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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129356-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1869.

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	305													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80														
Permanent Fever Hospital		1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	69	43	58	8	18	52	20	24	327	In Workhouse Hospital } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			22	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	29	In Workhouse Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18	
TOTAL			57	70	44	58	9	19	53	22	24	356	TOTAL 49	TOTAL 27	<i>Males</i>
Discharged during the Week, Diol.			26	8	2	-	2	1	3	5	2	49			<i>Women</i>
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	8	3	-	2	1	3	5	2	50			<i>Children</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	62	41	58	7	17	50	17	22	306			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF EMPLOYING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	136	William Manning.
No. II.	42	99	Robert Manning.
No. III.	92	225	John Manley
No. IV.	27	70	Joseph Levingston.
TOTALS.	229	530	Peter Moran.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12 day of October 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Robert Hudson Esq JP

Chas. Fitzell Esq JP

Mr Comerford Esq

Mr Pat^l Keely

.. John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 150

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 486 = 16 = 7

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was, - £ 85 = 9 = 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							39	8	1			
	Kilcoole,							142	13	5			
	Killiskey,	16	-	-				26	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower	21	-	-				27	9	11			
	„ Upper	49	-	-				184	14	8			
					86	-	-				420	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							75	12	11			
	Ballycullan,							30	17	10			
	Calary,							11	14	2			
	Glendalough,							50	14	10			
	Moneytown,							43	15	3			
	Oldtown,							87	6	3			
	Togher,							44	8	2			
											344	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							290	15	9			
	Wicklow,							756	17	3			
											1047	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	48	-	-				67	14	5			
	„ South							190	7	8			
	„ West	16	-	-				137	12	1			
					64	-	-				395	14	2
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							132	3	-			
	Kilbride,							135	6	4			
											267	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							759	-	2			
											759	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,							141	19	1			
	Ovoca,							162	5	9			
											463	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							124	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,							194	6	-			
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10			
	Knockrath,							85	8	4			
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							550	14	2			
											1215	5	1
Totals, £					180	-	-				4913	17	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 weeks

2180 Loaves Bread	10 cwt Rice
15 cwt oatmeal	3 " cocon
173 Galls Buttermilk	5 " Sugar
480 lbs meat	1 Chest Tea
54 Sheep heads	1 Day Wine
260 Galls Newmilk	27 " XX Porter
35 qts Cheek	5 Galls Whiskey
52 " Fat	3 " Brandy
82 " linen	14 lbs Pepper
305 " Calico	14 " Tobacco
40 " Tweed	14 " Blue
500 " Bengal stripe	21 cwt Soap
160 lbs Candles	1 " Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	26	2	6
In Kind,		3	0
Total,	£ 26	= 6	= 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Imanley</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J Smeany</i>	11	4	0
<i>or</i>			
<i>J Flower</i>	2	13	6
<i>Expenses</i>	3	8	2

The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 on the 30th Sept. I obtained from the Bench at Rutherford a Search Warrant directed against a lodging house in Little Pray to which I went in company with the Police and found one pair of Blankets, since then the Matron and I had to attend in Pray on two occasions for the purpose of identifying some of the stolen property, the Matron identified 2 packs in a Pawn Office, some towels &c in lodging house; I also found in another Pawn office a coat all of them part of the property stolen on the 18th of June and 14th of August last; I also searched Pawn offices at Arklow & Dublin and a lodging house in N^o 2 Bride St, where a sister of one of the party concerned in said offence resides. On Tuesday the 5th instant I went to Clonsilla and Sarranchurches and brought with me one of the Police for the purpose of finding if possible a party I suspected of knowing something of the robberies, I succeeded, and he has since sworn an information against John Sutton the party at present in Gaol in which he states that he was his assistant in the robbery of the

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of October 1869

(Signed) B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 1849.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 12 day of Oct 1869.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

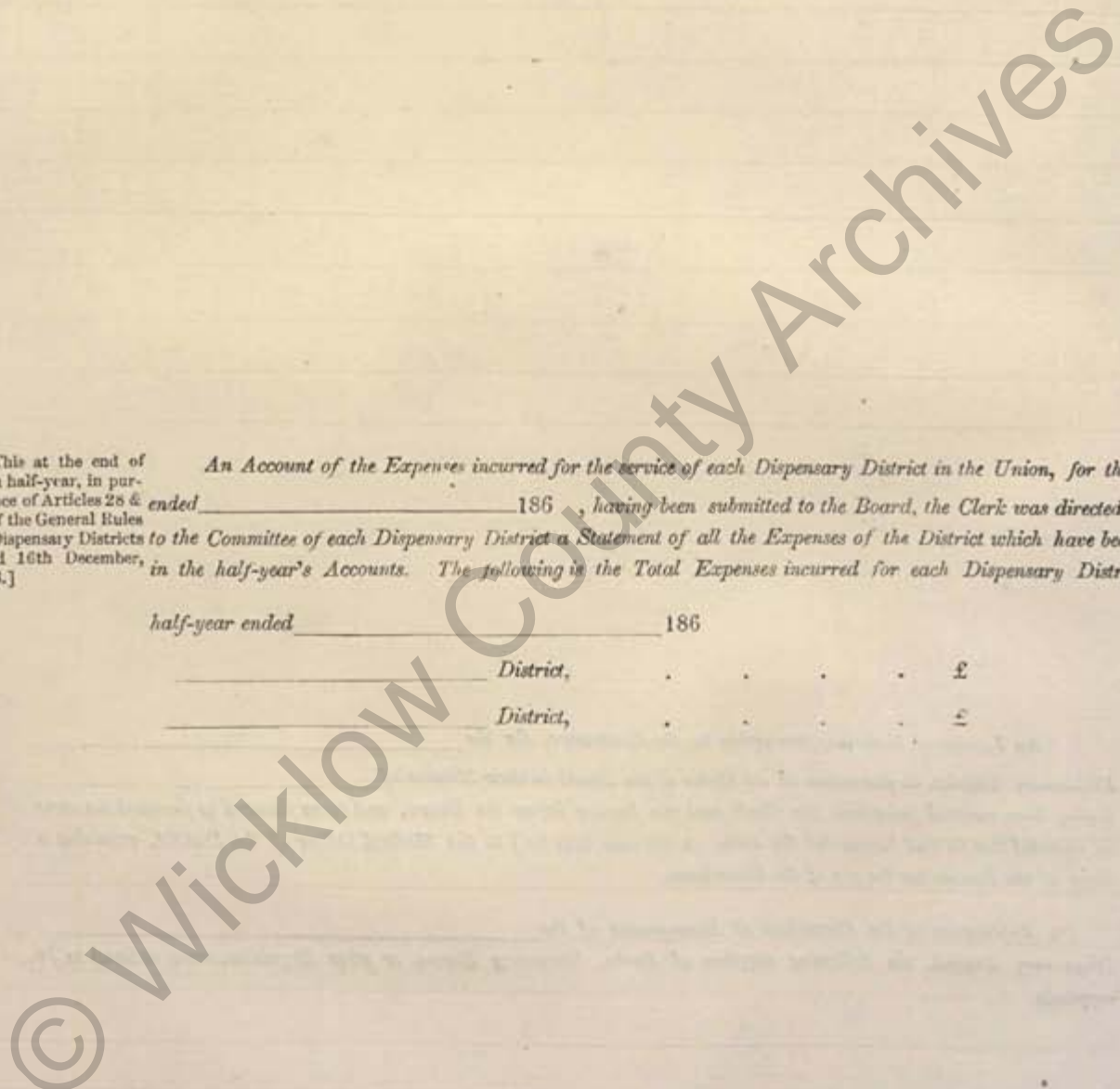
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____ 186____

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 9th instant
stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee approving of the appointment of Dr. Piertall as medical officer of that District at a salary of £100 per annum.

Wm. Piertall
Clerk

J. P. B. B. B.
H. Johnson

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

17

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,396 ²/₄

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Oct 1869.

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	333															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	334															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			31	62	41	58	7	18	50	17	22	306	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	9	<i>Journal</i>
Admitted during the Week.			15	18	2	-	2	-	3	5	6	57	In Fever Hospital	1		18	
TOTAL			46	80	43	58	9	18	53	22	28	357	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	27	<i>Men 17 Women 10 Children 1</i>
Discharged during the Week, Diel.			10	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	22					
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	6	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	74	41	58	7	18	53	22	26	334					<i>Relieved 11 - 3 = 1</i> <i>Remaining 4 - 0 = 0</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16 day of Oct 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, 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.	68	136	William Manning.
No. II.	46	118	Robert Manning.
No. III.	97	242	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	29	84	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	240	580	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19th day of October 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Guardian in attendance on this day

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

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

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

The 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

<i>received during the week</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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<i>Paid during the week</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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<i>And that the Balance on the Account</i>		<i>the Guardians was,</i>	-					£	_____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total,	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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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:

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same
or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

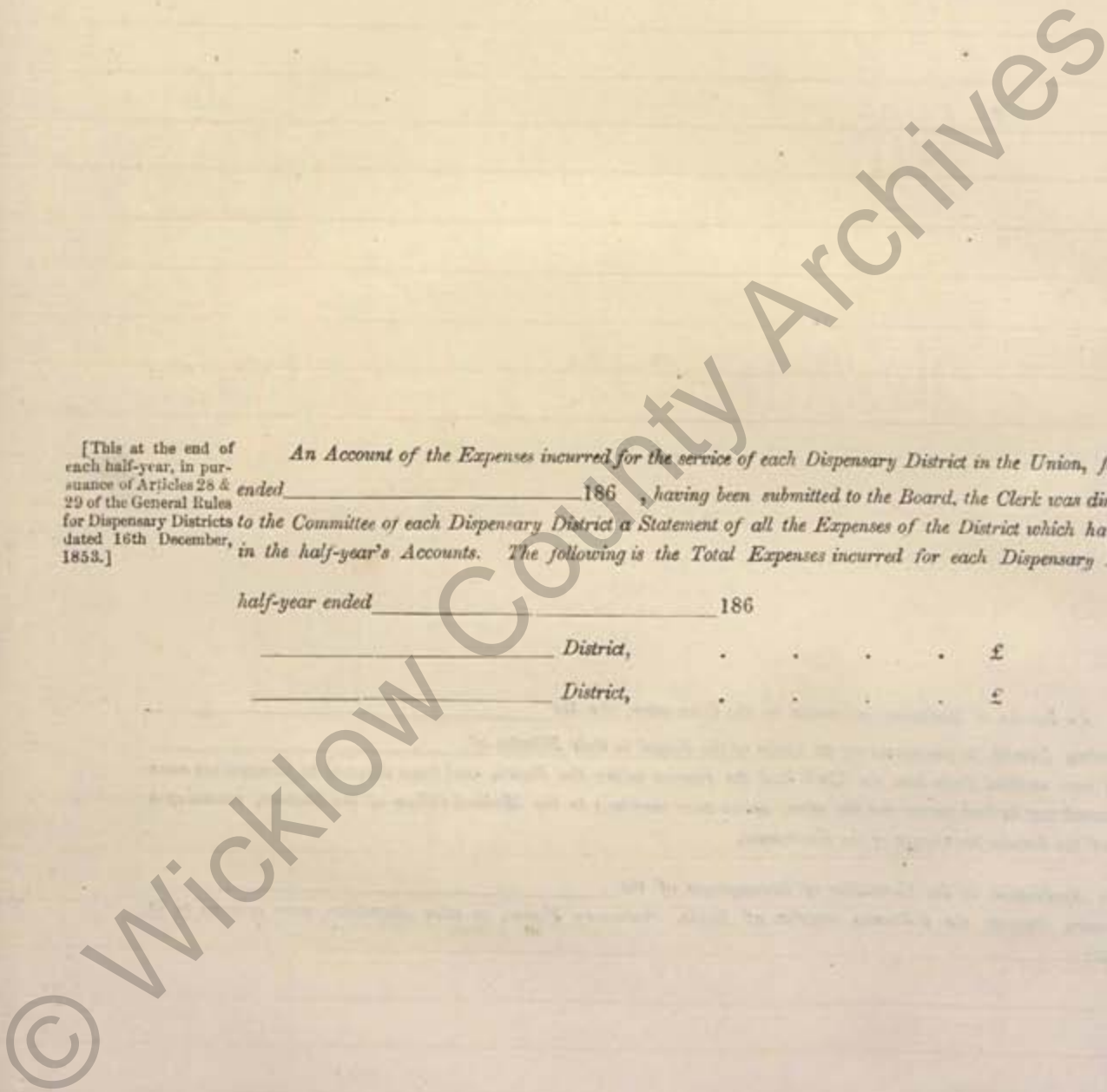
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____	186____	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

33

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129 296 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1869.

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	559	332													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	333													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	74	41	57	7	18	53	22	26	334	In Workhouse Hospital } 50 In separate Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19 } 16	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			18	4	2	-	1	2	-	2	4	33			
TOTAL			34	78	43	57	8	20	53	24	30	367	TOTAL 51	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week, Incl.			18	4	3	-	3	1	-	3	2	34	Relieved	7	
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	4	3	-	3	1	-	3	2	34	Remaining		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	74	40	57	5	19	53	24	28	333			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23 day of October 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, under 16 Vic. 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	136	William Manning.
No. II.	45	113	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	94	229	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	28	84	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	237	558	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of October 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm. Gilbert Esq DVC

Captain Brokey FP

Mr. R. Heath

Mr. A. Byrne

Chas. Fitzgall Esq FP

" J. Fogarty

" E. Byrne

Robert Hudson Esq FP

" J. Donk

" J. Byrne

Math. H. Jones Esq

" J. Keely

" L. Byrne

Jas. R. Dwyler Esq MD

" B. Fannor

" J. Murphy

R. Johnson Esq

" A. Valentine

" E. Murphy

" J. Williams

" J. Fleming

" P. Gaslin

" J. Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

(Faint, illegible text from a table or ledger, likely the Clerk's Report mentioned above.)

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 - - - - - £ 239

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 140 = 19 = 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 11 - 5 - 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							39	8	1			
	Kilcoole,							120	13	5			
	Killiskey,							26	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower							27	9	11			
	„ Upper							134	14	8			
											348	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	15						60	12	11			
	Ballycullan,							30	17	10			
	Calary,	2						9	14	2			
	Glendalough,	34						16	14	10			
	Moneystown,							43	15	3			
	Oldtown,	11						70	4	3			
	Togher,	11						33	8	2			
					73	—					271	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	34						256	15	9			
	Wicklow,	84						672	17	3			
					118	—					929	13	—
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							56	14	5			
	„ South							163	7	8			
	„ West							108	12	1			
											328	14	2
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							121	3	—			
	Kilbride,							108	6	4			
											229	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							698	—	2			
											698	—	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,							141	19	—			
	Ovoca,							162	5	9			
											463	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	7						117	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,	5						189	6	—			
	Ballinacor,	6						96	4	10			
	Ballinderry,	7						113	10	10			
	Knockrath,	13						72	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	10						37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							540	14	2			
					48	—					1167	5	1
Totals,	£				239	—					4436	17	9

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	8	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	6

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

2262 Loaves Bread	2 Grof Cumb
152 Galls Buttermilk	50 Fine Grills
504 " Newmilk	200 Quart Jars
7 lbs Butter	200 Pint "
6 Dry Wine	144 Nurses "
48 " XX Puter	24 Quillots
3 cut Soda	6 Coal Boxes
450 lbs meat	8 Cans
54 Op Heads	32 Jms Straw
38 Chickens	2 Suits Clothes
4 Eggs	100 Shunls
160 yds Lincee	333 yds Calico
50 Quip	265 " Linen
50 Pair Blankets	220 " Flannel
57 yds Linje	105 " Print
	325 " Shroding

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 October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	16	10
In Kind,	1	16	0
Total,	£ 27	= 12	= 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.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr. French	Ref: Fees	2	19	-
Dr. Hatch	"	1	18	6
Dr. Anamae	Vaccination	5	11	-
Dr. "	Rent Vac Dep.	2	-	6
J. Sweeney	Sam. Exp ^s	3	18	2
R. Manning	Low Exp ^s	2	14	-
L. Dower	"	37	16	-
W. Bishop	"	37	16	-
R. Manning	"	2	10	11
J. Flower	"	4	2	10
Dr. "	Chickens	3	16	1
Dr. Chase	Straw	11	19	9
J. Flower	Pen: for extra duties	10	-	-
J. Fogarty	Rathdunn Rent Vac D.	2	10	-

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d. ^{Master}
The Reports of ~~Medical Officers~~ were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

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

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

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th instant requesting to be informed if any steps have been taken as to the appointment of the relieving officers as Sanitary Inspectors,

The Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that on the 14th ultimo when the subject referred to was brought under the consideration of a special meeting of the Board it was unanimously decided that it was unnecessary to make the appointments in question; The Guardians are still of the same opinion.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 14th instant enclosing forms to be filled up showing the amount expended for Medical and Educational purposes during the past half year.

Agreeable to notice calling a special meeting of the Guardians, the Board proceeded to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning Parliament in favour of a settlement of the Law question

Prepared by Mr Pat^l Keely seconded by Mr J Burke
Resolved

That in the opinion of this Board one of the greatest and most pressing grievances under which the people of Ireland labour is the very unsatisfactory state of the Law regulating the occupancy of land in this portion of the United Kingdom; ~~and~~ We regard the power given to landlords, under the present Law, as arbitrary and oppressive, and no real content or progress can in our opinion prevail in the Country until such a change is made in the Land Laws of Ireland as will provide security of tenure and fair rents to the occupiers and tillers of the soil; — And, whilst we do not aim at any measure which could be regarded as revolutionary or confiscatory, we are strongly of opinion that a fair and equitable settlement of the Land question is imperatively called for. — It is therefore resolved that Petitions to both Houses of Parliament be prepared embodying these views and forwarded for presentation to Lord Granville and Mr Gladstone. —

Amendment prepared by R Hudson Esq seconded by O Higell Esq
Resolved —

That the matters referred to in Mr Keely's Resolution being of a political character, and not forming any part of the duties for which this Board was constituted, we therefore decline to entertain it. —

The Board divided when there appeared for the Amendment
3 votes for the original Resolution 19 votes. —

Prepared by Dr St Jones Esq seconded by Mr Keely
Resolved

That the sum of £25 be paid to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year; that being the amount annually voted for those duties. — and we request the Commissioners to sanction payment being made accordingly. —

Passed unanimously

The Report of the Master was read as follows -

Gentlemen - I have to report that John Sutton the party concerned in the 3 late robberies at the Workhouse was convicted at the Wicklow Quarter Sessions on the 20th inst. and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour, the chain with which he was connected has thus been broken up, and made known to the police.

Your Board is aware that the apprehension & conviction of Sutton would not have been obtained but for my exertions assisted by the Matron; From the 30th of Sept. to the 20th inst. I have been constantly engaged as follows, having parties arrested and brought before the Magistrates at Bray and Rathismun, seeking for evidence, searching lodging houses, in and about Bray and Bridge St. Dublin, making 20 searches in pawn offices in Bray, Dublin, Cullinstown & Wicklow, in one office I searched 4 times the same day before I obtained the link of evidence required, spent one night near the Sevenchurches looking out for a person I suspected and after much trouble succeeded; I had great difficulty in bringing up unwilling witnesses especially the brother-in-law of the prisoner whom I discovered in Little Bray; I informed the Police here and at Bray of the robberies, and reported at the detective office Dublin, furnishing each with a list and description of goods and prisoner, together with rewards of £10 offered for the apprehension of the offender; they altogether failed to obtain any clue, and as your Board remarked on the error committed by the Police at Bray, that such was tantamount to a notice to quit to the parties to whose houses I directed their attention, and that after such any steps adopted by me would be all but hopeless; Without delay I obtained a Search Warrant and went down next day to Bray and searched the house alluded to, and found some of the goods, others by the Matron, after which I followed the case with success; The duties undertaken at your urgent request to leave no stone unturned and to spare no expense with a view to the conviction of such so notorious and dangerous a character entailed a very great amount of labour, unpleasantness and hardship

not free from personal danger and insult to the Matron and myself. I also desire to point out the very great amount of labour which I discharged in connection with prosecutions against the fathers of illegitimate children; filling up affidavits summonses &c seeking and procuring the attendance of witnesses, personal notice to defendants serving summonses, writing out resumés of evidence for Counsel, all at the request of your Solicitor to save expense.

In consequence of some of the parties summoned not appearing at Rathdown Petty Sessions to lodge information against John Sutton, and fearing a failure, I prepared 3 copies of evidence and had made arrangements to bring up if necessary the delinquents by Warrants to the Quarter Sessions; The indictments when laid before the Grand Jury were imperfect from the causes mentioned and I then had an interview with the Crown Solicitor of nearly an hour at his request and succeeded in perfecting the indictments against the prisoner and true bills sent down; and at the special request of the Crown Solicitor I sat with him during the trial and was afterwards thanked by that Gentleman for the assistance given him, and for the clear manner in which the evidence was arranged, which enabled him to obtain convictions for robbing and not on the lesser charges of receiving.

I now most respectfully and confidently ask your Board to award to me and the Matron such compensation as you may deem suitable and just; for the duties accepted and fulfilled, I would especially point out that I have fulfilled all the conditions of the reward offered by your Board for the apprehension of the offender, including from his apprehension to his conviction, and that this report conveys no adequate idea of the amount of labour spent, falling as it did on but two individuals, whereas if in the hands of the Police it would have been divided on a great number, The number of witnesses I had to bring up amounted to 14, 5 of them associates of Suttons from time to time -

Isaac Flower - Master

Proposed by Mr Keef seconded by Doctor Taylor
Resolved

That a cheque for £10 be now drawn and handed to the Master as remuneration for his extra duties discharged by him assisted by the Motion in connection with the late robberies, Apprehension and Conviction of the offender.

Passed unanimously

Wm Gilbert
Chairman

Augustus Barwick
John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

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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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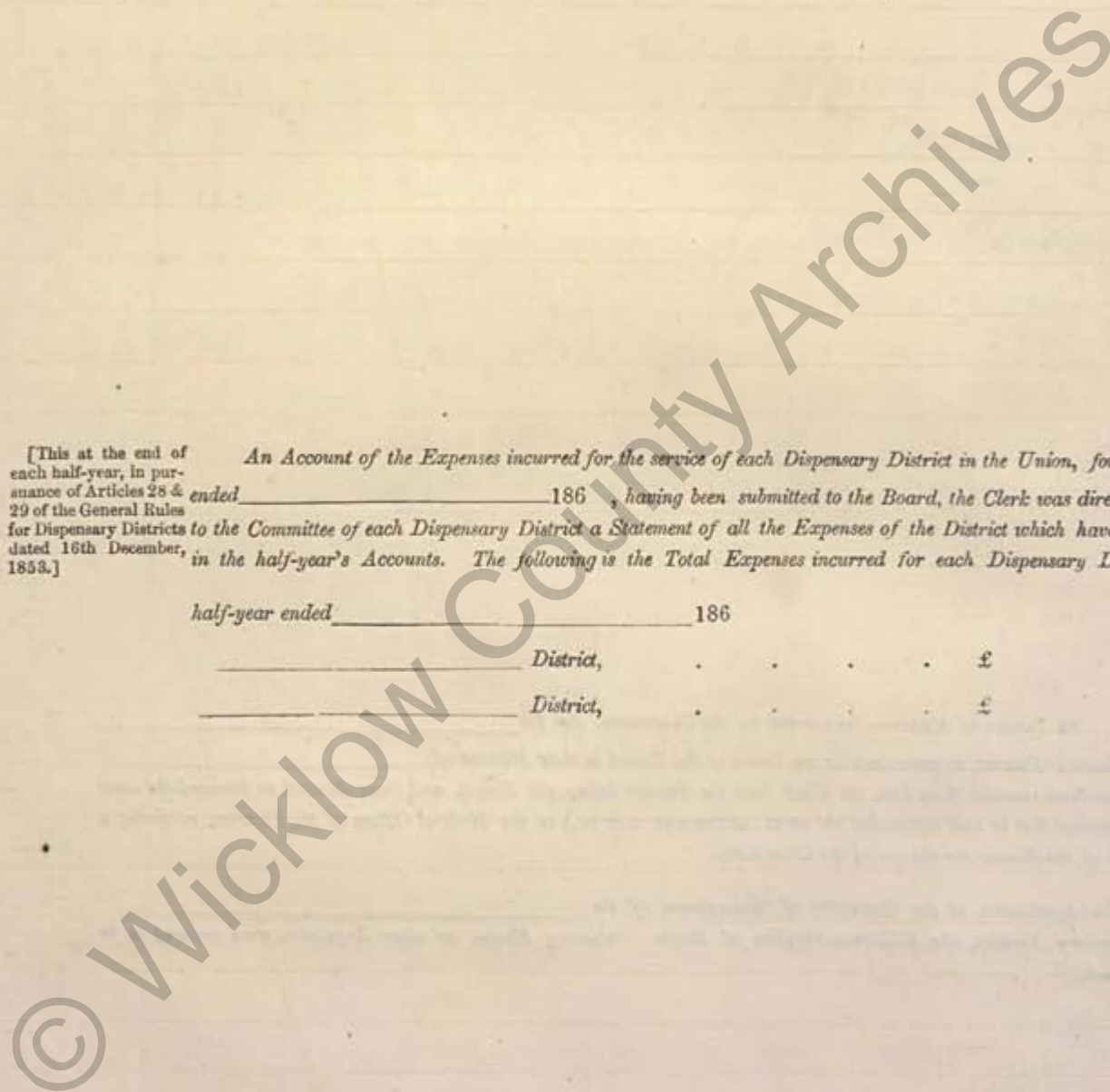
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

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of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 14th Octr 1869
stating that

it appears from the Medical Officers Return Form L relating to Anamoe Dispensary, that the Notice Board affixed to the exterior of the Dispensary requires to be renewed.

The Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that the Anamoe Dispensary has been passed into the hands of a new landlord, who is about to put it into a proper state of repair, the Notice Board will then be renewed.

Wm Gilbert
Chairman

Joseph Barwick
John Byrne

Signed, Wm Gilbert
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

49

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396=2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
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Total	669	353														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			36	74	40	57	5	19	53	21	28	333	In Work-house Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			22	9	4	1	3	-	3	2	4	48	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			58	83	44	58	8	19	56	23	32	381	TOTAL 53	TOTAL 27	Males Women Children	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			76	4	2				5		1	28				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			16	4	2				5		1	28	Relieved	16	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			42	79	42	58	8	19	57	23	31	353	Remaining	5	-	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30 day of October 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IV.	28	80	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	242	568	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22 day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair:
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq Drc

Mr Silver - Assnt
.. John Dwyer

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

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 21 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 18 3 = 14 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was, - £ 39 = 10 = 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Kilcoole,							120	13	5			
	Killiskey,							26	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower							27	9	11			
	„ Upper							134	14	8			
											348	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							60	12	11			
	Ballycullan,	9						21	17	10			
	Calary,							9	14	2			
	Glendalough,							16	14	10			
	Moneystown,	6						37	15	3			
	Oldtown,	23						53	6	3			
	Togher,	11						22	8	2			
					49	-	-				222	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							256	15	9			
	Wicklow,	52						620	17	3			
					52						877	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	33						23	14	5			
	„ South	16						97	7	8			
	„ West	12						96	12	1			
					119						217	14	2
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							121	3	-			
	Kilbride,							108	6	4			
											229	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							698	-	2			
											698	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,							141	19	-			
	Ovoca,							162	5	9			
											403	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							117	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,							189	6	-			
	Ballinacor,							96	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							113	10	10			
	Knockrath,							72	8	4			
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							540	14	2			
											1167	5	1
Totals, £					212						4214	17	9

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

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

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

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

£ 44	—	2	15	d. 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		57	12	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account				
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was				2:2
Average Cost in Infirmary				5:1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital				5:6

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

1253 Loaves Bread
 15 cwt Oatmeal
 80 Gallons Buttermilk
 253 " Newmilk
 7 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 12 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 30th day of October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	28	1	0
In Kind,		15	6
Total,	£	28	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.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		50		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr Halpin	Reg Fees	3	14	6
Bormanning to pay	Reg Fees	3	13	9
D. McClelland	1=6=0			
Levingston	1=10=3			
Bormanning	17=6			
	3=13=9			
J Sweeney	Sum of	2	7	6
J Diney	Groceries	80	13	4
M Byrne	Bread	72	8	9
J Mulhern	clothes	2	3	4
J Slawer	Repairs	2	19	6
Bormanning to pay	" do	2	10	10
J Saville	1=4=0			
Ellis	9=8			
Bormanning	17=2			
	2=10=10			
A Lumsden	Woolhouse	18	6	6
Dr	Reutherdum	11	-	-

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d.
The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th Ultimo calling for certain Returns relating to agricultural Holdings

Read Letter from the Commandant of the Royal Hospital Netley dated 26th Ultimo notifying the removal of a Soldier of the 84th Reg^t to this Workhouse

Read Letter from the Rt. Hon. Earl Granville dated 1st instant acknowledging the receipt of a Petition to the House of Lords from the Guardians of this Union on the land question which his Lordship promises to present on the reassembling of Parliament &c.

Proposed by Mr Bonth

Secunded by Mr J Byrd

Resolved →

That this Board of Guardians wishing to mark their approval of the efficiency and activity displayed by Constable Sherwood and Subconst Dwyer in the Capture and bringing to justice of John Sutton the perpetrator of the robberies recently committed

at the Workhouse, take this opportunity of recording
their appreciation of the Conduct of these Officers on
the occasion referred to ...

Passed unanimously
William Porteus Esq

Wm. Gillen
John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

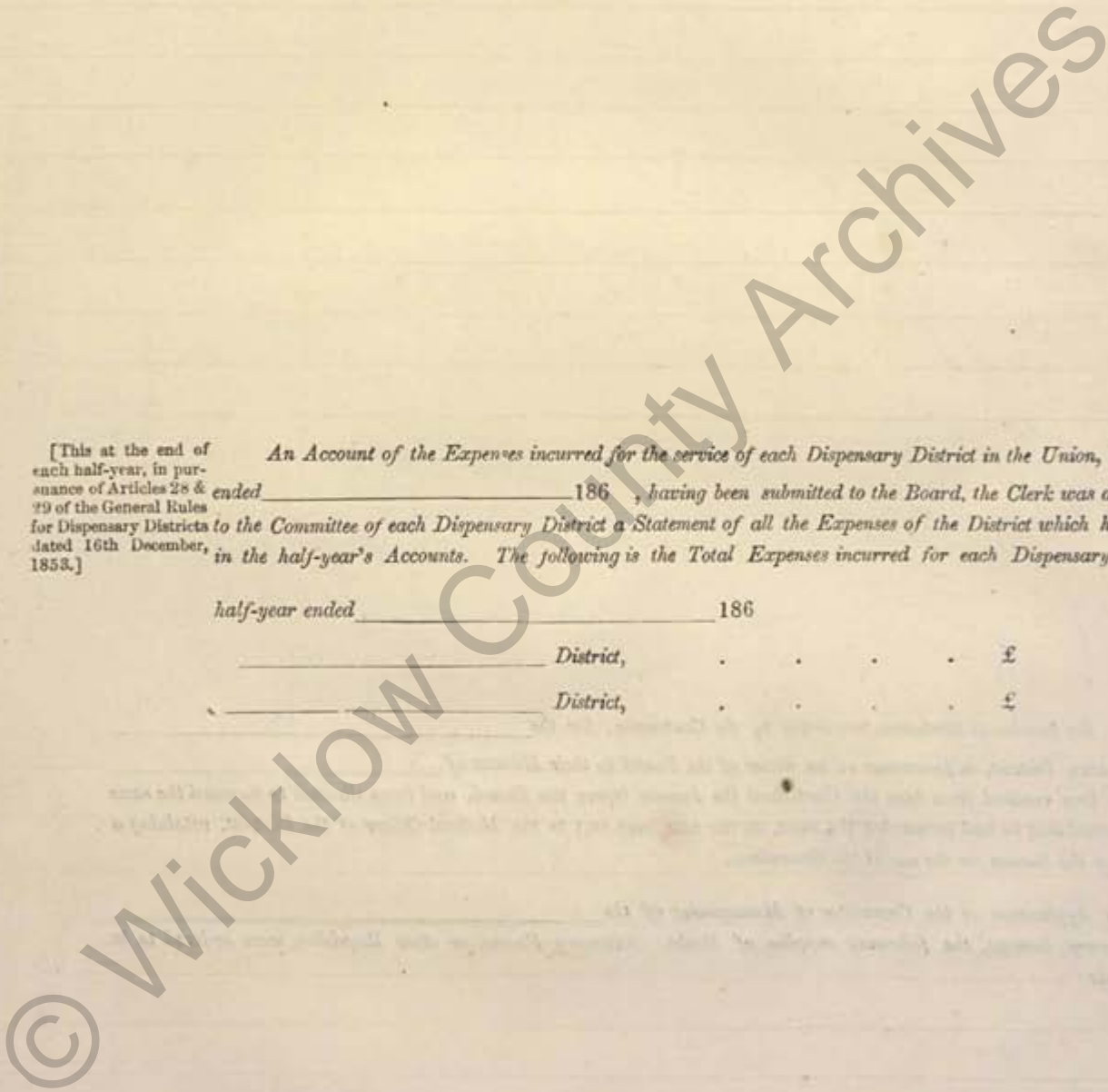
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

ended _____ 186 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

65

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,396 = 2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1869.

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	354													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds															
Total,	669	357													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			42	79	42	58	8	19	57	23	31	353	In Work-houses Hospital } 56 In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19 } 18	Casuals
Admitted during the Week. . .			24	12	2	1	5	1	4	9	4	62			
TOTAL			66	91	44	59	13	20	55	32	35	415	TOTAL 59	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			26	9	-	2	7	2	2	5	3	56			
Died.					1	1	7	2	2	5	3	2	Relieved		15 = 2 - 1
Total Discharged and Dead. . .			26	9	1	3	7	2	2	5	3	58	Remaining		3 - 0 - 0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			40	82	43	56	6	18	53	27	32	357			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1869 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. 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.	68	154	William Manning.
No. II.	50	131	Robert Manning J. Manning
No. III.	100	236	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	25	58	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	243	579	

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

9th day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

W. Cunningham Esq JP

*W. H. Gilbert
John Porter*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4066 to No. 4273 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4976 to No. 5061 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 348

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 121 - 5 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 216 - 1 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,	25	—					14	8	1				
	Kilcoole,	42	—					78	13	—				
	Killiskey,	12	—					14	3	5				
	Newcastle, Lower	15	—					12	9	11				
	„ Upper	56						78	14	8				
					150	—	—					198	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							21	17	10				
	Ballycullan,							60	12	11				
	Calary,							9	14	2				
	Glendalough,							16	14	10				
	Moneystown,							37	15	3				
	Oldtown,							53	6	3				
	Togher,							22	8	2				
					—	—	—					222	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							256	15	9				
	Wicklow,							620	17	3				
												877	13	—
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	20						3	14	5				
	„ South	11						86	7	8				
	„ West	14						84	12	1				
					45	—	—					172	14	2
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	20						91	3	—				
	Kilbride,	37						71	6	4	1			
					67	—	—					162	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	88						610	—	2				
												610	—	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3				
	Cronebane,							141	19	1				
	Ovoca,							162	5	9				
					—	—	—					463	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							117	4	9				
	Ballinaclash,							189	6	—				
	Ballinacor,	18						78	4	10				
	Ballinderry,	4						109	10	10				
	Knockrath,							72	8	4				
	Rathdrum,	26						574	14	2				
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2				
					48	—	—					1119	51	
Totals,	£				598	—	—					5826	17	9

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

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

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

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

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

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

1511 Loaves Bread	2 milk glasses
260 lb. meat	6 Galls Mangleing Lark
38 Sheep heads	3 lb. snuff
256 Galls Don'termilk	100 Oml. Soap
7 lb. Butter	100 lb. Best candles
112 Galls Newmilk	2 Boxes Knives
5 " Whiskey	5 Galls Oil
16 doz X & Y Poter	6 em. brushes
10 chickens	6 Diners
12 Tin Snuffers	12 Whitewash brushes
96 Pins	24 Soap "
1 Oil can	2000 Nails
24 Cansisters	12 Sweeping brushes
12 Pencils	4 pair Scissors

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	2	6
In Kind,	1	20	0
Total,	£ 29	2	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, 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.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Imanley 20</i>			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Edw Wright</i>			
<i>W. Hulpin</i>			
<i>J. Sturton</i>			
<i>B. Manning</i>			
<i>Clubbings</i>	49	5	11
<i>Reg: Fees</i>	2	-	6
<i>"</i>	1	19	-
<i>Rev. Park. To. act</i>	25	-	-

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Letter dated 2nd instant from the Right Hon: W E Gladstone M P acknowledging the receipt of a Petition to Parliament from this Board of Guardians in favour of a settlement of the Land question, which Mr. Gladstone promised to present to the House of Commons on the reassembling of Parliament.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd instant calling for the usual Monthly Rate Return.

Read Circular from same dated 5th inst: on the subject of prosecutions for Vagrancy—

Read Letter from same dated 5th inst. sanctioning the payment of £25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamt Voters act.

Read Letter from same dated 5th instant sanctioning payment of £10 to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for services

rendered by him in relation to the late robberies
at the Workhouse -

Ordered that Edward Dwyer chargeable to the
workhouse be sent to an ophthalmic hospital -

Wm. Gilbert
Chair

Benj. Farrar

John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of November 1869

(Signed) Bonanning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 9th day of November 1869.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

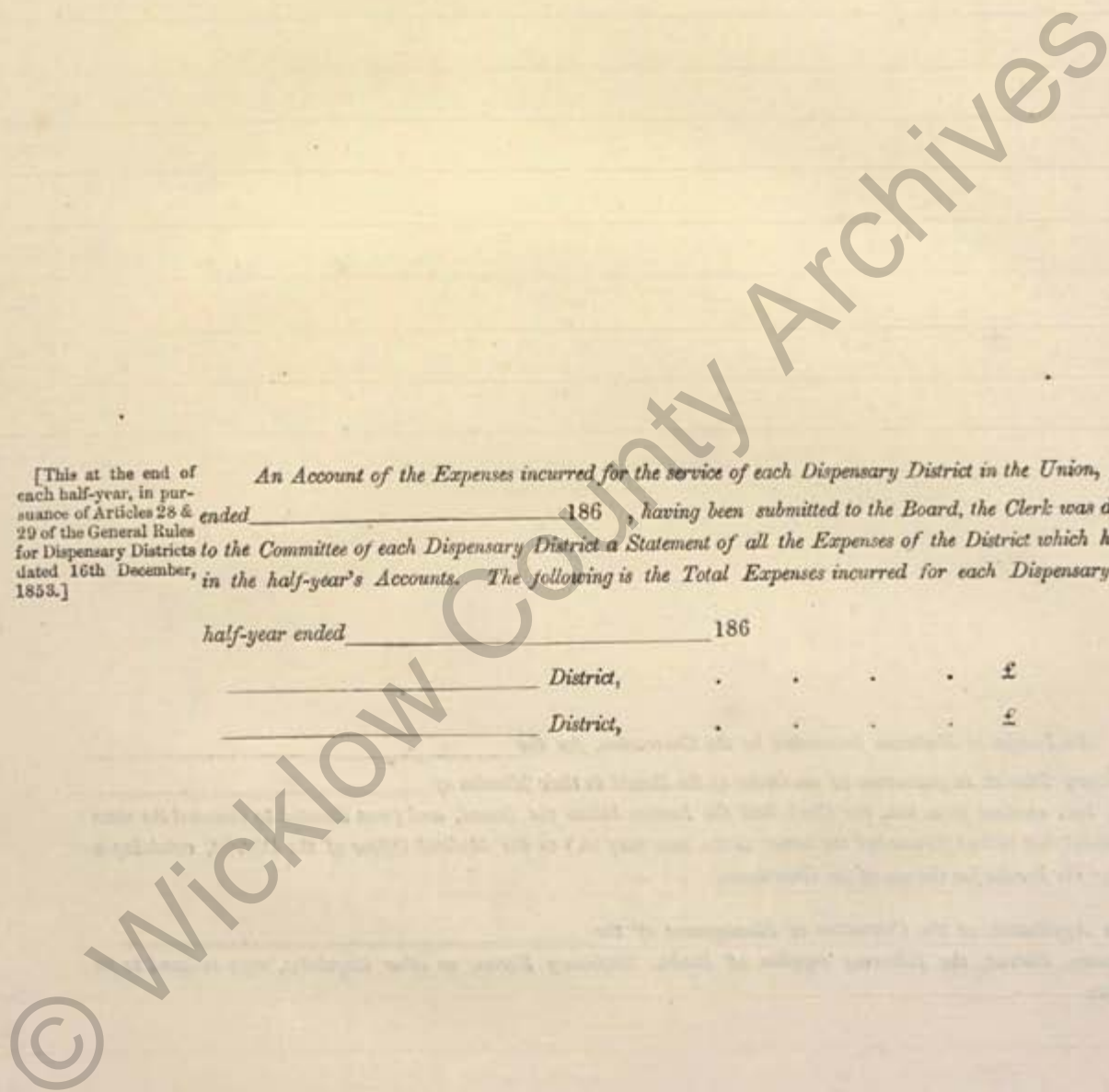
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186			
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

© Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

Annamoe

Read the following resolution passed by the Annamoe Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 6th instant -

Resolved,

That the appointment of a qualified midwife for the district is unnecessary on the grounds that there are at present a number of experienced nurses already in the district in whom the people have confidence, and that the Secretary be requested to Communicate with the Commissioners for the relief of the poor to that effect -

Ashford

Read the following resolution of the Ashford Dispensary Committee passed at a special meeting held on the 6th instant.

Resolved,

That in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 31st of August 1869 relative to a midwife the Committee are of opinion that the appointment of a midwife is not necessary -

Wm Gilbert
Chairman

Bonnie Farrel
John Porter

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129356.2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1869.

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	846	336														
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	3	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total,	669	508	337														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			40	82	43	56	6	18	53	27	32	357	In Workhouse Hospital } 36	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			12	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	19	In Workhouse Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18	New	Males	Children
TOTAL			52	87	43	57	6	18	54	27	32	376	TOTAL 59	TOTAL 27			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			16	6	2	1	2	-	3	3	2	35	Relieved		4	1	0
Died,			-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	Remaining		-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead. . . .			16	6	5	2	2	-	3	3	2	39					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			36	81	38	55	4	18	51	24	30	337					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, 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.	71	145	William Manning.
No. II.	55	130	Robert Manning. J. Manley
No. III.	99	251	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	29	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	254	590	254-590

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16th day of November 1869.

PRESENT : In the Chair.
 Other Guardians. *Wm. Gilbert Esq. D.V.C.*
Mr. Barry Esq. Janar
John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4274 to No. 4334 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

[Faint, illegible table content, likely a ledger or account book, with a large diagonal watermark reading '© Wicklow County Archives']

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 - - - - - £ 218 - 14 - 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 394 - 12 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was, - £ 144 - 12 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							14	8	1			
	Kilcoole,	29						49	13	-			
	Killiskey,							14	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower							12	9	11			
	" Upper							78	14	8			
					29	-	-				169	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							21	17	10			
	Ballycullan,							60	12	11			
	Calary,							9	14	2			
	Glendalough,							16	14	10			
	Moneystown,							37	15	3			
	Oldtown,							53	6	3			
	Togher,							22	8	2			
					-	-	-				222	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							256	15	9			
	Wicklow,							620	17	3			
											877	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	3	14	5				-	-	-			
	" South	8	-	-				78	7	8			
	" West	3	-	-				51	12	1			
					42	14	5				129	19	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							91	3	-			
	Kilbride,							71	6	4			
					-	-	-				162	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							610	-	2			
											610	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,	50	-	-				109	12	3			
	Cronebane,	16	-	-				125	19	1			
	Ovoca,	12	-	-				150	5	9			
					78	-	-				385	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	9	-	-				108	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,							189	6	-			
	Ballinacor,	8	-	-				70	4	10			
	Ballinderry,	10	-	-				99	10	10			
	Knockrath,							72	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	42	-	-				477	14	2			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
					69	-	-				1050	5	1
Totals,	£				218	14	5				3608	3	4

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 38 s. 12 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	9	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		12	8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

1187 Loaves Bread	218 yds Check
104 Galls Buttermilk	3 Galls Mashing-milk
278 " Newmilk	1 bunch
7 lbs Butter	1 Lump Starch
260 " Meat	1 Sissors
30 Sheep heads	1 sack
8 Doy Butter	1 Basket
1 " Chickens	24 Handles
	1 Basket
	2 Staps
	1 set Custers
	1 Mutt

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 13th day of November 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	1	0
In Kind,		8	6
Total,	£ 28	9	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Sweeney	2	14	-
H L Dwyer	5	5	-
D O'Brien	7	10	-
P Mannings	5	7	2
Servt Exp			
Subs Cow Paek			
Inte Receipts			
School Requisites			

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 it will be necessary to take stock of clothing which was not done for the last half year

Ordered that stock be taken on Tuesday the 23rd instant, and that the following Guardians be appointed a Committee for that purpose — Messrs Tamar, Porter, Bunk and the presiding Chairman

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

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

Read circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th instant in reference to the Agricultural Holdings Return. —

Wicklow
 Supt. Clerk
 John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

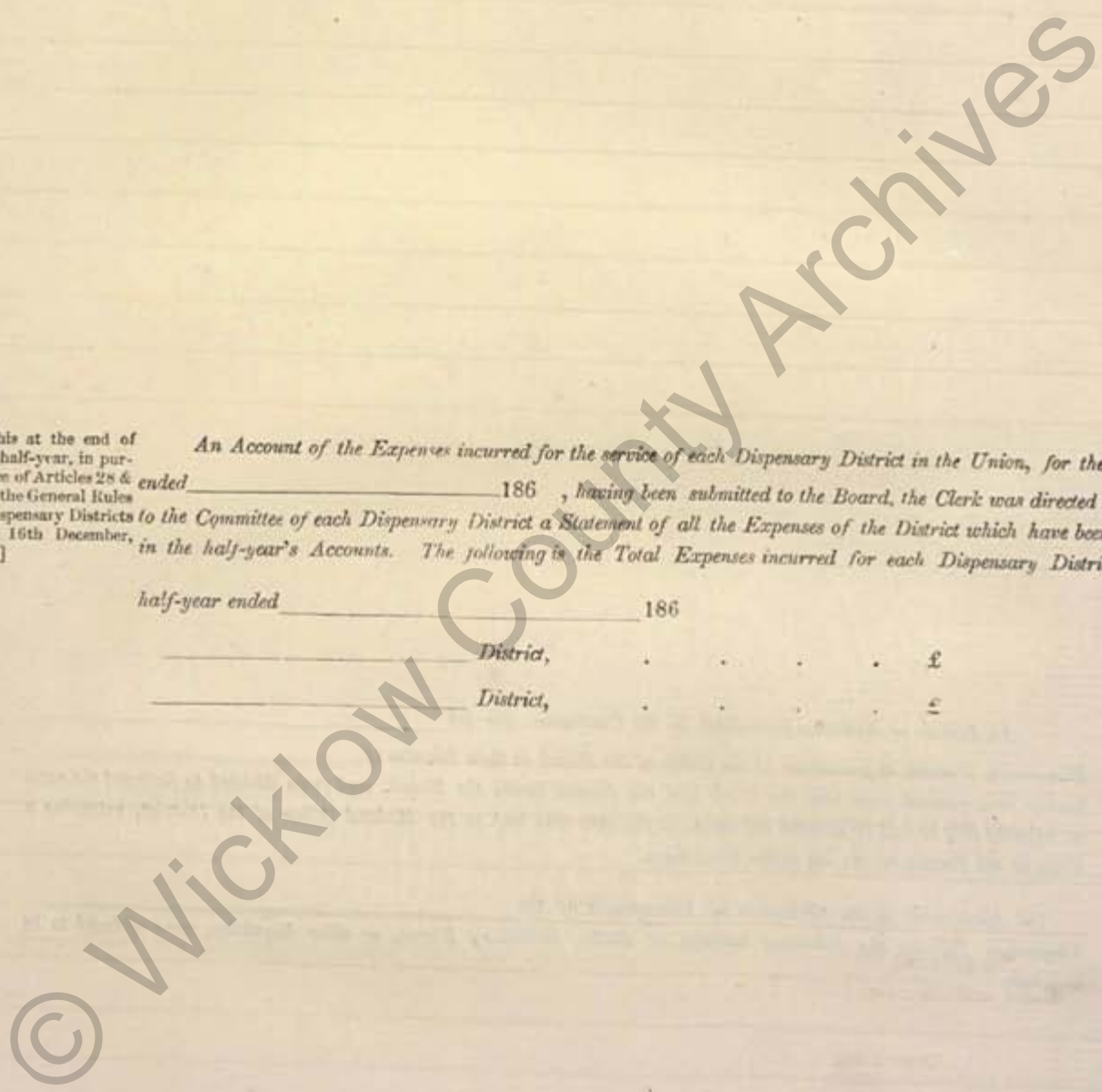
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

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



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129396 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1869.

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 2 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	332															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	332															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	87	38	55	4	18	57	24	30	337	In Workhouse Hospital	24	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			14	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	23	In Fever Hospital	-		18	
TOTAL			50	85	40	55	6	18	57	25	30	360	TOTAL	24	TOTAL	27	New Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			15	5	1	-	1	1	3	1	1	28					
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	5	1	-	1	1	3	1	1	28	Relieved	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	80	39	55	5	17	48	24	29	332	Remaining	-			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	142	William Manning.
No. II.	53	123	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	99	246	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	50	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	253	568	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Gilbert Eyn Dye
Other Guardians.

Mr Silver Bannk
.. Benj^r Lannar
.. John Byrne
.. John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4334 to No. 4353 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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The 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 - - - - - £ 166

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 42 = 9 = 24

And that the Balance on the Account *in law* the Guardians was, - £ 268 = 3 = 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,	.						14	8	1			
	Kilcoole,							49	13	-			
	Killiskey,							14	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower							12	9	11			
	" Upper	52	-	-				26	14	8			
					52	-	-				117	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	14	-	-				46	12	11			
	Ballycullan,	7	-	-				14	17	10			
	Calary,							9	14	2			
	Glendalough,	3	-	-				13	14	10			
	Moneystown,							37	15	3			
	Oldtown,	7	-	-				46	6	3			
	Togher,							32	8	2			
					31	-	-				191	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							256	15	9			
	Wicklow,							620	17	3			
											877	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							-	-	-			
	" South	8	-	-				70	7	8			
	" West	24	-	-				27	12	1			
					32	-	-				97	19	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	16	-	-				75	3	-			
	Kilbride,	35	-	-				36	6	4			
					51	-	-				111	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							610	-	2			
											610	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							109	12	3			
	Cronebane,							125	19	1			
	Ovoca,							150	5	9			
											385	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							108	4	9			
	Ballinacash,							189	6	-			
	Ballinacor,							70	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							99	10	10			
	Knockrath,							72	8	4			
	Rathdrum,							472	14	2			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
											1050	5	1
Totals,	£				166	-	-				3442	3	4

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

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

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

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

£ 75 - 17 - 2	d. 2				
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account		£	s.	d.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			49	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was				2	8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary				4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital				6	1/2

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

- 1441 Loaves Bread
- 15 cwt Oatmeal
- 10 " Rice
- 5 " Sugar
- 1 chest Tea
- 12 Dry Porter
- 281 lbs Kenmild
- 80 " Buttermilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 260 " Meat
- 30 Sheep heads
- 3 cwt Salt
- 6 st Oats
- 32 Bar "
- 1 set Contriv

- 1 Pair Shoes
- Clips Husbands
- Woodwork repairs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	27	16	0
							10	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 28	6	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
W Taylor	33	15	-
J Muntagh	6	5	-
R Montanary	57	2	10
Outward			
Receipts			
Law Costs			

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I counted the Annates on Saturday the 20th instant and found them as follows

Books	332
Counted	332

I have also to report that a sum of 11/4 remains due by Mr. John Ellist for maintenance of his illegitimate child, which I have several times applied for & cannot obtain, it is now due over 12 months.

Order — If not paid in the course of two weeks to be summoned —

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

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

— Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 22nd instant in reference to the appointment of the Relieving Officers as Sanitary Inspectors in the Union, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter —

Order that this subject be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting to be held on the 14th proximo —

The following notice of motion was served.

We hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 14th of December next we shall move to rescind the resolution of the Board passed on the 20th of April last by which the hour of meeting of the Board was changed from 12 to 11 o'clock; and we shall further move that the hour of meeting be again fixed at 12 o'clock.

Sylvester Bonick
John Byrne

W.P.
A tender was accepted from Jas Mathews proposing to give £3 for the old coat clothing —

Wm Gilbert
Chmn
Benj Farrer
John Postest

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of November 1869

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1869—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

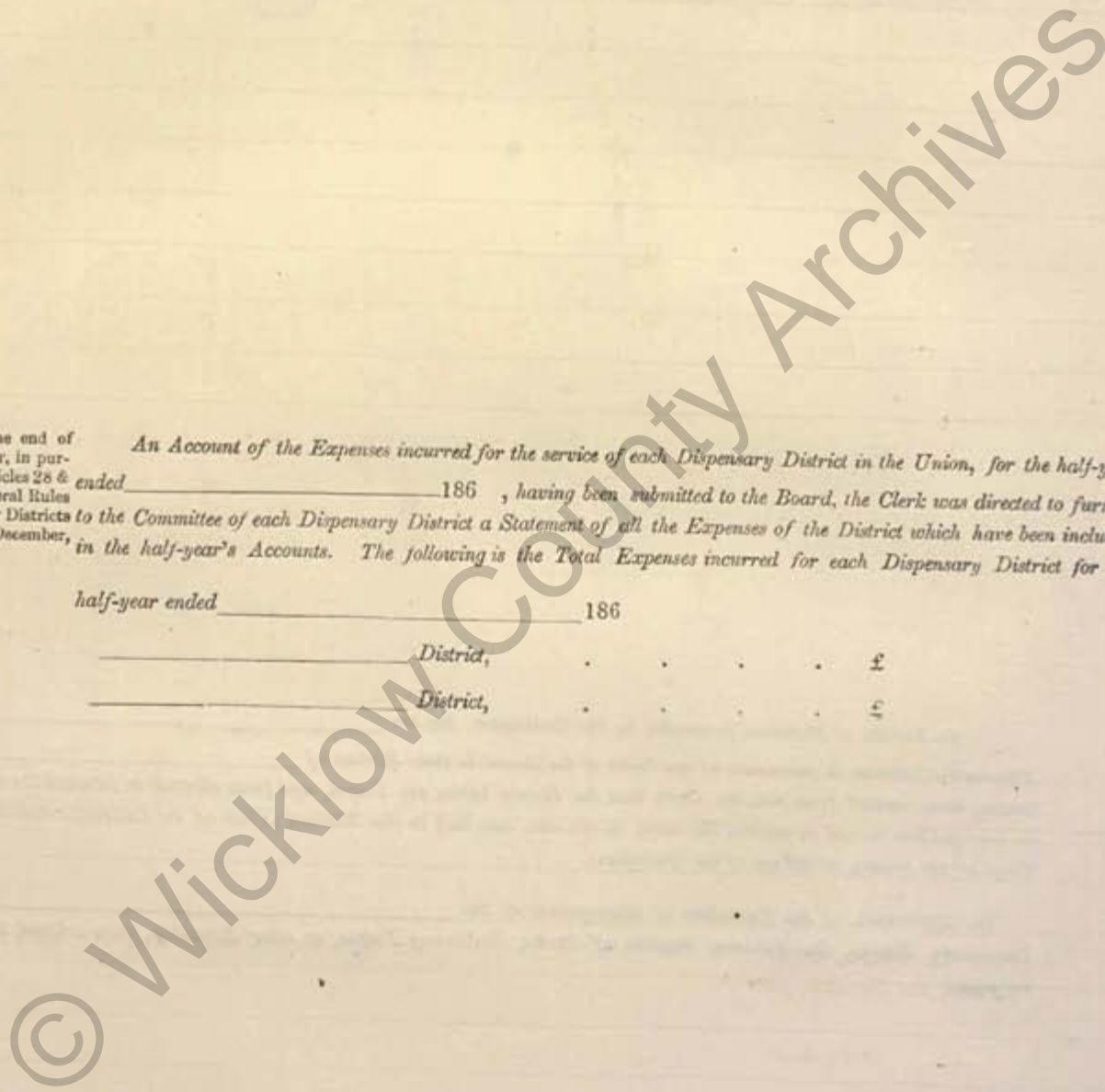
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 10th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 186

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from ~~the~~ Poor Law Commissioners dated, 20th Nov^r 1869

calling for a Return showing the expenditure of the several Dispensaries in the Union for the year ended 29 September 1869

Dunganstown

Read a resolution passed by the Dunganstown District Committee on the 19th instants, proposing to give leave of absence for six days to Dr Destable; Dr. French to perform the duties of the District during that period.

Approved - Dr French to receive the same rate of remuneration as is paid to Dr Destable

Wm Gilbert
Chair

Benjin Farrar
John Foster

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

113

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129356.2-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total for building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589	360														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	✓														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	80	39	55	5	17	48	24	29	332	In Work-house Hospital } 59	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 9	Casuals Men Women children	
Admitted during the Week.			26	6	6	-	6	-	4	4	2	54	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates } 18		
TOTAL			61	86	45	55	11	17	52	28	31	386	TOTAL 59	TOTAL 27		
Discharged during the Week.			15	2	1	-	3	-	3	1	1	26				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	2	1	-	3	-	3	1	1	26	Relieved	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	84	44	53	8	17	49	27	30	360	Remaining	5		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1869 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	71	143	William Manning.
No. II.	50	113	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	250	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	59	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	247	563	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30th day of November 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians - Messrs Geo. Manning and Pat^r Keely - being present.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,									5				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	„ Upper	24	17	4						1	17	4		
					24	17	4					2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									46	12	11		
	Ballycullan,									14	17	10		
	Calary,									9	14	2		
	Glendalough,									13	14	10		
	Moneystown,									37	15	3		
	Oldtown,									46	6	3		
	Togher,									22	8	2		
												191	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	27	-	-						195	15	9		
	Wicklow,	54	-	-						531	17	3		
					81	-	-					727	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	„ South									70	7	8		
	„ West									27	12	1		
												97	19	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									75	3	-		
	Kilbride,									36	6	4		
												111	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	62	10	-						547	10	2		
					62	10	-					547	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,									109	12	3		
	Cronebane,									125	19	1		
	Ovoca,									150	5	9		
												385	17	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,	17	-	-						91	4	9		
	Ballinaclash,	10	-	-						179	6	-		
	Ballinacor,									70	4	10		
	Ballinderry,									99	10	10		
	Knockrath,	8	-	-						64	8	4		
	Rathdrum,	8	2							464	12	2		
	Trooperstown,	7	-	-						30	16	2		
					50	2	-					1000	3	1
Totals,	£				218	9	4					3064	4	2

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

The 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.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

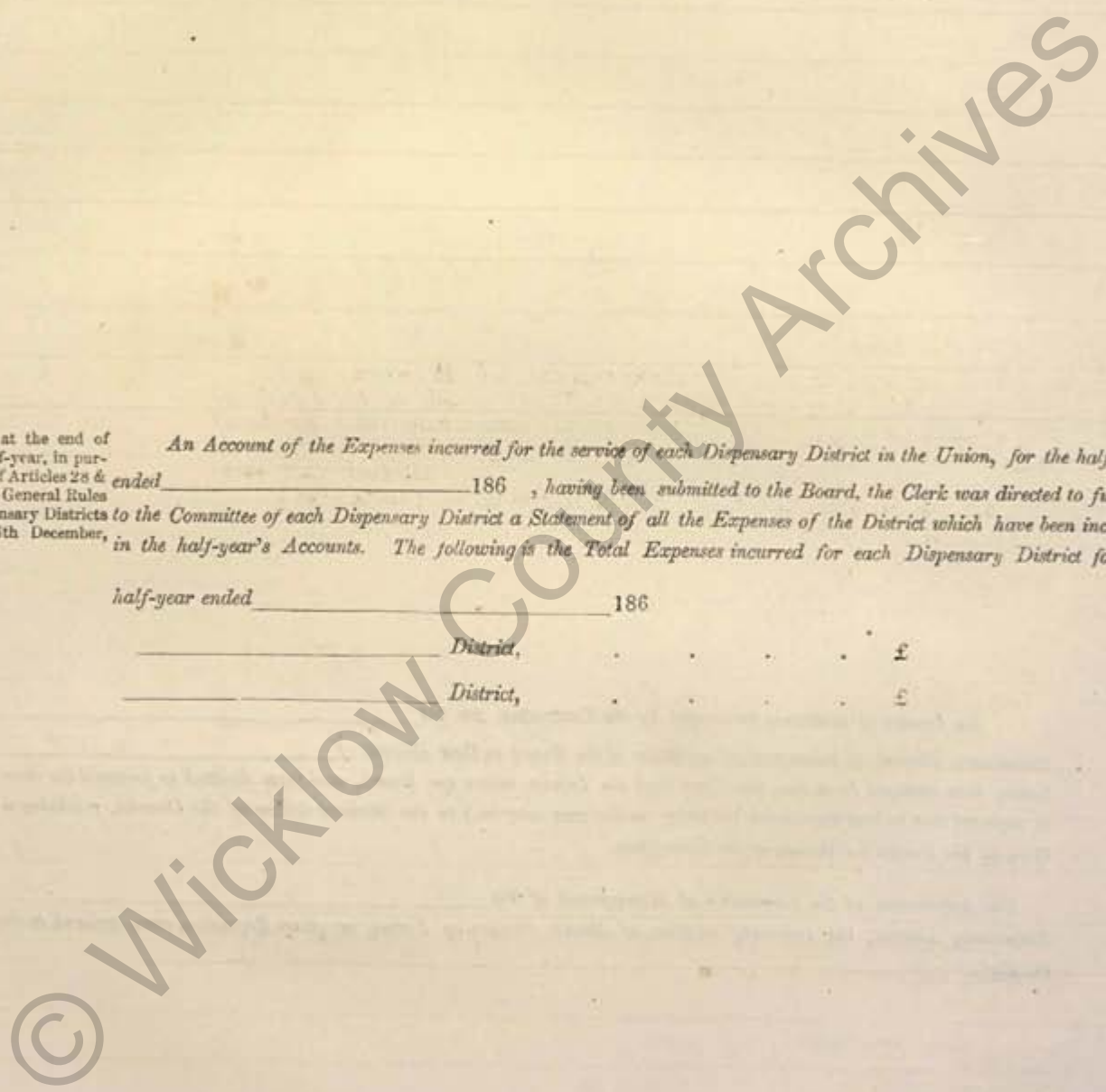
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

129

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129356-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1869.

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	361														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	362														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			46	84	44	53	8	17	49	27	30	360	In Work-house Hospital } 41	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9	Cerebels	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	9	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	39	In Fever Hospital } 1			14-2-2
TOTAL			66	90	44	55	9	18	51	30	33	399	TOTAL 42	TOTAL 27	Man Women Childen	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			23	7	1	7	-	-	1	1	3	36			Relieved - 14-2-2	
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			23	7	1	7	-	-	1	1	3	37			Remaining - 1-0-0	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	86	43	54	9	18	50	29	30	362				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	70	143	William Manning.
No. II.	52	119	Robert Manning. J. Munley
No. III.	95	256	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	247	575	575

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Mr. Gilbert Enye & Co

Mr. Danj. J. J. J. J.
.. A. J. J.
.. J. J. J.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ 38 = 17 = d. 5	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52 : 10 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	: :
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 2 : 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 4 : 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:

2641 Loaves Bread	6 lbs Hemp
147 Galls Buttermilk	14 a Pitch
523 " Newmilk	2 Churns
14 lbs Butter	1 Suit Cloth for Porter
24 Bg Potatoes	600 Bricks
5 Galls Whiskey	1 Lark
460 lbs Meat	½ year repairs plastering
64 Sheepheads	300 yds Cord
20 Chickens	3 Galls Mending Ink
4 cut Corn beef	6 Oil
28 lbs Mustard	Timber for repairs ½ year

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 December 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	26 17 26
	1 24 20
Total,	£ 28 = 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 Abstract	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J Manley</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL.		50		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	Bread	85	15 -
<i>H Fitzgerald</i>	Meat	66	3 -
<i>L Darcy</i>	Grassias	39	17 6
<i>J Flower</i>	Chickens	2	1 -
<i>J Fanell</i>	Clothing	84	13 5
<i>H Fox</i>	"	16	13 4
<i>E Fallon jr</i>	Shoes	3	-
<i>A Bolton</i>	Linnens	17	2 -
<i>J Flower</i>	Expenses	2	7 6
<i>J Sweeney</i>	Saw G	3	12 -
<i>J Fanell</i>	Col: Rem:	22	3 1
		343	7 10

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Officer Dowd M.P. dated 14th Ultimo on the subject of the Valuation of Ireland and forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament in reference thereto adopted by the Castlebar Board of Guardians together with a table showing the progressive increase in the Cost of the General Valuation Service.

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 29th Ultimo enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from the Commissioners of Valuation on the same subject.

Ordered that the Consideration of the above communications be brought under the notice of the Guardians at the special meeting summoned for the 14th instant.

Read Letter from Registrar General dated 23rd Ult.: enclosing Agricultural Returns.

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 30th Ult.: Acknowledging lists of Tenements in this Union requiring revision—

Read circular from Gov. Law Commissioners dated
2nd instant calling for monthly Rate Returns.

Read Letter from an inmate of the Workhouse as follows
Gentlemen -

I am a very old man and beg to ask your Board to
allow me a pass occasionally for a day to see those among
whom I live for many years - I am Gent^l your Obed^t
serv^t Pierce Ryan
Leave granted -

Resolved -

That this Board being of opinion that a general
meeting of the Landlords and Tenants of the County ought to be
held for the purpose of taking into consideration the present
state of the Law of Ireland, and to adopt such
resolutions as to such meeting shall seem fit. - It is
therefore Resolved that the Venerable Archdeacon Redman P.P.
of Ardlow be requested to call a preliminary meeting to
form a deputation to wait on the High Sheriff of the
County to request him to convene a general meeting of the
County, and that such preliminary meeting be held at
Rathdown on Saturday next the 11th inst: at 12 O'clock.

Passed unanimously
Wm. Gilbert Chm

The following articles of clothing were cost by the
Committee appointed to take stock and ordered to be taken
off the clothing book as unfit for further use viz & stolen;

29 Sheets	35 Coats	79 Gowns	8 Jackets	5 Tracts ⁺
81 Blankets	18 Vests	108 Petticoats	5 Coats	14 Petticoats
136 Rings	20 Smocks	88 Shifts	5 Vests	77 Shifts
25 Ties	60 Shirts	188 Aprons	7 Smocks	169 Aprons
82 Pillows	90 Shoes	11 Handkerchiefs	28 Shirts	80 Shoes
	160 Stockings	180 Shoes	37 Shoes	40 Stockings
	74 Hats	200 Stockings	60 Hats	
	14 Handkerchiefs	64 Caps		

Also taken off - Stolen - 2 Sheets, 2 Blankets, 2 Rings, 2 Coats
1 Vest, 1 Smock, 1 pair Shoes, 2 Womens Gowns and 2 Girls Tracts.

The Guardians request that the Commissioners will have the goodness to inform them as to the chargeability of a woman and her two children ages respectively 4 & 2 years who has presented herself for admission to the Workhouse under the following circumstances;

First admitted	9 th Feb 1864	in Union,	discharged	13 th Feb 1864.
"	5 th Jun 1866	" Arklow	"	10 th Jun 1866.
"	13 th Nov 1867	" Union	"	19 th Nov 1867.
"	19 th Nov 1867	" "	"	6 th Dec 1867
"	30 th Jun 1868	" Arklow	"	18 th Feb 1868
"	2 nd July 1868	" "	"	29 th July 1868
"	17 th April 1869	" "	"	19 th April 1869

And again presents herself for admission on the 7th Dec 1869 having spent 3 months out of the Union since her last discharge. Query - Assuming her to have been correctly charged to Arklow in January and July 1868, is her chargeability still kept up in Arklow I.D. by the two days spent in the House in April 1869, although on that occasion she did not appear before the Board and no question was raised as to the correctness of her chargeability?

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman
Augustus Bannister
Thomas Bellamy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1869.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

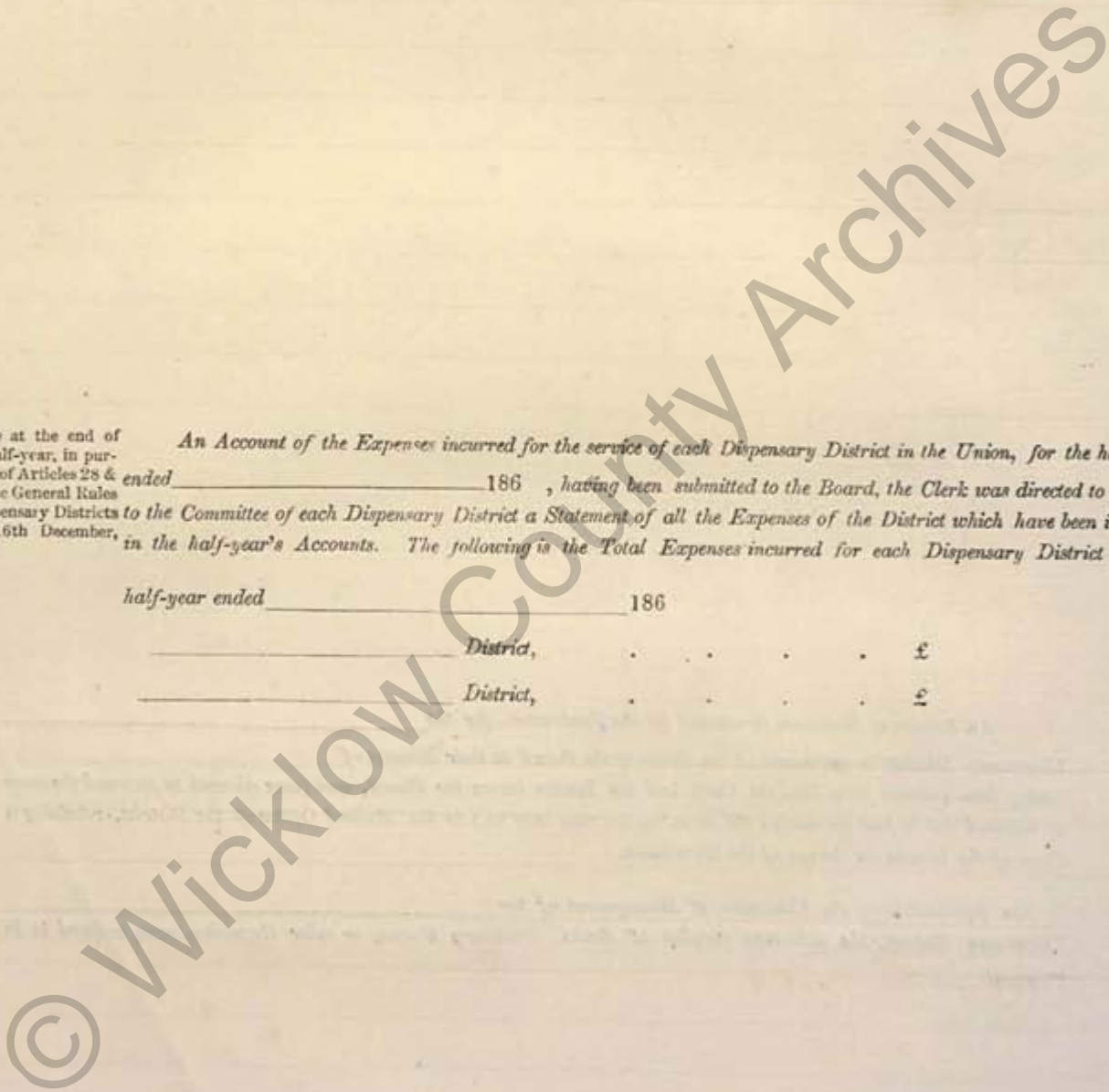
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186				
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£



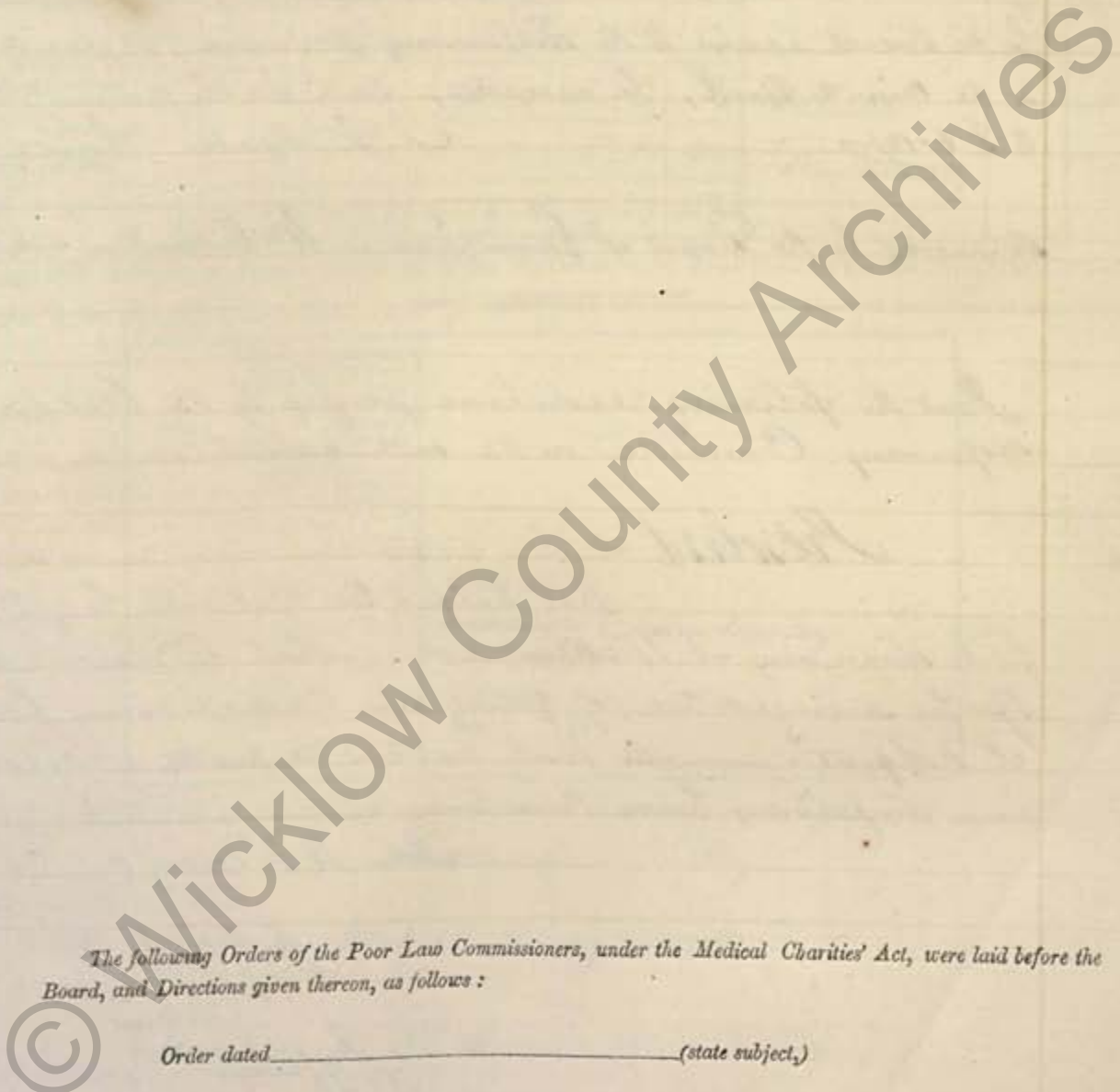
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The last Hon^{ble} Secy New-~~inst~~ Dispt^l Committee
stating that

dated 6th instant forwarding for the approval of the Board of Guardians the following resolution of the Committee passed on that day —

Resolved

That the Tender of Dan Ludlow for the several repairs to the dispensary premises, as specified in the Minute Book, be accepted; such Tender amounting to £6.10/-

J. J. Meade Chair

Approved by the Board of Guardians — W. Gilbert — Ch^m

Read the following resolutions passed by the Ashford Dispensary Committee on the 4th instant.

Resolved —

That half a ton of Coals be got for the dispensary at Thellow. — That W^m Law be paid 5/- for serving notice of giving up the dispensary house at Ashford — and That notices be posted at Ashford for a dispensary house there —

John W^m Drought — Ch^m

W. Gilbert

Chair

Sydney Spinks
Amicus Curiae

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

145

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1869.

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	287	359															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	359															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	86	43	54	9	18	50	29	30	362	In Work-house Hospital	43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	19	<i>Casuals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			9	7	3	1	-	-	2	5	-	27	In Fever Hospital	-		18		New Women Children
TOTAL			52	93	46	55	9	18	52	34	30	389	TOTAL	43	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			12	6	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	26	<i>Relieved</i>				
Died.						3						4	<i>Remaining</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	6	1	4	1	-	-	5	1	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			40	87	45	57	8	18	52	29	29	359					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	146	William Manning.
No. II.	53	126	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	99	260	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	254	589	

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

14th day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq DVC

Thos M St Jones
D J Henry
C J Leonard
J Graydon
O Fogarty
J Chapman
J Acton
E P Edge
J Bank

E Byrne
P Keely
J Woodroffe
J Murphy
E Murphy
J Fleming
B Farrar
J Byrne
M Valentine
J Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 69 = 7 = 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 111 = 1 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in Law* the Guardians was, - £ 454 = 8 = 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Killiskey,	-	-	-				-	5	-			
	Newcastle, Lower	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	" Upper	-	-	-				1	17	4			
					-	-	-				2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	-	-	-				14	17	10			
	Ballycullan,	-	-	-				45	12	11			
	Calary,	-	-	-				9	14	2			
	Glendalough,	-	-	-				13	14	10			
	Moneystown,	-	-	-				37	15	3			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				45	6	3			
	Togher,	-	-	-				22	8	2			
					-	-	-				191	9	5
EDWARD BYENE,	Glanealy,	-	-	-				195	15	9			
	Wicklow,	-	-	-				531	17	3			
											727	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	" South	-	-	-				70	7	8			
	" West	22	7	8				5	4	5			
					22	7	8				75	12	1
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	26	-	-				49	3	-			
	Kilbride,	21	-	-				15	6	4			
					47	-	-				64	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	-	-	-				547	10	2			
											547	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-				109	12	3			
	Cronebane,	-	-	-				125	19	1			
	Ovoca,	-	-	-				150	5	9			
											385	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	-	-	-				91	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,	-	-	-				179	6	-			
	Ballinacor,	-	-	-				70	4	10			
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-				99	10	10			
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				64	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	-	-	-				30	16	2			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				464	12	2			
											1000	3	1
Totals, £					69	7	8				2994	16	6

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 45 = s. 7 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	2	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	8
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	1

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

- 1299 Loaves Bread
- 15 cwt Potatoes
- 152 Gals Buttermilk
- 234 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 280 " Meat
- 29 Sheep heads
- 8 Duz: Potatoes
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 oil Can
- 6 Gal Cans
- 14 lbs Twine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	26	17	0
In Kind,		11	0
Total,	£ 27	28	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

B. Kavanagh
J. Sweeney

	£	s.	d.
Milk	88	17	4
Jan 24	2	3	-

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The Reports of ~~Medical Officers~~ were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen — I have to report that the Auditor has entered the following remark on my Petty Cash Account Book — "The portion of the amount of the decrees obtained against J. Cowley for the maintenance of his illegitimate children has been as yet lodged" —

Order — Mr Joseph Cowley not having up to the present entered into security for the payment of the amount of the decrees obtained against him by the Guardians for the maintenance of his illegitimate children in the Workhouse; It is ordered that if such security be not entered into on or before the 1st of January next the decrees be placed in the Sheriff's hands for execution. —

I beg to suggest a fire place and small chimney for the room used as boys school and church instead of the present stove and pipes which are most unsatisfactory & dangerous.

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

The pipe passes through the Workshop and near to the exposed rafters; an accident occurred through same a few years ago. —

Order — The master to get this work done. —

The Medical Officer recommends the following dietary for the Infirmary class:—

Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
8 oz Bread & 1 pint Tea	8 oz Bread and	8 oz Bread & 1 pint Cocoa
1/2 pint & 1/2 oz sugar. For	3 Tbsp ^s Newmilk	1/4 oz Cocoa & 1/2 oz Sugar
each pauper		For each pauper
On Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1 pint of soup in lieu of milk - 4 oz of Meat for each pauper. —		

This dietary will be more satisfactory than that at present in use and will enable the Medical Officer to have less in the Workhouse hospital of the infirmary class; It will also tend to a more strict conformity to the rules with reference to none but able bodied remaining on full diet.

Adopted by the Board

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

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

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th instant calling for further particulars in reference to the Agricultural Holdings Returns. →

In pursuance of Notice of Motion served by Messrs Bunt & Byrne the following resolution was unanimously passed

Resolved —

That a resolution of the Guardians passed on the 20th of April last by which the hour of meeting of the Board was changed from 12 to 11 o'clock, be hereby rescinded; and that in future the hour of meeting shall be 12 o'clock as formerly. →

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to appointing the Relieving Officers Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts, the consideration of which had been postponed on a former occasion; The Guardians again deferred the consideration of the subject till the meeting of the new Board, after the 25th of March next. →

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the letter and Petition to Parliament received from O'Conor Don M.P. on the subject of the Cost of the Revision of Valuation of Ireland annually; together with the letter of the Commissioner of Valuation on the same subject.

After due consideration the Board unanimously adopted the Petition, which was accordingly signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk on behalf of the Board.

The following resolution was unanimously passed proposed by Mr. Keely and seconded by Mr. Henry

Resolved -

That this Board is of opinion that the operation of the Law of settlement in England is productive of great injustice to the ratepayers of this Union, and Ireland generally; That a Petition to the House of Commons on this subject should be prepared on behalf of this Union; And that a copy of this resolution be sent to all the Unions in Ireland and their cooperation invited.

Ordered

That the master report to the Board from time to time the names of all female inmates having illegitimate children, that proceeding may be taken with a view to reduce the cost of maintenance - Also that the master point out such cases as he may think well to proceed against;

Ordered

That the Master provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner for the inmates on Christmas day

Ordered

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer that Margaret Mogan an aged pauper inmate of the Workhouse be allowed 1 ounce of tobacco weekly -

The following contracts were declared for three months ending the 25th of March next -

Mrs Mary Payne	Best white Bread	@	6 ¹ / ₂ of 4 lbs
Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	" Mutton	@	5 ³ / ₄ of lb
"	" Ox Heads	@	1/11 each
"	" Sheep do	@	8 ⁰ "
Mr John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	£15 of 200
Mr John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/8 of lb
"	" Soft sugar	@	4 ¹ / ₂ "
"	" Lump do	@	4 ¹ / ₄ "
"	" X X Porter	@	1/6 of doz
"	" Cocoa	@	15/- of cwt
"	" Port wine	@	32/- of doz
"	" Cherry "	@	21/- "
"	" Whiskey	@	17/- of gal
"	" Gin	@	18/- "
"	" Brandy	@	21/- "
"	" Pepper	@	10 ⁰ of lb
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- "

The contract for Chickens and Eggs was not entered into the tender being considered too high; To be re-advertised.

Wm J. G. G. G.
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of December 1869

(Signed) *Ormanning*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 14 day of December 1869—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

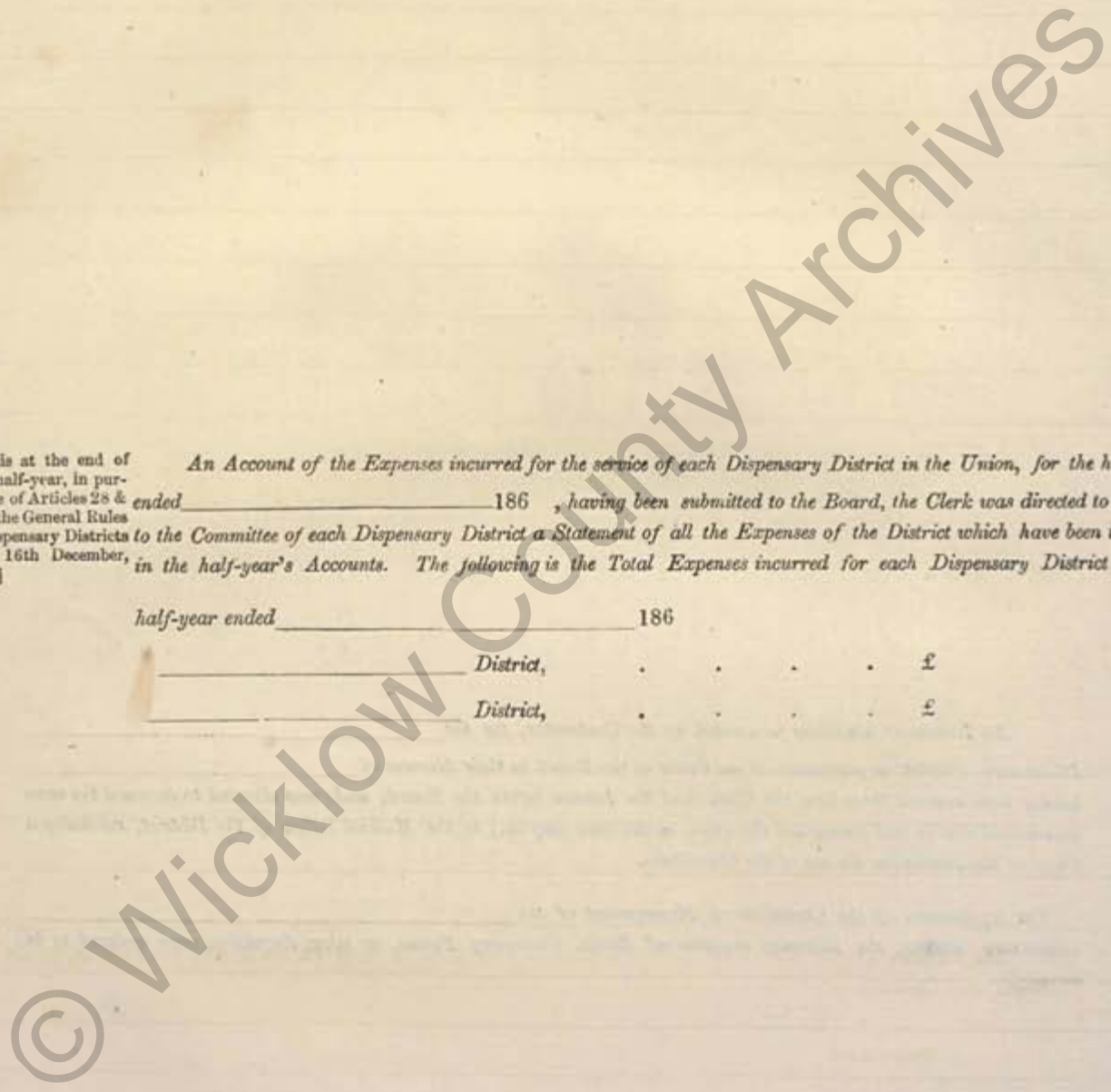
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____	186		
_____ 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.

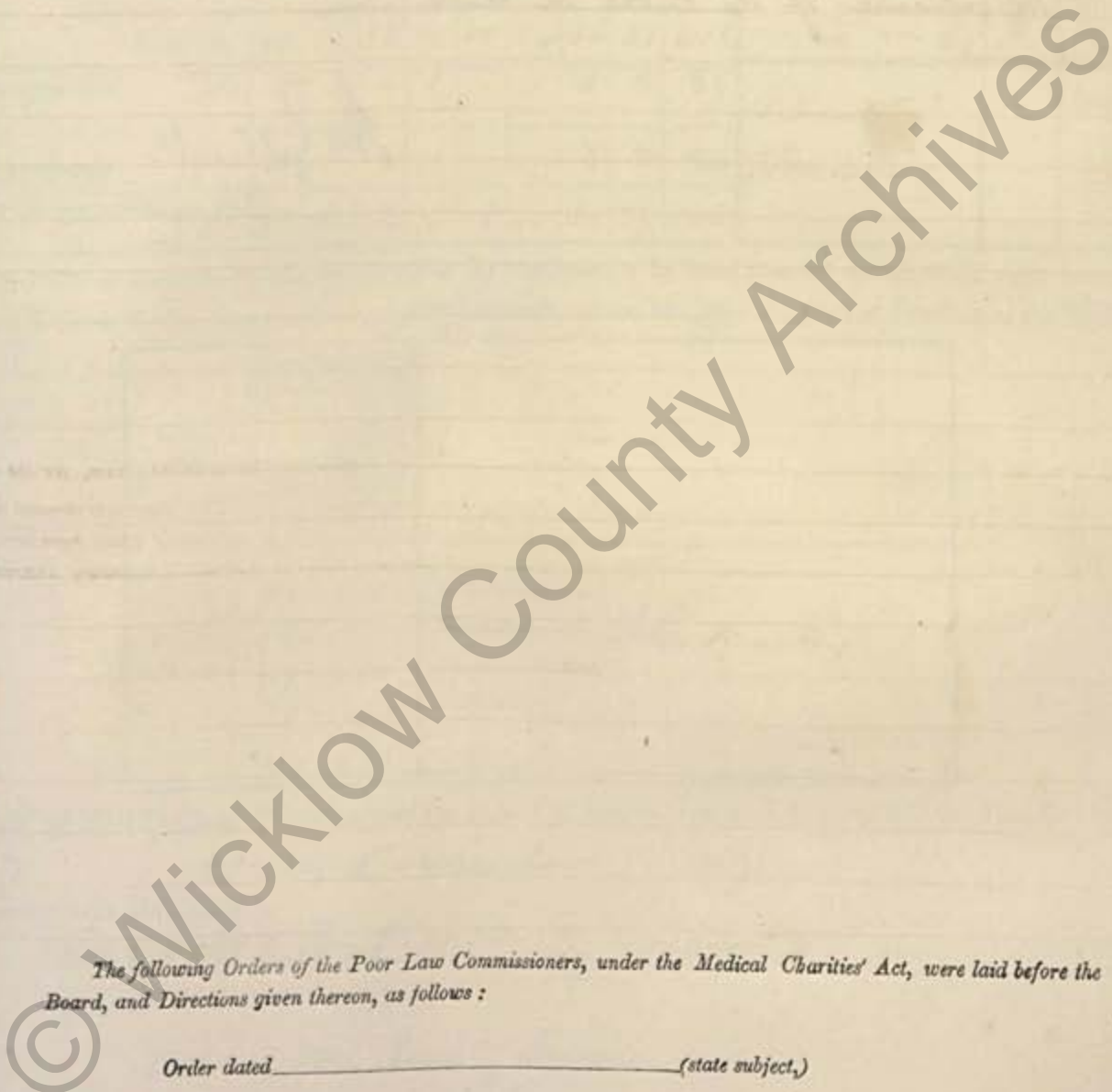
The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 13th instant
~~stating that~~

approving of the proposal to remunerate D. French at the rate of £100 per annum for his services while acting for a period of six days for the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, during the absence of the latter on leave. —

Wm Gilbert
 Chairman

Signed,

Amunne

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396 2/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building of 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	385													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	386													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			40	87	45	51	8	18	52	29	29	359	In Workhouse Hospital 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			25	11	5	1	2	-	2	5	2	53	In Fever Hospital 1	18		Men
TOTAL			65	98	50	52	10	18	54	34	31	412	TOTAL 44	TOTAL 27	Women
Discharged during the Week.			14	5	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	26	Relieved		Children
Died.													Remaining		
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	5	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	93	49	52	9	18	54	31	29	386			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1).		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	148	William Manning.
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No. III.	99	260	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	254	585	

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21st day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Mr Gilbert Ey & Co

Mr Denis J. Tamm

" John Byrne

" John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4354 to No. 4411 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 386 = 2 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 627 = 12 = 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,	--	--	--									
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,								5	--			
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4		
					--	--	--				2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	4							42	12	11		
	Ballycullan,	4	--	--					14	17	10		
	Calary,								9	14	2		
	Glendalough,	5							8	14	10		
	Moneytown,	16							21	15	3		
	Oldtown,	13							33	6	3		
	Togher,	10							12	8	2		
					148	--	--				143	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glancealy,	91							104	15	9		
	Wicklow,	176							355	17	3		
					267	--	--				460	13	--
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East								--	--	--		
	" South	70	7	8					--	--	--		
	" West	5	4	5					--	--	--		
					75	12	1				--	--	--
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								49	3	--		
	Kilbride,								15	6	4		
					--	--	--				64	9	4
THOMAS BIKTHISTLE,	Arklow,								547	10	2		
					--	--	--				547	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								109	12	3		
	Cronebane,								125	19	1		
	Ovoca,								150	5	9		
					--	--	--				325	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	12	--	--					79	4	9		
	Ballinaclash,	27	--	--					152	6	--		
	Ballinacor,	27	--	--					43	4	10		
	Ballinderry,	12	--	--					87	10	10		
	Knockrath,	17	--	--					47	8	4		
	Rathdrum,	80	--	--					384	18	2		
	Trooperstown,								30	16	2		
					175	--	--				825	3	7
Totals, £					565	12	1				2429	4	5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 34 = s. 0 = d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£ . . . d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52:16:4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	. . . . .
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/7
Average Cost in Infirmary	4/3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	. . . . .

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

1448 Loaves Bread	138 yards Cloth
154 Galls Buttermilk	330 " Calico
533 " Newmilk	350 " Blay Is
7 lbs Butter	20 " Flax
183 " Wheat	1 Bell
35 Sheep heads	1 Chimney Piece
8 Dry Porter	1 Knife Fork
1 " Buckets	1 Weighing Machine
15 lbs Lard	1 Pan
60 " Mustee	1 Smoothing Iron
12 " Wax	8/ Clothes
12 Grog Sticks	

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 18th day of December 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	... ..	£ 28 = 9 = 6
In Kind,	... ..	5 = 0
Total,	... ..	<u>£ 28 = 14 = 6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning J Manley	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Thos Douglas	Col. rates	20	17	—
Rev H Galbraith	Salary	7	10	—
" R Galvin	"	15	—	—
Dr Vance	"	25	—	—
B Manning	"	20	—	—
do	"	2	10	—
James Flower	"	15	—	—
Kary Flower	"	7	10	—
And ^r Byrne	"	7	10	—
Cath ^{re} Byrne	"	7	10	—
June Elliott	"	5	—	—
Eden Tomen	"	3	15	—
John ^r Byrne	"	3	—	—
John Kilfoy	"	3	—	—
Wm Manning	"	8	15	—
John Manley	"	8	15	—
J ^r Levingston	"	8	15	—
Peter Moran	"	10	—	—
Dr Hatch	Arance	25	—	—
" Italpin	Arance	25	—	—
" Italpin	Arance	25	—	—
" Byrne	Arance	25	—	—
" Postall	Dunghin	25	—	—

£ s. d.

Sturton	Newbridge	25	-	-
McCallum	Newcastle	25	-	-
French	Rathdrum	26	7	6
Tomanning	Rathdrum	3	11	8
Chapman	Ashford	2	5	-
Doyme	Ashlow	2	17	6
Tomanning	Sewarke	3	15	-
J Sweeney	Sarke	4	10	7

x	English	15
x	"	7-6
x	Dunghin	1-2-6
x	Newbridge	1-0-0
x	Newcastle	10-0
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		3-15-0

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Contractor for keeping in repairs the slating and gutters of the several buildings is most satisfactory and respectful of the necessary repairs—

Ordered that the master call on the Contractor to execute the necessary repairs forthwith.—

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 17th instant in reply to a query from the Guardians relating to the chargeability of a soldier's wife and two children admitted to the Workhouse on the 7th instant—

Read Letter from the Guardians of the North Dublin Union dated 16th instant forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by them on the 15th instant on the subject of absenteeism and a National Parliament &c

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17th instant on the same subject, deprecating the introduction into a Union Board's Doon of a question of an avowedly political character, entirely unconnected with the relief of the Poor—

Vendor

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking leave for her daughter to spend the Christmas holidays with her—

Leave granted

Recd Letter from Dr Anderson applying
for payment of his fee of £2-2/- for assisting at an
operation in the Workhouse in May last, by amputa-
ting the leg of a Guard on the D.W. & N. Railway who
met with an accident at Rathdunn Railway Station.

Ordered that the Clerk shall communicate with
the Secretary of the D.W. & N. Railway Co on the subject.

Sylvester Maworth Chairman
Wm. S. Edge
John B. Spry

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 21st day of December 1869.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

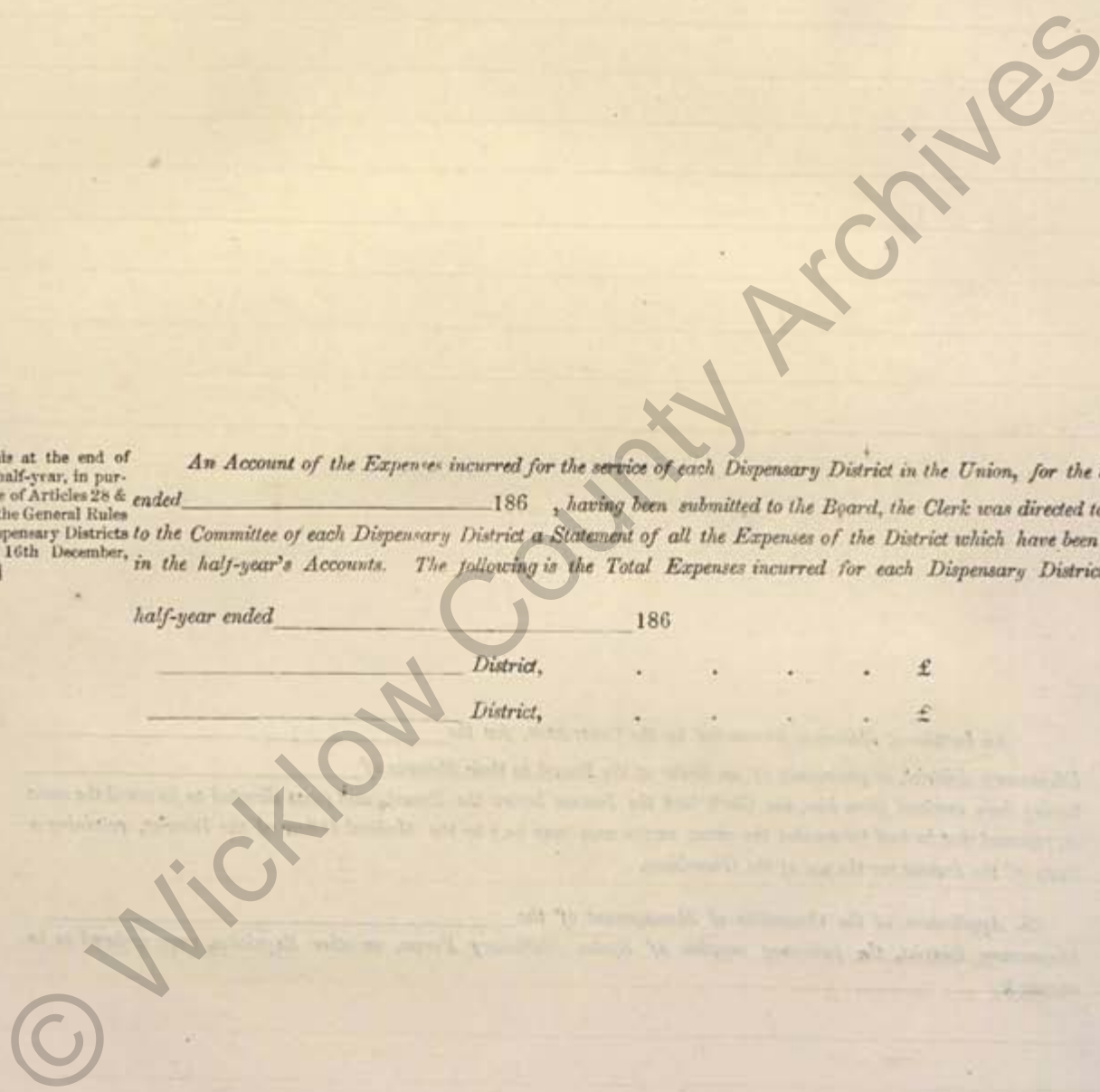
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts 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 _____ 186 _____

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Henry Seiz Dwyer Dispensary Committee
~~stating that~~

forwarding the following resolution passed by the Committee at a meeting held on the 26 instant.

Resolved

That Dr Postalls last leave having been interfered with in consequence of his having been obliged to attend a private patient in this district, we now give him a further leave from the 24th to the 30th instant, Dr French undertaking to perform the duties of the district during his absence.

Also that our secretary be requested to have the necessary alterations made in the Medicine book belonging to the Dispensary -

Edw. H. Keogh - Chm

Approved by the Guardians, Dr French to be paid at the rate of £100 per annum

Wm. Gilbert Chm
Sylvester Barrett
Edw. Keogh
John Byrne

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

177

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £125,396 2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1869.

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 7 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 7 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	419															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	420															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	93	49	52	9	18	54	31	29	386	In Work-house Hospital	24	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	18	<i>Normals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			29	8	2	1	2	2	6	1	3	54	In Fever Hospital	1				high fever Children
TOTAL			80	101	57	53	11	20	60	32	32	440	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			10	2	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	20					<i>Relieved Remaining</i>
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	2	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			70	99	46	53	11	20	58	31	32	420					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 1869 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 16 Vic., 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	154	William Manning.
No. II.	53	121	Robert Manning.
No. III.	99	264	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	59	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	259	598	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

This was no Board on this day - only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert & I signed - being present.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been
 received during the week - - - - - £ _____
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, - £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 _____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

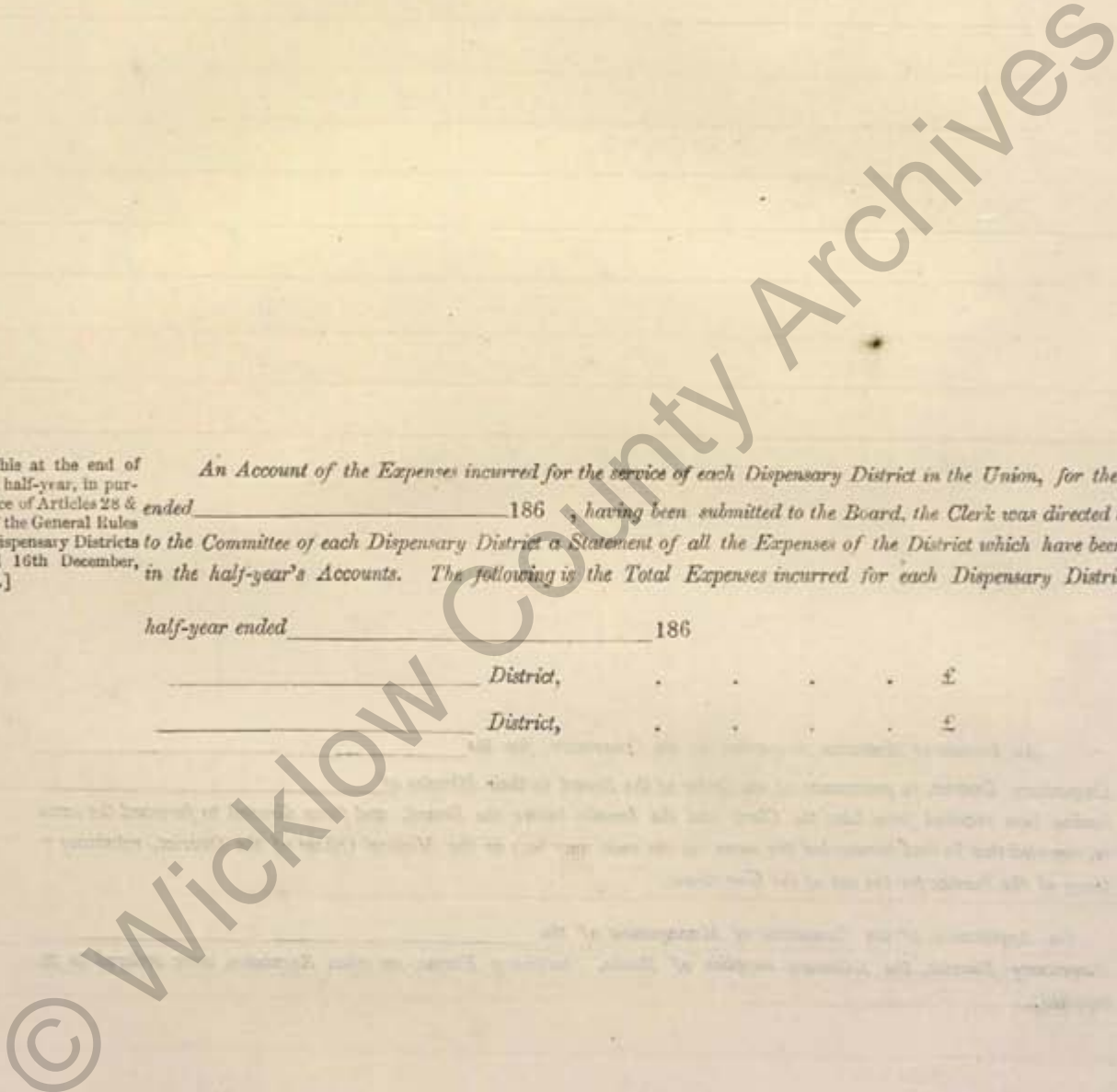
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 _____, 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 _____ 186 _____

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

193

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396.2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1870.

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 5 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	418														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	419														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			70	99	46	53	11	20	58	31	32	420	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 19		Carnals
Admitted during the Week.			11	6	3	4	-	1	2	1	2	30	In Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			81	105	49	57	11	21	60	32	34	450	TOTAL 58	TOTAL 27		Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			21	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	29				Relieved 5 - -
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				Remaining 1 - -
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	4	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			60	101	47	56	11	20	58	32	34	419				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	75	153	William Manning.
No. II.	54	121	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	96	252	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	33	63	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	258	589	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st day of January 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm. Sylvester Bank

Mr. Edw. J. Soligo

" John Byrne

" John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4412 to No. 4594 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 318

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 246 = 66 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account ⁱⁿ ~~for~~ the Guardians was, - £ 689 = 14 = 14

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,									5	-		
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper									1	17	4	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									42	12	11	
	Ballycullan,									14	17	10	
	Calary,									9	14	2	
	Glendalough,									8	14	10	
	Moneystown,									21	15	3	
	Oldtown,									33	6	3	
	Togher,									12	8	2	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									104	15	9	
	Wicklow,									355	17	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	52	-							17	3	-	
	Kilbride,	8	-							7	6	4	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	80	-		40	-	-			467	10	2	24 9 4
					80	-	-			467	10	2	467 10 2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,	19	-							90	12	3	
	Cronebane,	27	-							98	19	1	
	Ovoca,									150	5	9	
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,				46	-							339 17 1
	Ballinaclash,	20	-							79	4	9	
	Ballinacor,									132	6	-	
	Ballinderry,									43	4	10	
	Knockrath,									87	10	10	
	Rathdrum,	132	-							47	8	4	
	Trooperstown,									250	16	2	
						152	-				30	12	2	673 3 1
Totals,	£				318	-				2111	4	5	

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 86 - s. 13 - d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	0 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:

3040 Loaves Bread	4 Galls Whiskey
296 Galls Buttermilk	8 doz Potatoes
592 " Newmilk	1 " Eggs
130 lbs Butter	103 St Oatmeal
121 " Tea	3 Suits Clothes
593 " Meat	1 Set metal Bars
63 Sheep Heads	100 lbs Lard
4 1/2 Cwt Sugar	3 Galls Oil
2 " Cocoa	Supper for inmates on
10 " Rice	New Years day

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists, was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	21	6
In Kind,		14	0
Total,	£ 44	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.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL.		40

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.
Edw. Fallon	3		
Mary Byrne	74	5	9 ✓
H. Fitzgerald	33	14	6 ✓
Went & Taylor	11	5	0 ✓
John Bowley	9	13	2 ✓
Ed Fallon Inn	62	15	6 ✓
Edw. Saville	2	11	4 ✓
Pomanning	2	8	9 ✓
Sevac Flower	5	15	8 ✓
A. Manning	2	3	7

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commis^{rs} dated 23rd Ultimo approving of the change in the Workhouse dietary proposed by the Med.^l Officer.

Read Circular from same dated 3rd inst: calling for monthly Rate Returns.

Read Circular from Registrar General of 29th Ultimo relating to Agricultural Statistics Returns.

Read Letter from D W W Railway Com^{rs} dated 24th Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to the payment of certain medical fees—

Read the following extracts from the report of the Inspector of National Schools relating to the Workhouse Schools—

"Boys School

"The classification of pupils in this department, now 18 months established as a distinct school, is rather low as yet, only one boy having reached the 4th class, or got beyond

the compound rules in arithmetic; Considering, however the boys' youthfulness, their general answering is satisfactory, and affords a fair prospect of increase in the higher classes; The writing is remarkably good.

Girls School

The progress in reading is satisfactory, arithmetic is not yet effectively taught, greater care is required in the supervision and correction of the girls dictation copy books; — The writing is clean but it would be possible to secure, generally, a neater style of penmanship —

Please Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th ultimo calling for Returns showing the numbers of Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 21st December 1869 —

Order — That Henry Grimes and children be discharged from the Workhouse on the 10th inst.

Wm Gilbert
" Chairman

Benjin Farrar
John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 211.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1890.—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

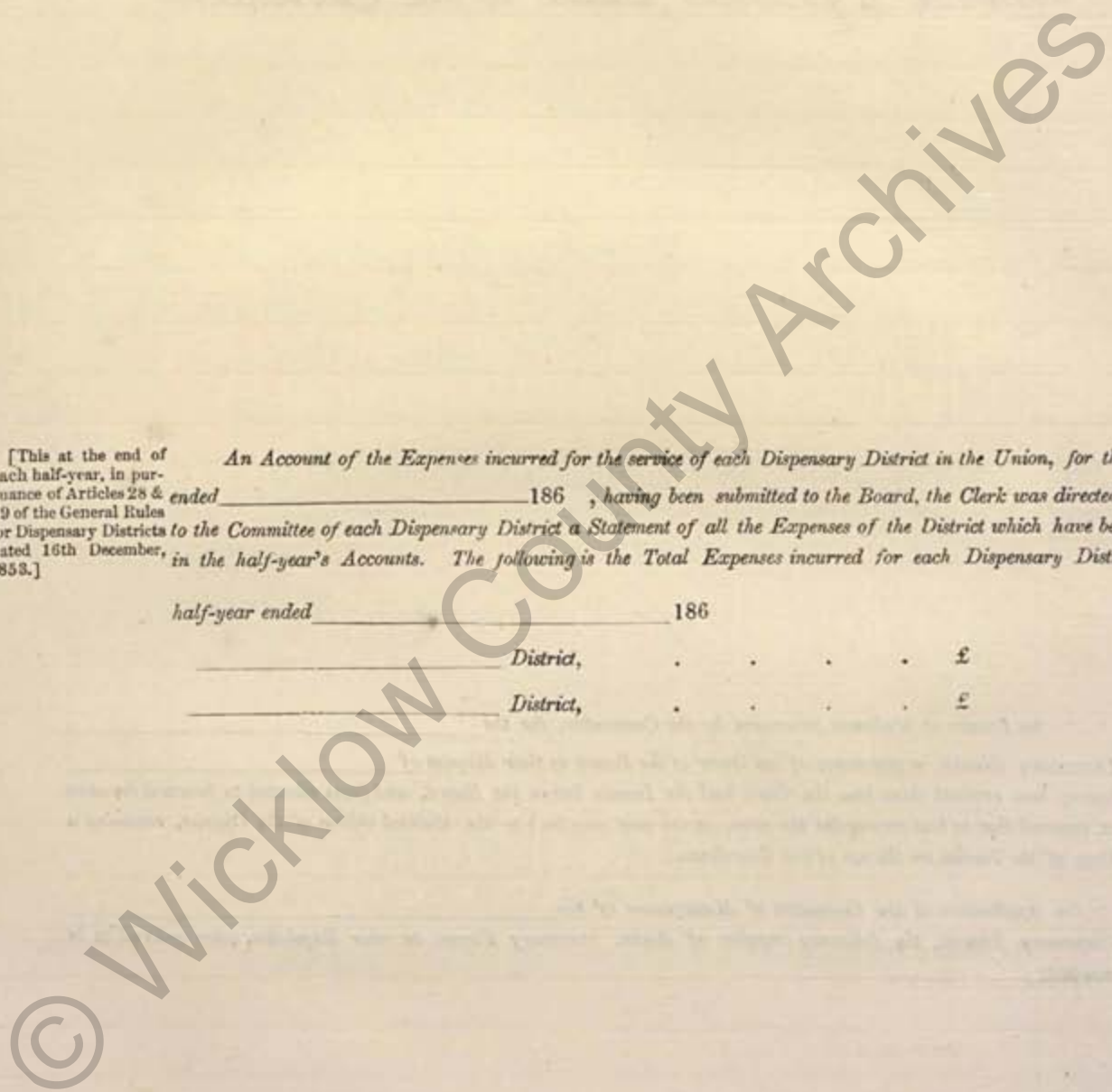
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 29th Novr 1869 (state subject.)

relating to the government of Dispensary Districts and for the performance of Vaccination.

Ordered - That the stock of Medical Relief Tickets at present in hands be used before a supply of the new form prescribed by the Commissioners be ordered.

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 31st Ultimo
stating that

Sanctioning payment being made to Dr French, as proposed, for discharging the duties of the Med^l Off^r of Dewey anstonne Disht^y during the absence of the latter on leave —

Read Circular from Poor Law Commis^{rs} dated the 18th Ult: enclosing Order relating to Dispensary Regulations —

Read Circular from same dated 21st Ultimo on the subject of Small Pox —

Read the following resolution of the Ashford Disht^y Com^{ee} passed at a special meeting —

Resolved unanimously — That it is the opinion of this Com^{ee} from their experience and local knowledge that the appointment of a paid midwife is unnecessary, on the grounds that there are experienced women at present in the Country ready to discharge the duties which may occur in midwifery cases; and also that the number of such cases which have hitherto occurred was not excessive, or beyond the capability of the medical officer. —

Read the following resolution of the Ashford Disht^y Com^{ee}:
Resolved

That a special meeting of the Committee be called to reconsider the letter of the Commissioners relative to a midwife for the District.

The Committee consider the rent proposed for a Disp^y House at Ashford too high, and defer the matter for further consideration —

Examined Medical Relief Register for Oct. Nov. & Dec.,
Examined & signed Quarterly return to 31st Decr 1869

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

Benjⁿ Farrer

Signed,

Pomanning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

209

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the Sat day of January 1870.

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	400															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	402															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			60	101	47	56	11	20	58	32	34	419	In Work-house Hospital } 54	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			27	10	-	1	2	-	-	5	5	50	In Fever Hospital } 2				
TOTAL			87	111	47	57	13	20	58	37	39	469	TOTAL 56	TOTAL 27			
Discharged during the Week.			34	12	5	-	3	1	4	5	2	66					
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Relieved		14	2	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			34	12	5	1	3	1	4	5	2	67	Remaining		-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			53	99	42	56	10	19	54	32	37	402					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the Sat day of January 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	156	William Manning.
No. II.	57	142	Robert Manning. J. Manley
No. III.	96	252	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	33	63	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	263	613	

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

11th day of January 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian being present, Wm Gilbert Enge,

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

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

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

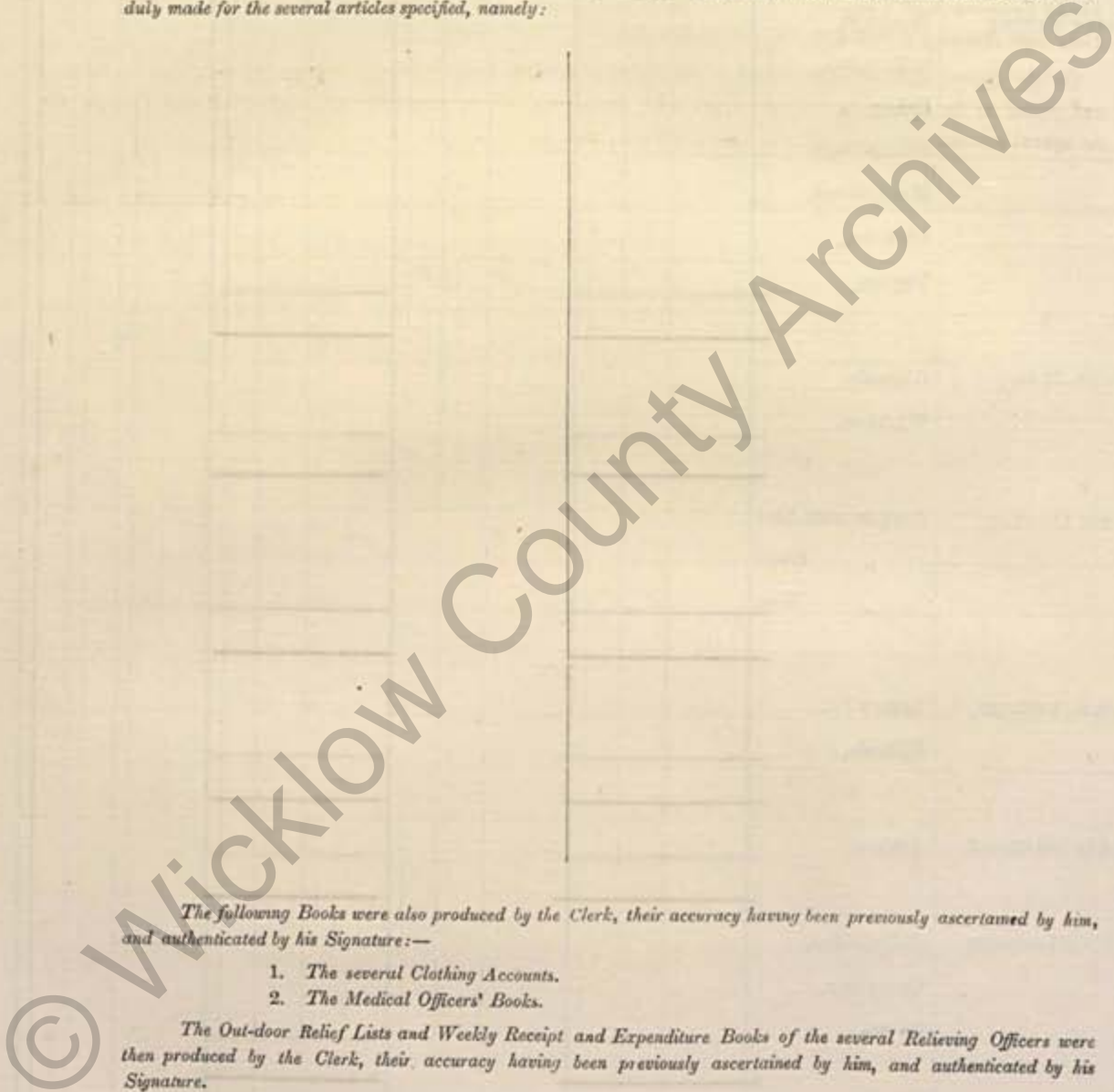
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 2...)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

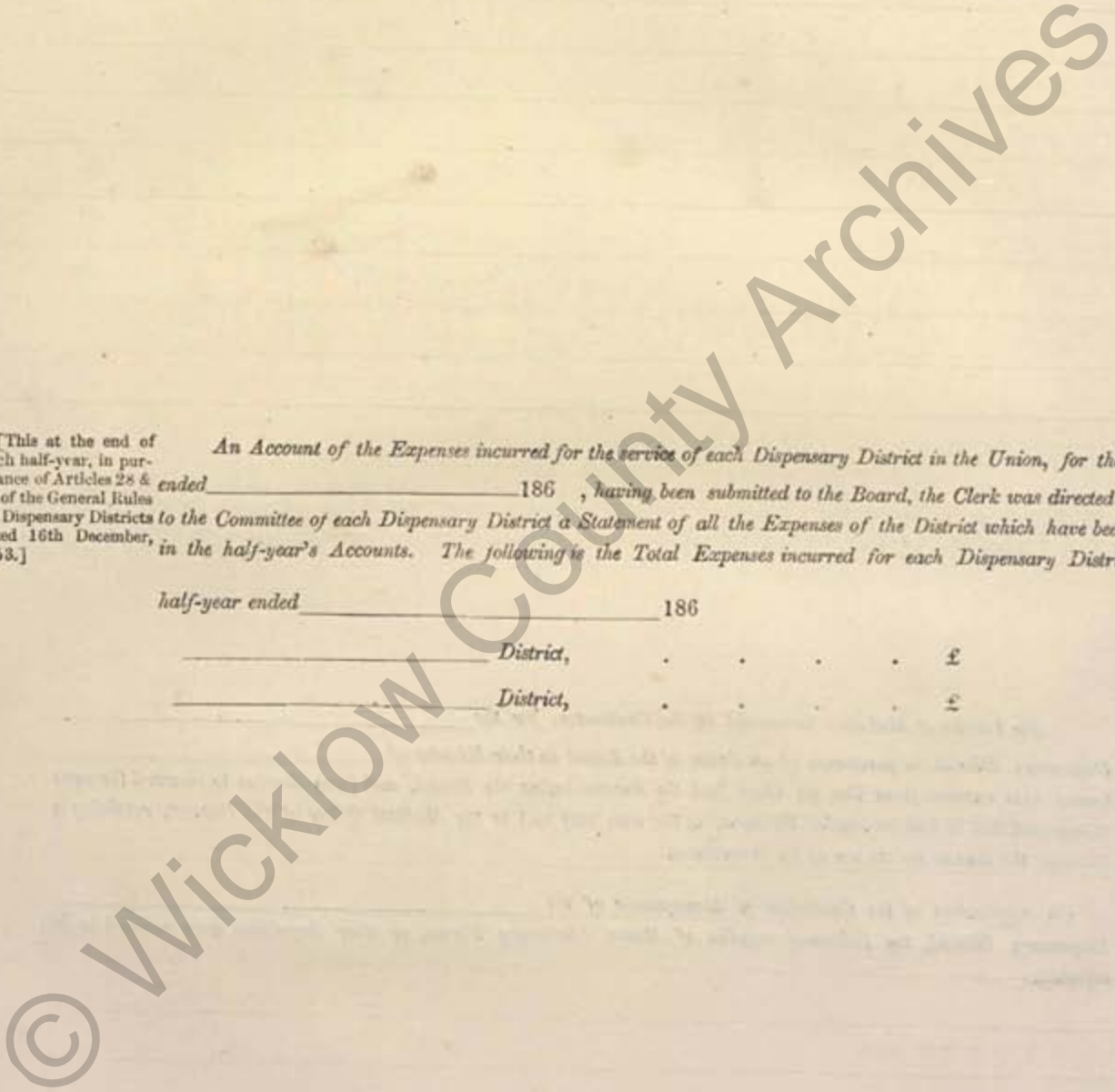
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 _____, 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 _____ 186 _____

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

225

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1870.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Do. 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	529	407															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
Total	609	408															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			53	99	42	56	10	19	54	32	37	402	In Workhouse Hospital	56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			13	11	5	-	3	1	1	5	3	42	In Fever Hospital	1		18		Males
TOTAL			66	110	47	56	13	20	55	37	40	444	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	27	Women
Discharged during the Week.			12	12	-	-	2	1	2	4	3	36					Children
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	12	-	-	2	1	2	4	3	36	Relieved				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			54	98	47	56	11	19	53	33	37	408	Remaining				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15 day of January 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 51, s. 1).		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	159	William Manning.
No. II.	58	142	Robert Manning. <i>Samuel</i>
No. III.	98	256	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	33	63	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	266	620	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18th day of January 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm. Gilbert Esq. Secy

Mr. J. Bonke
" B. Fannar
" J. Byrne
" J. Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4595 to No. 4697 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 106

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 172 - 18 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was, - £ 531 - 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			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	" Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								42	12	11			
	Ballycullan,								14	17	10			
	Calary,								9	14	2			
	Glendalough,*								8	14	10			
	Moneystown,								21	15	3			
	Oldtown,								33	6	3			
	Togher,								12	8	2			
													143	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	20							79	15	9			
	Wicklow,	30							230	17	3			
					50	-	-					310	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East								-	-	-			
	" South								-	-	-			
	" West								-	-	-			
												-	-	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								17	3	-			
	Kilbride,								7	6	4			
												24	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								467	10	2			
												467	10	2
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								90	12	3			
	Cronebane,								98	19	1			
	Ovoca,								150	5	9			
												339	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	6							73	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,								132	6	-			
	Ballinacor,	6							37	4	10			
	Ballinderry,								87	10	10			
	Knockrath,	12							35	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	25							227	12	2			
	Trooperstown,	7							23	16	2			
						56	-	-					617	3	1
Totals,	£				106	-	-					1905	4	5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 50 = s. 6 = d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

3134 Loaves Bread	6 Shovels
247 Galls Buttermilk	3 Galls Oil
615 " Newmilk	7 Bns Oats
14 lbs Butter	6 Chonis
7 " Pepper	10 ¹ / ₂ Dalt
100 " Candles	100 yds Ticken
21 Doy. Porter	1 Top Cent for Porter
590 lbs meat	2 Drabs Clothes
68 Sheep Heads	
3 Doy Eggs	
14 lbs Candles	
6 Buckets	

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 1890, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	1	6
In Kind,	1	10	6
Total,	£ 29	12	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.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning <i>J. Manning</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL.		70

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>D. French</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	3	-	-
<i>R. Manning</i>	"	2	9	-
<i>Livingston</i>		1	9	0
<i>R. Manning</i>		1	0	0
		2	9	0
<i>J. Mustagh</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	5	11	6
<i>J. O'Brien</i>	<i>Mustard</i>	3	4	6
<i>Do</i>	<i>Candles &c</i>	13	11	6
<i>J. Sweeney</i>	<i>Sunt & Ex</i>	2	8	-
<i>R. Manning</i>	<i>Tacco</i>	2	5	3
<i>Rathdrum</i>				
<i>D. French</i>		1	5	3
<i>W. Byrne</i>		1	0	0
		2	5	3
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Outs &c</i>	7	-	2
<i>E. Wright</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	3	13	6
<i>S. Fortune</i>	<i>Mk's. Cl.</i>	12	-	-
<i>Livingston</i>	<i>Lawey</i>	2	3	6

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Ellen Ryder wishes to have the Register altered from RC to that of Protestant ✓

Ordered

A small stove is required in Provision Store for occasional use in consequence of damp which is injurious to bread, tea and other articles in said store, no pipe will be required as the flue of Clothes store chimney passes up the wall of the store in Kitchen Yard.

Ordered

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th instant calling on the Clerk of the Union for certain additional information respecting the Return of Agricultural Holdings recently furnished for Government purposes. —

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th instant relating to the Annual election of Guardians to take place in March next. —

Read Circular from same dated 17th instant enclosing Draft on the Bank of Ireland amounting to £ 356-12-7 being the sum payable to this Union out of the Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational purposes for half year ending 29th of September last. —

Read Letter from D.W. & W. Railway Company dated 6th instant enclosing cheque for 6 £ to pay medical fees for an operation performed on a Railway Guard in their Employment, who met with an accident on the Railway at Rethedrum. —

Read letters from the Guardians of the Kilkeel, Galway, Skull, Castlederg, Booterhill, Croom, Roreea, Cork, Carrigrohane, Kanturk, Delvin, Carrig-on-Suir, Hillarney, Luskstown, Mitchelstown, Mullingar, North Dublin, Naas, Mallow, Drogheda, Oughterard, South Dublin, Kilmallock and Rosecommon Unions acknowledging the receipt of resolution of Board of Guardians of this Union passed at a special meeting on the 14th of December last on the subject of the Law of Settlement in England and Scotland and the deportation of poor persons from those Countries to Ireland; The Resolution was in every instance unanimously adopted and a copy of the Petition agreed to by the Rathfriland Guardians asked for.

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board a Petition to the House of Commons on the above subject which he had drawn up in accordance with the instructions received by him from the Guardians on the 14th ultimo; The Petition was approved of by the Board and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Guardians and ordered to be forwarded for presentation to W W F Dick Esq M P the Senior Representative of the County. It was also ordered that the Petition be printed and a copy sent to every Board of Guardians in Ireland.

Ordered that Byrne and Bush two inmates of the Workhouse be sent to Ophthalmia Hospital

Robert Watson
Chairman

And by Byrne
J. M. Newson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of January 1870

(Signed) Ormanning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 18th day of January 1870.—continued.

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

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

Orders to be forwarded to the Contractor.

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

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

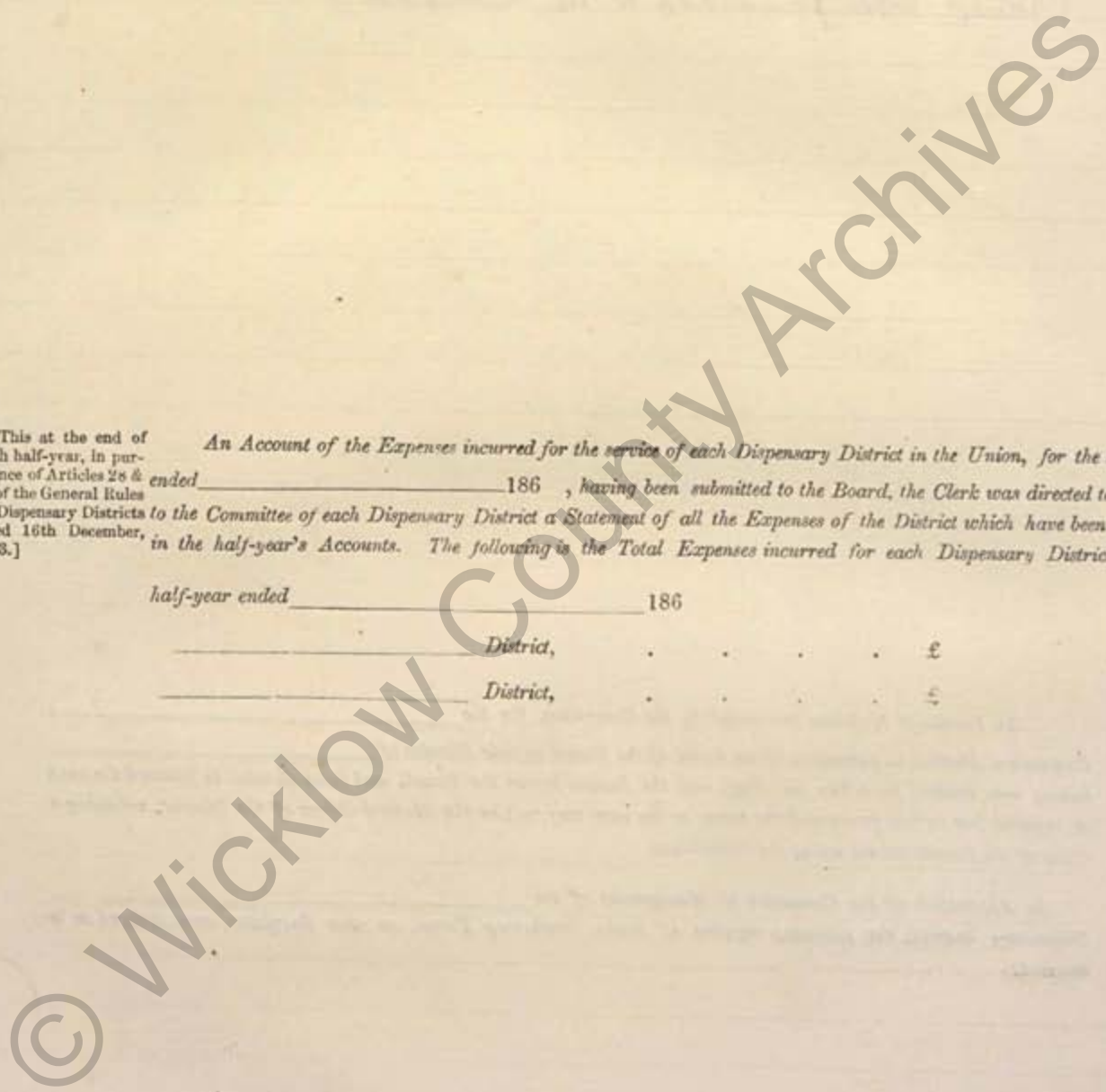
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



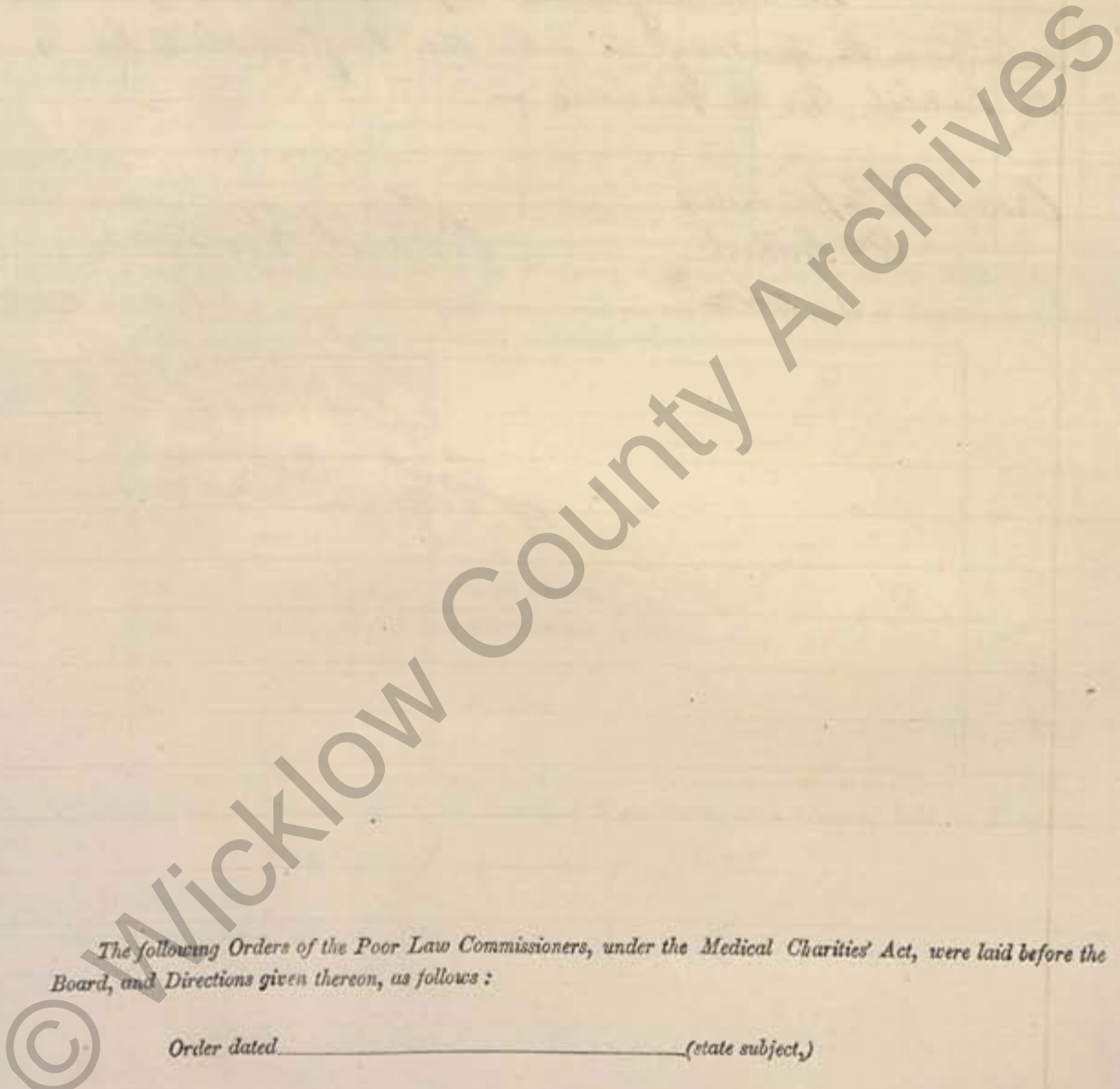
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 14th instant stating that they have received a letter from D. Halpin Medical officer of Cullinowry Dispensary District relative to the necessity which exists for a press for the safe keeping of the Books and documents relating to the Dispensary,

The Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to order the Press applied for by the Medical to be provided -

Ordered to be provided
Wm. Gilbert
Clerk

Robert Dawson
Chairman

Edw. J. Byrne
John Dawson

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,356-2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1870.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589	405															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	406															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			54	98	47	56	11	19	53	33	37	408	In Work-house Hospital } 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9	Carnals		
Admitted during the Week.			17	15	6	2	5	3	4	4	2	58	In Work-house Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18			
TOTAL			71	113	53	58	16	22	57	37	39	466	TOTAL 59	TOTAL 27	Males } Women } Children }		
Discharged during the Week.			16	17	2	-	7	-	4	9	3	58	Relieved.		7	2	3
Died.					2							2	Remaining		3	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	17	4	-	7	-	4	9	3	60					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			55	96	49	58	9	22	53	28	36	406					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, 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.	78	164	William Manning.
No. II.	63	165	Robert Manning. S Manley
No. III.	99	258	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	34	62	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	274	649	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th day of January 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Robert Hudson Esq JP
 Other Guardians. Mr. John Newson
Andrew Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4698 to No. 4740 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 376 = 12 = 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 83 = 11 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 824 = 11 = 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	" Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								42	12	11			
	Ballycullan,								14	17	10			
	Calary,								9	14	2			
	Glendalough,								8	14	10			
	Moneystown,								21	15	3			
	Oldtown,								33	6	3			
	Togher,								12	8	2			
												143	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								79	15	9			
	Wicklow,								230	17	3			
												310	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East								-	-	-			
	" South								-	-	-			
	" West								-	-	-			
												-	-	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								17	3	-			
	Kilbride,								7	6	4			
												24	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								467	10	2			
												467	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								90	12	3			
	Cronebane,								98	19	1			
	Ovoca,								150	5	9			
												339	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								73	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,								132	6	-			
	Ballinacor,								37	4	10			
	Ballinderry,								87	10	10			
	Knockrath,								35	8	4			
	Rathdrum,								227	12	2			
	Trooperstown,								23	16	2			
												617	3	1
	Totals, £											1905	4	5

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 54 = s. 15 = d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	13	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

- 1725 Loaves Bread
- 12½ cwt Outmeal
- 2 " Sugar
- 98 Galls Buttermilk
- 319 " Skermilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 4½ " Tobacco
- 320 " Meat
- 31 Sheep Heads
- 2 doz Eggs
- 2 " Duckets
- 10½ - Lettices

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 1890, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	29	12	5
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	8
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	31	14	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.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Doyle</i>			
<i>Dr. Halpin</i>			
<i>" McCallan</i>			
<i>Dr. Doyle</i>	4	1	6
<i>Reg Fees</i>	4	14	6
<i>"</i>	1	17	6

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st of January 1870 calling the attention of the Guardians to the very unsatisfactory manner in which Collectors Birthistle, Longlin, Smith and Byrnes are discharging their duties, and requesting the Guardians to call on them to discharge their duties with more energy and regularity:—

Ordered

That Mr Birthistle be called on to attend for the examination of his accounts without further delay. —

Read Letter from the Workhouse Schoolmaster asking for leave of absence for four days.

Leave granted

William Forster
John Foster
John Byrnes

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

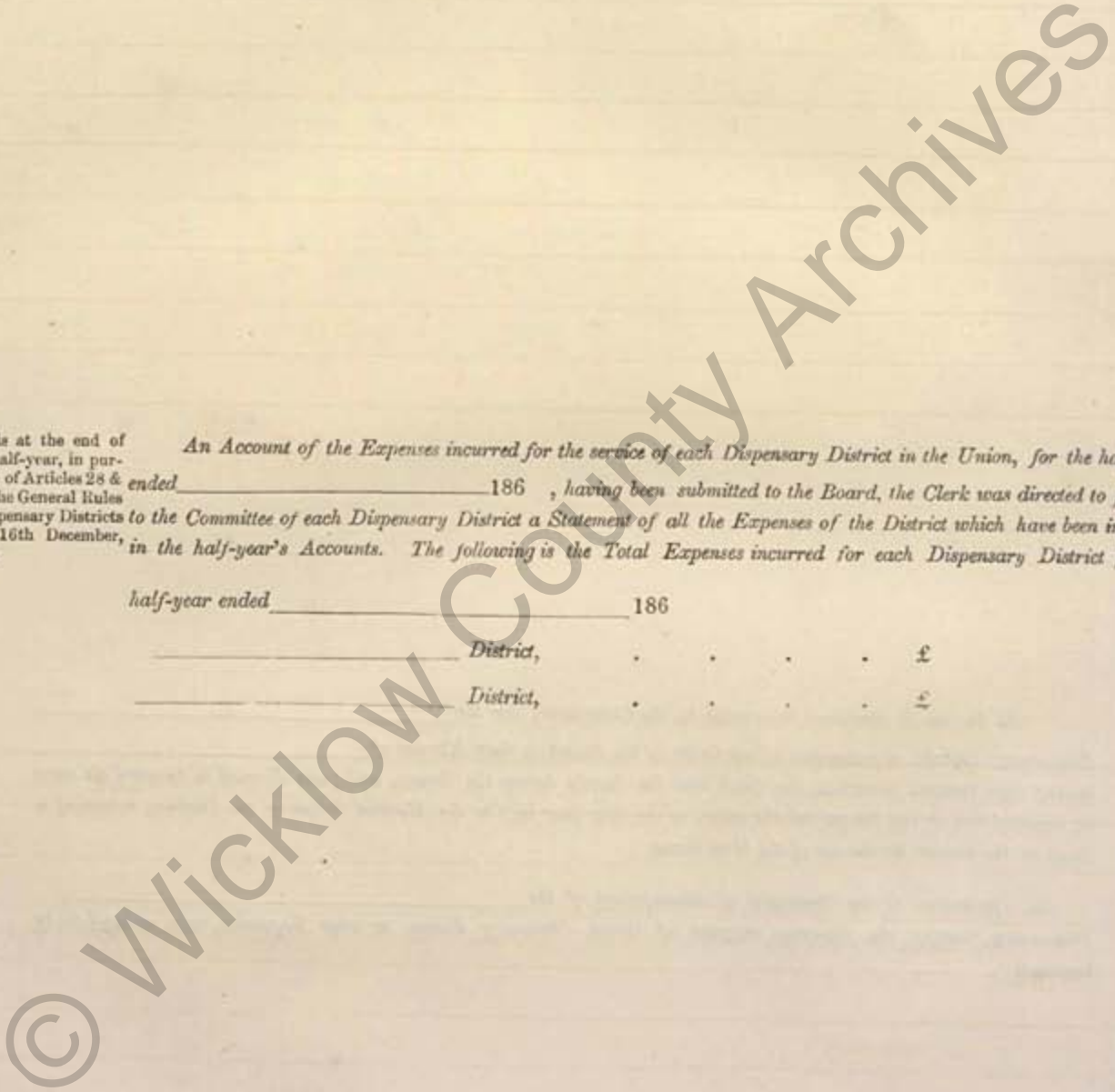
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



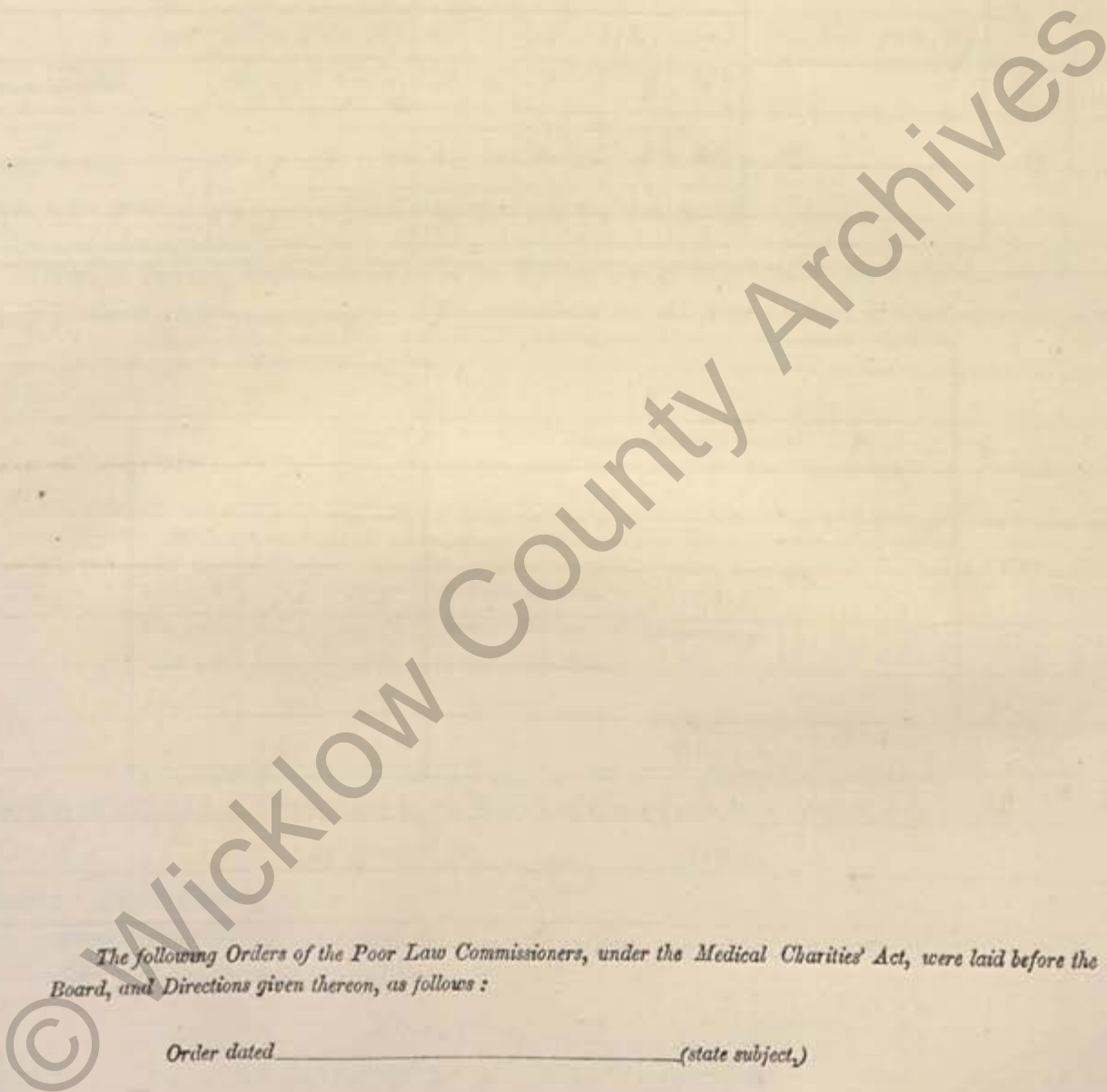
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

257

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1870.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates 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 4 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	400													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	401													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			55	96	49	58	9	22	53	28	36	406	In Workhouse Hospital } 59	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates } 9	Carnals
Admitted during the Week.			15	7	5	-	1	3	2	5	3	41	In Fever Hospital } 1		
TOTAL			70	103	54	58	10	25	55	33	39	447	TOTAL 60	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week.			16	7	6	-	1	4	1	5	3	43			
Died.					1	2						3	Relieved	9	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	7	7	2	1	4	1	5	3	46	Remaining	4	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			54	96	47	56	9	21	52	28	36	401			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29 day of January 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	158	William Manning.
No. II.	63	165	Robert Manning. <i>Stamley</i>
No. III.	100	262	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	58	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	270	643	

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

1st day of February 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

William Conterary Esq R

Mr Andrew Byrne

" Sylvester Bonnet

" John Byrne

" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4741 to No. 4786 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 157 = 13 = 1

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 78 = 9 = 4

And that the Balance on the Account in *Favor* the Guardians was, - £ 928 = 5 = 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	„ Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								42	12	11			
	Ballycullan,								14	17	10			
	Calary,								9	14	2			
	Glendalough,								8	14	10			
	Moneytown,								21	15	3			
	Oldtown,								33	6	3			
	Togher,								12	8	2			
												143	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								79	15	9			
	Wicklow,								230	17	3			
												310	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	„ South													
	„ West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	16	19	6						4	6			
	Kilbride,	7	5	7							9			
					24	5	1						5	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	40	-	-					427	10	2			
					40	-	-					427	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								90	12	3			
	Cronebane,	17	-	-					81	19	1			
	Ovoca,	25	-	-					125	5	9			
					42	-	-					297	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								73	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,	6	-	-					126	6	-			
	Ballinacor,	2	-	-					35	4	10			
	Ballinderry,	13	-	-					74	10	10			
	Knockrath,	13	-	-					22	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	17	5	-					226	16	2	210	4	2
	Trooperstown,								23	16	2			
					57	8	-					565	15	1
	Totals, £				157	13	1					1747	11	4

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Infringement Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			
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:

- 1510 Loaves Bread
- 126 Galls Buttermilk
- 240 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 346 " Meat
- 32 Sheep heads
- 22 cwt Sugar
- 3 Galls Whiskey
- 15 Doz Porter
- 1 Lamp

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of January 1850, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	18	6
In Kind,		6	20
Total,	£ 31	24	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.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manley</i>	25		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>D^r G Halpin</i>	<i>Pay Fees</i>	3	7	6
<i>" Hatch</i>	<i>"</i>			
<i>" Hudson</i>	<i>"</i>	3	3	6
<i>Mary Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	86	4	11
<i>C Karanagh</i>	<i>milk</i>	74	5	6
<i>H Fitzgerald</i>	<i>meat</i>	43	-	2
<i>J Cowley</i>	<i>Outmed</i>	9	7	6
<i>A Diney</i>	<i>Price &c</i>	8	3	6
<i>J Farrell</i>	<i>Porters clo:</i>	5	19	5
<i>K Edwards</i>	<i>lime &c</i>	2	19	2
<i>A Dalton</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	2	-	3
<i>J Farrell</i>	<i>clothing</i>	9	16	7
<i>J Flower</i>	<i>samples.</i>	13	8	9
<i>J Sweeney</i>	<i>San E &c</i>	2	8	-

ℓ *s.* *d.*

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen

On Sunday morning at 3 O'Clock I was summoned to attend Mary Kavanagh an inmate of the Workhouse, in her confinement; From the urgency of the case a second medical man being absolutely necessary I immediately sent for Doctor French, and consider him entitled to the usual consultation fee of £2-2/- for his professional services on the occasion.

I am &c

James Vance

Med Offr

Order that Doctor French be paid two guineas, for which payment the Commissioners sanction is requested. —

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

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

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

No letters

Ordered that the children named Smith be sent out to nurse, two of them to the nurse recommended by Mr Hudson.

Proposed by Mr A Byrne, seconded by Mr C Bunt
Resolved

That the Board of Guardians of this Union having been invited to attend a Conference on the land question to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 2nd instant; It is hereby resolved that the Guardians express their cordial cooperation with the proposed meeting, and trust that it may tend to secure the occupiers of land in the enjoyment of their holdings; and that Mr Gilbert, our Deputy-Vice-Chairman, be requested to attend as a deputation, with as many other Guardians as wish to accompany him.

Passed unanimously

Mr Gilbert
Chairman
John Byrne
John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

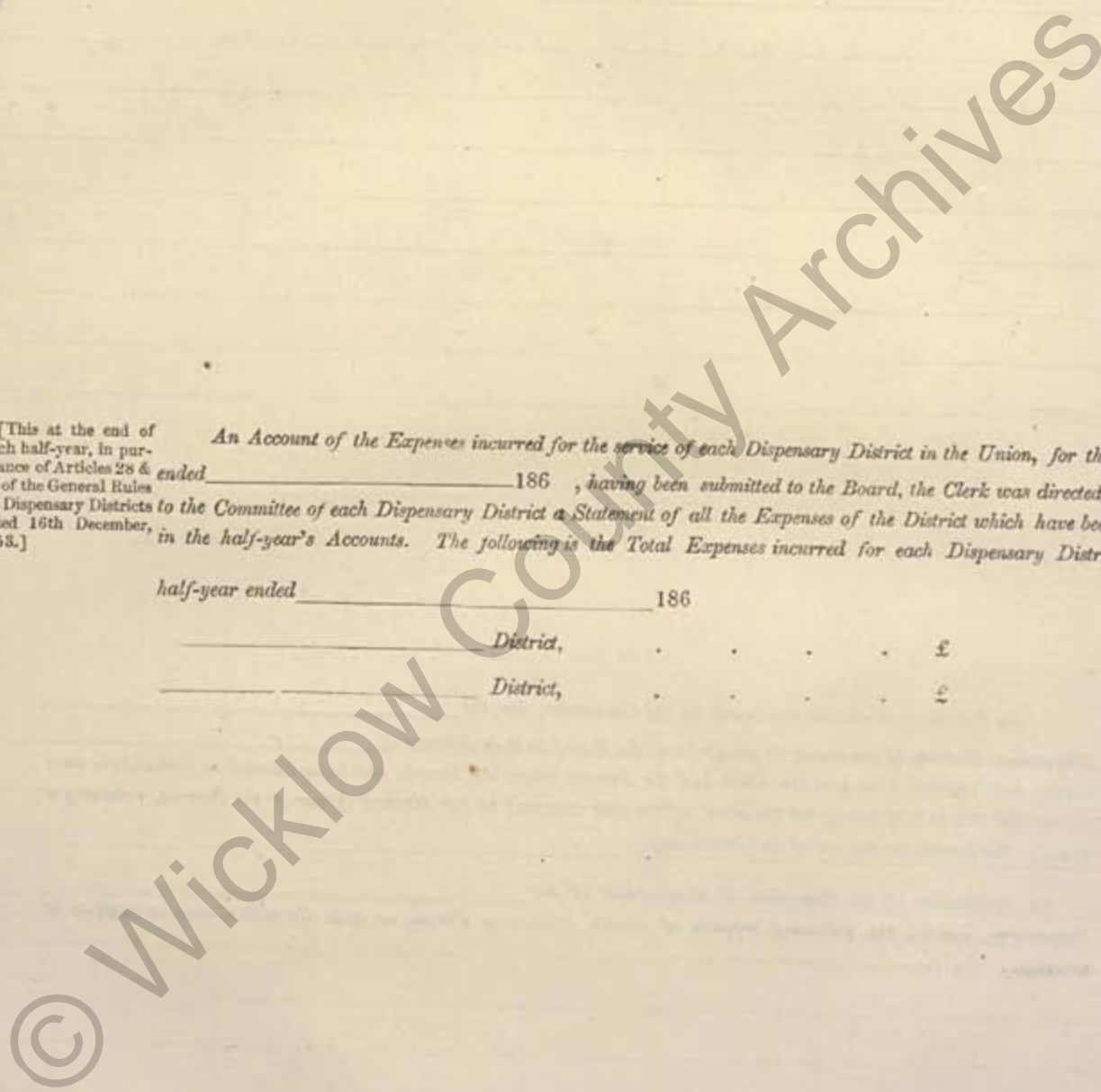
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish the following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 186

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that

Anamoe Dispensary

Read the following Minutes of a meeting of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee held on the 28th January 1870 -
members present -

Messrs Wm Murphy in the chair
John Murphy
Edw Murphy
Jas Murphy
Thos Valentine

It was unanimously resolved that Dr Hatch get a fortnight's leave of absence, and we approve of Dr Vance doing the duty of the district in his absence. -

Approved by the Board of Guardians, Doctor Vance to be paid at the rate of Dr Hatch's salary and car hire. -

William Conteray Esq

Wm Jellinek
Chairman
John Byrne
John Porter

Signed, _____

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

273

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £125396.2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1870.

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	351													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total,	669	352													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			54	96	47	56	9	21	54	26	36	401	In Work-house Hospital } 62	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	<i>Carnals</i>
Admitted during the Week. . .			19	10	2	1	2	2	-	3	4	43	In Fever Hospital } 1			Men Women Children
TOTAL			73	106	49	57	11	23	54	31	40	444	TOTAL 63	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			22	11	1	-	1	2	-	6	7	50			<i>Relieved</i>
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	2				14 = 0 = 0
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			22	11	1	1	1	2	-	6	8	52			<i>Remaining 7 = 0 = 0</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			51	95	48	56	10	21	54	25	32	352			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	159	William Manning.
No. II.	63	172	Robert Manning. <i>J. Manley</i>
No. III.	102	268	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	58	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	273	657	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. *Wm. Gilbert Esq. DVC*
 Other Guardians. *Mr. John Payne*
John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4787 to No. 4827 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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The 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 - - - - - £ 216 - 8 - 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 191 - 1 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was, - £ 953 - 10 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	" Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	42	12	9						2				
	Ballycullan,	14	17	10										
	Calary,	9	14	2										
	Glendalough,	8	14	10										
	Moneystown,	21	15	3										
	Oldtown,	33	6	3										
	Togher,	12	7	9							5			
					143	8	10							
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	23	-	-					56	15	9			
	Wicklow,	50	-	-					180	17	3			
					73	-	-					237	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	" South													
	" West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								4	6				
	Kilbride,									9				
													5	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								427	10	2			
												427	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								90	12	3			
	Cronebane,								81	19	1			
	Ovoca,								125	5	9			
												297	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								70	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,								126	6	-			
	Ballinacor,								35	4	10			
	Ballinderry,								74	10	10			
	Knockrath,								22	8	4			
	Rathdrum,								210	4	2			
	Trooperstown,								23	16	2			
												565	15	1
Totals,	£				216	8	10					1531	2	6

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 54 - 2 - 11 = d. /

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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:

1645 Loaves Bread
16 cwt Oatmeal
107 Galls Buttermilk
315 " Newmilk
7 lbs Butter
306 " Meat
81 Sheep heads
1 Chicken
38 Eggs
2 Hides Rutt
1 " Hip
1 Stone for Workship
2 Suits clothes

bath and plaster ceiling and walls of clothes store.

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 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	19	0
In Kind,		18	0
Total,	£	30	17 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
D. Chase	2	5	11
J. Amersley	11	8	9
W. Murphy	16	2	11
H. Halpin	2	11	6
" Dyma	2	-	-
" French	1	18	6
150	2	2	-

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Recd Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd instant calling for monthly Rate Return—

Recd Letter from same dated 4th instant in reference to the state of the Collections of Collectors Smith and Brithistle and requesting to be informed whether the officers referred to have strictly complied with article 49 No 4 of General Regulations

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Collector Brithistle had ~~attended~~ forwarded his accounts for examination on the 28th ultimo, he being prevented by temporary illness from attending himself; The accounts appeared to be quite correct, and the amount of Rates in his hands ~~amounting to the sum of £500~~ ~~was~~ ~~approved~~ ~~to~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~forwarded~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~28th~~ ~~ultimo~~; There does not appear to be anything irregular in Collector Brithistle's accounts beyond the backward state of his Collection and the non observance of the duty of attending to have his acc^t examined as required once every fortnight; The same observations apply to Collector Smith. —

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th instant sanctioning payment of Two Guineas to Dr French for assisting the medical officers of the Workhouse in a difficult midwifery case

Recd Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 7th instant informing the Guardians that in accordance with the arrangement made at the last Oct. Quarter Sessions of Wicklow, he had selected Captain Roberts to make a valuation of the Plant and Machinery at Lugganure mine, and that Capt Roberts will be at the mine on Thursday the 10th instant at 10 O'clock when the Guardians might wish to have a Valuer present on their behalf also -

Resolved -

That Captain Dwyer be instructed to proceed to the Lugganure mine on Thursday next to assist on the part of the Board of Guardians in making a valuation of the mine. —

W. J. Gilbert
Chairman

Wm. Curran
Sylvester Burroughs

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 1860

(Signed)

Brennan

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 8th day of February 1850.—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the contractor

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

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

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

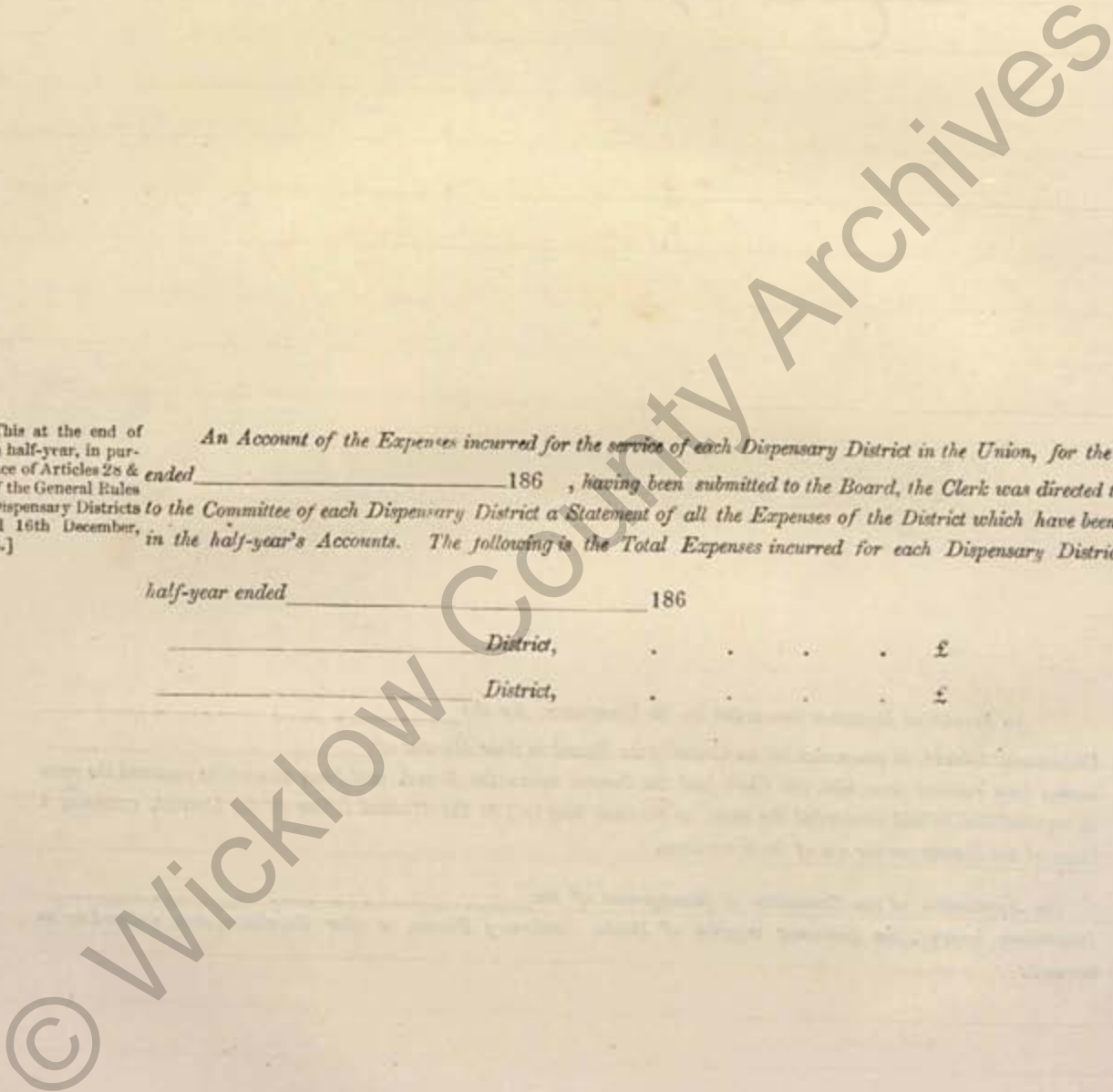
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

Rathdown Dispensary District

At an extraordinary meeting of the Dispensary Committee held pursuant to notice on the 1st of February 1870 to take into consideration a letter from Dr French asking for a months leave of absence and also notifying his intention to resign his appointment on the 3rd of March next,

Rev^d H Galbraith in the chair

Rev^d R. Galvin, Mr Gilbert Esq, Henry Seay, Messrs J Woodburne & Jones and Miles Dwyne. —

A further letter from Dr French was read giving notice that he resigned his appointment from the 3rd of March next and asking for a months leave of absence —

Resolved —

That the Committee desire to express their sense of the efficiency of Dr French and their regret that he is obliged to resign his office; and that they readily accept his resignation and grant the months leave of absence on the terms proposed in his letter viz: that Dr French provide a duly qualified locum tenens at his own charge;

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Resolved

That our Henry Seay be requested to cause advertisements to be inserted in the General Advertiser, Irish Times and Wicklow News Letter, notifying the vacancy and inviting candidates to come forward at a salary of £100 per year and the usual Vaccination and Registration fees, election to take place on the 1st of March next —

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed
Approved by the Guardians — Mr Gilbert Ch

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

289

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £109396.2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1870.

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 16 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	381															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	669	383															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			51	95	48	56	10	21	54	25	32	392	In Work-house Hospital } 63	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 9	Carnals		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	16	In Fever Hospital } 2	with other inmates, } 18			
TOTAL			59	98	50	56	10	22	54	26	33	408	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 27	Males		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	5	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	24	Relieved	Remaining	4	-	-
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					-
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	5	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	25			-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			44	93	50	55	9	21	54	24	33	383			-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12 day of February 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	163	William Manning.
No. II.	65	182	Robert Manning. John Mumley
No. III.	104	275	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	277	677	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esqre &c

Robert Hudson Esqre &c
William Comerford Esqre
Mr Sylvester Bourke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4826 to No. 4861 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 65-7-0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 370-6-7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was, - £ 748-11-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1711 Loaves Bread
- 95 Galls Buttermilk
- 304 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 28 " Sugar
- 306 " Meat
- 20 Stands
- 34 Eggs
- 1 cwt Sugar
- 3 Galls Whiskey
- 12 Doy Sater

Sender Shovels &c &
Chairs & Necessaries

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 February 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	6	6
In Kind,	1	15	0
Total,	£ 32	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.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

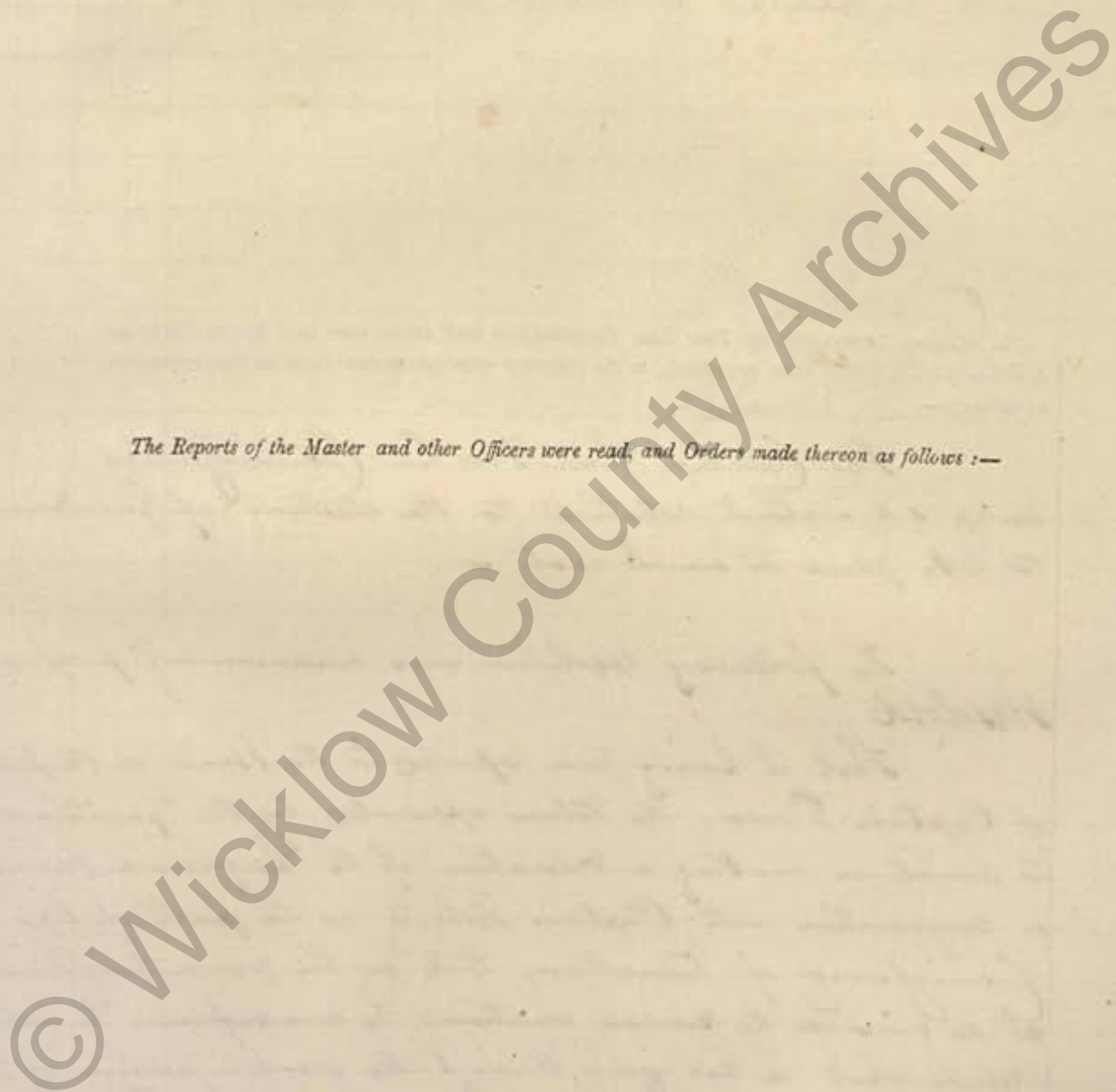
		£	s.	d.
Mr. Saul	Repairs	5	12	5
Mr. Muntagh	"	3	10	"
Dr. Vance	Annual	3	17	"
Howley	Carriage	3	15	3
Shannon	Sanct. &c.	2	14	7

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

(Faint, illegible handwriting)

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

(Faint, illegible handwriting)



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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th instant relative to the election of Guardians to take place in March next —

The following resolution was unanimously passed
Resolved

That it having been reported to the Board on the part of Captain Dower, the Valuer appointed by the Guardians to assist in making a valuation of the Langanore mine in conjunction with Captain Roberts on the part of the Commissioner of Valuation, that on his presenting himself at the mine for the purpose mentioned he was informed by Capt. Roberts that he has gone through the greater portion of his valuation, and that he (Captain Dower) was therefore unable to carry out the instructions of the Board with regard to making his valuation in company with the Valuer appointed by the Valuation Commissioner. — The Guardians desire to express their extreme surprise that Mr. Greene sh^d. have thus violated his express undertaking, made at the Wicklow Quarter Sessions, that he would give the Guardians timely information of the time at which the revision of the valuation of the mine would be made in order that a person might at the same time be in attendance on the

point of the Guardians, And that inasmuch as the
 Commissioner of Valuation fixed the time at which his
 Valuation, ^{at which time} ~~and~~ the Guardians representative was in
 attendance ~~at the time named~~, they hereby formally pro-
 test against the manner in which the Revision was carried
 out. —

The master of the Workhouse applied for two days leave
 of absence
 Granted

Wm Gilbert
 Chairman
 of the Board of Guardians

Patrick Keef

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

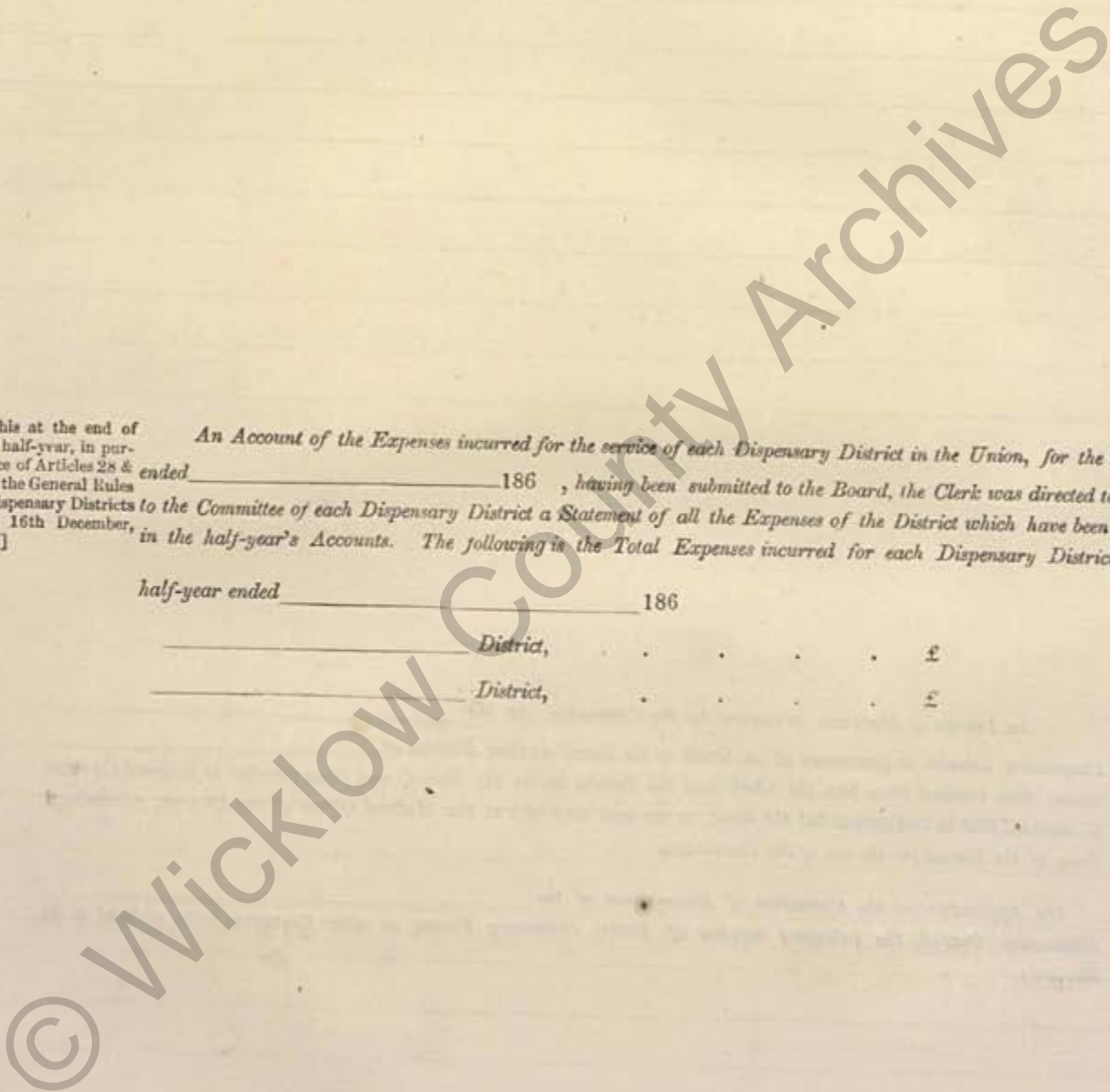
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

305

Population in 1861 *43 381*

Present Net Annual Value, £*129 356 24*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *February* 18*60*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	<i>589</i>	<i>392</i>													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>2</i>													
Fever Sheds															
Total	<i>669</i>	<i>394</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>44</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>383</i>	In Workhouse Hospital <i>62</i>	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital <i>9</i>	<i>Casuals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>37</i>	In Fever Hospital <i>2</i>	In separate Wards with other inmates <i>18</i>	
TOTAL			<i>62</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>420</i>	TOTAL <i>64</i>	TOTAL <i>27</i>	<i>Men</i>
Discharged during the Week.			<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>24</i>			<i>Women</i>
Died.			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Polina</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Children</i>
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>-</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>50</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>394</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *February* 18*60*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. 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.	<i>80</i>	<i>157</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>67</i>	<i>150</i>	Robert Manning. <i>John Manley</i>
No. III.	<i>103</i>	<i>264</i>	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	<i>31</i>	<i>60</i>	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	<i>281</i>	<i>581</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the *22nd* day of *February* 18*60*.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq Secy

Mr Sydney Donke
Patrick Keel
John Byrne
John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4862 to No. 4909 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - £ 104

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was, - £ 40 = 9-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 872 = 1-11

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2				
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Giendalough,													
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,									5				
													7	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								56	15	9			
	Wicklow,								180	17	3			
												237	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	" South													
	" West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									4	6			
	Kilbride,										9			
													5	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	104	-	-					323	10	2			
					104	-	-					323	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,									68	12	3		
	Cronebane,									81	19	1		
	Ovoca,									125	5	9		
												295	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									46	4	9		
	Ballinacash,									117	6	-		
	Ballinacor,									27	17	10		
	Ballinderry,									74	10	10		
	Knockrath,									22	8	4		
	Rathdrum,									210	4	2		
	Trooperstown,									23	16	2		
												522	8	1
Totals,	£				104	-	-					1361	15	6

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

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

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

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

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

Wm. Murray

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 February 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total,	£ 32	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.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J Manley</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>D. T. Hudson</i>			
<i>Yacc. Hies</i>			
<i>Arthurie</i>	3	8	—

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st instant in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 15th inst: relative to the revision of the Valuation of the Longmead Farm, in reference to which the Commissioners presume the Clerk has been instructed to communicate with the Commrs: of Valuation on the subject -

The Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that a copy of the resolution in question has been forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuation. -

Read Letter from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for one day - Leave granted

Read the following notice of motion from two of the Guardians

We hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 27th of March next we shall move a resolution proposing to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr Hatch, Medical Officer of Ananias Dispensary District, as he is legally qualified by Act of Parliament to receive such superannuation -

John Murphy

Edward Murphy

Order that the Clerk shall summon a special meeting of

the Board to take this notice into consideration; and also to enter into the usual Quarterly Provision Contracts, to be held on the 2^d of March next. —

And To Bygone.

Chairman —

Wm. Gillen

Edw. J. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 _____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

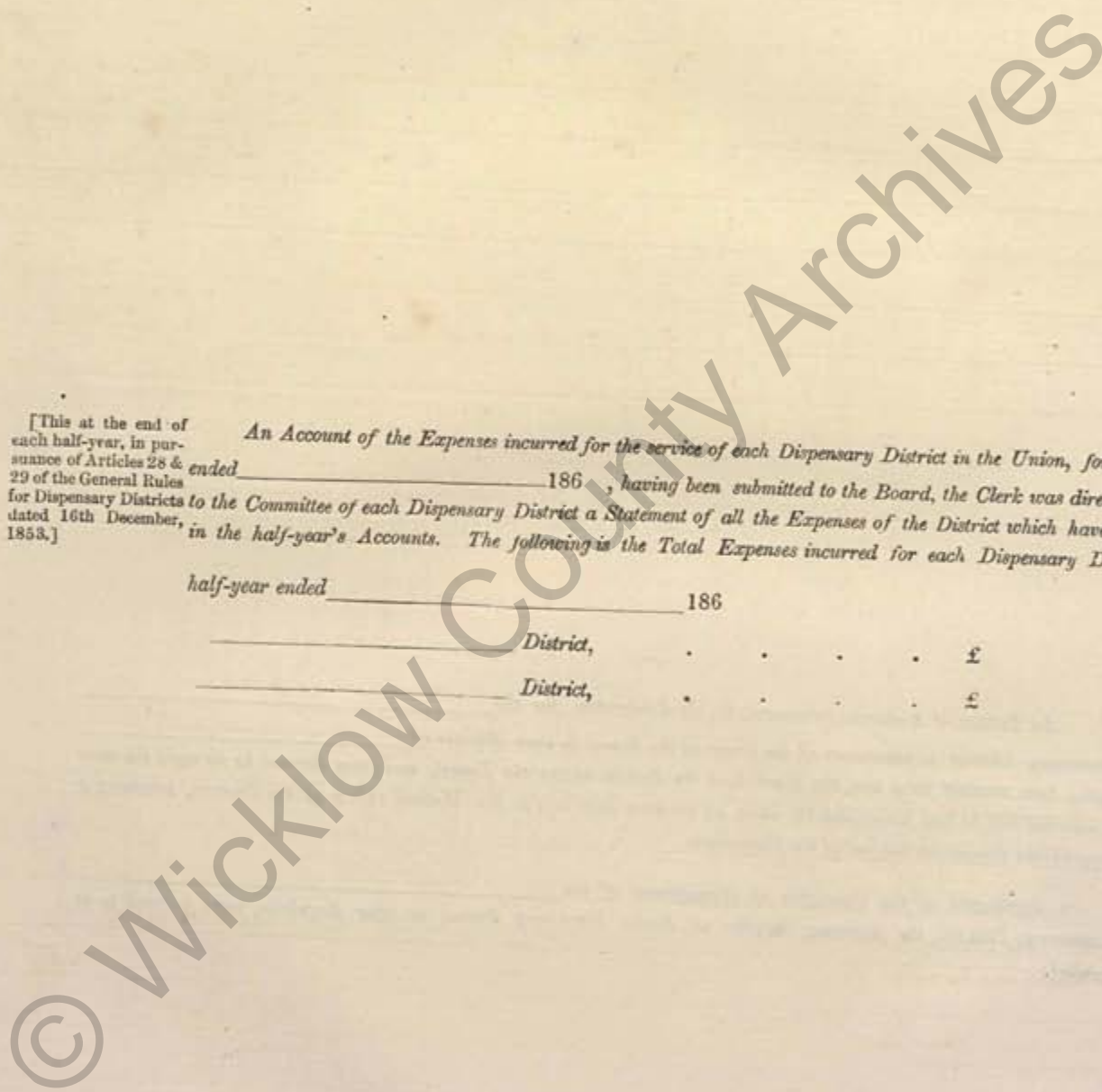
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 _____	186			
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 179,396 2/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1870.

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	382															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Cover Sheds																	
Total	669	385															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			50	96	52	52	9	20	55	26	34	374	In Workhouse Hospital	149	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	19	Barnards
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	4	4	2	1	1	1	-	3	35	In Fever Hospital	2		18		Males Women Children
TOTAL			69	100	56	54	10	21	56	26	37	429	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			22	6	4	2	-	1	2	4	2	43					
Dead,												1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			22	6	4	2	-	1	2	5	2	44					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			47	94	52	52	10	20	54	21	35	385					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26 day of February 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	167	William Manning.
No. II.	70	193	Robert Manning - John Manley
No. III.	102	254	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	283	682	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Andrew Wm. Payne Esq. JP

- Messrs Gilbert
- Chapman
- Edg
- Franklin
- E Byrne
- B Farnan
- A Byrne
- Keely
- J Byrne
- J Inter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 95

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 44 = 19 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favor} of the Guardians was, - £ 662 = 2 = 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2				
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,													
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,									5				
													7	
EDWARD BYENE,	Glanealy,	15	-	-					41	15	9			
	Wicklow,	35	-	-					145	17	3			
					50	-	-					187	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	" South													
	" West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									4	6			
	Kilbride,									9				
													5	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								323	10	2			
												323	10	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								68	12	3			
	Cronebane,								81	19	1			
	Ovoca,								125	5	9			
												275	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								46	4	9			
	Ballinaclashi,	10	-	-					107	6	-			
	Ballinacor,								27	17	10			
	Ballinderry,	15	-	-					59	10	10			
	Knockrath,	5	-	-					17	8	4			
	Rathdrum,	7	-	-					203	4	2			
	Trooperstown,	8	-	-					15	16	2			
						45	-	-					477	8	1
Totals, £				95	-	-						1266	15	6

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

The 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 ~~Chart~~ Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

31 64 Leans Bread	66 lbs meat
202 Galls Buttermilk	36 Hens
600 " Newmilk	4 Dry Eggs
14 lbs Butter	2 cut Salt
7 " Pepper	2 lbs Sundry
24 " Tobacco	2 Latches
4 cut Sugar	1 set Fire Irons
2 " Cocoa	4 Baskets
1 chest Tea	1 Hand Pump
6 Dry Wine	1 Water Panow
24 " XX Sater	1 Chimney Pipe & Grate
3 Galls Whiskey	for Room Room
5 " Oil	

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 February 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	31	2	12 2 0
In Kind,		13	0 0
Total,	£ 32	= 12	= 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Lacey	2	8	-
J Murtagh	2	10	-
M Pym	88	5	10
J Flower	9	7	-
J Bowley	12	u	u
E Saville	2	7	u
D O'Brien	7	10	u

ℓ *s.* *d.*

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master

The Reports of ~~Medical Officers~~ were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Saturday the 19th instant a pauper lunatic assaulted me in his admission by striking me a severe blow across the face and would have followed up his attack were it not for the quickness of his brother who seized him; I had the lunatic committed to Gaol to be brought up at Petty Sessions on Thursday next when I hope to have him committed to Richmond Asylum.

Order—The Master to obtain the assistance of the Police in conveying the lunatic to Dublin.

I have also to report that about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 20th instant a child named Jas. Morgan aged about 3 years was accidentally burned its clothes having caught fire from the effects of which it

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

died on the 26th instant; The child was an orphan and very delicate, in consequence of which the Matron gave it in charge to the Grandmother Catherine Morgan aged 54 years as the most likely to give it every care, and which she did up to this accidence, on each Sunday morning previous she brought the child with her to Mass but as this day was cold she stated she left it in bed. I reported the circumstances to the Coroner and an inquest was held on some day, the 26th inst: when the following verdict was returned—

"We find that James Morgan died in the Rathdrum Infirmary on the 26th instant from the effects of Burns accidentally received in the Rathdrum Workhouse in which it was an inmate; we consider its Aunt, Ely Morgan who had charge of the ward in which the accidence took place and Catherine Morgan its Grandmother who had charge of the child, highly culpable in leaving it in the Ward without some person in charge of it."

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

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

Read Letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, calling for certain statistics in relation to local taxation:—

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 22nd of February relative to the Valuation of the Loughanme Mine in which he denies that under all the circumstances of the case as explained by Captain ^{Roberts} in his report on the subject, any "violation of undertaking" attaches to him; Captain Roberts' report is as follows:—

"My meeting the Mines a couple of days before the time appointed was entirely on my own account, as I had not previously been there, and wished to take a preliminary view of the plant &c, so that I might be in a position to confer with Captain Dwyer - I must emphatically deny and protest against his assertion that he was unable to carry out the instructions of the Guardians in making his valuation in company with me - On his arrival I asked him what he was instructed to do in conjunction with me in the valuation and what his object was; He replied that he hardly knew what he was to do, and that he had no particular in-

instructions except to take notes of what I was doing; I
 then told him that I had examined some of the plant and
 the railways in one of the mines, which I did in my
 preliminary examination, but that I would go over them
 again if he wished it, but as he did not require it I
 asked him if he would come under ground with me that
 day, he replied that he had no shoes and eventually did
 not come. — I then proceeded to Laganine mine -
 valued some plant there, entered the mine on that side of
 the mountain and came out on the Glendalough side
 where I again met Captain Dover by appointment, and
 afterwards valued various plants in that part of the
 property. The following day we again went to Glen-
 dalough and Van Diemen's Land mines, but during the
 whole of my stay Captain Dover did not at any time
 say that he was dissatisfied with what I had done, nor
 even intimate that he wished me to go over the things again
 that I had seen before his arrival, therefore I could
 not see what cause there was for complaint on the part
 of the Guardians, as I was most ready and willing to
 examine everything in Captain Dover's presence if he
 desired it. — It was entirely my own wish to make
 the preliminary examination, and I must unequivocally
 deny that you had any thing whatever to do with
 it directly or indirectly, as I am prepared to prove when
 necessary. —

(Signed)

W. G. Roberts
 Robert Anderson

Mr Gilbert
 " Chami
 John Potter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

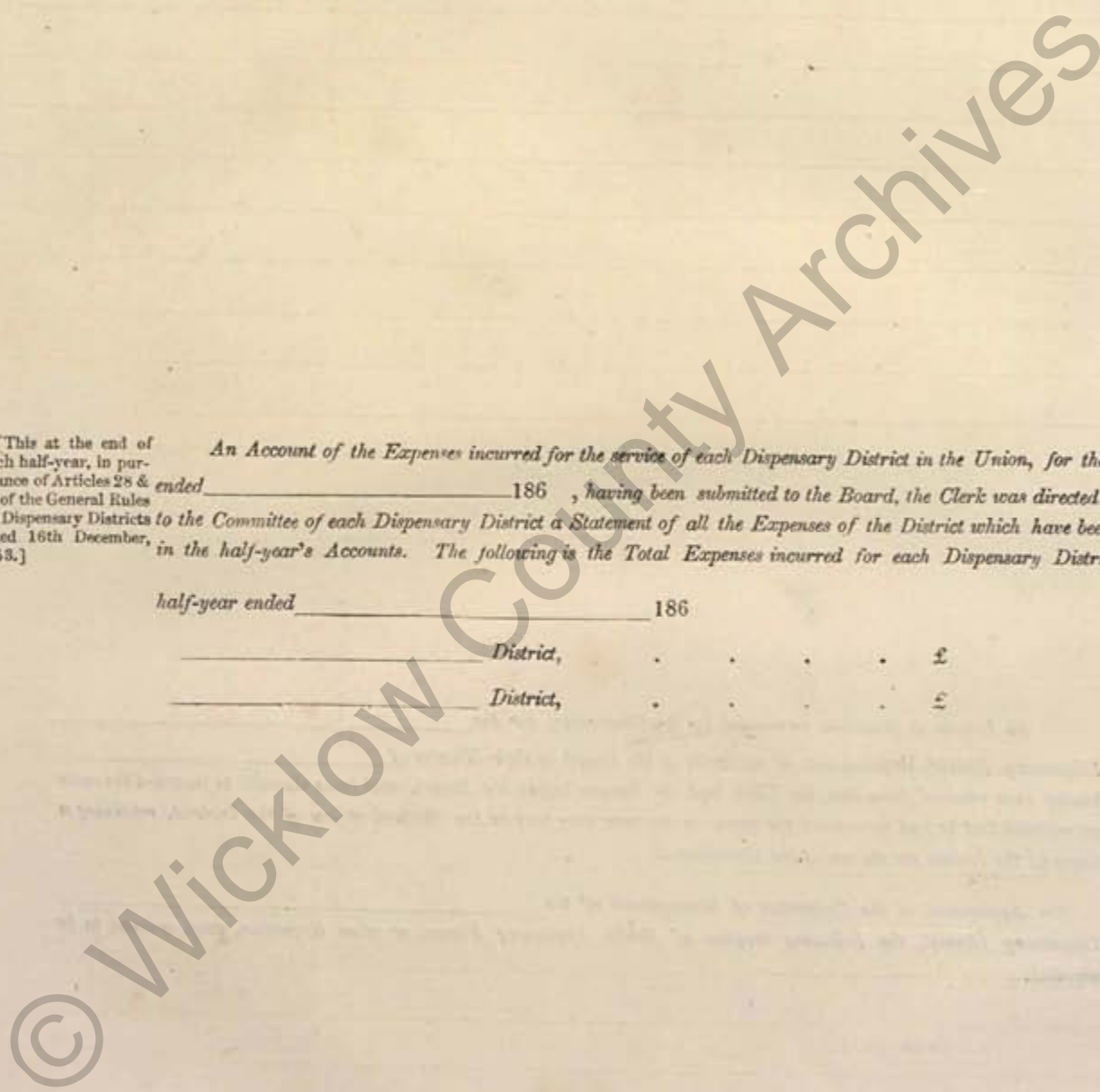
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186			
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from three members of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee
~~stating that~~

requesting the Clerk of the Union to advertise for a medical Officer for the district at £100 per ann: in event of Dr Hatch,

Read Letter from Doctor Hatch stating that he has not resigned the office of medical Officer to Anamoe Dispensary District.

Wm Gillbert
Chairman
Robert Hudson
John Porter

Signed,

T. B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

337

Population in 1861. 43 881

Present Net Annual Value, £129,396-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1870.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	589	389														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	395														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			47	94	52	52	10	20	54	21	35	385	In Workhouse Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			16	6	3	1	3	1	-	5	3	38	In Fever Hospital } 6			
TOTAL			63	100	55	53	13	21	54	26	38	423	TOTAL 57	TOTAL 27	Men Women Children	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			16	3	2	-	2	1	-	2	1	27	Relieved		5 = 1 = 1	
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Remaining			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			16	3	2	-	2	1	-	2	2	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			47	94	53	53	11	20	54	24	36	395				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 51, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	164	William Manning.
No. II.	73	204	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	101	262	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	284	694	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

William Gilbert Esq DVC

Robert Headson Esq JP

Chas M West Esq JP

Mr John Porter

Henry Robinson Esq PLD was also present

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4910 to No. 4930 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5061 to No. 5180 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 17 = 3 = 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 82 = 1 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 797 = 4 = 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			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5	-				
	Newcastle, Lower													
	„ Upper								1	7	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2				
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,													
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,									5				
													7	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								4	1	5	9		
	Wicklow,								1	4	5	1	3	
												1	8	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	„ South													
	„ West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									4	6			
	Kilbride,									9				
													5	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								3	2	3	1	0	2
												3	2	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,									6	8	3		
	Cronebane,									8	1	9	1	
	Ovoca,									1	2	5	9	
												2	9	5
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									4	6	4	9	
	Ballinaclash,									1	0	7	6	
	Ballinacor,									2	7	1	7	
	Ballinderry,									5	9	1	0	
	Knockrath,									1	7	8	4	
	Rathdrum,									2	0	3	4	
	Trooperstown,									1	5	1	6	
												4	7	7
													9	1
Totals,	£											1	2	6

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Expence Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed					
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:

1597 Limes Dried
 5 Cut Oatmeal
 130 Galls Buttermilk
 278 " Newmilk
 7 lbs Butter
 4 " Tobacco
 146 " Ript Candles
 91 " Munk
 6 Dye Powder
 5 " Eggs
 3 Galls Whiskey
 250 lbs meat
 28 Sheep Leads
 2 Ox "

15000 Shoe nails
 1500 Steel nails
 20 Panels lime
 4 Yards Shear
 1 Suit Cutters

Whitewashing & and repairs
 of roof of wing buildings &
 towers. —

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

1. The general 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 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	31	13	6
In Kind,	1	6	0
Total,	£ 32	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	25		
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Imanley</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Muzi Fitzgerald</i>	40	17	2
<i>Anne Farrell</i>	19	13	5
<i>John Donogh</i>	3	-	-

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 John Hobson, the lunatic referred to in my report on last Monday has been committed to Richmond Lunatic Asylum.

I have also to report that there are at present two other dangerous lunatics in the Workhouse, Michael Clancy 70, and Michael Farrell 3 years, the former admitted on the 15th of February refuses to partake of food; the latter admitted March 5th at times very violent; I wish to know if it is legal to admit such to the Workhouse when not destitute.

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

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

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th instant in reference to the report of the Master of the Workhouse relative to the death of an orphan child named James Morgan aged about three years from injuries received in consequence of his clothes having caught fire—

The Commissioners request to be informed whether there was a screen to the fire at the time the accident occurred, and if so, how it happened that the child came into contact with the fire.—

The Master of the Workhouse reported to the Board that there was a very secure and large fender or screen before the fire at the time the accident occurred, and that he called the attention of the Coroners jury to the state of the fire place and nature of depone provided, and that the jury stated that the fender or screen was a formidable one and did not think it necessary to suggest any improvement—

On the recommendation of Mr Robinson Esq the Board made an order that the Master should procure two screens for the nurseries—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 1870.—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

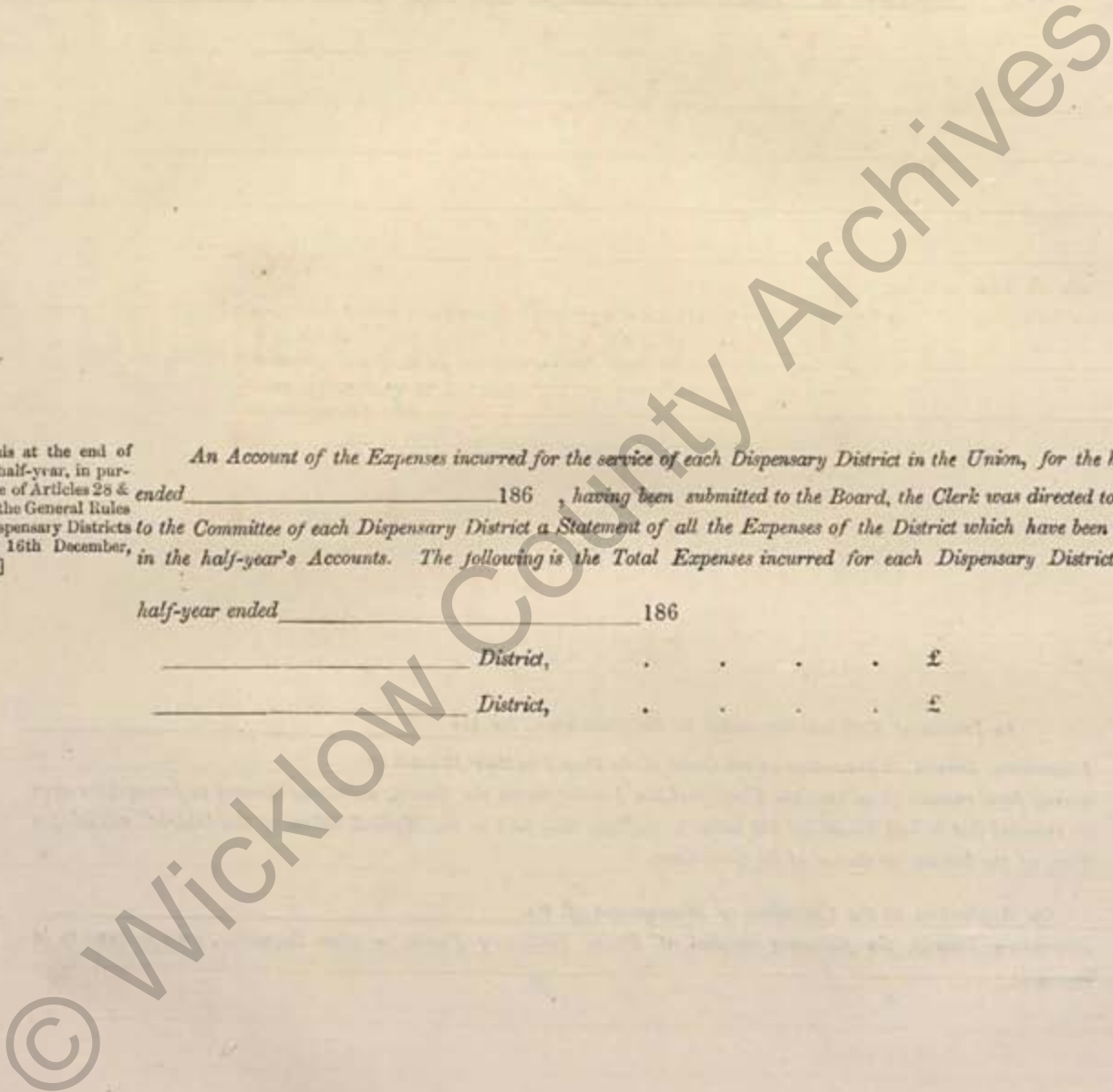
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 _____, 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 _____ 186 _____

_____ 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.

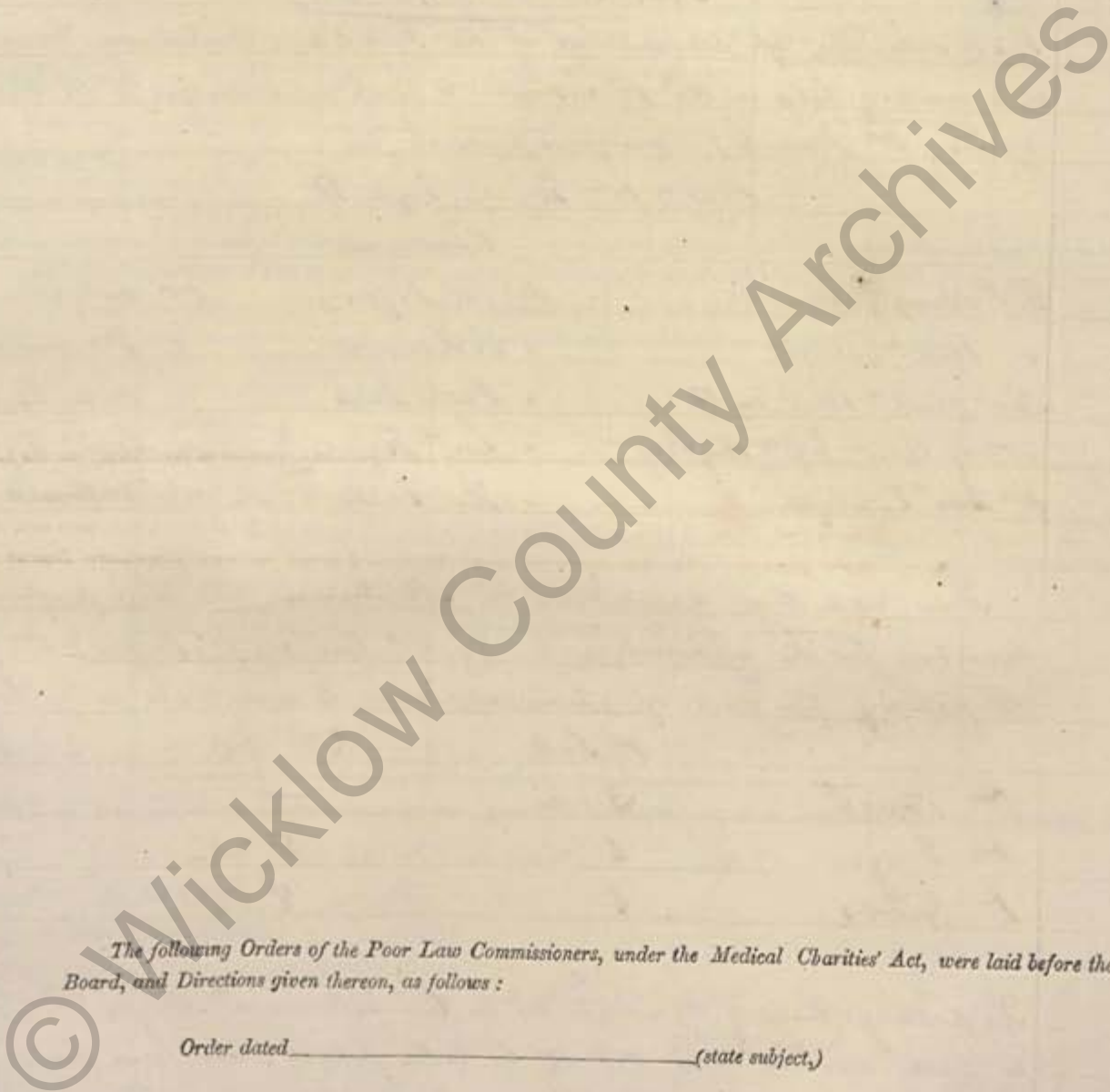
The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, date 1st instant stating that

The Guardians cannot entertain the proposition to grant a superannuation allowance to an officer of the Union until he has vacated his office. —

Rathdown Dispensary

Read minutes of proceedings of the Rathdown Dispensary Comm^{ee} at a meeting held on the 1st instant to elect a successor to the Medical Officer, Dr French; members present —

Andrew 11th Dwyer Esq^r P^r
Chairman

Rev ^d Henry Galbraith	Mr J ^r J ^r Dwyer	Mr J ^r Allen
" Rich ^d Galvin	" R ^d Lawrence	" J ^r Woodhouse
Chas ^r Math ^r West Esq ^r P ^r	" Jas ^r Jones	" Miles Byrne
Wm ^r Gilbert Esq ^r & Henry Long	" Jas ^r Dwyer	" Long ^r Byrne
Mr John P ^r Dwyer	" John Snell	" Wm ^r Woodhouse

There were three Candidates in attendance who were proposed & seconded for the appointment, viz Dr Vance, Dr Dwyer & Dr Gilbert. The polling for each of whom appeared to have been as follows —

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll	3 rd Poll
Dr Vance	3 votes	—	—
Dr Dwyer	6 "	8 votes	—
Dr Gilbert	6	8 "	—

The polling having resulted in a tie between Dr Dwyer & Dr Gilbert, a fresh election was ordered to take place, and was fixed for the 21st instant; Dr Dwyer consenting to continue to discharge the duties, pro. tem., till that day. —

Approved by the Guardians, Dr Dwyer to be remunerated at the rate of £100 per annum —

Wm Gilbert ch^r

Signed,

B Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

353

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1870.

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	356													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	401													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			47	97	53	53	11	20	54	24	36	395	In Work-house Hospital } 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other lunatics } 10	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			24	10	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	43	In Fever Hospital } 5		
TOTAL			71	107	55	53	13	22	54	26	37	438	TOTAL 63	TOTAL 24	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			14	9	8	-	-	1	-	2	1	35			
Died.						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	9	8	2	-	1	-	2	1	37	Remaining	6	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	98	47	57	13	21	52	24	36	401	Relieved	12	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. 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	156	William Manning.
No. II.	73	209	Robert Manning John Manley
No. III.	102	253	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	51	Peter Moran.
TOTAL.	282	599	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians - Mr Courtney Esq JP, and Mr John Porter - being in attendance.

James R. Taylor
Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

The 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.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

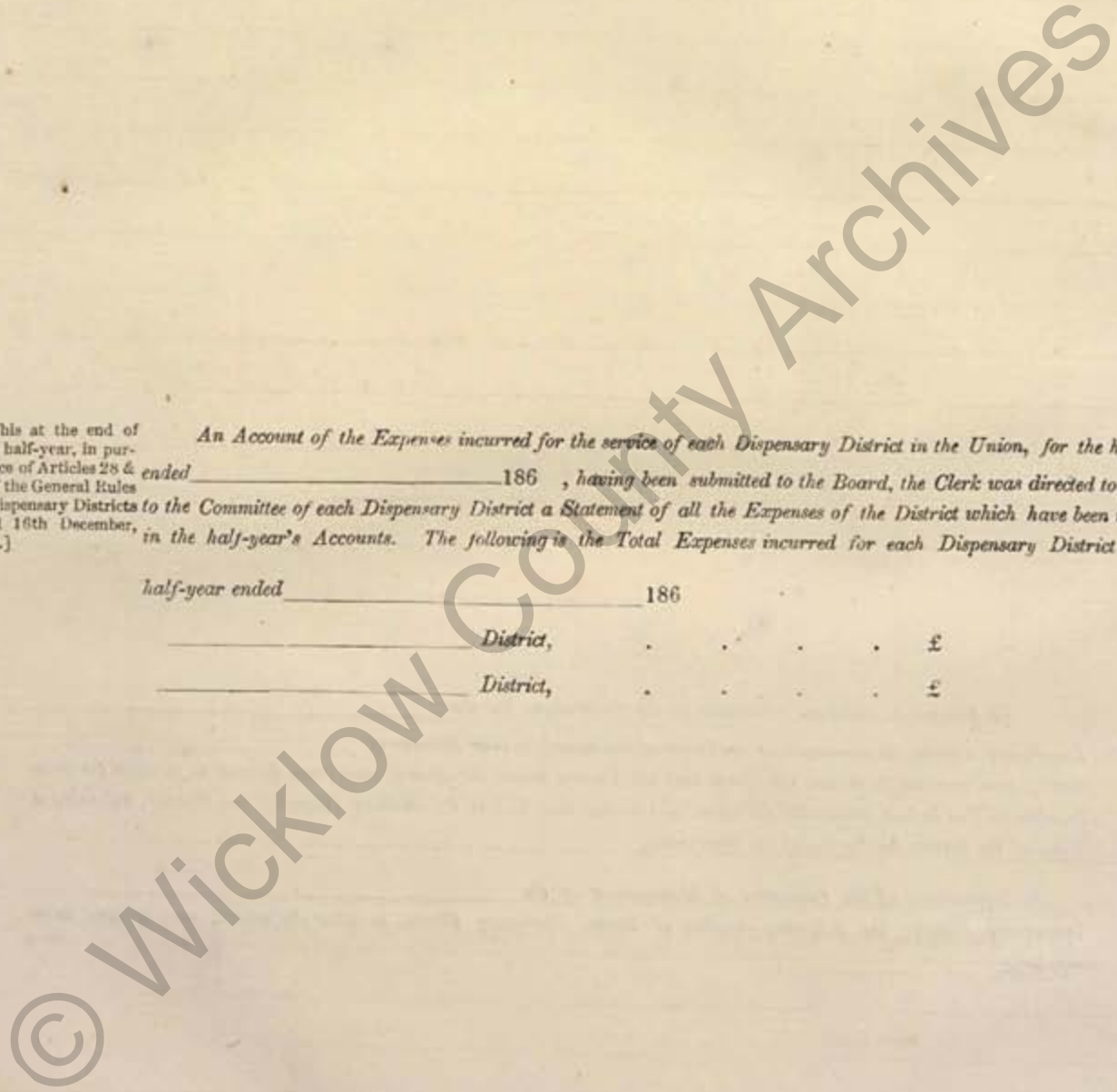
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

369

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129356 = 2/5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1870.

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	391													Casuals New Women Children	
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	395														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	98	47	51	13	21	54	24	36	401	In Work-house Hospital } 61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			13	5	2	-	2	1	1	3	1	28	In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 14		
TOTAL			70	103	49	51	15	22	55	27	37	429	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			18	7	1	-	3	1	1	2	1	34	Relieved.			
Deol.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Remaining			
Total Discharged and Deol.			18	7	1	-	3	1	1	2	1	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			52	96	48	57	12	21	54	25	36	395				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19 day of March 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	166	William Manning.
No. II.	64	172	Robert Manning John Manley
No. III.	102	259	Joseph Leringston.
No. IV.	30	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	273	658	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22 day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

William Gilbert Esq D.V.C

Messrs J. R. Taylor M.D
J. Graydon
C. S. Leonard
J. Smith
A. Fogarty
E. P. Loge
J. Murphy
E. Murphy
P. Keely

Messrs E. Dyne
J. Dyne
J. Fleming
J. Woodroffe
J. Gaskin
B. Lannar
J. Williams
J. Pater
A. Valentine

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4931 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 - - - - - £ 60 - -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 45 - 10 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was, - £ 733 - 17 - 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Expense 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:

3260 Loaves Bread	1 Quire Blacklead
10 cut Oatmeal	48 lbs Mutton
10 " Rice	12 " Tins
10 " Soap	7 " Grease
1 " Starch	2 " Snuff
2 " Sugar	2 " Arris-root
2 " Salt	28 " Sugar
1 Gall Brandy	1 Quire Paper
3 " Whiskey	1/2 " Thimbles
211 Buttermilk Gals	192 Eggs
615 Newmilk	6 Chickens
14 lbs Sauter	24 Sheets Dims
520 " Meat	Oil & Paints
46 Sheep heads	30/- necessaries for Master & matron
25y X + Sauter	1 Suit Clothes, 4 Pairs Oats

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 1850, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	13	—	—
In Kind,		17	—
Total,	£ 13	17	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning,	20	
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J Manley</i>	20	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
TOTAL		70	

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.
Per H Galbraith	Salary	7	10	-
" R Galvin	"	15	-	-
D ^r Tance	"	25	-	-
D Manning	"	20	-	-
D ^r	"	2	10	-
J Flower	"	15	-	-
M Flower	"	7	10	-
A Ryme	"	7	10	-
C Ryme	"	7	10	-
J Elliott	"	5	-	-
E Curren	"	3	15	-
E Ryme	"	3	-	-
E Gallan	"	3	-	-
J Telfer	"	3	-	-
H Manning	"	8	15	-
J Manley	"	8	15	-
J Levingston	"	8	15	-
P Moran	"	10	-	-
D ^r Hatch	Ararone	25	-	-
" Halpin	Artlow	25	-	-
" Halpin	Askeford	25	-	-
" Bortall	Bung ^m	25	-	-
" Ryme	Aughrim	25	-	-
" Hudson	Newbridge	25	-	-
" McClelland	Newcastle	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
W. French	Rathdown	18	12	6
" Dwyer	"	6	7	6
H. Hopkins	Ashford	3	10	-
A. Ingle	"	3	-	-
D. Kirwan	Anglin	3	-	-
E. Wandburne	"	2	15	-
E. Dwyer	Dungin	5	-	-
F. B. Falkiner	Newcastle	5	-	-
J. Chapman	Ashford	2	-	-
E. Dwyer	Dungin	3	3	6
B. Manning	"	7	11	-
J. Dwyer	Expenses	2	14	✓
J. Sweeney	Sandy G.	3	4	-
J. Flower	Chilens de	4	18	2
"	Expenses	7	5	2
J. Suttan	Clothing	43	15	1
"	Pat. &c	3	9	8
J. Simpson	Papier	2	3	-
G. Dooth	Annual	3	9	8
	Dungin	5	-	✓
	Annual	1-5-0		
	Anglin	15-0		
		7-6		
	Adrian	1-5-0		
	Newbridge	1-0-0		
	Newcastle	10-0		
	Rathdown	1-10-0		
	"	18-6		
		<u>7-18-✓</u>		

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen

I beg to apply for three days leave of absence, Doctor Dwyer having consented to attend to the duties of the House during my absence—

James Vance

Med^l Off^r

leave granted

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the passage leading into the House Kitchen requires to be flagged, the present space measures 28 x 8 feet, I flag about 8^o of foot

Ordered to be done

I have also to report that I have not rec^d from Mr Joseph Cowley any monthly payment for the maintenance of his illegitimate children since the month of November, There will also be an instalment due the last day of this month of the decrees obtained at the June sittings 1869—

Order - not to be paid for payment till after the 5th of April —

11.5

I beg to ask two days leave of absence next week —

Granted

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th instant in reference to the report of the master of the Workhouse relative to two dangerous lunatics then in the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations regarding that portion of the report which implies that insane persons who are not destitute are admitted to the Workhouse. —

The Guardians desire to observe that it appears that one of the individuals referred to belonged to a class not coming under the head of destitute poor persons, but that he only remained a short time in the Workhouse until the proper steps could be taken for his removal to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, where he now is —

The other case was that of a poor person absolutely destitute,

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 19th instant in reference to the accidental burning in the Workhouse of the child James Morgan which resulted in his death, and the subsequent Order made by the Guardians that screens should be procured for both the chimney fire places. The Commissioners suggest

to the Guardians the propriety of providing screens for the fire places of all the ~~Hand~~ rooms to which any of the children of the Workhouse have access. —

Ordered that the subject referred to in the Commissioners letter be allowed to stand over till the two screens already ordered are put up, when the Guardians will again take the matter into consideration. —

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st instant requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of calling on Collectors Birthistle Langhlin and Smith for their resignations on account of the very unsatisfactory manner in which they are discharging their duties. —

Ordered that the Clerk shall communicate with the Officers in question and call on them to bring their Collections to a close within one month — The Guardians do not think well of calling on them to resign their appointments.

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 17th instant informing the Guardians that the revised Valuation of the Lurganure Drives amounts to the sum of £1,724 —

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Enniskillen Union enclosing a Petition to Parliament adopted by them praying that the Poor Rates may be relieved from the expenses incurred under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, The Registration of Births, Deaths and A.C. marriages Act and the Parliamentary Voters Act. —

Ordered that the principles of the Petition of the Enniskillen Board of Guardians being approved by this Board a similar Petition be prepared and forwarded for presentation on their behalf. —

Read letter from Infirmary Nurse asking for three days
leave of absence

Leave granted

Read the following notices of motion served on the Clerk -

We the undersigned two of the Guardians of the Duithorum
Union hereby give notice that on the 5th day of April next
we intend to move that the salary of Mr Joseph Kerrington
do be increased from £35 to £45 per year -

15 March 1870

Math H Jones

Owen Taggart

We give notice that on Tuesday the 5th of April next we
intend to move a resolution to increase the salary of the
Pulver of the Workhouse -

22 March 1870

John Tompkins

James Fleming

Resolved - That the first special meeting of the new Board be
summoned for the 5th of April next to elect the Chairman,
Vice-Chairman, and Deputy Vice-Chairman; and to appoint
the several Dispensary and other Committees for the ensuing
year - And also to take the above notices of motion
into consideration.

Contracts

	Twelve months	
Mrs Leslie Ho	Best medicines &c	as per tender
	Three months	
Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	Best mutton	@ 6 ³ / ₄ lb
"	" Ox heads	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ each
"	" Sheep "	@ 9 ⁰ "
Mrs Mary Byrne	" Bread (white)	@ 5 ⁴ / ₄ lb
Mr John Bowley	" Butter	@ 15 ¹ / ₄ lb cut
Mr John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@ 2 ¹ / ₈ lb
"	" Soft sugar	@ 4 ² "
"	" Lump do	@ 5 ⁴ "
"	" XX Porter	@ 1 ¹ / ₂ lb Dry
"	" Bacon	@ 15 ¹ / ₄ lb cut

Mr John O'Brien	Best Portwine	@	32/-	of Dry
"	" Sherry "	@	22/-	"
"	" Whiskey	@	17/-	of Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/-	"
"	" Brandy	@	20/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	10 ^s	flbr
"	" Tobacco	@	4/-	"

Ordered - That the master, Convey Andrew Bryan to Sir Wm Wyldes Hospital Dublin, on the recommendation of the medical Officer -

Ordered - That Michael Farrell be removed to Richmond Lunatic Asylum in charge of the master and an assistant.

Allen Walsh C.M

Thomas Pughan

Andrew Bryan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March 1876.—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

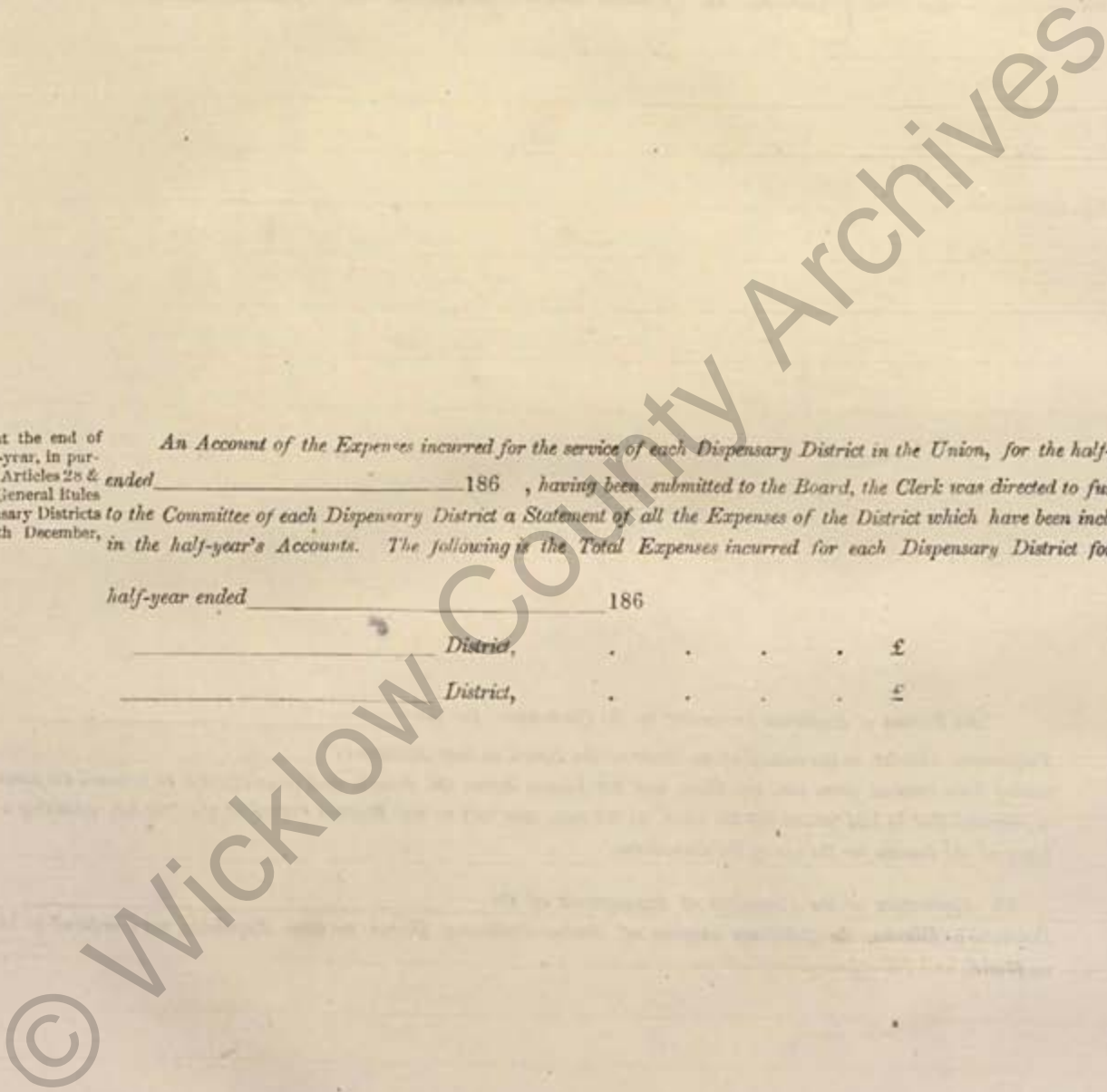
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated, 8th instant
 stating that
 on the subject of small pox

Anamoe

Read minutes of proceedings of Anamoe Dispy Comm^{ee} at a special meeting held on the 19th instant, 11 members present - from which it appeared that Dr Hatch had on that day tendered his resignation, which was accepted - and an election of a successor to Dr Hatch at a salary of £100 p annum ordered to take place on the 9th of April 1870 - Advertisements to be published in the Irish Times and General Advertiser - Dr Hatch to continue to discharge the duties of the district till the appointment of his successor -

A resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee recommending the Board of Guardians to grant Dr Hatch a superannuation allowance of £33-6-8 a year, being one third of his salary -

Approved by the Guardians, and resolved that a superannuation allowance of £33-6-8 be granted to Dr Hatch in accordance with the recommendation of the Dispensary Committee -

Passed unanimously

Rathfrum

Read minutes of proceedings of the Rathfrum Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 21st instant to elect a successor to Dr French, from which it appeared that Dr Gibbs was elected to the vacant office by a majority of one, there being

In Doctor Gibbs	9 Votes
" Doctor Dwyer	8 "

The Clerk
 John Dwyer

Wm. Kelly C. Secy

Signed,

Bonnaring

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

385

Population in 1861.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186 .

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																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.														In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.														In Fever Hospital		
TOTAL														TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.																
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, 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.			William Manning.
No. II.			Robert Manning.
No. III.			Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.			Peter Moran.
TOTALS,			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 .

PRESENT : In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186____, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

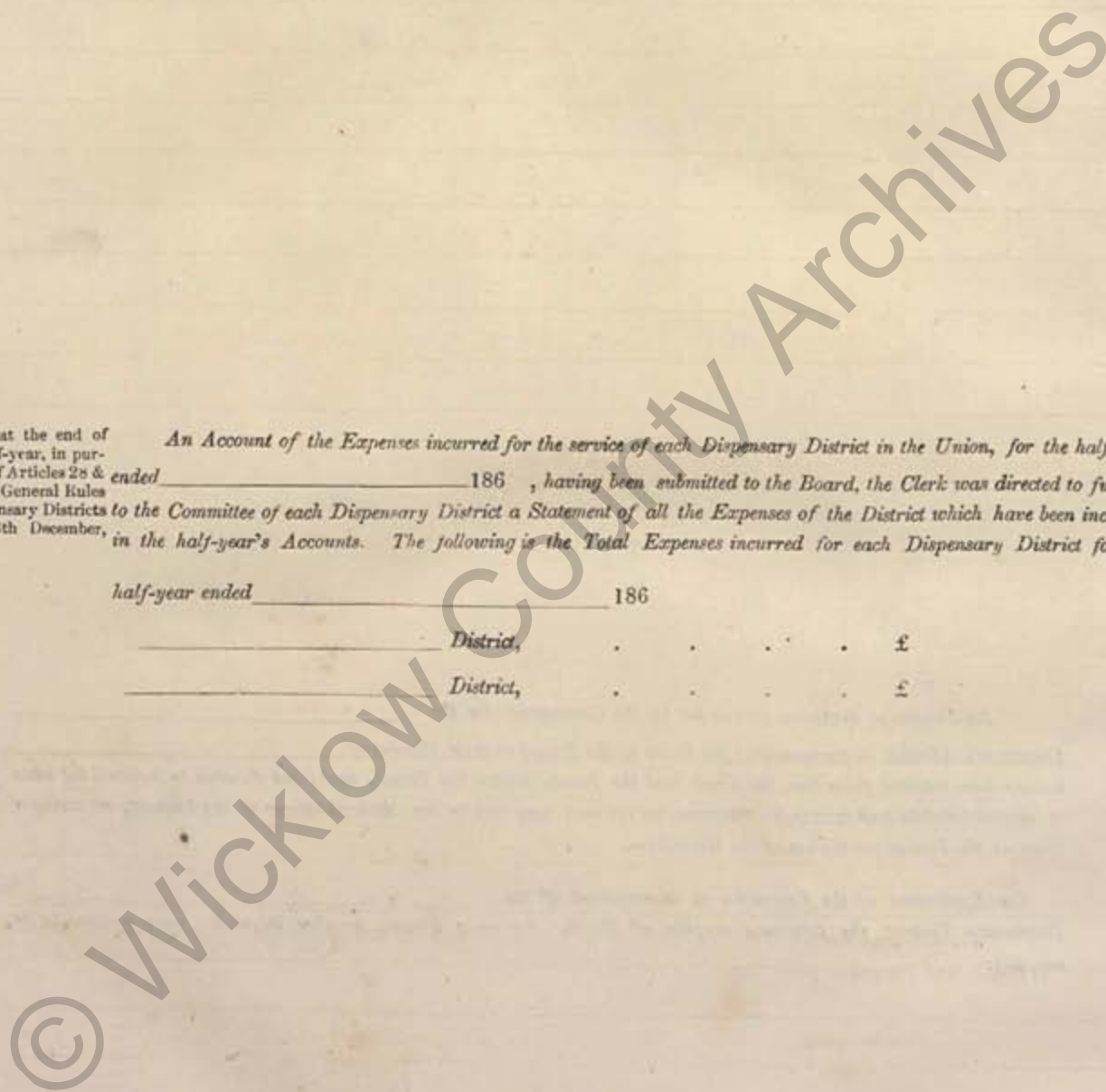
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____	186		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396.24

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1870.

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													Carnals Men Women Children Relieved Remaining	
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	87														
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			52	96	48	57	12	21	54	25	36	395	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10	TOTAL 24
Admitted during the Week.			39	7	3	-	5	-	3	3	3	63	In Fever Hospital	14	
TOTAL			91	103	57	57	17	21	57	28	39	458	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			35	9	2	1	7	3	7	4	3	63	Relieved	24	1
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	Remaining	3	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	9	3	1	7	3	7	4	4	65			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			58	94	48	50	10	18	56	24	35	693			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 51, 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	165	William Manning.
No. II.	64	165	Robert Manning. <i>Smalley</i>
No. III.	100	262	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	33	66	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	273	658	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 29th day of March 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Banns at this day, only two Guardians - Mr J Byrne & Mr J Porter - being in attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

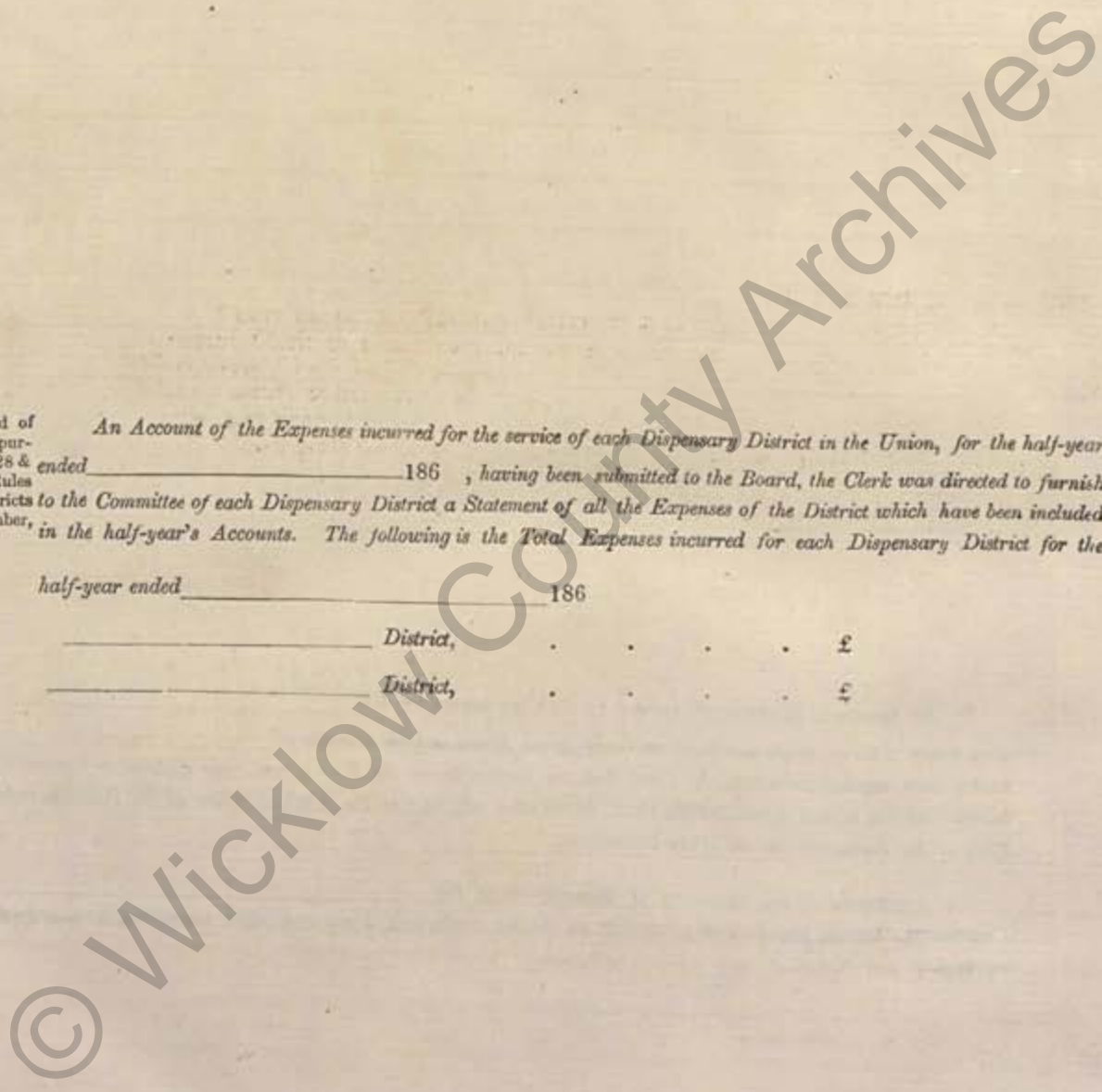
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , 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 _____ 186

_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.