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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 278 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 296 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 36 | 67 | 73 | 55 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 21 | 314 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 90 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 18 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 47 | 69 | 78 | 55 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 22 | 333 | TOTAL | 108 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 22 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 37 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 22 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 37 | No. Relieved during week | 11 | — | — | 11 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 25 | 68 | 68 | 54 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 11 | 22 | 296 | No. in Work-houses at date | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 307 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 70 | 101 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 112 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 159 | 207 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 69 | 137 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS | 373 | 557 | 601 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Abner Tottenham DR Chm*

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
Mr Edward Collins
« Edward Storey
« Gen. J. Botry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 161 to No. 185 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 319 : 10 : 3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 28 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in fav^r the Guardians was £ 1297 : - : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altadore ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 71 : 6 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 60 : 3 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 10½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 5 : -

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

1230 Loaves Bread
360 Galls Newmilk
30 " Buttermilk
54 lbs Butter
530 " Meat
80 Heads
58 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| In Money | 33 | 17 | - |
| In Kind | | 2 | - |
| Total | £ 33 | 19 | 1 - |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| M Foley | Temp ^l Salary | 3 | 3 | - |
| F Foley | " | 2 | 2 | - |
| J Nolan | Rep ^o | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| W Moore | Anamoe Rent Vacc ^o Dep | 2 | - | - |
| M Knight | Rathdrum & Aughrim Rent | 3 | - | - |
| D ^r Gardiner | Vacc ^o Fees | 2 | 10 | - |
| D ^r Gardiner | Reg ^o Fees | 4 | 15 | - |
| D ^r Halpin | " | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| D ^r Ryan | " | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| " Loverock | " | 1 | 6 | - |
| J Brennan | " | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| W Murphy | " | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| D ^r Satchwell | " | | 13 | - |
| " Loverock | Humatic Fee | 1 | 1 | - |
| S Johnson | | | 3 | 8 |
| D ^r Gardiner | | | 11 | - |
| " | | | 8 | - |
| " | | | 5 | - |
| S Nicholson | | | 5 | - |
| S Darcy | | | 3 | 6 |
| St Gilligan | Temp ^l Salary | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| L Murphy | | | 1 | 5 |
| J Evans | Vacc ^o Notices | 1 | - | - |
| S Storey | Co Cess | | 19 | 10 |
| | | 13 | 16 | 5 |

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R M Byrne

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Guardians ordered that an artificial arm be supplied to Wm Bergin, an inmate of the Workhouse Infirmary whose arm was amputated by the Med^l Off^r; The Cost will be about £ 3:2:0.

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

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

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

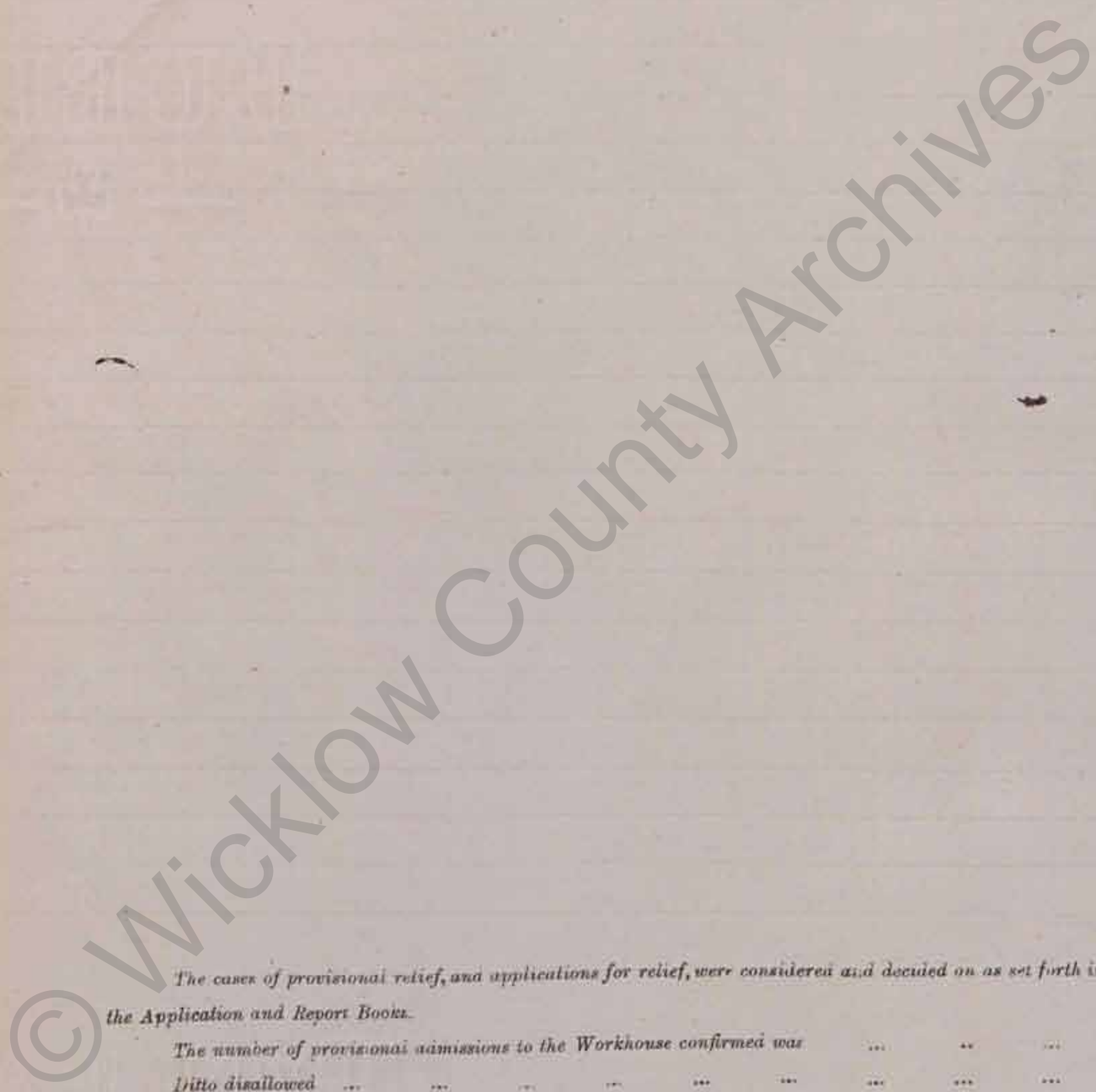
Read Letter Dated the 13th January 1898, from the Chief Secretary, informing the Guardians that the Governors and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union £240.10.3 on account of the Estate (Formerly Probate) Duty Grant for the year ending 31st of March next.

Read Report Dated the 14th January 1898 from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, stating that Crime Fever did exist in Case No. 7. William Saunders, Kilwoole Village, owner.

Read Report, Dated the 13th January 1898, from Mr. Newman V.D. stating that on that day he inspected a flock of sheep 21 in number.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

~~Estimates~~ of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. John & Newcastle
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with Requisitions
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

To be forwarded to the Contractors for supply: —

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

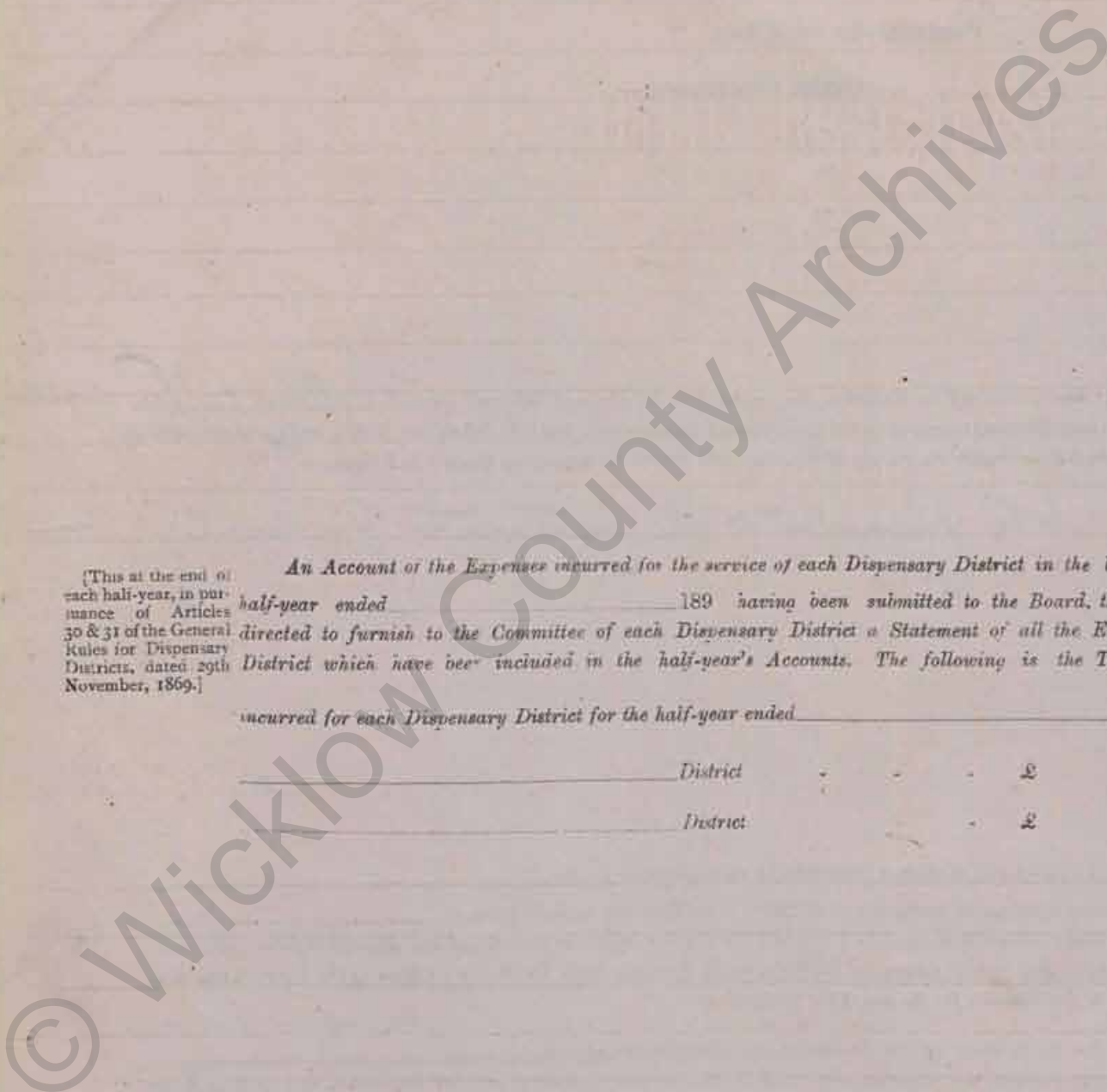
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Arklow

A special meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday 20 Jan'y 1898 to consider an application for a new range of gate for the Cemetery Lodge, and for general business. —
Members present.

D. Gorman P. Chairman

Messrs L. Hanagan P. J. Birrillistle Dist. Hon. Secy.
D. Gardiner M.O. also attended and reported 224 tickets issued since last meeting, also 25 variations, also Requisition for Medicines, and Child's steel boot to be ordered.

The following Bills were presented & ordered to be paid.

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Leslie & Co | Medicines | £ 7 : 3 : 10 |
| Smith & Sheppard | Appliances | 1 : 3 : 10 |
| D. Gardiner | Stationery | 11 : 0 |
| do | Portage for year | 8 : 0 |
| do | Sweeping Chimney | 5 : 0 |
| J. Nicholson | Caretaker | 5 : 0 |

The Committee consider it necessary to supply a new range to the Cemetery Lodge similar to the old one. —

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

Order dated 11th Jan'y 1898 to enquire what the range in the Cemetery Lodge can be supplied for
S. D.

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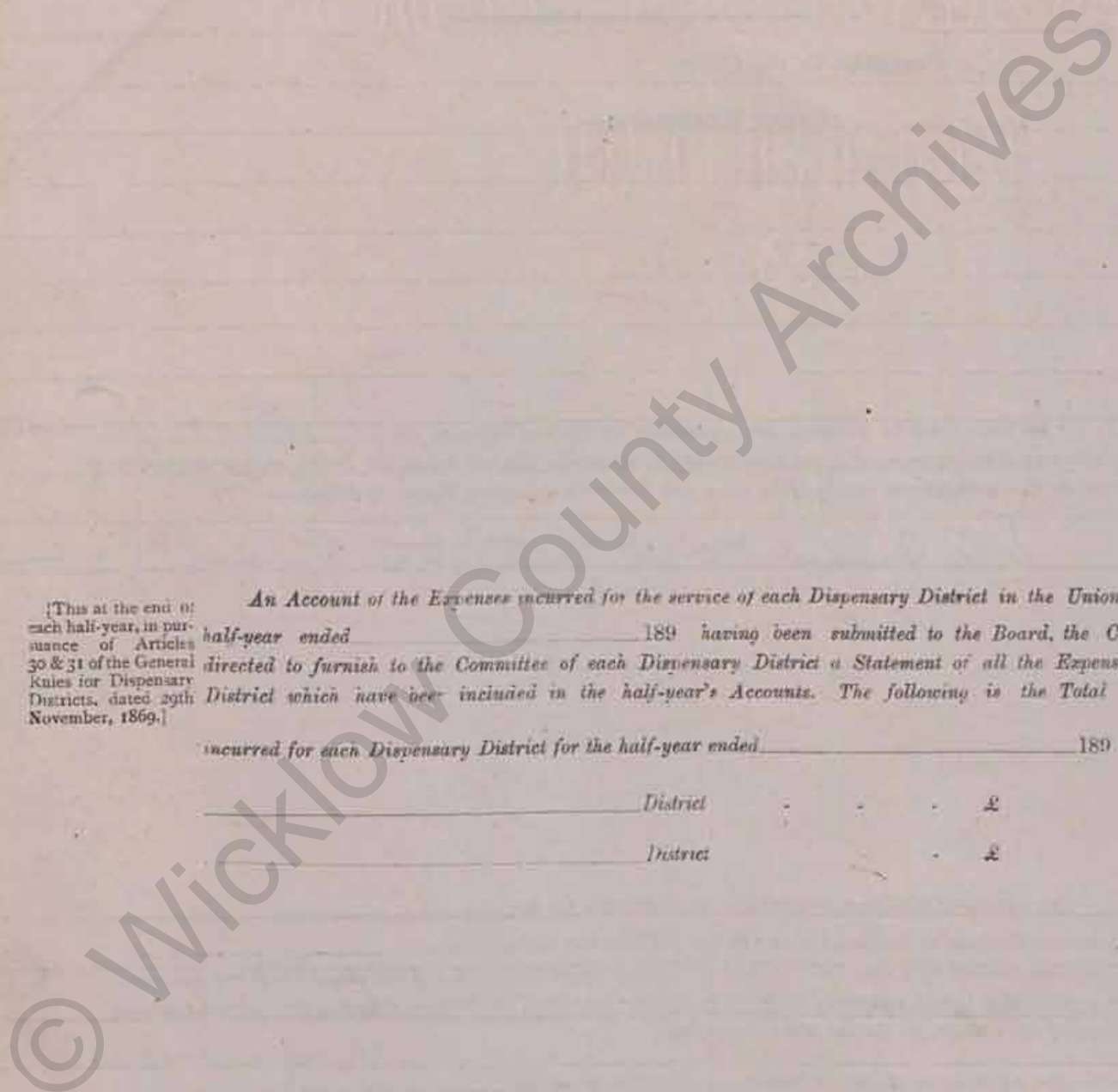
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Order dated Mr. Johnson R.O. Esq. (state subject) enquire what the Range in the Cemetery Lodge can be supplied for

S.D.

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

Read Letter from *M. J. Evans SSC* dated *20th January 1898*
~~stating that~~

forwarding his account, amount *£1.* for services rendered in noticing Vaccination Defaulters in *Arklow District* for quarter ended *31 Dec-1897*

Order— To be paid with approval of L.G. Board:

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-------------|-----------------|--|---|
| Rathfriland | D. Ryan | <p>Relating to three houses in the Lower Street, Rathfriland which have neither ash pit nor privy.</p> <p>Recommends these defects to be rectified</p> | <p>Order -</p> <p>Notice to be served on Mr John Paul, to remedy the defects.</p> |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 20 January '98 from Mr. Pausiny Ch. Wicklow, returning the Plans Specifications and Estimates relating to the proposed New Cemetery at Wicklow, which should accompany the application to the L.G. Board for the Loan.

Mr. Pausiny states for the information of the Guardians that although some water was found in the field selected, probably owing to the very wet season, it should be one of the driest fields about Wicklow from its elevated position, being situated on the summit of a hill.

Mr. Pausiny states in a second letter Dated 21st Jan'y 1898, that with reference to the 3rd & 4th paragraphs of Query No 11 he made out roughly about 530 Deaths in the Wicklow ED in 7 years, about half of which number only would be interred in the new cemetery, or say 400 interments in the year. He suggests however that the Clerk of the Union would check these calculations, which are only rough ones.

A fresh form of Application for the Loan accompanied Mr. Pausiny's Letter.

It was decided to complete the Application Form and Form and all the documents to the L.G. Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum, calling attention to the ~~great~~ delay in providing the promised water supply to the Fair Green.

Order - Mr. Deconroy's tender for this work has been accepted and he promises to execute it as soon as he can find time.

(With reference to the Kilpedder Drainage

Contract the following resolutions were passed.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved -

That the Contract with Mess^{rs} Hodges
for the Sewage works at Kilsedder is hereby cancelled.
Paper

This resolution was passed in consequence of the
Clerk of the Union having reported that he wrote
to Mess^{rs} Hodges intimating to them the decision
of the Guardians as recorded in the Guardians
minutes of the 14th instant; Major Tottenham
informing the Guardians that nothing has
been done by the Contractors since last Board
day.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr Ellison.
Resolved -

That Mess^{rs} Hodges be written to
informing them that as they have neglected
to complete the Sewage works at Kilsedder
the Board have cancelled the Contract.

That Mr Price the Engineer be
written to informing ~~them~~ him of the above &
requesting him to draw out fresh speci-
fications for the completion of the work, and
to suggest one or more persons to carry them
out.

Paper off

Charles Tottenham
Chair.
28/1/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of January 1898

Signed, P Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building as the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 288 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 308 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 25 | 68 | 68 | 54 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 11 | 22 | 296 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 96 | In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 18 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 33 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 20 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 43 | 74 | 71 | 55 | 5 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 22 | 329 | TOTAL | 116 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 20 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 21 | No. Relieved during week | 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 31 | 71 | 69 | 53 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 22 | 308 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 308 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 70 | 101 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 74 | 111 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 159 | 207 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 71 | 150 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS. | 374 | 569 | — 599 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chu
Other Guardians.

Men^r R. R. Drought P VC
Edward Storey
Edw^d Ellison
Edw^d Cullen
George Byrne
James Keane
William Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 186 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. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

£ 330 10 13

Paid during the week

£ 128 5 1 -

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was £ 1499 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.

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Crongbane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 67 | 15 | 1 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 63 | 10 | 8 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1230 Loaves Bread
 369 Galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 520 " Meat
 80 Heads
 58 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|------|----|---|
| In Money ... | 33 | 15 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | | 14 | - |
| Total ... | £ 34 | 9 | 6 |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | ... | ... | ... |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | ... | ... | ... |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | ... | ... | ... |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | ... | ... | ... |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| D ^r Hudson | Vacc. fees | 4 | 8 | - |
| J Duffy | N. M. Kennedy Cleaning sewer | 2 | - | - |
| J Byrne | Bread | 50 | 2 | 6 |
| M Johnson | Milk | 16 | 13 | 9 |
| E Short | " | 17 | 8 | - |
| E Mulhern | Eggs | 15 | 18 | - |
| N Staskinis | Rice | 11 | - | - |
| | In fav ^r - Clerk to pay | | | |
| Clerk | School Req ^t | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| W Barton | Glazing | 1 | 15 | - |
| D ^r Hudson | Witness fee | 1 | 1 | - |
| M Walsh (Redcross) | Rep ^t Pump | 7 | 6 | - |
| | | 5 | 1 | - |

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

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

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

Gentlemen—
I have to report that the School Examination took place on the 24th instant; the school feast on the following day, commencing at 12 o'clock. Distribution of oranges—Dinner at 2 o'clock, Bread & Jam, Tea at 5 o'clock;— Tea & 1 lb of sweet cake to each child.— A magic lantern entertainment from 7 o'clock to 9, interspersed with songs by friends.
The children were most orderly, as also the other inmates who attended in the dining hall. All expressed their thanks in loud and hearty cheers for the kindness by the members of the Board who provided the days enjoyment for them.

I have received a note from D. Keiper this day stating that he has an attack of influenza, and will not be able to resume duty for a few days, and suggests that D. Ryan be appointed pro. tem.

Order— D. Ryan to be asked to do D. Keiper's duty at a salary of £2:2:0 a week commencing 26th instant. —

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 26th January 1898, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the following documents in relation to the Guardians Petition for Confirmation of an Improvement Scheme (N^o 5) made by them under the Landowners Acts.

1. - Copies of public and special notices of the meetings of the Sanitary Authority at which the presentations were considered, and of the adjourned meeting at which the Scheme was executed.
2. - Newspapers containing advertisements of the Scheme.
3. - A complete list of the names and postal addresses of all persons served with notice in respect of the taking of their land, showing in each case whether the person served has assented, dissented, is neutral, or sent no reply.

4. - Specimen copies of the notices served on the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands. -
5. - A Certificate as to the Signatories to the representations being rated and resident in the respective areas of charge. -
6. - Applications for Sanction to the loans estimated to be required for the purposes of the Scheme.
7. - Plans, Specifications and Estimate of the Cottages proposed to be erected, unless it is intended to adopt the plans used in the connection with previous Schemes.

Order - To be complied with: NB The fencing to be included in all new contracts.

Read Letter dated the 24th January 1898 from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, on the subject of "Rabies", giving figures which go to show that a considerable diminution in the number of cases of Rabies has taken place since the 1st of July last, the date on which the present muzzling Order came into force, also giving instructions as to the sending the head of every dog or Cat suspected of Rabies, to the Veterinary Department for post mortem examination -

Read Report from Vety. Depart. stating that "Swine Fever" did exist in case No 13 - Mrs Draken, Kildara, Arklow, owner.

Read Reports from RJC stating that suspected Swine Fever exists on the premises of Patrick Fogarty, Rathdunn, & Lawrence White, Arklow.

Read Letter Dated the 27 July 1898
 from Mr. Harding, Union Treasurer, with
 reference to two cheques for £5. Each issued by
 the Guardians in favour of Mr. L. O'Brien, but
 which were not presented to the Bank for pay-
 -ment until over 6 months after the date of
 issue, and payment consequently refused.

Mr. Harding states that the cheques were
 not paid by him, and being stamped "Paid"
 was only a matter of form. If the Guard-
 do not wish to issue duplicate cheques
 they can alter the dates of the old cheques
 and have the alterations initialled by the
 Chairman when they ^{hearings} will pay them

Read Letter from Mr. Frank McPhail,
 Wicklow - asking to have the following changes
 made in the Rate Books -

viz.

| | | |
|--|----|----|
| Miss Christina McPhail, Church St. Wicklow, in place of W ^m McPhail, deceased. | | |
| Frank McPhail, Main Street, Wicklow, premises rated at £9. & £7. 00/- respectively. | | |
| Mr. Adelaide Whiteley, Milton Villas, Wicklow. | | |
| Mr. Jaylor | LN | LN |
| Miss Eliza McPhail, instead of D. J. Canbery. | LN | LN |

Order - Do be forwarded to the Revising Officer.

Read Letter from J. J. Keane
 asking the Guardians to allow him the assistance
 of their solicitor, in trying to recover the
 Poor Rates due on the derelict farm at
 Kilnamony.

Mr. Keane enclosed several letters
 he has received in reply to applications made

by him to various persons for these Rates: -

Order - Mess^{rs} Jooney to be instructed to apply
to Mr Humphreys for the Poor Rates due on
Kilmurray. The papers brought by Collector
Keane to be enclosed to Mess^{rs} Jooney and
assurance given them that if they desire
it Mr Keane will go up to them see them.

Wm. G. J. Jooney
Chair.

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| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... |
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| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... | ... | ... |
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The Bonus 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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 28th day of January 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D L Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 21

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

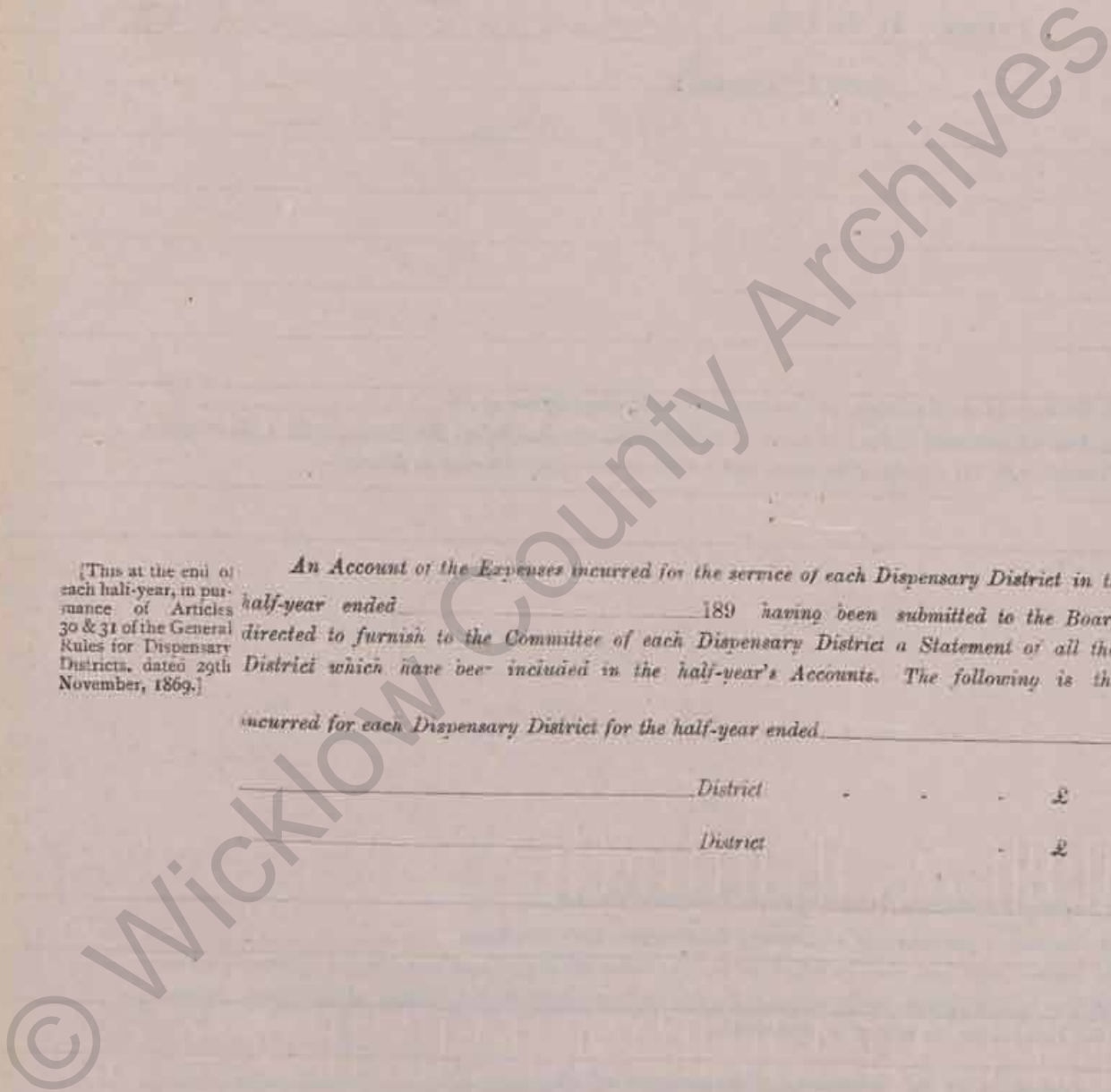
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Local Govt Board* dated *27th January 1898*
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of
 of a sum of £1. to Mr. J. Evans SSC. as remuneration
 for his services in noticing defaulters under
 the Compulsory Vaccination Act in *Millar District*
 during the past quarter.

[These Reports are
 to be made up and
 forwarded by the
 Medical Officers to
 the Board of Guar-
 dians quarterly, viz.
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.]

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

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 27 January 1898 from Mr. Wm Baird, Dublin, Contractor for the Rathdrum Water works, asking for payment of the balance due to ~~him~~ him on foot of his Contract.

Order— Refer to Mr. Speares to know if there is any reason why the balance due should not be paid— and also for Certificate as to extra Value.

Read Letter Dated the 27th January 1898, from Mr. Price C.E. Engineer of Kilgeddes Drainage Works, stating that all the drain pipes have been laid with the exception of about 30 yds. The jacking has been made with the exception for several Coils of Wire, short.

The principal works still to be executed are — Well for pump, to be excavated and lined with concrete. — Pump to be supplied and fixed. — Wind Engine S. S. — Distributing wooden shoots S. S. — Clear out old well & concrete bottom. — Sludge Pump to be supplied — Completion of drains and connections.

There is a quantity of gravel & tiles on the ground, also a pump. —

Mr. Price recommends that the following firms be invited to complete the work according to the Specification —

Messrs. McDonnell & Sons — Bray
 " McKerrill, Bunsowit St. Dublin
 " Baird & Son, Abbe Street

whichever of these firms makes the best offer, shall be employed, and if the cost of completing the work, together with the amount already paid to the Contractors be less than the amount of the Contract, the late Contractors would be entitled to the difference; and if the total amount should exceed the Contract the late Contractors

would be liable for the excess. For this reason Mr. O'Connell considers it best to proceed on the basis of the old Specification without alteration.

The completion of these works was ordered to be re-advertised.

Read report from Sergeant Hanniffy Rathdrum, calling attention to a nuisance injurious to health on the premises of Miss Esther Cullen - Rathdrum.

Order - Referred to Sanitary Sub-Off. Edge.

Read Letter from Sergeant McWhirter Kilcoole, bringing under the notice of the Board the case of a Widow woman named Jane Moore, of Ballydonarea, Kilcoole. Who has taken the care and maintenance of two young children but has given no notice to the Rural Authority, as required by Law.

Read Letter and Notice from Mr. Moore in relation to the same two children -

Order - Deputing Officer Murphy to report on these cases and the character of the woman and suitability of the house

Chas. H. H. H. H.
4/2/98 - H. H. H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of February 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 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 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 287 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Shields | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 306 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 31 | 71 | 69 | 53 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 22 | 308 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 85 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 19 TOTAL, 104 | In separate Wards 30 In Wards with other inmates 5 TOTAL, 35 | 12 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 51 | 74 | 72 | 54 | 6 | 17 | 32 | 12 | 23 | 341 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 31 | | | | |
| Died | | | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 16 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 35 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 35 | 71 | 70 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 306 | No. at corresponding period last year, 297 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 72 | 106 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 109 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 158 | 205 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 71 | 150 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 376 | 570 | = 604 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham DR Chm

Other Guardians:-

Major Tottenham JP
Mr. Dr. Birristle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 201 to No. 240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | |
|---|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ 57 13 - |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 64 18 10 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | 3 10 8 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | 4 11 |
| | 5 - |

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

1225 Loaves Bread
 390 Gallons Newmilk
 30 - Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 525 " Meat
 84 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 2 - Wine
 4 1/4 Casks Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|---|---|
| In Money | £ | 34 | 1 | 6 |
| In Kind | | | 7 | - |
| Total | £ | 34 | 8 | 6 |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAUBENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| W Baird | Rathdrum WW Bal of Contract | 45 | 15 | - |
| W Kavanagh | Sanct Work | 4 | 5 | - |
| J A Stampfer | Rent | 5 | - | - |
| M Byrne | Newmillk | 34 | - | 3 |
| R Hill | Oatmeal | 12 | - | - |
| J Sutton | Sugar Clothing &c | 29 | 7 | 5 |
| C Wilson | Clothing | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| J J Lower | Rept = | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| M Foley | Salvy | 2 | 2 | - |
| | In fav - Clerk to party | | | |
| S Cole | Making Clo | | 18 | - |
| J Foley | Wages | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| H Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| D Halpin | Lunatic Fee | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | 4 | 18 | 6 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated 31st January 1898 drawing the attention of Bonds of Guardians to the terms of Article 14 of the General Regulations of the 18th of December 1882 which "inter alia" provides that the Guardians shall examine the Clerk's accounts, the Treasurer's Book of receipts and payments, the accounts of the Collectors of Rates, and the accounts and other books of the Master of the Workhouse.

The L.G. Board state that it is of the utmost importance, in the interests of the Rate payers, that this duty should be carefully discharged each week by the Guardians, and they desire to state that a case recently came under their notice where considerable loss to a Union resulted from the omission of the Guardians to conform to this rule.

The L.G. Board point out that the system of audit only affords complete security to the Ratepayers provided the preliminary weekly inspection of the accounts by the Guardians as directed by the Article of the Regulations above referred to is duly carried out, and it is in order to secure the observance of this regulation that the Minutes contain a printed note in reference to the weekly examination of these Books. The presiding Chairman should therefore be careful, when the Minutes of the previous meeting are read and laid before him for signature, to strike out the entry relating to the signing of the Bank Pass book and the production of the Ledger if the entry as it stands is not correct, and the Clerk should make a similar alteration in the copy of the Minutes he transmits to the L.G. Board.

Read Letter from same Dated the 3rd of February 1898, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Guineas a week to Dr. Ryan for discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the illness of Dr. Leeper.

The Guardians beg to call the attention of the Local Government Board to an entry in their Minutes of the 7th of January last in which the Master of the Workhouse reported that he called in Dr. Ryan, to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in an operation - amputation of a hand. It was the intention of the Guardians to allow Dr. Ryan the usual fee £2.2.0 in this case subject to the sanction of the L.G. Board.

Read Letter Dated the 4th inst
 from Colleton Evans, giving the name of
 Robert Evans of Barniskey as Surety in
 in place of one of his Sureties deceased,
 the second Surety will continue as before
 Order - Bond to be made out accordingly.

The R.D. Constabulary reported the
 existence of supposed Swine Fever on the
 premises of the following persons: -

vi.
 Martha Geoghegan, Callow Hill - St. M. Kennedy
 Thomas Delany, Killecole, Village
 Arthur Fox, Newcaste, Village

Chas. J. Stinson.
 14/2/98. Chas

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
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The Rates 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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

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the 4th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham J P
Mr J. P. Disthick

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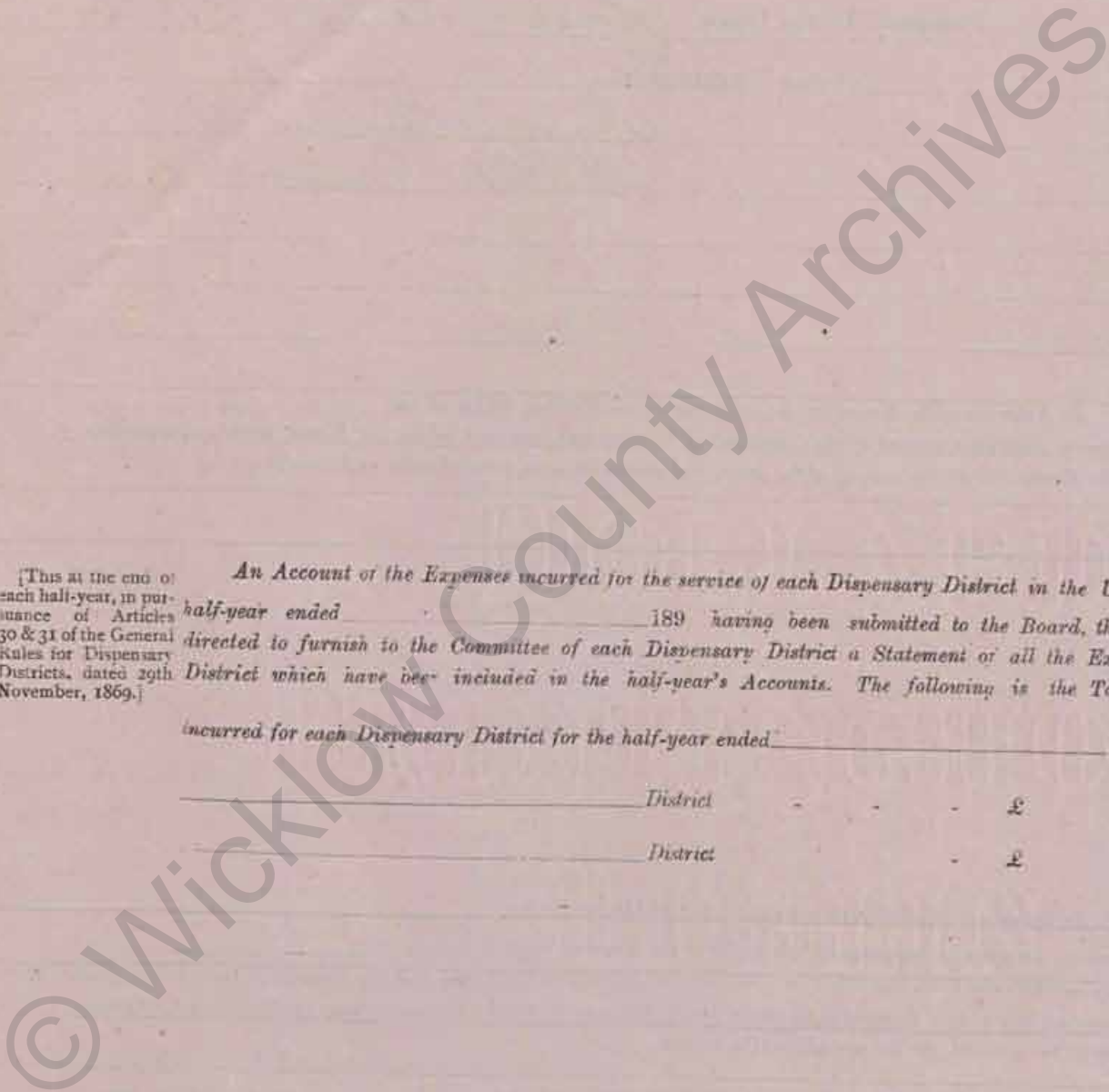
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| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 2nd February 1898, from Mr. William Speares, the Engineer who had charge of the Rathfriland Waterworks, stating that he sees no reason why ^{the Contractor} should not be paid the balance to which he ^{became} entitled on the 12th Ultimo as every-thing has been working most satisfactorily; He is also entitled to the allowance for the extra Valve (£4) approved of by the Board.

Mr. Speares states that the water has been laid on to the Railway Hotel and is he understands giving entire satisfaction.

Order — The Contractor to be paid the balance due to him — £45.15.0.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd February 1898 from Mess^{rs} Hodges & Sons, Contractors for Kelperder Drainage works, requesting that the Board would be kind enough to reconsider their decision with regard to the cancelling of their Contract; and allow them to complete the work; They can have the work put in hand on Monday and speedily completed, provided the Guardians exonerate them from the penalty.

Order — The Contractors may go on at their own risk on Monday next and if the work is finished or well forward by the 18th, a resolution of which notice will be given to day will be proposed and passed reinstating the Contractors; If the work be not recommenced up to the 9th advertisements for new tenders will probably be ordered on the 11th.

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The following notice of motion was served:—

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board this day fortnight I or someone

for me will move that the Resolution of
passed on the 21st of January last, con-
-celling Mess^{rs} Hodges & Sons Contract for
the Kelpedder Sewerage Works be rescinded

Feb 4th 1898

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4/2/98

C. W. Dattenham

Read Letter Dated the 3rd February
1898, from Mr. Pausing Ch. Wicklow,
submitting for the Guardians consideration
a preliminary Plan for supplying the
village of Rathnew with water for household
purposes.

Ordered - to be considered on this day future the

Read Letter Dated January 1898 from
Mr. Roger Hill, Rathdrum, with reference to
the proposed carrying of pipes to supply the Lower
Street with water, the course of which runs
across his land, garden & premises; he is
willing to be compensated for any loss
or damage he may sustain, and is willing
to leave the matter in the hands of the local
Guardians.

S. S. O. Murphy reported that the
walls of Trinity grave yard require repairs
at a cost of about 15/- - He suggests that 5/-
be paid for removing boughs &c which rest on
the wall.

Order 15/- allowed - The clearing of the boughs
&c is considered the duty of the caretaker.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th

day of February 1898

Charles Pottman

Signed,

Pausing
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 286 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 50 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Beds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 630 | 304 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 35 | 71 | 70 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 306 | 84 | 30 | 22 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 5 | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 43 | 18 | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 61 | 76 | 77 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 32 | 12 | 22 | 349 | 102 | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 33 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 44 | | | |
| Died | | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 33 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 45 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 28 | 72 | 70 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 22 | 304 | | | |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
|--|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Males | Female | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| 18 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| 4 | - | - | 4 |
| No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 304 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 1 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 73 | 107 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 74 | 108 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 204 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 71 | 147 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 375 | 566 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of February 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham L.R. Chm
 Other Guardians:-
 Major Tottenham J.P.
 Mr. Peter Kearns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 to No. 280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 237:15:8

£ 97:14:9

£ 1753:9:1

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 47 : 13 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 62 : 10 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 5 : -

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

1180 Loaves Bread
375 Galls Newmilk
30 " Buttermilk
52 lbs Butter
505 " Meat
84 Heads
66 Doz Eggs
4 cwt Sugar
7 lbs Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 38 : 6 : 10 |
| In Kind ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 : 3 : - |
| Total ... | | | | | | £ 39 : 9 : 10 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | ✓ |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>J. P. Evans</i> | 20 | - | 0 |
| <i>Dr. Ryan</i> | 3 | - | - |
| <i>do</i> | 2 | 2 | - |
| <i>Const Fee</i> | | | |

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

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

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the number of inmates at present in the house, a great number of them are now laid aside by Influenza, chiefly those engaged in the general work, together with the transfer of 56 patients from hospital dietary to the new infirm diets, the work in the provision stores, dairy, house kitchen, laundry &c. has been greatly increased. - Under these circumstances I respectfully ask your Board to extend to the Matron her assistant until the 25th of March next, at which time we may expect to be relieved of the pressure. The Assistant has been discharging the duties from the 1st Feb'y to the present under the circumstances stated above.

Order — Approved for one week, and the question to be brought before next Board.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 6th February 1898, Informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer the sum of £334.3.4, the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 29th of September last for Educational and Medical Expenses.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 10th of February 1898 expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of Two Guineas to D. Ryan for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Read Letter from the Commissioner

of Valuation, Dated the 10th of February 1898, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians wish, if "The Guardians of the Union" entered in the occupiers column of the Valuation Lists for labourers cottages, owned by them and let to weekly or monthly tenants.

No over —

Read Circular from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle on the subject of Sheep Feat, the spread of which disease is no doubt to a considerable extent, due to the presence of affected sheep at Markets and Fairs;

The Vety. Dept. suggest that the Local Authority, if they have not already done so, should give definite instructions to their Inspector to visit the principal Fairs and Markets in the Union for the purpose of examining the Sheep exposed therein.

Order — To be Communicated to Mr. Newson V.D.

CLD

11/2/98

Read Communications from same reporting that "Swine Fever" did exist in the following cases

- viz:
- No. 24 - Thomas Delaney - Kilcoole - owner
 - " 29 - Edw. Conell - Dumber - owner

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that there is an epidemic of Influenza at present in the Workhouse, which has attacked a large number of the inmates, particularly the aged and infirm class.

The Medical Officer considers the nursing insufficient to deal with the present outbreak, he has removed most of the bad cases to the Fever Hospital where there is no wards maid or night nurse; He begs the Guardians to procure a

trained nurse at once, as otherwise the Fever Hospital Nurse will be incapacitated by over work, as she gets little rest and has had an unusually large number of bad and trying cases to nurse before this outbreak occurred.

Order — The Medical Officer is authorized to get such assistance as he may deem absolutely necessary.

The clerk of the Union laid before the Board a claim furnished by an Income Tax Collector for Income Tax in respect of labourers cottages

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Order — The Local Government Board are requested to have the goodness to inform the Guardians whether they are liable for Income Tax on cottage rents when the occupation rents leave no profit: —

Read Letter from John Doyle, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse asking permission to leave the house to seek employment, and leave his wife and three children, who are in the Workhouse Hospital, behind him. —

Order — This family may be discharged, the Medical Officer having reported that the wife and child are convalescent. —

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Read letter Dated the 11th instant from Mr. Murphy R.O. asking if he may serve a notice to quit on Michael Cullen, tenant of one of the Guardians labourers cottages at Virgin Row, Dismore, for non payment of rent

{ Order - The defaulters to be served with notice to quit -

Read Letter from same of same date, reporting that he visited the residence of Miss Moore at Kilcoole, on the 6th inst. and found the two nurse children at present under her care healthy and clean, and showing every appearance of being well cared for; Her residence is situated with good sanitary surroundings and fairly well ventilated; He believes the woman is now fully alive to the responsibilities she incurred in taking in nurse children, and he is of opinion that children in future intrusted to her care will be well cared for; besides which he is informed that the act provides for the appointment of Inspectors to see its provisions carried out.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 30th September last as audited by Mr. Drury L^g B^d Auditor on the 8th and 9th instant.

Mr. Drury surcharged Relieving Officer Murphy with 30/6 out Poor Relief given by him without the authority of the Guardians. -

Mr. Drury also called attention to the necessity for obtaining new Bonds from Mr. Wm. J. Murphy and Mr. Jas. Douglas PR Collectors.

Order - The Collectors named to be required to name new Sureties - one each -

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

Charles P. O'Rourke
10/2/92. Thos

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 11th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Hon.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham J.P.

Mr. Peter Kearns.

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

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

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

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

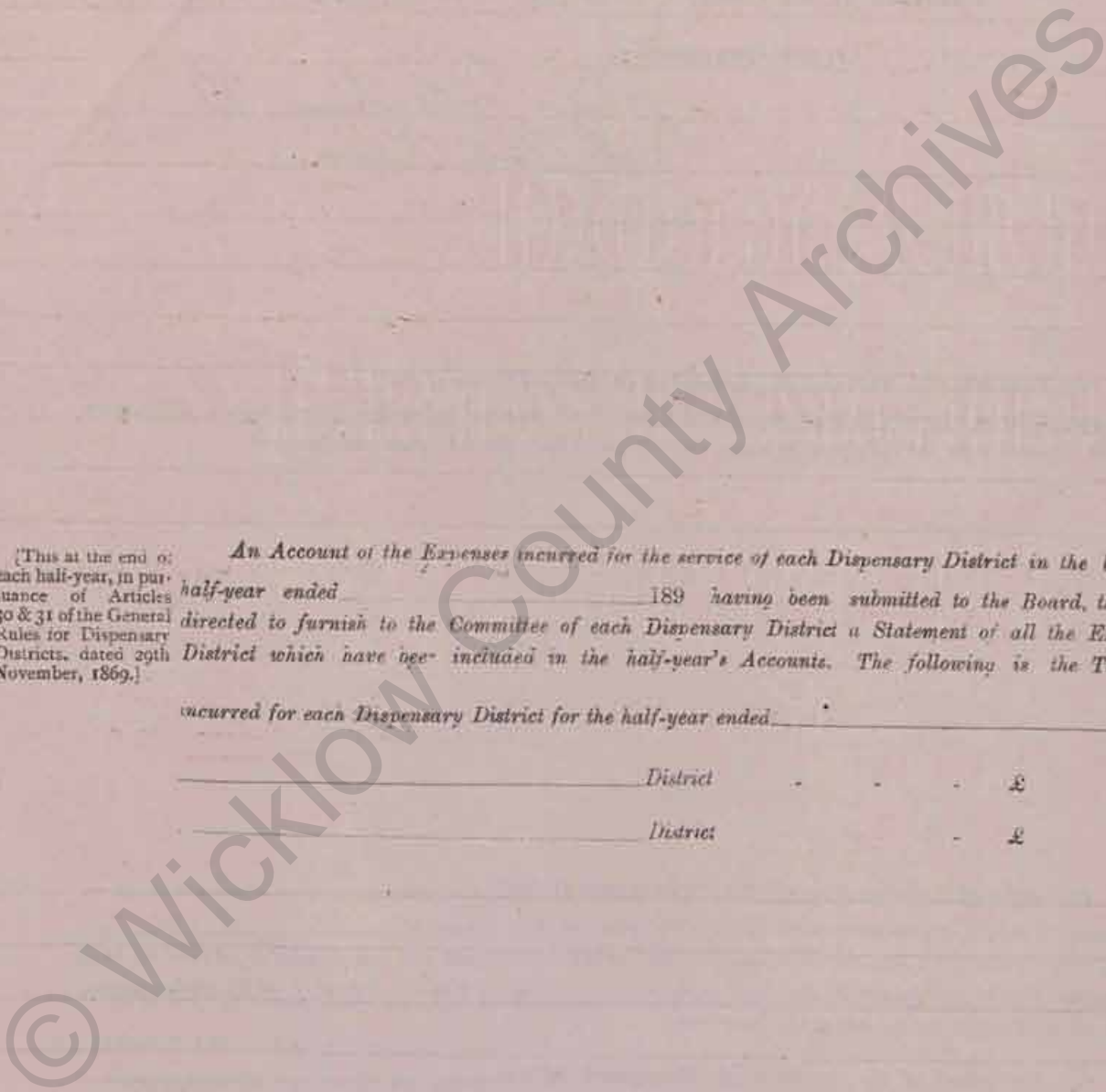
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee was held on the 5th of February 1898 -
members present.

D. H. P. Drnell D.L. Chairman
Mr. Wm. Magee P.
" A. Delahunt
" W. Desaix. Hon. Sec.

The usual business having been perfected:

The Medical Officer reported the necessity of a fire grate being placed in Ashford Dispensary, and that the Windows of Wicklow Dispensary be put in order.

Wm. Desaix,
Hon. Sec.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th February 1898 stating that

they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Stafford, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, from which it appears that during the past year the meetings of the Dungannon, Newbridge, Aughrim, Rathfriland and Anamore Dispensary Committees were not held regularly; the LG Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to use their influence with the members of the Committees in question to induce them to meet monthly in future.

Order - Referred to the respective chairmen: -

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District forwarding samples of 11 Drugs supplied to his dispensary by the Contractor, with a view to the Guardians ordering same to be analyzed.

Order - To be considered on next Board day. -

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th of February 1898, returning the Guardians application for sanction to a loan for the purpose of providing a cemetery in the District of Wicklow and Rathnew, in order that the amount required for purchasing the land may be inserted when the price is arranged.

Order - The Clerk to have the respective figures of claims by owner and occupier and estimated by Mr. Purvis ready for the Board on the 18th instant. —

Read Letter, Dated the 8th of February 1898 from Mr. Graydon Houry Secy of Newcastle Dispensary Committee, stating in reply to the Guardians letter of the 13th of January last that he was unable to attend the meeting of the Committee on the 17th ultimo and therefore the Guardians letter was not placed before the meeting on that day.

On the 7th instant there was a meeting when the Rev. Mr. Stampes, Mr. David Gilbert, and the Houry Secy only were in attendance. The letter referred to was read, but no formal resolution was proposed. but he, the Houry Secy, expressed his opinion, which he believes the members present agreed to with that the Board & Guardians should not undertake any responsibility regarding the sinking of a pump as proposed in Mr. Redmond's ~~own~~ letter; as to the value of the half acre of land, the Committee not having knowledge of Mr. Redmond's tenure or rent could form no opinion.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr. Kearns: —
Resolved —

That £30 be offered to Mr. John Redmond for permission to take the half acre for sanitary purposes, but that the Board will not undertake to

erect any pump. This offer to be dependent on the work being proceeded with.

Paper CP

11/2/98

Order - Major Fanningham to be asked if he will consent to the land being taken on receipt of £20. Compensation.

Read letter dated 10/2/98 from Mr. James O'Brien, No 3 Upper Main St. Arklow, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Bd on the 9th of December last, of which no notice has since been taken.

Order - Mr. O'Brien to be informed of the order made in December last.

Charles Pottahan.
Chair.

18/2/98 -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
day of February 1898

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/-

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 500 | 284 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 90 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Stads | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 690 | 309 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 28 | 72 | 70 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 22 | 304 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 82 | In separate Wards | 37 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 30 | 5 | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 25 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | 58 | 77 | 74 | 50 | 4 | 15 | 32 | 12 | 23 | 345 | TOTAL | 107 | TOTAL | 35 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 23 | 4 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 34 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | Males | 18 | Females | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 23 | 4 | 5 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 36 | No. Believed during week | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 35 | 73 | 69 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 22 | 309 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | — | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 299 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 108 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 109 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 156 | 203 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 71 | 147 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 376 | 567 | 619 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February 1898

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

Other Guardians:-

- Major Tottenham J.P.
- Mr. Edw. Ellison
- William Grant
- Edward Stacey
- James Keane
- Wm. Fullen
- Geo. Payne

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 281 to No. 320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

| | |
|---|---------------|
| The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week | £ 502 : 3 : 4 |
| Paid during the week | £ 228 : 6 : 5 |

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav^r* the Guardians was £2027 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovooca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 56 | 14 | 10 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 63 | 19 | 11 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 381 Galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 530 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1896, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----|----|---|
| In Money ... | £ | 32 | 11 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | | | 5 | - |
| Total | £ | 37 | 16 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

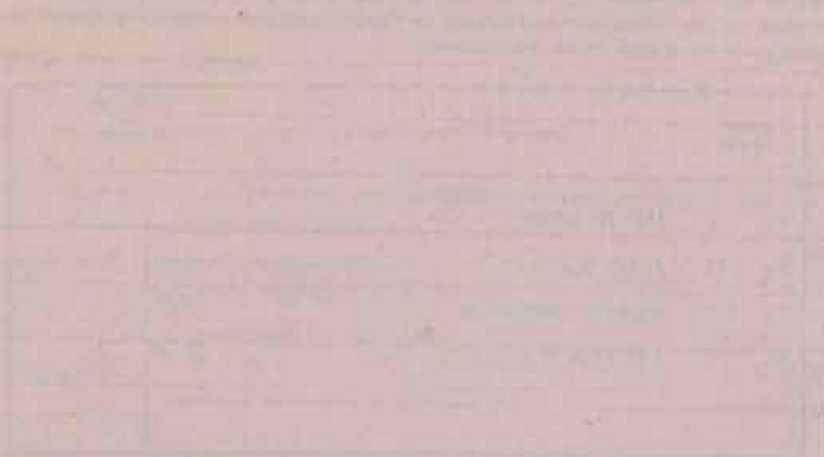
| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| M New | Com ^{rs} Ex | 5 | - | - |
| D ^r Byrne | Vacc ⁿ | 2 | 16 | - |
| | In fav ^r : Clerk to pay | | | |
| L Balfe | Dr ^l Carcasses | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| J Douglas | Co Cess | 1 | 4 | - |
| D ^r Halpin | Lunatic Fee | 1 | 1 | - |
| - Ryan | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| J Healy | Caretaking G ^y | 1 | - | - |
| M ^r Byrne | Convey ^{nc} | 8 | - | - |
| J Manley | " | 4 | 1 | - |
| D ^r Byrne | Reg ⁿ Fees | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| | | 7 | 2 | 1 |



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

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

The Report of the Master ~~and other officers~~ was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that in consequence of the increase of influenza, and many of the Ward attendants, together with the Matron who has got an attack of influenza, the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Master Tailor, & Female Nurse of Lunatics, I find it impossible to discharge the additional duties without some assistance, and therefore ask your Board to grant me a sum of £3 to procure same as on similar occasions, but not so pressing as now;

I have consulted with the Medical Officer and we have arranged for the due care of the Fever Hospital and Infirmary patients, having called in two temporary Nurses for a short time to fill up vacancies through illness.

Order — Approved: — The Assistant Matron to be continued for two weeks.

W. G. 18/2/98

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 17th of February 1898 in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting their liability to pay Income Tax in respect of labourers Cottages built under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

The L.G. Board think that the Guardians would do well to represent to the Income Tax Authorities that the Cottages in question have been built with money borrowed from the Comm^{rs} of Public Works, and that the annual repayment in respect thereof largely exceeds the rent derivable from the tenements.

Precise particulars on these heads might be furnished.

Order — Letter to be written accordingly: *GP*

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated
29th Ult. & 11th Inst., stating that he found on
inspection that the sheep belonging to Messrs
Woodford of Ferrybank and Mr. Moran, Ashington
previously reported as being affected with "Sheep
Scab", have recovered from the disease. —

Order — Restrictions to be removed: —

Read Report from same stating that the
10 Sheep belonging to Mr. George Mason, Round
wood are still suffering from "Sheep Scab"

Read Report from Mr. Little C.R. Dated
18th inst. recommending that the present trap
near the doors of the able bodied women's ward,
complained of by Dr. Leeper, be changed by sub-
stituting a single mud intercepting trap
which would cost about 15/- with 5/- for erection.
This would completely remove any risk of stoppage.

Order — The Master to get this done: J.S.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from
Mr. James Shutt, one of the Guardians for the
Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle, tendering
his resignation of the office of Guardian. —

Order — Mr. Shutt to be informed that his resigna-
-tion should be made to the Local Govt. Board:

The following claims to be rates were vouched and
approved, being over £12, Valuation
Mr. Anne Byrne, Prosperstown & Owen Byrne, deceased.
Mr. Thos Byrne, Prosperstown & Owen Byrne, deceased.

Read Letter Dated 15th February 1898 from Mr. Newsom, Veterinary Inspector, acknowledging the receipt of a circular from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, referred to in the Guardians Minutes of the 11th instant, on the subject of "Sheep Scab";

Mr. Newsom requests to be informed if it be the wish of the Board that he should visit the fairs in the Union as suggested in the Circular.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by the Chairman
Resolved -

That Mr. Newsom be requested to visit the principal fairs in the Union for the purpose of seeing that no sheep infected with scab are offered.

— Paper

Read report from Mr. L. Murphy R.O. stating that Mrs. Ellen Phib of Newtown has reported to him that she has at present an 8 months old Nurse Child named Thomas Myles Sherlock for whom she is paid 15/- per month.

Mr. Murphy further reported that he inspected the injuries done to the labourer's cottage at Ballinacra by the recent storm and he considers it could be remedied for by an expenditure of 7/6.

Order - This repair to be done - *of* 16/2/98

= Major Tottenham

25/2/98

Chair

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | .. |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Ed. Tottenham D.R. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham

Mr Edward Ellison

Edward Storey

William Grant

Mr James Kenne

William Fuller & Mr Geo Byrne

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

The same to be
forwarded to the Contractors for supply. The Honorary
Secretary of the Dispensary Committee to be asked
why this Requisition does not bear his signature?

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, 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:

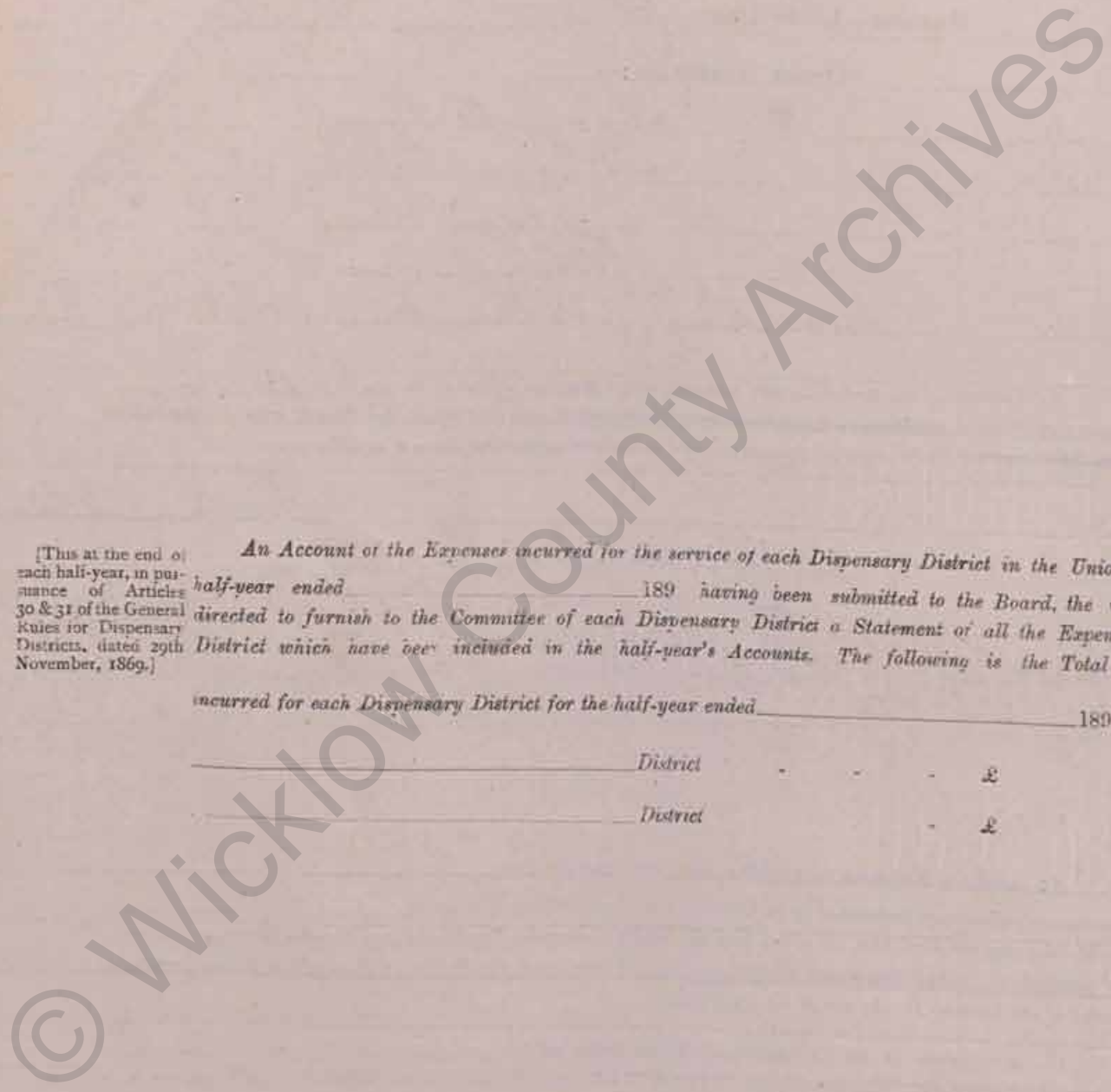
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

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



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 17th Febury 1898
stating that

their Medical Inspector, D. Stafford, reports that the Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim Re. requires to be painted, and the L.G. Board suggest that the Guardians should take steps to have the work carried out as soon as practicable.

Order
Referred to the District Committee;

With reference to the 11 samples of Medicine forwarded to the Board with a view of having them analysed, the Guardians did not consider, in the absence of any Complaint as to the quality of the Drugs that there was any necessity to take any action in the matter; the Drugs to be returned to Dr. Riverock.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Aughrim — 3 Defaulters —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Defaulters to be noticed.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Anamoe | S. Garland | Report relating to the filthy and unsanitary condition of the room occupied by Judith Kavanagh at Brookside | Order - Notice to be served on the occupant to abate the nuisance. |

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

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

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 17th Febury 1898 stating that

their Medical Inspector, Dr. Stafford, reports that the Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim requires to be painted, and the L.G. Board suggest that the Guardians should take steps to have the work carried out as soon as practicable.

Order

Refer to the District Committee.

With reference to the 11 samples of Medicine forwarded to the Board with a view of having them analysed, the Guardians did not consider, in the absence of any Complaint as to the quality of the Drugs that there was any necessity to take any action in the matter; the Drugs to be returned to Dr. Reverock.

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Aughrim — 3 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Defaulters to be noticed.

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Anamoe | S. Garland | Report relating to the filthy and insanitary condition of the room occupied by Judith Kavanagh at Brooklagh | Order - Notice to be served on the occupant to abate the nuisance. |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read a letter dated the 17th January 1898, from Mr. A. D. Price C.E. reporting that the Kilpedder Drainage Works are now in a fair way towards completion; all the materials including the Wind Engine & Pump have been forwarded and the contractor has given an assurance that there will be no further delay, and that the work will be finished in about a fortnight.

Order—
Mr. Price's attention to be drawn to the necessity of taking care that when emptying the cesspools the contractors allow none of its contents to find access to the stream.

Proposed by Major Pattenham seconded by Mr. Ellison—
Resolved—

That the resolution passed on the 20th of January last cancelling Messrs. Hoopes & Sons' contract for the Kilpedder Sewerage Works be rescinded.
Paper

Read letter dated the 17th January 1898, from J. S. O'Conor, stating that he served Michael Mc Donnell, and also Martin Doyle, his landlord with 14 days notice on the 15th of January last to abate the nuisance complained of but the notice has not been complied with.

Order—The parties to be summoned: J. 9. 18/2/98

Read letter from Mr. Riddock, caretaker of the Rathfrum Waterworks, reporting that the embankment of clay and stones which is built against the bank at Ballygannon wood side, is overhanging and likely to fall into the stream, he recommends it to be taken down and rebuilt.

Order - Mr Rudsook is requested to send in an Estimate of the cost of what is necessary.
= CJD

In accordance with the order of the Board on last Board-day the Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the figures representing the Claims of the owner and occupier of the land proposed to be taken for the formation of a sewer at Muller, and the Valuations of each of these interests made by Mr. W. H. Saunders, as follows viz:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sum asked by Lord Fitzwilliam | £ 200 - |
| " " Mr. Gleeson | 150 - |
| Total | £ 350 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Valuations by Mr. Saunders, | |
| Lord Fitzwilliam | £ 113:12:6 |
| Mr. Gleeson | 50:00:0 |
| | £ 164: 2: 6 |

Order - To be referred to the District Committee requesting the Secretary to call a special meeting and let the Board have its opinion by the 4th of March.
= CJD 18/2/98

The Guardians proceeded to consider the Preliminary Plan furnished by Mr. Panning & Co for supplying Rathven village with water for household purposes.

Indorsed by Mr. Storey seconded by Mr. Cullen
Resolved -

That the Board adopt the Plan prepared by Mr. Panning for supplying the village of Rathven with water for household purposes, and that Mr. Panning be requested to prepare detailed Plans Estimate & Specifications for the work required.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th of Feb^r

day of February 1898

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358.11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 257 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 285 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 35 | 73 | 69 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 22 | 309 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 85 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 11 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 28 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 41 | 74 | 70 | 49 | 4 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 23 | 320 | TOTAL | 113 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | 28 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | | Males | Fm. males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 12 | 5 | 10 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 35 | No. Relieved during week | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 29 | 69 | 60 | 47 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 285 | No. in Workhouse at date | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 312 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 111 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 109 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 156 | 203 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 72 | 148 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 378 | 571 | = 620 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February 1898

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham
 Mr Martin Doyle
 Chris. Henigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 331 to No. 342 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 210 . 16 . 4

£ 62 . 2 . 1

£ 2176 . 1 . 3

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Anghrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 70 | - | 5 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 65 | 18 | 8 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | 0 |

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

2 weeks

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 2400 | Loaves Bread |
| 762 | Galls Newmilk |
| 60 | Do Buttermilk |
| 100 | lb Butter |
| 1060 | " Meat |
| 168 | " Herbs |
| 10 | lb Fat |
| 136 | Dz Eggs |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|----|---|
| In Money | £ | 33 | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind | | | 3 | 6 |
| Total | £ | 33 | 14 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Books.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| J Gyne | Bread | 50 | 14 10 |
| E Mulhern | Eggs | 16 | 8 8 |
| M Foley | Dul | 4 | - |
| L Murphy | " | 2 | 8 - |
| D O'Brien | | 7 | 10 - |
| J D Lawrence | Pent | 23 | 6 6 |
| E Greville | Surf-Appli ^o | 48 | 19 5 |
| J Manley | Infor for to pay Vaccination Exp | 1 | 12 - |
| | | | 7 6 |
| | | | 2 6 |
| J Evans | IR | | 3 6 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 2 5 6 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th February 1898 expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3. to the Master of the Workhouse to enable him to provide assistance in the Workhouse.

The Board request to be informed as to the amount of the remuneration to be allowed to the person employed as Assistant to the Matron.—

Order — The remuneration to be at the same rate as ordered in December and January.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd February 1898 from Mrs Jane More of Kilcoole informing the Guardians that the child Mary Janet Evans
is Irish

which she had nursing has been taken away on the 13th instant by its mother Mary Evans.

Read Letter from the Comptroller of Inland Revenue, Dated the 23rd February 1898, acknowledging the Guardians letter of the 22nd instant, which shall receive attention.

Read claim to be cutted from Mr. Michael Lawler, Parkrae, requesting to have his name substituted on the Rate Book for that of his Mother Jane Lawler, deceased, in respect of her holding valuation £28.10.0.

Order - Vouched and Approved. CGD.

An inquest was held in the Workhouse on the 4th instant into the death of an inmate of the Workhouse who died somewhat suddenly - the following verdict was found:

"We find that Michael Farrell died in the Rathfrum Infirmary on the 18th of February 1898 from Blood Poisoning caused by a canstick applied by an unqualified person which we think should be highly censured."

Charles Wildon - Foreman
G. H. Jones - Coroner

An old woman named Judith Kavanagh was admitted to the Workhouse and the relief thus given was declared to be by way of loan, and the Guardians directed that the circumstances of the case should be reported to the Local Government Board with the information that

that the R.C. Curate of Lona actually received money to the amount of £24 or thereabouts from the applicant for relief, and handed it back to her before she came into the Workhouse. She brought no money to the house with her and is supposed to have re-intrusted it somewhere, or to have handed it to some one to keep for her;

The Guardians desire to be informed as to the course they should pursue in this matter.

Mr. Martin Doyle P. L. J. requested to be informed as to the time of holding the Local Inquiry respecting the Guardians Improvement Scheme No. 5.

The Chairman informed Mr. Doyle that the matter was in the hands of the Local Government Board, who only could give the desired information.

W. J. Attwood
Mar. 2. 98. Chair

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of February 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham D.C. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mrs. Tottenham JP
Mr. Christopherian
Mr. Martin Doyle

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor for supply:—

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

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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Mauley, D.O. for notifying defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, when all complied with the exception of Michael Innamly, Rathnew against whom he took out summonses for Petty Sessions at Wicklow on last Monday, when the Magistrates convicted and fined the Defendant 5/-

Mr. Mauley's account was made up as follows

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 3 Notices 23 Defaulters | £ 1. 0. 0 |
| 1 Summons & Service | 2. 0 |
| Taking out same & getting signed | 5. 0 |
| Attending at Petty Sessions | 10. 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1. 17. 0 |
| Order to be paid less the return of | 5. 0 |
| subject to approval of L.G. Board | <hr/> |
| | £ 1. 12. 0 |

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

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

| | |
|----------|---|
| District | £ |
| District | £ |

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

W. K. Law

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th February 1898
stating that

they have referred to their Medical Inspector D. Stafford, the matter ~~referred~~ ^{alluded} to in the Guardians Minutes of the 18th inst. relative to the proposed analysis of certain Medicines supplied for use in Newcastle Dispensary District.

D^r. Stafford states that at his recent inspection he suggested that 2 or 3 samples of the Drugs should be forwarded to the Guardians so that they might be sent to the County Analyst for analysis. He thinks it quite unnecessary that so many as a dozen samples should be sent, but on the other hand it is most desirable from time to time that some samples should be selected and forwarded for analysis; It is most difficult for a Medical Officer to state definitely that drugs are not up to the Standard, but when a Medical Officer sends samples for analysis it is advisable that the Guardians should satisfy themselves that the Contractor is supplying good drugs. — He hopes the Guardians will reconsider their decision and send a few samples to the County Analyst.

The L.G. Board desire to add that the expense of analysis is moderate, and they consider

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

It would be for the advantage of the sick poor if the quality of the drugs were occasionally tested by analysis. —

Order — The Board see the advantage of this suggestion, and will act on it from time to time. —

Chf. Secy 25/2/98

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | | |
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

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

Read Letter dated the 19th February 1898 from Mr. Cansing, C.E. Wicklow, stating that it was not he, but Mr. Saunders who made the Valuations of the field proposed to be taken for the purpose of forming a cemetery at Wicklow.

Mr. Cansing states further that he will duly proceed with the preparation of detailed plans &c. for the supply of water to the Village of Rathnew.

= W. Tottenham
March 4th 98. M.M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of March 1898

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:11-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 260 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 289 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 29 | 69 | 60 | 47 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 285 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 82 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 2 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 29 | In Wards with other inmates | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 111 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| TOTAL | | | 49 | 71 | 65 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 313 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 20 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No. Relieved during week | 20 | Females | 2 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 20 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | Children under 15 | 6 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 29 | 71 | 61 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 289 | | | | TOTAL | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 290 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of February 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 76 | 114 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 109 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 156 | 203 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 73 | 149 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS. | 380 | 575 | = 618 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.M.
Other Guardians:—

Richd R Drought Esq. F.V.C.
Patrick Padon Esq. F.P.
Mr Edw D Ellison
" Owen Byrne
" Wm Fullen
" James Byrne
" Jas Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 343 to No. 360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 101 : 10 : 0

£ 51 : 18 : 2

£ 2225 : 13 : 1

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

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... .. | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|----|----|----|
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| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | 0 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | 0 |

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

- 1180 Laves Bread
- 375 Galls Newmilk
- 20 " Buttermilk
- 54 lbs Butter
- 540 " Meat
- 84 Hens
- 10 cut oatmeal
- 10 " Rice
- 6 " Sugar
- 7 lbs Anniseeds
- 1 Box Currants
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 2 qt Carbolin Soap

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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 26 day of February 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|---|
| In Money | 34 | 5 | 6 |
| In Kind | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Total | £ 37 | 7 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

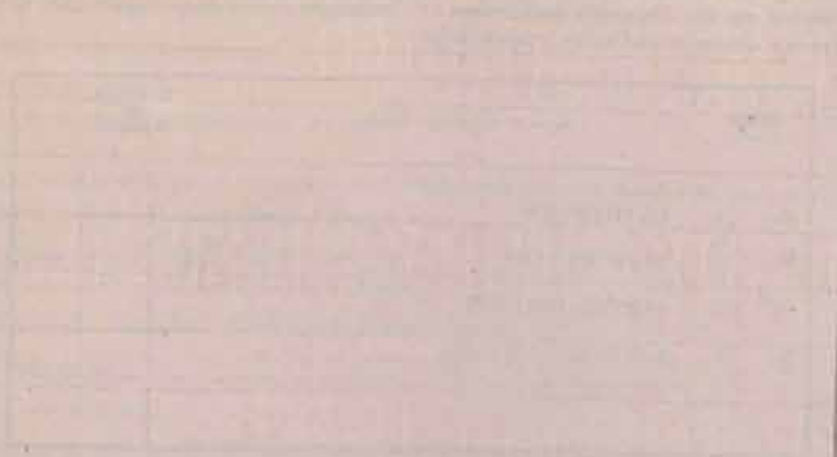
| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | ... | ... | ... |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | ... | 20 | - - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | ... | ... | ... |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | ... | ... | ... |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|---------------|----|------|
| M Byrne | Newmill | 23 | 4 7 |
| E Sant | " | 21 | 18 5 |
| M Johnson | " | 20 | 17 9 |
| R M Byrne | Dea | 18 | - - |
| R Hill | Botanical | 6 | 12 - |
| J Sutton | Flattening | 21 | - - |
| J Blakemore | Dag | 3 | 3 - |
| J Foley | " | 3 | 13 6 |
| R Gilligan | " | 2 | 2 - |
| L Murphy | Making Cakes | 2 | 5 - |
| J Flower | Repts | 2 | 11 8 |
| Leslie Ho | Medicines | 59 | 5 4 |
| Clark to pay | School Pay | 3 | 13 6 |
| M Giffney | Gate for Well | 2 | - - |
| S Prescott | Operatives | 12 | 6 |
| M New | Repts | 9 | 6 |
| | | 6 | 15 6 |



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

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

The Report of the Master ~~and other officers~~ was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen—
I am obliged to ask that the Assistant to the Matron be continued to the 25th of March owing to pressure of extra work consequent on the epidemic of Influenza and many of the Nurses laid up. No work taking place.
I expect that the extension of assistance will afterwards not be required.

Order— Approved, on same terms as are now current.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd March 1898, expressing their sanction to the payment of remunerations at the rate of £20 a year with rations to Miss A. M. Flower for acting as Assistant to the Matron of the Workhouse during a further period of two weeks from the 18th ult.

Read Letter from same of same date in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the relief afforded to a woman named Judith Kartanagh, stating that the cost of this relief is recoverable by the same proceedings as money lent, but as the case is somewhat peculiar the Guardians would do well to take their
 Solicitors

advice as to the prospect of recovering the money under the circumstances set forth in the Guardians minutes.

Read Letter Dated the 4th March 1898, from Mr. Wm. Murphy P.R.C. informing the Guardians that he finds a great difficulty in collecting the Rates & Arrears on the late Mr. James Fleming's farm at Oldtown. The place is in Chancery and the Receiver has told the Collector that he will bring the case before Judge Ross' Court and get it stipled. He therefore would be glad if the Board would allow their Solicitor to defend the case and help him (the Collector) with it.

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy seconded by Mr. Cullen
Resolved -

That Mr. Murphy P.R.C. be allowed the assistance of the Guardians Solicitor the Messrs. Jooney & Jooney.

Passed

Read Letter from Mr. R. A. Perkins Surveyor of Taxes requesting to be furnished with certain particulars respecting the claim made for Income Tax on Labourers Cottages in this Union.

The Clerk informed the Board that he has furnished the required particulars.

Read Report from Mr. Newsom V.I. stating that he inspected a flock of sheep (172 in number) on the farm of Mr. Simon Cullen, at Ballygillane, Petercroph on the 26th

of February '98 and found 20 of them
affected with sheep Scab.

Order - Flock to be isolated and all
other precautions to be taken according
to the Privy Council Order.

Recd Report from R J Constabulary
with reference to the same flock.

Recd Letter Dated the 24th February
1898 from Mr John Byrne, Ballyhugh,
claiming to have his name entered on the
Rate Book instead of Mr Dawson, who
is now his wife, Valuation over £50.

Order - Vouched & approved: CSJ

Recd Letter from Mr Owen Byrne Pk
stating that as requested by the Board he
inspected the Lubbers Cottage at Cappagh
which he found in first class repair.

Proposed by Mr Parkin & seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved -

That a Committee ^{of the Board} be appointed
to take into consideration the probable
effects of the proposed Local Government
Bill, with regard to the future Rates under
the proposed Act, and we recommend the
following members as a Committee: Viz:
Colonel Tottenham, Mr P J Creery, Col. Stoney,
Messrs D. Condon, P Parkin, E Ellison and
W J Shepard. - Mr Parkin to

Summon the Committee.

Pages

The following changes in the Rate Books
were ordered

✓ ~~Mr~~ ~~John~~ McPhail v D J Carbery - Glebe
✓ Christina McPhail v Mrs McPhail Wexford
✓ Sarah Byrne v Matt Byrne, Killungter
The Valuation being over $\frac{7}{12}$ in each case.

11/3/98. Wm. J. Pottam. Chairman.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 4th day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 121

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

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

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

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

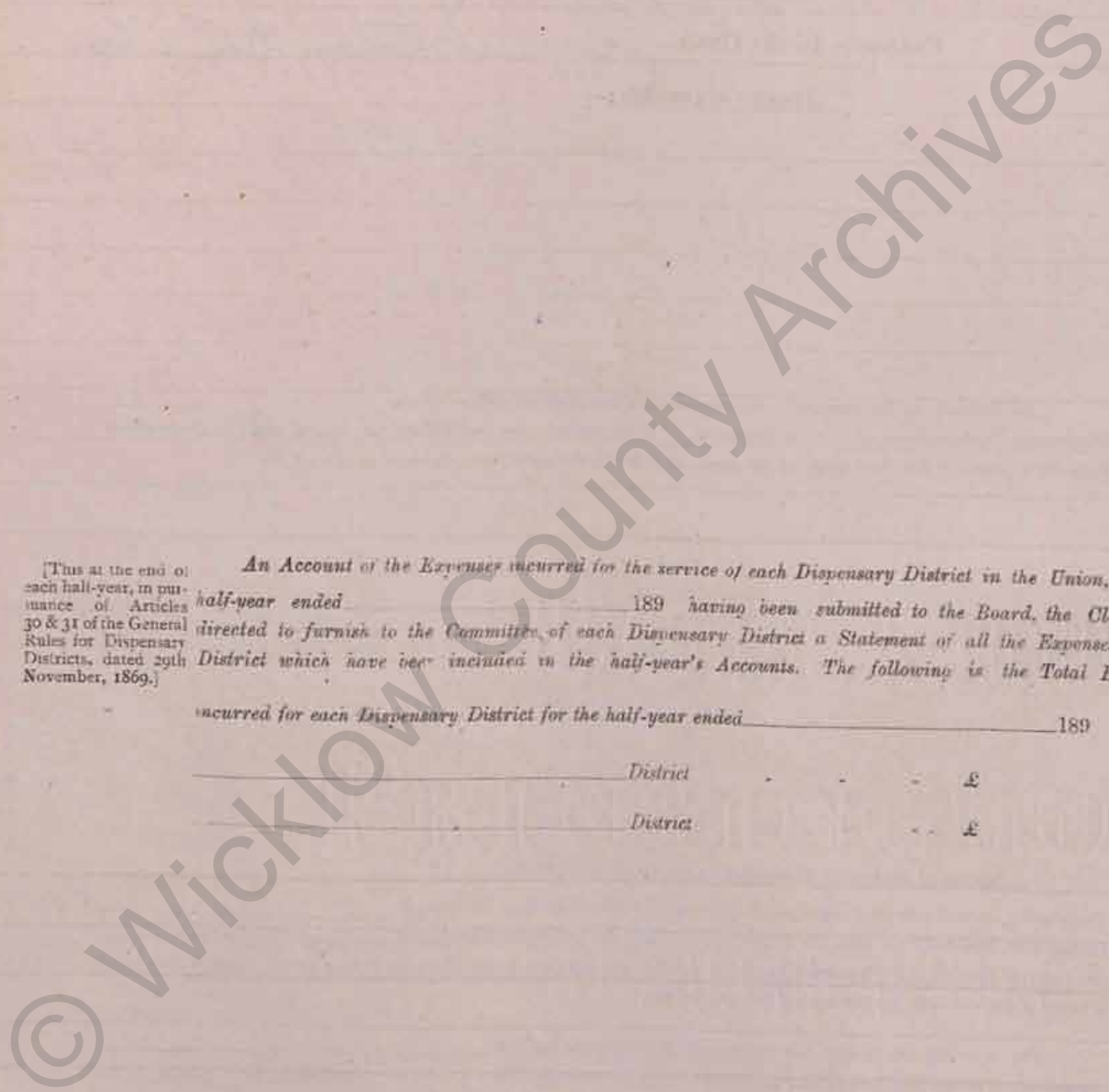
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd March 1898
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1.12.0 to Reheving Officer Manley as remuneration for his services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Read Letter from Dr. Gantner, Arklow enclosing a Bill of 12/6 for a pair of glasses for Jas. Shanahan of Arklow, whom he sent to the National Eye & Ear Infirmary some time ago. -

Order to be paid -

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Annamal | D. Garland | Relating to the delapidated condition of the house occupied by John Malone at Baltimore | Order - Notice to be served on the occupier to repair within a fortnight, or otherwise continue habitation. |
| Kentucky | D. Hudson | Relating to a nuisance arising from a piggery on the premises of Mr. Donnelly of Newbridge and an overflow of liquid manure from her yard onto the public road. | Order - Notice to be served on occupier to abate the nuisance |
| Wicklow | D. Kallin | Relating to a sewer discharge pipes through the yard of Miss Innamley, Rathnew and the nuisance - Factory state of the water channels & sewers in Rathnew. | Order - Mr. Parsons to be asked to look at this place & suggest the best mode of dealing with the nuisance. |

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

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

Read the following Resolution passed by the Wicklow District Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 28th February 1898 members present

D. H. P. Small D.L. Chairman
 Messrs J. Padin P. W. Magee P. W. Cullen P.L.J. D. McCoy, W. Byrne, A. Delahunt, J. Byrne P.L.J. & W. Desaire Hon. Sec. also attended H. Shepard Esq. & F. W. McShane Town Clerk.

After a lengthened discussion the following opinion was unanimously agreed to.

That in the opinion of this Committee the sum of £200 should be awarded to the landlord Earl Fitzwilliam, and should Mr Gleeson have any interest in the holding, the same should be dealt with between him and his Landlord.

Proposed by Mr. Padin seconded by Mr. Cullen —
 Resolved —

That the resolution of the District Committee be forwarded to the Collection Estate Office, and Lord Fitzwilliam's assent applied for.
 Passed

Read Letter from Mr. Robert Baird Brownhall, Dated the 22nd Ultimo, in reply to the Guardians inquiry respecting his claim for compensation in connection with the proposed water supply to Rathnew, stating that he cannot at present mention the amount he would expect as he does not know all the particulars of what the Guardians may require from him, but on receiving full particulars from the Guardians or their Engineer he will be happy to comply with their request.

Order—
Consideration adjourned till Mr. Pansing
has prepared the Specifications.

Read report from Mr. Edge SSO stating that
the notice served on Mr. John Saul, Lower Street,
Rathdrum, requiring him to erect privies & ash pits
for three of his houses, has not been complied with
although the time has expired a week since.

Order—(Provisions to be served on Mr. Saul for next
Petty Sessions.

Read report from W. Ruddock, Con-
troller of Rathdrum Waterworks stating that he
carefully examined the repairs required to the
embankment of the Water tank, which he
estimates at a cost of £1.

Order—Mr. Ruddock to specify what he pro-
poses to do for this money.

Read Letter from D. Halpin Medical
Officer of Health of Wicklow District, requesting
payment of £1:1:0, for attending and giving
evidence at Wicklow Petty Sessions in the
case of the Guardians v. M. Swamley.

Order—The Dispensary Committee to be asked
the terms of Dr. Halpin's Contract of Agreement.

Charles J. Tottenham,
11/3/98. Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
day of March 1898

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 4 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 389 | 265 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 291 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 29 | 71 | 61 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 289 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 77 | In separate Wards | 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 29 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 40 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 26 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | 58 | 74 | 64 | 50 | 6 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 329 | TOTAL | 103 | TOTAL | 35 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 35 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | No. Relieved during week | 20 | Females | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | Children under 15 | — |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 27 | 71 | 61 | 49 | 6 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 291 | No. at corresponding period last year | 285 | TOTAL | — |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 120 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 76 | 110 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 154 | 196 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 75 | 158 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 382 | 584 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch^r
 Other Guardians: Mr Patrick J. Carey DVC
 S. H. P. Small DL Mr L. Wolohan
 Colonel Kemmis JP " Dan Somers
 Lt. Col. Stoney JP " P. Byrne
 Major Tottenham JP " W. Byrne
 Mr Alex. Keene JP " P. Hiley
 " R. Graydon " G. J. Botsy
 " Edw. Ellison " and
 " Joe Kavanagh " C. Henigan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 361 to No. 387 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers List of candidates placed in nomination for the office of Poor Law Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1899.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* - the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|------|---|---|---|---|
| £ | 73 | : | 0 | : | 0 |
| £ | 273 | : | 5 | : | 6 |
| £ | 2025 | : | 7 | : | 7 |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KRANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

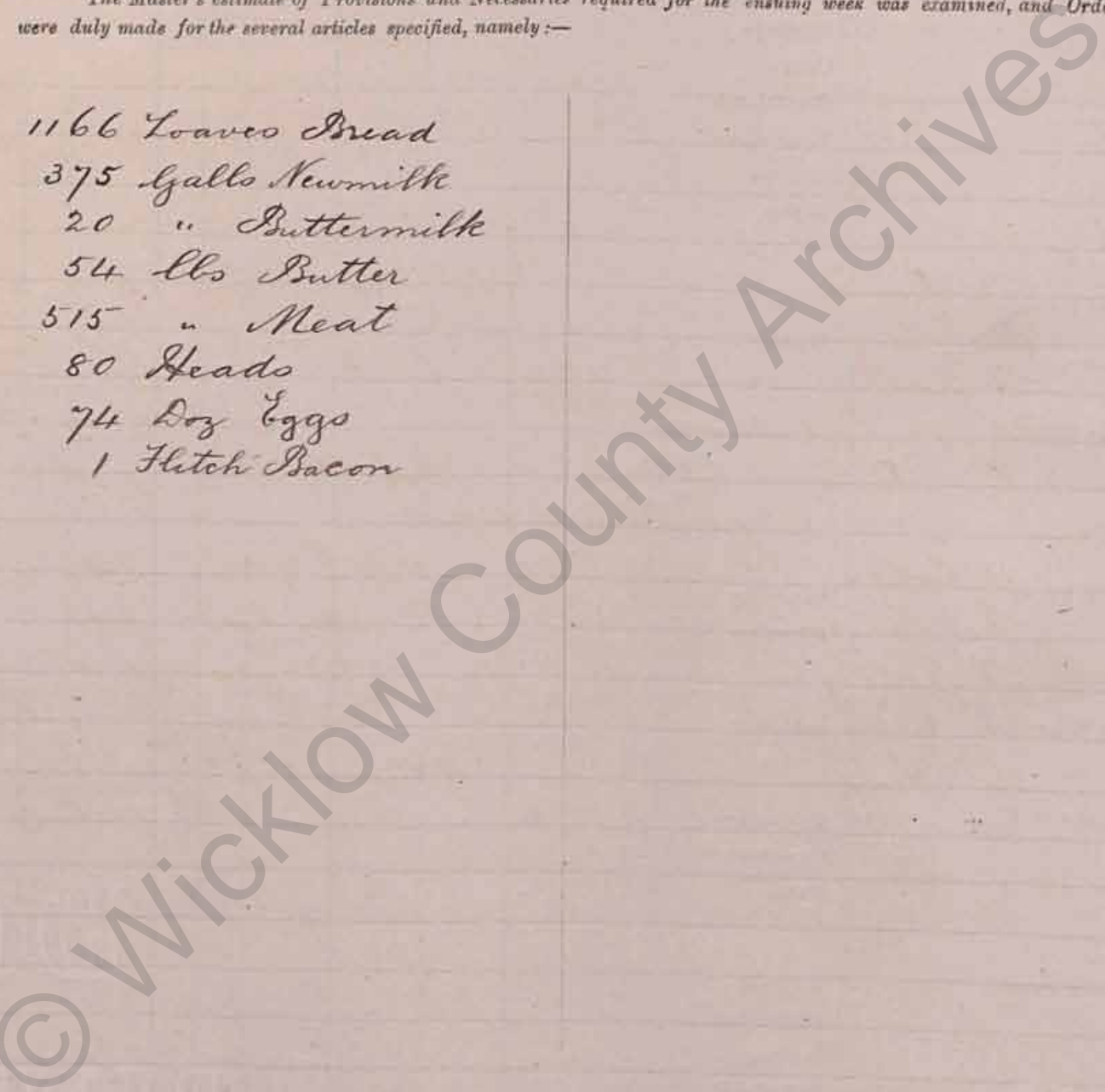
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

| | |
|---|---------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ 59 : 13 : 6 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 63 : 4 : - |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | : 3 : 11 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | : 5 : - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | : 5 : - |

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

- 1166 Loaves Bread
- 375 Galls Newmilk
- 20 " Buttermilk
- 54 lbs Butter
- 515 " Meat
- 80 Heads
- 74 Doz Eggs
- 1 Fitch Bacon



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| In Money | £ 38 : 12 : 10 |
| In Kind | 8 : 6 |
| Total | £ 39 : 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, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| L by Board | Exp ^o of Local Inquiry | 29 | 4 | 2 |
| M Joley | Saly | 3 | 3 | - |
| J Kelly | " | 3 | - | - |
| L Murphy | " | 2 | 2 | - |
| D O'Brien | Maint ^o D.M | 7 | 10 | - |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| S Cole | Making Clo | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| L Flower | Lunatic Exp ^o | 1 | 12 | - |
| F Joley | Wages | 1 | 8 | - |
| K Gilligan | Saly | | 10 | 6 |
| D Halpin | Witness Exp ^o | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | 6 | 6 | 3 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th of March 1898, requesting that a Cheque may be forwarded to them for the cost of holding an Inquiry with a view of obtaining a Provisional Order under the Labourers Acts, amounting to £99.4.2.

Order — To be paid — CFD — 11/3/98

Read Letter from same, Dated the 10th of March 1898, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year, with rations, to Miss A. M. Flower, for acting as Assistant to the Matron of the Work-house until the 25th instant.

Recd Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th of March 1898, on the subject of providing Spraying Machines for the use of small farmers in the Union.

No Order

Recd Letter Dated the 5th March 1898 from Mr. Newson, Vet. Insp., acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 23rd Ultimo expressing their wish that he should attend the fairs in the Union to carry out the suggestion of the Veterinary Department with reference to Sheep Peat, which he will comply with, as the extra duty will entail his visiting about 60 fairs annually, he wishes the question of his remuneration & travelling expenses will be taken into consideration by the Guardians.

Order - To be considered on the 1st of April. 1898

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the usual quarterly and half years supplies of provisions and groceries, when the following tenders were accepted - viz.

Quarterly

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr John Doyle - | But Mutton @ | 5 ¹ / ₂ p 11 |
| do | " Beef " | 4 ¹ / ₄ " |
| do | " Bacon " | 8 " |
| do | " Ox Heads " | 1/- each |
| do | " Sheep " | 5 " |
| Mr James Byrne | " White Bread @ | 5 ¹ / ₂ p 4 1/2 |

There was only one tender for oatmeal, that of Mr. Roger Hill, who proposed to supply this article at £12.10.0 per ton, which was considered too high and was not accepted.

Half Yearly

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| Mr. D. M. Byrne - | Best Black Tea @ | 2/4 7/11 |
| do | " do | " 1/6 " |
| Mr. Joseph Smyth - | " Soft Sugar | " 14/6 " cwt |
| do | " + Printer | " 23/- " 1/2 Btl. |
| do | " Port wine | " 15/- " Doz. |
| do | " Marlala | " 15/- " " |
| do | " Gin | " 27/6 " " |
| do | " Brandy | " 52/- " " |
| do | " Whiskey | " 15/- " Gal |
| Mr. Wm. Smith | " Tobacco | " 3/1 " " |
| do | " Salt | " 1/3 " cwt |
| Mr. E. Mulhern | " Eggs | " 10 " Doz. |
| Mr. J. Patton | " Pepper | " 6 " " |

Read Letter Dated 11th March 1898 from Miss C. McGowan, asking the Guardians to consider her salary - £25 per annum - with a view to an increase.

Miss McGowan states that she was elected to the same office in another Union at £35 a year + 1st Class pations but was anxious to await the result of this favour from the Board.

Order - This matter to be considered on the 1st of April, and notice to be given in the circular.

Wm. Tolstunham
Chairman
18/3/98

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 11th day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D L Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 141

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

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

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

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

Aughrim Dispensary District.

Account of D. R. D. Cooper for discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District for one week during the illness of D. Byrne.

Order - £2.0.0 to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

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

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

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| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

Wicklow

The Monthly meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee was held on the 5th of March 1898; Present
 D. H. P. Small D. L. Chairman
 Men^r W. J. Shepard, A. Delahunt + Wm. Desaut. Hon. Sec.

The usual business of the Committee having been finished, it was proposed by W. J. Shepard & seconded by A. Delahunt—

That the Board of Guardians should again be applied to asking them to insist on having a fire grate placed in Ashford Dispensary for the purpose of preserving the medicines from damp.
 Wm. Desaut. Hon. Sec.

Order—

Referred to Q. D. Manley to advise as to making fireplace smaller.

W. J. S.

Read Letter from the Hon. Secy of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring as to the duties of the Medical Officer of Health on his appointment in 1887; that he has carefully examined the Minute Book and finds that there is no mention of any definite duty to be performed.

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

Examined the Minute Book and finds that there is no mention of any definite duty to be performed.

It was accordingly ordered that D. Halpin be paid his fee of one Guinea for attending and giving evidence at Pet Sessions in a prosecution under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

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

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon, Mayor, Mayor of Newcastle Disp.
~~stating that~~
 Committee stating that on the 7th instant the Committee passed unanimously the following resolution—

Resolved—
 That we the Committee of Management recommend that the Salary of Dr. J. Lovewick Medical Officer and Public Officer of Health for the Newcastle Dispensary District be increased by £20 as Medical Officer and by £5 as Public Officer of Health.

Order—To be considered on the 1st of April. —

I hereby give notice that I or some person for me, will at the meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 1st of April 1898, move that the salary of Dr. J. Lovewick, Medical Officer and Public Officer of Health for Newcastle Dispensary District be increased by £20 as Medical Officer and £5 as Public Officer of Health as recommended by the Committee of Management for said District.

March 11th 1898 — C. R. W. Tottenham

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Annamoe | Dr. Garland | Relating to the dilapidated and insanitary condition of the houses in Jomdavanagh previously reported by him, these houses are quite unfit for human habitation. — | Order — Serve notice on the owner to repair or discontinue the use of these premises for human habitation |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

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

Read Letter Dated the 7th of March 1898, from Frank Brooke Esq^r D.C. Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam in reply to the Guardians letter of the 4th instant stating that he is prepared on Lord Fitzwilliams behalf to accept the sum of £200 for his Lordships interest in the site selected for a Cemetery at Wicklow; but must decline to interfere between the tenant and the Board as to his interest.

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Colonel Stoney —
Resolved —

That this Board agrees to give £200 for Lord Fitzwilliams fee simple of the proposed site of Wicklow Cemetery; and offers to the tenant Mr Ellison £100 for his interest therein; both offers to be contingent on the proposed cemetery being carried out.

Paper
Cf Tottenham

Cf Tottenham
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18/3/98.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
day of March 1898

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. . | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. . | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 284 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 27 | 71 | 61 | 49 | 6 | 15 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 291 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 72 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 34 | 6 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 18 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 61 | 77 | 66 | 49 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 340 | TOTAL, | 90 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 7 | 4 | — | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 55 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 7 | 4 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 56 | No. Relieved during week | 31 | 4 | 2 | 37 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 30 | 70 | 62 | 48 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 21 | 284 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 284 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 76 | 116 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 76 | 110 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 151 | 193 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 75 | 158 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 378 | 577 | — 605 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr.

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr. C. C. Wade JP
 & Edward Ellison

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 388 to No. 440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eanereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclesh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 62 | 9 | 4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 62 | 17 | 10 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1170 Loaves Bread
 360 Galls Newmilk
 25 .. Buttermilk
 54 lbs Butter
 1 Chests Tea
 4 cwt Sugar
 20 .. Turnips
 ½ case Brandy
 480 lbs Meat
 84 Heads
 70 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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| In Money | <i>£</i> 34 | <i>s.</i> 13 | <i>d.</i> - |
| In Kind | 2 | 12 | - |
| Total | <i>£</i> 37 | 5 | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Rev. A. W. Guinness | 10 | - | - |
| " J. Staples | 20 | - | - |
| S. Keeper | 30 | - | - |
| B. Manning | 25 | - | - |
| " | 12 | 10 | - |
| J. Flower | 20 | - | - |
| M. Flower | 10 | - | - |
| W. Kelly | 8 | 15 | - |
| A. Dawson | 8 | 15 | - |
| M. Kenny | 6 | 5 | - |
| L. McJohnan | 6 | 5 | - |
| A. Fitzgerald | 5 | - | - |
| W. Reeves | 5 | - | - |
| D. Edge | 8 | 15 | - |
| J. Manly | 8 | 15 | - |
| S. Johnson | 8 | 15 | - |
| L. Murphy | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| J. Cunningham | 5 | - | - |
| J. Cole | 5 | - | - |
| B. Manning | 2 | 10 | - |
| S. Garland | 30 | - | - |
| " Gardiner | 25 | - | - |
| " Byrne | 25 | 17 | 6 |
| " Hurdan | 30 | - | - |
| " Lovelock | 25 | - | - |
| " Fitchwell | 25 | - | - |
| " Ryan | 27 | 10 | - |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
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| D. Halpin | Pay | 30 | - | - |
| R. O'Brien | " | 5 | - | - |
| J. Vane | " | 5 | - | - |
| Mr. O'Rourke | " | 6 | - | - |
| Mr. O'Connell | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| E. Bostin | Rent | 5 | 5 | - |
| J. Woodburne | " | 2 | 15 | - |
| B. Byrne | " | 5 | - | - |
| J. A. Stampel | " | 5 | - | - |
| J. S. Dighe | " | 4 | - | - |
| E. Jenbrook | " | 4 | 10 | - |
| Clerk to pay Diogen servants wages | | 18 | 15 | - |
| A. Byrne | Superann ⁿ | 5 | 16 | 8 |
| M. New | Cem ⁿ &c | 5 | - | - |
| P. Murphy | Butter & Milk | 29 | 5 | 8 |
| E. Short | New milk | 9 | 18 | - |
| W. Star Co | Advertising | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| D. Leeper | Temp ⁿ Salary | 2 | 2 | - |

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

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

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

Gentlemen -

It will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take stock for the 25th inst.

Committee

—
 Mr. Ellison Mr. Kavanagh
 " O Byrne " Grant
 " N Byrne
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

LA Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 14th of March 1898 acknowledging the receipt of a Cheque for £29:4:2 in payment of Costs incurred in connection with the proceedings of the Guardians under the Landowners Acts.

LA Read Letter from Carne, Dated the 16th March 1898, informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. Arthur Bourke, to hold a Local Inquiry into the Guardians Petition praying for a Provisional Order confirming an Improvement Scheme which they have made in respect of ten Electoral Divisions in this Union, and that the Inquiry will take place in the Boardroom

of the Waltham, at Twelve O'clock, noon, on Monday the 4th of April 1898, due notice of which will be given in two successive weeks in newspapers circulating in the District.

The Sanitary Authority should be prepared to offer the necessary evidence at the hearing in support of their Petition.

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to an entry on Guardians Minutes of the 11th instant, of a notice of motion for the 1st proximo, to consider the application of Miss Cull Gouran for an increase of Salary; and in reference thereto the LG Board express their opinion that the fourteen days notice required for such a purpose by Article 12 of the Regulations means a notice given fourteen days before the meeting at which the subject of the motion is to be considered; such a notice of motion should be given at one of the weekly meetings of the Guardians to be moved on that day fortnight, and a copy of the notice should be sent to each Guardian before the intervening day of meeting.

Order — Notice of motion given by Major Tottenham for the 1st proximo.

Read Letter Dated the 11th March 1898 from the Chief Inspector of Pests forwarding a copy of a memorandum upon the prevention of Potato Disease, specially prepared by him for the information of Boards of Guardians.

Read Letter of Same Date, from the Surveyor of Taxes, Income Tax Office, Dublin, stating he has instructed the respective Collectors to discharge the several sums, (claimed as Income Tax) except 2/6 for the 4 cottages in the ED of Upper Newcastle.

Read Report Dated the 15th instant from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he had inspected a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. George Mason, of Inchavone, Drumwood and found that one had died since his last inspection, the remainder (9) have recovered

Read Letter from Mr. William Reeves Male Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary asking the kind consideration of the Guardians with a view to an increase of his Salary, having been now in the Guardians service for 16 years.

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight (April 9th) we will move that the salaries of the Infirmary Nurse, Miss McGonran, and the Male Infirmary Nurse, William Reeves, be increased.

Dated 18th March 1898

CRW Tottenham
Edward Ellison

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Nov 18. 98

The Consideration of a Circular from the Guardians of Edenderry Union with reference to the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, now before Parliament, was postponed.

J. J. Dring
Ch. M.

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

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

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| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... | .. | ... |
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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.C. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham
W. C. H. C. Wade
Edw. Ellison

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(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

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supplied:—

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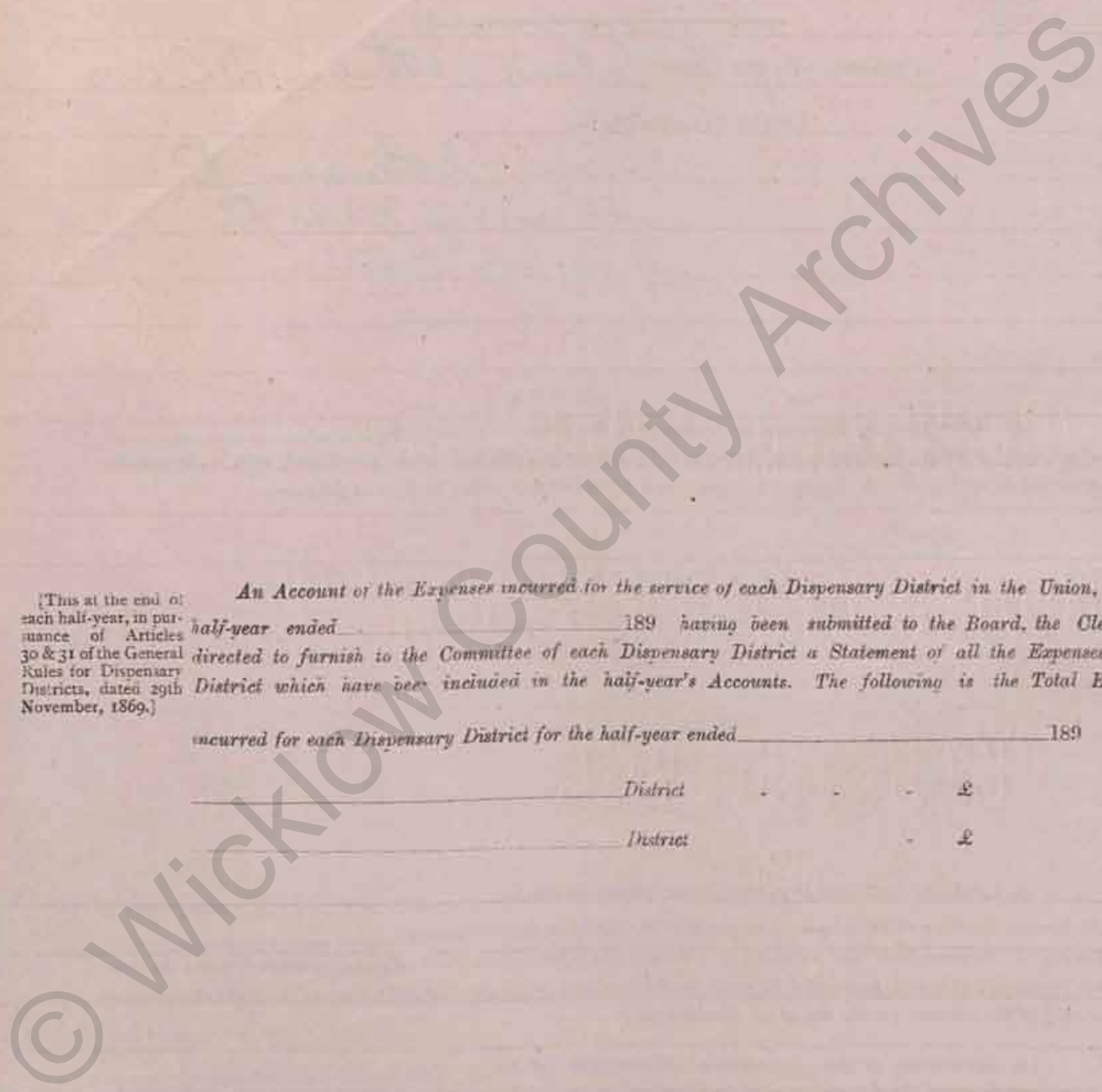
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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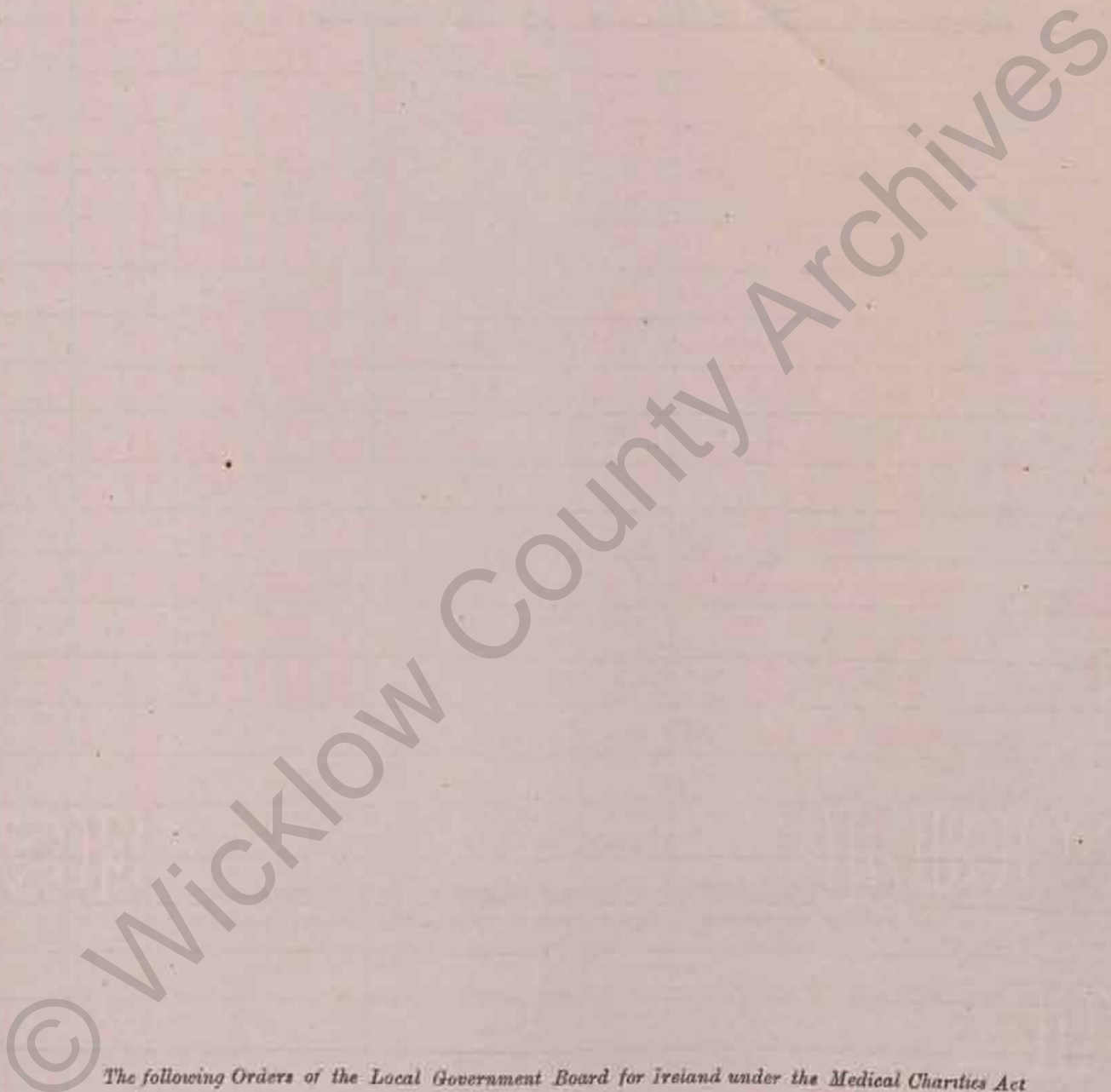
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Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16th March 1898

~~stating that~~
expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Leeper for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Dwyne Medical Officer of the Angharim Dispensary District during the illness of the latter.

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 75. | | | |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| B Manning | Saly | 3 | 15 | - |
| D Leeper | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| D Edge | " | 7 | 10 | - |
| J Manley | " | 6 | 5 | - |
| S Johnson | " | 6 | 5 | - |
| L Murphy | " | 7 | 10 | - |
| J F Evans | " | 7 | 10 | - |
| P Carty | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| D Garland | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| " Gardiner | " | 2 | 10 | - |
| " Byrne | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| " Satchwell | " | 2 | 10 | - |
| " Hudson | " | 3 | 15 | - |
| " Loverock | " | 2 | 10 | - |
| " Ryan | " | 2 | 10 | - |
| " Galpin | " | 7 | 10 | - |
| G Newsom | Saly | 15 | - | - |
| B Manning | " | 5 | - | - |
| Do | " | 6 | 5 | - |
| M New | " | 3 | 15 | - |

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 15th March 1898, forwarding a form of Descriptive List respecting the area of Charge proposed for the expenses to be incurred in improving the Water Supply of the Village of Rathnew.

Read Communications from Mr. Price Esq. stating that considerable progress has been made towards the completion of the Kilpedder Drainage Works; the Wind Pump is in course of erection, and he expects it will be in working order next week.

Mr. Price further states that he has given instructions as to the cleaning out of the old tank, so that the stream will not be polluted.

R. P. Drayton
C. W.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of March 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building in 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 | 580 | 268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 285 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 30 | 70 | 62 | 48 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 21 | 284 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69 | In separate Wards 30 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 29 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17 | In Wards with other inmates 5 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 50 | 72 | 66 | 48 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 313 | TOTAL, 86 | TOTAL, 35 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 18 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 28 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Fe. males | Children under 25 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 18 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 28 | No. Kellered during week 1 | 22 | 2 | 3 | 27 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 32 | 69 | 60 | 47 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 285 | No. in Work-house at date 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 280 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 117 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 83 | 127 | John Mauley |
| No. III. | 153 | 194 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 64 | 151 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 377 | 589 | — 603 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of March 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Rich^d A Drought Esq^r J.P.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

Maj^r Tottenham J^r
W^m Edward Ellison
William Grant

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 441 to No. 471 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers Returns of Guardians duly elected to serve for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|
| £ | 73 | 19 | 11 |
| £ | 258 | 17 | 18 |
| £ | 207 | 71 | 6 |
| | | | 17 |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 50 | 5 | 8 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 61 | 3 | 9 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1180 Loaves Bread
 354 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 54 lbs Butter
 450 " Meat
 84 Heads
 70 Doz Eggs
 4 cwt Salt
 1 Roll Tobacco
 2½ Chests Tea
 4 cwt Sugar
 4½ casks Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|----|---|
| In Money | £ | 34 | 15 | 1 |
| In Kind | | 1 | 11 | - |
| Total | £ | 36 | 6 | 1 |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | ... | ... | ... |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | ... | ... | ... |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | ... | ... | ... |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | ... | ... | ... |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| J Byrne | Bread | 58 | 7 | 11 | |
| W Smith | Soap Tobacco | 31 | 7 | 2 | |
| M Byrne | Newmilk | 22 | 12 | 7 | |
| M Johnson | " | 11 | 10 | 3 | |
| E Short | " | 7 | 14 | 6 | |
| P. Murphy | Butter & Milk | 2 | 7 | 2 | |
| Joseph Saul 337 | Tea | 11 | 1 | 8 | |
| R. M. Byrne 338 | " | 9 | 1 | 6 | |
| J Doyle | Bacon | 3 | 18 | - | |
| J Whelan | Straw | 2 | 10 | 3 | |
| M Foley | Salvy | 2 | 2 | - | |
| A. N. Flower | " | 17 | 1 | - | |
| G Evans | Collect ⁿ Fees | 12 | 19 | 7 | |
| J M Walsh | advertising | 4 | 14 | 9 | |
| J M. Phail | " | 3 | 3 | - | |
| J F Evans | San Ex | 10 | - | - | |
| Clerk to pay | | | | | |
| J Courtney (Plathouse) | Scavenging | 1 | 16 | - | ✓ |
| L Murphy | Temp ⁿ Nurse | 1 | 1 | - | ✓ |
| St Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - | ✓ |
| F Foley | Salvy | 1 | 8 | - | ✓ |
| J Flower | " | 1 | 11 | 2 | ✓ |
| L Murphy | Clothes | 8 | - | - | ✓ |
| W G. Murphy | Poor Rate | 4 | - | - | |
| J Brennan | " & Colles | 3 | 10 | - | |
| L Murphy | Telegram | 7 | 13 | 11 | |

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock at the close of the half year the following articles of warmout clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books

viz:

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 20 Sheets | 47 coats M & B | 71 Gowns W & G |
| 25 Blankets | 43 Vests " | 80 Petticoats " |
| 22 Rugs | 57 Trowsers " | 99 Shifts " |
| 35 Pinks | 87 Shirts " | 124 Aprons " |
| 13 Pillows | 34 Caps " | 43 Handkerchiefs |
| 7 Towels | 57 Ties " | 32 Caps |
| | 153 Pa shoes. | 200 Pa socks |

A tender was accepted from Mr. McDermott proposing to give 11/6 for the above articles &c.

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

Gentlemen—

In consequence of the man in charge of sewer works, Van, &c. being laid up with Influenza I was obliged to retain temporary assistants who will require his services for two weeks in all as I find the extra duty too great a strain on me under my late relapse of Influenza.

Approved—R. R. Draught
25/3/98

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 13th March 1898, requesting to be furnished with Returns relating to ~~the~~ operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, up to the 31st March 1898.

One Return relates to what has been done already under Improvement Schemes sanctioned by the L.G. Board.

The other Return relates to what is proposed to be done under new Improvement Schemes.

Read Circular from same Dated 24th of March 1898, relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens, and to the duties of Clerks of Unions and Boards of Guardians with reference thereto.

Received Circulars from the Guardians
of Bandon and Mountmellick Unions, having
reference to certain of the provisions of the
Local Government (Ireland) Bill, now before
the House of Commons

Order - Referred to the Committee appointed:
R R D

25/3/98

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence
of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the
following persons -

viz:
Rev. James Donnelly P.P. - Wuklow
Mr. James Fullen - Ballydonnell, Redcross.
" William Reilly - Village of Kilcoole
" Mr. Byrne - Aghlirim, Wuklow

Read Letter Dated the 25th of March '98
from Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald, Nurse of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital, asking the Guardians to kindly
consider her claims for an increase in her salary
after a service under the Board of nearly 10 yrs
during which time her duties were of a
responsible and hazardous nature, and were
performed by her without assistance.

The following notice of motion was served with
reference to the above letter. -

"We hereby give Notice that on this
day fortnight we will move that the salary
of the Fever Hospital Nurse (Mrs. Anne Fitz-
gerald) be increased."

Dated 25th March 1898

"R. N. Tottenham"

"Edward Ellison"

R R D

Read Letter Dated 24th March 1898
 from Robert Kelly, Ballyclough, one of the
 Guardians tenants, calling attention to the
 unprotected condition of the plot of land
 attached to his cottage, the fence of which
 has never been completed, in consequence
 of which any crop he may plant in the
 plot is trespassed on by sheep off the surrounding
 land and destroyed.

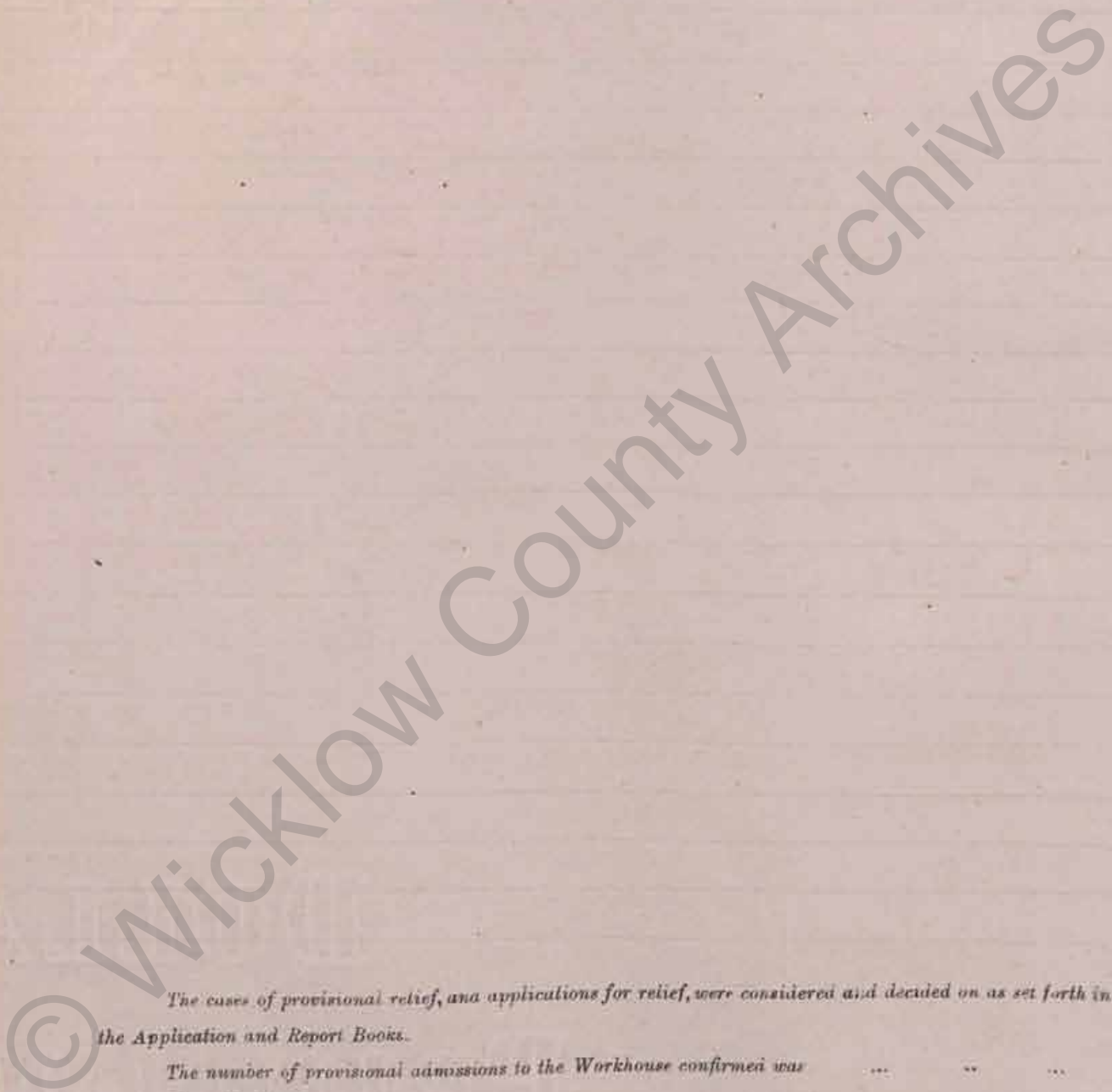
Order - Mr. Little to be asked to explain this
 matter.

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The Guardians accepted a tender from
 Christ. Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay
 £2:12:6 for the stop and refuse of the Work
 -house kitchen for the ensuing 3 months.

= Charles. K. [unclear]
 1/4/90

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i> | ... | .. | ... |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i> | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
|---|-----|-----|-----|

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of March 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. A. Drought Esq. M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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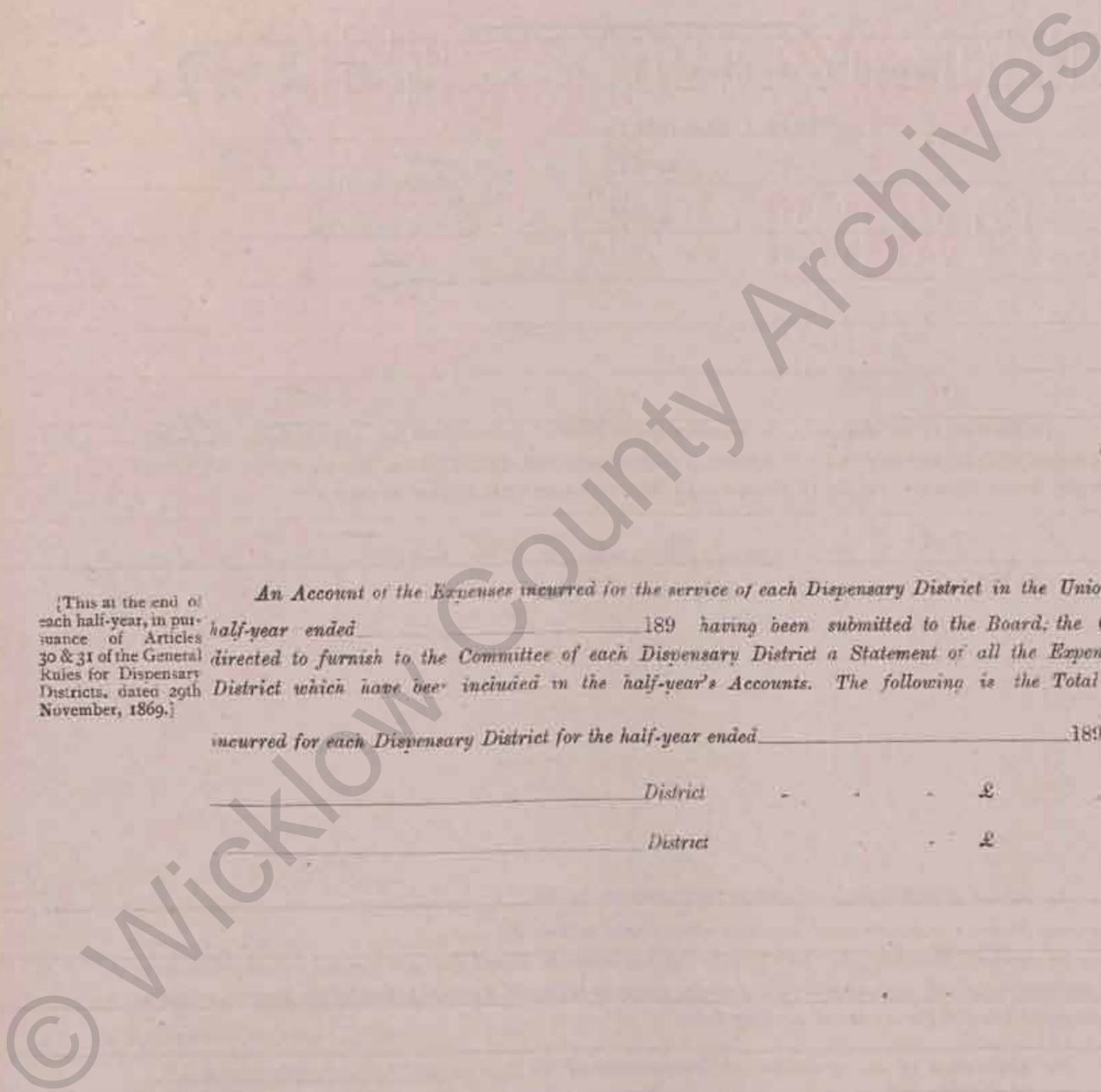
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| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |



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_____ of _____

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(state subject.)

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Read Letter from D. C. R. Gardiner dated 23rd March 1898

~~requesting that~~
requesting to be informed what is the final decision of the Guardians with regard to the building of a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Arklow.

Order - Mr Riddle C.E. to be requested to explain the cause of the delay in this matter. R.R.D.

Read Letter from A. Satchwell, Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District, forwarding 3 samples of Drugs (2 oz. in each sample) supplied last to his Dispensary, with a view to their being sent forward for analysis.

Order - To be forwarded for analysis to Sir C. Cameron.

R.R.D.
25/3/98

Read Report from Mr Hanley S.D.O. stating that he inspected the Gate in the Ashford

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

Reports (Form 2) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. -

Dispensary, as ordered by the Board, and found it a fairly good one; it could be improved by making it a little smaller with a few bricks

Order - The same to be requested kindly ~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows~~ to have this done. R.R.D.

25/3/98

Charles Tottenham
Chair.

1/4/98

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | | |

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of April 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 389 | 258 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 273 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 32 | 69 | 60 | 47 | 4 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 285 | 71 | In separate Wards | 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 67 | 57 | 47 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 268 | 15 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 |
| | | | 16 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — | 4 | 2 | 2 | 42 | TOTAL | TOTAL | 35 |
| TOTAL | | | 48 | 98 | 65 | 50 | 5 | 13 | 31 | 14 | 23 | 327 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 42 | 76 | 62 | 50 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 11 | 20 | 310 | | | |
| Died | | | 27 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 6 | 2 | 53 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 21 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 6 | 2 | 54 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 27 | 70 | 57 | 49 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 8 | 21 | 273 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | 288 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 th Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 117 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 84 | 133 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 151 | 192 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 63 | 158 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS. | 375 | 600 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair Colonel Tottenham D^r Ch^m
 Other Guardians Rich^d R. Droughty Esq. P. V. C.
 A. Druell D^r Mr. L. Wolohan Mr. E. Stoney
 Col. Kemmis P. " R. Graydon " S. J. Bodley
 Major Tottenham P. " D. Handen " D. J. Cogan
 Mr. W. Magee P. " O. Byrne " W. H. FitzHenry
 " J. Assement P. " M. Byrne " A. Robb
 " A. Daillyan P. " P. Miley " W. Grant
 " C. C. Wade P. " J. Byrne " S. Daise
 " W. Gillanis P. " P. Kearns " W. Fullen
 " S. Delahunt P. " W. J. Shepard " E. Cullen
 " E. C. Wynne P. " M. Doyle " M. H. Jones
 " B. St. J. Deane P. " J. W. Burne " E. Ellison
 " Alex. Keene P. " W. Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 472 to No. 516 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Chairman Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis seconded by Mr. Wolohan - Resolved -

That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for next year be elected for the ensuing year - viz.

Col. Tottenham D.L. - Chairman
 A. R. Drought Esq. - Vice-Chair
 P. J. Carey Esq. - - - - - Deputy Vice-Chair

The following notice of motion was served. —

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that in future the Board meet at One o'clock instead of at Twelve as heretofore
 1st April 1898. A Daily one

C. D. 1/4/98

Lawrence Wolohan

On account of next Board day being Good Friday it was unanimously resolved that the Board at its coming do adjourn till the 15th of April instant.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 110 : 11 : 3

Paid during the week £ 347 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in fact - the Guardians was £ 1780 : 3 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Rathdram | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | | | |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | ✓ | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | ✓ | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | ✓ | | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | ✓ | | |

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

- 1180 Loaves Bread
- 369 Galls Newmilk
- 30 " Buttermilk
- 52 lbs Butter
- 450 " Meat
- 80 Heads
- 70 Doz Eggs
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 4 " Casks Porter
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 1 Case Brandy
- 10 cwt Oatmeal

Order - The master to provide the usual Dinner &c. for the inmates of the Workhouse on Easter Sunday

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 26th day of March 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|------|----|---|
| In Money ... | 36 | 7 | - |
| In Kind ... | | 13 | - |
| Total ... | £ 37 | 1 | - |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| J Phillips | Meat | 167 | 4 5 |
| Kelly Ho | Whisky &c | 35 | - 3 |
| E Mulhern | Eggs | 22 | 9 - |
| R Kill | Oatmeal | 6 | - - |
| N Huskins | Rice &c | 5 | 10 - |
| J Sutton | Sugar &c | 4 | 8 10 |
| J Keenan | Clothing | 209 | 13 - |
| L Byrne | Leather | 7 | 7 8 |
| J Sutton | Oats &c | 3 | 19 5 |
| Herk | Imports | 11 | 7 7 |
| Kelly Ho | Inter &c | 2 | 8 - |
| J Wardak | Spans | 4 | 2 4 |
| J De Conny | Leisure | 12 | - - |
| J Kelly | Sag | 1 | 16 - ✓ |
| Herk | Postage | 1 | 14 7 ✓ |
| J Keenan | Fuels | 18 | 3 ✓ |
| J Advertiser | Advertising | 15 | - ✓ |
| J Stanton | Gules | 8 | - ✓ |
| J Keenan | Shanding | 1 | 1 4 ✓ |
| J Cox | Stank &c | 18 | 3 ✓ |
| L Polle | Int Car. | 1 | 8 6 ✓ |
| W Rutdock | Sag | 1 | 5 - ✓ |
| J Graham | " | 1 | - - ✓ |
| J Farrell | In Tax | 2 | 8 ✓ |
| | | 11 | 7 7 |

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the application of Mr. Newson V.P. for remuneration for the extra duty required of him by the Guardians in attending the principal fairs in the Union to see that no sheep affected with Sheep Scab were offered for sale.

Proposed by - Dorcas Innell & Co
and seconded by M. W. Cullers
Resolved

That Mr. Newson be allowed £40 a year addition to his present salary as remuneration for the extra duty imposed on him.

This proposition was negatived by a large majority of the Board.

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 following Committees were appointed for next year

Visiting Committee

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Colonel Tottenham ✓ | Mr. Myles Byrne ✓ |
| Messrs. Rich ^d . R. Drought ✓ | " George Bodry ✓ |
| Pat ^r . J. Carey ✓ | John Kemmis ✓ |
| Edw. Ellison ✓ | Mr. E. N. Wynne ✓ |
| William Grant ✓ | " D. Connor ✓ |

Finance Committee

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Mr. Wolohun | Mr. Edw. Storey |
| Major Tottenham | and |
| Mr. Padin | Mr. W. Cullen, (Coney Keery) |

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

In accordance with notice of motion it was proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr. Ellison—
Resolved

That the Salary of D. Loverock, Medical Officer and Public Officer of Health for Newcastle District be increased by £15 as Medical Officer and £5 as Public Officer of Health.

On a division being taken the this proposition was rejected by 21 Votes to 15.

On the motion of Mr. Drought seconded by Mr. Tallyour &c
It was resolved.

That the Salary of Miss M. Gorman be increased by £5 a Year with first Class Rations—
Passed

The proposition to increase the Salary of Mr. W. Reeves, Male Nurse, was negatived without a division.

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

Read Letter Dated the 24th of March 1898 from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin dated, informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £496:18:11, on account of in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st of March 1898.

The following notice of motion was passed. —

April 1st 1898

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that the salary of the Fever Hospital Nurse (Mrs Anne Fitzgerald) be increased. —

Cd W Dooleham

Edward Ellison

CGD 1/4/98

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

On the motion of Mr. Carement I recommended by Mr. W. Cullen the several Dispensary Committees were elected as follows.

Arklow

(16)

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Lonsdale P | 8 - Mr D. Condon |
| 2 - A. Farlyan Esq P | 9 - " J. Brothistle |
| 3 - A. Philpot Esq P | 10 - " E. Ellison |
| 4 - L. Hanagan Esq P | 11 - " J. Murray |
| 5 - M. H. Jones Esq P | 12 - " Rob. Merrigan |
| 6 - Mr W. Wolohan " | 13 - " Edw. Condon |
| 7 - " Dan Jones " | |

Wardens

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Rev. J. Dunphy PP | 6 - Mr P. Kavanaugh |
| 2 - " R. C. Hollowes | 7 - " R. Mowatt |
| 3 - Mr. J. J. Lane | 8 - " D. Bradford |
| 4 - " Rich. Kearon | 9 - " J. Byrne |
| 5 - " Hugh Byrne | 10 - " L. Byrne |

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday each month @ 2 P. M.

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Annamoe

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Major Cunningham P | 11 - Mr. E Moran |
| 2 - R R Dringlot Esq P | 12 - " M Mason |
| 3 - Wm G Morris Esq P | 13 - " M Byrne |
| 4 - A A Wynne Esq P | 14 - " J Dawson |
| 5 - W H Wynne Esq P | 15 - " J Fanning |
| 6 - Mr. Jas Keane P L G | 16 - " J Pieloe |
| 7 - " Wm Murphy " | 17 - " S Cunningham |
| 8 - " C Merrigan " | 18 - " B Doyle |
| 9 - " Geo. Byrne " | 19 - " J Swift |
| 10 - " D J Cogan " | 20 - " W Coleman J. (B) |
| | 21 - " J Murphy |

Wardens

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|------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (18) | 1 - Rev W Stokes | 4 - Mr. Denis Byrne |
| | 2 - " M Cashan | 5 - " Thos Healy |
| | 3 - Mr. J Childers | 6 - " Ed Dolan |

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Days of Meeting, 1st Saturday each month, 11 O. a.m.

Anghrim

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|------|---|----------------------------------|
| (16) | 1 - Earl of Meath P | 11 - Mr. Jas Chelan |
| | 2 - Col. Kearnis P | 12 - " And ^r Danke |
| | 3 - Thos Acton Esq P | 13 - " John Byrne |
| | 4 - Major Cunningham P | 14 - " Wm Fogarty |
| | 5 - Rev ^d J Ellis Esq P | 15 - " Mith Byrne |
| | 6 - Man Knight Esq P | 16 - " And ^r Merrigan |
| | 7 - Matt ^r W Jones Esq P L G | 17 - " John Byrne |
| | 8 - Mr. P J Carey " | 18 - " J P Kavanaugh |
| | 9 - " Owen Byrne " | 19 - " Wm Strahan |
| | 10 - " Denis Haulon " | |

Wardens

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev W Jaffares | 4 - Mr. Patrick Jarty |
| 2 - " L J Danell P | 5 - " And ^r Kavanaugh |
| 3 - " M Power CC | |

25 Apr

Days of meeting last Monday each month @ 2 O. p.m.

Dunganstown

- (20)
- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Tho Acton Esq JP | 11 - Mr H Shepard |
| 2 - R J Ellis Esq JP | 12 - " E. Chamney |
| 3 - H P Innell Esq JP | 13 - " Rev. Byrne |
| 4 - C H C Wade Esq JP | 14 - " Jno Brennan |
| 5 - Lt. Col. Welch JP | 15 - " R. Bradshaw |
| 6 - S. Delahunt Esq JP | 16 - " Jno Johnson |
| 7 - Mr W H Shepard P.S. | 17 - " John Fogarty |
| 8 - " Martin Doyle " | 18 - " W. Costello |
| 9 - " Tho W Byrne " | 19 - " Col. Byrne |
| 10 - " Pat. Byrne " | 20 - " Tho Richardson |

- Wardens
- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Rev. J | 4 - Mr. John Byrne |
| 2 - Rev John Mihner | 5 - " Col. Byrne |
| 3 - Rev P O'Donnell JP | 6 - " J. Valentine |

2 May Days of meeting 1st Monday each month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Newbridge

- (20)
- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Colonel Bayly JP | 10 - Mr. Tho Alfred P.S. |
| 2 - Colonel Brooke JP | 11 - " W H Fitz Henry " |
| 3 - Major Cunningham JP | 12 - " Tho W Byrne " |
| 4 - Robt. Philpot Esq JP | 13 - " Peter Kearns " |
| 5 - Jno Whitmae Esq JP | 14 - " John Russell |
| 6 - Act Wynne Esq JP | 15 - " Robert Heath |
| 7 - Mr W Jones Esq P.S. | 16 - " J. Correll |
| 8 - Mr Pat. Kelly " | 17 - " Tho Wheatley |
| 9 - " Dan Curran " | 18 - " Isaac Mandy |

- Wardens
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Rev P Dolan JP | 4 - Mr. Nich. Dunne |
| 2 - " J M Robinson | 5 - " John Kelly |
| 3 - Mr. James Fullen | 6 - " W J Fitzsimon |

2 May Days of meeting 1st Monday Each month at 12 O'Clock noon

Newcastle

- (23)
- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - H P Small Esq PP | 11 - Mr R Grandora Phg |
| 2 - Major Funningham PP | 12 - " Saml Dewee " |
| 3 - Major Tottenham PP | 13 - " Edw Fuller " |
| 4 - EHC Welleley Esq PP | 14 - " Wm Cullen " |
| 5 - Wm J. Harris Esq PP | 15 - " W H FitzHenry " |
| 6 - Henry Sandys Esq PP | 16 - " H W Robinson " |
| 7 - Lt. Col. JS Stoney PP | 17 - Rev J A Stampes |
| 8 - Genl W Byrne Esq PP | 18 - Mr J Lawrenson |
| 9 - Alex Keene Esq PP | 19 - " John Short |
| 10 - B S G Deane Esq PP | 20 - " David Gilbert |
| | 21 - " Miles Byrne |

Wardens

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev. H W Gayser | 5 - Mr Jas P. P. P. P. P. P. P. P. P. |
| 2 - " Jas Walsh PP | 6 - " Jas Byrne |
| 3 - " J Doherty CC | 7 - " Arthur Fox |
| 4 - " Gill Drought | 8 - " Jas Janett |

18th Apr Days of Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday each month at 11 O'Clock

Rathfrum

- (13)
- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1 - Early Meath P | 9 - Mr Jas Kavanagh Phg |
| 2 - Thos Acton Esq PP | 10 - " Miles Byrne " |
| 3 - Colonel Bayly PP | 11 - " William Grant " |
| 4 - Major Funningham PP | 12 - " Geo. J. Booley " |
| 5 - Genl H Byrne Esq PP | 13 - " Ben Doyle |
| 6 - A A Burke Esq PP | 14 - " Jas. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. |
| 7 - Man Knight Esq PP | 15 - " Wm H Saunders |
| 8 - Mr Edw Ellison Phg | 16 - " Man Mearagh |
| | 17 - " Edw E Sullivan |

Wardens

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Rev. R Quinn | 4 - Mr Thos. Snell |
| 2 - " John Staples PP | 5 - " Edw A Edge |
| 3 - Mr John Sutton | 6 - " Edw Short |

11th Apr Days of meeting 2nd Thursday each month at 11 O'Clock

Wicklow

- (30)
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1- Col. Tottenham P | 14- Mr. Edw. Storey P & J |
| 2- Lt. Col. Dighe P - | 15- " John Doyle " |
| 3- H. P. Truell Esq P | 16- " Wm. Fuller " |
| 4- R. R. Drought Esq P | 17- " W. J. Shepard " |
| 5- Wm. Magee Esq P | 18- " John Byrne " |
| 6- R. F. Ellis Esq P | 19- " Arthur Robb " |
| 7- J. Casement Esq P | 20- " Wm. Desaix " |
| 8- A. Seagrave Esq P | 21- " Wm. Byrne " |
| 9- Major Funningham P | 22- " A. Delahunt " |
| 10- Lt. Col. R. J. Welch P | 23- " J. Valentine " |
| 11- H. A. Dumble Esq P | 24- " Robt. M. Coy " |
| 12- Sir N. Wynne Esq P | 25- " John Hoff " |
| 13- J. Padin Esq P | |

Wardens

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1- Rev. Canon Rooke | 8- Rev. M. Hussey CC |
| 2- " M. O'Nea PP | 9- Mr. Thos. Huskins |
| 3- " Canon Cooke DD | 10- " Robt. Kent |
| 4- " Jas. Roche PP | 11- " Peter O'Brien |
| 5- " H. R. Hubbard | 12- " Robt. Baird |
| 6- " M. Blake CC | 13- " Sam. Fuller |
| 7- " M. Curran CC | |

7 May

Days of meeting 1st Saturday Each Month at 11 O. a. m.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 9th day of April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. J. O'Sullivan D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

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

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

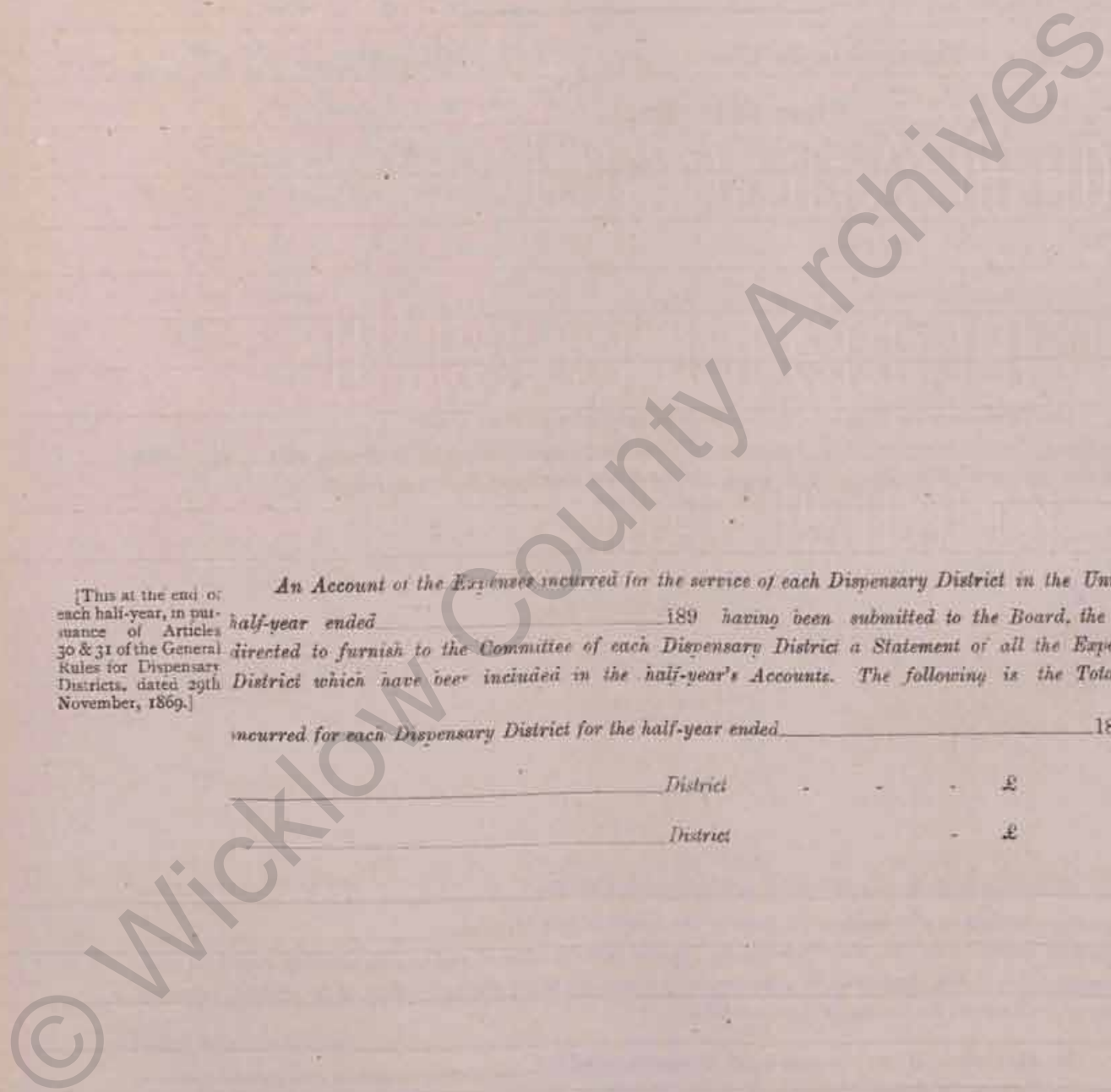
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon^{ble} Sec^y of Angharad District Committee
stating that

An extraordinary meeting of the Committee was held on the 29th instant of March 1898, members present
Mr. James Phelan
" Wm. Strachan

In consequence of Dr. Dwyer continued illness and relapse, it was resolved that Dr. Leeper be continued as locum tenens for two weeks in addition to the one week already recommended.

Order — Approved = ceps

The following notice of motion was served—

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I, or somebody for me, will move that the resolution sanctioning the building of the Cullin Dispensary and Doctors Residence be rescinded and that less expensive buildings be provided.

Dated 15th April 1898 — Lawrence Nolan

6/4/98
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]
Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

R. P. Dwyer
Ch. Sec.

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 23rd March 1898, from Mr. Edward Gleeson, Bolamney House, expressing his willingness to accept the Guardians offer of £100 (one hundred pounds) for his interest in the land proposed to be taken for a cemetery at Wicklow; though he does not consider this amount a adequate compensation, but he does not wish to stand in the way of the people of Wicklow having suitable ground for the purpose of forming a cemetery:—

Order — The thanks of the Board to be conveyed to Mr. Gleeson for so kindly ^{meeting} their wishes.

+ + Read Report from Mr. Pansing C.E. forwarding a fresh plan of providing a supply of water for the village of Rathnew, the source of supply previously suggested not being in his opinion adequate for a permanent supply.

Order — The Board does not think that this low level scheme will adequately meet the requirements of the village, but direct that Enquiries well be watched during the summer by S. S. O. Manley, to see if the supply is likely to keep up a sufficient tank.

Read further Report from Mr. Pansing recommending certain improvements in the drainage (surface) of the village of Rathnew, paved channels &c. which he considers would go far towards abating the nuisances complained of by the Medical Officer of Health.

Order — Referred to the Committee appointed to consider the Water Supply, who are to be a Committee for Rathnew drainage also.

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. H. Saunders asking the Guardians to pay over to him as Receiver under the Court of Chancery, the sum of £10 agreed to be paid to the Elements, minors, for their interest in the land acquired by the Guardians for the purpose of enlarging the old Graveyard at Gleevally.

Order - Referred to Messrs. Dooney - Solicitors.

Read Letter from Mr. DeCourcy, Contractor for the works connected with the water supply to the Lower Street of Rathdrum, asking for an advance of £15. on account.

Mr. Little CR certified for £12.

Order - £12 approved, but the Guardians are not satisfied at the delay in completing this work and require Mr. DeCourcy to press it on.

Received a notice from the Land Judges Court informing the Guardians of the intended sale of the land of Templeton the estate of Mr. Wm. Nevins, upon which townland the Guardians have built a labourers Cottage.

Order - To be referred to Mr. J. Keenan, Solicitor, to see that the title of the Guardians to the labourers Cottage on the lands of Templeton be preserved as a fee simple.

Read Letter from Philip Bell, Tenant of one of the Guardians Cottages complaining of the delay in carrying out the repairs ordered.

Order - The Contractor to be told to get on with the work.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th

day of April 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 267 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 284 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 32 | 68 | 61 | 48 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 277 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 67 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 30 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 63 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 17 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 62 | 80 | 65 | 49 | 4 | 15 | 32 | 9 | 24 | 340 | TOTAL | 84 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 10 | 5 | — | 3 | — | 3 | 2 | 3 | 55 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 2 | 3 | 56 | No. Believed during week | 27 | 7 | 6 | 40 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 33 | 70 | 60 | 48 | 1 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 21 | 284 | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | 2 | — | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 296 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 117 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 110 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 150 | 190 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 61 | 156 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 367 | 573 | 586 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard S Drought Esq JP VC

Other Guardians:— Colonel Dennis JP

Major Tottenham JP

Henry S Tuell Esq JP

A Sailyour Esq JP

W. L. Woldham

“ E. Ellison

“ W. Murphy

“ J. Birthington

“ E. Storey

“ J. W. Durne

“ W. Grant

“ D. Hanlon + C. Merrigan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 517 to No. 640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | „ West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 75 | 6 | 9 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 62 | 2 | 11 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 345 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 440 " Meat
 80 Heads
 80 Doz Eggs
 7 lbs Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|---|
| In Money | 36 | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind | 2 | 5 | - |
| Total | 38 | 15 | 6 |

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. | |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Hodges & Sons | ate of Cont ^{ts} | 120 | - | - |
| J F Evans | San ^{ty} Ex | 20 | - | - |
| M New | Cem ^{ty} Ex | 5 | - | - |
| D Garland | Vacc ⁿ Fees | 7 | 18 | - |
| J Little | on ate of Fees | 19 | 10 | - |
| J Decourcy | on ate of Cont | 15 | - | - |
| M Foley | Saly | 3 | 3 | - |
| F Foley | " | 2 | 2 | - |
| H Gilligan | " | 2 | 12 | 6 |

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

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

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

Gentlemen -

I have been requested to bring under your notice by A Bourke Esq^r P^l Inspector the necessity of having Painting and repairs of the W House Buildings carried out as soon as possible, which has not been done since 1889.

Order — For consideration on 13th May
R.P.D.

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

Read a Sealed Order, Dated the 4th of April 1898, altering the Electoral Division of Wicklow, for the purpose of the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898,

The original Electoral Division shall be divided into two electoral divisions, named respectively, the Wicklow Urban Electoral Division, and the Wicklow Rural Electoral Division,

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

Read Letter Dated the 7th of April 1898, from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of Miss M. Gouran, Workhouse Nurse, by £5. a year.

Read Letter from same of same date, with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 25th Ultimo, requesting to be informed of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to the temporary Assistant to the Master of the Workhouse.

Order — Two weeks at 18/- per week, similar to amount previously sanctioned.

J.L.D. 15/4/98

Read Letter from same Dated the 6th of April 1898, informing the Guardians, that unless orders for Spraying Machines are placed with the Manufacturers at an early date it is not improbable that they may be unable to supply the full number of machines required in time for the first dressing of this year's potato crop.

No order

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Read Letters from same. Dated the 13th of April 1898, forwarding to be laid before the Board enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the Workhouse schools

With reference to the Female School the Inspector states. The instruction has been careful and the state of the School satisfactory. Considerable improvement in needlework is to be reported. The Order and discipline of the pupils are good. The Teacher is well qualified for her work and is doing it faithfully.

With reference to the Male School, he states. I have to report favourably on the Teachers work. The classes have been carefully taught and the pupils showed an intelligent knowledge of the course of instruction. The discipline of the School and the demeanour of the pupils was satisfactory.

Order - The Clerk to write to the Board of National Education, to enquire what amount of results Fees the Teachers would be entitled to.

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Read Letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 31st March 1898,

informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £103:0:0, being the amount payable to the Guardians out of the residue of the Exchequer Contribution under the ~~Local Taxation~~ ~~(Ireland) Act~~ Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891 in respect of the financial year ending the 31st March instant.

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Read Letter from W^o Little C^o, asking the Guardians to pay him £19:10:0, on acc of his fees for visiting & marking sites for 26 cottages under the Labourers Act.

Order - To be paid.

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Read Letter Dated the 5th April 1898, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, informing the Guardians that Constable Cullen has been dismissed from the Dublin Metropolitan Police and they are not aware where he is now to be found or whether he has any employment or visible means.

They presume the Guardians will not proceed any further in the matter.

Order - Mess^{rs} Toomey to be instructed to endeavour to ascertain this man's whereabouts within reasonable limits.

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Read Claim to be rated from W^o Thomas Bourke, Clonerkinn, instead of his father the late Andrew Bourke.

Order - Approved.

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Read Letter Dated the 2nd April 1898
from Sir C A Cameron, public Analyst, stating
the 3 drugs sent from Dunganstown Dispensary
are too small for analytical purposes, 4oz of
each being required.

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Read Report from Mr Newsom R.I. stating
that the sheep on the farm of Mr J Cullen at Bally-
gillaroe, previously reported as suffering from
Sheep Scab have recovered.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the
premises of Mr Porter - Kilmacoo - Ovoca

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Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr Wolohan
Resolved -

That the Salary of the Fever
Hospital Nurse (Mr A Fitzgerald) be increased
by £5.

Passed Unanimously. R.R.D. 15.4.98

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis seconded by Mr Inuell
Resolved -

That Mr A Fitzgerald Fever
Hospital Nurse be allowed first class rations

Passed Unanimously R.R.D. 15.4.98

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The Guardians accepted a tender
from Messrs J A Leslie & Co. for the supply of
Medicines, to the Workhouse & several Dispensaries

for the year ending 25th March 1899.

They also accepted a Tender from Mess^{rs} - Jamieson & Co. for the supply of Surgical Instruments for the same period.

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The following Notices of Motion were served

We hereby give notice that on the 13th of May we will move that in future the Board meet at 12.40 instead of at Twelve O'clock as heretofore -

R.R.D.

A Jailyour
L. Wolohan

I hereby give notice that at the next Special meeting of this Board after 14 days I will move that the application of the Male Nurse be reconsidered, and that the resolution declining to grant him an increase in Salary be rescinded

R.R.D.

Dated 16th April 1898
Edward Ellison

Charles J. Atkinson
Chair

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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Aughrim

Read Letter from D^r Leeper applying for his fee of £5:5:0 for discharging the duties of the Aughrim Dispensary District for a fortnight during the illness of D^r Byrne M.O.

Order - To be paid.

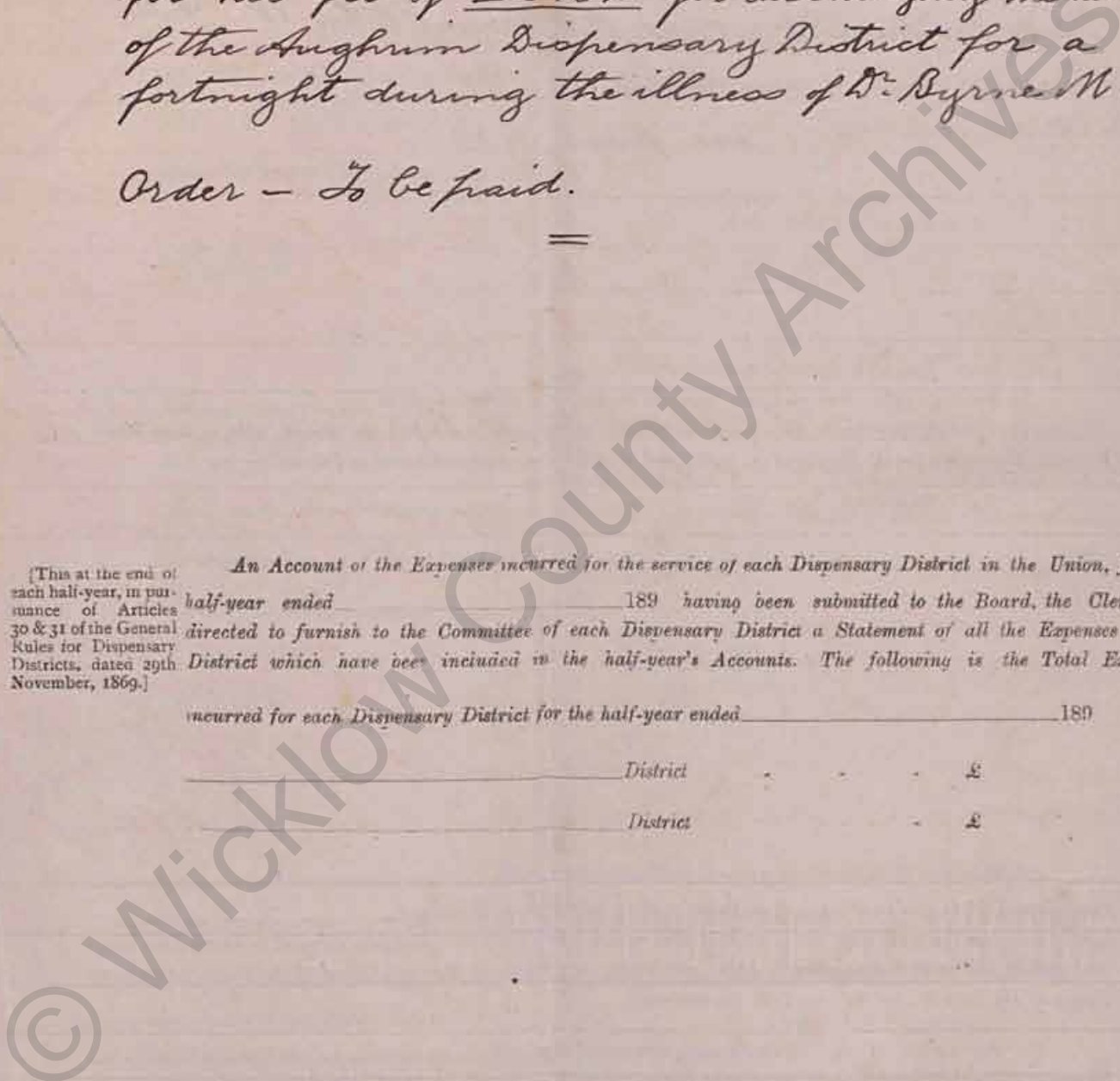
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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Rathdrum

A Special Meeting of this Committee called by requisition of the Clerk of the Union was held on the 14th inst

Members present—

Mr. E. S. Sullivan In the Chair

“ G. J. Bodey P. I. G.

“ Edward Ellison Hon Sec

D. Ryan It was also in attendance

It was proposed by Mr. Bodey & seconded by Mr. Sullivan and Resolved—

That the following gentlemen be appointed Hon^{rs} Officers for ensuing year viz:—

L. W. Byrne Esq. P. Chairman

E. S. Sullivan Esq. Vice Chairman

Edward Ellison Hon Sec

W. W. A. Laundero Asst Hon Sec

The Medical Register was examined found correct, and signed.

Approved R. P. D.

Edward Ellison Hon Sec

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Arklow - 34 Defaulters

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

to be served

Usual Notices

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 14th April 1898 from M^r. A. D. Price C. E., re Kilpedder Sewerage enclosing a Certificate for further payment of £120. to the Contractors, They have completed their Contract with the exception of a small matter in the pump, for which he retains the sum of £915.10.

It will be necessary for the Guard^s to appoint a caretaker, he should be capable of climbing and oiling the windmill, and arranging the overflow—

Order — The L. G. B. to be requested to inspect.

Proposed by Major Tottenham Seconded by H. P. Innell Esq
Resolved —

That Alexander Damm, who lives on the spot, be appointed a temporary caretaker of the Kilpedder Sewerage Works from the day they are passed by the L. G. Board Inspector, at 2/- per week.

Passed A.R.D. 15.4.98

Proposed by Major Tottenham Seconded by H. P. Innell Esq
Resolved —

That Major Cuninghame and M^r. Redmond be written to asking for an immediate reply as to whether they accept the sums offered for the land at Newtown McMenamy required for the sewage Tank. Failing which that steps be taken to acquire the land compulsorily—

Passed Unanimously.

A.R.D. 15.4.98

Read Letter from M^r. J. De Courcy applying for £20. on acc^t of his contract for

water supply at the Lower Street. Rathdrum -

N^o Little C & certified for £15:0:0.

Order - £20 to be paid - N.R.D.15.4.98

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Read Letter Dated the 31st March 1898
from the Local Government Board, informing
the Guardians that the Paymaster General
Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to
the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £56:5:0
as proportion of the actual expenses incurred
by the Guardians in the half year ended 29th Sept-
last, for salaries or additional salaries of Officers
appointed under the Public Health Act.

Charles W. Williams
Chair

22/4/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 22nd
day of April 1898

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 252 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 269 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 33 | 70 | 60 | 48 | 1 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 21 | 284 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 66 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 17 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 59 | 72 | 62 | 49 | 2 | 15 | 29 | 7 | 23 | 318 | TOTAL | 83 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 49 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 49 | No. Relieved during week | 18 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 30 | 66 | 55 | 47 | 1 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 21 | 269 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 305 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 113 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 77 | 108 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 153 | 192 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS. | 362 | 544 | = 596 |

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

the 22nd day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham Esq. Chm.

Other Guardians:

Major Tottenham Esq.
 Mr. Richard Graydon
 Mr. William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 641 to No. 680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

| | | | |
|---|------|----|---|
| £ | 586 | 19 | 5 |
| £ | 231 | - | - |
| £ | 1863 | 12 | 3 |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 56 | 13 | 3 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 66 | 16 | 9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10 ^x |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | - |

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 345 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 430 " Meat
 78 Heads
 70 Doz Eggs
 1 case Gin
 4 cwt Sugar
 20 " Oatmeal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were 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 16th day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| In Money ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | 16 | 0 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 33 | 7 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| J Doyle | Meat | 52 | 11 | 1 | |
| R M Byrne | Tea | 9 | 13 | 6 | |
| C Wilson | Clothing | 24 | 4 | 2 | |
| J Whelan | Straw | 2 | 16 | 6 | |
| Bank of Ireland | Dep't of Loan | 12 | 16 | - | |
| J De Courcy | on a/c Cont | 6 | - | - | |
| L Murphy | San ^{ty} Ex | 5 | - | - | |
| W J Fitzsimon Newbridge | Coal | 5 | 10 | - | |
| J Heane | Collector's Fees | 52 | 4 | 9 | |
| | In part. Clerk to pay | | | | |
| J Courtney | Scavenging | 1 | 12 | - | ✓ |
| W Strahan | Caring G. G. | 1 | - | - | ✓ |
| L Murphy | " | 1 | - | - | ✓ |
| J Cole | Making llo | 16 | 8 | | ✓ |
| J Courtney | Saveng ^g | 12 | - | | ✓ |
| J Toole | Convey ^{ce} | 9 | - | | ✓ |
| S Johnson | " | 4 | 7 | | ✓ |
| " | Brl Carcase | 4 | - | | ✓ |
| L Byrne | Cleaning well | 2 | - | | ✓ |
| D. Loverocke | Vacc ⁿ | 12 | - | | ✓ |
| | | 6 | 12 | 3 | |

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order Dated the 12th of April 1898, from the Local Government Board ordering and directing that the Electoral Division ^{of Killybegs} in this Union be divided into two Electoral Divisions, for the purposes of the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898, to be hereafter named respectively the Killybegs Urban Electoral Division and the Killybegs Rural Electoral Division.

Read Sealed Order from same of same Date, ordering and directing that for similar purposes the Electoral Division of ~~Killybegs~~ be also divided into two Electoral Divisions to be hereafter named the Killybegs Urban Electoral Division and the Killybegs Rural Electoral Division respectively.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 21st April 1898 expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £1.16.0, to the person employed to assist the Master of the Workhouse for two weeks.—

Read Letter from same of same Date expressing their sanction to the proposed increase in the salary of the Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse from £20 to £25 a year.—

Read Letter from same of same Date, stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow First class Rations to M^{rs} A. Fitzgerald, Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse.—

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union asking for leave of absence for a couple of weeks his Assistant to act for him during the time he may be away.

Approved →

The following Notice of Motion was served:—

I hereby give notice that at the next Special meeting of the Guardians (after 14 Days) I or somebody for me, will move that the application of the Male Nurse for increase of salary be reconsidered.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1898
Richard Grayson P.L.G.

22/4/98 - R.G.

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. Andrew Kavanagh Ballyvaltron, proposing to erect a fence consisting of two strands of barbed wire with larch poles, around the plots of land attached to two labourers cottages at Ballyvaltron and also a centre paling between the plots and a larch gate for the sum of £4:10:0.

— Charles Pittman
24/4/98

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i> | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
|---|-----|-----|-----|

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Maja Tottenham P.
Mr. Rich Graydon
William Grant

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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

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

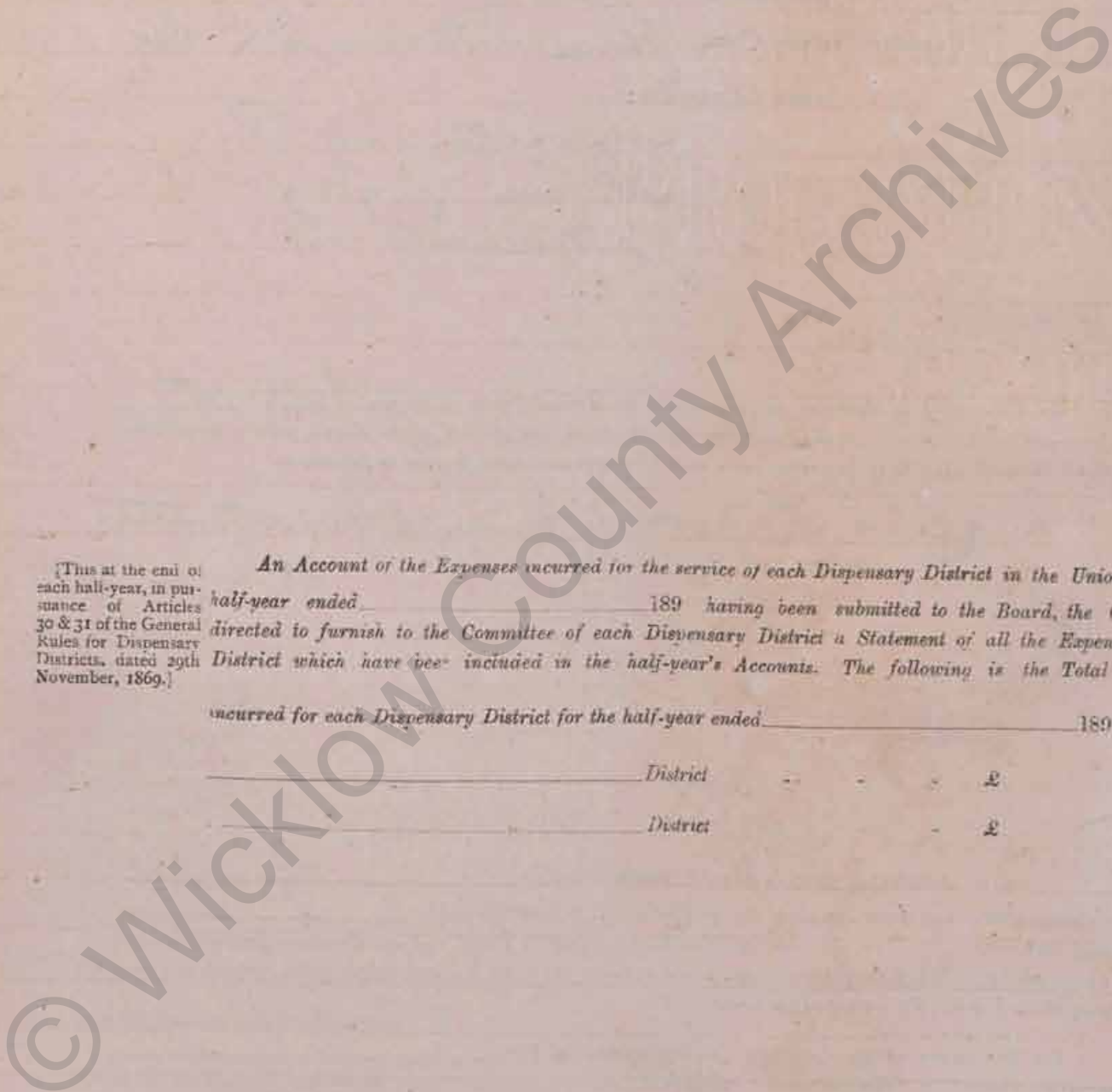
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members aforesaid, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Arklow
 A meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday the 21st April 1898, Present Mr. L. Hanagan P. Presiding
 Messrs D. Condon, J. Birthington and Edward Condon
 The Minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, It was proposed by Mr. Hanagan seconded by Mr. D. Condon and passed— That the outgoing Chairman & Vice-Chairman be re-elected. Also that Mr. J. Birthington be appointed Honorary Secretary & Mr. D. Condon Asst. Hon. Sec.

D. Gardner reported 370 tickets since last meeting and 36 Vaccinations. also an invoice of Medicines from Leslie & Co £6.9.5, and a Requisition for Medicines which was signed,

Mr. Veno's bills for painting and extra grave digger were sanctioned.

The Registrar General wrote asking for information about the old Register of successful vaccinations from 1874 to 1887 which could not be found.

J. Birthington - Hon. Sec

Approved -

22/4/98

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern Board dated 14th April 1898
~~saying that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £5.5.0, proposed to be allowed to D. Keiper for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Payne, Medical Officer of the Angharadh Dispensary District during the illness of the latter:

The following notice of motion was served:—

To the Rathfriland Board of Guardians
 April 22nd 1898

Thereby give notice that I or some person for me will at the meeting of the above Board to be held on the sixth day of May 1898 move that the salary of Doctor Toverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District be raised to £120, and that his salary as Medical Officer of Health be raised to £15.

Richard Graydon P.H.G.

22-4-98—RGD

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 20th June 1898⁷² from Mr. John Loftus Donnshend, 15 Moleworth Street, Dublin, with reference to the Guardians application with regard to the acquiring by agreement half an acre of land on the Gun-powderhamme Estate for purpose of constructing a tank to receive the sewage of the town of St. Michael's Kennedy.

Mr. Donnshend states that owing to the Estate being vested in Trustees and incumbered it would be best for steps to be taken to acquire the land in the usual way.

Read Letter of same date from Mr. John Redmond the occupier of the land in question in which he states that he will accept the £30 offered by the Guardians for his interest in this half acre of land on condition that the Guardians sink a pump for him in his yard.

Order — Let Mr. Little supply plan & specifications for this work, and on their receipt instruct Mr. Dooney to serve notice on owner and occupier of the land required.

Read Letter from S. S. Murphy reporting that when examining Kelpeddy Bank and stream on Saturday last preparatory to cleaning the stream he found that the tank is still communicating with the stream owing to the old overflow not being properly plugged.

Mr. Murphy asked for £5 with which to commence the cleaning of the stream.

Order — £5 approved — To be employed as soon as the matter in the tank is entirely cut off from the stream, but not before.

Read Letter from Mr. Matt Murtagh,
National School Teacher, Rathdown,
asking permission to make a connection
with the water pipes now being laid at the
Fair Green, for the purpose of supplying his
residence with water for domestic purposes.

M. Murtagh

22/4/98

29/4/98. Charles J. Pottam.
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of April 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 252 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 269 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 30 | 66 | 55 | 47 | 1 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 21 | 269 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 64 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 27 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 17 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 74 | 61 | 48 | 3 | 15 | 29 | 9 | 24 | 320 | TOTAL | 81 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 22 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 49 | SIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | | Males | Fe- males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 22 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 51 | No. Relieved during week | 17 | — | — | 17 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 35 | 67 | 50 | 47 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 22 | 269 | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | — | — | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 275 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 107 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 75 | 106 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 156 | 196 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS | 362 | 540 | 604 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of April 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr. E. N. Wynne JP
 " E. Ellison
 " C. Merrigan

262 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 681 to No. 760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ 174 : 8 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 168 8 : 11 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | : | : | : |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | : | : | : |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | : | : | : |

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 330 Galls Newmilk
- 20 " Buttermilk
- 52 lbs Butter
- 430 " Meat
- 78 Heads
- 75 Doz Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 10 cwt Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| In Money | £ | 33 | 1 | 18 | - | - |
| In Kind | | | - | 1 | - | - |
| Total | £ | 33 | 1 | 18 | - | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---|----|----|----|
| E Short | Newmilk | 18 | 18 | - |
| M Johnson | " | 11 | - | 6 |
| J Byrne | Dread | 55 | 8 | 6 |
| E Mulhern | Eggs | 14 | 15 | 10 |
| M Foley | wages | 2 | 2 | - |
| D Leeper | Arghum Temp ^d Saly | 5 | 5 | - |
| " Gardiner | Kaco Fees | 3 | 12 | - |
| " Halpin | Reg Fees | 3 | 15 | - |
| " Gardiner | " | 3 | 12 | 9 |
| " Ryan | " | 3 | - | - |
| " Loverock | " | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| J Delourcy | on atc Cont | 15 | - | - |
| " | " | 5 | - | - |
| J Manley | Glencaly Fencingly ^d in fav ^r Clerk to pay | 3 | - | - |
| F Foley | wages | 1 | 9 | - |
| K Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| Elyza Foley | " | 10 | 6 | - |
| J D Courcy | Plumbing | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| M J Brennan | Reg Fees | 1 | 13 | - |
| " W Murphy | " | 1 | 3 | - |
| D Satchwell | " | 17 | 6 | - |
| " Byrne | " | 12 | 6 | - |
| J Courtney | Scavenging | 12 | - | - |
| J Manley (Rathnew) | Cleaning well | 14 | 6 | - |
| | | 9 | 15 | 1 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28th April 1898 from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Clerk and Board of Guardians a copy of the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of subsection 4 of Section 1 of the Act as to payments to be made by them under the Act.

Read Letter from same of same date, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse schools consequent upon the examination held on the 24th January last if the school

were an ordinary National School and the Union contributory would be as follows -

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Miss Annie Dawson | £ 7 : 1 : 9 |
| M ^r . William Kelly | £ 7 : 2 : 6. |

Notice

I will move on 13th proximo that the several payments mentioned above be given to the Schoolmistress and Schoolmaster.

CR W^m Tottenham

clg's,

29/4/98

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Read Letter Dated 29th April 1898 from Miss C. M. Gouran Infirmary Nurse laying before the Board the following with regard to the 1st Class rations granted to her

The articles of said diet admit of no change, and she respectfully asks the Board to kindly consider the advantage of allowing her half the cost of extras per week to enable her to get potatoes, fish and other articles in lieu, as adopted in other Unions.

The following Notice of Motion was served -

That the resolution of the 1st inst be reconsidered on this day fortnight, 13th prox with a view to rescinding it and substituting the arrangement proposed by Miss M. Gouran same notice with regard to resolution granting 1st class rations to M^{rs} Fitzgerald.

29th April 1898

Erwynne

clg's

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Read Letter Dated 27th April 1898,
from W^c G Newson VJ acknowledging the
receipt of the Guardians letter of the 9th Inst
and stating he has consequently ceased to
attend the fairs on behalf of the Board

He also states he would be much
obliged if they will let him have a cheque
for eight Guineas for attending four fairs
between the 23rd February and 9th April.

Order - Enquire from Vet^{rs} Department of
Privy Council as to whether the visiting of fairs
is part of the inherent duties of Local Veterinary
Inspector.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the
premises of - Daniel Lowe Knockadozen
Rathdrum.

As amended.

W. J. Atkinson
6/5/98. J. H. M.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 29th day of April 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham JP
M. E. N. Wynne JP
" E. Ellison
" C. Merrigan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Aughrim*
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 for supply.

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

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

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

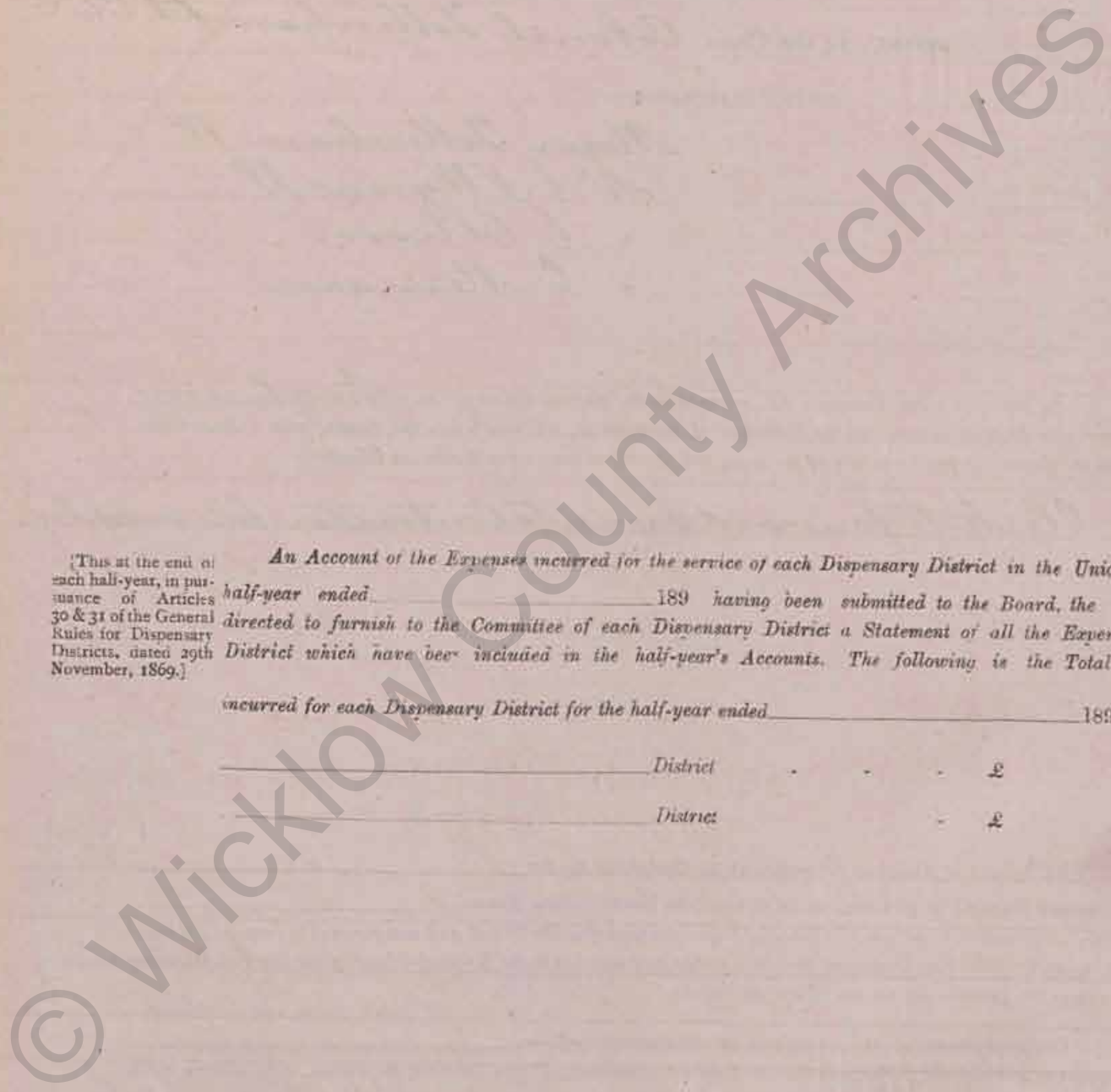
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

| | |
|----------------|---|
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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at the first ordinary meeting summoned to attend 25th April 1898. Present

Colonel Hemmis Chairman
Mess^{rs} John Byrne, A. Merrigan, James Phelan
and William Strahan.

Proposed by Colonel Hemmis seconded by M. J. Byrne
Resolved.

That Mr. Patrick Carey be appointed
Chairman for the ensuing year, and that Mr. John
Byrne Threewells vice Chairman Mr. J. Phelan
Hon Sec and Mr. Michael Somers Hon Asst Sec.

Medical Register, attendance & report
Book, Vaccination register examined found
correct Requisition for Medicine signed.

Dr. Stafford's letter of the 17th February 1898
to the Rathdurn Guardians ^{respecting} Dr. Byrne's
residence & Dispensary requiring painting.

The Committee having examined the
House and Dispensary & having agreed it is
required.

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne seconded by Mr. Merrigan
Resolved —

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

That the outside wood and metal

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

windows be painted not to exceed ten pounds, by
a local tradesman and we recommend John Teson
to be employed by day wages at 4/- per day and found
in paints and oils &c Hall Door and Dispensary
door to be grained & varnished. Dr. Byrne and
Mr. Strahan to oversee the work.

James Phelan Hon Sec
over

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Order—

Tenders for the painting of this house to be advertised for— All exterior wood-work and Metal work to receive two coats of best whitelead same colours as before.

Cly Sotterham

29/4/98

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th April 1898 from Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with a return, in duplicate and on enclosed forms, showing the amounts paid as Salaries to the Sanitary officers of the District for the half year ended 25th March last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of parliament, in accordance with the 11th section of the Public Health Act 1878.

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Read Letter from Same Dated the 28th April 1898, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 15th instant relating to the loan sanctioned for sewerage works at Kilpedder, stating that an inspection of the works will be made before the final instalment of the loan is issued, but payment of the Engineer's Certificate should not be affected by this.

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Read Report from W. Wm. Ruddock Caretaker of Rathdrum Water Supply, stating that the old fountain on Fair Green is leaking and wasting water.

Proposed by W. E. Ellison Seconded by W. E. N. Wynne.
Resolved—

That defect in fountain on fair green be remedied, and that the fountain in the main street be moved so as to be in line with curbing of footpath, to give increased room for traffic, Cost not to exceed one Pound.

April 29th 1898

approved - C.G. 29/4/98

Charles. Pittman

6/5/98

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of May 189 8

Signed, A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £178358111/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouses | 589 | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 286 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 35 | 67 | 50 | 47 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 22 | 269 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 65 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 23 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 56 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 16 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 58 | 76 | 57 | 48 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 9 | 26 | 325 | TOTAL, | 81 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 19 | 4 | 8 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 1 | 39 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 19 | 4 | 8 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 1 | 39 | No. Relieved during week | 10 | 7 | 9 | 26 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 39 | 72 | 49 | 48 | 3 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 25 | 286 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | — | — | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 272 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 76 | 113 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 197 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 364 | 538 | 611 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of May 1898

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

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| Rich ^d R Drought Esq ^r VC | Mr. Lawrence Wolohan |
| Major Tottenham A | Saml Dorse |
| Mr Wm J Morris A | H Robinson |
| " E N Wynne A | G J Boddy |
| " CH Wade A | Owen Byrne |
| " Alex Keene A | Pat ^r Miley |
| Com ^r Deane A | Arthur Robb |
| Mr R Graydon | Edw Fullen |
| " E Storey | Peter Kearns |
| " E Ellison | Denis Hunkan |
| " John Byrne | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 761 to No. 800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|
| £ | 201 | 7 | 10 |
| £ | 178 | 17 | 2 |
| £ | 217 | 11 | 4 |
| | | 9 | |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 45 | 6 | 2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 55 | 2 | 4 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 10 |

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:—

- 1120 Loaves Bread
- 330 Galls Newmilk
- 26 " Buttermilk
- 52 lbs Butter
- 420 " Meat
- 78 Heads
- 78 Doz Eggs
- 2 cwt Salt
- 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|----|---|
| In Money | 35 | 17 | - |
| In Kind | | 3 | 6 |
| Total | £ 36 | 1 | 6 |

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

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| M Byrne | Milk | 28 | 4 | 4 |
| R M Byrne | Tea | 14 | - | - |
| J Flower | Sept ^{rs} | 2 | 14 | 7 |
| D O'Brien | Maint ^l - D.M | 7 | 10 | - |
| J Darcy | Coal | 4 | 2 | - |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| S Cole | Clothes | | 15 | - |
| J Flower | Lunatic Ex | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| L Byrne | Rent Vac Dep | 1 | 5 | - |
| S Cole | on atc Saly | 1 | - | - |
| L Dalfe | Burial Carcase | | 2 | 6 |
| | | 4 | 9 | 7 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th Ultimo calling for Returns in duplicate showing the expenses incurred in this Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half year ended the 25th March last.

Read Letter Dated 3rd May 1898. from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, with reference to the enquiry contained in the Guardians Letter of the 30th Ultimo, in reply to which attention is drawn to Articles 4 & 12 of the Officers of Local Authorities (Ireland) Order of 1894, and to Article 14 of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order of 1895, copies of which were enclosed.

Order— No reply appears to be given to the question addressed by the Board to his Report

Order - Mr. Dougherty does not appear to have given any reply to the question addressed by the Board to his Department, nor is any distinct light thrown on it by the orders to which he refers the Guardians. —

Read Report from the R.I. Constabulary, Rathnew stating that Mr. J. Dooth, Ballymenigun reported to them that 4 ewes and 2 lambs of his are affected with "sheep scab". The matter was at once reported to Mr. Newman V.D. who inspected this flock (70 in number) on same day, and found them to be suffering from that disease.

Order - Flock to be isolated, and all movement interdicted; Notice to be given to and by the Police.

The R.I. Constabulary, Redroop, reported the existence of supposed "Swine Fever" on the premises of Thomas Grant, Bullinabamey, Redroop.

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Notices of motion served by Mr. R. Graydon on the 22^d Ultimo. —

Proposed by Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. Keene P.
Resolved —

That the Salary of Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District be raised to £120. and that his Salary as Medical Officer of Health be raised to £15.

Passed —

Proposed by Mr. Graydon seconded by Mr. Wynne P. —

Resolved - That $\pounds 5$ be added to the ^{annual} salary of
the Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary

Passed
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Read Letter from R. Patchwell Med.
Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District
applying for a fee of $\pounds 2:2:0$ for attending at
the recent Local Inquiry, and giving evidence
in the matter of Improvement Scheme No 5.

Order - Postponed for the present. -

Charles. Arthur
Chair.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6th day of May 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 281.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

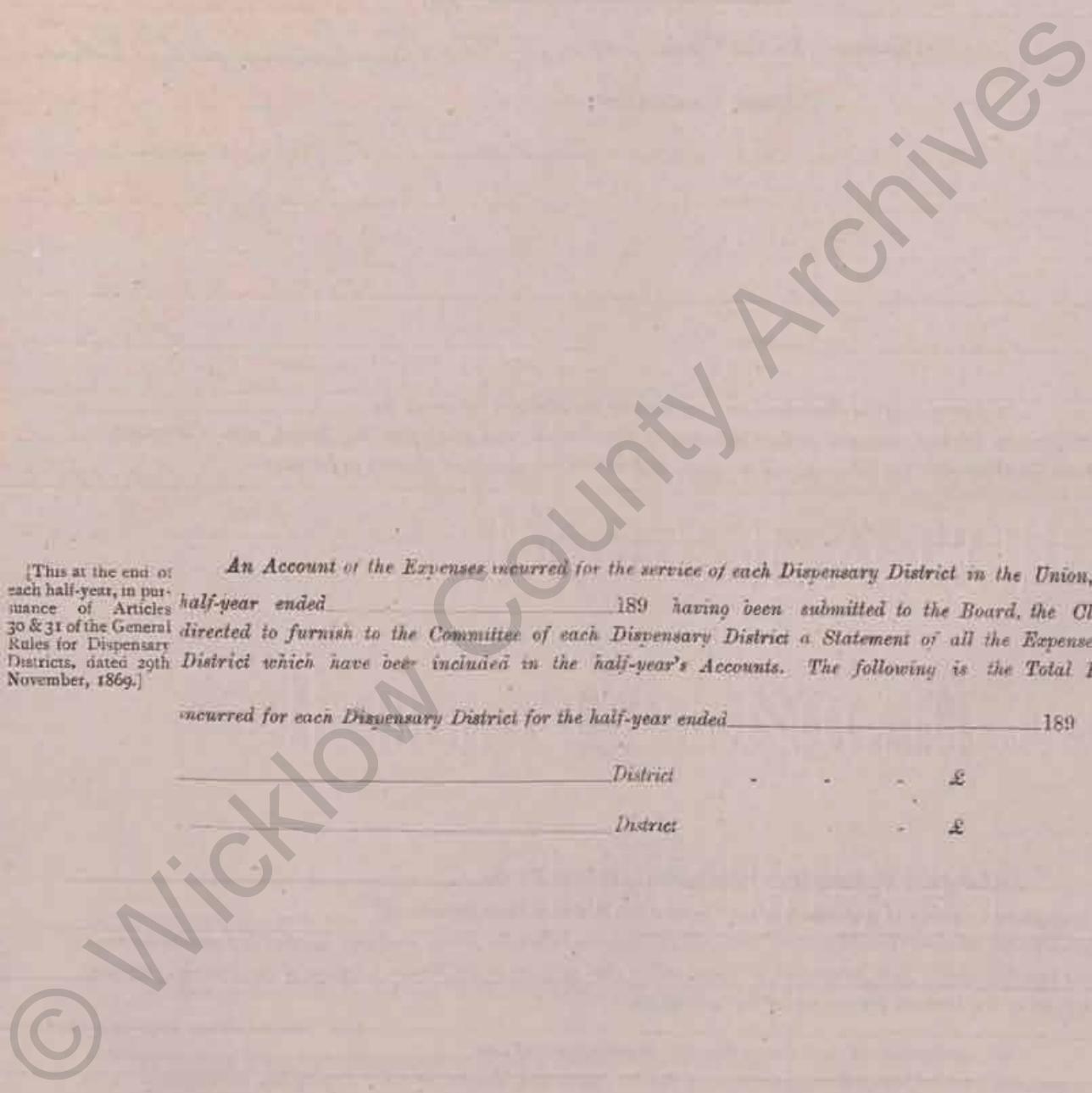
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

District - - - - - £

District - - - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Newcastle

Read Letter from Mr Graydon, Honorary Secretary of Newcastle Dispensary Committee transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a resolution passed unanimously by the Committee at their meeting on the 2nd inst.

Proposed by Alex^r Keene Esq^r P. seconded by Commander Deane P.—

That this Committee recommends that the salary of our Medical Officer, Doctor Rly Loverock be increased to £120, & that his salary as Medical Officer of Health be increased to £15. per annum so as to make his salary equal to that of other Medical Officers of Rathdrum Union.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th May 1898

stating that

forwarding for the observations of the Guardians a letter which they have received from Mr L. Wolohan P.L.G. relative to the Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence which the Guardians propose to provide for the Arklow Dispensary District.—

The L.G. Board inquire why the altered plans &c. of the proposed buildings have not yet been submitted to the Board for approval.

Order — Refer to Mr Little, and answer according to the following notice of motion was served—

I hereby give notice that I will at the first special meeting of the Guardians after fourteen days from this date, move that all former resolutions of the Board concerning the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Arklow be rescinded.

May 6th 1898 Lawrence Wolohan

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

Read Report from Mr L. Murphy J.S.O. stating that he has examined Kilpedder tank and found it impossible to say at present whether the ooze is a leakage from the tank or an underspring; This could not be definitely decided until the usual tests have been applied.

On Saturday last the tank filled to the top, and backed the water into the yards in Kilpedder; Mr Murphy attributes this to the outflow pipes not being able to cope with the inflow; Had the rain continued the tank itself would have overflowed. He recommends a gate to be put between the tank and the fence as otherwise the plot would not be properly enclosed.

Order—

Refer this Report to Mr Prie & desire him to report on the state of the work and the result on the sewage. —

13/5/98

—
 Charles Estlin
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13th
day of May 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in such building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 281 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 39 | 72 | 49 | 48 | 3 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 26 | 286 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 70 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 45 | 9 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 15 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 84 | 81 | 54 | 49 | 3 | 14 | 31 | 13 | 28 | 357 | TOTAL | 85 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 41 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 76 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 41 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 76 | No. Believed during week | 33 | 6 | 7 | 46 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 43 | 69 | 51 | 47 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 10 | 21 | 281 | No. in Workhouse at date | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 269 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edg |
| No. II. | 77 | 115 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 197 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS | 365 | 540 | 609 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.C. Esq

Other Guardians:—

Messrs R.R. Drought F.R.C.S., Pat^{rs} J. Carey D.V.C.
 Colonel Kemmis F. Doctor Tanell F. Major
 Tottenham F. A. Dailigan, W. G. Morris, E. N.
 Wynne F.P.s R. Graydon, L. Wolohan, W.
 Shepard, E. Ellison, Miles Payne, Martin Doyle,
 G. J. Bovey, W. Fuller, W. Grant, C. Merigan, W.
 Murphy, P. Nearns, D. Haulan & D. J. Cogan.
 J. Burtchottle, and P. Pavin F.P.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 801 to No. 880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|----|---|----|
| £ | 40 | : | 10 | : | — |
| £ | 177 | : | 15 | : | 11 |
| £ | 157 | : | 18 | : | 10 |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
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2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 56 | - | 3 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 55 | 1 | 10 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 10 |

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:—

1140 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 53 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 80 Heads
 76 Doz Eggs
 4 ½ Cakes Porter
 4 cwt Sugar
 14 lbs Arrowroot
 14 " Barley

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|---|---|----|
| In Money ... | 351 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| In Kind ... | | 2 | - | |
| Total ... | £ 351 | 3 | 1 | 10 |

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

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|----|----|
| N Foley | Salary | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| W Star Co | Advertising | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| In fav ^r : Clerk to pay | | | | |
| H Gilligan | wages | 1 | 1 | - |
| E Foley | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| F Foley | " | 1 | 8 | - |
| J Courtney (Rathnew) | Scavenging | 1 | 4 | - |
| | | 4 | 14 | - |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 12th May 1898, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which the L.G. Board have received from a man named John Healy relative to his application for a Cottage under the Lab^{or} Acts, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Order—

The Report of the Local Government Inspector who conducted the Inquiry under the Fabrics Cottages Acts has not yet been received:—

Read ~~Letter~~ Communication from the Commissioners of National Education

on the subject of Instruction in Agriculture.

Read Report from R I Constabulary at Rathdrum stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of Daniel Lowe of Knockadogan, Rathdrum.

Read Letter Dated the 10th May 1898, from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that they are unable to ascertain any information as to the whereabouts or means of Constable Fullen, against whom a Decree has been obtained for the cost of relief afforded to his parents.

Order — R O Murphy to let Mess^{rs} Dooney have any information he can obtain as to Cullens whereabouts.

Read Letter from Michael Gaffney, Chapel, Labourer, reminding the Guardians of the cottage he applied for, and which he is now greatly in need of as he is out of Mr Doyle's cottage. —

Order — This cottage is awaiting the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read Letters from Mrs^{rs} John Clark of Wicklow and John Kavanagh, Ardarairey applying for payment in respect of work done to Labourer Cottages, ~~the former at Pally-~~
mount and the latter

Order —

Certificates from Mr Little must be obtained

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of Notices of Motion duly served. & Tenders for supplies.

The following Tenders were accepted: viz
For three Months

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mr John Doyle, | Best Mutton | @ 5 ⁰ per lb |
| " | " Beef | " 5 ⁰ " |
| " | " Bacon | " 8 ² " |
| " | " Ox Steers | " 1/3 each |
| " | " Sheep | " 6 " |
| Mr James Byrne | " White Bread | " 7 7/4 lbs |
| Men ^r Dickson & Co | " Oatmeal | " £12:15/7 per Ton |

Weekly

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mr Edw ^d Short | Best New Milk | @ 9 ⁰ per Gal |
| Mr ^s Mary Byrne | " " | " " " |
| " M Johnson | " " | " " " |
| Mr P. Murphy | " Buttermilk | " 2 ¹ / ₂ " |
| " " | " Butter | " 1/- per lb |

Mr J. M. Carroll 250 Tons Best Whitehaven
Coals @ 20/9 per Ton.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr And^m Finlayson, Wicklow, proposing to execute the external painting of the wood & iron work of St. Hugh's Dispensary and Residence for the sum of £8:10:0.

There was one other tender - from Mr E. Boulger of Inahealy, who proposed to do the work for the sum of £12:17:6.

Proposed by Mr Darlymple & seconded by Mr Nollohan
Resolved -

That in future the Board meet
at 12.40 instead of at 12 O'clock as heretofore.
Passed

Proposed by Mr Ellison seconded by Mr Wynne &
Resolved -

That so much of the Guardians Reso-
-lution of the 19th of April last as proposes to
allow ~~the~~ ^{Miss M. Gannon} ~~Miss M. Gannon~~ ^{in lieu of} ~~her~~ ^{her} Rations, be rescinded
and that in lieu thereof she be granted
£7. a year; the same to apply to Mrs Fitzgerald.

Amendment proposed by Mr Nollohan & seconded
by Mr Bodey -

That £5. a year be allowed to
Miss M. Gannon in lieu of the increase in
her Rations, also £5. a year to Mrs Fitzgerald
in lieu of the increase in her Rations.

The amendment was carried by a Majority
of the Guardians present and voting.

Proposed by Major Dattenham & seconded by Mr W. Tuller.
Resolved -

That the Results Fees accruing
to the Workhouse School Teachers consequent
upon the examination of the Schools in the
Month of January last be paid to them,
as follows -

Mr Wm Kelly - £7.2.6

Miss A Dawson - 7.1.9

Passed

The Guardians proceeded to consider the
question of painting the external wood and
iron work of the Workhouse building as

recommended by Mr. Bourke L.B. Inspector. -

Ordered - That tenders be advertised for, with provision that the Board is not bound to accept any.

= G.D.

The following notice of motion was served: -

Dunblinn Union, May 13/98

I beg to give notice I will at next special meeting of the Board propose a resolution to increase the Porters salary by £5 a year.

Patrick Jadin

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 13th day of May 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
see page 301

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractors. —

Charles Tottenham -
20/5/98 - Chm.

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:

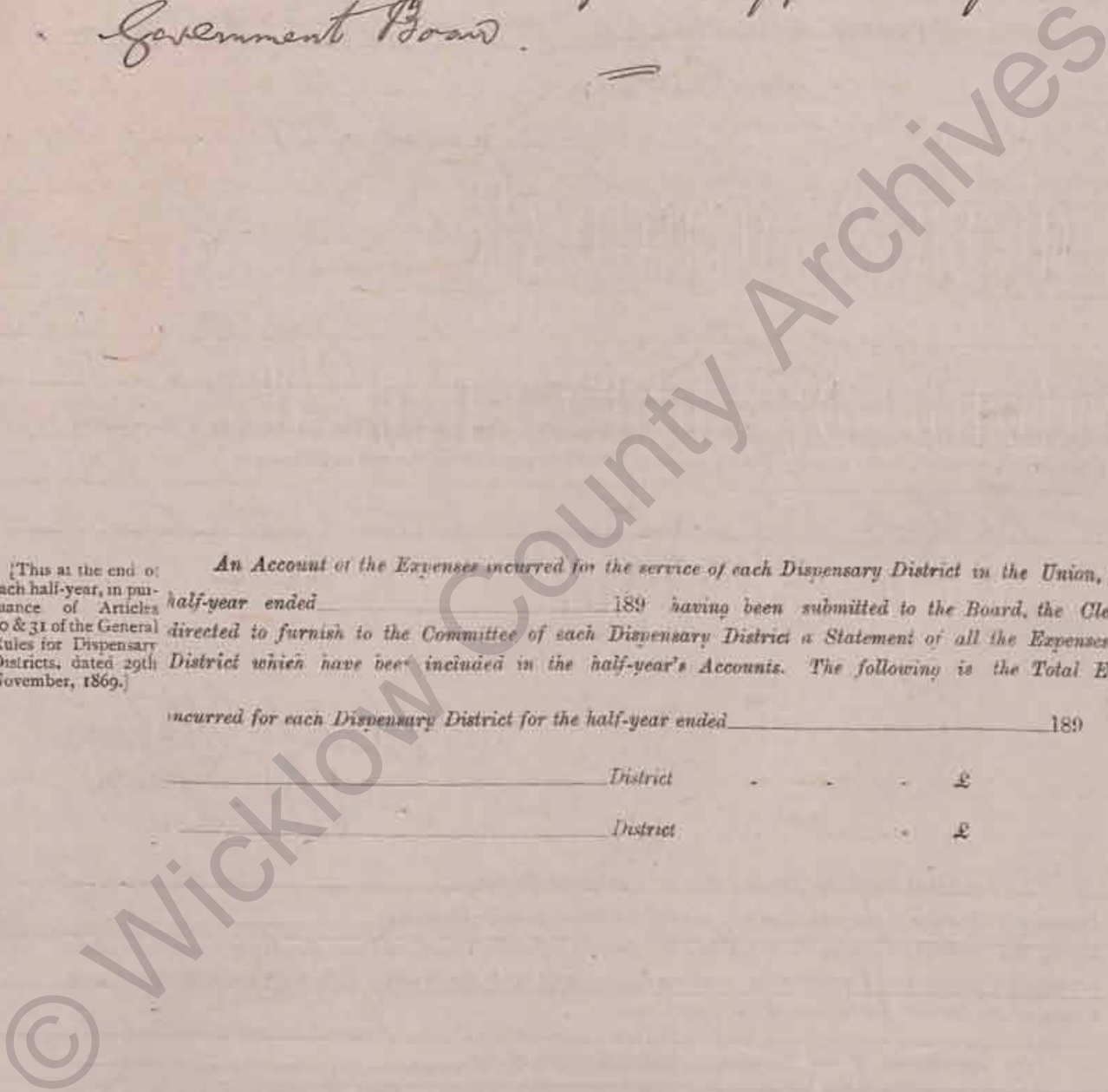
Wicklow Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. *J. J. Evans* for *Nothing* } Amount, £ *1:0:0*
Defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Act }

Order - To be paid subject to approval of Local Government Board.

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

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

_____ District £
_____ District £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow Dispensary Committee

The annual meeting of the Committee summoned by the Board of Guardians was held this day (May 7th 1898). Present:—

Mr. P. Padon JP in the Chair

Messrs Wm J. Shepard, Wm. Cullen & Wm. Desair. —

The ordinary business having been transacted it was proposed by Mr. Cullen seconded by Mr. W. J. Shepard and adopted that

Dr. H. P. Innell D.L. be re-elected Chairman

Mr. P. Padon JP — Vice Chairman and

“ Wm. Desair — Honorary Secretary

Proposed by Mr. Cullen seconded by Mr. Shepard
 And on considering the report of the Medical Officer of Health we consider Mr. M. Flung should be paid for attendance on two midwifery cases.

The Medical Officer was empowered to procure a trap which he reported was urgently required for an out patient.

It is necessary that the painting on the outside board of Dispensary be renewed as it has become nearly obliterated.

The windows of the Wicklow & Ashford

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

Dispensaries are in a ruinous state and the Honorary Secretary was instructed to let the owners of each Dispensary building know of the defects.

Wm. Desair, Hon. Sec.

Order. The owners of the respective houses to be applied to.

The purchase of the trap should have been sanctioned by the Board of Guardians. —

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

Read the following letter from Mr. Alfred D. Pine C.E. the Engineer of Kilsperdy Drainage works. —

Dublin 12th May 1898. —

Dear Sir —

As requested by yours of the 7th instant, I have made an inspection of the works and beg to report — That the clay was removed between the old tank and the stream in order to stop the old outfall, this clay has not been replaced and there is a leakage of sewerage through the old porous concrete; I have written to the Contractor to have good stiff clay put in and well rammed, which will I think effectually remedy this evil.

If the Guardians desire to make it still more secure the back of the concrete might be puddled for the whole length of the tank — 8 yards — by putting about 3 feet of strong clay in at the back of the wall.

I measured the discharge from the Wind pump, it did not come up to that specified; I have written requiring the Contractor to comply with their contract — Had the pump been working fully I don't think the water could have risen in the tank, as described in the report of the Sub Sanitary Officer, but in order to provide for exceptional rain storms I recommend an overflow to be formed by cutting a gap 2 feet wide and 9 inches deep in the top of the tank wall so as to discharge into the fence dyke next the new hedge.

The only other matter in the Sub Sanitary Officer's report is the gate to fence off the Guardians property; I recommend a gate as suggested. —

The Caretaker requires some additional lengths of distributing shoots and two short trestles. —

Order —

Mr. Price to be asked if cutting the gap in the top of the tank wall would be sufficient to prevent the reflow of the water into the yard and houses of Kilsedder. -

R. O. Murphy to describe what is required and make an Estimate.

Mr. Price to be asked to let Major Tottenham of Woodstock and Major Gunningham of Mount Kennedy know when he will next visit the works,

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 Charles J. Tottenham
 20/5/90
 Clerk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th
 day of May 189 8

Signed,

P. M. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 9 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 256 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 269 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 43 | 69 | 51 | 47 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 10 | 21 | 281 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 67 | In separate Wards | 30 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 5 | 8 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 33 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 13 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 58 | 74 | 59 | 47 | 2 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 22 | 314 | TOTAL, | 80 | TOTAL, | 35 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 26 | 7 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 45 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 26 | 7 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 45 | No. Relieved during week | 13 | — | — | 13 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 32 | 67 | 55 | 46 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 20 | 269 | No. in Work-house at date | 1 | — | — | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 279 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 78 | 116 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 197 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 366 | 541 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm
 Other Guardians:— Richard R Drought Esq JP VC
 Mr Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 881 to No. 908 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENSAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclesh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 44 | 17 | 7 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 55 | 8 | 7 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 10 |

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:—

1120 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 54 lbo Butter
 435 " Meat
 84 Heads
 76 Doz Eggs
 15 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----|---|
| In Money | 331 | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind | 21 | - | - |
| Total | £ 351 | 10 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| J. F. Evans | San ^d Ex | 10 | - | - |
| Hodges & Figgis | Maps | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| J. Douglas | Collect ^r Rates | 23 | 7 | 9 |
| Bank of Ireland | Rept. of Loan | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| " | " | 28 | 18 | 6 |
| " | " | 92 | 8 | 10 |
| J. W. Carroll | Coal | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Clerk of Union | Small pay ^{ts} | 15 | 2 | 2 |
| A. Kavanagh | Rept. L C | 4 | 10 | - |
| J. Clarke | " | 7 | 10 | - |
| Clerk of Union | Postage | 10 | 19 | 8 |
| S. Cole | Making Clo | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| J. Manley | San ^d Ex | 10 | - | - |
| J. Darcy (Dungst ⁿ) | Coal | 1 | 16 | - |
| D. Edge | Summons | | 2 | - |
| | | 15 | 2 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 13th May 1898, from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that Her Majesty's Government have decided to advance moneys, free of interest to Boards of Guardians for the purpose of providing Spraying Material for small occupiers and cultivators of land who through poverty are unable to provide such material for themselves. And stating the conditions on which Spraying Material is to be sold. A Special meeting of the Guardians should be convened for the consideration of this matter.

Order — Special meeting to consider this subject fully on this day fortnight.

Read Circular from same
Dated 19th May 1898, drawing the attention
of the Guardians, in view of the probable
passing into law of the Local Government
Bill, to the question of providing funds for
the purpose of carrying on the business of the
Union during the period intervening between
the passing of the Bill and the time at which
the Act will come into full operation.

Read Letter from same of same
date expressing their sanction to the pro-
posed increase in the salary of the male
nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary from
£20. to £25. a year

Read Letter from same of
same date, stating that they have re-
ceived the report of their Inspector W. A
Bourke, relative to the local inquiry held by
him into an Improvement Scheme made
by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts
which proposed to provide 23 Cottages and an
additional half-acre allotment to an existing
house.

Mr Bourke reports that he is enabled
to recommend sanction to the erection of 16
cottages and the taking of the additional allot-
ment as follows -

| Electoral Divisions | No of Cottages &c |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Aughrim | 2 |
| Ballinaclesh | 2 |
| Dunganstown E | 1 |
| Dunganstown S | 7 |
| Innereilly | 3 |
| Glenvally | 1 |
| Moneystown | 1 allotment |

Read Letter from same of same date. forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Schedule to the Inspector's Report relative to the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the Local Inquiry recently held into the Guardians' Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts.

Read Letter Dated the 13th of May 1898, from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians further letter of the 11th instant, and stating for the information of the Local Authority, that Inspectors of Local Authorities are appointed to discharge all duties imposed upon them by the Acts and Orders in Council.

The inspection of Sheep at Fairs by Local Officers is contemplated by Article 14 of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order.

It is competent for a Local Authority under the Officers of Local Authorities' Order of 1894, to determine from time to time the remuneration of their Inspector (subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant)

Order — Adjourned to this day fortnight and the subject of the Inspectors Salary to be included in notice of Special meeting

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons —

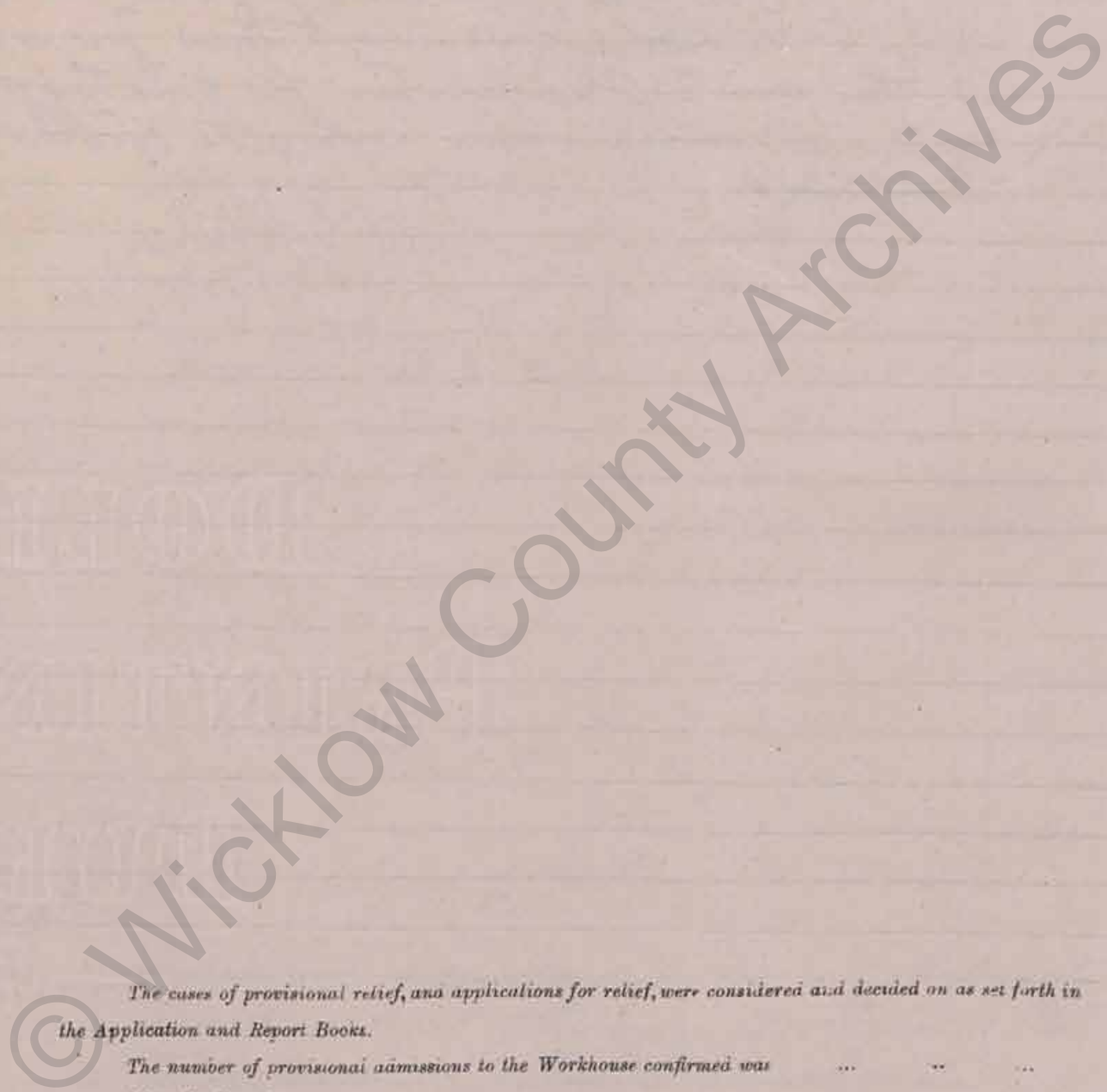
Thomas W. Donald - Wexford Road - Arklow
Lawrence W. Donagh - Proby's Row - " "

Received a Representation from
Ratepayers in Brockagh Electoral Division
stating that an additional house is
required for an agricultural labourer.
in that Division

The Clerk of the Union was directed to
apply to the Local Government Board for a copy
of their printed Specification for painting the
external wood and iron work of the Workhouse
Buildings.

z Charles Tottenham
May 27. 1899
Chair

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i> | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
|---|-----|-----|-----|

The Bonus 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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 20th day of May 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*D. H. Drought Esq. VC*
Mr. E. Ellison

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Dunganstown

A meeting of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee was held on first Monday in May members present.

Mess^{rs} W. J. Shepard, Martin Doyle, and J. W. Burne -

Proposed by W. Doyle seconded by W. Shepard.
That the outgoing Officers be reappointed viz:-

C. H. C. Wade Esq. Chairman
H. Shepard Esq. Vice Chair^{man}
W. J. W. Burne - Hon Sec
J. Brennan - Asst. Hon Sec

clg's.

J. W. Burne.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 19th May 1898
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to Mr. Evans as remuneration for his services in noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Arklow Dispensary District

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Read Letter from same of same date, requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to increase the salary of Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

Order - Dr. Loverock has been more than 8 years in the appointment he now holds, and was appointed at a very moderate salary - His district is a very large one - and this increase in his salary was strongly urged by the District Committee

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Araraoe — 3 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served by Relieving Officer -

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Rathdown | D. Ryan | <p>Report relating to the sewer which conveys the surface water from the street through M. Leesor's yard which has opening into it a pipe conveying the sewage from the premises known as Foley's Hotel. This is unsanitary and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of M. Leesor's premises.</p> | <p>Order - S.S. Officer to report the distance of these premises from the main sewer.</p> |

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th May 1898 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of ^{the Guardians} your Letter of the 12th instant relating to the application of Sanitary Authority for sanction to a loan for the purpose of providing a Cemetery for Wicklow and the neighbouring District; in reply they state it will be necessary to comply formally with the requirements of Section 172 of the Public Health Act 1878 and then to amend the reply to Query 7 in the form of application for sanction to the loan which they return for the purpose. The amount of the loan should be stated in answer to Query 1 and the form sent back in due course.

Order — Clerk to attend to this

Read Letter from same Dated the 13th of May 1898, forwarding a copy of observations made by the Registrar of the Newcastle District, in his return to the Registrar General for the Quarter ended the 31st of March last relating to the sanitary condition of the Villages of Newtownmount-Kennedy and Kilcool; and, requesting that this subject may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Order — It is strange that the Medical Officer should state that things remain as they were at Newtownmount-Kennedy as it must be known to Local Government Board from the minutes of this Board that steps have been taken to carry out a system of sewerage for that village — The sewerage of

Kilcoole is also under consideration and plans for improvement in this locality are in the hands of the Boards Engineer.

Cly's

Read Letter Dated the 13th May 1898, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, Dublin stating they have been in communication with Mess^{rs} Rooke & Rooke, and they see no reason why the costs of an Inquiry Provisional Order and Bill in Parliament should not be avoided, if the Guardians should arrange the price with the persons entitled to the Gun-Cunninghame estate. They would advise the Guardians to take a conveyance from the same persons who have already conveyed a part of the same lands to them

Order - Let Mess^{rs} Toomey try to arrange with Redmond for £30. and Major Cunningham for £20.

Read Letter Dated 19th May 1898 from W.A. Druce stating he has taken the levels, and is arranging the overflow of Kilpedder tank so that storm water cannot back up to level of the yards in Village - He had a letter from the Contractors to say that they were sending a man to execute the work recommended.

Read Report from SD Carty, stating he had inspected the house of Mary Howles at Dughrum and found one half of it down. The remainder keeps out no rain -

Order - Notice to be served on owner to repair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of May 1898

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 8 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 264 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 277 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 32 | 67 | 55 | 46 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 20 | 269 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary | 66 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 21 | 4 | 11 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | 40 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 13 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 53 | 71 | 66 | 46 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 12 | 20 | 309 | TOTAL, | 79 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 17 | 2 | 10 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 17 | 2 | 10 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 32 | No. Relieved during week | 20 | 1 | — | 21 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 36 | 69 | 56 | 43 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 12 | 20 | 277 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 259 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 76 | 99 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 123 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 158 | 200 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 131 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 370 | 553 | — 598 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of May 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr.

Other Guardians:—
 Mr. P. Padin P.
 " E. Ellison
 " M. Doyle

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 127 10 1-

£ 75 14 13

£ 1661 16 11

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 58 | 12 | 3 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 55 | 3 | 2 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 10 |

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:—

1110 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
20 " Buttermilk
56 lbs Butter
420 " Meat
80 Heads
72 Doz Eggs
7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| In Money | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind | 33 | 12 | - |
| | | 6 | - |
| Total | £ | 33 | 18 |
| | | 1 | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| M Johnson | Milk | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| J Mulhern | Eggs | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Cox & Co | Soap | 4 | 13 | 11 |
| J Sutton | Hardware &c | 31 | - | 9 |
| M Foley | Salary | 2 | 2 | - |
| F W. Shail | Adverts ^o | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| R Gregg | Rent | 3 | 17 | 4 |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| Mess ^{rs} Maguire & Gatchell | adjusting W.B. | 1 | 4 | 8 ✓ |
| James Nolan | Carp ^t | 1 | 10 | 4 ✓ |
| Frank Foley | wages | 1 | 8 | - ✓ |
| Ulya Foley | " | 1 | 1 | - ✓ |
| R Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - ✓ |
| Clerk | Postage | 4 | 1 | 6 ✓ |
| J Courtney | Scaveng ^o | 1 | 4 | - ✓ |
| J Mason | | | 7 | 6 ✓ |
| J Manley | Cony ^{ce} | | 3 | - ✓ |
| J Storey | Cess | 1 | 2 | 2 ✓ |
| | | 13 | 3 | 2 |
| to 69 J. Byrne, Rent | | 49 | 13 | 8 |
| 70 J. Doyle, meal | | 47 | 9 | 4 |
| 70 ^{1/2} J. Comerford, meal | | 25 | 11 | 9 |
| | from block cheques | | | |
| | | 133 | 1 | 99 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th May 1898 from the Local Government Board, in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 13th instant proposing to change the hour of the Guardians meeting, from 12- to 12:40 o'clock; The Local Government Board point out that 14 days notice of this proposal should be given to each Guardian.

Order - Fourteen days notice was given of this proposal before the 13th instant when it was adopted by the Board.

Read Letter from same of same date, forwarding a form of Specification which may be used by the Guardians when entering into a contract for the painting

of the Workhouse premises.
Specification adopted

Order - Any defect in the woodwork to be thoroughly and carefully repaired before painting. Tenders to be invited for the 10th of June next for the painting.

Read Letter from same of same Date with reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 13th instant proposing to allow Miss McGowan, Nurse of the Inf^r of the Workhouse, £5 a year in lieu of her rations, and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that they consider the practice of allowing Officers of the Workhouse, money in lieu of rations one which is open to very serious objection, and they are not prepared with the information before them to sanction the Guardians proposal to adopt this course in the present instance.

Order - The allowance sanctioned by the Guardians was not "in lieu of rations" but in lieu of the difference of cost between ordinary rations and first class rations; It was intended to give the ordinary rations to these Nurses as before the 15th of April, on which day first class rations were granted to them by the Board. These Officers object to the rations as being so very monotonous, and propose a small increase of salary to enable them to procure additions of a various kind.

Read Letter Dated the 25th inst
From the Under Secretary to the Local Govt.

transmitting a copy of an order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council Dated the 23rd instant, for carrying into effect the Registrations (Ireland) Act 1898

Read Letter of same Date from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in case N^o 123, Tho. McDonald, 14 Newford Row, Arklow.

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons -
 viz:
 Lawrence Dunne - Moneytown - Rathfrim
 William Kinch - Ballynattin - Arklow

Read Letter Dated the 27th instant from Mr. William Reeves, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary stating asking the Guardians to give him the same increase of Salary as given to the Female Nurses, on the ground of longer service, coupled with increased duties in connection with the Male Lunatics as suggested by Mr. Courtenay, Inspector of Lunatics on the 11th September 1897.

In reference to the above letter the following Notice was served -

I hereby give notice that at the next Special meeting after 4 days I will move that the Male Nurse's application for same increase of Salary as the Female Nurse

be granted: — Dated this ²⁷ May 1898
 E. D. Edward Ellison

27 May 98 —
 The following other Notice was also served —

I hereby give notice that on this day
 fortnight I will move that Deceiving Officer
 Edge's salary be increased by £50 per
 annum, and making it equal to the
 salary of his predecessor.

Dated 27th May 1898
Patrick Padin

27 May 1898

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
 Board his Estimate for New Rates to meet
 the requirements of the Union for the period
 from the 25th June 1898 to 31st March 1899.

The Estimate was ordered to lie on the
 table, and a Special meeting of the Guardians
 summoned for the 10th of June 1898 to take
 it into consideration.

W. R. Atkinson
 3/6/98. Chair.

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

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i> | ... | ... | ... |

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| <i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i> | ... | ... | ... |
|---|-----|-----|-----|

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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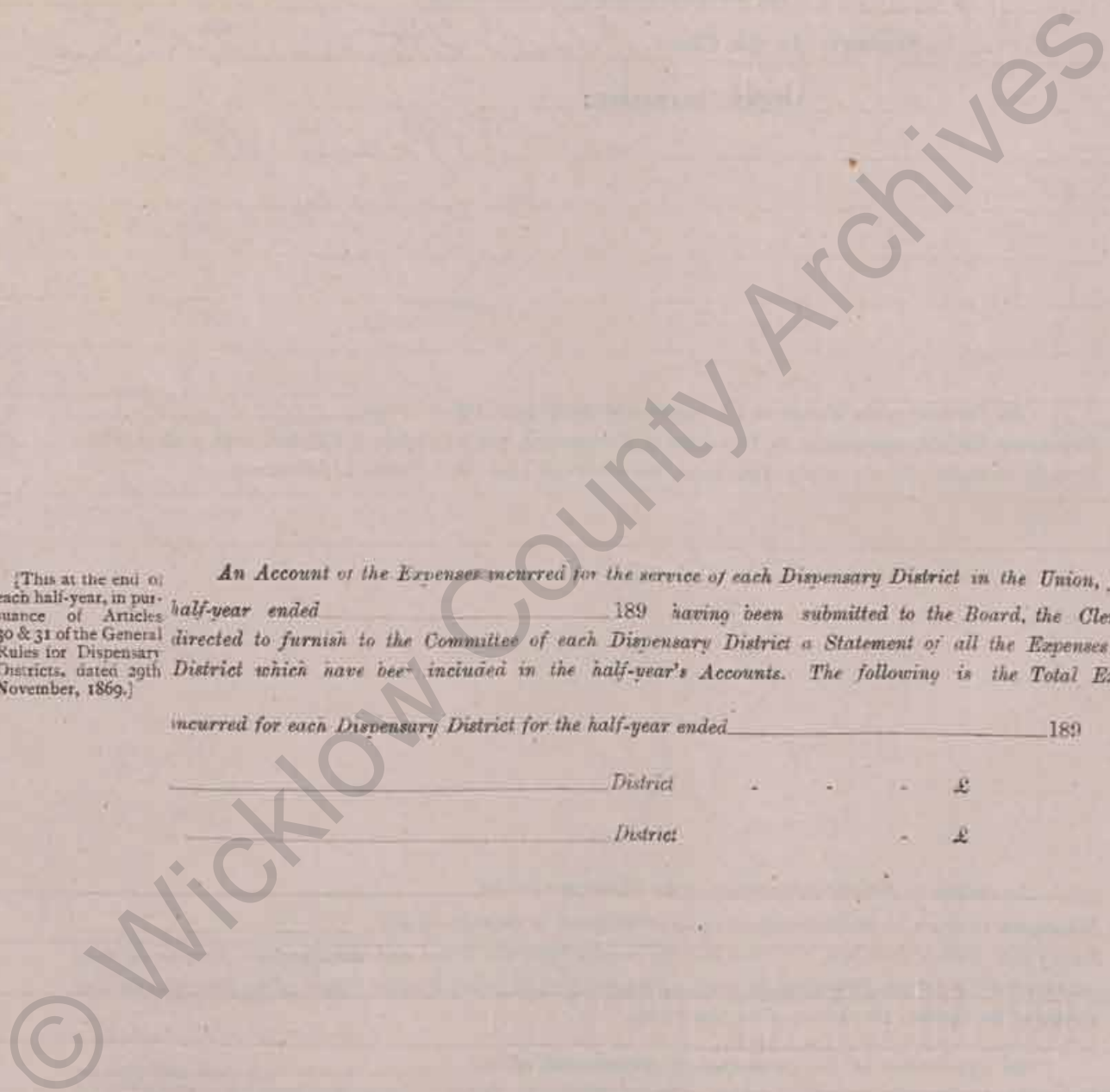
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_____ of _____

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Read Letter from Henry Sedg of Wicklow District Council
 stating that
 forwarding a proposal from Thomas Lawless,
 Wicklow, Painter; proposing to paint and
 letter the Notice Boards of the Wicklow District
 for the sum of £1:12:7-

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Painting in 2 coats of black | 5:0 |
| Letting (331 letters) @ 1 ^d each - | 1:7:7 |
| | <u>£1:12:7</u> |

Order - Accepted - GD

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

Reports (Form 3 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

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

Dear Letter Dated 25th May 1898
from Mess^{rs} Jorney & Jorney Solicitors, Dublin,
requesting that the Guardians Engineer be asked
to furnish them with a detailed description of
the land (area and boundaries) taken by the Guard
for the Glenealy Cemetery, and also requesting to be
furnished with any map there may be in existence
of the Cemetery.

Order — Mr. Canning C.E. to be asked to make
this Survey, and not to charge more than £1.1.0

Order — Mr. Ellison is requested to be good enough
to ascertain whether any, or what, compensa-
-tion is fairly due to Mr. Hill for damage
done to his Garden by the laying of pipes in
connection with the water supply to the lower street
of Rathdrum.

Charles. Atkinson
3/1/98 — Chas.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30
day of June 1898

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358 1/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in such building | Total No. in such building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 258 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 268 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 36 | 69 | 56 | 43 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 12 | 20 | 277 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 65 | In separate Wards | 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 21 | 6 | 7 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 43 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 75 | 63 | 45 | 2 | 14 | 28 | 14 | 22 | 320 | TOTAL | 75 | TOTAL | 35 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 24 | 6 | 9 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 24 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 52 | No. Relieved during week | 17 | Females | 2 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 33 | 69 | 54 | 44 | 2 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 21 | 268 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | Children under 15 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 268 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 98 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 80 | 124 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 199 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 60 | 149 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 372 | 570 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

- Majr Tottenham
- Mr. E. N. Wynne
- Mr. Alex. Keene
- Mr. L. Wolchan
- Mr. E. Ellison
- Mr. W. Shepard
- Mr. Wm. Grant
- Mr. J. P. Keane
- Mr. Geo. Byrne
- Mr. Peter Keane
- Mr. Denis Kaulon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 909 to No. 960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclesh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 51 | 18 | 2 |
| <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 54 | 4 | 2 |
| <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 10 |

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:—

1130 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 25 " Buttermilk
 54 lbs Butter
 395 " Meat
 80 Heads
 70 Doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of *May* 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| In Money | 851 | 18 | 6 |
| In Kind | | 51 | — |
| Total | £361 | 3 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| 3 Short | | | |
| J. M. Carroll | | | |
| Clerk of Union | | | |
| J. Neary | | | |
| Newmilk | 22 | 3 | 6 |
| Coal | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Postage | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| Fencing Glencass | 2 | 10 | - |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 2nd June 1898, Informing the Guardians that this Union has been placed in charge of D. R. Clements as Medical Inspector.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 28th of May 1898 on the subject of Potato Spraying, and forwarding for the information of the Guardians a statement which they have caused to be prepared by their Chief-Seed Inspector, Mr. Pringle, together with a statement of the prices quoted by firms for spraying materials; and forms in which application should be made for such materials.

In accordance with notice the Board

proceeded to consider the question of the expediency of providing a supply of Spraying Machines and Spraying Materials for the use of small occupiers and cultivators of land who through poverty are unable to provide such Machines and Materials for themselves.

The several Relieving Officers were questioned, and having stated that they had duly posted printed notices throughout their respective districts calling on persons entitled to receive Spraying Machines & Materials to furnish them (the Relieving Officers) with their names and addresses, and no response in any instance having been made, and no name furnished.

The Guardians did not deem it necessary to proceed any further in the matter.

With reference to the correspondence on the subject of the duties of Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts received from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle; and to the claim of Mr. Newson V.D. for remuneration for extra duty in visiting four fairs in this Union with the view of preventing the exposure for sale of sheep affected with "Scab" the following resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Coburn and seconded by Mr. Keene —

Resolved —

That Mr. Newson be paid £6. in discharge of his claim for attending four fairs.

Robert
G. J.

Sergeant Brown R.D.C. of Drogheda

Station, reported the existence of supposed Swine
Fever on the premises of John Harney of
Kilcassell, Co. Co.,

Read Letter Dated the 1st June 1898
from Mr. Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow,
transmitting his Miscellaneous Bill of Costs
amounting to £50.18.5 including Lab^r
Cottage Scheme No 4. —

Mr. Kennedy also writes informing
the Guardians that he has received a com-
munication from Mess^{rs} Keeffe & Lynch, the
Solicitors having charge of the sale of
the estate in the matter of —

Nevis — Owner

Wilson — Petitioner

stating that no portion of the Labourer's plot
is included in the survey in this matter,
and that the entire fence which forms the
Western and Southern boundaries of the plot
has been excluded from Nevis Estate,
so he withdrew the objection lodged on be-
half of the Guardians.

Gottenham 3/6/98

Read Letter Dated 2nd June 1898
from Andrew Doran, Labourer, Templebush
calling the attention of the Guardians to
his application for a Labourer's Cottage.

Order — This Cottage was before the L. G. B.
Inspector at last Inquiry and was rejected.
It will be necessary to get a further Representation
signed in order to set it going again.

P. P. Dwyer L^r

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | .. |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 3rd day of June 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Cottenham D.R. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 361

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

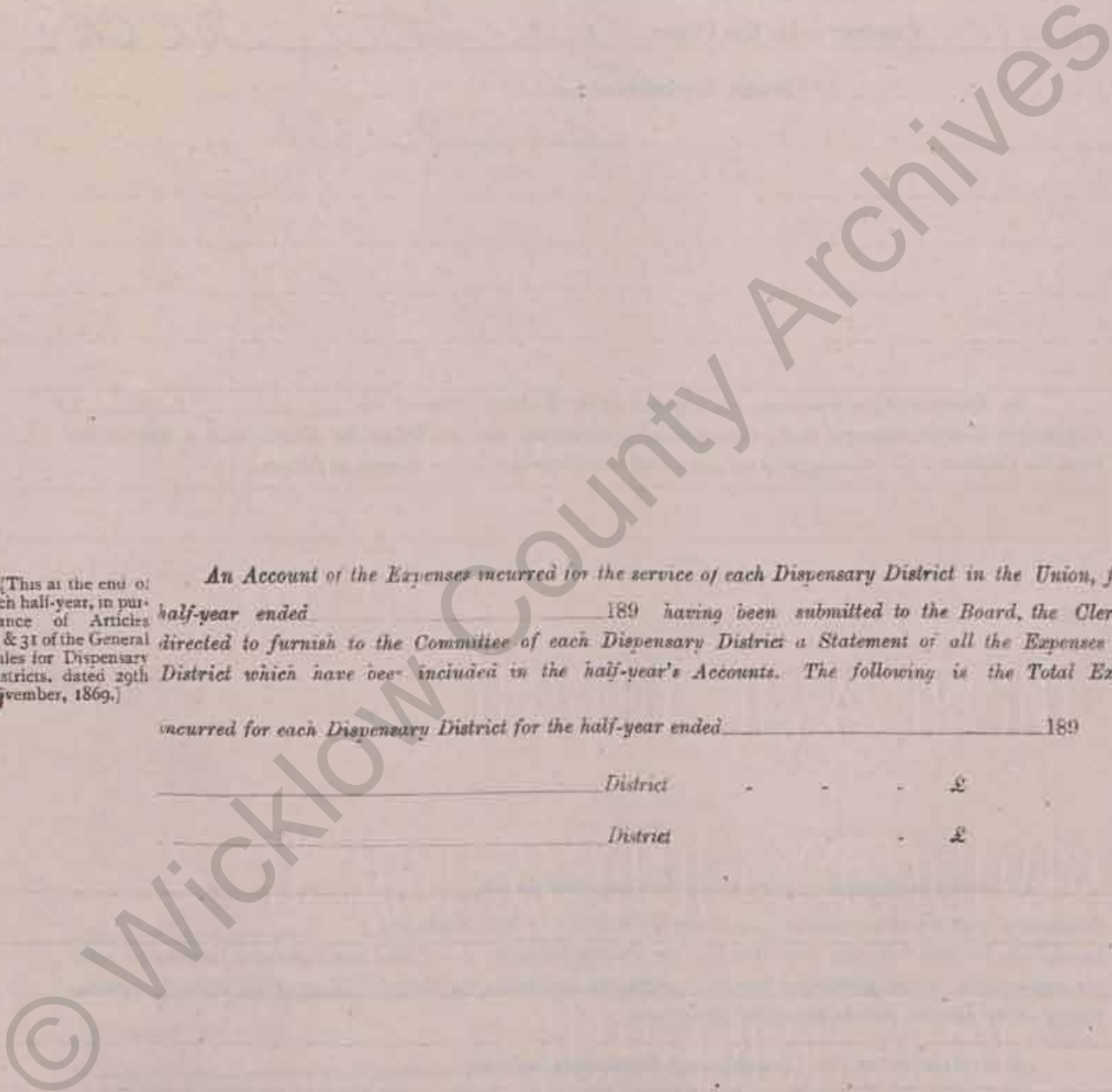
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Aughrim District — 11 Defaulters. —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— *Notices to be served*

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Wicklow | Dr Halpin | calling the attention of the Guardians to the Gravel and Water supply and Sewerage of Rathnew | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 2nd June 1898 from Mr Price C.E. stating that as requested by the Guardians he made an inspection at Kilsperder on that day, having notified his intention to Major Tottenham but had not the pleasure of meeting him. He was fortunate ~~enough~~ in meeting Colonel Tottenham, and explained to him the state of the works. —

Mr Price regrets to state that he found practically nothing had been done to remedy the defects referred to in his last report. There were two men there but they were not working; the windmill has not been properly adjusted; he remained there for over an hour and put the men to work, two days ought to staunch the tank. If not completed on Saturday the Guardians should employ men and finish up the work which in any case is not included in the contract.

Mr Price further stated that he is writing to the contractors that they must adjust the windmill.

Order —

Ask Mr Price can the Guardians go into the premises to do any work until the contractors have completed their work.

Mr Price is requested to insist on Messrs Hodges doing this without further delay. Mr Price to be asked was there not a gate provided for in original Specification.

It is much to be desired that Messrs Hodges should also at once staunch the tank as every days delay in this is causing serious inconvenience. —

OSD

Read Letter Dated the 3rd June 1898 from

Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Health of the Sighthelm District stating that Mr. Ellison has drawn his attention to the fact that a drain or sewer which runs close to the well at Sighthelm was choked and informs him that when he saw the place yesterday evening the overflow was running into the well; He inspected the place this morning and found that the obstruction in the sewer has been removed, and there is now a strong current of water flowing through it. —

Dr. Byrne, however, recommends that the well be temporarily closed while the sewer is being covered and put in proper repair.

Dr. Byrne states that Mr. Ellison in his letter mentions the presence of a WC in Mr. Doyle's yard through which the sewer flows; He, Dr. Byrne, did not find anything of the kind there and Mr. Doyle says he has nothing of the kind in the house. perhaps Mr. Ellison means that the sewer where uncovered is being used for that purpose.

Order — The Sanitary Officer to report as to the repairs required for the sewer; and the well to be closed until further orders.

CPD

Read Letter Dated 2nd inst. from Mr. Jansing^E forwarding survey of General Brunel's ground as requested by the Guardians.

Read report from W. Ruddock, caretaker of Rathdrum Waterworks stating that the fountain ^{on the main system} is out of order — the handle broken off.

Order — Mr. DeCourcy's attention to be called to this, and the alteration of the fountain in Main street of Rathdrum.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th 1898

day of

June

1898

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

3/6/98

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 9 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 389 | 259 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 269 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 33 | 69 | 54 | 44 | 2 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 21 | 268 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 16 | 4 | 10 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 39 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10 | 5 |
| TOTAL | | | 49 | 73 | 64 | 44 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 23 | 307 | TOTAL, 77 | TOTAL, 35 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 13 | 6 | 11 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 38 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 13 | 6 | 11 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 38 | No. Relieved during week 14 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 36 | 67 | 53 | 42 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 22 | 269 | No. in Workhouse at date 2 | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 273 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 98 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 80 | 125 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 156 | 198 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 59 | 148 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 370 | 569 | 577 |

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

the 10th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—*John R. Drought Esq. F.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

- Patrick Harey Esq. D.V.C.*
- Colonel Kemmis J.P.*
- Major Tottenham J.P.*
- Menors—E. V. Wynn Esq. J.P.*
- L. Hanagan J.P.*
- P. Padua J.P.*
- A. Keene J.P.*
- W. Sheehan*
- S. Dwyer*
- A. Robb*
- E. Cullen*
- J. Payne*
- Mr. Estery*
- P. Kearns*
- W. Murphy*
- J. Henigan*
- G. Byrne*
- M. Doyle*
- W. Hunt*
- G. Bodry*
- D. Moran*
- D. Hannon*
- W. Fullen*
- O. Byrne*
- P. Shiley*
- J. W. Burns*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 961 to No. 1040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board communications received from Collectors, Douglas, Murphy and Smith, naming fresh Smeties, in conformity with the orders of the Guardians consequent upon the report of Mr. Drury J. B. Auditor at his last audit of the accounts of the Union —

viz.
 Mr. Douglas, named Mess^{rs} Denis Douglas and Robert W. Douglas.
 Mr. Murphy named Mr. J. Murphy and Mr. John Kearney.
 Mr. Smith named Mr. Edw. Johnson and Mr. William Smith. —

All the Smeties were approved of by the Guardians, and New Bonds ordered to be perfected.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 192 5 6

Paid during the week £ 183 13 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 14 03 5 2 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 51 | 9 | 2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 53 | 4 | 9 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 9½ |

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:—

1080 Loaves Bread
 318 Galls Newmilk
 18 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 80 Heads
 72 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----|---|
| In Money | 381 | 19 | 2 |
| In Kind | — | — | — |
| Total | £ 381 | 19 | 2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

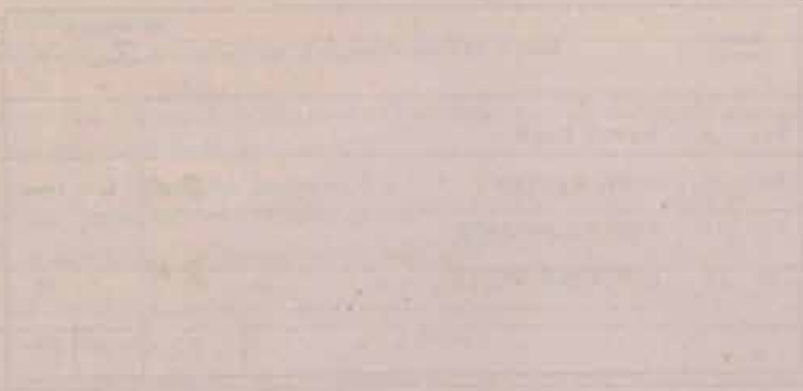
| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| C Wilson | Clo | 18 | 4 | 4 |
| R M Byrne | Tea | 9 | 6 | - |
| J W Carroll | Coal | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| M Foley | Salry | 2 | 2 | - |
| J Flower | Repts | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| In favr Clerk to pay | | | | |
| D Halpin | Lunatic Fee | 1 | 1 | - ✓ |
| Hearon & Tyrrell (Arklow) | Coal | 1 | - | - ✓ |
| J Courtney (Rathnew) | Scaveng ^{rs} | 1 | 4 | - ✓ |
| J Douglas | C Cess | 1 | 6 | 5 ✓ |
| J Dowling | Poor Rate | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| W Desair | Postage | 9 | 4 | ✓ |
| F Foley | Salry | 1 | 17 | - ✓ |
| E Foley | " | | 19 | 6 ✓ |
| H Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - ✓ |
| Clerk | Postage | 2 | 4 | 10 ✓ |
| J Lawless at Wick Dis | Painting | 1 | 12 | 7 ✓ |
| | | 13 | 11 | - |



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 28th May 1898, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a letter which has been received from Mr Maurice Knight relative to the proposed erection of two cottages on the lands of the Earl of Meath in the Anghrim Electoral Divⁿ, under the Labourers Acts, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Order— In reply to the above the Guardians desire to state that no offer having been submitted to the Board on behalf of the Earl of Meath before the visit of the Local Government Board Inspectors, the Board is of opinion that the building of the 2 cottages should be allowed to proceed.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 4th

4 June 1898, expressing their sanction to the proposed change in the hour of the Guardians meeting from Twelve o'clock, noon to 12:40, p.m. on each Friday in future

Read Letter from same Dated the 7th June 1898, transmitting a copy of an Order under their Seal, which has been issued in pursuance of Sec. 8. of the National School Teachers (Salaries) Act 1875, assessing the sum payable by each contributory Union; The sum assessed on the Rathfrim Union for the year ending the 31st of March next, after giving credit for surplus of previous assessment being £589.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, Dated the 8th of June 1898, transmitting a cheque for £450.14.0, being the amount payable to the Guardians of the Rathfrim Union, under the provisions of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act of 1890. in respect of the year 1897-8.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney Solicitors, Dublin, Dated the 8th June 1898, with reference to the proceeding ordered to be taken by the Guardians to be taken against Mr Humphreys for the recovery of certain Poor Rates due on a farm of his in the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle.

Mess^{rs} Dooney state that they have received a communication from their correspondents in Lanyon, where the proceedings took place, informing them that the Case has been dismissed without prejudice, as Mr Keane, the Rate Collector was unable to prove

that the Defendant was in possession;
 If the Guardians think they would be able to procure evidence that the Defendant had been in occupation, they would advise an appeal, but otherwise not;

The Defendant was never rated for these lands therefore the Guardians will see the importance of proving that he was in possession.

In order to have sufficient time they have served notice of appeal, but it can be withdrawn at a trifling cost.

~~Order~~ - It having been stated to the Board by one of the Guardians, that a letter from Mr. Humphreys is in existence authorizing the employment of a caretaker; it was ordered that this letter be sent to Messrs Journey, also name and address of the said caretaker.

In accordance with notices of motion the following resolutions were duly proposed & seconded

Resolved -

That the salary of the Watchman Peter be increased by £5 a year.

Lost

Resolved -

That the salary of Relieving Officer Edge, as Sanitary Sub Officer, be increased by £5, per annum, making it equal to the salary of his predecessor.

Lost

The notice to increase the salary of the Male Infirmary Nurse was not moved

The Guardians proceeded to Consider the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates to meet the requirements of the Union for the period from the 25th of June 1898 to the 31st of March 1899; and after full consideration the following Poundage Rates were adopted on the motion of Mr Alexander Keene JP, seconded by Mr Martin Doyle -

viz -

| Place | Rate | Place | Rate |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Altitude a Rate of 4 in the £ | | Glencary a Rate of 8 in the £ | |
| Belbow " 1.10 " | | Glendalough " 1.0 " | |
| Aughrim " 8 " | | Kilbride " 8 " | |
| Ballinacush " 9 " | | Kilcoole " 8 " | |
| Ballinacra " 11 " | | Killiskee " 6 " | |
| Ballinrerry " 10 " | | Knockrath " 6 " | |
| Ballyathin " 4 " | | Monaghan " 10 " | |
| Ballycullen " 4 " | | Newcastle Dr " 4 " | |
| Brooklyne " 1.6 " | | " W.P. " 8 " | |
| Calary " 8 " | | Oldtown " 8 " | |
| Carnebane " 1.8 " | | Coora " 1.4 " | |
| Dung ⁿ East " 8 " | | Rathdrum " 1.0 " | |
| " South " 4 " | | Togher " 4 " | |
| " West " 4 " | | Trillick " 1.4 " | |
| Ennereilly " 4 " | | Wicklow " 1.0 " | |

The following special Rates on the under-mentioned Contributory Places were also agreed to on the motion of Mr Alex^r Keene JP seconded by Mr Martin Doyle. -

viz -

| Place | Rate |
|---|------|
| Kilpedder Contributory Place a Rate of 4 ¹ / ₄ in the £ | |
| Rathdrum No 1 " " 1 ¹ / ₂ " | |
| Rathdrum " 2 " " 1 " | |
| " " " " 1.2 " | |

There were two tenders received for the painting of the external wood & iron work of the Wicklow; - one from Mr And^r Finlayson of Wicklow, at £135.0.0, and one from Mr Rohan of Athlone at £79.10.0; but as neither of the

tenders made any mention of repairs of glazing and woodwork; and as it appeared that neither of the persons tendering had examined or seen the specification, the Guardians did not accept either of the tenders, but ordered fresh advertisements to be issued inviting other tenders, and directed that Mr. Little C^r should be instructed by the Master of the Workhouse to prepare a specification which would include repairs to woodwork and glazing.

Recd report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he inspected a flock of sheep of Mr. J. Booth's Ballymerrigan, on the 6th inst, 64 in number, and found 6 of them affected with sheep scab.

The Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Mr. Joseph Wolohan, Ballinacra, Arklow, and Mr. Charles Fuller, Rathdamm.

The following claims to be rates were received and allowed. — Valuations over £12 —
 Elizaⁿ - Jinner, Ballyduff v Jas^r Jinner, deceased
 John Leeson, v Elizaⁿ Leeson, Ballintombary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 10th day of June 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, And R Drought Esq M V C

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 387.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

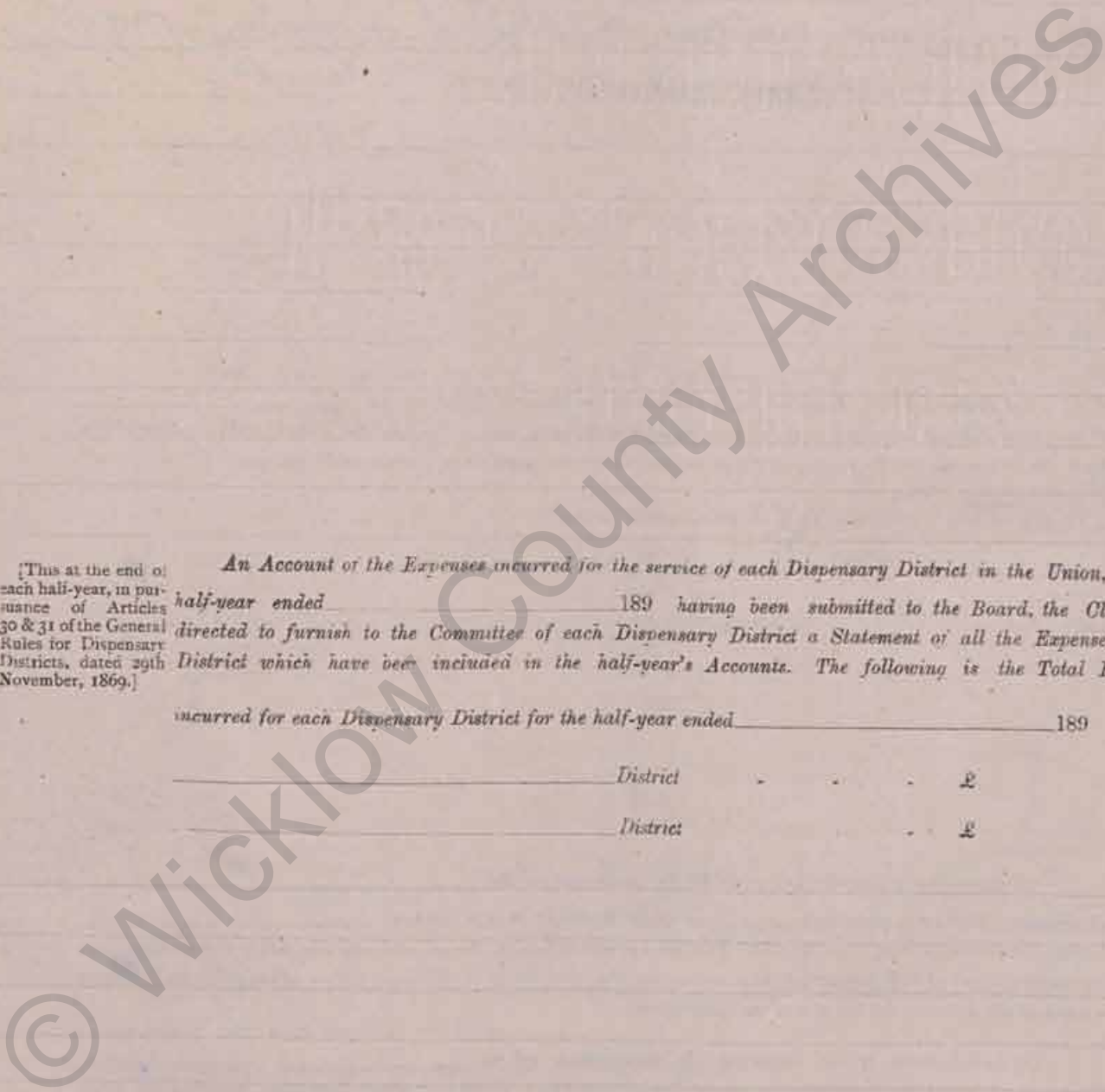
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | £ |



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. of Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that

the painting and lettering of the notice Boards at Wicklow Dispensary have been satisfactorily done & the Contractor is entitled to payment of £1:12:7

Order to be paid -

The Hon. Secy. forwarded a proposal from the same person proposing to paint and letter the Notice Board at Ashford Dispensary for the sum of £10/6

approved

Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle seconded by Mr. E. Stoney
Resolved -

That Mr. W. H. Saunders be employed to value 4 plots proposed to be taken for labourers cottages in the following places - viz. -

2 on Kilboy

1 " Ballinacabeg, both in Dunganstown South Electoral Division, and 1 on Ballylusk, Glenealy ED

Paper - R.D.D. - 10/6/98 -

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Wicklow - 26 Defaulters.

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

The Relieving Officer to call on these parties and warn them that if they do not comply with the Law, proceedings will be instituted against them.

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|--|---|
| Wicklow | D. Gardner | Report relating to the dilapidated condition of the house occupied by Mrs Byrne, Dymalls Lane Wicklow; | Order - Referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer for report. |
| Same | same | Report relating to the dilapidated state of the house occupied by Sarah Keille, Foolgreany Road Wicklow. | Order - Referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer for report. |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 5th June 1898, from the Local Government Board, stating in reply to a letter received by them from the Clerk of the Union, that it will be necessary that the Sanitary Authority should formally comply with the requirements of section 172 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, with respect to the application of the Sanitary Authority to obtain a Loan for the purpose of providing a cemetery for Wicklow and the surrounding District.

With reference to the above letter the following requisition was served on the Clerk, viz.

Rathdrum Union —
 "We hereby require the Clerk of the Burial Board to convene a special meeting of the Burial Board on the 9th July to determine whether a Burial Ground shall be provided for Wicklow & Rathnew, and to take due care that said notice shall meet the requirements of the Act and of the Local Govt. Board.

E. N. Wynne
 Wm. J. Shepard
 Patrick Padin

} Being two or more
 members of the
 Burial Board

RRD

10 June 1898.

Read Letter Dated 6th June 1898, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed as to what steps have been taken by the Guardians with the view of recommending an area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with the water supply of Rathnew.

Order — It is not proposed by the Guardians to press this matter any further until the sufficiency of the supply has been tested during dry weather. —

Read Letter Dated the 9th June 1898 from Mr. Alfred D Price C.E. stating in reply to the Clerk of the Union's letter of the 4th instant, that he has urged Messrs. Hozes to complete the Contract for Kilpedder Drainage works, and is informed that all defects have now been remedied. He will make an early opportunity of satisfying himself that all has been properly finished up. No Gate was provided in the specification, but he would suggest that a hurdle fence be put up to close the Gap and the stream so that there shall be no danger of Cattle straying and getting injured. Mr Price before suggested that a covering should be placed over the old settling Tank which could be constructed with put wood at a small cost.

Order - The hurdles as suggested to be erected, and Mr Price's attention to be drawn as to whether the sewage from the Cess-pool pipes does not run into the field drain. And if found satisfactory to Certify for the entire work. —

R.R.D. - 10/6/98

Read Letter from Dr. Byrne, M.D., Anghrim stating that in accordance with the Board's order he had the well at Anghrim closed, but it has since been opened by some one; Dr. Byrne remarks that though this well and sewer have occupied their present positions for many years he has never had a case of disease attributable to water contaminated by sewage. Dr C Cameron to whom Dr. Byrne states he sent a sample of water taken from this well reported very favourably of its quality - and he Dr. Byrne would consider it nothing short of a calamity to permanently close this well. He however recommends a line of sanitary pipe be laid for about 30 feet so as to do away with any danger of the water being polluted.

Order - The well to be reopened, & the matter of the drain to be
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th reported on
by Mr. Carey P.S.G.
by this day week

day of June 1898

A. A. D. Byrne
M. D.

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 1/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 569 | 252 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 262 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 36 | 67 | 53 | 42 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 22 | 269 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 59 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 18 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 38 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 54 | 70 | 60 | 45 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 22 | 307 | TOTAL | 69 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 26 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 45 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 26 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 45 | No. Relieved during week | 11 | 4 | 6 | 21 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 28 | 65 | 53 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 262 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 259 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 98 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 80 | 125 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 206 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 59 | 148 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS: | 371 | 577 | - |

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

the 17th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Rich^d R. Drought Esq. P. J. C.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Edward Ellison
 Dan O'Connell
 George Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1041 to No. 1078 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 524 : 19 : 6

£ 44 : 8 : 10

£ 1883 : 13 : 7

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ovoea | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 53 | 5 | 3 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 9½ |

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

1070 Loaves Bread
 324 Gall Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 74 Heads
 72 Doz Eggs
 7 lbs Arrowroot
 2 Doz Sodawater
 7 lbs Pepper
 24 " Candles

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|----|---|
| In Money | £ | 341 | 8 | - |
| In Kind | | | 15 | 6 |
| Total | £ | 356 | 13 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

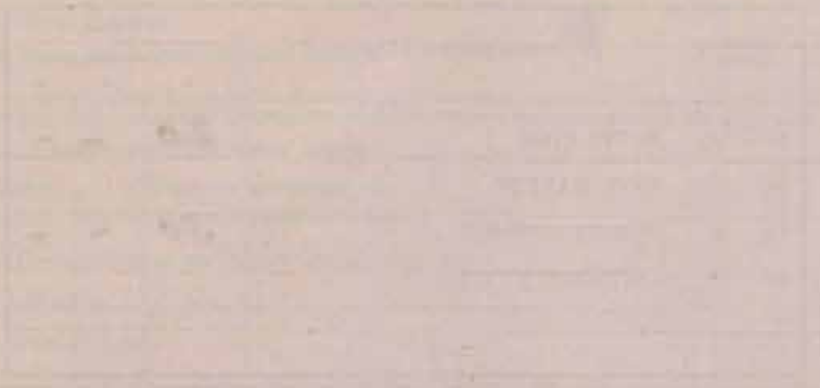
| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----------------------|----|----|----|
| W Kelly | Results Fee | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| A Dawson | " | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| W King | Rathdurn Sept - LC | 9 | 15 | - |
| J. M. Carroll | Coal | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| J. Manning | Sept - Ambulance Jan | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| M Walsh | Sept - off pumps | 4 | 10 | - |
| | In fav. Clerk to pay | | | |
| Clerk | Postage | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| J. Manley (Wicklow) | Convoe | 3 | 11 | - |
| J. Manley | Posting Notices | 10 | - | - |
| L. Murphy | " | 10 | - | - |
| S. Johnson | " | 10 | - | - |
| D. Edge | " | 10 | - | - |
| | | 37 | 7 | |



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 16th instant with reference to the proposal of the Guardians as to as to the Salaries and Rations of the Nurses of the Workhouse. —

The L.G. Board state that they cannot sanction this arrangement but they will be prepared to consider any revised dietary scale for the Nurses with the object of making their diet less monotonous.

Order — Referred to the Medical Officer and House Committee.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 14th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Guardians Resolution proposing

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:

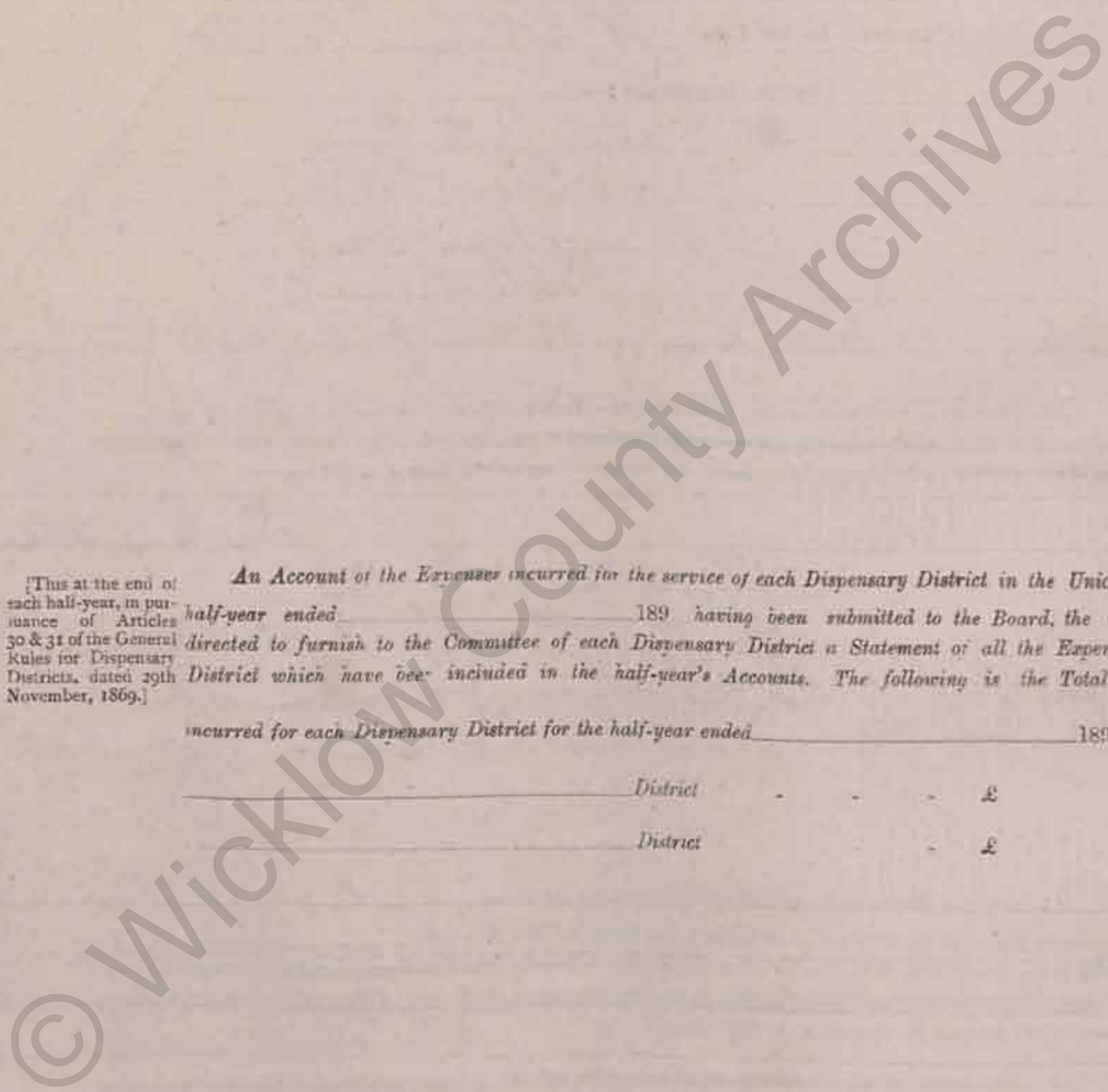
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |



To pay their Veterinary Inspector a sum of £6 for attending certain fairs held in the Union and also requesting that a copy of the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians as local authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts may be sent to that Department as soon as possible after each meeting at which business under the Acts is transacted.

Order - Job completed with: -

The SD Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Anthrax on the premises of the following persons -

Thomas Fuller - Ruttin
James Doran - Killewole

Read Letter Dated the 13th June 1898, from Mr Thomas Dwyne, Droopstown, proposing to become tenant at one shilling a week for the labourer's cottage built on his farm by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts as this cottage has remained untenanted ever since it was built, (about two years ago). -

Order - San'y Sub Officer Edge to take possession of this cottage and secure the windows. -

R.R.D. 17.6.98

Read Letter Dated the 17th June 1898, from Mr M.H. Jones P.C. for Vocational Division with reference to the cottage represented as being required for a labourer named Healy, but which was not supported at the local inquiry. Mr Jones states that this cottage is required

Order - A fresh representation is necessary. -

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Jorney & Jorney Solicitors, Dublin; Dated the 15th June 1898, stating that they are of opinion, having regard to the copies of letters sent to them, and to the information obtained from Mr. Wm. G. Murphy that the appeal in the case of The Guardians v Humphreys, for recovery of Poor Rates, should be proceeded with, and to advise the Guardians.

Mr. Murphy should be directed to attend on the hearing of the Appeal at a date of which notice will be given. —

Order - The Guardians approve of the appeal being proceeded with. —

The following claims to be rated were allowed, being adequately vouched, and the names ordered to be placed on the New Rate Books, before being signed.

Viz:

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| ✓ | Mr. Martha Glen - Ferrybank - Arklow - | | |
| ✓ | " Ely a Roche - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Annie Stuart - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | Mr. David Stewart - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Walter Page - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Robert Phaw - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " John Killbride - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Bern Collins - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Wm Johnston - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Edw. Menahan - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Wm. Murphy - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Wm. Dawson - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " George Hodgins - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Patrick Bolger - | ✓ | ✓ |
| ✓ | " Christ. Doyle - Knockfodda, Renuidwood | | |

The following claims were not allowed not being adequately vouched. — Viz. Mrs. Mary A. Moore

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 17th day of June 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John R. Drought Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr Edward Ellison
Mr Daniel Jordan
Mr George Payne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Local Govern^t Board* dated *16th June 1898.*—
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expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of *Dr Lovrook*, Medical Officer of the *Newcastle Dispensary District*, as follows, from *£60 to £120*, a year as *Dispensary Medical Officer*, and from *£10 to £15* a year as *Medical Officer of Health*.—

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 14th June 1898 from Messrs Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin; acknowledging the receipt of Map of General Cemetery which appears to be satisfactory; they presume that the land taken to enlarge the cemetery has been purchased by private arrangement and that the Guardians will therefore pay the costs of the approval of the Deed by Colonel Dighe Solicitors, which would be only fair.

Order — Approved; subject of course to the usual taxation.

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from Mr P J Carey P L J with reference to the Magherim Well and Sewer, which he examined at the request of the Guardians; Mr Carey recommends that two benches in the Sewer be built up and the Sewer covered in, the space between the two benches jointed with cement, the Sewer to be also covered in about 8 feet at the outlet, which could be all done for about £2. He thinks this would meet the requirements of the case.

Order — D. Keiper (Consulting Sanitary Officer) to be requested to confer with Dr. Byrne and to report to the Board on this matter.

RR D 17/6/98

Read report from Mr Evans S S Officer, Arklow, with reference to the houses occupied by Mrs Byrne and Sarah Neill in the town of Arklow, both of which are in a very dilapidated

condition and much in need of repairs. -

Order -

Notice to be served on each of these occupiers to repair their premises.

Read Report from J. S. O'Keefe, Rotherham informing the Guardians that he has measured the sewer from Mr. John Jessons to the nearest Sanitary Sewer and find that the distance is 122 feet.

Order -

The required work to be done at a cost not exceeding £9.10.0 under the supervision of Mr. Little C.E. & according to Mr. Surveyor's notes, including 9 inch sanitary pipe jointed with cement.

R.R.D. 17/6/98

24/6/98.

Charles J. Fotherman
Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of June 1898

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1891— 2726

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 236 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 28 | 65 | 53 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 21 | 262 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 60 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 23 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 12 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 35 | 73 | 55 | 45 | 3 | 10 | 28 | 13 | 23 | 285 | TOTAL, | 72 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 5 | 3 | 36 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 10 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 5 | 3 | 37 | No. Relieved during week | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 25 | 63 | 52 | 44 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 8 | 20 | 248 | No. in Workhouse at date | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 270 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 98 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 80 | 125 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 206 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 134 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 369 | 563 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of June 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham & C. Chas

Other Guardians:—

Rush R Drought Esq. P. V. C.
 Major Tottenham J.P.
 Mr. Edw. Ellison
 " Geo. J. Bowley
 " Chas. Menigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1079 to No. 1120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Mr. Drury Esq. Auditor attended on the 21st instant for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 25th of March last; but did not complete the audit, He made the following entry on the Union Ledger-

"I have to direct attention to the fact that some of the Rate Collectors are still behind hand with their collections though the time named in their Bonds has long since passed. I am surprised to find that the Guardians have not noticed the pecuniary default." - Particulars are as follows -

| Name of Collector, | amt. outstanding | Period for collection | Time expired |
|---|------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | £ s d | | |
| Wm. G. Murphy - | 141 : 6 : 4 - | 7 Mo. from 27 Aug 97 - | 27 Mar 98 |
| Thos. Dowling - | 364 : 10 : 9 - | " 27 " | 27 " " |
| Jas. M. Quinlan - | 324 : 15 : 1 - | " 30 " | 30 " " |
| John Brennan - | 128 : 7 : 9 - | " 20 " | 20 " " |
| William Smith - | 204 : 2 : 2 - | " 20 " | 20 " " |
| James W. Drury - aud ^r 21 st June 1898 | | | |

Order - The attention of these several Collectors to be called to this order, with an intimation that unless they respectively complete their collections at once the Board will have to comply with the suggestion of the auditor - Ch. J.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fact - the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altadore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glencaly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
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| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 52 | 13 | 7 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 11 |

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:—

- 1 040 Loaves Bread
- 324 Galls Newmilk
- 20 " Buttermilk
- 50 lbs Butter
- 390 " Meat
- 72 Heads
- 70 Doz Eggs
- 10 cwt Oatmeal
- 2 Chests Tea
- 1 Case Brandy
- 4 ¼ Casks Porter
- 4 cwt Sugar

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| | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| In Money ... | 35 | - | 3 |
| In Kind ... | | 10 | - |
| Total ... | £ 35 | 10 | 3 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Des R W Guinness | 10 | - | - |
| " J Staples | 20 | - | - |
| " L Leeper | 30 | - | - |
| " P Manning | 25 | - | - |
| " J Flower | 12 | 10 | - |
| " M Flower | 20 | - | - |
| " W Kelly | 10 | - | - |
| " T Dawson | 8 | 15 | - |
| " M Kenney | 8 | 15 | - |
| " M Kenney | 6 | 5 | - |
| " M Langan | 7 | 10 | - |
| " A Fitzgerald | 6 | 5 | - |
| " W Reeves | 6 | 5 | - |
| " D Edge | 8 | 15 | - |
| " J Manley | 8 | 15 | - |
| " S Johnson | 8 | 15 | - |
| " L Murphy | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| " A Murnaghan | 5 | - | - |
| " S Job | 4 | - | - |
| " A Manning | 2 | 10 | - |
| " S Garland | 30 | - | - |
| " Gardiner | 25 | - | - |
| " Byrne | 25 | 17 | 6 |
| " Satchwell | 25 | - | - |
| " Hurdar | 30 | - | - |
| " Lovelock | 30 | - | - |
| " Ryan | 27 | 10 | - |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|----|
| S. Halpin | July | 30 | . | . |
| R. O'Brien | " | 5 | - | - |
| W. O'Brien | " | 5 | - | - |
| M. A. Rourke | " | 6 | - | - |
| M. A. O'Brien | " | 4 | 5 | - |
| Check to pay Dispensary servants wages | | 14 | 12 | 6 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 21st June 1898, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, expressing the approval of the Lord Justices of Ireland to the proposal of the Local Authority to pay their Veterinary Inspector a sum of £6 for attending at certain Sheep Fairs held in the Union from the 23rd of February to the 9th of April last.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd June 1898 from Martin Joseph Keane informing the Board that he attended at Quarter Sessions in Lavan on the 6th and 7th inst. to give evidence in the case of the Kilmurry Poor Rate, the result of which has no doubt been reported to the Guardians by the Mess^{rs} Jorney, the Guardians solicitors, Mr. Keane requests the Guardians to

have the goodness to forward him a cheque for his expenses; He was obliged to leave home on the 5th and could not get back till the 8th instant, so that he was about £2 out of pocket by the transaction.

Order - £2. Sanctioned.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Dooney, Dub^{lin}, dated the 22nd June, stating that the appeal in the case alluded to in Mr Keane's letter will be heard at the Assizes, which will be held in Galway, on Monday the 4th of July at 11 o'clock a.m. - It will be necessary for the collector to be in attendance and produce the original Rate Book as well as his Collecting Book.

The Clerk stated that he would give the Rate Book to collector Keane, as directed by the Mess^{rs} Dooney.

Read Letter dated the 22nd June 1898 from the Veterinary Department (Dublin Castle) stating that Swine Fever did exist in case N^o 167, James Doran, Kilcoole, owner. -

Read claim to be rated from John Merrigan, Brookagh, for land formerly in the occupation of the landlord, Hugh Longfield.

Order - Vouched and approved.

Read Letter from S. Benson, St Mark's Hospital, Dublin; Dated the 23rd June 1898, requesting to be informed if the Guardians will pay the cost of the maintenance in that

Instruction of a man named Stafford, sent by
 Dr. Batehall, Medical Officer of Dungannon
 Dispensary District, to be operated on for
 Cataract. —

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Colonel Tottenham
 Resolved —

That we give the assurance required

Paper

24/6/98 — C.G.

With reference to the letter of the Local
 Government Board, dated the 16th instant
 relative to the proposal of the Guardians to give
 money to the Workhouse Hospital Nurses in lieu
 of the difference between first and second class
 Rations the following resolution was proposed
 by Mr. Droughton & seconded by Major Tottenham
 Resolved —

That this Board having carefully
 considered the letters of the Local Government
 Board of the 16th instant relative to their re:
 =fusal to sanction the payment of £75 yearly
 to Nurses McGarran and Fitzgerald in lieu of
 first class Rations, wishes to state that inas:
 =much as many articles of diet which the
 Nurses would wish to obtain, namely, poultry
 fish &c. are such as the Board does not con:
 =tract for, they are of opinion that any satis:
 =factory revision of the dietary scale in this
 direction would not be feasible; They
 therefore hope that the Local Government Board
 will kindly reconsider their decision, more
 especially as the Nurses in question have
 expressed their preference for this arrangement.

Paper 109

June 24th 98

Read reports from Mr. Wm. H. Saunders
Auctioneer and Valuer, stating that he has,
in accordance with the Guardians wishes,
valued the plots of land about to be acqui-
-red by the Guardians for the purpose of
building Labourers Cottages, as follows. —

Mr. James Grant, Kilboy - 2 Plots = 32:10:0
including interest both as Owner & occupier.

Mr. Martin Doyle - Ballynac - 1 Plot = 16:5:0
including interest both as owner & occupier.

Mr. James Graham, Dallylusk - 1 Plot = 16:5:0
including interest both as owner and occupier. —

Order —

Pay the several sums as appraised
by Mr. Saunders to the respective owners in
the three cases reported.

CSO

Read letter from John Kavanagh of
Ardraigh, with reference to his claim for
fencing and repairs done by him at the Labourers
cottages at Dallymount, Emereilly E.D.

Order — Refer to Mr. Little C.E. for certificate

Charles Little
1/7/90
Chair.

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

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 24th day of June 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Col. Tottenham D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

R. R. Drought Esq. J.C.
Major Tottenham R.
Mr Edward Ellison
" George J. Bodley
" Thos. Menigan

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

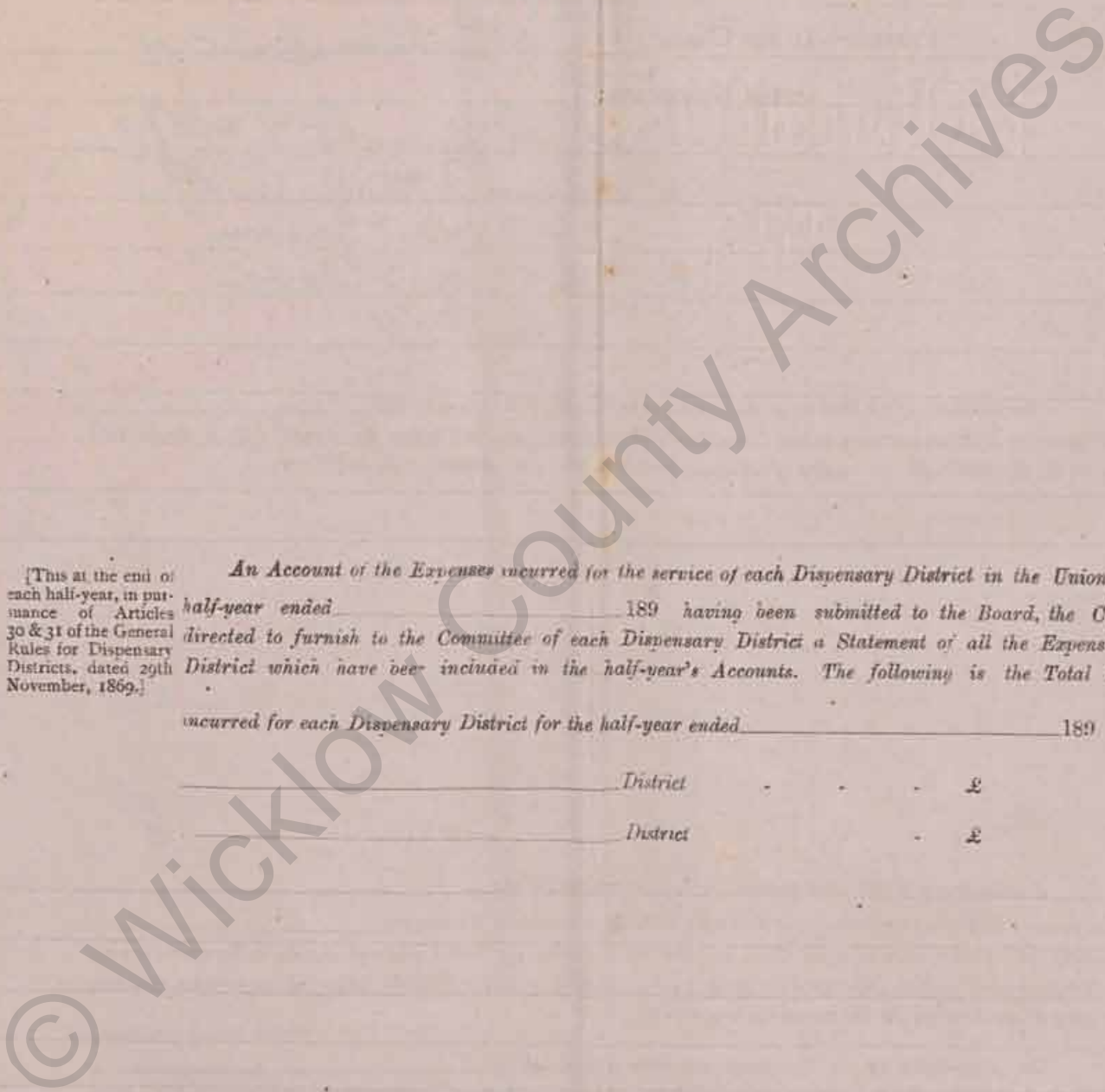
[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s | d. |
| | A Manning | 3 | 15 | - |
| | S. Leeper | 3 | 15 | - |
| | D. Edg | 7 | 10 | - |
| | J. Manley | 6 | 5 | - |
| | " J. Johnson | 6 | 5 | - |
| | L. Murphy | 7 | 10 | - |
| | J. Evans | 7 | 10 | - |
| | J. Cartz | 3 | 15 | - |
| | D. Garland | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Gardner | 2 | 10 | - |
| | " Byrne | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Patchwell | 2 | 10 | - |
| | " Hudson | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Lovewick | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Ryan | 2 | 10 | - |
| | " Halpin | 7 | 10 | - |
| | G. Newson | 15 | - | - |
| | " | 6 | - | - |
| | A Manning | 6 | 5 | - |
| | M. New | 3 | 15 | - |
| | A. Byrne | 5 | 16 | 8 |
| | J. F. Evans | 10 | - | - |
| | M. New | 5 | - | - |
| | J. Byrne | 60 | 8 | 2 |
| | Doyle | 47 | 7 | 2 |
| | M. Johnson | 16 | 18 | 3 |
| | E. Shurt | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| | M. Foley | 2 | 2 | - |
| | S. Cole | 2 | - | 9 |
| | M. Byrne | 5 | - | - |
| | J. Keane | 2 | - | - |
| | A. Manning | 8 | 1 | 9 |

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):-

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

Read Letter from Mr Price C.E. Dated the 22nd June 1898, stating that the Nilperry sewerage works have now been completed according to the Contract, Specification and to his satisfaction;— according to he forwards a final certificate for balance of Contract sum, and £4.10.0 allowed for extra work, in puddling the side of the old tank and providing overflow.

For the information of the Board Mr Price states that the field drain referred to in previous communication being at a higher level than the new outfall pipe, no liquid from the pipes can possibly flow into the field drain.

The bed of the stream is still foul so he suggests that for the present all the stream should be diverted into the channel nearest the road which is quite pure.

Mr Price also forwards his Account of Fees, amounting to £23.16.0.

Order— Papers to be referred to to see if any arrangement was made with Mr Price in regard to remuneration and what amount he has already received under this head.—

Read report from Mr Little C.E. Dated 24th instant with reference to the Sanitary Sewer ordered to be made in the street of Rathdunn, stating that in the course of the construction of this sewer it has been found necessary in order to provide a proper fall, to extend the sewer for a further distance of 55 to 60 feet, which will cost about £400.0.

Order— Approved— G.D.— 24/6/98

Read letter from Michael Byrne, Jentember
for Rathdrum sewer, asking for £5 on account
of this work. which sum Mr Little certi-
fies for. -

Order — £5 sanctioned — GD — 24/6/98

Read letter dated 23rd June 1898, from
Jas Delaney, Wicklow, stating that the sum
named by the Guardians (£1) for the repairs
required to the 2 fountains in Rathdrum
is inadequate; but that he will do the
necessary work for £1:10:4.

Order — Offer Mr Delaney £1:10:0 for both
jobs. — GD 24/6/98

Wm. P. O'Rourke.
Chair. 1

1/7/98.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 1st
day of July 1898

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 254 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouses .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 265 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 25 | 63 | 52 | 44 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 8 | 20 | 248 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 60 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11 | In separate Wards 34 In Wards with other inmates 5 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 29 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 74 | TOTAL, 71 | TOTAL, 35 |
| TOTAL, | | | 54 | 78 | 60 | 46 | 7 | 13 | 28 | 12 | 24 | 322 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 25 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 57 | No. Relieved during week | Males 20, Females 6, Children under 5 8, TOTAL 34 |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No. in Work-house at date | 8 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 25 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 57 | No. at corresponding period last year, 257 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 29 | 65 | 57 | 45 | 4 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 20 | 265 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 98 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 118 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 206 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 57 | 134 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 368 | 556 | — 559 |

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

the 19th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DR Chairman

Other Guardians:—

- Major Tottenham JP
- Mr. William Mage JP
- “ Edw. N. Wynne JP
- “ Alex. J. J. J. JP
- “ “ Law. W. Nolan
- “ Edw. Ellison
- “ Owen Byrne
- “ Wm. Grant
- “ Wm. Cullen
- “ Miles Byrne
- “ Peter Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1121 to No. 1150 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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 £ 78 : 9 : 40

Paid during the week £ 35 : 5 : 11 -

And that the Balance on the Account in fact the Guardians was £ 1837 : 3 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:--

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 47 | - | 3 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 53 | 13 | - |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 11 |

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 25th day of *June* 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|----|---|
| In Money | £ | 341 | 10 | - |
| In Kind | | | | |
| Total | | £341 | 10 | - |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

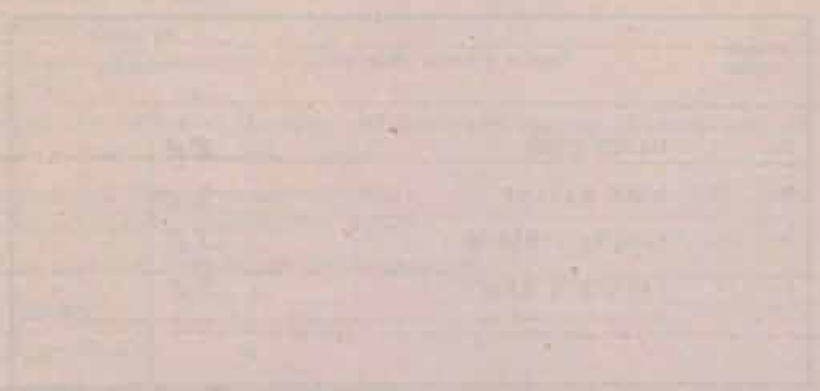
| No. | Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| J. W. Carroll | Coal | 36 | 6 | 3 |
| M. Byrne | Newmilk | 35 | 2 | 8 |
| S. Murphy | Butter & Buttermilk | 32 | 11 | 7 |
| E. Mulhern | Eggs | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| L. M. Byrne | Tea | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| Dickinson & Co | Soap &c | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| Messrs Toomey | purchase of land G. G. G. | 13 | - | - |
| A. De Price | Engineers Fees | 23 | 16 | - |
| M. Byrne | ate of Cont | 7 | - | - |
| J. De Courcy | Bal of Cont | 4 | - | - |
| J. Kavanagh (Sallymount) | Rep ^s of L.C. | 3 | 10 | - |
| In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | | |
| W. Suddock | Salary | 1 | 5 | - |
| J. Woodburne | Fuel | 1 | 5 | - |
| D. Byrne | " | 1 | - | - |
| W. Smith | Poor Rates | 12 | 11 | - |
| J. Courtney | Scavenging | 1 | 16 | - |
| | | 5 | 18 | 11 |



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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 24th June 1898 from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians to obtain a tenant for the labourers cottage built on the land of Mr Thomas Byrne of Drooperstown since its completion.

Order— The Officers of this Board have been directed to look for a tenant ever since this cottage was completed, But nobody eligible under the Act has made any proposal.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 3rd June 1898, with reference to the value of certain plots of land which the Guardians propose to acquire on the lands of Mr Arthur Grant, Mr Martin Doyle and Mr George Graham, respectively.

the Lf Board presume that these persons are owners in fee and do not hold the lands subject to the payment of a terminable Rent Charge under the Lands Purchase Act; If the latter be the case, the Guardians should place themselves in communication with the Irish Land Commission, prior to the payment of Compensation for ~~the~~ taking of the plots in question.

Order - Notice in these three cases to be given according.

Read Circular Dated the 25th of June 1898 from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle on the Subject of Rabies, and suggesting that the Guardians should in all cases of suspected Rabies send the heads of the animals at the earliest possible moment to the Veterinary Department for experimental investigation.

Read Report from R J Mustabulara stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of John Kearney of Mullinovergue Roundwood.

Read Letter Dated the 29th June 1898, from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor Wiltlow, asking the Guardians to have the goodness to name a Solicitor to act for them in having his Bill of Costs Taxed.

Order - The Bill of Costs is referred to Mess^{rs} Jorney & Jorney for Taxation.

Read the following letter from Dr. Leeper
 Medical Officer of the Workhouse -
 1st July 1898

Gentlemen -

I beg to draw your attention to the delay and difficulty arising at night time in the admission of accident cases to this Infirmary - Your Board have erected an electric bell communicating with the Porter's Lodge but it is still a matter of regret that patients suffering from extreme exhaustion and whose lives are placed in jeopardy by accident should not be more speedily admitted to Hospital; - I would request that the Porter be ordered to promptly attend to all knocks or rings before going for keys to Master. So as to inform applicants for admission that he is about to open the door as otherwise patients and their friends are greatly alarmed, and that in future all cases of accident be admitted as speedily as possible -
 R. R. Leeper J.R.C.S.

Order - The Porter was called up for explanation when he said that he goes down to the gate when summoned as soon as he can possibly get on his clothes and obtain the key from the Master. - He was told that it was the wish of the Board that no avoidable delay should occur.

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GD

Read Letter Dated the 1st July 1898 from James Byrne of Glenekin claiming to be rated in respect of part of the land of Glenekin held by his late mother Julia Byrne.

Order - Vouched and approved - GD

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Recd letter from Anne Doyle, Ballyshane,
 Dated 9th July 1898, claiming to be rated in
 respect of part of the lands of Ballyshane
 held by her late husband John Doyle. -

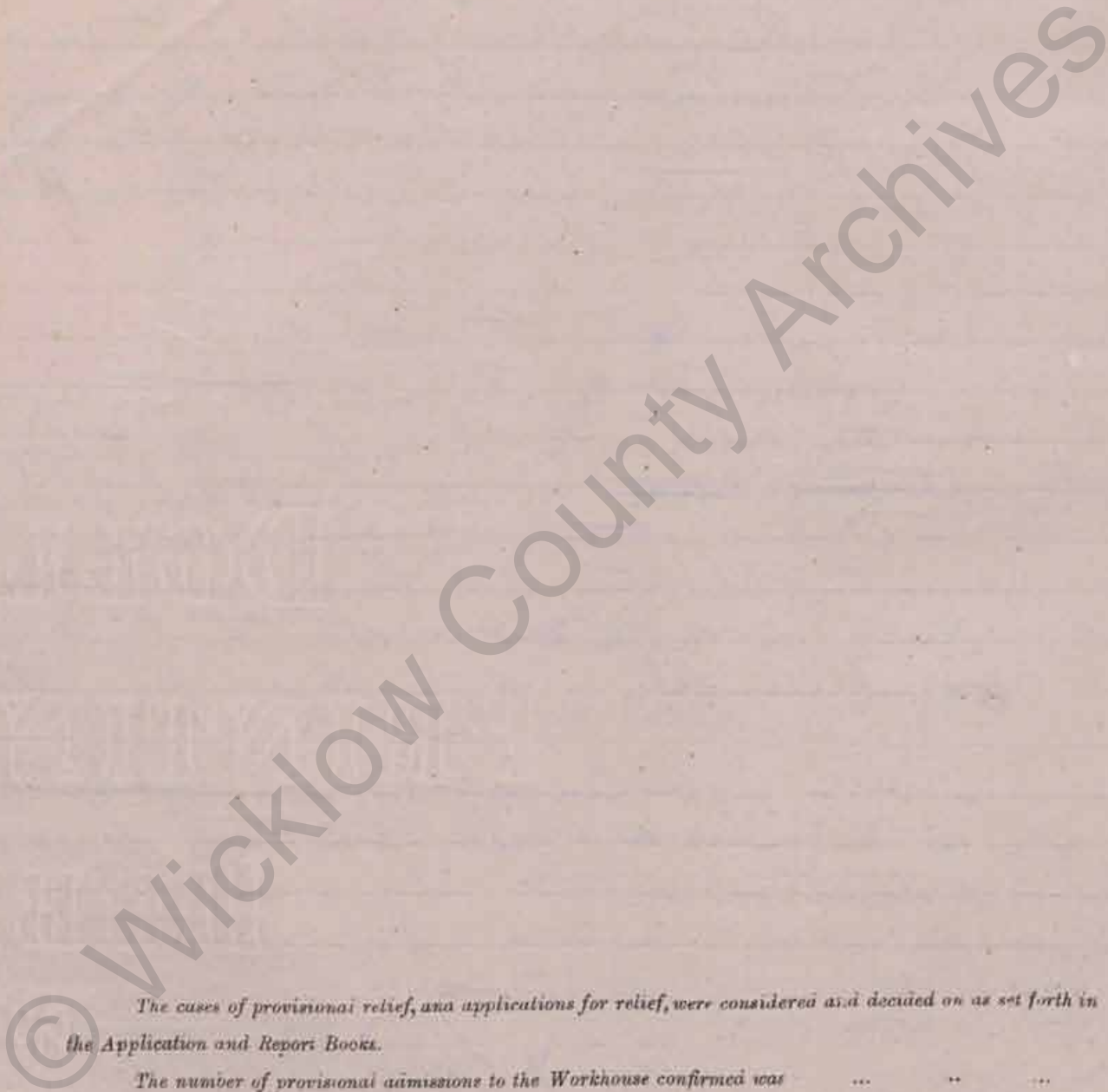
Order - Vouched and approved - GF 1/7/98

The Guardians received a tender from
 Christopher Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to
 pay £2.12.6 for the refuse of the Work-
 house Kitchen for three months ending
 the 29th September next.

Received a Representation signed
 by the requisite number of Ratepayers
 stating that in the Electoral Division
 of Orca stating that a dwelling for
 an Agricultural labourer named John
 Neah is required on the townland of
 Templelusk.

Order - To be considered with next batch -
 as soon as a batch of Cottages demand
 attention. GF

T. P. Doyle
 Chm 8.7.98



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered as a decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 1st day of July 189 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Samuel Steinhilber D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

(See page 44)

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

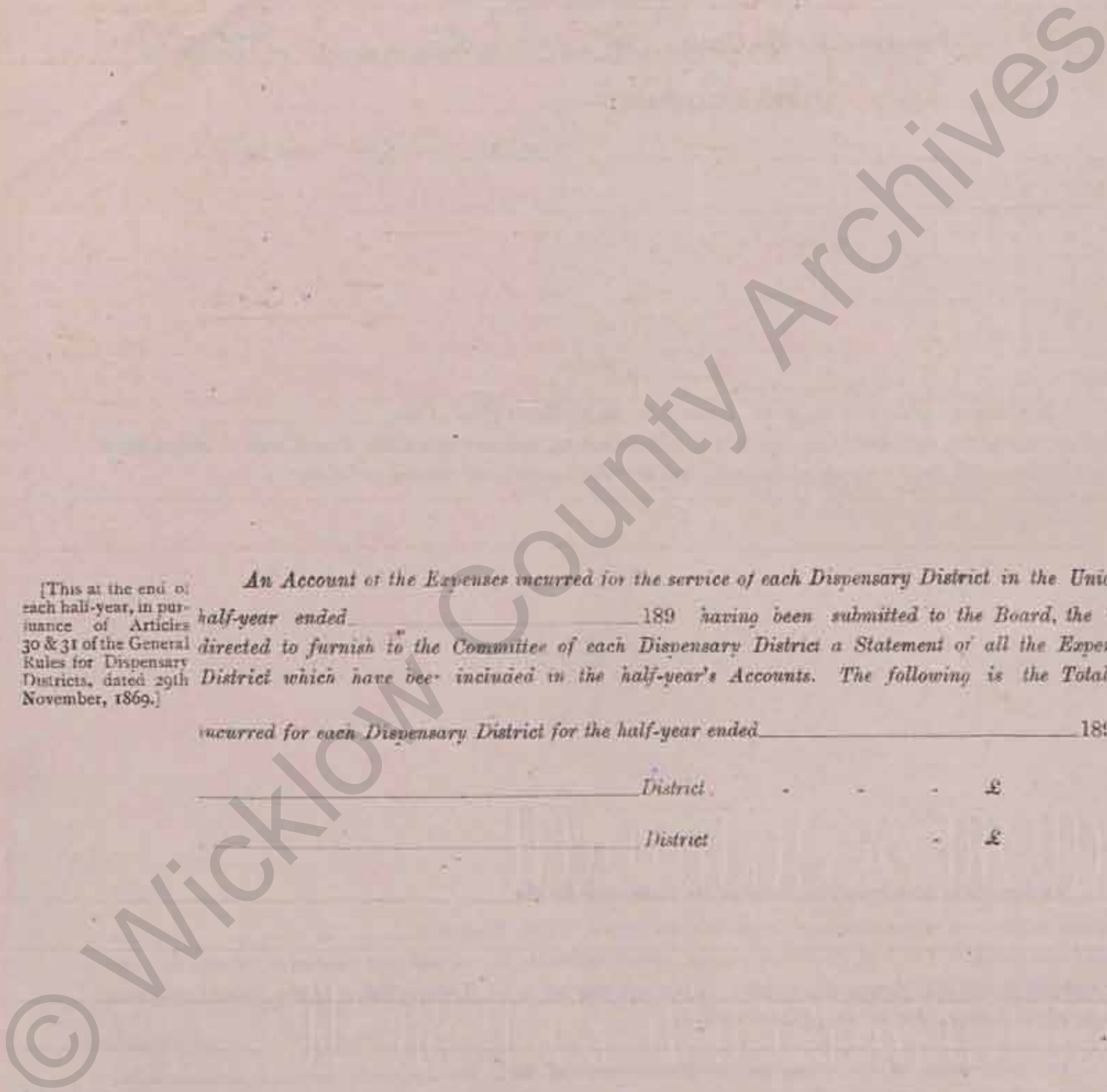
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District £

District £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Aughrim

At an ordinary meeting of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee held on the 27th June 1898 members present—

Mr. John Byrne - Chairman
 & James Chelan - Hon Secy

It was resolved that Mr. J. Woodburne of Ballinaclesh be paid £1:5:0 for supplying fires to his Dispensary during the half year ended 31st May 1898; also D. G. V. Byrne for his Dispensary fuel during same period £1.

James Chelan - Hon Secy

Order - To be paid - £1 - 5 - 0 - 1-7-98

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Atkew

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. L. Molohan P. H. proceeded to move his resolution proposing to rescind all former resolutions having reference to the building of a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Atkew.

An amendment proposed by Mr. J. J. P. and seconded by Mr. M. Doyle & that the works be carried on in accordance with the Plans and Specifications already approved of, was carried by a Majority of the Guardians present and voting, and Mr. Molohan's resolution was lost.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: -

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Annone | S. Garland | Drawing the Guardians attention to the condition of the houses in Donnanagh previous & reported by him | Order - The owner of these houses to be summoned Notice was served on owner but not complied with |
| Arklow | S. Gardner | Relating to a report made to him by the SD Officer with regard to the house of a woman named Rooke, in which a quantity of nets are kept giving out a smell of gas | No order - The Med Officer does not consider the smell of gas injurious to health |
| Newcastle | S. Lovelock | Relating to the drinking Pond at Bellfield which in his opinion is dangerous to the Public Health | Order - That Notice be served on the owner & occupier of the pond at Bellfield to abate the nuisance complained of by having the pond properly cleaned out within 8 days |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|--|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| | <p>In accordance with Notice duly served on each Guardian of the Union the following resolution was proposed by Mr E N Wynne & seconded by Major C W Tottenham</p> <p>Rathfrim Union Public Health Act 1878</p> <p>That we the Board of above district at this special meeting duly summoned for the purpose, hereby resolve that a Burial Ground shall be provided for Wicklow and Rathfrim, and direct that the necessary steps to provide the same be taken with as little delay as possible</p> <p>1st July 1898</p> <p>Passed unanimously C. J. 1/7/98</p> | | | |

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 29th June 1898 from Mr. Price C.E. in explanation of his Bill 1898 from of Fees in connection with the Kilpedder Drainage Works, which he states are calculated on a very low scale, and after giving credit for sums paid on account leaves a balance due to him of £23:16:0, which he asks the Guardians to be good enough to remit to him —
 = Ordered to be paid

Read Letter Dated 28th June 1898 from Messrs Journey & Journey, Solicitors, Dublin, requesting that a Cheque for £13 may be forwarded to them in payment of the compensation awarded to Colonel Dighe for a piece of land acquired by the Guardians to enlarge Gleued Grove yard
 = Ordered to be paid

Read Letter Dated the 30th June 1898 from H. Inmanley of Rathnew, complaining that nothing has been done to remove the nuisance arising from the open sewer in front of his house, which is very dangerous to health in this warm weather.

Order— Mr. Danahy C.E. is requested to prepare a Specification for the one carrying out of the several works referred to in his report of the 28th 31st of March last, and send it to the Board by the 8th instant.
 = C.D.

Read Letter from S. S. Evans, Arklow reporting that Wm. Dwyer, of Dymally Lane and Sarah Vertle of Coolgreany Road, Arklow, have both done something towards putting their houses in repair, and he recommends that a short time longer be allowed them to complete the repair.
 Order—

SSO was to report again as to further progress
 of

Lead Repurthum D. Leeper Consulting Sanitary
 Officer stating that in obedience to the Guardians
 directions he visited Aughrim with reference
 to the Well and Sewer complained of as being
 in an insanitary condition, having previously
 communicated to D. Byrne the time of his visit.

He was not fortunate enough to meet D. Byrne
 but made his inspection by himself. - He
 found that in consequence of insufficient fall
 the drainage has spread over the surface of
 the ground creating a very dangerous nuisance
 and rendering the well liable to pollution at any
 time, three drains constructed of open mason-
 -work running in close proximity to the well.

D. Leeper recommends that the main drain into
 which the drains from the houses discharge
 their contents should be deepened so as to provide
 a sufficient fall, to open up all existing
 drains and lay fire clay pipes in them, and
 tape the sewerage into main drain and see that
 it has sufficient outlet, which he thinks it
 has not at present, - Also to surround the
 well with a concrete casing, 1 foot thick, and
 deep enough to prevent all danger of bacter-
 -iological infection from sewer, if a more
 suitable source of water supply cannot be ob-
 -tained for the inhabitants.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis or seconded by Mr. Wolohan -
 That the well at Aughrim be closed temporarily -
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Proposed by Mr. Darby seconded by Major Dottenham
 That D. Leeper's recommendations be referred
 to Mr. Little J.E. for him to report on the best mode &
 cost of carrying them out; and communicate same to
 inhabitants affected so that they may if they please join the
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the Board in doing
 their part.

8th day of July

1898

Manning

Paper 87

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358111/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1898

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 249 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 29 | 65 | 57 | 45 | 4 | 11 | 26 | 8 | 20 | 265 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 61 | In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 17 | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 46 | 67 | 61 | 46 | 4 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 293 | TOTAL, | 72 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 19 | 6 | 7 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 43 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 19 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 44 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 27 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 249 | No. Relieved during week | 11 | — | — | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 266 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 118 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 206 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 59 | 140 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 369 | 561 | — 555 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard D Drought Esq JP VC
 Other Guardians:—Thomas Acton Esq JP
 Mr Edward Elbow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1161 to No. 1200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

| | | | | | |
|---|------|---|----|--|----|
| £ | 183 | : | 2 | | 16 |
| £ | 452 | : | 7 | | 17 |
| £ | 1554 | : | 13 | | 11 |

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altidore | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklowl | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclesh | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 74 | 2 | 6 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 58 | 12 | 11 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 4 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | 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:—

2 weeks

- 2100 Loaves Bread
- 618 Galls Newmilk
- 36 " Buttermilk
- 100 lbs Butter
- 780 " Meat
- 144 Heads
- 140 Doz Eggs
- 10 Cwt Rice

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of *July* 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| In Money | 38 | 3 | 8 |
| In Kind | 1 | 1 | - |
| Total | 39 | 4 | 8 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

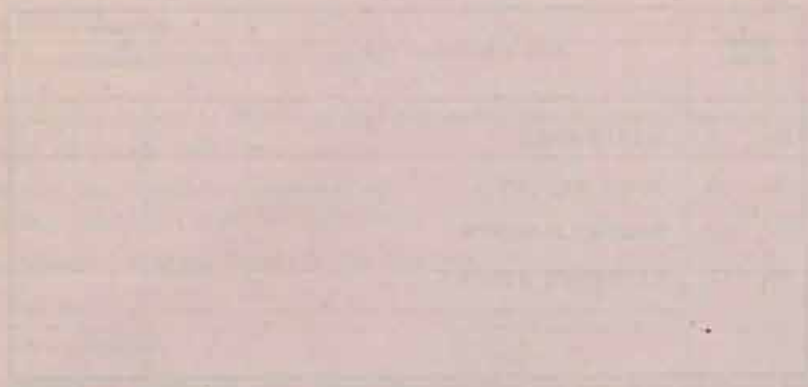
| Belief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | ... | ... | ... |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | ... | ... | ... |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | ... | ... | ... |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | ... | ... | ... |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----------------------|-----|------|
| J. M. Carroll | Coal | 103 | 15 - |
| M. Foley | Salary | 2 | 2 - |
| L. Murphy | Lent | 2 | 10 - |
| L. Murphy (Kilpedder) Exp. Cleaning Str. | In fav. Clerk to pay | 2 | - - |
| F. Foley | Salary | 1 | 8 - |
| g | " | 1 | 1 - |
| A. Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 - |
| S. Cole | Making Clothes | 1 | 3 - |
| J. Travers | Caretaking Gyps | 1 | - - |
| | | 5 | 13 - |



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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows —

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 7th July 1898 from the Local Government Board, forwarding a Copy of a General Order made by them on the 1st inst. prescribing the the forms in which rates shall be made in the several Unions in Ireland

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Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union on the 24th Ultimo. and to previous correspondence on the subject, stating they regret they cannot sanction the proposed payment of £5, a year each to the Nurses of the Workhouse in lieu of the difference between first and second class rations as the arrangement would virtually be an increase of salary—

Order - When this matter was first before the board

Notice had been duly served for an increase of salary and it was by way of substitute that first class rations were granted. As the money payment of £5, would be less expense to the rates and more acceptable to the parties concerned, the Board would again ask L.G.B. to sanction the proposed arrangement. R. R. D.

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Read letter from same of same date, stating that they think that the Guardians should cause posters to be put up in the locality inviting applications from agricultural labourers for the tenancy of the cottage erected on the lands of Mr. Thomas Byrne at Trooperstown under the Labourers Acts.

Order - Consideration postponed. R. R. D. 8.7.98

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Read an order for the removal of a pauper named John Harvin from Scotland to this Workhouse.

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Read letter dated 8th July 1898 from Miss A. Dawson Workhouse Schoolmistress applying for a fortnights leave of absence.

Order - Granted. R. R. D. 8.7.98.

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Read letter from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, dated 2nd July 1898, stating that Swine Fever did exist in case No 176. John Kearney, Mullinaveigue Owner.

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Proposed by Mr. E. Drought JP, seconded by Mr. Thomas Acton
Resolved -

That this meeting has heard with
much regret of the death of Mr. Lawrence W. Byrne
and beg to assure Mr. Byrne and her family
of their sympathy.

Passed Unanimously

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15/7/98.

Charles J. Tottenham
Chairman

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... |

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 8th day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. N. Drought Esq. M. B. C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Thomas Acton Esq. M. B. C.
M. E. Ellison

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dungarstown & 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:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Wicklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John Manley for _____ Amount. £ 2 10 0

for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Wicklow
Dispensary District.

Order - To be paid - RLD 8.7.98

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - - - £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Dunganstown

An ordinary monthly meeting was held on Monday 4th July 1898.

Members present — Thomas Acton Esq. D.L. Chairman — Messrs M Doyle P.L.G., J W Burne P.L.G., J Fogarty, J Delahunty P., J Brennan, J Richardson, L Chamney, C Byrne, W Costello, B Byrne.

It was Proposed by Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr Doyle that Dr Satchwell's salary be increased £110, to £135, as paid to his predecessor Dr Ryan, and it was unanimously agreed to. A requisition list for drugs was signed.

The following Notice of Motion was served —
I give notice that on 29th instant I or some one for me will propose that the Salary of Dr Satchwell, Medical Officer of Dunganstown District, be increased from £100 to £120, as Medical Officer, and from £10, to £15, as Sanitary Officer.

Thomas Acton

S.D.D.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th July 1898
~~stating that~~

with reference to the Resolution of the Board on 1st instant, relative to the Medical Officers' Residence and Dispensary which the Guardians propose to provide for the Arklow Dispensary District, calling attention to their letters of the 4th May and 30th December last on the subject, and to state that the amended plans, specification, and estimate of the buildings have not yet been submitted to the Board.

Order - Mr Little to be called upon to forward documents to L. G. B.

= R.R.D. 8.7.98

Read Letter Dated 7th July 1898, from Mr James Shelan Hon^{ble} Sec^y of Angharum Dispensary Committee enclosing, a letter from Dr Byrne stating he is ill and unable to attend to the duties of the Dispensary, Dr Byrne wishes a substitute to be appointed and he will pay him.

Order - Dr Ryan appointed for one week at request of Dr Byrne who agrees to pay him.

R.R.D. 8.7.98

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Anamoe — 3 Defaulters
 Arklow — 20 Defaulters
 Newcastle — 17 "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

served — R.R.D. 8.7.98

Notices to be

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|---------------------|--|---|
| Rathdrum | D ^r Ryan | Report relating to the sewer in the Main Street, Rathdrum which is obstructed from the end of pipe at present being laid down, for a distance of about 40 feet and recommends the sanitary pipe be continued for the above named 40 feet | Order— M ^r Little is authorised to obtain 4 traps and Mick Byrne to be given 70/- to complete the work to satisfaction of M ^r Little— <u>R.R.D.</u> |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 7th July 1898 from Mr. J. Lanning C. E. Wicklow, enclosing Specifications for paved channels etc - as per instructions of 1st inst, ~~also returned~~ re Rathnew drainage

Order - To be considered on 29th inst

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ALL

Mr. Little C. E. submitted a Plan for remedying the defects connected with the sewerage and water-supply of the Village of Aughrim.

Order - To be considered on 29th inst.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. Ellison P. G. and Mr. Joseph Saul, stating that they have examined the damages done to Mr. Hill's garden and field in laying down pipes to fountain in Lower Street, Rathdurn, and they are of opinion that £21010 would be fair compensation for said damage.

Order - To be paid. ALL 8.7.98.

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Read Letter from Dr. Byrne of Aughrim, stating that the Sanitary Sub-Officer has had the well reclosed, but it has since been opened, at which he is not much surprised as the pump is dry and they have no other drinking water.

Read Report from SSO Carty stating he has closed the Public well at Aughrim,

Order - Mr. Carty to be requested to close the well properly. ALL 8.7.98

Read Letter from W. M. B. Shelan, who has a Contract for keeping the Aughrim Pump in repair, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the pump is in working order as can be verified by the Sub Sanitary Officer.

Read Report from San Sub Officer Carty, stating that he served Thomas Donnelly of Aughrim with notice to put Mary Mole's house in sanitary order, within twentyone days, on the 6th June, which he has failed to do.

Order - This house to be closed. H.D. 8. 7. 98

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating that John Malone of Ballynanimma is at present doing the necessary repairs to his house as ordered by the Board.

Read Report from same stating that Kiladreenan Graveyard requires cleaning and trimming up, He estimates the cost a £1. —

Order - This work to be done —

Charles. Estlin
15/7/92. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of July 1898

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|---|-------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number (in Hospital on the above date) | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 233 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 243 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 27 | 61 | 54 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 249 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10 TOTAL, 72 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 30 5 TOTAL, 35 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 23 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 42 | 66 | 55 | 46 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 20 | 272 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 27 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 18 | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 29 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 24 | 62 | 52 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 18 | 243 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 17 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 14 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 265 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 118 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 158 | 207 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 60 | 142 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 371 | 564 | — 554 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Ch^r
 Other Guardians:— Richard R Drought Esq JP VC
 Patrick J Carey Esq DVC
 Major Tottenham JP
 W. L. Wolohan
 D Somers

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1201 to No. 1239 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

| | | | |
|---|------|---|----|
| £ | 160 | 1 | 0 |
| £ | 278 | 4 | 1 |
| £ | 1435 | 3 | 18 |

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY .. | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 91 | 18 | 7 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 56 | 4 | 8 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 4 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 318 Galls Newmilk
 18 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 70 Heads
 72 Doz Eggs
 4 Chickens
 1 Chest Tea
 20 cwt Oatmeal
 2 " Salt

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 36 | 14 | 6 |
| In Kind | | 17 | 6 |
| Total | £ 37 | 19 | 12 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|--|----|----|----|
| Smith & Sheppard | Medical Appliances | 38 | 1 | 10 |
| E Short | Milk | 12 | - | 9 |
| Hodges & Sons (Kilquadee) | Bal of Lint | 13 | 15 | - |
| Dr Lovelock | Acc ^{rs} Fees | 2 | 16 | - |
| A Finlayson (Aughrim) | On acc ^{nt} Cont | 6 | - | - |
| Dr Hudson | Lunatic Fee | 2 | - | - |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| Clerk | Postage | 3 | - | 11 |
| D Gilbert (Newcastle) | Necess ^{rs} to Disp ^{rs} | | 6 | 4 |
| J Nolan | Dep ^{ts} | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Mrs Lawless (Ashford) | Lettering Notices | | 10 | 4 |
| J Courtney (Rathnew) | Scavenging | 1 | 4 | - |
| | | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| W Star Co | Adverts | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| M Byrne (Rathdrum) | On acc ^{nt} Cont | 2 | 10 | - |
| J W Ananama | Collecting Rates | 45 | 14 | 3 |

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Circular from the Local Government Board, with reference to the proposed alteration of the boundaries of Counties and Poor Law Unions under the Local Government Bill.

Read Letter from same Dated the 14th July 1898, informing the Guardians that the Union has been placed in charge of Dr. Edgar Flinn as Medical Inspector.

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 8th inst and to previous correspondence respecting the rations of the Nurses of the Workhouse, stating that although they consider a revision of the scale of rations would have been the proper method of dealing with the

matter they are prepared having regard to the unanimous wish of the Guardians, to sanction the proposed increase of Salary (£5) to each of the nurses in question in lieu of first class rations.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 11th July 1898, forwarding to be laid before the Board a printed draft of the Provisional Order which the Board propose to issue in confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts, and requesting that they may be informed of the number of copies of the order which will be required for service upon the several persons interested in the lands proposed to be taken compulsorily in pursuance of Section 7 of the Act of 1883. A clause has been inserted in the proposed Order enabling Lord Meath to provide a cottage and plot of land at his own expense within a period of six months in lieu of the cottage and plot which the Guardians intend to provide in the Downland of Killacloran.

Order - Say 75 copies - cgs

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Read Letter Dated 9th July 1898, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, Dublin, stating re Rathdrum Union v Humphreys, that the Appeal to the Judge of Assize in this case came on for hearing on the 3rd inst, and after hearing evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff and Defendant, the Judge dismissed the Action without prejudice, holding that a certain lease dated the 13th October 1876, for 35 years, from the defendant to J. A. Waller and J. G. Clarke, which was produced and proved by the defendant, was still in existence.

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Read Letter from same Dated 14th July 1898, re Fleming, informing the Guardians that

Judge Ross has made an order that Mr W G Murphy be at liberty to take Civil Bill proceedings in the County Court for the recovery of rates, and that the Receiver be at liberty to defend such proceedings if so advised.

Order - Messrs Gormey to proceed if they consider that the Board has a reasonable prospect of success, but we don't wish to repeat the Humphreys experience,
Cl's

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Read Letter from same dated 11th July 1898, enclosing a requisition to tax Mr Kennedys costs which they request the Guardians to perfect.

The Requisition was signed by The Chairman

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The R I Constabulary reported that a stray dog having all the appearance of being mad, was shot by them at Roundwood on the 10th July 1898. —

Read Telegram from Mr Newoom V I stating, the dog shot at Roundwood presented no appearance of rabies.

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The R I C reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons —

late Mr Donald, 25 Gorey Road, Arklow
 Abraham Hobson, Stilmagig, Cooca

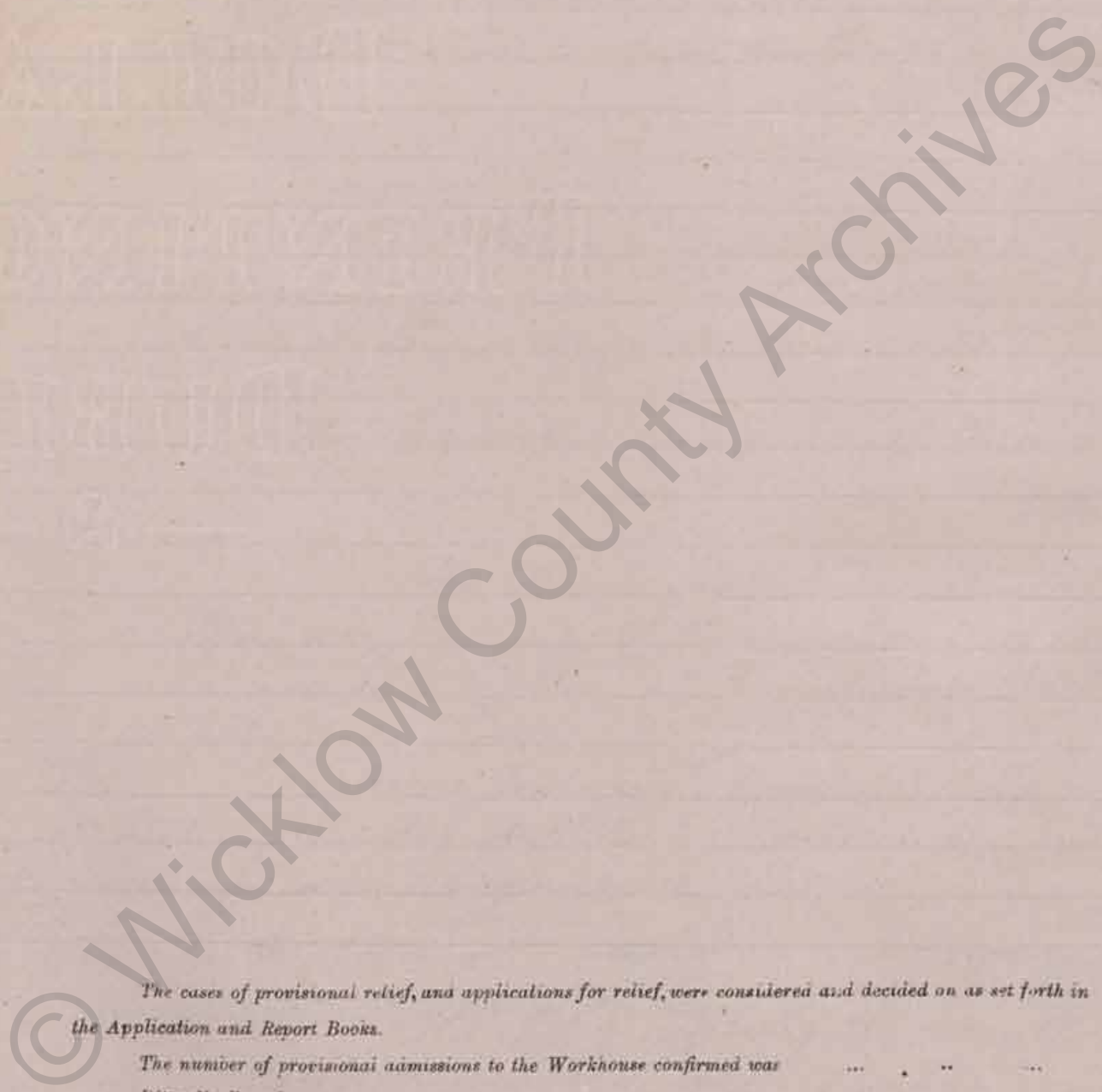
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Edwan Ellison

Chairman

22nd July 1898

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
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Read Letter Dated 15th July 1898, from Mr Andrew Finlayson, Wicklow, asking the Board to let him have a cheque on account if they cannot pay him the full amount of his contract for painting Aughrim Dispensary

Order - Pay £6. on account

Clk 15/7/98

Respecting
ordered, the house of Maria Moles that a summons shall be taken out with the view of obtaining an order from the Magistrates to have the house closed - Clk

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Aughrim Dispensary

at an extraordinary meeting convened on the 6th July held this 11th day of July 1898 to appoint a medical Doctor as Locum tenens for Dr. Byrne who is ill and unable to attend his duties.

Present Mr. Wm Fogarty Chairman
Miss Somers and James Shelan

Proposed by James Shelan Seconded by Mr. Somers
Resolved—

That Dr. Ryan be appointed locum tenens and recommend payment at three guineas the first week pending Dr. Byrne's illness.

Proposed by the Committee that no restrictions be put on the Aughrim well for the supply of water pending the memorial to the Board of Guardians to procure better water as the people have no other supply and as the pump goes dry three times a day.

James Shelan. Hon Sec

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order— See minutes of last Board (1st paragraph)
Order dated _____ (state subject)

Mr. Little to get the sewer under Mr. Doyle's house piped for such distance as he thinks necessary to ^{prevent} evil matter reaching the well, and for some distance below the well—providing a sufficient outlet.

= CJS 15/7/98

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 14th July 1898, from Local Government Board, transmitting to be laid before the Board a copy of observations made by Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Health, on his return Form L, for the quarter ended the 30th Ultimo relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Villages of Kilcool and Newtownmountkenedy, and requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Sanitary Authority to improve the sewerage of these villages.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr. Drought
Resolved—

That the Clerk write to the owner of the land and Mr. Garrett asking them what price they would accept for the piece of land required for the purpose of Kilcool Sewerage Scheme, as shewn in the enclosed plan.

Passed Cgs 15/7/98

Read Letters Dated the 11th & 12th July 1898 from Mess^{rs} Toomey & Toomey Solicitors, Dublin with reference to the Nuisance at Belfield, acknowledging receipt of Medical Officer, Mr. Le Murphy's report, and the order of the Guardians thereon. ^{They state} The matter is complicated by reason of the nuisance Originating in the Kilpedder tank which was constructed by the Guardians. The Guardians have no power to enter on the lands without an order from the Magistrates, which in their opinion they cannot obtain at the present stage. It is doubtful if they can compel Keogh to clear the pond as it is not clear he is the "person by whose act default or sufferance the nuisance arising" but on the whole they think that the procedure pointed out in sections 110. 111. 112. and following sections of the Public Health Act 1878. should be tried that is to say a Notice should be served on Keogh and in default of compliance an order obtained from the Magistrates for the abatement of the nuisance.

Order—

Proposed by Mayor C. W. Tottenham Seconded by W. J. L. Drought
Resolved -

That notices be served on the owner and occupier of the field at Belfield, calling upon them to abate the nuisance complained of, by cleaning out the pond there, within eight days.

Passed - Cl J 15/7/98

Read Letter Dated 14th July 1898, from Mess^{rs} Hodges & Sons, Dublin, requesting the Guardians to draw a cheque for the balance due on their contract at Kilpedder drainage amount £13:15:0.

Order To be paid.

Read Report from William Ruddock, stating that the handle of the fountain at the Fair Green, Rathdrum is broken, and the inhabitants are very much inconvenienced.

Order - To be attended to as soon as the plumber can be obtained.
Cl J

Read Petition from Householders in the Village of Aughrim asking the Guardians to provide them with an abundant supply of wholesome water.

Order - Enquire about plans for water supply made by W. Speares C. E.

Read Letter from W. John Green of Youghal, enclosing a Cheque for £2. as payment for a grave space sold to him in Glencaly Graveyard.

Order - Refer to W. Storey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of July 1898

x see page 494
Edward Ellison
Chairman
Signed, B. Manning 22nd / 1898.
Clerk of the U. M.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358111/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | | | | | 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 | 369 | 266 | 226 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 15 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 449 | 281 | 243 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 24 | 62 | 52 | 45 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 18 | 243 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 60 | In separate Wards | 30 | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 14 | 7 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 35 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 7 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 38 | 69 | 55 | 45 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 8 | 21 | 278 | TOTAL, | 67 | TOTAL, | 35 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 14 | 5 | 6 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 35 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No. Relieved during week | 6 | Females | 1 | Children under 15 | 3 | TOTAL | 10 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 14 | 5 | 6 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 35 | No. in Work-house at date | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 24 | 64 | 49 | 44 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 7 | 18 | 243 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | | | | 258 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 79 | 118 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 157 | 199 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 61 | 145 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 371 | 559 | — 553 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 22nd day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:— Mr. O. Byrne
 D. Hanlon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1240 to No. 1263 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported that he had compared the draft Provisional Order under the Labourers Acts, with the Schedule of the No 5 Scheme with which he found it to agree.

Order approved S.S.

22/7/98

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in part* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE | Altadore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | " West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 149 | 8 | 6 |
| <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.</i> | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 54 | 18 | 6 |
| <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 4 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 5 | 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 318 Galls Newmilk
 38 " Buttermilk
 48 lbs Butter
 385 " Meat
 70 Heads
 70 Doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar
 5 Galls 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 16th day of *July* 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| In Money ... | 341 | 13 | - | | | | | | |
| In Kind ... | | 4 | - | | | | | | |
| Total ... | £341 | 17 | 1 | - | | | | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|---|----|----|----|
| J. M. Carroll | Coal | 77 | 16 | 3 |
| J. Byrne | Bread | 62 | 15 | 4 |
| L. M. Byrne | Tea | 8 | 17 | - |
| J. Flower | Rep ^{ts} | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| M. Foley | Salary | 2 | 2 | - |
| F. Foley | Wages | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| J. Leeson | Hay | 5 | 16 | - |
| R. Hill (Rathdrum) (an) | Comp ⁿ | 2 | 10 | - |
| D. Gardiner | Reg ⁿ Fees | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| " Dalpin | " | 3 | 5 | - |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| J. Brennan | " | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| D. Loverocke | " | 1 | 9 | - |
| " Ryan | " | 1 | 17 | 3 |
| " Satchwell | " | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| " Byrne | " | | 16 | - |
| J. Foley | Wages | 1 | 1 | - |
| H. Gilligan | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| J. Flower | Exp ^s Lunatic | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| W. Smith | Collecting ^g Cl ^{er} ts | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| M. Byrne (Rathdrum) | on acc of Cont | 1 | 10 | - |
| J. Nolan (Dossabans) | Caretaking G rd | 1 | - | - |
| J. Morris | Properstown h ^o C | | 15 | - |
| | | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Mess ^{rs} Leslie & Co | Medicines | 64 | 5 | 5 |
| A. Finlayson (Anghrim) | Sal of Cont | 2 | 10 | - |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>M Byrne (Dunmabally LC)</i> | <i>on acc cont</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Dead Letter Dated 15th July 1898
from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle
stating Swine Fever did exist in case No. 191
Abraham Holson - Kilmagig - Co. Co. Co.
Owner —

The R. I. Constabulary reported the
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises
of the following persons —

Edward Collins - Kilpedder - Greystones
W.^o Mary A. Haynor - Courtfoyle - Ashford

They also reported that a black
retriever dog was seized by them in Rathdrum
on the 16th July 1898, they requested the Board
to ~~either~~ give directions either for the sale
or destruction of the dog —

Order - The dog to be sold, and any surplus remaining after sale to be paid to the guardians.

££
22/7/98

Read Letter Dated 18th July 1898 from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors Dublin sending the taxed and certified costs of the proceedings against Humphreys, which include the costs paid to the defendants Solicitors. And asking the guardians to send a cheque for £12:19:1.

Order - To stand over until next meeting.

££
22/7/98

Read Claim to be rated from Mr James Doyle, Cronebeg, in place of his late father.

Order - Approved - ££

22/7/98

Read Report from R. O. Murphy stating he did not think it advisable to carry out the orders of the Board to have certain repairs done at Larkmore Cottage at a cost of 50/-, as he finds that it is absolutely necessary to have other works done.

Order - Consideration postponed -

££ 22/7/98

Wm. W. W. W.
Chair

22/7/98

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... |

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Mr. Ellison*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Mr. O. Byrne*
D. Hanlon

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

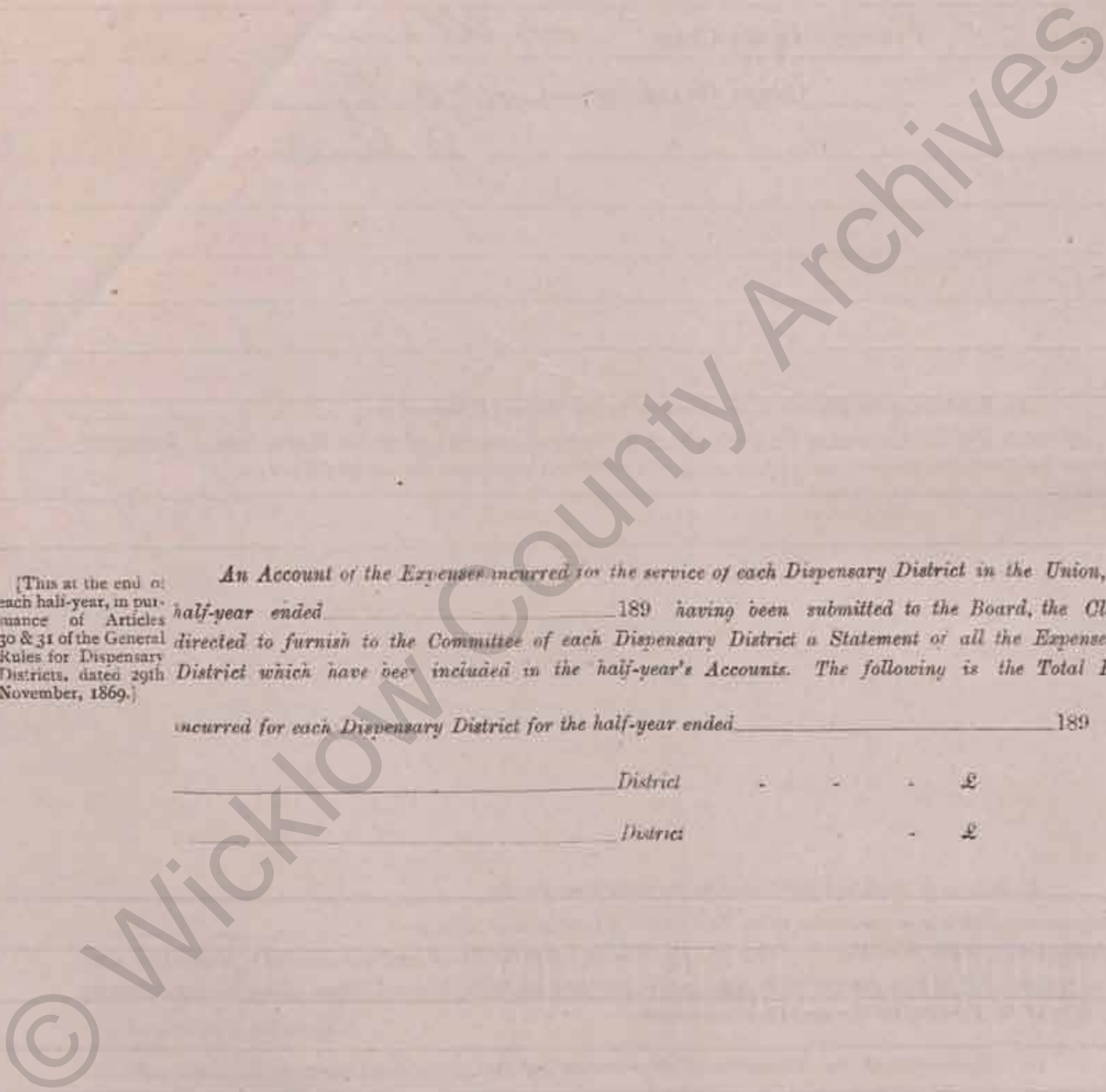
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *D^r Ryan* dated *22nd July 1898*
stating that

applying for a cheque for £3:3:0 amount of remuneration recommended by the Dispensary Committee of Aughrim District, for one weeks temporary duty in that District.

Order — To be paid subject to the approval
of L G Board — ££ 22/7/98

Read Letter Dated July 21st 1898
from M^r S J Carey P L G, stating he inspected
the Doctors House at Aughrim and found the
painting done satisfactorily.

Order — Pay balance of account — ££
22/7/98

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. —

Dunganstown — 16 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notices to be served — ££ 22/7/98

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Wicklow | Dr. Halpin | Report relating to the house occupied by Mrs Hagan at Kibnamanagh he finds it in very good repair and suitable for a dwelling house- | <u>No Order</u> |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 18th July 1898, from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the application of the Board, for sanction to a loan of £1,800 for the purpose of providing a new burial ground for Wicklow and district, and they deem it expedient, before sanctioning such loan to cause a local Inquiry to be held in the matter, they will instruct their Chief Engineering Inspector, Mr Cotton, to hold a local inquiry with respect to the application, the inquiry will be held at the Town Commissioners' Office, Wicklow on Friday the 29th instant, at 11-30 o'clock a.m.

Read Report from SSO Manley stating that as directed by the Board's order of the 9th of April last, he has been testing bories well which was proposed to supply Rathnew with water - During April and May the average quantity it supplied was 720 Gallons per hour. Since 1st of June it has been falling off, it now averages less than 30 galls per hour. He mentioned this to Mr Sansing C E who states the supply is not sufficient for the requirements.

Order - Tests to be continued - E E 22/7/97

Read Report from SSO Carty, stating Whaley Abbey Grave yard is overgrown with briars and young trees it not having been cleaned for twenty years - Also twenty perches of the approach will require to be cleared. He estimates the cost to be £3.

Order - A sum of £3. to be expended in cleaning and repair - E E 22/7/98

Lead Report from S.O. Johnson stating that the grave yards at Templerrainy, Templemichael and Kilmagig are grown over with weeds and rubbish, and recommending them to be cleared at a cost of 10/- each

Order — Approved E.S. 22/7/98

Charles Tottenham
24/7/98 -
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of July 1898

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 1/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 8 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 245 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 252 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 24 | 64 | 49 | 44 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 7 | 18 | 243 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 60 | In separate Wards | 30 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 19 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 38 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 7 | In Wards with other inmates | 5 | |
| TOTAL | | | 43 | 70 | 55 | 46 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 18 | 281 | TOTAL | 67 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 17 | 5 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 28 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | No. Relieved during week | 17 | 2 | — | 19 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 26 | 65 | 50 | 44 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 18 | 252 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 1 | — | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 266 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 97 | David Edge |
| No. II. | 78 | 115 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 158 | 200 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV. | 61 | 145 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS. | 371 | 557 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of July 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham JP Lt Col R.T. Welch JP
 Colonel Kemmis JP Mr G.J. Bodey
 Mr Thomas Acton JP " J.P. Cogan
 " W.G. Morris JP " W. Alford
 " S. Delahunt JP " W. Grant
 " Patrick Padin JP " G. Byrne
 " A. Keene JP " E. Ellison
 " R. Graydon " W. Cullen
 " D. Hanlon
 " J. Miley
 " J. Kearns Mr A. Bourke L.G.J.
 " J.W. Burne was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1264 to No. 1317 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 52 : 2 : 8

£ 382 : 9 : 10

£ 1318 : 5 : 10

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 134 : 8 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 54 : 4 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : -

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 5 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
309 Galls Newmilk
18 " Buttermilk
45 lbs Butter
385 " Meat
70 Heads
70 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd 3rd day of July 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 35 : 2 : 6 |
| In Kind ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 : - |
| Total ... | | | | | | £ 35 : 12 : 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | | | |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| J F Evans | San Ex | 10 | - | - |
| J Doyle | Meat | 38 | 15 | 8 |
| M Johnson | Milk | 20 | 5 | 9 |
| J. M. Carroll | Coal | 21 | 8 | 6 |
| D ^r Ryan | Sughrum Temp ^y Salary | 3 | 3 | - |
| Messrs Toomey | Law Costs | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| J Heane | Expenses | 2 | - | - |
| | In fav ^r Clerk to pay | | | |
| S Johnson | Cleaning Exp ^d | 1 | 10 | - |
| J Courtney | Scavenging | 1 | 4 | - |
| | | 2 | 14 | - |

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Countess of Meath has invited the School children for the annual entertainment at the Coppice given by her each year.

I have also to report that a new range and fittings is required for the Infirmary kitchen, I would be glad that some of the Guardians would inspect old one the cost about £10:0:0.

Order — Approved — clj

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, Dated 22nd July 1898 confirming an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts.

The Clerk reported that he had served a copy of the Order on the owners and occupiers, by post on the 28th July 1898.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 19th July 1898, from the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with a Return on an enclosed form showing the amount of Rates for the purpose of water supply assessed during the year ended 29th of September last.

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Read Letter Dated 26th July 1898, from the Irish Land Commission acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 16th inst and stating if the Guardians are seeking to take the plots referred to by voluntary agreement, an application must having regard to the provisions of the 30th Section of the Land Act of 1891, be made to the Comm^r to sub-divide the purchased holdings of which the plots in question form part.

Order — Application to be made accordingly

in cases of Grimes W^o Grant + W^o Martini
Doyle - Cly^d
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Read Letter Dated 25th July 1898
from James Brien, Killacloran, calling
attention to the fact that nothing has been
done about building Killacloran Cottage
though the Scheme was passed a couple of
months ago. The house which is now in course
of erection which he was offered on behalf of the
Earl of Meath would not suit any man with a
large family.

Order - L G B has desired the Board to take
no steps in regard to this cottage for six months.

Read letter from W^o Loughlin
of Darniskey stating that he is anxious to get
the cottage which it is contemplated to erect on
Ballinvally Upper, if the person for whom it
was intended does not look for it.

Order - To be placed with the papers referring to
this improvement Scheme.

W^o Murphy & O was ordered to take
tenders from persons willing to undertake the
repairs of Parkmore Cottage, and get it done
to the best advantage.

Read letter Dated 27th July 1898
from W^o Joseph Keane S.P.C., asking the
Guardians to allow him his expenses incurred
in attending at the Assizes in Cavara, from

the 4th to the 6th inst, in the case of the Guardians v Humphreys. He would accept the sum allowed on a former occasion.

Order — 40/- allowed — clg

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Read Letter Dated 29th July 1898, from M^r J. Mulhern, Rathdrum, stating he has taken over the business conducted by M^r Mulhern, deceased and will be able to supply the Union with eggs according to the Contract held by his mother.

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Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse Miss M^r Gauran applying for a fortnights leave of absence.

Order — allowed subject to Medical Officers consent

clg

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Read Letter from an inmate named Peter Furlong asking to be allowed to come before the Board.

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Pleuro-Pneumonia on the premises of M^r James Kelly, Ballinastoe, Roundwood

Order — These premises to be isolated and no removal of cattle from or into them permitted

clg 29/7/98

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The Constabulary also reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons —

Varj

Edward Darcy - Corballis - Rathdrum
 James Byrne - Tinakilly - Aghrim
 William Tutty - Templarainy - Arklow
 John Synnott - Newtownmount Kennedy

The following Notice of Motion was served —

We hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight we will move that a sum of £5. per annum be allowed to the Male Nurse, in lieu of first class rations and that the Salary of the Porter be increased £5 a year.

Dated 29th July 1898

Edward Ellison
 Patrick Radin

clg 29/7/98

Proposed by Mr Acton D.L. seconded by Mr Burne
 Resolved —

That the Salary of D^r Satchwell Medical Officer of Dunganstown District, be increased from £100. to £120. as Medical Officer, and from £10 to £15 as San^{ty} Officer.

Passed

There was only one tender for the painting and repairs of the Workhouse

It was proposed by Mr Ellison seconded by Major Tottenham
 Resolved

That the painting and repairs be done by parties to be employed by the Master.

Passed clg

The Consideration of the letter, from the Local Government Board Dated 7th July 1898, was again adjourned & on the subject of finding a tenant for Properstown Cottage

Charles Tottenham
5/8/98.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 29th day of July 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 521

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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:

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J F Evans for _____ Amount. £ 1 10 0

for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters for quarter ended June 30th 1898.

Order - Allowed - CJS 29/7/98

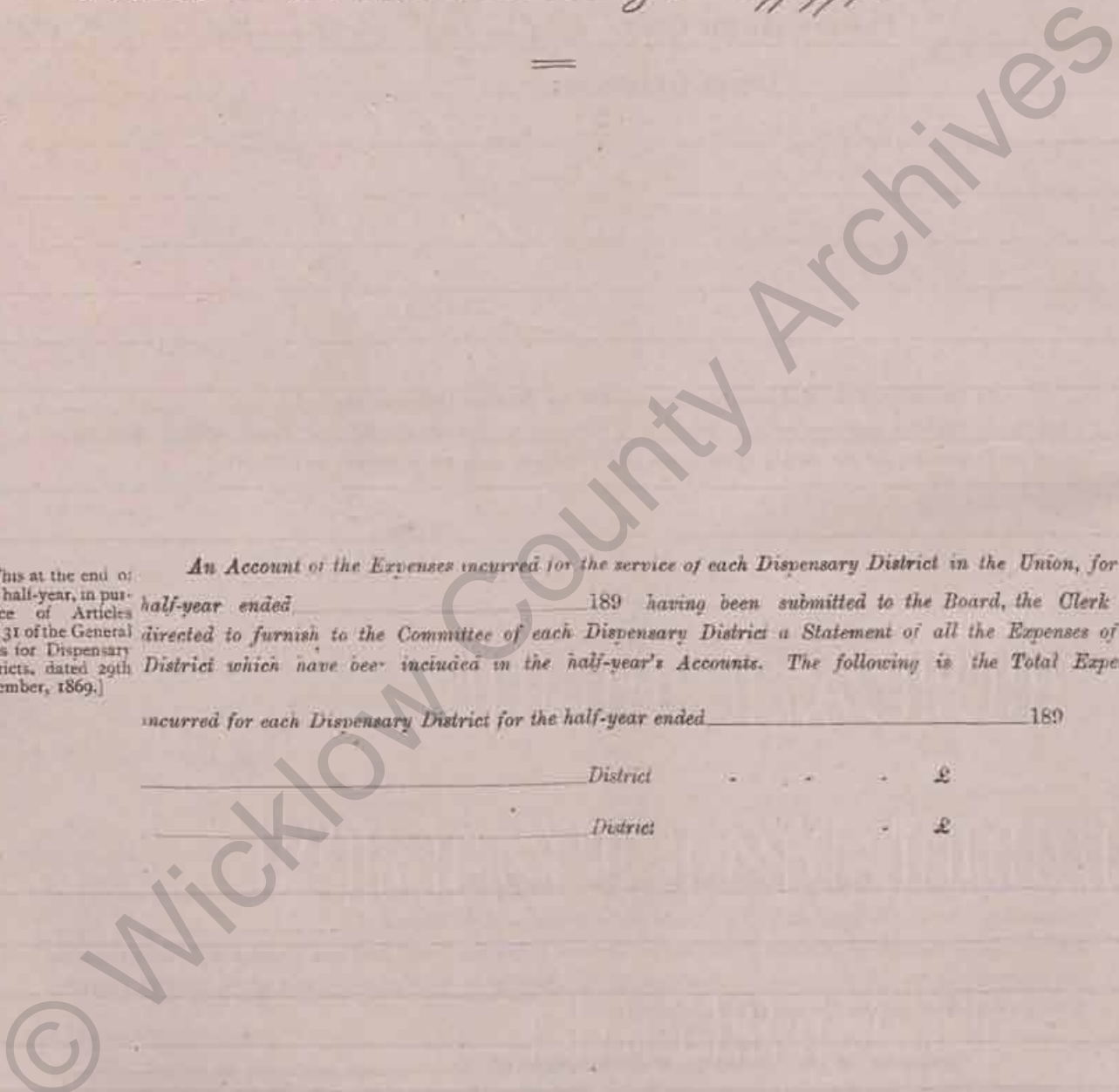
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board dated 28th July 1898
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be allowed to D. Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District.

Read Letters of same ^{date} from same requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Arklow Newcastle and Wicklow dispensary districts have since complied with the law.

Order - Refer to Medical Officers - CJS

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| | | | <p>Read Letter Dated 28th July 1898, from Mr W^m Speares C E stating in reply to the Guardians letter re Aughrim Water Supply, he will be prepared to submit Plans and Specification for same on 5th prox.</p> <p>Read Letter from the Rt Hon Earl of Meath Dated 29th July 1898, stating that on a satisfactory and thoroughly efficient system of Water supply and of drainage for the town of Aughrim (the plans of which have previously been submitted to him and received his approval) being completed within the space of 2 years. He will be prepared to repay to the Guardians one third of the cost of making such drainage and water supply. The drainage and water supply works to be carried on simultaneously.</p> <p>Proposed by Mr Padini seconded by Colonel Kemmis Resolved.</p> <p>That the sincere thanks of the Bathrum Board of Guardians be tendered to the Rt Hon The Earl of Meath for his generous offer to pay one third of the expense of providing a water supply and drainage scheme for the town of Aughrim.</p> <p>Passed nem con <div style="text-align: right;">CJ 29/7/98</div> The consideration of the drainage and water supply of Aughrim was adjourned for a week.</p> |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :-

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 25th July 1898 from the Local Government Board, stating they find that their Chief Engineering Inspector, W. Cotton will be unable to hold the enquiry in the case of the Wicklow Cemetery, and that their Engineering Inspector Mr. O'Brien-Smyth, will hold the enquiry instead at the time and place already fixed.

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Read Letter Dated 26th July 1898, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, re Kilpedder Tank, (2) stating they are in receipt of the Guardians instructions directing them to take steps for the compulsory acquisition of the lands necessary for the proposed works. And asking that the plans and Specifications with a short description of the purposes in respect of which the lands are proposed to be taken, and the denominations and quantity of land required may be sent them.

Order - Ask Mess^{rs} Toomey if they mean Kilcoole and send up plans of same.

Also remind Mess^{rs} Toomey about Newtown
Mr. Kennedy. clg

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Read Letter Dated 28th July 1898, from Mr. J. McCarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow, re Sanitary Prosecution at Newtown Mr. Kennedy, asking the Guardians to have Dr. Loverock in attendance at Mr. Kennedy at 11.30 O'clock on the 30th inst.

Order - Let Mr. Murphy R.O. give notice to Dr. Loverock to attend. clg

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Read report from the Sergeant of Police at Kilcoole, stating that a stream of water

which is used by the inhabitants of the village for all household purposes, none other being available had been cut off about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile above the village by George Wilkinson who states he has a right to do so. The stream was subsequently turned on again.

D^r Loverock M O H stated this procedure of M^r Wilkinson's caused danger to the Public Health and should not be allowed to happen again.

Order - Ask Mess^{rs} Toomey whether the Sanitary Authority has any power to prevent this interference with the water inasmuch as they have no works there.

M^r Murphy S O again drew attention to the risk of accident in Kelpedder sewerage enclosure arising from the want of a gate to complete the fence.

Also to the fact that the windmill is at present without any person to oil or check it -

M^r Murphy reported that the Downs pump is out of order & also the Newtown (central) pump needs repairs he estimates the cost at 10/- for Newtown pump - but has not examined the Downs Pump.

Order - M^r Murphy to get these pumps repaired

The Guardians accepted a Specification prepared by M^r Samson C E, for improvements in the sewerage of Rathnew, and, ordered, tenders to be advertised for to be sent in on this day fortnight.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th

day of August 1898

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 358 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1898

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in which building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|---|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 599 | 241 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 680 | 248 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 26 | 65 | 50 | 44 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 18 | 252 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59 | In separate Wards with other inmates 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 30 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 64 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 | TOTAL, 35 |
| TOTAL, | | | 56 | 76 | 56 | 46 | 5 | 14 | 32 | 11 | 20 | 316 | TOTAL, 66 | TOTAL, 35 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 66 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | Males 21 | Females 6 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 68 | No. Relieved during week 6 | No. in Workhouse at date 6 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 27 | 65 | 50 | 43 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 8 | 17 | 248 | No. at corresponding period last year, 255 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I | 76 | 99 | David Edge |
| No. II | 78 | 115 | John Manley |
| No. III | 157 | 199 | Samuel Johnson |
| No. IV | 61 | 145 | Laurence Murphy |
| TOTALS, | 372 | 558 | — 554 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of August 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:— Mr. E. Ellison
 " C. Merrigan
 " W. Grant
 " D. Hanlon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1317 to No. 1360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on ~~the accounts of Grants previously made by the Board~~ was read to the following effect:—

Gentlemen—

I have to call your attention to the state of the collection of Mr. Dowling on which over £214. is still outstanding.

I have also to state that Mr. Dowling has failed to attend according to appointment for the examination of his books on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obt. servt.

J. Manning

Clerk of Union

Order—

Inform Mr. Dowling of report made to the Board, & direct him to attend on Friday next to explain his default to the Board of Guardians.

Clk^y 5/8/98

The Clerk reported that Collectors Smith and Brennan have closed their collections, and their fees were ordered to be paid.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:--

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| JOSEPH KEANE ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM G. MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOWLING... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES M'ANANAMA ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN BRENNAN ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Troopersstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | <i>£</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 74 | 11 | 6 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 53 | 14 | - |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | 4 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | - | 5 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | - | 5 | - |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 309 Galls Newmilk
 32 " Buttermilk
 48 lbs Butter
 365 " Meat
 70 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 Chest Tea

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|---|---|
| In Money | 351 | 4 | 6 |
| In Kind | - | 1 | - |
| Total | £351 | 4 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | DAVID EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | SAMUEL JOHNSON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | LAURENCE MURPHY | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|
| W Smith | Collectors Fees | 42 | 13 | 1 |
| J Drennan | " | 20 | 3 | 8 |
| Mess ^{rs} Dickenson | Oatmeal | 16 | 10 | 6 |
| C Cullen | Eggs | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| C Wilson | Clothing | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| J Whelan | Straw | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| M Foley | Salry | 2 | 2 | - |
| | for far. Clerk to pay | | | |
| W Murphy | Leg ^r Fees | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| J Flower | Lunatic Exp | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| F Foley | Wages | 1 | 8 | - |
| E Foley | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| H Gilligan | " | 1 | 8 | - |
| J Nolan | Dep ^t | 15 | 9 | - |
| J Manley | Testing well | 10 | 6 | - |
| W Ruddock | Serving sum ⁿ | 5 | - | - |
| | | 7 | 15 | 7 |

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 2nd August 1898 from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Burial Board during the year ended 29th of September last.

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Read Letter from same Dated the 4th of August 1898, requesting that they may be furnished with a statement showing the Valuation of so much of each barony as is included in the Union

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Read Letter from same of same date, requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Infirmary nurse of the Workhouse during her absence on leave—

Order -

Matron will be in charge and will call in assistance of qualified nurse from the town if necessary.

= CJS

Read Letter, Dated 1st August 1898, from M^r. Andrew Byrne, Crony Byrne acknowledging on behalf of M^{rs}. Byrne & family the receipt of vote of sympathy passed by the Board of Guardians, with which they were much touched.

Read Letter from M^{rs}. S Taylor of Hill House Sladrum, asking the permission of the Guardians to take a girl out of the House and promising to see to her religious duties.

Order - A suit of clothes to be given to the girl and she be allowed to go out.

Read Letter from M^r. W Kelly Workhouse Schoolmaster applying for a fortnights leave of absence.

Order - Approved - CJS 5/8/98

The Rd Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Typhoid Fever on the premises of Henry Brett, Ball Alley, Wicklow.

The Chairman signed a formal application to the Irish Land Commission, for permission to purchase plots of land, for the building of Labourers Cottages, from M^r. Grant, Kilboy, M^r. Doyle, Ballinacor, and M^r. Graham, Dallylusk,

12/8/98 Charles Tottenham Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | .. | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... |

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of August 1898

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Clerk*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 541

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

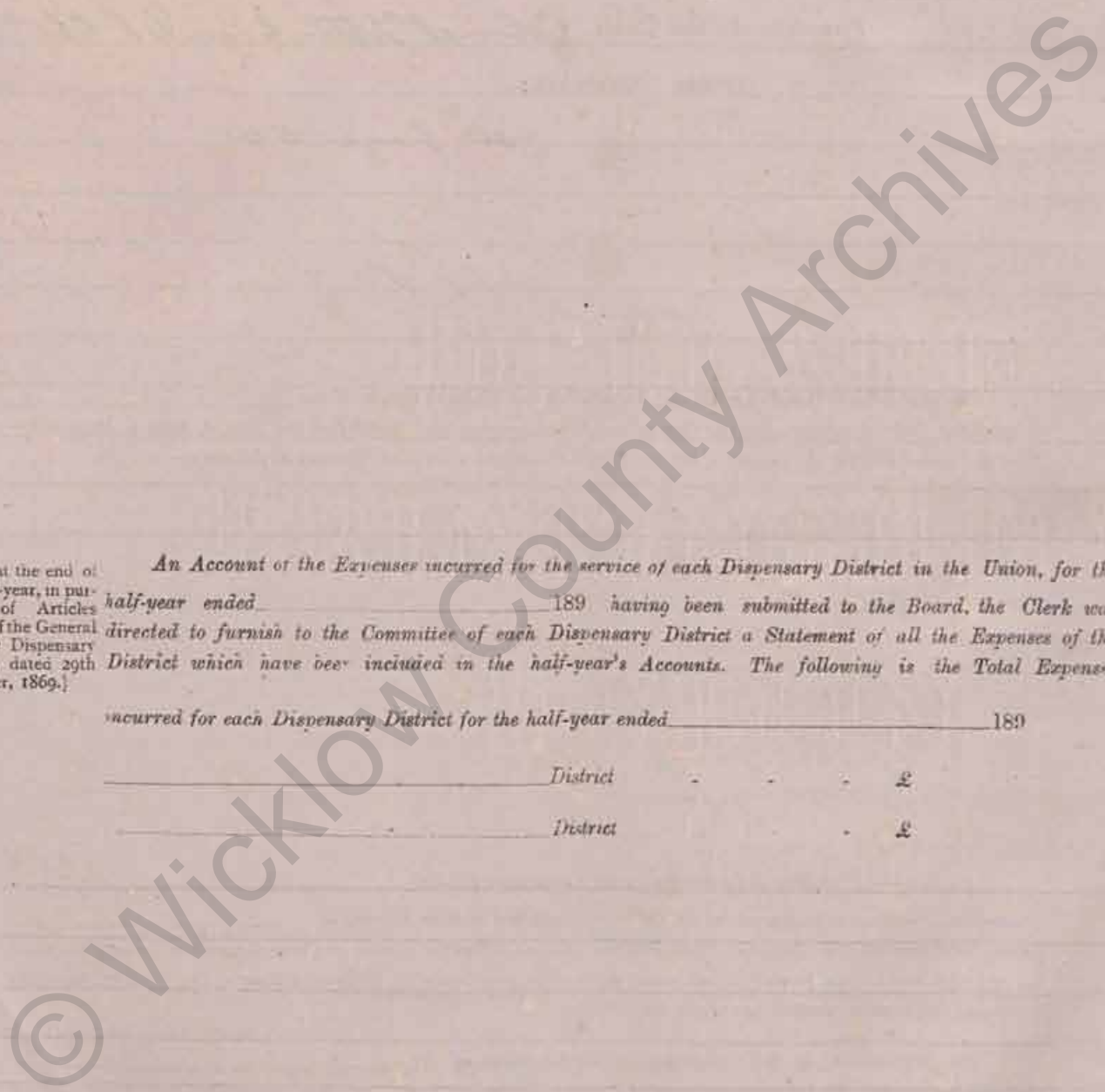
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

| | | | | | |
|-------|----------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ | District | - | - | - | £ |



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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 2nd August 1898 from Mess^{rs} ⁴⁴Booney, Solicitors, acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £12:19:1, also stating it is for the Newtown McKennedy drainage they want the plans.

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Read Letter Dated 4th August 1898, from Mr. Speares C E, enclosing Plans & Specification of proposed Water Supply for Aughrim.

Order— Plans and Specification to be submitted to District Committee for their information and judgment, and Mr. Little C E to be asked to submit to them his plan for drainage, to be carried out simultaneously with water scheme. The Committee to be summoned for the earliest day that will suit Mr. Little.

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Read Letter Dated 4th August 1898, from Mr. J. W. Peare, 14 Queens Street Limerick, owner of the field in which the Ballyronan Pond is situated, stating that if the Guardians give him the £2. offered to his grazing tenant Mr. Keogh, he is willing to clean up the pond immediately, in compliance with the order of the Newtown Magistrates.

Order— The Sanitary Authority had no option but to enforce the law where opposition was given by Keogh.

They will however allow £2. to Mr. Peare provided the work is done to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Officer, and that Mr. Peare undertakes to return the payment if it be disallowed by auditor.

ClgS

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S. S. O. Murphy reported that the repairs to Douris pump will cost about 25/-.

Order— This repair must be made — ClgS 5th Aug 1898

12/8/98, Clg. Pottahan. Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

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