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# MINUTE BOOK

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .		780														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		259														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .		100														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .		7														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>		<b>880</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	51	53	76	10	11	20	12	36	272	In Workhouse Hospital, 66	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	9	"	"	"	3	3	2	5	33	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 12</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	11	3	"	1	3	3	2	3	38				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	11	3	"	1	3	3	2	4	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			2	49	50	76	9	11	20	12	37	266				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	7	23	William Manning
No. II.	5	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	12	George Tuke
No. IV.	13	41	Patrick Moran
<b>Total,</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>85</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board this day only one guardian having attended. Thomas Comerford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1025 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 26 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								11					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiakey,								3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								17			17		
	Calary,								2	11				
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Olitown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,													
										2	11		2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	8	9			
	Glencaly,								1	13				
									8	1	9	8	1	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Kongreilly,									2	1			
	Kilbride,													
										2	1		2	1
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,								1	17	5			
									1	17	5	1	17	5
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,													
	Ballyarthur,									3	9			
	Ovoca,									2	7			
										6	4		6	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								3	4	10			
	Knockrath,										10			
	Trooperstown,													
	Ballinderry,									7	6			
	Ballinaclash,										4			
	Ballinacor,										3			
	Aughrim,									2			3	15
	Totals.											15	3	3

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 £ 28 . 3 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	3	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	32	10	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2/3 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			3/..
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2/11

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

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

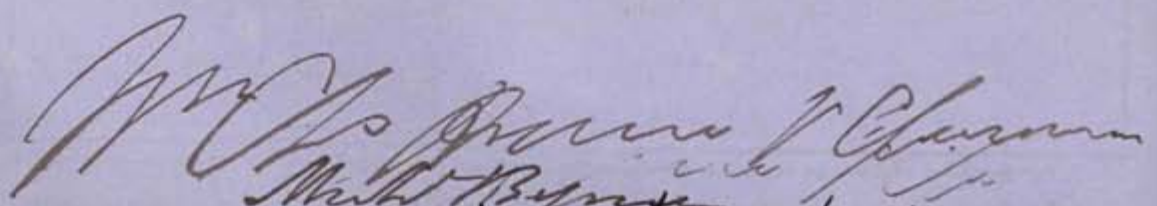
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2	16	2
Total	2	16	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

  
 James Comford

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—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):

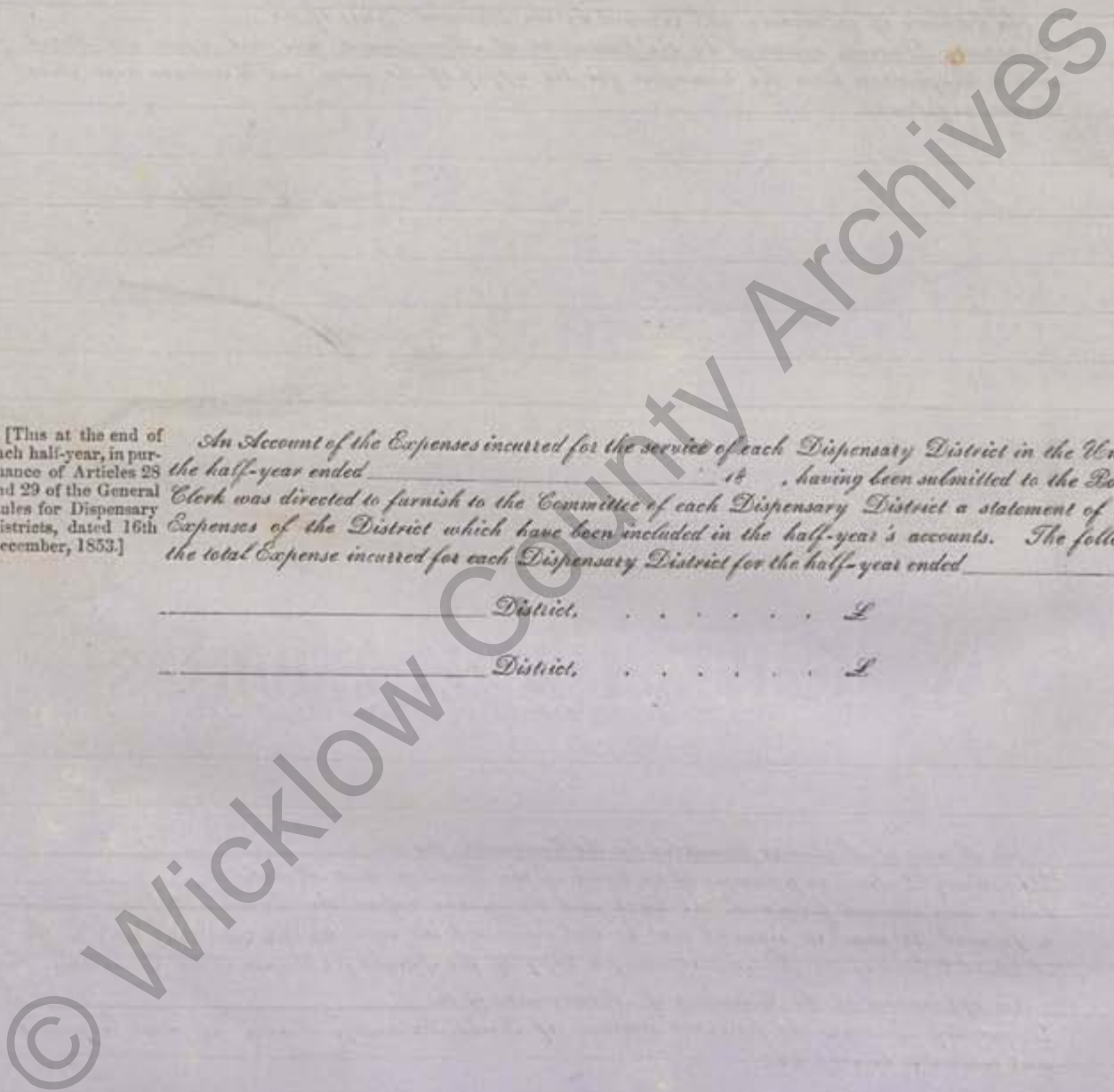
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	788	262														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	888	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	49	50	76	9	11	20	12	37	266	In Workhouse Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	11	3				3	1	4	33	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 57		
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	60	53	76	9	11	23	13	41	299	Total, 73	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	11	3	2	1		3	1	2	29				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	11	3	2	1		3	1	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	49	50	74	8	11	20	12	39	270				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	7	23	Mr. Manning
No. II.	5	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	12	George Tuke
No. IV.	13	111	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	30	85	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Charles Hume Esq.

Other Guardians: A. W. Byrne, Lt Col. Buley, Capt. Doughty, R. M. Hudson, D. Henry, James Comerford, William Gilbert, Mat<sup>r</sup> H. Jones, Maria Wright Esq, Messrs S. Bourne, Michel Byrne, J. Chapman, John Woodroffe, John Murphy, James Murphy, R. Tuke, Pat<sup>r</sup> Gaskell, Edward Byrne, John Hudson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1026 to No. 1077, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 1 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 12 : : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									14			
	„ Lower,												
	Killeole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,									3			
WILLIAM MURPHY,										17			17
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,									2	11		
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,										2	11		2 11
	Wicklow,									6	8	9	
	Glencaly,									1	13		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,													
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
JOSEPH WERR,													
	Eunoreilly,									2	1		
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTE,										2	1		2 1
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	Trooperstown,												
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	Ballinaoor,										3		
	Anghrim,										2		
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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 . 7 s . 10 d .

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	44	7	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	15	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	0	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	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:

320 loaves White Bread	56 yds Calico
420 " Brown do	100 yds Ficken
48 Pails, J & Pante	2 Sinks, Traps
216 lbs Meat	12 Tons Coal
60 Sheep Heads	6 lbs Wax Candles for Chapel
105 Gallons Buttermilk	1 gross Thimbles
352 " New Mills	500 Needles
10 Cwt Rice	4 lbs Pins
	24 yards Paint
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	2	19	8
In kind,			
Total.	2	19	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev <sup>d</sup> H Galbraith	7	10	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> R Galvin	15	"	"
Saml Manning	25	"	"
Arthur Albauk	25	"	"
Do Do	2	10	"
Isaac Flann	15	"	"
Mary Flann	5	"	"
Cath Byrne	7	10	"
Ellen Curran	3	15	"
Mary Shantler	3	"	"
Thomas Norton	2	10	"
John Kilgoy	3	"	"
Edward Fallon	3	"	"
William Manning	7	10	"
Robert Manning	7	10	"
Joseph Tuohy	7	10	"
Patrick Moran	7	10	"
D. McKelland	18	15	"
John Hutch et D.	20	"	"
D. Sherwood	20	"	"
D. Clarke	18	15	"
D. Kenna	18	15	"
Repts D. Nicholson	1	10	9
D. Hudson	7	13	11
D. L'Estamp	20	"	"
D. Halpin	16	"	"

In favor of Clerk  
 Ellen Graham  
 Ely Johnson  
 Sarah Burns  
 Jane Halpin  
 H. Wank  
 Mrs. Miller

	£	s.	d.
	.	15	.
	/	15	.
	/	1	.
	/	1	.
	/	.	76
	/	1	5
	£	5	26

Joseph Doyle  
 James Muntagh  
 Paul Farrell

Prattin Prudhoe	3	15	.	✓
Shating	2	.	.	✓
Coffers	2	10	.	✓

In favor of Clerk  
 William Bryan  
 Joseph Christian  
 James Simpson  
 T. Fitzsimons  
 Joseph Sand  
 Giffney  
 Daniel Farrell  
 Arthur Wank

	1	1	4	✓
	.	3	.	✓
	.	4	4	✓
	.	2	6	
	.	.	8	✓
	.	15	.	✓
	.	6	2	✓
	£	1	16	2
	£	4	9	2

Doctor Bunker

25 . .

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

Gentlemen

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1860

A Man named John Bowen admitted to Hospital yesterday had on his person the Sum of £9.1.8. he wishes to pay the Union any expenses that may be incurred by him.

I have to request leave of absence for one day

granted

Anne McPherson a pauper Lunatic on yesterday Absent from Mary Hall another Pauper in a dangerous manner. I fear that she will at some time commit an offence that will be of a serious nature and therefore would suggest if possible her removal from the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Suggestion of the Master be adopted

Some of the Windows require glazing

orders to be done



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13835 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>Ultimo</sup> ~~Instant~~ enclosing questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person, who may be appointed to collect the new Rates

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13805 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Estimate for the new Rates and point out to the Clerk that the sum shown to be necessary for the requirements of the Knocknath Electoral Division namely £98 will require a Rate of  $2\frac{1}{3}$  in the pound instead of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle will require a Rate of  $5^{\text{d}}$  instead of  $4^{\text{d}}$ .

The Commissioners request to be informed whether the Guardians were aware of the circumstances above referred to when they agreed on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to the Poundage Rates.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 147 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Unions for the Month of June

The following Letter was read by the Clerk

Ballyhenry  
26th June 1860

Sir

I am surprised to hear that my name has been erased out of the last valuation for the Townland of Ballyhenry and the name of Captain Dopping Kesperstal returned as the occupier, I can only say I am still the occupier of the House Office and Land, Captain Kesperstal is the Lessor of some Houses he purchased from me

I hope the authorities will take steps to have my name restored as the occupier of the House of Office & Land, Valuation £64-10-0 before a new Rate is made

(Signed) Benjamin W. Ireland

To the Clerk of the Union

Order the Clerk to write to the Commissioners of Valuation requesting him to replace the name of W. Ireland on the Valuation list, and that in future no change shall be made on the Books without proper information being afforded to the Revisor either from the party in Occupation or the Poor Rate Collector

A Circular was read from the Guardian of the New Townland Union calling the Guardians attention to the Poor Law Amendment Act now before Parliament and enclosing the Copies of two Petitions on the Subject

The following Letter was read by the Clerk

Tomra June 30th 1860

Dear Sir

Notwithstanding the Resolution of the Board that Out Door Relief was to be given in Money not Value, Moran gave on Thursday the 30th to Agnes Kavenagh in the Out Door Relief for Altedore Division an order for goods when I was informed by her of same I desired her not to take Relief in any form but Money, she accordingly on Thursday last refused to accept an order for goods whereupon Mr Moran told her he had no Money and so she has obtained no Relief this week, Is this true because if not Mr Moran's Conduct is highly Censurable

(Signed) Thomas Jennings  
P.L.S.

Mr Moran was called upon for an explanation and he stated that he gave Agnes Maenagh an order on Mr Smith a provision dealer in the Downs for 2/- worth of goods, at the time he had no money with him.

The Clerk referred to Mr Moran's Relief List from which it appeared that he had changed the sum of 2/- as having been paid to Agnes Maenagh last week for Out Door Relief. Mr Moran stated in explanation that he told Mr Smith to give 2/- worth of goods and as he will have to pay her for them he changed the amount on his Relief List.

The President cautioned Mr Moran and informed him that in future the Resolutions of the Board should be strictly adhered to.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Graydon to ascertain if the Relief has been given since in either money or kind.

Mr Joseph Cowly was declared the Contractor for best White Bread @ 7/- for 4 lbs the loaf  
Brown Bread @ 6 1/2 for 4 lbs the loaf

Mr Patrick Fox of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for supplying 250 Tons of Whitehaven Coal at 19/- per Ton provided he putter a Bond with two Sureties to supply Whitehaven Coal, no Sureties having been named in his Tender. In case Mr Fox does not comply the Contract to be given to Mr W. J. Nolan at 19 1/2 per Ton for Second Wigan Coal.

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ending 25th March last audited by R. James Esq. the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk produced the several Lists of areas of Rate furnished by the Collector in order that the same may be struck off the Books before a new Rate is made.

Arklow	1	17	5
Aughrim	.	2	.
Ballinaclesh	"	"	4
Ballinacross	.	.	3
Ballinderry	"	6	11
Ballyarthur	.	8	9
Eunoreilly	.	2	1
Glencaly	.	18	.
Knockraath	"	"	10
oooca	.	2	7
Rathdown	3	4	10
Wicklow	1	8	9
Calary	"	2	11
Hillistery	.	3	.
Upper Newcastle	"	14	"
		14	7 8

~~The Board proposed to Elect Poor Rate Collectors~~

~~Mr Patrick Farrell was elected Collector for~~

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Gilbert  
 Resolved that the Clerk shall strike off all the above  
 areas of Rate of the Books, as last, the Rates having been  
 made on House, thrown down & Unoccupied House, except  
 the sum of £2. 7. 0 assessed on Paupers on the Commons  
 of Rathnew who have no effects or means to pay  
 Passed unanimously

The Board proceeded to the Election of Poor Rate Collectors

Mr Patrick Francis was Elected for No 1 District at 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound,

Mr William Murphy for No 2 District at 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound

Mr Edward Byrne for No 3 District at 6<sup>d</sup> "

Mr Thomas Douglas No 4 District at 6<sup>d</sup> "

Mr Francis Amesley No 5 " at 4<sup>d</sup> "

Mr Thomas Rithistle No 6 " at 6<sup>d</sup> "

Mr William Loughlin No 7 " at 6<sup>d</sup> "

Mr William Smith No 8 " at 5<sup>d</sup> "

The Committee appointed on this day fortnight to investigate the arrangements of the Hunt's hunting pack and made enquiry into the subject, adjourned until the day fortnight.

Agreeable to Messrs Edge & Byrne's Notice on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant the Guardians met and discussed the necessity of having stables built at the Workhouse for the accommodation of the foundling Horses

Proposed by Mr Byrne and seconded by Mr Wright that a stable be built to accommodate the foundling Horses,

Amendment proposed by Mr Double and seconded by Mr Tully that no stable be built

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

For the Resolution	6 votes
For the Amendment	11 "

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

James Comerford D.V.Ch  
 Edw. J. Ryan  
 Silvester Bunker

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 18 60  
—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):

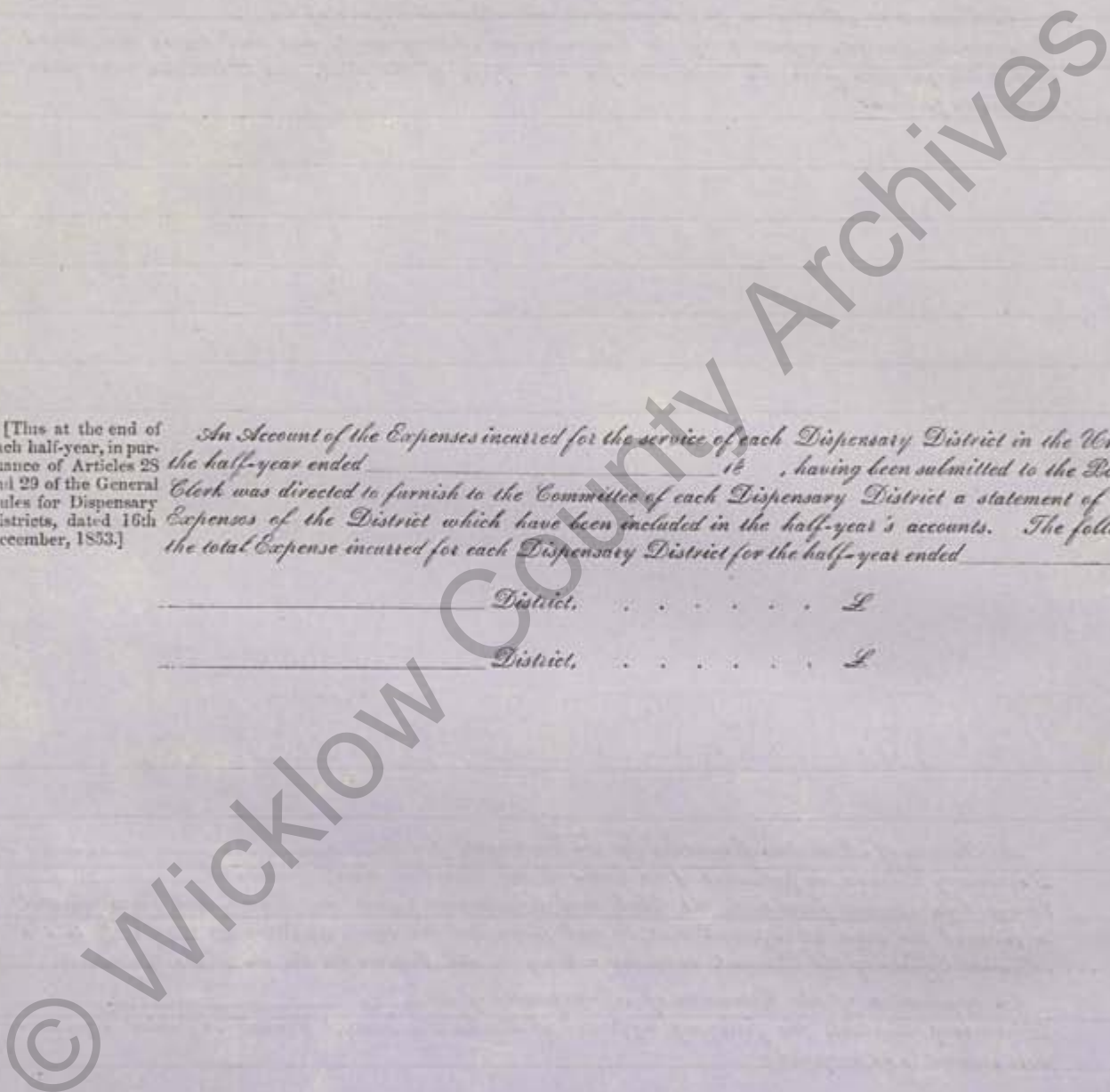
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst stating that

N<sup>o</sup>. 13835 Sanctioning the increase of D. Banks Salary from £85 to £100 per Annum and that of the Curator of Danganstown Dispensary from £3.02. to £4.10 per Annum. The Commissioners at the same time suggest to the Guardians the propriety of raising the Salary of the Medical Officer of the District of Danganstown. A Communication was read from the Committee of Management of the Danganstown Dispensary District informing the Guardians that great inconvenience to the Poor affected with Venereal diseases from the present mode of procuring Treatments, and requesting the Guardians to make such an engagement with the Instrument maker as that he would at once forward by Post on the Application of the Medical Officer and Signed by the Chairman and Any Seal & such a Stamp as might be required

The Clerk to inform the Medical Officer that the existing arrangements cannot be altered

James Comerford P. V. Ch.  
 Secy. to the  
 Trustees Bank

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	49	50	74	8	11	20	12	39	270	In Work-house Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	5	1	1		1	1			16	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>Total, 71</b>	<b>Total, 12</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	11	6	4			2	1	3	38				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	11	6	4			2	1	3	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	43	45	71	8	12	19	11	36	248				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	17	William Manning
No. II.	4	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	14	George Tucke
No. IV.	14	45	Patrick Moran
<b>Total.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>85</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Edw<sup>d</sup> P Edge, Michael Byrne & Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1078 to No. 1106, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V to No. V, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 11: 11: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 126: 14: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 168: 15: 6

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Aldore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glencaly,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Emerroilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebann,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Oroca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinlerry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinaoor,												
	Augbrim,												
<i>Totals.</i>												7	7

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 17s. 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	34	17	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	17	11½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	¼	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	17	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	0	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:

240 Loaves, White Bread	2 Gallons Oil
200 " Brown "	½ Cwt Starch
24 Pint, Potatoes	1 Rifle for Scythe
10 lbs Tea	1 Padlock
2 Cwt Sugar	One Suit of Clothes for a Pauper
106 lbs Meat	leaving the Haute as a Servant
30 Sheep, Heads	Cost 15/-
100 Gallons Buttermilk	
170 " New Milk	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2	19	4
	2	19	4
Total,	2	19	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	George Tuke	5.0.0
No. IV.	P. Moran	5.0.0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Ely a Byne	Meal	66	18	10	✓
John Cowley	Meal	20	1		✓
Simon Smith	1/4 Kent Quance Disp.	2	10		
Arthur Abank	Small payments				
Ely Thompson	Salary as Curate's Discharge	1	2	6	
	Discharge				
Patrick Moran	Conveyance		3		
George Tuke	"	1	8		
William Manning	"		14		
Robert Manning	"		10		
Joseph Doyle	Making Mattresses		15		✓
William Waldt	Coffin for "		8		
		5		6	
Joseph Cowley	Went to	125	14	5	✓

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 Thomas Norton Porter of the Workhouse for repeated acts of drunkenness since Thursday last to the present day.

The Porter was called before the Board and the Chairman called upon him to resign which he refused,

Ordered that he be dismissed

The Master reported that the Meat for Soup is not supplied in a satisfactory manner.

The Clerk was directed to write to her

Gentle

In consequence of the Porter's dismissal I would request some assistance as it would be out of my power to attend to all the duties also there being no Schoolmaster to render assistance and the Coals are being now delivered and no person to attend to the weighing of them the expense will be about 10<sup>s</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

(Signed) J Flower Master  
Ordered that the Master be authorised to get a person to assist him at an expense of 10<sup>s</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

Circular No 143 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
 Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Provisions of the Common Lodging Houses Act Ireland 1860 which received the Royal Assent on the 25<sup>th</sup> May last and enclosing some Copies of the Acts for the information of the Board

Letter No 14812 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Case of a Pauper Lunatic named Anne McFleming the Commissionere State that they presume the Guardians Order has reference to the Woman removed either to the District Lunatic Asylum or the County Goal as a dangerous Lunatic

The Guardians in reply to the above wish to have the woman removed to the County Goal

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a person to fill the Office of Porter to the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 per Annum, an Apartment, Rations & a Suit of Clothing every second Year

A Letter was read from Thomas Graydon Esq J.P. & informing the Clerk that Mr Moran on Wednesday last gave up

Kavenagh (the person referred in his former letter) four shillings in Money as Relief for the past and current week

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

Arklow	1 4	in the £	✓	806	16	8
Aughrin	7		✓	65	4	2
Ballenaclesh	9		✓	84		9
Ballinacorr	1 2		✓	143	2	"
Ballinderry	8		✓	53	9	4
Ballyarthur	1			158	14	6
Cronbane	6			149	1	4
Dungaustown East	9		✓	226	8	11
" South	7		✓	154	17	8
" West	11		✓	208	17	3
Emureilly	7			105	19	5
Glacally	7		✓	213	18	2
Kilbride	6			134	17	4
Knockrath	1		✓	74	8	"
Moncestown	1		✓	52	10	"
Ovea	7			247	16	7
Rathdruim	1 8		✓	513	17	8
Troopers town	8		✓	37	8	4
Wicklow	9		✓	476	7	1
Allidore	6		✓	45	"	4
Ballycullev	6		✓	37	5	3
Brookagh	1		✓	209	13	6
Culaly	8		✓	37	14	2
Glendalough	11		✓	60	5	2
Kilcoole	5		✓	130	21	8
Killiskey	7		✓	108	5	9
Newcastle Lower	5		✓	133	14	10
" Upper	4		✓	84	15	8
Old town	6		✓	47	5	"
Toghr	8		✓	45	19	10
				4847	13	4

The following Collector Warrants were signed  
 Glendalough, Calary, Broeknagh, Ballycullen, Oldton,  
 Tagher, Moneytown, Dunganstown East, West North,  
 Newcastle Upper & Lower, ~~Oldton~~ ~~Lower~~ Kilcoole  
 Attedno & Killiskey

W. B. B. B.

James Comerford D.V.O.

Wm. Gilbert

Matthew Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*17* day of *July* 18*60*  
(Signed) *A. W. [Signature]*

*Clerk of the [Signature]*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18 *60*  
—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 Rathfriland  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*The Clerk to order same from 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):

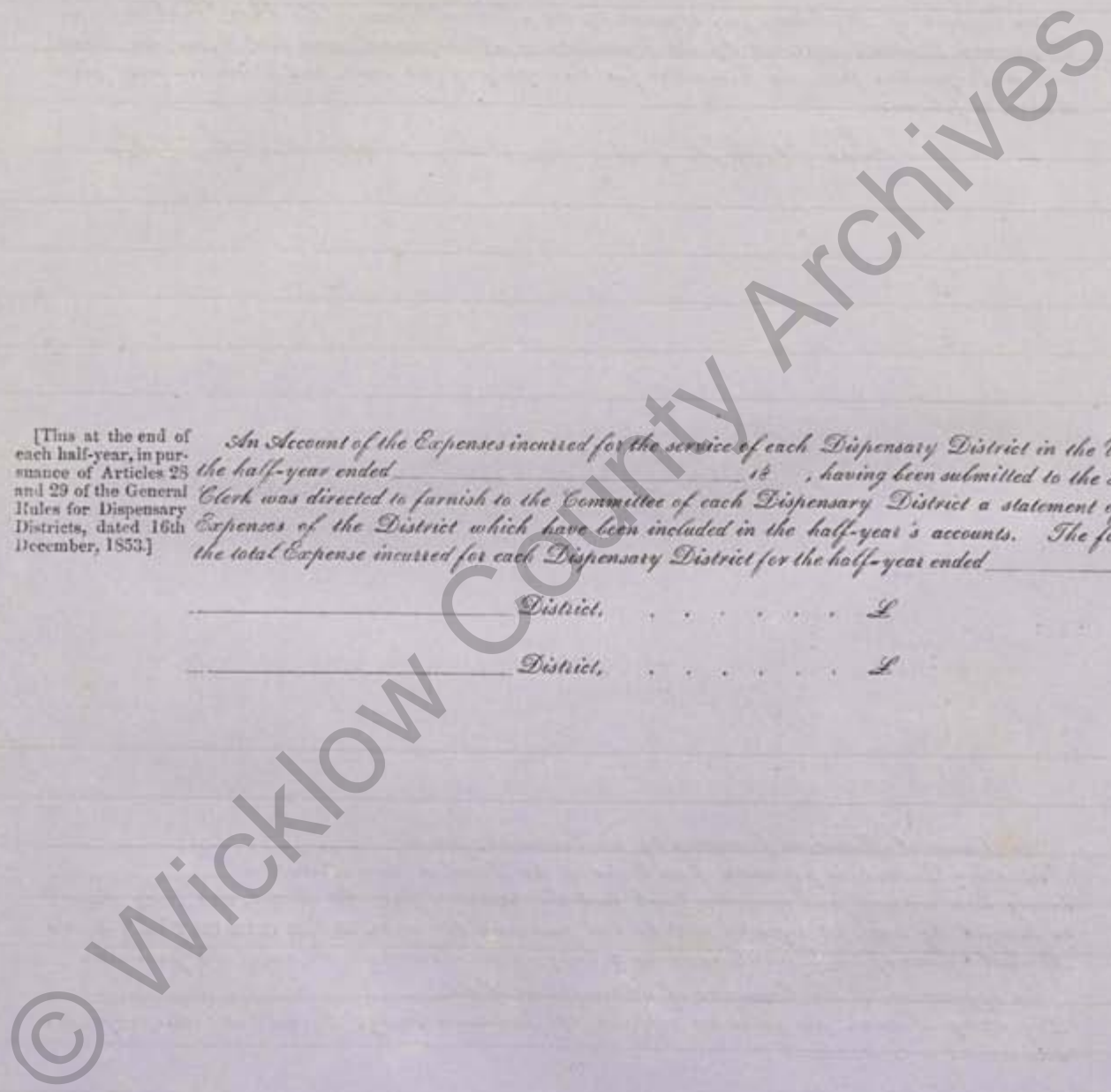
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. 1860

Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant relating to the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Arklow and Newcastle Dispensary Districts No Resolution on the Subject of Raising the Salaries of those Officers is entered on the Guardians Minutes and the Commissioners therefore request the attention of the Guardians to the Subject

Proposed by Mr Bouke and seconded by Mr Edge That in reply to the Commissioners Letter the Guardians do not consider it expedient to raise the Salaries of the Medical Officers for Newcastle and Arklow Dispensary Districts

Past

The following Communication was read from the Committee of Management of the Newbridge Dispensary

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

At an ordinary Meeting held this day present Mr. M. H. Jones Mr. R. Luke

The Minutes of last days Meeting having been read & signed by the Chairman the quarterly Return was also signed Resolved that additional Shelves be created in the Dispensary for holding Medicines, also the Sign Board over the Door be repainted, & Doctor Hudsons name and residence be painted thereon,

Resolved

That we recommend that an inspection be made on the Roof and upper apartments of the Dispensary in order that same may be made available for a Sleeping

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union

apartment for the Care taker He at present having to sleep in  
the basement story

Resolved that a Ton of Coals and Six pounds of Candles  
be ordered for the use of the Dispensary also a basin  
and Jug and three small Jugs & Towels be ordered

No order on the above

Arthur Hunt

James Comerford D.P.O.

Wm Gilbert

Mathew Wright

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5 <sup>61</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July

1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	237														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	243														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	43	45	71	8	12	19	11	36	248	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	8	1	"	"	"	3	1	6	20	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	51	46	71	8	12	22	12	42	268	Total, 66	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	11	3	1	"	"	2	"	7	25				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	11	3	1	"	"	2	"	7	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	40	43	70	8	12	20	12	35	243				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	17	William Manning
No. II.	3	5	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	14	George Tuke
No. IV.	14	45	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	29	81	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.  
 Other Guardians: William Gilbert Esq. Matthew Wright Esq. & Mr. John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1107 to No. 1142, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 371 : 8 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 520 : 3 : 8

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glancealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennareilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLEN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinacash,									7			
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												7
	<i>Totals,</i>												7

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 £ 52 . 15 s. ½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52.	15.	½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	32.	4.	2½

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 ¼

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 ½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 ½

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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>230 Loane White Bread<br/>                 200 .. Brown do<br/>                 2½ lbs Tobacco<br/>                 24 Pints S &amp; S Putes<br/>                 10½ lbs Meat<br/>                 30 Sheep Heads<br/>                 100 Gallons Buttermilk<br/>                 16½ Gallons New Milk</p> | <p>3 Yards Stamped Carpet for Chapel<br/>                 ½ cwt Cabbage Seeds<br/>                 1 Horse Nutt Leather<br/>                 500 Beel Nails<br/>                 500 2° Nails<br/>                 2 Small Metal Wheels<br/>                 2 Suits of Clothes for two Gent, French</p> |
|---|--|

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	3.	0.	8
	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	3.	0.	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£      s.      d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14812 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant directing that certain Arrears of Rate be struck off the Rate Books as irrecoverable, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with a Schedule of the Arrears in question with a Statement in each Case of the grounds on which the Rate is deemed to be uncollectable

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14812 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Case of a Man named John Bowen a Patient in the Workhouse Hospital as reported by the Master on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant who had on his person a Sum of £9.1.8 and who is stated to be willing to pay for his Support while in the Workhouse the Commissioners point out that the Relief in this Case should be declared by the Board of Guardians to be by way of loan

The Master of the Workhouse informed the Board that Bowen remained only a few days in the Workhouse and when taking his discharge left the Sum of 20/- with the Master stating that he would return in a short time but the Master has not heard from him since

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 14812 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant cautioning Mr Moran Relieving Officer in respect of his Conduct in having given orders for Provisions to a Woman named Agnes Macneagh instead of giving Relief in Money as ordered by the Guardians and in having charged the Cost of the Provisions as so much Money given to the Woman, and in reference thereto the Com. Missioners desire to state that should a similar Case again come under their notice they will feel it their duty to remove Mr Moran from Office

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting leave of absence for one week  
Leave granted

A Letter was read from the Fever Hospital Nurse requesting leave of absence for two days  
granted

The following letter was read from the late Porter

To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the Board the Humble Petition of Thomas Norton, Petitioner humbly prays that the Board will pardon him as he sincerely repents the State he appeared in before them in such an excited manner, that he was not really conscious of the expressions he made use of, if the Board will pardon and reinstate him so as to give him one more trial he will vow to abstain from all intoxicating Liquor as by it he has not only deprived himself of his respectable situation but was upon the brink of destroying his immortal Soul, It has been a severe warning to him, For the faithful discharge of my duty with the strictest honesty otherwise I appeal to Mr Flower.

By complying I shall in duty feel bound to pray  
To err is Human to forgive Divine  
I remain gentlemen with great respect your Humble  
unfortunate servant

(Signed) Thomas Norton

Mr Norton also enclosed a Certificate from the Rev R Galvin stating that he had taken the Total Abstinence pledge

order on the above

The Guardians having already advertised for a Porter cannot

now Unstate Mr Boston.

The freudians wish to be informed by the Commissioners if they should elect the late Porter on next Bond day would his appointment be sanctioned by them as in every other respect he is a good Officer

Arthur Wauk,  
Clerk of the Term

Thos Gilbert

Ch.

Math Byrnes

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18 *68*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*  
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*60*  
—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 Arklow  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*Clerk to forward the order 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.

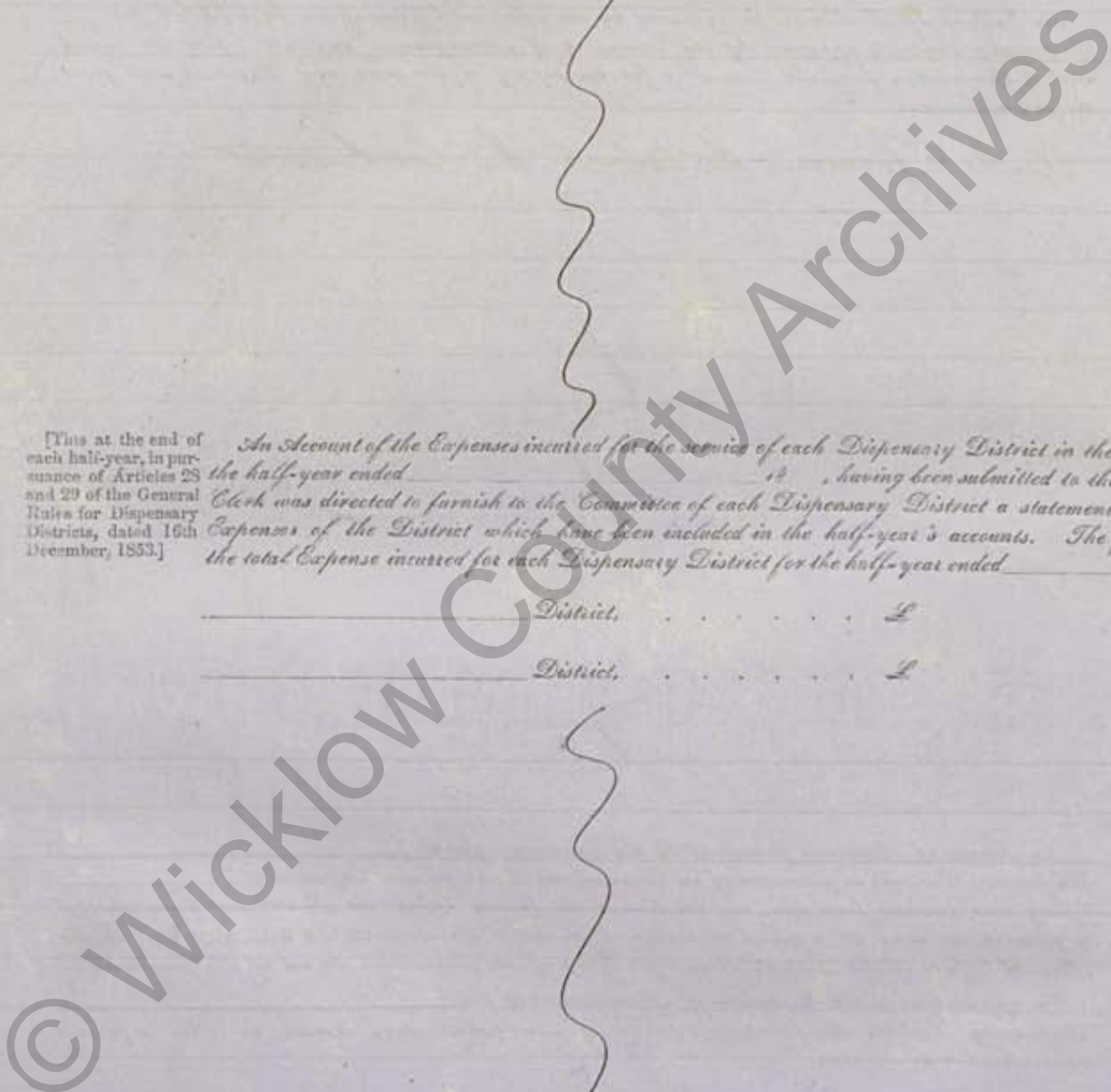
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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, as 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 11<sup>th</sup> Instant saying that

with reference Minutes of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee as entered on the fundation Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant upon which no Order was made by the fundation respecting the Erection of Shelves in and repairing the Roof of the Dispensary and repairing the Notice Board and providing other necessaries for the Dispensary.

The Commissioners request the attention of the fundation again to those matters as they are informed by D Hill Medical Inspector that additional Shelves are much required and the Name and Residence of the Medical Officer should be correctly set forth on the Notice Board in accordance with Article 16 of the Dispensary Regulations

Ordered the Clerk to inform the Commissioners that the fundation ~~by~~ are of opinion the Committee of Management have the power to get those repairs done. at the same time the fundation consider the quantity of Coals and Candles consumed in this dispensary far exceeds that of any other Dispensary in the Union, no charge for Candles being made for all the others

Wm Gillett

Chm

Mr W Byrne

James Comerford

(Signed)

Arthur Hawk

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1860

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, . . . . .	780	240														
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	40	43	70	8	12	20	12	35	243	In Workhouse Hospital, 71	Inseparate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	4	2	1	.	"	"	1	14	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 57		
TOTAL,			7	42	47	72	9	12	20	12	36	257	Total, 78	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	10				
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	40	46	72	9	12	19	11	33	247				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
	I.	6	17	William Manning
	II.	3	5	Robert Manning
	III.	5	13	George Tuite
	IV.	12	34	Patrick Moran
	TOTAL,	26	69	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew M. Ryan, James Connors Esq.  
 Messrs John Acton, John Booth, Patrick Gaskin, John Murphy,  
 James Murphy, John Murphy, Mr Law Bestal, Joseph Edgewood,  
 Edward P. Edge, Silvester Bourke, John Rowntree Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1143 to No. 1154, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 85 : 8 :

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 13 : 15 :

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 468 : 10 : 8

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							84	15	8			
	" Lower,	28	9					105	5	10			
	Kilcoole,							130	4	8			
	Altidore,							45		4			
	Killiskey,	19	14					82	11	9			
			48	3		48	3	453	18	3	453	18	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							60	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brockagh,							209	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							47		5			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52		4			
								490	6	11	490	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							47	6	7			
	Glancealy,							213	18	2			
							490	5	3	490	5	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	14	10					211	18	11			
	" West,	22	15					186	2	3			
	" South,							154	17	8			
			37	5				532	18	10			
JOSEPH WEBB,	Emerelilly,							105	19	5			
	Kilbride,							134	17	4			
							240	6	9				
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8			
WILLIAM LOUGHIN,	Cronebane,							149	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
							555	12	5				
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							513	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74		8			
	Trooperstown,							37		8			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	10			
	Ballinaclesh,							84		9			
	Ballinacor,							14	3	2			
	Aughrim,							15	4	2	97	10	10
	Totals.				858			4762	5	11			

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 £ 32. 8 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	32.	8.	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	32.	0.	3½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2¼
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3¼

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

250 Loaves, White Bread  
 175 " Brown do  
 168 Gallons Newmilk  
 85 Gallons Buttermilk  
 104 lbs Meat  
 27 Sheep's Heads

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2.	8.	8
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total,	2.	8.	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
Richard M. Whaley				
New Milk	47	16	"	✓

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£ s. d.

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

24<sup>th</sup> July 1860

Gentlemen

I regret that I have again to bring under your notice the Conduct of the Infirmary Nurse, I have to complain that the Door which separates the Males from the Females in Hospital is left open by the Nurse when she is absent from it and that proper attention is not paid to the Door leading into the Male Yard of Healthy Sumates, The Ward Maids I have found in the Male Yard of the Hospital also some of the School girls that are Sumates of Hospital are sent by the Nurse to the Mens Wards of Messages The nurse has strict orders in writing from me to the contrary but when spoken to she treats such with lightness, those orders I consider should be most carefully attended to in consequence of the impropriety which occurred in the Infirmary and as reported by me on the 5<sup>th</sup> June last The Patients I have reason to think have been neglected

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

John Bullen an Infant was suffering under a large gathering in his thigh the Nurse was directed by the Medical Officer to have it poulticed & steeped. it was reported to me that nothing was done for the Child, I enquired of the Nurse the Cause of such neglect when she said that the Poultice was there for three and if a Mother would not attend to her Child who would. I told her that many of them would be glad of the death of their children and would therefore neglect them. having instances of it. The Mother of this Child is of weak intellect, Bridget McDermott aged 5 years was sent by the Schoolmistress on 2 or 3 different days to the Hospital owing to her having a gathering on the joint of her elbow she was sent back on each occasion and on the last crying without having been brought under the notice of the Medical Officer who at once directed her to hospital.

James Reilly aged about 10 years a most wretched looking object from Scrofula. the Nurse was directed by the Medical Officer to give him a certain portion of Cod liver Oil each day he was also ordered at the same time a little wine in a few days after I happened to ask him if he had got his

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

wine when he told me he had not. it being then 3 o'clock on another day I asked was the Oil doing him good when he said it was as also the wine, but that he had got no Oil for the last 2 or 3 days. I told the Medical Officer who was then in the Workhouse he asked the Nurse if the Child got his Oil each day she told him he did altho he had not got it for 2 or 3 days previous. Robt. Lewis an idiot who was bad with Itch. I directed the man who has charge of the Idiot Cells to tell the Nurse to have him removed to Hospital her attention was called to him by the Ward Maid. I found next day that such was not complied with. I spoke to the Nurse who did not like it appears to take him into the Hospital until he was brought in. The following are the written instructions to the Nurse

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:)

To Visit each day at 11 o'clock the Infirmary & Idiot wards School and Nursery and to see if any Sick &c. and to have such removed to Hospital for the inspection of the Medical Officer the School Children are not visited as directed the effect of which is that Children have remained at School with infectious diseases. I have pointed out to the Nurse such neglect of a written order but such has had no effect. I enquired of the School mistress if the Nurse did visit the Children her answer as entered in her report Book. never to my knowledge. On Wednesday last about 3 1/2 o'clock 5 or 6 of Hospital Children who attend School were passing down to the School Room to Catechism were overheard by the Matron who was in the Bread Store to say that they were Starving. She called them and asked them of the Cause. they stated that they had got no dinner the Matron then directed one of the Ward Maids to bring them to the Nurse and tell her to give them their dinner. She told the Ward Maid she would after she had given out the Meat & Soup which was late in consequence of the Meat being rejected by me on that day. the Children were again to go down to School not having got their dinner. previous to this they got their Wife but as bread was issued to them, when I found that the Children returned to the School. I sent up to know if they had got their dinner when I was informed that they had not. I then went at once to the

Hospital and told the Nurse to give it to them she said she would when she would give out the Meat & Soup there was no sign of such being ready it was not even taken up out of the Boiler the Nurse was not doing any thing at the time & all that she had to do was to hand each of the children 12oz of Bread she was insisting on doing some thing else before she would let them have it. I spoke sharply to her insisting in my directions being obeyed when she called some of the Ward Maids to come before we are smothered or before we smother alluding as I conceive to my angry tone the children would have had to remain at school until 4 1/2 o'clock had it not by chance being found out then not receiving their food they were not on Meat or Soup so that there was no excuse on her part unless to shew a wish to obstruct all orders. On last Saturday I went to the Hospital at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock and found that the Patients on Rice diet had not got their dinner I asked the Nurse the Cause she told me that it was time enough. The hours laid down by the Med. Officer for all patients on Meat Soup Rice is 1 1/2 o'clock. I do not think I have ever seen the Patients get their dinner at that hour but repeatedly at 2 1/2 - 3 - & 3 1/2 o'clock she is most irregular in the discharge of her duties. On last Saturday I sent up to the Nurse a girl to assist in the Kitchen she at once sent her down and having sent her up with further directions to the Nurse to keep her in the Kitchen she was again sent down & she was not allowed to remain in the Hospital until after I had sent up 3 or 4 orders on the subject the last was a written one I cannot conceive on what grounds she thus acted unless to give annoyance and shew a spirit of opposition. She had not had a moments trial of her.

Her language towards the Matrons myself is unbecoming the part of an officer. My reasons for entering so full a report is that in consequence of my not doing so in the report made on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Saw the Cause of having myself placed in a false light before your Board & before the Poor Law Commissioners the Charges suggested in the report of that day were of the same nature as these now read the Nurse cannot plead ignorance of the Workhouse rules as she has filled situations in the Ballyglons & Clonsmel Unions

Signed Isaac Flower  
Master

Proposed by Andrew W<sup>m</sup> Byrne Esq & Seconded by Mr Michael Byrne. That Several Charges having been entered in the Masters Report Book against the Infirmary Nurse the latter officer was sent for and each item of Complaint carefully investigated. The Medical Officer was also examined upon the Subject. he stated that the Nurse had faithfully discharged her duties as Nurse with one or two trifling exceptions of omipious. <sup>she cautions</sup> they cautioned the Nurse as to these small matters and do not consider that any further steps should be taken by the Board.

Circular No. 14926/10 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. enclosing the copy of a Letter addressed to the Guardians of the New Ross Union by the Chief Government Emigration Agent at Quebec in reference to the recent Emigration to Canada of a number of pauper inmates of the New Ross Workhouse

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Porter to the Workhouse agreeable to Advertisement.

The Chairman put the question as whether the late Porter was eligible as a Candidate which was negatived by a large Majority.

There ~~was~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> Candidates present themselves only two of whom were considered eligible namely Michl Cullen and James Conway.

Proposed by Mr James Murphy and Seconded by Mr Gustin that Michl Cullen be elected as Porter.

Proposed by Mr Edward P Edge and Seconded by Mr Michl Byrne that James Conway be elected as Porter

For Cullen 10 Votes

Conway 2

Majority for Cullen 8

Michael Cullen was declared duly elected at Ten Pounds per Annum an apartment and Rations & a Suit of Clothes every second Year

Proposed by Mr. Bonke and seconded by Mr. Michl Byrne,

Resolved that in future the Master of the Workhouse shall not be present in the Board Room during the time the business of the Board is transacting unless he is called upon to be present by the Chairmen

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Comerford and seconded by Mr. Bonke

Resolved that in future the Infirmary Nurse be relieved from preparing food for the Infirmary Wards, as the Guardians consider it is the duty of the Master and Matron to attend to that department and that the Nurse shall in future confine herself to attending on the Sick in the Infirmary

The Guardians further consider that it is not necessary the Nurse should attend daily to inspect the School,

The following Collection Warrants were signed, Arklow, Cronin, Ballygarra, O'Connell, Emerally & Hillside

Archd. L. Byrne Chairmen

James Comerford

Silvester Bonke



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 18*60*

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

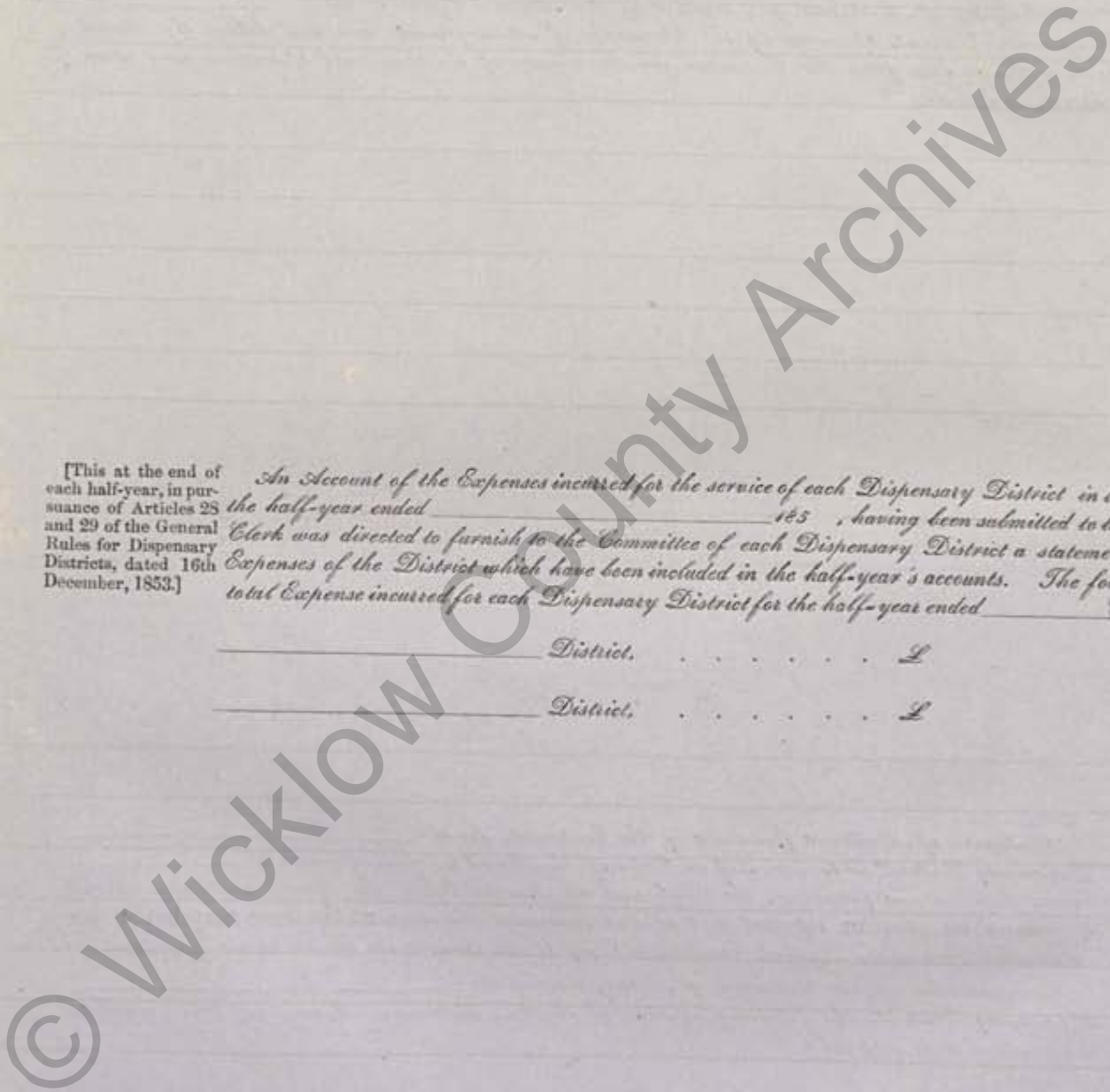
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. n<sup>o</sup> 11039  
stating that

with reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to a letter from the Commissioners of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to certain repairs required at the Newbridge Dispensary, The Commissioners point out that under the provisions of Section 8 of the Medical Charities Act and Article 26 of the Dispensary Regulations, the Board of Guardians are charged with the duty of causing the necessary requirements of each Dispensary in the Union to be furnished for the use of such Dispensaries.

Ordered that the Clerk shall inspect the work necessary to be done at the Newbridge Dispensary in order that the same may be advertised  
Ordered

And L. Byrne, Chairman  
James Comerford  
Silvester Bourke

(Signed)

Arthur Clark  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	239														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	248														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	40	46	72	9	12	19	11	33	247	In Work-house Hospital, 70	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	10	1	"	"	"	1	1	4	20	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	50	47	72	9	12	20	12	37	267	Total, 79	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	3	"	"	"	2	1	3	18				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	6	3	"	"	"	2	1	4	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	44	44	72	9	12	18	11	33	248				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	6	17	William Manning
No. II.	4	16	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Tuke
No. IV.	10	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	25	64	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McQuinn Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Ashenford & Mr Gilbert Esq Mr J. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Peter Purose Ballymonroe Parish of Dunganstown  
 Catherine Cardiff Roscuth Parish of Dunganstown  
 Patrick Walks Parish of Kilbride or Emmoreilly  
 Mattilda Lovely Ballinorra Parish of Castle Mucadain

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1157 to No. 1170, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1170 to No. 1171, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 79 : 3 : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 23 : 15 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 113 : 3 : 2

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				84	15	8			
	„ Lower,	43	15	.				61	10	10			
	Kilcoole,	12	16	.				117	8	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				45	.	4			
	Killiskey,	22	12	.				65	19	9			
		79	3	.	79	3	.	374	15	3	374	15	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							60	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brookagh,							209	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							47	5	.			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	.			
							490	6	11	490	6	11	
EDWARD BIRNE,	Wicklow,							476	7	1			
	Glanealy,							214	13	2			
							691	.	3	691	.	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							211	18	11			
	„ West,							186	2	3			
	„ South,							154	17	8			
							552	18	10	552	18	10	
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							105	19	5			
	Kilbride,							134	17	4			
							240	16	9	240	16	9	
THOMAS BIRTHISSELL,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							149	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
							555	12	5	555	12	5	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							573	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	.			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							84	.	9			
	Ballinacoor,							143	2	.			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals,						79	3	.	4683	17	11	

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 £20 . 15s. 8d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	20	15	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	17	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			3/0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			3/

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

250 loaves white Bread	1 Hammer & Scythe Stone
175 " Brown do	36 Muslin Ties
85 gallons Buttermilk	1/2 lb Catbox seeds
172 gallons New Milk	1 Pair Ants
10 lbs Meat	250 yds Linsey
27 Sheep's Heads	1/2 yard Stamped Carpeting

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
	2	5	8
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total,	2	5	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	5 0 0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Joseph Doyle  
Thomas Norton

Drinking Matthews  
2 Weeks Salary

£	s.	d.	
1	12	"	✓
8	"	4	
2	"	4	

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£ s. d.

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Master<sup>7</sup>

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

gentl<sup>r</sup>

I beg to call your attention to two Reports of mine made on last Board day their being no orders made on them.

Also to an application entered on the order Book for the last two Board days namely one Hammer 1 Scythe Stone and a Carpenter for three or four days ~~whereof~~ repairs those orders have been refused, I beg to state that the want of those things places difficulties in my way, and that the duties of the House cannot be properly carried out and causes a further expenditure.

There is a top required for the Laundry Stove in consequence of the present top being burned through.

There is about 30 Cwt of Hay to be sold I wish to know what price per Cwt it will be sold at.

A woman named Catherine Doyle having two Children aged respectively 5 yrs & 3 mo<sup>s</sup> applied on Tuesday night for lodging on questioning her I ascertained that the youngest Child

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

was dead she stated that it died a short distance from the Workhouse.

An Inquest was held on Wednesday last by Mag<sup>r</sup> H Jones Esq when the following verdict was returned.

Dies of Convulsions or Inflammation of the Bowels

A Mason is required for one day to regulate some Levers

I would ask as a favor that some members of the Visiting Committee will be kind enough to visit the House and then convince themselves of the malicious intent of those disreputable parties who resort to the disagreeable practice of writing anonymous letters.

I regret to say that owing to the want of such supervision on the part of the Visiting Committee I am often placed in very great difficulty by having the whole responsibility of the affairs of the House thrown on me.

The New Milk supplied by the Contractor shows but 7 degrees of Cream but New Milk should show 9 degrees.

Resolved that the several applications of the Master be referred to the Visiting Committee and that the Board shall be guided by their reports.



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

The Visiting Committee having made an inspection, approved of a Madon being employed for one day, that a new top be purchased for the Laundry Stone and a Carpenter employed for two days to repair a Door two Curts and some other Articles.

The Visiting Committee made inquiries of the Master regarding the Anonymous Letters referred to but could obtain no information ~~upon~~ the Subject.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Curator for New Mill for an explanation of the Master's Complaint

With reference to the Case of James Brady late a Patient in the Fever Hospital who it was stated is able to pay for his Support

Ordered that the Master shall summon James Brady to the next Petty Sessions Court for the amount of his Support whilst an Inmate of the Workhouse

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16039 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting to be informed whether in the event of the Re-election of the late Porter of the Workhouse the Commissioners will sanction his appointment ~~and in answer~~ The Commissioners state that the late Porter having while holding that Office been guilty of repeated Acts of Drunkenness they could place no Confidence in him and they would therefore be under the necessity, were he to be re-elected of refusing to sanction his appointment

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16381-2-3-4-5-6 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the Appointments of Messrs Francis Aunesty, Edward Payne, Williams Murphy & Thomas Douglas, to the Office of Poor Rate Collectors & Patrick Hamell & Wm Smith

Ordered that Mary Tray a Pauper Inmate be provided with a Shawl and Bonnet and that her two Children be provided with a Suit of Clothing each, prices not to exceed 15/- each Suit

Ordered that the Master shall provide a Suit of Clothing for Alicia Bunker Cost not to exceed 15/-

An application was read from a plump woman named Catherine Carter requesting the fundeers to grant her a Bonnet and a pair of shoes in order that she may go to a situation. The Master ordered to purchase the above named articles.

Ordered that the Master shall purchase a pair of shoes for Mary Keble who is leaving the Workhouse.

James Comerford D.V. Ch

~~Secretary~~  
J. S. Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

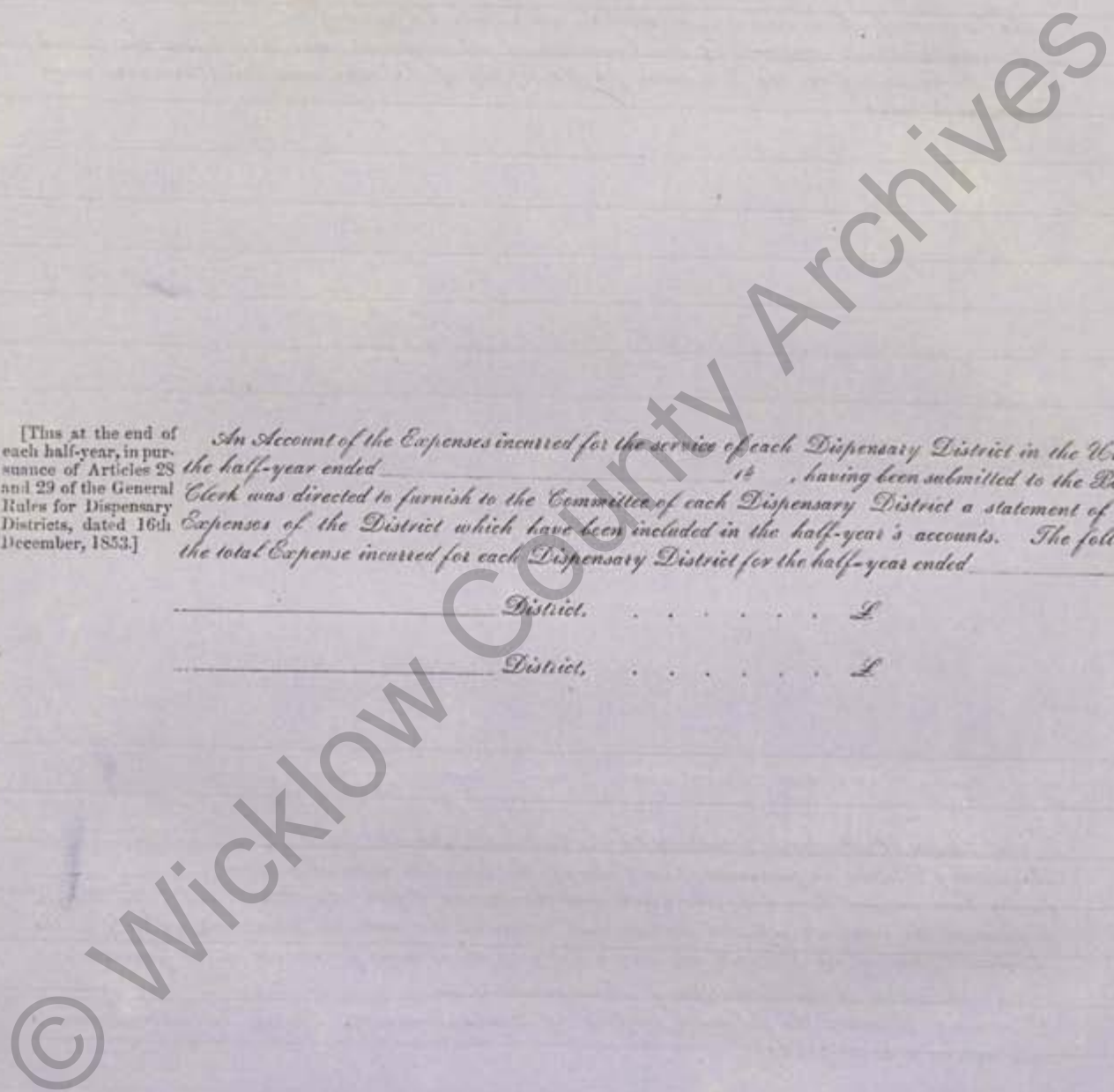
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	224														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	44	44	72	9	12	18	11	33	248	In Work-house Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	47	45	72	9	12	18	11	33	256	Total, 73	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	7	5	1	1	"	2	"	1	21				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	7	6	2	1	"	2	"	1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	40	39	70	8	12	16	11	32	233				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	17	William Stauning
No. II.	5	8	Robert Stauning
No. III.	5	13	George Tuohy
No. IV.	10	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	26	66	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Cavanagh & Silvester Boncke

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Micu Leviston Overca Parish of Gaethmucadam  
 Bartholomew Cooke. St. Peter's Terrace Parish of St. Fin Barr City of Cork

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1177 to No. 1184, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 77 : 15 ::

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 68 : 11 ::

And that the Balance on the Account of and for the Guardians was £ 403 : 19 : 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,	Newcastle Upper,							84	15	8			
	„ Lower,							61	10	10			
	Kilcoole,							117	8	8			
	Altidore,							45	.	4			
	Killiskey,							65	19	9			
								374	15	3	374	15	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	18	..	..				42	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brockagh,							209	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,	3	..	..				44	5	..			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	..			
		21	..	..	21	..	..	469	6	11	469	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							476	7	1			
	Glansaly,							214	13	2			
								691	..	3	691	..	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	23	15	..				188	3	11			
	„ West,	19	10	..				166	12	3			
	„ South,	13	10	..				141	7	8			
		56	15	..	56	15	..	496	3	10	496	3	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerilly,							105	19	5			
	Kilbride,							134	17	4			
								240	16	9	240	16	9
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							149	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
								555	12	5	555	12	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							513	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	..	8			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							84	..	9			
	Ballinacor,							143	2	..			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals,							77	15	..	4606	2	11

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 £26 . 1 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	26	1	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	0	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	10	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:

240 Loaves white Bread	6 Sheets Pastebound
170 " Brown "	12 lbs Grease
10 lbs Tea	80 yards Ticker
112 lbs Sugar	
85 gallons Buttermilk	
170 " Newmilk	
160 lbs Meat	
27 Sheep, Heads	
10 Cwt Oatmeal	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	2	9	2
In kind,	2	9	2
Total.	2	9	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.	<i>Robert Manning</i>	5.0.0
No. III.		
No. IV.	<i>Pat Moran</i>	5.0.0
TOTAL,		10.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 15575 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Memorandum containing the particulars of a recent case in which a woman who had been refused relief by a Board of Guardians on the ground of her not belonging to the Union, and was committed to goal under the Vagrant Act died shortly after her reception into goal and in which the jury on the inquest have blamed the Board of Guardians for not admitting the woman to the Workhouse when she applied for relief.

The Commissioners are desirous that the Relieving Officers should have their attention drawn to this case and with that view they enclose some additional copies of the Memorandum and request the Clerk to forward one copy to each Relieving Officer of the Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16611 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Mr Michl Cullen who has been elected Porter to the Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16611 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant in which he proposes certain changes against

the Infirmary Nurse, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they are satisfied with the decision derived at by the Jurymen with regard to the Master Charges against the Nurse especially as their decision appears to have the concurrence of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

The Commissioners however think in the event of further Complaints being preferred against the Nurse by the Master the better course will be to have them investigated in the usual manner by the Inspector in Charge of the Union

The Clerk laid before the Chairman the following Notices of Claim to be rated & served on him by the Agents of Earl Fitzwilliam, he at the same time informed the Board that the several Claimants are Rated in the last Rate made but were not rated in the previous Rate, except G. Byrne & E. Ellison  
 Claimants: Michl Clarke Church St Wicklow, James Wentworth Dillow Wicklow, Rev<sup>d</sup> Francis O'Neil Rathfriland, James Doyle Rathfriland, John Davids Ballinacorney East, Edward Ellison Rathfriland, Garrett Byrne Sr<sup>r</sup> Hawkstown Upper Richard Sutton Rathfriland

The Above Notices were served pursuant to 13 & 14 Victoria Cap 69 Section 110

I was also tendered the Rate due by those parties which I refused  
 As order on the above,

Michl Byrne Chairman

Mathew Wright  
 Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1860

(Signed)

*Arthur Blank*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860  
—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:*

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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to forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

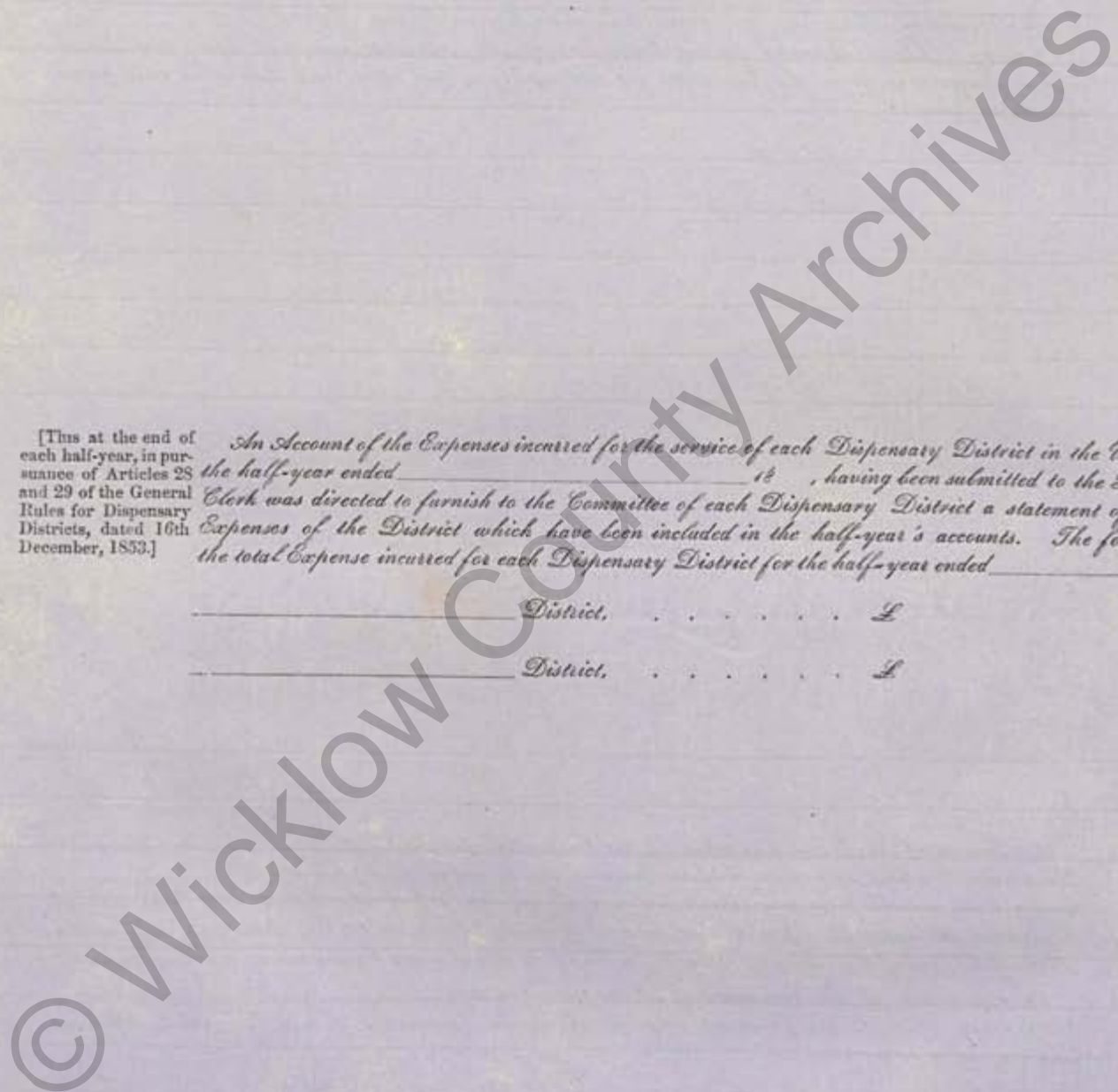
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Report was read from the Clerk,

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I went to Newbridge Dispensary on Friday last agreeable to your directions. There is two shelves required to be put up in the surgery.

The apartment up stairs requires a lath and plaster partition put up with a door so as to make it into two sleeping apartments, at present this room is all in one and so cold in winter that no person could live in it and the caretaker is obliged to have her bed in the kitchen, some of the rendering of the stabling requires to be repaired.

The Wating Room and Kitchen requires to be whitewashed and a new key is required for the lock of the Wating Room.

The Stable requires an opening made in the back wall near the manger for the purpose of ventilation.

The Shew Room requires to be painted and newly lettered I directed James Crichtley who lives at Newbridge to get this done and put up at once, and he is to put in an Estimate for all the work.

I am Gentl<sup>y</sup>

Yours Obedt

Arthur Wbank

Math Byrne Chairman Clerk of the Union

Matthew Wright

Edward Byrne

(Signed)

Arthur Wbank

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	228														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
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Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	14														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	242														
Retaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	40	39	70	8	12	16	11	32	233	In Work-house Hospital, 63	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	7	7	"	"	1	2	"	6	27	In Fever Hospital, 14	Total, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	47	46	70	8	13	18	11	38	260	Total, 77	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	5	2	1	1	1	"	"	18				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4	5	2	1	1	1	"	"	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	43	41	68	7	12	17	11	38	242				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	5	13	William Manning
No. II.	5	8	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Fuke
No. IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	24	57	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne,  
 Other Guardians: James Conboy & Messrs. J. Bourke & Edward Byrne  
 Matthew Wright &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1184 to No. 1205, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 67 : 18 : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 7 : - : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 343 : 1 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	15	16	.				69	.	5			
	„ Lower,	.	.	.				61	10	10			
	Kilcoole,	52	3	.				65	5	8			
	Altidore,	.	.	.				45	.	21			
	Killiskey,	.	.	.				65	19	9			
			67	18	.	67	18	.	306	17	3	306	17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glensinlough,							42	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brockagh,							209	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							44	.	.			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	.			
								469	6	11	469	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							476	7	1			
	Glanealy,							214	13	2			
								691	.	3	691	.	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							188	3	11			
	„ West,							166	12	3			
	„ South,							141	7	8			
								496	3	10	496	3	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Eanereilly,							105	19	5			
	Kilbride,							134	17	4			
								240	16	9	240	16	9
THOMAS BIRTHKILL,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							149	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoen,							247	16	7			
								555	12	5	555	12	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathrum,							573	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	.			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,							84	.	9			
	Ballinacor,							143	.	2			
	Aughrim,							152	2		971	10	10
											4538	14	11
<i>Totals.</i>													

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 £ 15      10 s.      9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 15 . 10 . 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	32 . 13   2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2/4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	3/-
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	2/10

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:

<p>250 Loaves White Bread          170 " Brown "          24 Pints Red Portw          1 Cut loacan          85 Gallons Buttermilk          165 " New Milk          24 Bottles Port wine</p>	<p>106 lbs Meat          27 Sheep Heads          1 Drum Drug get          6 Barrels Vine          24 Scrubbing Brushes          12 gross Strds          1 do Taps          6 Liners          1 graduated Glass          1 Pew Basket          One Tea pot</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

In money, . . . . .	£ 2 . 3 . 2
In kind, . . . . .	✓   ✓   ✓
Total, . . . . .	2 . 3 . 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Oakes	Covered Cost for Patients	17	"	"

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£ s. d.

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

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

Yours

A Small Boiler will be required for the House Kitchens so as to enable the Matron and myself to carry out the arrangement that we prepare the food for all the Infirmary in addition to those attending the Dining Hall and that the preparation of food by the Nurse of the Infirmary be confined to the Hospital inmates.

The Carpenter was unable to complete the Repairs in two days owing to some of the articles requiring repairs being in a very bad state the work occupied four days.

The Posters bedstead requires repairs

(Signed) Isaac Flower  
Master

Ordered that a new Boiler be purchased to hold about 50 gallons and the cracked Boilers be sold for Old Metal.

The employment of the Carpenter for 4 days was approved of  
Ordered that the Posters bedstead be repaired

Ordered that a large Door be broken out in the Small House formerly used as a dead House for the purpose of keeping the new Cart for the Sick in

Ordered that the Hay Kitchens be sold



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 Master shall provide the following Clothing  
 for Pauper Inmates that are leaving the House  
 1 Pair of Shoes for Catherine Ryan  
 Suit of Clothes for Catherine Gerttan Child Cost not to exceed 7/6  
 Suit of Clothes for Catherine Ryan Cost not to exceed 15/6  
 James Harcourt's Shoes to be repaired the clothes washed

James Comerford J.V.C.

Mark Byrne  
 Silvester Baurke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 18*60*

(Signed) *Albion*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
—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):

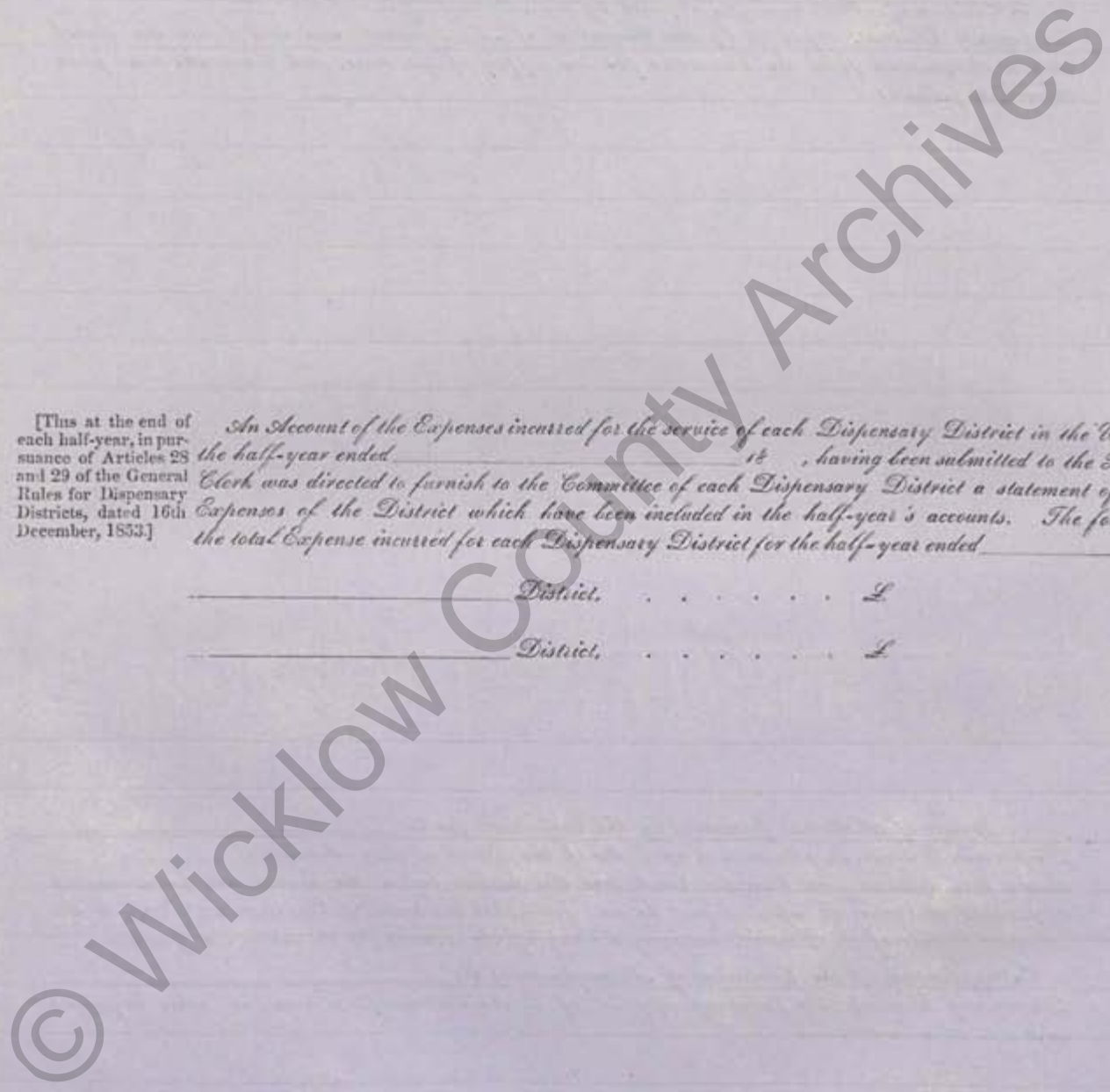
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1851, 47801

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	234														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	238														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	43	41	68	7	12	17	11	38	242	In Workhouse, 165	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	3	5	"	"	"	1	1	2	20	In Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	46	46	68	7	12	18	12	40	262	Total, 69	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	"	1	"	"	2	1	5	24				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	"	1	"	"	2	1	5	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	39	46	67	7	12	16	11	35	238				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	5	13	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Tuble
No. IV.	9	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	20	47	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connerford Esq  
Other Guardians: Messrs. Michael Byrne & Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 41.

John Mauley Rathdrum Parish of Rathdrum  
Catherine Boylan Rathdrum

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1206 to No. 1227, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £290 : 15 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £47 : 10 : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £99 : 16 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							69	8				
	„ Lower,							61	10	10			
	Kilcoole,							65	5	8			
	Altidore,							45	4				
	Killiskey,							65	19	9			
								306	17	3	306	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	4	..	..				38	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brockagh,	152	..	..				57	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							44	5	..			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	..			
		156	..	..	156	..	..	313	6	11	313	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							476	7	1			
	Glencaly,							244	13	2			
								691	20	3	691	20	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	4	15	..				183	8	11			
	„ West,	3	10	..				163	2	3			
	„ South,	9	10	..				131	17	8			
		17	15	..	17	15	..	478	8	10	478	8	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerelly,							105	19	5			
	Kilbride,							134	17	4			
								240	16	9	240	16	9
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	117	..	..				32	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
		117	..	..	117	..	..	438	12	5	438	12	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							513	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	..			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							84	9	..			
	Ballinacoor,							143	2	..			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals.				290	15	..				4247	9	11

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 £36 . 0 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	36	0	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	1	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	1	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	1	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:

240 Loaves White Bread  
 170 " Brown do  
 100 lbs Meat  
 27 Sheep Heads  
 85 Gallons Buttermilk  
 168 " New Milk  
 2 Gallons Whiskey

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

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

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

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

In money,	1	17	8
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1	17	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

James Manning	Porter Clothes	£	s.	d.	
Edmond Tallon	Shoes	4	4	"	✓
John Deary	Candles &c	8	7	6	✓
John Farrell	Clothing	28	13	1	✓
John Deary	Baskets	21	2	6	✓
Anne Farrell	Milk	2	11	1	✓
Joseph Cowley	Bread &c	15	17	8	✓
Andrew Bolton	Timwood	72	9	10	✓
M <sup>r</sup> . J. Tolan	Coal	2	"	2	✓
		31	.	2	✓
In favor of					
At Water	Postage	"	18	4	✓
Isaac Flomen	Carrage	.	1	10	✓
do do	Eggs	.	3	10	✓
Thomas Saul	Pants &c	1	7	2	✓
John Farrell	Hayseeds	"	8	4	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffers	.	15	.	✓
Isaac Flomen	Assistant	.	10	.	✓
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter work	.	13	3	✓
M <sup>r</sup> . Shackleton	Coffin	"	7	"	✓
John Cowley	Can Horse	"	1	"	✓
Rich <sup>d</sup> Tuttle	Refr Newbridge Drispy	.	15	10	✓
M <sup>r</sup> . Keen	" Artflow Dr	.	.	.	✓
		7	7		

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Master

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

Gentlemen

Workhouse

21<sup>st</sup> August 1860

Yesterday being the day appointed for Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Chapel of this Town I was directed by the Chaplain to have the Children sent to the Chapel in the Town the adults to remain in the Workhouse to be Confirmed there by the Archbishop, who was to be at the Workhouse about 10 O'clock

The Matron and I took every step in our power to have every thing carried out in an orderly manner, and with which the Chaplain was much pleased, and I understand some of the Members of your Board expressed your approbation of the neat appearance of the Paupers that attended in the Chapel of Rathfriland. Some of the Female Paupers clothes the Matron considered was not as clean as she would wish them to appear in and sent clean Wrappers & to them to give them a better appearance. Bridget Tyndale a bad Character known to your Board and who is prohibited by the Roman Catholic Clergyman of the Parish she belongs to to reside in it not even with her Mother, this Pauper refused to

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

put on the wrapper and sent it back to the Store by the Wardmaid, when it was reported to me I sent for her and directed her to go to the Bath Room and put on the wrapper which I after examining it handed to her, she did so but at the same time wanted another Pauper to act in an unruly manner. After she had put the wrapper on her I directed her to return to her place, immediately after she returned to the Yard the Nurse of the Infirmary took her into her Room and allowed her to take off the Union Clothing, and then dressed her in her own clothes as follows, Flounced Muslin Dress, 2 White worked Petticoats, Lace Cap with white Ribbons and Artificial Flowers, Black Silk short large blue ribbon about her neck, white worked Collar and a white Muslin Pocket Handkerchief in her hand, I went up to the Hospital when I found the Pauper in question and the Nurse in Hall of Hospital with a lot of other Paupers, I then put the Pauper into the Nurse's Room with directions to dress herself in the Union Clothing, this she refused to do, I then directed the Nurse to get her clothes off her and to have her dressed in the House Clothes, this the Nurse refused to do and abused me for interfering with the Pauper, I sent to the Porter to bring the Pauper to the Bath Room which he did, I also sent three Messengers to the Nurse to come to the Office as I wanted to speak to her with a view

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

of her getting the Pauper to undress but she would not come, and sent me word that she was there if I wanted her, another Pauper was also dressed by the Nurse with a portion of her clothes, but this Pauper when spoken to at once undressed when it was found that she had got on her 6 Union Petticoats which some of the Hospital Pauper lent her so as to give her the appearance of Hoops,

The Porter assisted me in carrying out the discipline of the House for after a little Bridget Tyndale undressed he having told her that she would not be allowed up to the Chapel until she had obeyed the order of the Master, if the Nurse wished she could have done the same, but under no circumstances would the woman in question undress for me, and were it not for the order mentioned to her by the Porter she would not have complied,

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:)

If the Nurse continues to act in this manner I feel I cannot any longer maintain in a satisfactory manner the discipline of the Workhouse which I must I have done for the last 11 years

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master

The Nurse was called before the Board and in reply to the Master's statement she admitted she lent the clothes to Tyndale, but did not think in doing so she broke through the Rules of the House as she has done so in other Workhouses heretofore, The Board reprimanded the Nurse for her conduct

In reply to that part of the Master's statement where he says some Members of the Board expressed their approbation of the neat appearance of the Pauper at Confirmation, Mr Comerford Deputy Vice Chairman <sup>The quotation alluded to by the Master</sup> stated the above is a gratuitous assertion on the part of the Master, as any conversation Mr. Comerford had with the Schoolmistress, had reference to the answering of the children in their Catechism

Letter No 17638 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Michael Cullen as Porter to the Workhouse on the terms specified

The Master was directed to purchase clothing for a Pauper named Bridget Byrne then Child Cost not to exceed 17<sup>s</sup>/6

Master's Reports Continued

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Porter requires a pair of shoes in consequence of the pain worn by the late Porter not fitting him ordered to be got

I will feel thankful by your allowing a small alteration in my Office by means of a recess in the Wall at the head of my Desk so as to allow it to go back from the Window and I feel the rays of the Sun and also the strong rays of light injurious to my eyes in writing so close to the Window and which Surgeon Wilde orders me not to do

Refused

I had to return a large quantity of the White and Brown Bread on Friday last it not being properly baked

James Comerford  
per A. Dornell  
Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*60*

(Signed) *A. W. [Signature]*  
*Clerk of the Union*

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(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rahstrum  
UNION, on Tues day, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1860  
—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:*

*This Estimate not being approved of by the Committee nor signed by the  
Chairman the Clerk was directed to return it to Doctor Baulby  
for that purpose as the Estimate was for a large quantity of drugs  
and appliances*

*James Comford  
Surgeon at Ashford  
District*

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

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

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

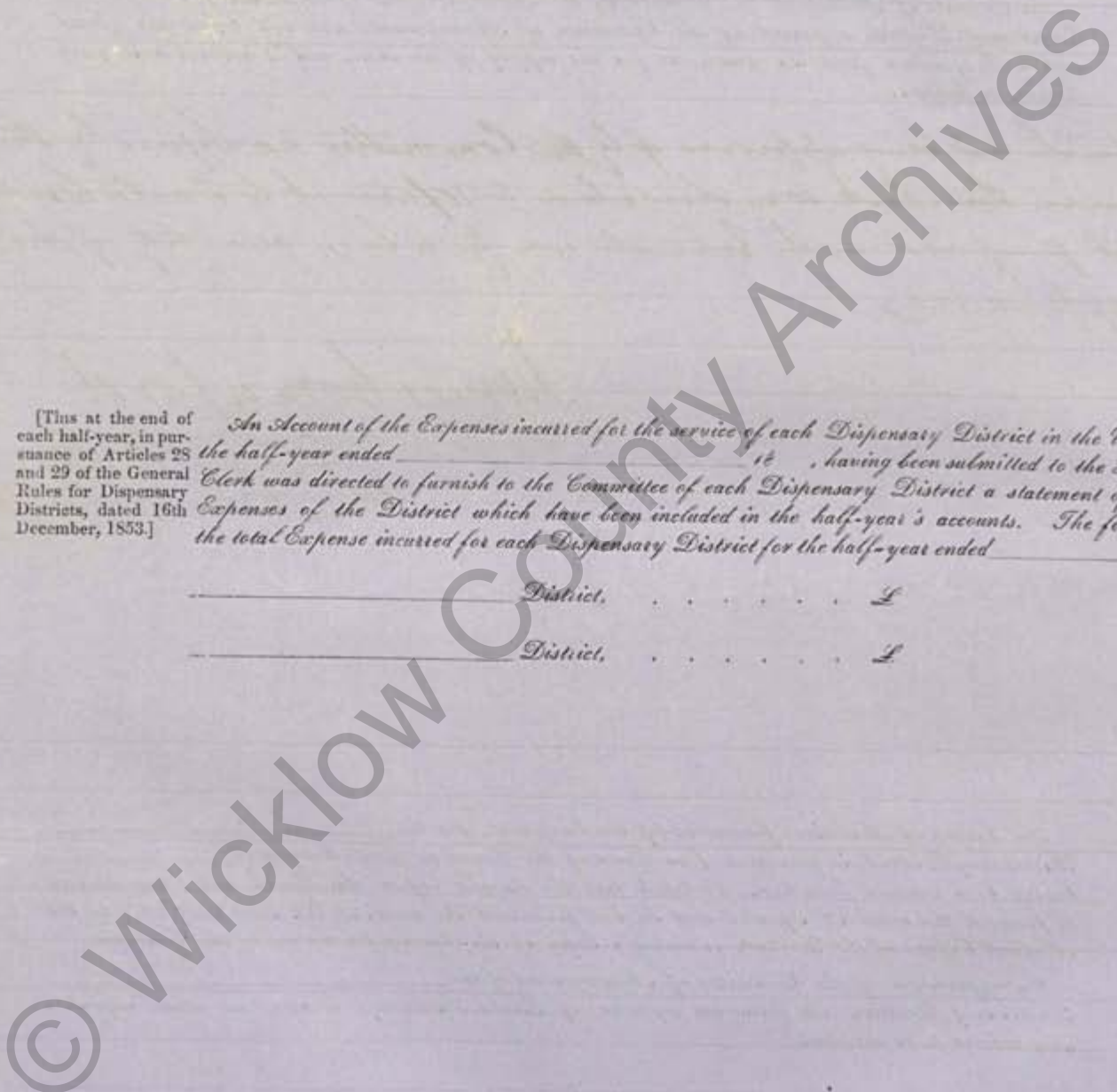
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	230														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	39	46	67	7	12	16	11	35	238	In Work-house Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	6	1	1	"	1	2	2	20	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			9	42	52	68	8	12	17	13	37	258	Total, 71	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			3	9	3	2	"	"	"	1	7	25				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	9	3	2	"	"	"	1	7	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	33	49	66	8	12	17	12	30	233				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	13	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	15	John Tink
No. IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	21	49	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew W. Byrne, Chm. Mathew West Esq, & Capt. Drought.  
 Messrs J. Bonke & John Humphrey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Rachael Rowntree, Wicklow Parish of Wicklow  
Peter Moore Fisher, Moorilla Parish of Kinsalebeg.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1228 to No. 1240, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £77 : 8 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - 287 : 1 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *by* ~~of~~ the Guardians was £109 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	9	8	0				59	12	8			
	„ Lower,	9	19	0				51	11	10			
	Kilcoole,	„	„	„				65	5	8			
	Altidore,	12	15	0				82	5	4			
	Killiskey,	17	18	0				48	1	9			
		50	0	0	50	0	0	256	17	3	256	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							38	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brockagh,							57	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	8			
	Oldtown,							44	5				
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	0			
							313	6	11	313	6	11	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							47	6	7			
	Glancealy,							214	13	2			
							691	0	3	691	0	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							183	8	11			
	„ West,							163	2	3			
	„ South,							131	17	8			
							478	8	10	478	8	10	
JOSEPH WOOD, <i>James Wood</i>	Ennereilly,	1	2	6				104	16	11			
	Kilbride,	26	5	6				108	11	10			
		27	8	0	27	8	0	213	8	9	213	8	9
THOMAS BIRTHWILE,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,							32	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
							438	12	5	438	12	5	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							513	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	0			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinacash,							84	0	9			
	Ballinacor,							143	2	0			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals.				77	8	0	4170	1	11			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £53 9 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 53 . 9 . 11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31 . 3 . 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/10

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:

240 Loaves, White Bread 175 " Brown do 5 lbs Tea 53 lbs Sugar 24 Pints Red Port 90 lbs Meat 27 Sheep Heads 85 Gallons Buttermilk 160 " New Milk	1 Hide Best Leather 1 Hide Kip do 1/4 lb Shoe Hair 5000 2" Nails 1/2 gross Awl Blades 6 Tuppens
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ 1 . 19 . 8
In kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - -	1 . 19 . 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have given to the Purser of the Infirmary a Key to allow her out into the grounds of the Workhouse for recreation. I have directed her to lend it to me each night when the Bell rings to lock up and to get it each morning at 9 o'clock it being one of the Keys of the Outside doors all of which is in my custody at night. Also that when the Master and I may happen to be absent from the House (which is of my rare occurrence) that the Purser defer going out until our return, as I deem it not prudent for her to be absent from the Hospital under these circumstances, and which will tend to keep matters in order, trusting that these suggestions will meet your approval.

No order

There is a small Broken lid required for the hot water Boiler in the Kitchen from which the water is to be taken for the Tea Diet, as the water cannot be kept clean otherwise for such purpose.

(Signed) Isaac Flower

Master

Ordered that a Bails lid be made



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 166 M 60 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of an Act which received the Royal Assent on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst to Amend the Poor Law (Ireland) Act

Ordered that the Master shall purchase a pair of shoes for a pauper Inmate named Honor Whelan who is leaving the House, and 1 pair of shoes 1 shirt and a pair of Flannel drawers for a pauper Inmate named Alexander Proctor who is also leaving the House

Arch. M. Byrne, Chairman  
 Jm. Ch. Ferris, Chairman  
 James Comerford 24<sup>th</sup> Jan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 28 day of August 1860  
—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:*

*Clk to forward same to Contractor*

*And In Witness Whereof  
Wm Chs Purves Chairman  
James Comfort St. Chairman*

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

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



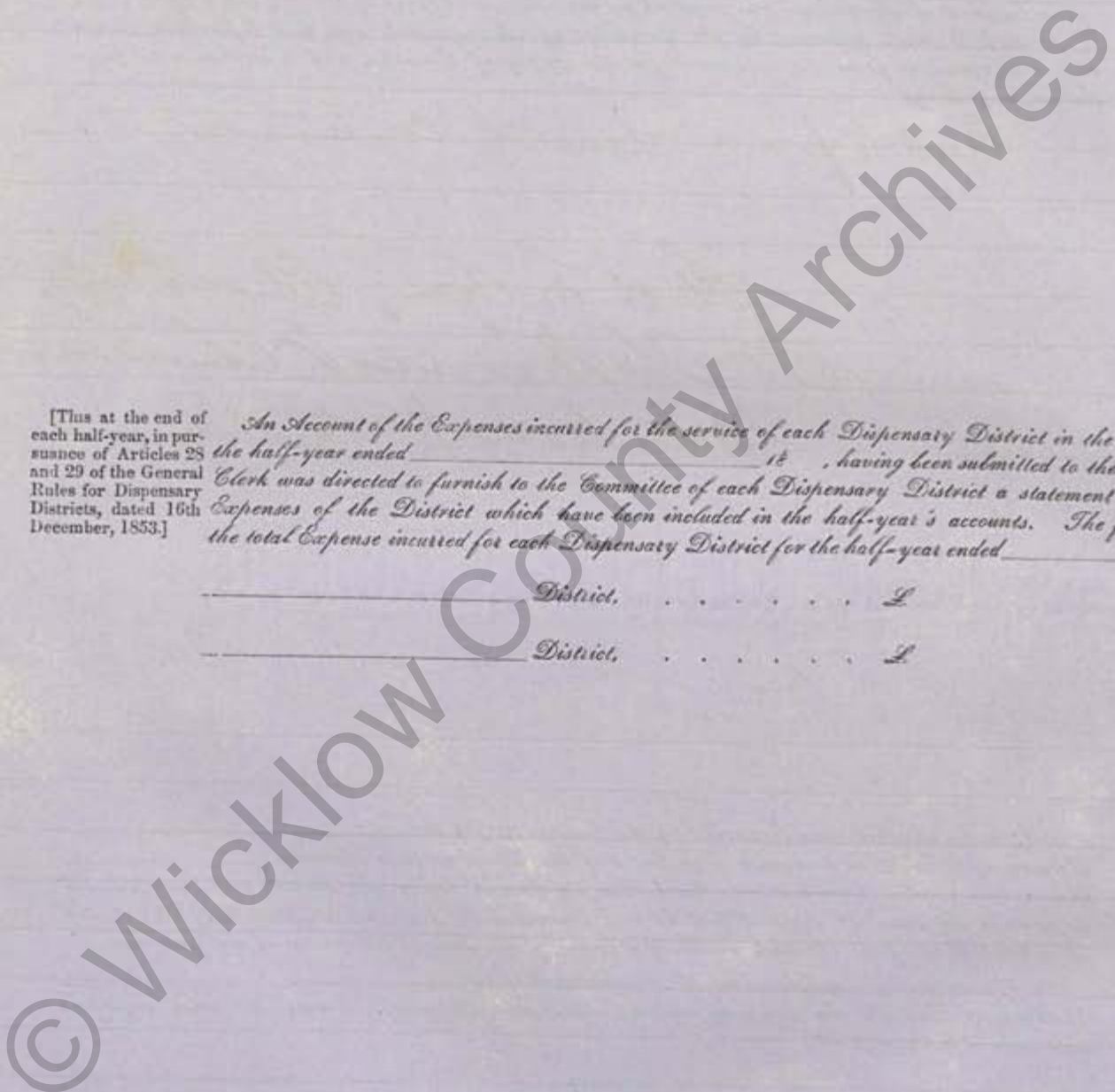
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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.*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	227														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	1														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	33	49	66	8	12	17	12	30	233	In Work-house Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	3	1	1	1	1	"	3	24	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	42	52	67	9	13	18	12	33	257	Total, 62	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	11	3	"	"	1	2	2	3	27				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	11	4	1	"	1	2	2	3	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	31	48	66	9	12	16	10	30	228				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	13	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	18	George Tubke
No. IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	22	52	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq.  
Other Guardians: Mr Charles Hurndelume, Comerford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1241 to No. 1243, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 92 : 15 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 75 : 2 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 91 : 16 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							59	12	8			
	„ Lower,							51	11	10			
	Kilcoole,							65	5	8			
	Altidore,							32	5	4			
	Killiskey,							48	1	9			
								256	17	3	256	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							38	5	2			
	Calary,							37	14	2			
	Brookagh,							57	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							44	5	„			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	„			
								313	6	11	313	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	29	17	11				446	9	2			
	Glencaly,	17	17	11				196	15	3			
		47	15	10	47	15	10	643	24	5	643	24	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	5	10	„				177	18	11			
	„ West,	9	10	„				153	12	3			
	„ South,	30	„	„				101	17	8			
		45	„	„	45	„	„	433	8	10	433	8	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Banereilly,							104	16	11			
	Kilbride,							108	11	10			
								213	8	9	213	8	9
THOMAS BIRTHISTEK,	Arklow,							806	16	8			
								806	16	8	806	16	8
WILLIAM LOUGHREIN,	Cronebane,							32	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
							438	12	5	438	12	5	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,							573	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	„			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							84	„	9			
	Ballinacor,							143	2	„			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals.							92	15	10	4077	6	1

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 £32. 9s. 6<sup>d</sup>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32.	9.	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	31.	8.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/0		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/9		

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:

235 Loaves White Bread	1 Basket for Laundry
170 " Brown do	1/2 lb Putty
10 Cwt Oatmeal	1 Small Bolt
80 Gallons Buttermilk	6 Milk Cans
155 Gallons New Milk	1/4 lb Tannin Seed
95 lbs Meat	
27 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2.	0.	8
	2.	0.	8
Total	2. 0. 8		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18674 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Wm Laughlin to the Office of Poor Rate Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 7 District.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12317 Calling on the Clerk for the several weekly returns of the Collection of Poor Rate from the 10<sup>th</sup> July last.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of Absence for two days which was granted.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the following Poor Rate Collectors, directing them to lodge the fourth of the Money outstanding on their Books before the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant, namely Edward Byrne, Francis Amesty, Thomas Rithistle William Laughlin and William Smith

Ordered that the Master provide 1 Shawl, 1 Chemise & 1 Bonnet for a Pauper Lunatic named Mary Shanagan who is going to a Lunatic Asylum

Cost not to exceed £/s  
 James Comford D.V.C.S  
 Archd Byrne  
 Silvester Baxendale

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860  
—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 Academy  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

Clerk to order Same from the Contractor

James Comerford D.M.  
M. Byrne  
Felixster Bannister

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

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

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

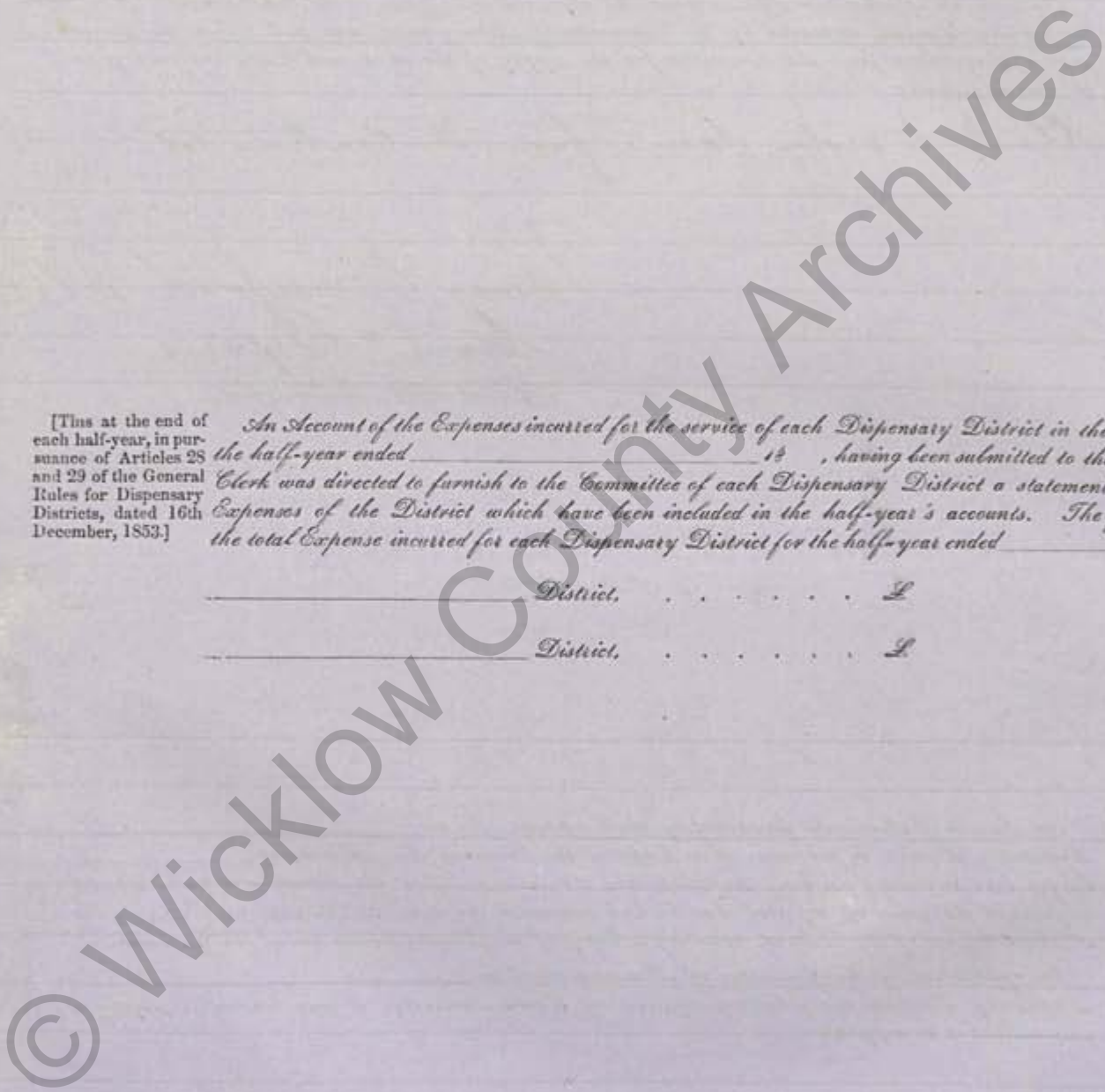
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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)*

*Alban*

*Clerk of the Union*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	216														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	31	48	66	9	12	16	10	30	228	In Workhouse Hospital, } 64	In separate Wards, } 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	1					1		9	In Fever Hospital, } 1	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	34	52	67	9	12	16	11	30	237	Total, } 65	Total, } 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	6	1	1		1	1	3	21				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	6	1	1		1	1	3	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	28	46	66	8	12	15	10	27	216				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	13	William Manning
No. II.	3	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	15	George Lake
No. IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	23	59	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Andrew M. Byrne Esq. Captw. G. W. F. Drought.

Silvester Bourke and Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1244 to No. 1284, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 92 : 0 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 44 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 44 : 0 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							59	12	8			
	„ Lower,							57	11	10			
	Kilcoole,							15	5	8			
	Altidore,							32	5	4			
	Killiskey,							48	1	9			
								256	17	3	256	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	11	..	..				27	5	2			
	Calary,	6	..	..				31	14	2			
	Brockagh,	6	..	..				57	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							44	5	..			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneystown,							52	4	..			
			23	..	..	23	..	..	290	6	11	290	6
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							446	9	2			
	Glancealy,							196	15	3			
								643	24	5	643	24	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							177	18	11			
	„ West,							153	12	3			
	„ South,							101	17	8			
								433	8	10	433	8	10
<del>THOMAS WILSON</del> Francis Annally	Ennereilly,							104	16	11			
	Kilbride,							108	11	10			
								213	8	9	213	8	9
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow,	69	..	9				737	15	11			
		69	..	9	69	..	9	737	15	11	737	15	11
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronchane,							32	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6			
	Ovoea,							247	16	7			
								438	12	5	438	12	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathrum,							513	17	8			
	Knockrath,							74	8	..			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,							84	..	9			
	Ballinaoor,							143	2	..			
	Aughrim,							65	4	2	971	10	10
	Totals.				92	..	9				3985	5	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 £ 21 . 17 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	21	17	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 31	6	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	14	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2	11	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:

230 loaves white Bread  
 160 do Brown do  
 5 lbs Tea  
 56 lbs Sugar  
 4 lbs Pepper  
 92 lbs Meat  
 25 Sheeps Heads  
 156 gallons New Milk  
 75 . Buttermilk

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

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

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

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

In money,	2	5	2
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total,	2	5	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurers with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

The Potatoes grown on the Wallhouse grounds, are much diseased I would beg to suggest that they be sold at once before a greater portion of them be lost, I can easily dispose of them in consequence of the Number of Parties belonging to the Labouring Class at present in the Town being in want of such,

The Mistress asks permission for a friend to stop with her for a few days

Ordered to be sold  
Leave granted

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>: 18380 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Master of the Workhouse Complaining of the Conduct of the Infirmary Nurse as inserted on the Guardians Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo as also the Resolution of the Board of Guardians thereon, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they consider the Nurses Conduct on the occasion referred to by the Master to have been highly improper; and that should she on any future occasion misconduct herself in a similar manner or exhibit a spirit of insubordination towards the Master they would feel it to be their duty to consider the propriety of removing her from Office

Letter N<sup>o</sup>: 18822 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a report of the Master of the Workhouse of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which it appears that he has given the Infirmary Nurse a pass key to allow her to take recreation in the Workhouse grounds each day, the Commissioners state that they do not think this a satisfactory arrangement, as whenever the Nurse wants <sup>reasonable</sup> recreation she should ask for leave, and go out and come in through the front door of the Building,

The Nurse was called before the Board and the Clerk read over

The Commissioners two Letters to Her, She stated that in reference to the Key allowed her by the Master that it was to open the side door out of the Women Yard into the Workhouse grounds and not the Key of the back door of the Infirmary Yard, She also stated that the former Nurse was allowed the Key of the latter door but that shortly after she came into Office the Master had the lock taken off and a Padlock put on in its place.

The Master denied that the former Nurse ever had a Key for the back door.

The Chairman informed the Nurse that the suggestions of the Commissioners with reference to the Key should be carried out and recommended both Master and Nurse for the future to drop all bickering.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 18678 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr. Thomas Cuthistle as Collector of Rates for N<sup>o</sup>. 6 District

The Master was directed to purchase a suit of clothing for a Pauper Inmate named Henry Kenny who is leaving the Workhouse Cost not to exceed 15/-

Wm. C. Gurne V. Chairman.

James Comford  
Sylvester Barrow

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18*60*

(Signed)

*Arthur Elbank*  
Clerk of the Hoise

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum  
UNION, on Tues day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860  
—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):

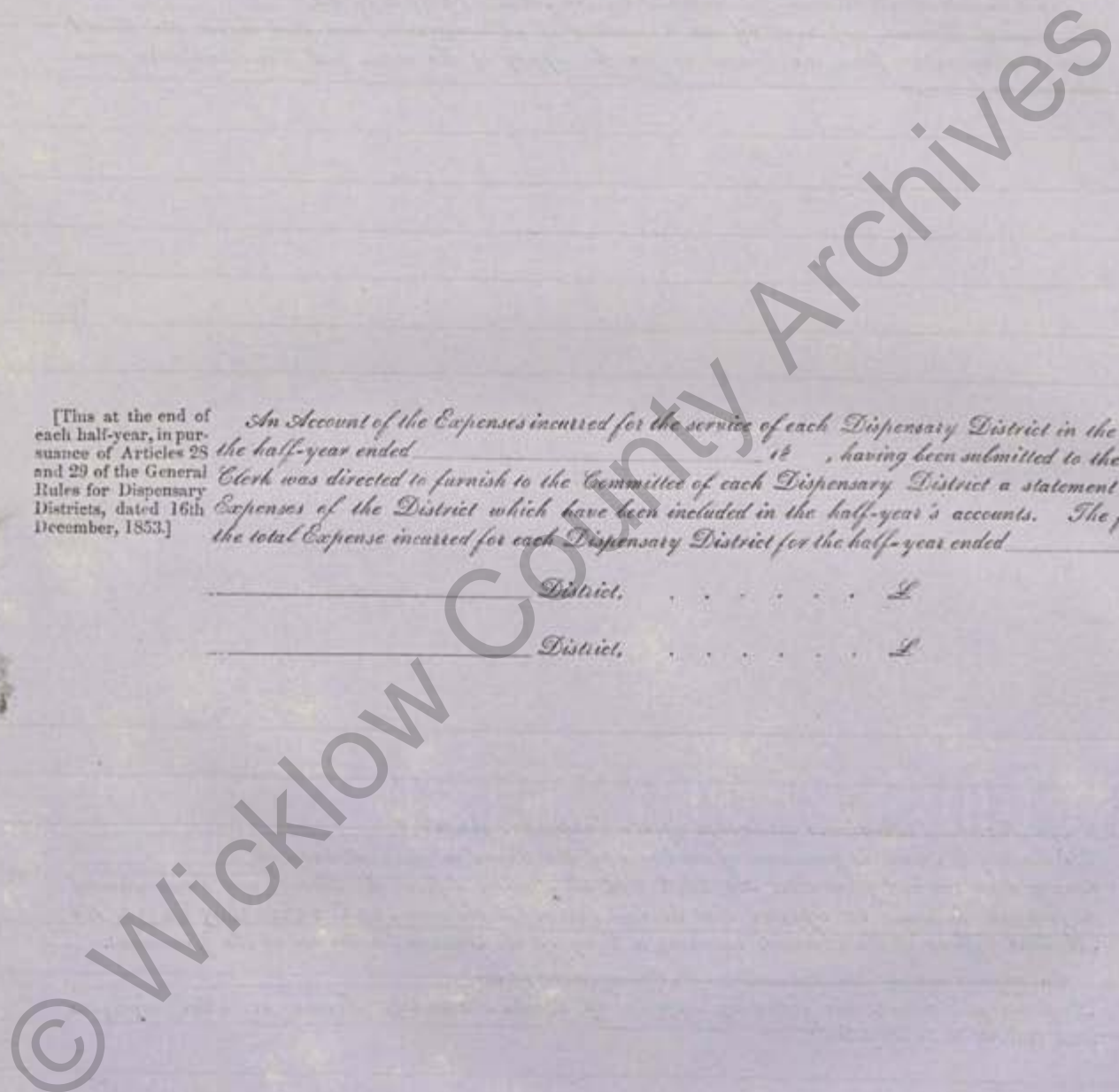
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ District.	.....	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant  
~~stating that~~

With reference to Grand Jurors Minutes, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ulster respecting certain Repairs and Requisites, required at the Newbridge Dispensary the Commissioners request to be informed of any further proceedings taken in the Matter.

In answer to the above the Clerk laid before the Board an Estimate for the above works from Mr James Crichtley of Newbridge which was approved of by the Committee of Management amounting to £7. 12s. 4d.  
The Board approved of the Estimate and directed the Clerk to write to Mr Crichtley to proceed with the work.

Wm. C. B. v. Chairman  
James Comerford  
Treasurer & Banker

(Signed)

Arthur W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	228														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>228</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	28	46	66	8	12	15	10	27	216	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	57	In separate Wards, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	12	41	1	"	"	2	4	4	28	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .		In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	7
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>12</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	6	5	1	"	"	"	1	2	16				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6	5	1	"	"	"	1	2	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	34	45	66	8	12	17	13	29	228				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 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.	1	13	William Manning
No. II.	3	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	1	15	George Tuke
No. IV.	8	24	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

William Chal. Hume Esq  
James Comerford Esq  
Mr Silvester Bowker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Andrew Conway of Kilcashed Parish of Bute Madam  
Rebecca Watlow of Belleek Parish of Gleensly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1286 to No. 1304, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £210:18:5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31: - : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £175:18:2

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,	Newcastle Upper,	.	.	.				59	12	8					
	.. Lower,	.	.	.				51	11	10					
	Kilcoole,	.	.	.				65	5	8					
	Altidore,	.	.	.				32	5	4					
	Killiskey,	.	.	.				48	1	9					
		2	2	2				256	17	3	256	17	3		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							27	5	2					
	Calary,							31	14	2					
	Brockagh,							57	13	6					
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3					
	Oldtown,							44	5	.					
	Toghier,							45	19	10					
	Moneystown,							52	4	.					
		2	2	2				290	6	11	290	6	11		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	17	3	8				42	5	6					
	Glanealy,	11	.	3				15	5	.					
		58	3	11	58	3	11	58	5	6	58	5	6		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							177	18	11					
	.. West,							153	12	3					
	.. South,							101	17	8					
		2	2	2				433	8	10	433	8	10		
<del>James Wilson</del>	Ennereilly,	19	.	.				85	16	11					
Francis Annissey	Kilbride,	45	14	6				61	17	4					
		65	14	6	65	14	6	147	14	3	147	14	3		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	.	.	.				737	15	11					
		2	2	2				737	15	11	737	15	11		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							32	1	4					
	Ballyarthur,							158	14	6					
	Ovoca,							247	16	7					
		2	2	2				438	12	5	438	12	5		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	87	.	.				426	17	8					
	Knockrath,							74	8	.					
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4					
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11					
	Ballinaclash,							84	.	9					
	Ballinacor,							44	3	2					
	Anghrim,							87	.	.	65	4	2	88	4
Totals.							210	18	5			377	4	11	

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 £ 24 - 0 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	24	0	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	1	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

225 Loaves White Bread	2 Bed Cans
150 Brown do	6 Medicine Cups
24 Pints Porter	one Globe Lamp
75 Gallons Buttermilk	2 Small Cans
156 Gallons New Milk	12 Milk Measures
90 lbs Meat	4 Rug
25 Sheep Heads	5 Tarpannings
One Kettle	
2 Scraping Hooks	
6 Barrells Lime	

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 15 day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2	7	2
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	2	7	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	<i>George Tuke</i>	<i>5</i>
No. IV.	<i>Patrick Morum</i>	<i>5</i>
TOTAL		<i>10</i>

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
In favor of Clerk to Pay				
Returning Officer Election expenses, Bath, Collier & Co.	8			✓
" " " Union at large	12	8		✓
Daniel Farrell Coffees	10			✓
John Holt Soap for Porter	10			✓
Isaac Flower Sausage	1	10		✓
Owen Preston Baskets	1	3		✓
Joseph Saul Potatoes	10			✓
	3	15	6	
Arthur Wank Requisites for Workhouse School	3	5	4	

f. s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 171 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the present State of the  
 Potatoe Crop grown on the Workhouse grounds, and directing  
 the Clerk to bring the Subject before the Guardians with a  
 View to procuring from the Masters of the Workhouse a precise  
 account of the State of the Crop

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 19,778 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the  
 Retiring Officers Account for expenses incurred in the general  
 Election of Guardians in March last in order that the same  
 may be paid amount £<sup>s</sup>. 12. 8

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 19,777 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> enclosing the Retiring  
 Officers Account for expenses incurred for a Supplemental  
 Election of Guardians for Ballycullen Electoral Division  
 in May last amount £/s in order that the same may be paid

Read a Circular Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Commission  
 of Valuations calling the attention of the Guardians to  
 the duties imposed on the several Poor Rate Collectors  
 and Clerks of Unions, under the several Valuation Acts  
 The Commissioners state, that in drawing the attention  
 of the several Clerks of Unions to the provisions that have

been made under the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the 17<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 8 to insure complete Lists of Tenements being furnished to the Commissioners Office for Revision the Commissioners state that heretofore the Lists received from the different Unions have been very imperfect many of them not representing a fractional part of the Revisions which were subsequently ascertained to have been necessary, and in some instances the Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors have altogether neglected to comply with the Act, and in consequence much time has been lost and considerable expense incurred by the Valuation Office in endeavouring to ascertain all the Cases requiring Correction so that the Revisions when completed might prove satisfactory to the Boards of Guardians and Rate payers generally.

By a recent Act of Parliament (23 Victoria Cap 49) one half the Cost of making the Annual Revision of the Valuation is to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund; and therefore the Commission write not in future feel himself justified in incurring any increased expensures that might arise, either from the fault of the Rate Collectors to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the Act first referred to, or from the neglect of the Rate payers to avail themselves of the power given them of lodging Lists with Union Clerks.

Ordered that the Clerk shall get the above Circular published in the Wicklow News Letter (three insertions) & 100 Copies printed & posted throughout the Union.

Ordered that the Master provide a Suit of Clothing for Catherine Pen cell & her Child who are leaving the Workhouse Cost not to exceed 5/6

Mich<sup>l</sup> Byrne  
Chairman  
John Chapman

Wm Law Bestall

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18 *60*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—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):

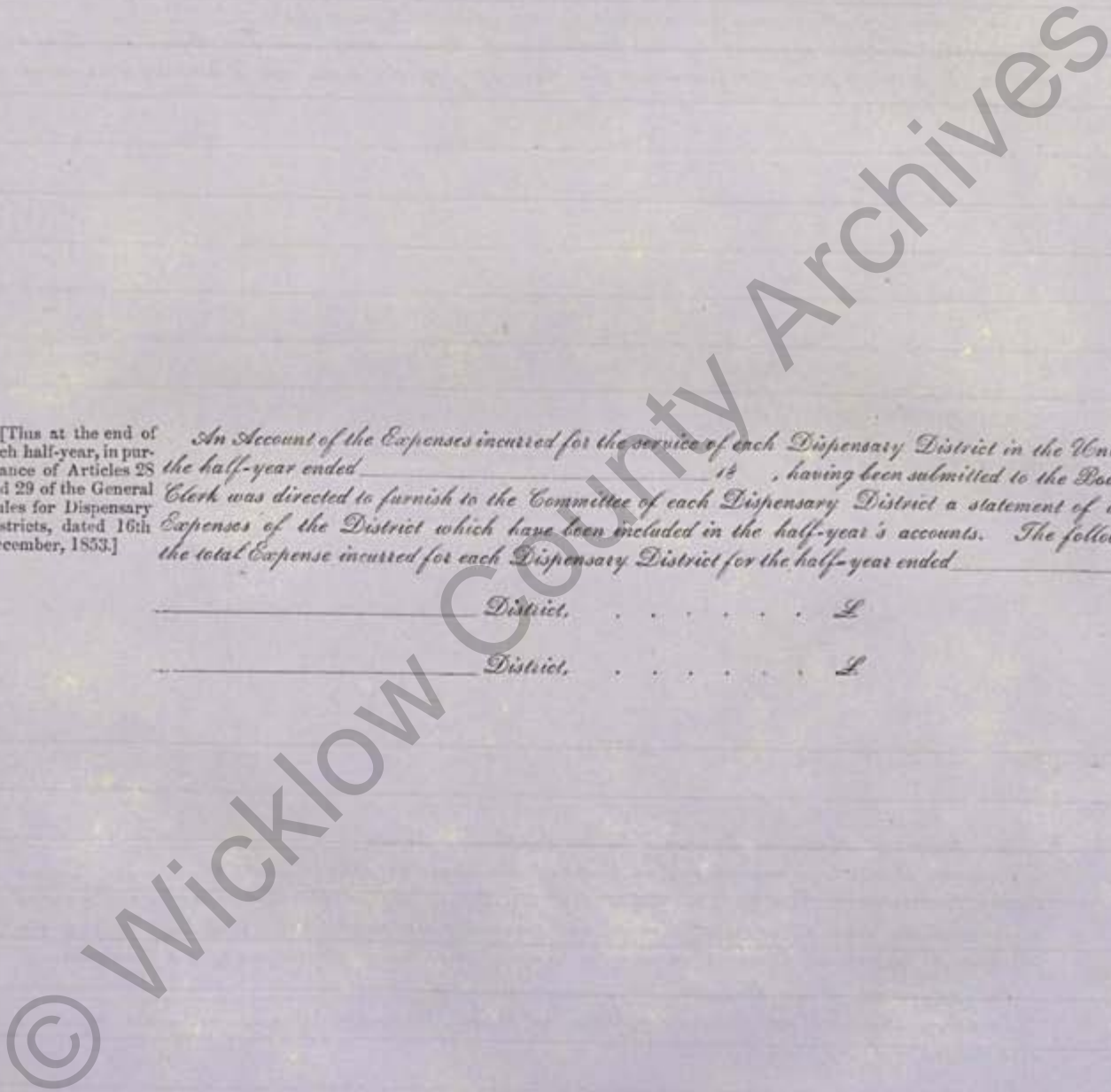
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ District.	.....	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127.733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of September 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodations is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	232														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>232</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	34	45	46	8	12	17	13	29	228	In Work-house Hospital, 59	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	8	2	1		1			2	16	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>Total, 59</b>	<b>Total, 12</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				5	3						2	10				
Died, . . . . .					1		1					2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				5	4		1				2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	37	43	67	7	13	17	13	29	232				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	16	William Manning
No. II.	3	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	15	George Duke
No. IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25 day of September 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W<sup>m</sup> Byrne Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Mr G. Hummelby Captain J. W. J. Drought  
 Messrs W<sup>m</sup> L. Bestall Mathew Wright Sam Livesly  
 Michael Byrne John Chapman Silvester Bourke  
 John Woodroffe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1305 to No. 1315, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Gentlemen

As Saturday next will be the 29th & Close, the Books for the Half Year it will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take Stock of all provisions & clothing on that day

I am gentlemen

Yours Obedt

Arthur Albright

Clerk of the Union

The following gentlemen, were named a Committee to take Stock

Messrs Wright, Cornford, Edw<sup>d</sup> Edge, & Joseph Leviston & Bostick to meet at 12 O'Clock

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

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

£236:1:2

Paid during the week, £ 5: : :

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £106:19:4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							59	12	8			
	„ Lower,							51	11	10			
	Kilcoole,							65	5	8			
	Altidore,							32	5	4			
	Killiskey,							48	1	9			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	256	17	3	256	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							27	5	2			
	Calary,							31	14	2			
	Broekagh,							51	13	4			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							44	5	0			
	Togher,							45	19	10			
	Moneyatown,							52	4	0			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	290	6	11	290	6	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	16	15	11				362	9	7			
	Glancealy,	3	10	3				152	4	9			
		70	6	2	70	6	2	514	14	4	514	14	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	3	5	0				174	13	11			
	„ West,	15	5	0				138	7	3			
	„ South,	6	5	0				95	12	8			
		24	15	0	24	15	0	408	13	10	408	13	10
JOSEPH WENS, Francis Annesley	Eanercilly,							85	16	11			
	Kilbride,							61	17	4			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	147	14	3	147	14	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	141	0	0				596	15	11			
		141	0	0	141	0	0	596	15	11	596	15	11
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							32	1	4			
	Ballyarthur,							188	14	6			
	Ovoca,							247	16	7			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	438	12	5			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirum,							426	17	8			
	Knockrath,							94	8	0			
	Trooperstown,							37	8	4			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							84	0	9			
	Ballinacor,							143	2	0			
	Aughrim,							15	11	2	884	10	10
	Totals.				236	1	2				3538	5	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 Treasurers 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 £167-19 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	167	19	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	12	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	2
Average cost in Infirmary,			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:

225 Loaves White Bread	2 Keys to be repaired & 1 Lock
160 do Brown do	Sett Iron Hoops for Buckets
5 lbs Tea	4 Metal Bars for Stoves
30 lbs Sugar	1 Tea pot
96 lbs Meat	300 Yards Bengal Stripes
24 Sheep Heads	2 Tom Shaws
75 Gallons Buttermilk	
156 do New milk	

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

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


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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2	7	2
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	2	7	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbreath	1/4 July as Chaplain	7	10	"
Rev R Galvin	1/4 do as R. S. Dr	15	"	"
Arthur Abant	" Clerk	25	"	"
do do	" Rating Officer	2	10	"
Samuel Manning	" Med Officer	25	"	"
Isaac Flower	" Master	15	"	"
Mary Flower	" Matron	5	"	"
Catherine Cynn	" Schoolmistress	7	10	"
Mary Shuttle	" Infy Nurse	3	"	"
Ellen Curran	" do	3	15	"
Edward Talbot	" Shoemaker	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	" Tailor	3	"	"
William Manning	" RO	7	10	"
Robert Manning	" RO	7	10	"
George Tu Re	" RO	7	10	"
Patrick Moran	" RO	7	10	"
Richard McWilliam	Med Officer Newcastle	18	15	"
Henry Banks	" Ashford	25	"	"
John Hatch	" Anand	20	"	"
A. B. Sherwood	" Dunganston	20	"	"
R. A. L'Estang	" Arklow	20	"	"
Arthur Coats Hudson	" Newbridge	20	"	"
Charles Clarke	" Rathdrum	18	15	"
John Kearney	" Aughrim	18	15	"

			£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk					
Elyia Johnson	1/2 day as caretaker	Newcastle	"	15	"
Elyia Thompson	"	Dunfanston	1	2	6
M <sup>rs</sup> Miller	"	Ashton	1	5	"
Sarah Burns	"	Subsidge	1	"	"
Jane Halpin	"	Rathduin	1	"	"
Ellen Graham	"	Aughrin	"	15	"
Hennetta Abank	"	"	"	7	6
Henry Rogers	Total		6	5	"

Henry Rogers	1/2 day Rent	Newcastle	2	"	"
Simon Smith	1/4 do	Quamse	2	10	"
Rev H Galbraith	1/2 do	Rathduin	5	"	"
Daniel Kirivan	1/2 do	Aughrin	3	"	"
Hennetta Abank	1/2 do	do	2	15	"
Edwards Boyd	1/2 do	Dunfanston	5	"	"

In favor of Clerk					
Michael Cullen	17 days Saly as porter		1	16	8
William Manning	Conveyance		"	10	"
George Tuck	do		"	17	"
Patrick Moran	do		"	3	"
			3	6	8

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

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

Leathernew

The Schoolmistress has applied to me to have  
Curtains put on the School Room windows (Green Calico)

Postponed till next Spring

I wish to know if I will sell all the Potatoes at the following  
Rate which one party has offered good at 7/6. Bad at 2/6  
& Barrels

The Potatoes to be kept over for some time longer

A Plaster is required for one day in the Infirmary  
No order



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:)

Workhouse  
25 September 1860

Gentlemen

I beg most respectfully you will be so kind as to order a Sack & Key for my Room door, I have applied to Mr Flower for a Lock and Key the 6<sup>th</sup> August last he gave me no answer yet. I also beg leave to state that on Thursday last the 20<sup>th</sup> day of this month in my absence from Infirmary, which was only about 20 minutes, I went to the post house to see a sick person I then walked out on the grounds a few minutes I returned quietly and found a pauper girl named Bess Fisher after unlocking the Infirmary door with a pass key and another woman named Eiza Stephen unlocked my <sup>own</sup> room door with the same keys which I found in her hand a bundle containing more keys than two I see keys daily with the paupers but never found them in the fact before, when I accused the woman for so doing the excuse was they wanted to let in the Priest.

Gentlemen You know there was immoral conduct in this Infirmary before I took Office and how can I account for the place and such keys as these in the hands of the Paupers It is quite against the Commission Rules

Gentlemen This will through light on the Subject and show you this is the reason Mr Flower denies me of the liberty of the back door in the Infirmary yard which is the just claim of any paid Nurse and always allowed to my predecessors if the usual Lock was on that door these paupers who carries these Keys could pass out there as well as me, These Keys I understand pass Keys through the Dormitories, Laundry, Schoolroom, Infirmary and my Rooms - it is a matter of regret to me to intrude on you precious time this busy day, but I am alone and unfriended Female in this House, I must only trust to you as I have always found protection at your hands since I came to your Establishment

To  
The Chairmen

I am &c  
Mary Sharkey  
Infirmary Nurse

In reply to the Nurses Letter the Master stated that the pauper in question is a Ward Maid in the Infirmary and in the Masters absence the Matron gave the key to open the door of the Infirmary to admit the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and the pauper opened the Nurses Room door for the purpose of getting a Chain for the Chaplain. As the Board are of opinion that the pauper acted improperly in so entering Nurses Room, they request that the Paupers shall not in future be allowed any Keys of the House and that the Master provide a Couple of Chairs in the Ward for the accommodation of the Chaplain.

The following Letter was handed in by Mr. Bourke one of the Guardians present  
Gentlemen

On going through the House on Tuesday the 18th I saw a pauper woman in the Store and coming back I saw her in the same place, some time ago I saw another woman in the same place, she is gone out since, I want to know from the Commissioners is it lawful to have a pauper in the Store where there is bread, Meat, Tea, Sugar, wine Whiskey, Portes by themselves

(Signed) Silvester Bourke

In reply to Mr Bourkes letter the Master stated that the woman he saw in the Store was locked in for the purpose of cutting Bread for Dinner, the Master was obliged to leave the Store

for about 10 Minutes on other business of the House

The Board proceeded to open Tenders for the usual Supplies for three & twelve Months as advertised

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles named for three Months ending 25<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> next

Ely a Byrne	Best Beef tallow	@ 7 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	OK Hens	@ 2 <sup>o</sup> each ✓
"	Sheep Hens	@ 8 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
Joseph Cowley	Best White Bread	@ 7 <sup>o</sup> per 4 <sup>th</sup> loaf ✓
"	" Brown do	@ 6 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
John Dickey	" Bl <sup>k</sup> Tea	@ 3 <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	" Brown Sugar	@ 4 <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	" Lump do	@ 6 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	" Salt Peas	@ 2 <sup>o</sup> 1/2 per doz ✓
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 24 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	" Port Wine	@ 35 <sup>o</sup> per doz ✓
"	" Whiskey	@ 17 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> per gal ✓

Contracts for 12 Months ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1861

John Dickey	East India Rice	@ 19 <sup>o</sup> per 4 <sup>th</sup> cub ✓
"	Starch	4 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	Blue	1/2 per lb ✓
"	Brown Soap	28 <sup>o</sup> per cub ✓
"	White Soap	34 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	Colza oil	5 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	Mould Candles	1 <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>o</sup> 1/2 per lb ✓
William Daniel	Washing Soda	9 <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>o</sup> per cub ✓
"	Dipt bundles	6 <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>o</sup> per lb ✓
"	Rack Combs	1 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> per doz ✓
"	Fine "	2 <sup>o</sup> 8 <sup>o</sup> per doz ✓
"	Shae Oil	6 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> per gal ✓
"	White Wash Brushes	2 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> each ✓
"	Sweeping do	2 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	Scrubbing do	2 <sup>o</sup> 2 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	Black Lead do	1 <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	" Smul <sup>r</sup> do	3 <sup>o</sup> " ✓
"	Basij Browns	1 <sup>o</sup> 4 <sup>o</sup> each ✓
"	Cypress Stone Hammer	2 <sup>o</sup> 4 <sup>o</sup> each ✓
"		11 <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>o</sup> per doz ✓

## Contracts for 12 Months Continued

Edward Wright	Barragow	@ 1/0 <sup>2</sup> per yard	✓
"	Linsay	@ 1/0 " " ✓	
"	Bengal Stripes	@ 5 <sup>2</sup> " " ✓	
"	Check	@ 6 <sup>2</sup> " " ✓	
"	Reg. Smalls	@ 2/1 each ✓	
"	Dr. Lays	@ 2/10 " ✓	
"	Blankets	@ 11/6 per pair ✓	
"	Clay Linen	@ 7 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
"	Clay Calico	@ 5 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
"	Shrouding	@ 2 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
John Farrell	Corduroy	@ 1/1 per yard ✓	
"	Frize	@ 2/3 do ✓	
"	Flannel	@ 1/3 " ✓	
"	Cotton Handkerchiefs	@ 6 <sup>2</sup> each ✓	
"	White Linen	@ 10 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
"	Red Ticker	@ 8 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
"	Mending Calico	@ 3 <sup>2</sup> per yard ✓	
"	Twilled Calico	@ 1/1 per yard ✓	
"	Scotch Caps	@ 1/2 each ✓	
"	Irish Hoisted	@ 2/2 per lb ✓	
"	Sewing Thread	@ 2/4 per lb ✓	
"	Broad Tape	@ 3/6 per doz ✓	
"	Narrow do	@ 2/6 " ✓	
"	Bone Studs	@ 10 <sup>2</sup> per doz ✓	
"	Sewing Needles	@ 10 <sup>2</sup> per 100 ✓	
"	Knitting do	@ 6 <sup>2</sup> per lb ✓	
"	Pins		
"	Womans Shuttles		
"	Sailors do		
Dennis Chase	Oaten Straw	@ 2/4 per cut ✓	
"	Red & Black Marking Ink	11/10 per gallon ✓	
"	White do	10/6 do ✓	
Andrew Petter	Gun & Chamber	@ 1/- each ✓	
"	Hand Buckets	2/- & 2/4 each ✓	
"	Coal Boxes	2/5 each ✓	
"	Quint Pins	2/10 per doz ✓	
"	Pent Pins	2/4 do ✓	

## Contracts for 12 Months Continued

✓ Andrew Bettes	Iron Scoops	£ 1/6 each ✓
✓ " "	Studs Tins	£ 6 each ✓
✓ " "	Iron Cans	£ 10 7/8 full
✓ " "	Iron Spoon	£ 9/- gross
Daniel Farrell	Coffins all Sizes	£ 5/6 each ✓
Edward Boyle	Sweeping Chimneys	£ 4. 18. 6 ✓

Mr John Falconer of Upper Sackville Street Dublin was declared the Contractor for the Supply of all Books forms & Stationery at the prices marked in his Tender

All small printing & small Bills &c to be given to Mr W. McPhail Wicklow

And J. P. Byrne Chairman  
 Wm. B. B. B. B.  
 J. P. B. B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
 2 day of October 1860

(Signed)

W. B. B.

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

—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):

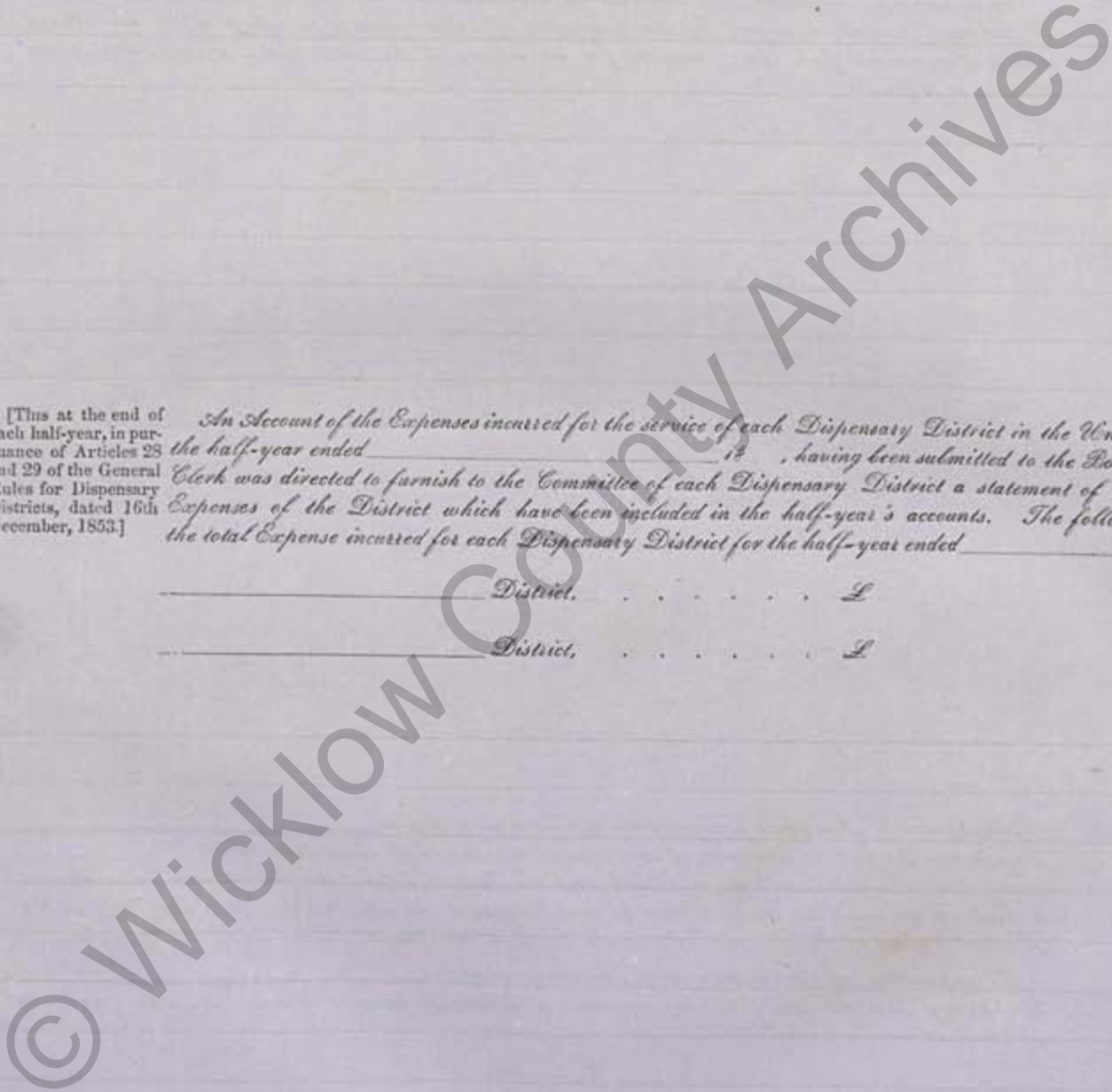
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	228														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>231</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	37	43	67	7	13	17	13	29	232	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	56	In separate Wards, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	4	1	"	"	"	1	"	11	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	3	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	7
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>12</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	10				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	3	1	3	"	"	"	2	"	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			5	37	46	65	7	13	17	12	29	231				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	14	William Manning
No. II.	4	17	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	17	Joseph Tubbs
No. IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair. There was no meeting of the Board this day  
Other Guardians: Only one guardian Mr Bestale was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 540 : 6 : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 147 : 1 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 800 : 3 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	5	6	8				54	6	"			
	" Lower,	9	10	4				42	1	6			
	Killeoole,	18	7	10				46	17	10			
	Altidore,	"	15	7				31	9	9			
	Killskey,	9	16	4				38	5	5			
		43	16	9	43	16	9	213	0	6	213	0	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	19	"				26	6	2			
	Calary,	7	16	5				23	17	9			
	Brockagh,	2	5	8				49	7	10			
	Ballycullan,	2	"	8				35	4	7			
	Oldtown,	8	"	2				36	4	10			
	Togher,	10	16	2				35	3	8			
	Moneytown,	10	16	3				41	7	9			
		42	14	4	42	14	4	247	12	7	247	12	7
EDWARD BIRNE,	Wicklow,	38	14	7				323	15	"			
	Glanely,	32	10	5				119	14	4			
		71	5	"	71	5	"	443	9	4	443	9	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	38	5	11				136	8	"			
	" West,	4	1	7				134	5	8			
	" South,	6	11	6				89	1	2			
		48	19	"	48	19	"	359	14	10	359	14	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,	14	6	8				71	10	3			
	Kilbride,	7	"	11				54	16	5			
		21	7	7	21	7	7	126	6	8	126	6	8
THOMAS BIRTHINYLE,	Arklow,	13	10	1				583	5	70			
		13	10	1	13	10	1	583	5	70	583	5	70
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Crovelane,	"	6	6				31	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	12	10	1				146	4	5			
	Ovoca,	183	10	11				64	5	8			
		196	7	6	196	7	6	242	4	11	242	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirua,	28	17	3				398	0	5			
	Knockrath,	13	6	6				61	1	6			
	Trooperstown,	6	6	2				31	2	2			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				53	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,	19	1	10				64	18	11			
	Ballinacor,	25	1	6				118	0	6			
	Aughrim,	9	12	6				55	11	8			
		102	5	9	102	5	9	782	5	1	782	5	1
	Totals.				54	0	6				2997	19	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 £ 20 11 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 20 . 11 . 5 d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	31 . 4 . 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2/4
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	3/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	2/4

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

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

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

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

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

In money, . . . . .	£ 2 . 12 . 8
In kind, . . . . .	- - - - -
Total, . . . . .	2 . 12 . 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

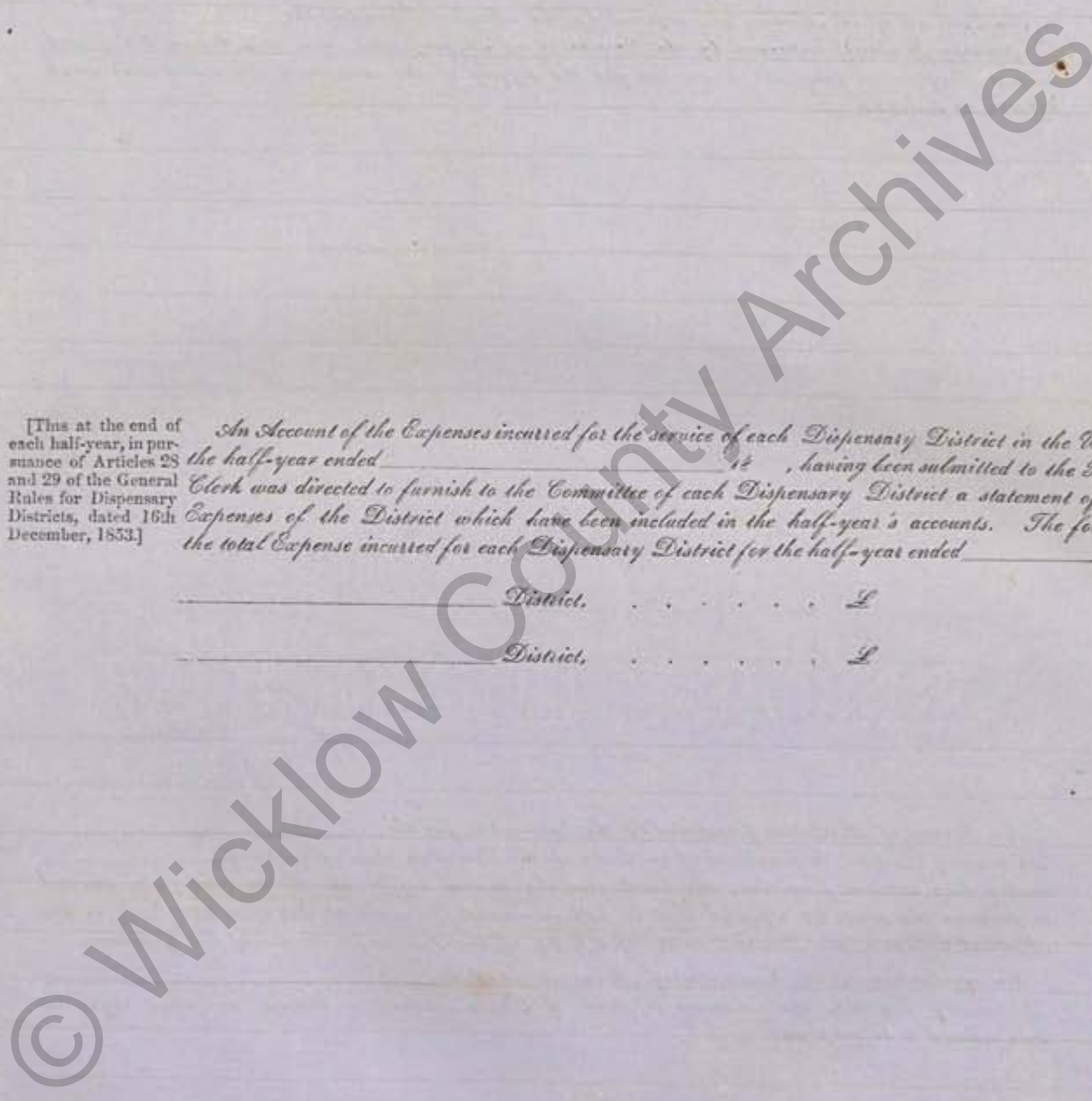
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	228														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	232														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	33	144	73	7	15	15	11	31	231	In Work-house Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	10	3	11	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 7	
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	35	45	76	7	15	15	11	34	242	Total, 56	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	10				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			2	33	42	73	7	15	15	11	34	232				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	L	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
			Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
	No.	I.	6	14	William Manning
	No.	II.	4	19	Robert Manning
	No.	III.	7	17	George Tuke
	No.	IV.	8	20	Patrick Moran
	TOTAL,		25	68	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
 James Comerford & William Jelout Esq  
 Messrs Michael Byrne, Joseph Lovistow,  
 Augusta Bondke & John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1311 to No. 1328, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 1 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 107 : . . .

And that the Balance on the Accounts for the Guardians was £ 693 : 3 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							54	11				
	„ Lower,							42	1	6			
	Kilcools,							46	17	10			
	Altidore,							31	9	9			
	Killiskey,							38	5	5			
								213	-	6	213	-	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							26	6	2			
	Calary,							23	17	9			
	Brockagh,							49	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							35	4	7			
	Oldtown,							36	4	10			
	Togher,							35	3	8			
	Moneytown,							41	7	9			
								247	12	7	247	12	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							323	15				
	Glanealy,							119	14	4			
								443	9	4	443	9	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							13	1	8			
	„ West							131	5	8			
	„ South,							89	1	2			
								359	14	10	359	14	10
JOSEPH WHEE,	Ennereilly,							71	10	3			
	Kilbride,							54	16	5			
Francis Amusey								126	6	8	126	6	8
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,							583	5	10	583	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							31	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,							146	4	5			
	Ovoca,							64	5	8			
								242	4	11	242	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,							398	.	5			
	Knockrath,							61	1	6			
	Trooperstown,							31	2	2			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							164	18	11			
	Ballinacor,							118	.	1			
	Aughrim,							58	11	8	782	5	1
	Totals.						£	2997	19	9	2997	19	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 - 7 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	44	7	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	32	15	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .		2	4

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

460 Loams White Bread	5 lb Pepper
360 do Brown do	2 lb Tobacco
180 Gallons Buttermilk	96 lb Pints Porter
320 do New Milk	20 Gals Brown Soap
180 lbs Meat	48 lb Mould Bandles
52 Sheep's Heads	56 lb Starch 28 lb Blue
20 lb Tea	24 Lamp Wicks 1 gross Bombs
224 lb Sugar	100 handkerchief 400 Needles
112 lb Cocoa	100 yds Flannel 100 yds Mending Calico
2 Gallons Spirits	12 gross of Sticks 12 lb Thread 31 sheet Pins
24 Bottles Wine	48 lb Hoisted 300 yds Calico
2 Gallons Oil	The Flag for Bistern Paper 1 Key 3 Locks

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 6 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In kind, . . . . .	2	12	8
	1	1	1
Total, . . . . .	2	12	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Byrne Esq	Ant Ashford Auxiliary Dispensary	5	.	.
Wm Toole	" " Dispensary	3	.	.
Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	5	14	2 ✓
James Quinn	New Milk	71	13	10 ✓
John Bowley	Patment	19	.	✓
J.W. Kelly	Wine	15	.	✓
Joseph Cowley	Bread & Groceries	108	11	7 ✓
Patrick Rose	Coals	243	18	11 ✓
Elyia Byrne	Meat	50	12	4 ✓
Stephen Murphy	Leather	19	.	✓
William Daniel	Shoe findings	14	5	8 ✓
Edward Wright	Clothing	14	14	✓
Edward Tallow	Shoes	2	7	6 ✓
James Ryder	Straw	4	.	✓
John Farrell	Clothing	7	18	3 ✓
Lester & Co.	Medicines Workhouse Suppling	16	10	4
O'Connell & Co	Surgical Instruments do	7	7	.
Edward Wright	Cappiting	2	1	3 ✓
William McPhail	Printing	11	2	6
John Falconer	Stationary &c	30	.	4
James Manning	Timber &c.	2	3	3 ✓
James Muntagh	Repairs	2	.	✓
Mepps Junr & Cameron	Advertising	6	4	.
Edward Boyle	Sweeping Chimneys	2	9	3 ✓
Carleton & Rowton	Insurance	6	19	3
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter Work	2	2	3 ✓

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay				
James Doyle	Smith Works	.	18	7 ✓
Edward Wright	horse Rugs	1	19	✓
Daniel Hamell	Coffee	1	.	✓
James Manning	Spirits	1	16	✓
Thomas Troy	Salt	.	14	7 ✓
Seanc Flower	Expenses to Wicklow	.	2	6 ✓
John Cowley	Car hire	.	9	.
Thomas Troy	Lime	5	5	10 ✓
Robert Manning	Conveyance	.	2	.
Arthur Mount	Postage	1	4	6
Richard Sharp	bleaching blocks	1	5	.
James Simpson	Mason Works	1	15	✓
William Brien	Repairs Key etc.	.	9	3 ✓
Permi Kholaw	Quicks	.	16	7 ✓
		<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>
James Britchly	Repairs Newbridge Dispensary	7	14	4
Thomas Troy	Boats Dunganstown Dispensary	2	18	3
Leslie & Co	Medicines Aughrim do	3	11	.
" "	" Anamoe "	8	.	.
" "	" Newcastle "	6	.	5
" "	" Rathdown "	6	.	10
" "	" Newbridge "	11	11	1
" "	" Ashford "	28	19	9
" "	" Arklow "	14	13	4
Miss Hannin & Co	Surgical Instruments Aughrim Disp	3	10	.
" "	" " Newcastle "	2	5	.
" "	" " Ashford "	8	19	.
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Daniel Herwin	Fuel Aughrim Dispensary	1	9	3
Hannin & Co	Surgical Instruments Arklow	.	5	.
Wm Law Restall	Postage Dunganstown	9	5	.
John Read	Vaccinating depot Anamoe	4	6	.
Michael Tacey	" " "	9	.	.
James Brady	" " "	10	6	.
		<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
John Hatch	Vaccination 60 successful Cases	3	.	.
A. A. L'Etrange	do 3041 " "	15	.	.

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

Masters Orders Continued

Repairs to Breaching  
 Red Spillow for Fever Cart  
 Repairs to Bolts of Car  
 1 oz Gum  
 Two Half Nagging  
 2 Grad of Spoon  
 6 Coal Boxes  
 2 Large Band  
 250 Quast Tins  
 250 Pint do

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

Quintinew

I have to report that Bridget Dwyer was brought up on Thursday last before the Magistrate at Rathdrum Petty Sessions for deserting for the third time her illegitimate child on each occasion she was committed for one month to Wicklow Goal, a question was raised by Mr Purkitt Solicitor to the following effect in case she should at the expiration of her imprisonment again desert her child can she be arrested she having suffered the full punishment the Law imposes, namely three months. The Clerk of Petty Sessions, was directed to lay the case before the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion.

James Sinnott aged 60 years was brought on an Alder's Car to the Workhouse in a dying state between the hours of 5 & 6 O'clock on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> September and died in about 1 1/2 hours afterwards an Inquest was held on the body next day when the following verdict was returned.

James Sinnott died of low Gastric Fever and that his having been sent in an Alder's Car was very injurious to a person in his State no evidence to show whether that mode of conveyance was for choice or the act of the Receiving Officer. The



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

The Chairman enquired of the Receiving Officer Mr Moran as to this case. It appears that the party at whose house the man was ill applied to Moran on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> for an order to have him admitted to Hospital and which he gave, and the patient was not sent ~~into~~ to the Workhouse until the following Wednesday.

I have to report that the Oatmeal at present in use is very soft I beg to suggest if possible your Contracting for Old Meal at least a portion of it same as done this time 12 Months.

The Guardians having advertised for the Supply of Oatmeal Tenders to be received this day could not now make any alteration.

The Motion respectfully requests your permission to have his Mother to stop with her for about 4 days. Leave granted

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 177 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo Calling on the Clerk for the Annual Return of Union Officers

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 182 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of September.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 188 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Guardians that the intelligence that has reached the Commissioners regarding the State of the Potatoe Crop in Ireland shows that a great loss by blight has already occurred in some localities.

There is reason therefore to fear that from this Cause and from the further progress of disease as well as from a possible deficiency in the Supply of Turf in certain Districts that an increased pressure may take place upon the funds provided for the Relief of the destitute Poor.

The Commissioners impreg upon the Guardians the necessity of providing the necessary Supply of Clothing & Provisions so as to be prepared in due time in case they should have to provide for an increased number of Paupers.

In reply to the above the Guardians inform the Commissioners that they have already entered into the necessary Contracts and that they have ample accommodation for any number of Inmates that are

likely <sup>to</sup> seek relief in this Union

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21426 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant transmitting to be laid before the Justices the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received purporting to be written by a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse named William Hennessy in which Complaint is made of the Conduct of the Master of the Workhouse, and the Commissioners request to be furnished with the Justices Observations thereon

Ordered that Hennessys Letter be referred to the Commissioners for investigation

The following reports from the Master was read

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1860

No  
1  
Gentlemen

I have to report that in consequence of having ascertained that paupers were admitted into the Hospital not being Inmates of it contrary to written directions I sent for the Nurse to speak to her on the Subject but especially with reference to one Margaret Byrne a very disorderly person who is also a Cup tosser and Card Cutter  
The Answer of the Nurse to me was, That if that was all I wanted I had very little to do to send for her.

I had also occasion to speak to her about there not being any Poultries made for the patients for two days her reply was before the paupers Oh! you're very wise and all your information will come to nought and afterwards when addressing the Ward Maids about my speaking about the Poultries she said I might do my water on it.

The Ward Maids <sup>have</sup> also Complained of language used towards them by the Nurse such as you might as well set you A = to the Doctor and here she comes with her foot at her foot, and abusing them for being concerned as she thought in having a young man named Green removed from the Hospital and who wrote the Letter addressed by her to your Board and who I have reason to believe has been the writer of some Anonymous Letter circulated of late, one of which I have in my possession written with the evident intention of trying to raise a quarrel between another Officer and myself

The Nurse on last Friday Complained of the Ward Maids referred to for singing and also for using disrespectful language towards her and requested to have them removed out of the Hospital, I sent the Porter of the House for all parties and in his presence asked

the Nurse to state what language she was guilty of using she refused to give me any information of her Complaints. my determination when sending for all parties was to punish the Ward Maids if guilty of any disrespect to the Nurse.

I have also to object to the Nurse Contrary to all Orders locking up twice on the day mentioned in the letter and at the time one of the Female Ward Maids for 2<sup>1/2</sup> Hours in the Male department of the Hospital and again on Saturday last the same occurrence took place each time during her absence from the Hospital without my knowledge.

These reports I did not make thinking that she would Conduct herself in a proper manner after the warning she received from the Commissioners but finding that I have been mistaken and that matters could not go on in a satisfactory manner I am forced to another course from that to which I had intended (I beg Pardon) J. Flower  
Master

No Order

W. W. Harris  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1860

No 2 Interview

On last Tuesday when called on by you for an explanation respecting the Letter of the Nurse I was taken by surprise not having heard the slightest Complaint of the transaction for her, the only thing I heard was that she had scolded the Ward Maids for admitting the Chaplain until her return.

I now beg to lay before you the facts as they appear to have occurred and for the purpose of same been forwarded to the Commissioners.

The Lock on the Nurses door is the same as used by the previous Nurses for the last 10 years.

On the urgent request of the Nurse I sent for the Chaplain the evening in question and as she was expecting him up it was her duty to have remained in the Hospital and to have seen that all things requisite were duly placed at bedside of the Patient, the Nurse wanted leave left no cause for a Ward Maid to open the Female door of Hospital neither any necessity for the Nurse's own servant to enter her room for a Chimney Candle & Candlesticks &c if she really considered such an objection, it was not objected to

by the other Nurses a servant to enter their room for such in their absence. The same is done by the Ward Maids as regards my room when occasion arises in the lower part of the House and if doors locked they unlock and for which never reprimand them, As regards the Ward Maid Elyza Fishes opening the door of Hospital to admit the Chaplain, I beg to remark that it was under his eye and that she considered it no harm he being an Officer of the House and he states that he saw nothing out of order take place.

The Nurse having been called before your Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> September to hear the two Letters of the Poor Law Commissioners read touching her late conduct and she having raised some objections, I stated in her presence that I would be accountable for anything that would occur in the Hospital during her absence provided such absence was with my leave, the necessity for which was pointed out in one of the above Letters referred to by the Commissioners, On this occasion as on all others while she is out about the Workhouse grounds for periods of about from one to two hours, she is absent from Hospital without my knowledge, She stated in her letter that she was absent on this occasion for but 20 minutes, but it appears she was absent for about 1 1/2 hours, I respectfully submit that under such circumstances, it would be unjust to hold me responsible for anything that might occur.

The Ward Maid Elyza Fishes who has Charge of the Healthy Female Sleeping Wards a short time before got the Ward Keys (two in Number) for the purpose of getting up the Night buckets &c previous to the Paupers going up for the Night and she seeing the Chaplain standing for some time at the door of the Hospital went up to call the Nurse through the Window and having heard that the Nurse was absent and that the woman to be attended to was dying under such circumstances and in the presence of the Chaplain considered she was doing what was most convenient to all parties, the Door of Hospital was not unlocked during the whole transaction but for the moment the Chaplain was passing in and out, when the Keys were at once placed by the Hospital Ward Maid Elyza Stephens in the hands of Elyza Fishes, The Nurse on her return found the Chaplain had left the Hospital and every thing as she left, but did not get the hands of Stephens as she states, she said to the Ward Maid that she might have

waited until she came back and that he might have sat on a Form or on the side of the bed. Had I have known that the Nurse was absent, the Chaplain would have been attended to the Hospital by one of the Officers. The Paupers do not carry the Keys, they remain all day in my Charge or that of the Matron, until the time comes in the evening referred to when she gets them to prepare the female Wards for the night I also allow the Nurse to employ her Ward Maid to lock and unlock the Female Wards as it is not to be supposed an Officer can see every thing done and as these Maids are appointed to assist in the business of the House where there are no paid Ward Masters or Ward Mistresses and the whole subject of the Ward Maids and their duties were enquired into by a Committee of Gen. Board a short time back and it has been a practice to employ them in preparing the Wards &c for the last 13 years found to have given satisfaction but no pauper is allowed any of the Store Keys. The Nurse has orders also to that effect namely that she is not to allow the Key of Surgery into the hands of a pauper. The Nurse further states that I have denied ~~her~~ her the use of the Key to admit her out on the Workhouse grounds you are aware such statement is destitute of truth, as it was the Comptroller that objected to the arrangement I would also remark that there was no quarrelling among the Officers until after the appointment of this woman and I have been informed by a respectable friend of the Rathfriland Union that he followed the same course in that Union also.

As regards the ~~Comptroller's~~ report of Mr. Bourke stating that he got a Female pauper locked up in the Provision Store cutting Bread I beg to state that the Matron or I are always in the Store while a pauper is engaged in it and that even while the Paupers are washing out the Store the Matron sits in it until they are done. The day in question was Board day and I was delayed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

18

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

at Gun Bound for some time which left me hurried afterwards in addition to the Contractor not having sent the Bread until a short time before the Dinner hour I was after getting in the Bread and told the Female to hurry and cut up the Bread for dinner as it was late, while I went to the Office to give the Man the receipt and the order for the next supply during which time I was not distant from the Store more than 10 Yards and heard Mr Bouske speaking to her through the Rails of the Door, The satisfactory manner in which the Stores are kept will be abundantly proved from reference to the Books for the last 11 Years during which time there does not appear to the loss of 1/2

(Signed) Isaac Flower  
Master

N.B

In my previous explanation touching the Letter of the Nurse I stated that I was absent from the Workhouse but I find it was a mistake on my part as the occurrence did not take place in my absence.

Order on the above

The Board having already investigated the Subject referred to in the Letter and made an order thereon,

The firm dinner cannot again enter upon the matter. The Statement with reference to the approval of the Committee of the Board as to the Character of Ward Maids is not correct.

The following Letter was read from the Nurse  
Workhouse 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1860  
Gentlemen

I have to report to you the insubordinate conduct of the Ward Maids in Infirmary they have been for the last fortnight in every way disobedient and disrespectful towards me I complained to Mr Flower twice he admonished them I find they are now poisoning the Minds of the Patients,

Gentlemen if they be not removed I fear they will create Meeting in the Infirmary when they find they will not be removed at my request, I cannot control them any

longer the names of these women are Eliza Stephens, Betty Smith and Ellen Murphy, the latter is a married woman but has not conducted herself any better than the other two this length of time

Jan Lee  
May Sharkey  
Infantry Nurses

Dr. Adams

A Letter was read from the porter requesting leave of absence for two days

Leave granted

Mr John Cowley was declared the Contractor for best Outment from this date to the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec at £17.10 per ton

Andrew Heyman	Ruth Leather	at	1/4 <sup>2</sup>
	Kip do	at	1/7 p/b
	Hemp	©	1/8 p/b
	awl Blades	©	5/3 p/brop
	" Handles	©	5/- <del>each</del>
	Russian Hair	©	17/6 p/b
William Turner	Wooden House Buckets	©	2/9 each

Ann L. Pyne  
Chairman

James Comerford  
Mike Byrne

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rutherford  
UNION, on Two day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860  
—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 Newcastle  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*The Clerk to order same from the Contractor.*

*And. In Witness, Chairmen,*  
*James Tomerford*

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

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



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

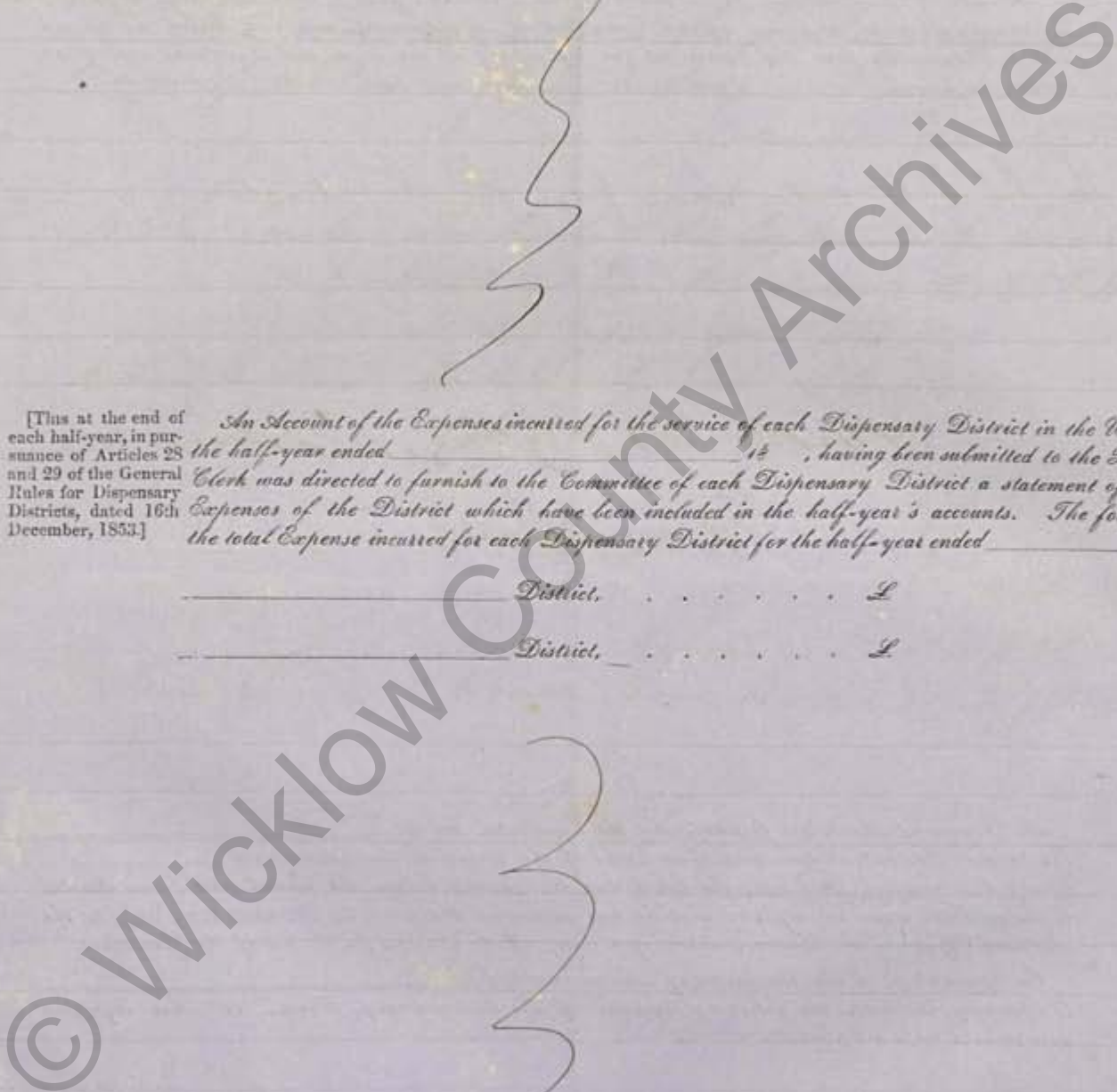
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, 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, as 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

The following report was read from the Committee of Management of the Newbridge Dispensary

At a quarterly meeting of the Committee Mr. H. Jones in the Chair. Richard Tuke present.

The Quarterly returns were presented and signed by the Chairman a list of Medicines prepared & presented by the Medical Officer signed by the Chairman and a copy forwarded to the Clerk of the Union.

One Ton of Coal ordered application having been made by Dr. Hudson Medical Officer for leave of absence from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant Dr. Hudson's Sherwood of Redcross having kindly consented to take charge of the District. leave was accordingly granted

And Dr. Byrne

James Comerford  
Mark Byrne

(Signed)

A. W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	227														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	850	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	33	42	73	7	15	15	11	34	232	In Workhouse Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	8	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			5	35	43	74	7	15	15	11	35	240	Total, 54	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	9				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			2	33	42	73	7	15	15	11	33	231				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	1	14	William Manning
No. II.	3	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	11	George Tuohy
No. IV.	9	27	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	24	63	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no meeting of the Board this day only two fundings present, James Comerford Esq and Mr. S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £79 : 18 :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £323 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £449 : 14 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							54	6	.			
	„ Lower,							42	1	6			
	Kilcoole,							46	17	10			
	Altidore,							31	9	9			
	Killiskey,							38	5	5			
								213	.	6		213	.
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							26	6	2			
	Calary,							23	17	9			
	Brockagh,							49	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							35	4	7			
	Oldtown,							36	4	10			
	Togher,							35	3	8			
	Moneystown,							41	7	9			
								247	12	7		247	12
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	48	5	.				275	10	.			
	Glancealy,	1	8	.				118	6	4			
		49	13	.	49	13	.	393	16	4	393	16	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	1	10	.				134	18	.			
	„ West,	19	5	.				115	.	8			
	„ South,	9	10	.				79	11	2			
		30	5	.	30	5	.	329	9	10	329	9	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerelly,							71	10	3			
	Kilbride,							54	16	5			
								126	6	8	126	6	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,						583	5	10	583	5	10	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,							31	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,							146	4	5			
	Ovoca,							64	5	8			
								242	4	11	242	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							398	.	5			
	Knockrath,							61	1	6			
	Trooperstown,							31	2	2			
	Ballinderry,							53	9	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							64	18	11			
	Ballinsoor,							118	.	6			
	Aughrim,							55	11	8	782	5	1
	Totals.							79	5	6	2918	1	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 £25 . 16s . 7d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	25	16	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	6	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	5	7
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 \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	2	12	2
In kind,			
Total.	2	12	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And to Myself, Chairman  
 James Comerford  
 Mike Byrne

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officer were read, and Orders 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—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):

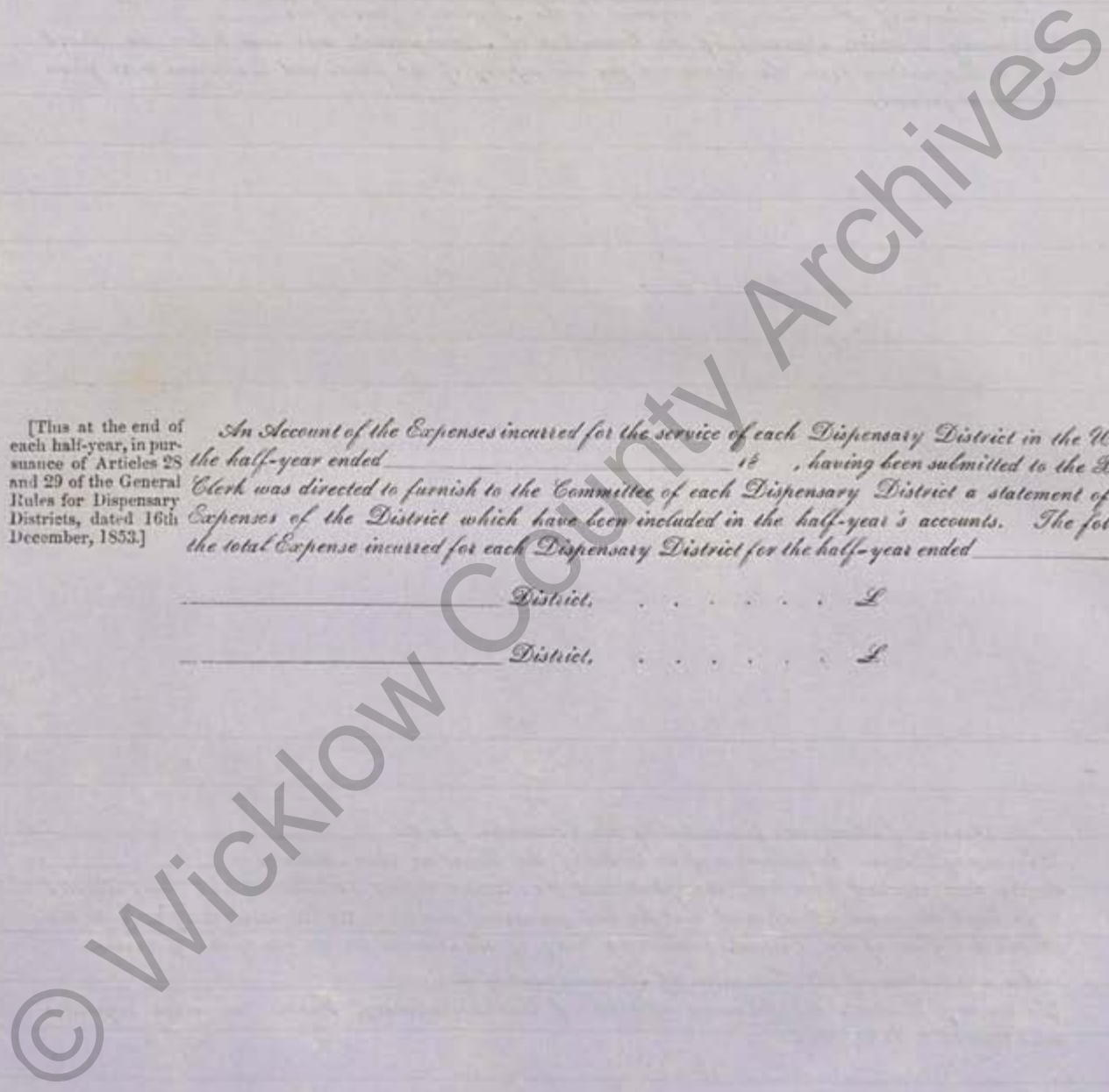
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, 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, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	227														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			2	33	42	73	7	15	15	11	33	231	In Work-house Hospital, } 50 In Fever Hospital, } 6 Total, } 56	In separate Wards, } 5 In Wards with other Inmates, } 7 Total, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	4	2	"	"	"	1	2	15				
TOTAL, . . . . .			3	38	46	75	7	15	15	12	35	246				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	2	"	"	"	1	"	4	12				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	2	1	"	"	1	"	4	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	35	44	74	7	15	14	12	31	233				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	14	William Manning
No. II.	2	5	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Tuke
No. IV.	9	27	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	22	59	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians: James Conboy Esq. & Mr. Michel Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

John Dobson Ballinacorney Parish of Kilbride  
 Mathew Kearn Killeugh Parish of Kilbride

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1329 to No. 1358, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £182: 19: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £353: 1: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £279: 12: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							52	6						
	„ Lower,							42	1	6					
	Kilcoole,							46	17	10					
	Altidore,							31	9	9					
	Killiaskey,							38	5	5					
											213	6	213		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							26	6	2					
	Calary,							23	17	9					
	Brockagh,							49	7	10					
	Ballycullan,							35	4	7					
	Oldtown,							36	4	10					
	Togher,							85	3	8					
	Moneystown,							41	7	9					
											247	12	247		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							275	10						
	Glanealy,							118	6	4					
											393	16	393		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	33	5					101	13						
	„ West,	7	5					107	15	8					
	„ South,	25	5					54	6	2					
		65	15		65	15		263	14	10	263	14	10		
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerilly,							71	10	3					
	Kilbride,							54	16	5					
											126	6	126		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	80						503	5	70					
		80			80			503	5	70	503	5	70		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cromelane,							31	14	10					
	Ballyarthur,							146	4	5					
	Ovoon,							64	5	8					
											242	4	242		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	22	10					375	10	5					
	Knockrath,							61	1	6					
	Trooperstown,	1	14					29	8	2					
	Ballinderry,							59	9	11					
	Ballinaclesh,	10	15					54	3	11					
	Ballinaoor,	2	5					116	15	6					
	Anghrim,							37	4		35	11	8		
											745	1	1		
	Totals.							182	19				2735	2	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 Treasurers 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 £ 27 . 4 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	27	4	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-2	5	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-3	0	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-2	0	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:

480 Loaves White Bread	4 Hide Butt Leather	200 Needles
350 " Brown do	4 do Kip do	12 Taulon thimbles
20 Cut Oatmeal	6 lb Hemp	99m Ties
180 gallon Buttermilk	10,000 Nail Nails	24 Stones
320 " New Milk	10,000 2 <sup>d</sup> do	Repts to Buckets
4 Barrells Lime	5000 Pavers	Heans
184 lb Meat 54 Sheep Heads	7 lb Pitch	
60 lb Dip Candles, 24 Bap Broom	3 B Blue black	
24 Sweeping Brushes, 6 Sines	14 lb Cement	
12 Brush Handles, 24 Scrubbing Brushes	Repts to Bar of Mens Gate	
4 Rope, Heads, 2 Jule, Shoe Oil	60 down Gravel	
1 Lamp Glapes	4 Wooden Coal Boxes	
48 Pintle Red Portw		

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
	2	9	2
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total,	2	9	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Claughey	5.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.	Geny Luke	5.0.0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	5.0.0
Total,		15.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Further

A Carpenter and Plasterer will be required for one day  
Postponed

They to suggest the propriety of a Chain being provided for each of the following places. Church and Chapel, Male and Female Infirmary Wards as such is required for the use of the Chaplains,

ordered before

It will be necessary to procure a supply of Shoes as the boys are not able to make a sufficient quantity,

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for 30 pair of Women's Shoes

The following is the Answer of the Law Officer of the Crown regarding the Case of Andrew D'Arcy deserted by his Mother as reported by me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Dublin Castle

11<sup>th</sup> October 1860

Further

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo and I am to acquaint you in reply that the Law Adviser is of Opinion that the punishment for the offence of deserting the Child referred to so as to allow it to become



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

deserted is exhausted by the three months imprisonment  
Should the mother consent to take the child and subsequently desert it a fresh offence is committed but she cannot be compelled by the justices to take the child having undergone the punishment for deserting it.

I am &c  
Edward Cardwell

To  
The Magistrates at Petty Sessions Rathfriland

The Master applied to the Board to know if he should present the child to the mother on the day she is discharged from aforesaid order the Master present the child to the mother

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

Letter No 195 M 60 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk to furnish the several Returns due up to the present date showing the progress made in the collection of the Rates

Letter No 21914 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant, with reference to the case of ~~the~~ <sup>James</sup> Simons as reported on the Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant the Commissioners state that they think further explanation from the Relieving Officer necessary as to the cause of the delay in the transmission of Simons to the Workhouse the order for his admission having been given on the 23<sup>rd</sup> while he was not brought into the Workhouse until the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and as to the Officer's omission to see that the deceased was transmitted at once and by a proper conveyance.

In reply to the above letter Mr Moran the Relieving Officer was questioned relative to the case of Simons. He states that the parties with whom Simons was lodging came to him for a note to send the man to Hospital which he at once gave and he thought that the man had been sent or that he got better, until he heard of his death at the Workhouse.

Letter No 21914 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant with reference to

a Minute of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant that they are desirous of having William Hennessy's Complaint against the Master of the Workhouse investigated, in reply the Commission inform the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector Mr O'Leary to inquire into the above Complaint as also into the Statements contained in the Letters addressed by the Infirmary Nurse to the Board of Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant respectively and in the Master's Reports of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Ordered that the Master provide a suit of 6 lothing for Owen Stafford a pauper inmate aged 16 years who has been found in the House and who is going out to work at the Shoemaking Trade Cost not to exceed 20/-

Archd. Byrne  
Chairman  
John Jones  
Edw. Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*30<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*60*

(Signed)

*Arthur Ward*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1862  
—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):

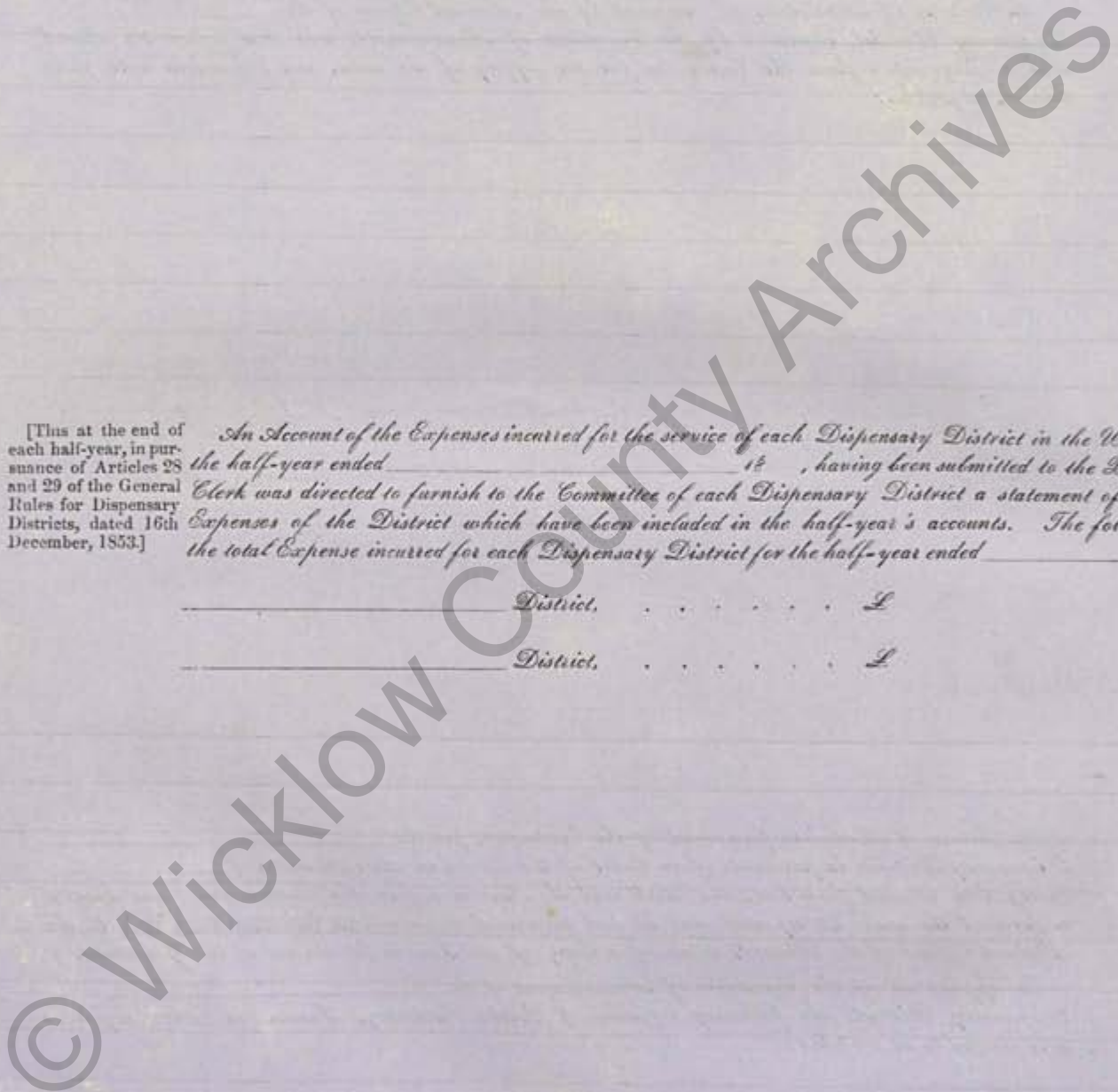
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	. . . . .	£
_____ District.	. . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr Michl Byrne of Monastown One of the funders  
~~writing that~~ as follows

23<sup>rd</sup> Octbr 1860

Sir

I have to complain of Doctor Hatch the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District not having attended to a very urgent case in my neighbourhood on Sunday last the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant for which I <sup>sent</sup> ~~gave~~ him my order. As the case was one of great danger I had to employ another Doctor to attend the Patient, and since this Doctor Hatch has not visited the party

To  
The Chairman

(Signed) Michl<sup>e</sup> Byrne  
Poor Law Guardian

The Board recommended that the above letter be referred to the Anamoe Dispensary Committee for their consideration

Mr Moran Relieving Officer reported that he sent a visiting Ticket to Doctor Hatch on Thursday last to visit a poor woman in labour named Ely a Quinn residing at Tomdara and that Doctor Hatch instead of attending to the case wrote a note to Moran by the woman's husband to have her removed to the Hospital. Mr Moran on receipt of the note visited the case but was told by a Medical Man named Faerman who he found at Quinn's House that the woman was unfit to be removed. Mr Moran further states that the husband informed him that Doctor Hatch never saw the woman neither has he visited her since

The Clerk was directed to write to Dr Hatch to attend to the case at once the Relieving Officer Mr Moran to call on Dr Hatch on his way Home & deliver (Signed) Arthur H. Walsh  
the letter & if the woman is able  
She is to be removed to Hospital

Clerk of the Union.

Michl<sup>e</sup> Byrne  
Chairman  
Anamoe  
Poor Law Guardian

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	248														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	2														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>250</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	35	44	74	7	15	14	11	32	233	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	52	In separate Wards, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	2	4	"	"	2	2	7	31	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	2	In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .	7
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>12</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	2	3	1	"	"	2	"	1	14				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	3	1	"	"	2	"	1	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	42	43	77	7	15	14	13	38	250				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Oct 1860 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	14	William Manning
No. II.	2	5	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Tuck
No. IV.	9	28	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Mecke Byrne  
 Other Guardians: Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
 Messrs John Murphy, Edward P Edge, John Twiss

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1359 to No. 1393, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £195:17:-

Laid during the week, - - - - - £192: " : 8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ the Guardians was £283:9:0

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,	Newcastle Upper,	19	6	.				35	.	.			
	„ Lower,	17	12	.				24	9	6			
	Kilcoole,	7	10	.				39	7	10			
	Altidore,	7	3	.				24	6	9			
	Killiskey,	14	6	.				23	19	5			
		65	17	.	65	17	.	147	3	6	147	3	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	6	.	.				20	6	2			
	Calary,	4	.	.				19	17	9			
	Brockagh,	15	.	.				34	7	10			
	Ballycullan,	17	.	.				18	4	7			
	Oldtown,	13	.	.				23	4	10			
	Togher,	4	.	.				31	3	8			
	Moneystown,	8	.	.				33	7	9			
		67	.	.	67	.	.	180	12	7	180	12	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							275	10	.			
	Glansaly,							118	6	4			
								393	16	4	393	16	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	37	.	.				14	13	.			
	„ West,	15	.	.				92	15	8			
	„ South,	11	.	.				43	6	2			
		63	.	.	63	.	.	200	14	6	200	14	6
<del>Wm. Francis</del> Francis Daniels	Ennereilly,							71	10	3			
	Kilbride,							52	16	5			
								126	6	8	126	6	8
THOMAS BIRTHINLE,	Arklow,							503	5	10			
								503	5	10	503	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							31	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,							146	4	5			
	Ovoca,							64	5	8			
								242	4	11	242	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Ráthdrum,							375	10	5			
	Knockrath,							61	1	6			
	Trooperstown,							29	8	2			
	Ballinderry,							59	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,							52	3	11			
	Ballinacor,							116	15	6			
	Aughrim,							53	11	8	745	1	1
	Totals.				195	17	.	7			2539	5	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 £23. 16. ½.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 23. 16. ½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 34. 11. 2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/6
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/5

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

256 down white Bread	2 Iron Stairs
180 " Brown do	2 Gals Black Marking Ink
88 Gallon Bullimeto	4 Cut Soda
165 " New Milk	½ lb Arrow Root
110 lbs Meat	1 Bar for Stone
27 Sheep's Heads	4 Chains for Infirmary, Church & Chapel
20 lbs Tea 2 Cut Sugar	65 Yarn Mending Cables
2 Gals Whiskey	12 Sheik Pens
2 lbs Tobacco	130 Yarns Bengal Stripe
48 pints de de Portw	4 Cut Salt
5 lbs Blue	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ 2. 10. 8
In kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total. - - - - -	£ 2. 10. 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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p. s. d.

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

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

Gentle

I wish to know if any of the Potatoes shall be sold as there is an sufficient quantity of other Vegetables for the use of the Workhouse

Postponed

Some of the Kitchen Trays require repairs

ordered to be done

I attended at the Wicklow Gaol on Thursday last and presented the Child Andrew Darcy to his Mother who refused to take Charge of him, she promised that she would attend at the Board on this day

The Schoolmistress wishes to have the opening over the Door leading out of School into the passage closed up as it makes the School Room very Cold, there are two other doors in addition but none have openings over them, there is sufficient Ventilation by means of 6 Windows

Ordered to be boarded up

A Plaster and Carpenter was ordered to be employed for one day each for some repairs

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:)

The following Letter was read from the Clerk,  
 York

I beg to bring under your notice my claim for expenses & compensation for services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the present year

Your faithful servant

Arthur Abbott

Clerk of the Union

In compliance with the above a notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Edward P. Edge and John Murphy two of the guardians to call an extraordinary meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 13th proximo to consider the above claim of the Clerk

A pauper inmate named John Murray applied for an allowance of Tobacco, ordered that he be allowed 1oz of Tobacco weekly

Wm. C. Brown  
 Edward P. Edge  
 Wm. Brown

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860  
—continued.

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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
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thereon, as follows:*

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Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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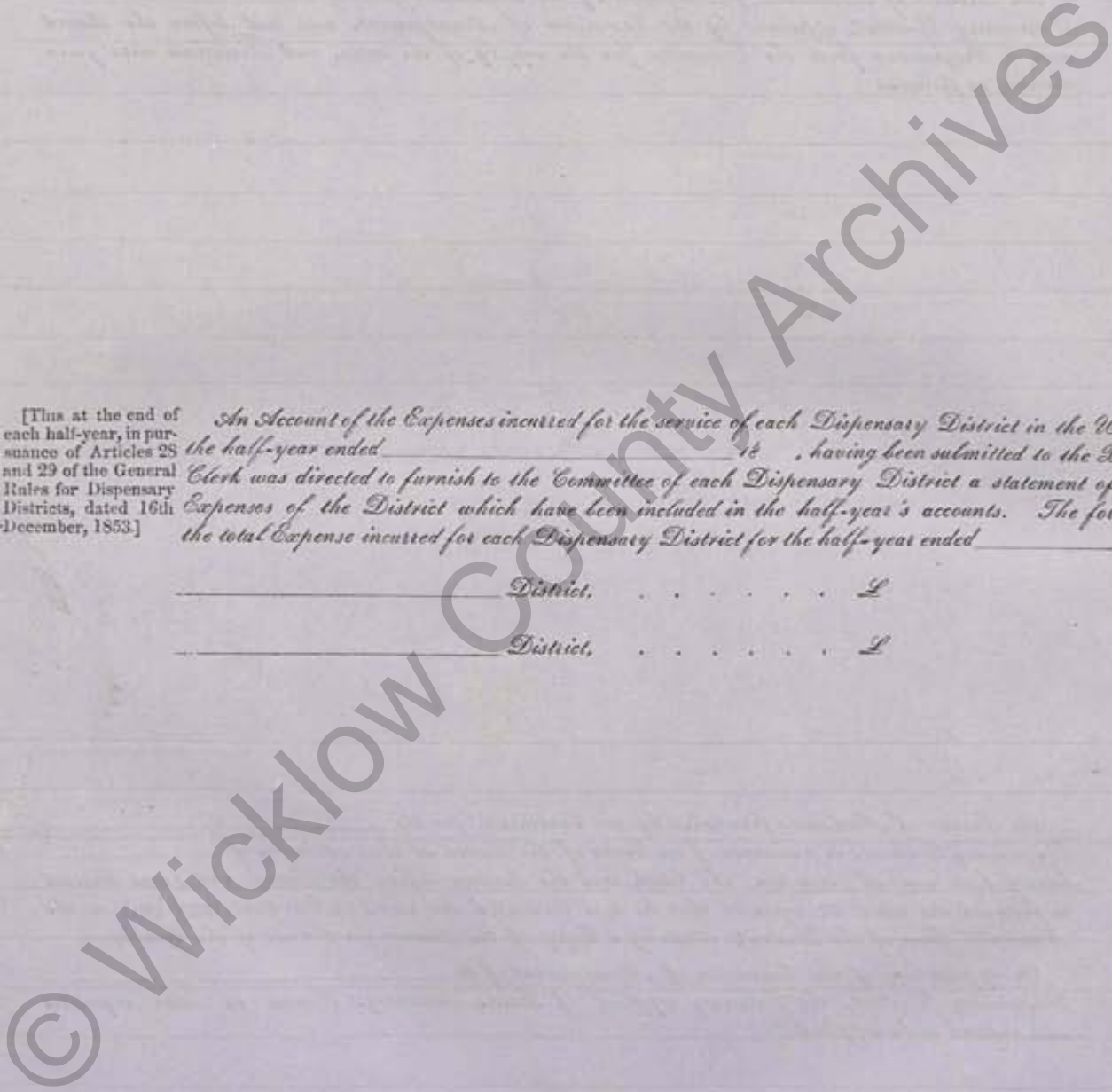
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£



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

The Board elected the following Deute-pryers 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, as the Nuisances Remedial and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from  
Mr Moran

Mr Moran Relieving Officer brought under the notice of the Board the case of a Family named Quinn, which he reported on Tuesday last as a Complaint against Doctor Hatch for not attending to on a Dispensary Ticket

Mr Moran applied for Out Door Relief for the Family but in consequence of the Husband being an able bodied man and in work the fundition could not grant it

Mr Moran stated that he had already given Quinn  $\frac{5}{2}$  to get nourishment for his wife which the Clerk informed him was illegal

Doctor Hatch was in attendance and informed the Board that Quinn's wife might now be removed to Hospital provided a Covered Machine was procured to remove her in

Mr Flower was instructed to send the Covered Cart to Quinn's House tomorrow morning in order to have the woman removed to Hospital, Mr Moran Relieving Officer was directed to meet the Cart at Quinn's House and see that the woman was properly taken care of & removed here

Doctor Hatch attended to enter into an explanation relative to the Complaint made against him on last Board day by Mr Moran Relieving Officer & Mr Michl Ryan Poor Law fundition

The Board decided that as the subject is now before the Commissioners & the Amalgam Dispensary Committee they did not think it expedient to ~~discuss the subject~~ enter further into the matter

Ordered that the pauper who shall be sent  
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

in Charge of the Sick Cent for a patient shall be allowed  
 for such duty as extra  $\frac{1}{4}$  Tea 1oz Sugar with 1lb Bread  
 for Breakfast, & 1lb Bread while on the Road.

Mr J. J. Chamberlain  
 Mr. Byrne  
 Mr. E. J. Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	249														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	252														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	42	43	77	7	15	14	13	38	250	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	6	1	2	1	"	"	1	2	18	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			6	48	44	79	8	15	14	14	40	268	Total, 54	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	6	2	1	"	"	1	"	1	16				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	6	2	1	"	"	1	"	1	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	42	42	78	8	15	13	14	39	252				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	6	14	William Manning
No. II.	2	5	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Luke
No. IV.	9	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	22	60	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Meeting of the Board this day  
 In consequence of only two guardians only being  
 in attendance, Andrew W. Byrne Esq of Lucan,  
 Comerford Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £101 : 11 : 14

Paid during the week, - - - - - £10 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was £374 : 5 : 12

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							35	1	6					
	„ Lower,							24	9	6					
	Kilcoole,	18	14	0				20	13	10					
	Altidore,	10	12	0				13	14	9					
	Killiskey,							23	19	5					
						29	6	0	29	6	0	117	17	6	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							20	6	2					
	Calary,							19	17	9					
	Brockagh,							34	7	10					
	Ballycullan,							18	4	7					
	Oldtown,							23	4	10					
	Togher,							31	3	8					
	Moneystown,							33	7	9					
								180	12	7	180	12	7		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							275	10	0					
	Glanealy,							118	6	4					
								393	16	4	393	16	4		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							64	13	0					
	„ West,							92	15	8					
	„ South,							43	6	2					
								200	14	10	200	14	10		
JAMES WARD, <i>Francis Murray</i>	Eamereilly,	30	19	9				40	10	6					
	Kilbride,	20	5	3				34	11	2					
					51	5	0	51	5	0	75	1	8		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							503	5	10					
								503	5	10	503	5	10		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							31	14	10					
	Ballyarthur,							146	4	5					
	Ovoca,							64	5	8					
							242	4	11	242	4	11			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	16	0	0				359	10	5					
	Knockrath,							61	1	6					
	Trooperstown,							29	8	2					
	Ballinderry,	5	0	0				48	9	11					
	Ballinaclesh,							57	3	11					
	Ballinacor,							115	15	6					
	Aughrim,						21	0	0	55	11	8	724	1	1
	Totals.				101	11	0				2437	14	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 £42 . 16 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	42	s.	16	d.	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	35	-	16	-	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,						
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	/	6		
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	/	6		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	/	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:

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	2	-	13	-	9
In kind,	-		-		-	
Total,	-		-		-	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*Mr. Ch. Pringle*  
*Chapman*  
*W. H. B. B. B.*  
*W. H. B. B. B.*

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—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:*



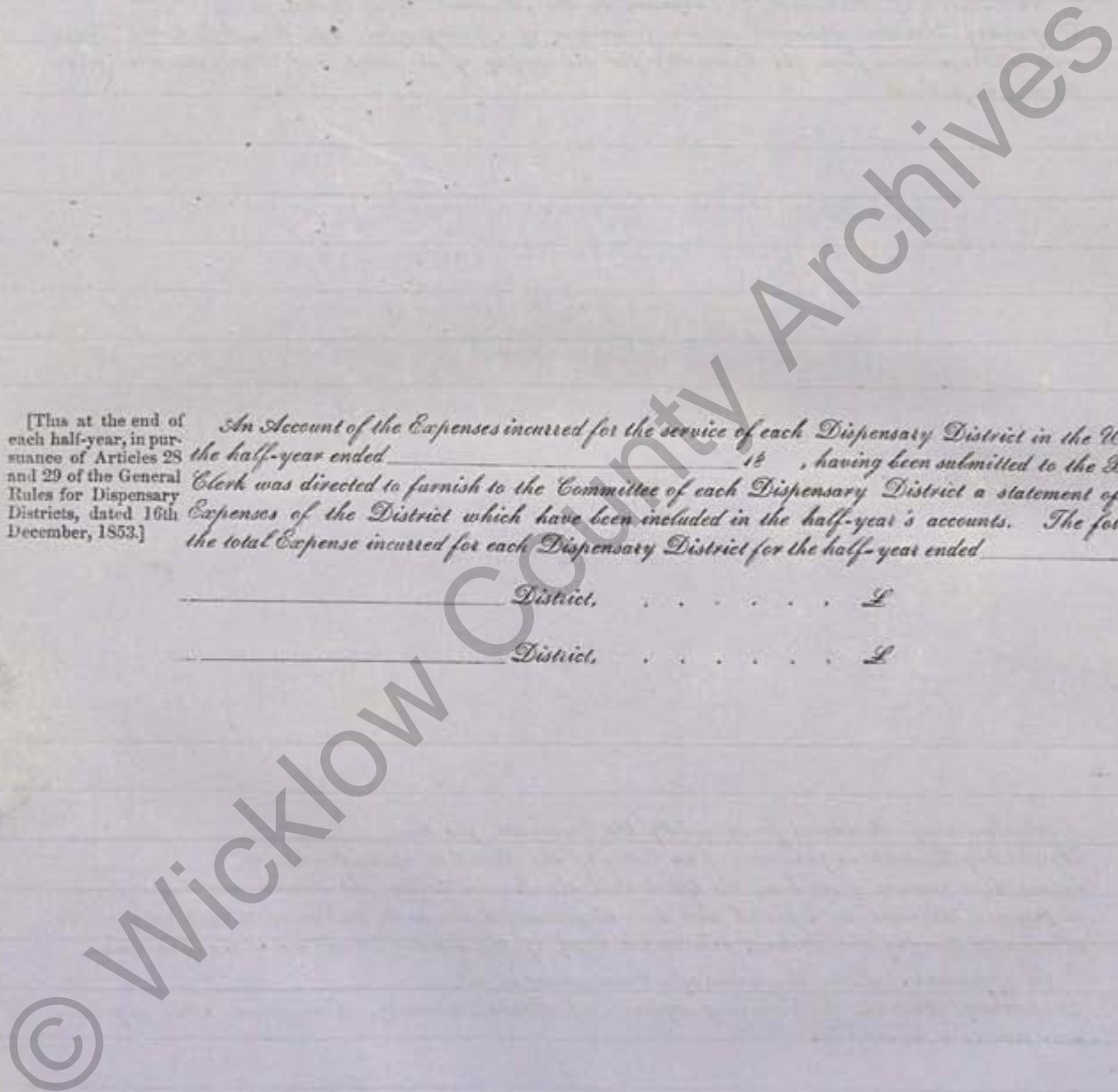
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	42	42	78	8	15	13	14	39	252	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	10	6		2				4	24				
TOTAL, . . . . .			3	52	48	78	10	15	13	14	43	276				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	10	3		2				4	21				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	10	4		2				4	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	42	44	78	8	15	13	14	39	254				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 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.	6	14	Wm Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	13	George Duke
No. IV.	9	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	21	56	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Blus Lumsby  
 Other Guardians: Capt. Drought, Matthew Wright Esq, Edward P. Edge, Michael Byrne, Joseph Edge, Silvester Bourke, James Fogarty, Patrick Gaskin, John Acton & Joseph Loviston.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

William White of Cullin Parish of Dunganstown  
 Bes James of the Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1394 to No. 1419, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 169: 16: 1

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in fross* the Guardians was £ 539: 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 . 0 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	37	0	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	36	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2	6	3
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	3	1	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	3	2	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:

520 Loaves White Bread	24 Pipes of Porten
380 do Brown do	2 Saddles 2 PotSticks
200 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lb Tea 224 lb Sugar
340 do New Milk	10 Cwt Rice 2 lb Tobacco
220 lb Meat	2 Gallons Spirits 4 lb pepper
56 Sheep's Heads	24 Bottles Wine 4 lb B. Lead
One Canister of Incense for Altar	30 Pair of Blankets
Repairs to Three Lamps	300 Yds Linen
Two Lamp Glasses	200 Yds Ticking 1/2 gross Hemble
12 Bush Handles	1/2 gross Fine Combs 1/2 gross Ruck
3 Cwt Soda	The Top Coat for Porten
14 lb Cement.	

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 13 day of Nov. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	2	7	2
In kind, . . . . .	1	1	1
Total, . . . . .	2	7	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	3	}
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Thomas Hubert	Chairs	2	..	..	✓
Joseph Cowley	Breads	63	6	..	✓
John Farrell	Clothing &c	20	11	4	✓
Denis Chase	Straw Marking Int.	7	..	5	✓
John Cowley	Oatmeal	23	8	9	✓
William Daniel	Ironmongery &c	24	4	..	✓
In favor of Clerk					
Thomas Paul	Nails Screws &c	1	17	5	✓
Thomas Smith	Flags	..	3	4	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	..	5	6	✓
Isaac Flower	Expences	..	3	..	✓
Joseph Paul	Sand & gravel	..	1	6	✓
Edward Manley	Sand	..	4	9	✓
John Byrne	Mason Works	..	1	6	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coal Boxes	1	2	6	✓
Joseph Doyle	Making Mattresses	..	5	..	✓
Thomas <del>Ball</del> <del>John</del> <del>John</del>	Law Expences	..	2	..	
Arthur Wharke	Postage	..	18	1	
		5	9	7	
In favor of Clerk	med Charities				
Newenette	George Smith	..	3	..	
"	James Flynn	..	5	..	
"	Hugh Hunt	1	..	..	
"	Anne Kelly	1	..	..	
Newbridge	Alexander Bondron	1	2	..	
		3	10	..	
do	James Dellow	2	11	9	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 22975 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant informing the fundition that the Commissioners have instructed their Inspector Mr Otway to inquire into the Case of James Smith who died immediately after his admission to the Workhouse.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 201 M 60 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 200 M 60 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last distinguishing the Number who were sick at the time of their admission; also the Number of Births and Deaths during the Year, also the Number of sick persons who were treated in the Workhouse Hospitals

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23877 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Instant Stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication from Mr Sim An detor dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. from which it appears the Clerk of the Union had not forwarded the Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ended

the 29<sup>th</sup> September last, the Commissioners request that the Clerk will forward the Abstract without further delay

Circular No 210 Mles Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with Copies of the Workhouse Farm account and the Workhouse Manufacture account for the Half Year ended respectively the 25<sup>th</sup> March and the 29<sup>th</sup> September last

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Otway Piddens Inspector attended at the Board Room on Thursday and Friday last and held an investigation, into the Case of James Simmott as referred to in the Commissioners Letter of the first Instant also into the Charges contained in a Letter from a Pauper Inmate named Hennepy, and a Letter of the House, and certain reports from the Master of the Workhouse,

Agreeable to Notice served on the <sup>Clerk</sup> ~~Commissioners~~ this day fortnight the Board proceeded to consider the Claim of the Clerk of the Union for his Expenses and Services under the Parliamentary Votes Act

Proposed by Mr. Mathew Wright and Seconded by Mr Edward P Edge. Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid Twenty five Pounds for his expenses and Services under the Parliamentary Votes Act

Passed

Mr George Sant of Rathdrum was declared the Contractor for the Supply of 30 pair of Womens Shoes at 4/4 per pair

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Wright and Edward P Edge to call a special meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant to take into consideration the necessity of Building Sheds for the pauper's Horses

James Cornford D. V. C.  
Edward P Edge  
Mathew Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov.* 18*60*

(Signed) *A. W. [Signature]*  
*Clerk of the Union*

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(No. 27) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *13<sup>d</sup>* day of *Nov* 18*60*  
—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 Danganstown, & 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:*

*Clk to order same from 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):

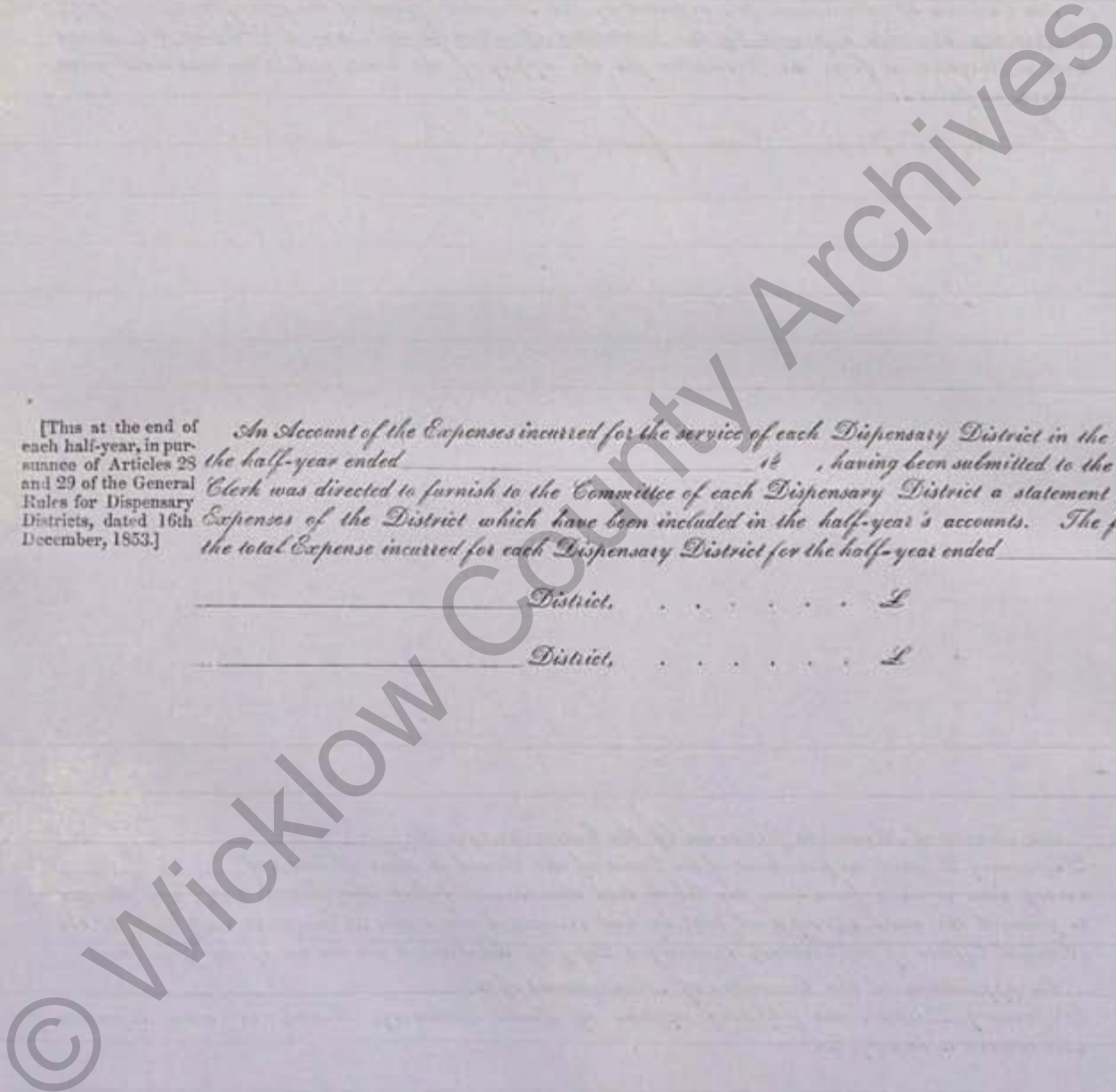
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Deato-payers* to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, 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, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Mr Thos. Valentines Howley Chairman of the Dispy Comtee stating that

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant informing the Clerk that in consequence of Doctor Hatch being called upon to visit an unavoidable case the Committee have adjourned Doctors Hatchs case of neglect of duty to Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant

James Leonard J. V. Co.  
 Esq.  
 Matthew Wright

(Signed)

A. W. H.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10 <sup>431</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	255														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>258</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	42	44	78	8	15	13	14	39	254	In Workhouse, 158	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	8	2	2	3	..	1	..	3	25	In Hospital, 3	In Fever Hospital, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>Total, 61</b>	<b>Total, 12</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	..	1	2	1	1	2	3	19				
Died, . . . . .			..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	5	..	2	2	1	1	2	4	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			3	45	46	78	9	14	13	12	38	258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	7	17	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	11	George Tuttle
No. IV.	9	28	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day, only two Guardians James Comerford Coy and M. S. Bourke being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £344 : 17 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £77 : 18 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £266 : 1 : 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,	Newcastle Upper,	18	7	.				16	13	.			
	„ Lower,	22	9	6				.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,	4	15	.				15	18	10			
	Altidore,	13	14	9				.	.	.			
	Killiskey,	8	10	.				15	9	5			
		69	16	3	69	16	3	48	1	3	48	1	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							14	6	2			
	Calary,							14	17	9			
	Brocknagh,							24	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							8	4	7			
	Oldtown,							19	4	10			
	Togher,							27	3	8			
	Moneystown,							21	7	9			
								129	12	7	129	12	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	55	.	.				168	16	1			
	Glancealy,	24	6	.				49	18	2			
		79	6	.	79	6	.	218	14	3	218	14	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	8	.	.				56	13	.			
	„ West,	20	15	.				72	.	8			
	„ South,	12	.	.				31	6	2			
		40	15	.	40	15	.	159	19	10	159	19	10
JOSEPH WEIR,	Ennerelly,							40	10	6			
	Kilbride,							34	11	2			
								75	1	8	75	1	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	66	.	.				437	5	10			
		66	.	.	66	.	.	437	5	10	437	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHNS,	Cronchane,	14	.	.				17	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	32	.	.				114	4	5			
	Ovoca,	13	.	.				51	5	8			
		59	.	.	59	.	.	183	4	11	183	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,	.	.	.				355	18	5			
	Knockrath,	4	.	.				57	1	6			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				29	8	2			
	Ballinderry,	.	.	.				35	16	11			
	Ballinaclesh,	6	.	.				45	1	11			
	Ballinacoor,	7	.	.				105	2	6			
	Aughrim,	13	.	.	30	.	.	42	11	8	671	1	1
Totals.				344	17	3				1923	1	5	

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

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

The 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 £ 49 . 5 . 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	49	5	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	11	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	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:

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
	2	7	2
In kind,	2	7	2
Total,	5	14	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V. Ch  
 Geo. Wright  
 Matthew Wright

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

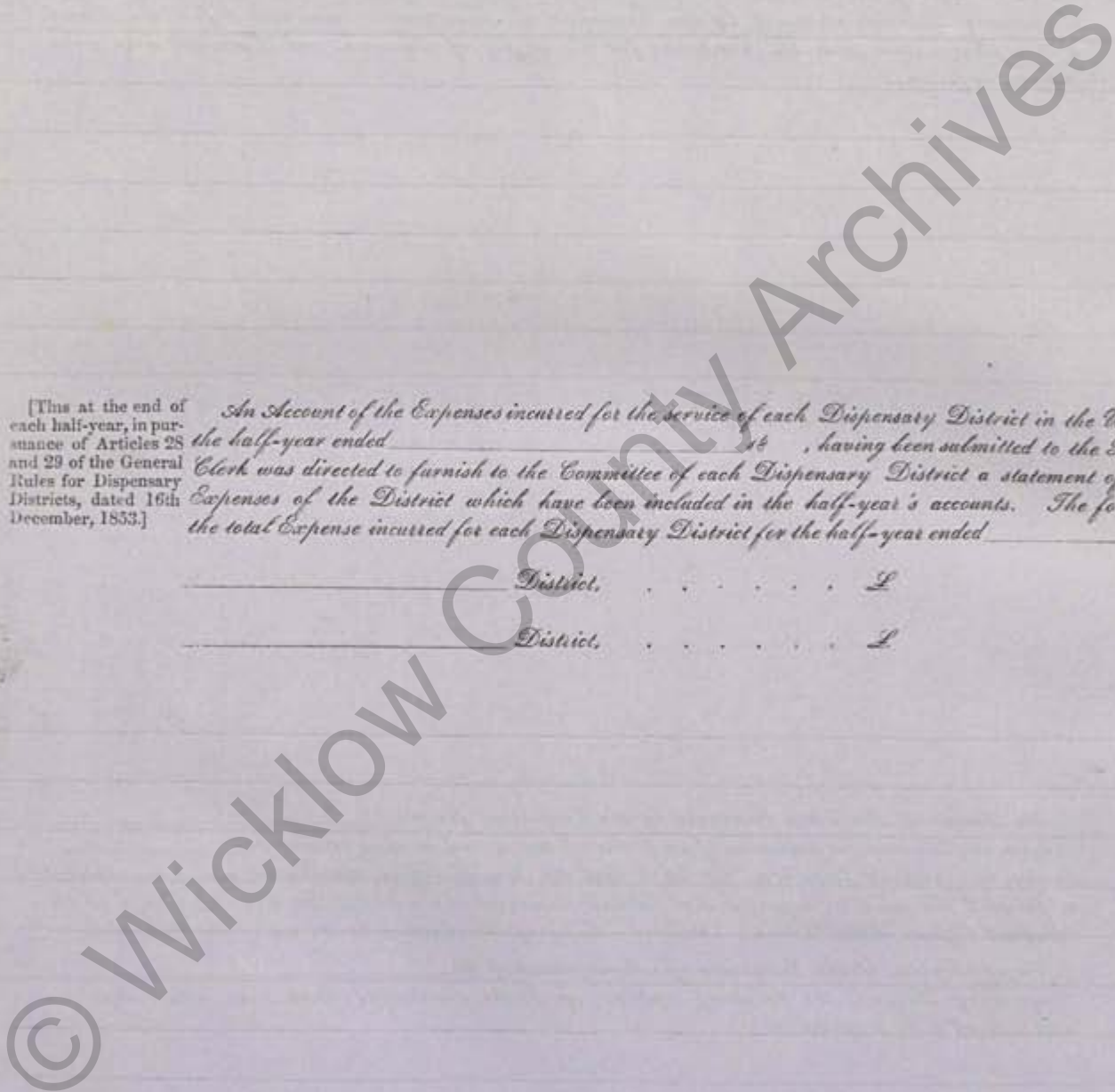
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733, 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of November 1860

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, . . . . .		780263														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		880263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			3	45	46	78	9	14	13	12	38	258	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 58	(separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	25		7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			7	53	52	79	10	16	14	13	39	283	Total, } 58	Total, } 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	8	3	"	"	"	1	"	2	20				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	8	3				1			20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	45	49	79	10	16	13	13	37	263				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	7	17	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	11	George Luke
No. IV.	9	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	21	57	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of November 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew William Byrne Esq, Matthew Wright Esq, Mr Edward P Edg

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1420 to No. 1456, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ~~1456~~ to No. ~~1456~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week,	£ 110: 18: 9
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was	£ 695: 2: 7
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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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							16	13	.			
	„ Lower,							..	..	..			
	Kilcoole,							15	18	10			
	Altidore,							..	..	..			
	Killiskey,							15	9	5			
								48	13		48	13	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							14	6	2			
	Calary,							14	17	9			
	Brockagh,							24	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							8	4	7			
	Oldtown,							19	4	10			
	Togher,							27	3	8			
	Moneystown,							21	7	9			
								129	12	7	129	12	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							168	16	1			
	Glanealy,							49	18	2			
								218	14	3	218	14	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							56	13	.			
	„ West,							72	.	8			
	„ South,							31	6	2			
								159	19	10	159	19	10
JOSEPH WARD, Francis Amos	Emmerville,							40	10	6			
	Kilbride,							34	11	2			
								75	1	8	75	1	8
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,							437	5	10			
								437	5	10	437	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Cronebane,							17	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,							114	4	5			
	Ovoca,							51	5	8			
								183	4	11	183	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirum,							355	18	5			
	Knockrath,							57	1	6			
	Trooperstown,							29	8	2			
	Ballinderry,							35	16	11			
	Ballinaclash,							45	1	11			
	Ballinacor,							105	2	6			
	Aughrim,							42	11	8	671	1	1
										1723	1	5	

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

Debit the 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 £29 . 5 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 29 . 5 . 8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	37 . 17 . 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2/6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	3/5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	6/3

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

<p>552 Loaves White Bread          380 do Brown do          10 Cut Oatmeal          180 Gallons Buttermilk          340 Gallons Newmilk          240 lbs Meat          60 Sheep's Heads          60 lbs dipst Candles          1 lb Arrow Root</p>	<p>20 Pair Blankets          30 Yards Linsey          30 do Burayon          120 lbs Cocoon          36 Nurse, Lancet pens          1 Piece of Fize          1 do Corduroy          6 Sheets Pasteboard          1 Candle Lamp</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

In money, . . . . .	£ 2 . 7 . 2
In kind, . . . . .	✓ 7 ✓ ✓
Total. . . . .	2 . 7 . 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Patrick Maaw	5-0-0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
552 Arthur Albani for services under the Parliamentary Acts	25	"	"

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 White Bread supplied by the Contractor is of inferior quality and not properly soaked I find it very difficult to purchase Bread in Kathedra in consequence of the parties who sell it not wishing to disappoint the regular Customers

No order

I have also to report the sudden death of a pauper Inmate named Ellen Nolan which took place on Saturday last she was an Inmate of the Workhouse for the last 15 years

An Inquest was held on her body by Master H Jones Esq when the following verdict was returned, Died of Pulmonary Apoplexy

I beg to suggest the propriety of getting Mr Oaks to examine the axle of the Fever Cart for the purpose of lowering it, it is much too high and therefore very difficult to get a patient into it, as remarked by some of the Members of your Board, Such attention will make it suitable for the Inmate to draw,

(Sign) J. Flown Master

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Oaks of Wicklow who made the Cart to see if the attention could be made

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23,482 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo directing that a Pauper Inmate named John Murray be allowed one oz of Tobacco weekly and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Guardians to Article 20 of the Workhouse Rule, which directs that no pauper shall have or consume any Tobacco unless by the direction in writing of the Medical Officer as provided for in Article 19

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24,479 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant approving of the Resolution of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant to pay the Clerk of the Union Twenty five Pounds for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the past year and the Commissioners consent to payment being made to him accordingly

The Clerk of the Union having laid before the Board the several lists of alterations in Names and New Names, needed & supplied by the several Collectors, Proposed by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Edge, Resolved that the Clerk of the Union shall forward the several Lists for Revision to the Commissioners

of valuation and request that the several alterations contained therein shall be carried out by him

Passed

Agreeable to notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board having considered the necessity of Building Stables for the paucing Horses

Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr Edge. Resolved that Stables be built for the accommodation of the paucing Horses, and that the Clerk shall write to the Commissioners to know if they can furnish the paucing with a plan and Specification for same to hold 10 Horses

Passed

Two pauper boys over 15 years of age was brought up by the Master for refusing to work at the Pump they were admonished by the Chairman and told that they should conform to the Rules of the House

Mr Moran Relieving Officer applied to the Board to have the sick cart sent to New town Mr Kennedy for the purpose of conveying a poor man named Costello to the Workhouse,

Mr Moran was directed to call on Doctor McClelland to visit the man and if D. McClelland thought he could not be removed on a common car Mr Moran was instructed to write to the Clerk to send the sick cart for him

Michael Byrne  
Chairman  
Rich<sup>d</sup> J. Ke  
Silvester Bawden

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*60*  
(Signed) *Arthur O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1860  
—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.

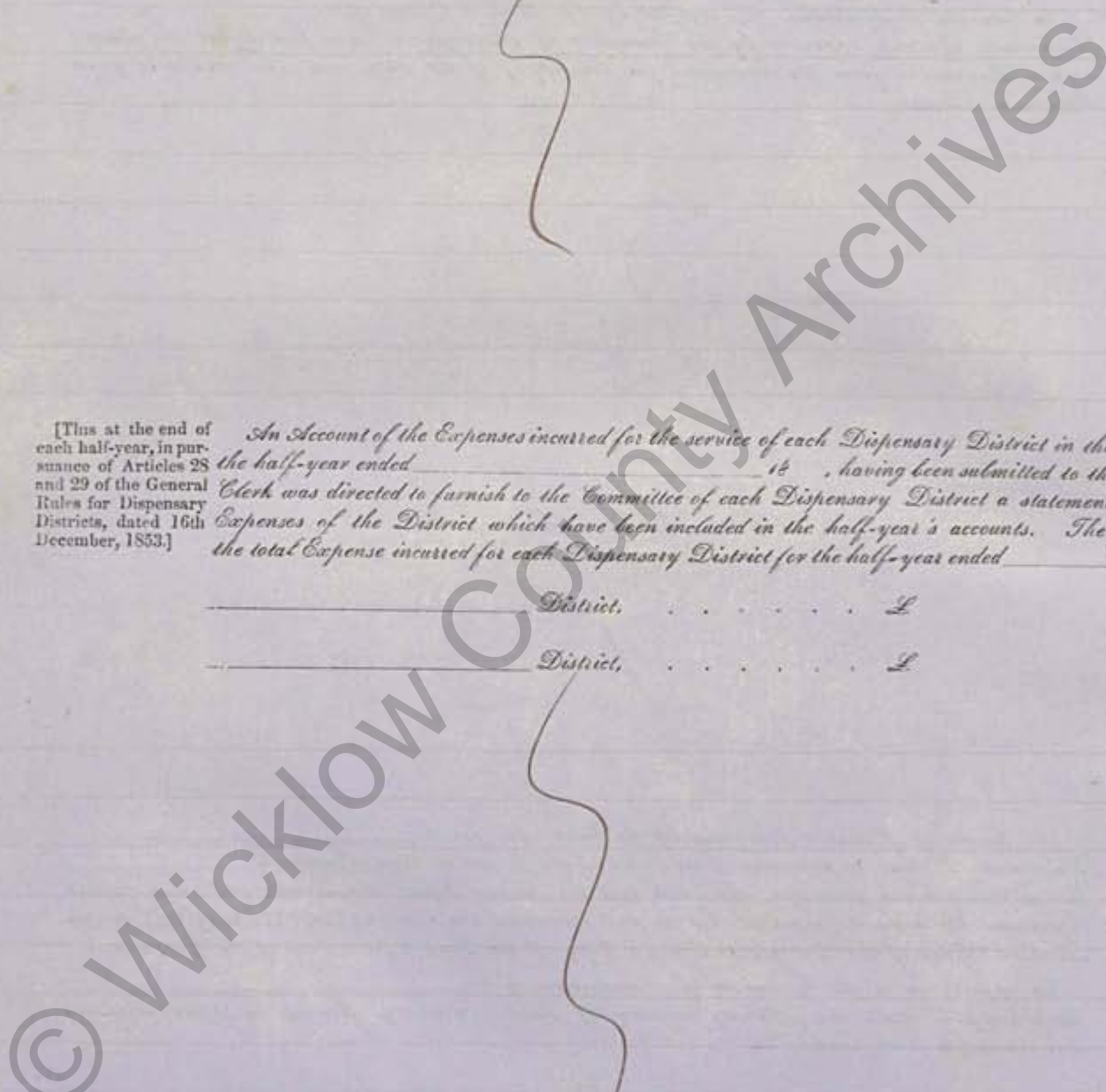
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. No. 24026 stating that

The Commissioners are informed by their Medical Inspector Doctor Hill that the Old Form of Visiting Ticket is in use in the Union and the Commission request that the Board of Guardians will direct their Clerk to take immediate steps for having the Old Form withdrawn from issue by the Members of the Committees in the several Dispensary districts in the Union and by the other parties authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets.

The following Communication was read by the Clerk  
 Quorum Committee Room  
 November 17<sup>th</sup> 1860

At an extraordinary Meeting held this day for the purpose of enquiring into Complaints made to the Board of Guardians for neglect of duty, the following Resolutions were entered into,

Proposed by Manuel Heutley and Seconded by James Murphy Resolved unanimously (with the exception of Elizabeth Byrne) that having heard Michael Byrne, Champ against Doctor Hatch for neglect of duty in not attending a case of a woman whom he recommended to be visited by Dr Hatch that from the Circumstances of the Case we are decidedly of Opinion that Doctor Hatch was not justified in leaving the Case he was engaged in (namely a very dangerous Case of labour) and that his Conduct in the Matter all through has been perfectly justifiable and we are further of the Opinion that when the Case was handed over to another Medical Man that Doctor Hatch was not called on to interfere further.

(Signed)

Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Thomas Valentine and Seconded by John Murphy  
Resolved unanimously that we acquit Doctor Hatch of  
the Charge made against him by Mr Moran Relieving Officer  
his Conduct being perfectly justifiable

(Signed) Thomas Valentine  
John Murphy

A Letter was read from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector  
informing the Guardians that in pursuance of instructions  
from the Poor Law Commissioners he intended to hold an  
Inquiry at Anamoe Dispensary on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
at 12 O'clock into the Complaints preferred by Mr Byrne  
Poor Law Guardian and Mr Moran Relieving Officer against  
Doctor Hatch Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary  
District

Mr Byrne  
Chairman  
Rich<sup>d</sup> D. R.  
Secretary

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RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127.733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	294														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	2														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>296</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	45	49	79	10	16	13	13	37	263	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	17	In separate Wards, . . . . .	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	12	8		3	1	3	3	4	43	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	2	with other inmates, . . . . .	7
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>12</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2			1	1			1	8				
Died, . . . . .					1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	1		1	1			2	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	55	56	79	12	16	16	16	39	296				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	2	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	11	George Tuke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne

Other Guardians: Charles Hogson Esq.

Messrs Richard Tuke, Silvester Bourke and Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1457 to No. 1500, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £281: 12: 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30: -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £946: 14: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	16	3	8					9	4			
	.. Lower,	.	.	.									
	Kilcoole,	.	.	.				15	18	10			
	Altidore,	.	.	.									
	Killiskey,	15	5	11					3	1			
		21	9	7	31	9	7	16	11	8	16	11	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	6	.	.				8	6	2			
	Calary,	8	.	.				6	17	9			
	Brockagh,	19	.	.				8	7	10			
	Ballyenllan,	3	.	.				5	11	7			
	Oldtown,	8	.	.				11	4	10			
	Togher,	7	.	.				20	3	8			
	Moneystown,	4	.	.				17	7	9			
			55	.	.	55	.	.	74	12	7	74	12
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	58	4	1				11	8	12			
	Glencaly,	25	18	7				23	19	7			
		76	2	8	76	2	8	142	11	7	142	11	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungnastown East,	22	15	.				33	18	.			
	.. West,	47	10	.				24	10	8			
	.. South,	16	15	.				14	11	2			
		87	.	.	87	.	.	72	19	10	72	19	10
<del>James West,</del>	Ennorelly,	.	.	.				40	10	6			
Francis Ammell,	Kilbride,	.	.	.				34	11	2			
		.	.	.				75	1	8	75	1	8
THOMAS BIRTHWILE,	Arklow,	.	.	.				437	5	10			
		.	.	.				437	5	10	437	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHER,	Cronclane,	.	.	.				17	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	.	.	.				114	4	5			
	Oroca,	.	.	.				8	5	8			
		.	.	.				183	4	11	183	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	23	.	.				332	18	5			
	Knockrath,	.	.	.				57	1	6			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				29	8	2			
	Ballinderry,	4	.	.				31	16	11			
	Ballinacsh,	5	.	.				40	1	11			
	Ballinaoor,	.	.	.				105	2	6			
	Anghrim,	.	.	.	32	.	.	42	11	8	139	1	1
Totals.				281	12	3		1641	9	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 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 £ 36 - 19 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	36	19	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	1	9
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,		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	8

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

280 Loaves, White & 220 Brown Bread	4 Sheets, Wadding 200 yds Sheeting
100 Gallons Buttermilk 185 lbs New Milk 200 yds Flannel 24 lbs Wadded	
112 lbs Meat & 33 Sheep's Heads	100 yds Fustian, 1100 yds Calico
48 lbs Moulds, & 60 Dept Candles	300 yds Bengal Stripes
1 Piece Frieze	25 plain Blankets, 7 lbs Twine
1 do Corduroy	25 Sack Needles,
20 Loads Stone for Bending	Sett Harness for Mules £4.0.0
	Rep of Lamp, 6 Milk Cans 24 House Buckets
	12 Boxes Matches, 6 School Cans
	Cupboards for two days, 4 Bath Saws
	12 pair Men Shoes
	Mattrap & Pillows for Cart,

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2	4	8
In kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	2	4	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr Clarke	Taxation	5	"	"
Dr Kearney	do	3	"	"
Joseph Cowley	Bread	57	18	3 4
John Deacy	do	67	11	2 4
James Quinn	Milk	38	12	10 4
Georg Saul	Shoes	6	10	" 4
Andrew Heyfron	Leather	17	11	8 4
Andrew Belton	Timonae	9	2	4 4
John Cowley	Oatmeal	12	6	3 4
Infants of the work				
Edward Elliston	Car Hire	"	6	" 4
Thomasmond & Sons	Seeds	"	11	" 4
John Donegan	Incense	"	5	" 4
Joseph Christian	Rep of Stumps	"	1	" 4
John Byrne	Rep of flue	"	1	6 4
David Farrell	Computer Work	"	6	9 4
do do	Coffins	1	2	" 4
Mr Bryan	Repairs	"	6	" 4
		2	19	3

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

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the increase in the Number of Inmates of the Workhouse and the probability of a further increase it will be necessary to get a supply of mens Clothes, the boys in the Tailors Shop are not able to keep up a supply sufficient for the requirements of the House, There has been upwards of 50 Admissions since last Tuesday out of which number 17 has been from severe accidents in the Mines and on the Railway works.

Suits of Mens Clothing can be made at 4/- per Suit

(Signed) J. Flinn Master  
Ordered that the Tailor of the Workhouse be Authorised by the Master to get whatever mens Clothes required made and for that purpose the Tailor may bring in his own men to make them in the House at the price proposed namely 4/- per Suit for 25 Suits



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 221 M 60 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
 Calling the attention of the Clerk to their Circular Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant and requesting the Clerk to prepare and forward the return of the Workhouse Farm and Manufactures accounts for the Half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1860

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 220 M 60 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Statement showing the amount of Poor Rate Lodges and the Total Expenditure of the Union during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1860 distinguishing under the heads specified the Collection and expenditure for each of the Half years ended the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> September 1860 respectively.

The Clerk is also requested to furnish a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act and of the expenses of each Dispensary district

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 216 M 60 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of November.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25,507 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Superintendent to that part of the Minister's Report relative to the inferior quality of the White Bread supplied to the Workhouse

By the Contractor,

In reply to the above the Master stated that he returned the Bread Complained of and since that the Contractor has supplied Bread of good quality

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk also the Lists of Tenements for Revision.

A Certificate was read from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Dr Manning stating that 1oz of Tobacco is necessary weekly for an old man named John Murray a pauper inmate he having used it for the last sixty years.

The above is the case alluded to in the Commissioners Letter No 23482 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ultimo

The Clerk was directed to order an Elastic Stocking for a patient in the Hospital on the recommendation of the Medical Officer

The Medical Officer applied for two days leave of absence Dr Clarke to attend to his duties in his absence  
Leave granted

Asst. T. Byrnes

Matthew Wright

Reuben Hudson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860  
—continued.

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

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

*The Clerk laid before the Board Lists of the several Cases  
treated by Dr Clarke & Kearney as under*

*Dr Clarke 107 Successful Cases*

*Dr Kearney 61 Successful Cases*

*The above were directed to be paid*

*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):

Rathfriland Dispensary District,  
 Account of Dr. Clarke for Vaccination: Amount £ 5. 0. 0

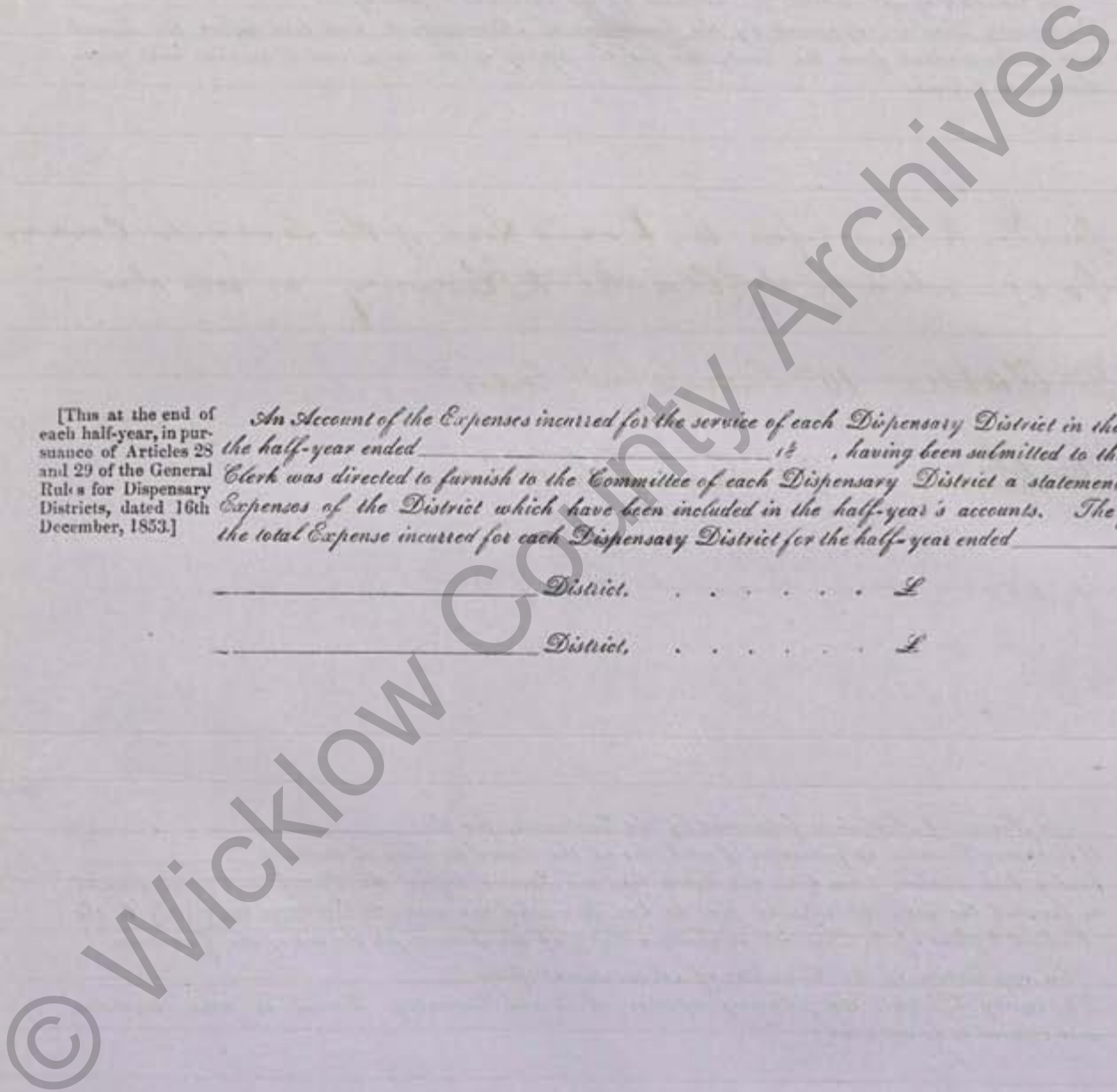
Aughrim Dispensary Dr. Keeney      3. 0. 0

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Circular Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo N<sup>o</sup> 24,935 stating that

Transmitting a Copy of a Printed Notice relative to Medical Registration under the Act 21 & 22 Victoria Cap 90 Section 36 which has been prepared by the Branch Medical Council for Ireland.

The Commissioners request that the Notice may be posted at the Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25,507 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in reference to the Form of Visiting Ticket in use in the Dispensary Districts of Rathdown Union, as it does not appear from the Guardians Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo upon which this Letter is recorded that they made any order on the Subject.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners for a Copy of the new form of Visiting Ticket and to have a sufficient number of them printed and issued to the several persons authorised to give Tickets throughout the Union and at the same time to get the old form taken up.

And. J. Pym

Richd. Harrison

Matthew Wright

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	287													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	3													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	290													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	55	56	79	12	16	16	16	39	296	In Work-house Hospital, } 70	Inseparate Wards, } 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	7	1	1	3	3	1	3	32	In Fever Hospital, } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 7	
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	62	63	80	13	19	19	17	42	328	Total, } 73	Total, } 12	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	14	4	"	1	2	4	1	6	37			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	14	5	"	1	2	4	1	6	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	48	58	80	12	17	15	16	36	290			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	2	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	18	George Luke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	24	64	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert, Joseph Lovistow, Richard Johnson, Matthew Wright

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1480 to No. 1508, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £98 : 2 : 4

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

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ the Guardians was £1029 : 11 : 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,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				"	9	4				
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Kilcoole,	15	18	10				"	"	"				
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	3	6				
		15	18	10	15	18	10	"	12	10		"	12	10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8	6	2				
	Calary,							6	17	9				
	Brockagh,							5	7	10				
	Ballycullan,							5	4	7				
	Oldtown,							11	4	10				
	Togher,							20	3	8				
	Moneystown,							17	7	9				
								74	12	7			74	12
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	27	17	"				90	15	.				
	Glanely,	9	17	2				14	2	5				
		37	14	2	37	14	2	104	17	5		104	17	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							33	18	.				
	" West,							24	10	8				
	" South,							14	11	2				
							72	19	10			72	19	10
JOSEPH WEBB,	Eanercilly,	27	3	6				13	7	.				
	Killbride,	17	5	6				17	5	8				
		44	9	"	44	9	"	30	12	8		30	12	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							437	5	10				
								437	5	10		437	5	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,							17	14	10				
	Ballyarthur,							114	4	5				
	Ovoca,							57	5	8				
							183	4	11			183	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							332	18	5				
	Knoekrath,							57	1	6				
	Trooperstown,							29	8	2				
	Ballinderry,							31	16	11				
	Ballinaclash,							40	1	11				
	Ballinacor,							105	2	6				
	Aughrim,							42	11	8			639	1
	Totals.						982	"				1543	7	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28. 3 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	28	3	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	11	8
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,		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	8

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

290 Loaves White Bread	24 Pints Yeast Powder
230 do Brown do	2 Gallons Oil
10 Cwt Oatmeal	6 lbs Wax Candles for Chapel
120 Gals Buttermilk	200 Yards Mending Calico
190 do New Milk	6 Small Weights
	2 Lbs Sweet Oil
	1 Pair Nippers 2 Staples
	1 Pint Turpentine 3 flasks Oil
	1 Shelf in Bread 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 day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 2. 14. 8
In kind,	✓ ✓ ✓
Total,	2. 14. 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Murray	5
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Devin Chade	2	10	9
Patrik Farrell			
Collective Rates			
Newcastle Upper E.D.	2	2	2
" Lower "	3	6	10
Milcoole "	3	5	1
Uthman "	1	2	6
Killeshin "	2	14	1
£	12	10	8

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25507 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians as entered on the Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> ~~Instant~~ Ultimo proposing that Stables be built for the accommodation of the Guardians Horses,

In reference thereto the Commissioners request to be informed of the portion of the Workhouse Premises on which it is proposed to have the stable erected and on receipt of this information they will furnish the Guardians with a plan & specification

The Clerk to bring this matter before the Board at the next Meeting  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24237 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians Copies of Letters which the Commissioners have received from Mr Silvester Bomke a Member of the Board of Guardians and the Master of the Workhouse relative to an entry on the Guardians Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> September last to the effect that on going through the Workhouse on the previous Tuesday Mr. Bomke saw a Pauper woman in the Store in which the Bread Meal and other Articles for use in the Workhouse are kept and the Commissioners request to be furnished with the Guardians Observations on the Subject,

Order on the above The Board consider the Masters reply to Changes contained in Mr. Bomkes Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> September as satisfactory and do not require any further proceedings

in the Matter

Letter No 25223 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of their Inspector Mr Otway, with the evidence taken on the Inquiry recently held by him respecting the Charges which have been preferred by the Nurse of the Infirmary of the Workhouse of this Union against the Master and the Counter-Charges preferred by the Master against the Nurse, as also in to the Charge of Neglect of duty preferred against the Master by William Hennessy a pauper inmate of the Workhouse

The Commissioners have been aware for a considerable time past that there has existed a feeling of hostility between the Master and the Nurse calculated to impede the satisfactory performance of their respective duties and which Mr Otway informs the Commissioners from what he saw and heard at the Inquiry, owes its origin in a great degree to a hostile spirit which exists between the Matron who is wife to the Master, and the Nurse from causes which he is unable to explain.

The evidence is herewith enclosed for the foundation information from which they will perceive that the Charge against her of having used obscene and disgusting language is supported principally by the evidence of Workswomen or parties of whom the Nurse had complained to the Master as being refractory, although the Nurse appears most improperly to have refused when required by the Master to specify the grounds on which she had so reported them; and by that of the Matron, who states that she heard such language from the Nurse whilst listening at the Window of the Nurses Room a proceeding which the Commissioners do not think very creditable to a person occupying the Matrons position.

The Commissioners attach much importance to the high opinion entertained by the Medical Officer as to the Manner in which the Nurse has discharged the duties of her Office since her appointment, but they fear that she does not at all times exercise a sufficient Control over her Temper and that she is not sufficiently guarded in her language, and they therefore feel called upon to caution her respecting her demeanour in future; also as to paying <sup>the necessity of</sup> a proper degree of respect and obedience to the authority of the Master and Matron, who are responsible for maintaining proper discipline

in the Workhouse,

The Commissioners at the same time feel equally called upon to caution the Master and Matron as to the Manner in which they exercise the Authority with which they are invested over the Subordinate Officers of the Workhouse for while they should exercise their Authority with firmness they should avoid doing so in a harsh or arbitrary Spirit which is only calculated to lead to insubordination and to diminish the respect which they would probably otherwise receive from those Officers; nor should they lend their support or Countenance to any of the Assistant Nurses, or Wardmaids, who may be guilty of acting in an offensive or insubordinate Spirit towards the Nurse

The Commissioners have had on previous occasions to notice the hostile feelings amongst those Officers the existence of which must be calculated seriously to interfere with the good order and discipline of the Workhouse, and they wish it to be distinctly understood that the continued indulgence of this Spirit will lead sooner or later to the removal of all three from the Workhouse as it cannot be permitted that the interests of that Establishment should be sacrificed in this manner

As regards the Charge made by Hennessy against the Master it appears <sup>from</sup> the evidence that Copies of the Regulations respecting disorderly and refractory Paupers are not hung up in the Workhouse as directed in Article 58 of the Workhouse Rules, and that the Master omits to call the Roll daily as required by Article 5 and to have prayers said morning and evening as required by Article 4.

The Commissioners request the Guardians to cause the Rules above referred to, to be hung up in the Dining Hall, School Room, and Probationary Wards, as also in the Board Rooms, and to see that the Master complies with the requirements of Articles 4 & 5 in future,

The Guardians will have the goodness to return to evidence when done with

The Master Matron & Nurse were called before the Board and the Commissioners decision on the Inquiry read over to them by the Clerk, the Chairman at the same time

told them that he trusted peace and harmony would be restored amongst those Officers and that in future there would be no more Complaints

A Circular was read from the Registrar General enclosing Copies of Returns showing the Estimated Average produce by the English and also by the Irish Acre of the various Crops grown in 1860 within each Electoral Division of the County

The Clerk was directed to return them and to inform the Registrar General that they were satisfied as to the Correctness of the Returns

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting that the Board would be so good as to allow her Sister to stop with her for a fortnight

Leave granted

James Comerford D.V. Ch

Chairman of the Board

Edw. J. Hyatt



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 18 60  
—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.

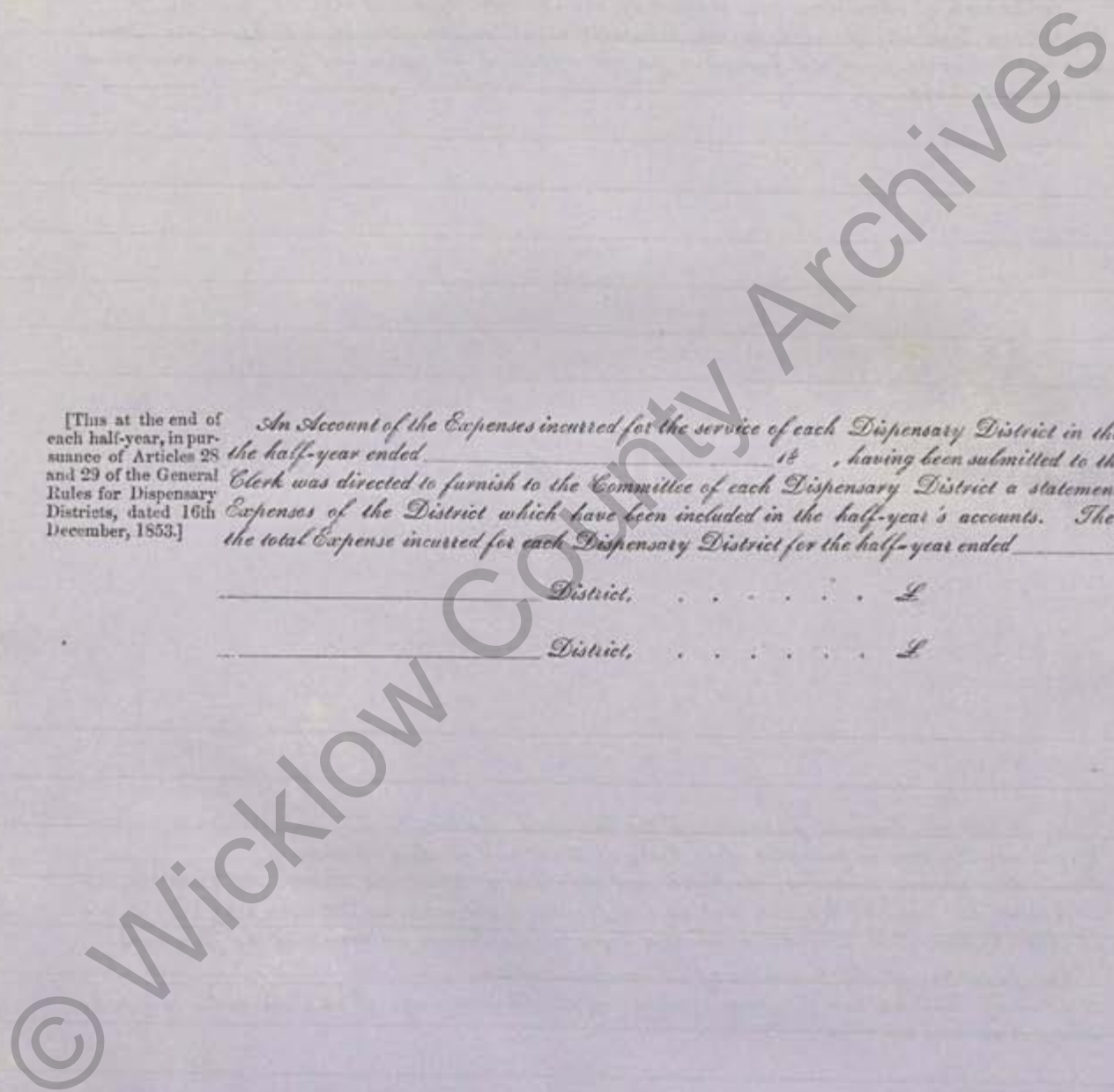
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as 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 7<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup> 26,023 stating that

in reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the form of Visiting Ticket in use in the Dispensing Districts in this Union and directing the Clerk, attention to page 22 of the Dispensing Regulations of the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1853 where the proper form of Ticket will be found,

The Commissioners also call the attention of the Clerk to their Circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1853 respecting this subject

James Comuford D.V.C.

Oliver Fogarty  
Wm. S. Day

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	296														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	299														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	48	58	80	12	17	15	16	36	290	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	6	6	2	2	1	2		4	29	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	54	64	82	14	18	17	16	40	319	Total, 74	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	5	3	3	1	1				20				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	5	3	3	1	1				20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	49	61	79	13	17	17	16	40	299				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		SIGNED BY RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	8	24		William Manning
II.	2	2		Robert Manning
III.	8	24		George Tate
IV.	7	20		Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	25	70		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
 Other Guardians: Capt W F Draught, James Annisford Esq,  
 Messrs Owen Fogarty, S Bonkle, Wm Lewis Bestall, Edw P Eddy,  
 Michael Byrne, John Acton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1549 to No. 1552, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1549 to No. 1552, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £171:10:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £101:11:1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £109:10:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4		
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,									3	6		
		-	-	-	1	-	-			12	10		12 10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									8	6	2	
	Calary,									6	17	9	
	Brockagh,									5	7	10	
	Ballycullan,									5	11	7	
	Oldtown,									11	11	10	
	Togher,									20	3	8	
	Moneystown,									17	7	9	
		-	-	-	-	-	-			74	12	7	74 12 7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									90	15		
	Glancealy,									14	2	5	
		-	-	-	-	-	-			104	17	5	104 17 5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	6	5							27	13		
	„ West,	8								16	10	8	
	„ South,	7	5							7	6	2	
		21	10		21	10				51	9	10	51 9 10
JOSEPH WEIR,	Ennereilly,									13	7		
	Kilbride,									17	5	8	
		-	-	-	-	-	-			30	12	8	30 12 8
THOMAS BIRTHSLEY,	Arklow,									437	12	10	
										437	12	10	437 12 10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Croulans,									17	14	10	
	Ballyarthur,									114	4	5	
	Ovoca,									51	5	8	
		-	-	-	-	-	-			183	4	11	183 4 11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	50								282	18	5	
	Knockrath,	32								25	1	6	
	Trooperstown,	6								23	8	2	
	Ballinderry,	4								27	16	11	
	Ballinaclesh,	10								30	1	11	
	Ballinaoor,	34								71	2	6	
	Aughrim,	14			150					28	11	8	489 1 1
Totals,				177	10					1371	17	2	1371 17 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 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 £27. 17 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	27	17	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	43	18	7
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, . . . . .	3	1	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	2	1	8

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

290 Lbns White Bread	10 Hrs of Tea
230 " Brown do	40 Pints XX Porter
130 Gallons Butter Milk	1 Cwt Sugar
190 Gallons New Milk	1 Cwt Cocoa
120 Hrs Meat	One Metal grate
33 Sheeps Heads	
60 Hrs Dipt bandler	
2 Hails	
6 fms of Sticks	
1 Hrs Thread	

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 15 day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	2	18	2
In kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	2	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	George Duke	5
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev. H. Galbraith	1/4 Lay Prot. Chaplain	7	10	
Rev. P. Galvin	" R. C. Chaplain	15		
Arthur Wank	" Clerk	25		
"	" Returning Officer	2	10	
Samuel Manning	" Medical Officer	25		
Isaac Flower	" Master	15		
May Flower	" Mistress	5		
Catherine Byrne	" School Mistress	7	10	
Michael Cullen	" Porter	2	10	
Ellen Curran	" Fev. Hos. Nurse	3	15	
May Sharkey	" Infirmary Nurse	3		
Edward Tullow	" Shoemaker	3		
John Keffey	" Tailor	3		
William Manning	" Relieving Officer	7	10	
Robert Manning	" " "	7	10	
George Duke	" " "	7	10	
Patrick Moran	" " "	7	10	
Richard McClelland	1/4 Lay Med. off. N. Castle	18	15	
Henry Banks	" " Ashford	25		
John Hatch	" " Anamoe	20		
A. B. Sherwood	" " Tuamastown	20		
A. S. L'Ettrange	" " Arklow	20		
A. C. Hudson	" " Newbridge	20		
John Kearney	" " Aughrim	18	15	
Charles Blake	" " Rathdown	18	15	

## In favor of Clerk

		£	s.	d.
Oliver Johnson to Sub	Carretaker Newcastle Dis			15
Oliver Thompson "	" Dungannon	1	2	6
Sarah Burns "	" Newbridge	1	.	.
Sarah Miller "	" Arklow	1	5	.
Sarah Halpin "	" Rathfriland	1	.	.
Ellen Graham "	" Aughrim			15
Henrietta Wauke "	" do			7 6
				<hr/>
				6 5

## In favor of Clerk

Arthur Wauke	Postage	1	7	9
William Manning	Grainage		5	6
George Duke	do		12	6
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				2 5 9

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the propriety of granting a Meat Dinner as also an allowance of Tea and Bread for breakfast same as given on last Christmas day.

The Oats grown on the Workhouse grounds will be ready for sale this week, I wish to know if they shall be sold, also if the Potatoes in pit will be sold.

(Signed) J. Flower Master

Order on the above Dinner of Meat and breakfast of Tea ordered for the Surgeons, on Christmas day,

Oats to be sold at 13s per Barrel

Potatoes to be retained for the use of the Establishment



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:)

A Letter was read from a pauper Inmate named Thomas Norton formerly Porter of the Workhouse requesting that the Board would admit his son into the Workhouse

In reference to the above case the Clerk informed the Board that Norton's son was apprenticed to a Shoemaker in Sudon, and that he run away from his Master and now tried to get himself admitted here as a pauper with his Father.

The Board unananimously refused the application

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the Comptroller's Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25.507 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant and the following gentlemen were nominated as a Committee to fix upon a site on the Workhouse grounds to have the Stables erected upon Capt. J. W. F. Dring's Map, Restate, Edge, & Acton, after inspecting the different parts of the grounds, the Committee decided that the best site for the proposed Stables would be at the right side of the entrance gate against the North Boundary Wall.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1861

The following persons were declared the Contractors for  
the Articles Specified for three Months from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant

Eliza Byrne	Best Beef and Mutton	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	Ox Heads	@ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each
"	Sheeps Heads	@ 8 <sup>2</sup> each
Joseph Cowley	Best White Bread	@ 8 <sup>2</sup> p <sup>ts</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> Loaf
"	" Brown do	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " " "
Wentworth Taylor	" Outmeat	@ 15 " 10 <sup>5</sup> of Ton
John Dickey	" Black Tea	@ 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	" Brown Sugar	@ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	Lump Sugar	@ 6 <sup>2</sup> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	I. E. Port	@ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> doz pints
"	Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> Cut
"	Port Wine	@ 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> doz
"	Whiskey	@ 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> Gall

James Comerford J. V. Ch

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14* day of *January* 18*61*  
(Signed) *A. W. [Signature]*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861  
—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 Officers of the Rathfriland Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:*

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

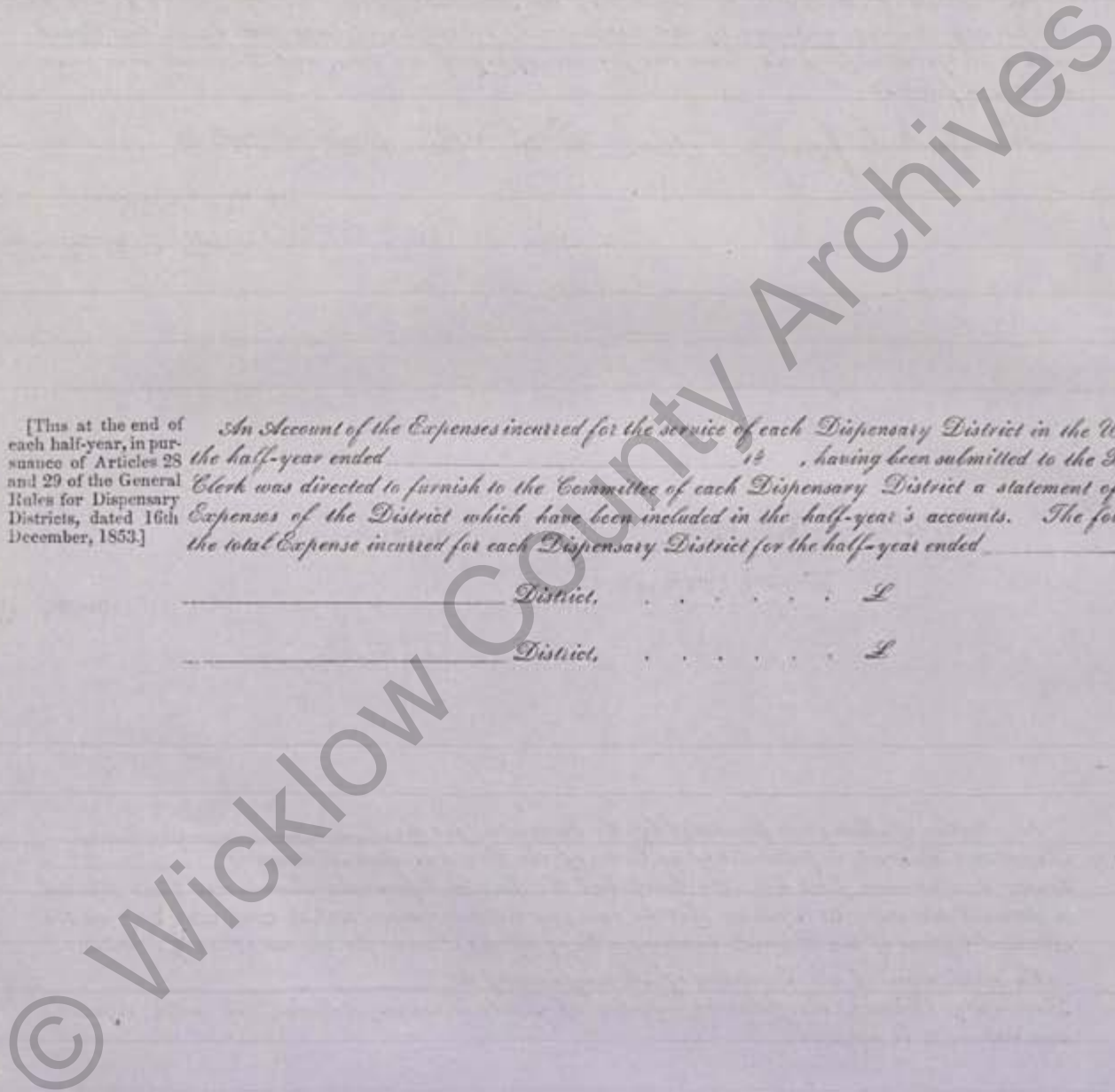
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, 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, as 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 17<sup>th</sup> Instant 1826. 604  
stating that

Calling attention to the Letter respecting the Form of Visiting Ticket in use in the Dispensary Districts in this Union, The Commissioners request to be informed whether any and what Steps have been taken to carry out the suggestions contained in those Letters,

In reply to the above the Clerk informed the Board that he had ordered a supply of the new Form of Visiting Tickets and so soon as he would receive them he would forward 1 Book to each Person who was authorised to issue Tickets and have the old ones at present in use cancelled.

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Wm. J. Byrne  
Silvester Banker

(Signed)

Arthur Abank  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,733.10 <sup>521</sup>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of December 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	325														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	880	330														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	49	11	79	13	17	17	16	40	299	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	16	5	3		1	1	2	5	42	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	65	16	82	13	18	18	18	45	341	Total, 77	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	1	1				1			9				
Died, . . . . .			4	1		1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	2	1	1			1			11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	63	65	81	13	18	17	18	45	330				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	3	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	24	George Lake
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Horner
TOTAL,	26	77	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25 day of December 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

This being Christmas Day there was no meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1553<sup>10</sup> to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £289: 5: 5

Baid during the week, - - - - - £146: 16: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1211: 18: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,									3	6			
									.	12	10	.	12	10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8	6	2			
	Calary,								6	17	9			
	Broekagh,								5	7	10			
	Ballycullan,								5	4	7			
	Oldtown,								11	4	10			
	Togher,								20	3	8			
	Moneyatown,								17	7	9			
									74	12	7	74	12	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	50	19	4					39	15	8			
	Glanealy,								14	2	5			
		50	19	4	50	19	4	53	18	1	53	18	1	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	14	.	.					13	13	.			
	„ West,	2	15	.					13	15	8			
	„ South,	.	.	.					7	6	2			
		16	15	.	16	15	.	34	14	10	34	14	10	
JOSEPH WEBB,	Emercilly,								13	7	.			
	Kilbride,								17	5	8			
									30	12	8	30	12	8
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,	65	1	1					37	2	49			
		65	1	1	65	1	1	37	2	49	37	2	49	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Croncbane,	8	.	.					9	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	26	.	.					88	4	5			
	Ovoca,	22	.	.					29	5	8			
		56	.	.	56	.	.	127	4	11	127	4	11	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	92	.	.					190	18	5			
	Knockrath,	8	10	.					16	11	6			
	Trooperstown,								23	8	2			
	Ballinderry,								27	16	11			
	Ballinaclash,								30	1	11			
	Ballinaoor,								71	2	6			
	Aughrim,								100	10	.	28	11	8
	Totals.				289	5	5			1082	11	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 £ 34 - 12 s. - d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	34	12	--
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	--	44	8 - 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	17	
Average cost in Infirmary,	--	--	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	--	--	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:

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	3	1	8
	--	--	--
Total.	3	1	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V.Ch  
 Wm. H. Edge  
 Silvester Bunde

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—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):

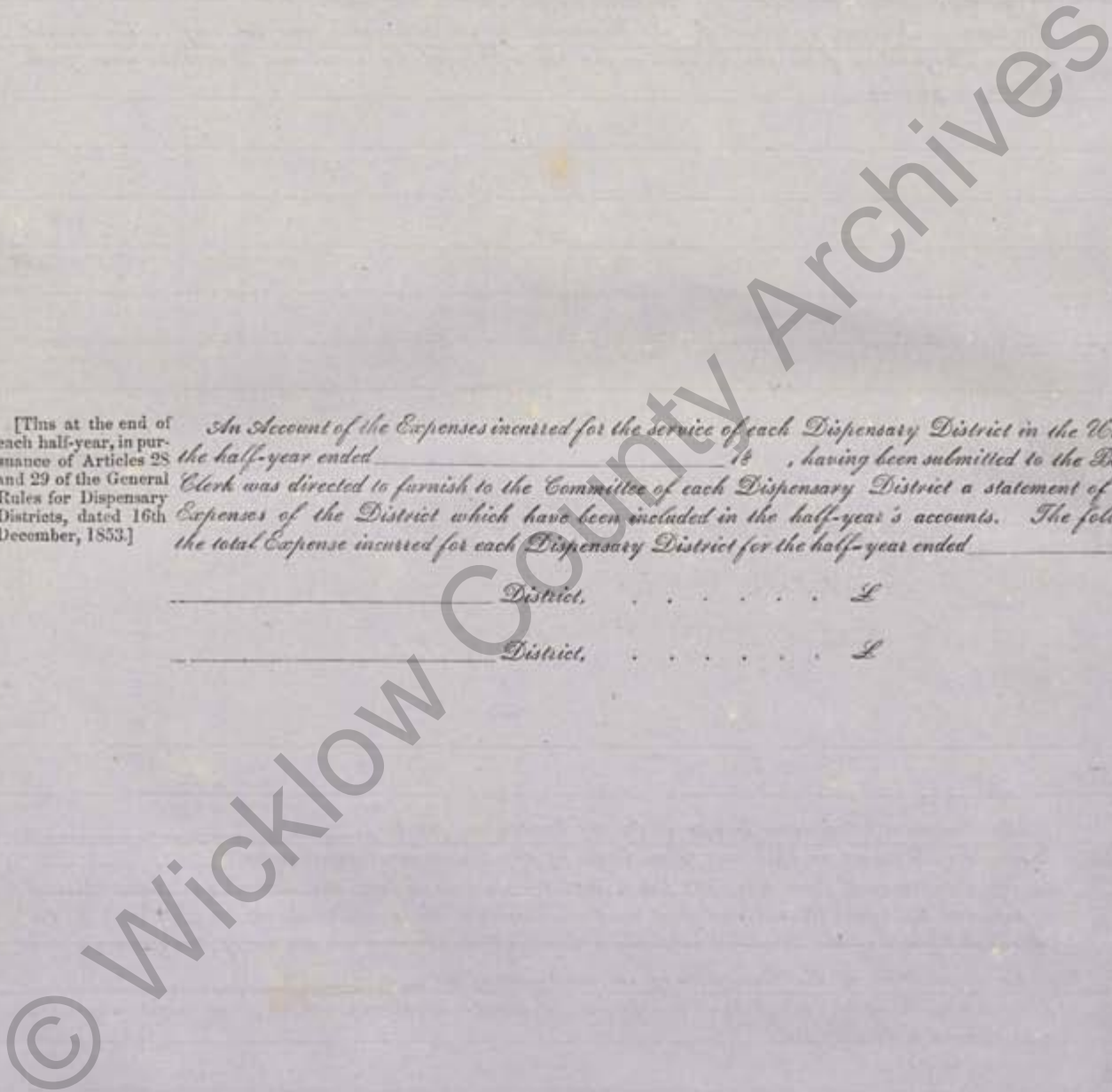
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, 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, as the Sickness 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.*

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