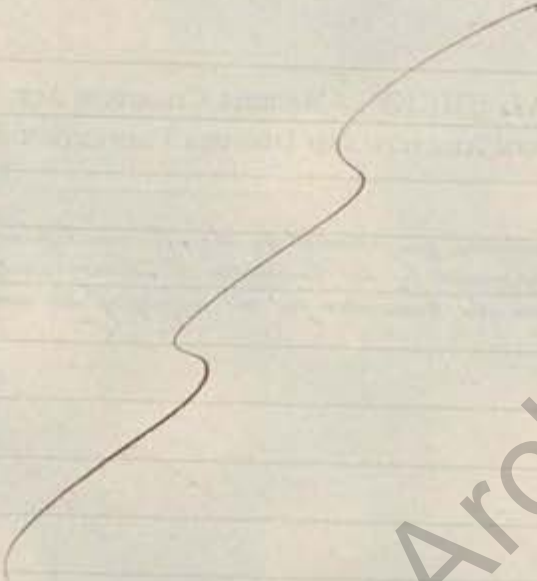
*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as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

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

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

Dispensary District.

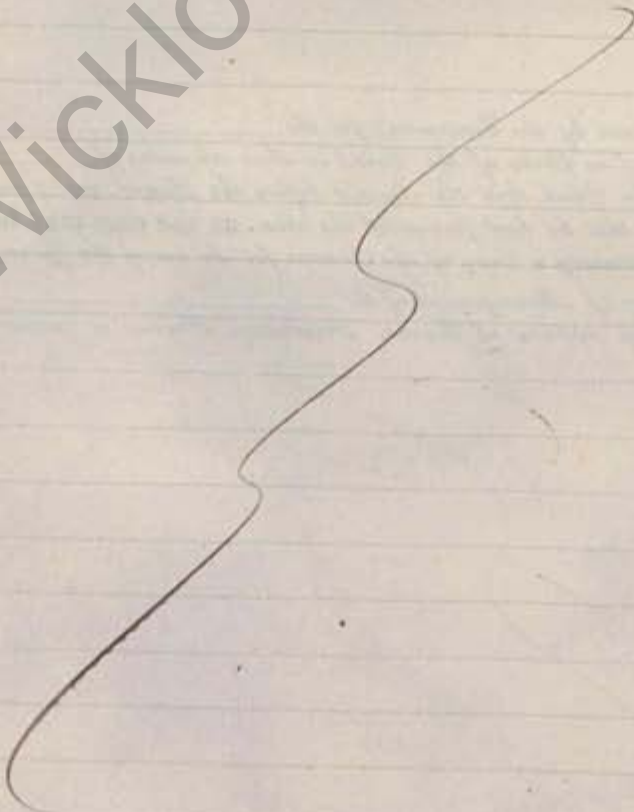
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Hon Secy of the Anasnoc Dispensary Committee stating that

Sir

August 10th / 59

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anasnoc Dispensary District it was unanimously agreed to allow Simon Smith the Sum of two Pounds Sterling for supplying Fuel Curing the Doctor's House &c

It was also proposed by Mr Heatley and seconded by Mr Saul that a Midwife should be appointed for the benefit of the District which was negatived

(Signed) Thomas Valentine
Hon Secy

To the Clerk of the Union

No order

James Comerford D.V.O.
James Murphy
Edw. J. Edger

(Signed)

Arthur Warrall

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £129,929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1859

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, . . .	780	215														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	✓														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	880	215														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .					49	39	46	9	10	26	11	30	220	In Work-house Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	5		In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			1	50	40	47	9	11	26	11	30	225		Total, 65	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	3	1	2	"	"	"	"	3	10				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	3	1	2	"	"	"	"	3	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			"	47	39	45	9	11	26	11	27	215				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	W. Mauney				Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	3	R. Mauney				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	J. Tuohy				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	P. Moran				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Charles Mc West, and Charles Hodgson Esq
 Messrs. Matthew Wright, Edmund P. Edge, Michael Byrne, S. Bourke
 James Murphy, John Acton, John Rourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Thomas Neary Kilcaskel Parish Jasthemacador
Ann Rynne Kilcaskel

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 90 to No. 96, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 93 : 9 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 392 : 14 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	New Collected and assigned Rate			Amount Total			Total Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	127	2	-				127	2	-			
	do. Lower	133	15	-				133	15	-			
	Kilcoole	156	5	7				156	5	7			
	Altidor	45	-	4				45	-	4			
	Killeskey	92	16	6				92	16	6	554	2	9
		554	19	5						554	19	5	
Wm. Murphy	Glendalough	43	18	4				43	18	4			
	Galary	47	2	8				47	2	8			
	Brack Ragh	138	4	2				138	4	2			
	Ballycallan	37	5	3				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	62	19	-				62	19	-			
	Togher	34	10	7				34	10	7			
	Monystown	26	2	-				26	2	-	390	2	-
		390	2	-						390	2	-	
Edmond Byrne	Nicklan	473	6	5				473	6	5			
	Ganauy	213	15	11				213	15	11	687	5	4
		687	5	4						687	5	4	
Thomas Douglas	Duquastown E	125	16	-				125	16	-			
	" W	113	15	7				113	15	7			
	" S	132	16	1				132	16	1	372	7	8
		372	7	8						372	7	8	
Joseph Webb	Ennercilly	90	16	1				90	16	1			
	Kilbride	156	19	5				156	19	5	247	15	6
		247	15	6						247	15	6	
Thomas Bithielle	Arklow	605	7	6		8	8	605	16	2	605	16	2
		605	7	6		8	8			605	16	2	
William Laughlin	Longbury	198	14	10				198	14	10			
	Ballyathin	118	19	9				118	19	9			
	Oveca	212	9	-				212	9	-	530	3	7
		530	3	7						530	3	7	
William Smith	Rathdren	256	19	3		9	5	257	8	8			
	Knockrath	93	-	4		"	"	93	-	4			
	Trospinstown	32	13	8		"	"	32	13	8			
	Ballinderry	40	2	-		"	"	40	2	-			
	Ballinaclesh	84	-	2		"	"	84	-	2			
	Ballinacor	102	2	2		"	"	102	2	2			
	Aughrin	83	16	10		"	"	83	16	10	693	3	10
		693	16	10		9	5			693	16	10	
		693	16	10		9	5			693	16	10	
Totals		4080	15	5		18	1	4080	13	6			

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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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 · 17 s. 8½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	28	17	8½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	25	" 15 7½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1½
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8½
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:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 200 loaves white Bread | 3/4 the Cabbage Seed |
| 160 " Brown do | |
| 80 lbs Meat | |
| 24 Sheep Heads | |
| 160 gallons new Milk | |
| 65 gallons Buttermilk | |
| 4 Cwt Rice | |
| 10 lbs Tea | |
| 2 Cwt Sugar | |
| 2 gallons Whiskey | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	"	"	"
In kind, - - - - -	"	18	7
Total,	"	18	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

16th August 1859

Gentlemen

I have to report the sudden death of Sarah Wall a pauper Inmate which took place on Saturday the 13th Instant An Inquest was held on the body on yesterday before Matthew H Jones Esq when the following verdict was returned
Died from the effects of Epilepsy

A Small Boiler is required for the use of the Kilchew instead of the present one which is worn out to hold about 60 Gallons

Order The Clerk to order a Boiler of 60 Gallons Mr Doran the Contractor for painting the Workhouse was to have commenced the work on the 8th Instant, but he has not up to this day done anything neither has he attended at the House with a view of making preparations.

Signed J. Flouren
Master

Mr Doran the painter attended before the Board and produced a Certificate from Doctor Andrew Rolaw of Wicklow shewing that Mr Doran was unable to work at his trade in consequence of a bad leg. The Board allowed him a fortnight to get well before he should commence the work

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The Master applied for leave of absence for one week which was granted

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o. 17936 Dated 8th Instant approving of the acceptance by the Guardians of Mr Geo Doran Tinsley for Painting the Warehouse

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to elect a person to fill the Office of Nurse to the Warehouse Infirmary.

There was only one Candidate came forward for the appointment, Mrs Jane Watson of Ballece and the Guardians unanimously elected on trial for three Months at £12 per Annum & Ration, the Furniture &c

There was only one Tender for putting up the Wash troughs and one Tender for the Mason work of same and the Guardians considered them too high.

Proposed by Charles M West Esq

Seconded by Charles Hodgson Esq Resolved that Timber to make the new Wash troughs be purchased by the Board and that a good Carpenter be employed to make them and put them up, and that we authorize our Clerk to purchase the Timber and employ the Carpenter

Passed
The Board proceeded to consider the Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight by Messrs Wright & Bestate and after some discussion the following resolution was agreed to

Proposed by Mr Math^w Wright and seconded by Mr S P Edge
 Resolved that a deputation from this Board be appointed
 to wait on his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant requesting that
 he would prevail on the Government to bring in a Bill to
 assimilate the Law in Ireland with that of England as to
 the Maintenance of Illegitimate Children

Pasted
 Deputation Mathew Wright and William Law Bestate Esq
 with power to add to their Numbers

The following Notice was served on the Clerk

Sir
 As I have taken out the Commission of the Peace
 I have to request that you will return my Name as an
 Ex Officio Guardian of this Union in the place of John
 Parnell Esq deceased
 To the Clerk

(Signed) Charles Hodgson

The following Collectors Warrants were signed Patrick Farrell
 Newcastle Upper Town, Kilcoole, Altidore & Kelliskey, E Division,
 Mr Murphy, Glan dalough, Galary, Broekagh, Oldtown, Togher
 Ballycullen & Loneystown E Division,
 Thomas Douglas, Dunganstown East, West, South E Division.

Printed Chairman
 Mathew Wright
 S. P. Edge

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
23rd day of *August* 1859.

(Signed) *Albion*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 16th day of April 1859
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
 thereon, as follows:*

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 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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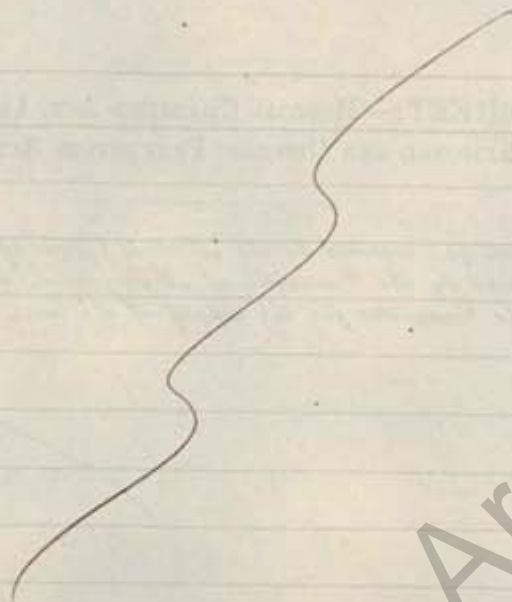
*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
 were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Dispensary District.

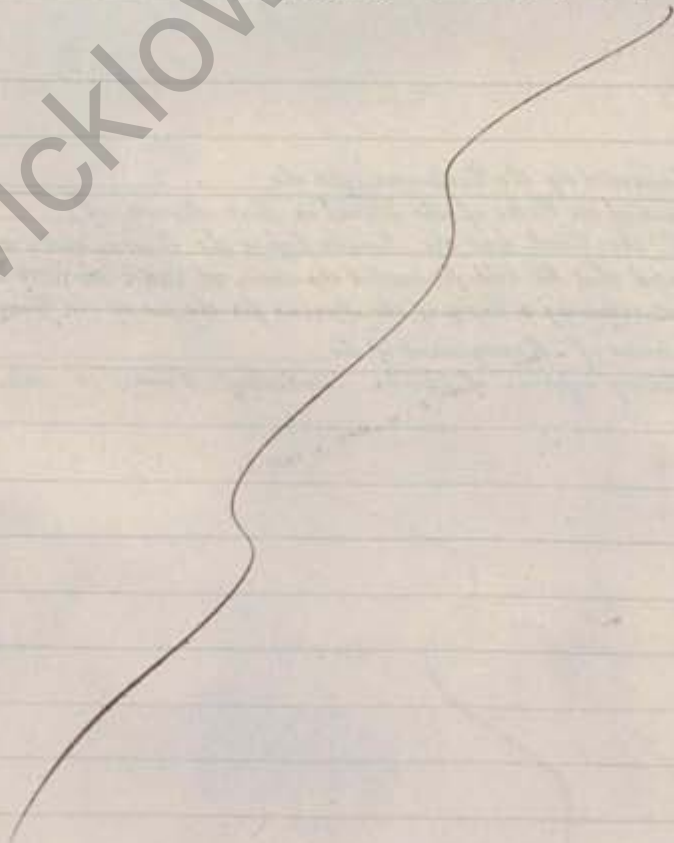
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Gate-keepers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th Inst. No 18436 stating that

The Commissioners have received your desired Minutes of the 9th Instant containing the Copy of a Letter from the Honorary Secy of the Annamac Dispensary Committee in reference to the arrangement proposed to be made for supplying fuel for the Dispensary and the Commissioners request to be informed of the existing arrangement for this purpose

In reply to the above Letter the existing arrangements for the supplying fuel to the Annamac Dispensary cannot now be disturbed inasmuch as Mr Simon Smith set his Hand to the Guardians at Ten pounds per Annum he engaging to supply fuel and which agreement was entered on the Minute Book of the Committee of Management at the first meeting proposed by Mr Michel Byrne and seconded by Mr James Murphy. Resolved that for the Reasons above stated the Guardians cannot consent to sanction the Resolution of the Committee of Management as passed at their Meeting of the 6th Instant

Passed unanimously

Miner Chairman
Matthew Wright
Secy

(Signed)

Arthur Clark

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £129929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of August 1859

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	208													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	880	208													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .					117	39	45	9	11	26	11	27	215	In Work-house Hospital, 63 In Fever Hospital, 1 Total, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 4 Total, 6
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2	1			1	1				1	8	
TOTAL, . . .			2	49	40	45	10	12	26	11	28	223			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	3	1			2	3	1		2	14		
Died,						1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	3	1	1		2	3	1		2	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .				46	39	44	8	9	25	11	26	208			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was only two gentlemen in attendance
James Comerford & William Gilbert Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							127	2	"			
	" Lower							133	16				
	Kilcoote							156	5	7			
	Leithdoro							45	"	11			
	Kelliskey							92	16	6	5574	19	5
Mr. Murphy	Glendalough							143	18	11			
	Calahy							47	2	8			
	Broctagh							138	11	2			
	Ballycullen							37	5	3			
	Oldtown							62	19	"			
	Togher							34	10	"			
	Monaghan							26	2	"	390	2	"
Edward Ryan	Milltown							173	6	5			
	Glencaly							213	18	11	687	5	11
Thomas Douglas	Dungarston E							125	16	"			
	" W							113	15	7			
	" S							132	16	1	372	7	8
Joseph Webb	Emercilly							90	16	1			
	Kilbride							156	19	5	247	15	6
Thomas Birkhills	Arklow							605	16	2	605	16	2
William Louplin	Bronnbane							198	14	10			
	Ballyarteen							118	19	9			
	Broca							212	9	"	530	3	7
Mr. Smith	Rathdun							257	8	8			
	Knockrath							53	"	11			
	Trospinstown							32	15	8			
	Bullindeny							110	2	"			
	Bullinacush							84	"	2			
	Bullinacost							102	2	2			
	Asphrin							83	16	10	693	3	10
	Totals										14081	13	6

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £23 5 2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	23	5	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	1	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	7	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	18	7	7

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

Ernest Chamberlain
 Matthew Wright
 James P. Dyer

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

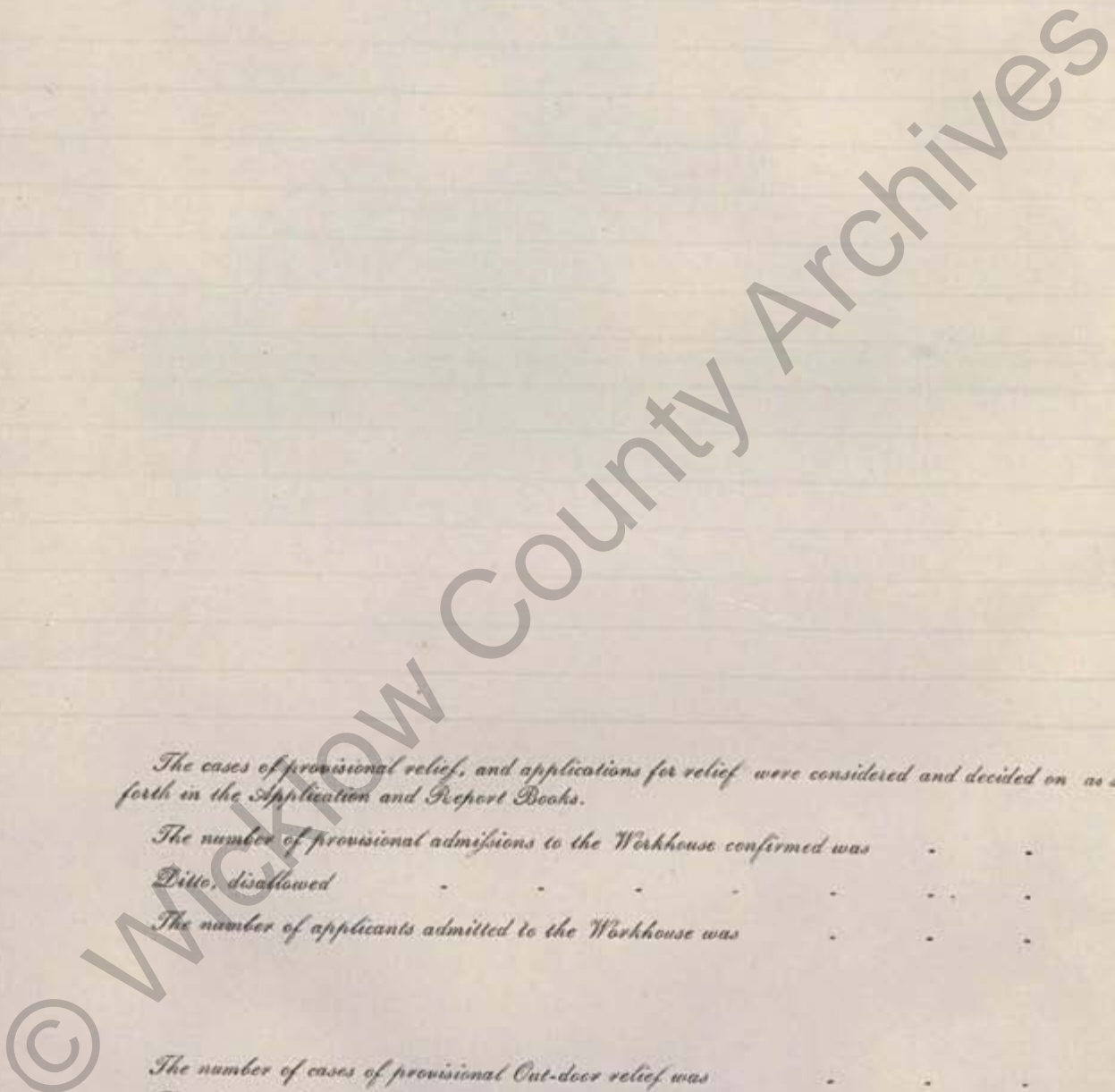
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officers 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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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

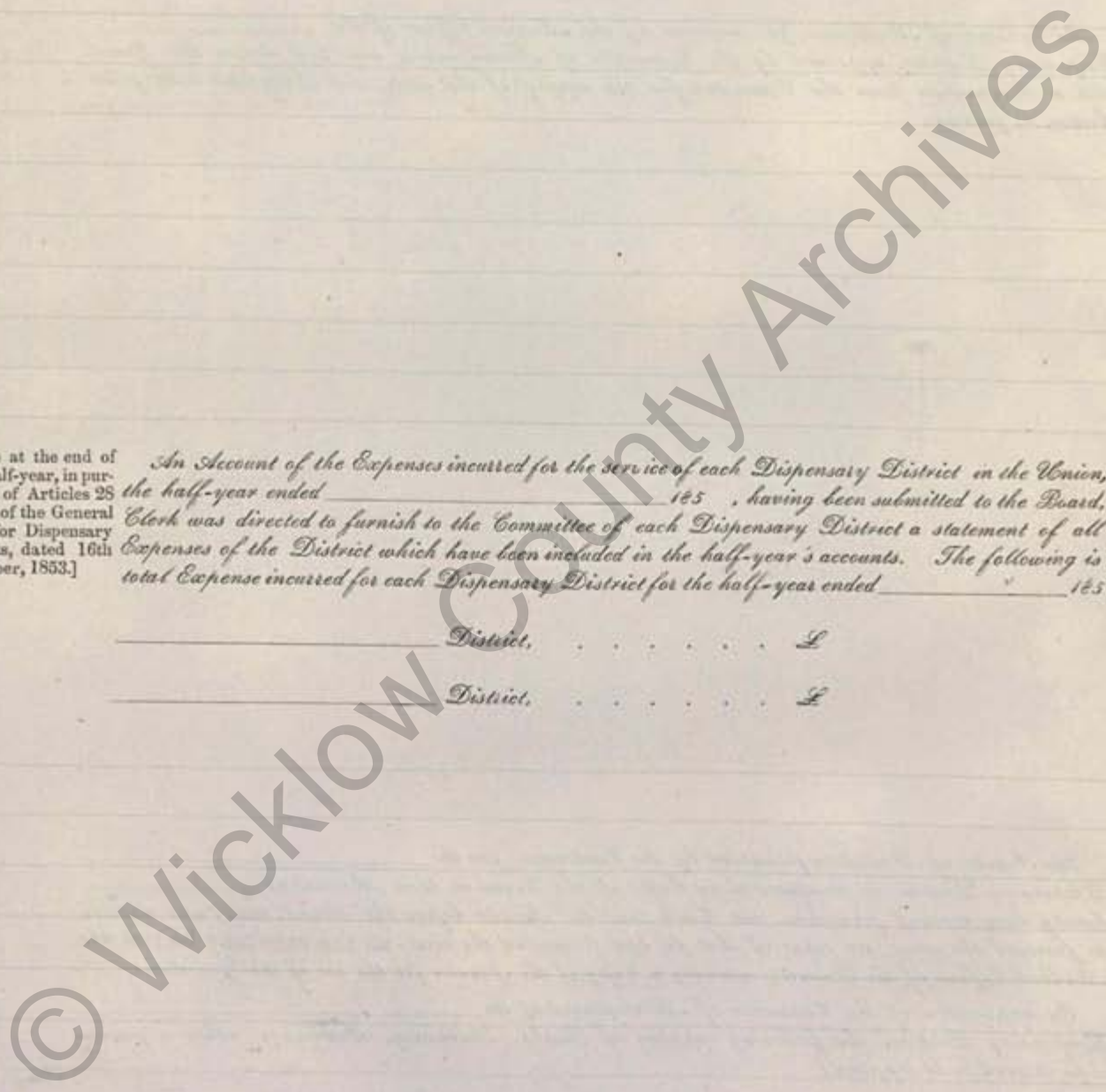
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £129929.19

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1859

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each Building on the above data	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,	780	207														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	207														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				46	39	44	8	9	25	11	26	208	In Workhouse Hospital, 13	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	2	2	1	"	"	"	1	10	In Fever Hospital, 4	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			2	48	41	46	9	9	25	11	27	218	Total, 63	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	1	1	1	1	"	"	2	11				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	1	1	1	1	"	"	2	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				45	40	45	8	8	25	11	25	207				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	Mr Manning				Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	9	R. Manning				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	J. J. Shilo				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	P. Moran				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	35					TOTAL,						

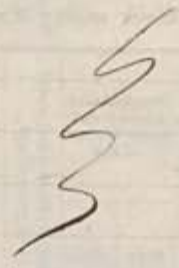
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PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Mathew West the 30th day of August 1859

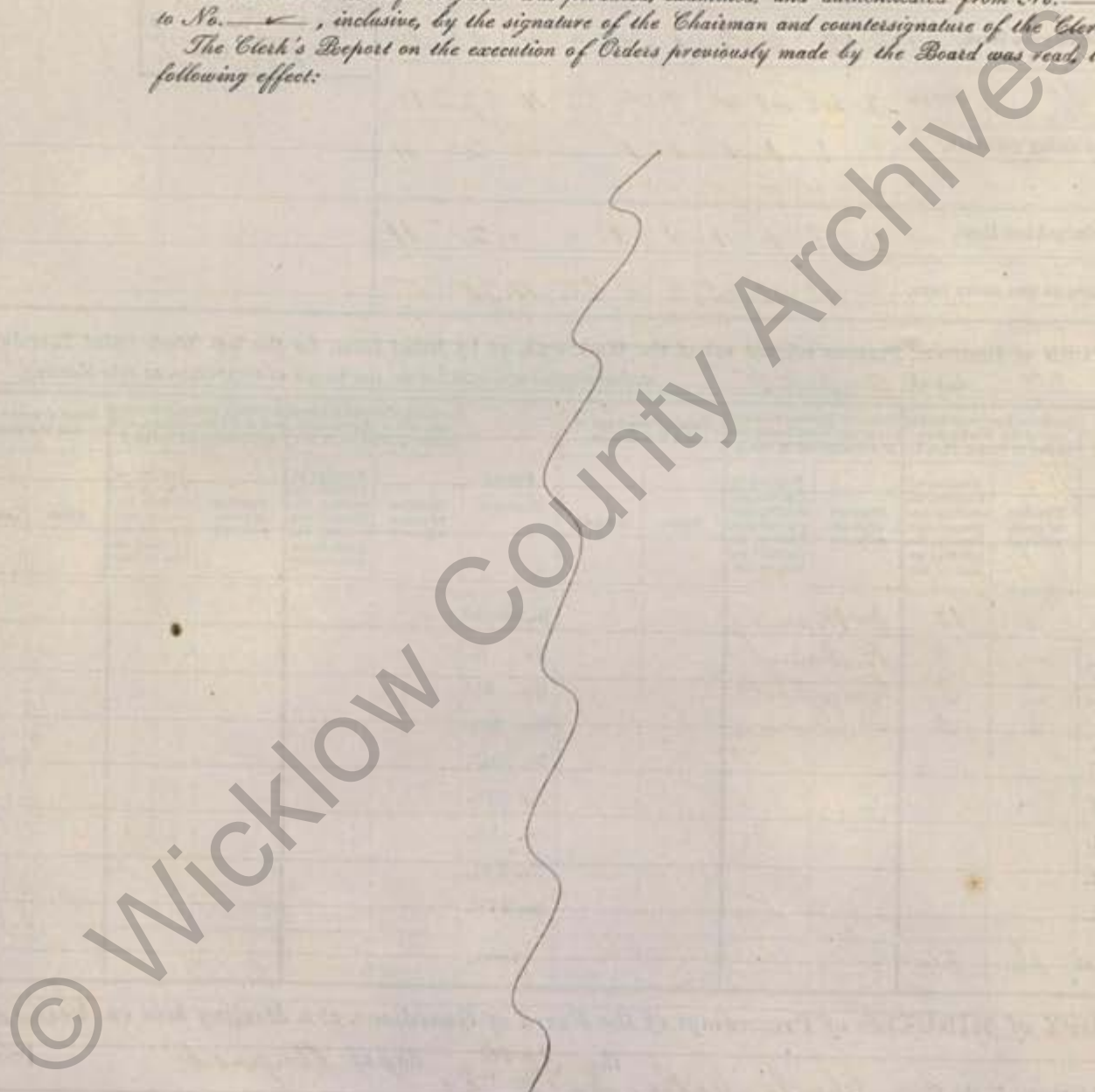
Other Guardians: Messrs Edm^d P Edge, Mathew Wright, John Murphy, Edward Byrne

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 97 to No. 110, 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. —, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £17 : 5 : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £47 : 12 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £140 : 7 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							127	2	0			
	" Lower							133	15	0			
	Kilcoole							156	5	7			
	Altidore							45	0	4			
	Killiskey							92	16	6	5324	19	5
William Murphy	Glan dalough							43	18	4			
	Calary							27	2	8			
	Brookagh							138	4	2			
	Ballycullen							37	5	3			
	Oldtown							62	19	0			
	Togher							34	10	7			
	Moneystown							26	2	0	390	2	0
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							273	6	5			
	Glancahy							213	15	11	687	5	4
Thomas Douglas	Dunganstown E	8	0	0				117	16	0			
	" W	9	0	0				104	10	7			
	" S	17	5	0	17	5	0	132	16	1	355	2	8
Joseph Webb	Ennereilly							90	16	1			
	Kilbride							156	19	5	247	15	6
Thomas Duthie	Arklow							605	16	2	1105	16	2
Wm. Dunphlin	Bronebane							198	14	10			
	Ballyarthur							118	19	9			
	Brace							212	9	0	530	3	7
William Smith	Rathdrum							257	8	8			
	Knockrath							93	0	4			
	Trospertown							32	13	8			
	Ballinacorney							40	2	0			
	Ballinaclesh							84	0	2			
	Ballinacorr							102	2	2			
	Anphrin							83	16	10	693	3	10
Totals					17	5	0				4064	8	6

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £16 . 18 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	16	18	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 25	"	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	1/3	
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2	7	3/4
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:

1st week

200 Loaves White Bread	1/2 Day Wages & Forks
160 .. Brown do	
10 Cut Outmeal	2/6 worth of Duff for Infirmary

65 Gallons Buttermilk
 160 Gallons New Milk
 80 lbs Meat

2nd week

24 Sheep's Heads,
 190 White Loaves Bread
 168 Brown do
 66 Gallons Buttermilk
 150 Gallons New Milk
 80 lbs Meat 24 Sheep's 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	10
Total, - - - - -	1	0	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases :

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :

~~The Reports of the Mayor and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows.~~

The Collector Warrants for the following Electoral Divisions
were signed Rathfriland, Buncrath, Prosperstown, Ballynash,
Ballynacloch, Ballynacorney & Ashburn, Arklow, & Wicklow & Glancory.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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:)

Circular No 19021 Dated 23rd August
 Stating that the attention of the Commissioners has been drawn to a paragraph in the Belfast Daily Mercury containing a Circular Letter signed Robert M Chamney and appearing to have been issued from the Dublin Advertising Gazette in which the writer intimates his intention of allowing a Commission of Ten per Cent to the Clerk of each Poor Law Union which Advertises in that paper.

The Commissioners think it right in reference to this Circular to state at once in order to prevent any misunderstanding, that it would be highly improper in any Union Clerk or in any other Union Officer to receive any Sum of Money or any gift or advantage by way of a Commission or Reward for performance of any part of the duties of his Office or in respect of any Contract Purchase or other business of the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk read the Copy of the Circular from Mr R M Chamney above referred which was addressed to him.

Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr Edw^d P. Edge
 Resolved that we consider ~~such conduct~~ ^{Mr Chamney's Circular} a gross insult to our Clerks as well as to this Board and that in order to mark our disapprobation of such Conduct

that no advertisements be given for insertion in the Dublin Advertising Gazette
Passed unanimously

The Master applied for two days leave of absence in addition to the week already granted to him
allowed

Letter No 18841 Dated 22nd Instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Jane Watson to the Office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary in reference thereto the Commission inform the Guardians that as Mr. Watson is only elected on trial for three months the Commission will await the result of the trial before sanctioning the appointment definitively

Mathew Wright Esq informed the Guardians that he attended a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdown Union on the 21st Instant in order to ascertain their views with respect to the existing Law as to the maintenance of Illegitimate Children in Workhouses,

Mr Wright handed in the following document.

The Board of Guardians of the Rathdown Union have this day considered the question stated in the Resolution of the Guardians of the Rathdown Union on the 16th Instant upon which considerable difference of opinion appears to exist. They think that the general sense of the Boards of Guardians throughout Ireland might with advantage be sought for which may be effected by a printed Circular from the Rathdown Board being sent to the various Boards requesting an expression of opinion in the matter from the Guardians. The result would then show grounds of forming some opinion whether an application to Parliament might be successful or otherwise

(Signed) J. J. Dodson. Secy.
Chairman

Board of Guardians
Union of Rathdown

The Clerk was directed to have a Circular drawn up for the approval of the Board on Tuesday next

2 May } Chairman Mr. Wright
present

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 . . .

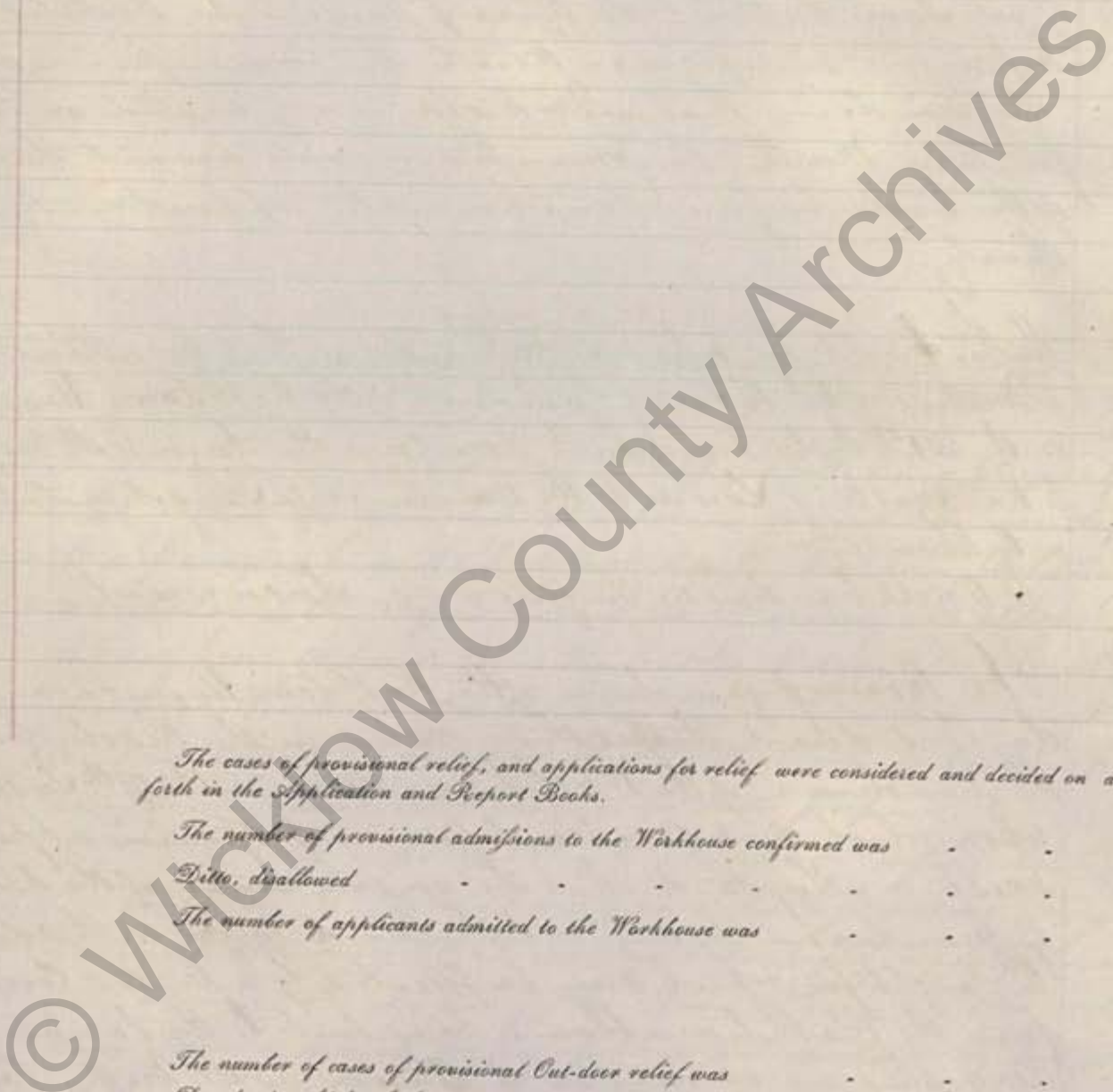
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *Sept* 185 *9*

(Signed) *Arthur Wood*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
 [No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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,

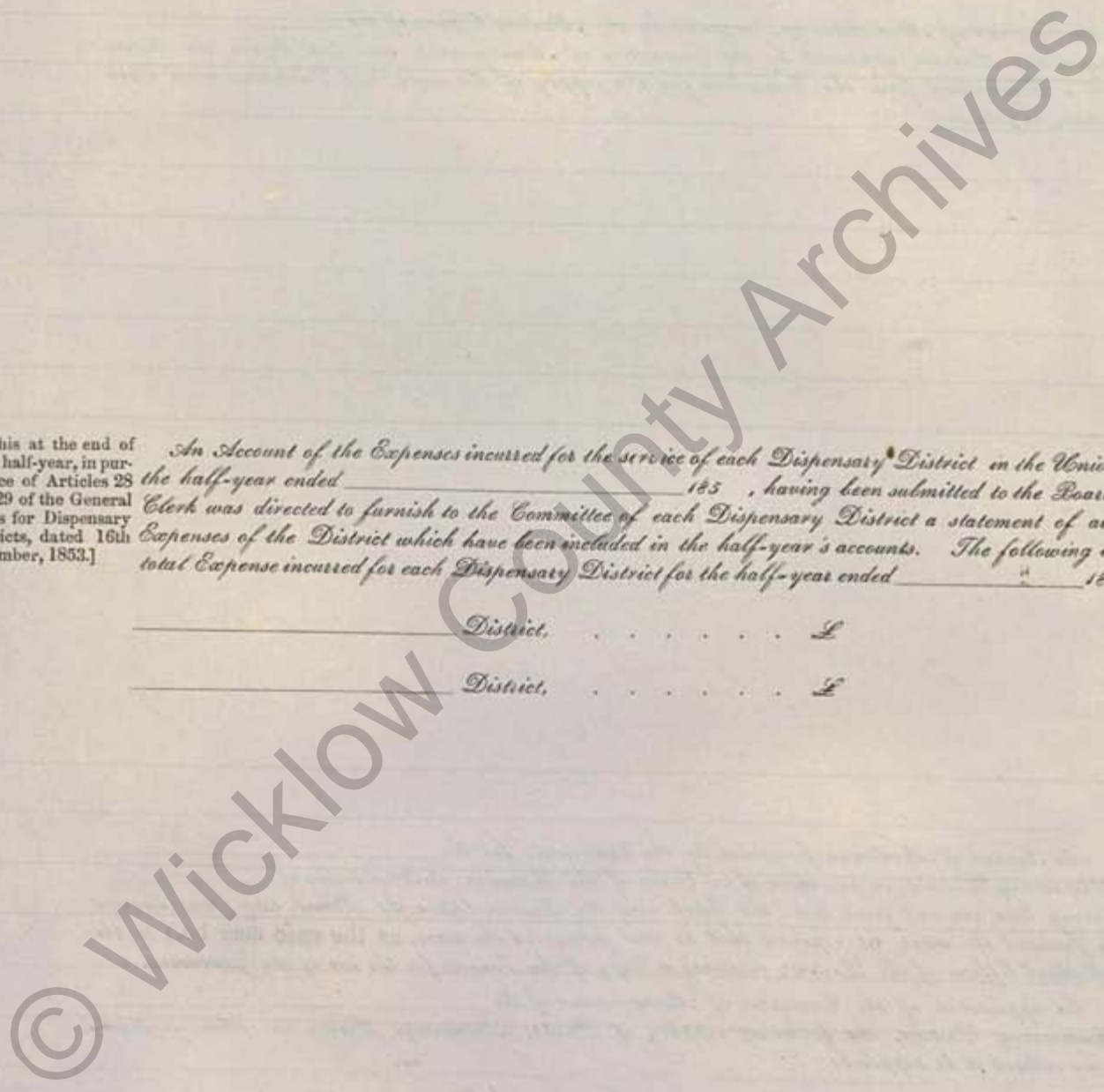
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576⁵/₅

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1859

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,	780	207														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	2														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	209														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	40	45	8	8	25	11	25	207		In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	17		In Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			2	50	41	46	9	9	26	29	224		Total, 58	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	5	2	"	2	"	"	4	15					
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	2	"	2	"	"	4	15					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	39	46	7	9	26	12	25	209					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	Mr. Manney				Bl. forward						
No. II.	4	9	R. Manney				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	George Tuite				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	P. Urraw				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	35					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lieut. Col. Baley the 6th day of September 1859

Other Guardians: Messrs. Mat^r Wright, Edward P Edge, Michel Byrne and Silvester Bonker James Comerford Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

22nd.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Registers not made up

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 111 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. _____, 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 was directed to issue advertisements for the usual supply of Provisions for three Months from the 29th Instant, also for Clothing, Materials, necessaries and Establishment requisites for 12 Months. Tenders to be received on the 20th Instant

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a supply of Potatoes for the use of the Workhouse Inmates

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 119 : 12 : "

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 6 : 15 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 310 : 6 : 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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £17. 8 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	17.	8.	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25.	8.	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/	7	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/	16	

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:

- 200 loaves White Bread
- 160 " Brown do 2 Candles Sheets
- 80 lbs Meat
- 24 Sheep Heads
- 65 Gallons Buttermilk
- 160 Gallons Newmilk

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.

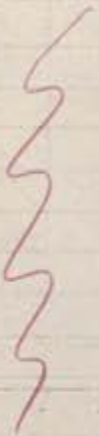
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	10	10
In kind,	1	10	10
Total,	1	10	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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>1. Clothing Account.</i>					
James Dillow	Coals	40	3	3	✓
John Cowley	Bread &c	99	19	5	✓
William Daniel	Clothing	5	18	6	✓
Andrew Betton	Tin Ware	4	16	2	✓
Dennis Chase	Straw	2	3	4	✓
John Farrell	Porter Clothes	4	13	5	✓
William Daniel	Ironmongery	7	11	9	✓

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Edward Sherlock	Repairs	2	3	1	✓
Stephen Murphy	Leathers	4	8	8	✓
John Farrell	Clothing	10	17	3	✓
In favour of Clerk					
Richard Sutton	Glazing	1	..	4	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffers	1	..	6	✓
James Doyle	Smith work	1	16	5	✓
John Cowley	Car Hire	..	9	10	✓
Patrick Courtenay	Painting	1	5	..	✓
Robert Cooper	Mason Work	..	10	..	✓
Arthur Abank	Postage	1	1	1	

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

James
£ 7. 3. 2

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:*

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 19019 Dated 30th Ultimo approving of the appointment of Mr Thomas Douglas as Poor Rate Collector at 6^d in the Pound

Circular N^o 185 M Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Month of August.

Letter N^o 194767 Dated 5th Instant approving of the appointment of Messrs Patrick Farrell and Mr Douglas to the Office of Collectors of Poor Rates at 6^d in the Pound

Letter N^o 19575 Dated 5th Instant returning answers to queries relating to the appointment of Mr Joseph Webb to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in order that the Clerk shall answer the 13th query more fully

Agreeable to instructions from the Board on the last day of meeting the Clerk laid before the Chairman the following Copy of Circular drawn up by him

Board Room
6th September 1859

Gentlemen

We the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union beg to call your attention to the following Subject with a view of ascertaining your Sentiments and securing your Co-Operation.

A large portion of the Unmarried Workhouses throughout Ireland are composed of Females with illegitimate Children which, owing to the present state of the Law become a permanent burthen on the Rate payers, In England and Scotland the Law Compels a man to support his illegitimate Offspring, and the Guardians think if Petitions were presented from the different Poor Law Unions in this Country to Parliament next Session some plan might be devised to remedy this growing evil, by introducing a Clause into the contemplated Poor Law Amendment Act

To
The Board of Guardians
of each Union

(Counter signed)

1 Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Edward S. Paley

Chairman

Arthur Whank

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk was directed to have a Number of the above Circulars printed and one sent to the Board of Guardians of each Union

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for 10 days Mr Samuel Manning to perform the duties during his absence

Granted

The following Collection Warrants were signed Mr Loughlin
Tronebane Ballyarthu + Orocra. Joseph Webb. Emercedly and
Kilbride

And. L. Byrne
And. Byrne

James Comerford

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *September* 185*9*.
(Signed) *A. Bank*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

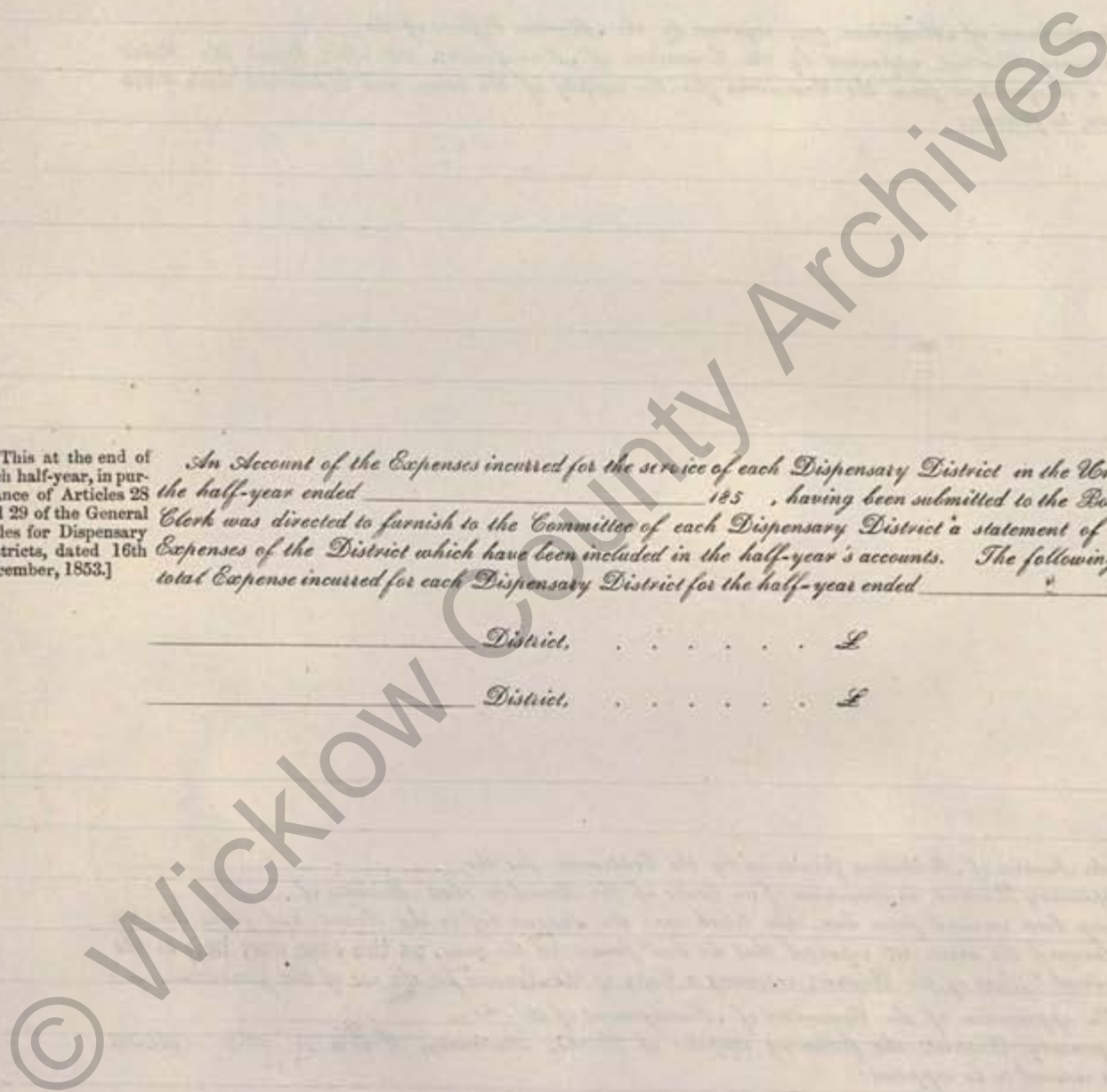
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1859

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 5 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,	780	209														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	2														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				45	39	46	7	9	26	12	25	209	In Workhouse Hospital, 55	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	3	1	"	"	1	1	"	14	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			2	51	42	47	7	9	27	13	25	223	Total, 57	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2	"	"	"	1	1	1	9				
Died,			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	4	1	"	"	1	1	1	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	49	38	46	7	9	26	12	24	211				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	Wm. Murray				BT. forward						
No. II.	4	9	R. Murray				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	J. D. D. D.				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	A. Murray				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	35					TOTAL,						

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

the 13th day of September 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq J. V. Ch

Other Guardians: Andrew W. Byrne Esq

Messrs. Silvester Bourke and Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 111 to No. 151, 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 158: 2: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 42: 16: 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 195: - : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper	16	10	"				110	12	"			
	Lower	21	19	"				52	14	"			
	Kilcoole	38	15	"				117	10	7			
	Altadore	"	"	"				45	"	4			
	Kilbiskey	14	3	"	91	7	"	47	8	6	373	5	5
William Murphy	Glauinalough	"	"	"				43	18	4			
	Galary	"	"	"				47	2	8			
	Boockagh	"	"	"				138	4	2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				62	19	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				34	10	7			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	2	"	390	2	"
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				47	6	5			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	213	18	11	687	5	4
Thomas Douglass	Dunganstown	28	10	"				88	1	"			
	" N.	26						50	10	7			
	" S.	19	5	"	66	15	"	120	11	1	259	2	8
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	"	"	"				90	14	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	156	19	5	247	15	6
Thomas Birrhielle	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	605	16	2	605	16	2	
William Loughlin	Monbane	"	"	"				198	14	10			
	Ballyartun	"	"	"				118	19	9			
	Booca	"	"	"				212	9	"	530	3	7
William Smith	Rathorum	"	"	"				257	8	8			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				93	"	4			
	Proopertown	"	"	"				32	13	8			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				40	2	"			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				84	"	2			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				102	2	2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	16	14	693	3	10
Totals		"	"	"	158	2	"				3786	14	6

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 14 s. 11 d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26 s. 14 d. = 3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/6

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:

- 190 Loaves White Bread
 - 170 " Brown do
 - 84 lbs Meat
 - 24 Sheep's Heads
 - 75 Gallons Buttermilk
 - 145 Gallons New Milk
- Suit of Clothes for pauper boy. Geo. Stephens

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

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -	-
In kind, - - - - -	1 0 10
Total, - - - - -	1 0 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases :

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :

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

13th Sept^r 1859

Gentlemen

I have to report that the sum of 6^s 4^d 1/2^d was found on a pauper named Michael Keegan admitted on last Tuesday and now deceased

ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer of the Union

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter No 1487¹ Dated 8th Apr 1859
 Approving of the appointment of Messrs Edward Byrne
 and William Murphy as Poor Rate Collectors at a
 remuneration of 6^d in the pound on the amount collected
 and lodged by them respectively with the treasurer of the Union

Letter No 1487² Dated 9th September 1859 approving
 of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Webb as poor Rate
 Collector at 4^½ in the Pound

Letter from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Rich^d Galvin,
to the Chairman, Board of Guardians Rathorem Union
Sir

I beg to apply to the Board for £20 to provide requisites
for religious services in the Workhouse. £2 for Catechisms
Beads and Prayer Books and £18 for Benediction requirements.
Believing that the Poor Law affords the same opportunity to the
pauper inmates of the Workhouse, for the full and free exercise
of his religion and compliance with its duties, that the Poor
can have outside of the Workhouse, I deem it my duty to
make this application. On Sundays and Holidays and every
day of Novenas, Benediction is prescribed. Hitherto at
very great inconvenience we have sometimes introduced into the
workhouse, the Benediction affairs belonging to the Parish to
enable the Paupers to comply with their religious duties, and
recently some of the matters have been broken and all more or
less injured in the Carriage to and from the Workhouse.

It is needless to observe that the Union has no right to the
use of these matters belonging to the Parish whilst I conceive
the pauper has every right at the expense of the Union to the
full enjoyment of his religion in the workhouse the same as he
could have out of it. Every Catholic knows the great spiritual
privation it is to be deprived of Benediction I will add that
other Unions supply these requisites, Feeling confident that
the Guardians cannot but recognize the justice of this demand
and that they will accordingly grant the sum proposed
which is on the most economic scale

Signed, Rich^d Galvin, Chaplain

Proposed by A. W. Byrne Esq and seconded by Mr S. Bourke

Resolved " That the sum of £20 be granted to the Roman
Catholic Chaplain, Rev. Rich^d Galvin, in compliance with
his letter of application, for the purpose of procuring the
articles for Benediction, Prayer Books and other requisites
for religious service

Passed Unanimously

Mr W. Byrne Chairman
Mr S. Bourke
James Murphy

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *20th*
day of *September* 1859.

(Signed) *Pro Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.

Sam Manning

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfrin
UNION, on Tues day, the 13th day of September 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

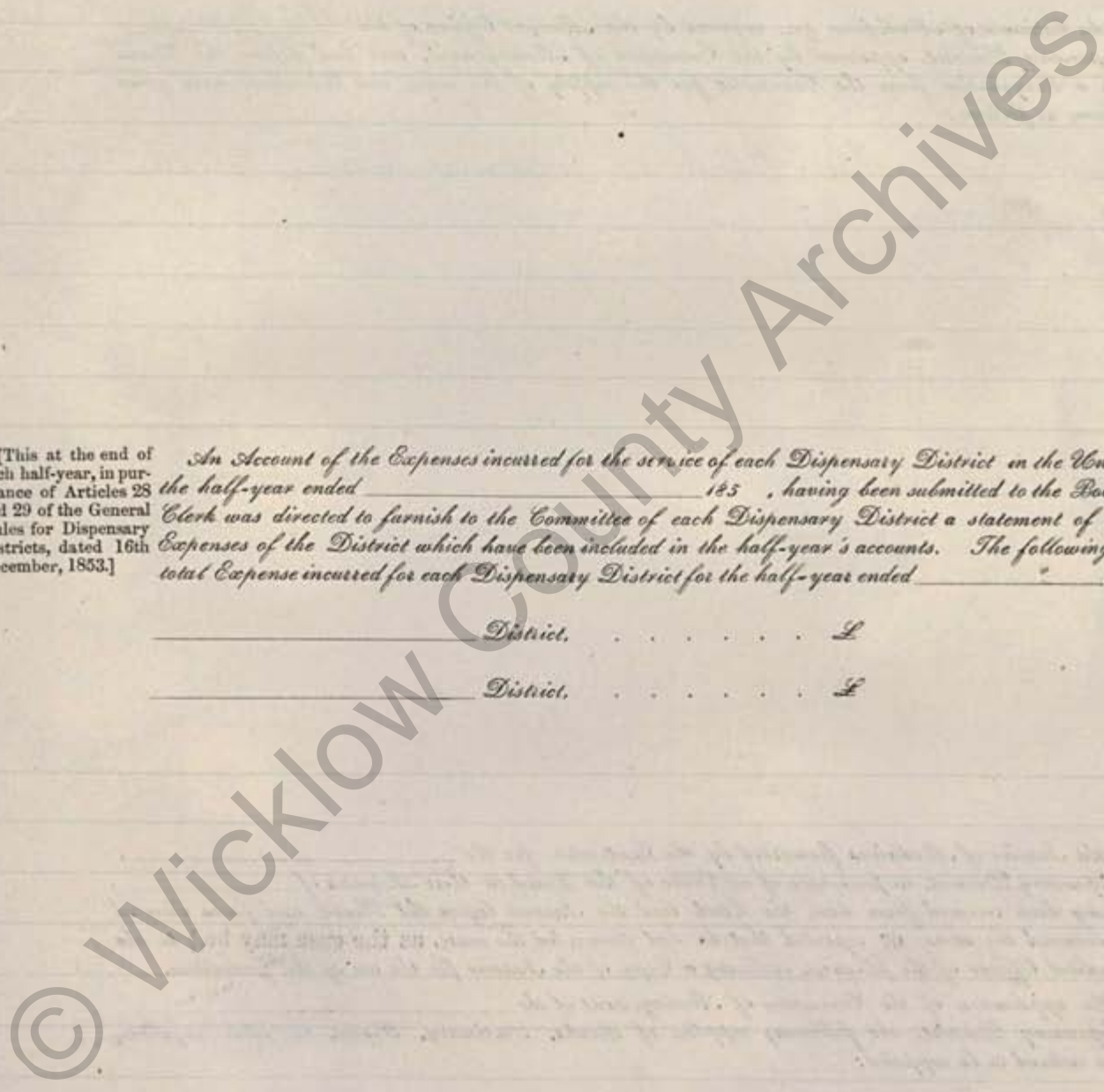
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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET: GENERAL ACCOUNTS OF THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 1853.



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Mr. William Heath dated Mon. Secretary stating that to the Arklow Dispensary Committee Dated 12th September 1859

Sir

I am desired by the Arklow Dispensary Committee to forward the enclosed resignation of the Porter to this Dispensary, and to request the information required in the following resolutions:

I have the honor to be &c
Wm Heath. Don. Secy.

Resolved. That the resignation of Esther Doyle be received and that it be forwarded to the Board of Guardians at Rathdown and to ~~the~~ request the Clerk to forward instructions as to the mode of filling up the vacancy.

Resolved. That a Special Meeting be called for the 15th inst. at 11 O'clock to take same into consideration.

Ordered. that it be referred to the next meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Byrne Chair
Mr. Law Barrett
James Murphy

(Signed)

pro. Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

Samuel Manning

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Rathfrum UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1859

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 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,	780	217														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	4														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	221														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				49	38	46	7	9	26	12	24	211	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	3	"	"	1	1	2	2	18	In Fever Hospital, 4	Total, 54		
TOTAL,			2	56	41	46	7	10	27	14	26	229	Total, 60	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	6				
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	53	40	46	7	10	27	13	25	221				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Sept^r authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	Mr Manning				Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	10	R Manning				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	George Tull				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	P. Morrow				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	36					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Michael Byrne the 20th day of September 1859

Other Guardians: A.W. Byrne Esq. Messrs Joseph Leviston, John Acton Edward Byrne, James Fogarty, John Murphy, James Murphy, John Murphy (Brookings) Silvester Bumble, W. Law Bestale & Owen Fogarty.

Charles Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 157 to No. 169, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

Gent^l I beg to bring under your notice the necessity of appointing a Committee of the Board to take stock of all Provisions and Clothing in the Workhouse on the 29th Inst.

In Gent^l
Yours &c
Arthur Banks

The following Gentlemen were appointed to take stock at 12 O'clock on the 29th Inst.

Messrs. Silver, Bonthe, Joseph Levinton & Edward P. Edge

The Leger 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, - - - - - £400:13:1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £138:2:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £127:9:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Fancee	Newcastle upper	16	19	5				93	12	7			
	Lower	12	1	11				40	12	1			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				117	10	7			
	Altidore	114	4	3	143	5	7	30	16	1			
	Kelleskey	"	"	"				47	8	6	329	19	10
William Murphy	Glandalough	17	10	"				26	8	4			
	Dealany	"	"	"				47	2	8			
	Brookage	101	"	"				37	4	2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	9	10	"				53	9	"			
	Togher	2	10	"				32	"	7			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	130	10	"	26	2	"	259	12	"
Edmond Byrne	Kittlow	51	2	11				422	3	6			
	Glencaly	54	7	7	105	10	6	159	11	4	581	14	10
Thomas Douglas	Dunganstown E	18	5	"				69	16	"			
	" W	"	"	"				50	10	7			
	" S	13	5	"	31	10	"	107	6	1	227	12	8
Joseph Webb	Eunreilly	"	"	"				90	16	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				156	19	5	247	15	6
Thomas Birtistle	Arllan	"	"	"				605	16	2	605	16	2
William Longhlin	Bronebane	119	17	"				118	17	10			
	Ballycathu	"	"	"				118	19	9			
	Oveca	"	"	"	149	17	"	212	9	"	380	6	7
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"				257	8	8			
	Knocklath	"	"	"				93	"	4			
	Troopstown	"	"	"				32	13	8			
	Ballindery	"	"	"				40	2	"			
	Bullinacash	"	"	"				84	"	2			
	Bullinacor	"	"	"				102	2	2			
	Aughran	"	"	"				83	16	10	693	3	10
Totals					460	13	1				3326	1	5

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

Debit the Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 . 8 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	23	8	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	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:

- 200 loaves White Bread
- 175 " Brown "
- 88 lbs Meat
- 24 Sheep heads
- 86 Gallons Buttermilk
- 150 Gallons New Milk
- 12 lbs Tea
- 4 lbs Pepp
- 28 lbs Starch
- 1/4 Cask of Port

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	1	4
In kind,	1	1	4
Total,	1	1	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. M. Raw	5			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.		5			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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20th Sept 1839

Order

The painting of the Workhouse is proceeding very slowly it would be well to write to the Contractor on the subject as the season is getting advanced for Out door work
Order the Clerk to write to the Contractor

A Small Store required for the Female Clothes Store
Ordered to be got

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter No 20717 Dated 19th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Guardian Minute of the 13th Instant granting the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse a Sum of £20 to provide requisite for Religious service for the Roman Catholic Inmates. In reference thereto the Commissioners state that the Money should not be paid to the Chaplain but to the party from whom the Articles are obtained as in ordinary Cases, whose receipts will be necessary to constitute a proper voucher to be laid before the Auditors.

A Letter was read from Mr John Holt Porter of the Workhouse resigning that Office.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Porter *See Found* at 10£ per Annum, the usual Apartment & Rations and a Suit of Clothes every second year. Election to take place this day fortnight.

Agreeable to Advertisements the Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for the Supply of Provisions from the 29th Instant to the 25th ~~September~~ December next. When the following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified

Joseph Cowley	Best White Bread @ 5 ³ / ₄ per 4 th loaf
"	" Brown Bread @ 5 " "
John Cowley	" Oatmeal @ £13.10 per Ton
John DeArcy	" Black Tea @ 3 ¹ / ₆ per lb
"	" Brown Sugar @ 5 ³ / ₄ per lb
"	" Blacky Coffee @ 7 ¹ / ₄ per lb
"	" Lump Sugar @ 6 ¹ / ₂ " "
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa @ 27 ¹ / ₂ per Cwt.
Elyza Byrne	" Beef Mutton @ 6 ¹ / ₂ per lb
"	" Ox Heads @ 2 ¹ / ₂ each
"	" Sheep Heads @ 8 ⁰ each

The Contracts for Clothing Necessaries, Establishment requisites for 12 Months were Considered and the following persons were declared the Contractors from the 29th Instant to the 29th September 1860

	Necessaries to
John DeArcy	Patna Rice @ 18/8 per Cwt Bangalore
"	" Starch @ 4 ⁰ per lb
"	" Blue @ 1 ¹ / ₄ per lb
"	" Washing Soda @ 10/9 per Cwt
"	" White Soap @ 36/- per Cwt
"	" Brown Soap @ 29/- per Cwt
"	" Mould Candles @ 7 ¹ / ₂ per lb
"	" Dipt Candles @ 6 ¹ / ₂ per lb
	Clothing Materials
Edward Wright	Irish Frize @ 2 ¹ / ₂ per yard
"	" Barwagon @ 1/- per yard
"	" Lunsey Woolsey @ 1/- " "
"	" Rugs Small 2/1 Large 2 ¹ / ₄ each
"	" Blankets @ 10/- per pair
"	" Strouding @ 2 ¹ / ₄ per yard
John Farrell	" Corduroy @ 1/1 per yard
"	" Bengal Shoop @ 6 ³ / ₄ " "
"	" Irish Flannel @ 1 ¹ / ₂ per yard
"	" Check @ 6 ¹ / ₄ " "

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Contracts Continued

✓	John Farrell	Women HandKfs @ 6 ^d each	✓
✓	"	White Linnen @ 10 ^d per yard	✓
✓	"	Blay " @ 7 ^{3/4} " "	✓
✓	"	Red Linnen @ 8 ^{3/4} " "	✓
✓	"	Blay Calico @ 5 " "	✓
✓	"	Mending " @ 3 ^{1/2} " "	✓
✓	"	Twilled " @ 12 ^d " "	✓
✓	M ^r . Daniel	Sewing Thread @ 2 ^{2/3} per lb	✓
✓	"	Irish Wadded @ 2 ^d per lb	✓
✓	"	Broad Tape @ 2 ^d per dozen	✓
✓	"	Narrow Tape @ 1 ^d " "	✓
✓	"	Bone Sticks @ 8 ^d per gross	✓
✓	"	Sewing Needles @ 8 ^d per 100	✓
✓	"	Knitting Needles @ 5 ^d per lb	✓
✓	"	Iron Pins @ 1 ^d per 100	✓
✓	"	Russian Hair @ 1 ^d per oz	✓
✓	"	Hemp @ 1 ^d per lb	✓
✓	Stephen Murphy	Bull Leather @ 1 ^d per lb	✓
✓	"	Hide @ 1 ^d per lb	✓

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

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The number of other applicants in the Poorrelieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Contracts Continued
Establishment

✓	Andrew Betton	Ozine Chambers	1/- each
✓	"	Waste Buckets	2/- each
✓	"	Coal Boxes	2/6 "
✓	"	Quart Tins	2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
✓	"	Pint "	2/6 "
✓	"	Quart Tins	6 ^s each
✓	"	Scoops for Boilers	1/6 "
✓	"	Tin Can	10 ^s per gallon
✓	"	Iron Spoons	9/- per gross
✓	William Daniel	Rack Combs	1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
✓	"	File	2/8 "
✓	"	Awl Blades	7/- per gross
✓	"	Shoe Nails, Nail Nails	1/8 per 1000
✓	"	" Sole Nails	1/6 per "
✓	"	" Pavers	1/4 "
✓	"	Tailor's Thimbles	4/6 per gross
✓	"	" Women's	3/6 "
✓	"	Twines	1/4 per lb
✓	"	Extra Stock Whitewash Brushes	2/9 each
✓	"	Sweeping Brushes No 12	2/8 each
✓	"	Scrubbing 10 Row Brushes	2/- each
✓	"	Black Lead	1/- each
✓	"	" Small	4 ^s "
✓	"	Mop's Heads	5/- each
✓	"	Lines No 2	2/3 "
✓	"	Brush Handles	2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
✓	"	Best Brooms	1/11 each
✓	"	Stone Hammer & Handles	11/2 per doz
✓	"	2 1/2 Nails	7/6 per 1000
✓	"	2 1/2	5/6 " "
✓	"	12 ^s	3/9 " "
✓	"	10 ^s	3/4 " "
✓	"	8 ^s	2/9 " "
✓	"	6 ^s	2/4 " "
✓	"	4 ^s	1/10 " "
✓	Dennis Chase	Red & Black Marking Ink	11/6 per Gall
✓	"	White " "	11/2 per Gall
✓	Daniel Farrell	Coffins all Sizes	5/- each

Contracts Continued
Establishment

Edward Boyle Sweeping Chimneys £ 5 3
12 months 4 .. 18. 6 4/4

Proposed by Mr. S. Bourke and Seconded by Mr. Dr. Murphy
Resolved that the Contract for Printing Stationery Books
and Forms be given to Mr John Falconer 53 Upper
Sackville St Dublin and that all small printing
agreeable be given to Mr Mr. McPhail of Wickham
to his Tender

Passed unanimously

[Handwritten signatures and names]
J. Murphy
Chairman
W. Dr. Murphy
John Falconer
Dublin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rothsdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 20th day of September 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

The Clerk to forward same to 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:

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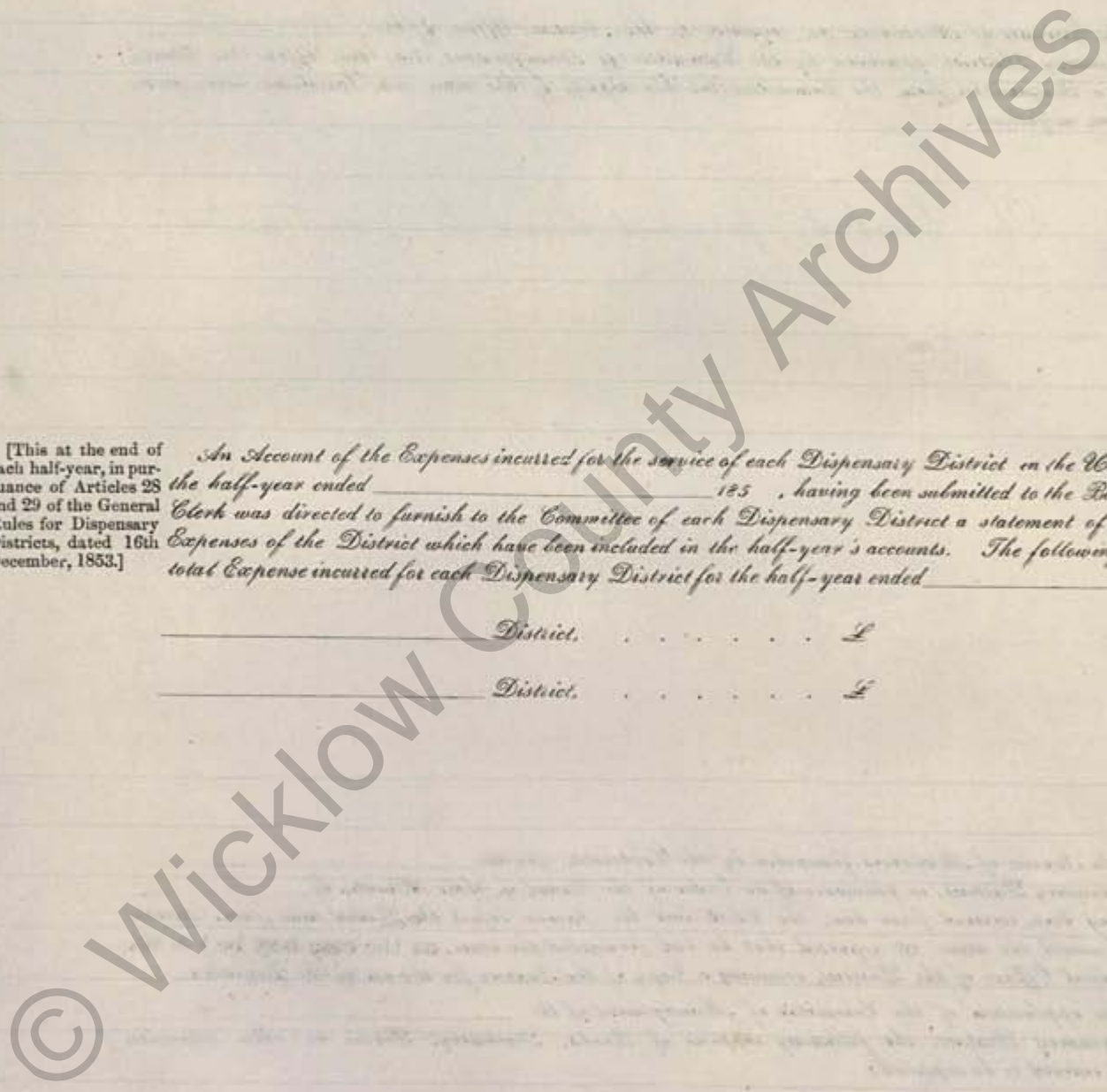
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____

_____ 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 Deputes to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners, dated 19th Sep^r 1859
stating that No 20717

with reference to a Minute of the Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union of the 13th inst. respecting the vacancy in the office of Curator in the Arklow dispensary and stating that the Guardians having already fixed the Salary for the office the Committee of Management may proceed to fill up the vacancy by appointing a fit person to act as Curator.

Wm. H. Clarke
John J. Murphy
Johnston & Co.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12757/10.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1859

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 8 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,	780	225														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	3														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			53	40	46	7	10	27	13	25	221		In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	4	3	"	"	"	1	14		In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			3	56	44	49	7	10	27	13	26	235	Total, 60	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	1	"	"	"	1	6					
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	2	1	"	"	"	1	7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	54	42	48	7	10	27	12	26	228				

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

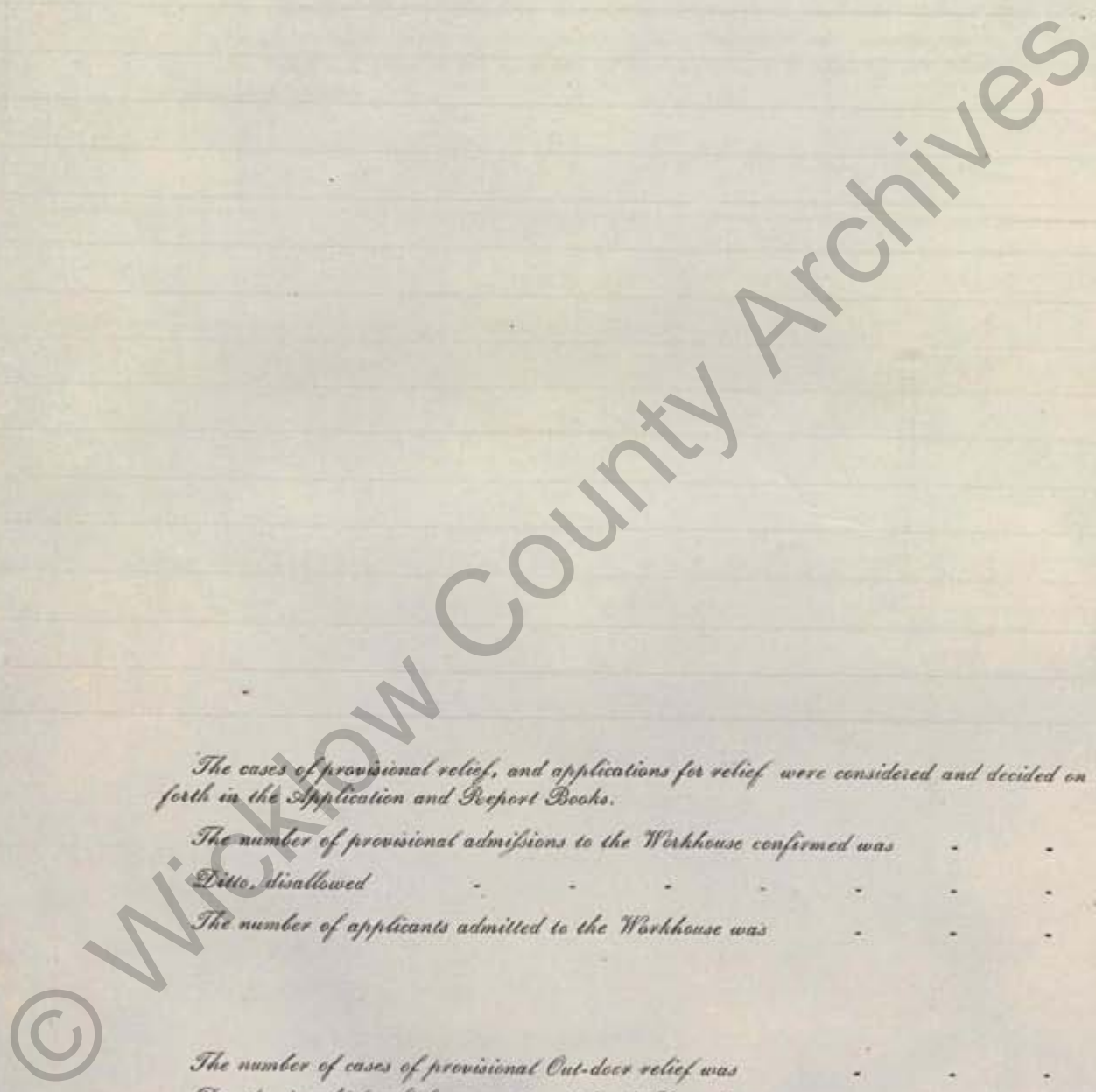
RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	<i>Wm. Keenan</i>				Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	10	<i>Rob. Manning</i>				No. X.						
No. III.	3	8	<i>Geo. Tulse</i>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	<i>Pat. Moran</i>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	41					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lieut. Col. Bayley the 27th day of September 1859

Other Guardians: Messrs. Edward P. Edge & Silvester Bourke

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Richard McFlelland	Med. offic. Newcastle Dis.	18	15	-
John Hatch	" Anson " "	20	"	"
Henry Banks	" Ashford " "	21	5	"
A. B. Sherwood	" Dungannon " "	20	"	"
N. A. L'Estrange	" Arklow " "	20	"	"
J. J. Nicholson	" Newbridge " "	20	"	"
John Kearney	" Aghrim " "	18	15	"
Charles Clarke	" Rathfriland " "	18	15	"
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Isaac Flower	Cabbages		6	4 ✓
Edward Sherlock	Wheels &c	1	10	6 ✓
Josh Wright	Buckets	1	5	6 ✓
Dan Farrell	Carpenter Work	1	4	- ✓
Isaac Flower	Carrriage		8	3 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Jane Halpin	Attendant at Rathfriland Dis.	1	"	"
Sarah Burns	" Newbridge	1	"	"
Ellen Graham	" Aghrim	"	15	-
C. Fitzgerald	" Clash	"	7	6
Eliza Johnson	" Newcastle	"	15	-
Eliza Thompson	" Dungannon	"	18	"
Eliza Holt	Infirmary Nurse 24 days		15	9
Jane Watson	Infirmary Nurse 44 days	1	9	"
Postage		1	8	9
		13	3	7

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

No Report

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners ~~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:)

Letter No. 21, 132 Dated 24th Inst
 With reference to Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 20th Inst. relative to the postern resignation. & forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the person who may be appointed to the office of Porter of the workhouse, in Room of Mr John Holt signed
 Letter from the Jorey Union.

Board Room 24th Sep. 1859

Sir
 In reply to a letter received this day from the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, I am directed by the Board of this Union to inform you that they some time ago petitioned the Legislature on the same subject and are still willing to cooperate with the Guardians of Rathfriland in any endeavour to remedy so prevailing an evil.

By order

(Signed) James Floyd
 Clerk of Union

To Arthur Wank
 Clerk of Rathfriland Union

The letter above referred to by the Jorey Union Clerk was ordered by the Guardians of this Union to be sent to all Unions throughout Ireland
 See Minutes of the 3rd September 1859

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper	22	10					71	11	9			
	" Lower	9	17	2				30	14	11			
	Kilcoole	31	11					86	9	8			
	Altidore	1	13	4				29	2	9			
	Killiskey	3	6	3	67	18	6	44	2	3	262	1	4
William Murphy	Glendalough	-	15	6				25	12	10			
	Galary	8	3	6				38	19	2			
	Brookagh	4	17	4				32	6	10			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	6	13	2				46	15	10			
	Dogher	-	18	-				31	2	7			
	Manoystown	2	7	4	23	14	10	23	14	10	235	17	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	38	-	-				38	3	6			
	Glencaly	19	15	1	57	15	1	139	16	3	523	19	9
Thomas Douglas	Dungannon East	-	-	-				69	16	-			
	" West	-	-	-				50	10	7			
	" South	-	-	-				107	6	1	227	12	8
William Loughlin Joseph Webb	Enniscorthy	-	-	-				90	16	1			
	Riloride	"	"	"				154	19	5	247	15	6
Mrs. Binsthutte	Askeagh	61	3	-	61	3	-	544	13	2	544	13	2
William Loughlin	Donabane	"	"	"				48	17	10			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				118	19	9			
	Wreca	"	"	"				212	9	-	380	6	7
Mr. Smith	Rathrum	"	"	"				257	8	8			
	Kilcock	-	"	"				93	-	4			
	Prosperstown	"	"	"				32	13	8			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				40	2	-			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				84	-	2			
	Ballinacorney	18	"	"				84	2	2			
	Magherin	"	"	"	18	-	-	83	16	10	675	3	10
Totals,					228	11	5				3097	10	

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 " 4 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	29	4	10 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	28	4	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2 " 2 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2 " 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2 " 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:

250 loaves White bread	24 Bottles of Port Wine
180 do Brown do	2 gallons of Spirits
90 gallons Buttermilk	2 lbs of loaf Sugar
150 gallons New Milk	2 lbs of Tobacco
20 lbs Tea	50 lbs of Light Candles
4 Cwt Sugar	60 lbs of Mould do
1 cwt Cocoa	One Suit of Clothes for
10 lbs Pepper	Thomas Byrne 15/0
20 Cwt Rice	
1/2 Cwt Starch	
20 Cwt Brown Soap	
1 do White do	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	2
Total, - - - - -	1	4	2

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

The following letter was handed to the Chairman by Mr S. Bourke one of the Guardians, and ordered by him (the Chairman) to be read before the Meeting

Sir

With regard to the resignation of John Holt Porter, Prathorum Union it was a great piece of policy of both he and Isaac Flower, Master,

For on the said J. Flower having obtained information of goods being made a hand of. he searched the Porter Room and found in it Rice both raw and boiled. 3 empty Quarts tins Soap, Brown and White, Candles and various other articles which ought not to be there. The said Master having found those he ordered the Porter to resign and not bring disgrace on the Members of the Established Church whereas its well known if a Catholic was guilty of such theft they would be in wicklow ere this.

I remain Yours always of Justice
 G. Mr Sylvester Bourke
 Bery O'Rourke

Ordered. to be referred to the Commissioners in consequence of reports of the same nature being in circulation and also at the request of the Master.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Petherstone H. incumbent of Moyn Parish stating that the name of it (James Keegan) is a brother of Michl Keegan of late a pauper in the Prathorum Workhouse and now dead. and praying the guardians to allow him, James Keegan, the sum of 6-4/2 which was found on the person of the said Michl Keegan and that the said sum of 6-4/2 which had been previously ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer be given to James Keegan the brother of deceased. the guardians at the time of the Master reporting the finding of such sum. not ~~know~~ knowing that he, Michl Keegan, had any living relative

A Letter was read from the Clerk of the Union stating that in consequence of the Death of his Brother in Law he was obliged to absent himself from the Board

James Comford D. O. C.
 Michl Byrne
 Edw. J. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *4th*
day of *October* 1859.

(Signed) *Arthur Wainwright*

Clerk of the Union.

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Dispensary District.

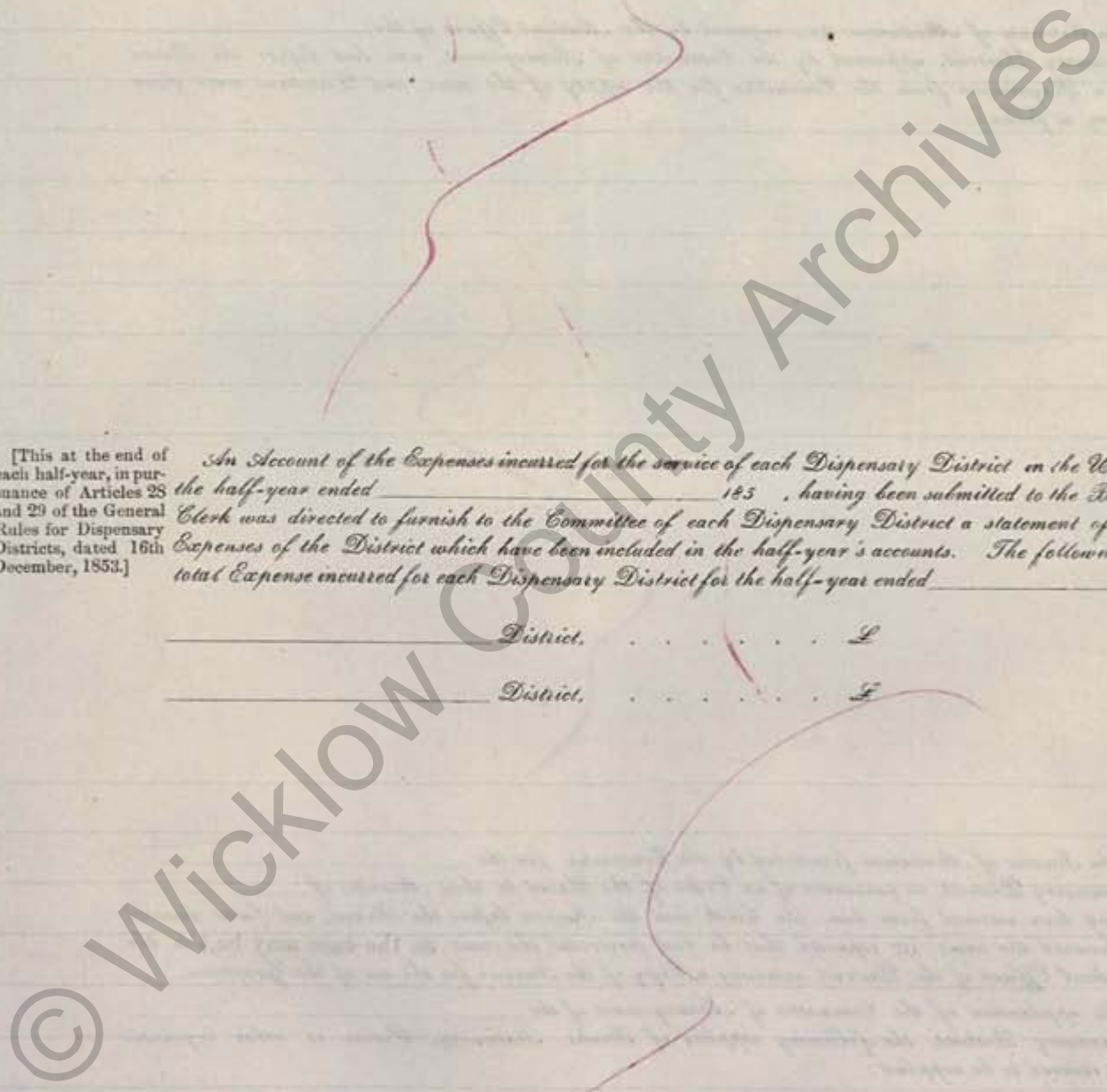
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District. £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District. No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdun UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1857

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,	<u>780</u>	<u>226</u>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<u>100</u>														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<u>880</u>	<u>226</u>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<u>2</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>228</u>	In Workhouse Hospital, <u>56</u>	In separate Wards, <u>5</u>	
Admitted during the Week,			<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	"	"	"	"	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	In Fever Hospital, <u>0</u>	In Wards with other inmates, <u>4</u>	
TOTAL,			<u>3</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>235</u>	Total, <u>56</u>	Total, <u>9</u>	
Discharged during the Week,			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	"	"	"	"	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>			
Died,			"	"	<u>1</u>	"	"	"	"	"	"	<u>1</u>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	"	"	"	"	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<u>1</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>226</u>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Wm. Manning</u>				Bt. forward						
No. II.	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Rob. Manning</u>				No. X.						
No. III.	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Jos. Deke</u>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Pat. Moran</u>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<u>17</u>	<u>39</u>					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq the 1st day of October 1857

Other Guardians: William Kemmel Esq Messrs. Michael Byrne
Edward P. Edge Matthew Wright Wm. Stringer
Edward Byrne John Bourke Joseph Leviston John Murphy
Silvester Bourke Richard Sherwood & John Swift

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 21.

John Coffey of Ballintemple Parish of Castlemaedon
Margaret Wilson of Ballintemple Parish of Castlemaedon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 170 to No. 189, 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. —, 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:

Gent^l

I beg to bring under your notice the necessity of electing a Chairman to this Board in the place of the late John Parnell Esq.

Proposed by Mr Matthew Wright and Seconded by Mr Richd Sherwood

Resolved that a Chairman be elected for this Board on this day fortnight and that we require the Clerk to Summon an extraordinary Meeting of the Board on the 10th inst for that purpose

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 104 : 9 :

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 96 : 18 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 344 : 3 :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper	"	"	"				71	11	9			
	" lower	"	"	"				30	14	11			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				86	9	8			
	Altitude	"	"	"				29	2	9			
	Killistey	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	2	3	262	1	4
Mrs Murphy	Glandalough	"	"	"				25	12	10			
	Galary	"	"	"				38	19	2			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				32	6	10			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				46	15	10			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	2	7			
	Monaystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	14	8	235	17	2
Edward Byrne	Micklow	"	"	"				138	4	3	6		
	Gleucaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	16	3	523	19	9
Thomas Douglass	Danganstown E.	3	11	3				66	4	9			
	" W.	12	11	9				37	18	10			
	" S.	22	14		38	17		84	12	1	188	15	8
Joseph Webb	Emerilly	34	3	9				56	12	4			
	Kilbride	21	8	3	55	12		135	11	2	192	3	6
Thomas Birdthistle	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	54	13	2	54	13	2
William Loughtin	Frombane	"	"	"				48	17	10			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				118	19	9			
	Ovoca	"	"	"	"	"	"	212	9		380	6	7
William Smith	Rathorum	2	"	"				255	8	8			
	Knockrath	2	"	"				91		4			
	Shroperstown	5	"	"				27	13	8			
	Ballinacorney	1	"	"				39	2				
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				84		2			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				84	2	2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	10			83	16	10	145	3	10
Totals,		104	9		104	9		2973	1				

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 - 8 s. - d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16	8	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	28	6	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	1	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- 200 loaves White Bread
- 180 " Brown do
- 80 lbs Meat
- 24 Sheep Heads
- 160 gallons New Milk
- 90 gallons Butter milk
- one gross of Combs
- 24 Scrubbing Brushes

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	3	4
Total, - - - - -	1	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo. Tuke	3 --			Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s	d.
William Daniel	Candles	8	7	1 ✓
Eliza Byrne	Meat	43	7	4 ✓
John Darcy	groceries	27	2	8 ✓
Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	8	12	7 ✓
Richard M. Whaley	New Milk	49	1	6 ✓
John Cowley	Bread &c	51	17	10 ✓
Denis Chase	Marking Ink & oil	3	8	6 ✓

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s	d.
Edward Wright	Clothing	14	2	7 ✓
George Moore	Coon Fibre	13	4	11 ✓
Stephen Murphy	Leather	2	17	6 ✓
James Mustagh	repairs Slating	2	"	" ✓
James Sheridan	Boiler	2	6	3 ✓
William Daniel	Ironmongery	8	15	7 ✓
Henry Banks	1/2 yrs Rent Dispensary	7	10	"
Henry Rogers	1/2 yrs Rent Newcastle Dispensary	2	"	"
Daniel Kirwan	do Anghrim do	3	"	"
Simon Smith	" Anarnoc "	2	10	"
Rev. H. Galbraith	" Rathcormac "	5	"	"
Edward Byrne	" Dunganstown "	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Byrne	2 yrs Rent Ashford Auxiliary Dispensary	5	"	"
Annista Wauke	do Highwin do do	2	15	"
Eliza Doyle	2 yrs Salary putata Mellow do	5	"	"
Messrs Green & Cameron	Advertising	6	11	"
In-favour of Clerk to pay				
John Farrell	do Clothing	✓	1	6 6 ✓
William Daniel	do do	"	"	9 4 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	✓	5	" ✓
Denis Chase	Chicken	"	1	" ✓
James Manning	Wine	✓	6	10 ✓
Thomas Ory	Salt	"	4	8 ✓
Messrs Drummond & Sons	Seeds	"	16	5 ✓
Anne Browne	Loke	✓	"	10 ✓
William Bryan	Repairs	✓	1	1 10 ✓
Andrew Belton	do	✓	"	13 6 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John D'Arcy	Water Barrell	"	18	" ✓
Thomas Saub	Sand	✓	1	10 2 ✓
James Manning	Timber	✓	"	11 5 ✓
Joseph Saul	Sand	✓	"	6 2 ✓
Edward Hanly	do	✓	"	2 2 ✓
Thomas Smith	Flags	"	9	4 ✓
Mr Turner	Repairs Churn	"	2	" ✓
Thomas Martin	Iron Work	✓	1	9 " ✓
D Manning	Conveyance	"	5	"
Geo. Cuce	do	1	"	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

William Manning	Conveyance	✓	0	11 " 6
Patrick Moran	do	✓	0	15 " 0
				14 " 5 " 8

Name	Case	Amount
John Hatch	Vaccination	400 £20 ---
A. B. Sherwood	do	160 8 ---
Chas. Clarke	"	120 6 ---
Nick McClelland	"	140 7 ---

In favor of Clerk to pay

John Read	To yr Vest Vaccination Dept	13	6
Thomas Brady	" " "	13	6
Michael D'Arcy	" " "	13	6
John Duane	" " "	12	6
		2	13
James Duff	Books & Books etc	2	"
John Donegan	Benediction requirements	9	"
J. Hurdman & Co.	do do	9	"

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

Gentlemen

I would suggest the propriety of an alteration being made in the hours of School. The present hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 3½ to 5½ P.M. which will during the winter months cause the use of candle light which I think would be objectionable as regards the sight of the children. I beg to suggest that from this date to the 1st April the hours be as follows from 9 to 12 o'clock morning and from 3½ to 4½ o'clock evening. Also that the girls school room and the room used for Church be coated with a coat of Plaster and

and the colored green. Ordered that the School hours be changed as suggested, and the colored green. A small Pass required for the use of the Protestant Bible, Prayer Book & Rooms be plastered & colored. Ordered to be got

I have to report that Mr Joseph Lovickon, Guardian, attended on last Thursday to take stock when the following articles were cast. 30 Blanket, 49 Shirts, 26 caps, 50 Dickes, 51 jackets, 52 vests, 37 Trowsers, 28 Shirts, 89 pair of shoes, 94 pairs, 85 petticoats, 58 Shirts, 7 Handkerchiefs, 53 laps, 143 aprons, 145 men & boys caps, 18 pillows.

Ordered to taken off the Books

I counted the inmates on Friday the 30th Ultimo and found them correct

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circular N^o 204 Dated 30th ultimo transmitting Form for the Annual Return of Union Officers with instructions to the Clerk thereon

Circular N^o 207 M 59 Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made or any New Rates agreed upon in the Month of September

A Circular was read from the General Valuation Office Dated 1st Instant reminding the Clerk that the Lists of Tenements in the Union requiring Revision should be transmitted on the 27th November next

A letter was read from William Courtney Esq. Agent to the Earl of Wicklow stating that the Draft for a Lease of the Newbridge Dispensary was lost and forwarding to the Clerk a second draft in order to have the blanks filled up and forwarded to the Guardian Solicitors

Letters were read from the following Unions the following Unions, Middletown Tulla, Ballymahon Ballymuckan, Mount Bellow, Mallow, Cootehill

Dundalk, Clones, Galway, Kilmallock, Lanes,
 Clonsilla, & Dungawran, approving of the General
 Circular of the 6th Ultimo as to the propriety of Petitioning
 Parliament to alter the Law with respect to the Maintenance
 of Women who have illegitimate Children in the Irish
 Workhouse

The Board proceeded to elect a person to fill the Office
 of Porter to the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. R. Sherwood
 that Thomas Norton be elected as Porter to the Workhouse

Proposed by Mr. M. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Edward Byrne
 that Thomas Conway be elected as Porter.

Proposed by Mr. J. Lewiston and seconded by Mr. Stanger
 that Robert Gilbert be elected as Porter

For Thomas Norton 6 Votes

James Conway 5 "

Gilbert ⁹none

Majority for Norton 1

Thomas Norton was declared duly elected at Ten
 Pound per Annum Station, & a Suit of Clothing every second year
 The Clerk applied for leave to absent himself for 4 days
 in each week for the next three weeks in consequence of
 having to attend to important business consequent on
 the Death of his Brother in Law. On those days that the
 Clerk is absent his ~~business~~ duties are to be performed
 by Mr Samuel Manning

Leave granted

A Tender was accepted from James Matthews of
 Rathdrum for a Quantity of Rags at £1-14-6

James Comerford D.V.O.

Mr. Byrne

Mr. Law Postell

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *11th*
day of *October* 185*9*.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 24th day of October 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of 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:

Clerk to forward same to contractor.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Returns of Cases Vaccinated
by the following Medical Officers:

Dr. Hatch	Ananoe District	407	Successful Cases
Dr. McClelland	Newcastle	158	" "
Dr. Sherwood	Dungannon	160	" "
Dr. Clerk	Rathfriland	137	" "

The Clerk was directed to file Checks for payment of the above
vaccination at the rate of 20/- for each 20 Cases. ^{Case}

Dr. Hatch	400.	Dr. McClelland	140	Dr. Sherwood	160.	Dr. Clerk	
	^{Case} 120						

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:

James Comerford D.V.O.

Mr. Byrne

Mr. Law Butcher

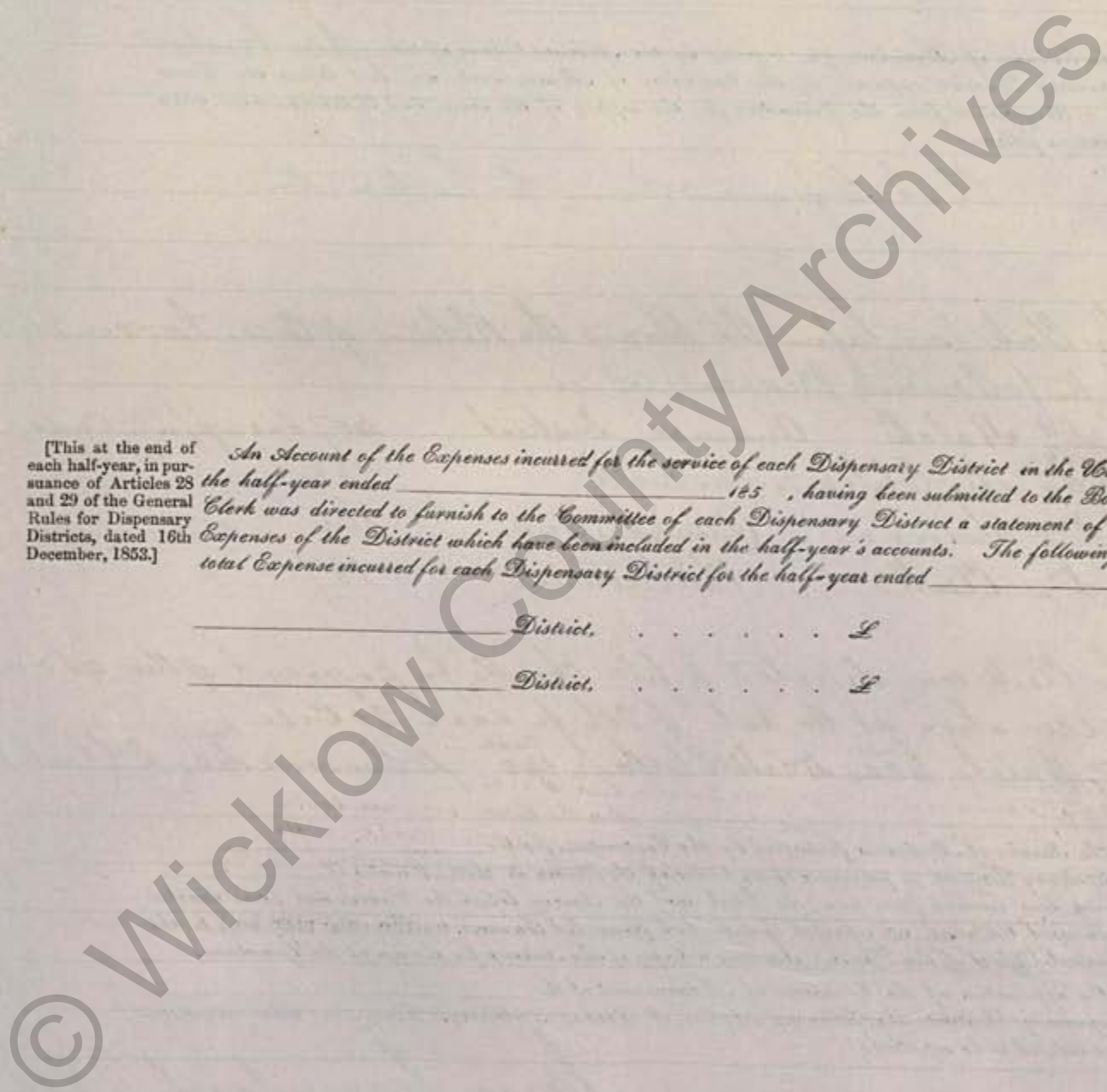
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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(Signed)

Arthur Abauk

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £*127576-5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* 1859

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,	<i>780</i>	<i>232</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>232</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>1</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>226</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>57</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>2</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>241</i>	Total, <i>57</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>1</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>232</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Mr. Manning</i>				Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Mr. Manning</i>				No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Mr. Cooke</i>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Pat. Moran</i>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *October* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board this day only one Guardian attended. Mr. Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £123:19: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £178:10:7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £289:11:5

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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	21	17					419	14	9			
	Lower	10	4					20	10	11			
	Kilcoole	21	6					65	3	8			
	Altadore	10	3					18	19	9			
	Killistey	22	9		85	19		21	13	3	116	2	4
William Murphy	Glandalough							25	12	10			
	Calary							38	19	2			
	Brookash							32	6	10			
	Ballycullen							37	5	3			
	Oldtown							46	15	10			
	Fogher							31	2	9			
	Moneytown							205	14	8	235	17	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							584	3	6			
	Glencaly							139	16	3	523	19	9
Thomas Douglas	Dunganstown E.							66	4	9			
	" W.							37	18	10			
	" S.							84	12	1	168	15	8
Joseph Webb	Smurville	9	10					47	2	4			
	Rilbilde	28	10		38			107	1	2	154	3	6
Thomas Reidthistle	Arden							544	13	2	544	13	2
William Loughlin	Conetane							148	17	10			
	Ballyasthur							118	19	9			
	Ovoca							212	9		380	6	7
William Smith	Kathurum							255	8	8			
	Knockrath							91		4			
	Hooperstown							27	13	8			
	Ballaiderry							39	2				
	Ballaclash							84		2			
	Ballaacor							84	2	2			
	Cluphrin							83	16	10	665	3	10
Totals					123	19					2869	2	

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 - 8 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	9	8	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	2	4 - 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	11
Total, - - - - -	1	1	11

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

James Comerford J.S.C.

Mr. Byrne

Mr. Law Beckett

The Reports of the Masters and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
18th day of *October* 185*9*

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.

Sam Manning

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

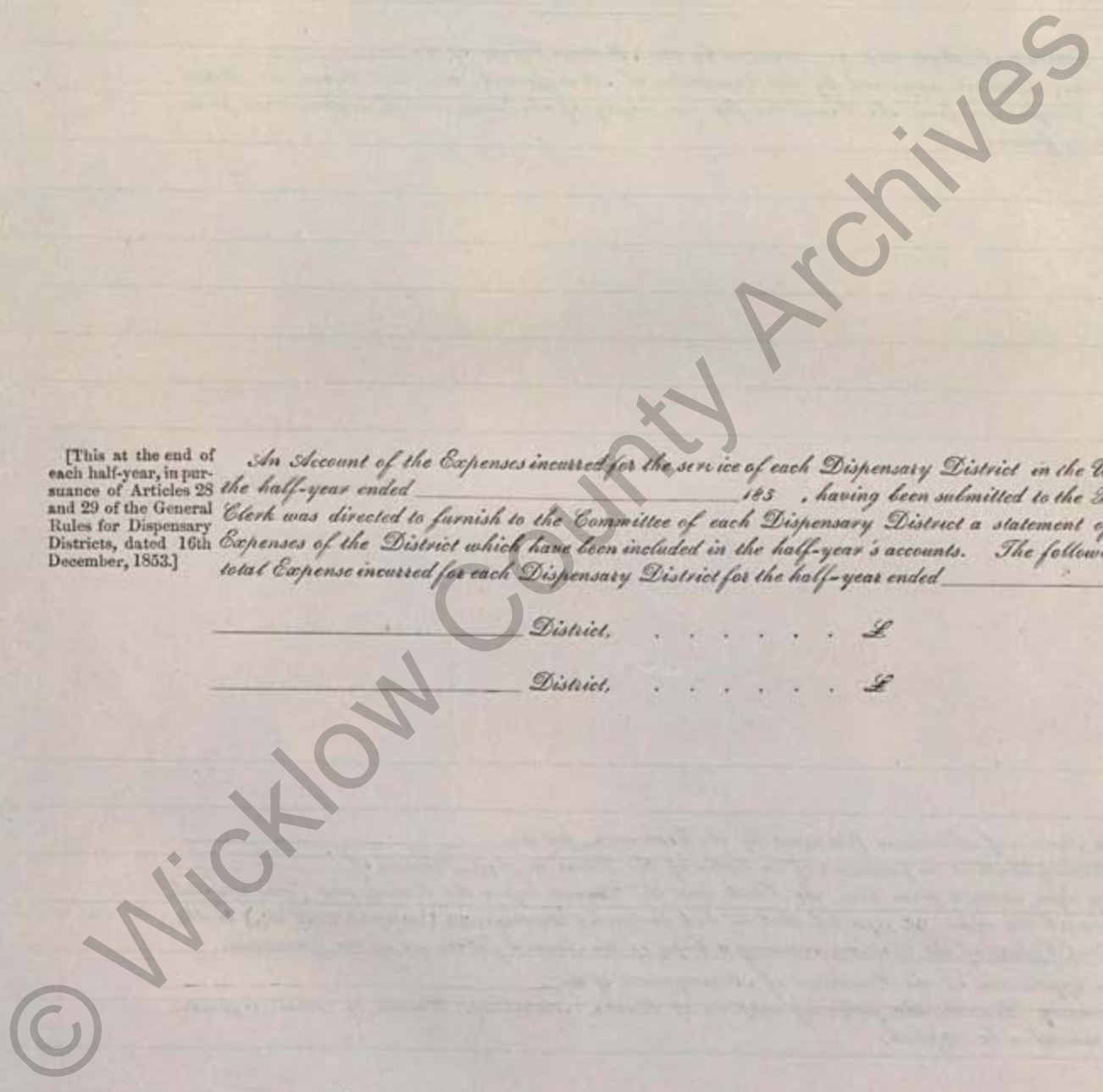
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



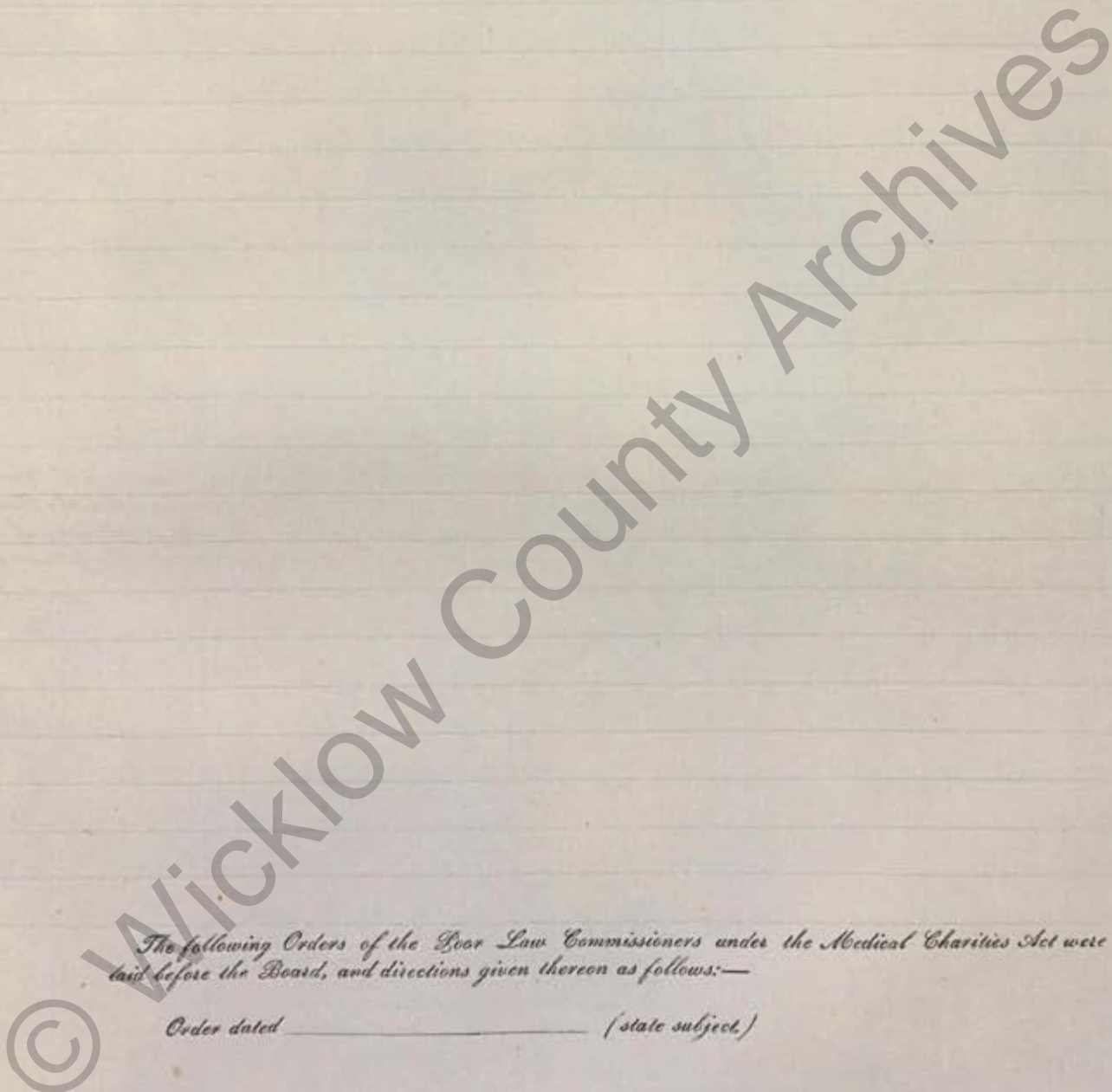
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Ratharum UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1859

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, . . .	780	242													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	2													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	880	244													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .				59	41	47	7	10	27	12	29	232	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	11	1	2	"	"	4	"	4	25	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			3	70	42	49	7	10	31	12	33	257	Total, 62	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	7	1	"	"	"	1	2	1	13			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	7	1	"	"	"	1	2	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			2	63	41	49	7	9	29	12	32	244			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	40	Wm Manning				Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	5	Rob. Manning				No. X.						
No. III.	4	15	Geo. Duke				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	Pat. Moran				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of October 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D.V. Ch.
 Other Guardians: R. A. Snell. J. W. Drought. W. W. Byrne.
 Wm Courtney. Chas. Hodgson. Wm Kemmis. Rob. Hudson.
 Chas. M. West. Richard St. Brooke & Henry Hodgson Esq.
 Messrs. Saml Livesly. Wm Gilbert. Richd Johnston. Wm Stanger.
 Patrick Gaskin. Michl. Byrne. John Murphy. James Murphy.
 Matthew H. Jones. John Bourke. Matthew Wright Owen Fogarty.
 John Murphy. Jas. Fogarty. Edw. Byrne. A. Bourke.
 Thomas Graydon. Richard Sherwood. Wm Law Restall. and
 Robert M. Hudson. Livingston Thompson &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 190 to No. 200, 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. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

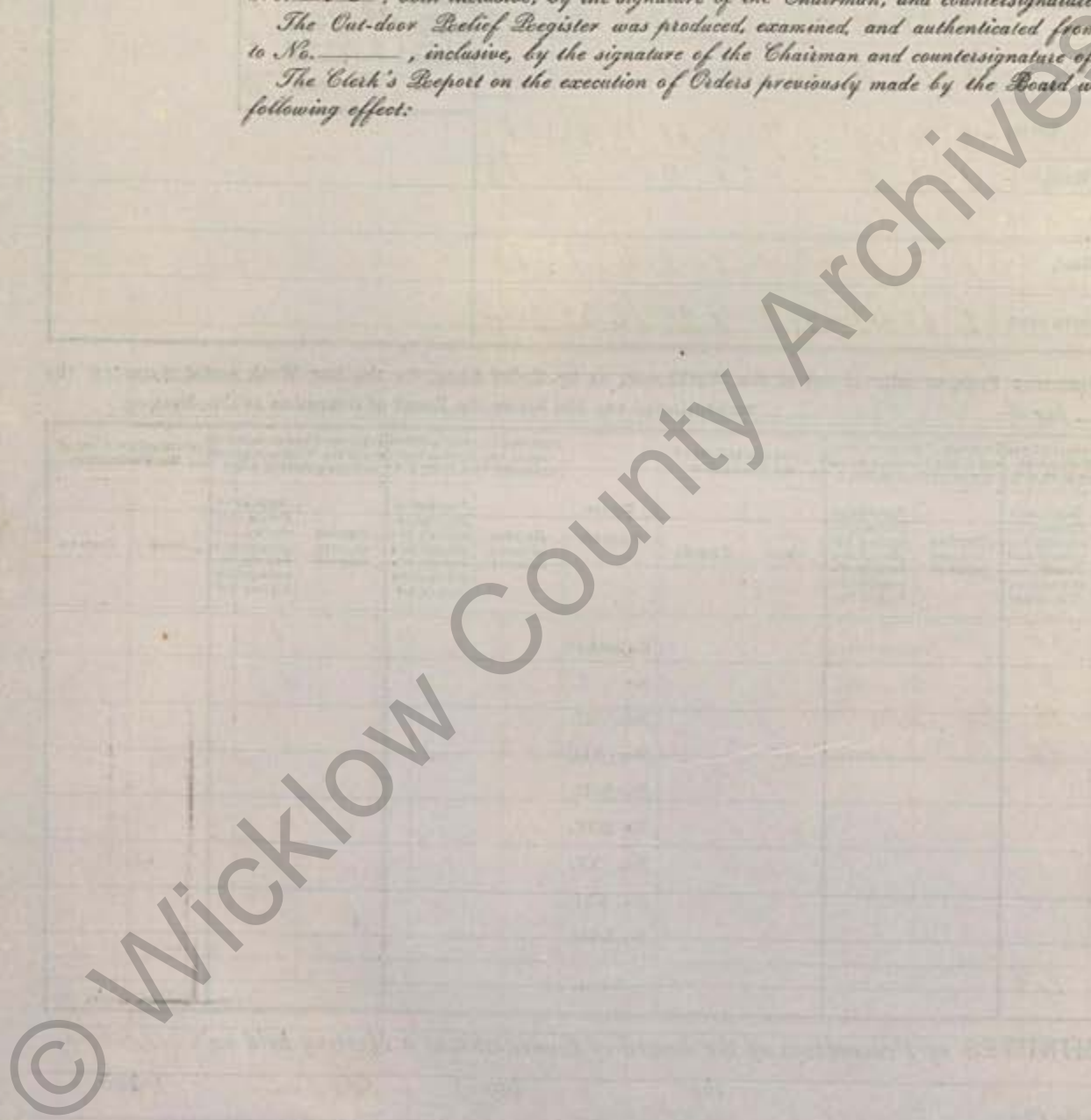
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £215: 5:

Laid during the week, - - - - - £182: 7: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £322: 9: -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				49	14	9			
	Lower	"	"	"				20	10	11			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				65	3	8			
	Altadore	"	"	"				18	19	9			
	Killiskerry	"	"	"				21	13	3	176	2	4
Wm Murphy	Glandalough	"	"	"				25	12	11			
	Galary	"	"	"				38	19	2			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				32	6	10			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				37	5	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				14	15	0			
	Toohar	"	"	"				31	2	7			
	Monerystown	"	"	"				23	14	8	235	17	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				38	4	6			
	Glencaly	"	"	"				139	16	3	523	19	9
Thomas Douglas	Dunganstown East	5	15	"				60	9	9			
	West	10	5	"				27	13	10			
	South	4	5	"	30	5	"	70	7	1	158	10	8
Joseph Webb	Ennerilly	"	"	"				47	2	4			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				107	1	2	154	3	6
Thomas Biddist	Artisau	50	"	"	50	"	"	494	13	2	494	13	2
William Loughlin	Newbaney	"	"	"				48	17	10			
	Ballyasthul	"	"	"				118	19	9			
	Droca	104	"	"	104	"	"	108	9	"	276	6	"
William Smith	Ratharum	4	"	"				251	8	8			
	Knockrath	2	"	"				89	"	4			
	Trooperstown	"	"	"				27	13	8			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				39	2	"			
	Ballinaclesh	24	"	"				60	"	2			
	Ballinacor	1	"	"				83	2	2			
	Aughlin	"	"	"	31	"	"	83	16	10	634	3	10
Totals,					215	5	"				2653	17	"

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17-17 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	17	17	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27	11	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	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:

410 Loaves White Bread	One Piece of Frieze
370 " Brown do	One Suit of Clothes
166 lbs Meat	75 Fire Bricks
48 Sheeps Heads	200 House Bricks
190 gallons Butter milk	3 Tons of Straw
324 do New Milk	One Press for Chapel
Top Coat Hat for Porter	4 bush of Salt
150 yds Bengal Stuffs	6 barrels Lime
150 " Blue Linen	Cabbage
200 " Blue Calico	3 Fine Bedpans 10 Shags 1 Can
150 " Muslin do	12 Sweeping Brushes. 12 Best Shoe Brushes
100 " Flannel	6 Basins

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -		1	5
		4	
Total, - - - - -		1	5
		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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Reilly</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account		£	s.	d.
<i>William MacPhail, Police Medical Quarries</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>do do Printing Stationery Books</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>In favor of Clerk to pay</i>				
<i>J Simpson Mason work</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3^c</i>
<i>A Courtney Paving</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>
		<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
<i>John Holt. 74 x 6 days Salary as Porter</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4¹</i> ✓
<i>John Doran. on account Printing</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

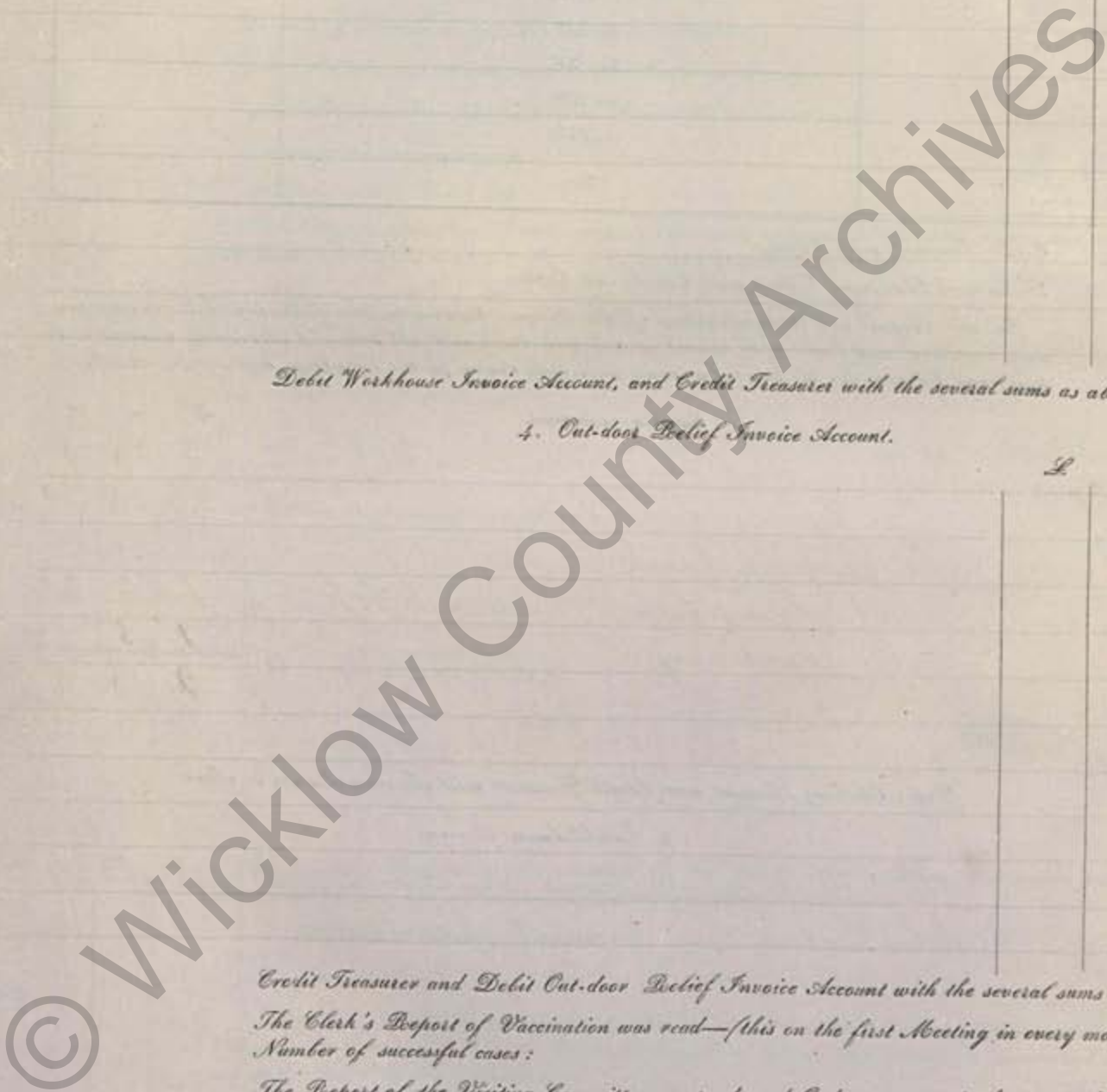
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:



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

Gentlemen

There is a Water Pipe required in
the Infirmary.

Ordered to be got.

Master's Orders. Continued

Carpenter required for 14 days
20 pair of Cloys
12 Six Boards
8 Mille Measures

10 Cart of Oatmeal
One Clock for Infirmary - 11-10-0

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 21584 dated 5th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of the Guardians on the 27th Ultimo calling their attention to a copy of a letter addressed to Mr S Rowles a Member of the Board in which it is alleged that the late Porter of the Workhouse resigned his Office at the suggestion of the Master after the letter had found in the ^{private} ~~Master's~~ apartment a variety of articles the property of the Union. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have instructed the Inspector Mr Crawford to inquire into the Circumstances connected with the Resignation of the late Porter and to furnish them with a report on the Subject. The Commissioners at the same time forward for the Information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which they have received from the Master on the Subject together with a Copy of the Reply.

Circular N^o 208 of 5th 9 Dated 8th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Children in the Workhouse on the 8th Instant distinguishing the Legitimate from the Illegitimate according to the Annexed Form

Circular N^o 22145 Dated 10th Instant Sanctioning the

the appointment of Mr Thomas Norton as Justice to the Workhouse
 Letters were read by the Clerk from the following Unions approving
 of the Guardians Circulars of the 6th ultimo as to the propriety
 of Petitioning Parliament to alter the Law with respect to the
 Maintenance of Women who have Illegitimate Children in
 the Workhouses of Ireland, Monaghan, Louthstown,
 Oughterard, Kells, Magherafelt, New Ross, Clonsilla,
 Antrim, Callan

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Capt. G. W. F. Drought
 informing him that he had taken out the Commission of the Peace
 for this County and requesting that his name be inserted in
 the List of Ex Officio Guardians, ^{Captain Drought} ~~as~~ ^{is} a Resident and
 holds his qualification in the Union and there ^{being} ~~are~~ three
 vacancies in the List the Clerk has added his name

Agreeable to Notice the Board proceeded to elect a
 Chairman in the place of John Parrell Esq deceased

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty
 that Andrew William Byrne Esq be elected as Chairman
 until the 25th March next.

Amendment proposed by William Keenan Esq and seconded by
 Henry Hodgson Esq that Lieut Col. Paly be elected as Chairman

For A. W. Byrne Esq	17 votes
Lieut Col. Paly	3

Majority
 Andrew William Byrne Esq was declared duly elected
 as Chairman to the 25th March next.

And T. Byrne
 James Comerford
 J. J. 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 . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
25 day of *October* 185*9*.

(Signed) *William [Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

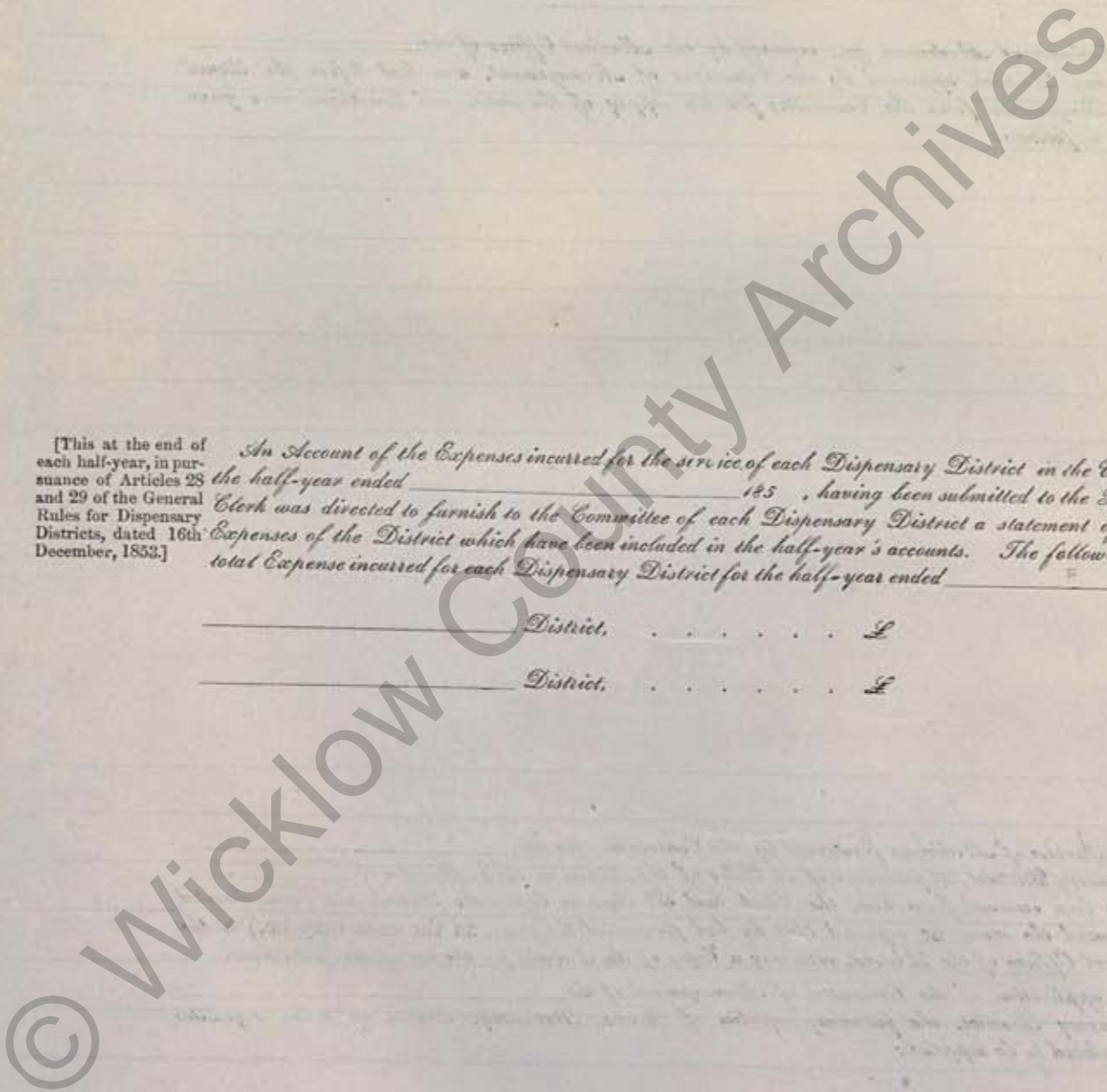
Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

MURPHY & CO. PRINTERS, 15, NASSAU ST., LONDON, W.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathorn UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576-5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *October* 185*9*

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,		<i>780235</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,		<i>1008</i>														
TOTAL,		<i>580943</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>2</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>244</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>56</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>268</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>262</i>		Total, <i>64</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>"</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>243</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22nd* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>14</i>	<i>29</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*

the *25th* day of *October* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Andrew W. Byrne*
 Other Guardians: *James Comerford* & *Messrs Edward P. Edge*
 and *Silvester Bourke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	8	4	—				41	10	9			
	Lower	—	—	—				20	10	11			
	Willcoote	32	11	—				32	12	8			
	Attmore	—	—	—				18	19	9			
	Williskey	3	13	—	44	8	—	18	—	3	131	14	4
Mr Murphy	Glendalough	2	10	—				23	2	10			
	Galary	14	10	—				24	9	2			
	Breckagh	9	10	—				22	16	10			
	Ballycullen	18	—	—				19	5	3			
	Olatoon	6	—	—				40	15	10			
	Tober	5	10	—				25	12	7			
	Moneytown	6	10	—	62	10	—	17	4	8	173	7	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	55	14	7				328	8	11			
	Glencaly	33	10	3	89	11	10	106	6	—	434	14	11
Mrs Douglass	Dunganstown S.	—	—	—				60	9	9			
	W.	—	—	—				27	13	10			
	S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	7	1	158	10	8
Joseph Webb	Enniscorthy	14	10	—				32	12	4			
	Willbridge	33	10	—	48	—	—	73	11	2	106	3	6
Mrs Birdthistle	Arklow	—	—	—				494	13	2	494	13	2
	Monahan	—	—	—				48	17	10			
Mr Loughlin	Ballyarthur	—	—	—				118	19	9			
	Orca	—	—	—				108	9	—	276	6	7
Mrs Smith	Ratherny	31	—	—				220	8	8			
	Sturkiath	3	—	—				86	—	4			
	Trooperstown	—	—	—				27	13	8			
	Ballinewy	2	—	—				37	2	—			
	Ballinacash	—	—	—				60	—	2			
	Ballinacor	2	—	—				81	2	2			
	Anghrim	3	—	—	41	—	—	80	16	10	593	3	10
Totals,					285	2	10				2368	14	2

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 - 8 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	23	8	2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	29	4	1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/2 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2/6

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:

- 220 Loaves White Bread
- 204 " Brown do
- 20 Cwt Oatmeal
- 110 gallons Buttermilk
- 165 do New Milk
- 90 lb Meat
- 27 Sheep's Heads
- One Table Cover
- 2 Ruins Forks
- 50 pair of Blankets
- 48 lb of Horsted

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

In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	0	18	9
Total,	0	18	9

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	R Manning	3-0-0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

No Report

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter from the Cornwall Union in reply to the Circular of the Rathdown Board of Guardians of the 6th ultimo relative to the propriety of petitioning Parliament for a change in the Statute. So as to enable the Guardians to compel a man to support his illegitimate offspring. and stating that the Guardians of the Cornwall Union do not approve of the Law as administered in England but are willing to cooperate with the Rathdown Guardians in endeavoring to have some remedy to prevent the increasing expenditure arising from the maintenance of females with illegitimate children in Union Workhouses.

The Clerk applied for leave to absent himself on Tuesday next. his duties to be performed by Mr. Sam. Manning

leave granted
James Cornford D. V. Ch
Edw. Tope
S. Crispin

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *1st*
day of *November* 1859.

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 25th day of October 1859
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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):

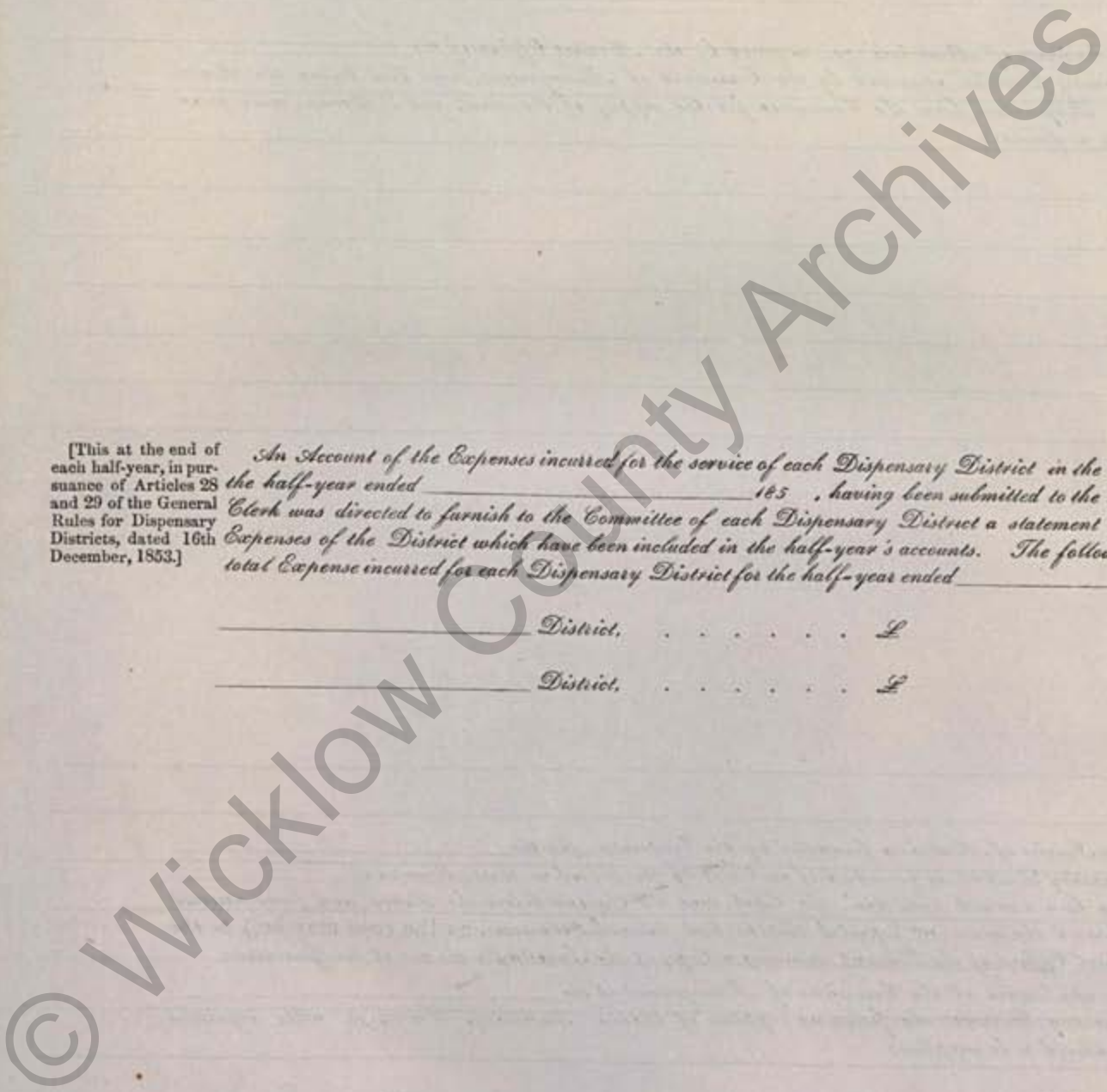
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 . having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

Poor Law Commissioners. No. 22539 Dated 20th Inst
stating that they had received the Medical officers Return
relating to the Arklow Dispensary District. in which it was
stated that Diphtheria & Scarlatina were prevalent in
the District: and calling the Guardians attention to
the Sanitary State of the District with a view to the
removal of any Nuisances prejudicial to health which
may exist in said District.

Ordered ^{that} a Copy of this Letter to be forwarded to
the Hon. Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary Committee

James Comford D.V.Ch.
Wm. H. Hyatt
Jr. Livingston

(Signed)

Arthur Monk

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576-5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *October* 185*9*

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,	<i>780</i>	<i>244</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>5</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>249</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				<i>62</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>243</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>55</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>		
Admitted during the Week,				<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i>	with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,				<i>66</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>256</i>	Total, <i>60</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
Discharged during the Week,				<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died,											<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				<i>63</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>249</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Wm Manning</i>				Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>R. Manning</i>				No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Geo. Deke</i>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>P. Moran</i>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>17</i>	<i>33</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*

the *1st* day of *November* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*

Other Guardians: *Messrs. Edward P. Sage and Joseph Leiviston*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 240 to No. 261, 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. —, 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 Leger 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, - - - £ 178 : 16 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66 : 16 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 572 : 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastleupper							41	10	9					
	" Lower							20	10	11					
	Rilcoole							32	12	8					
	Altidore							18	19	9					
	Killiskay							18	-	3	131	14	4		
William Murphy	Glendalough							23	2	10					
	Galasy							24	9	2					
	Brookcagh							22	16	10					
	Ballycullen							19	5	3					
	Oldtown							40	15	10					
	Styher							25	12	7					
	Moneystown							17	4	8	173	7	2		
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	70	14	10				25	14	1					
	Glencaly	17	1	1	87	15	11	89	4	11	346	19			
Thomas Dougllass	Mungamstown E.	14						46	9	9					
	" W.	18	5					12	8	10					
	" S.	3	5		32	10		67	2	1	126	8			
Joseph Webb	Innerully							32	12	4					
	Rilbride	29			29			14	11	2	77	3	6		
Thomas Birdthistle	Arklow							49	4	13	2	49	4	13	2
William Longhite	Corribane	11						37	17	10					
	Ballyarthur	14						104	19	9					
	Doocra	11	10	6	29	10	6	103	18	6	246	16	1		
William Smith	Rathdramm							220	8	8					
	Knockrath							86		4					
	Prosperstown							27	13	8					
	Ballinderry							37	2						
	Ballinaclesh							60		2					
	Ballinacor							81	2	2					
	Aughrim							80	16	10	593	3	10		
Totals,					178	16	5	218	9	17	9	218	9	9	

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18 - 17 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	18	17	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	12	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	$\frac{1}{4}$
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	8	$\frac{1}{2}$

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:

- 215 White Lowell Bread
- 210 Brown do do
- 10 Cwt of Oatmeal
- 100 gallons Buttermilk
- 175 gallons New Milk
- 90 lbs Meat
- 28 Sheep's Heads
- 24 Bottles Port Wine
- One Set of Iron Iron

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 29 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	8
Total, - - - - -	1	2	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay			
James Simpson Mason Work	1	"	" ✓
Thomas Gibb Linc	-	9	7 ✓
James Matthews Delph	-	3	1 ✓
Thomas Jellatlie flock for Infirmary	1	10	" ✓
Daniel Farrell Coffins	1	10	" ✓
	4	12	8

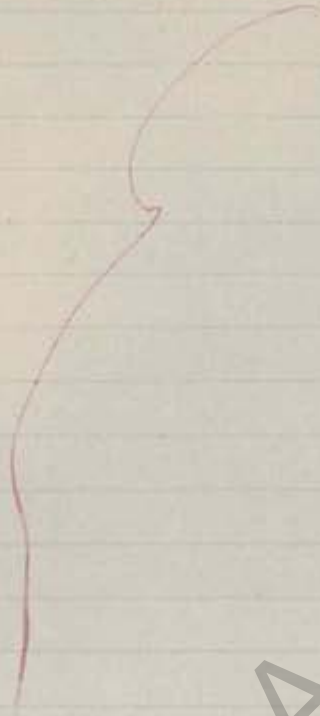
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Messrs Perrin & Nolan Timber Tiles &c	6	7	11
Mrs Turner Churn - Barrell	2	10	"
Mrs Woodroffe Presses	2	"	"
John Darcy Groceries Soap &c	76	5	1 ✓
Daniel Farrell Carpenter Work	2	11	9 ✓
William Daniel Ironmongery, Bushbrook	13	3	6 ✓
Messrs Courtenay & Burke Excuting Leases	6	8	4 ✓

Mark Byrne
Silvester Bando
Adam Rogarty

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



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

No. Report

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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8th day of *November* 1859.

(Signed) *Sam Manning*
for Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
 UNION, on Tues day, the 1st day of November 1859
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

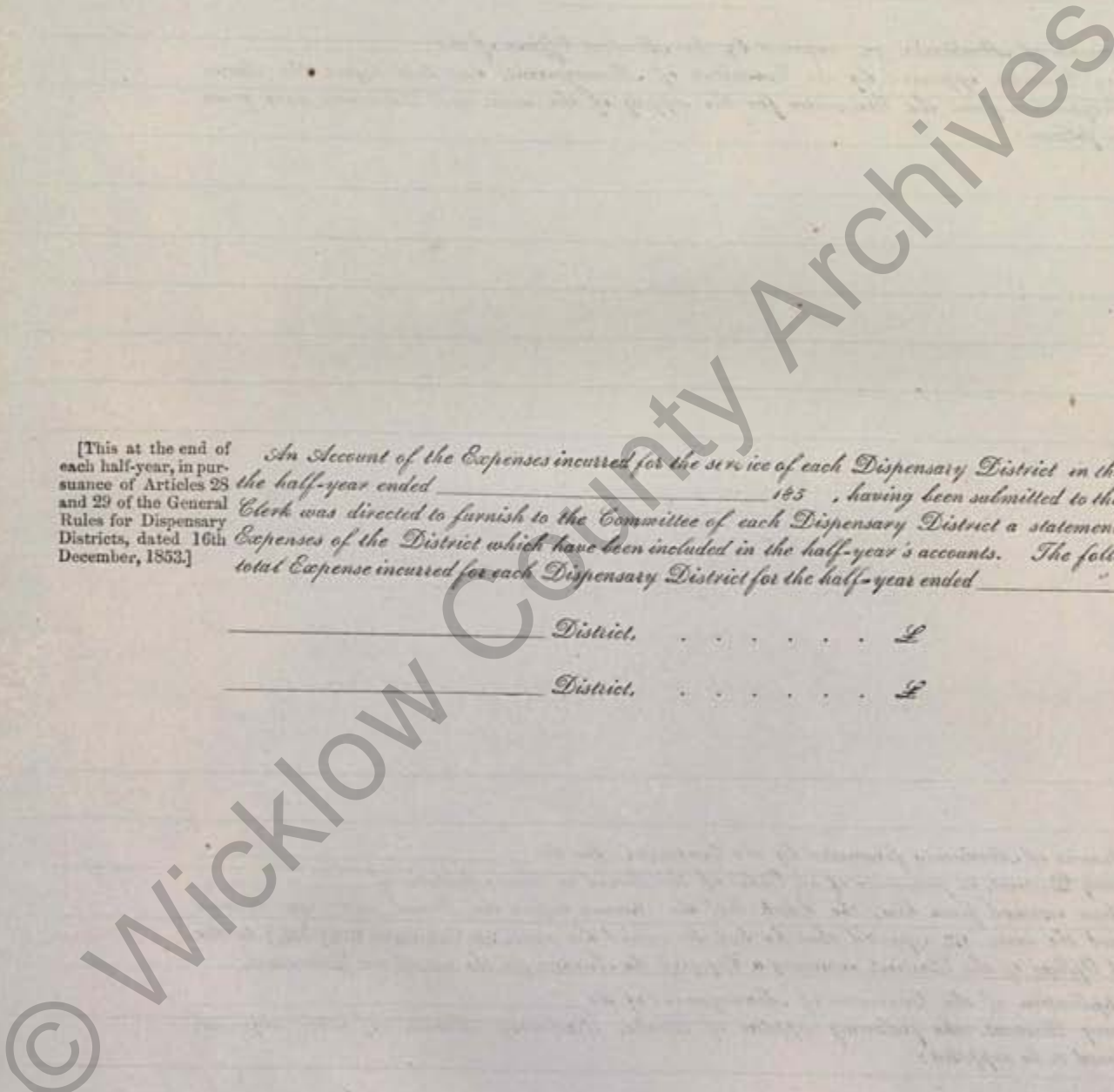
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mrs. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed) Samuel Manning
for Clerk of the Union. 3

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Rathourin UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1859

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 9 and under 15 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,	780	239														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	8														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	44	48	8	9	30	14	33	249	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 5			
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	8	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 5			
TOTAL,			3	65	45	48	8	9	30	14	35	257	Total, 58	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	2	"	"	"	1	"	2	8				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	2	1	"	"	1	"	3	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	63	43	47	8	9	29	14	32	247				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	<i>Mr Manning</i>				Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	4	<i>P. Mansing</i>				No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	<i>Ms. Deke</i>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	12	<i>P. Moran</i>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	29					TOTAL,						

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the 8th day of November. 1859

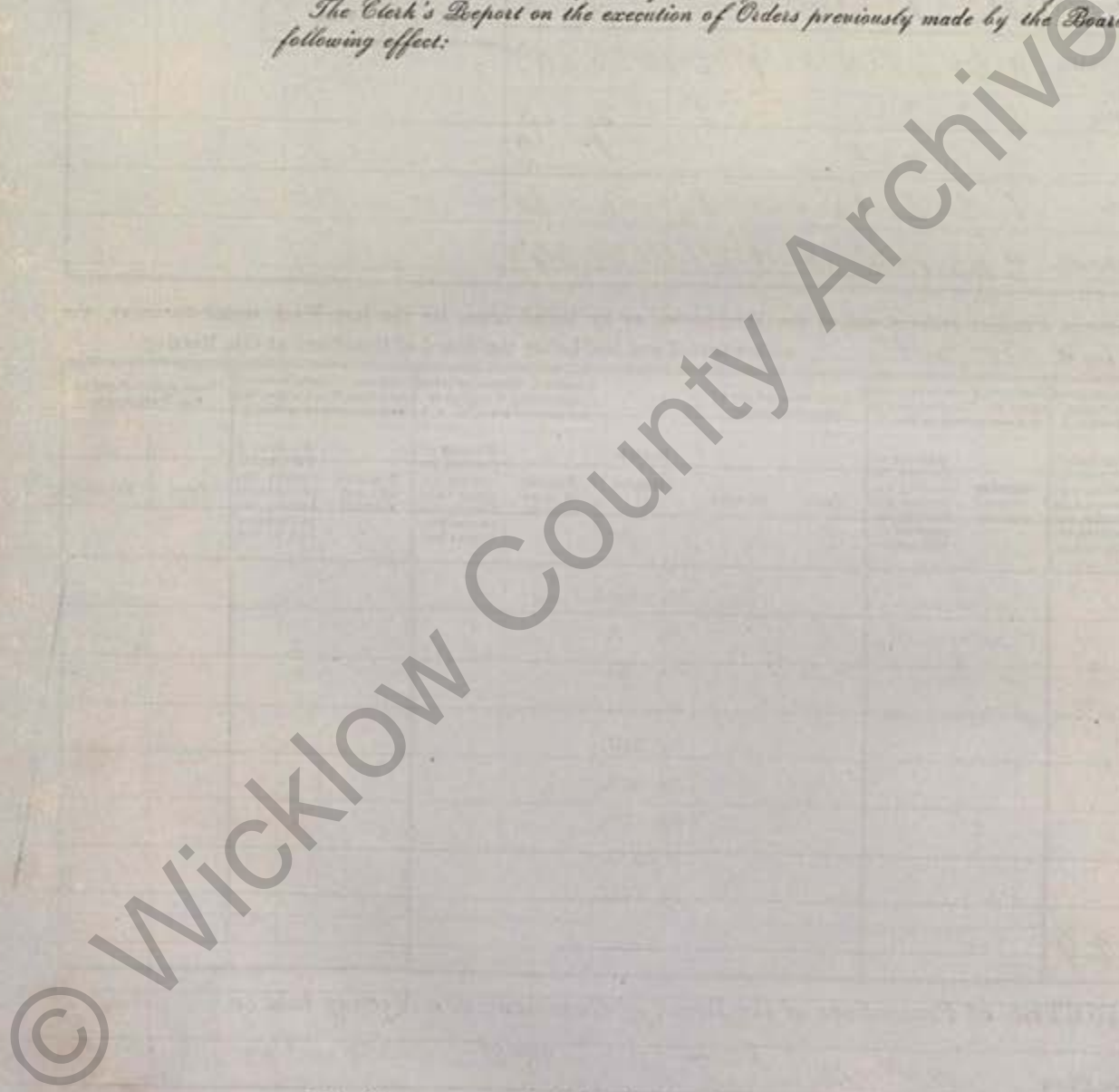
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Michael Byrne*

Other Guardians: *Messrs Owen Fogarty & Silvester Bourke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 262 to No. 269, 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. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 111 : 19 :

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 77 : 1 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 667 : 9 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	15	8					26	2	9					
	Lower							20	10	11					
	Killcoole	20	5					12	7	8					
	Altadore	8	7					10	12	9					
	Killiskey	12	19		56	19		5	1	3	74	15	4		
William Murphy	Glendalough							23	2	10					
	Calary							24	9	2					
	Brookagh							22	16	10					
	Ballycallen							19	5	3					
	Oldtown							40	15	10					
	Troher							25	12	7					
	Monagestown							17	4	8	173	7	2		
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							25	11	1					
	Glencutz							8	9	4	346	19			
Thomas Douglass	Dungannon E							46	9	9					
	" W.							12	8	10					
	" S.							6	7	2	126	8			
Joseph Webb	Amerville	16						16	12	4					
	Kilbride	9			25			35	11	2	52	3	6		
Thomas Bredthistle	Arklow	30			30			46	4	13	2	46	4	13	2
Wm Loughlin	Spreebane							3	7	17	10				
	Ballyartane							10	4	19	9				
	Dooca							10	3	18	6	246	16	1	
William Smith	Rathrum							2	2	0	8				
	Knockrath							8	6	4					
	Prosperstown							2	7	13	8				
	Ballinacorney							3	7	2					
	Ballinacorney							6	0	2					
	Ballinacor							8	1	2	2				
	Aughrim							8	0	16	10	593	3	10	
Totals					111	19					207	18	9		

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 23 - 15 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	23	15	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	15	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	8	

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

- 215 Loaves White Bread
- 210 " Brown do
- 100 gallons Buttermilk
- 170 " New Milk
- 90 lbs of Meat
- 30 Sheep's Heads
- 1/4 Cask of Potter
- Six Wooden Buckets
- One pair of Bell Ropes

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 5 day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	—	17	8
Total, - - - - -	—	17	8

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Patrick Moran	5 - -			BT forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

In favor of Clerk to Day

	£	s.	d.
Postage	1	6	4
Mr. Williams Straw	1	5	✓
John O'Neill Bricks	..	11	3 ✓
Dani Farrell Carpenter Work	..	14	6 ✓
	3	17	1

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Lestli & Co Oils & Colors	16	12	✓
John Moran on account of painting	5	..	..
Edmond Boyle Sweeping Chimneys	2	9	3 ✓

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circular N^o 233 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of October,

Circular N^o 235 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the Year ending 30th September last

Circular N^o 234 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the Year ended 29th September last distinguishing the Number who were Sick at the time of their Admission, also the Number of Births and Deaths during the Year.

The following letter was read from the Infirmary Nurse Gutterman

I beg leave to inform you that I resign the Situation of Infirmary Nurse which I held for the last three Months and return my sincere thanks to the Gutterman that has me returned and also to the Doctor for his kind forbearance with me being but a Novice to the duties required of me in the aforesaid Situation and feel

Confident that I conscientiously discharged the duties of
my Office to the best of my abilities

(Signed) Jane Watson

The Club was directed to advertise for a Nurse to the Infirmary
at a Salary of Twelve Pounds per Annum apartments & Ration
Election to take place in the day fortnight

And As Byrnes Chairman

James Comerford

District Secretary

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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 . . .

Litto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

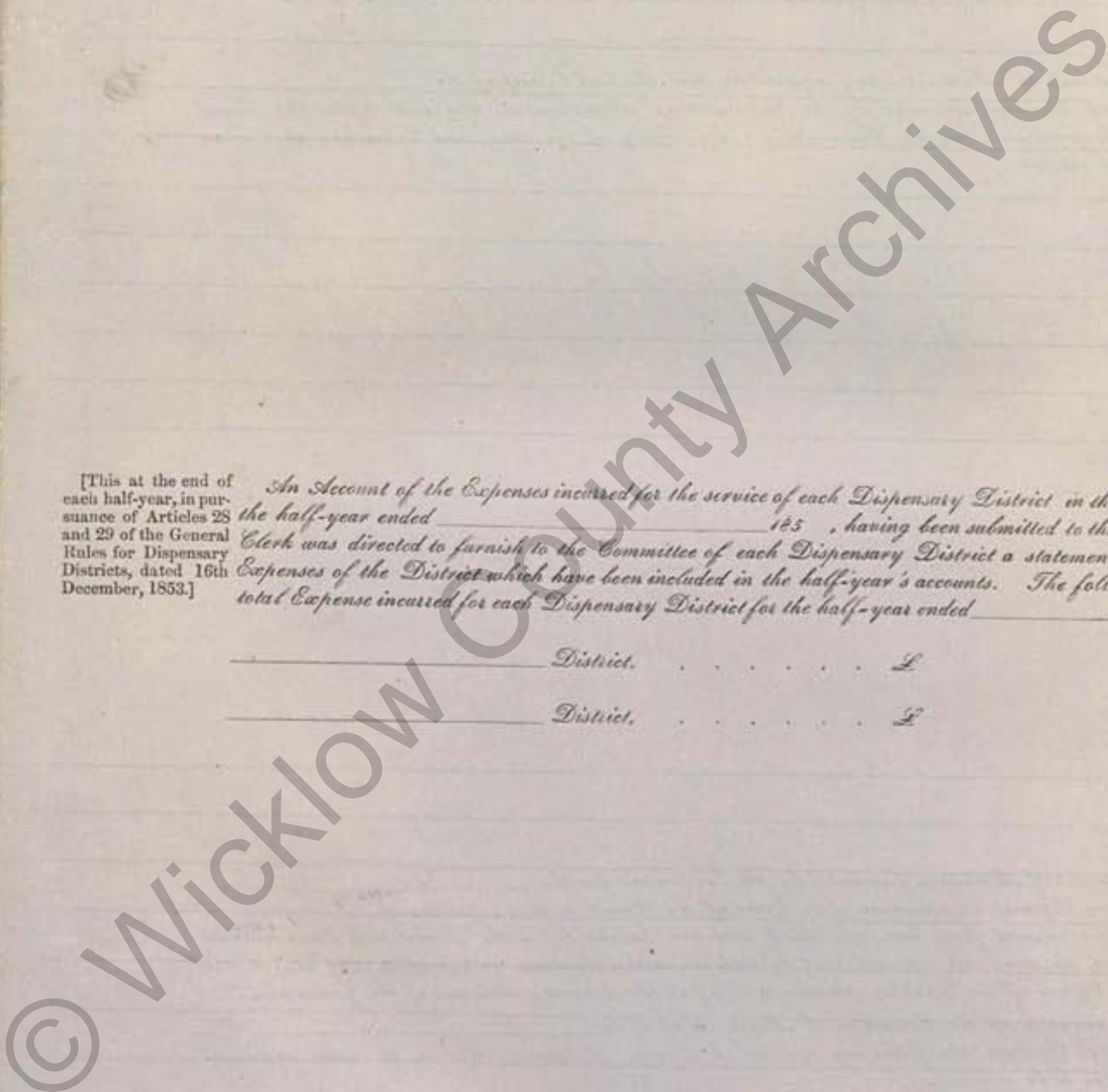
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 State-payors to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576-5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* 185*9*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>480</i>	<i>251</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>9</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>260</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>2</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>247</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>52</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>23</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>5</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>270</i>	Total, <i>61</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>2</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>260</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>W. Manning</i>			Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>R. Manning</i>			No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>J. S. S. S.</i>			No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Pat. Manning</i>			No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>14</i>	<i>26</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *15th* day of *November* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 8th Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 270 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £201 : 4 :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £129 : 5 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £739 : 4 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Murrell	Newcastle Upper							26	2	9			
	" Lower							20	10	11			
	Kilcoole							12	7	8			
	Altadore							10	12	9			
	Killiskey							5	1	3	74	15	4
William Murphy	Glandalough	5						18	2	10			
	Galary	14						10	9	2			
	Brockagh	7						15	16	10			
	Ballycullen	24						15	5	3			
	Oldtown	13						27	15	10			
	Dogher	7						18	12	7			
	Moneytown	6			56			11	4	8	117	7	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	50	5					20	13	8			
	Gleucaly	15	14	11	65	18	4	73	10		281	3	8
Thomas Doyle	Dungaustown East	25	10					20	19	9			
	" West	15						25	8	10			
	" South	18	15		59	5		20	7	1	66	15	8
Joseph Webb	Lansryilly							16	12	4			
	Kilbride							35	11	2	52	3	6
Thomas Widdhiste	Artlow							464	13	2	464	13	2
William Loughlin	Winebane							37	17	10			
	Ballygathur							104	19	9			
	Corca							103	18	6	246	16	1
William Smith	Rathorum	15						205	8	8			
	Knockrath							86		4			
	Throperstown							27	13	8			
	Ballinacorney							37		2			
	Ballinaclesh	3						57		2			
	Ballinacor	2						79		2			
	Ugheim				20			80	16	10	573	3	10
	Totals				201	4					1876	18	5

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 - 17 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	22	17	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	15	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	2 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	8

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

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 12 day of November: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
		18	8
Total,		18	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

And to Henry Chairman
James Comford
Director Danby

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
22nd day of *November* 1859.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185____
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

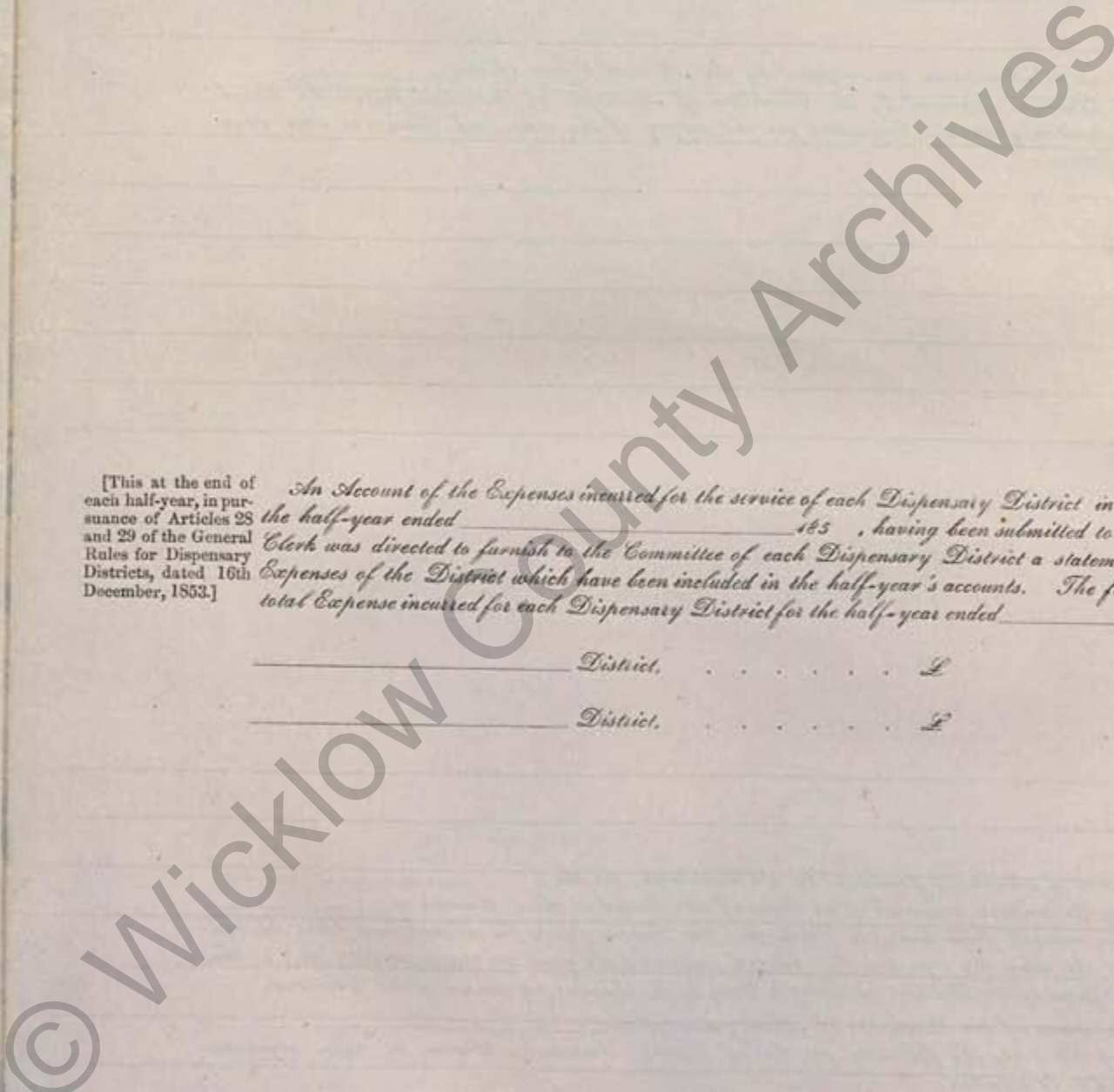
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mrs. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1853.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576*⁵

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19* day of *November* 1859

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,	<i>780</i>	<i>49</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>257</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>2</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>260</i>	In Workhouse Hospital,	<i>55</i>	In separate Wards,	<i>5</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>		In Fever Hospital,	<i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates,	<i>5</i>
TOTAL,			<i>2</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>275</i>	Total,	<i>63</i>	Total,	<i>10</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>					
Died,										<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>1</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>257</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					Bt forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>39</i>					TOTAL,						

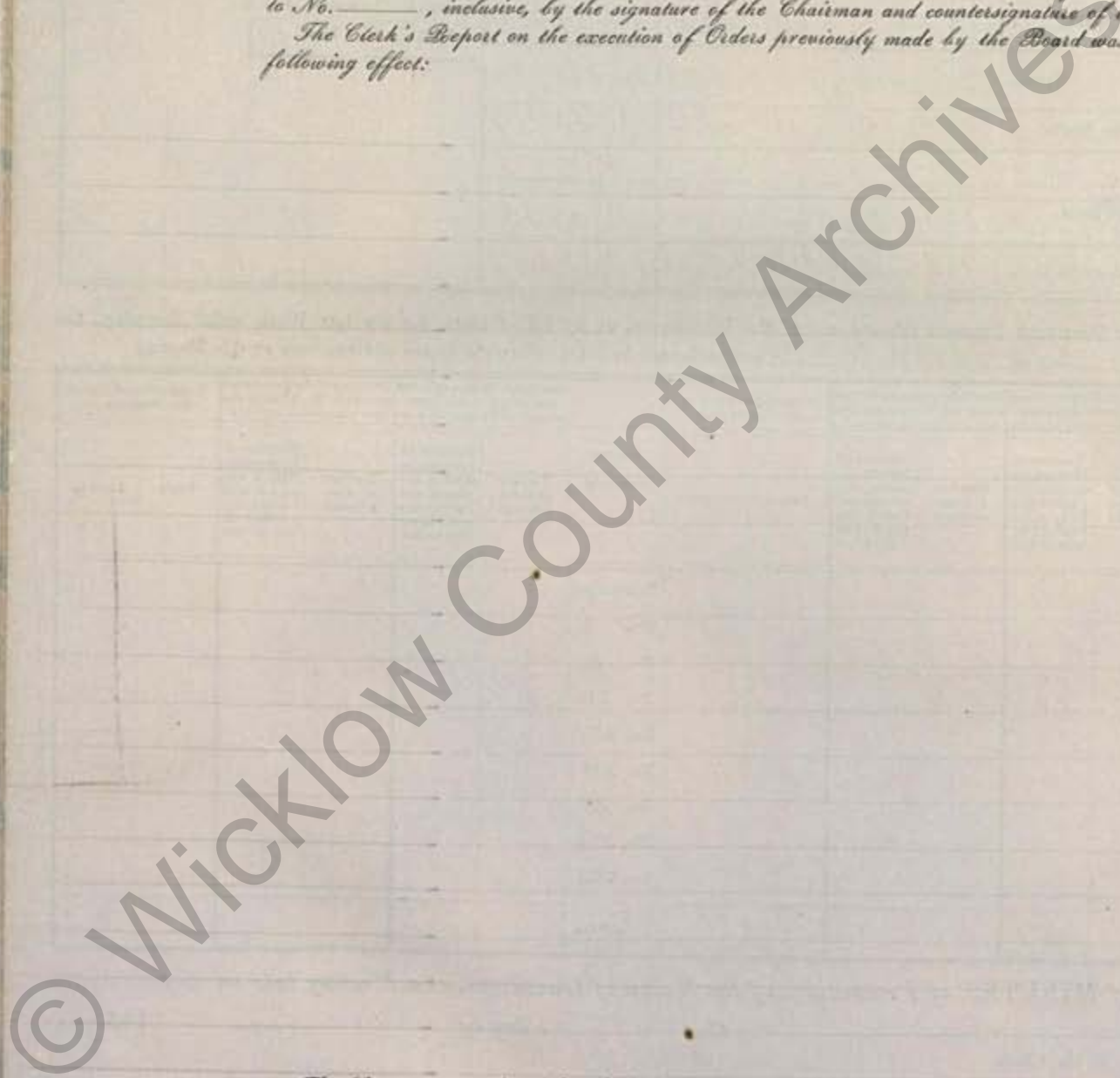
COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22* day of *November* 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Audrew Wm Byrne Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Lieutenant Col. Bayly. Charles M. West and James Comerford Esq. Messrs. Joseph Lewiston Silvester Bourke. John Murphy and Michael Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 270 to No. 307, 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 89 : 11 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30 : - : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 798 : 15 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper							26	2	9			
	do lower							20	10	11			
	Kilcoole							12	7	8			
	Altadore							10	12	9			
	Killiskey				"	"	"	5	1	3	74	15	4
William Murphy	Glendalough							18	2	10			
	Galary							10	9	2			
	Brookagh							15	16	10			
	Ballycullen							15	5	3			
	Oldtown							27	15	10			
	Dogher							18	12	7			
	Monaghan				"	"	"	11	10	8	117	7	2
Edward Byrne	Micklow	28	5	10				179	7	10			
	Glencaly	14	5	9	42	11	7	59	4	3	238	12	1
Thomas Douglass	Dungaustown E.							20	19	9			
	" W.							25	8	10			
	" S.				"	"	"	20	7	1	66	15	8
Joseph Webb	Immerilly							16	12	4			
	Kilbuid				"	"	"	35	11	2	52	3	6
Thomas Birdthistle	Arklow				"	"	"	164	13	2	464	13	2
William Loughlan	Corabane							37	17	10			
	Ballyartane							104	19	9			
	Droicu				"	"	"	103	18	6	246	16	1
J. Smith	Rathuram	12	-	-				193	8	8			
	Knockrath	12	-	-				74	-	4			
	Cooperstown	5	-	-				22	13	8			
	Ballyderry	5	-	-				82	2	-			
	Ballynastash	3	-	-				54	-	2			
	Ballyacor	10	-	-				69	2	2			
	Uphurim				47	"	"	80	16	10	576	3	10
Totals					89	11	7				176	7	10

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21-12 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	21	12	0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	31	4	9

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/2 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/8 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2/8

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

450	Loaves White Bread	24	Brush Handles
440	do Brown do	2	Milk glasses
190	gallons Buttermilk	24	Lamp Wicks
340	gallons New Milk		One globe for Lamp
103	lb. Meat		One Choppers - Tray
30	Sheeps Heads	14	lb. of pitch
40	Cwt oatmeal	6	Leather Aprons
6	Barrel Lime	6	Window Crooks
24	^{bottles} of Port Wine		One Fire grate
2	gallons of Oil	14	lb. of Twine
	Bailer List for Laundry		

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 19 day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
		1	3
		4	
Total, - - - - -		1	3
		4	

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Blforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account		£	s	d.
James Dillon	foals Soap & Candles Newbridge Disty	2	14	6
P. A. Leslie & Co.	Medicines Rathfriland Dispensary	16	8	4
do	Newcastle Dispensary	33	15	4
do	Arklow	27	19	8
do	Ashford	15	6	..
do	Aughrim	6	6	3

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay		£	s	d.
William Bruen	Repairs to Iron Work	1	13	6
Charles Curner	Wooden Buckets	-	17	.. 4
Isaac Flower	Cabbage	..	1	6
do	Straw	..	8	..
do	Expence to Wicklow & Carrige	-	3	8
Daniel Johnson	Press	1	17	10
Henry Banks	vaccinating Cases	5	1	6
R. A. L'Esrange	140	14	-	-
	140	7	-	-

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

Masters Order, Continued

- 24 Nurses Lins
 6 Hospital Cans
 24 House Buckets
 6 Night do
 56 lbs of Whitening
 1 pot for Fever Hospital
 2 Padlocks
 4 pair of Hinges
 One gallon of Drying Oil
 4 Locks for Fever Hospital

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

22nd Nov 1834

Gentlemen

I have to report that I am unable to procure Straw for the use of the House. I beg to suggest the propriety of your advertising for two or three Tons.

Ordered that two or three Tons be advertised for

There is some Mangolds grown on the Workhouse grounds ready for sale. I wish to know what amount per ton it will be sold at

Ordered to be sold at 18/6 of Ton

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter No 25,046 Dated 14th Nov 1839
Transmitting Questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Situation of Infermary Nurse in the Workhouse in Room of Mrs Watson assigned.

Letter from Charles J. Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector Dated 21st Instant. Stating that he would attend at Rotherham Workhouse on Tuesday the 29th Inst. to make inquiry into the facts connected with the Resignation of the late Porter of the Workhouse

The Clerk laid before the Board the several Lists of Elements required to be revised as furnished by the Poor Rate Collectors.

Proposed by James Comerford Esq
Seconded by Mr Silvester Bouske

Resolved that the Clerk shall forward the Lists as furnished by the several poor Rate Collectors for Revision to the Commissioners of Valuation with a request that the Charges therein stated may be carried out in the ensuing Spring previous to making out the next Rate

Passed

agreeable to advertisement. The Board proceeded to elect a Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary in room of Mrs Jane Watson who had previously resigned.

There was only one candidate for the situation namely Miss Shackey formerly assistant Matron in Bultinplace Workhouse.

The Board duly elected her at a salary of $\text{£}4\frac{1}{2}$ Annuum with the usual apartment and ration.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for two days leave of absence. Doctor Charles Clarke to perform his duties during the interval.

Leave granted,
 A. N. J. P. J. J.
 Gilchrist, B. J. J.
 J. J. J. 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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
29 day of *November* 185*9*.

(Signed) *William W. W. W.*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rotherham
UNION, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

The Clerk laid before ^{the Board} the Return of Cases
Vaccinated by the following Medical Officers

Dr. L'Strange	Arkelow district	154	Successful Cases
Dr. Banks	Ashford do	280	do do

The Clerk was directed to fill Cheques for payment of the
above Vaccination at the rate of 20/6 for each 20 Cases

Doctor L'Strange 140 cases

Doctor Banks 280 cases

And Dr. Payne

Wilmington Bapiste

do do

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 Officers of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

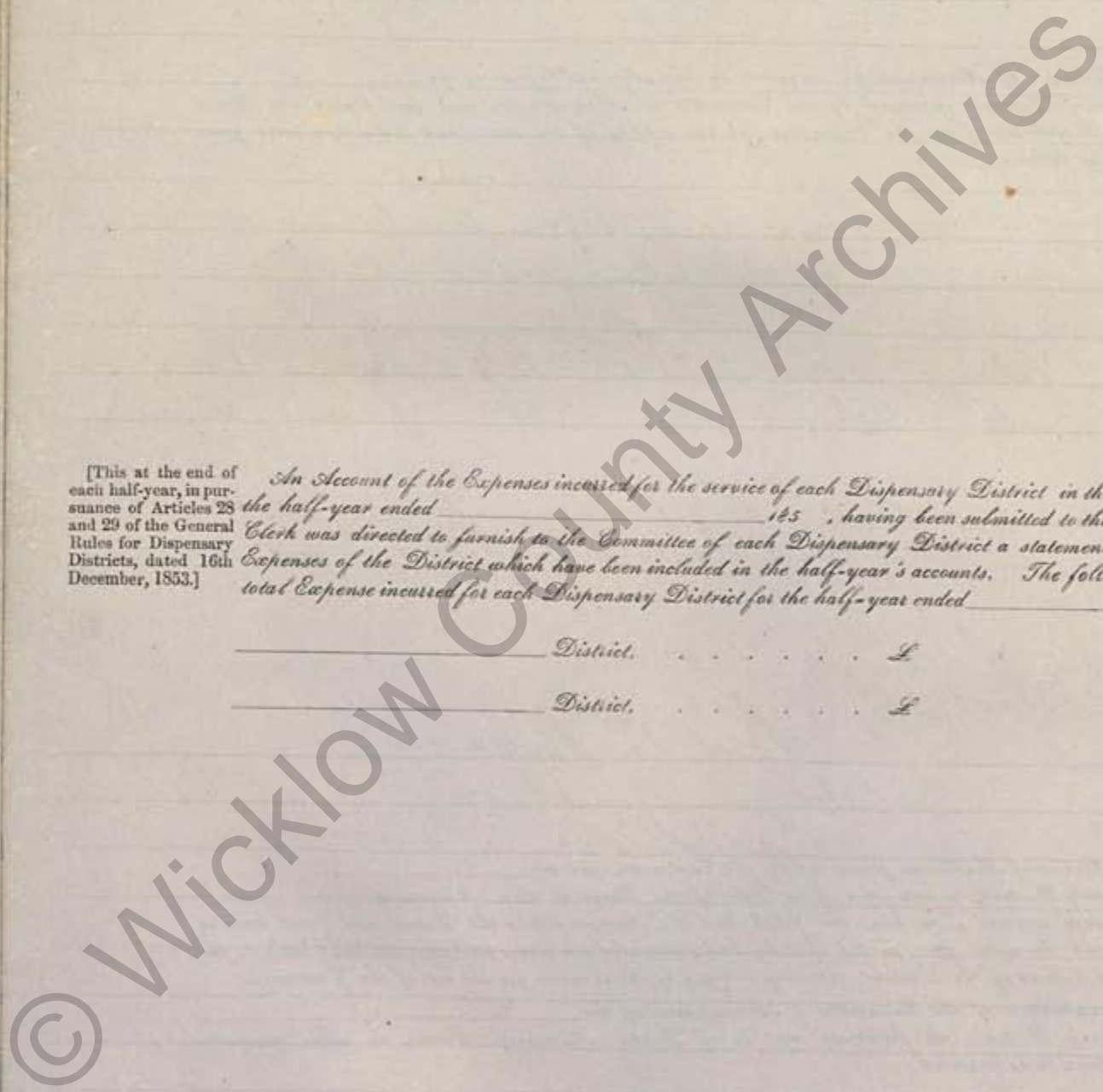
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Deute-prazers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576.5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26* day of *November* 185*9*

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						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,	<i>780</i>	<i>254</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>12</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>266</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>1</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>257</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>62</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>29</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>12</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>6</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>286</i>	Total, <i>74</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>				
Died,			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>1</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>266</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Wm. Mammie</i>				Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Wm. Mammie</i>				No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Geo. Duke</i>				No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Pat. Moran</i>				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>39</i>					TOTAL,						

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the *29th* day of *November* 185*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Andrew William Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

*Wm. Charles, M. West Esq., J. Comerford Esq.,
Richard Howard Brooke*

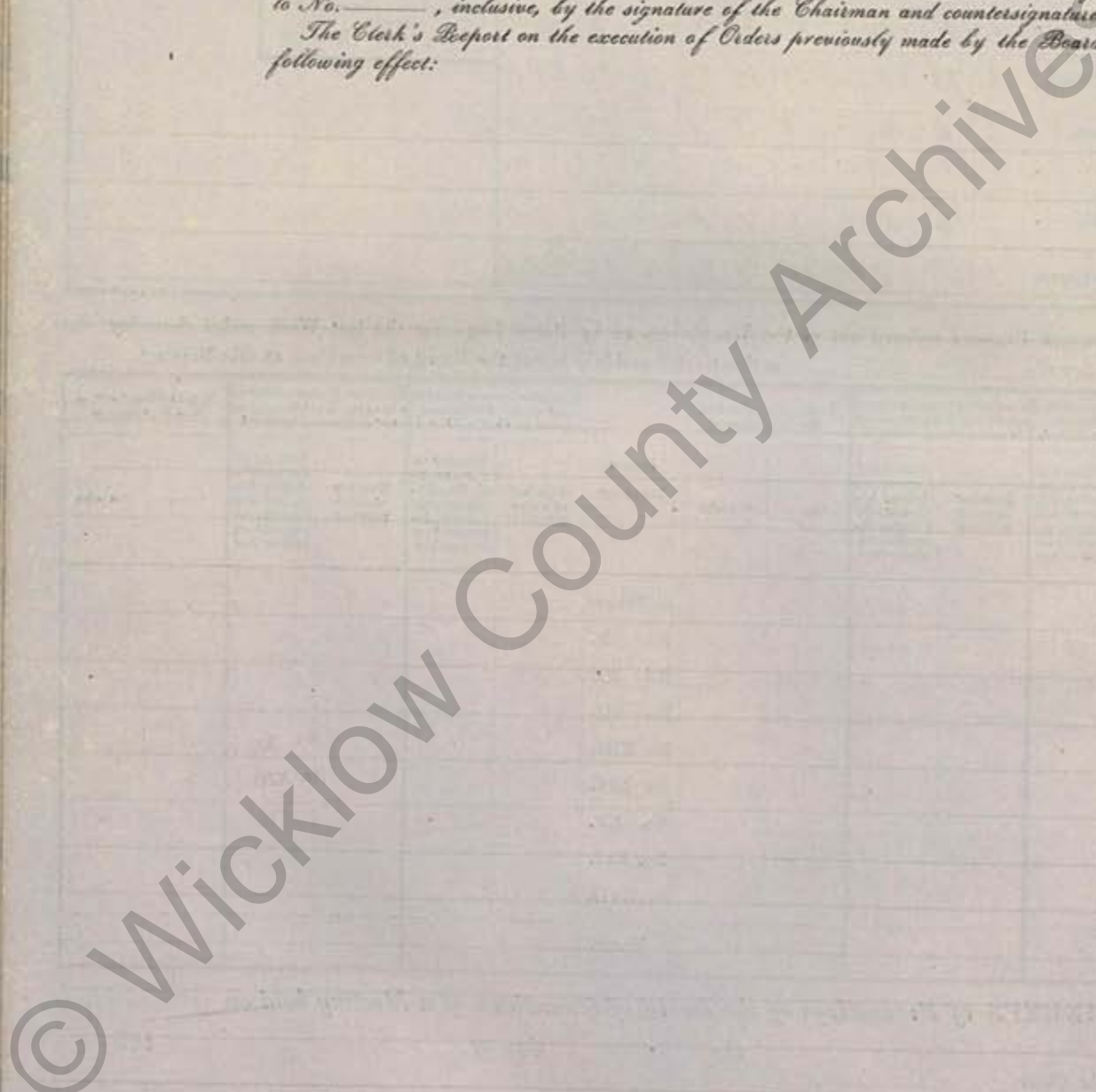
Mrs. E. P. Edge, S. Bourke - John Twiss

Charles S. Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 308 to No. 334, 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £258: 3: 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9: 16: 5

And that the Balance on the Account ⁱⁿ favor of the Guardians was £1047: 2: 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			Total			Remaining			Total			
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Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	25	8	9					14					
	do Lower	20	10	11										
	Kilcoole	12	7	8										
	Altiden	10	12	9										
	Killiskey	4	18	3	73	18	4		3			17		
Wm Murphy	Glendalough	11							4	2	10			
	Galary	3							7	9	2			
	Brockagh	7	10						8	6	10			
	Ballycullen	11	10						3	15	3			
	Oldtown	23							4	15	10			
	Togher	10							8	17	7			
	Moneytown	5			74				6	4	5	43	7	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow								179	7	10			
	Glencaly								59	4	3	238	12	1
Thomas Douglas	Dungannon S.	14	3						6	14	9			
	" W.	17	5						8	3	10			
	" S.	5	5		39	15			12	2	1	27	8	
Joseph Webb	Enniscilly								16	12	4			
	Kilbride								35	11	2	52	3	6
Thomas Birdthistle	Arklow	50			50				414	13	2	414	13	2
William Longley	Bombane	7	10						30	7	10			
	Bally Arthur	5							99	19	9			
	Porter	8			20	10			95	18	6	226	6	1
William Smith	Rathdowny								193	8	8			
	Knockrath								74		4			
	Croperstown								22	13	8			
	Ballinderry								32					
	Bulliaclash								54		2			
	Bulliacor								69	2	2			
Alphrin								80	10	10	526	3	10	
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 26-10-1

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32 5-4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 2 2 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/8 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2/8

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

225 Loaves White Bread	50 Handkerchiefs
220 do Brown do	50 yds Mending Calico
100 Gallons Buttermilk	150 yds Bengal Stripe
175 do New milk	150 yds Twilled Calico
106 lb Meat	one piece of Corduroy
31 Sheep Heads	4 lb of Soft Thread
14 lb of Tea	100 yds of Threading
2 lb of Soap Sagar	25 pair of Blankets
60 lb of Mould Candles	one piece of Tissue
60 lb of Oil do	1 gross of Tape 12 lb of Hemp
Two Suits of Linnen	2 lb Cotton balls (opening 6
Two pieces	5000 Twopenny nail, 5000 Steel Nails

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	1 3 4

Total, - 1 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. K.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s	d.
Patrick Farrell collecting Rates			
Newcastle Upper	3	3	2
" Lower	3	6	10
Kilcoole	3	18	1
Altidore	1	2	6
Killiskey	2	6	5
	13	17	"

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Jane Warden. Two Months Salary as Infirmary Nurse Ending 29 th November 1859	2		
John Doran Balance of Painting contract	17		
" Extra Painting	2	2	6
	19	2	6
<i>James Warden</i>			
<i>M. Warden</i>			

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

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

29 Nov. 1839

Gentlemen,

I have to report that a man named John Edwards was brought to the Workhouse by the police on Tuesday 22nd Inst. having a Note from Mr Chapman Guardian of the Wicklow & Division. The Police stated that he was found in the neighborhood of Wicklow with a severe cut in his throat, which Edwards stated he had done about 3 days previous with an old knife. He appears to be a dangerous Lunatic and has expressed his intention of again attempting his own life, it would be well to have him removed if possible to Wicklow Jail from which place he would be sent to a Lunatic Asylum. Ordered that Informations be preferred against John Edwards in order to have him committed as a dangerous Lunatic.

The Contractor for painting the outside of the Workhouse states ^{that} he is prepared to deliver up the work I would beg to suggest the propriety of some of the Visiting Committee inspecting the work previous to his being paid his account. Ordered that the Clerk & Master inspect the work previous to the Contractor being paid.

There is a supply of Shoes required for the use of the Paupers about 60 or 80 pair.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for fifty pair of Shoes.

I understand that the agents of Earl Fitzwilliam purpose closing up the Water Cistern at the fever Hospital which has been for the use of that Hospital for my knowledge for upwards of nine years. They are making a new water course

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

from a Hill beyond the House which in its Course to the town crosses the Covered drain which supplies the Workhouse, and at the junction they are diverting the water of the Union Course into the new drain

Ordered that the Master call the attention of Earl Fitzwilliams Bailiff Mr J. Ellison, to this matter in order to have it remedied

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circular No. 247 Miscellaneous dated 23rd Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with a Statement showing the amount of Poor Rate lodged and the total Expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29th September 1859. Also a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, and of the expenses of each Dispensary District

Letter No. 18841 Dated 26th Instant answering to the Commissioners Letter of the 22nd August last relative to the appointment of Mrs Jane Watson to the Situation of Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse, the Commissioners wish to be informed of the opinion of the Guardians (after consulting their Medical Officer) as to the propriety of sanctioning Mrs Watson's appointment her period of probation having expired.

In reply to the above the Guardians beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to their Minutes of the 8th Instant from which they will perceive that Mrs Jane Watson resigned her appointment on that day and the Guardians elected Miss Jane Sharkey as her Successor on last Board day
The Medical Officer stated to the Board

that Mr. Watson during the time he filled the situation gave his general Satisfaction

A Letter was read from the General Valuation Office Dated 23rd Instant acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk accompanied by Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in this Union together with the Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians Stating that such Revision is necessary In reference thereto Mr. Green States that Steps will be taken to have the Revision completed as expeditiously

The following letter was read from Sir George Hodson Bart.

Hollybrooke Bray
28th November 1859

Sir
I beg you will be so good as to inform the Guardians of the Union of Rathdown that at the last Meeting of the Board of the Rathdown Union on Wednesday the 23rd I directed attention to the application made by your Board that steps might be taken to join in a Petition to Parliament to cause the Law in this Country to be assimilated to that in England as regards the obligatory support of illegitimate Children by the Father and that after full deliberation the Guardians came to the unanimous Conclusion that it would be inexpedient to seek for such Change

(Signed) George Hodson, Bart.
Chairman

To the Clerk, Rathdown Union

The following letter was read from the Medical Officer

Gentlemen

It being necessary that an Amputation Case should be always in the Workhouse Infirmary may I beg you will grant the sum of £10.10 to the Clerk to enable him to forward an order to Francis Ho for that purpose there being now from time to time accidents of a most serious nature coming in from the Mines and elsewhere I cannot say how soon a case for amputation may

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present itself

(Signed) James Manning
Nees off

Ordered to be purchased from Francis Ho
James Comerford D. V. Ch

Wm. Byrne
Wm. A. Day

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
6th day of *December* 185*9*.

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 29th day of Nov 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

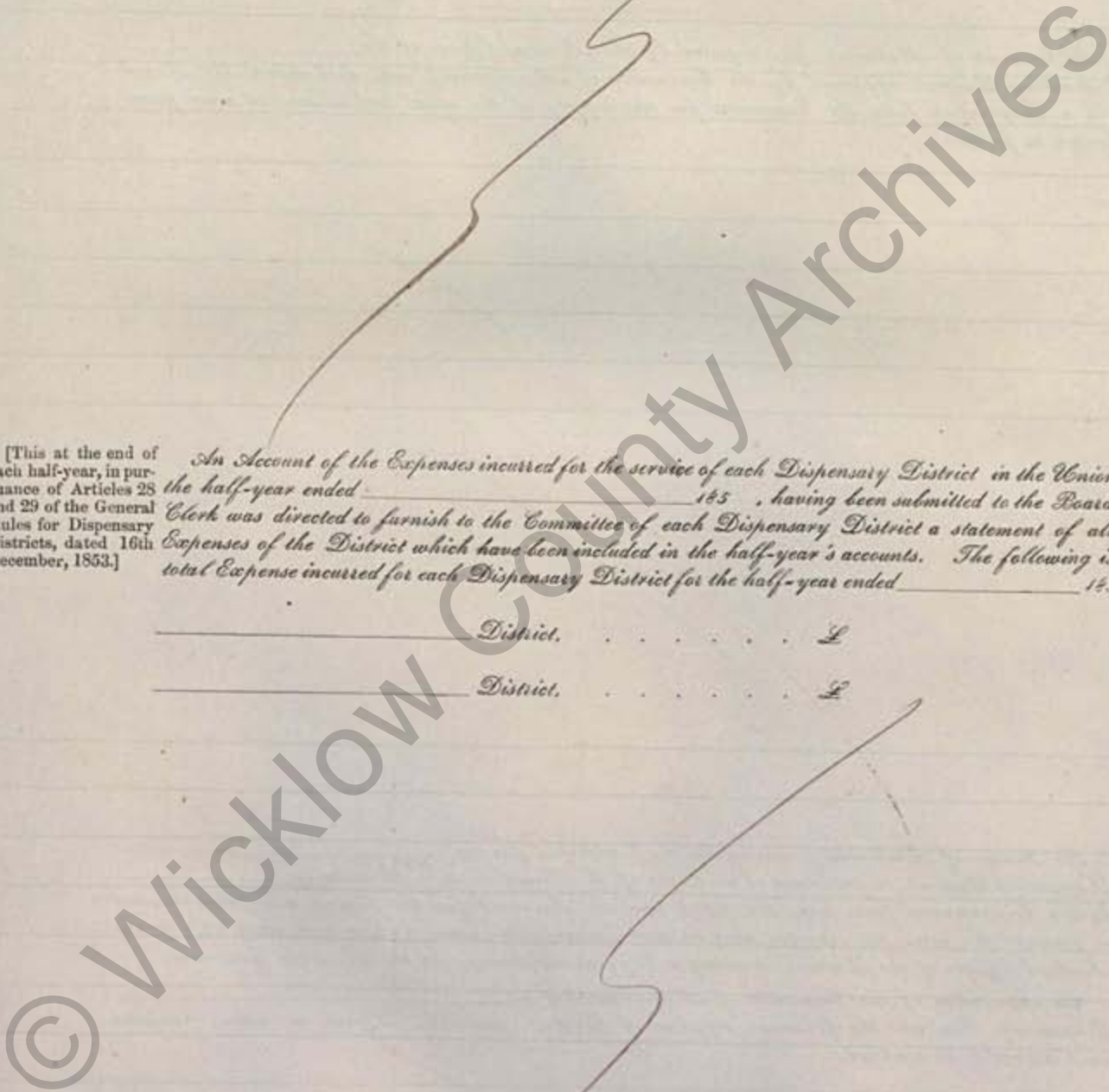
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners, dated 26th Instant No 26074
stating that

With reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 22nd Instant directing payments to be made to the Medical Officers of the Wicklow and Ashford Dispensaries for Cases of Successful Vaccination. The Commissioners call attention to Article 1 of the Vaccination order of the 22nd Sept 1858 and to Paragraph 5 of their Circular of the 15th January 1859

James Comerford P.V.Ch

Wm. Byrne
W.D. 1859

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Ratharum UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1859

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, . . .	780																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100																
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
TOTAL, . . .	880	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	67	47	49	11	11	32	16	32	266	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, Total, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, . . .	5	5	10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	9	5	1	"	1	"	"	5	21					
TOTAL,			1	76	52	50	11	12	32	16	37	287					
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	1	8					
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	6	"	"	"	"	1	1	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	74	46	50	11	12	32	15	36	277					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	13					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	11					No. X.						
No. III.	4	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	19	47					TOTAL,						

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

the 6th day of December 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Comerford

Other Guardians:

Andrew W. Byrne & Charles M. West Esq.

Messrs Edward Edge & Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 335 to No. 353, 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. _____, 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 informed the Board that he received on that morning through the post Office a document enclosing the sum of Six of Pound of which the following is a Copy

Sir

Be pleased to advance this to the House

Ordered the Clerk to lodge the amount with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union

The Clerk informed the Board that in consequence of the Death of one of his Sureties it would be necessary that he should perfect a new Bond with the Guardians, and he begged to name Mr Daniel Johnson of Ballinacraig in the place of his Brother in law the late Mr Clements,

Approved

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, - - - - - £ 72: 3: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 150: 19: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"					14	"						
	" Lower	"	"	"												
	Killcoole	"	"	"												
	Althorpe	"	"	"												
	Killiskey	"	"	"					3			17				
William Murphy	Glendabough	"	"	"					4	2	10					
	Galary	"	"	"					7	9	2					
	Brockagh	"	"	"					8	6	10					
	Ballycullen	"	"	"					3	15	3					
	Oldtown	"	"	"					4	15	10					
	Lougher	"	"	"					8	12	4					
	Moneytown	"	"	"					6	4	8	43	7	2		
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"					1	4	7	10				
	Glencaly	"	"	"					39	4	3	238	12	1		
Thomas Douglass	Dunganstown East	"	"	"					6	14	9					
	" West	"	"	"					8	3	10					
	" South	"	"	"					12	2	1	27	8			
Joseph Webb	Emerilly	10							6	12	4					
	Bilbride	32			32	0	6		13	11	2	20	3	6		
Thomas Bidthistle	Arklow	"	"	"					4	14	13	2	4	14	13	2
William Loughlin	Knobane	"	"	"					30	7	10					
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"					99	19	9					
	Truca	"	"	"					95	18	6	226	6	1		
William Smith	Rathdorm	1							192	8	8					
	Knockrath	17							57		4					
	Trapperstown	2							20	13	8					
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"					32	2						
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"					57		2					
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"					69	2	2					
	Aughrim	"	"	"	20				84	16	10	506	3	10		
Totals					32				72	36		1477	3	6		

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 . 6 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	6	5 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	- 33	- 2	- 11 ¹ / ₂
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	- 2	- 2 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	- - -	- 2/9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - -	- - -	- 2/8

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

225 lb lower White Bread	6 Sets Black head Brushes
225 - Brown do	1 Set Shoe Brushes
178 Gallons New Milk	1 Hand Bell
100 Gallons Buttermilk	6 Wooden Trays for Hospital
110 lb Meat	1 Tea pot 1 Kettle
	1 Suit of Clothes cost 15/-
	2 Pair Shoes @ 4/6 per pair

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
In kind, - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	- 1	- 6	- 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>George Luker</i>				Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s	d.	
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>Cont & Hat for Prntw</i>	2	12	5	✓
<i>Joseph Cowley</i>	<i>Bread</i>	9	17	4	✓
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	27	14	3	✓
<i>John Cowley</i>	<i>Bread</i>	20	5	"	✓
<i>William Heath</i>	<i>Arthur Dispensary</i>	2	15	5	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

In favour of Clerk		£	s	d.	
<i>J. Gillette</i>	<i>Repz Clock</i>	..	3	"	✓
<i>Daniel Farrell</i>	<i>Coffin</i>	1	"	"	✓
<i>do do</i>	<i>Carpenter Work</i>	1	16	9	✓
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>Post & Tea</i>	.	9	6	✓
<i>Thomas Elliott</i>	<i>Warrant</i>	"	1	6	
<i>Philip Byrne</i>	<i>Stones</i>	.	2	"	✓
<i>M^{rs} Manning</i>	<i>Conveyance</i>	.	12	6	
<i>Robert Manning</i>	<i>do</i>	.	4	"	
	<i>of</i>		4	9	3

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter
Circular N^o 2603 Dated 30th Ultimo
approving of the appointment of Miss Mary Sharkey as
Infirmary Nurse at a Salary of Twelve Pounds per Annum
and Rations

Circular N^o 2603 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk
for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed
upon in the Union for the Month of November

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Edw^d P Edge
and Mr Gilbert to call a Special Meeting of the Board
on Tuesday the 20th Instant to take into Consideration
the Claim of the Clerk for his Services and Expenses under
the Parliamentary Voters Act for the past Year

And I certify
James H. Brown
The Clerk

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *December* 1859.
(Signed) *A. Abank*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of December 1859
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

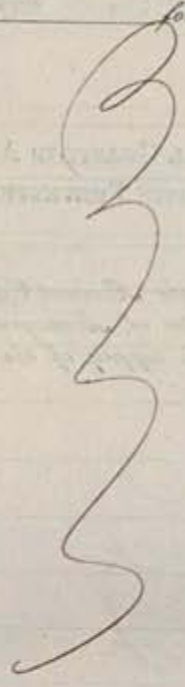
*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as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

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

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

Dispensary District,

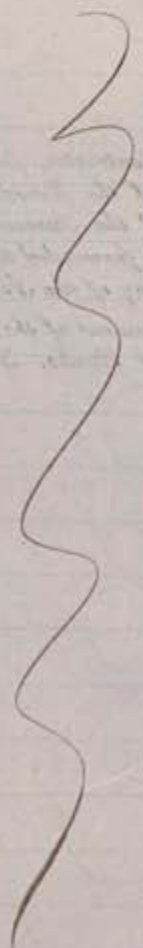
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):

Circular

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 29th October 1825 stating that

Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return of the Vaccination Expenses in each Dispensing District in the Union for the Year ended 29th September last

And in Reply
George W. Bromley
Geo. S. Myers

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(Signed)

Arthur White
Clerk of the Union.

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Bathornum

UNION.

1199

Population in 1851, *49861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127576-5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *December* 1859

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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,	<i>780</i>	<i>261</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>5</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>266</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>1</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>277</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>75</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>2</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>295</i>	Total, <i>80</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
Discharged during the Week,				<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26</i>				
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>29</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>2</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>266</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>Wm Manning</i>			Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Rob. Manning</i>			No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>Geo. Tapce</i>			No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>Pat. Moran</i>			No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>18</i>	<i>43</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Andrew Wm Payne Esq* the *13th* day of *December* 1859

Other Guardians: *Captain J. W. Drought & Mr Edward P. Edge*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

John Donegan of the Town of Wicklow. Parish of Wicklow
Laura Adelaide Lucas of the Town of Wicklow. Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 357 to No. 365, 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. _____, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

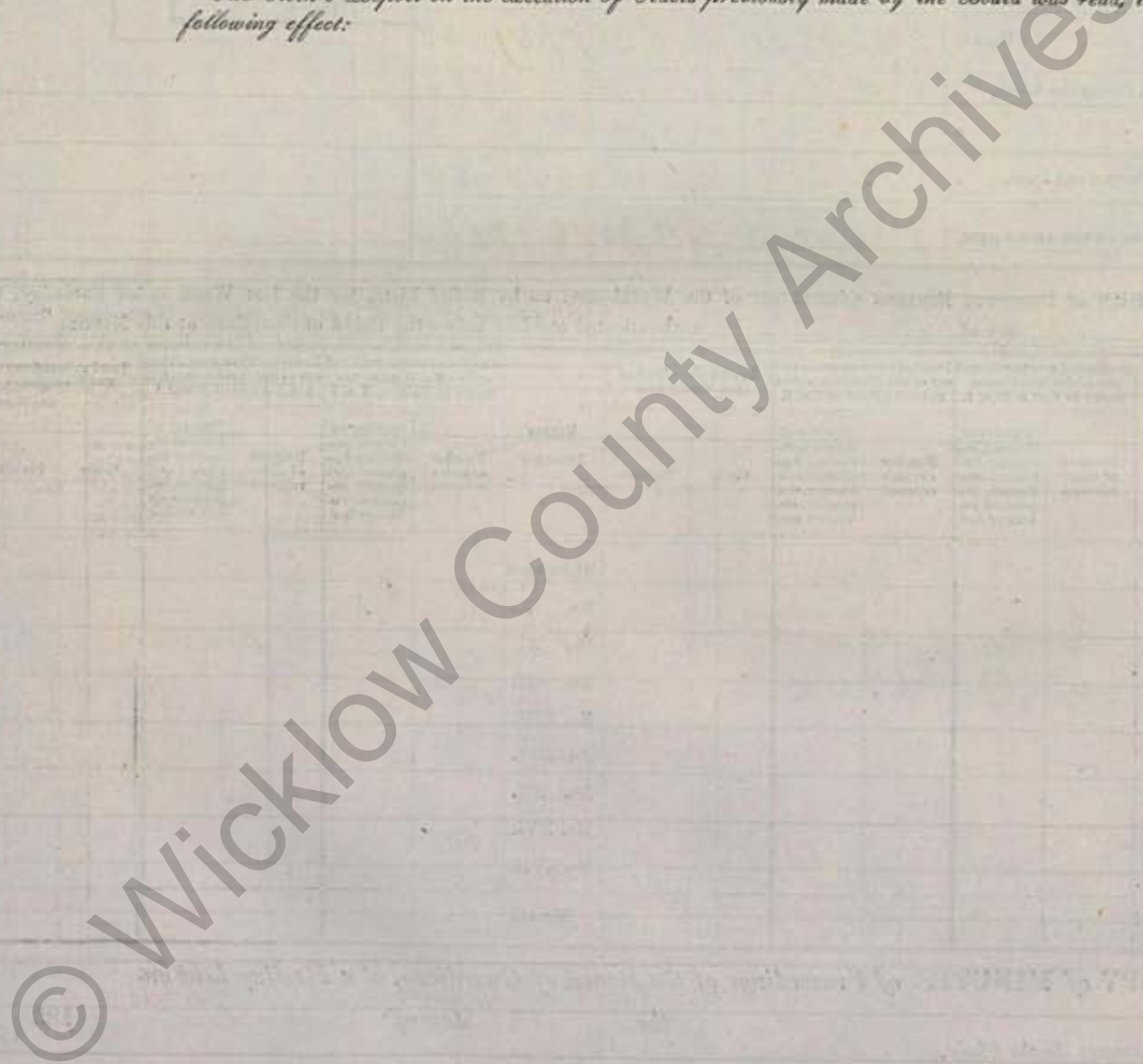
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £273:4:5

Laid during the week, - - - - - £112:9:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £108:17:6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							14					
	" Lower												
	Kilcoole												
	Alphington Killickey							3			17		
William Murphy	Glendalough							4	2				
	Lutary							7	9	2			
	Brooklyne							8	6	10			
	Ballycullen							3	15	3			
	Oldtown							4	18	10			
	Dogher Monastown							8	12	1			
								6	4	8	43	7	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	70	1	5				109	6	5			
	Glencubry	8	2	4	78	5	9	37	1	11	160	8	4
Thomas Douglas	Dunganstown E.	6	11	9									
	" W.	5	7	10									
	" S.	12	2	1	27		8						
Joseph Webb	Emerville							6	12	4			
	Kilcoole							13	11	2	20	3	6
Thomas Birdthistle	Arklow	168			168			246	13	2	246	13	2
William Loughlin	Prosebane							30	7	10			
	Ballyarthur							99	19	9			
	Osra							95	18	6	226	6	1
William Smith	Rathrum							192	8	8			
	Knockrath							57		4			
	Moopertown							20	13	8			
	Ballinacorney							32	2				
	Ballinacorney							54		2			
	Aughrim							69	2	2			
								80	16	10	506	3	10
Totals,					273	4	5				1203	19	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £21 . 3 . 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	21	3	1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 33	8	9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/23
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/8

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

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 225 Loaves White Bread | 75 Small Rugs |
| 225 do Brown do | 6 Quilts |
| 100 Gallons Buttermilk | One Ton of Swede Turnips |
| 190 do New Milk | One Saucepan |
| 116 lb Meat | |
| 30 Sheep's Heads | |
| Delph 1-6 | |
| Two Basin Stands | |
| 28 lb Chloride of Lime | |
| The Globe & Shade for Lamp | |
| One Press Lock | |

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 10 day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	5	8
Total, - - - - -	1	5	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s	d.
Isaac Wilmett	Shawl	2	3	- ✓
Samuel Manning	do	2	"	" ✓
John Darcy	Proceries	14	12	7 ✓
Thomas Douglas	Collecting Rates			
	Danganstown East	3	2	11
	" South	3	6	5
	" West	2	16	10
Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above			6	2

2. Establishment Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay		£	s	d.
John Darcy	Oil &c	✓	1	18 1 ✓
Edward Mullins	Carpenter Work	✓	1	8 6 ✓
Daniel Farrell	do do	✓	1	5 6 ✓
do do	Coffins	✓	"	15 " ✓
Patrick Courtenay	Paving	✓	"	15 " ✓
Michael Byrne	Mason Work	✓	1	12 " ✓
Richard Sharp	Cleaning flockes	✓	1	5 " ✓
George Luke	Conveyance	✓	"	7 6
Patrick Moran	do	✓	"	3 "
Postage			1	" 4
			10	9 11

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

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

13 December 1839

Gentlemen

There are some Shelves required for the Wards in the Infirmary.

Ordered to be got

I have to request your permission for a friend to stop a couple of Days with me at Christmas allowed

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 26466 Dated 9th Instant
in reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the 29th Union
in reference to the Seal of the Newbridge Dispensary.
The Commissioners inform the Clerk that in addition
to affixing the Seal of the Union to the Seal it should
be signed at a meeting of the Guardians by the Chairman
of the Meeting and two other Guardians, and it should
be countersigned by the Clerk of the Union.

Letter N^o 274459 Dated 12th Instant requesting the
Clerk to inform the Commissioners what Steps had been
taken at the time of Mr Braddell's Death with a
view to the Audit of the Accounts of the Union for
the Half Year ending 29th September last, and whether
Notice of Audit had been given.

The following Extract from the Report of the Inspector of
the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk,
There has been a gradual promotion in every one of the Classes,
since my last visit, and in that intermediate time the
Scholar's progress has been very fair. The answering of
the more advanced Classes has been generally creditable.
The writing requires more care. The principles of Arithmetic
should be more clearly understood, some who could

Solve questions with perfect accuracy could not rationally, account for the operations which they went through. These are deemed to be remedied as I expect they will. - But a careful and skilful management is very apparent through the school generally, and the proficiency in some subjects is highly satisfactory so that the school may be pronounced to be fairly progressing".

(Signed) M. Croft & J. Kelly
Secretaries

The Fever Hospital Nurse applied for liberty to have her daughter on a visit with her for a few days at Christmas.

Leave granted

James Leonard D.V.M.

Geo. S. Bay
District Barrow

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

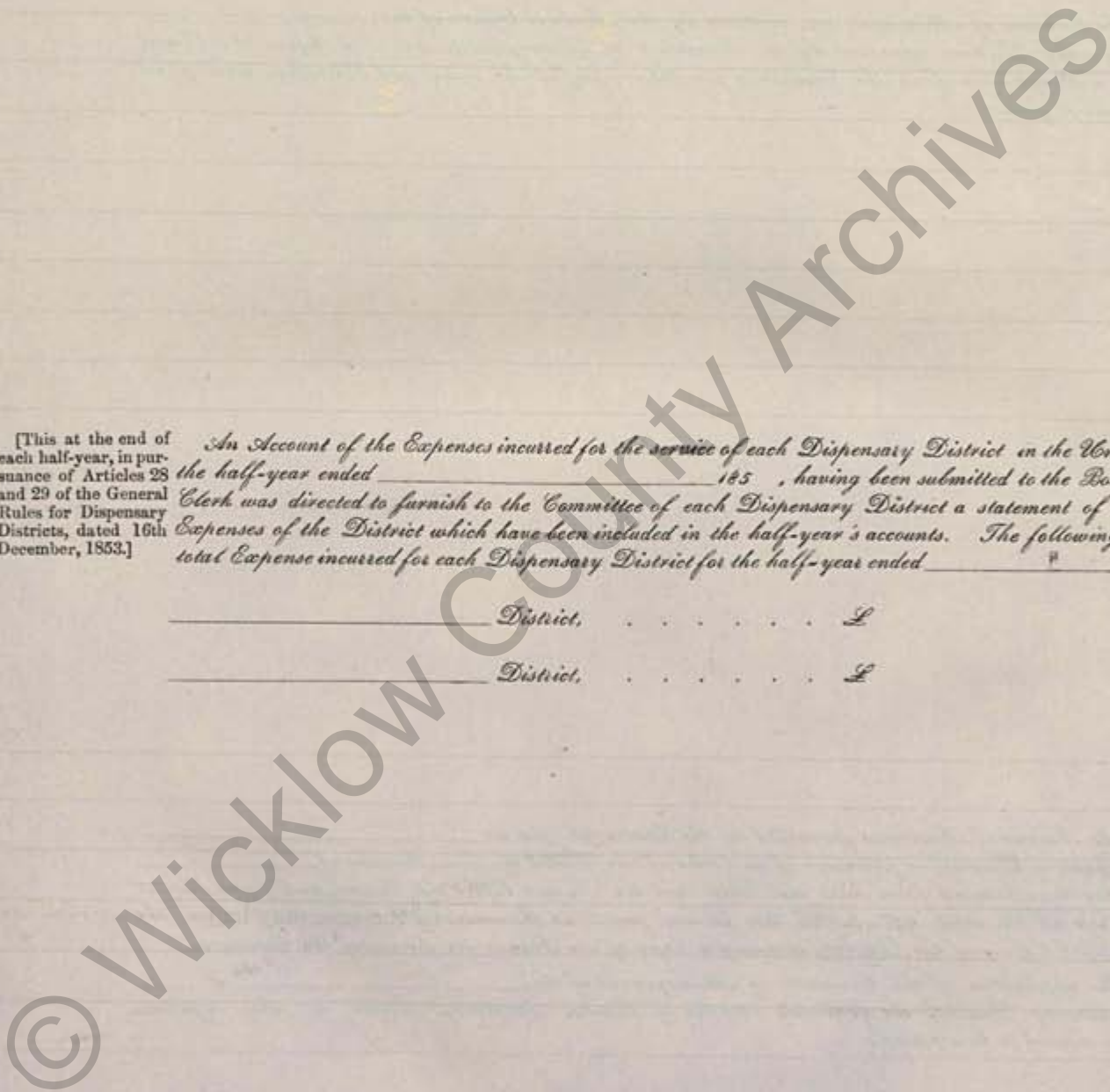
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576-3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of December 1859

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 9 and under 15 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,	780	277													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	3													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	880	280													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	70	47	50	7	12	30	16	32	266	In Workhouse Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 5	
Admitted during the Week,			3	14	2	1	"	1	1	2	4	28	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			5	84	49	51	7	13	31	18	36	294	Total, 75	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	3	1	"	1	"	1	"	10			
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	4	2	"	1	"	1	2	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	67	41	64	11	13	25	19	53	280			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	10	W. Manning				BT. forward						
No. II.	1	1	R. Manning				No. X.						
No. III.	5	11	G. Luke				No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13	Pat. Moran				No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	35					TOTAL,						

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

the 20th day of December 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, James, Comptrolr. Esq.
 Other Guardians: A.W. Byrne Esq. Messrs John Acton, Richard Tulle, Owen Fogarty, Edward P. Edge, Silvester Bourke, Joseph Loviston, James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

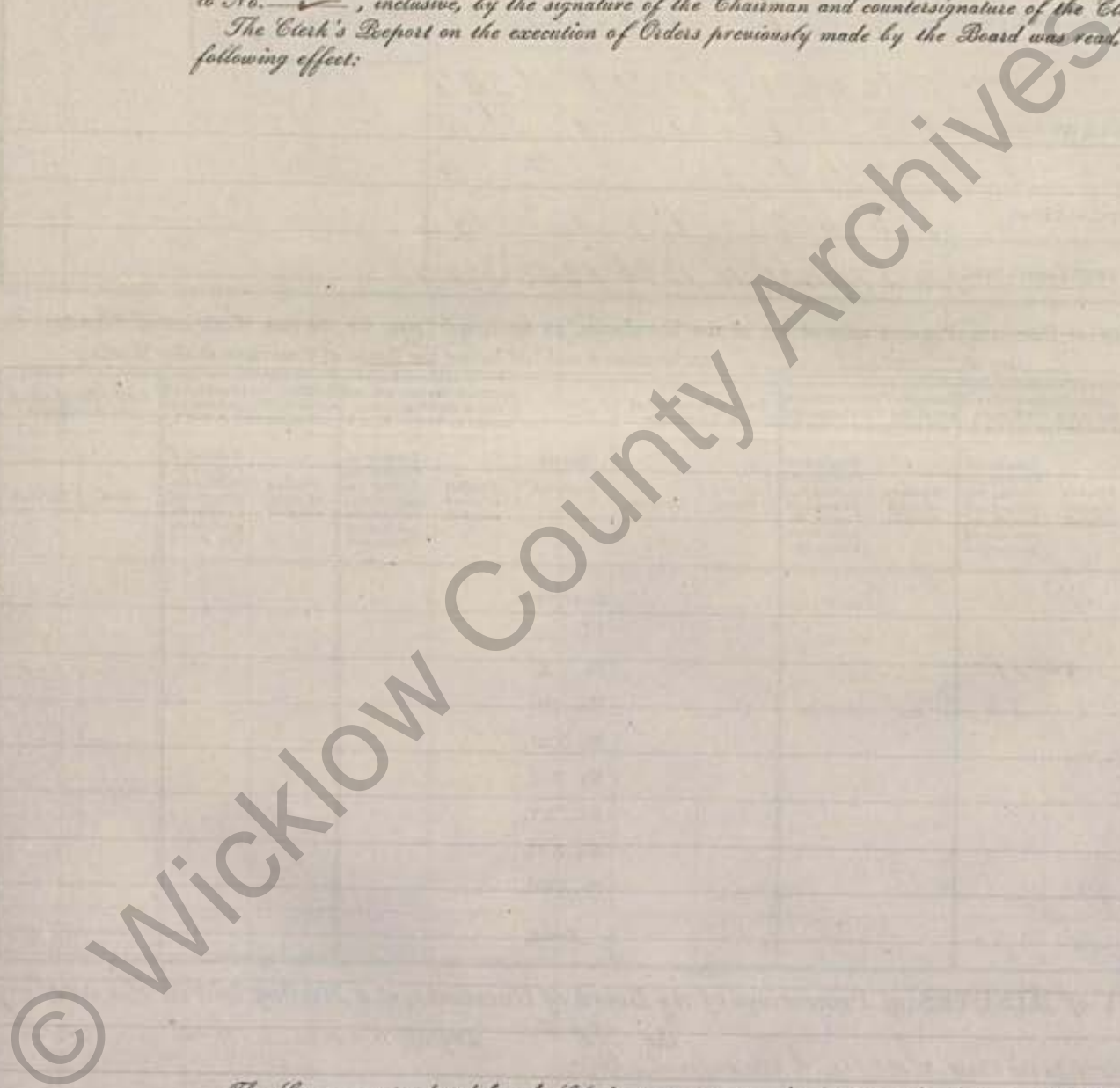
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 21.

John Donegan Town Wicklow Parish of Wicklow
Laura Adelaide Lucas, Town Wicklow Parish Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 365 to No. 400, 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. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 82: -: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 57: 6: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 133: 11: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upper							14					
	do Lower												
	Kilcoole												
	Alldore Killickey							3			17		
Wm Murphy	Glendalough							4	2				
	Galary							7	9	2			
	Brockagh							8	6	10			
	Ballycullen							3	15	3			
	Oldtown							4	15	10			
	Dogher							8	12	7			
	Moneytown							6	4	8	43	7	2
Edward Byrne	Wicklow							10	9	6	5		
	Glencaly							5	1	11	160	8	4
Thomas Douglass	Dunstanstown E.												
	do W. do S.												
Joseph Webb	Inniscilly							1	12	4			
	Kilbride							13	11	2	20	3	6
Thomas Birdthistle	Asplew									246	13	2	
William Longford	Quinbane							30	7	10			
	Ballygarthun							99	19	9			
	Overca							95	18	6	226	6	1
William Smith	Rathrum	30						162	8	8			
	Rockrath	14						43		4			
	Troopers town	3						17	13	8			
	Ballinderry	5						27	2				
	Ballinaclish	18						36		2			
	Ballinacor	12						57	2	2			
	Augherin				82			80	16	10	424	3	10
Totals					82	-	-				1121	19	1

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 2 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	24	2	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	15	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	3/6
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	4	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	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:

275 Lavers White Bread	200 Yards Bengal Stripe
200 " Brown "	6 Clips & Saucers
320 lbs Meat	3 Small dishes
30 Sheep's Heads	1 Jug
100 Gallons Buttermilk	200 Yards Blue Calico
180 " New Milk	100 " Blue Linen
20 lbs Tea	8 lbs Thread
224 lbs Sugar	1 Gross Combs
4 lbs Pepper	
7 lbs Lump Sugar	
24 Bottles Wine	
2 Gallons Whisky	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	8
Total,	1	2	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s	d.
Rev ^d Henry Galbraith	1/4 Saly. Prot. Chaplain	7	10	..
Rev ^d Richard Galvin	do R. C. do	15	..	..
Arthur Wank	Clerk	25	..	..
do do	Returning Officer	2	10	..
Sam ^d Manning	Med. officer	25	..	..
Isaac Flower	Master	15	..	..
Mary Flower	Matron	5	..	..

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Norton	Chr Months & 24 days as Porter	2	6	8
Mary Sharkey	One Month as Infirmary Nurse	1	..	..
Ellen Curran	1/4 Saly. Poor Hos. Nurse	3	15	..
Katherine Byrne	.. Schoolmistress	7	10	..
William Manning	.. Relieving Officer	7	10	..
Robert Manning	.. do	7	10	..
George Cuke	.. do	7	10	..
Patrick Moran	.. do	7	10	..
Edward Callow	.. Shoemaker	3	..	..
John Kilroy	.. Sailor	3	..	..
Richard McClelland	.. Med. off. Newcastle Dis.	18	15	..
John Hatch	.. do Aramoe	20	..	..

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Henry Banks	Med off. Athyrd Dispensary. 14 July.	21	3	-
W. B. Sherwood	do Dunganstown ..	20	..	-
R. A. L'Etange	do Arklow ..	20	..	-
S. S. Nicholson	.. Newbridge ..	20	..	-
Charles Clarke	.. Rathdrum ..	18	15	..
John Kearney	.. Auphrim ..	18	15	..
Simon Smith	1/4 Rent Ananac Dispensary	2	10	..
In favor of Clerk to pay				

Jane Halpin	1/4 July. Carotaku Rathdrum Disy	1	..	..
Sarah Burni	.. Newbridge	1	..	..
Ellen Graham	.. Auphrim	..	15	..
Catherine Fitzgerald	.. do Auphrim	..	7	6
Mija Johnson	.. Newcastle	..	15	..
Eliza Thompson	.. Dunganstown	..	18	..

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. 6

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Further

20 Decr 1839

I have to beg under your notice the propriety of giving an Order for the usual Meat Dinner to the Pauper inmates on Christmas day and would beg to suggest the allowance of Tea for Breakfast on same day the expense will be very small and is given in many other Unions.

Yours Isaac Flower
Master

Ordered to be given

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Letter N^o 278 M^o 9 Dated 17th Instant
 Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commission letter of the 23rd Ultimo and requesting that the Return called for therein may be furnished without further delay.

Letter N^o 27518 Dated 19th Instant in reply to a letter from the Clerk of this Union on the 17th Instant relative to the Case of a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse named John Edwards, who was brought to the Workhouse by two Constables on the 22nd Ultimo as a Lunatic,
 As it appears the guardians difficulty in dealing with the Case arises from the refusal of the Medical Officer to give the usual Certificate of Insanity to enable the Magistrates to Commit the Man to Goal the Commissioners desire to state that they are unable to understand how the Medical Officer can decline to give the required Certificate on evidence being afforded him of the Man's previous attempt to put an end to his existence and of his avowal of his intention to repeat the attempt and should the Medical Officer persist in his refusal to grant such Certificate immediate application should be made to some other Medical practitioner

The Commissioners at the same time desire to observe that the attempt to Commit Suicide constitutes a serious

Offence against the Laws and they cannot but think that the Police should in the first instance have taken the man before a Magistrate for commitment to goal on that ground rather than to the Workhouse.

The Medical Officer was in attendance and stated as his reason for not giving the Certificate that there was no evidence to warrant him in doing so, as no person could satisfy him that Edwards committed the Act on himself.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Ridge the Sub Inspector of Constabulary at Wicklow to know if he could furnish evidence as to Edwards having committed the Assault on himself as alleged.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified and to deliver same Carriage free from the 25th Instant to the 25th March next

Elza Byrne	Best Beef Mutton	@ 7 ¹ / ₂ lb
"	Ok Hens,	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ each
"	Sheep Hens,	@ 8 ⁰ each
John Cowley	Best Oatmeal	@ £15.0.0 per Ton
Joseph Cowley	" White Bread	@ 6 ¹ / ₂ p 4 lb loaf
"	" Brown "	@ 5 ¹ / ₂ p 4 lb loaf
John Deasy	" Tea	@ 3 ¹ / ₆ lb
"	" Sugar	@ 5 ⁰ lb
"	" do	@ 4 ¹ / ₂ "
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 2 ⁷ / ₈ p lb
"	" Lump Sugar	@ 1 ¹ / ₆ lb

It is able to notice the Clerk brought before the Board his claim for duties and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act 13 & 14 Victoria Cap 69 Section 73.

Proposed by Mr Edward Pidge and seconded by Matthew Knight Esq.
Resolved that the Clerk be paid the Sum of Twenty five Pounds for his expenses and services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the year ending 1st November last.

Passed
Edward Fallon was declared the Contractor for supplying 10 pair Mens Shoes, at 6¹/₂ per pair, 20 pair Womens Shoes at 4¹/₃ per pair 20 pair Boys at 3¹/₃ per pair

A Circular was read from the Registrar General enclosing Returns of the Rates of Produce of the General Crops as Made by the Constabulary Enumeration, and Submitting Same for the Opinion of the Guardians

Mr W Byrne Chairman
R H Moore
Edw. P. Dwyer

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 _____
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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.

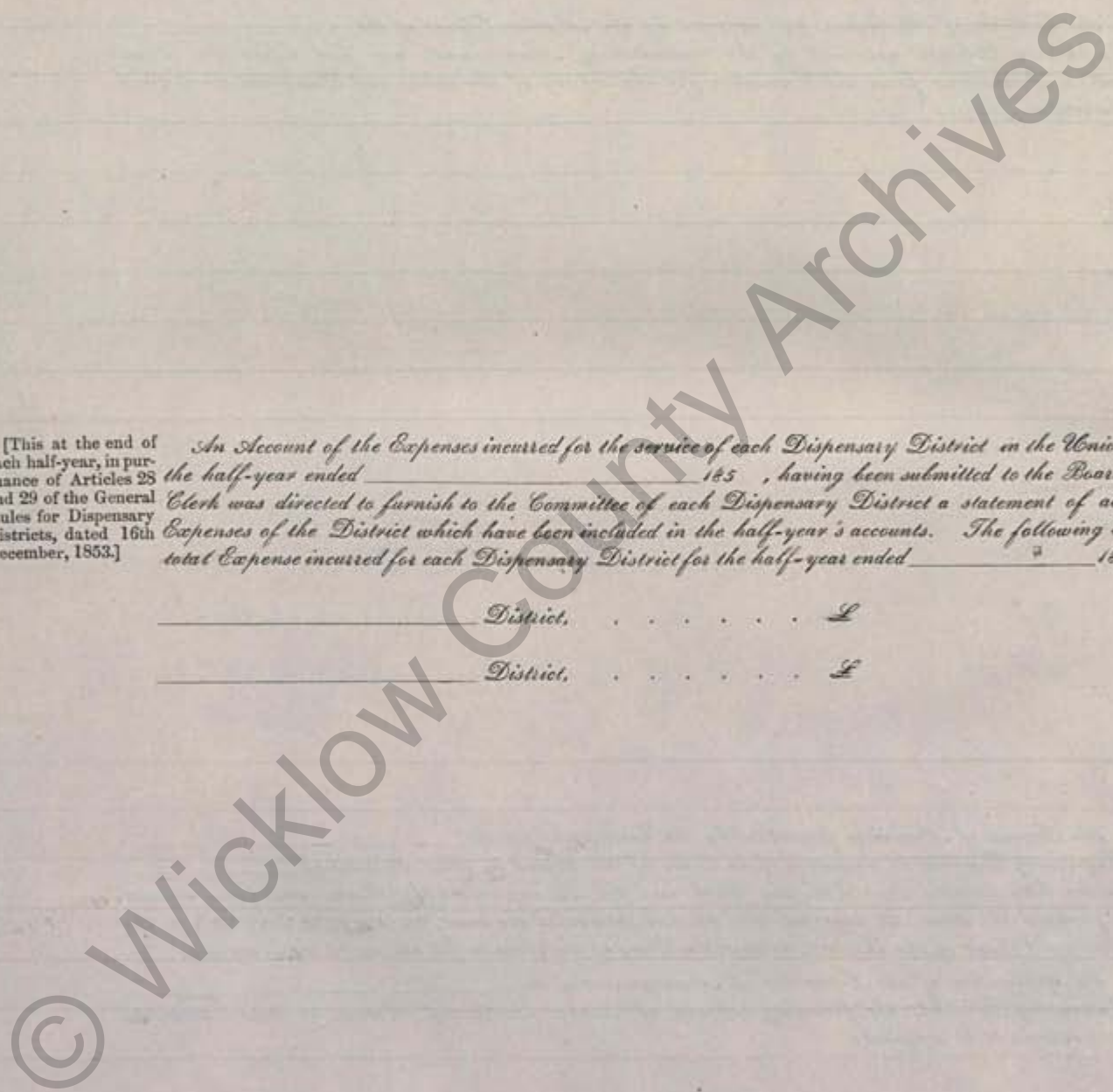
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185 _____.

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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