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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599 = 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	220												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
Total	600	221												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	22	64	65	4	11	12	12	11	213		
Admitted during the Week.			19	5	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	37		
TOTAL			31	27	65	66	6	14	14	14	13	250		
Discharged during the Week.			13	5	—	1	2	1	3	1	2	28		
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	6	—	1	2	1	3	1	2	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	21	65	65	4	13	11	13	11	221		
													No. at corresponding period last year.	241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1885 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.	67	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	147	John Manley
No. III.	197	302	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	92	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	441	718	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley & Co

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought FF
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Patrick Greenwell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1725 to No. 2470 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

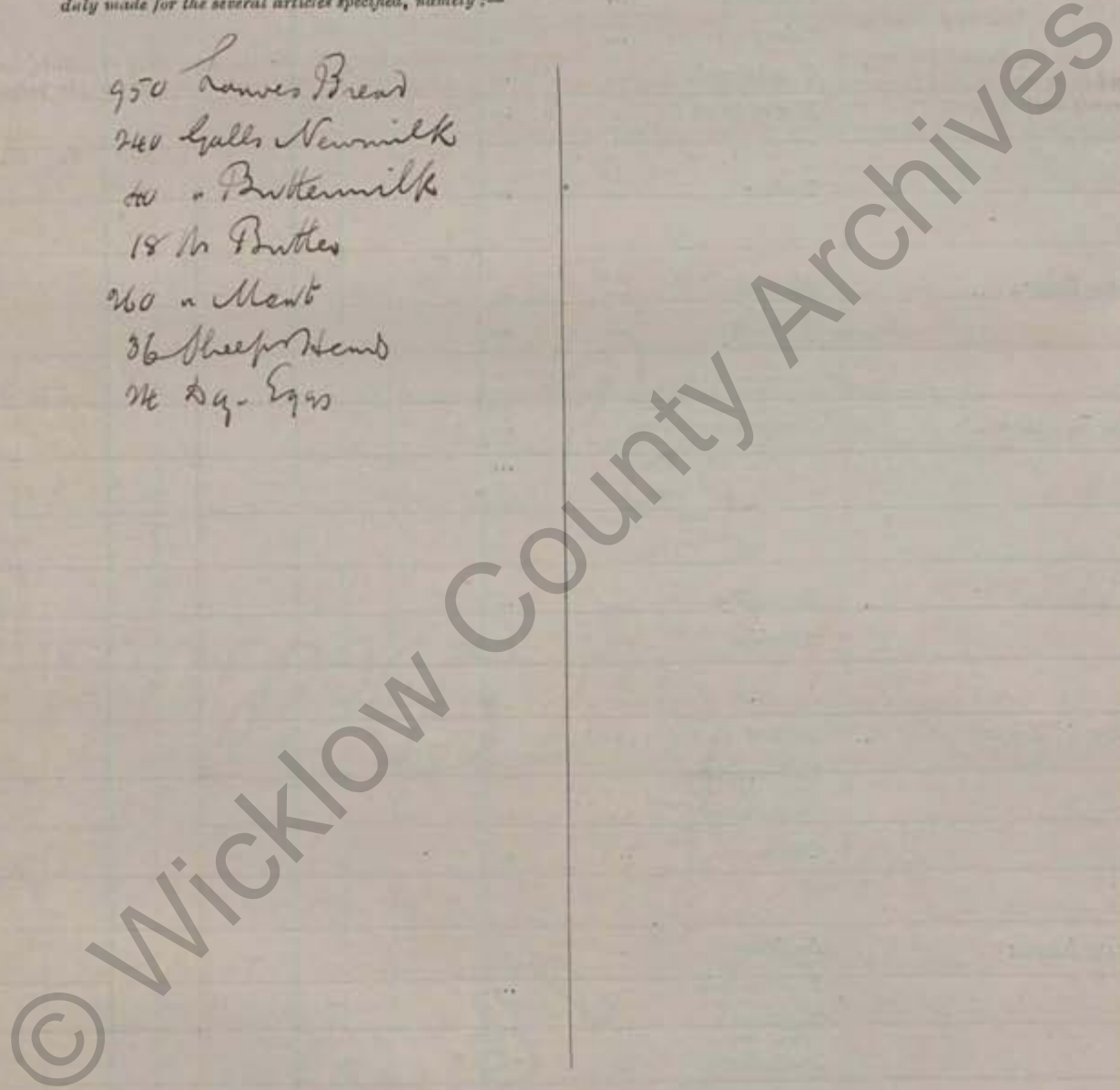
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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

950 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 260 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 24 doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

J. Brien

Rep. Will. O'Connell 2/15 -

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Government Board, dated the 7th instant, sanctioning the proposal to continue the services of Dr. Dwyer as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a further period of three weeks at the same rate of remuneration as hitherto, viz. £3 a week.

Read letter from same, dated the 11th instant, forwarding an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Treasurer of the Union of a sum of £361:0:1 towards the Educational and Medical Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 25th of March last

Read Letter from James; Dated the 11th instant, transmitting for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer account of expenses attending an election of a Guardian for Dunganstown Dist. E.D. in the last month, amounting to 7/-.

Read letter from Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking for leave of absence for two days
Leave granted.

Read Analysis from Sir James A. Cameron, of a sample of the new milk supplied to the Workhouse by one of the Contractors, stating that 12 per cent of its weight of water had been added as an adulterant, or, which by being skimmed or otherwise deprived of its due proportion of solid matters is of the same quality as milk to which 12 per cent of water had been added.

Ordered to be presented next time milk of this quality is supplied.

Read the following names to be rated.

- Patrick J. Carey - Tomineerin - Anghrim E.D.
- Alex^r. Newman Jun - Ballyhad - Ballinderry E.D.
- Patrick Devereux - Killiskilann - Kilcoole E.D.

Order - Postponed for further consideration, not being properly vouched.

J. Mc L. C. M. by Chas
May 19th 1885

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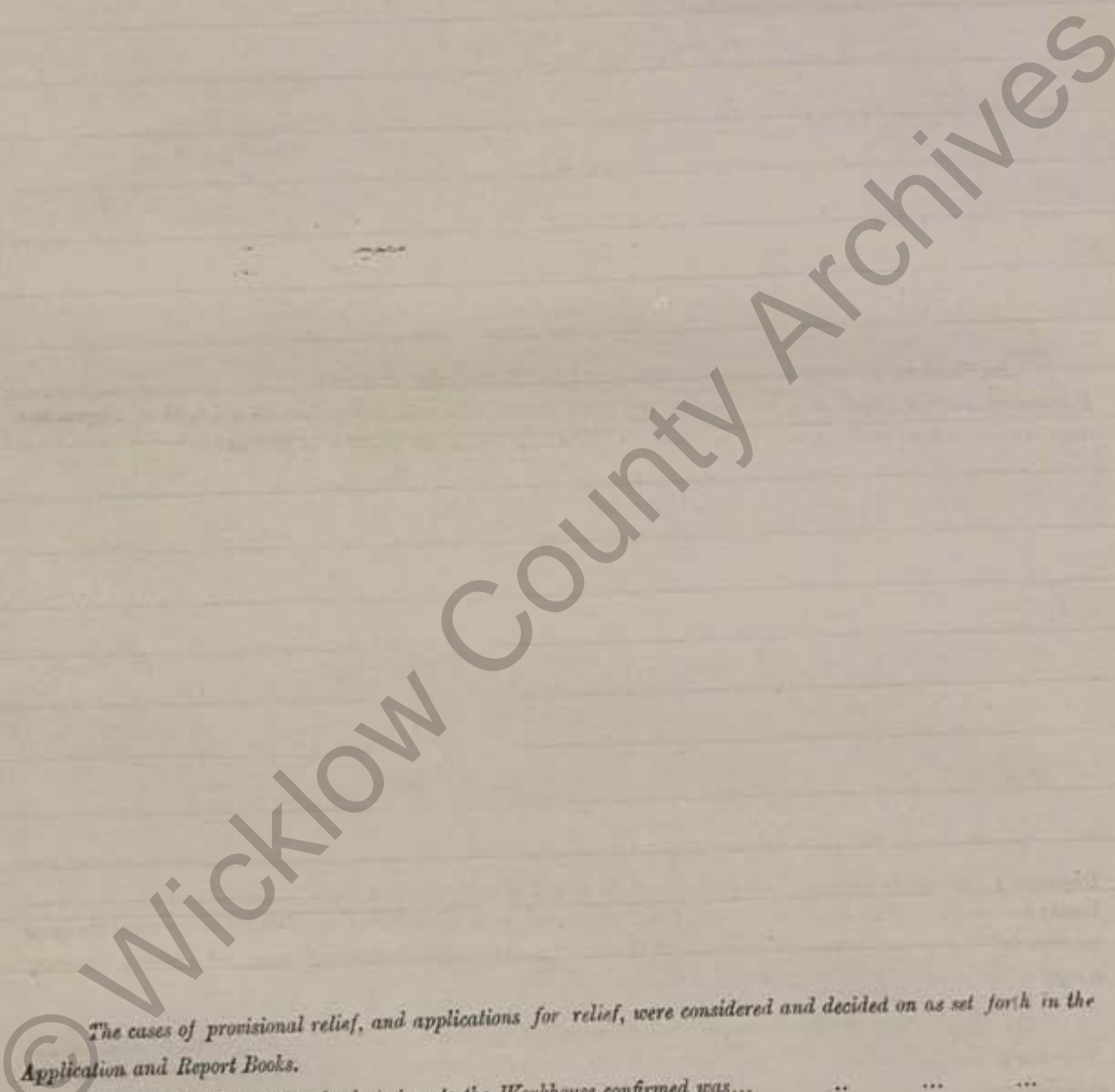
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

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



RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th day of August 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of Minutes

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

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

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

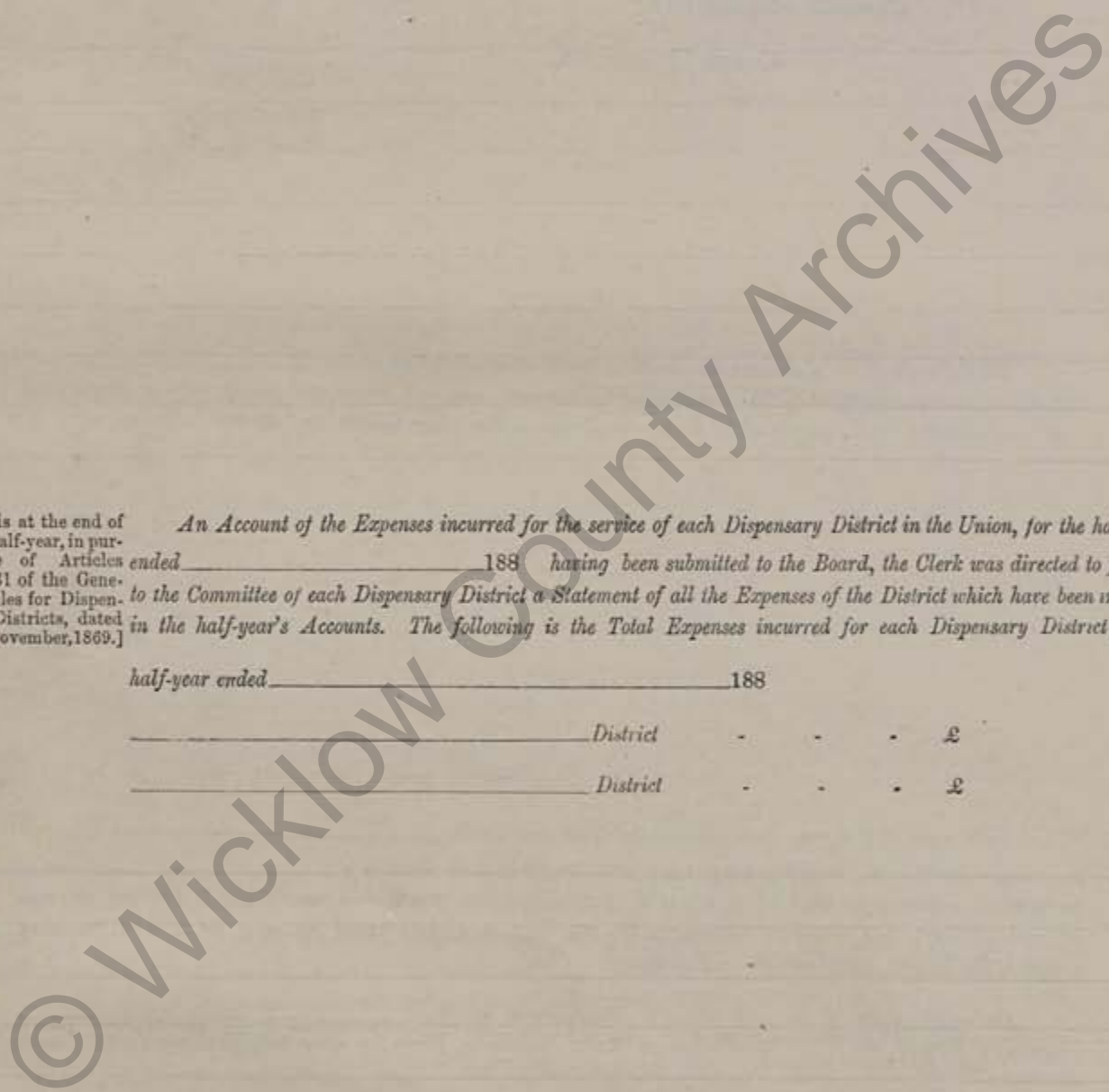
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Circular from Local Government B:^d dated the 10th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of an Act of Parliament which received the Royal assent on the 31st ultimo, authorising Boards of Guardians to take possession of land for the erection of temporary Cholera Hospitals.

J. M. & Co. Secy. Genl.
Aug 19th - 1883

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Population in 1881 - 32403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599: 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, 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 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots 'n Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	280	204														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	660	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	21	65	65	4	13	11	13	11	221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25
Admitted during the Week.			7	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11
TOTAL			25	23	66	65	4	13	13	13	11	233	TOTAL	63	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			16	5	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	5	2	—	—	2	3	1	—	29	No. Relieved during week	7	—	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	18	64	65	4	11	10	12	11	204	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,			221

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	147	John Manley
No. III.	196	303	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	93	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	443	720	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L.
 Mr. Joe Ellison
 „ „ L. Nolan
 „ „ John Byrne
 „ „ Mich. Byrne
 „ „ W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7171 to No. 7135 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

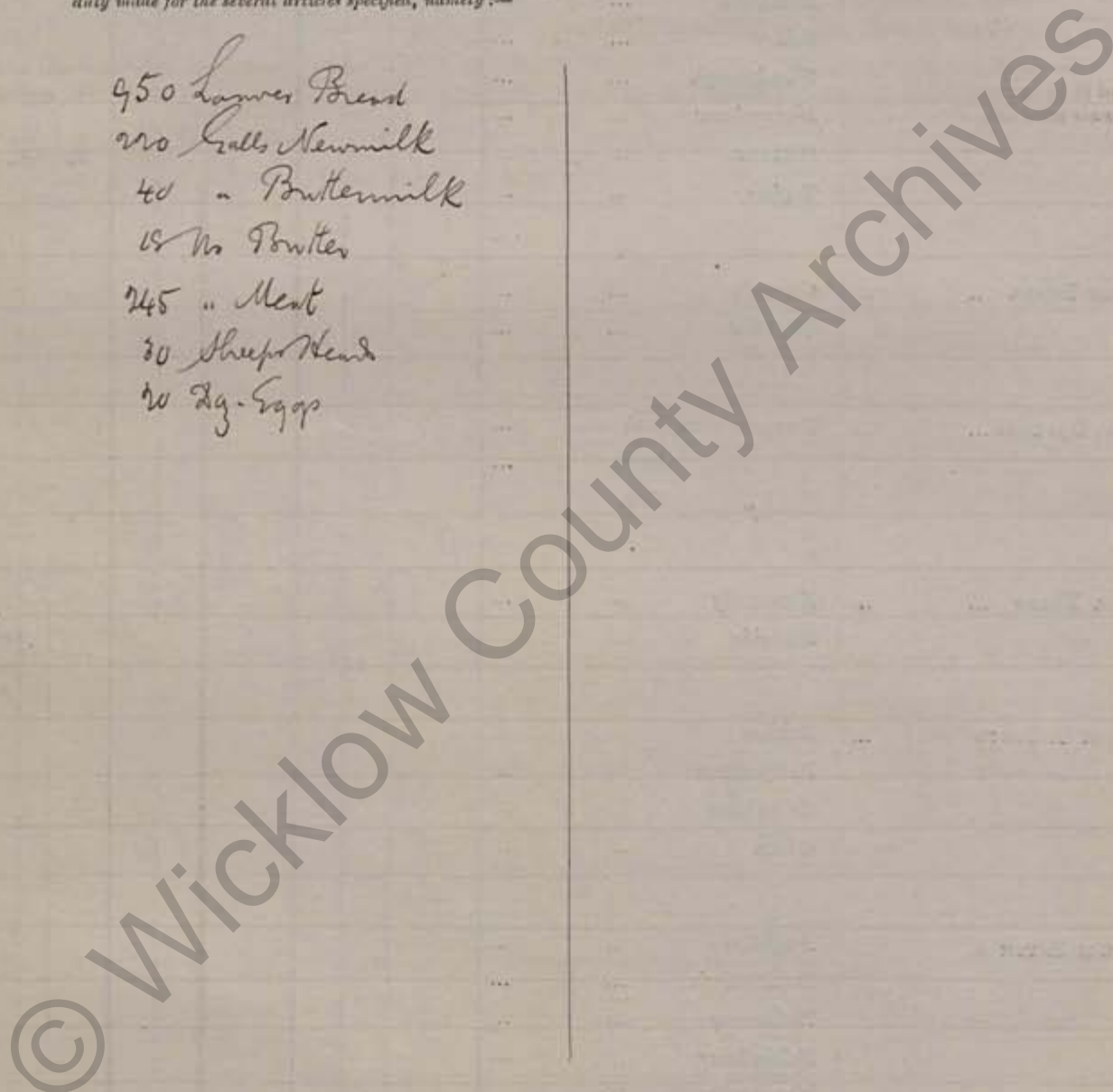
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	27	7	11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7 ^{1/2}
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

450 Loaves Bread
 220 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 245 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 20 Dg. Eggs



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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	48	7	0
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 48	14	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Payne	Bread	17	12	5
E W Gurr	Rent	13	8	5
C Wilson	Clothing	17	10	3
J Dollan	Printing	25	8	8
J Flower	Repairs	15	-	-
F B Gallivan	Rent	10	-	-
S Hudson	Reg	1	19	-
"	"	1	10	6
J Dunne	Rt. Vac Dep		12	6
M Payne	Rep?		00	-
		4	12	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 11th instant, calling on the Clerk of the Union, for a Return showing the No. of Parliamentary Voters who were on the Register in the year 1884, and the number placed on the Register this year as finally revised by the Revising Barrister:

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 17th instant, forwarding for the use of the Boards of Guardians a copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board, for the present year.

Read Letter from the Registrar General, Dated the 18th instant, informing the Guardians that

The office of Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for the District of Newbridge, is now vacant, owing to the resignation of Dr. Hudson, and printing out the draft of the Guardians in regard to ~~filling the~~ filling up of the vacancy, which must be done within fourteen days:

Order -

The election of a Registrar to take place this day week, the Clerk to notify same to the Guardians. The Workhouse Water supply to be gone on the same day, also to be notified to the Guardians and Mr. Speares. -

Read Schedule of cottage to be built in this Union under the Labourers clause of the Land Act; certifying that a labourers cottage has been ordered to be built on the Farm of Christopher Keane of Puleynaps within six months from the date of order, 17th July 1885, Rent of cottage and half acre of ground 1/- per week.

The following names to be rates were allowed being properly vouched -

- ✓ Patrick J. Carey - Inmanerrin - Anghrim Esq
- ✓ Alex^r. Newman Jun - Ballyhard - Ballinderry Esq

Read letter from Mrs. Vane, notifying to the Board the death of her husband Dr. James Vane, & thanking the Guardians for their kindness to him, during his life.

W. J. P.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was									

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th day of August 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 21

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

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

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

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

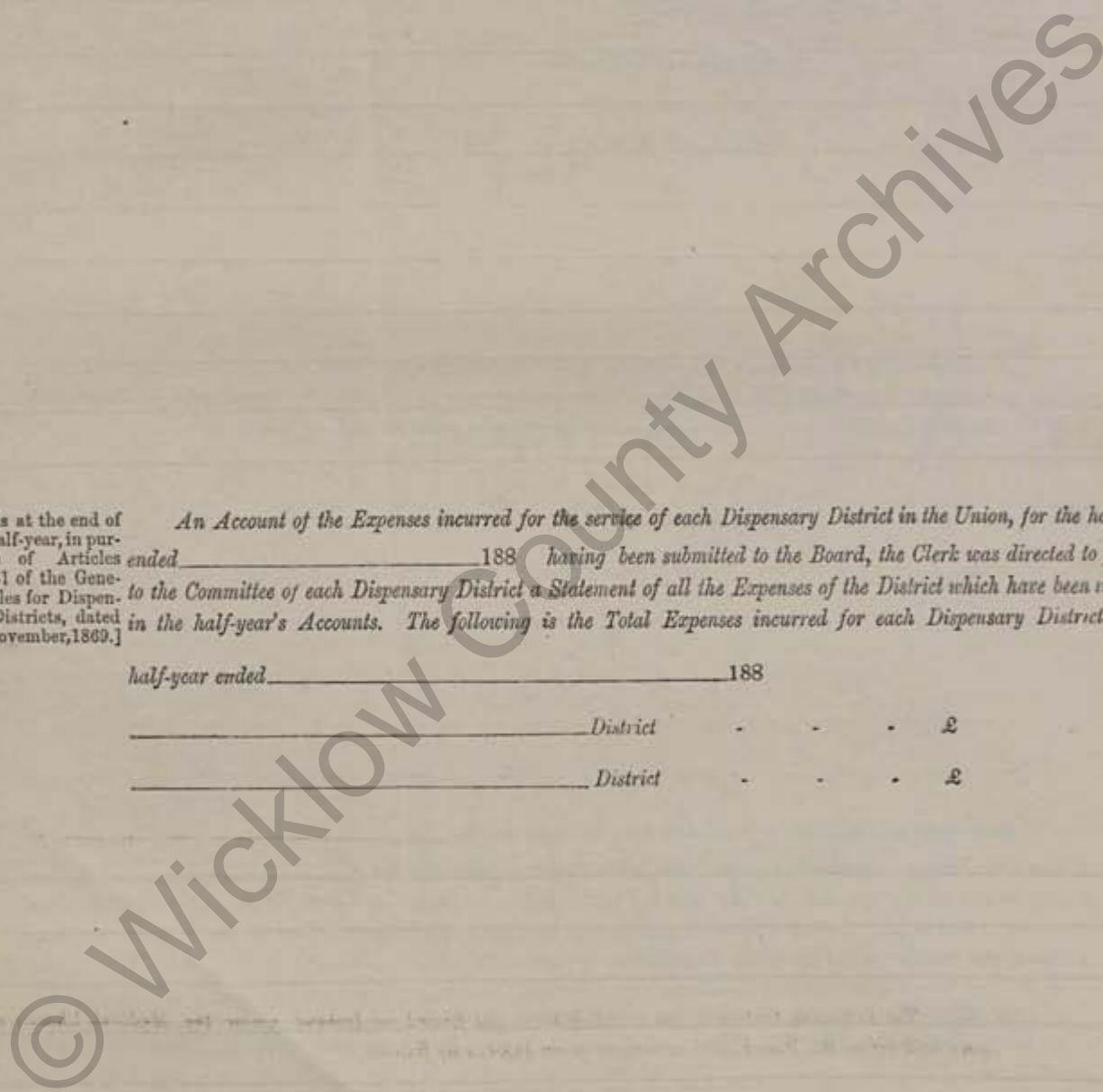
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Dr. Gage, dated 18th instant

stating that he declines to accept a fee of one Guinea for acting in consultation with the Medical Officer of Anamore Dispensary District, in a difficult case of midwifery in which he was called in by Dr. G. Garland, this consultation fee being two Guineas.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Guardians that Dr. R. Halpin of Arklow, also declined to accept less than two Guineas for his services, in a case in which he was called in by the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District.

Under all the circumstances of these cases the Guardians decline to pay any more than one Guinea in each case.

Read Letter from Dr. Garland, reporting a case of Fever in his District. The patient was removed to the Workhouse Hospital and the house thoroughly disinfected.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. R. Gage	Report relating to a row of houses on the townland of Timmore, in Newcastle Lower R.D. totally unfit for human habitation	Order - Notices to be served on the occupiers and owner, calling on them to put the houses in repair.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
day of August 1885

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

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	380	205																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
Total	600	205																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	18	64	65	4	11	10	12	11	204	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25		
Admitted during the Week.			17	3	3	1	1	—	1	1	2	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11		
TOTAL			26	21	67	66	5	11	11	13	13	233	TOTAL	60	TOTAL	36		
Discharged during the Week.			16	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	28	No. Relieved during week	13	—	—	13	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	17	66	65	5	10	10	11	11	205	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1	
																	No. at corresponding period last year.	217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	148	John Manley
No. III.	196	299	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	93	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	443	715	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August 1885

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

Other Guardians:—

- Colonel Tottenham D.L. Mr. Lawrence Molahan
- Captain Drought P. " Edw. Byrne
- Alex. Doyle Esq P. " Sam Gordon
- Jas. Dowling Esq P. " Edward Storey
- J. B. Eaton Esq P. " James Manley
- Mr. Math. H. Jones " Sam Dowse
- " John L. Conboy P.C. " Wm. Williams
- " John Byrne " Jas. Murphy
- " John Byrne " J. Ellison
- " Miles Byrne " Martin Doyle
- " Jas. Delaunty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2136 to No. 2158 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

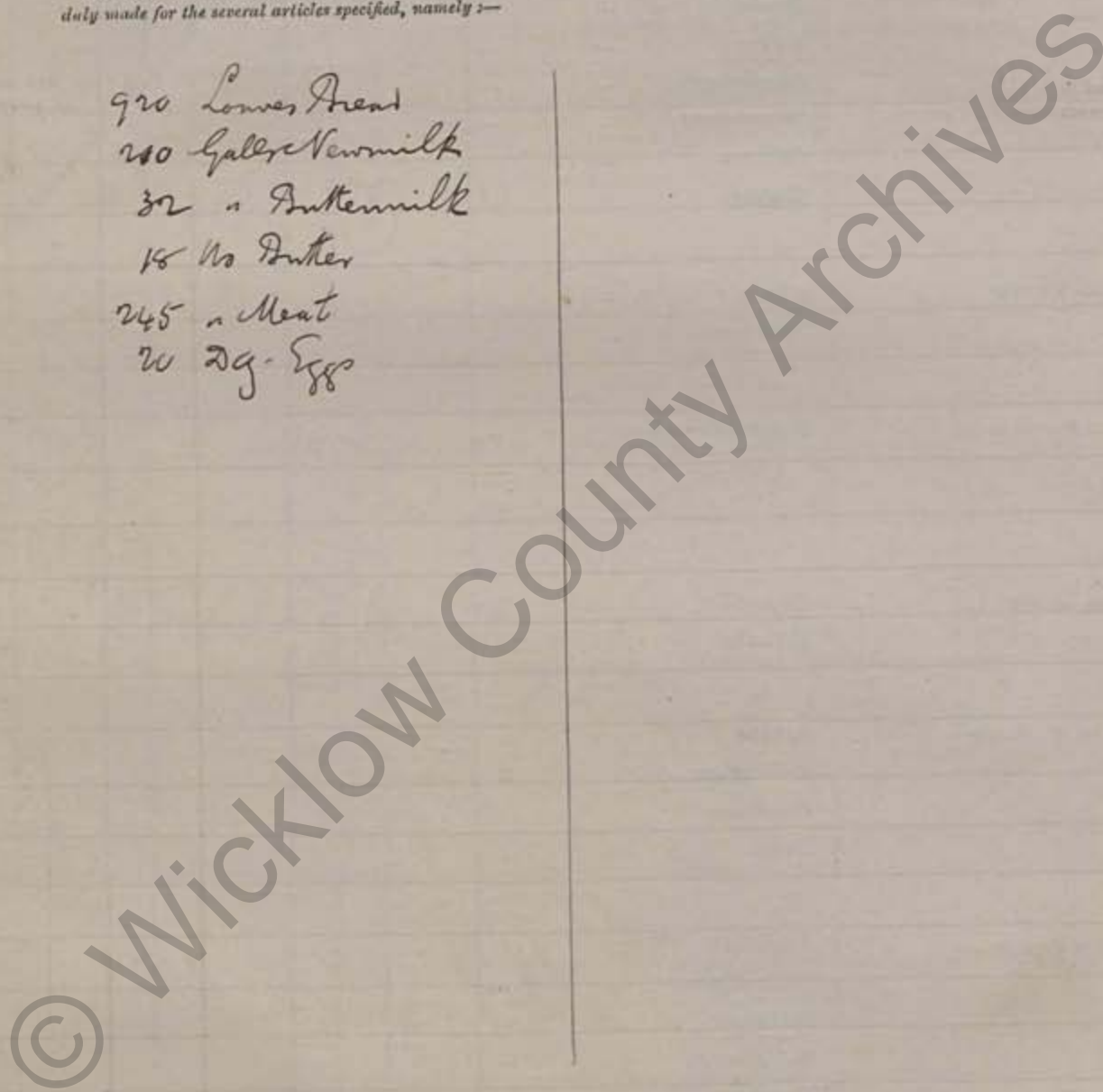
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	25	-	2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7 ²
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

920 Loaves Bread
 200 Gallons Newmilk
 32 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 245 " Meat
 20 doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1885

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	38	18	6
Total,	£	38	18-6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>E. McGuirk</i>	6	14	3
<i>Meat</i>			

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 21st instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the *Minim Office (Ireland) Act 1885*.

Read Circular from same of same date, transmitting a copy of an Order under the *Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878*, apportioning a sum of £133.14.2¹/₂ on this Union, to meet the expenses incurred under that Act.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 25th inst, in reference to the mode of filling up the columns in the Rate Books, in pursuance of the 9th Section of the *Representation of the People Act 1884*.

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages in the District of Newbridge, in room of D. Hudson resigned; there were two candidates for the office, Messrs Joseph Lorington R.O. and Thos. Fitzsimon, & interim Registrar.

Mr. Lorington was elected to the office by a majority of votes to

Mr. Speares attended before the B.C. and submitted two schemes (Nos 1 and 2) for the improvement of the Water supply to the Workhouse &c.

The Guardians approved of No 1 Scheme, and directed the Clerk of the Union to advertise for tenders for executing the works under the superintendence of Mr. Speares: contract to be taken this day fortnight, the 9th Inst.

J. M. L. O'Leary Clerk
Sept 2nd 1885

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	6

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th day of August 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

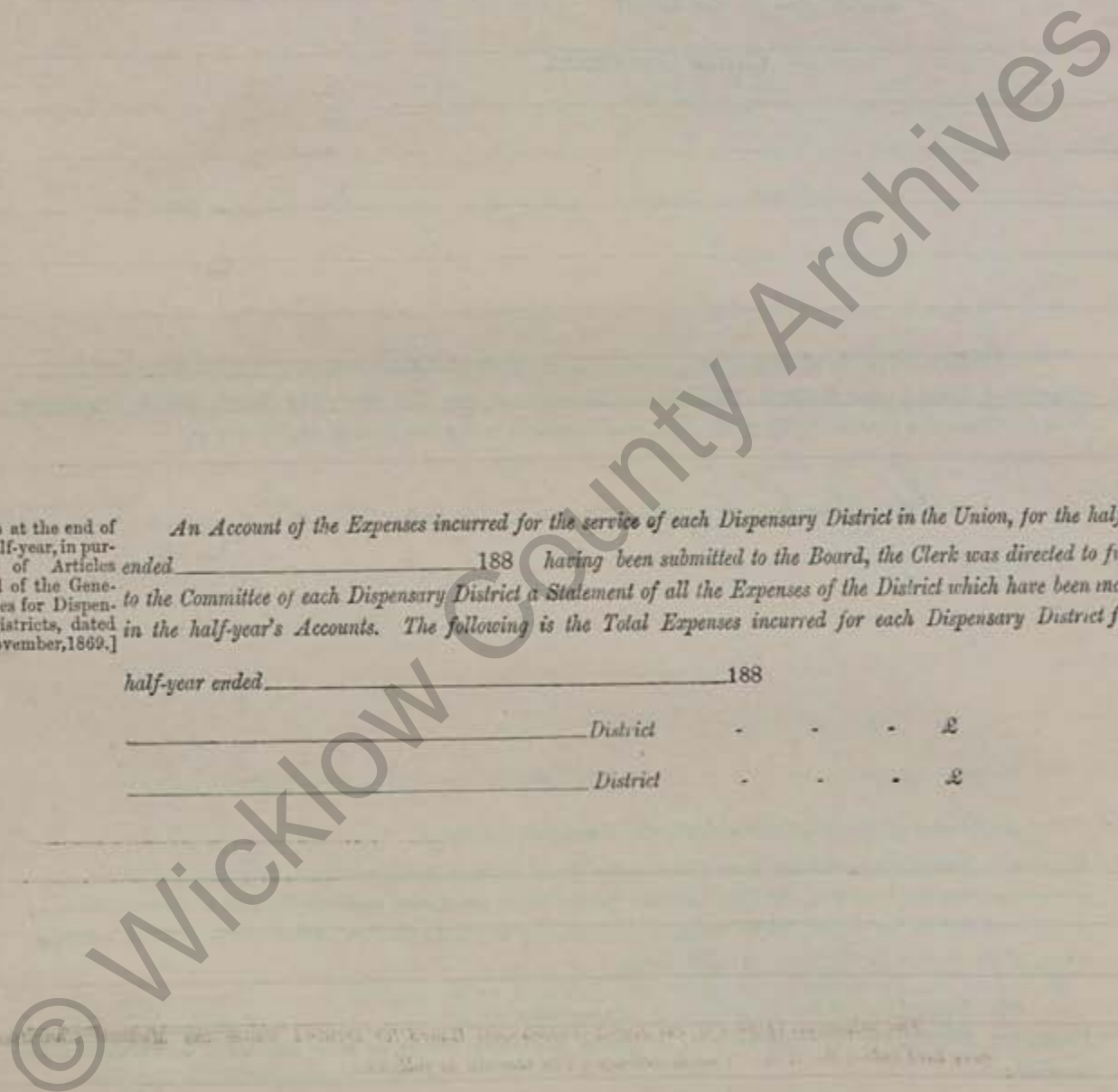
On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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

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

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

*Dunganstown Dispensary District, Mr. Bernard Byrne of Ballynamin
in room of Mr. Edward Byrne, deceased,*

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from ~~Henry Serly~~ of ~~Asylum Dispensary~~ Committee stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on the 20th instant, and transmitting the following minutes of proceedings of the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. —
The election of a grave digger for the New Cemetery adjourned for a month.

The Committee are of opinion that S. Molony's Salary covers all duties performed by him, except under Registration and Vaccination Acts.

The Committee consider £1:1:0 sufficient for S. Ryan for assisting at the operation along with S. Molony in May last.

The Committee request the Guardians to get S. Molony the three elastic stockings required.

The Committee approve of the recommendation of S. Molony about the sewer in Lower Main Street.

Medical Officers Books examined and found correct; and Requisition for Medicines signed.

J. P. Haragan

Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians — J. S. L. Ch.

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

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

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

Dear Sir, I enclose from Local Government Board,
dated the 25th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Labourers Act, 1885; to amend the Act of 1883.

= J. M. L. Crowley Clerk
Sept 2nd 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of August 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599 - 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals to 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	280	211															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	600	212															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	18	64	65	4	11	10	12	11	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			17	3	3	1	1	—	1	1	2	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11	
Total			26	21	67	66	5	11	11	13	13	223	TOTAL	58	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			16	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	28	No. Relieved during week	9	2	—	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	17	66	65	5	10	10	11	11	212	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year.				220

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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.	65	110	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	146	John Manley
No. III.	195	298	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	440	707	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
Mr William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2159 to No. 2162 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

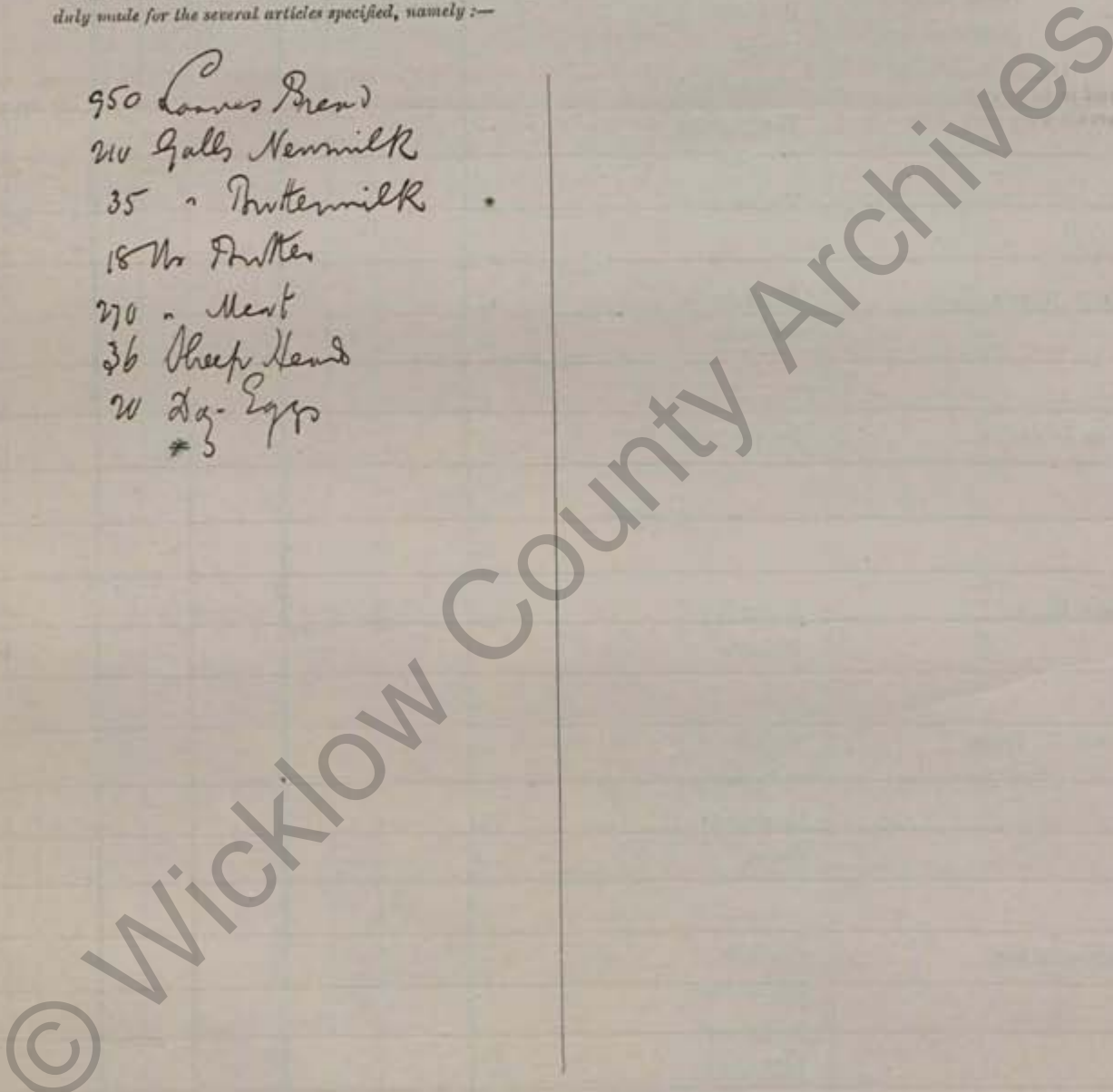
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	24	14	11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	8	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

950 Loaves Bread
 210 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 270 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 20 doz Eggs
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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 29th day of August 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	43	10	0
In Kind,	1	2	0
Total,	£ 44	12	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Payne	17	18	00
E Mulhern	3	-	-
J Flower	2	8	4
J F Evans	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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and being properly vouched was ordered to be
 complied with accordingly:

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Mahon,
 Shoemaker, Arklow; requesting that a boy
 named Thomas Martin, who had been taken
 out of the Workhouse by him with the consent
 of the Guardians and the boy's only parent;
 might be legally bound to him as apprentice
 to learn the trade of Shoemaker.

Order - adjourned until next Board day.

J. M. C. M. C. M.
 Sept 9th 1883

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

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

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

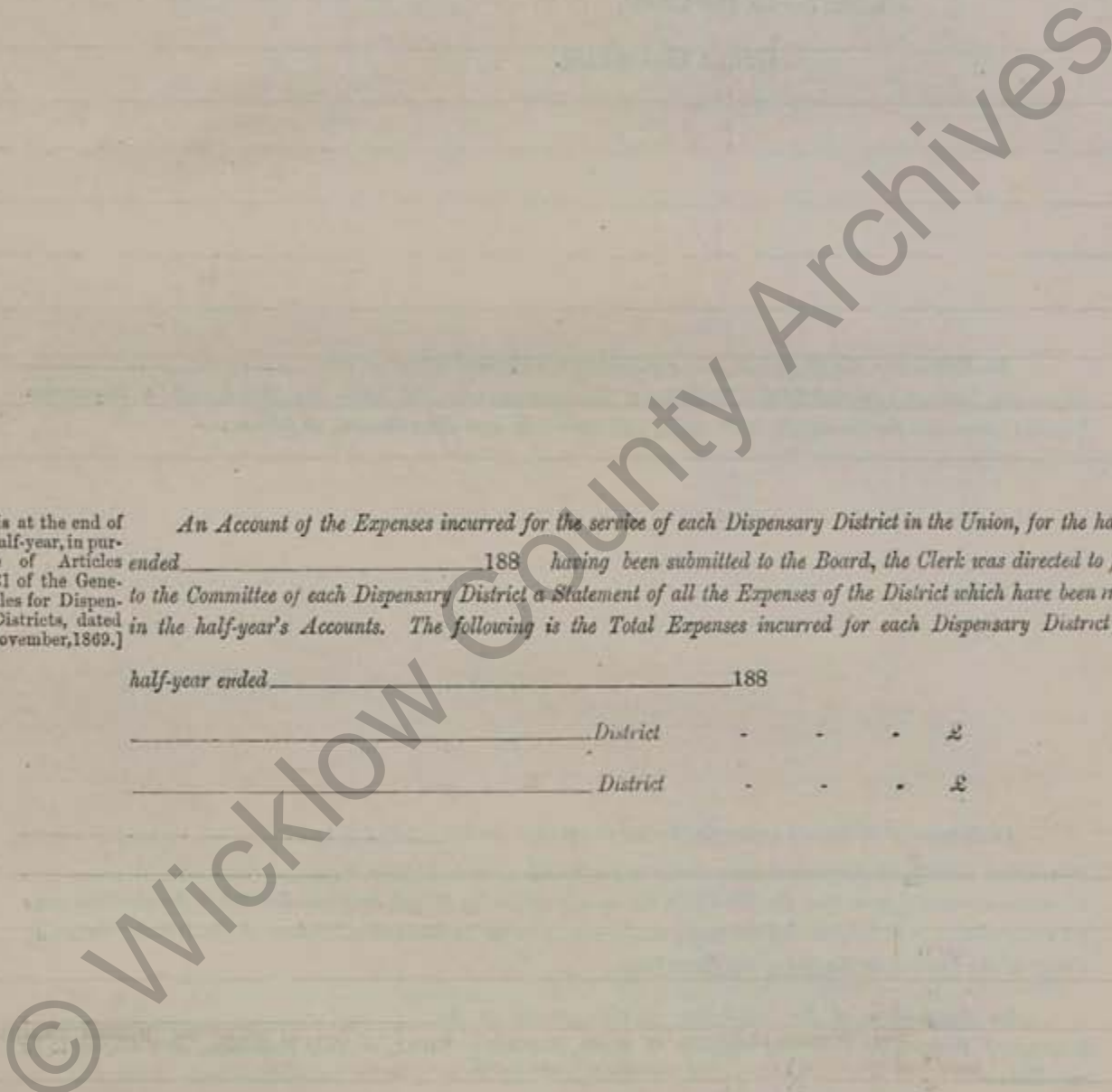
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—
 Kilgorman 8 Defaulters

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

To be served with notice by Post Cards. —

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

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	280	209															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	80															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	360	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	21	67	64	5	10	10	11	11	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			9	5	3	3	1	—	1	2	2	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11	
TOTAL			22	26	70	67	6	10	11	13	13	238	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			14	5	3	2	1	—	7	—	—	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	5	4	2	1	—	1	—	1	28	No. Relieved during week	8	8	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	21	66	65	5	10	10	13	12	210	No. in Work-house at date	2	—	—	2
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	110	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	145	John Manley
No. III.	194	297	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS	438	705	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of September 1885

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

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham R	Mr. Pat ^k Keely	Mr. Isaac Munday
Mr. Walter H. Jones	" Mr. Delahunt	" Saml. Condon
" Mr. Graydon	" Vincent Clements	" Pat ^k Grannel
" Joseph Ellison	" Mr. C. Cowley	" William Grant
" Saml. Byrne	" John O'Reilly	
" John Byrne	" Law. Mahan	and " Mr. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2193 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

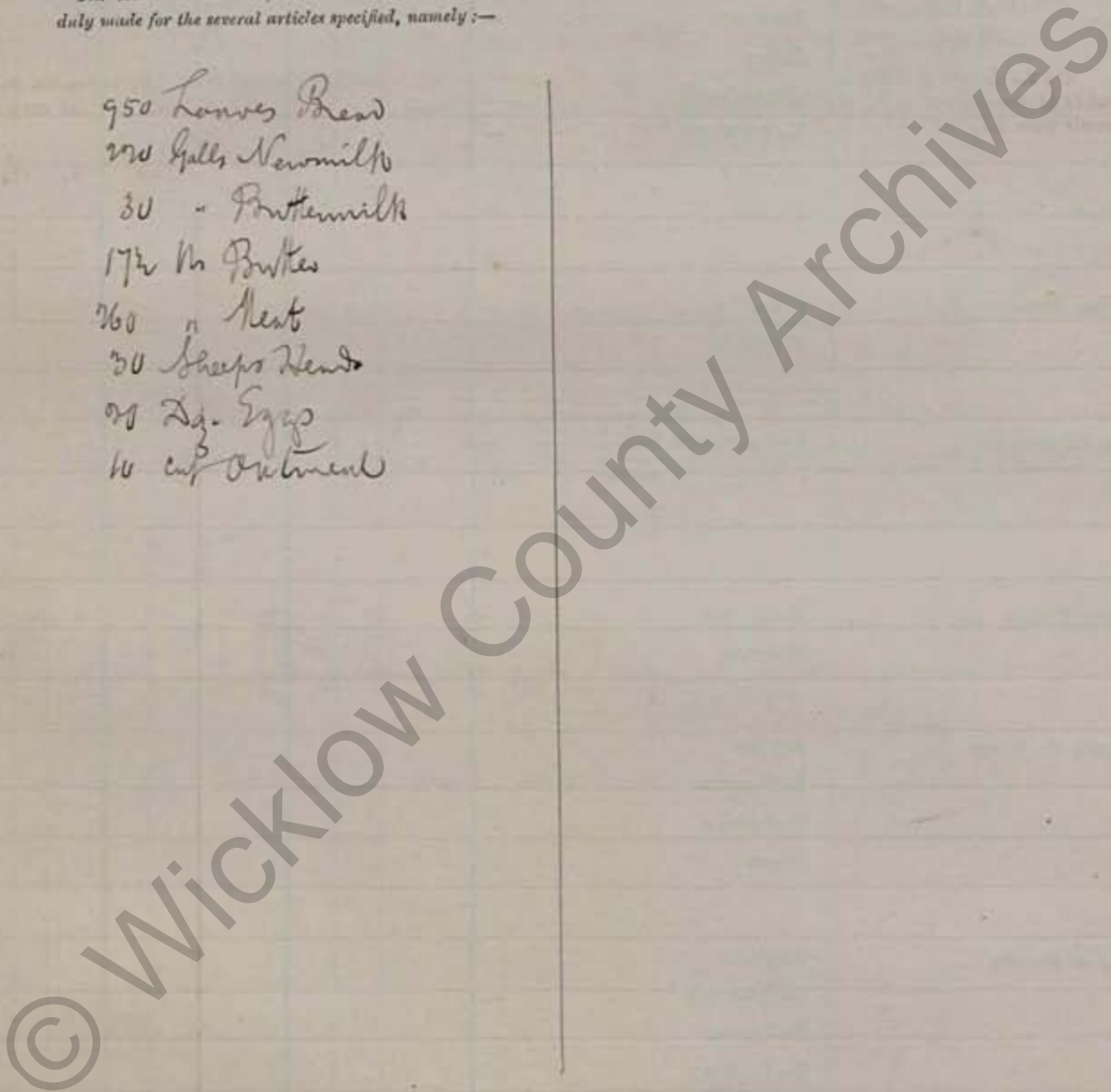
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	73	3	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	9	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

- 950 Loaves Bread
- 220 Galls Newmilk
- 30 " Buttermilk
- 17¹/₂ lbs Buttes
- 260 " Meat
- 30 Sheep's Heads
- 98 Dgs. Eggs
- 10 cwt Potatoes



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	37	15	0
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£	38	9
			6

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

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

No.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.		JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.		RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Eme Guirk</i>	13	11	5
<i>Rep. D. Vance</i>	5	8	4
<i>J. New</i>	10	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from the Registrar General dated the 2nd instant, declining to sanction the election of Mr Joseph Lavington to the office of Registrar of B. D. & M. for Newbridge District, on the ground that he already holds the office of Registrar for the Antrim District.

Mr Lavington handed in his resignation of the office of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for the Antrim District, and the Guardians thereupon elected him to fill that office for Newbridge District, by a large majority.

Contracts

The following Contracts were entered into.

Quarterly

Mr E. M. Gunk	Best Mutton	@	5 1/2	per lb
do	Beef	"	4 3/8	"
do	ox heads	"	1/8	each
do	Sheeps D	"	8	"
Mrs M. Payne	White Bread	"	4 1/2	per 1/4 lb
Mr W. Taylor	Oatmeal	"	11/6	per cut

Half yearly

Mr John Wilson	Black Tea	@	1/8 + 2/6	per lb
Mrs Kelly	Soft Sugar	"	2 1/2	"
do	Pepper	"	9	"
do	Port wine	"	16/-	per doz
do	Marsala	"	14/-	"
do	Brandy	"	52/-	per case
do	Gin	"	28/-	"
Mr J. Tierney	Tobacco	"	3/6	per lb
do	Salt	"	2/-	per cut
Mrs E. Mulhern	Eggs	"	1/4	per doz

Yearly

Mr J. Tierney	Rice	@	12/11	per cut
do	Starch	"	27/11	"
do	Blue	"	6	per lb
Mrs W. Tierney	Dipt candles	"	4 3/4	per lb
do	Mould	"	5 1/4	"
Mr W. Daniel	Brown Soap	"	28/-	per cut
do	White	"	-	"
do	Washing Soda	"	5/-	"

Establishment

Mr W. Tierney	Rock oil	@	8 1/2	per gal
do	Chalking ink	"	10/-	"
do	New foot oil	"	4/6	"
do	Card Boxes	"	1/10	each
do	Hens Pan Kets	"	1/9	"
do	Warden D	"	2/6	"
do	Whitewash Brushes	"	2/-	"
do	Sweeping	"	2/2	"

Mr. Wm. Priney	Sewing Brushes	@	1/6	each
do	Liners	"	1/10	"
do	Boas Buttons	"	1/3	"
do	Brush Handles	"	1/9	p doz.
do	White Chambers	"	8/-	"
Mr. Wm. Daniel	Wool mops	"	1/2	each
do	Carpenter Nails	@	1/3 - 1/6 - 1/10 - 2/6 - 2/8 + 3/6	
do	Stone Hammers & Handles		13/6	p doz.
Mr. T. Bolton	Quart Pins	@	3	each
do	Print "	"	2	"
do	Platters	"	3 1/2	"
do	Iron pans	"	11	"
do	Nurses Pins	"	6	"
do	Iron spoons	"	9/-	p doz
Mr. J. Suttles	Rock Combs	"	1/4	Doz.
do	File "	"	11	"
Mr. J. Warrick	Buttons	"	5/9	each
Mr. G. Leeson	Shirtings	"	2 3/4	p yard
Clothing				
Mr. G. Leeson	Blankets	@	10/-	p pair
do	Worsted	"	1/2	" "
do	Shrew (White & Black)	"	1/10 + 1/11	"
do	Brown Sape	"	2/5	p doz.
do	Narrow "	"	2/4	p yard
do	Bengal Stripes	"	6	"
do	Sewing Needles	"	6	"
do	Pins	"	1 1/2	"
do	Braces	"	4	p pair
Mr. J. Suttles	Rugs - large -	"	4/9	each
do	Blue Linen	"	7 1/2	p yard
do	Check	"	6	"
do	Lineny moolsey R. & Bk.	"	1/2	"
do	Flannel	"	1/-	"
do	Stockings	"	7	p pair
Mr. T. Wilson	Rugs - small -	"	3/-	each
do	Handkerchiefs	"	7 1/2	"
do	Trillor felis	"	1/-	yard
do	Best Cord	"	4/6	"
do	Knitting needles	"	4 1/2	p doz
do	Bone studs	"	6	p doz

Mr P J Byrne	Trisge	@ 4/3 p yard
"	Dweed	" 2/2 "
"	Hunt Kerchiefs	" 7 ¹ / ₂ each
"	Linssey Wooley - 18 ¹ / ₂ Wh.	" 11 ¹ / ₂ p yard
"	Play calico	" 5 ¹ / ₂ "
"	Print "	" 4 ¹ / ₂ "
"	White Linen	" 10 "
"	Linen	" 10 ¹ / ₂ "
"	Bengal stripe	" 7 ¹ / ₂ "
"	Sending calico	" 3 "
Mr. W. Birney	Port Leather	" 1/3 p ft
"	Kip "	" 1/8 "
"	Hemp	" 1/10 "
"	Hairs	" 14/- "
"	Nails	" 1/1 1000
"	Knives & Huffs	" 7/- p pair
"	Shoe laces -	" 7 ¹ / ₂ W.
"	Twine	" 7 ¹ / ₂ W.
Mr J. Whelan	Straw	" 2/9 p cent.
" S Cole	Making clothes, mens	" 3/6 p suit
"	" Boys	" 3/- "
" E Fallon	Mens shoes	" 6/- p pair
"	Womens "	" 4/6 "
"	Childrens "	" 3/6 "
Mr J. Gellatly	Cleaning Parks	" £2.5/- year
" J. Muntash	Repairs plating &c	" £14.0/- "

A tender was accepted from Mr M J Saunders, Dublin, for executing certain works connected with the Water supply of the Workhouse, and keeping same in order for one year for the sum of £35. 10. 6, in accordance with Specifications &c. prepared by Mr. Spence.

A tender was accepted from C Dolson for repairing &c for £2. 10. 0, for the stop and repair of the WH Kitchen for the ensuing three months.

The Workhouse Porter obtained leave of absence for 3 Days

J. M. J. Gellatly Clerk
16th 1883

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

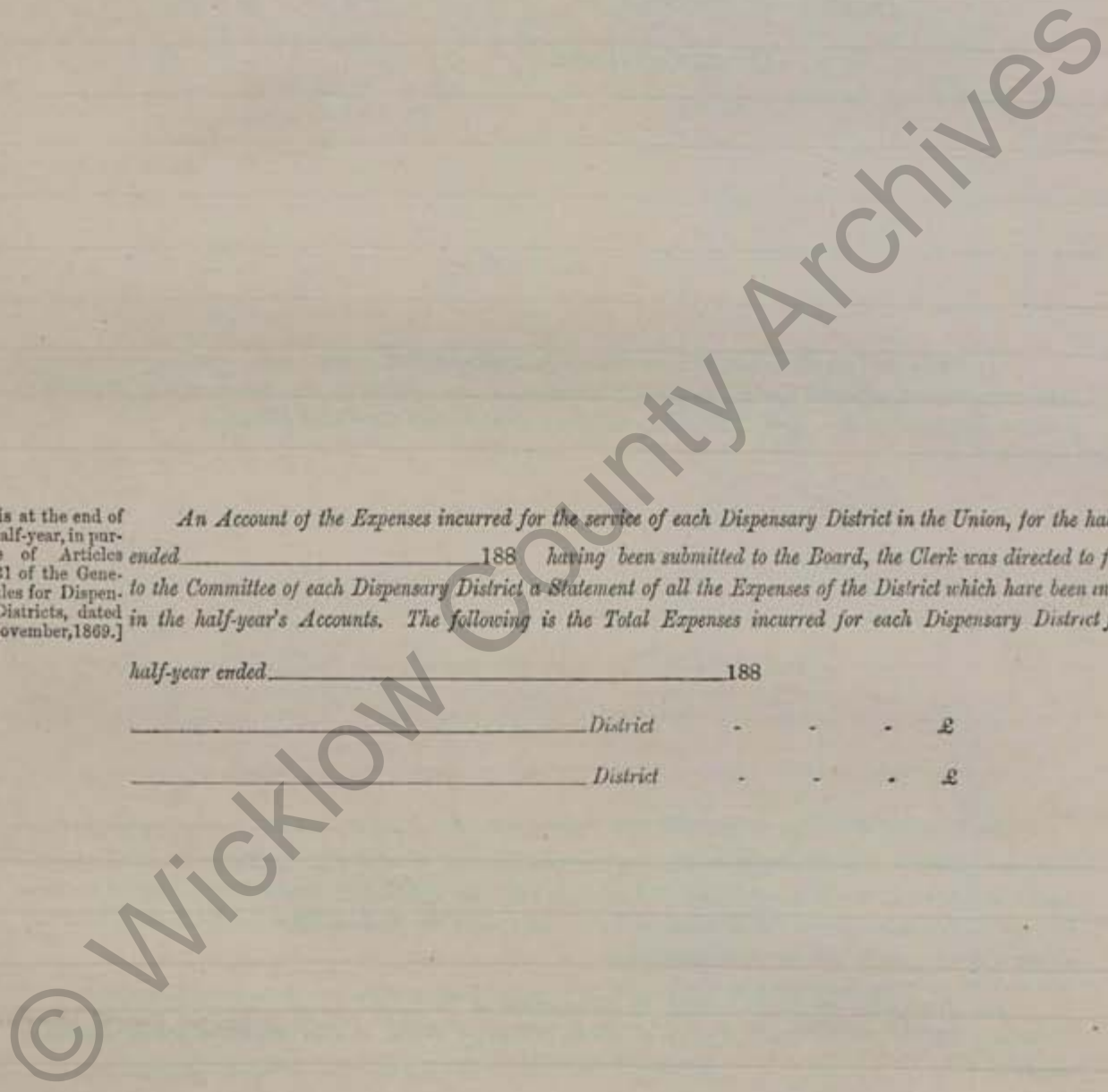
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that _____

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

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

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

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

A Tender was accepted from Mr. John
Kavanagh of Arklow for constructing a
Sanitary Sewer at Pig-Bank, Arklow, in
accordance with Specifications for the sum
of £26-15-0.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1285 99. 17 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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 18 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	218															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	26	66	65	5	10	10	13	12	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	125	
Admitted during the Week.			11	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates.	11	
TOTAL			19	29	70	67	5	10	10	13	12	230	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	136	
Discharged during the Week.			12	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	No. Relieved during week	10	—	—	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	21	67	67	5	10	10	13	12	210	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.				217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	114	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	148	John Manley
No. III.	195	301	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	440	710	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John Hawley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Miles Byrne
 " Mich^l Byrne
 " W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2183 to No. 2200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	96	2	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	6	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

950 Loaves Bread
 200 Galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 17 1/2 lbs Butter
 260 " Meat
 36 Sheep's Heads
 20 Dg-Eggs
 4 Cwt Salt
 30 lbs Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	5	10
In Kind,		6	6
Total,	£	41	11-10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M. Byrne	15	16	5
D. Dwyer	33	-	-
G. Newsum	15	-	-
J. K. Rooney	2	9	2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

One Sealed Order, from L.G.B. Dated
9th instant, prescribing Regulations in purs.
: of the name of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885 —

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

One Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 9th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a revised instructional Memorandum as to applications in Provisional Orders under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 and 1885.

With reference to this communication the Guardians are desirous of being informed as to the steps necessary to be taken by them in order to revise the Schemes for building Labourers cottages adopted by the Guardians under the Act of 1883, and under which they obtained Provisional Orders; in such cases as they may desire to carry out those Schemes.

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The Guardians accepted the following tenders for articles to. not disposed of in last Board day.
viz:

Mr Owen	-	Sapoline Soap	@	4/-	7 cwt
"		X X Porter	"	12/-	" 2 cwt
Mr Edw. Ellis	-	Shoing Horse	@	2/-	7 set
"		" Mule	"	1/7	"
"		" Ass	"	1/-	"

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Boyer C^{sr}

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th day of Sept 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 101

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

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

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

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

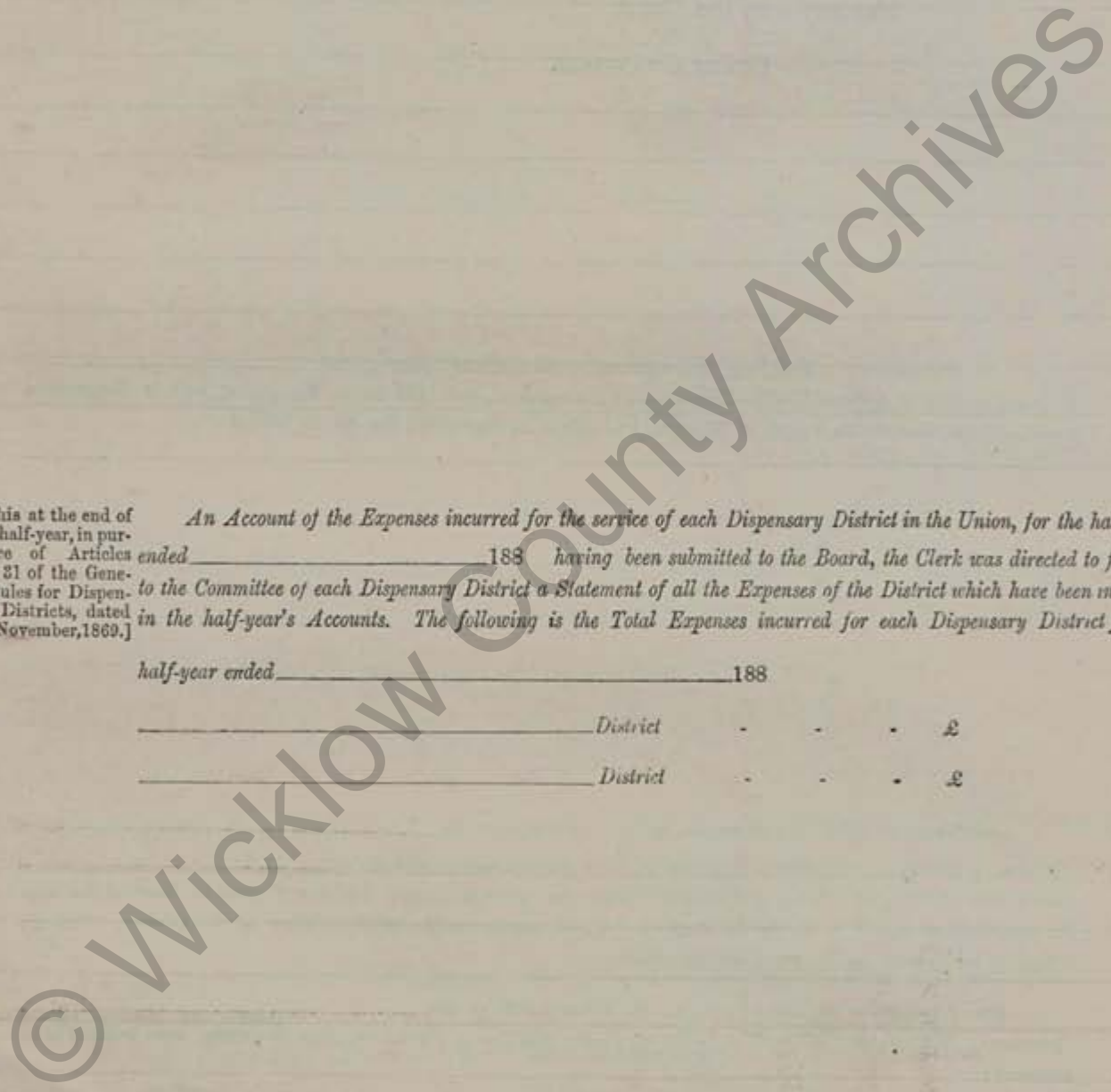
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Dr Molony	Report relating to the want of proper drainage from the premises of Mrs Bentley & Harbour Tenare Wicklow.	Order - to be referred to the Local Council

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

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

Read Letter from L^y. B^d Dated the 15th inst^t, forwarding an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to credit of Guardians' A/c for a sum of £61.13.1, on account of Sanitary Salaries for the half year ended 25th March last.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 10th inst^t. In reference to the inspection by Med^l Off^s of Health of Vessels coming from places infected with Cholera.

Order.

The Med^l Off^s of Arblow & Wicklow to be instructed in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Circular of the Local Govern^t Board.

Read Letter from J. Molony of Arblow, stating that he has received a letter from the Hon. Sec^y to the Gov^r of Arblow J. D. informing him that L^y. B^d has not considering it advisable to admit Cholera cases to the Arblow J. D. owing to the increasing population in the neighbourhood of the Hospital, has instructed his Agent to arrange some suitable buildings for the reception of Cholera cases in the event of an outbreak occurring.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Sol^r, Arblow, forwarding his Bill of Costs attending a Sanitary prosecution conducted by him at Arblow, on behalf of the Guardians, amounting to £2.9.2, and requesting payment of the amount.

Ordered to be paid

W. J. P. M.

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £178599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in all buildings on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	583	214															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	633	218															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	21	67	67	5	10	10	11	12	210					
Admitted during the Week.			23	11	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	21		
TOTAL			30	32	70	68	6	11	11	13	15	256	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			12	8	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	9	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	28	No. Relieved during week } 20 No. in Workhouse at date } 8	20	3	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	23	68	68	5	11	10	12	13	225	No. at corresponding period last year,				218

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1885 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.	67	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	150	John Mauley
No. III.	192	291	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	439	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lythe D.L. Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley D.V.C.
" Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2226 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ ✓

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ the Guardians was £ ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 24 : 15 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 37 : 11 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 3

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 40 - Buttermilk
 16 1/2 lbs Butter
 260 - Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 10 cut Sugar
 1 Case Brandy
 1 - Gin
 2 Doz Wine
 7 lbs Pepper
 5 chests Tea
 1 Roll Tobacco
 6 cut Rice
 4 - Salt
 1 - Starch
 14 lbs Polve

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1885

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	8	2
In Kind,		4	6
Total,	£ 40	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Bramming	Rem. In. Act	32	9	3
J. C. Byrne	"	4	11	8
W. C. Jones	"	4	8	8
M. Farrell	"	4	2	8
W. Smith	"	3	17	4
J. Douglas	"	3	6	4
J. Evans	"	3	3	8
W. G. Murphy	"	2	14	4
Kerr	small print	6	16	6
G. M. Lint	meat	12	12	-
W. Taylor	meat	6	17	6
Robinson	Co.	14	8	10
R. H. Davy	Rep	2	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen - It will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take stock of Provisions and Clothing on Tuesday the 24th instant.

Committee appointed as follows, to meet at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Ellison
 " M. Byrne
 " W. Grant
 " E. Chamney

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Ellison
Seconded by Mr. Cowley -

Resolved -

That the Clerk of the Union be paid £25 for his services under the "Parliamentary Voters Act" during the present year, that being the amount always received by him for these services; the extra work performed by him under the "Representation of the People Act" he understands will be paid for out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Passed unanimously

J. S. Tighe

Mr. L. Cowley, Clerk
Sept 30th/85

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	19
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	19

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd day of Sept 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 121

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Joint Committee. —

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

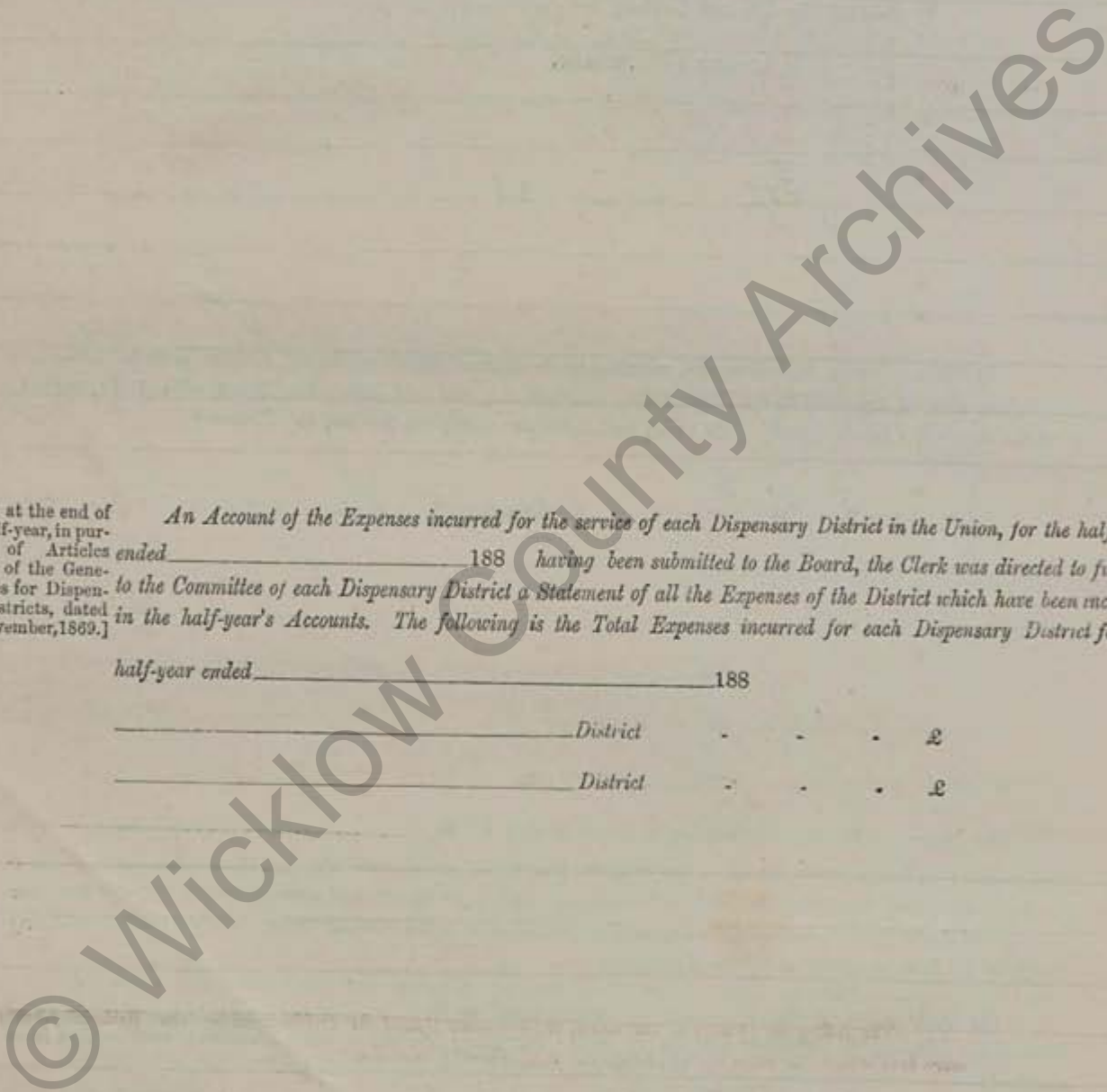
On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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

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

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18th instant ~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Dublin District reported in Guardians Minutes of the 15th of July last have since complied with the law:

Order - The Medical Officer to be called on to supply this information:

Read Letter from D. Gage, M.D. Offr. of the Newcastle Dispensary District, dated the 22nd inst. in reference to his claim for a fee of Two Guineas for assistance rendered by him to the Medical Offr. of Armagh Dispensary District in a difficult case of midwifery, and for which services the Guardians offered D. Gage a fee of One Guinea but which he declined to accept, and now requests the Guardians to reconsider his claim.

Order - This matter has been duly discussed, and the Guardians cannot accept it.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 22nd instant in reference to the entry in Guardians minutes of the last Board day of a letter received from Dr Molony M.D. of Health of Dublin, relative to the use of the Dublin Fever Hospital for the reception of Cholera cases; and requesting the Guardians to take immediate steps to provide hospital accommodation for this purpose in case they do not come to some arrangement with the Governors of the Fever Hospital.—

Order—

The Guardians desire to say that this matter is receiving attention.

J. M. & Co. Esq. Secy
Sept 30th 1855

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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 13 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	300	213															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	600	216															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	23	68	68	5	11	10	12	13	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 74	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	14		
Admitted during the Week.			15	8	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			33	31	68	69	5	11	12	12	15	256	TOTAL } 77	TOTAL } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			25	8	—	1	—	—	2	1	3	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	8	—	1	—	—	2	1	3	40	No. Relieved during week } 11	3	—	14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	23	68	68	5	11	10	11	12	216	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	—	—	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				229

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependant on him or her	
No. I.	66	114	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	150	John Manley
No. III.	190	285	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	436	696	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley A VC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL
Mr. Joseph Ellison
" William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2227 to No. 2280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fund* the Guardians was £ 459-0-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 30 : 3 : -
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 38 : 15 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 3

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

1100 Loaves Bread
200 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
17 1/2 lbs Butter
250 " Meat
42 Sheep Heads
20 Dgs Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	10	1
In Kind,		3	0
Total,	£ 43	13	1

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Der R W Guinness	10	-	-
" Philip Carbery	20	-	-
Deakin Barnes	25	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
D. Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
A Byrne	8	15	-
C Byrne	8	15	-
M Kenney	5	-	-
E Hunt	5	-	-
B Osborne	3	15	-
J Cooper	3	15	-
J A Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
R Ellison	10	7	6
B Manning	2	00	-
E Fallon	5	-	-
Hole	5	-	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Molloy	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Gass	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

£ s. d.

Clark of Merim	Drops Sewt	11	-	-
M. Harlett	Baby	5	-	-
J. Graham	"	5	-	-
G. Booth	Rest	5	-	-
D. Kirwan	"	3	-	-
E. Wandburne	"	2	15	-
B. Byrne	"	5	-	-
W. Gillespie	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	3	10	-
Clark of Merim	New, Par. V. Ast	25	-	-
D.	Postage	2	17	10
W. G. Murphy	Insurance	7	10	-
M. Byrne	Dread	21	3	2
L. Byrne	Milk	51	7	5
E. Shunt	"	51	-	6
E. McGinnis	Meat	10	12	9
E. Mulhern	Eggs	3	6	8
S. Cole	making clothes	3	12	6
J. Flower	Repairs	3	18	4
J. Meddock	Defens of Milk to pay			
J. Ellis	Peppins	1	10	-
M. Burke	Repairs		17	-
	Pr. Curase		4	-
		2	11	-

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of the Provisions & Clothing on hand at the close of the half-year, the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books, viz.

80 Sheets	25 Coats m & B	40 Gowns W & G
57 Blankets	32 Vests	74 Petticoats
12 Rugs	28 Flannel "	42 Shirts
7 Dicks	47 Truseys	200 Aprons
44 Pillows	56 Shirts	40 Handkerchiefs
118 Shives	86 Caps	17 Caps
300 Stockings	31 Neckties	

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

The Guardians accepted a tender from Thomas Murphy of Rathnew proposing to give £2.12.0 for the above old rag.

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

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

Read letter from Local Government Board, dated 24th instant, in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the steps to be taken in order to revive the Improvement schemes adopted by the Guardians under the Labours Act 1883.

The Local Government Board call the attention of the Guardians to section 13 of the Act of 1885, and to the portions of their Instructional Memorandum of the 9th instant relating to Amending Orders.

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by Mr. Mulgraht
Resolved

That, in reference to this letter the Guardians are desirous to know whether they are at liberty to take up the schemes for Labours Cottages & allotments instituted in 1883 at the point where they were suspended in the expectation of more favourable terms, that is to say, whether the repre-

: resolutions, inspections and plans made and accepted at that period are available as the basis of schemes under the Act of 1885, except where the Board see fit to vary them.

Passed unanimously

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Read Circular from same, dated the 25th instant, transmitting a copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1885 in pamphlet form for the use of the Guardians. -

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Read Circular from the Guardians of Oldcastle Union, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by them in reference to the present great depression in the price of cattle and agricultural produce, and to the consequent necessity for abatement in rents.

No order

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On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Provisions on hand at the close of the half year it was

Resolved -

That the stock on hand as found by the Committee be brought forward to the present half year, the several discrepancies being satisfactorily accounted for.

Passed unanimously

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J. M. L. C. O. O.
Oct 7th 1885

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	✓
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	✓

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	2

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 30th day of September 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the contractor:

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

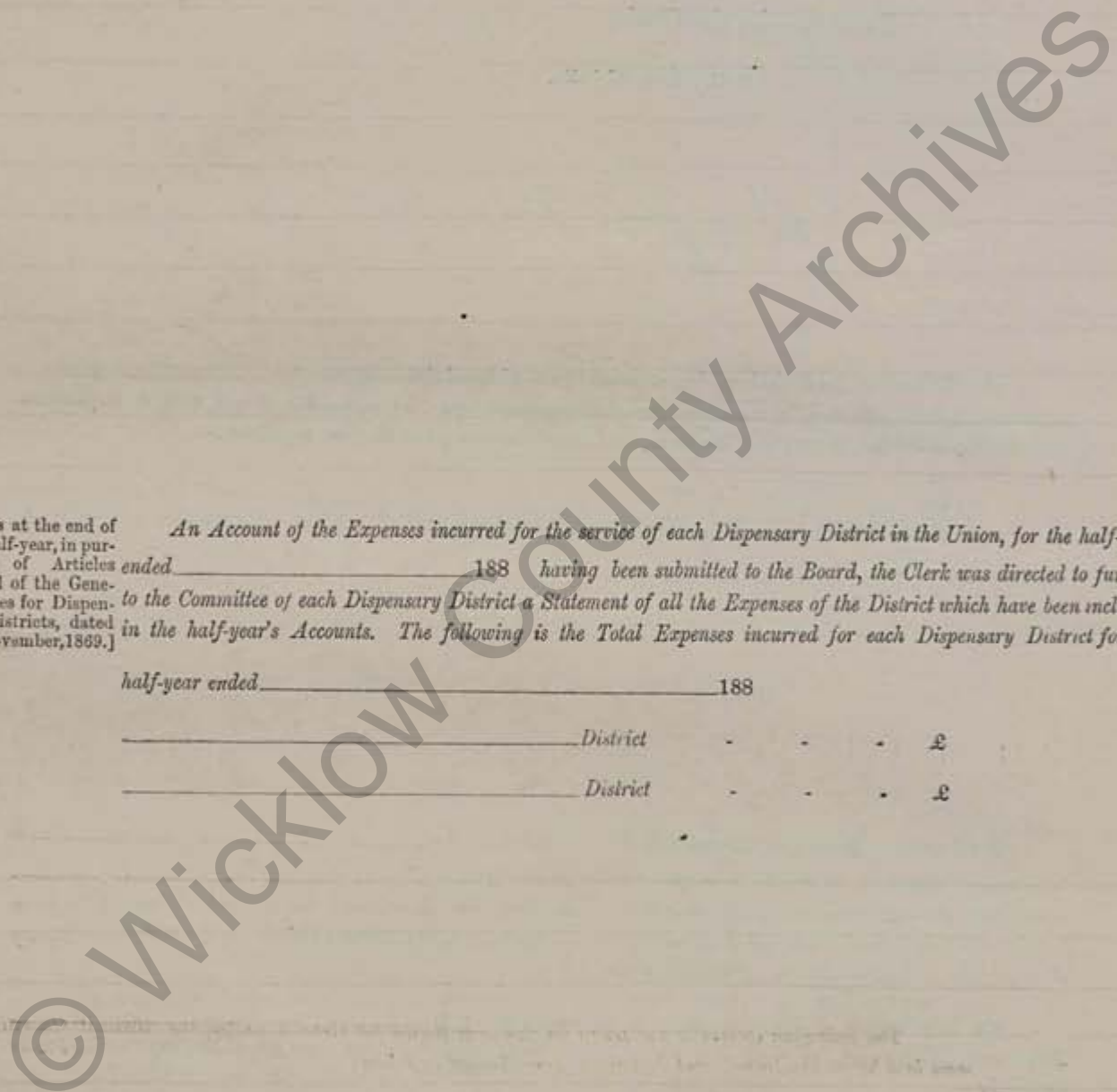
On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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

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

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. Molony, Dublin dated 24/12 instant stating that that the defaulters under the compulsory vaccinations set reported by him in July last have since complied with the Law except in one instance in which the child is unfit for vaccination.

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Nunin	P. Manning	3	15	-
	J. Bonnes	3	15	-
	J. D. Lee	8	15	-
	Drumaly	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. Livingston	6	5	-
	J. Evans	7	00	-
	H. Burke	3	15	-
Dispensaries	St. Galand	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Gage	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	7	00	-
Nunin Arlow Nunin	P. Manning	6	5	-
	A. New	3	15	-
	E. Jones	6	10	-

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board
Dated the 24th instant, commanding for the in-
formation of the Guardians a copy of the Rules
recently made by the Irish Land Commission
under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland)
Act 1885 Sec. 5; and the Land Law (Ireland)
Act 1881, Sec. 50.

Read Letter from Dr. Molloy, Arklow,
Dated the 29th instant, again bringing under
the notice of the Guardians his claim for a
fee of two Guineas for attending twice in a
Sanitary prosecution, as medical witness, at
the Arklow Petty Sessions.

No over, this claim
having been already disposed of.

J. M. L. C. O'Connell
Oct 7th 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of October 1885

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouses	289	221															
Temporary Buildings	-																
Additional Workhouse	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	-																
Total	369	224															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			2	30	75	65	6	6	15	7	9	215	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	5		
Admitted during the Week.			17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			19	32	79	65	6	6	15	7	9	238	TOTAL } 79	TOTAL } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	No. Relieved during week } 17				18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	31	79	65	6	6	15	7	9	224	No. in Workhouse at date } 4				4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				217

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	114	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	156	John Manley
No. III.	192	289	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	441	706	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John Howley D.C.

Other Guardians: -

Colonel Tottenham D.C.
 Captain Drought P.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Patrick Keely
 " Pat^r. Grennell
 " John Goshin

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2287 to No. 2300 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ the Guardians was £ ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidora ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	23	18	2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	21	7	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		2	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	3

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

1000 *Lambs Head*
 240 *Gals Newmilk*
 17½ *lb Butter*
 290 *Meat*
 40 *Sheeps Heads*
 20 *Dy Eggs*
 20 *cwt Potatoes*
 1 *" Starch*
 14 *lb Blue*
 1 *Roll Tobacco*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1885

In Money,	40	9	6
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 40	17	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D Mimpsey	Milk & Butter	17	18	8
S J. P. O'Brien	Pates & Hamlets	3	16	3
Kelly Bros.	White Lin	3	-	-
J. Williams	Repairs	11	12	3
P. J. Pyne	clothing	9	2	6
J. Sutton	Hay	7	2	6
L. Paul	Repairs	7	3	2
M. J. Sanders	"	4	-	9
J. Dallard	Doubts	10	16	7
(4) J. Flower	Repairs	10	-	-
	In fur Elk & pony			
J. Sutton	Wethers	1	19	-
P. J. Keeney	Wethers	1	6	-
J. Saville	Repairs	1	3	9
J. Tierney	Salt &		17	-
A. Burke	Milk		6	3
		5	12	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order from Local Govern^t Board, Dated 24th September 1885, prescribing Regulations in pursuance of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885,

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 29th Instant calling for the Annual Return of Union Officers, &c.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 2nd Instant, calling for the Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 5th Instant, in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the necessary procedure in reference to Schemes for Labourers' Stages under the Act of 1885; and informing the Guardians that if they ~~Guardians~~ wish to obtain an amending Order under the 13th Section of the Act of 1885, all the preliminary

proceedings hitherto taken will stand good, otherwise these proceedings will have ex-
-trausted the old representations and the Guardians must commence their proceedings de novo.

~~Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by Capt. Dringht - Resolved - That apply~~

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 3rd instant, in reply to the Guardians application to have the Loan applied for to carry out the improvement scheme in General E.D. issued at the reduced rate of interest authorized by the Treasury Minute under the Labourers Act of 1855, and informing the Guardians that as the Board are advised the Treasury Minute referred to has no retrospective effect.

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by Capt. Dringht
Resolved -

L 320 -

That application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for payment of the sum of Three Hundred & Twenty Pounds under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, amendment Act 1855, for the account of the four cottages just completed in the General Division. -

Passed unanimously

The following notices of motion were given -
Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by Mr. Keely
Resolved -

That the Board, on the 28th instant, take up the consideration of building the Labour Cottages already sanctioned, and that in the mean time the Guardians of the several Divisions be requested to report which cottages

in their respective divisions are to be proceeded with. -

By Mr Keely -

Rev. J. J. Conley - Chm
Oct 2 - 1885

I hereby give notice that on this day three weeks, when the discussion on the building of Labourers Cottages comes on before this Board, that the Board will also consider whether the expense will be placed on the Union at Large, the Dispensary District or the Electoral Division -

Rev. J. J. Conley - Chm
Oct 7 - 1885

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Male Nurse, asking for a week's leave of absence granted.

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Grand Union, enclosing copy of Resolution adopted by them on the subject of the amalgamation of Unions in Ireland, and converting some of the Workhouses into Industrial Schools and Reformatories.

Order - To be considered at the next full meeting of the Board.

Joseph Ellison Chairman
14th Oct 1885

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	7

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

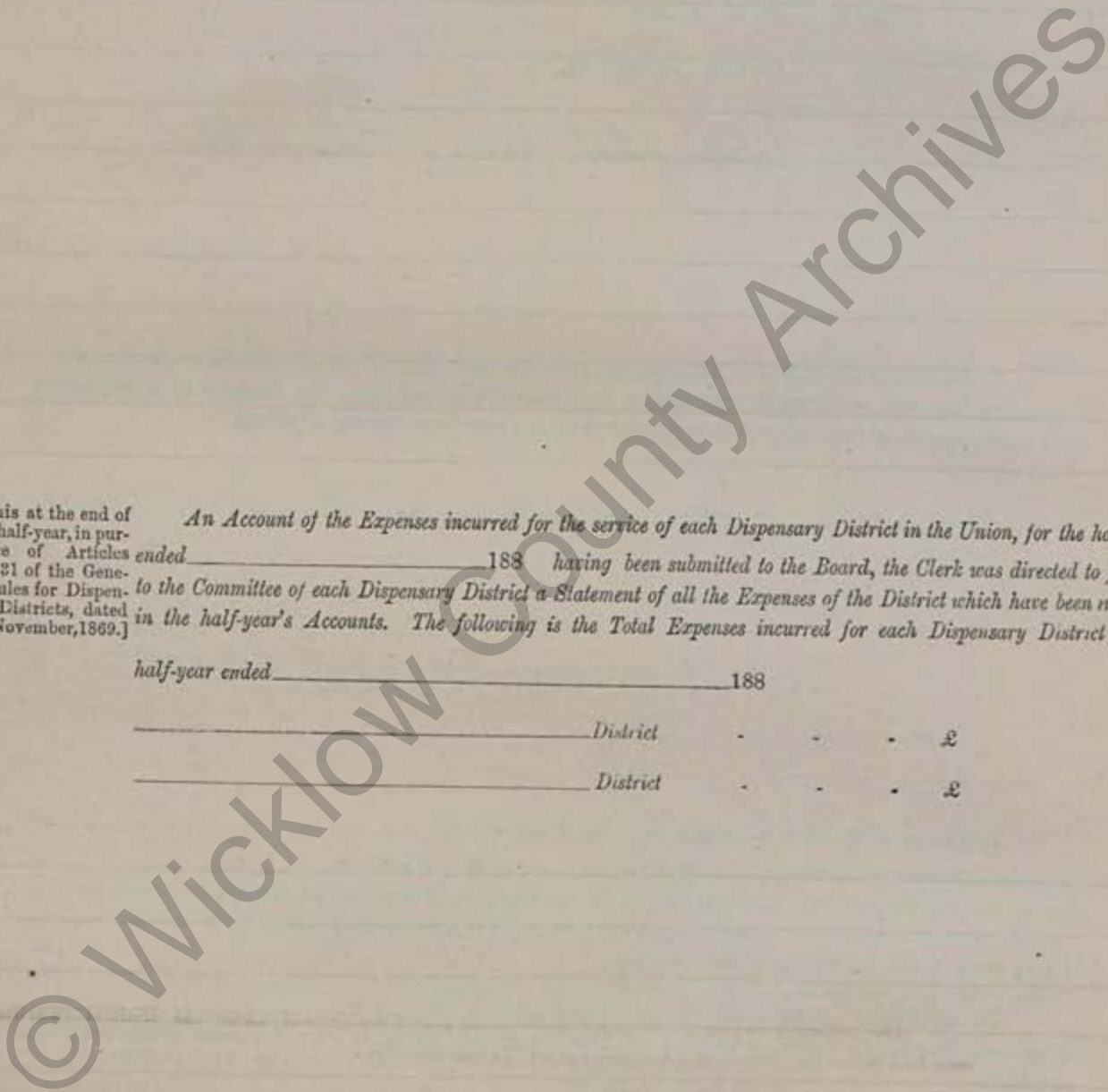
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D. Ryan, Medical Officer dated 23rd Oct 1893 stating that he will not accept one Guinea as payment for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District in a surgical operation performed on a dispensary patient.

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

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

Arklow - 17 Defaulters

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

served by Post Cards.

Notice to be

Joseph Ellison Chairman
14th Oct 1893

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

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	234															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	669	235															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	31	79	65	6	6	15	7	9	224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 74	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			42	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			48	36	80	65	6	6	16	8	11	276	TOTAL, } 75	TOTAL, } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			26	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	38	SIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3		Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	8	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	41	No. Relieved during week } 39	7	2	45	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	28	77	64	6	6	16	7	9	235	No. in Work-house at date } 16	—	—	16	
													No. at corresponding period last year.				227

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	108	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	146	John Manley
No. III.	194	291	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	441	697	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Joseph Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Daniel Caudren
 .. Edward Chamney
 .. Michael Poyne
 .. Thomas Burke
 .. Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2301 to No. 2360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	44	1	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	40	6	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

1025 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 42 Sheep's Heads
 20 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	7	2
In Kind,		12	0
Total,	£ 39	19	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
	Stevens	2	4	-
	John Cameron	7	4	6
	In fav of Mr to pay			
	W Manifold	1	6	-
	J Levingston	1	5	-
	D M Dermott	1	-	-
	M Byrne	1	-	-
	M Newell		6	8
		<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>
5	Wilson	42	16	8
6	E M Gunk	13	5	7
7	M Byrne	17	8	6
8	W Taylor	11	10	-
9	M J Saunders	20	-	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t. Board, Dated the 10th instant, on the subject of Loans from for carrying out Improvement Schemes for the erection of Labourers Dwellings—under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885. — The amounts payable in which, covering principal and interest, will be as follows—*Vi:*

Loan of £100	— payable in 35 years	— £4:16:6.
"	" " " 40 "	4:13:8
"	" " " 50 "	<u>4:9:2</u>

Such arrangement to continue as long as Govern^t. can borrow money on as favourable terms as at present; otherwise to be subject to revision as occasion may require:

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, Dated the 10th instant, transmitting for perfection by the Guardians, a Deed of Mortgage securing the repayment of a Loan of £400, for the carrying out of an Improvement Scheme for building four Labourers Dwellings in Glencalf E.D. to be repaid in 35 years by an annual payment of £5:7:2.

Order - The signing of this Deed to be postponed till next Special Board day.

Read Letter from Joseph Cooper, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary resigning his situation at the end of one month.

Order - Resignation accepted, advertisements to be issued to the present officer.

Read the following Representations for Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1855, viz:

Arllow E.D. - 9 Representations for 9 Dwellings
 Aughrim E.D. - 1 Representation for 1 Dwelling

Proposed by Mr Jordan seconded by Mr Thos Burke -
 Resolved -

That a special meeting of the Board be summoned to be held on the 4th of November next, to take into consideration Nine Representations for Labourers Cottages in Arllow E.D., and One in the Aughrim E.D.

14 October 1885 - Signed, Joseph Ellison
 chairman

Read Letter from Mr M J Saunders,

Dublin, Contractor, applying for payment of £20 on account of his contract for improving the Water Supply of the Workhouse, and enclosing a Certificate from the Engineer stating that sufficient work has been done to entitle him to an instalment of that amount.

Order - Payment to be made accordingly.

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W. J. P.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

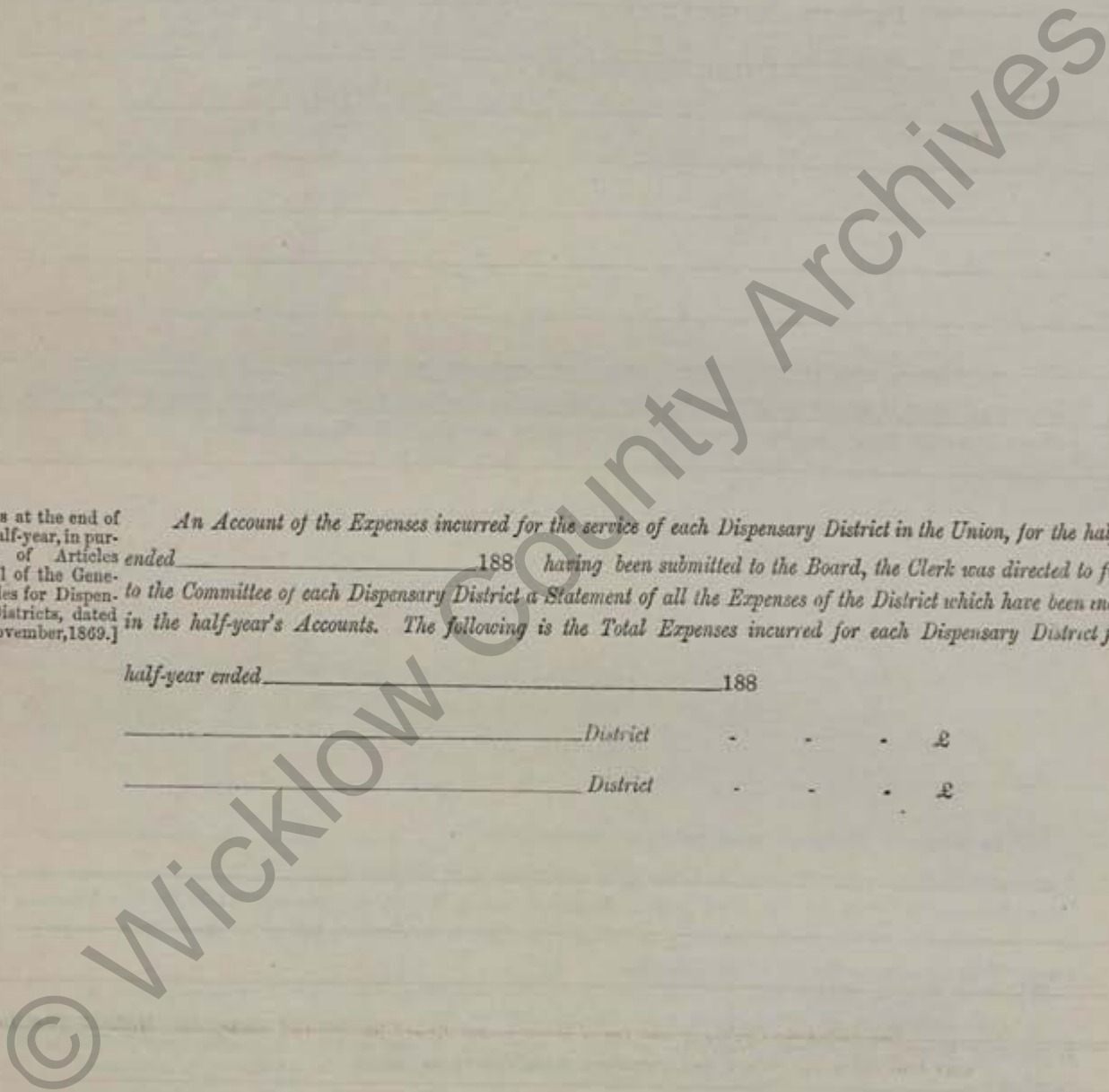
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....
day of.....188

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	217															
Temporary Buildings	-																
Additional Workhouse	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds	-																
Total	669	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	28	77	64	6	6	16	7	9	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries	74	In separate Wards	125	
Admitted during the Week.			10	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates.	11	
TOTAL			32	31	78	64	6	6	17	9	11	254	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	31	No. Relieved during week	7	1	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	30	77	62	6	6	17	8	10	223	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year.				222

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1885 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.	66	109	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	146	John Manley
No. III.	190	285	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	150	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	437	690	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Riche D.L. Ch^r
Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley D.V.C.
" Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2261 to No. 2391 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 67 . 5 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£ 76 : 19 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 39 : 14 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 3 : -
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 3 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 4 : 3

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

1075 Loaves Bread
 230 Galls Newmilk
 25 " Puttermilk
 18 lbs Potatoes
 315 " Meat
 42 Sheepskins
 19 Dgs Eggs
 10 cut Soap
 2 Dozes Candles

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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.

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1885

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was	
In Money,	£ 39 : 1 : 6
In Kind,	- 18 : -
Total,	£ 39 : 19 : 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Whelan	Stam	9	1	2
J Byrne	Repin	2	12	6
S Kavanagh	Reg ⁿ	3	18	1
S Halpin	"	2	14	-
W Murphy	"	2	2	7
Dr Dwyer	"	1	19	-
R Manning	"	1	5	2
R Gage	"	7	3	9
J Levingston	"		14	-
do	"		12	6
James Maggart	Fre bars to	1	3	8
G Wilson	staty		12	-
		7	10	1
323 J. Kavanagh	Same	26	15	-
324 S. Molony	Vac ⁿ	6	-	-
325 " Halpin	"	3	12	-
326 W. McPhail	Printing	25	14	6

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Respectful Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 17th instant calling for a Return showing the present indebtedness of the Guardians in respect of Loans obtained under the Irish Poor Relief Act, from any source other than the Government.

Respectful Letter from Same, Dated the 19th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of Section 4 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883; as to the public and special Notices required to be given; of meetings of Boards of Guardians summoned for the purpose of considering representations for Improvement Schemes for the erection of Public Dwellings.

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board, that Notices have been given in both forms.

Rev. Circular from Commissioners of Valuation
 Dated the 15th instant, on the subject of the con-
 sideration of the Valuation of the Union. —

Order — The usual notices to be published. —

Dear Letter from the Veterinary Department
 Irish Council Office Dublin Castle, Dated the
 16th instant requesting to be informed if the
 Guardians have declared Swine Fever to exist
 on the premises of James McAnanama at
 Monaghan, Mullow, and if so what are the
 limits of the Infected place prescribed by them
 under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act
 1878,

Dear Reports from Mr. Newson V.D.
 Dated the 15th and 17th inst; reporting that 9
 Pigs the property of James McAnanama, of Monaghan
 -glough have been attacked with Swine Fever and
 that one of them died from the disease.

The Guardians accordingly declared that Swine
 Fever does exist on the premises of J^r McAn-
 anama, and they prescribe the limits of the
 "Infected Place" to be the yard and premises of the
 said James McAnanama.

Dear Letter from J. Cooper, Male Nurse of the
 Workhouse Infirmary, asking to be allowed to with-
 draw his resignation. —

The Guardians considered this application too late,
 applicant can however see himself for collection.

W. J. P.

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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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 _____
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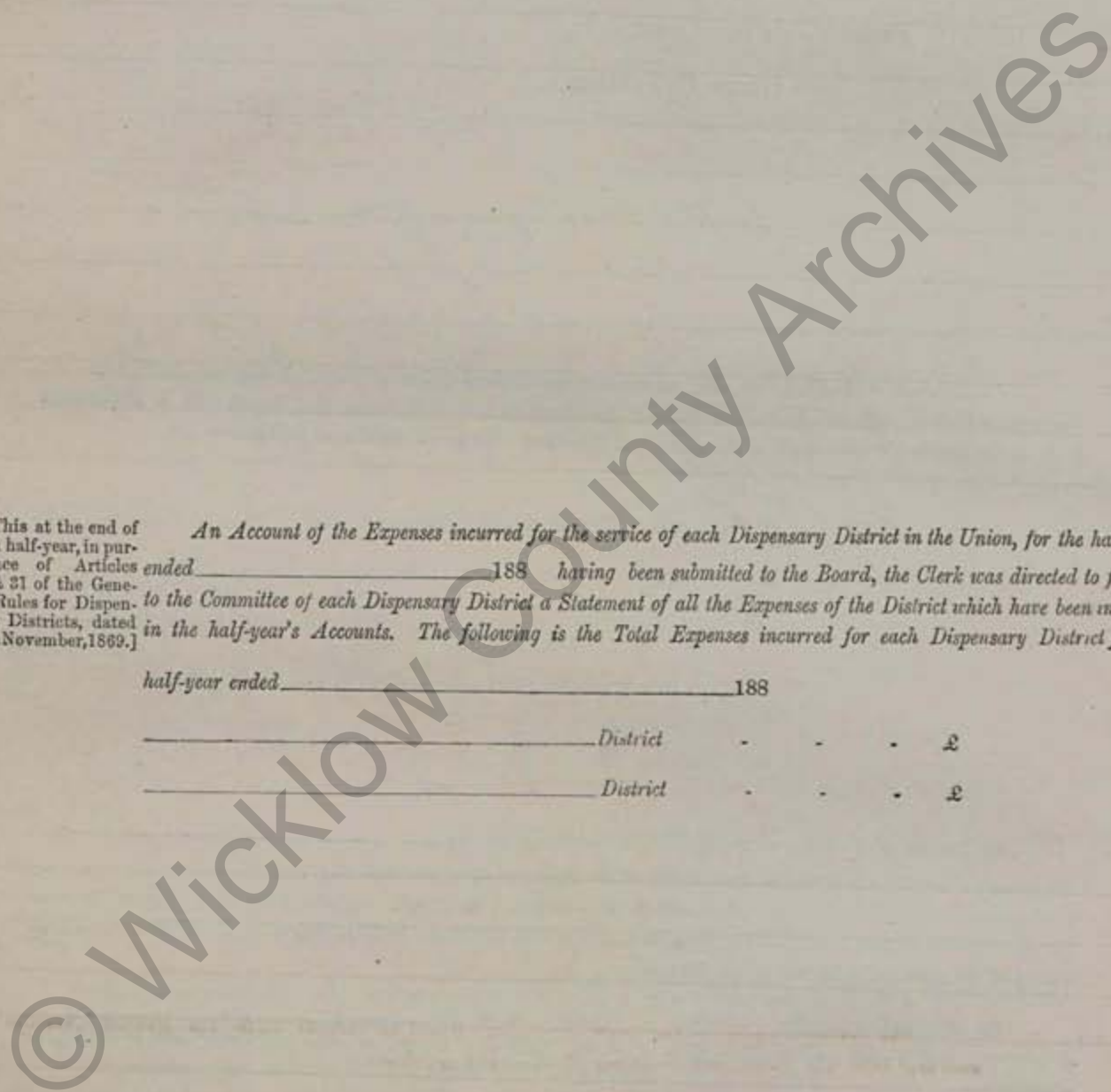
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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_____ of _____

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stating that

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

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

Dear Circular from Local Govt Board, Dated 17th instant, calling for a Return showing the indebtedness of the Guardians, as Rural Sanitary Authority, in respect of Loans obtained from other sources than the Government.

Arklew

Dear minutes of proceedings of the Arklew Committee at a meeting held on the 15th instant, stating.

That Thomas Hogan was appointed Grave Digger to the Arklew Cemetery at 12/- a week, appointment to be by the week, and the Grave Digger to obey the Registrar at the Cemetery in all matters connected with the Cemetery.

“Approved by the Guardians”
That the Committee recommend the Landlord of Mrs Peakey's premises at Marlboro Terrace to be compelled to put a proper stench trap in the yard to abate the nuisance complained of by S. Molony.

“Order - Notice to be served on owner to comply.”

The Committee desire the Guardians to carry out S. Molony's recommendation with reference to the sewer opposite Hulls Lane, as approved by the Committee on the 9th of July.

“Order - The Sanz Sub Off. to report the probable expense and if necessary to advertise the work.”

The Committee certify that the painting done by Mr New at the Cemetery has been executed in a satisfactory manner, and they recommend payment of the amount of his Contract £2.15.0.

Ordered

The Committee request the Guardians to make an order for Dr. Molony to inspect and send in a report of the premises of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Kearns, in the Fishery, Arklow -

"Order - The Sanitary Officer to make the usual report to the Med. Off. of Health."

Medical Officers Books examined and found correct, Vaccination returns signed, Bill for Staty paid (12/-) and one ton of coals ordered

Approved by the Guardians
J. J. [Signature]
Chmn

[Signature]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of October 1885

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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 10 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
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Admitted during the Week.			24	3	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		12	
Total			31	33	78	62	6	8	17	10	11	256	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			22	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	30	No. Relieved during week	15	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	29	78	62	5	6	17	9	11	226	No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,				220

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1885 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, in cluding Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
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No. II.	89	144	John Manley
No. III.	192	250	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	150	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	438	693	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of October 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair - *John D. Edge, C. Lord Wicklow V.C. & Mr. Conroy D.V.C.*

Other Guardians: -

<i>Capt. Drought</i>	<i>Mr. R. Graydon</i>	<i>Mr. W. Byrne</i>	<i>Mr. J. Huskin</i>
<i>John W. Hetherington</i>	<i>" L. Woolahan</i>	<i>" J. Dawson</i>	<i>" W. Grant</i>
<i>John Austin Esq</i>	<i>" E. Byrne</i>	<i>" M. Conroy</i>	<i>" P. Keely</i>
<i>Mr. Magee Esq</i>	<i>" D. Condon</i>	<i>" H. Shepard</i>	<i>" S. Dawse</i>
<i>P. Hogan Esq</i>	<i>" P. Grennell</i>	<i>" M. Doyle</i>	<i>" T. Williams</i>
<i>A. Taylor Esq</i>	<i>" M. Byrne</i>	<i>" D. Byrne</i>	<i>" M. H. Jones</i>
<i>L. W. Byrne Esq</i>	<i>" J. Byrne</i>	<i>" E. Strey</i>	<i>" J. Ellison</i>
<i>J. Dowling Esq</i>	<i>" J. Donnell</i>	<i>" V. Clements</i>	<i>" J. Delahunt</i>
<i>J.P.s</i>	<i>" M. Byrne</i>	<i>" J. Manley</i>	<i>" and</i>
	<i>" J. O'Reilly</i>	<i>" J. Graydon</i>	<i>" J. Doyle</i>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecolo ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	2	10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	10	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

1030 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 25 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 300 - Meat
 36 Hens
 20 Dg Eggs
 4 cwt Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of October 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	10	8
In Kind,			1. 0
Total,	£ 40	11	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	Salary	10	-	-
D. New	Painting	2	15	-
327 Leslie Ho	Medicines	121	19	9
M. Byrne	Bread	20	7	-
E. McFunn	Ment	15	11	1
S. Ryan	Vare	3	10	-
" Hudson	Lumbr. Fe	2	-	-
P. England	Rep ^t Com	93	12	2

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Manley R.O. asking for a renewal of his leave of absence as he is not yet able to resume his duties.

Allowed leave of absence for a further period of four months his son to continue to discharge the duties of the office as hitherto without pay.

Read claim to be rated from Mr. James Saul, Rathdrum; in respect of the holdings lately in the occupation of William Franklin.

Ordered accordingly being properly attested.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 21st instant, forwarding Query Sheet for the person who may be appointed Male Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 22nd instant, calling for a Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Nurse for the two half years ended 25th March & 25th September 1885. distinguished under several heads.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 24th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians two Copies of an Order in Council containing Rules under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1885.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of proceeding with the building of the Labourers Cottages already sanctioned, and also whether the expense will be placed on the Union at Large, the Dispensary District, or the Electoral Division.

After the matter had been fully discussed it was proposed by Mr. William Payne & seconded by Mr. John Gasquin

Resolved -

That the passages on which liability has been incurred and the cottages now sanctioned be charged on the Union instead of the Electoral Divisions; and that an Amending Order be accordingly applied for under section 18 of the Labourers Act of 1885, and Section 13, 1885

Amendment proposed by the Earl of Wicklow and seconded by Mr. T. Taylor.

That the charge be an Electoral Divisional charge.

The Board divided on the question as to whether the area of charge should be the several Electoral Divisions in respect to such schemes are adopted or the Union at Large - when there voted for

The Union	21 Votes
Electoral Divisions	18 "
Majority	3 "

The amendment was declared lost and the original Resolution carried by a majority of 3.

omitted here

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Male Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary there being three candidates for the office, two of

whom were duly proposed and seconded, and after the candidates had been called before the Board and asked questions and their testimonials read a division was taken with the following result

Andrew Inglis	21 votes
Wm Ruddock	15 "

Andrew Inglis was accordingly declared duly elected

At this stage of the proceedings the Chair was vacated by Colonel Dighe and taken by the Earl of Wicklow VC
Several of the Guardians being obliged to leave in order to catch the 2.20 train.

Mr. Condon proposed that the Guardians should proceed to the consideration of the resolutions received from the Guardians of the Grand Union, but Lord Wicklow declined to put the question of adopting these resolutions to the Board, on the grounds that he had not sufficiently considered so important a step, and being prepared to put the question to the Board he vacated the chair which was taken by Mr. Cowley JVC

Proposed by Mr. Condon, seconded by Mr. J. Doyle
Resolved -

That this Board adopt the Resolutions passed by the Grand Board of Guardians with reference to the amalgamation of Unions, and converting some of the Workhouses to other purposes.

Passed unanimously

John J. Cowley

Chm.

Lord Wicklow having in the mean time left the room.

Read claim to be rated from Mr. D. Jordan
in respect of a holding of land at Killbride, lately
in the occupation of the late Mrs Mary^t Jordan.

Ordered accordingly being satisfactorily vouched for -

Proposed by Mr. Jowley, seconded by Mr. Byrne
Resolved -
That land for labourers cottages be
purchased when practicable, and in case of
difficulty the Board of Guardians do lease
such land -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	5

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 28 day of October 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The clerk to forward same to the printer

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

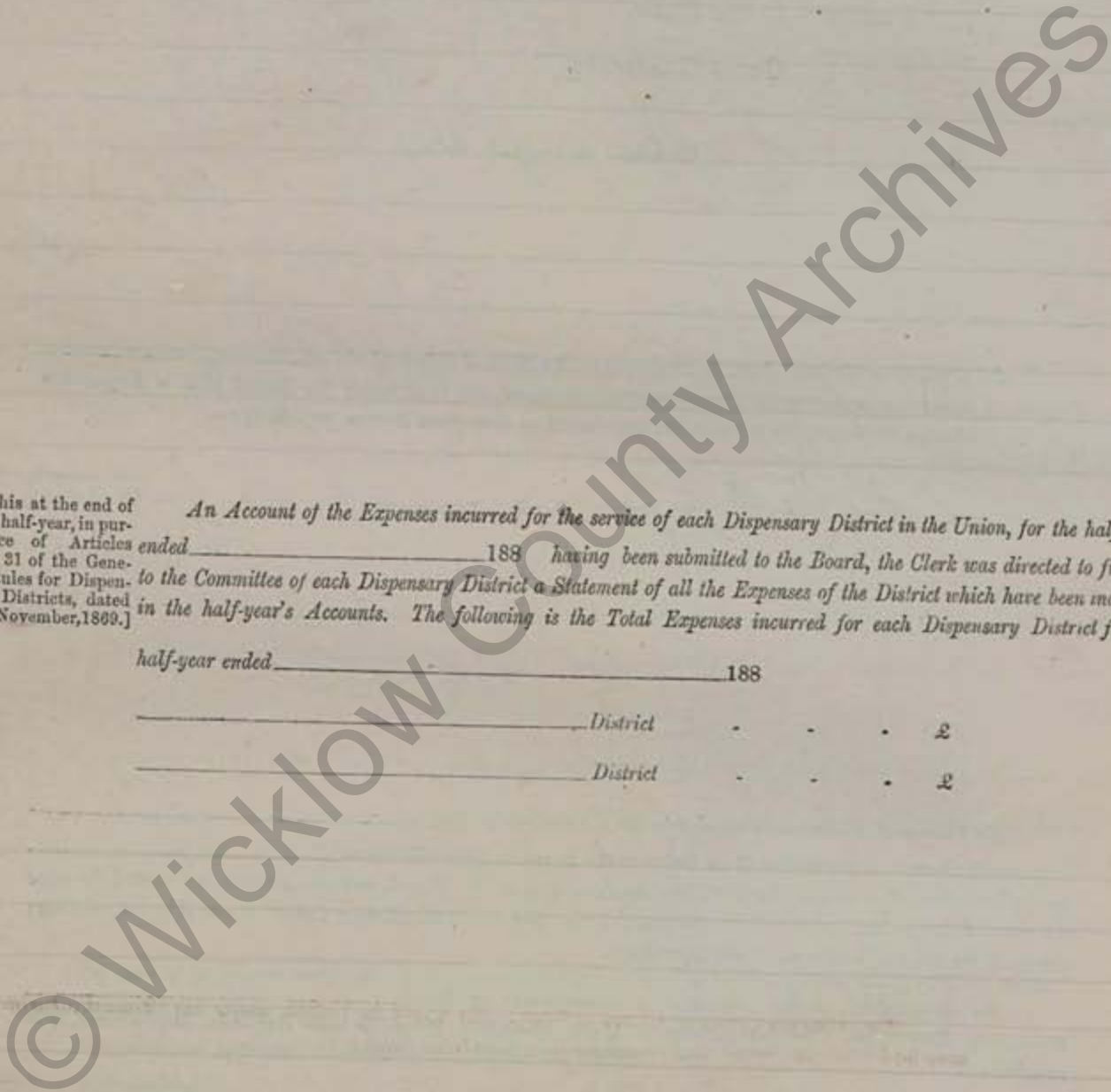
On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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

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

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1889.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____	188_____		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27th instant ~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed if the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported the Medical Officer of Anamase Dispensary Dist. on the 7th instant have since complied with the Law.

Order—
The Medical Officer to be applied to for this information

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Kilbow	Mr Molony	Relative to two houses which had been reported previously, but which are now a fairly satisfactory condition	No order
Newcastle	Mr Gaze	Report relating to a house in a filthy condition	Order - Notice to be served on the occupier

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

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

Read letter from Sany-Sub Officer Evans of Arklow, stating that he estimates the cost of the repairs recommended to the sewer in Halls Lane at about £2.10.0.

Order—

The Sany Sub Officer to have the work done to the satisfaction of the Local Guardians.

Read Report from Mr. Venson V.D. Dated 24th instant, stating that 6 of the Sigs of Mr. J. P. McAnanama of Monaghan, mentioned in his last Report have since died, and that there are 2 still suffering from the disease, Enteric Fever.

W. J. P.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,599.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, as a set building on the above date	Able-bodied				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots 'n Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	222															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	29	78	62	5	6	17	9	11	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			15	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			24	32	81	62	5	6	18	9	11	248	TOTAL , 77	TOTAL , 36			
Discharged during the Week.			15	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	25	No. Relieved during week } 14	1	1	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	29	78	62	5	6	16	8	10	223	No. in Work-house at date } 4	—	—	—	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1885 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.	65	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	142	John Manley
No. III.	198	301	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	92	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	443	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Fyche D.L. Ch^r & Mr. J. J. Cowley D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel A. Stenham - Mr. L. Woolshaw - Mr. P. Murphy - Mr. W. Grant
 Captain Drought - " D. Cairden - " H. Shepard - " P. Keely
 Thos. Arthur Esq - " P. Grammell - " D. Byrne - " M. H. Jones
 G. E. Lamb Esq - " M. Byrne - " E. Storey - " J. B. Ellison
 Chas. W. Boston Esq - " J. Byrne - " V. Clements - " J. Delabrant
 John Russell Esq - " M. Byrne - " J. Grayson - and
 Alex^r Taylor Esq - " J. O'Reilly - " S. Dunne - " J. Doyle
 P.P.s

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdram ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 30 „ Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 300 „ Meat
 36 Hens
 19 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	1	10
In Kind,		13	0
Total,	£ 43	14	10

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

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

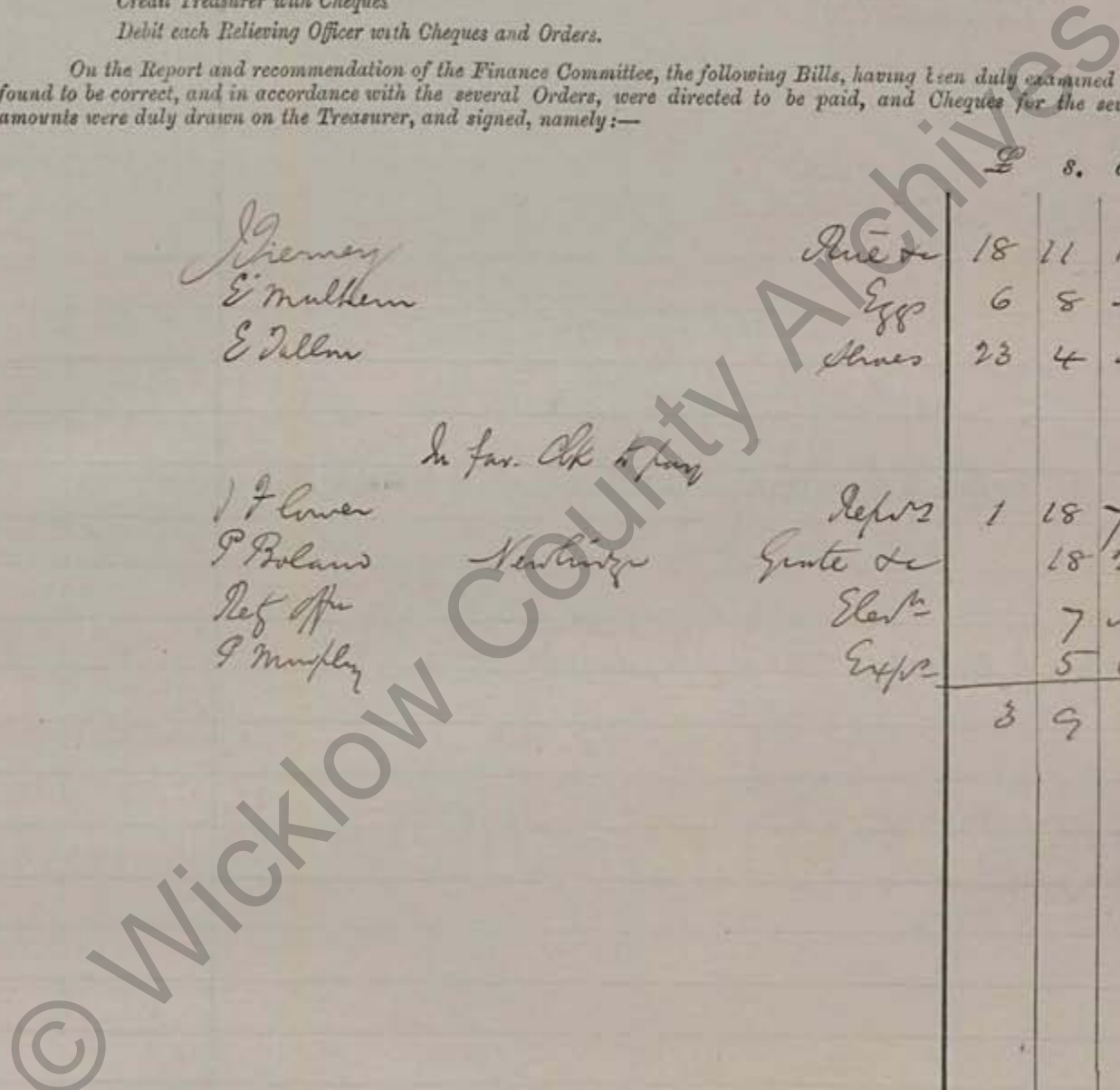
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	—	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	—	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	—	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Shrimmer</i>	18	11	1
<i>E Mulhern</i>	6	8	—
<i>E Dillon</i>	23	4	—
<i>In fav. Ch. ...</i>			
<i>J. Flower</i>	1	18	7
<i>P Boland</i>		18	2
<i>Ref. ...</i>		7	—
<i>P Murphy</i>		5	6
	3	9	3



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Rate to be rated from Mr. John
Phamney, in respect of a farm at Pinninstown
lately occupied by Mr. Edw. Phamney.

Order to be rated accordingly, being attested by
a Magistrate.

In accordance with notice the Guardians
proceeded to take into consideration Representations
for the erection of Nine Labourers Cottages in the
Electoral Division of Arklow, and One in the
Electoral Division of Anghrim. —

Mr. Dwyer P. Agent to the Earl of Mayo, stated that Lord Mayo is prepared to build any
Labourers Cottages which may be required in the
Arklow Electoral Division, and to allot a quarter

of an acre of land to each cottage, the rent for rent of each of which houses and allotments will be one shilling per week, subject to the rules of the Estate:

Proposed by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Tombe -
Resolved -

That Lord Campfort's offer to build all the necessary Labourers Cottages in the Arklow Electoral Division be accepted on the terms named by: - that the rent shall be one shilling a week with quarter of an acre of land free of the house, and 6^d a week under the rules; this 6^d being returned in cash at the end of every six months, where the houses are properly kept.

Proposed by Mr. Grannell and seconded by Mr. Wolahan -

That this offer be not accepted. -

The Board divided on this question when there voted For the Resolution 16 and against 12.

The resolution was declared carried and therefore the Representations were not proceeded with. -

In reference to the Representation for one cottage to be erected in Anghrim Electoral Division it was proposed by Mr. Michl. Byrne and seconded by Mr. John Byrne -

Resolved -

That the Representation for one cottage for Anghrim Electoral Division be accepted, and that the area of charge be the Union.

Amendment - proposed by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Acton - Resolved

That the area of Change be the Electoral Division of Angharad.

For the amendment	14 Votes
Against	5 "
Majority	9 "

Many members of the Board did not vote on the ground that the resolution carried on the 28th Ultimo covers all cottages to be built in the Union, making them a Union charge.

Proposed by Captain Drought, seconded by J. P. Tottenham
Resolved -

That the Chairman and Deputy Vice Chm be appointed to represent this Board at the proposed Convention in Dublin with reference to the amalgamation of Unions.

Passed unanimously

Representations signed by the requisite number of Rate payers for the erecting of the undermentioned No of Cottages in the following Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board. viz:

Allen E D	4 Cottages
Ballinacorney E D	2 "
Ballyantrus "	6 "
Emmerilly "	8 "
Glencady "	1 Cottage
Kilbride "	1 "
Moreystown "	1 "
Oldtown "	2 Cottages
Rathdown "	76 "
Wicklow "	33 "
Fyher "	2 "
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The Clerk of the Union was directed to give the required public notice and special notice to each member of the Board of Guardians, and to summon a special meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 16th of December next to take these Representations into consideration.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	8
Vitto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	..	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

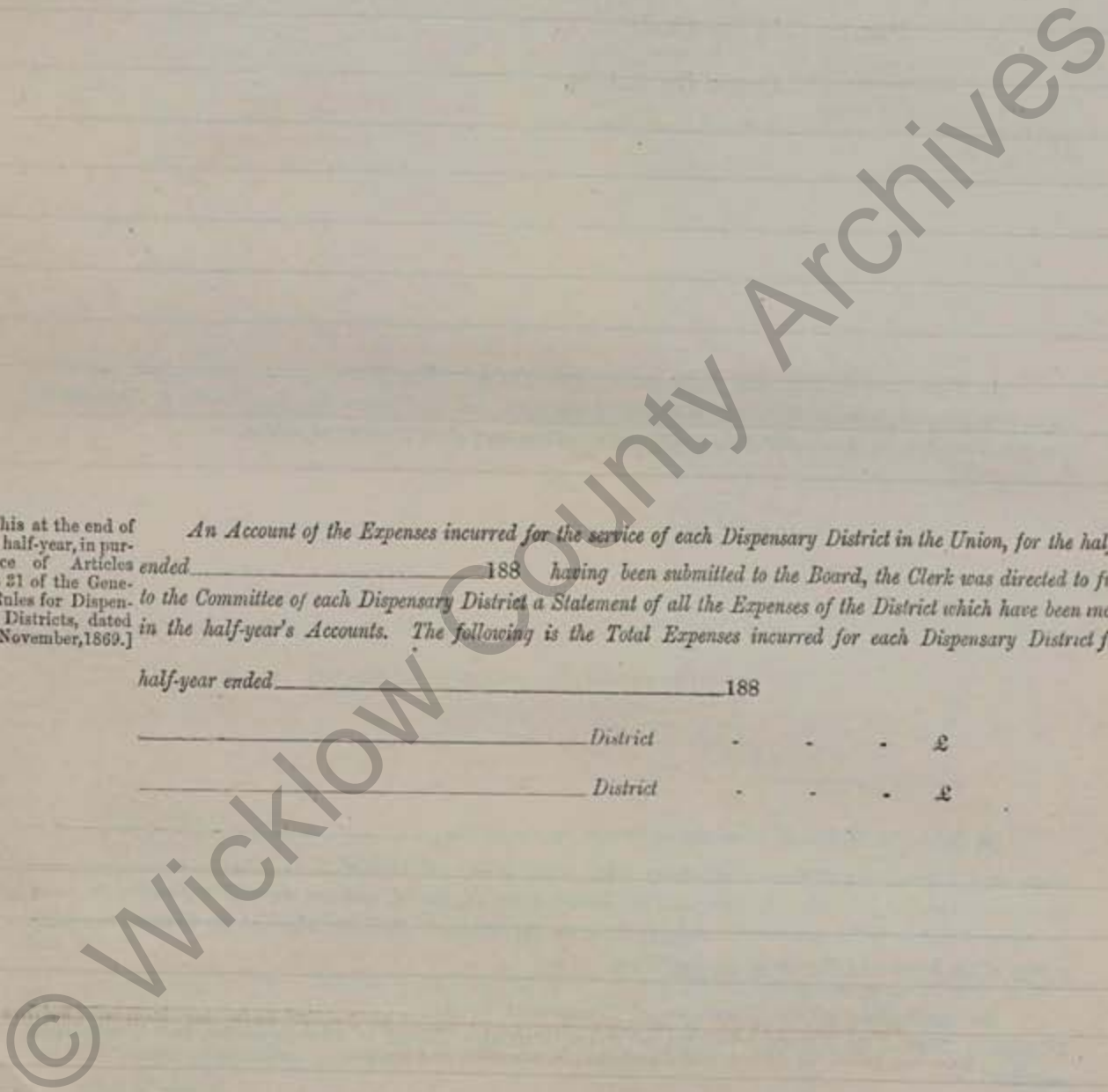
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
_____ District	- - - £
_____ District	- - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Kilbow	D. Molony	Report relating to the want of a grate in sewer in Carrons Lane Arklow	Ordered to be provided by Sanitary Officer under the supervision of the Local Guardians
LW	LW	Report relating to the want of a proper sewer between Mr. Boland's houses at Abbeylands Arklow, and Mr. Hudsons, House	Order - Notice to be served on the owners to put in sanitary condition
LW	LW	Report relating to the want of repairs in some of the lanes & back streets of Arklow, not under Joint Contract.	Order - Not a sanitary matter, Application should be made at presentment repairs.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of November 1885

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

Population in 18 87 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	228															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	229															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			9	25	78	62	5	6	16	8	10	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 70	In separate } 25	11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			27	5	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			36	34	81	62	5	7	17	9	12	263	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			25	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	34	No. Believed during week } 22	4	4	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			11	30	78	62	5	7	16	9	11	229	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	-	-	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, . . .				229

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1885 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.	66	114	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	142	John Manley
No. III.	197	298	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	443	706	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley D VC

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Captain Drought | Mr. Pat ^{ke} Murphy |
| Mr. L. Wolahan | " Mrs Grant |
| " D. Conren | " Jas. Fleming |
| " P. Grannell | " Joseph Ellison |
| " Mich ^l Byrne | " Pat ^{ke} Keely |
| " John Byrne | " Jas. Murphy |
| " Miles Byrne | " Mrs. Delahunt |
| " John Heilly | " John Doyle |

The minutes of last meeting were read, but not signed. — Upon the question being put by the Chairman as to their

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2430 to No. 2447/ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

being signed, it was objected by several of the Guardians that the minutes were not a correct record of what took place at last meeting; it being stated therein that the motion to accept Lord Langford's offer to build all necessary Labourers Dwellings in Dublin E.D. was carried by a majority of the Guardians present and voting, that there voted for the Resolution 16 and against 12; the fact being that the votes were equal, there being 14 for and 14 against; The Chairman having recorded 2 votes in favour of the resolution which were in fact given against it, that the motion was not carried as declared by the Minutes and that therefore the minutes should not be signed—

It was proposed by Captain Drought and seconded by Mr. Ellison—

That inasmuch as the ruling of the Chairman was not called in question at the time the minutes be now signed—

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Prannell and seconded by Mr. Grant—

That the minutes be not signed as they are not a true record of the proceedings—

The amendment was carried by a large majority there only voting for the resolution the proposer & seconder, The minutes were therefore not signed. —

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 334 —

Paid during the week £ 266 17 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 218 - 0 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	29	10	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	38	7	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 230 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 36 Hens
 20 Dg. Eggs
 10 cwt Flie

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	48	6	7
In Kind,			13	6
Total,	£	49	0	13

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M. Byrne</i>	19	4	11
<i>Ernie Gink</i>	15	9	1
<i>W. Daniel</i>	5	18	7
<i>Jr</i>	4	1	-
<i>St. Byrne</i>	2	8	-

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order Dated the 5th of November 1885, from Local Government Board extending to the 1st of January 1886 the provisions of the Order of the 25th of June last prohibiting the importation into this Country of Rags from Spain.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 5th instant, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 28th Ultime, proposing that the charges on which liability has been incurred and the charges now sanctioned be charged on the Union instead of the Electoral Divisions.

The L.G. Board inform the Guardians that such expenditure as takes place under the Order confirmed by Parliament must remain chargeable upon the areas prescribed by that Order, namely, the respective Electoral Divisions.

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Read Letter, from James, Dated the 6th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Andrew Inglis as Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that before sanctioning this appointment they

will await a report from the Medical officer when he has had an opportunity of judging of this man's fitness for the office.

Read Circular from June, Dated the 10th instant, calling for a Return of the Expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant towards the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ended 29th of September 1885.

Read Letter from Joseph Jones late Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking for a Testimonial of Character from the Guardians.

Order - Testimonial to be given accordingly. -

Read the following claims to be rated. -

✓ George M. Frost -	Moneylane	viz	George Byrne
✓ Maria Manning -	Rathdrum	}	viz
✓ Emma Manning -	"			Mester Manning

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

Read Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, signed by the required number of Ratepayers; requesting the Guardians to erect the following number of Labourers Dwellings in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions - viz:

Ballinacorney	-	5	Dwellings
Kilbride	"	1	Dwelling

Order - That the Clerk of the Union shall give the necessary public notice, and also the special notice

To the Guardians of the Union, that these representations will be considered by the Board on Wednesday the 4th of December next and that a special meeting of the Guardians be summoned for that day.

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Limerick Union forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 24th of June inviting the Ratepayers to join in the Petition now being got up to Mr. Sexton to express their appreciation of his services in reference to the Labourers Act, &c.

Proposed by Mr. Wolahan, seconded by Mr. P. Murphy -
Resolved -

That in recognition of Mr. Sexton's valuable services, the Rathfriland Board of Guardians hereby adopt the resolution passed by the Limerick Board of Guardians, and that a Committee be formed, and the Deputy-Vice-Chairman be appointed Treasurer.

Approved

Read Circular from the Board of Guardians of Fermoy Union enclosing a copy of a resolution agreed to by them protesting against the employment of Solicitors as Land or Horse Agents.

No order

Proposed by Mr. Wolahan, seconded by Mr. O'Leary
Resolved -

That inasmuch as an error occurred in counting up the votes given on last Board day on the question of accepting Lord Jervis's proposal to build cottages for Labourers in Arklow Electoral

Division, and that the voting actually resulted in a tie, that therefore the question be again brought under the consideration of the Board on the 16th of December next, at the special meeting to be held on that day.

J.J.C. Chm

11/11/85

J.M. & Co. Chm
Nov 18th 1885

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of November 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

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

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

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

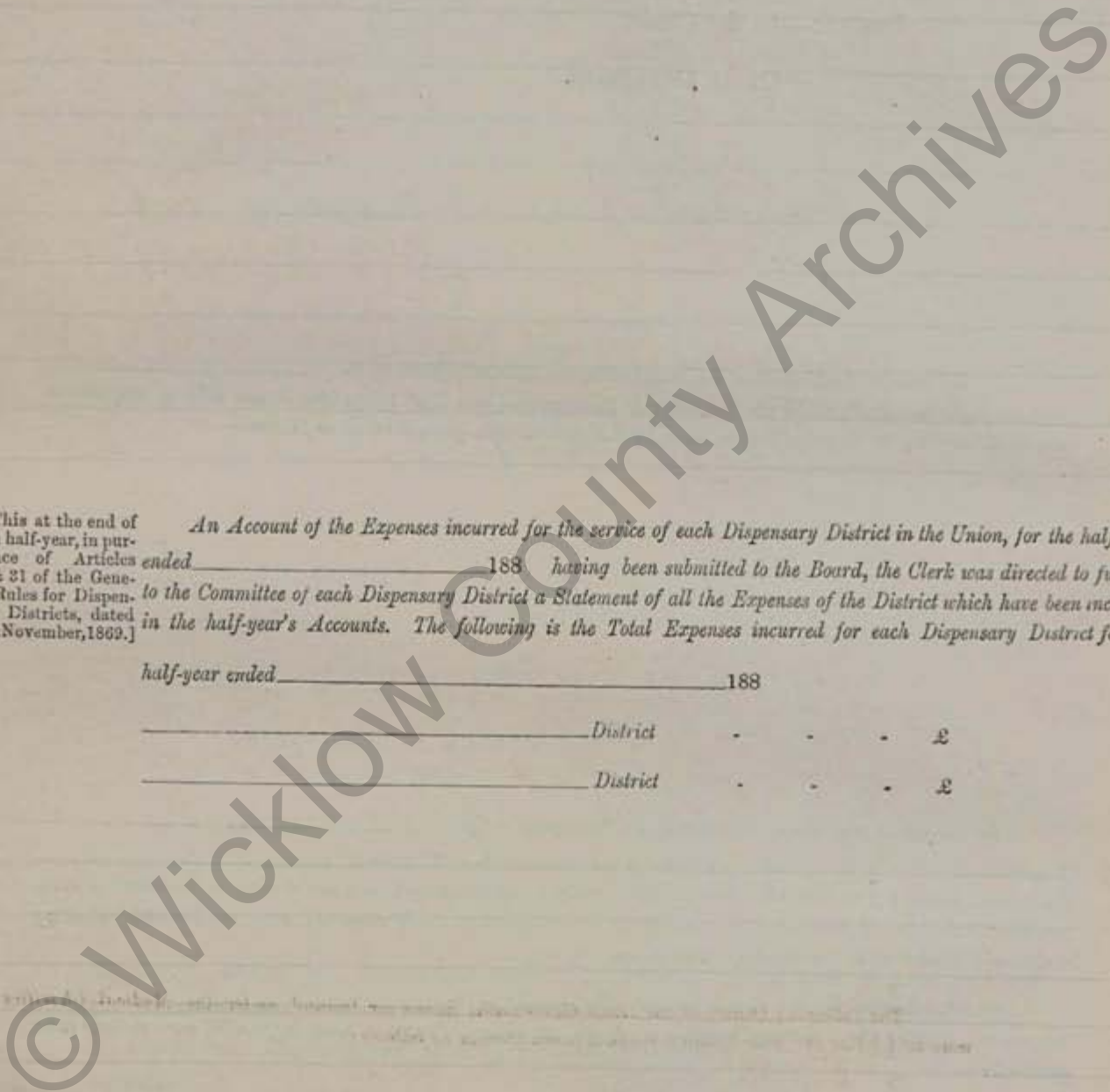
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 20th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr.

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 10th instant stating that transmitting a copy of a communication received by them from S. Gage M.D. of Newcastle Disp. Dist. in reference to his claim to a fee of two guineas for assisting the Med. Off. of Aramoe Dispensary Dist. in a difficult case of midwifery and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to take the matter again into their consideration.

Order — This case has been disposed of before by ordering one guinea to be paid, after having fully considered the matter.

Read Letter from S. Garland, Med. Officer of Aramoe Dispensary District, stating that the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his district reported by him on the 7th returns have, with one or two exceptions since complied with the Law.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, dated the 7th instant informing the Guardians that they have extended until the 1st of January 1886 the operation of their sealed Order of the 25th of June last, prohibiting the importation into this County of Dogs from Spain.

Read Claim from Dr. Hulpin, Med. Off. of Health of Wicklow E.D. for payment of 10/- for boarding and inspecting a ship bound from France to Wicklow.

Order—

That Dr. Hulpin be requested to state the circumstances under which he deemed it necessary to make this inspection.

Read Letter from the Com. Clerk of Wicklow, dated the 2nd instant, requesting the Guardians to take some action in regard to a house on the Munow of Wicklow stated to be in a condition dangerous to the life of the inhabitants.

Order—

The Sanitary Authority in Wicklow to deal with this matter.

J. M. L. C. G. O.
18th = 1883

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	550	225															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	630	226															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	30	78	62	5	7	16	9	11	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	5		
Admitted during the Week.			18	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			29	30	79	63	5	7	16	9	11	249	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			18	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	23	No. Relieved during week } 15	—	—	—	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	28	79	62	5	7	16	8	10	226	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	—	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 229				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	156	John Manley
No. III.	192	293	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	445	722	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J. Carley &c

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D.C.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Payne
 " Edw. Chamney
 " Thos. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2472 to No. 2564 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 38 : 9 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 38 : 11 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 11 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 3

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

1000 Loaves Bread
230 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
18 lb Butter
290 " Meat
36 Heads
18 Doz Eggs
10 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	53	4	9
In Kind,	1	0	0
Total,	£ 54	4	9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		~	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON		~	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON		~	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B of Ireland	Refugee Loan	15	9	6
M. Mone	M. Van Dep	2	-	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board Dated the 12th instant calling on the Clerk of the Union for a Return showing the number of Parliamentary Voters in this Union who were on the Register for 1884, and the number on for the present year.

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Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 11th instant, stating, in reference to the Loan applied for by the Guardians to meet the expenses of erecting four Labourers Cottages in Lymington E.D., that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to reduce the rate of interest on the Loan in question to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per Cent, and they accordingly forward a form of Mortgage Deed to be executed by the Guardians securing the repayment of the

Loan on the terms named, viz. by the payment of an annual Rent Charge of £4:16:6 for 35 years.

Resolved -

That Colonel Dighe be written to and requested to prepare a Lease for 99 years of the Labourers Cottages and Allotments in Glencady E.D. and that he be also requested to have the Rent of said Cottages to be fixed by Arbitration, the Guardians appointing as Arbitrator on their behalf Mr. Edward Storey P.L.C. of Glencady E.D.

Passed unanimously

Read Reports from the R.D. Constabulary and from Mr. Newsome W., reporting that Swine Fever has broken out on the premises of Mr. Peter Canowan of Glenwilliam in Ardlow E.D. that 2 of his Pigs have died and that 5 remain suffering from the disease at the date of the last Report. viz. the 14th instant,

Resolved -

That the premises of Peter Canowan of Glenwilliam in the Ardlow Electoral Division are hereby declared a place infected with Swine Fever, and that he be notified accordingly -

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from the Town Council of Cork, dated the 13th instant forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them in reference to the present depressed state of agricultural interests and recommending a general reduction of rents to be made.

No order

Recd Letter from Mr M Sullivan, Dublin
 Dated the 13th inst. stating that he is about to
 publish a "Key to the Labourers (Ireland) 1883 + 1885"
 and requesting to be informed how many copies the
 Guardians would order for their use of themselves and
 the flesh of the Union.

Order - one copy to be obtained.

Received Representations under the Labourers
 (Ireland) Act signed by the requisite number of Rate-
 payers stating that the following number of Labourers
 Dwellings are required in the undermentioned Electoral
 Divisions, viz:

Ballinacree E D	-	1 Dwelling
Newcastle Lower E D	-	11 Dwellings

Order -

The Clerk of the Union to give the requisite
 public notice and special notice to each Guardian
 of the Union that these representations will be taken
 into consideration on Wednesday the 16th of December
 next, at the special meeting of the Board to be held
 on that day.

— Mr J G W G
 17th Dec 1885

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

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

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

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

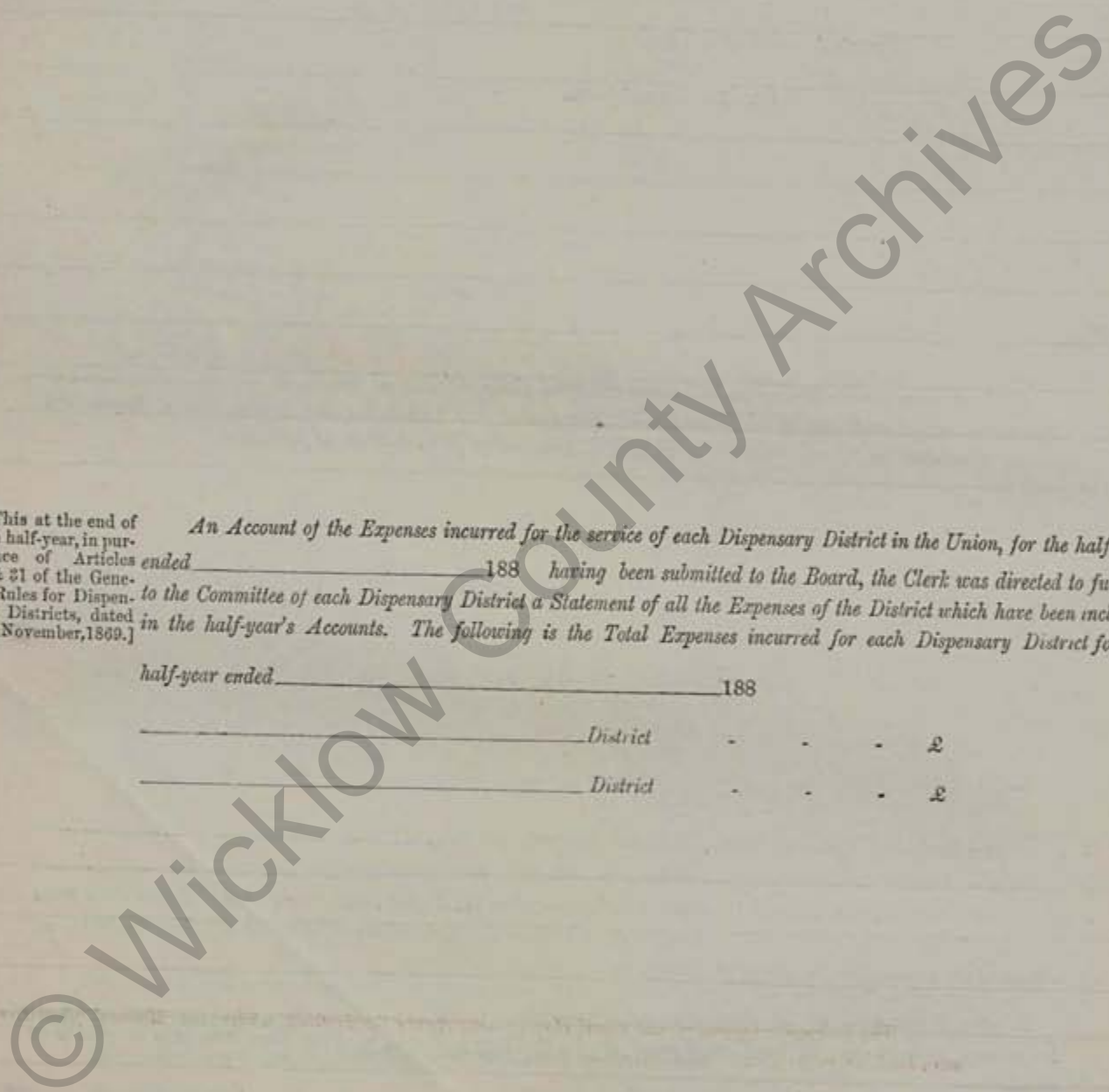
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read circular from Local Government Board, dated the 10th instant requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount paid on account of Salaries and additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers in the Union for the half year ended the 29th of September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Wm. J. O'Connell Esq
Nov 25th 1883

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	222															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	222															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	28	79	62	5	7	16	8	10	226	Under medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	8
Admitted during the Week,			30	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			41	33	79	63	5	7	16	8	11	263	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week,			32	5	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	5	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	41	No. Relieved during week	27	2	—	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	28	79	63	5	6	15	7	10	222	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year,				236

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	95	163	John Manley
No. III.	191	287	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	442	709	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J Conley Drc

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty JP
 Mr Joseph Ellison
 " John Poynne
 " Mich^l Poynne
 " Thos Poynne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2575 to No. 2558 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 132

Paid during the week

£ 56 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 301 - 7 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	25	18	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	9	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 220 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Powder
 300 " Meat
 42 Heads
 20 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Nov 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	6	11
In Kind,		1	7
Total,	£ 41	13	11

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

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

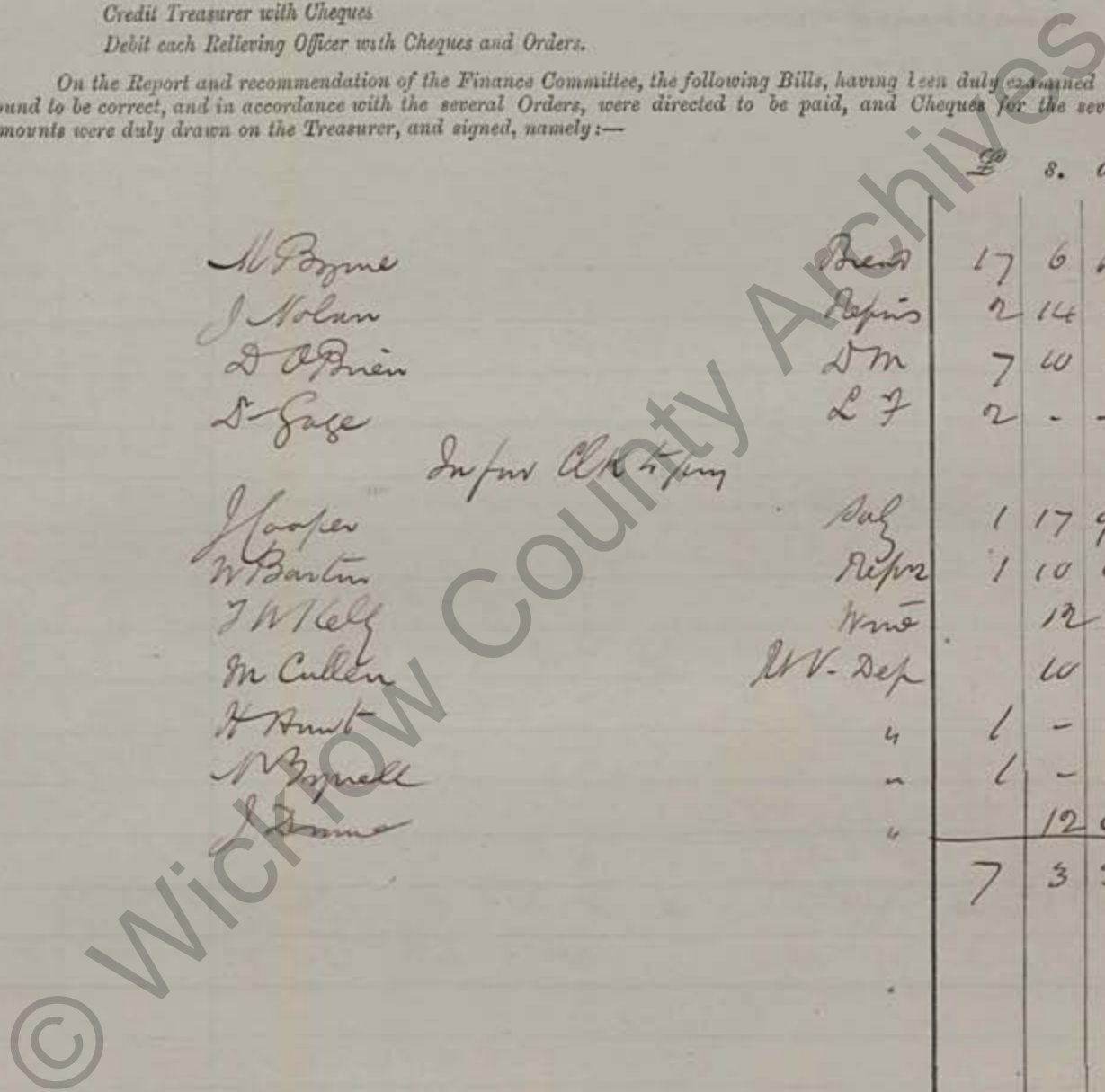
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Payne	Debit	17	6	11
J Nolan	Debit	2	14	-
D O'Brien	Debit	7	10	-
S Gase	Debit	2	-	-
W Cooper	Debit	1	17	9
W Barton	Debit	1	10	6
J W Kelly	Debit		12	6
M Cullen	Debit		10	-
H Hunt	Debit		1	-
M Synnott	Debit		1	-
J James	Debit		12	6
		7	3	3



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern't Board
Dated the 21st inst., informing the Guardians that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have agreed to reduce the rate of interest on advances already made under the Labours (Ireland) Act, from 4 to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, the amount, covering principal and interest being thereby reduced from £ 5.7.2 to 4.16.6,

Read Letter from the Governors of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, dated the 18th inst. applying for an order for the admission into this Workhouse, of Margaret Murphy, an inmate of the Asylum who has ceased to be a Dangerous Lunatic and is a fit subject for a Workhouse.

Order—

The master to communicate with this woman's

Aunt, who it appears is willing to receive her.

Recd circular from the Guardians of the Glenamaddy Union, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by them, thanking two gentlemen, whose names were given, for their exertions on behalf of the Leaseholders of Ireland.

No order.

Recd Report from Mr. Newson W.D. Dated the 21st inst, stating that 2 more of the pigs reported by him as suffering from swine fever, died during the week, and that there are remaining 3 pigs suffering from the disease.

Received Representations signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers calling on the Guardians to build the following number of Labourers Cottages in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions, viz.

Ashtown	E D	10	Cottages
Ballinaclesh	"	4	"
Dunganstown S.	"	6	"
Dunganstown E	"	1	Cottage

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union shall give the necessary public notice, and special notice to each member of the Board, that these Representations will be taken into Consideration on the 16th of December next.

J. L. Cowley, Clerk
Decr 2nd 1885

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of November 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 301

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

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

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

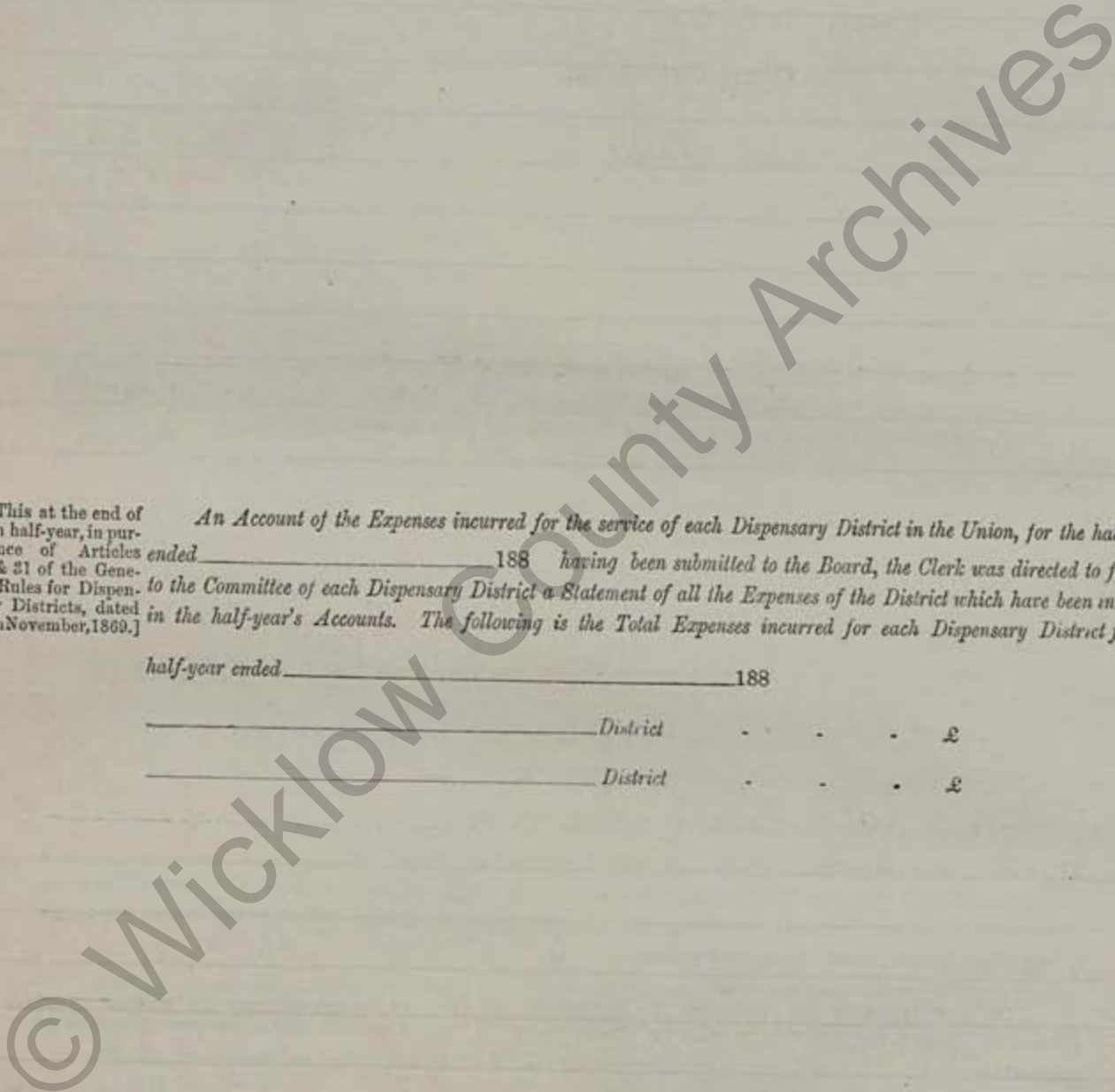
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

Aughrim	5	Defaulters
Newcastle	11	"
Winklow	27	"

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

Notice to be served by Post Comd.

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

Recd Letter from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Health, Wicklow, Dated 24th instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he has nothing to add to his former application, he has instructions from the Local Government Board to inspect every vessel coming from a Country where Cholera exists, and he has done so, and now asks the Guardians to pay him £1.0.0

No order

Resolved—

That the General Sanitary Pub Officers be called on to make a general inspection under the Public Health Act, of all Dwelling Houses in their respective Districts which may not be in a Sanitary Condition, and to make the usual Sanitary Report of such Cases to their respective Medical Officers of Health, with a view to their reporting thereon in the form prescribed by the Public Health Act.

Passed unanimously

John J. Cowley, Chm

Nov 25th 1885

John J. Cowley Chm
Decr 2nd 1885

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	233															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	669	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	25	79	63	5	6	15	7	10	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	16
Admitted during the Week.			26	4	2	4	-	2	1	1	-	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		41	
TOTAL			35	32	81	67	5	8	16	8	20	262	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			22	3	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	29	No. Relieved during week	24	-	24	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	25	79	66	5	7	16	8	10	233	No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	7	
													No. at corresponding period last year.			247	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	114	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	160	John Mantley
No. III.	190	303	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	441	717	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of December 1885

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

Other Guardians: -

Captain Drought JP
Mr. Joseph Ellison
John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9559 to No. 7583 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ the Guardians was £ ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	26	17	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	5	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		1	1

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 230 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 18 lb Potatoes
- 300 " Meat
- 42 " Heads
- 20 Dyz Eggs
- 1/2 Chest-Ten

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1885

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	10	2
In Kind,		9	6
Total,	£ 46	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Evans	10	-	-
E. Mulhern	4	16	-
J. Flower	2	6	3
D. Garland	5	8	-

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£ s. d.

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

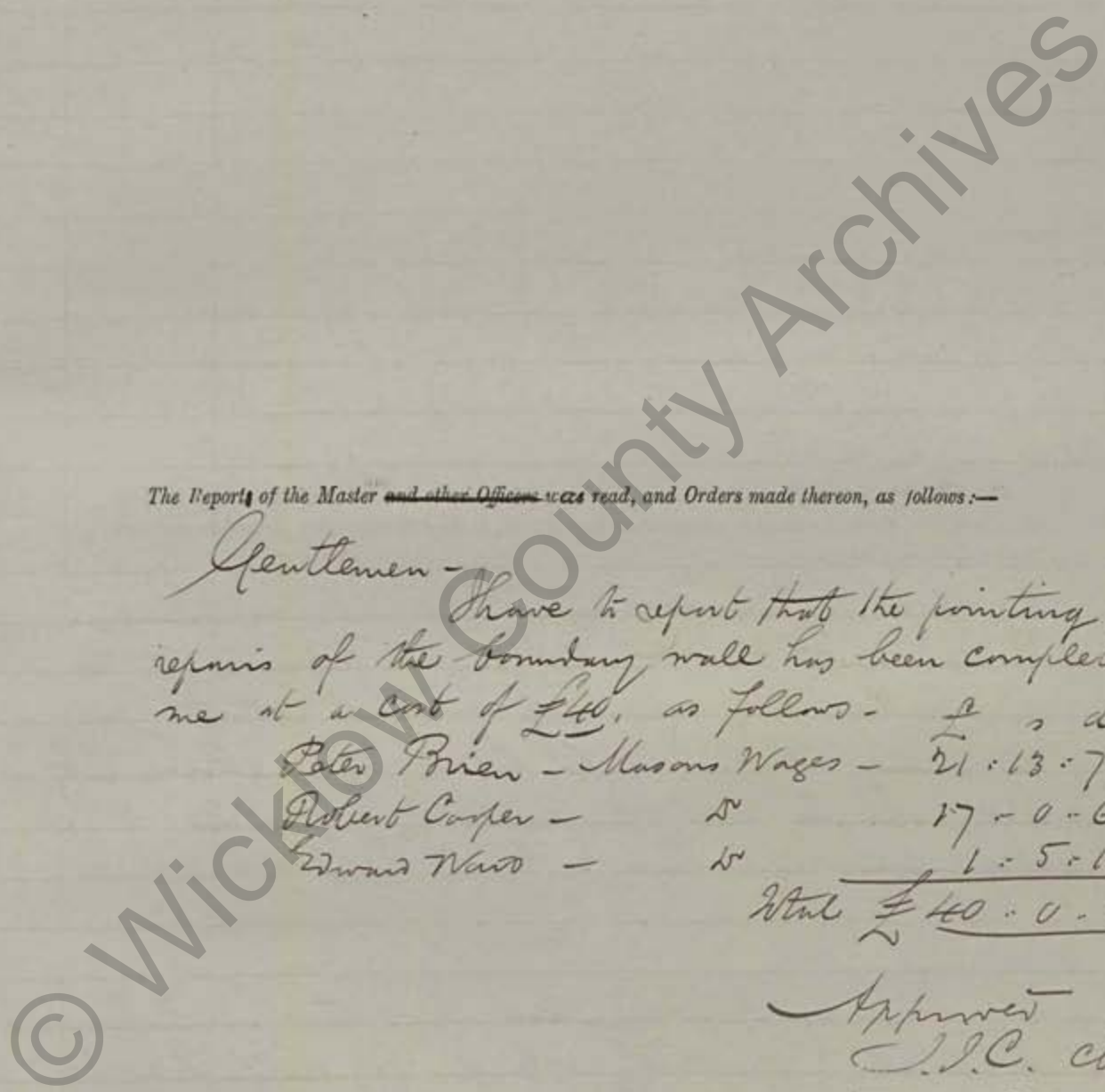
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

Gentlemen - I have to report that the pointing and repairs of the boundary wall has been completed by me at a cost of £40, as follows -

Peter Brien - Masons Wages -	21	13	7	6
Robert Cooper -	17	0	6	
Edward Ward -	1	5	10	4
Wttd	£40	0	0	

Approved
J.C. Ch.
2nd Dec 85



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

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

Rem. Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th Nov 85, in reference to the acquisition and repair of existing Cottages and the taking of land to be let to Agricultural Lab^rs and pointing out the mode of procedure to be adopted in such cases.

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Rem. Circular from the Commissioners of Valuation, Dated the 27th Nov. 85, acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements in the Union (requiring revision).

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Rem. Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated 28th Nov 85, forwarding an Order for payment to the Quarantine Credit of a sum of 10/- unexpended balance of Deposit under the Lab^rs Act. —

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Recd Letter from Colonel Fife, Rosanagh,
 Dated 28th Nov 1885, informing the Guardians
 that he had appointed Mr. ~~James~~ ^{John} Clements, Milltown
 to act as Arbitrator for him in fixing the rent
 of the 4 Labourers Cottages & allotments erected in
 Gleneaf E.D. under the Labourers Act, & stating
 that if the Guardians will forward to him the
 form of Lease which the Guardians and Local
 Government Board approve of he will have it
 properly executed.

Approved by the Court.

Recd Letter from Mr. James R. C. Wade P.,
 Rockfield, Wicklow, Dated the 30th Nov 1885,
 claiming to have his name placed on the list
 of Ex-Gratia Guardians of this Union.

Order - Mr. Wade to be informed the first vacancy
 that occurs his name will be placed on the List.

Recd. Representations duly signed calling on the
 Guardians to erect 7 Labourers Dwellings in the
 Electoral Division of Prosperous.

Order - To stand over for the present.

Recd Report from Mr. Newman W., stating that
 1 Pig remains still suffering from Swine Fever, on the
 Premises of Mr. Peter Curran of Clonwilliam, in
 Arklow E.D. -

Dec: 1st /85

Wicklow
 B. Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was									

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See First page of minutes

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

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

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

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

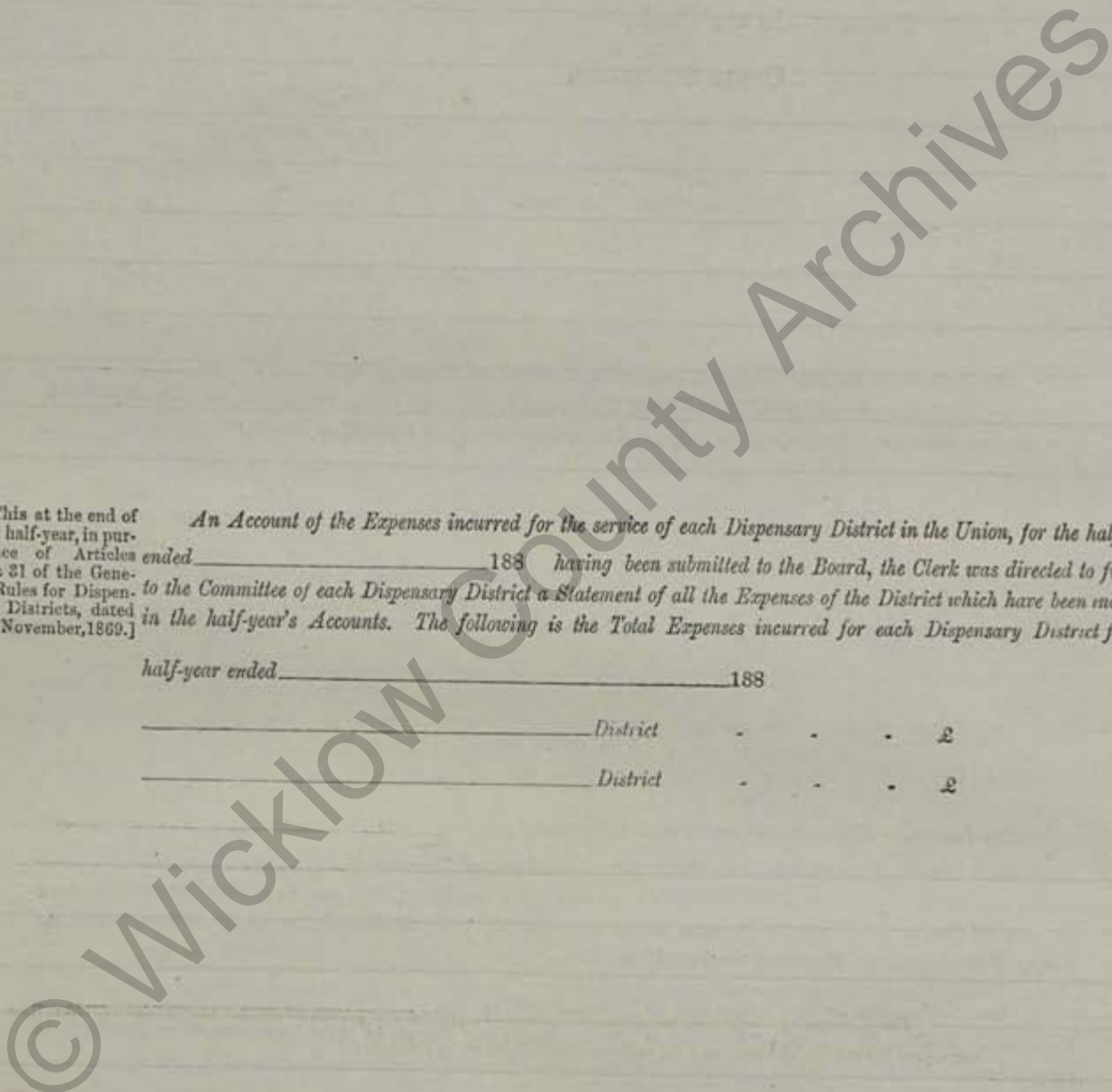
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board
Dated the 1st instant forwarding to be laid before
the Board a copy of a letter received by them from
Dustin Halpin of Wicklow, relative to his claim
for payment of £1. for the inspection of a vessel
suspected of being infected with Cholera, and
requesting to be furnished with the Guardians
observations on the subject—

Order—

The Guardians desire to say that they re-
quested Dr. Halpin to state for their information
the circumstances under which he deemed it necessary
to inspect the vessel in question; which information
they considered they were fully entitled to ask for, but
which Dr. Halpin has not afforded to them, and that
consequently they decline to make an Order for pay-
ment of Dr. Halpin's fee until they are furnished
with the required information—

Nov 7th /85

Wicklow

J. Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of December 1885

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1885

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	244															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	29	79	66	5	7	16	8	10	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			18	10	4	4	1	5	—	6	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			31	39	83	70	6	12	16	14	10	281	TOTAL	74	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			19	7	1	1	1	4	—	3	—	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	7	1	2	1	4	—	3	—	37	No. Relieved during week	13	5	6	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	32	82	68	5	8	16	11	10	244	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	154	John Manley
No. III.	192	306	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	440	715	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of December 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley DVC
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had
been received during the week - - - - - £ 146 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 149 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account, in favor of the Guardians was £ 533 : 10 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

- 1050 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 18 lbs Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 42 Hens
- 20 Doz Eggs
- 10 cwt Potatoes
- 4 " Salt
- 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 39	s. 3	d. 6
In Kind,		5	0
Total,	£ 39	s. 8	d. 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Eme Gint</i>	30	3	11
<i>M Payne</i>	19	17	10

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board
Dated the 7th instant, calling for a Return of the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse in the year ended the 29th of September 1885, distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission, also the number of Births and Deaths during the year.

Read Circular from same of same date calling for a Return showing the number of cases of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended the 30th September 1885.

Read Letter from the Earl of Meath's Agent, Dated the 2nd instant stating for the information of the Guardians that Lord Meath has lately erected 9 Labourer Cottages at Aughrim,

and now finds great difficulty in obtaining occupiers for them this ready to let them at a very low rent, and he therefore requests that no more cottages be built there at the expense of the Union;

Order - Adjourned to next Board-day. —

Read Letter from Charles Truill Esq. JP. Dated the 7th instant, resigning his seat on the Board as an Ex Officio Guardian, in consequence of having ceased to reside in the Union.

Order - Adjourned till next Board-day. —

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, the Contractor for executing the improvements to the Workhouse Water supply, stating that he regrets the delay which has occurred in completing his Contract, and that he will finish it as soon as possible.

Read Report from Mr. G. Newson V.D. stating that the premises of Mr. Peter Canavan, Flinwilliam are now free from Swine Fever.

Received Representation, duly signed, by the requisite number of Ratepayers, requesting the Guardians to erect one Labourer's Cottage on the Land of Ballinacush for a Labourer named James Radcliffe.

Order - To stand over for the present. —
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	10
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	3

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

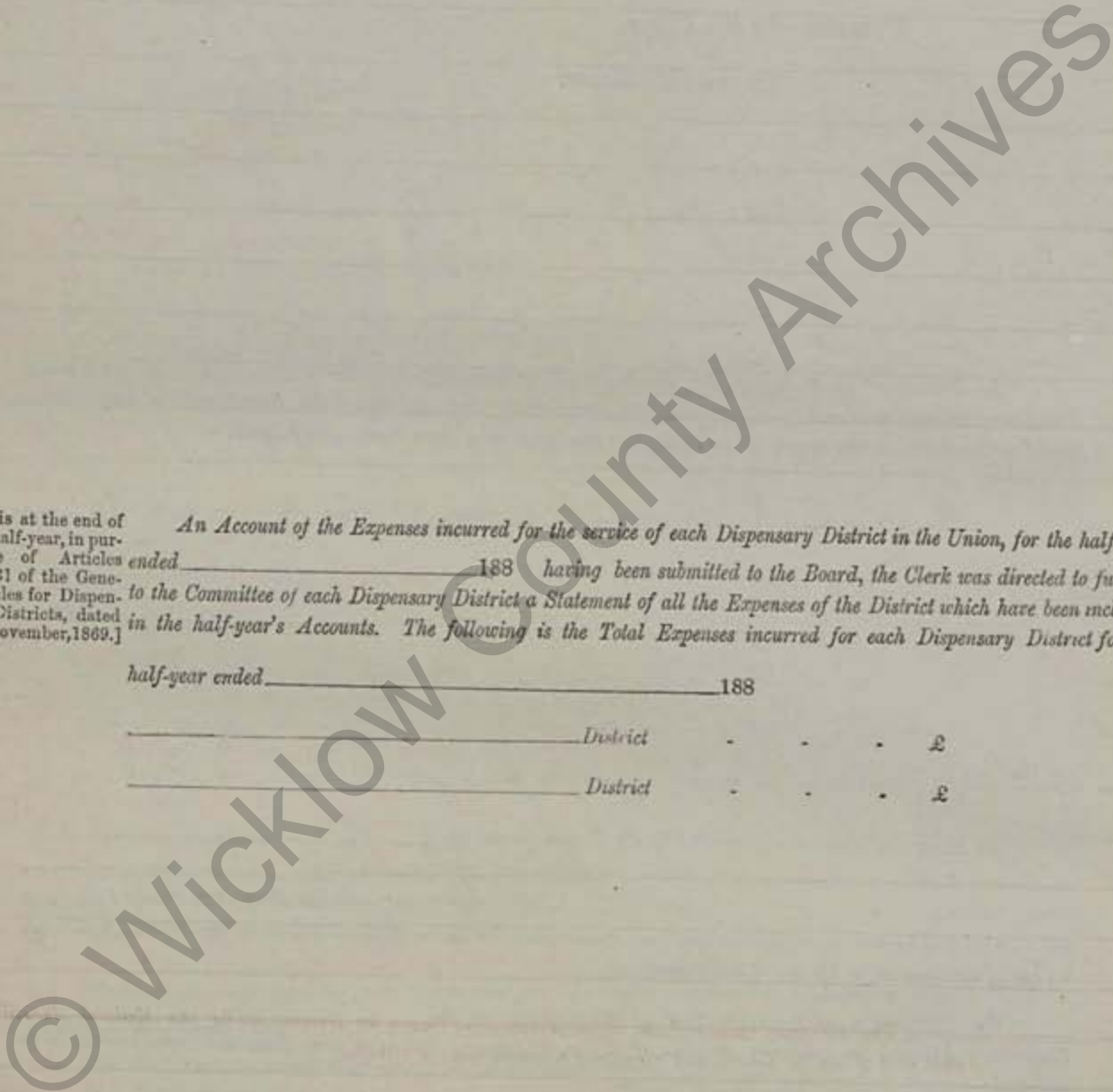
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Report relating to a dwelling unfit for human habitation	- Order - Adjourned till next Board day C. Halpin

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

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

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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 15 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	257															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	32	82	68	5	8	16	11	10	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			33	10	4	1	2	1	1	—	4	56	Under Medical treatment in (Fever) Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			45	42	86	69	7	9	17	11	14	300	TOTAL	74	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			31	5	2	—	2	—	1	—	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			31	5	2	—	2	—	1	—	2	43	No. Relieved during week	29	2	5	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	37	84	69	5	9	16	11	12	257	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 253				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	148	John Manley
No. III.	192	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	144	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	439	719	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Earl of Mansfield, afterwards Colonel Dighe D.L. Esq.
 Other Guardians:—Earl of Wicklow V.C. Earl of Menth, Col. Tottenham
 Messrs Acton, Truell, Patten, Drought, Ellis, Mace, Cassiment, Meade, Barton, Col. Kemmis, Major Brooke,
 Messrs Gunningham, Seave, Duskell, Foy, Hudson Taylor, Byrne and Dowling J.P.s.
 Messrs R. Graydon, Walsahan, Jordan, Grannell, M. Byrne, J. Byrne, Burke, M. Byrne, O'Reilly, W. Byrne, Crowley, Murphy, Shepard, Doyle, Chamney, D. Byrne, Storey, Clements, J. Murphy, Manley, J. Graydon, Gaskin, Grant, Keely, Daise, Williams, Hewing, Jones, Ellison, Crowley, Delahunt and J. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballynthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovooca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	43	1	8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	13	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	5
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:—

- 1150 Loaves Bread
- 250 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Pouttermilk
- 18 lbs Potatoes
- 290 " Meat
- 400 " Hens
- 22 Dzs Eggs

The Master to provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner for the Inmates on Christmas day -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	6	2
In Kind,		6	6
Total,	£ 40	6	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
S. O'Brien	11	9	-
M. Walsh	4	7	6
P. Molony	2	10	-
G. Newman	15	-	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Charles Fyell Esq^r FF resigning his seat on the Board as an Ex Officio Guardian, in consequence of having ceased to reside in the Union.

Order - Resignation accepted subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson V.S., stating that Swine Fever has broken out on the premises of Matthew McQuath, Ballyduff, Arklow, one of whose pigs has been attacked by the disease,

Order -

It appearing that this Swine Fever has been spreading in the locality, Mr. Newson, Veterinary Inspector to be written to and informed that if he considers it

necessary with a view to stop the spread of the disease that the swine should be slaughtered, he should have them valued and slaughtered.

In accordance with notice - Public & Special - the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of the Representations served on them by the required No. of Ratepayers in each of the following Electoral Divisions calling on them to erect the number of Labourers Dwellings specified viz:

In Arklow Electoral Division	9	Dwellings
" Ballymurn	10	"
" Bullinacree	1	Dwelling
" Bullinacree	4	Dwellings
" Ballinacree	2	"
" Ballyacree	6	"
" Dring ^{to East}	1	Dwelling
" " ^{South}	6	Dwellings
" Emersilly	8	"
" Glencree	1	Dwelling
" Kilbride	2	Dwelling
" Moneystown	1	Dwelling
" Newcastle Lower	11	Dwellings
" Old town	2	"
" Rathdrum	76	"
" Toghier	2	"
" Wicklow	33	"
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Mr. Taylor M.P. Agent to the Earl of Mansfield, states that Lord Mansfield is prepared to build any Cottages for Agricultural Labourers in Arklow Electoral Division that are actually necessary, or may be found to be necessary by the Local Government Board Inspector on the terms and conditions offered by him on the 4th of November last, which are entered on the Guard minutes of that day.

Proposed by Mr. Doyle seconded by Mr. Graydon
Resolved -
That Lord Campfort's offer to build
whenever cottages are actually necessary

Proposed by Mr. Molahan, seconded by Mr. O'Reilly
Resolved -

That with reference to the cottages
recommended by local Representatives in the Ardlow
Electoral Division, regarding which it has been
decided that an error took place in the voting
on the 4th of November last, a Committee be appointed
to select sites and report separately on these Repre-
sentations.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Doyle seconded by Mr. Graydon
Resolved -

That Lord Campfort's offer to build whate-
-ever cottages are actually necessary in the Ardlow
Division, be accepted.

For the amendment	33	Votes
Against " "	22	"
-Majority	11	"

Lord Campfort's offer was accordingly accepted and the
Representations were not proceeded with.

In reference to the Representations for Anghrim
Electoral Division, the Earl of Meath stated that in
his opinion no new houses were at present required
but he thought all existing Labourers Dwellings should
be put into repair and made comfortable for the occupiers,
he also stated that from what he knew of the cases
in which houses were applied for most of them were
not agricultural labourers at all, but petty dealers
and quarry men;

After a lengthened discussion it

was eventually Resolved -

That the matter be referred to a local Committee to report respecting the present available accommodation, and also what repairs are required in every case. The Committee to be formed of the Guardians - Ex-officio and Elected - of the Division and five of the highest Ratepayers in the Division.

Passed unanimously

It was also unanimously Resolved That the Representations for the several other Electoral Divisions be referred for consideration and report to Local Committees constituted in a similar manner to the Anglican Committee.

The question as to the chargeability of the expense of carrying whatever schemes may be adopted upon these Representations into execution was gone into, some of the Guardians expressing themselves in favour of Dispensary Districts and others in favour of Electoral Divisions being made the areas of charge, and upon a division being taken there appeared

For Electoral Divisional Charge	43 Votes
" Dispensary District "	10 "
Majority in favour of E.D.	33 "

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Cowley -
Resolved -

That as regards the Representations for Labour Cottages in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum (Nos 1 to 17 as per annexed list) the several owners of Labourers Dwellings in the Division be called on to put these houses in proper repair at once, and if this be not done in reasonable time, (viz 3 mos.)

The Board will take steps to enforce compliance with this order, and notice to this effect to be given by the Clerk of the Union.

Passed unanimously

In reference to the question of applying for an Amending Order in respect to the cottages for which a Provisional Order has been granted, the following resolution was unanimously passed in accordance with notice, public and special, viz.

Resolved -

That application be made to the Local Government Board for an Amending Order empowering the Guardians to acquire the Land required for the Labourers Cottages already authorized to be built, on Lease for 99 years where there may be difficulty and extra expense in purchasing.

Passed unanimously

The following Contracts were accepted for Three months, viz:

Mr M Payne - Best White Bread	@	4 3/8	per lb
Mr W Taylor - " Oatmeal	@	4.10	per Ton
Mr G M Gink - " Mustard	"	4 3/4	" lb
" " Beef	"	3 7/8	" "
" " Bacon	"	5 1/2	" "
" " Ox & Sheep Heads	"	1/8 to 10	each

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 2
 Ditto disallowed 1
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

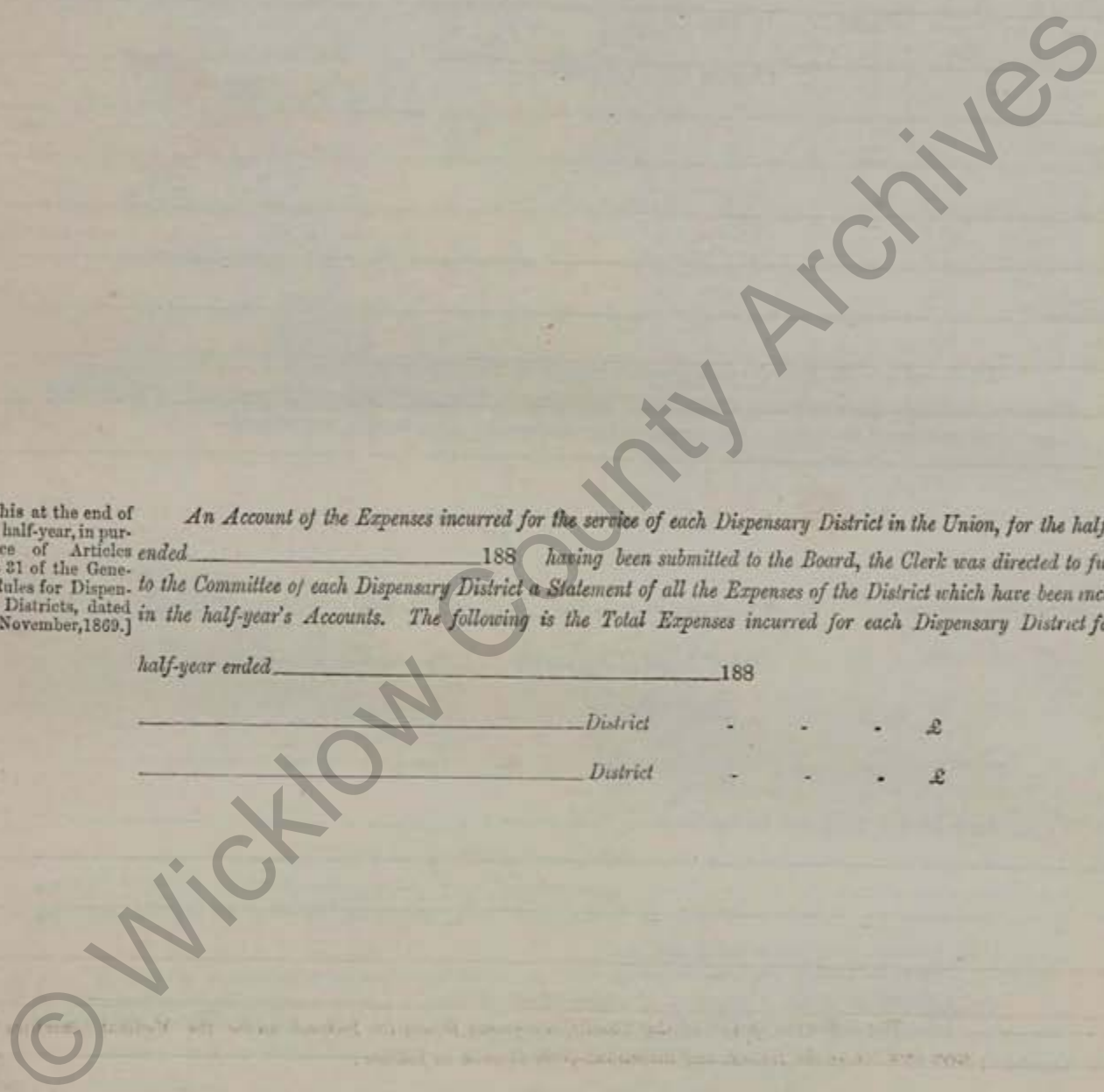
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	_____	188	
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] *Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*—

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

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Population in 1881 - 34603

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	389	261															
Temporary Buildings	-																
Additional Workhouse	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-																
Total	609	261															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	37	84	69	5	9	16	11	12	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			19	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		41	
Total			33	41	85	70	6	11	17	12	12	287	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	66	
Discharged during the Week.			19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	26	No. Relieved during week	15	2	-	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	38	84	69	6	11	17	12	10	261	No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,				280

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of December 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	149	John Manley
No. III.	186	332	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	144	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	741	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of December 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair

Mr. John J. Carley D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
Mr. John Poynor

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2584 to No. 2720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 852 : 12 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
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WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovooca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

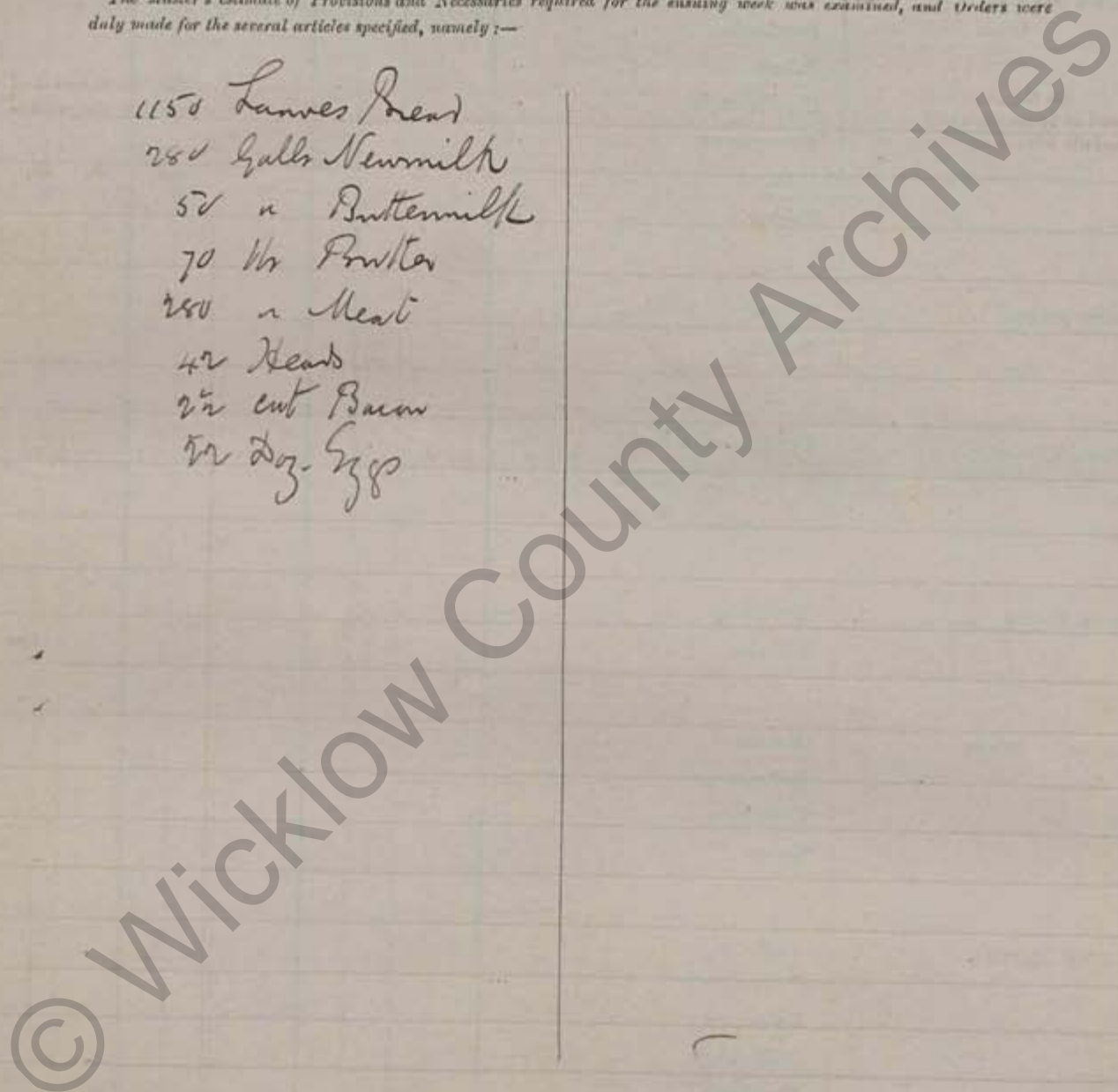
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	29	11	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	15	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	4	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:—

1150 Lanes Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 70 lbs Powder
 280 " Meat
 42 Heads
 2½ cut Bacon
 2½ doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of December 1885

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	40	0	9
	-	1	3
Total,	£	41	3
		9	

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Des. W. Ruinep	10	-	-
" J. Carbery	20	-	-
S. J. S. Barnes	25	-	-
Pomanning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
E. Hunt	5	-	-
B. Adams	3	15	-
D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
Pomanning	2	10	-
E. Fallon	5	-	-
J. Cole	5	-	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Poyne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Gage	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
Clerk of Minors	Dispr. Servs	11	-	-
M a Carlett	Saly	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
Clerk of Minors	Portage	3	-	1
M Payne	Prend	20	1	9
Em Gault	Ment	18	10	8
S. Guse	Vault	3	10	-
" Hudson	"	6	12	-
M J Saunders	Repr	5	-	3
"	on an contract	12	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from Local Govt's Board,
Dated the 17th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received Mr Robinsons half yearly Report relating to the Union which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse, which he inspected on the 12th instant;

Recd Letter from same, Dated the 22nd inst. in reference to the letter received from Mr Frigell P, by the Guardians, tendering his resignation of the office of Ex Officio Guardian of the Union, and stating that Mr Frigell does not now possess the necessary qualification for the office in question, inasmuch as he has ceased to reside in the Union, The Clerk should therefore proceed to fill up the vacancy in the List of Ex Officio Guard.

Approved

91
 Read Letter from Mr Storey P. L. J. for
 Glenealy E. D. Dated the 19th inst. forwarding the
 award made by himself and Mr John Clements
 of Milltown in reference to the rent to be paid
 for the land taken from Colonel Dighe for the
 erection of the 4 Labourers Cottages built by the
 Guardians in Glenealy Division, which they have
 fixed at 25/- per statute acre, viz 12/6 for
 each site and plot.

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Read Circular from the Leaseholders
 Defence Association, Dated the 14th instant,
 enclosing a copy of Resolutions for adoption
 by the Guardians stating that Leaseholders
 ought to be brought within the operation of the
 Land Act of 1881 as regards the fixing of fair rents.

No order

Read Circular from the Guardians of the
 Glencamaddy Union, forwarding a copy of a
 resolution passed by them stating that in their opin-
 -ion all Mortgagees should give a substantial re-
 -duction in the interest on their Mortgages, so as to
 enable Landlords to grant the reductions in rents
 now sought for throughout Ireland.

No order

Read Letter from Mr Newson V. D. Dated
 19th instant, stating that he did not see his
 way to slaughtering the 2 remaining Pigs of Mr
 Matthew Mc. Grath of Ballyduff Arklow as there
 are no other Pigs in the place; But as there are
 some belonging to other people not very far off he
 desires to know the wishes of the Guardians in the
 matter.

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No order
 J. M. J. Croley
 June 6th 1881

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd day of December 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

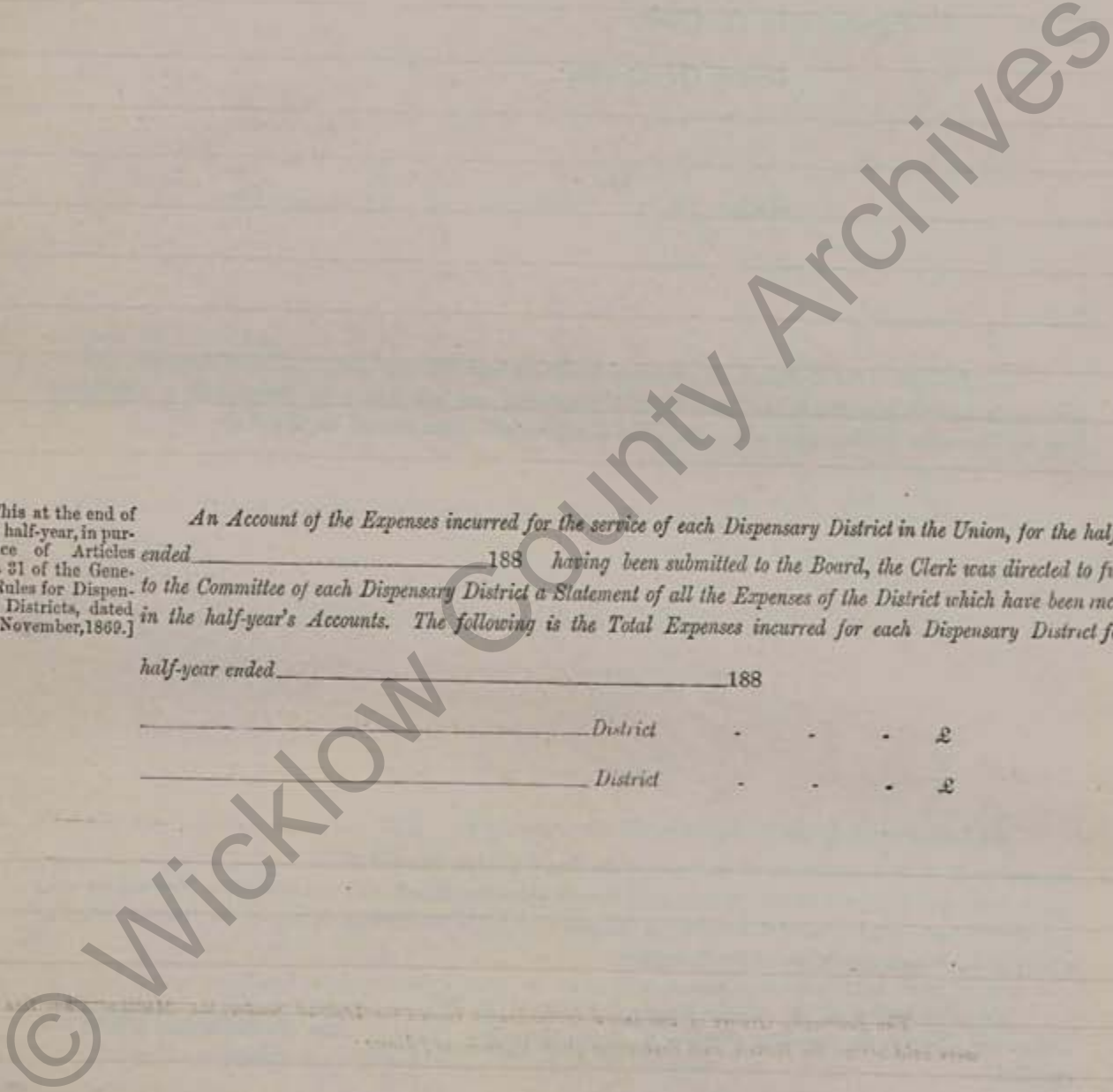
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 14th instant stating that requesting to be furnished with a Returns of the several Dispensaries in the Union and of the expenses of each Dispensary District for the year ended 23rd September 1885, Superannuation not to be included.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 22nd instant, requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Anamore, Aughrim, Newcastle and Warplew Dispensary Districts reported on the 25th ultimo and 28th of October last, have since complied with the Law.

Order—

The several Dispensary Doctors to be applied to for this information.

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	P. Manning	3	15	-
	S. James	3	15	-
	J. D. Edge	8	15	-
	J. Manly	6	5	-
	H. Livingston	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. F. Evans	7	15	-
	H. Burke	3	15	-
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Page	3	15	-
	" Smyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	7	10	-
	P. Manning	6	5	-
	J. New	3	15	-

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

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

Recd Letter from the Local Govern^t Board
 Dated the 17th inst^{nt}, requesting to be furnished
 with a copy of the Letter received by the Guardians
 from Dr Halpin M.D., Wicklow, claiming a fee
 for the inspection of a vessel, which was read at
 the meeting of the Guardians on the 11th ult^{mo}.

Completed with

Mr J. C. O'Keefe Ch
 Jan 6th 1886

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of December 1885

Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1885

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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	583	257															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	663	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	38	84	69	6	11	17	12	10	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	25	
Admitted during the Week.			20	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			34	43	87	69	7	12	17	12	11	292	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			21	7	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	7	2	—	1	1	—	1	2	35	No. Relieved during week	22	3	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	36	85	69	6	11	17	11	9	257	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year.				285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	151	John Manley
No. III.	201	338	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	144	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	452	749	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day and two Guardians being present - viz
 Mr. John Hawley D.C.
 " John Byrne

J. M. L. Crowley Chm
 Jan'y 6th 1886

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

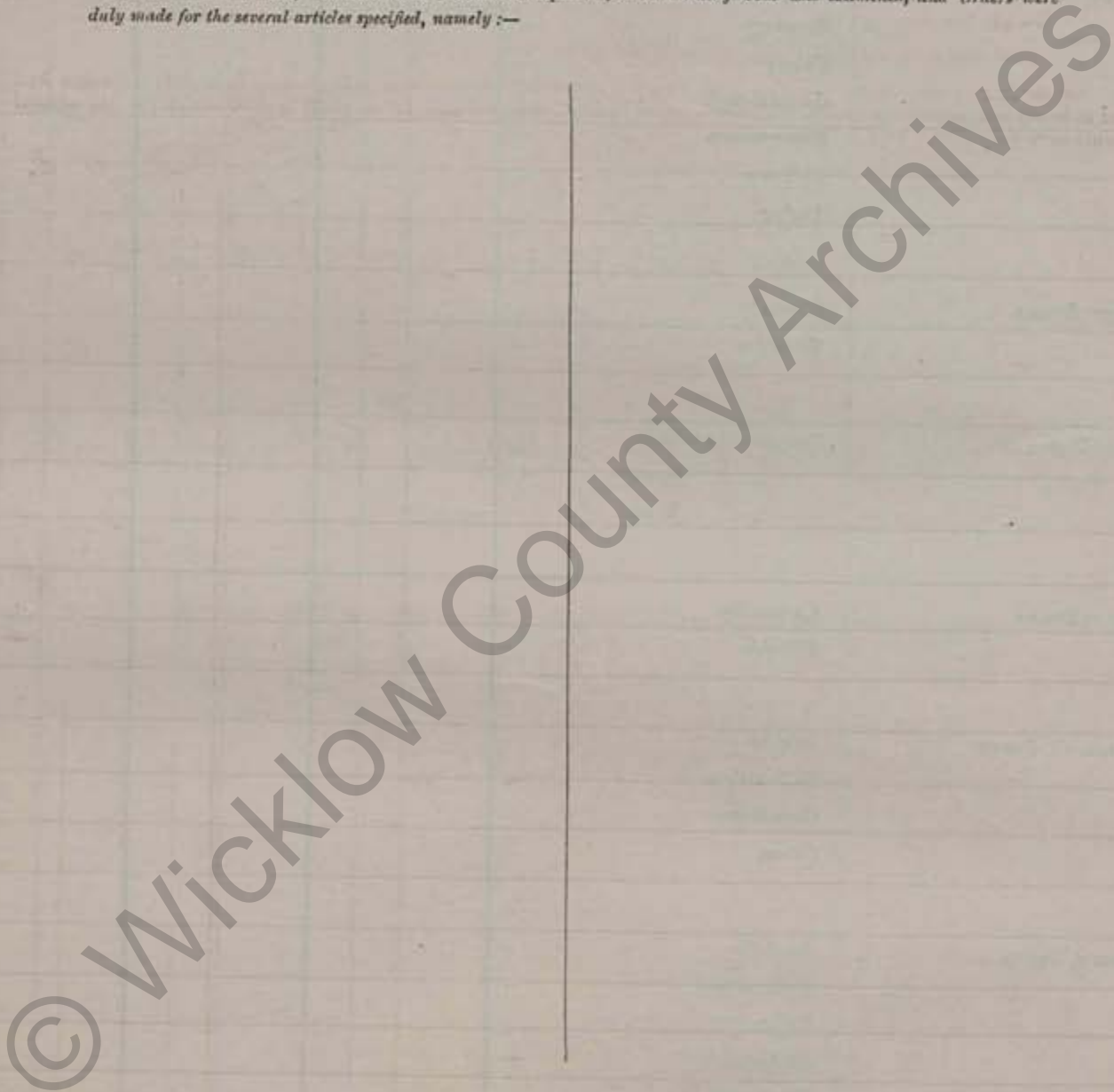
NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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



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 _____ 188

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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

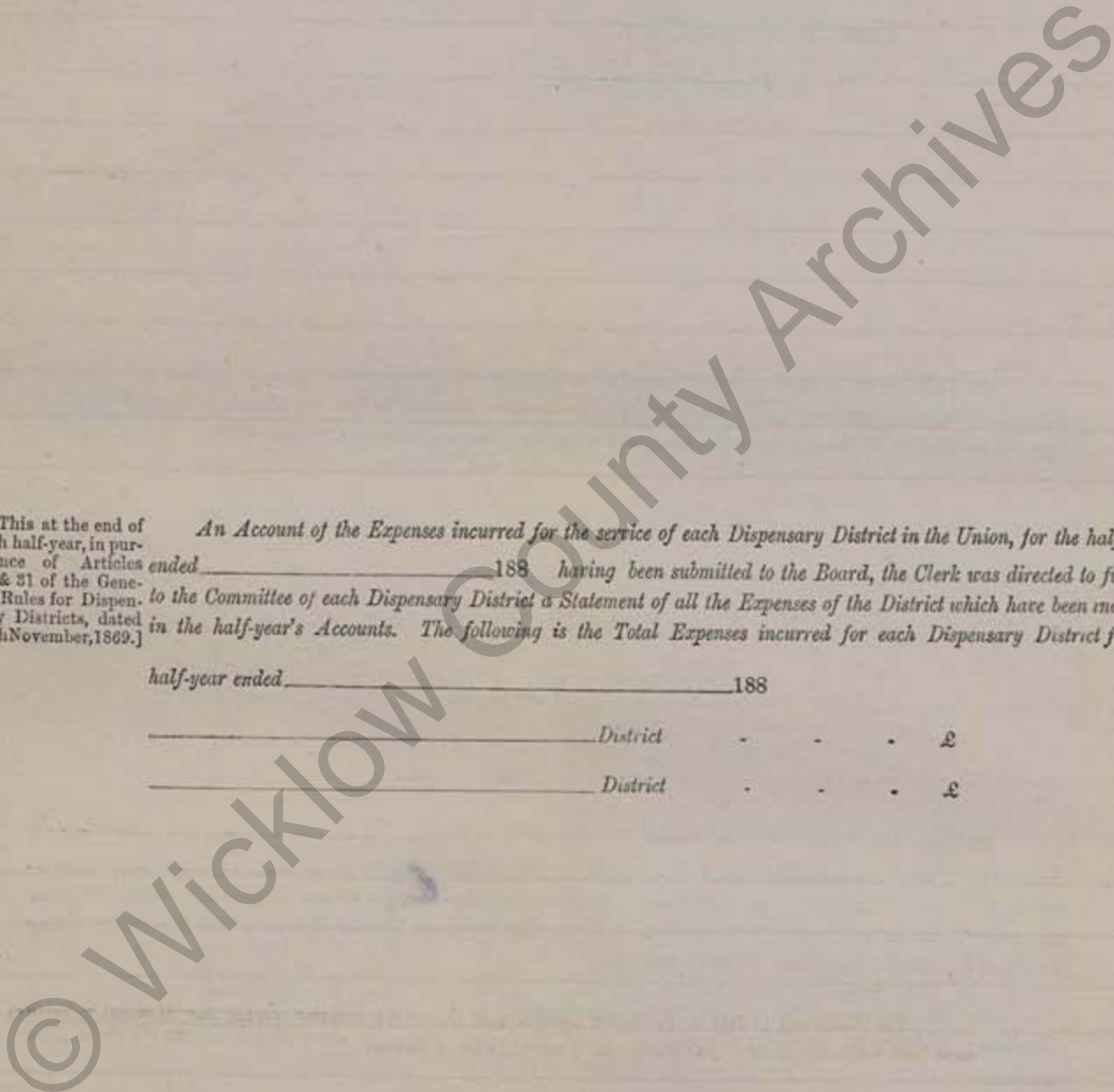
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1886

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	257															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Beds	—	—															
Total	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	36	85	69	6	11	17	11	9	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			33	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			46	37	86	69	6	11	17	12	11	295	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	3	1	1	—	2	—	5	—	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.						1						1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	3	1	2	—	2	—	5	—	38	No. Relieved during week	25	—	—	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	34	85	67	6	9	17	7	11	257	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 281				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	106	John D. Edgs
No. II.	89	149	John Manley
No. III.	200	337	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	145	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	451	747	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians: - Mr. Acton Esq D L
 Mr. Edw. Storey
 " Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2774 to No. 2785 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	33	7	✓
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	✓

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

2 Weeks

2340 Loaves Bread
 480 Gallons Newmilk
 400 " Puttermilk
 86 lbs Butter
 590 " Meat
 84 Sheep's Heads
 46 Dg - Eggs
 20 cut Onions
 6 - Sugar

Ordered

That the master provide
 the usual supper for the
 Paupers on New Year's Day

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1886

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	39	15	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			18	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	40	13	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B. Luzzan	Supper	6	10	-
L. Byrne	Milk	48	10	8
E. Phorb	"	47	6	2
D. Murphy	"	22	1	2
M. Byrne	Bread	21	12	6
W. Taylor	Meal	17	5	-
E. Mulhern	Eggs	7	4	-
C. Wilson	Tea	3	15	-
J. Tierney	Tobacco	4	19	3
C. Wilson	Clr.	3	2	6
J. Euston	"	6	14	-
do	Oats &c	5	18	7
J. Sand	Peppr	4	17	7
James & Jaggart	"	3	12	-
J. Flower	"	3	1	11
W. Birney	Brushes &c	15	-	1
A. Belton	Timonae	3	8	-
F. Metrick	Coffins	2	-	9
J. F. Evans	Ex	10	-	-
J. New	"	10	-	-
Clerk	Ampt	5	12	4

		£	s.	d.
W. Priney		1	4	6
J. Sand	Sound	1	4	-
A. Taylor	Rent	1	-	-
H. Dwyer	Fee	1	1	-
J. Hall			5	6
G. Inke			2	0
E. Ponsbury			3	8
R. Ellison			12	8
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		5	13	4

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo, transmitting the Notice required to be served on the Guardians in pursuance of Sec. 4 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875 Calling on the Guardians to state whether they are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.

Order—

That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the 20th instant to take this Notice into consideration; the Reports of the several Committees appointed under the Labourers Acts, to be brought up for consideration on the same day.

Read Circular from the Land Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Whitehall, London. Dated the 3rd Ultimo, forwarding a Form to be filled up

showing the amount of Parliamentary Grant in lieu of Rates payable on Government Property in this Union.

Recd Circular from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 2nd instant, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the several sums paid under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, in this Union during the year ended the 31st of December 1885.

Recd Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 31st Ultimo, enclosing specimen forms of Minute Sheet under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, which they would be glad to see generally adopted in future.

Received Representation signed by Seventeen Ratepayers of the Dunganstown P. E. D. calling on the Guardians to erect 5 Labourers Dwellings in that Electoral Division.

Postponed for the present.

Recd Report from Mr. G. Newson V.D. stating that one Pig on the premises of Mr. J. H. O'Connell, of Paddydruff, Arllinn, still remains suffering from Swine Fever.

R. R. Dwyer
Chairman

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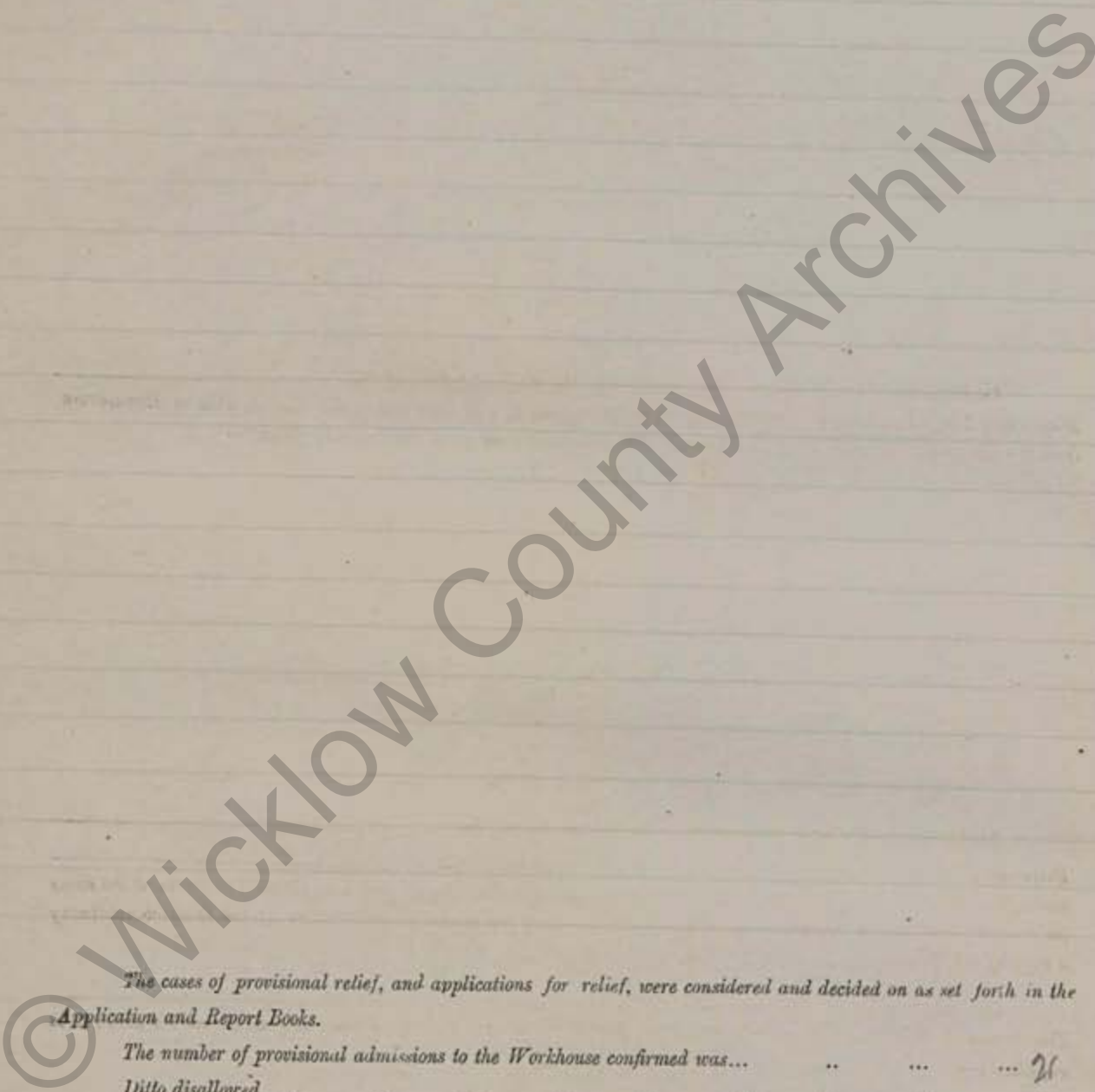
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TABLE ...

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	21
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	..	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	6
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	..	...	...	...
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..	..	...	...	...

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



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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

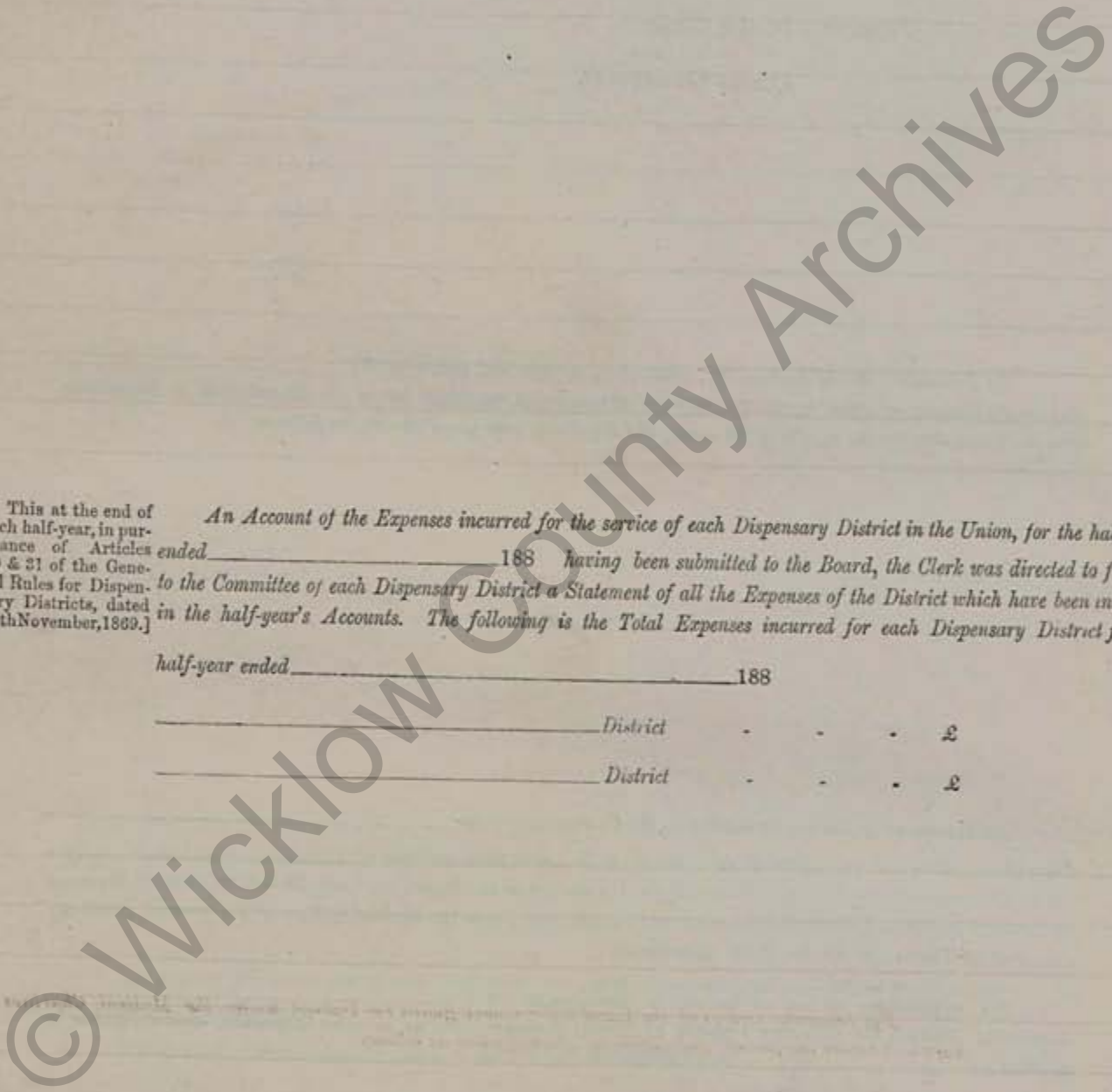
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	_____	188	
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 5th instant transmitting three copies of a sealed Order, Dated the 30th Ultimo, continuing in force until the 1st of March next their order of the 25th of June 1885 regulating the importation into this Country of Rags from Spain.

= R.R. D. M. M.
Chm.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1886

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	285															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	34	85	67	6	9	17	7	11	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	36
Admitted during the Week.			36	14	1	2	—	5	3	9	4	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		41	
Total			57	48	86	69	6	14	20	16	15	331	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			32	5	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.					2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	5	3	—	—	—	—	4	2	46	No. Relieved during week	32	3	3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	43	83	69	6	14	20	12	13	285	No. in Workhouse at date	3	7	2	6
													No. at corresponding period last year.				300

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	149	John Manley
No. III.	201	344	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	453	755	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Doughty JP

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Joseph Ellison
- " John Byrne
- " Patrick Keef
- " Michl Byrne
- " Thos Ponke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 437 - 7 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyculien ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

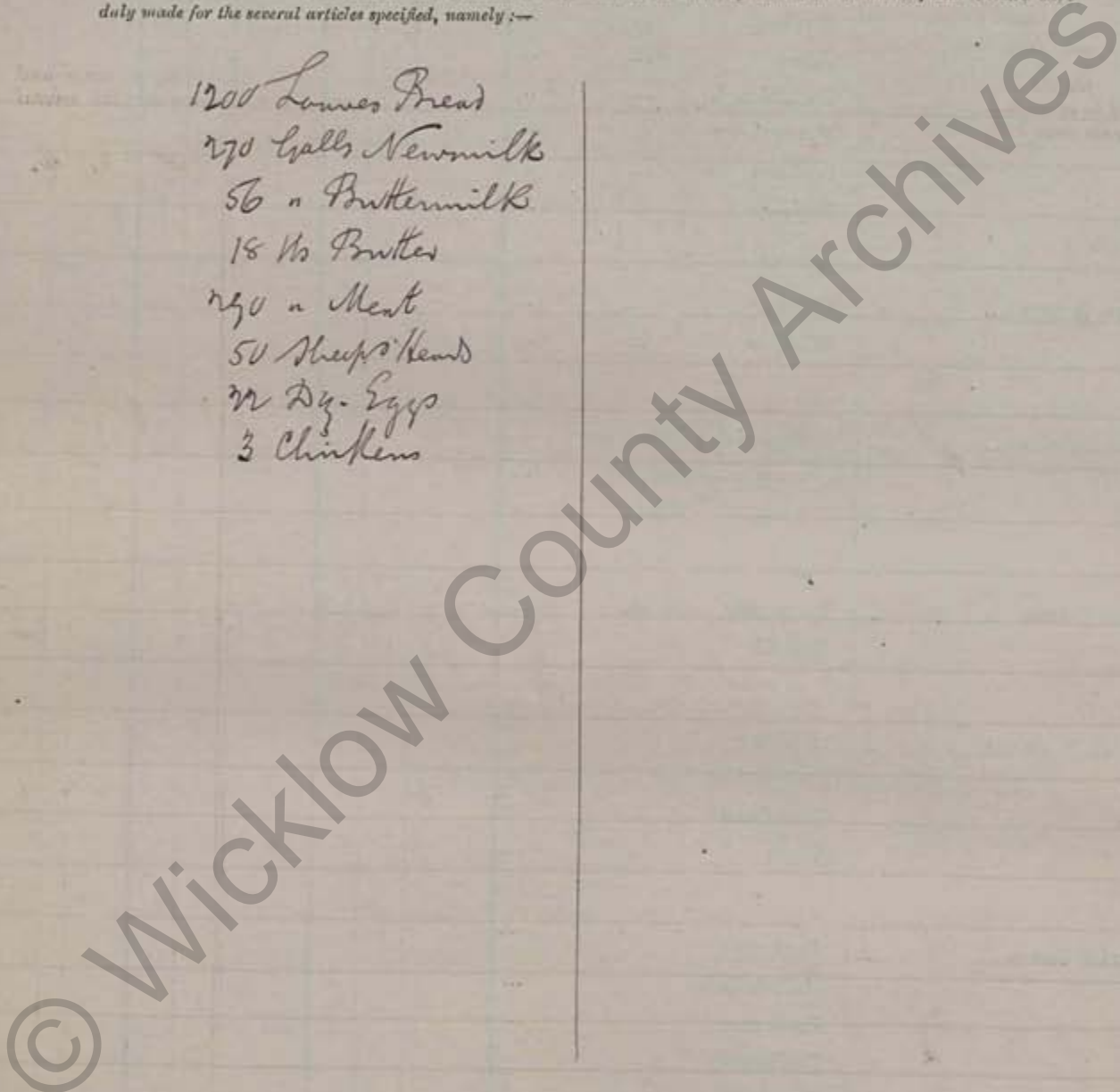
The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	3	-
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	125	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1200 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 56 " Buttermilk
 18 ½s Butter
 250 " Meat
 50 Sheep's Heads
 22 Dyz. Eggs
 3 Chickens



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1886

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	4	2
In Kind,		1	12.6
Total,	£ 42	16	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Gleeson	13	16	9
Ernieink	20	9	3
Levingston	2	11	✓
Clothy			
meat			
Rent & Sal			

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£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt Board,
Dated the 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly
Return of Rates made &c. —

Read Circular from same, Dated the 6th
instant, transmitting for the information of the Grand
a copy of a Statement showing the Receipts and Ex-
penditure of Unions in Ireland under the different heads
during the year ended the 29th of September 1885. —

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D.
Dated the 11th instant, stating that the 1 Pig re-
-maining on the premises of Mr. Matt^o Mc-Grath,
at Ballybuff, Dublin; has recovered from the sickness
(Swine Fever) from which it had been suffering. —

Received Representations signed by the requisite number of Rate payers, calling on the Guardians to erect the following number of Labourers dwellings in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions. -

Pallinaclesh E D - 4 Dwellings
 Dungannon South " - 5 "

Ordered to stand over for the present. -

Read Notice from Mr. Michael Kavanagh of Knockadree, requesting the Guardians to have his farm subdivided into 3 parts between himself James Kavanagh and Patrick Kavanagh.

Order - Referred to the Revising Valuator. -

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

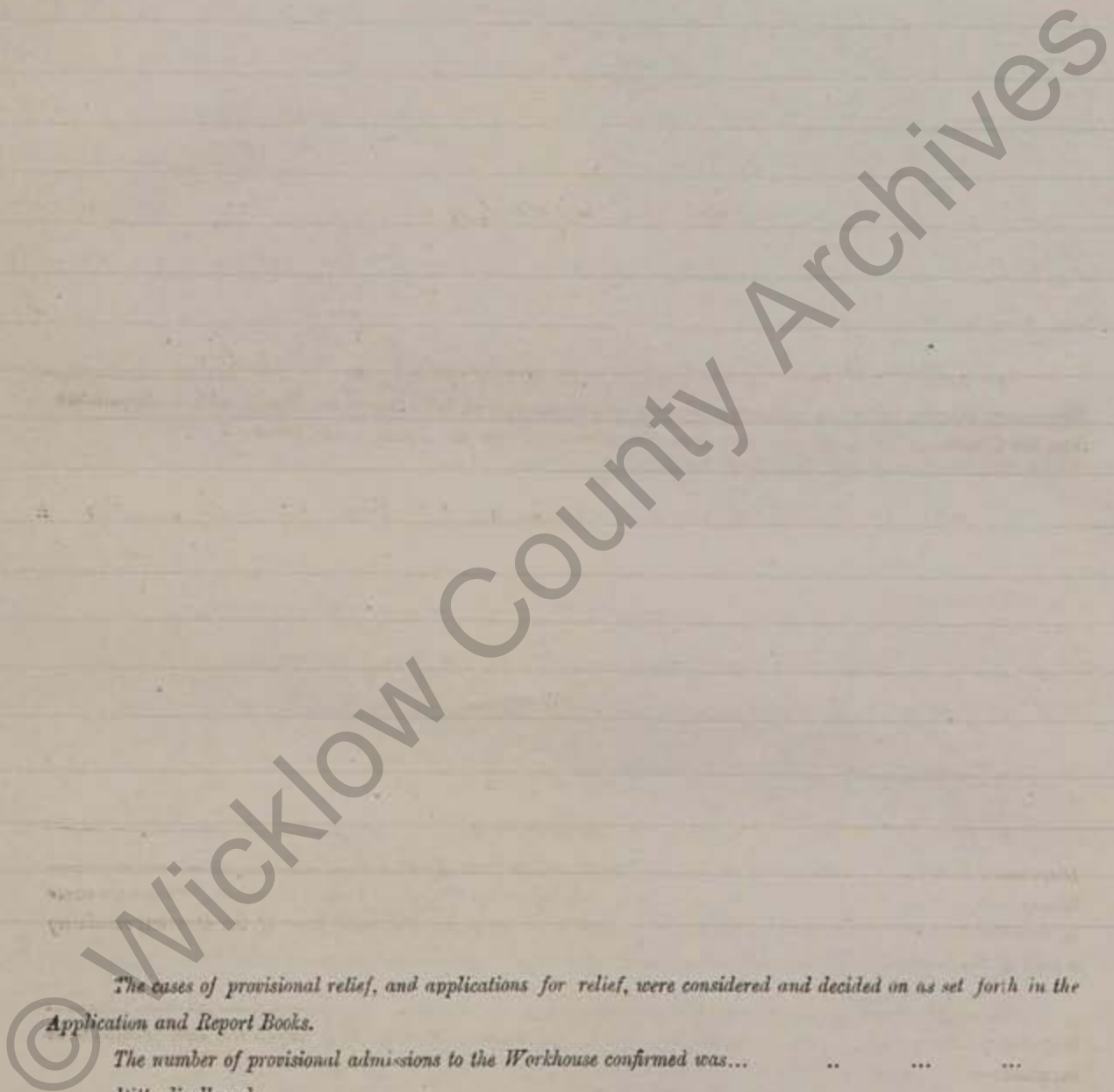
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).



RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of January 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 441

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

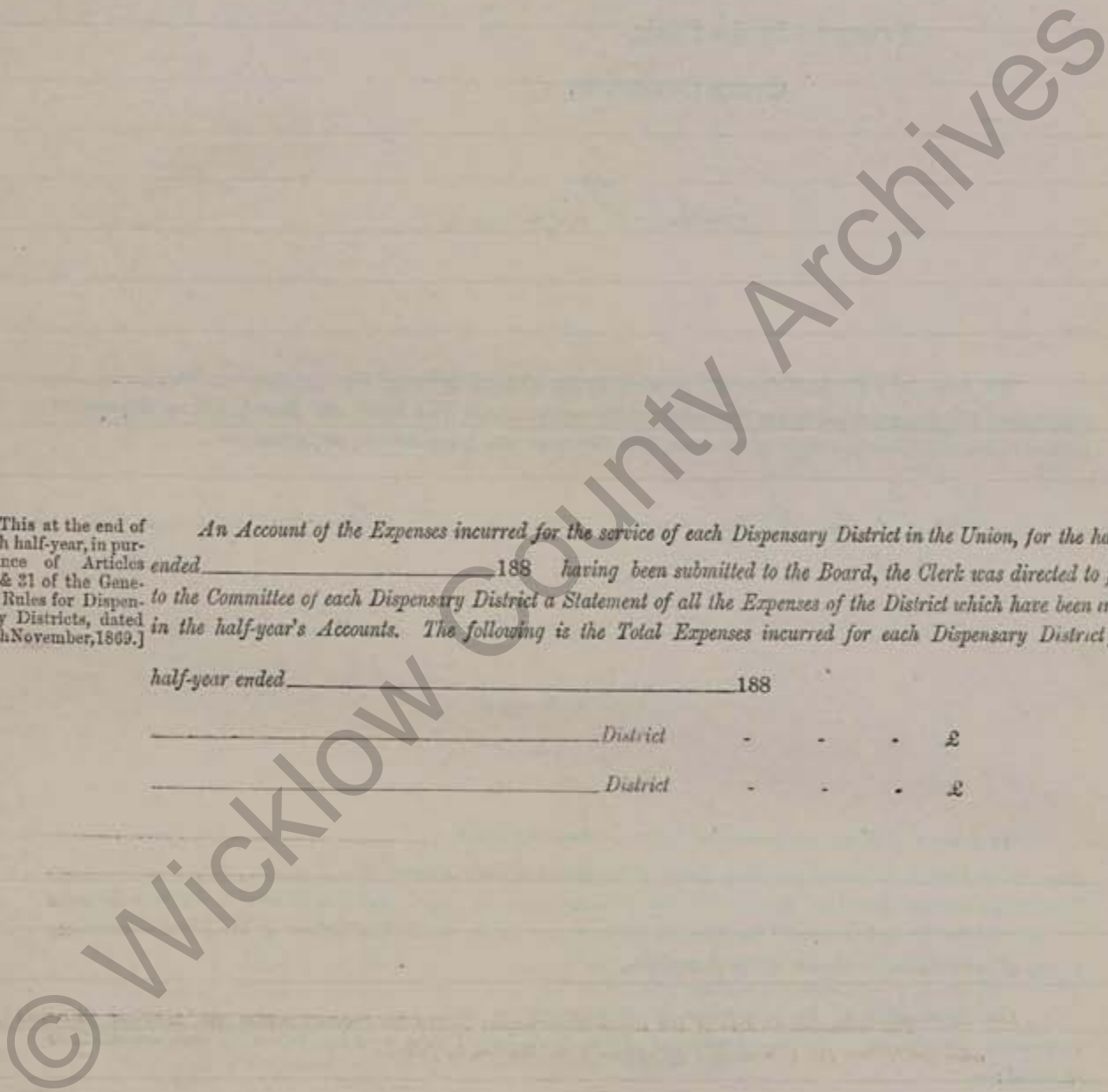
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 12th instant stating that requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Anamoe, Anghrim, Newcastle and Wicklow Dispensary Districts referred to in Guardians Minutes of the 23rd Ultimo have since complied with the Law—

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that he applied to the respective Dispensary Medical Officers for this information, but had not as yet received it.

H. J. P.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in all buildings 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots' n Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	380	294															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	600	495															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	43	83	69	6	14	20	12	13	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 82	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	11		
Admitted during the Week.			34	5	1	2	1	1	1	—	3	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			59	48	84	71	7	15	21	12	16	333	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			23	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	38				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	43	82	70	6	15	21	11	11	295					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	35	6	1	37
													No. in Work-house at date	13	—	—	13
													No. at corresponding period last year,		307		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edgo
No. II.	86	142	John Manley
No. III.	202	340	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	145	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	450	743	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair

Earl of Wicklow VC
Colonel Light & L Ch

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Manley DVC
 Col. Tottenham Mr. D. Candren Mr. W. Byrne
 Thos. Acton Esq. .. P. Ghemmel .. E. Storey
 H. P. Inwell Esq. .. J. Byrne .. V. Clements
 R. R. Doughty Esq. .. J. Burke .. J. Haskin
 Wm. Magee Esq. .. M. Byrne .. W. Grant
 W. Mearns Esq. .. J. O'Reilly .. P. Keely
 G. E. Dunbar Esq. .. M. J. Jamieson .. J. Dwyer
 J. Duskell Esq. .. H. Shepard .. M. H. Jones
 T. Taylor Esq. .. M. Doyle .. J. Ellison
 J. Dowling Esq. P.P. .. E. Phamney .. J. Delahunty &c

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. J. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 149

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 51 : 1 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in *four* the Guardians was £ 535 . 6 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYENE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	140	13	8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	3	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 ⁴ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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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 16th day of January 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	140	6	6
In Kind,			4	6
Total,	£	140	11	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. Kavanaugh	4	12	9
L. Halpin	3	6	9
J. Levingston	2	5	-
W. Murphy	2	3	-
J. Mintoosh	4	2	6
M. Byrne	22	6	11
L. Halpin	2	18	3

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Dear Report from Mr. Seares, informing the Guardians that Mr. Sumner the Contractor for carrying out certain improvements in the Watkhouse water supply has completed his Contract in accordance with the Plan and Specification in a highly satisfactory manner.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee to report on completion when payment will be made if report is satisfactory.

2

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Dear Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 12th instant, in relation to the Returning Officers duties in conducting the Annual Election of Guardians in March next.

Dear Letter from same, Dated the 15th instant, requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Watkhouse has as yet furnished a Report as to the fitness of Andrew Inglis for the situation of Male Nurse of the Watkhouse Infirmary.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that the Medical Officer has not yet made his Report on the matter referred to, and he wishes to defer doing so for a couple of weeks longer.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice received from the Local Government Board calling on them to state whether they are willing that the Union should become contributory under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act;

The Board decides unanimously not to become Contributory.

Previous to the Board taking up the consideration of the several Representations under the Landowners Ireland Acts postponed from the 16th of December last, the Clerk of the Union asked for instructions as to the cottages sanctioned under the Act of 1883, in regard to which the Guardians intend making applications to the Local Government Board for an Amending Order to enable them to acquire the land necessary for carrying out those schemes by lease instead of by purchase, as he was unable to fill up the necessary Petition to the Local Government Board for this purpose until he knew which of the schemes were to be carried out under the system of purchase and which under that of Lease.

Ordered -

That the Clerk of the Union do write to the Landowners named in the Provisional Order of 1883, and state that the Local Government Board having sanctioned the erection of the cottages named the Guardians are now prepared to proceed with the erection of the same, and to request that they will inform the Board whether they are willing to sell the land out and out or to give Leases for 99 years, Arbitrators mutually appointed under the Act to fix the rent, and to request

them to reply at once, as the Guardians have determined to use their powers under the Act without delay.

2

Upon the Reports and Recommendations of the several Committees appointed by the Guardians under the Labours Ireland Acts and after having duly considered the same the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Lawley and seconded by Mr. M. Doyle.

Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union after due notice - Public and Special - and having considered the Reports of the several Committees appointed by them, are satisfied as to the truth of the Representations made to them under the Labours (Ireland) Acts, and of the sufficiency of their resources, in regard to the following Electoral Divisions; hereby resolve that Improvement Schemes be prepared for the ^{erection of the} number of Labourers Dwellings hereinafter set forth, and on the sites selected by the several Committees, viz:

In the Electoral Division of Anghrim	4	Dwellings
" Ballinacross	1	Dwelling
" Ballinacush	1	"
" Dring to East	1	"
" " South	5	Dwellings
" Emmerilly	5	"
" x Glencady	1	Dwelling
" Moneystown	1	"
" Oldtown	2	Dwellings
" Rathdrum	9	"
" Toghher	2	"
" Wicklow	14	"

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Passed unanimously - J. D. Liffe - Chair

The Representations for Ballyantrum & Kilbride Electoral Divisions were thrown out, and that for Newcastle Lower E.D. was sent back to the Committee for further report.

The Clerk of the Union pointed out to the Board the necessity for appointing a Solicitor to prepare the several Improvement Schemes and carry out the other necessary work connected therewith, and also an Architect to prepare Plans, Specifications, Estimates &c. and to superintend the building of the Cottages.

Order -

That the Clerk of the Union shall insert advertisements in the General Advertiser and two local Papers inviting applications for the offices of Solicitor and Architect under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for this Union, and to summon a special meeting of the Guardians to consider same on the 17th of February next,

also to give the necessary Public and special notice that the Guardians will on same day proceed to the consideration of all Representations received by them which have not been already under consideration.

In reference to the Representation for the Inaghinn E.D. two of the cottages mentioned were referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and report

J. M. & C. W. Ch
January 27th 1886

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of Minutes

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

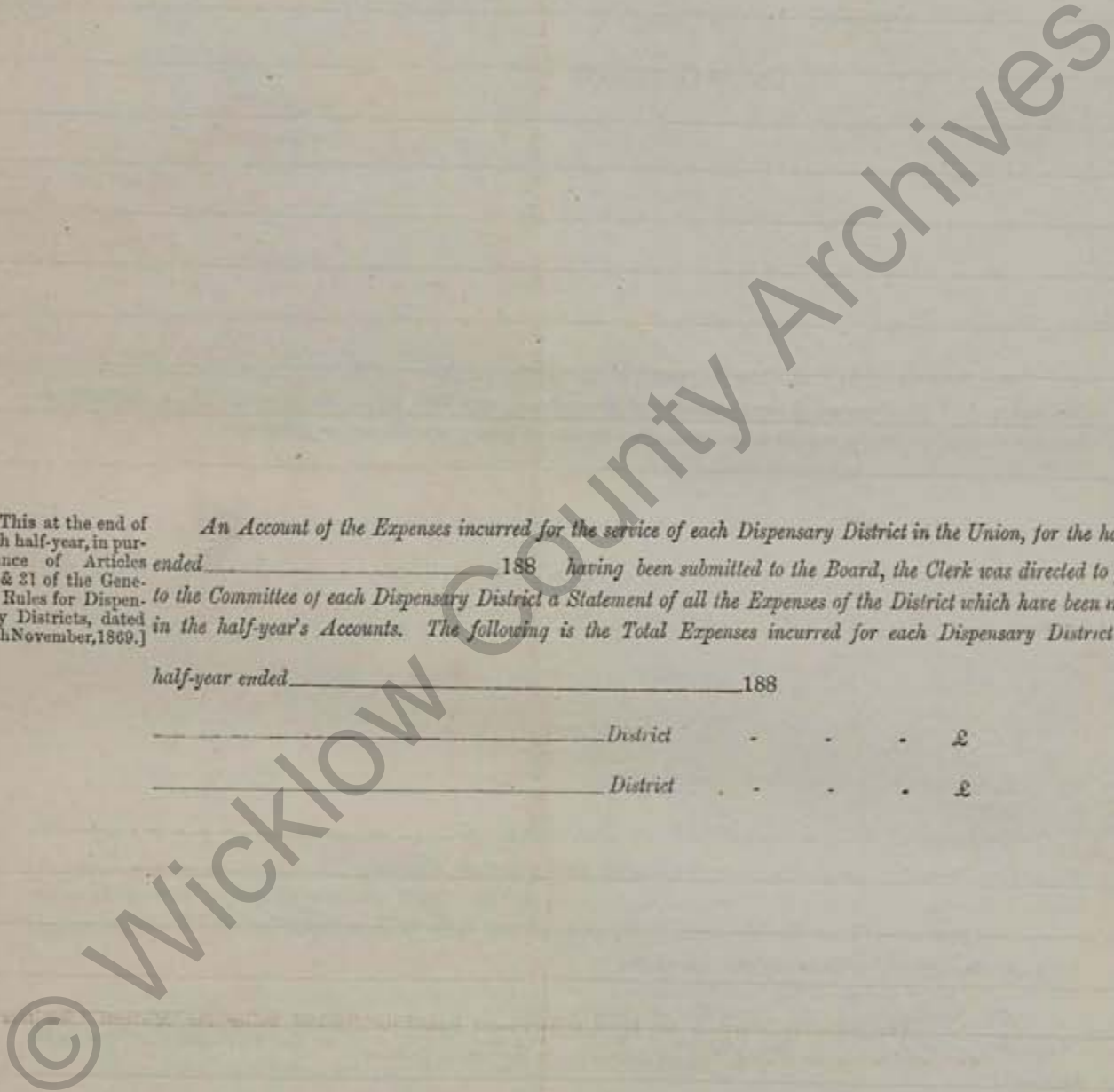
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from D. R. C. Joyce dated 13th instant stating that all the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in Newcastle Dispensary District have either complied with the Law or have had a judgement.

Read Letter from D. Garland, Dated the 14th instant, stating that all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Anamos District have complied with the Law, with one or two exceptions.

Order - Exceptions should have been named for notice.

Read Letter from St. Byrne, Dated the 14th instant, stating that of the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Anamos District 3 have been vaccinated 2 were unsuccessful, the others are now coming in.

Order - To report again after 14 days.

J. M. J. Costello
January 27th 1886

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Wicklow - 27 Defaulters - 6 unfit -

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

All but those unfit to be served with notice by Post Cards.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read letter from Lord Fitzwilliams Agent dated the 1st instant, informing the Guardians that he will have the house of Pat^k Butler, referred to in the communication received from the Guardians on the 31st Ultimo, inspected, and any unsanitary conditions found to exist will be remedied.

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Mr. J. Byrne P.L.C. called the attention of the Board to 3 cases of houses in Ballinaclesh E.D. reported by the P.S. Office as being in an unsanitary condition, viz. those occupied by James Payne of Ballymore, Owen Byrne and James Porren of Dinnakilly Lower. and the Clerk of the Union was directed to call on the Medical Officer of Health to report on these houses in the usual Sanitary Report Form B.

= J. M. & C. W.ley Clerk
January 27th 1886

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

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Admitted during the Week.			30	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11		9	
TOTAL			66	44	83	70	6	16	21	11	11	328	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
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REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	44	82	70	6	16	21	11	11	304	No. in Workhouse at date } 14				14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 295				

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of January 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL
Mr Joseph Ellison
" David Curran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2786 to No. 2820 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	30	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	12	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 2500 Loaves Bread
- 560 Gallons Newmilk
- 130 " Porter
- 38 " Butter
- 600 " Meat
- 108 Heads
- 44 Doz Eggs
- 1 Chicken
- 10 Gallons Whiskey
- 2 Bar XX Porter

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	40	2	6
			12
Total,	£	40	14
			6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

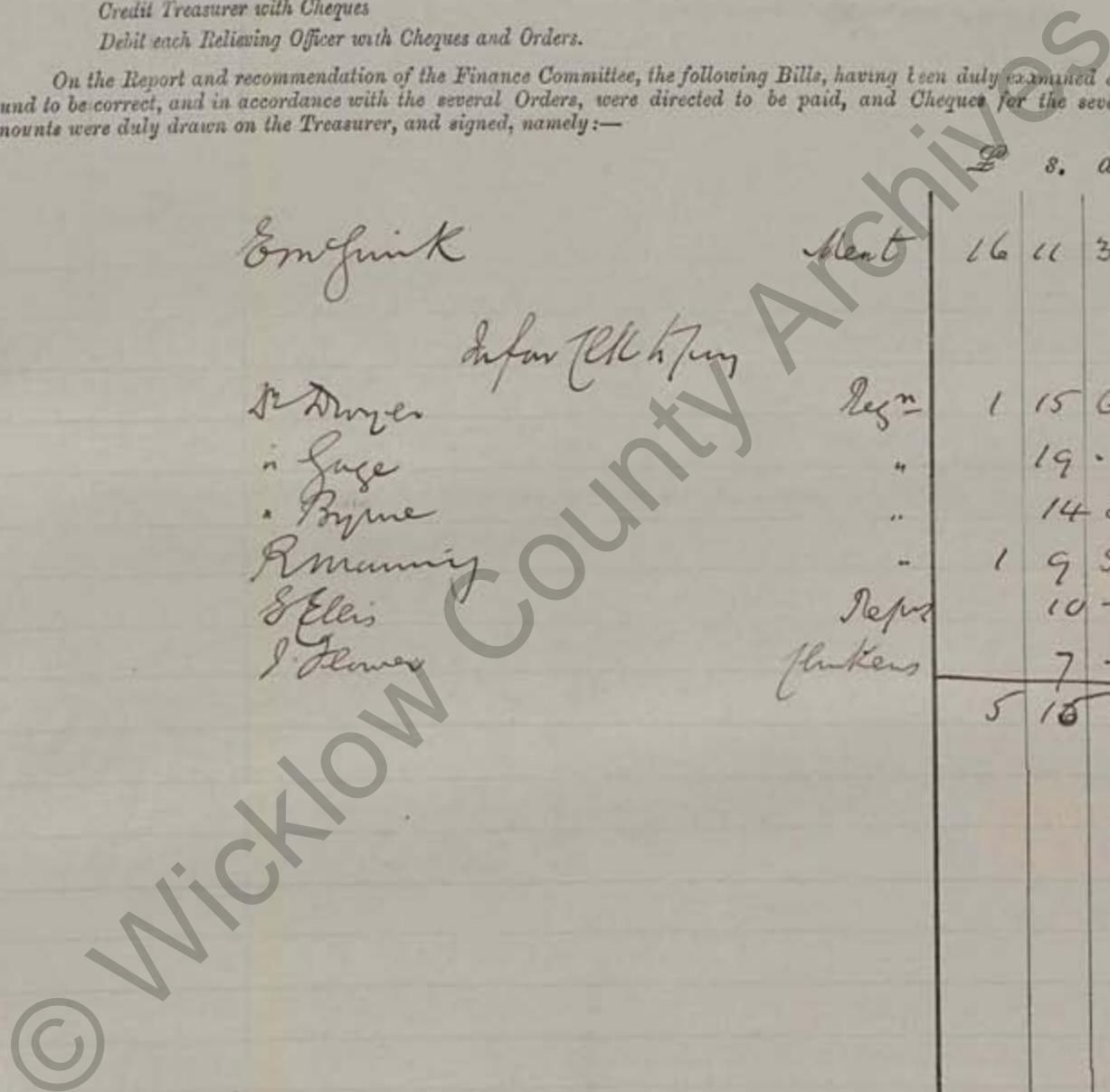
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Emfrink	Plant	16	11	3
De Dwyer	Res ^m	1	15	6
" Guse	"		19	-
" Byrne	"		14	3
Rmummy	"	1	9	5
S. Ellis	Reps		10	-
J. Flower	Plunkens		7	-
		5	18	2



£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 26th instant in reference to the Representations made to the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act in respect of Ballyarthur and Kilbride Electoral Divisions, which were rejected by the Guardians.

The Holy Home request to be furnished with copies of the Representations in question and with a brief statement of the reasons for not acting upon them.

Order—
The Clerk of the Union to comply with this request,

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Read Letter from the Rev. John Luske, General requesting to have his name substituted on the Rate Book, in place of the Rev. Mr. Cooper—

=

Ordered accordingly

9
 Read Letter from the Leaseholders Defense Association, requesting to be informed whether the Resolutions forwarded to the Guardians on the 18th of December last were adopted.

No order

Read Letter from the Governors of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, dated the 22nd instant requesting that an order may be issued for the admission into this Workhouse of Denis Byrne, an inmate of that Institution sent from this Union, who has been discharged "as a fit subject for a Workhouse."

Ordered accordingly

Read Reports from R.D. Constabulary at Millaw, stating that the following persons have been supposed to be affected with swine fever, viz:

Michael Mollay
 Anne Farrell
 Robt. Kavanagh

Millaw
 Monaghan
 Linnahook

Read Letter from Patrick Byrne, of Ballyvolan, a Labourer, asking the Guardians to grant him a house and half acre of land.

No order

J. M. & C. W. O'Keefe
 July 3rd 1886

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

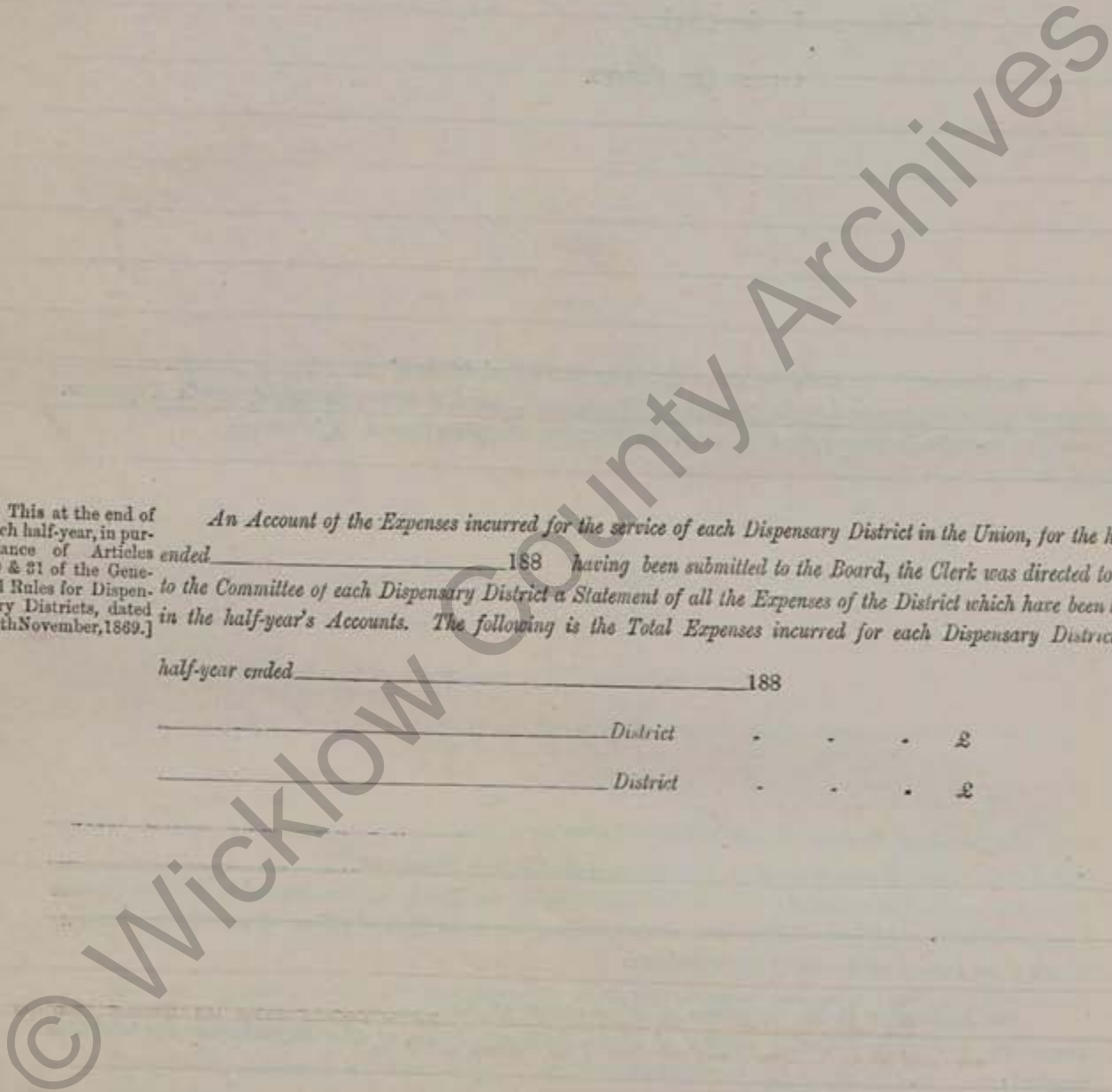
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Tenants in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	580	312																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
Total	660	314																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	44	82	70	6	16	21	11	11	304	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	125	18	
Admitted during the Week.			40	6	6	—	—	3	1	1	1	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2				
TOTAL			83	50	88	70	6	19	22	12	12	362	TOTAL	90	TOTAL	36		
Discharged during the Week.			38	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	48	No. Relieved during week	38	2	—	40	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			45	46	85	70	6	18	21	12	11	314	No. in Workhouse at date	10	—	—	10	
																		No. at corresponding period last year, 308

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1886 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.	71	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	66	172	John Manley
No. III.	208	326	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	144	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	466	767	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. J. J. Cowley D.C. afterwards Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians:—

Men^r R R Drought FF
Joseph Ellison
John Poyme
Mich^l Poyme

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 to No. 300 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 569 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 33 : s. ✓ : d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : s. 19 : d. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ : s. 2 : d. 11

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ : s. 3 : d. 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ : s. 4 : d. 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:—

1300 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 90 - Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 320 - Meat
 56 Hens
 23 Dg. Eggs
 2 - Wine
 6 cwt Sugar
 5 - Salt
 4 - Starch
 7 lb Blue
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 chickens

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	45	19	6
In Kind,	2	2	0
Total,	£ 48	1	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

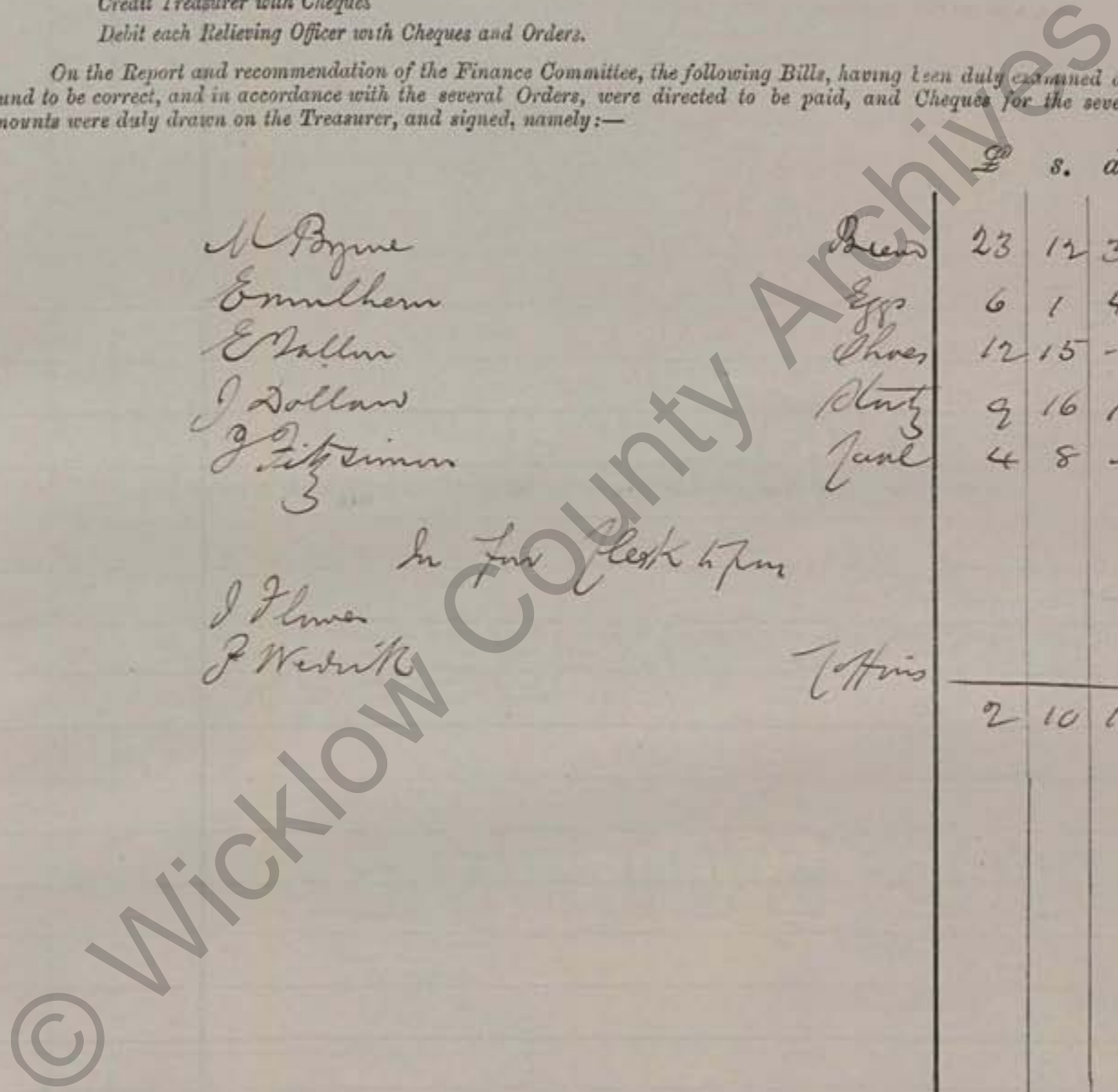
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Deer	23	12	3
Emulhem	Eggs	6	1	4
E Mallon	Shoes	12	15	-
J Dollan	Stout	9	16	1
J Fitzsimon	Fuel	4	8	-
In fur Clerk to fur				
J Flinn				
J Webb	Coffins			
		2	10	11



£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Sent Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 2nd instant, acknowledging the receipt of Copies of Representations made to the R^{ts} of Guardians of this Union under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, but which were not acted on by them.

Sent Letter from Rev. J. Robinson Rector of Killistkey Parish, Dated the 2nd instant claiming to be rated for the Rectory house and premises which he has occupied since September 1884 -

Ordered accordingly

Sent Report from Mr. Newson V.J. Dated the 1st instant, stating that he had

on that day ordered the slaughter of eight Pigs which were suffering from Swine fever, and which were the property of Thomas Brady of Kilmacree; and that he valued the Pigs at £1.0.0 each,

On the 22nd Ultimo he saw a Pig the property of Mrs Tanoll of Murragh near Arklow, and one belonging to Mollie of Arklow, the former was dead when he saw it, the latter was not suffering from Swine fever.

On the 27th Ultimo he inspected a pig the property of a man named Starnough of Dinnahost which was not affected with Swine fever;

Thomas Brady appeared before the Board & asked the Guardians to compensate him for some other pigs of his which had died from Swine fever, as in addition to the 8 Pigs slaughtered by the V.D. 16 others had died from what he believed to have been Swine fever.

The Guardians expressed their regret that they could only compensate him at half value for those pigs which were valued & slaughtered by their Inspector, and they recommended Mr. Brady to memorialise the Privy Council on the subject, the Guardians on their part being ready to support his memorial in every way in their power;

The Board ordered the Clerk to call on Mr. Newson for an explanation as to the reason why he delayed so long in ordering the Pigs to be slaughtered, so many having in the mean time died, the sickness lasting through the whole month of January -

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of February 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

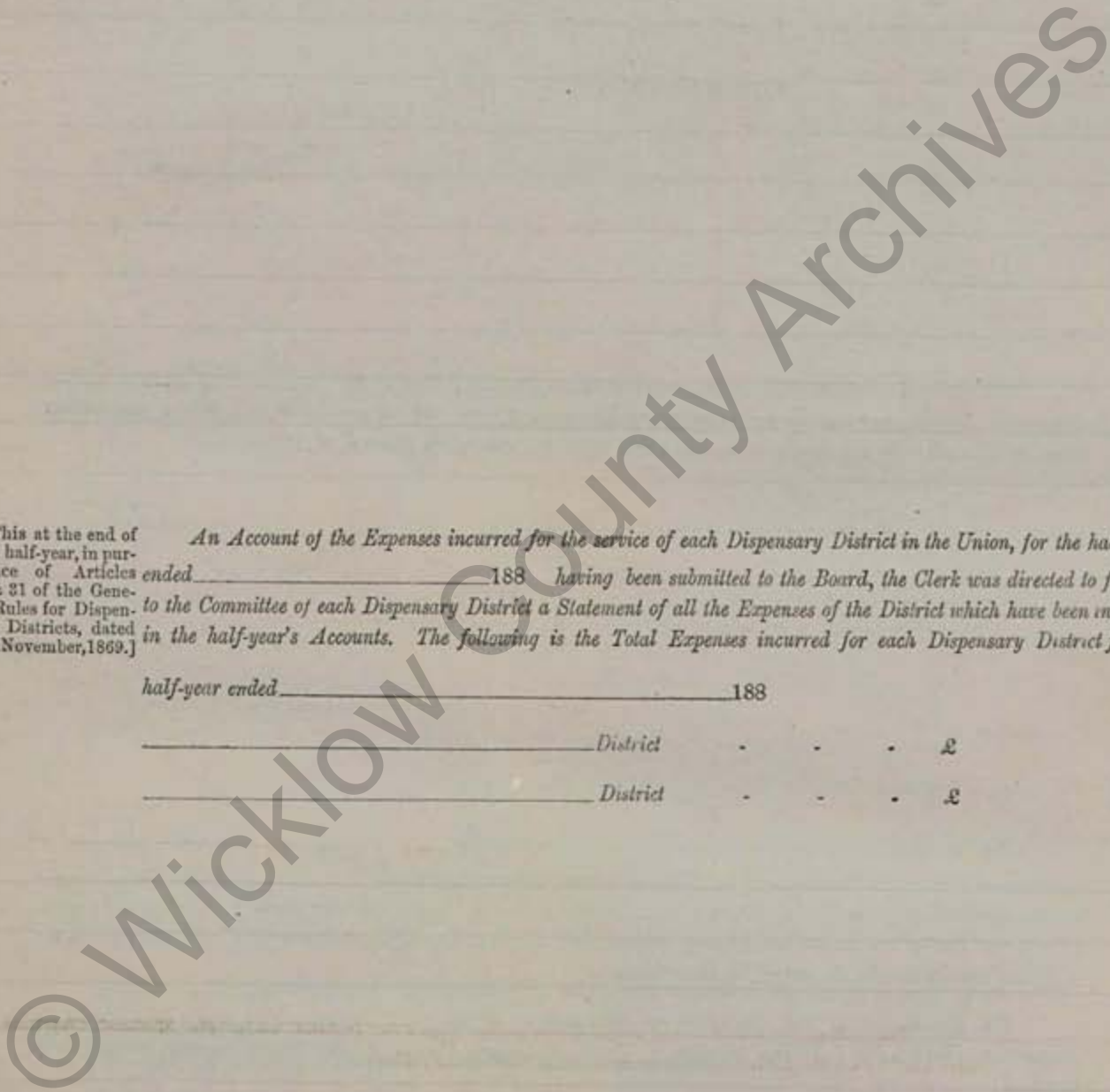
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 20th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Gase	House unfit for human habitation	Order - Notice to be served on the Landlord. R. J. Drought (Ch. m.)

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1886

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Inmates 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 14 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	280	312															
Temporary Building	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	000	314															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			45	46	85	70	6	18	21	12	11	314	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	125	9
Admitted during the Week.			34	2	5	1	1	1	—	—	2	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			69	48	90	71	7	19	21	12	13	350	TOTAL	88	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			33	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	No. Relieved during week	22	1	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	48	87	71	7	19	21	12	13	314	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,				324

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	125	John D. Edga
No. II.	99	176	John Manley
No. III.	207	334	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	98	151	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	786	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—Capt. Drought P. afterwards Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians:—

Thomas Aston Esq. Dk
 Henry P. Daniel Esq. P
 Charles H. C. Wade Esq. P
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Edw. Stacey
 " Vincent Clements
 " Thos. Donk
 " John O'Reilly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3001 to No. 3032 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. 2 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glencaly ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	13	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	60

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:—

- 1300 Lanes Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 75 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Potatoes
- 340 Meat
- 60 Sheep Heads
- 20 cut Buttermilk
- 20 doz Eggs
- 2 Boxes Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	4	2
In Kind,		1	12
		6	
Total,	£ 42	16	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Emergent	15	-	11
Coal	4	8	-
Fencing	2	13	86
allotments to			

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£ *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to get a partition wall built in the Coal House to form a straw store.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Recd letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 9th instant, forwarding copy of the verdict of the coroners jury at an inquest held on the bodies of two persons who died at a place called Ballinwally in this Union, as follows
 "Mary Doyle was found dead in Ballinwally on the 30th of January 1886, and Francis Doyle was found dying on the 1st of February 1886 also at Ballinwally, both from want of the common necessaries of life and accelerated by the inclemency of the season."

The L.G. Board request that the Guard. will call upon the Relieving Officer of the District to report whether any application for relief had been made to him for or on behalf of these two persons, and if so with what result.

Order - The Relieving Officer to furnish a report

to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

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Read Reports from Mr. Nenson V.D. stating that on the 8th instant he inspected two pigs the property of Mr. Peter Murphy of Droperstown and found they were not affected with Swine Fever.

The two remaining pigs of Mr. Brady of Kilmarae, continue to be free from the disease.

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Read report from the Committee appointed to report on the sites for Labourers Cottages in the Newcastle Lower E.D.

The Committee recommend that Lord Fitzwilliam be requested to build two Cottages at Newcastle for two Labourers who work in the neighbourhood.

That four of the Eight Cottages recommended be erected on the best part of the plot before selected, and that two be erected near where James Doole now lives.

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the above houses being built for the purpose of replacing insanitary tenements for which a large amount has been received for the last 50 yrs that it is only fair that the farm which was largely benefited by the rent received should now provide the sites for the erection to replace those now unfit to house human beings.

H. P. Duell
Chairman

Order. Adjourned to next Board day

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Read letter from B. Merryman, Salms

Newcastle, informing the Guardians that he has a Cottage and Vegetable garden, and now appeals to the Board of Guardians for his half acre of land,

No order

Collector Murphy appeared before the Board and asked for instructions as to how he is to proceed under the following circumstances -

In the Electoral Division of Donaghadee several holdings have been evicted and remain unoccupied, except so far as the grazing and lease of one of the principal farms has been let by the Landlord; that he applied to the Landlord for the Poor Rates assessed on these holdings, together with other property in the his occupation, but only got payment for the latter, the items comprising the evicted holdings £10:8:0 being struck out of the account, the agent, Mr. Downshend, telling the Collector to go to the premises for these Rates;

The lands are without stock or crops of any description, and the Landlord, Mr. Fuge, has no chattel property in the ruins or wharfs to levy distrip.

Order - Referred to the Local Government Board. -

Dead Letter from Mr. Newen V.D. Dated the 5th instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that he first saw Mr. Newen's pigs on the 3rd of January, when they did not present the symptoms of Typhoid Fever; and the 2 dead ones had not the usual post-mortem appearance of having the disease; on the 31st Ult, he received a fresh notice from the Police that others were attacked, and on visiting the place he found the 8 spotted which he had slaughtered, there were on his first visit about 20 small pigs alive, the last time there were only the 8 alluded to.

W. H. H.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 14

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 6

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 5

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 10th day of February 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 521

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Inghin
Dispensary District, ~~submitted 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. —

*Also to write to the Hon. Secy. to request that
in future these Estimates may be ~~forwarded~~ submitted
to the Dispensary Committee before being forwarded
to the Guardians*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

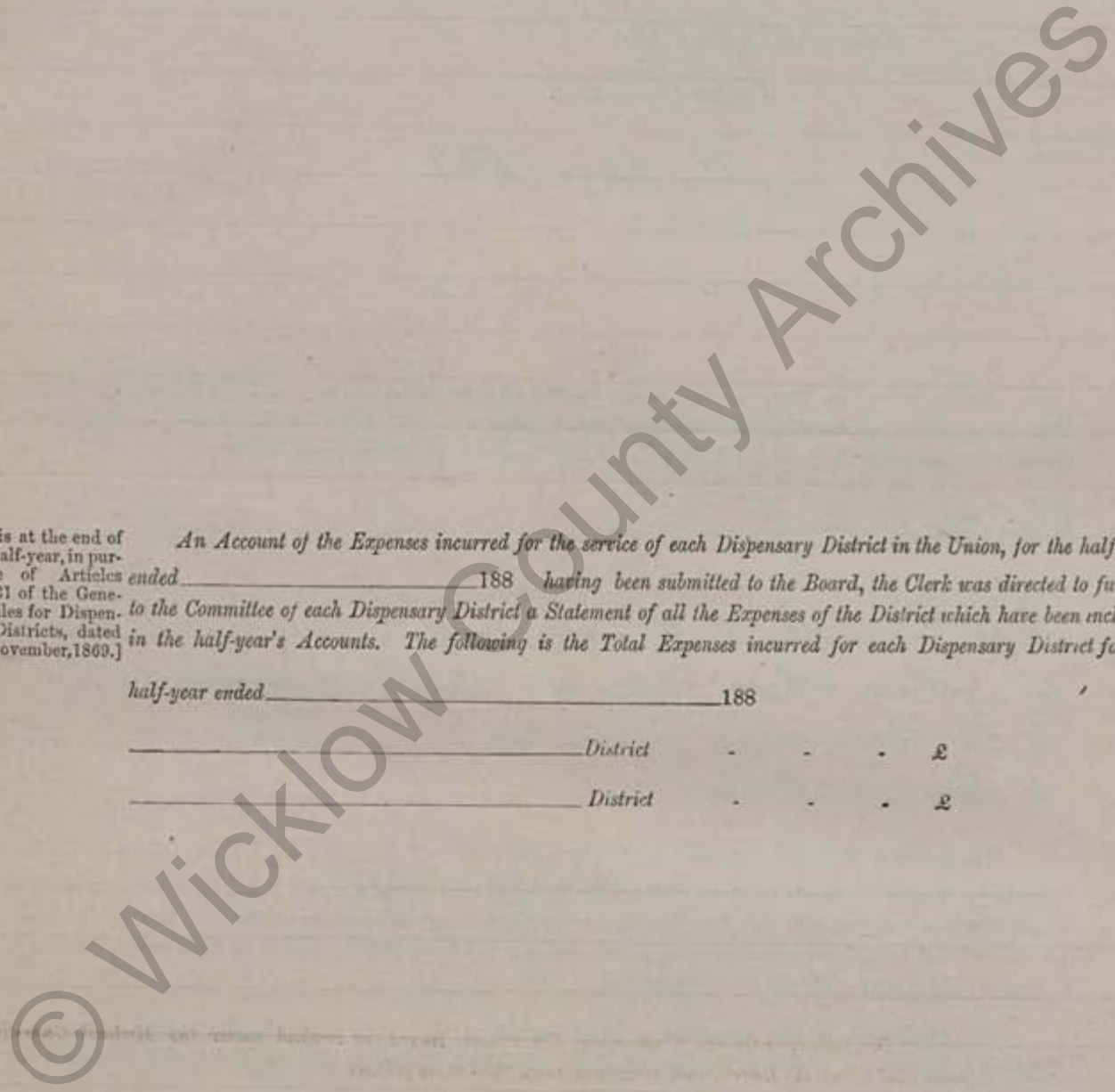
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 6th instant - members present -

- Rev John W F Drought, in the Chair
- Mr. William Gregg
- " Robert Caldwell
- " Thos. Delahunt
- " Edward Stoney &
- " John Chapman Hon. Sec.

Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of January

Resolved -

That Dr. George Halpin having applied for leave of absence on consequence of being unwell, that he get leave of absence for one month, and that Dr. James Halpin be appointed locum tenens for that period at three Guineas a week.

That Mrs. Damsant Darcy's bill of 8/- for cools be paid.

Approved by the Guardians
10/2/56
Wicklow - Chm

J. W. F. Drought - Chm
J. Chapman - Hon Sec

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Inghrim	D. G. Byrne	Report relating to a which house which requires a partition to divide it into Bedroom and Kitchen	Order - Notice to be served on the Landlord.
"	Same	Report relating to a house that requires lime-washing.	Order - Notice to be served on the Occupier. - = V. J. P.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1886

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	310															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	311															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	48	87	71	7	19	21	12	13	314	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			27	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11	
TOTAL			63	52	88	72	9	20	23	13	13	353	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	7	1	—	1	3	1	—	1	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	7	3	—	2	3	1	—	1	42	No. Relieved during week	20	3	3	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			38	45	85	72	7	17	22	13	12	311	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 320				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	176	John Manley
No. III.	212	350	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	151	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	482	804	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Piche D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

- Earl of Wicklow VC & H.P. Smell Esq R
- Mrs. R. Graydon, L
- Mr. J. Cowley DVC & Movement Esq R
- Walahan & Grinnell
- Colonel Otterham R
- J. W. Barton Esq R
- M. Byrne, J. Byrne,
- Captain Drought R
- R. J. Welch Esq R
- J. P. Burke, M. Byrne
- Thos. Adams Esq R
- J. Dowling Esq R
- J. O'Neill, J. Danson
- R. F. Ellis Esq R
- C. H. C. Ware Esq R
- M. Connelley, M. Sheppard
- G. B. Tomber Esq R
- —
- M. Doyle, E. Chamney
- J. Russell Esq R
- J. P. Byrne, E. Storey, V. Clements, J. Manley
- R. Hudson Esq R
- J. Graydon, J. Gaskin, W. Grant, P. Keely
- A. Taylor Esq R
- S. Dunsen, T. Williams, M. H. Jones, J. Ellison
- J. Murphy
- J. Delahunt & J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	61	13	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	12	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1260 Limes Presd
 300 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Potatoes
 340 " Meat
 60 Hens
 3 Chests Tea
 22 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	43	14	2
		19	6
Total,	£	44	13
			8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

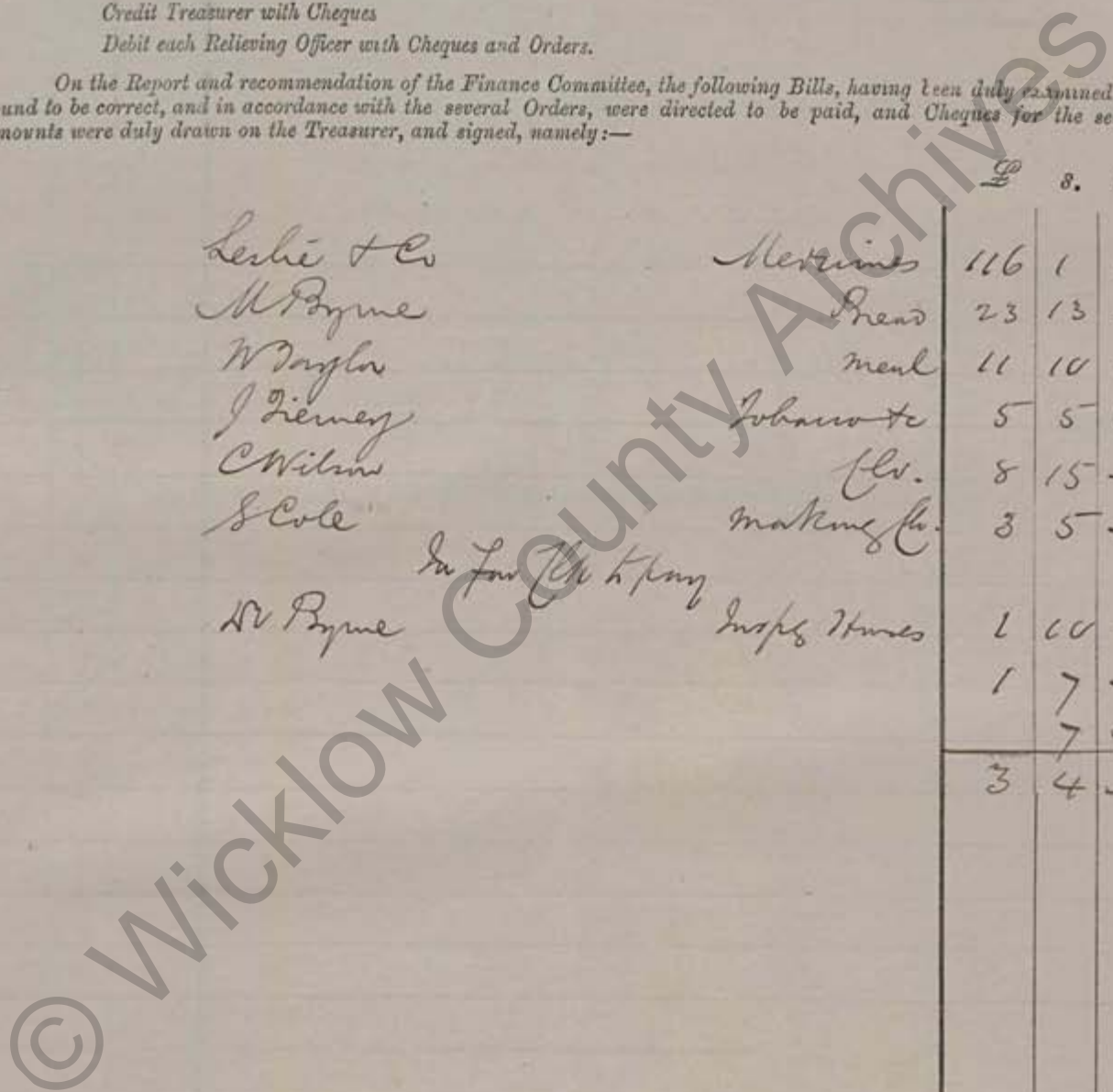
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Lerlie & Co	Merrims	116	1	1
M Byrne	Dread	23	13	5
W Doyle	meal	11	10	-
J Tierney	Tobacco &c	5	5	3
C Wilson	fls.	8	15	-
S Cole	making fls.	3	5	-
M Byrne	In Law Ch. K. King			
	Insps. Horses	1	10	-
		1	7	-
			7	-
		3	4	-



£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated 15th instant calling for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse of this Union on the 31st December 1885.

Read Letter from same Dated the 16th instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the recovery of certain Poor Rates due on certain holdings in the Borough E. D. that they recommend the Guardians to be guided by legal opinion in this matter.
Ordered to be forwarded to the Board *solus* for instructions

Mr Loringston J.O. handed in an explanation in writing of the circumstances connected with the deaths of Mary and James Doyle

in reference to which event a Coroner's Jury returned a verdict that these deaths occurred from the want of the necessaries of life accelerated by the inclemency of the season;

Mr. O'Reilly & L.G. also handed in a statement on the same subject, both of which documents were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Received communication from the Valuation Office, Dublin, stating that the Officer appointed to carry out the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union will attend for that purpose at the Workhouse on the 22nd inst.

Ordered that the usual notices be published.

The Guardians proceeded to the Election of a Solicitor and Architect to carry out improvement schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, in this Union.

Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, was unanimously elected to fill the post of Solicitor as above at a salary of £165 a year for one year certain, to be then terminable at any time by three months notice; such payment not to include fees to Counsel, Court fees payable to Government Officers, or Stamp duties; but all other expenses whatsoever.

Passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Pattenham seconded by Mr. Cowley.

Mr. G. A. Johnson, 151 Leinster Road, Dublin,

was unanimously elected to the office of Architect at a remuneration of £1, per Cottage erected, to cover all travelling and other expenses, Provided that Mr. Johnson ^{furnishes the Guardians} with satisfactory references as to his practical experience;

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations duly signed, calling on the Guardians to erect the undermentioned number of Cottages in the following Electoral Divisions, ~~the~~ due notice, Special & Public having been duly given, viz.

In Incheerin	Electoral Division	3 Dwellings
" Ballinacash	"	4 "
" Ballyarthur	"	1 Dwelling
" Dungannon	"	11 Dwellings
" Emmerich	"	3 "
" Prosperstown	"	7 "
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It was unanimously resolved that these several Representations be referred for inquiry and report to local Committees for each Electoral Division comprising the Ex-officio & Elected Guardians and five of the largest Ratepayers in each Electoral Division and that the Board be specially summoned to receive these reports on the 24th of March next, to which day the consideration of these Representations stands adjourned. —

In reference to the Cottages for which Provisional Orders had been obtained under the Act of 1883, the following letters were read in reply to the Guardians applications to the several Proprietors requesting to be informed whether they

were willing in the event of not being able to sell the land required, out and out, to give leases for 99 years at rents to be fixed by Arbitrators mutually appointed. viz

From Mr. W^m Gregg, agent for Mrs. Jenney offering to give the land required for the four cottages in Newcastle E.D. on lease for 99 at a rent of £4 a year -

From Captain John Jennings Agent stating that he is not able to give the land required on his property, and that the Guardians will have to carry out the schemes under the compulsory powers of the Act.

From Mr. Littledale and Mr. Janoll refusing to sell or let the land required to carry out the scheme in Rathdrum E.D.

From Mess^{rs} Fisher King & Valentine stating their inability to give the required answer until they consult with other parties Ballinacree & Glencree

Ordered -

That the solicitor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings in these cases -

Ordered -

That the name of William Stoker be inserted in the Rate Book in place of Matthew Edmunds on the townland of Stytlebawn and Electoral Division of Kilsnoke.

In reference to the Report of the

Local Committee appointed to consider the question of sites & regarding the Labourers Cottages proposed to be built in Newcastle Lower E.D. starting over since last Board day, the Guardians adopted the suggestions of the Committee as regards the sites in question.

Received report from the Sanitary Committee on Labourers cottages regarding the two cottages referred back to them for reconsideration; The Committee now recommend these two cottages to be built by the Board.

The Guardians adopted this recommendation and ordered that these two cottages shall be included in the scheme to be prepared for Newcastle E.D.

Wm. & Geo. by the
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	1
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	..	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	..	...	...	...	1
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 17th day of July 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

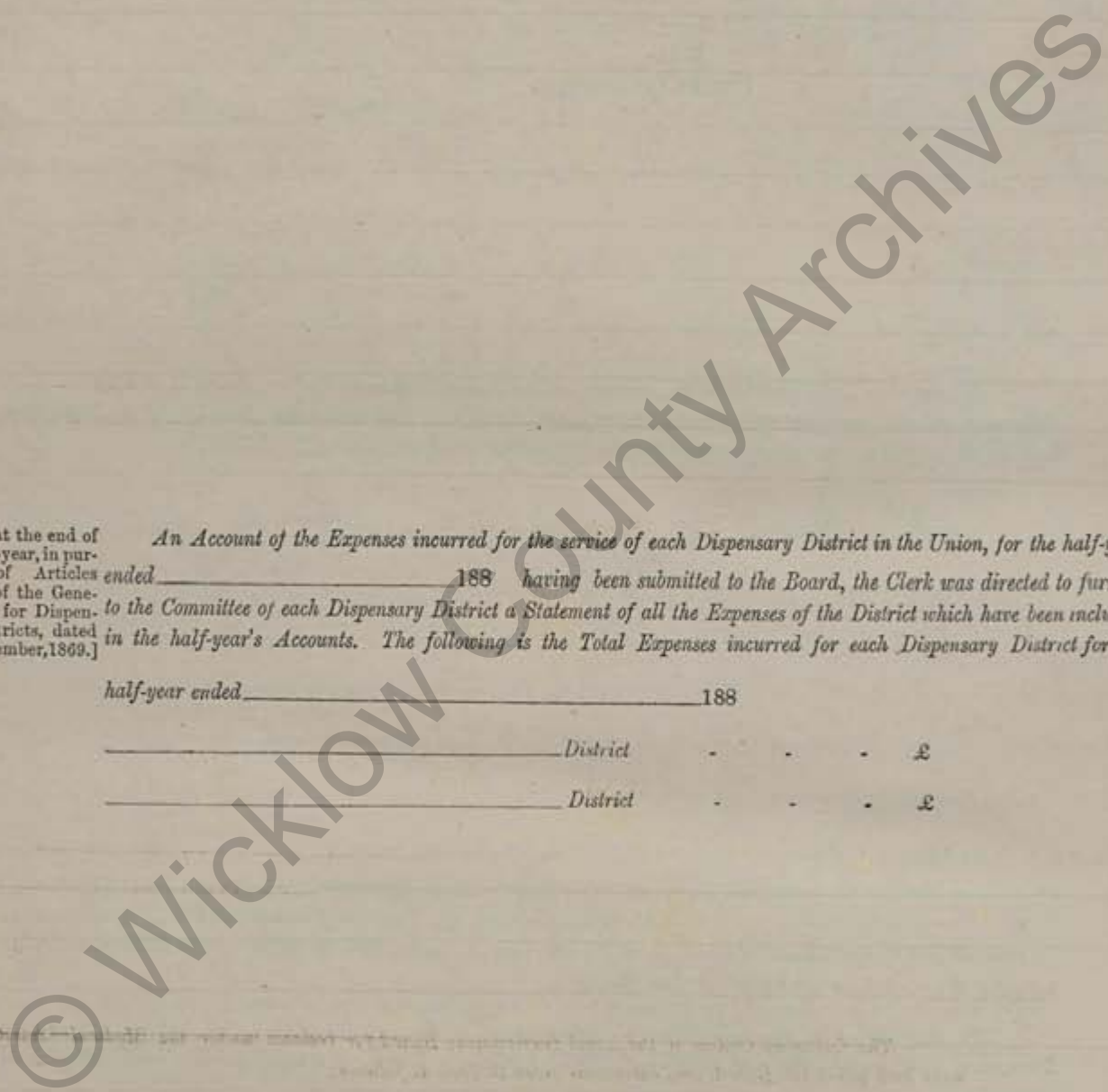
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arghrim, 9 Defaulters, some of them having been unsuccessfully vaccinated, and owing to the inclement weather were not brought again; but it is hoped by the D^r that all will be done in a short time.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

No order

*J. M. & C. W. L. Chm
July 24th 1884*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	Dr. Gage	Two Reports relating to a Dwelling houses in an unsanitary state and in an unhealthy situation.	Order - Referred to the Local Committee on Fattages
Wicklow	Dr. Halpin	Report relating to a Dwelling House unfit for human habitation.	Order - Referred to Local Guardians

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of February 1886

Signed, *R. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.