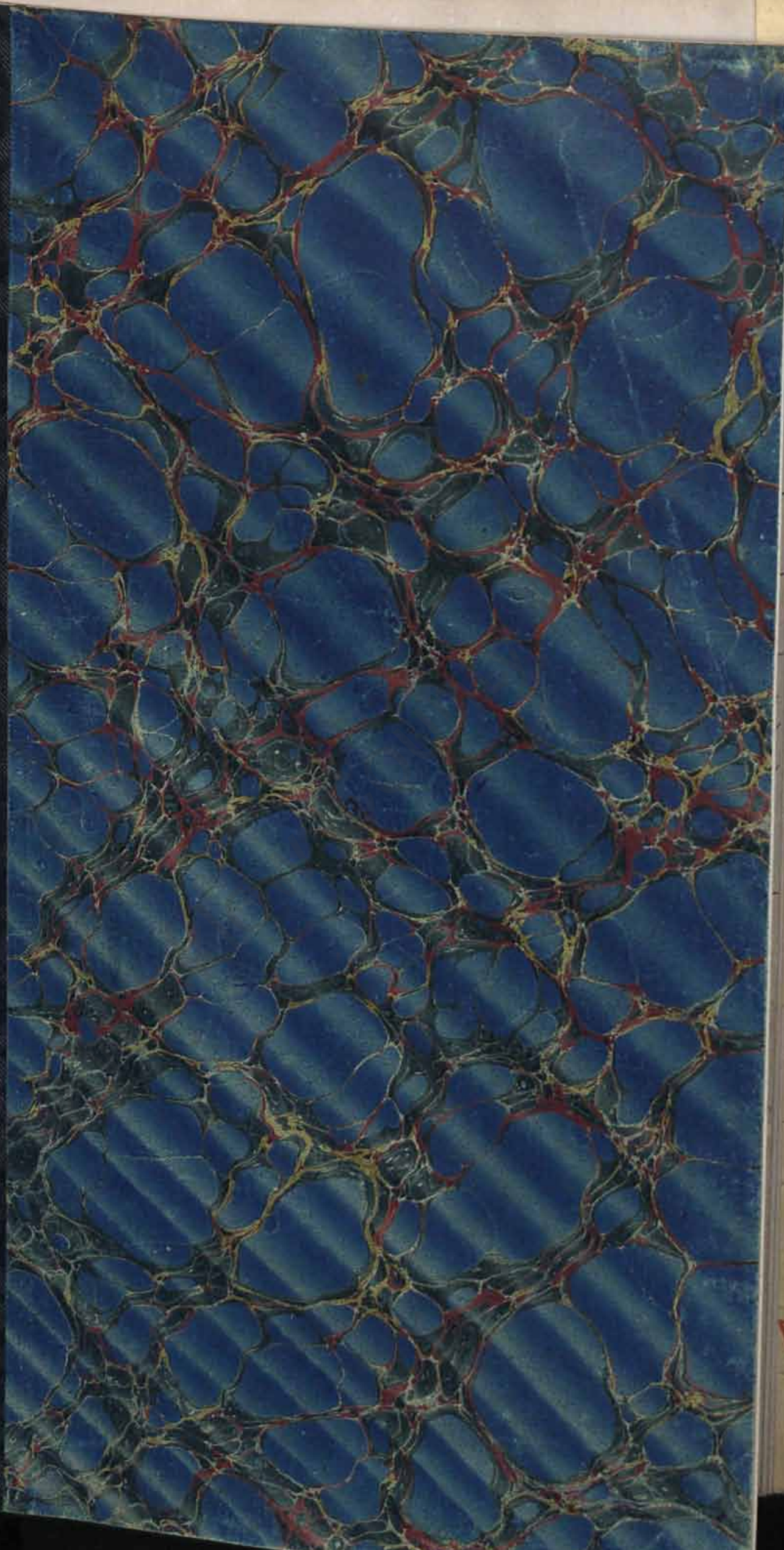


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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	588	206															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds																	
Total	668	206															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	5	71	83	5	9	8	9	7	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			17	13	2	1	1	1	1	7	6	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			23	18	73	84	6	10	9	16	13	252	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			16	12	3	1			2	7	5	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			16	12	3	1			2	7	5	46	No. Relieved during week	16	11	12	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	6	70	83	6	10	7	9	8	206	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	3	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 225				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	92	161	David Edge
No. II.	105	142	John Manley
No. III.	171	247	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	447	651	— 504

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of August 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm
 afterwards Mr. Condren Chm
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Giffney, Fanning, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Harlow, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Short, & Cullen, J. Higgins

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	-	-	-	-	-	£	
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And that the Balance on the Account	-	-	-	-	-	£	
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrin ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary			

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	£	s.	d.
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:—

- 900 Loaves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 10 " Buttermilk
- 40 lbs Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 54 Sheep Heads
- 6 Doz Eggs
- 6 cwt Soap
- 10 " Sugar
- 1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total			

Credit also Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

*Bathurum Union.*Meeting held the... *10th*... day of... *August*... 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3146* to No. *3170*Separate „ No. *—* to No. *—*Out door „ No. *—* to No. *—*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... *14th*... day of... *August*... 19*00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	29	17	2	40	19	11	70	17	1	34	10	2	11	6	37	1	6	33	15	7	1441
Necessaries	5	15	6	6	11	6	12	7	3	13	11	1	9	8	4	13	7	7	13	5	
Total	35	12	8	47	11	5	83	4	1	38	3	11	3	11	41	15	1	41	9	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8^½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 9 4	6 10 4	17 8 6	- 1 -			31 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 9 4	26 10 4	17 8 6	20 1 -			91 9 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 17 6	10 15 -	16 1 -	9 16 6			47 10 -
In Kind ...	- - -	2 - -	3 - -	2 6 -			- 7 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	10 17 6	10 17 -	16 4 -	9 19 -			47 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 11 10	15 13 4	1 4 6	10 2 -			43 11 8
9. Total	27 9 4	26 10 4	17 8 6	20 1 -			91 9 2

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
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Medical Charities 						
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Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
1.	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
	Total sums received during the month						
2.	Total						
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
3.	Payments ordered at this meeting						
	Total						
E	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
4.	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 House Committee met today and inspected the laundry and drying room of the Workhouse, and now recommend, that a new boiler, and a suitable circulating Cylinder, to supply hot water to each of the wooden troughs, in the laundry and the Committee also recommend that a proper drying closet be erected - as the old one is found to be unsuitable, and we recommend that Mess^{rs} Hughes of Dawson Street (Bradford's Agent) be requested to make an estimate for the above recommended works - The Committee also recommend that a hayshed be provided for the hay, to be of corrugated iron roof and wooden posts 28 feet long by 15 feet wide -

Signed - James Byrne, Patrick Fogarty
 W Byrne, Edward Ellison
 10th August 1900

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

I do not sign the annexed report as my understanding of the determination of the visiting Committee was that we should ascertain the cost before recommending the circulating cylinder or making a new drying closet

Charles G Tottenham

Order - That Mess^{rs} Hughes be asked to prepare a detailed estimate for above works, Boiler to be only 24 inches deep - and that tenders be asked for erecting hayshed -

Dan Condren -

10/8/1900

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

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

Read Letter (Dated 9th of August 1900, from D. Conolly Norman, Medical Superintendent Richmond District Asylum, requesting to be informed whether there is in the Union any building belonging to the Guardians which could be rendered available for the purpose of accommodating harmless lunatics under the provisions of the 76th section of the Local Government Act, and, if so, what accommodation such building would provide —

Order - There is no Building suitable in possession of the Guardians —

D Condren

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1900, from Miss W. Gouran Infirmary Nurse applying for a fortnights leave of absence

Edw. Gouran
Chairman

17.8.1900

Order — Leave granted —

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 10th day of August 1890
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Short Kille Ch^r*
afterward Mr Condren Ch^r

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Colonel Tottenham,*

*Mess^{rs} Giffney, Janning, G Byrne, M Doyle, W Byrne,
& Cullen, Hanlon, James Byrne, Higgins
Ellison, Logarty, B Doyle, J Healy—*

*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, £ _____

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by M^r. Higgins

That the Local Government Board be requested to hold a sworn inquiry into the recent complaint against D^r. Gardiner —

Amendment

Proposed by M^r. Short, Seconded by M^r. James Byrne

That instead of a Local Government Board enquiry into D^r. Gardiner's treatment of Leoghs Children we call for his immediate dismissal — amendment carried by a majority
Dan^l. Condon

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

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

Order — Relieving Officer Johnson to prepare a Specification of the repairs and alterations necessary at Newbridge Dispensary — The Clerk to write to Lord Wicklow's Agent requesting him to have the boughs of trees overhanging Dispensary cut —

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that he made inquiries in Newtown to find suitable premises for Dispensary and nurses residence, and found none available at present, and when they would become available they would not be nearly as suitable as the present premises. In company with Mr. Cullen he called on Mr. Stamper and he thinks matters could be satisfactorily arranged.

Read Letter Dated 9th August 1900, from Rev. J. A. Stamper, stating that Messrs Cullen and Murphy called on him to settle about the waste premises at Newtown Dispensary. They said it did not seem to them any loss to the Dispensary that they should be given up, nor did they think any abatement in the rent need be required by the Guardians in consequence, but they consider the Fever Hospital Committee should pay 1/- a year for the privilege of holding quarterly meetings in the committee room, to which he agrees. If the Guardians approve of this finding and write to him that he may take up possession of the waste premises, he will by return of post withdraw his notice to quit.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1897 and 1900, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated We are satisfied to (state subject) give up possession as required on condition of withdrawal of notice to quit, and Fever Hospital to pay 1/- per year. — He to carry out improvements promised Messrs Cullen and Murphy.

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 dated 10th August 1900
stating that

stating, in reply to the Guardian's request for an explanation of the increased expenditure for medicine in Rathdrum Disp^y's District, that the return contained in Paragraph No. 1 embraces the expenditure from the half-year ending September 1898, to that of June 1900 - with reference to paragraph No. 2. The Local Government Board when revising the Surgical Appliances form added a number of necessary requisites to the list some of which he supplied his Dispensary with. This expenditure was exceptional and will not necessarily require repetition -

Order - Refer to L.G. Board -

Edward Ellison
Chairman. 17.8.00

[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 FRIDAY, the 17th
day of August 1890

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1890

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	Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	599	201														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	679	201														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	6	70	83	6	10	7	9	8	206				
Admitted during the Week			13	6	4	—	1	—	1	1	2	26				
TOTAL			20	12	74	83	7	10	8	10	10	234				
Discharged during the Week			13	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	3	32				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			13	7	6	1	1	—	—	—	3	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	5	68	82	6	9	8	7	9	201				
											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		64	In separate Wards		27
											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		—	In Wards with other Inmates		5
											TOTAL		64	TOTAL		32
											NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
											No. Believed during week	12	4	4	20	
											No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	3	7	
											No. at corresponding period last year, 219					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1890 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.	93	162	David Edge
No. II.	105	142	John Manley
No. III.	172	248	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	80	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	450	654	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of August 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham
Mr Patrick Fogarty

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 was
 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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 40 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 51 Sheep Heads
 60 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 _____ 18__ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the *17th* day of *August* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3171* to No. *3209*Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *August* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	33	15	7	29	16	7	63	12	2	33	16	2	2	11	6	36	7	8	27	4	6	1382
Necessaries	7	13	5	-	-	-	7	13	5	3	2	5	1	9	8	4	2	1	3	11	4	
Total	41	9	-	29	16	7	71	5	7	36	18	7	3	11	2	40	9	9	30	15	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	11	10	15	13	4	1	4	6	10	2					43	11	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				50					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	11	10	15	13	4	31	4	6	30	2					93	11	8			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	18	6	10	13	6	16	8	6	9	17	6				47	18				
In Kind ...	-	10		1	2	6	-	8		-	18	6									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...												4									
7. Total Relief given	11	8	6	11	16		16	16	6	11						51	1				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	3	4	3	17	4	11	8		19	2					42	10	8			
9. Total	16	11	10	15	13	4	31	4	6	30	2					93	11	8			

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10th day of August 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	6	5	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				-	-	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief				2	19	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				-	-	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				3	6	-
Cr. Loans received				-	-	-
Total as above				6	5	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	114	6	2			
Clothing and Bedding	3	1	10			
Establishment	26	10	1			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	4	2	6			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	10	4			
Medical Charities	16	8	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	13	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	2	40	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	2	9			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				427	15	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total sums received during the month	6	5	-	-	-	-
Total	6	5	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	457	18	10	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	427	15	2	-	-	-
Total	885	14	-	23	1	6
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	879	9	-	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	5	13	8	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	885	2	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	879	9	-	23	1	6

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Dated 16th August 1900 from Local Government Board stating, with reference to the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 3rd instant requesting the Board to sanction a proposal to obtain an overdraft of £500, that the Guardians should at once make application for the funds they require to the Wicklow County Council, which will shortly hold a meeting —

Order — The Clerk to write again to the Secretary of County Council — 28

Read Letter (Dated 15th August 1900 from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Co Solicitors, requesting the Guardians to appoint a Solicitor to appear on the taxation of their costs —

Order — Mr. F. Kennedy to appear for

the Guardians in this as heretofore —

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E.E. 17-8-00

The consideration of tenders received for supplying and erecting a range in the Workhouse Kitchen, also for erecting a hay shed was adjourned to next meeting —

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P. Shott.

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OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Colonel Tottenham*
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Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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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, £ _____

Lead Letter Dated 16th August 1900, from Dr. J. G. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District applying for 4 weeks leave on and from the 1st of September he recommends Dr. H. R. Loverock as his locum tenens, which duty he is willing to undertake at the rate of £3:3:0 per week, and will reside in the District -

Order - Dr. Loverock to be granted 4 weeks leave of absence meantime Dr. H. R. Loverock's qualifications to be approved -

J. G.

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

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

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

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by Mr. Fogarty
Resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the resolution passed in regard to Dr. Gardner at last meeting, and urge them to come to an early decision -

= Passed

[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 _____

Read Letter Dated 14th August 1900, from Mr. Borrowes, (Lord Wicklows agent) stating, in reply to the Guardians letter about the trees overhanging Newbridge Dispensary, that the matter will be looked after —

Read Letter Dated 16th August 1900, from Rev. J. A. Stamper, withdrawing his notice to quit on the Guardians surrendering the waste premises at Newtown Dispensary —

Read Letter Dated 15th August 1900, from Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, applying for one fortnights leave of absence from the 18th inst, his son Dr. Robert Hudson, ^{who will reside in the District} will undertake the duties if the Guardians appoint him —

Order — 14 days leave of absence granted —

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

Order dated 15th August 1900 (state subject.) No 39832
1900
consenting to the sum of £8 a year
being paid to Mrs. Jane Young as superannuation
allowance —

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 ^{N^o 3983 2 11900} Local Government Board, dated 16th August 1900 stating that with reference to the replies to queries respecting Mrs Jane Young to whom the Guardians propose to grant ~~they~~ have a superannuation allowance in respect of her services as Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, that they have given instructions for the issue of their consent under Seal to an allowance of £8. a year, which is the highest which can be awarded to Mrs Young —

Read Letter Dated 11th August 1900, from ^{434 88 11900} same requesting the Guardians to return to their office the certified copies of the Plans Specification and estimate of the Dispensary buildings proposed to be erected in Arklow; forwarded with their letter of 18th June last —

Order - Mr Little to have this set right - 88

Read Letter from same N^o 46,223/1900, Dated 10th August 1900, expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary

[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. — District, during the absence of Mr Garland, and the Board sanction the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3 13/6 a week to Dr Taylor — The L.G. Board state that the attention of the Medical Officer should be drawn to the provisions of Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules, and he should be informed that he ought not to have relinquished the discharge of his duties until notified that the Local Government Board ^{were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—} had approved of the arrangements made for the medical attendance on the sick poor during his absence on vacation —

Order - Dr Garland's attention to be drawn to this letter — 86

J. Short

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of August 1890

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	559	195															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	639	195															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	5	68	82	6	9	8	7	9	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			11	9	3	3	1	1	2	—	3	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	5	
TOTAL			18	14	71	85	7	10	10	7	12	234	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			8	10	7	4	1	1	3	1	3	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			8	10	7	5	1	1	3	1	3	39	No. Relieved during week	10	9	7	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	4	64	80	6	9	7	6	9	195	No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 219				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of August 1890 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.	93	162	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	173	259	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	80	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	450	666	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of August 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm—

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Captain W. Kemmis, Messrs. L. G. Kemmis, W. O'Hanlon, J. Lavanagh, Clarke, Janning, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Carey, P. Toole, M. Carey, Mernagh, Miley, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, and James Gernon

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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

850 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 55 doz Eggs
 1- 1/2 Pr Potatoes
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total			

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Racharun Union.Meeting held the 24th day of August 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3210 to No. 3245Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	Total			Total			By Inmates		By Officers		Total		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	27	4	6	45	12	6	72	17	0	33	11	3	2	11	10	36	3	1	36	13	11	1348
Necessaries	3	11	4	6	2	7	9	13	11	3	16	7	4	19	8	4	16	3	4	17	8	
Total	30	15	10	51	15	1	82	10	11	37	7	10	3	11	6	40	19	4	41	11	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	3	4	3	17	4	14	8	-	19	2	-							42	10	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	3	4	23	17	4	44	8	-	19	2	-							112	10	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	15	6	10	13	6	16	9	6	9	14	-							51	12	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-							2	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14	15	6	10	13	6	16	11	6	9	14	-							51	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	7	10	13	3	10	27	16	6	9	8	-							60	16	2
9. Total	25	3	4	23	17	4	44	8	-	19	2	-							112	10	8

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce 						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts 						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
Workhouse Burials 						
Medical Charities 						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations 						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief 						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions 						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses 						
Superannuation Allowances 						
District School Account 						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 						
Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts 						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Dated 23rd August 1900, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Kathleen Hoey, who has been employed as temporary Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, and requesting that when the questions have been answered and signed they may be returned to that office—

Order - To be complied with —

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Read Letter Dated 21st August 1900, from Wicklow County Council, stating the National Bank has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer the sum of £2316:16:10 being the second instalment of the Guardians Demand for current year —

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Read Letter Dated 23rd August 1900, from an inmate named James Nowlan applying to the Guardians for a suit of clothes to enable him to go out as he was admitted without any clothes -

Order - Master to expend 20/- in clothes -
P Short

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of a hay shed - the following tenders were received -

M^r John Whelan, Ballece ~~proposed to erect it for the sum of~~ £ 24:0:0 - and
M^r James Nolan, Rathdrum £ 26:15:0

The Guardians accepted M^r Whelan's tender by a majority of 3 votes to 2

The following tenders were received for supplying and erecting a range in the Workhouse Kitchen -

Tenderer	£	s	d
M ^r Joseph Boulger	34	18	-
" John Sutton	37	10	-
" W ^m Smith	38	15	-
" Joseph Finn	37	7	6
Brookes Thomas & Co	40	10	-

The Guardians unanimously accepted M^r Sutton's tender - Contract to be completed in 3 weeks -

Patrick Short.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 24th day of August ~~189~~ 190

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr Patrick Short Vice-Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Col Tottenham

*Messrs L. G. N. Keenan, W. Lohan,
P. Karanagh, Clarke, Fanning, G. Byrne, M. Doyle,
D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, P. J. Carey, J. H. M. Carey,
Messrs Miles, Jas. Byrne, Higgins, Elbow,
Fogarty, B. Doyle and Jas. Gordon, Capt. W. Keenan*

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
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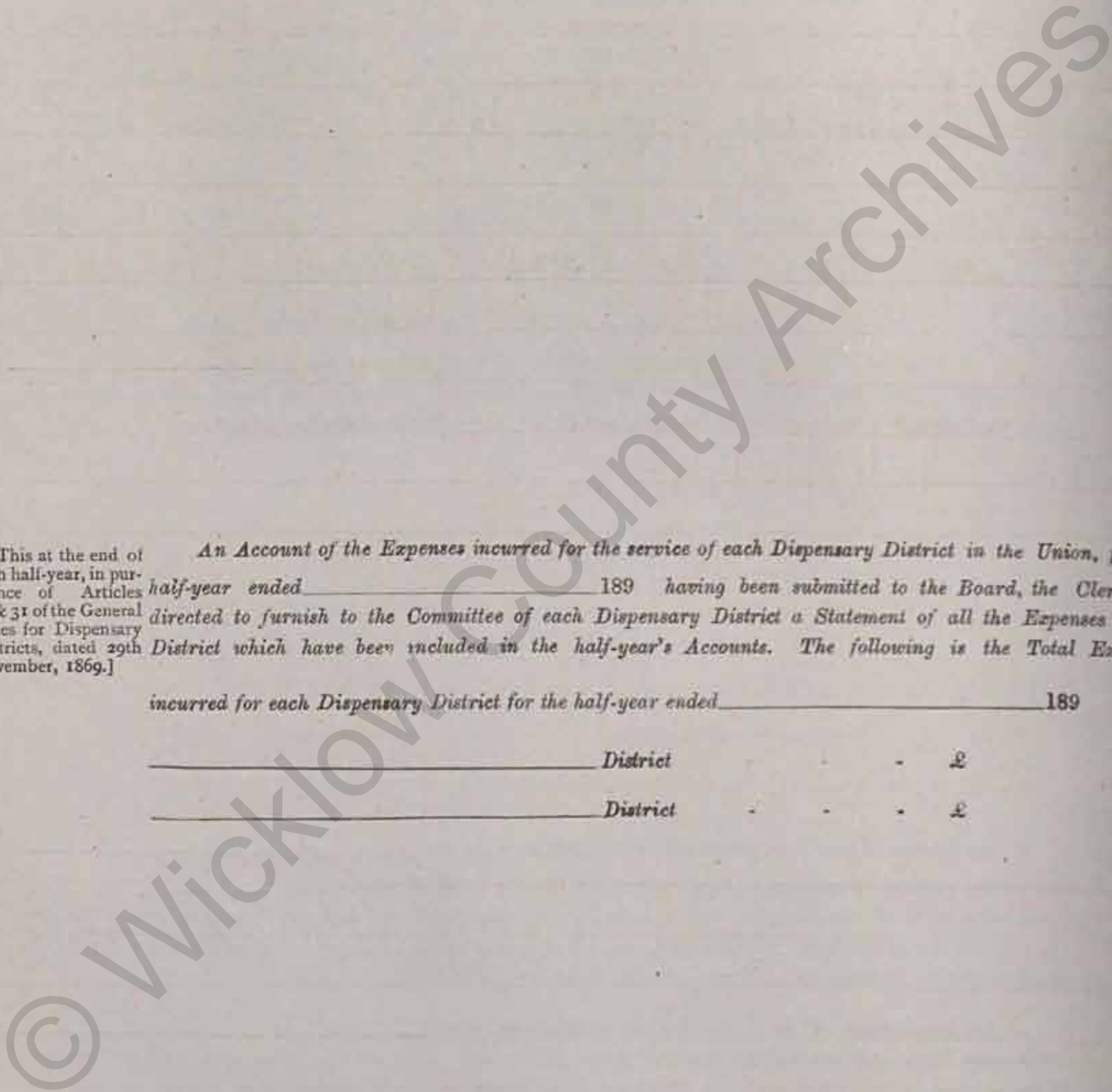
Dispensary District.

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. Fogarty
That having regard to the very serious nature of the charge made against Dr. Gardiner in Peter Kehoe's case letter of the 20th July 1900 We hereby suspend him from further duty pending an inquiry by the Local Government Board

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan seconded by Miss Tottenham
That in the opinion of this Board it is not expedient to suspend Dr. Gardiner from his duty and that we should await the result of a sworn inquiry

Amendment passed by a majority

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1897 and 1900 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 John F Evans Artlow dated 22nd August 1900
stating that

applying for payment of a sum of £3:0:0 for
noticing Vaccination Defaulters in the Artlow
Dispensary District on the occasions named
In January 1900 he noticed 27 Defaulters. 23 have
been Vaccinated 1 insusceptible 2 left District
1 has not Complied
In June 1900 he noticed 55 Defaulters 46 have
been Vaccinated 2 postponed 1 insusceptible
3 left District 3 have not Complied
In July 1900 he noticed 48 Defaulters 36 have
been Vaccinated 4 postponed 1 left District
7 have not Complied

Order— £3. to be paid subject to sanction of
Local Government Board.

Read Letter Dated 23rd August 1900
from Dr. Hudson M.O of Newbridge Dispensary
District stating he regrets he cannot avail
himself of the 14 days leave of absence granted to
him as his son who he nominated to do the duty
was urgently called back to England.

[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 F 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. :—

No order

Patrick Short.

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of August 1890

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	569	199															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	609	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	4	64	80	6	9	7	6	9	195	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			16	5	8	4	—	1	1	—	3	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			26	9	72	84	6	10	8	6	12	233	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			19	7	2	—	—	1	1	—	3	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	7	2	—	—	1	1	—	3	33	No. Relieved during week	16	4	4	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	2	70	84	6	9	7	6	9	200	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 210				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1900 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.	95	167	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	173	259	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	100	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	450	667	— 493

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of August 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Patrick Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham O.R.
Messrs Ellison, Fogarty, James Byrne,
J. Brennan, and John Storey

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 was
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 G. MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovooca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaelash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed 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:—

~~850~~
 850 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 40 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 55 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 2 Doz Portwine

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 to the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...

In Kind ...

Total ...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Lists

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *31st* day of *August* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3246* to No. *3268*

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *August* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	36	13	11	29	4	5	65	18	4	32	11	9	2	11	6	35	33		30	15	1	} 1360
Necessaries	4	17	8	12	17	8	17	15	4	3	4	.	19	8		4	38		13	11	8	
Total	41	11	7	42	2	1	83	13	8	35	15	9	3	11	2	39	6	11	44	6	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 8 1/4*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 5*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5 0 1/2*

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	7	10	13	3	10	27	16	6	9	8	-	60	16	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	7	10	13	3	10	27	16	6	29	8	-	100	16	2	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	10	17	6	10	13	6	16	9	6	9	13	-	47	13	6	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	6	-	1	10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	2	10	-	
7. Total Relief given	10	17	6	10	13	6	16	9	6	13	13	6	51	14	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	10	4	2	10	4	11	7	-	15	14	6	49	2	2	
9. Total	30	7	10	13	3	10	27	16	6	29	8	-	100	16	2	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

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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):—

M^r Edward Byrne Ballycreene applied to the Guardians for a boy named Patrick Byrne, to do general farm work for which he is willing to pay him £1. a quarter

The Guardians decided to send the boy out and grant him 30/- worth of clothes—

=
J. Short.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the 31st day of August 1900
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair M^r Patrick Short Kete Ch^r

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Colonel Tottenham DL,
Mess^{rs} Ellison, Fogarty, James Byrne, Storey,
and J Brennan

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

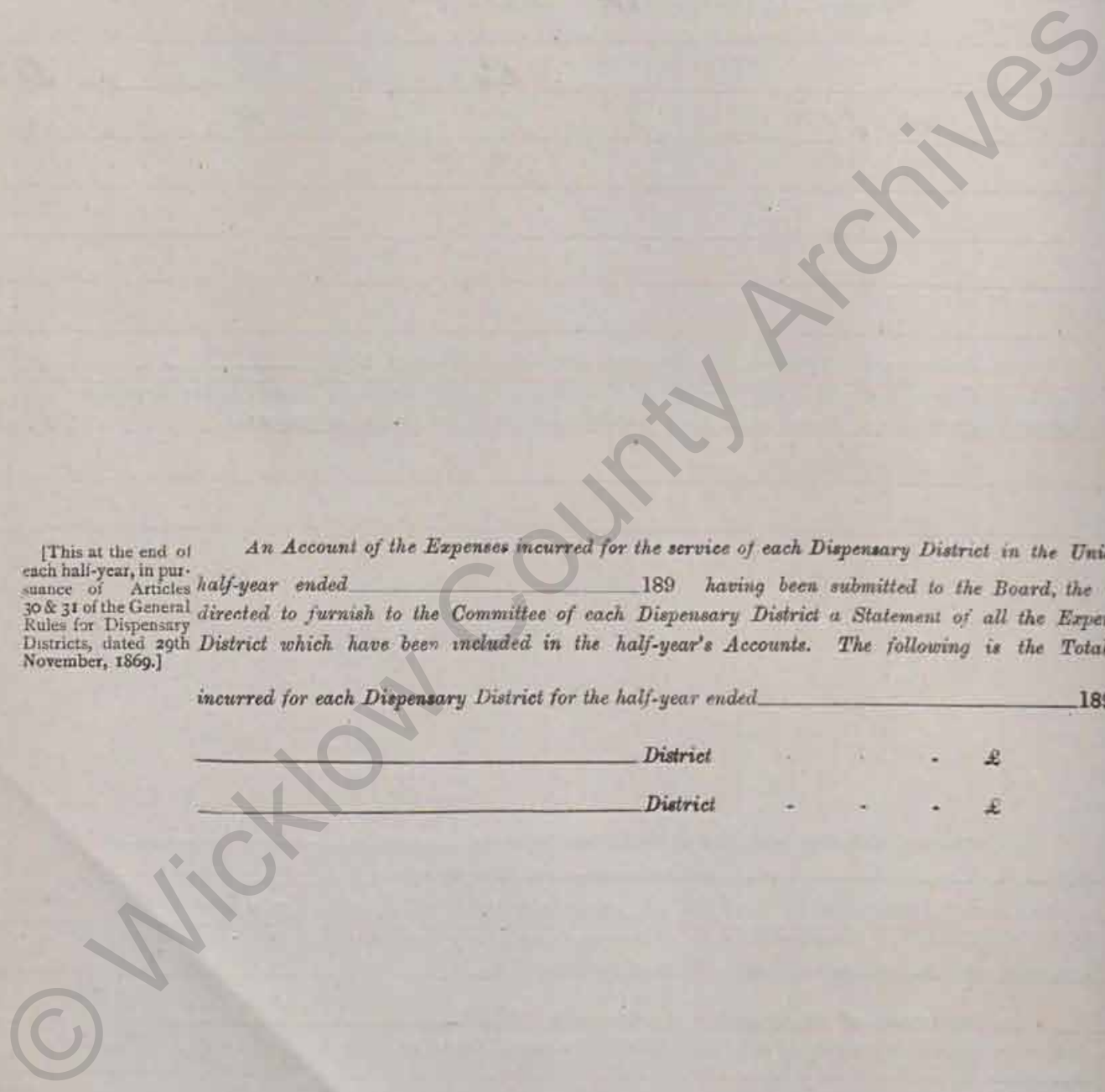
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 30th August 1900
from M^{rs} Jane Young, thanking the
Guardians for granting her a Superannuation
allowance —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by M^r Fogarty
Resolved —

That, as it is manifestly unjust
that the Guardians should be compelled
to pay substitutes of Medical Officers while
such Medical Officers are engaged on other
work for which they receive ample remun-
eration, this Board requests the Local
Government Board to alter Dispensary
Rules 22, 23 and 24, to provide for such
cases —

Passed unanimously —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1897 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 28th August 1900 stating that expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of D^r Loverock, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of three guineas a week to D^r H. P. Loverock.

Read Letter from Same Dated 29th of August 1900, returning copies of the plans of the Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence proposed to be provided for the Arklow Dispensary District, and requesting that the documents may be certified as copies of the contract plans, and signed by the Guardians' Architect they should then be returned to their Office

Order - Call on Engineer to certify plans -

Read Letter Dated 30th August 1900, from same, stating in reply to the Guardians' letter that they will instruct their Medical Inspector

[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.:—
D^r Edgar Plinn, to hold an Inquiry on oath into the charges preferred against D^r Gardiner
Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District

The Inspector will give due notice of time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry—

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

J. J. Shork

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of September, 1900
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12837/13/10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	195															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	199															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	2	70	84	6	9	7	6	9	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 27			
Admitted during the Week			5	5	3	1	2	1	"	"	"	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 5			
TOTAL			12	7	73	85	8	10	7	6	9	217	TOTAL 74	TOTAL 32			
Discharged during the Week			7	4	2	1	3	1	"	"	"	18					
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead			7	4	2	1	3	1	"	"	"	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	3	71	84	5	9	7	6	9	199					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Believed during week	5	4	3	12
													No. in Work-house at date	1	-	-	1
													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 1st day of September 1900 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.	96	168	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	174	260	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	190	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	452	669	

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

the 7th day of September 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair— P. Short Esq. Vice Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Miss Dunphy Col Tottenham
 Messrs J. Carey Wm Byrne
 W. Loughlin J. Turner T. Keenan G. Giffney Coleman
 R. Cullen M. Doyle Galvin D. M. Doyle F. J. O'Neil
 H. Hanlon M. Mervagh L. G. Keenan M. Kelly
 J. Ryan F. Fogarty F. Farrell R. R. Drought and
 J. J. Ryan

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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

850 loaves Bread
 252 Gallons Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 55 Doz Eggs
 5 lbs Pepper
 1 Half Barrell Potatoes
 5 lbs Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ 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 Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of September 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3269 to No. 3310

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d.				
										£	s	d.	£	s	d.					£	s	d.
Provisions	30	15	1	42	9	5	73	4	6	34	16	7	2	11	6	37	8	1	35	16	5	} 1394
Necessaries	13	11	8	1	5	1	14	16	9	3	1	11	19	8	4	1	7	10	15	2		
Total	44	6	9	43	14	6	88	1	3	37	18	6	3	11	2	41	9	8	46	11	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 10 4	2 10 4	11 7 -	15 14 6			49 2 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 10 4	22 10 4	40 7 -	15 14 6			99 2 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 7 6	10 16 -	16 14 6	9 13 -			49 1 -
In Kind ...	- - -	8 6 -	10 - -	11 - -			1 9 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 3 4	2 6 8	- - -	- - -			6 10 -
7. Total Relief given	16 - 10	13 11 2	17 4 6	10 4 -			57 - 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 9 6	8 19 2	24 2 6	5 10 6			42 1 8
9. Total	19 10 4	22 10 4	41 7 -	15 14 6			99 2 2

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

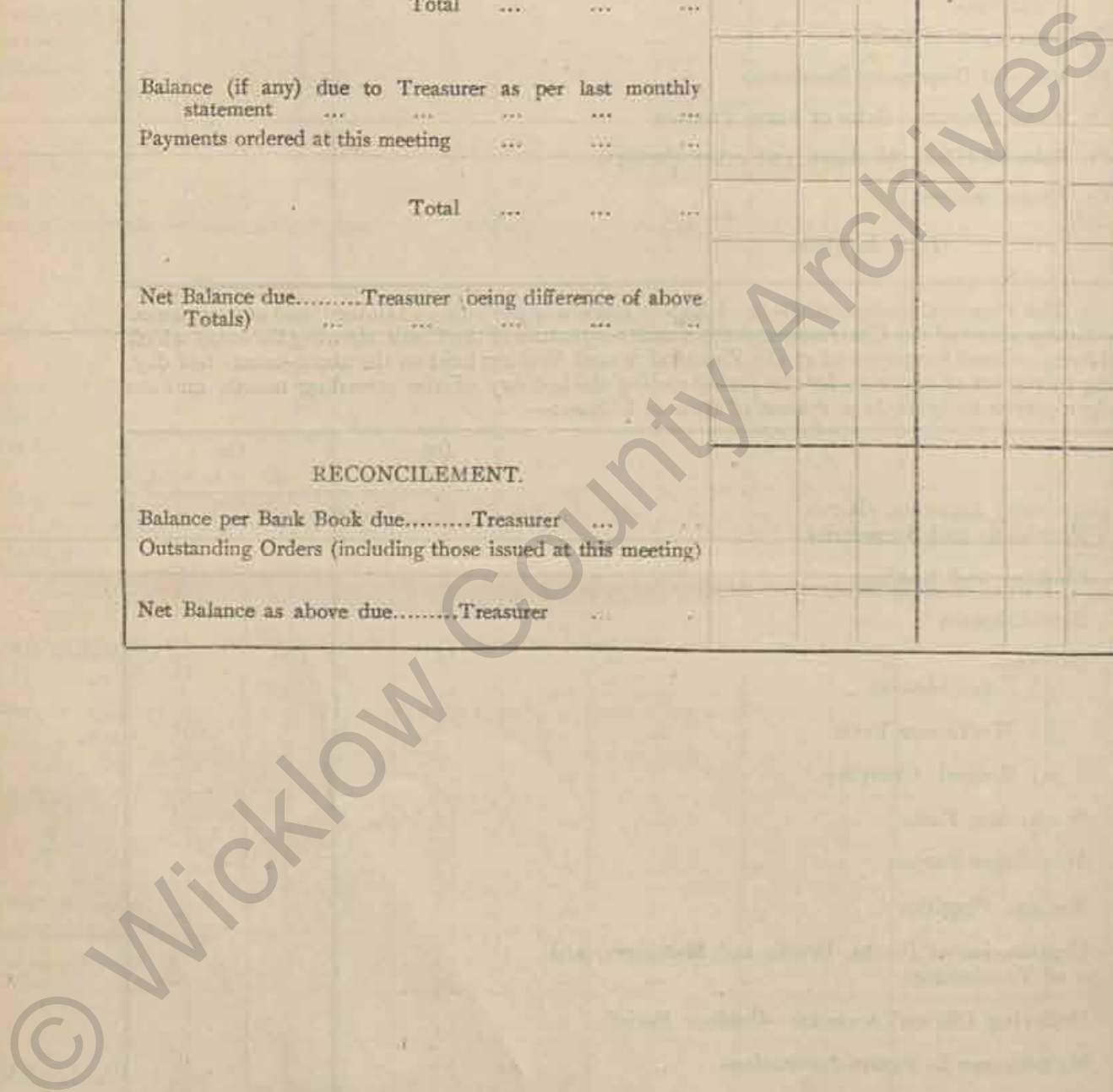
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Leasus Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. B	SUMMARY.						
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
2. M	Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
3. T	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
EX	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
4. O	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			
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8. Bc							
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	v						
9. T.							



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 reports that on 29th ult Dr. Gardiner was called in for consultation with the Workhouse Medical Officers in a case in the Infirmary

7th September 1900

P. Short

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

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

Read letter (Dated 3rd September 1900, from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Kathleen Hoey as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse and approving of the payment to Miss Hoey of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0. a week with travelling expenses and rations -

Read letter from an inmate named Peter Brown, requesting the Guardians to allow him to go out without his wife, as she refuses to go with him -

Order - Refused -

- Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of September 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Short ^{Chair} P. Carey ^{by P. Short}

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Miss Duvalphy

Col Tottenham Major Tottenham Messrs P. Carey W. Byrne
Wolohan Loughlin James Keenan Liffey Coleman Darcy
Cullen M. Doyle Galvin D. M. Doyle Tyrrell
O'Neill Haulow Meruagh L. G. Keenan Mollon Jas. Byrne Fogarty
Farrell R. R. Drought and John Byrne

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:—

Total cost £6-4-0.

Order Clerk to forward same to Contractors for supply

Arklow Dispensary District required Knee caps Elastic Stocking and Spectacles to be repaired Order—To be supplied—

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

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

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

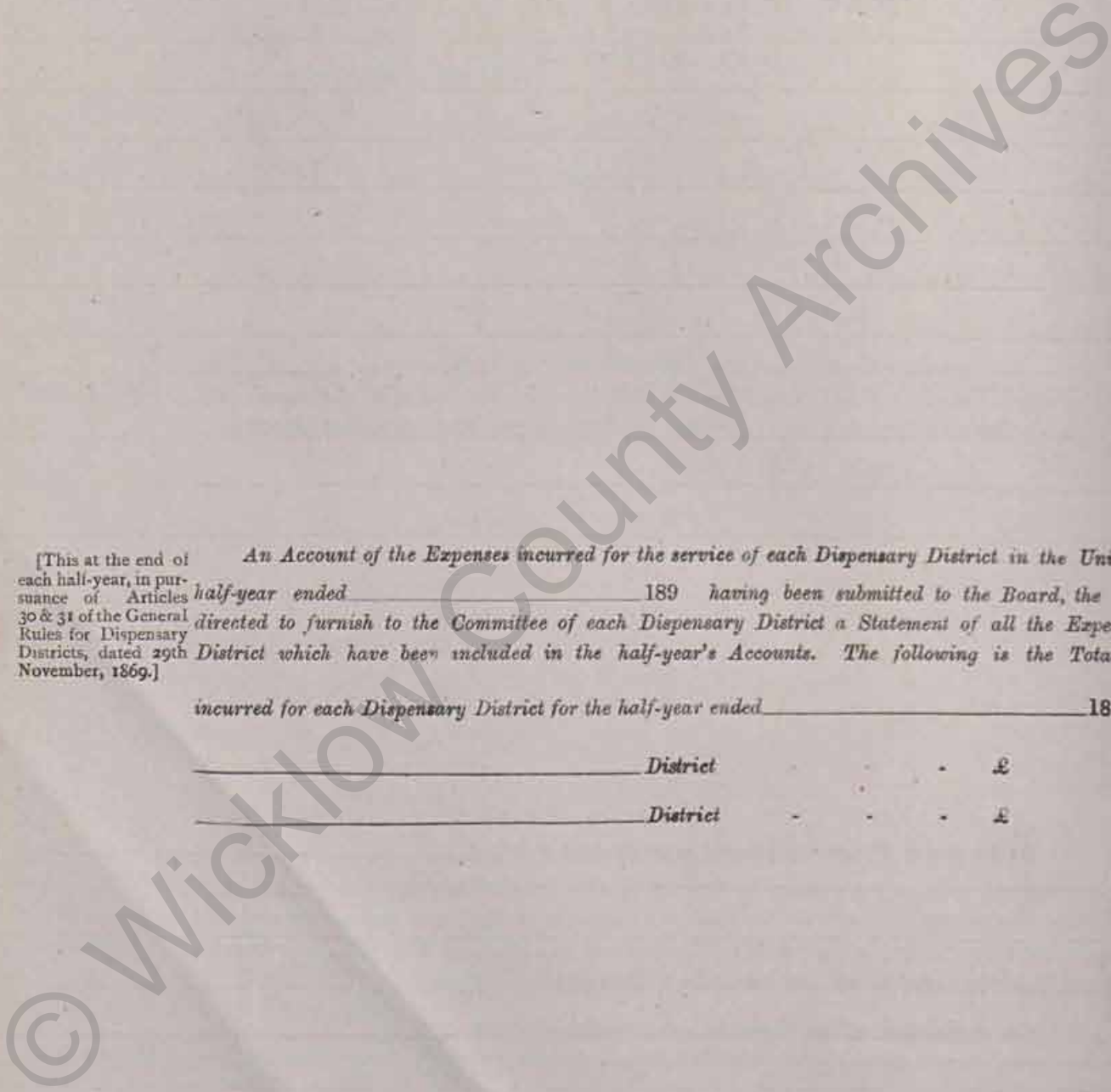
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 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.G. Board No 50986-1900 dated 4th September 1900
stating that

Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3. proposed to be allowed to Mr. Evans for his services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts
No order

Read Letter from same No 50986, 1900 Dated 5th September forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of correspondence which the Board have received from the Royal Irish Constabulary Office respecting the attendance of Dr. Gardiner Medical Officer of the Artclon Dispensary District on the cases therein referred to and stating that Dr. Flynn will inquire into these cases when holding the Inquiry on oath into the charges of neglect of duty preferred against the Medical Officers in the case of the children named John.
No order -

Read Letter dated Sept 6th 1900 from Mrs O'Rourke Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District resigning her position as Midwife of the District

[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.:-

from that date.

Order - Resignation accepted

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

C. Short

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th
day of September 1890

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value. £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS						
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse	559	202																		
Temporary Buildings	—	—																		
Additional Workhouse	—	—																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																		
Fever Sheds	—	—																		
TOTAL	639	204																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	3	71	84	5	9	7	6	9	199	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	27				
Admitted during the Week			15	12	1	3	3	4	4	2	3	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5				
TOTAL			20	15	72	87	8	13	11	8	12	246	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	32				
Discharged during the Week			14	8	2	6	1	1	3	2	3	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died					1	1						2	No. Believed during week	13	Females	9	Children under 15	13	TOTAL	35
Total Discharged and Dead			14	8	3	7	1	1	3	2	3	42	No. in Workhouse at date	1		2		1		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	7	69	80	7	12	8	6	9	204	No. at corresponding period last year,	230						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Sept. 1900 1890 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.	96	168	David Edge
No. II.	107	149	John Manley
No. III.	174	258	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	455	676	

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

the 14th day of September 1900 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Patrick Short Esq. Vice Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Dargan
 Mr. Fitzgerald
 Jas. Byrne
 Chas. Davis
 Owen 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 reported that he requested Mr. Little C.E. to certify the plans of the Arklow Dispensary as required by Local Government Board - Mr. Little stated he could not do this without seeing the Contract Plans which are in the hands of the Guardians Solicitor - He then wrote to Mr. McCarroll to ~~return~~ the contract Plans, but had not received any reply -

Order - Clerk to write again to Mr. McCarroll -

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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 _____ was 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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Justice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed 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:—

850 Loaves Bread.
 252 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 55 Doy Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1880 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 Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 14th day of September 1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3311 to No. 3344Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	35	16	5	30	14	5	66	10	10	34	18	2	2	11	6	37	9	8	29	1	2	1422
Necessaries	10	15	2	12	8	9	23	3	11	3	2	5	1	19	8	4	2	1	19	1	10	
Total	46	11	7	43	3	2	89	14	9	38	0	7	3	11	2	41	11	9	48	3	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
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5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	396	8192	2426	5106			14218
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2396	28192	2426	25106			10218
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	113 -	112 -	1660	910 -			481 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	113 -	112 -	1660	910 -			481 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1266	17172	7166	16 - 6			54 - 8
9. Total	2396	28192	2426	25106			10218

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

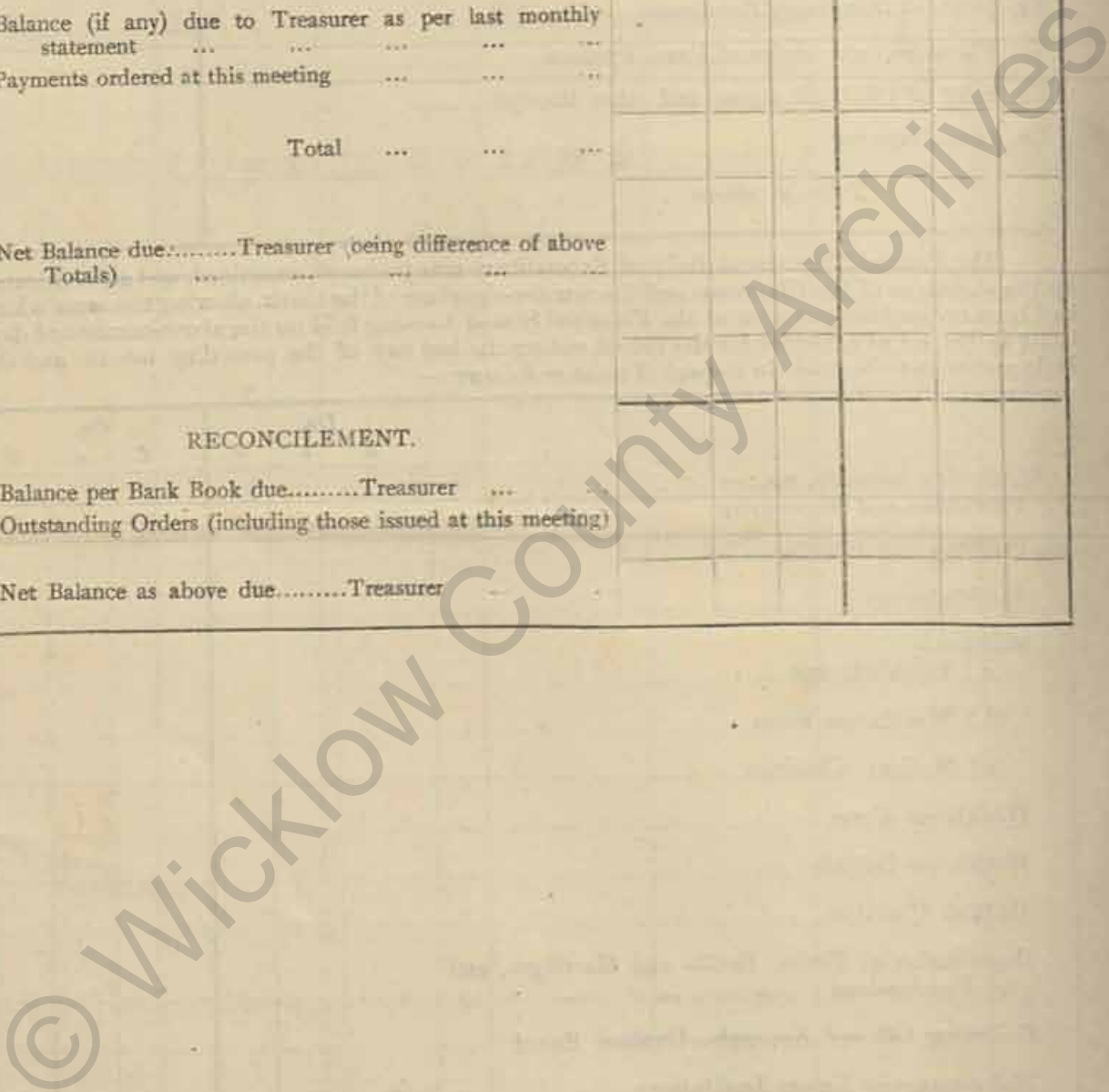
The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due:.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

14th September 1900

The Master submits plan and Specification prepared by Messrs Hughes & Co, of proposed improvements in the Workhouse laundry —

Order — Consideration postponed for larger Board —
P Short

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

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

Read Letter Dated 14th September 1900, from M^r. Carty, Bahana, proposing to deliver at the Workhouse, the amount of hay required at £2. per ton —

Order — That M^r. Carty's offer be accepted 8 Tons to be supplied — P Short —

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Order That M^r. M^r. Carroll be asked to perfect his Bonds for supplying coal by this day week — Payment of account now due to be delayed pending perfecting of his Bonds —

Patrick Short —

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Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Mr. Dargan -
Resolved -

That no more coal than at present lying at Rathdrum Railway Station be received by the master without further notice.

Passed - P Short

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Proposed by Mr. Fogarty - Seconded by Mr. O Byrne -
Resolved -

That Contractor be obliged to complete his contract for Hay Shed by this day week -

Passed - P Short

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Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Mr. Dargan -
Resolved -

That advertisements be inserted for qualified Night nurse at a salary of thirty five pounds p annum with apartments and second class rations - Election to take place this day three weeks -

Passed - P Short -

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Order - That advertisements be published inviting tenders for the usual yearly, half-yearly and quarterly contracts for Provisions Clothing &c, tenders for provisions to be received on Friday the 21st inst. and for other contracts on the 28th instant

= Patrick Short.

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the 14th day of September 1891900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Patrick Short Esq D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Michael Ryan D.V.C.

Mr. Fogarty

" Jas Byrne

" Chas Davis

" Peter Byrne

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

Fuel Cap. - cost 2/6

Order - To be ordered

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.

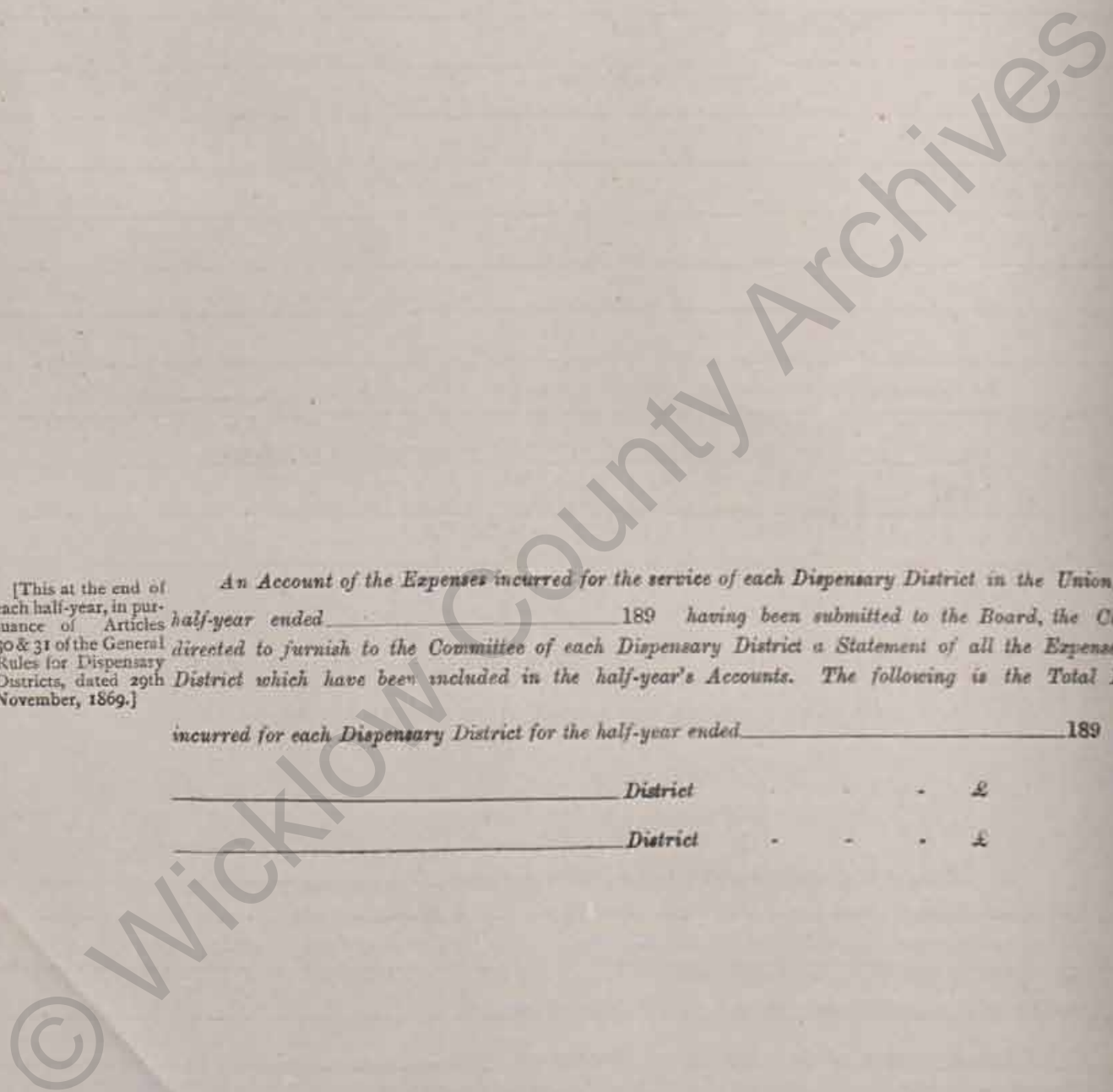
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 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.G. Board No. 28421 dated 11th Sept 1900 stating that

They have received from the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District his Return Form L for the quarter ended the 31st June last and enclosing for the Guardians consideration an extract therefrom relative to the analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the District

Order - Send another set of samples

Clerk to caution Post Office in future
P. Short

Read Letter Dated 12th Sept 1900 from D. Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District bringing under the notice of the Guardians the fact that the glass in several of the windows in Dispensary and Doctor Residence at Anghrim is broken and requesting the Guardians to give the matter their immediate attention

Order - Consideration postponed until Anghrim Guardians attend
P. Short

[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.:-

Read Telegram Dated 14th Sept 1900 from D. Edgar Flynn Local Government Inspector stating he will hold inquiry re D. Gardner on Monday, the 24th inst at Court House Arklow at 12-15 o'clock. - No order were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Proposed by Mrs Dorgan seconded by Mr Fogarty
Resolved - That a qualified nurse be appointed for Noca Dispensary District at a salary of £24 per annum with a residence - Election to take place this day three weeks.

Passed - P. Short Patrick Short

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of September 1890

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374=13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	582	200															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	662	201															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	7	69	80	7	12	8	6	9	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			15	3	3	7	"	"	2	2	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			21	10	72	87	7	12	10	8	10	237	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			16	4	6	5	"	1	1	2	"	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	6	6	"	1	1	2	"	36	No. Relieved during week	15	1	3	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	66	81	7	11	9	6	10	201	No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	1	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,				234

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1890 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.	96	168	David Edge
No. II.	106	144	John Manley
No. III.	174	258	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	95	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	453	665	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of September 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr P. Short Vice Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Messrs D. Sower, W. O'Leary, Clarke, Hogan, Edw. Byrne, Coleman, Dawson, Halpin, Travers, Edw. Cullen, P. J. Carey, Haulon, McLaughlin, John Byrne, Jas. Byrne, Higgin, Elliott, Fogarty, Berna, Doyle, Wm. Murphy, and P. Brennan, P. J. Cullen

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 was
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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS... ..	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

750 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Kemilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 55 Doz Eggs
 1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
in Money -	-	-	-
in Kind -	-	-	-
Total -	-	-	-

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the... *21st* ... day of... *September* ... 19 *00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3345* to No. *3370*
 Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*
 Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... *15th* ... day of... *September* ... 19 *00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£ s. d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	2	9	12	3	1	10	6	0	16	3	4	9	5	2	11	6	3	7	11	23	15	1404
Necessaries	1	9	10	2	6	16	4	5	18	2	1	9	11	1	8	3	1	7	4	1	8	
Total	4	8	3	5	8	11	10	6	14	4	3	7	11	3	11	2	6	5	13	10	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 9*

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 5*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5 : 1*

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	12	6	6	17	17	2	7	16	6	16	-	6						51	-	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-						20	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	12	6	6	17	17	2	27	16	6	16	-	6						74	-	8	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money	11	5	-	11	-	6	16	13	-	9	2	6						48	1	-	
In Kind	-	-	-	17	6	-	9	6	-	-	-	-						17	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	11	5	-	11	18	-	17	2	6	9	2	6						49	8	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	1	6	5	19	2	10	14	-	6	18	-						24	12	8	
9. Total	12	6	6	17	17	2	27	16	6	16	-	6						74	-	8	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of September 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2320	18	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2316	16	
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				4	2	6
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2320	18	6	2320	18	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	157	8	5			
Clothing and Bedding	11		2			
Establishment	52	10	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	15				
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	5				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	10	6				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	190					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	8	11			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				440	4	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
August 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
SUMMARY.							
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				-	-	-	
Total sums received during the month	2320	18	6	-	-	-	
Total	2320	18	6	-	-	-	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	879	9	.	23	1	6	
Payments ordered at this meeting	440	4	2	-	-	-	
Total	1319	13	2	23	1	6	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1001	5	4	to	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1651	12	2	to	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	650	6	10	-	-	-	
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1001	5	4	to	23	1	6

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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, would ask the Board to make arrangements to have Stock taken in the various Departments of the Workhouse at the Close of the half year.

Order.— Mr. Tho^s Kelly be appointed Stock taker at a fee of Three Guineas

P. Short

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20th September 1900 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Night Nurse in the Workhouse —

Proposed by M^r Carey Seconded by M^r Murphy Resolved —

That M^r M^r Carroll be called upon to answer charges made as regard quality of coal on this day week —

Passed Patrick Short —

The following notice of motion was served —

21st September 1900

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the meeting day of the Poor Law Board be changed

from Friday to Monday -

Patrick Fogarty

I Short -

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for the periods named -

Key: - For Three months

✓	Mr J Brennan	Best mutton	@	5½ p lb
	Do	" Beef	"	5¼ "
	Do	" " boneless "	"	6¾ "
	Do	" Bacon	"	7 "
	Do	" Ox Heads	"	10 each
	Do	" Sheep Heads	"	5 "
✓	Mr Wm Smith	" Oatmeal flake	"	£111 15/- p Ton
	Do	" " Pinhead	"	£111 5/- "
✓	Mr James Byrne	" White Bread	"	4½ p 4 lbs

For Six months

	Mr M J Collins	Best Black Tea	@	1/6 p lb
	Mr J. Smyth	" Soft Sugar	"	1 7/8 "
✓	Mr O'Leary	" X X Porter	"	21/- p ½ Barrel
	Do	" "	"	10/9 " ¼ "
	Do	" Port wine	"	12/- " doz
	Do	" Gin	"	30/- " case
	Do	" Whiskey	"	17/8 " gall
	Do	" Snuff	"	4/3 " lb
✓	Mr John Sutton	" Pepper	"	6 " "
	Do	" Salt	"	1/4 " cwt
✓	Mr Wm Smith	" Brandy	"	55/- " doz
✓	Mr J. Saul	" Tobacco	"	3/4 1/2 " lb
✓	Mr Costello	" Eggs	"	1/1 " doz

For Twelve months

✓	Mr Wm Smith	Best Rice	@	12/6 p cwt
	Do	" Starch	"	2 3/4 " lb
	Do	" Blue	"	3 3/4 " "
✓	Mr J. Saul	" Washing Soda	"	4/3 " cwt
	Do	" Candles	"	4 1/4 " lb
✓	Mr John Sutton	" White Soap	"	21/- " cwt
	Do	" Brown Soap	"	14/6 " "
✓	Mr O'Leary	" Rock oil	"	7 1/2 " Gall
		" Carbolic Soap	"	16/- " cwt

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of Sept 1900 189
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. P. Short, Vice Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Messrs D. Somers,
Wolfram Clarke Cogan Edward Byrne Coleman
Arthur Halpin Dawson Travers Cullen
J. Carey Hanlon Meruagh John Byrne Jas Byrne
Higgins Ellison Fogarty B. Doyle W. G. Murphy
and P. Brennan P. Cullen*

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

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

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

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

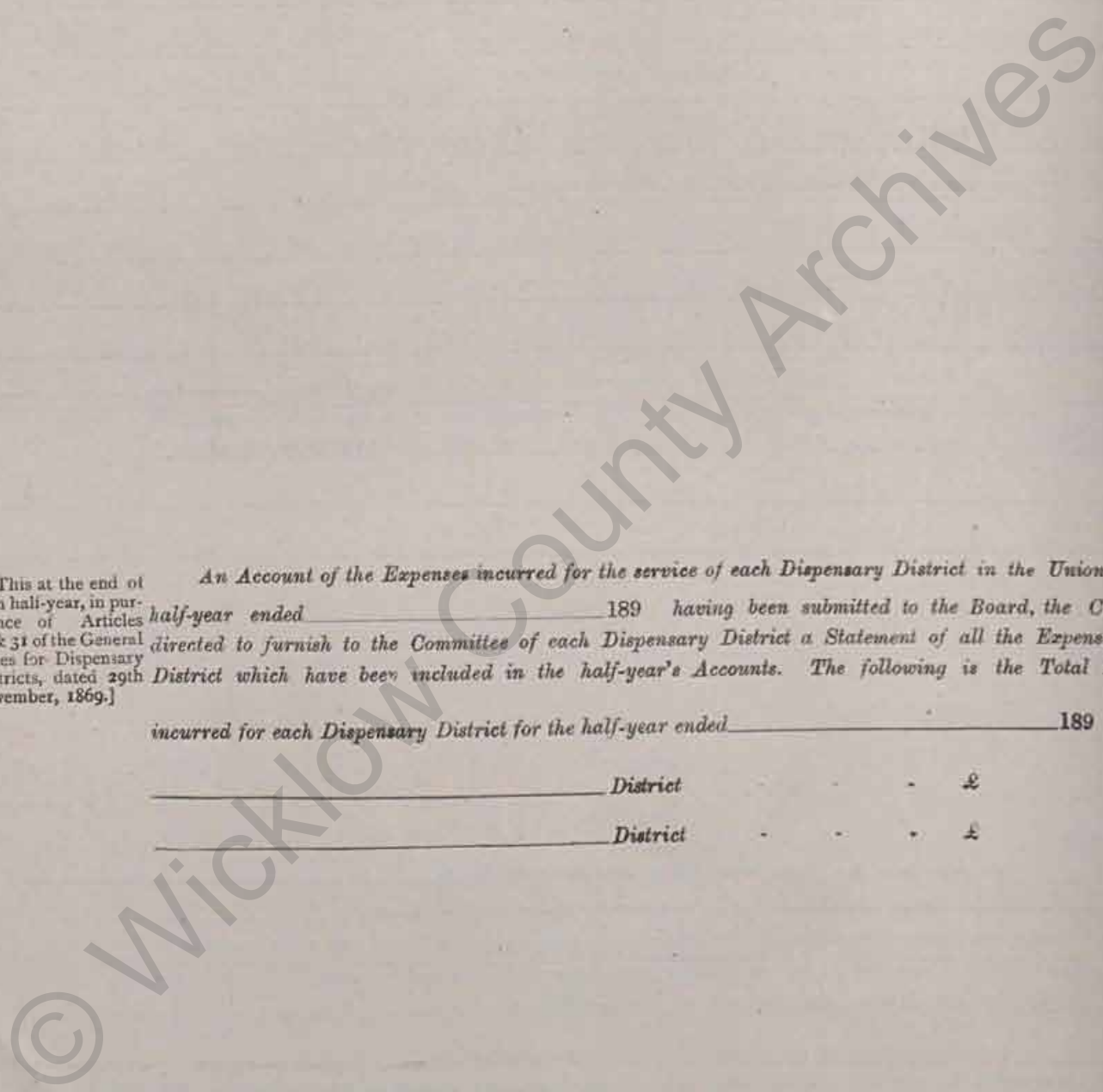
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____	District	-	-	£
_____	District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Report on Drugs sent for Analysis from
Arklow Dispensary District

Tincture of Ferric Chloride Specific Gravity 1.087.

4.64 Grammes of Iron per 100 cubic Centimetres
Absolute alcohol by weight 17.68 percent equal to
24.11 percent alcohol of 90 percent strength.

This Tincture is slightly deficient in Iron of which it ought to contain 5.625 Grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. The specific gravity is too low it should be 1.110.

Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride

Specific gravity 978
Absolute alcohol by weight 16.31 percent equal to
22.8 percent alcohol of 90 percent strength
Should be 25 percent

Morphine Hydrochloride 0.91 Grammes
per 100 cubic Centimetres should be 1 Gramme
Order. Refer to contractor for explanation

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, seconded by Mr. Coleman
That the Salary of Dr. Ryan Medical
Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District be increased
to £120 a year in order to place him on terms of
equality with the other Medical Officers of the Union.

Defeated by 14 votes to 9
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical
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 LG Board No 53660.1909 dated 14th Sept 90
~~saying that~~

Requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District pending the appointment of a permanent Midwife for the District.

Order — Guardians do not consider it necessary to make a temporary appointment

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Read Letter dated 9th Sept 90 from Dr. Gorman M.D. Anghrim Dispensary District drawing the Guardians attention to his former letter regarding windows in Medical Officers Residence.

Order — Mr. Carey to call and report condition of house

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Read Letter dated 21st Sept 90 from Mr. Johnson R.O. stating that the caretaker of Arklow Dispensary came in to the Hospital on the 14th inst and Dr. Gardiner asked him to employ a woman to wait on him for the week. He employed a woman named Mary Manifold at 2/- a week.

Order — Appointment sanctioned —

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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:—

Teresa Dargan
 D. M. C.

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of September 1850

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374=13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	889	201															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	600	202															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	6	66	81	7	11	9	6	10	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			12	7	3	1	"	"	1	2	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		5	
TOTAL			17	13	69	82	7	11	10	8	11	228	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			10	8	1	"	"	1	2	2	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			10	8	2	"	"	1	2	2	1	26	No. Relieved during week	11	6	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	5	67	82	7	10	8	6	10	202	No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	163	David Edge
No. II.	106	142	John Manley
No. III.	172	251	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	446	647	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mrs Dargan DVB

Other Guardians:—

Afterwards Mr P. Short VC. Subsequently Mrs Dargan Colonel Totten had Messrs L Wolohan Clarke Cogay Fannin Doyle Dawson Halpin O'Byrne Brady James Byrne C. Kavanaugh Ellison Fogarty W.G. Murphy P. Brennan and Chas Davis

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. Pro

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rachdun Union.

Meeting held the *28th* day of *September* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3371* to No. *3397*

Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *September* 19*00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	23	15	1	47	14	3	71	9	4	36	11	9	1	11	6	38	3	3	33	6	1	} 1424
Necessaries	41	18	9	"	"	"	41	18	9	2	19	0	"	19	8	3	19	6	37	19	3	
Total	65	13	10	47	14	3	113	8	1	39	11	7	2	11	2	42	2	9	71	5	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3* : *9*⁵/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4* : *7*³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5* : *0*³/₄

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 1 6	5 19 2	10 14 -	6 18 -			24 12 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	15 - -	20 - -	15 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 1 6	20 19 2	30 14 -	21 18 -			94 12 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 3 -	10 18 -	16 8 -	9 2 6			47 11 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -			2 10 -
7. Total Relief given	11 3 -	10 18 -	16 8 -	11 12 6			50 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 18 6	10 1 2	14 6 -	10 5 6			44 11 2
9. Total	21 1 6	20 19 2	30 14 -	22 18 -			94 12 8

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce 						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts 						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
Workhouse Burials 						
Medical Charities 						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations 						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief 						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions 						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses 						
Superannuation Allowances 						
District School Account 						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 						
Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts 						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day
19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUMMARY.						
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
	Total sums received during the month						
2.	Total						
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
	Payments ordered at this meeting						
3.	Total						
EX	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
4.	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
5	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:—

800 Loaves Bread
 270 Gallons Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheepheads
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 " Pot Still
 1 " Soda Water
 5 Galls Whiskey
 2 Chests Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...

In Kind ..

Total ..

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 27th September 1900, from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3,310 to Mr. Thomas Kelly for his services in taking stock of the provisions clothing &c in the Workhouse, at the close of the current financial half-year -

Mr. John Whelan applied for payment of £24. amount of his contract for the erection of a hay shed

Order - Refer to Visiting Committee -

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for twelve months -

Clothing

Mr Dunne	Tweed	@ 2/4 p yard
Do	Irish Frieze	" 4/6 " "
Do	Linsey Woolsey	" 1/- " "
Do	Irish Flannel	" 1/- " "
Do	Blankets	" 12/- " pair
Mr Heeson	Linsey Woolsey blue & white	" 1/- " yard
Do	Bengal stripe narrow	" 7/8 " "
Do	Rugs small	" 3/- " each
Do	Worsted	" 1/4 " lb
Do	Thread	" 2/- " "
Do	Reels	" 3/- " doz
Do	Suspenders mens	" 4/6 " each pair
Do	Tape broad & narrow	" 10/- " doz
Do	Bone Studs	" 5/- " gross
Do	Sewing needles	" 4/- " 100
Do	Knitting needles	" 1/6 " "
Do	Thimbles	" 6/- " doz
Do	Shoes mens	" 5/11 pair
Do	" womens	" 4/6 " "
Do	" Boys	" 4/6 " "
Do	Caps	" 5/2 each
Mr O'Neill	Sheeting Calico	" 1/- p yard
Do	White linen	" 10/- " "
Do	Bed Ticker	" 11/- " "
Do	Blay Calico	" 5/- " "
Do	mending calico	" 3/- " "
Mr L Byrne	Butt Leather	" 1/5 " lb
Do	Kipp	" 1/6 " "
Do	Spun hemp	" 2/4 " "
Do	Russian hair	" 2/- " "
Do	Shoe nails	" 1/8 " 1000
Do	Awl blades & handles	" 4/- " gross

Mr John Sutton	Bengal Stripe wide	at 7½ p yard
Do	Check	" 7½ - "
Do	suspenders boys	" 3 ^o - pair
Do	Marking Ink	" 10/- - gall
Do	Lines	" 1 ^o - sheet
Do	Neatsfoot Oil	" 4/- - gall
Mr C Wilson	Print	" 5 ^o - yard
Do	Womens handkerchiefs	" 6 ^o each
Do	Rugs large	" 5/- "
Do	Blay linen	" 9 ^o p yard
Do	Leather Laces	" 5/6 - gross
Do	Twine	" 6 ^o - lb
Mr J Whelan	Oaten Straw	" £2. - Ton
Mr S Cole	- making male clothing as per tender	
Miss L Murphy	- making Female clothing as per tender	

Mr J Smyth	Establishment	
Do	Galvanized House Buckets	@ 1/- each
Do	Platters	" 1/6 - doz
Do	Spoons	" 6/- p gross
Mr John Sutton	Galvanized house buckets	@ 2/5 each
Do	Do Coal Boxes	" 2/- "
Do	Wooden House Buckets	" 1/- "
Do	Whitewash Brushes	" 1 ^o "
Do	Sweeping "	" 1/10 "
Do	scrubbing "	" 1/11 "
Do	mops heads	" 1/2 "
Do	Bass Brooms	" 1/6½ "
Do	Quart Tins	" 2/2 p doz
Do	Print "	" 1/6 "
Do	Nurses "	" 2/6 "
Do	Small Spoons	" 6/- p gross
Do	Enamelled Chambers	" 12/- p doz
Do	Do quart mugs	" 8/- "
Do	Do pint "	" 6/- "
Do	Do Basins	" 1/2 each

Mr C Wilson Rack combs @ 12/- & Fine combs @ 11/- p gross

Mr J Dollard - Books Forms &c as per tender

Mr F W Prail Small printing " "

There was no tender received for keeping in repair the Workhouse Clocks for one year

Burial

M ^r J Whelan	Coffins	@	5/6 each
M ^r O'Neill	Shrouding	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p yard

The Guardians did not accept the tender of M^r Kelly for shoeing the horse & asses as they considered it too high —

M^r M^r Carroll, Contractor for supplying coal to the Workhouse appeared before the Board and explained to the satisfaction of the Guardians that the coal supplied by him is according to Contract —

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. B Dobson proposing to give the sum of £2. 14. 6. for the stp & refuse of the Workhouse kitchen for three months

= I Short.

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

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

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

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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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 FRIDAY,
the 28th day of September 1903

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mrs Dargan D.V.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Col Tottenham*

*Messrs L Wolohan Clarke Coghan Fanning
Doyle Dawson Halpin O Byrne Brady Jas Byrne
C. Karawagh Ellis Fogarty W.G. Murphy
P Brennan and Chas Davis*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Art Cow* £9:19:3
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Clerk to forward same to the contractors for
supply*

P. Short.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

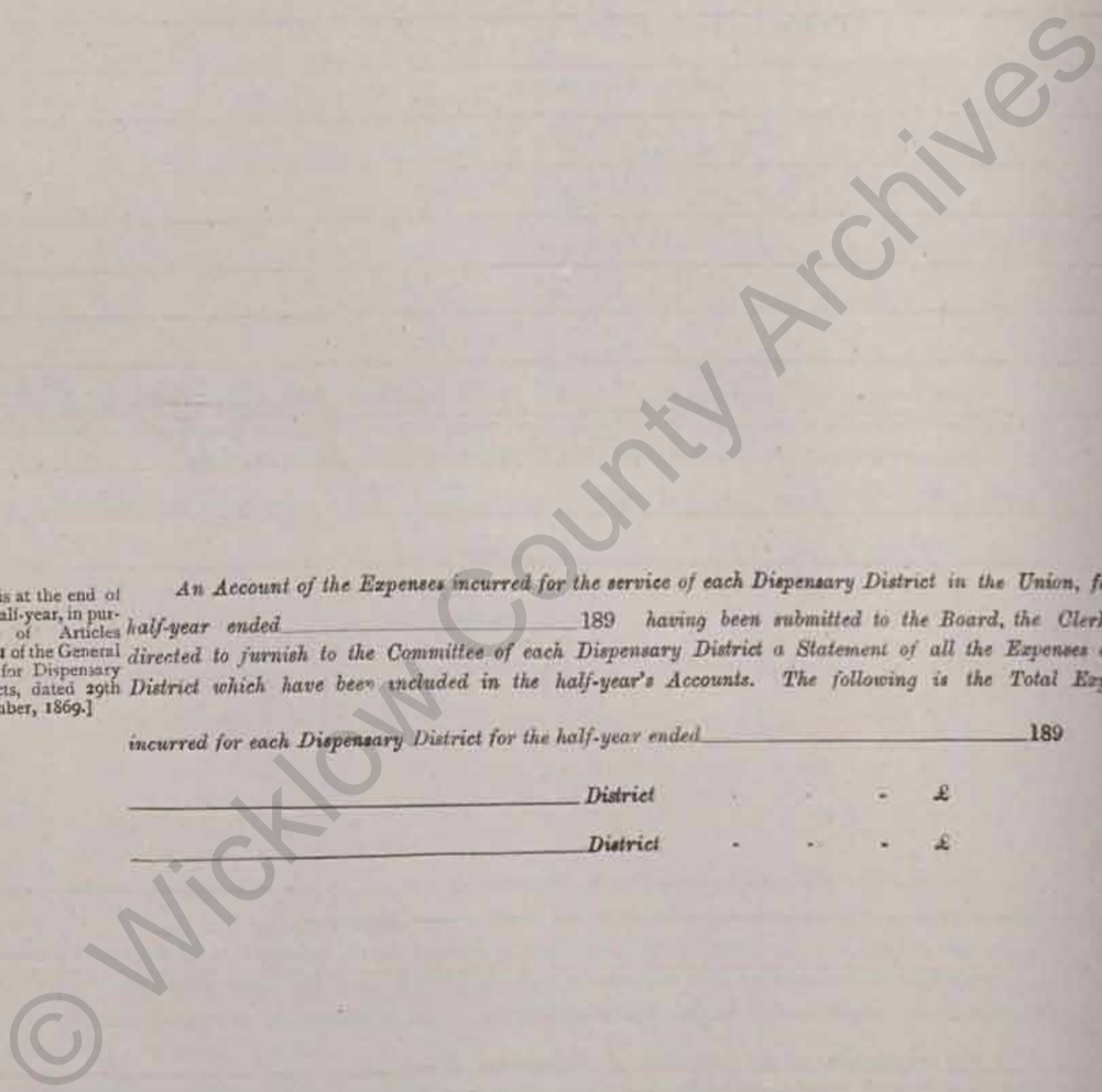
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1851 and 1861, 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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th
day of October 1890

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12837/4:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Sept, 1900 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	539	206														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	600	207														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	5	67	82	7	10	8	6	10	202	67	27		
Admitted during the Week			12	3	5	1	"	"	1	"	"	22	1	5		
TOTAL			19	8	72	83	7	10	9	6	10	224	68	32		
Discharged during the Week			10	3	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	16				
Died			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	1	2	"	"	1	"	"	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	5	71	81	7	10	8	6	10	207				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	12	2	1	15
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3
												No. at corresponding period last year, 242				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Sept, 1900 189 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.	93	163	David Edge
No. II.	106	142	John Manley
No. III.	173	252	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	447	648	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of October 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. D. Condren Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Afterwards Mr. P. Short V.C.
 Col. Tottenham Messrs Cogan Turner Liffney
 Storey Colman E. Byrne M. Doyle Wm Byrne
 Lysell P. Carey Molloy Jas Byrne Ellison
 Fogarty Boyle Delahunty Birchfield Condren
 Peter Karanagh Higgin M. Carey & G. N. Kemmis

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 reported that Mr. James Byrne, Contractor, for the supply of bread to the Workhouse, wishes to change the sureties ~~by him~~ for the carrying out of his contract by substituting others for those named in his tender, if the Guardians will allow him to do so—

Order—Mr. Byrne to submit names of sureties proposed to next meeting of the Board for approval—

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 G. MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Galary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Gronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

800 Loaves Bread
 270 Gallons Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lb Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 100 Dozen 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Racharua Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of October 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3398 to No. 3424

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	33	6	1	35	15	5	69	1	6	37	1	8	2	11	6	39	13	2	29	8	4	1436
Necessaries	37	19	3	"	"	"	37	19	3	3	4	8	"	19	8	4	4	4	33	14	11	
Total	71	5	4	35	15	5	107	9	40	6	4	3	11	2	43	17	6	63	3	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 1

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	18	6	10	1	2	14	6	-	10	5	6				44	11	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				75	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	18	6	30	1	2	44	6	-	10	5	6				119	11	2			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	15	-	10	18	-	16	4	6	8	19	6				46	17	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	7	6									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	2	9	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-				5	19	5			
7. Total Relief given	15	17	9	11	14	8	16	19	6	9	7	-				53	18	11			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	-	9	18	6	6	27	6	6	-	18	6				65	12	3			
9. Total	34	18	6	30	1	2	44	6	-	10	5	6				119	11	2			

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
1.	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
3.	Total	...	...	...
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
E							
4.							
RECONCILEMENT.							
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 3rd October 1900 from M^{rs} Murphy, Coolnakilly, requesting that she may be informed if the Board would be satisfied to let her take out a girl named Mary Smith -

Order - M^{rs} Murphy to be written to, to say if child is to be taken as nurse child -

The Guardians accepted the tender of M^r Charles Ellis to shoe the Workhouse horse ^{for one year} at 2/3 per set and the Donkeys at 1/- per set being the lowest tender -

~~They also accepted the tender of M^r F. Phail proposing to execute the small printing~~

There were two applicants for the position
of Trained Night Nurse in the Workhouse
Divy

Miss Annie Henry, The Hospital Glenties, &
Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Probationer, Clonmel Union.

The Guardians did not elect either of these
candidates -

It was -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Tyrrell
Resolved -

That further advertisements be inserted
in Advertiser, Freeman, Irish Times & Independent
for Catholic night nurse, applications to be
considered this day fortnight - Testimonials &
Diploma to be submitted - 3 insertions in
each daily paper each week

Passed

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved -

That the meeting day of the Poor
Law Board be changed from Friday to
Monday -

Passed unanimously Short

Peter Brennan

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of October 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. D. Conareu afterwards

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. H. P. Short Vice Chair*

*Col. Tottenham Messrs. Cogan Turner Giffney Storey
Coleman G. Byrne M. Doyle Wm. Bysse Tyrrell
P. J. Carey M. Carey M. G. Kelly Keenan Jas. Byrne
E. Hutchinson Fogarty S. Doyle S. Delahunt B. Christie
P. Karanagh and Higgins*

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

Amount £3-13-11-

*Order—Clerk to forward same to Contractor for
supply*

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for Kewbridge Dispensary District there were eleven applicants two of whom were proposed and seconded

viz:—

Miss Tyrrell and Miss O'Leary

Miss Tyrrell was elected by a large majority

[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

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

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

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter dated 27th September 1900 from A. Edgar Flavin notifying that the adjourned Inquiry as to the charges against Dr. Gardner M.O. Wicklow Dispensary District will be resumed on Monday October 8th at the Court house Wicklow at 11 o'clock am.

Dr. Gorman Aughrim sent in a bill amounting to 17/- for repairs to the windows of the Dispensary Residence at Aughrim

Order - Mr. Carey, having recommended repairs to be done to amount of 17/- This Board will only allow that amount. In future claims for further repairs will not be entertained

P. Short

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical 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.G. Board No. 56319 dated 1st October 1900
stating that

Pointing out that pending the appointment of a permanent Midwife for the Newbridge Dispensary District the Guardians should engage a duly qualified Midwife to act temporarily.

No order

Read Letter dated 2nd Oct 1900 from Mr J R McKay Chemist Newtown stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the Specific Gravity of Tincture Ferriperchlorid supplied is according to "Squire" and Table of Specific Gravity in Chemist and Druggist of July 28th 1900

The specific gravity of the Liquor Nitrosum is correct. The deficiency in Nitrosum which is about 1 grain in the pint liquid can be accounted for by loss in analysis.

Order - Explanation satisfactory P. Phost

[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.:-

Newcastle	22 defaulters
Anglurua	1 do

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

serve notices on defaulters

Peter Brennan

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th
day of October 1890

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	599	202															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	659	203															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	5	71	81	7	10	8	6	10	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 27			
Admitted during the Week			15	9	4	1	—	1	2	3	—	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			24	14	75	82	7	11	10	9	10	242	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 32			
Discharged during the Week			16	6	7	2	7	1	2	3	—	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Male	Female	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	8	2	1	1	2	3	—	39	No. Relieved during week	15	7	6	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	8	67	80	6	10	8	6	10	203	No. in Work-houses at date	2	2	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 231				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1900 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.	93	163	David Edge
No. II.	106	142	John Manley
No. III.	172	249	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	89	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	445	643	

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

the 12th day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Peter Brennan

Other Guardians:— Colonel Lottenham

Messrs. Ellison, Tyrrell, Lanning, Richardson

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.

Financial Minutes.

(for every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of October 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3425 to No. 3456

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Out door „ No. — to No. —

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ending on the day, the 6th day of October 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	26 15 8	27 10 3	54 5 11	31 2 3	2 6 2	33 8 5	20 17 6	1430
Necessaries	33 5 3	—	33 5 3	3 11	1 3	41 2	29 4 1	
Total	60 11	27 10 3	87 11 2	34 3 2	3 6 5	37 9 7	50 1 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 3

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 6th day of October 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	9		18	6	6	27	6	6	18	6								65	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-							25	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	9		18	6	6	27	6	6	25	18	6							90	12	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
to Money ...	10	15		10	7		16	6		8	16	6							45	19	
In Kind ...	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-								-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-								-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-		-	-		-	-		8	8								8	8	
7. Total Relief given	10	15		10	7		16	6		17	4	6							54	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	5	9	7	19	6	11	6		8	14								36	5	3
9. Total	19	9		18	6	6	27	6	6	25	18	6							90	12	3

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

1. Balance at close of previous week

2. Money advanced by Guardian

3. Total to be counted

EXPENSES

4. Out-door ordered Board—
In Money
In Kind

5. Provisional Relief (in kind or given by relieving Officer on his Responsibility)

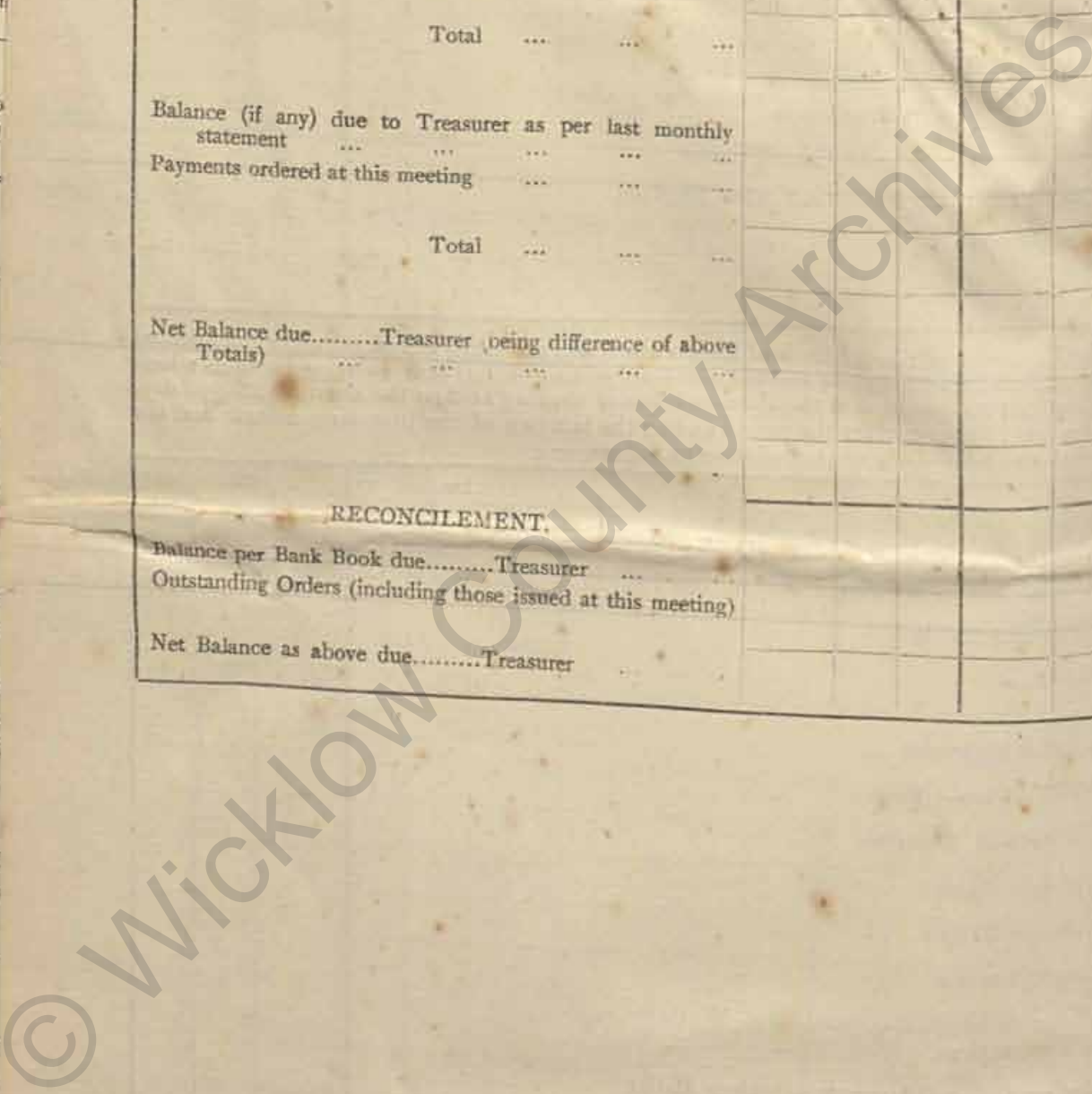
6. Orphans and Destitute Children boarded out

Total Relief given

Balance in hand at close of the week

Total

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			



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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneytown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
THOMAS EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
BRENNAN	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
SMITH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

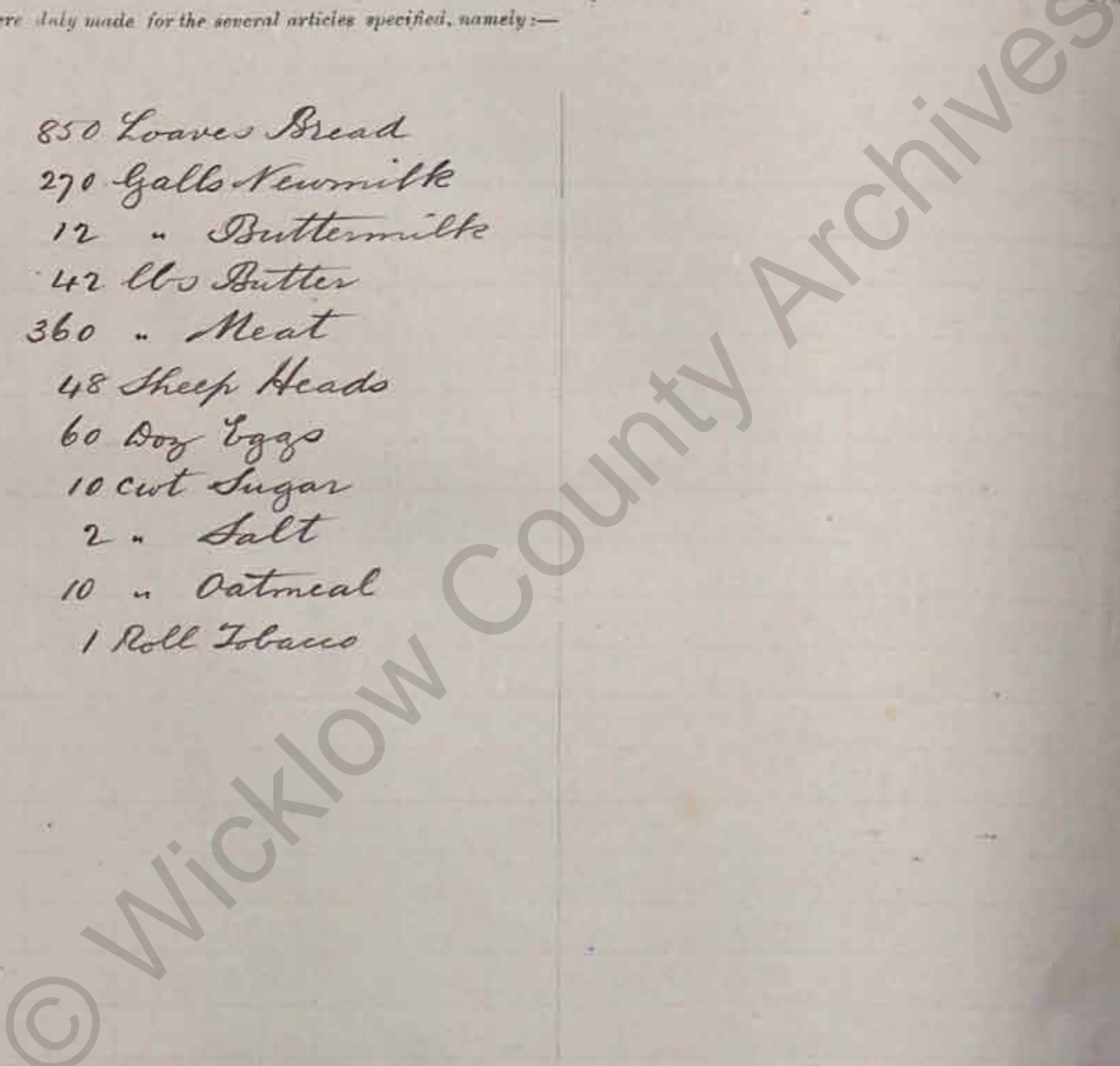
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

850 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 60 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Sugar
 2 " Salt
 10 " Oatmeal
 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: on the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money									
in Kind									
Total									£

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

£ 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 Medical Officer and Master submitted a scale of Dietary which they recommend for the able bodied Males & Females

Breakfast — 8 oz White Bread and 1 pint Tea
 Dinner and } as before
 Supper }

Order — adopted —

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

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

Read Letter Dated 11th October 1900, from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 5th instant proposing that the day for the Guardians meeting be changed from Friday to Monday; and with reference thereto requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the notice sent to each Guardian that this matter would be considered on the 5th instant —

Order — To be sent —

Read Letter Dated 11th October 1900, from Mrs Murphy, Coolnakilly, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that she is willing to take the little girl Smith under the conditions as to nurse children —

Order — The girl Mary Smith who is 13½ years of age to be sent to nurse with M^{rs} Murphy, the girl is an orphan

The Porter M Henry applied for 4 days leave of absence —

Order — Leave granted —

The Rev J D Wade C.C. came before the Board and requested the permission of the Guardians to a deputation of the "Brabazon Employment Society", coming before them to explain the objects of the Society, and obtain the sanction of the Guardians to the opening of a branch in this Workhouse —

Proposed by M^r Janning, Seconded by M^{rs} Ellison
Resolved —

That this Board of Guardians will be happy to receive a deputation from The Brabazon Employment Society to explain the objects of this Society to the Guardians at their next meeting —

Dated 12th October 1900

Passed unanimously, Peter Brennan —

The Guardians accepted the tender of M^r James M^cDonald proposing to pay 6/6 for the cast clothing and rags at present in the Workhouse —

M^r James Byrne Contractor for supplying
The Workhouse with Bread attended before
The Board and offered as his new sureties
M^r William York of Carrighneer and
M^r Edward Neill of Ballymoney -

The Guardians accepted both these sureties

David Conner

19/10/900

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Mess^{rs} Ellison, Tyrrell, Fanning, & Richardson

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_____ District	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	£

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 12th October 1900, from Dr. Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for his annual month's leave - Dr. Taylor has consented to do the duty -

Order - Four weeks leave granted - A.B.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1897 and 1900, 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):—

N^o 56319: 1900

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 8th October 1900
stating that

enclosing for the Guardians consideration, a copy of a Report which they have received from their Medical Inspector Dr. Edgar Flinn, relative to the post of Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary —

Order — This matter is under the consideration of a committee appointed by the District Council —
12th October 1900. P. Brennan

N^o 58153: 1900

Read Letter from same (dated 11th October 1900) informing the Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, his Return Form H for the quarter ended the 30th Ultimo, and enclosing for the Guardians' consideration an extract therefrom relative to the desirability of appointing a Midwife for the District —

Dau & Condlee
19/10/1900

[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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th
day of October 1900

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1900 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	389	202														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	629	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	8	67	80	6	10	8	6	10	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates	27
Admitted during the Week			13	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		5
TOTAL			21	8	72	83	6	11	8	6	10	226	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	32
Discharged during the Week			13	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			13	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	23	No. Relieved during week	13	"	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	5	70	81	6	9	8	6	10	203	No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 237			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1900 189 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.	92	155	David Edge
No. II.	102	128	John Manley
No. III.	169	247	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	85	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	436	615	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of October 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Daniel Conroy Chairman

Other Guardians:—Afterwards Mr P. Brennan

Mr P. Short, Vice Chair—Miss Dunphy Major
 Tottenham Messrs P. Kavanaugh Richardson
 Faunin Storey Coleman Arthur G. Byrne
 Mrs Byrne V. Farrell Travers P. Carey
 M. Carey A. Haulow Wm. Murphy James Byrne
 Higgin Ellison B. Doyle Healy D. Farrell
 Wm. G. Murphy P. Brennan

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 19th day of October 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3456 to No. 3482

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 13th day of October 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.		Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days									
	£	s.			d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
						£	s.	d.	£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	20	17	6	63	2	83	19	6	35	15	0	2	12	38	7	10	45	11	8	1422	
Necessaries	29	4	1	3	16	1	33	2	4	5	1	0	3	5	5	4	27	14	10		
Total	50	1	7	66	18	1	116	19	8	40	0	11	3	12	3	43	13	2	73		6	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 19 , was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	5	9	7	19	6	11	6	-	8	14	-							36	53	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	5	9	27	19	6	41	6	-	28	14	-							126	53	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	18	6	10	7	-	16	3	-	9	-	6							46	9	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	10	18	6	10	10	6	16	3	0	9	-	6							46	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	7	3	17	9	-	25	3	-	19	13	6							79	12	9
9. Total	28	5	9	27	19	6	41	6	0	28	14	-							126	53	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of October 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

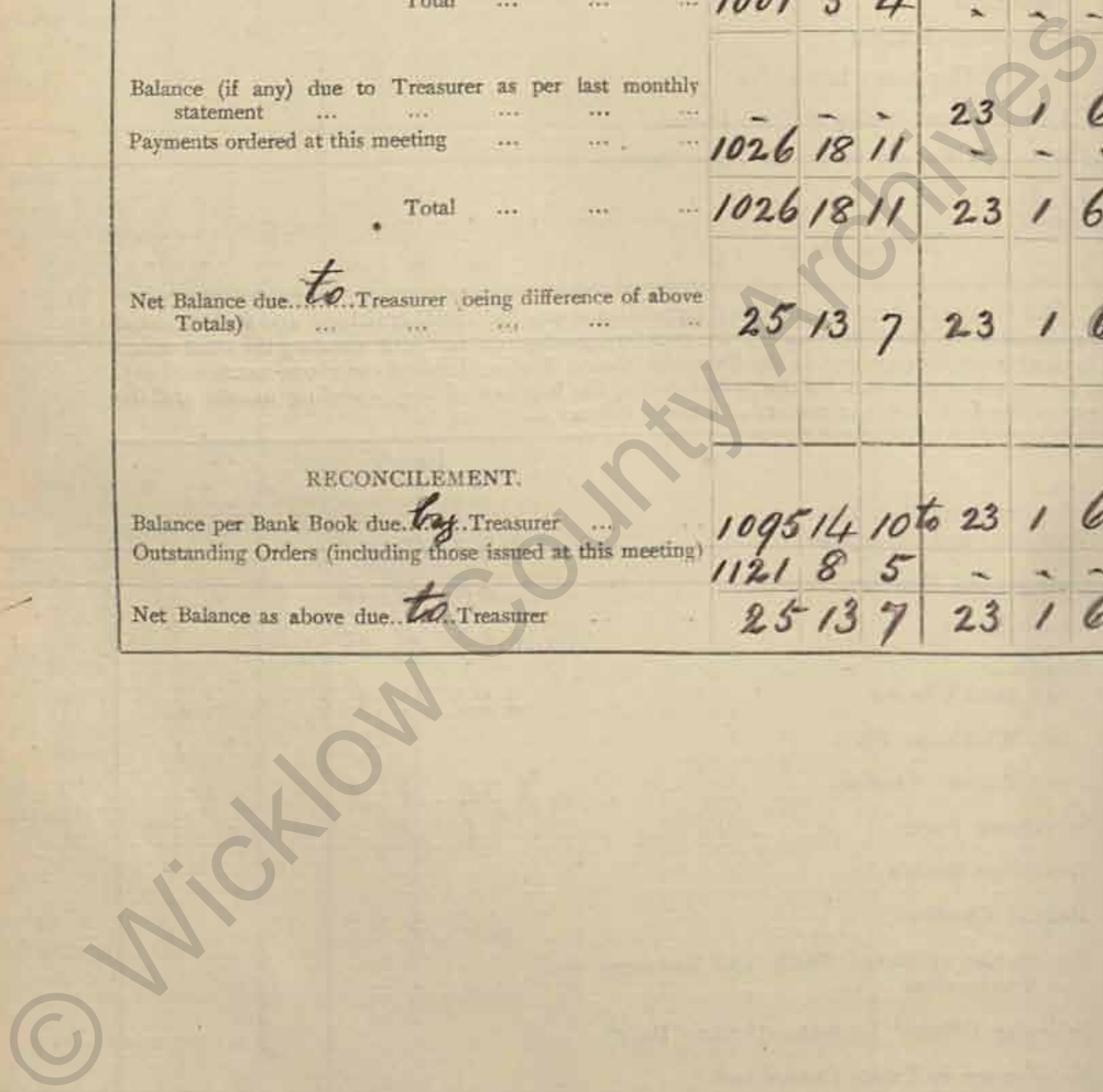
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	-	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	2	29	12 5			
Clothing and Bedding		12	4 4			
Establishment		165	9 10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	2	20	12 6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	2	74	3 1			
Workhouse Farm		6	10 -			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities		56	2 7			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	-	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	31	19	11			
Superannuation Allowances	30	3	6			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	9			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1026	18	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *September* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Bal at vic	SUMMARY.					
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
	1001	5	4	-	-	-
	Total sums received during the month					
	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Mov a Gu	Total					
	1001	5	4	-	-	-
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
	-	-	-	23	1	6
3. Tot cou	Payments ordered at this meeting					
	1026	18	11	-	-	-
	Total					
	1026	18	11	23	1	6
	Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer being difference of above Totals)					
EXPE	25	13	7	23	1	6
4. Out-ord Boe	RECONCILEMENT.					
	Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer					
	1095	14	10	23	1	6
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)					
	1121	8	5	-	-	-
	Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer					
	25	13	7	23	1	6
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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed 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:—

875 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 40 lb Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 60 Dozen Eggs
 5 lb Snuff
 5 " Arrowroot
 1 Half Barrel Stout

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 also 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 _____ 18__ whereby it appears that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ..

In Kind ..

Total ..

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 reports that the two boilers which the new range replaced in the Workhouse premises by the Contractor Kitchen were removed from the Workhouse premises by the Contractor. As no responsible authority had been given for their removal the Master requested the Contractor to return them but up to the present he has not done so.

Order—The Clerk to order their return

DB 19/10/1900

It will be necessary for the Guardians to give directions regarding the furnishing of the rooms to be occupied by the night house

19th Oct 1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 17th October 1900, from the Treasurer of the Union acknowledging the receipt of authority for making payments amounting to £350, more than the Guardians have to credit he suggests that they apply to the County Council for payment on acc.

Ordered - Clerk to apply to Co Council for quarters payment - D Condren -

A deputation from the Brabazon Employment Society came before the Board, to obtain the ~~permission~~^{sanction} of the Guardians, to the opening of a branch of the Society in the Workhouse of this Union -

The Guardians on the motion of Mr Carey gave the permission asked for -

There were three applicants for the position
of Trained Night Nurse in the Infirmary
viz:-

Miss Margaret Connolly
" Kate Waters
" Margaret McKenna

The Guardians did not elect any of these persons
and ordered that fresh advertisements be
issued requiring the attendance of applicants
and, their sending in recent testimonials -
election to take place on 2nd October ~~November~~

Patrick Abbott.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 19th day of Oct 1900 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Mr. D. Endren Chair^mOTHER GUARDIANS:— afterwards Mr. P. Brennan

Mr. P. Short Vice Chair^m Mrs. Dunphy
Miss Tottenham Messrs. P. Karanagh Richardson
Fannin Storey Coleman Arthur P. Carey M. Carey
Haulow W^m Murphy James Byrne E. Byrne W. Byrne
J. Travers Higgins Ellis Boyle Healy Farell and W. Murphy

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

Cost £23.12.4

Order — Clerk to forward same to contractors
for supply

Arklow — Truss cost 2/6
 Order — To be supplied

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

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

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

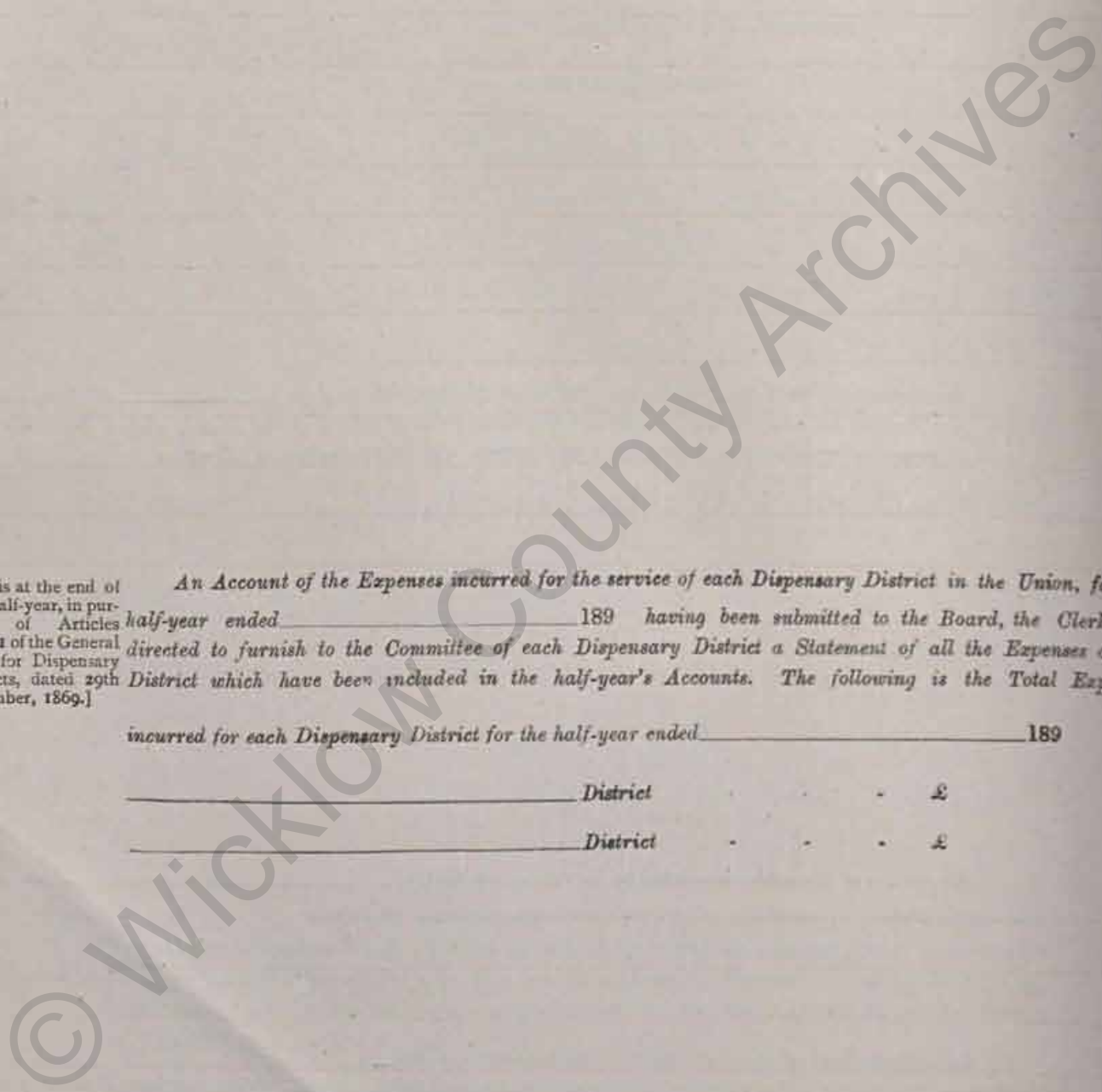
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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 Mr. McBarroll ^{Wicklow} 12th Rth 1890 dated 12th Rth 1890 stating that

He has written to Mr. Pim repeatedly for the Plan Specification Agreement Bond and warrant of Attorney re. the Arklow Dispensary and Doctors Residence but he is unable to get same from him. He asks will he take proceedings

Order — The Clerk to apply to Mr. McBarroll to return these papers at once

Donegal

Read Letter dated 19th Rth 1890, from Mr. Tho. Little Ratharino applying for payment of £10-10-0. fees on account re. Doctors Residence at Arklow

No order

Captain Higgins submitted a Specification of repairs and new work required at Newbridge Dispensary
Order. To be advertised for Contract this day fortnight

[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. :—

Patrick Shaw

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of October 1890

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value. £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	502	213													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	602	215													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	5	70	81	6	9	8	6	10	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 TOTAL, 71	In separate Wards 27 In Wards with other Inmates 5 TOTAL, 32	
Admitted during the Week			24	4	9	1	—	—	1	2	—	41			
TOTAL,			32	9	79	82	6	9	9	8	10	244			
Discharged during the Week			20	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	29			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			20	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	29	No. Believed during week 24 No. in Workhouse at date 6	3 2 3 11	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	75	79	6	9	9	8	10	215	No. at corresponding period last year, 235		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1890 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.	93	157	David Edge
No. II.	101	129	John Manley
No. III.	171	249	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	87	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	439	622	

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

the 26th day of October 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— M^r Patrick Short Vice Ch^m

Other Guardians:—

- W^m W G Murphy
- James Byrne
- P Brennan
- P Fogarty
- James Turner

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	£ _____
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And that the Balance on the Account	the Guardians was	£ _____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the *26th* day of *October* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3483* to No. *3536*Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *October* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.		Received during the week		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days												
	Total		Total		By Inmates	By Officers	Total															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Provisions	45	11	8	34	11	1	80	2	9	3	6	4	9	2	12	38	16	9	4	16	-	1439
Necessaries	27	14	10	27	14	10	5	10	4	1	3	6	10	7	2	14	3					
Total	73	6	6	34	11	1	107	17	7	4	15	1	3	45	74	6	2	10	3			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : - $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 7 3	17 9 .	25 3 .	19 13 6			79 12 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17 7 3	17 9 .	25 3 .	19 13 6			79 12 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 19 6	10 8 .	16 . 6	9 . 6			46 8 6
In Kind ...	- - -	3 6	9 6	- - -			13 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	10 19 6	10 11 6	16 10 .	9 . 6			47 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 7 9	6 17 6	8 13 .	10 13 .			32 11 3
9. Total	17 7 3	17 9 .	25 3 .	19 13 6			79 12 9

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

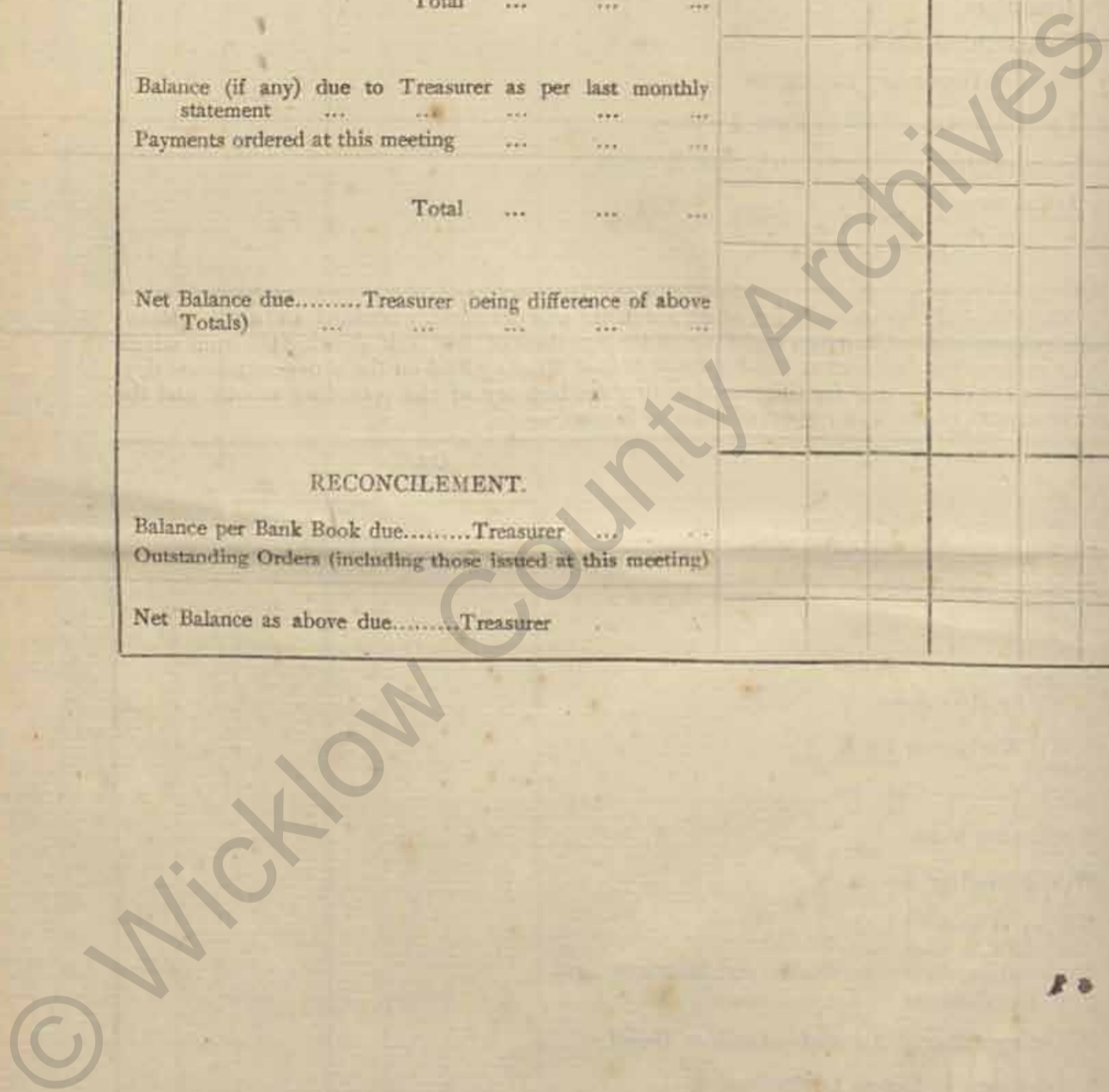
The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

- 1. Balance at vic
- 2. Money via Gu
- 3. Total cost
- EXPE
- 4. Outstanding Board
- 5. Provisions (in giving relief on Resp
- 6. Orphan board
- 7. Total
- 8. Balance at close week
- 9. Total

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month						
Total			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)			



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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	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 one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

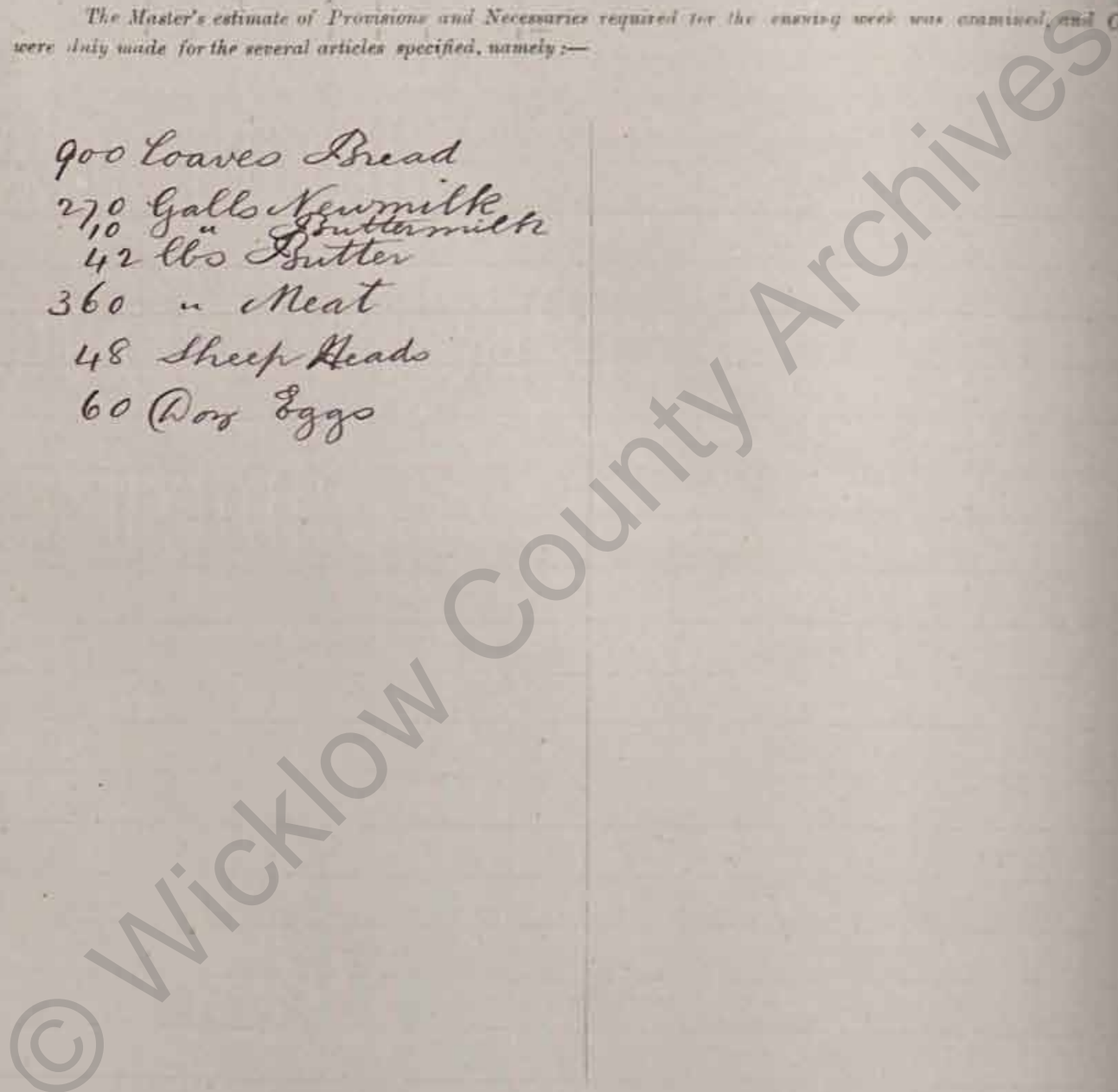
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 60 Doy 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money	£	s.	d.
in Kind			
Total			

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 reports that on several occasions during her stay in the neighbourhood recently the Countess of Meath entertained the school children and a number of the infirm inmates of the Workhouse at the Coppice - Her Ladyship has also very kindly had the gymnastic appliances in the school children's playground renewed

Proposed by Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr James Byrne
Resolved -

That a vote of thanks be passed to Countess of Meath for her kindness in entertaining children and inmates of Union -
Passed unanimously -
L Short

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

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

Read Letter Dated 25th October 1900, from Local Government Board, enclosing for the Guardians information a copy of the 'Poor Removal Act 1900' which received the Royal Assent on the 30th July last.

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Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the proposed change in the Dietary of the able bodied Males and Females in the Workhouse.

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Read Letter from Same of same date stating, with reference to the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 19th instant relative to the proposal to open a branch of the Borabazon Employment Society in the Workhouse, that they will raise no

objection to the proposed scheme if it be the same as that in operation at the Rathdown Union Workhouse, but as soon as the scheme is ready to be put in operation they would like to be furnished with details —

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Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the proposal that the day fixed for the Guardians' ordinary meetings shall be Monday in each week in future, instead of Friday as heretofore —

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Fogarty
Resolved.

That the first meeting of the Guardians to be held on the changed day (Monday) shall be on Monday the 12th of November 1900 —

Passed Unanimously
Patrick Short

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Read Letter Dated 19th October 1900, from Mr. J. A. Baker, L. G. Auditor, stating he will attend at in the Board Room on Tuesday the 30th of October, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union

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Read Letter Dated 26th October 1900, from Dr. J. Q. Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdown District stating that a case of Diphtheria has occurred in his district. He has ordered the removal of the patient to Hospital. He points out the necessity of having the bed clothes & bedding used by the patient destroyed and the house and premises lincrowashed —

Order — Mr. Edge to use his discretion with regard to clothing and disinfection —

Read Letter Dated 19th October 1900
 from the Workhouse Shoemaker requesting
 the Guardians to allow him one day off each
 month being the fair day in Rathdrum, to
 enable him to meet his customers, and
 transact other business -

Order - Leave granted - I Short

Proposed by M^r Fogarty, Seconded by M^r Murphy
 Resolved -

That Mess^{rs} Hughes be asked
 to supply at once Boiler &c as mentioned
 in Plan and Specification N^o 2 enclosed -

Passed unanimously

— Drawlondra Chm
 2/11/00

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the 26th day of October 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Short - Vice Ch^m*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—
Mr W G Murphy
" J Brennan
" James Byrne
" P Fogarty
" James Turner

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

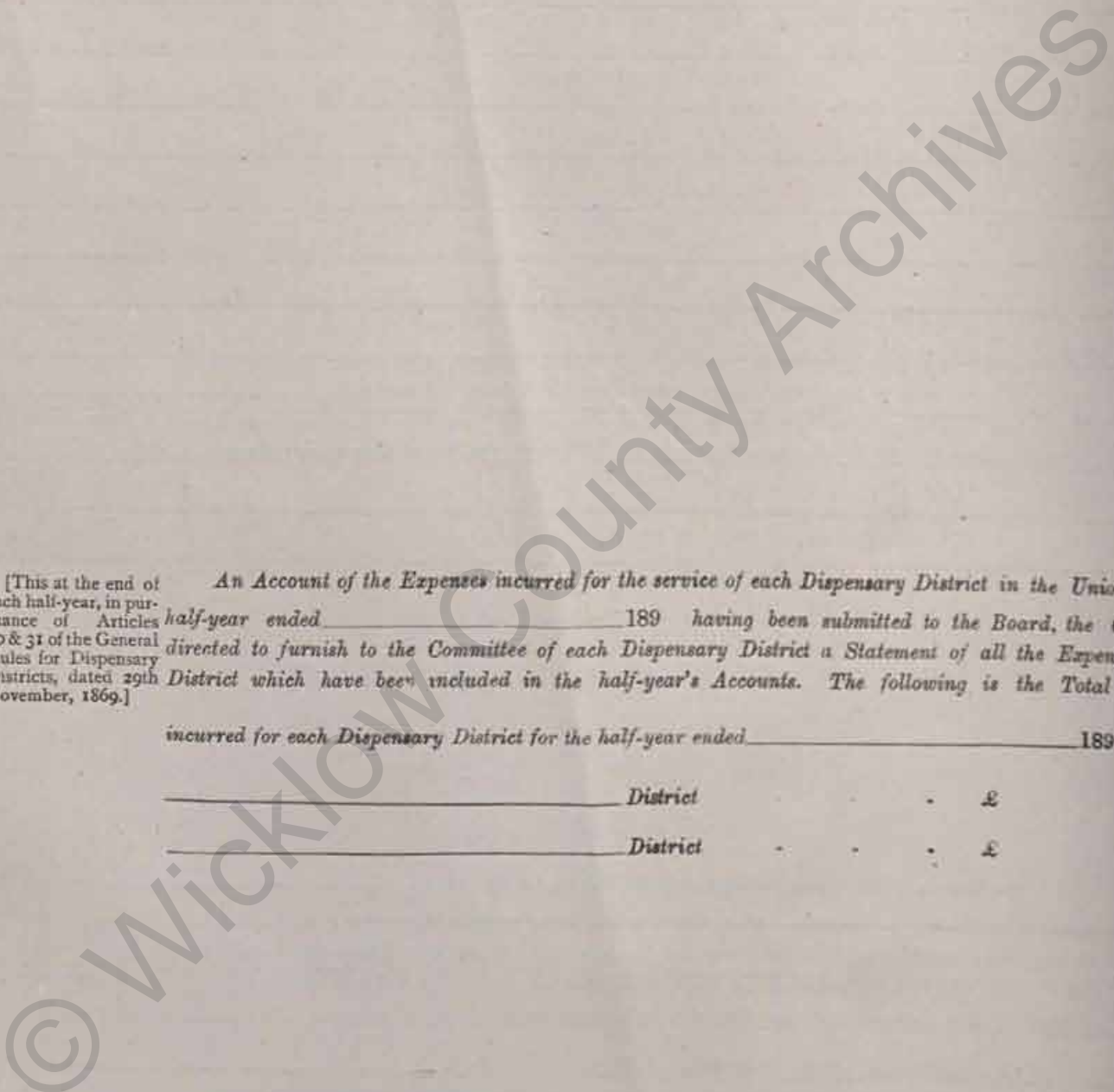
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	.	£
_____ District	.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 20th October 1900 from Mr C Willoughby Altadore Kilpedder stating in reply to post card which he received calling on him to have his child vaccinated, that he has a conscientious objection to Vaccination and will not allow his child to be vaccinated —

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1898 and 1900 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):

No 59.382.1900

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 19th October 1900
stating that

approving of the appointment of Miss Bridget Tyrrell as Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary at a salary of £24. a year -

No 61.373.1900

Read Letter from Same of Same date expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Disp^y District during the absence of of Dr Ryanon vacation, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to C² Taylor who has been appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer -

No 58.871.1900

Read Letter from Same Dated 23rd October Requesting the Guardians to inform the Contractor that in future the drugs supplied by him must be in strict conformity with the standards and formularies of the British Pharmacopoeia

No order

[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 - 23 Defaulters

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

Laurence Cullen Gussset Lane to be threatened with legal proceedings if order not complied with by this day week -

Dawson Ch

2/10/00

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY the 22nd
day of November 1875

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Oct. 1900+89

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	217												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	218												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	75	79	6	9	9	8	10	215	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			25	9	3	4	2	1	5	8	4	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			37	16	78	83	8	10	14	16	14	276	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 32
Discharged during the Week			24	9	3	2	1	1	5	8	4	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead			24	9	3	2	1	1	5	9	4	58	Males	Females
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	75	81	7	9	9	7	10	218	No. Relieved during week	25
													No. in Workhouse at date	7
													No. at corresponding period last year	232

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1900+89 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.	93	169	David Edge
No. II.	104	133	John Manley
No. III.	169	248	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	88	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	442	626	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of November 1900+89

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. D'Conaen Chairman

Other Guardians:—

afterwards Mr. P. Short Vice Chair.
 Messrs H. Delahant W^m Byrne J. Faunin P. Tyrrell
 Jas Byrne Higginis E. Elson Fogarty B. Doyle
 G. Short

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:

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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 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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held the *2nd* day of *November* 19 *00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3537* to No. *3587*

Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *October* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.		Received during the week.		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week.		Collective No. of Days
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
Provisions	41	6	41	10	82	16	37	2	2	12	39	14	43	2	3
Necessaries	21	4	4	4	21	4	5	5	1	3	6	5	14	18	8
Total	62	10	41	10	104	1	42	7	3	12	46	19	58	11	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *3* : *11 1/2*
 Average Cost in Infirmary : *4* : *9*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *5* : *8*

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	79		6	17	6	8	13		10	13					32	11	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				70	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	79		26	17	6	38	13		10	13					102	11	3	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	11	11		10	15	6	16	1	6	9	2	6				47	10	6	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-				-	9	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-				-	8	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	-	16	8	-	19	-	-	-	-				5	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	15	14	4	11	12	2	16	19		9	2	6				53	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	13	5	15	5	4	21	14		1	10	6				49	3	3	
9. Total	26	7	9	26	17	6	38	13		10	13					102	11	3	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

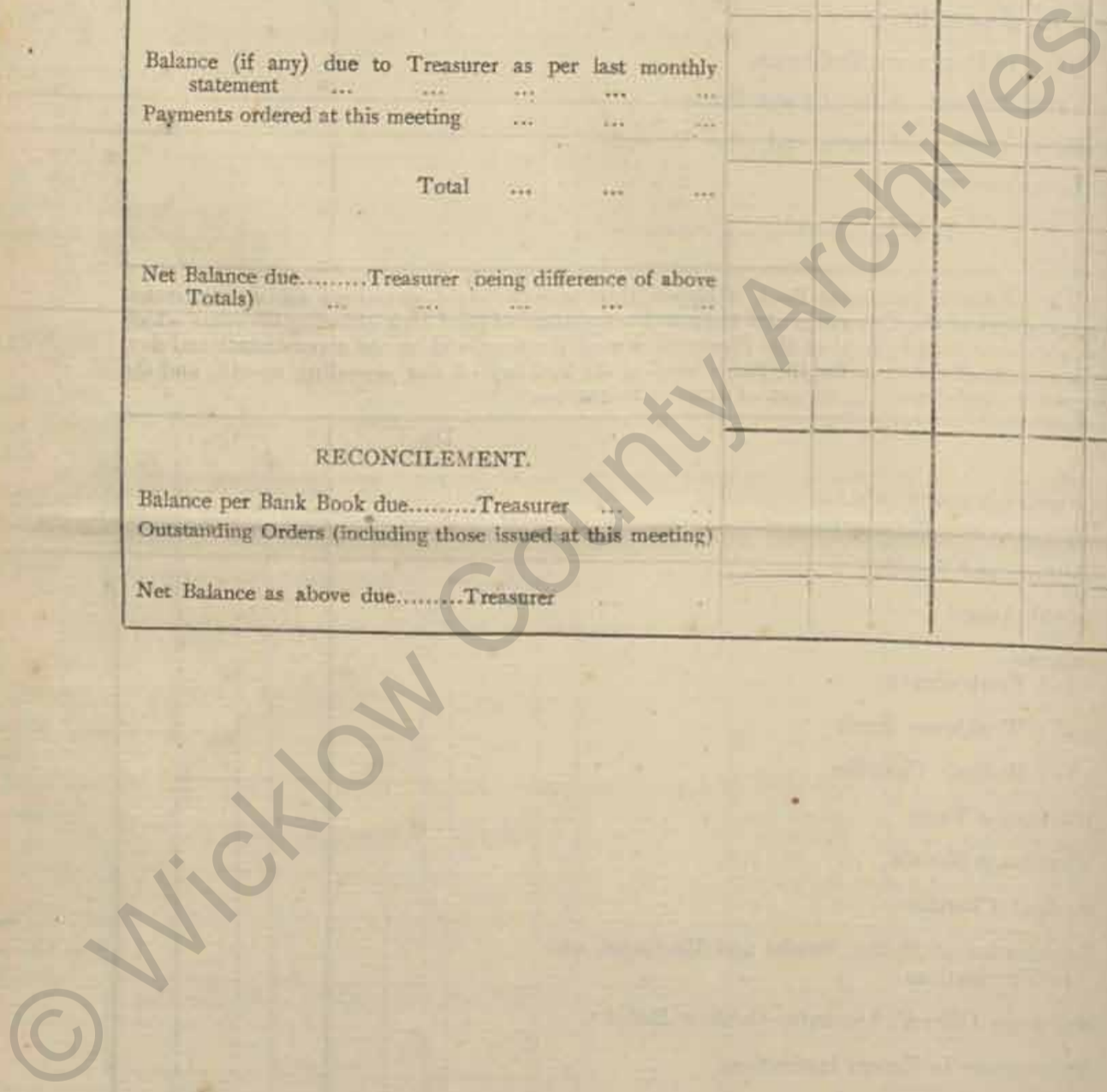
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
1. Balance at close of previous month	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
	Total sums received during the month						
	Total						
2. Money received from various sources	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
	Payments ordered at this meeting						
	Total						
3. Total	Total						
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.							
4. Outstanding Orders	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						
5. Provision for contingencies							
6. Other							
7. Total							
8. Balance at							
9. Total							



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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Monestown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

1872.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s	d
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	£	s	d
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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:—

900 Loaves Bread
 270 Gallons Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 44 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 60 Dozen 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1839 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money	£	s	d
in Kind			
Total			

Credit was Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 reports that Mr. Reeves male hospital nurse has been ill and unable to attend to his duties for the past week

The Master reports that on 26th ult Mr. Ryan was called in for consultation with the Medical Officers of the Workhouse in a case of diphtheria admitted to the Fever Hospital

G. H. Nov: 1900

H. B. 2/11/1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th October 1900 from Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, Copy of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1900 -

Read Letter Dated 27th October 1900 from Mess^{rs} Hughes Brothers & Co, Dawson Street Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Order for Boiler and circulating arrangement for Workhouse Laundry which will be completed with least possible delay -

Order - The Clerk to notify that the matter is very urgent -

DC 2/11/1900

D. Taylor Workhouse Medical Officer certified that William Reeves, male nurse

is suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis and is at present unable to discharge his duties - Nurse W^c Gouran is doing his duty -

Dr. Taylor also certified that a case of Diphtheria was admitted to the Fever Hospital on October 26th, all possible precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease -

The Guardians proceed to elect a trained Night Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary there was only one applicant for the position viz: -

Miss Marg^t Connolly, Castleblaney Infirmary

Proposed by W^c James Byrne, seconded by W^c Higgins
Resolved -

That Miss Connolly be appointed according to terms of advertisement -

Passed unanimously -

P Condren -

Peter Brennan

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of Nov. 1900 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. D. Condren Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Afterwards Mr. P. Short.
Messrs H. Delahant Wm Byrne J Fannin
P. Tyrrell Jas Byrne Higgins T. Ellison
Fogarty B Doyle and J. Nelson*

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:—

Cost £5-5-4.

Order. Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply

Dunbrin - silk Stocking

Order - To be supplied

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

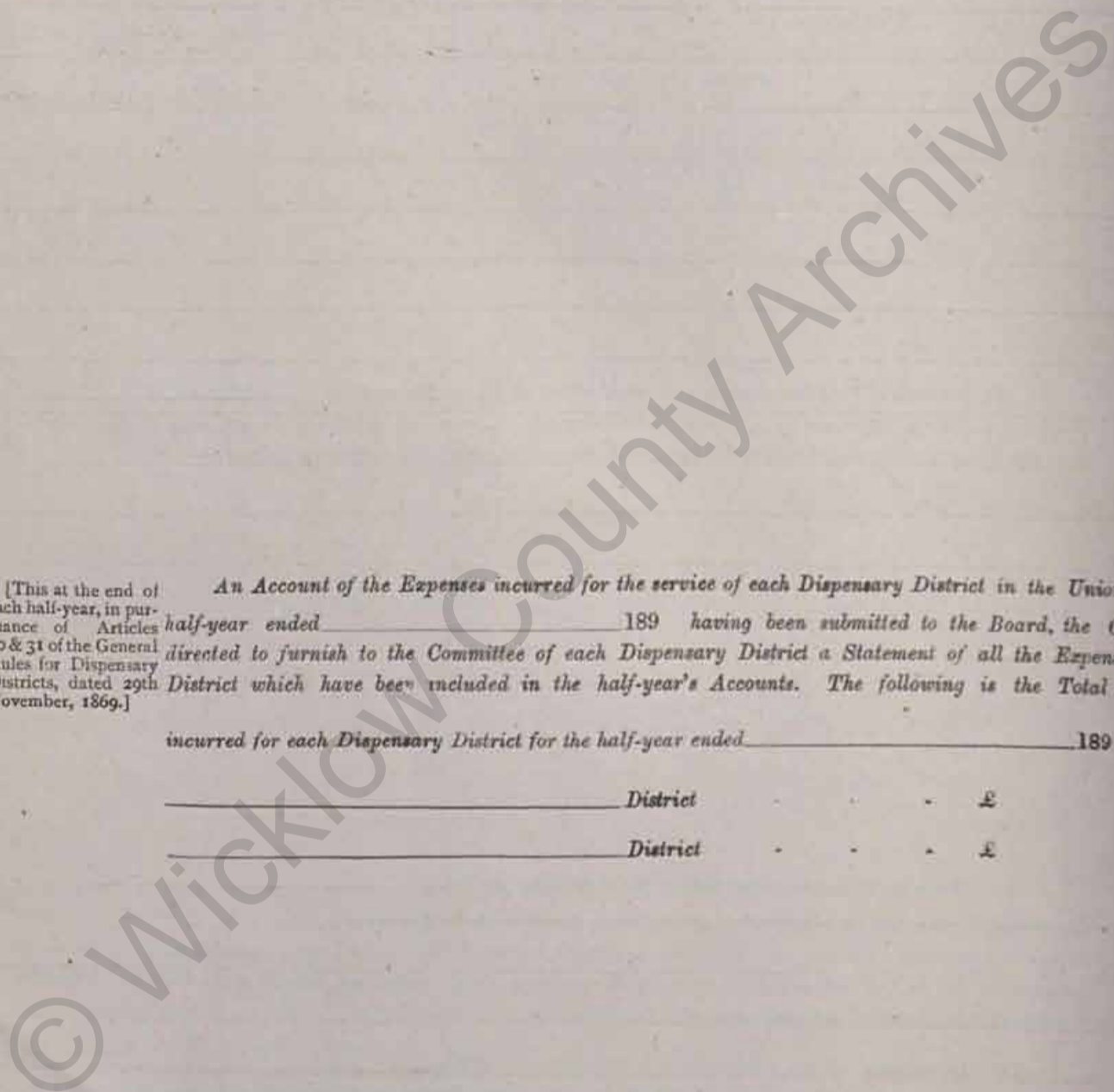
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. E. Holt proposing to execute certain repairs and new work at Newbridge Dispensary in accordance with the Specifications for the sum of £23:0:0. work to be carried out to the satisfaction of Dr. Hudson, Captain Higgins and Mr. Johnson, to be completed within two months -

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1878 and 1880 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 LG Board No 63456 1/1900 dated 1st Nov 1900
~~saying that~~

Requesting that they may be informed what action the Guardians have taken in regard to the drugs unfavourably reported on by the Medical Analyst

Order - The Contractor's explanation was considered satisfactory by the Board
 H.C.

Read Letter dated 1st Nov 1900 from Mr Pinn Contractor for building the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Aghow stating that the buildings are almost ready for roofing and requesting that application may be made for first instalment

Order - Application for first instalment of five Hundred pounds to be made
 H.C.

[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.:-

Ratharna

9 Defaulters

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

served -

Peter Brennan

Notices to be

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ the *Monday* the *12th*
day of *November* *1890*

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	213															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	214															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	7	75	81	7	9	9	7	10	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 27			
Admitted during the Week			19	6	3	—	—	2	—	—	2	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 15			
TOTAL			32	13	78	81	7	11	9	7	12	250	TOTAL 66	TOTAL 32			
Discharged during the Week			23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	No. Relieved during week	19	3	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	77	80	6	10	8	6	11	214	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1890 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.	96	168	David Edge
No. II.	105	135	John Manley
No. III.	169	247	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	90	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	445	634	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 12th day of November 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Peter Brennan

Other Guardians:—

Mr. James Byrne
 Peter Tyrrell
 Garrett Darcy

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:-

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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 _____ 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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the *12th* day of *November* 19 *00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3588* to No. *3653*Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *November* 19 *00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	43	2	3	39	2	3	82	4	6	36	17	4	2	12	-	39	9	4	42	15	2	1496
Necessaries	14	18	8	1	12	4	16	11	-	5	10	5	1	-	3	6	10	8	10	-	4	
Total	58	-	11	40	14	7	98	15	6	42	7	9	3	12	3	46	-	52	15	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11⁵/₈

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 1

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
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9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 13 5	15 5 4	21 14 -	1 10 6			49 3 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 13 5	15 5 4	21 14 -	21 10 6			89 3 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 16 -	10 15 6	15 13 6	9 1 6			47 6 6
In Kind ...	- - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -			10 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				2 10 -			2 10 -
7. Total Relief given	11 16 -	11 5 6	15 13 6	11 11 6			50 6 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 17 5	3 19 10	6 - 6	9 19 -			38 16 9
9. Total	30 13 5	15 5 4	21 14 -	21 10 6			89 3 3

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

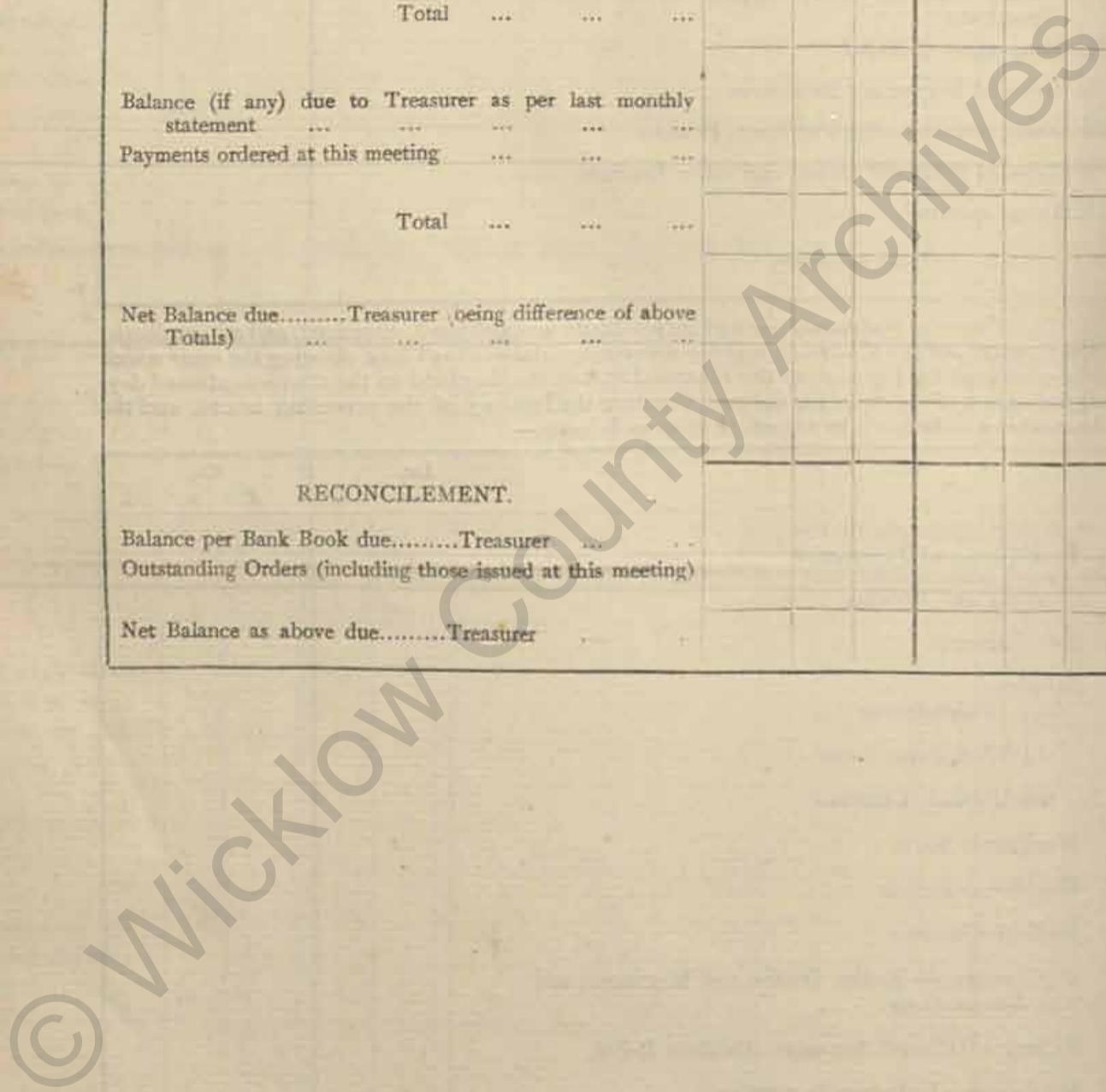
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

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	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	SUMMARY.									
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement									
	Total sums received during the month									
2	Total									
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement									
3	Payments ordered at this meeting									
	Total									
E	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)									
4										
	RECONCILEMENT.									
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer									
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)									
5	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer									



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7.
8.
9.

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

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

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

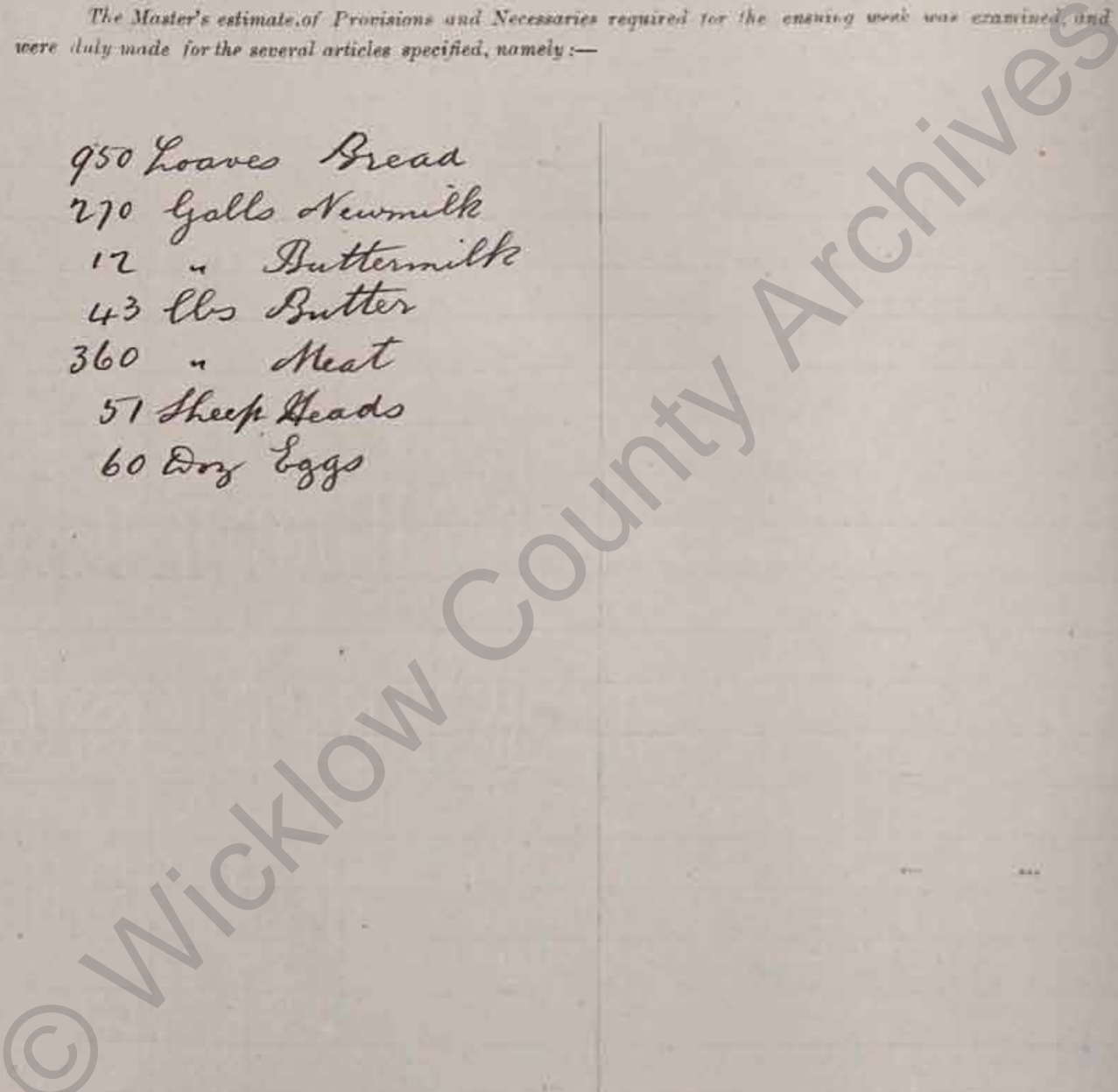
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
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
 270 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 43 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 51 Sheep Heads
 60 Dry 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

12th Nov^r 1900

The Master submits copy of the verdict of the Coroners jury at the inquest on the body of Mary Byrne an inmate of the Workhouse who was killed by falling down a stairs leading to the clothes store on the 7th inst - "The said Mary Byrne of Rathdrum, parish of Rathdrum, County of Wicklow came by her death in Rathdrum Union on November 7th 1900, from fracture of the spinal column in the cervical region caused by accidentally falling down a stairs. We wish to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the necessity for erecting a handrail on said staircase as a preventative of further accidents -"

Order - Master to have handrail provided -
Peter Sheenan -

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7th November 1900, from Mess^{rs} Hughes Brothers & Co. stating they are making all haste with the boiler &c for the Workhouse Laundry —

Read Letter Dated 3rd November 1900 from the Countess of Meath, expressing her thanks to the Board for their kind vote on the 26th ult., and also for having permitted the Brabazon help Society to be tried in the Rathdrum Union —

Read Letter Dated 9th November 1900, from D^r Ryan, applying for payment of two guineas for assisting D^r Taylor in a major ^{surgeical} operation on the 26th October —
Order. To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board

Read Letter Dated 8th November 1900 from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Co, stating they have written to Mr Kennedy to send on a copy of the costs furnished by them to him showing the deductions etc -

Read Letter Dated 6th November 1900, from Mr Kennedy, enclosing Bill of costs showing deductions &c -

Read Letter Dated 10th November 1900, from Mr Thomas Kelly, stating he has completed taking the stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ended 30th September 1900, and submitting list of clothing utensils &c -

Read Letter Dated 12th November 1900 from The Workhouse Porter requesting the Guardians to have the electric bell removed from over his bed as owing to his health being bad it prevents him sleeping

Order - That this bell be moved into the ward in which the gate Porter sleeps, this change to continue for a time only as the Porter is at present in delicate health -

J Brennan

Dr Taylor certified that Mr Wm Reeves is not yet able to resume his duty -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Tyrrell
Resolved.

That the number of sheep heads to be used for making stock to add to the meat

soup to be given in the new dietary scale
be defined viz: one sheep head per gallon of
soup - Passed -

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Tyrrell
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians do
hereby apply to the Local Government Board
for permission to overdraw their account to
the extent of £1,000. to meet their present
liabilities for provisions &c. some of which
have been standing over since last month -

Passed unanimously -

Peter Brennan Ch^m

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Tyrrell
Resolved -

That we the Rathdrum Board of
Guardians protest in the strongest manner
against the wanton action of the Government
and Dublin Castle, in proclaiming the
meeting at Barendarrig and District, on
Sunday last, in connection with the united
Irish League which is now the only national
organization in the country, and we reiterate
our determination to assist and support in
every possible way the promotion of its aims
and objects -

Passed unanimously

Peter Brennan

Dawson

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

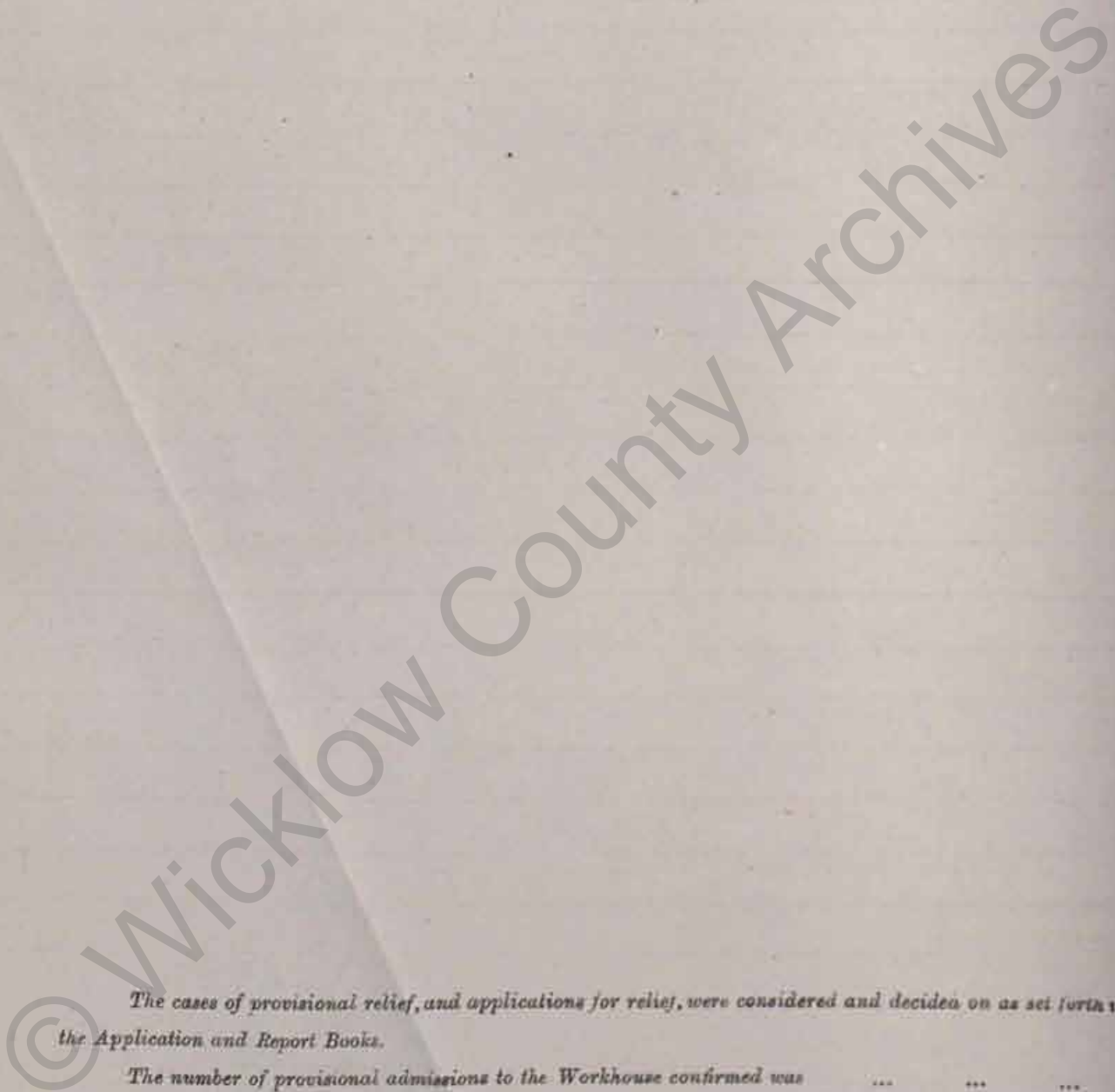
<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

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

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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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 ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
the 12th day of November 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. S. Brennan*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—
W. James Byrne
Peter Tyrrell
Garrett O'Carry

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:— Cost *£81 5 0*

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

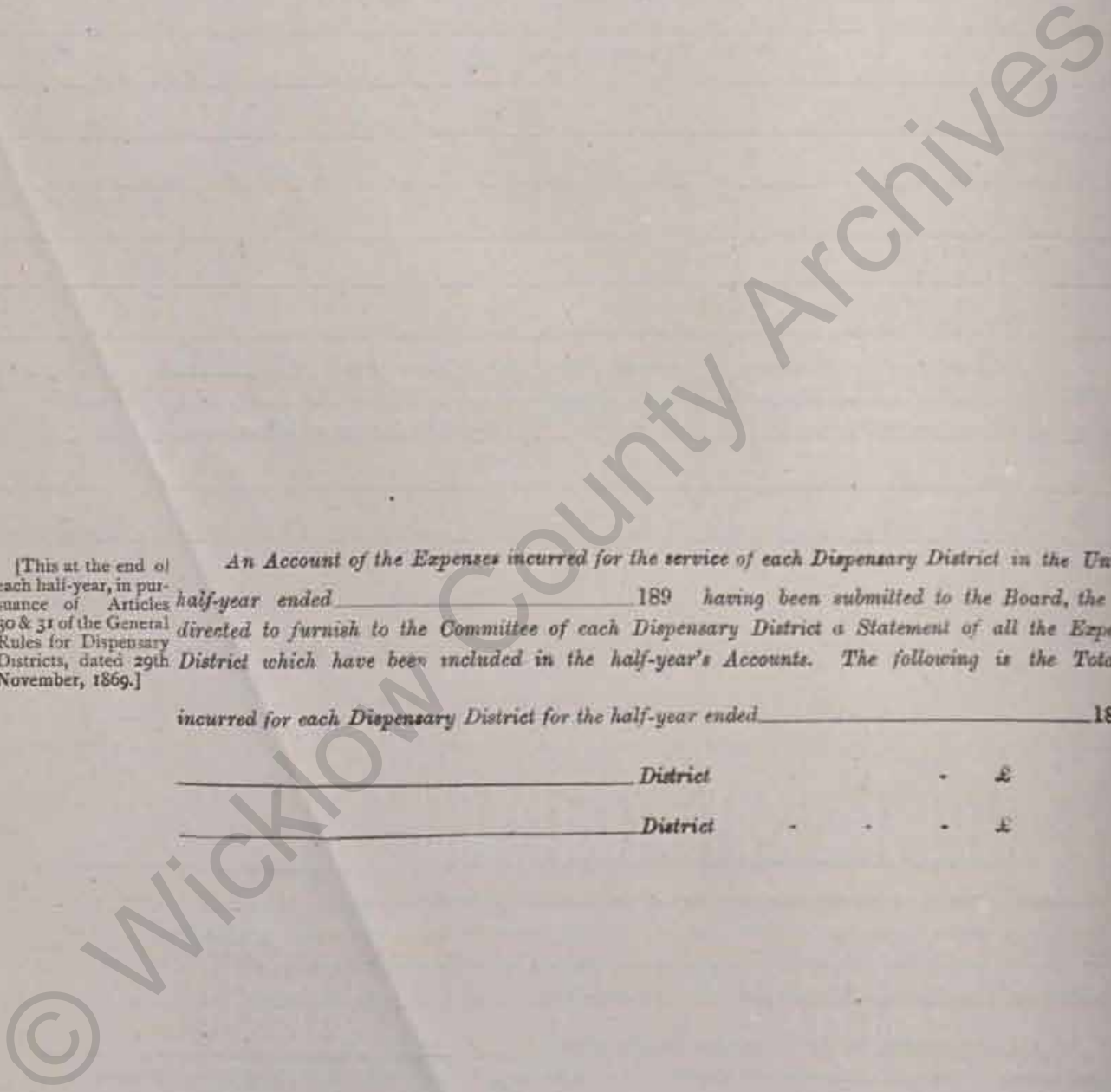
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£



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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 6th November 1900, from Dr. Gardiner Medical Officer of Arklow Disp^y District, stating that if he has to send his Dispensary books on the first Saturday of each month it would be an inconvenience to him—

Order — Books to be sent on Monday mornings —

Read Report of Sir C. A. Cameron on Drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary District as follows:—

Compound Tincture of Gentian. Specific gravity 967 Extract 3.66 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres, Absolute alcohol by weight 36.17 per cent equal to 95.86 per cent alcohol of 45 per cent strength — Correct

Red Tincture of Cinchona. Specific gravity 918 extract 6.28 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres, absolute alcohol by weight 55.41 per cent equal to 90.34 per cent alcohol of 70 per cent strength — Correct

Spirit of Chloroform. Specific gravity 869 Chloroform 5 per cent — The Spirit present practically up to the prescribed strength —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Peter Brennan

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):—

No 61749:1900

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 8th November 1900
stating that

requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the works proposed to be carried out at the Dispensary provided for the Newbridge Dispensary District —

Order — Copy to be sent —

Read Letter (Dated 8th November 1900, from Commissioners of Public Works, stating the application for instalment of loan for Arklow Dispensary has been sent to their Local Officer for examination and report —

Read Letter (Dated 19th October 1900, from Mr. Little Rathdium requesting the Guardians to let him have a cheque for £10:10:0 on acc of his fees re Doctors Residence at Arklow —

Lewkeondre
19/11/1900

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~, the 19th
day of November 1899 1900

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374: 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov. 1900 189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	226															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	77	80	6	10	8	6	11	214	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards (27)		
Admitted during the Week			19	16	51	51	5	1	2	3	6	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			28	23	128	131	11	11	10	9	17	272	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			18	14	"	"	2	2	1	3	4	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			18	14	"	1	2	2	1	3	4	45	No. Relieved during week	18	12	11	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	9	82	86	9	9	9	6	13	227	No. in Work-house at date	2	1	3	6
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 228

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Nov. 1900 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	97	169	David Edge
No. II.	108	148	John Manley
No. III.	168	240	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	449	648	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} FRIDAY, the 19th day of November, 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. David Condurew Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Map. Lottenhaw Messrs P. Karanagh
Sealy Storey Giffney Wacey Wm. Byrne Haulow
Meruagh Jas. Byrne Ellison Healy Drought
and Brennan

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Ratharua Union.Meeting held the 19th day of Nov 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3654 to No. 3708Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	42	15	2	32	5	7	75	9	38	2	8	2	12	40	14	8	34	6	1	1583
Necessaries	10	4		6	12	7	16	12	6	18	7	1	3	7	18	0	8	14	1	
Total	52	15	6	38	18	2	91	13	8	45	1	3	3	12	3	48	13	6	43		2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 17 5	31 9 10	6 - 6	9 19 -			38 16 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 17 5	23 19 10	36 - 6	9 19 -			88 16 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 16 -	10 15 6	15 13 6	9 1 6			47 6 6
In Kind ...	- - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -			10 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	1 8 -	- - -	- - -			1 8 -
7. Total Relief given	11 16 -	12 13 6	15 13 6	9 1 6			49 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 1 5	11 6 4	20 7 -	- 17 6			39 12 3
9. Total	18 17 5	23 19 10	36 - 6	9 19 -			88 16 9

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of November 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

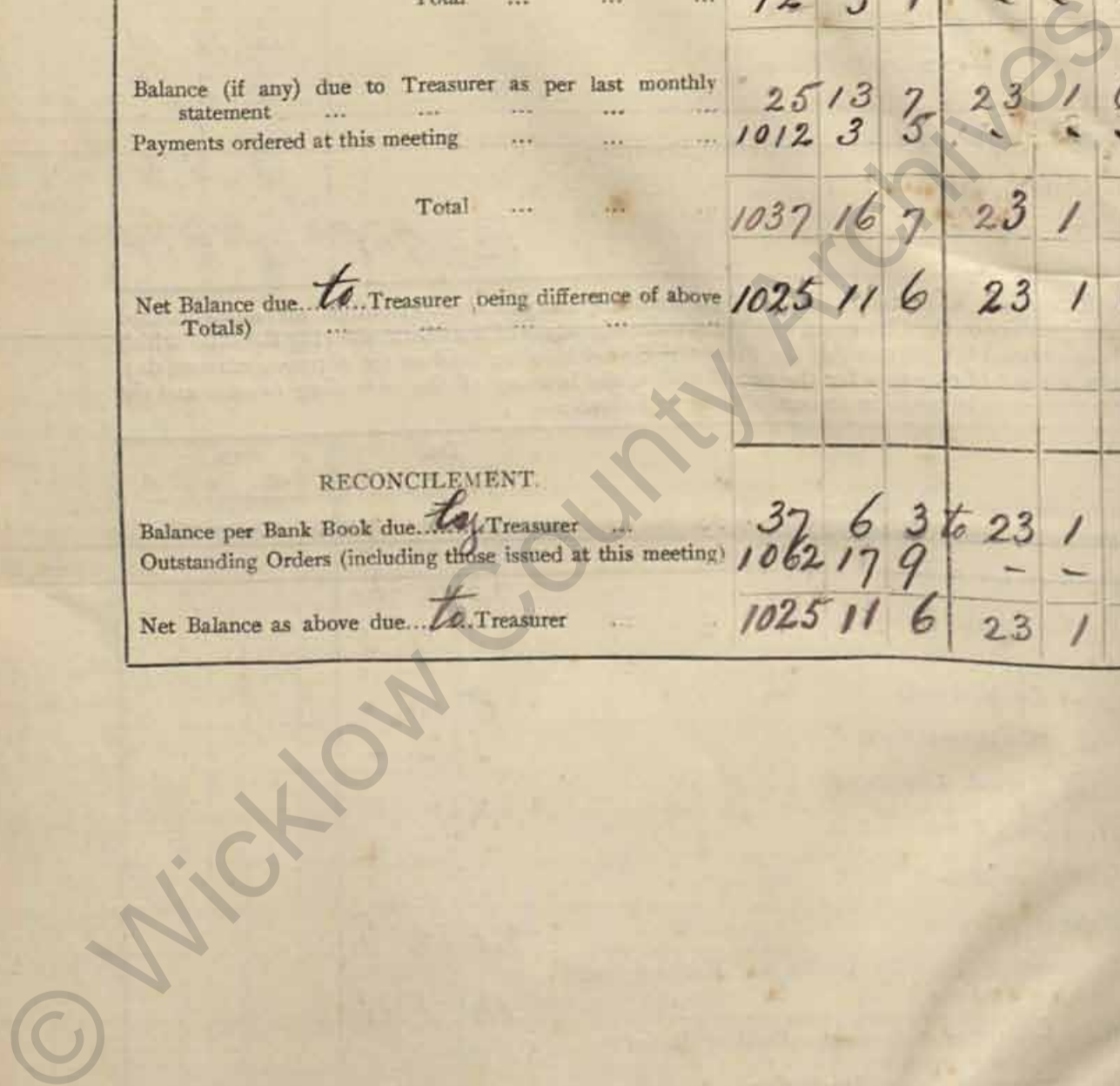
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	12	5	1			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				4	12	10
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				4	2	6
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce					1	3
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				3	8	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	12	5	1	12	5	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	164	12	3			
Clothing and Bedding	73		4			
Establishment	53	7	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	15				
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	21	12	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	1	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	560					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	1				
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	12	10				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	103	2	7			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1012	3	

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. E	SUMMARY.						
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	12	5	1	-	-	-
	Total sums received during the month						
2. M	Total	12	5	1	-	-	-
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	25	13	7	23	1	6
	Payments ordered at this meeting	1012	3	5	-	-	-
3	Total	1037	16	7	23	1	6
	Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1025	11	6	23	1	6
EX							
4. C	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	37	6	3	23	1	6
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1062	17	9	-	-	-
5. F	Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1025	11	6	23	1	6
6. C							
7. F							
8. J							
9. T							



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.
JACK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

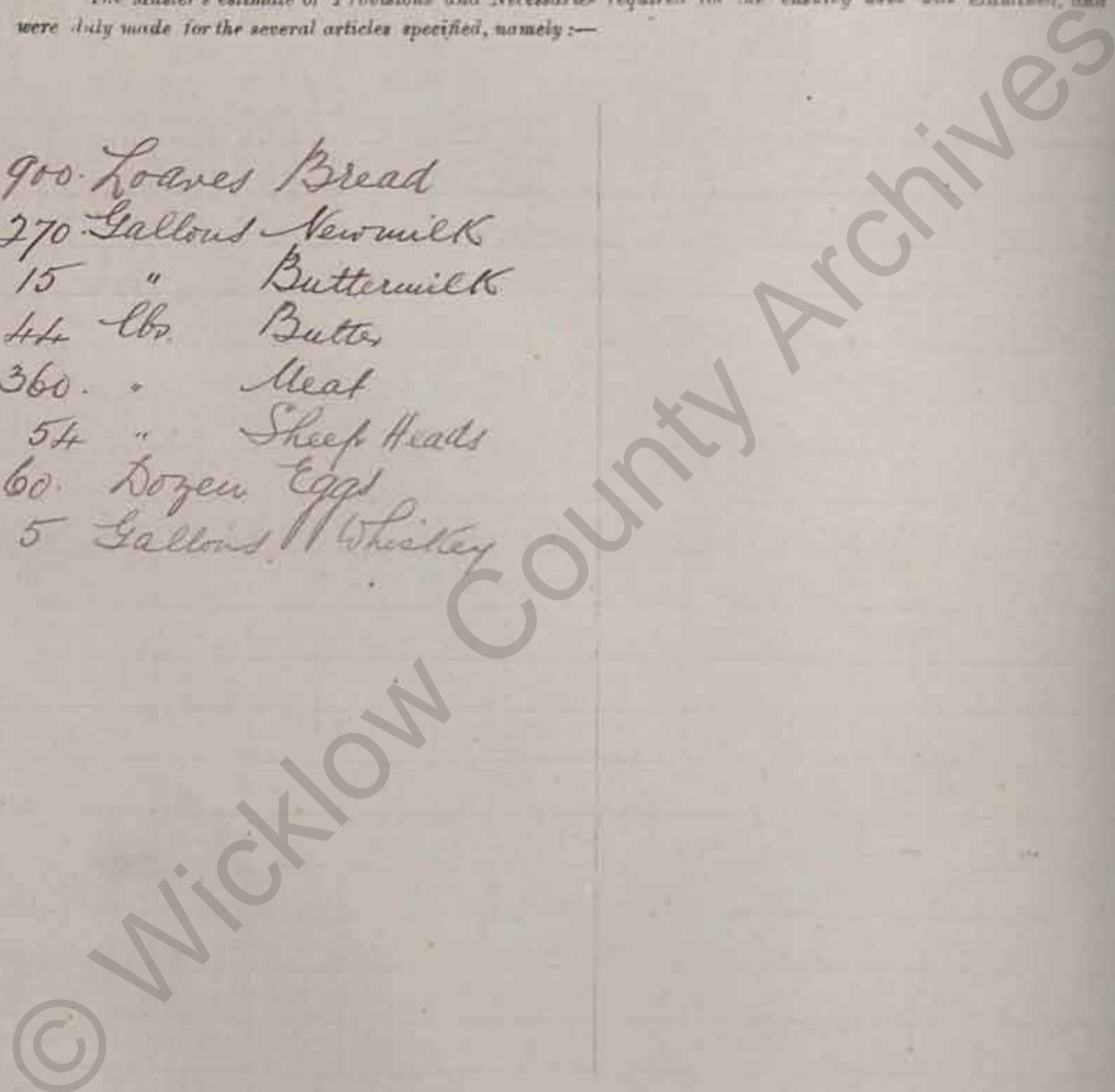
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
 270 Gallons Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 44 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 54 " Sheep Heads
 60 Dozen Eggs
 5 Gallons Whiskey



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money	£	s.	d.
in Kind	:	:	:
Total	£	s.	d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 17th November 1900 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the payment of £2:2:0 to D^r Ryan, as remuneration for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation on the 26th Ultimo -

Read Letter from same Dated 13th of November 1900, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor M^r J A Baker on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 31st March 1900, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned -

Read Letter Dated 13th November 1900, from
The Registrar General, informing the Guardians
that the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and
Marriages for the District of Dunganstown
is now vacant, owing to the resignation
of D. James P. Byrne, and requesting them
to appoint a Registrar for that District at
their earliest possible convenience -

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Mess^{rs} Brooks, Thomas & Co Ltd applied
for payment of £11:1:0 amount of expenses
incurred in taking particulars for Estimate -

Order - as expenses were incurred at their
own risk in the expectation of obtaining a contract
the Board are not responsible for payment -
D Condren

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Read Letter from an inmate named
Bridget Brown, requesting the Guardians to grant
a suit of clothes to her little boy who was born
in the house, as her father and mother are
about to take him out -

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Order - One pound to be allowed.
D Condren

Patrick Short

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

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

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

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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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 ^{Monday} FRIDAY,
the 19th day of Novr 1900 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Donohue Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Messrs P. Kavanaugh
Giffney Darcy
Dad Byrne
Ellison
Brennan

Mafi Tottenham
Sealy Storey
Byrne Haulow Meruagh
Healy Broughtland

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

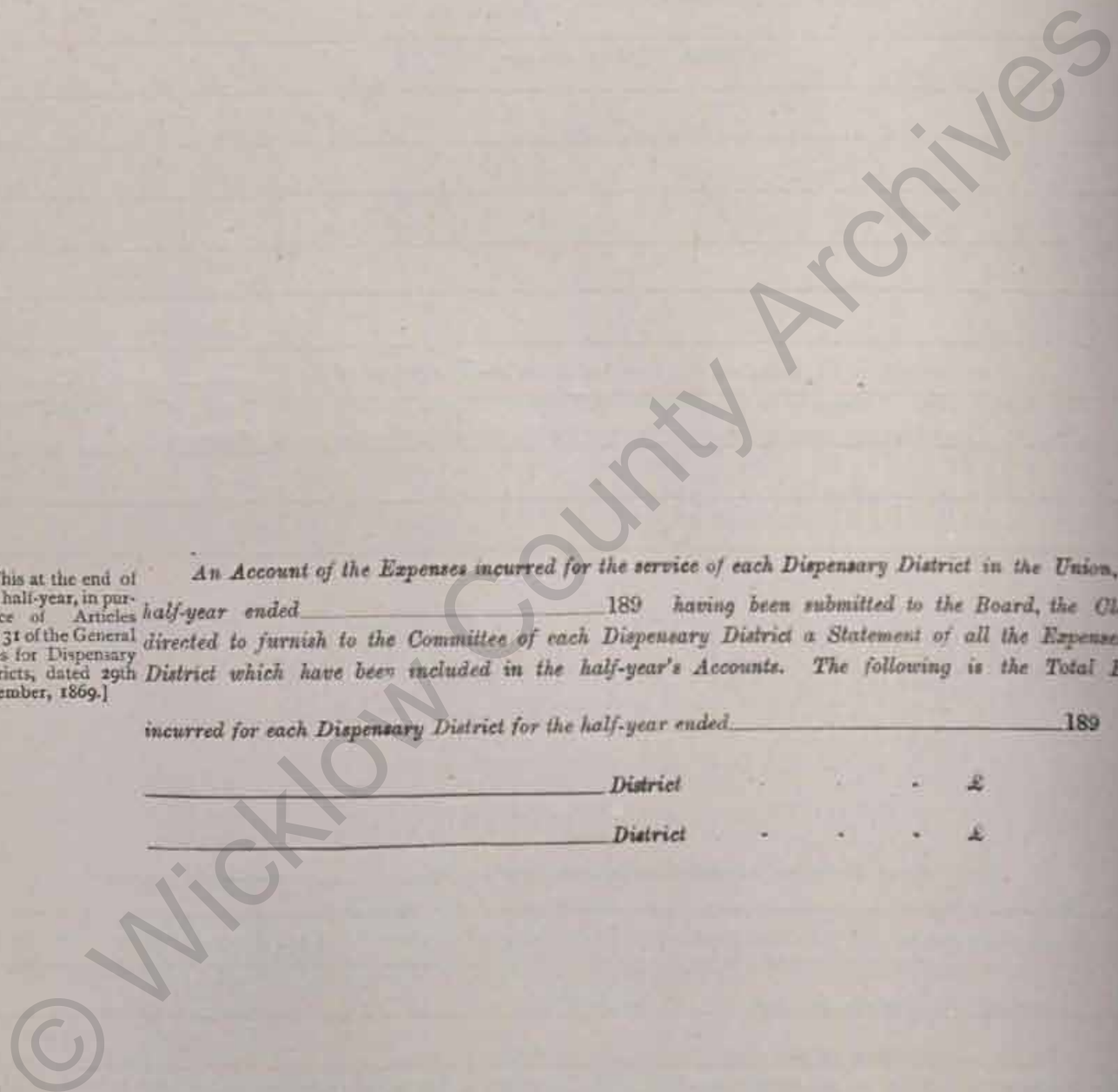
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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

The following Votes of Motion was served—

We hereby give notice that we or some other Guardians for us will move on this day fortnight that the Salary of W. Ryan Medical Officer of Ratharney Dispensary District be increased to £120. a year in order to place him on terms of equality with the other Medical Officers of the Union

James Byrnes
Peter Healy.

D. Bourne
19/11/1900

Order - Clerk to write again to Mr W. Carroll requesting him to return the Plans &c of Arklow Dispensary —

Patrick Shook

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~ *Monday* the *20th*
day of *November* *1900* ~~189~~

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1900

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	259	239															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	609	242															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	9	82	80	9	9	9	6	13	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			27	12	4	1	—	3	1	3	3	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	5	
TOTAL			37	21	86	81	9	12	10	9	16	281	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			20	7	4	1	1	1	—	1	3	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			20	7	4	2	1	1	—	1	3	39	No. Relieved during week	23	6	4	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	14	82	79	8	11	10	8	13	242	No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	4	14
													No. at corresponding period last year,				237

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1900 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.	97	169	David Edge
No. II.	108	148	John Manley
No. III.	168	236	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	90	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	448	643	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 26th day of November 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm—

Other Guardians:—
 Mr. P. Brennan
 " J. Richardson
 " M. Doyle
 " P. Fogarty

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *26th* day of *November* 19 *00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3709* to No. *3750*
 Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*
 Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *November* 19 *00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week.	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.		
Provisions	34 6 1	37 11 8	71 17 9	38 12 9	2 12 -	41 4 9	30 13 -	} 1612
Necessaries	8 14 1	8 19 3	17 13 4	7 - 6	1 - 3	8 - 9	9 12 7	
Total	43 -	246 10 11	89 11 1	45 13 3	3 12 3	49 5 6	40 5 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total									
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	15		11	6	4	20	7	-	-	17	6									39	12	3		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-		20	-		-	-	-	20	-											60	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	15		31	6	4	20	7	-	20	17	6									99	12	3		
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	11	15	6	11	7	8	15	16	-	9	2	6										48	1	8	
In Kind ...												19	6											19	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																									
7. Total Relief given	11	15	6	11	7	8	15	16	-	10	2	-										49	1	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	5	11	19	18	8	4	11	-	10	15	6										50	11	1	
9. Total	27	15		31	6	4	20	7	-	20	17	6										99	12	3	

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUMMARY.						
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
2.	Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
3.	Total	...	...	...
E2	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
4.	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including the	...	...	...
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...

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.
FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
JAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JAMES BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Oyoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed 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
 270 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 57 Sheep Heads
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Oatmeal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 182____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ..
 in Kind ..

Total ..

Credit such Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

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Read Letter Dated 22nd November 1900, from Local Government Board, stating that in future the abstracts of the accounts of Unions must be furnished to the Auditor of the District within one month after the close of the half-year — as the abstracts for the half-year ended ~~at~~ September 1900 are overdue immediate attention is directed to this matter —

Read Letter from Same Dated the 24th November 1900, stating they have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Margaret Connolly whom the Guardians have appointed to the post of trained Night Nurse in the Workhouse, and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that Miss Connolly cannot be regarded as a trained Nurse in accordance with the Guardians' advertisement, nor is she qualified to act in a Workhouse where

there is no trained Nurse employed - The Board therefore are unable to sanction her appointment -

Order - Fresh advertisements to be inserted in Irish Times, Freeman, and Advertiser -
R Short -

Read Letter from same Dated 21st of November 1900, stating that they have no power which would enable them to authorize the Guardians to pay interest in respect of an overdraft -

Read Notification Dated 19th of November 1900, from the Wicklow County Council, stating the National Bank, has been authorized to transfer to the credit of this Union the sum of £2316:16:3 - being the third instalment upon the last demand of the Guardians -

Read Letter Dated 24th November 1900 from Mr. William Phelan, National School Teacher, offering his services as Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Dunganstown Dispensary District -

Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle, Seconded by Mr. Brennan
Resolved -

That Mr. William Phelan, National School Teacher at Barndarrig, in Dunganstown District be hereby appointed Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for that District -

Passed unanimously
Patrick Short

Read Letter Dated 26th November 1900, from
Relieving Officer Edge, stating he has been served with
the usual Notice of the Eviction of James York jun
of Carriglineen -

= Dawlemdale
3rd Nov. 1900

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
the 26th day of November 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Vice Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*M^r P. Brennan*
" J. Richardson
" Martin Doyle
" P. Fogarty

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Anamoe £161814
Dispensary District ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the contractor for supply

Orklow — Knee-cap — To be supplied —

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

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

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

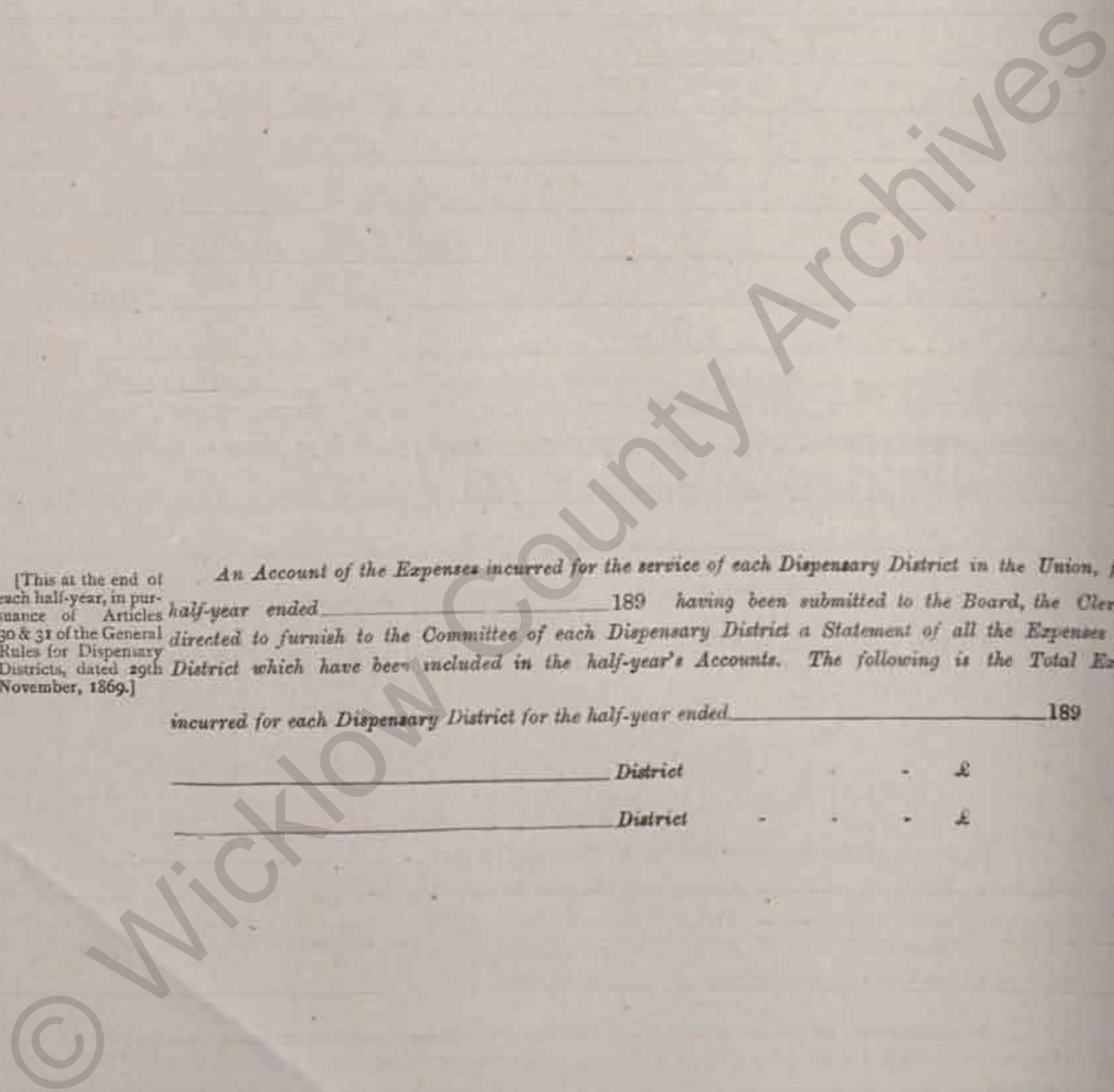
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 23rd November 1900, from Commissioners of Public Works, stating that the question of the issue of an instalment of the loan for Arklow Dispensary Buildings is receiving consideration - It appears that the work so far has been fairly well done but there are some points to which attention should be directed - The Chimney bars specified have not been put under all the fireplace arches - as there is a rise of 18" in the ground from the front to the rear the ground floor line should have been higher than set out - excavation at the rear will be necessary to keep the floor timbers over the ground - The damp proof course which should be provided is not traceable in the rear and upper gable - There are some defective joints with shakes and wavy edges which should be removed -

Order - Architect to see that bars are inserted excavations at rear to be carried out - Architect to report on these several matters by this day week - R.S. -

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1897 and 1900 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):—

No 66,520:1900

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd November 1900
stating that

they have received the report of their Inspector Dr Edgar Flinn, on the Inquiry held by him into certain charges of neglect of duty preferred against Dr Gardiner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District. Having regard to the evidence given at the Inquiry the Board have come to the conclusion that Dr Gardiner can no longer be permitted to act as Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, and they must request that he may be required to forthwith send in his resignation, as otherwise the Board will be obliged to issue an Order under Seal removing him from Office—

The Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry were enclosed for the Guardians information and should be returned when no longer required—

Order - Dr Gardiner to be called on to send in his resignation—

J Short

Dr Gardiner
2/11/1900

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Monday} ~~Friday~~ the 3rd
day of December 1890

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900

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	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	Induits under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males	Fem.					Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	559	227															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	649	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	14	82	79	8	11	10	8	13	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			23	7	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			40	21	84	81	9	12	11	10	16	283	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			26	9	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	1						2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			26	9	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	54	No. Relieved during week	20	4	5	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	12	79	79	7	10	9	8	12	230	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	"	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 1235				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900 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.	97	169	David Edge
No. II.	107	147	John Manley
No. III.	169	240	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	96	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	449	652	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} FRIDAY, the 3rd day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. D. Conran Chairman Afterwards
 Other Guardians:— Mr. P. Short Vice Chairman Messrs
 T. W. Lohan, B. Birtchell, Clarke, G. Short, Turner, Richardson,
 E. Byrne, J. Keenan, John Fanning, Coleman, E. Byrne,
 M. Doyle, W. Burns, D. M. Doyle, Wm. Byrne, P. Tyrrell,
 J. Dawson, Halpin, P. Carey, E. Toole, M. Carey,
 D. Haulow, O. Byrne, M. Merragh, Miley, James, Byrne,
 Miles, Byrne, James, Higgins, E. Kavanaugh, P. Fogarty,
 B. Doyle, Healy, D. Farrell, P. Brennan

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... *3rd*... day of... *December*... 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3751* to No. *3792*Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... *24th*... day of *November* 19*00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	30	13	-	44	10	7	75	3	7	39	2	2	41	14	2	33	9	5
Necessaries	9	12	7	38	15	10	48	8	5	6	17	2	1	-	3	7	17	5
Total	40	5	7	83	6	5	123	12	-	45	19	4	3	12	3	49	11	7
																74	-	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 7*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5 : 6*

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total				
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.			District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	5	11	19	18	8	4	11	-	10	15	6	50	11	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	5	11	19	18	8	34	11	-	30	15	6	100	11	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	11	16	6	11	8	-	16	1	-	9	15	6	49	1	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	9	2	-	-	-	2	10	-	3	19	2
7. Total Relief given	11	16	6	12	17	2	16	1	-	12	8	6	53	3	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	9	5	7	1	6	18	10	-	18	7	-	47	7	1
9. Total	15	5	11	19	18	8	34	11	-	30	15	6	100	11	1

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Bal at vio	SUMMARY.					
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
	Total sums received during the month					
2. Mor va Gu	Total					
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
3. Tot cot	Payments ordered at this meeting					
	Total					
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)					
EXPE						
4. Out ord Bo	RECONCILEMENT.					
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer					
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)					
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer					
5. Prov (in giv liev on Res						
6. Orpl sert boa						
7. Tot						
8. Bal at we						
9. Tot						

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.
TRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
TOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
JAMES DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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:—

975 Loaves Bread
 288 Gallons Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 47 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 60 Doz Eggs
 7 lbs Pepper
 1 Half Barrel Porter
 10 lbs Shell Cocoa
 10 " Treacle

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 also 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 by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1851 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...

In Kind ..

Total ..

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

3rd December 1900

The Master asks the direction of the Board as to the religion in which a child named Henry Hopkins who was admitted to the Workhouse last week is to be registered —

Resolved unanimously that the child be registered a Catholic —

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th November 1900, from Mess^{rs} Brooks Thomas & Co Ltd, Dublin stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that having regard to the view that the Guardians take they will forego their claim -

= James G. Lyons Esq
Dec 10th 1900

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The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~,

the 3rd day of Decr 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr D Condren Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Afterwards Mr Short V.C.
Messrs L Wolohan Birchall Clarke E Short Furner
Richardson E Byrnes Keenan Fannin Coleman E Byrnes
M Doyle J W Byrnes D M Doyle W Byrnes Lyprell Dawson
Halpin P D Carey Hofle M Carly Haulow O Byrnes
M McQuagh Miley Jas Byrnes M Byrnes Higgins Kavanagh Fogarty
B Doyle Healy D Farrell and Brennan Orklow

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:—

A pair of Elastic stockings
 Order — To be procured

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.

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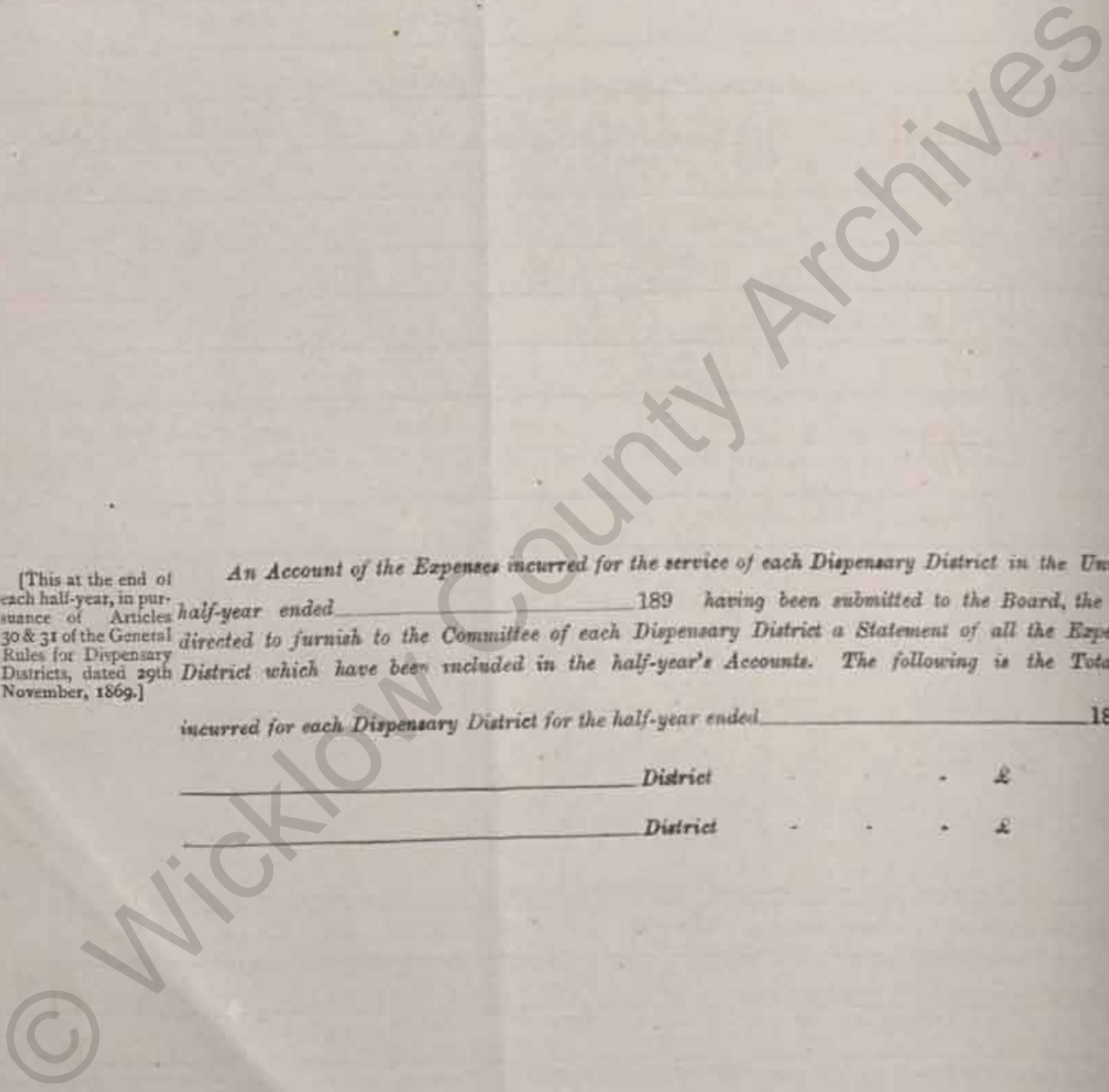
Dispensary District.

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 _____

Read Letter Dated 1st Dec 1900
from D. C. R. Gardiner resigning his position as
Medical Officer of Arlow Dispensary District

Order — Resignation accepted — The Clerk
to advertise for his successor as soon as District
Council fix salary to be paid as Medical Officer
of Health

Proposed by Mr. Birchall seconded by Mr. Wolohan
Resolved —

That D. Gardiner continue to
discharge the duties of his office until his
successor is appointed

Passed — D. Conroy

Read Communication from four Midwives
in the Arlow Dispensary District requesting
the Guardians to ask the Local Government Board
to continue D. Gardiner in office
No order.

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

(Date)

(state subject.)

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne seconded by Mr. Healy
Resolved —

That the salary of D. Ryan
Medical Officer of Ratharnon Dispensary District be
increased to £120 a year in order to place
him on terms of equality with the other Medical
Officers of the Union

Passed — D. Conroy

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.G. Board No 677/6 dated 26th Nov 1900
stating that

They will raise no objection to the works proposed to be carried out at the Dispensary provided for the Newbridge Dispensary District

No order

Read Letter Dated 26th Nov 1900
from the Accountant to Commissioners of Public Works enclosing a Bank Order for £249 7-6 being on account of Ardlow Dispensary Home Loan
No order

Read Letter Dated 27th Nov 1900
from Mr. McFarrell Solicitor Wicklow enclosing Plan and Specification re Ardlow Dispensary which he received from Mr. Pinn who states that Mr. Little has not supplied him with a copy of the Plan and Specification—

Order — Mr. Pinn to obtain same from Mr. Little at his own expense

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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.:

Read Letter Dated 3rd Dec 1900
from Mr. Tho: Little Ratharum stating that as directed he again inspected

Ardlow Dispensary Building The Chimneys

bars are under all large chimneys & space left in

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

Small windows for them. The ground floor and yard space left in ~~small windows~~ have not been executed yet. The damp proof course is quite visible all round. The defective joints will be removed.

Order — To be sent to Board of Works

DB

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>Read Report on Drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary to Sir C.A. Cameron for Analysis</p> <p><u>Potassium Bromide</u> One gramme of the Bromide required for precipitation 85.2 cubic Centimetres of Centinormal Volumetrical solution of silver Nitrate. This shows the proper quantity of Bromide was present - Correct</p> <p><u>Ethereal Tincture of Lobelia</u> Specific gravity 819 Extract 1-12 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres The spirit of ether distilled from this preparation had the correct specific gravity of 808. A good tincture</p> <p><u>Compound Tincture of Camphor</u> Specific gravity 923 Extract 0-39 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres Absolute Alcohol by weight 47.82 per cent equal to 92-66 per cent alcohol of 60 per cent strength Benzoic acid, oil of Aniseed and Opium are present as prescribed.</p>
			<p>Relieving Officer Johnson reported that he had received a communication from Dr. Gardiner stating he was summoned as a crown witness to Wicklow on the 4th inst and requesting him to appoint Dr. Halpin to act as his substitute</p> <p>Order - Appointment sanctioned - <u>McDonovan</u></p> <p>James Gerard Esq Dec 10 1900</p>

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ the *Monday* the *10*
day of *December* *1889*

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Dec, 1900 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	257												
Temporary Buildings	-	-												
Additional Workhouse	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	2												
Fever Sheds	-	-												
TOTAL	669	269												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	12	79	79	7	10	9	8	12	250	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			20	7	6	"	"	"	"	1	2	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			34	19	85	79	7	10	9	9	14	266	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 32
Discharged during the Week			16	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	7	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	27	No. Believed during week	20 5 1 26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	12	82	79	7	9	9	9	14	259	No. in Workhouse at date	6 2 1 9
														No. at corresponding period last year, 238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Dec, 1900 189 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.	97	169	David Edge
No. II.	108	147	John Manley
No. III.	169	240	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	97	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	451	653	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} the 10th day of December 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr James Gernon

Other Guardians:—

Mr James Byrne
 " Peter Healy
 " John Richardson

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Ratharum Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of December 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3793 to No. 3829

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	33	9	5	52	7	10	85	17	3	39	15	6	2	12	4	42	7	6	43	9	9	1638
Necessaries	40	11	0	28	13	4	69	4	4	6	16	7	1	0	3	7	16	10	61	7	6	
Total	74	0	5	81	1	2	155	1	7	46	12	1	3	12	3	50	4	4	104	17	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	395	716	1810	187			47711
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	20					140
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2395	2716	1810	187			87711
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1196	116	161	956			482
In Kind ...				246			246
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	434						434
7. Total Relief given	1524	116	161	1110			54910
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7167	15156	29	617			32181
9. Total	2395	2716	1810	187			87711

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
1.	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
3.	Total	...	...	...
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
RECONCILEMENT							
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	£	s.	d.
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:—

975 Loaves Bread
 288 Gallons Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 46 lbs. Butter
 400. " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 60 Dozen 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. On the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money			
In Kind			
Total	£	s.	d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Dated 6th December 1900, from Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Member of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900, 63 and 64 Kic ch 46 which received the Royal Assent on the 6th August last

Read Letter Dated 10th December 1900 from Miss C Mc Gouran, Infirmary Nurse applying for two days leave of absence - the night Nurse is willing to perform her duties for the time -

Order - Granted -

Read Letter Dated 7th December 1900
from Miss Margaret Connolly, requesting The
Guardians to defray her travelling expenses
incurred ~~by~~ coming to the Workhouse to answer
queries in connection with her proposed appoint-
ment as Trained Nurse -

Order - Payment to be made - £4

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There was no applicant for the
position of Trained Nurse in the
Workhouse Infirmary -

Order - Salary to be increased to £40.
per year - Advertisements to be inserted
in same papers as before - election to take
place on 31st instant - — James Gernonth

Jatrick Short.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securitiis 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 ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
the 17th day of December ~~189~~ ¹⁹⁰⁰

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr James Gerow

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

James Bygal

Peter Healey

John Richardson

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

<i>District</i>	-	£
<i>District</i>	-	£

[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 _____

^{draft of an}
The Clerk submitted an advertisement for a Medical Officer for Arklow Dispensary District in room of Dr. Gardiner resigned, the salary to be the same as that paid to late Medical Officer (£120).
Order, ~~approved~~ Advertisements to be inserted in three local papers, General Advertiser, Irish Times, Independent, and Freeman's Journal, election to take place on 31st instant -

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The Clerk submitted a draft of an advertisement for a Medical Officer for Arklow Dispensary District in room of Dr. Gardiner resigned, the salary to be the same as that paid to the late Medical Officer (£120.)

Order - approved - advertisements to be inserted in three local papers, General Advertiser, Irish Times, Independent, and Freeman's Journal election to take place on 31st instant -

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical 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.G. Board No 67.346 1900 dated 5th December 1900
stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of the Ratharnon Dispensary District his Return Form No for the Quarter ended the 30th September last and enclosing for the Guardians consideration an extract therefrom relative to the delay in forwarding the drugs requisitioned for use in the District

Read Letter dated 7th December 1900 from the Commissioners of Public Works acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 6th inst. No order

Read Letter dated 5th Dec 1900 from Dr. Gardiner Arslow stating he will continue to perform the duties of Medical Officer of Arslow Dispensary on the terms suggested

Read Letter dated 15th December 1900 from Mr Thos Little Ratharnon applying for £10-10-0 on account of his fees re Doctors Residence at Arslow

[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 F 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. :—

Order — Payment to be made

Mr Little certifies that the sum of £200 is due to Mr Joseph Pini on account of his contract for erecting Doctors Residence at Arslow

Order — Payment to be made

Patrick Short

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~ the *Monday* the *17th*
day of *December 1980*

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	230												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	609	233												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	12	82	79	7	9	9	9	14	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			18	40	4	2	"	2	1	1	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			36	22	86	81	7	11	10	10	16	279	TOTAL 72	TOTAL 32
Discharged during the Week			25	40	2	2	"	1	1	1	2	44		
Died			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			25	40	2	3	"	1	1	1	3	46	No. Relieved during week 18	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	12	84	78	7	10	9	9	13	233	No. in Workhouse at date 4	2
														Children under 15 5
														TOTAL 31
														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 December 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	98	174	David Edge
No. II.	110	149	John Manley
No. III.	170	246	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	94	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	452	663	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday}

the 17th day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Patrick Short Rice Chm.

Other Guardians:—Colonel Tottenham

Messrs—Fanning, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Mernagh, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, B. Doyle, Healy, W. Byrne, Brennan, J. Cullen

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:

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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 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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *17th* day of *December* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3830* to No. *3873*
 Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*
 Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *December* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	43	9	9	37	13	3	81	3	0	39	16	5	2	12	0	42	8	5	38	11	7	1657
Necessaries	61	7	6	38	16	0	100	3	6	7	18	5	1	0	3	8	18	8	91	4	10	
Total	104	17	3	76	9	3	181	6	6	47	14	10	3	12	3	51	7	1	129	19	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *4* : *0 1/2*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4* : *7*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4* : *7*

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 16 7	15 15 6	2 9 -	6 17 -			32 18 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 16 7	15 15 6	32 9 -	26 17 -			102 18 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 - -	11 8 -	16 7 -	8 19 6			47 14 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -			- 10 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 - -	11 18 -	16 7 -	8 19 6			48 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 16 7	3 17 6	16 2 -	17 17 6			54 13 7
9. Total	27 16 7	15 15 6	32 9 -	26 17 -			102 18 1

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of December 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2316	16	5			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2316	16	5
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2316	16	5	2316	16	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	241	5	11			
Clothing and Bedding	68	6	11			
Establishment	39	5	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	1	7	8			
Medical Charities	2	15	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	19	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	13	3			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	210	10	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	755	3	1	755	3	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2316	16	3	-	-	-
Total	2316	16	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1025	11	6	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	544	13	1	210	10	-
Total	1570	4	7	233	11	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	746	11	8	233	11	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1758	19	8	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1012	8	-	210	10	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	746	11	8	233	11	6

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

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

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

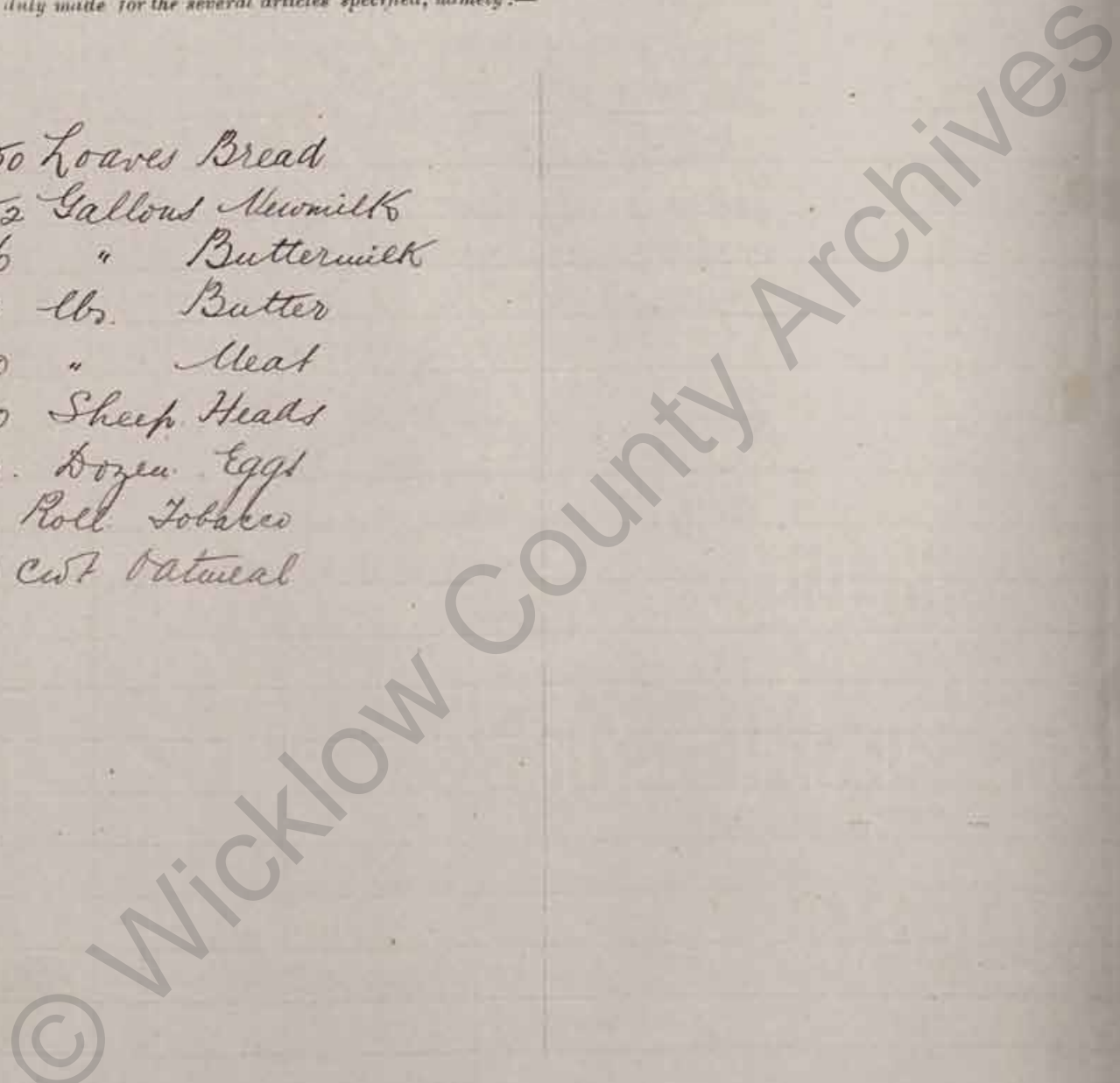
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
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
 252 Gallons Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 48 lbs. Butter
 500 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 30 Dozen Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 10 cwt Oatmeal



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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ 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 reports that the greatest inconvenience has resulted from the failure of Messrs Hughes Bros. to carry out their contract for providing a large boiler in the Workhouse Laundry up to the present. It will be altogether impossible to maintain any degree of cleanliness in the house if this work be not carried out promptly.

Order—Clerk to write Messrs Hughes, giving only 3 weeks to complete contract P. Short

Order—The usual 4 mes brines to be supplied. P. Short

Order—Bread to be substituted for potatoes the latter not to be had.

P. Short

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8th December 1900, from Mr. K. Le Fanu stating he is sending the Guardians a framed copy of The Custody of Children Act 1891, with the Earl of Meath's compliments, and asking that it may be hung up in the Board Room —

Order - Received with thanks - J.S.

Read Letter Dated 17th December 1900 from Mr. Samuel Cole, Master Tailor applying for an advance on account of his Salary of 30/- —

Order - Payment to be made - J. Short

R O Edge reported that he had been served with the usual eviction notice of the eviction of W. Larnell from the lands of Corballis -

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R O Johnson reported that he has received the usual notices of the eviction of Richard Byrne Manifold's Lane, and Michael and John Lawler Lyndall's Lane Arklow -

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Resolved - That the Board at its rising do adjourn to the 31st of December 1900 -

Order - That the usual Quarter Provision contracts be taken on the 31st of December 1900

Done London
31/12/1900

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 ^{Monday} Friday,
the 17th day of Decr. 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. P. Short Vice Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham
Messrs Fanning G. Byrne M. Doyle Mervagh W. Byrne
James Byrne Higgins Ellwood B. Doyle Healy
Short Brennan W. P. Cullen

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

Cost. £8. 7. 3

Order - Clerk to forward same to Contractor for supply.

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

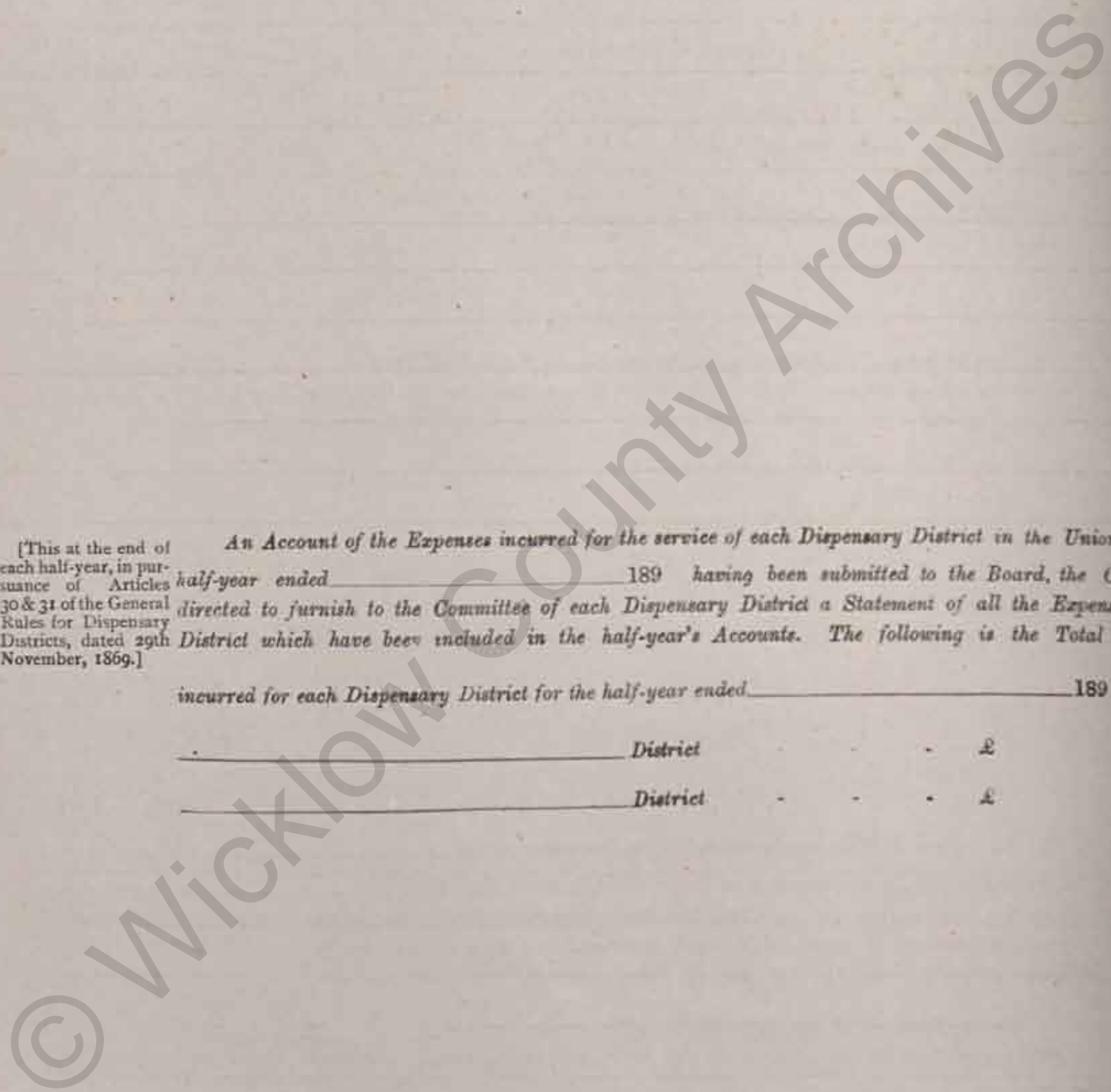
Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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

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

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

_____	District	-	-	£
_____	District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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 Nurse Saunders Ballinacorney
stating that

Requesting the Guardians to grant her
leave of absence from the 29th December to
5th January.

Order—Leave granted

Read Report on Drugs sent from Angharad
Dispensary to Sir C.A. Cameron for Analysis

Tincture of Nux Vomica Specific Gravity 9.15
Extract 2.34 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres
absolute Alcohol by weight 56-69 per cent equal
to 71-69 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength
Stychnine 0.24 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres Correct
Compound Tincture of Gentian Specific Gravity
962 extract 3.26 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres
absolute Alcohol by weight 32.94 per cent equal
to 87.84 per cent alcohol of 45 per cent strength
Correct

Glycerine of Potash Does not possess one twentieth
of the power of "digesting" albumen attributed

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

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.:

to it by the Pharmacopoeia

Order—Contractors to be asked to explain
Pshot

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

Dawson
31/12/900

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 *Monday* *3/15*
~~FRIDAY~~, the
day of *December* *1890*

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	589	235																		
Temporary Buildings ..	-																			
Additional Workhouse ..	-																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3																		
Fever Sheds	-																			
TOTAL	669	238																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	16	83	78	7	10	10	10	13	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In separate Wards	27				
Admitted during the Week			9	6	5	-	-	2	2	2	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	5				
TOTAL			25	22	88	78	7	12	12	12	14	270	TOTAL	51	TOTAL	32				
Discharged during the Week			10	9	6	1	-	2	2	2	-	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Believed during week	8	Female	5	Children under 15	6	TOTAL	18
Total Discharged and Dead			10	9	6	1	-	2	2	2	-	32	No. in Workhouse at date	2		1	3			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	13	82	77	7	10	10	10	14	238	No. at corresponding period last year, 245							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1900, 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.	99	176	David Edge
No. II.	109	145	John Manley
No. III.	170	246	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	107	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	454	673	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 31st day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Daniel Condren Esq. Chm.
 Other Guardians:—J. Short Esq. Vice Chm.
 Miss Dunphy, Mess^{rs} O'Logan M.P. Somers, Wolohan, Borthistle, A. Delahunt, P.avanagh, Clarke, Loughlin, G. Short, Turner, Richardson, J. Byrne, Keenan, Giffney, Jamming, Storey, Coleman, Darcy, J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, J. W. Byrne, Galvin, D. M. Boyle, W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers, Luller, O'Neill, J. Cullen, W. Cullen, J. Carey, M. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Niley, Brady, Kemmis, Mason, Molloy, W. Murphy—James Byrne, M. Byrne, Higgins, J.avanagh, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Lally, J. Delahunt, W. G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins, Davis and Gernon—

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:-

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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 _____
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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the *31st* day of *December* 19*00*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3874* to No. *3954*Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *22nd* day of *December* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmate			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	48	10	1	51	14	-	100	4	1	40	1	9	2	12	-	42	13	9	57	10	4	1656
Necessaries	84	18	2	-	-	-	84	18	2	7	16	9	1	-	3	8	17	-	76	1	2	
Total	133	8	3	51	14	-	185	2	3	47	18	6	3	12	3	51	10	9	133	11	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : - $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 22nd day of December 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 10 11	12 5 6	29 15	8 3			62 14 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20			40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 10 11	12 5 6	29 15	28 3			102 14 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 14 6	11 8 6	16 10	9 2			47 15
In Kind ...		2 6					2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	9 8						9 8
7. Total Relief given	11 4 2	11 11	16 10	9 2			48 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 6 9	14 6 13 5	19 1				54 7 3
9. Total	32 10 11	12 5 6	29 15	28 3			102 14 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUMMARY.									
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
2.				Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
	Payments ordered at this meeting						
3.				Total			
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer being difference of above Totals)						
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4.	RECONCILEMENT.									
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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 G. MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	.. South ...									
	.. West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaelash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ..									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 90 Sheep Heads
 20 Doz Eggs
 5 Galls Whiskey
 1 1/2 Barrell Porter
 40 lbs Cocoa
 20 " Treacle
 20 " Cornflour
 2 Doz Portwine
 2 Chests Tea
 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. On the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18__ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...	£	s.	d.
in Kind ...	:	:	:
Total ...	£	s.	d.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ 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 Dated 21st December 1900, from Mess^{rs} Hughes Bros, stating they will have the Boiler and other appliances in the Workhouse Laundry erected at once.

Read Letter from Miss Margt Connolly thanking the Guardians for defraying her expenses, ^{in coming} to the Workhouse —

Read Letter Dated 31st December 1900 from Miss M^cGouran, Infirmary Nurse asking the Guardians to allow her some remuneration for doing the duty of the male nurse for the past 10 weeks —

Order - That 10/- per week be allowed for the 10 weeks she acted - Dan^t Condren -

Read Letter Dated 31st December 1900, from
D^r. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,
applying for leave of absence from the evening
of 1st January to following morning -

Should anything urgent occur he will
make arrangements to have same attended
to -

Order - leave granted - DC

The following notice of motion was served

December 31st 1900

We beg to give notice that on this day
fortnight we will move, that in consequence
of the largely increased duties of the Master
and Matron of the Workhouse, and considering
the very efficient manner in which these
duties have been discharged - That the
salaries of these officials be increased
so as to bear some reasonable proportion
to those of their predecessors in these offices
and that the rations allowed be the same
as those allotted by the old Board of Guardians
to the late Master and Matron -

Morgan Travers, James Gernon

Received 31/12/00
DC

The Guardians by a majority
adopted the resolution forwarded by the
Guardians of Henmare Union on the
subject of Divisional Rating -

In accordance with notice the Guardians
proceeded to elect a Trained Nurse for
the Workhouse Infirmary -

There were five applicants for the

position -

Viz -

Miss O'Leary
 " M Harratty
 " B Keane
 " A McCarthy
 " Ellen Byrne

Proposed by W^c James Byrne, Seconded by W^c W^m Byrne
 Resolved -

That Miss Ellen Byrne be appointed
 nurse -

Carried Dan Condren Ch^m

Contracts

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following
 persons proposing to supply the Workhouse for
 Three months

W ^c James Brennan,	Best Mutton	@ 5 ³ / ₄ p lb
Do	" Beef	" 5 ¹ / ₂ " "
Do	" " Boneless	" 6 ³ / ₄ " "
Do	" Or Heads	" 10 each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 "
Do	" Irish Bacon	" 6 p lb
W ^c James Byrne	" White Bread	" 4 ¹ / ₂ " 4 lbs
W ^c Smith & Son	" Oatmeal	" £11 11s/- p Ton

Ordered - That a boy named Brien, aged 13 years
 a deserted child now in the House be sent to
 service with W^c Wolohan, farmer, and that
 a sum of 25/- be allowed for an outfit for him.

Dan Condren Ch^m

Dan Condren
 14/11/01

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~,
the *31st* day of *December* 18*90*

(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, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 13th December 1900, from Dr. Byrne Medical Officer of Runganstown Disp^y District, stating the local Guardians are all agreed as to the necessity for a Doctors Residence in the Runganstown District, and requesting that the matter may be taken in hand without delay - The Dispensary house is also sadly in need of repair -

Order - That Dr. Byrne be asked if he agrees to pay £20. per year rent if the Board build a Doctors Residence in Runganstown District. Rent to be deducted from his Salary -

Dan Gordon
31/12/00

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	£

The Guardians proceeded in accordance with notice to elect a Medical Officer for Arklow Dispensary District in room of Dr. Gardiner resigned -

There were three candidates proposed for the position who were voted for as follows -

Dr. Patrick J. Hamilton	50 votes
" M. C. O'Gorman	6 "
" Richard Halpin	5 "

Dr. Hamilton was declared duly elected -

[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 _____

Lead Report on Drugs sent from Rathdrum Dispensary to Sir C. A. Cameron for analysis —
Liniment of Belladonna, Specific gravity 9.27
 extract 12.67 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres
 absolute alcohol by weight 61.13 per cent equal to
 79.4 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength —

Correct
Tincture of Ferric Chloride, Specific gravity 1.089
 Chemically treated 100 cubic Centimetres yielded
 5.1 grammes of Iron — Absolute alcohol by
 weight 22.56 per cent equal to 30.55 per cent
 alcohol of 90 per cent strength — This Tincture
 is slightly deficient in Iron of which it ought
 to contain 5.625 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres.

There is a slight deficiency in the great majority
 of the specimens of this tincture which come to
 me for analysis —

Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine and
 Strychnine — Specific gravity 1.302, Chemically
 treated 100 cubic Centimetres yielded 5.73 grammes
 of Phosphoric Pentoxide — Correct —

Order — The Contractors attention to be called to the
 matter — DC —

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

Lead Report Dated 31st December 1900 from
 Relieving Officer Murphy stating that on Friday
 last Dr. Loverock M.O. of Newcastle District
 reported to him that he was ill and unable
 to do duty, and that he employed Dr. Eccles
 of Delgany at the rate of £4:4:0 per week —
 Dr. Loverock is still unable to do duty —

Ordered that the usual fee of £3:3:0 be paid
 per week whilst acting — Dan & Condren —

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 27th December 1900
No 73897: 1900
stating that

their attention has been called to the terms of the advertisement issued by the Guardians in connection with the appointment of a Medical Officer for Arklow Dispensary District, and requesting that they may be informed what precisely is the meaning of the expression "for all services rendered by him except those specially provided for by Act of Parliament" —

Order - The Board only inserted this clause for their own protection and don't intend to interfere with any reasonable arrangements that exist at present - Dan^d Condren - 31/12/00

M^{rs} Saunders Midwife for Districts of Rathdrum and Aughrim, stating she has made arrangements with M^{rs} Smyth of Rathdrum to take up her duty during the week she will be absent.

[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. —

after the election of a Medical Officer for Arklow Dispensary District had taken place - Dr. Richard Halpin who was in attendance as a candidate was asked by the chairman if he was willing to undertake the duties of temporary Medical Officer of that District until Dr. Hamilton's election had been sanctioned - Dr. Gardiner having intimated that he would not continue to perform the duties after the 31st December - The usual Query Sheet was filled up and signed and ordered to be forwarded to the L.G. Board -

Dr. Halpin
Consented
to do the
duty -

Dan Condren 10/11/07

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the Monday the 7th
day of January 1901 189⁰

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1890

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	236													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	239													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	13	82	77	7	10	10	10	14	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3 TOTAL, 49	In separate Wards 27 In Wards with other inmates 5 TOTAL, 32	
Admitted during the Week			4	4	2	2	1	1	—	1	1	55			
TOTAL			58	17	84	79	8	11	10	10	15	293			
Discharged during the Week			36	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	52			
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			36	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	14	81	75	6	10	8	9	14	239	No. at corresponding period last year, 260		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of December 1890 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.	98	174	David Edge
No. II.	109	145	John Manley
No. III.	170	246	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	107	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	453	672	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday ~~FRIDAY~~

the 7th day of January 18901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the above date, only one Guardian Mr L Wolohan being present

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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	“ South									
	“ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrin									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

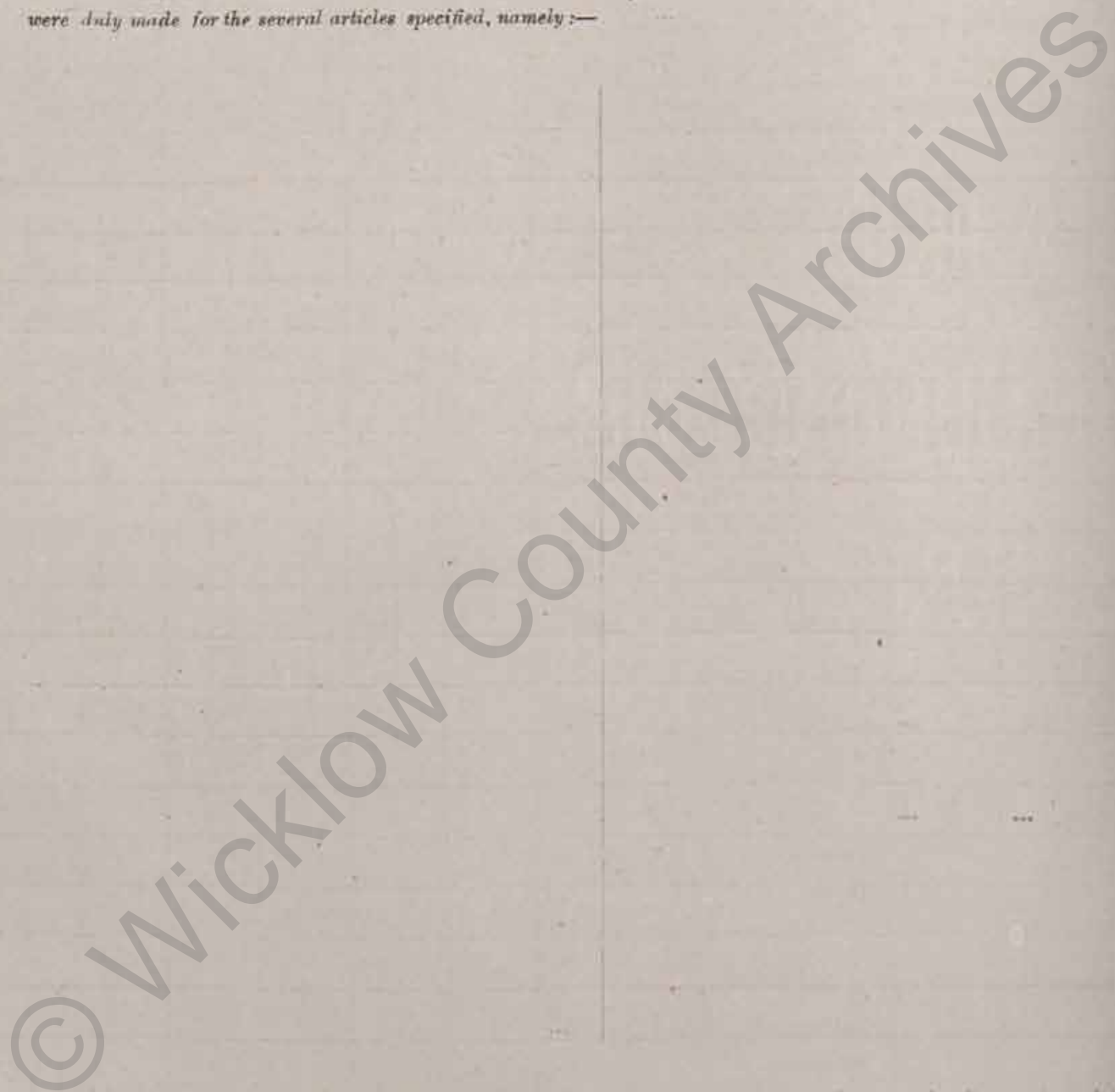
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the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



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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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

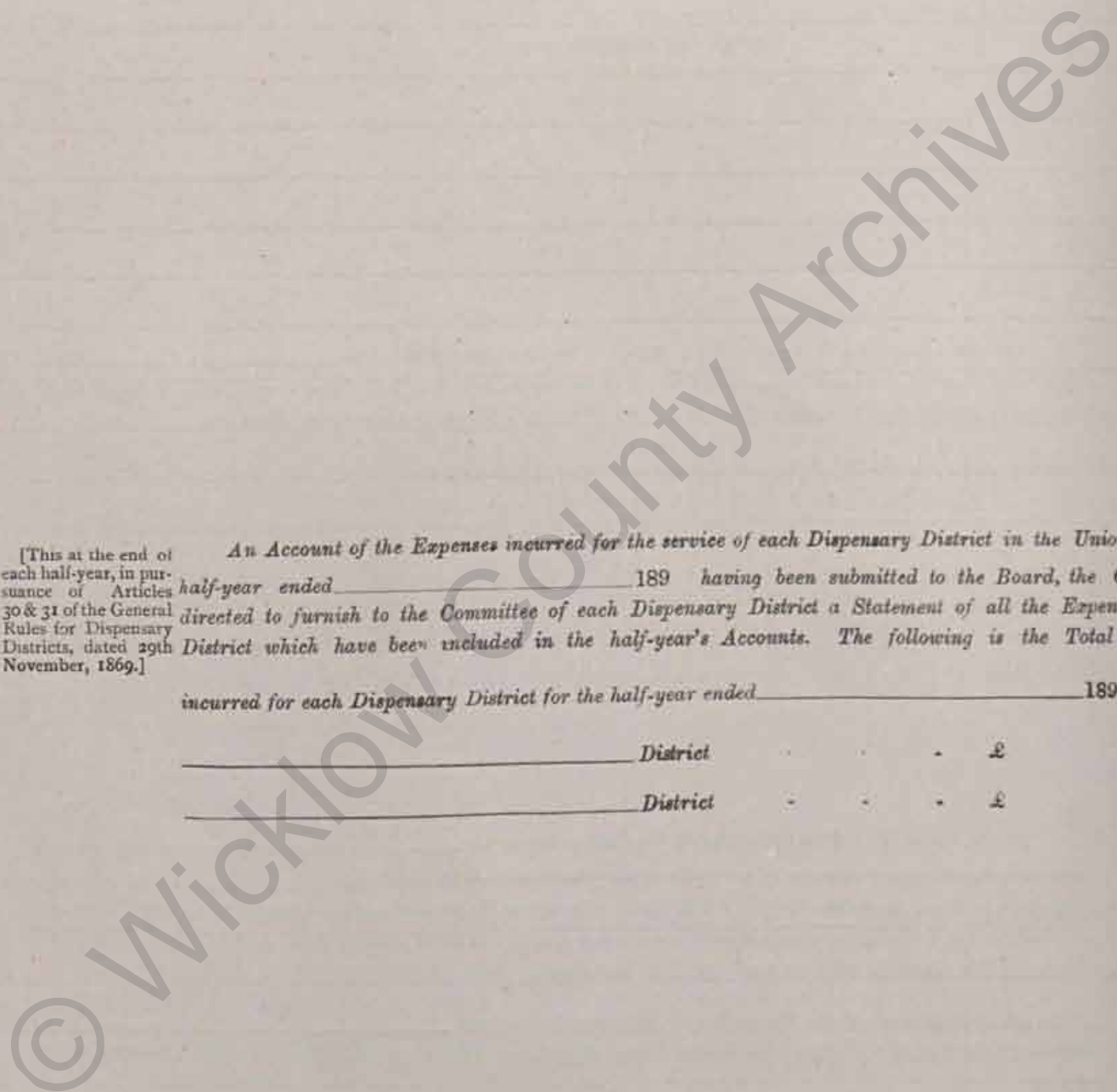
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ the *Monday* the *14th*
day of *January* *1901* 189

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	236															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	238															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	14	81	75	6	10	8	9	14	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			15	10	6	—	1	5	1	1	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			37	24	87	75	7	15	9	10	14	278	TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			21	9	5	—	—	3	1	1	—	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	15	8	6	29
Total Discharged and Dead			21	9	5	—	—	3	1	1	—	40	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	15	82	75	7	12	8	9	14	238	No. at corresponding period last year,	264			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1901 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.	94	165	David Edge
No. II.	111	152	John Manley
No. III.	172	247	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	95	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	452	659	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} FRIDAY, the 14th day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair— Daniel Condren Esq Chm

Other Guardians:— Patrick Short Esq Vice Chm
Mr Dargan D.K.C.

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, G Byrne, Q.M. Doyle, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Halpin, Travers & Cullen (S), O Toole, Hanlon, Miley, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, Healy, and Gernon,

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the *14th* day of *January* 19*01*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *3955* to No. *4047*Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *January* 19*01* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days						
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	40	-	6	46	17	8	86	18	2	42	19	9	2	13	2	45	12	11	41	5	3	} 1670
Necessaries	68	10	-	2	11	-	71	1	-	7	17	3	1	-	3	8	17	6	62	3	6	
Total	108	10	6	49	8	8	157	19	2	50	17	-	3	13	5	54	10	5	103	8	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 18 11	7 15 6	26 15 -	6 19 -			47 8 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 18 11	27 15 6	26 15 -	26 19 -			107 8 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 14 6	11 14 -	16 10 6	8 16 6			47 15 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- 2 6	9 6 -	- - -			- 12 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- 3 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	10 17 6	11 16 6	17 - -	8 16 6			48 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 1 5	15 19 -	9 15 -	18 2 6			58 17 11
9. Total	25 18 11	27 15 6	26 15 -	26 19 -			107 8 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

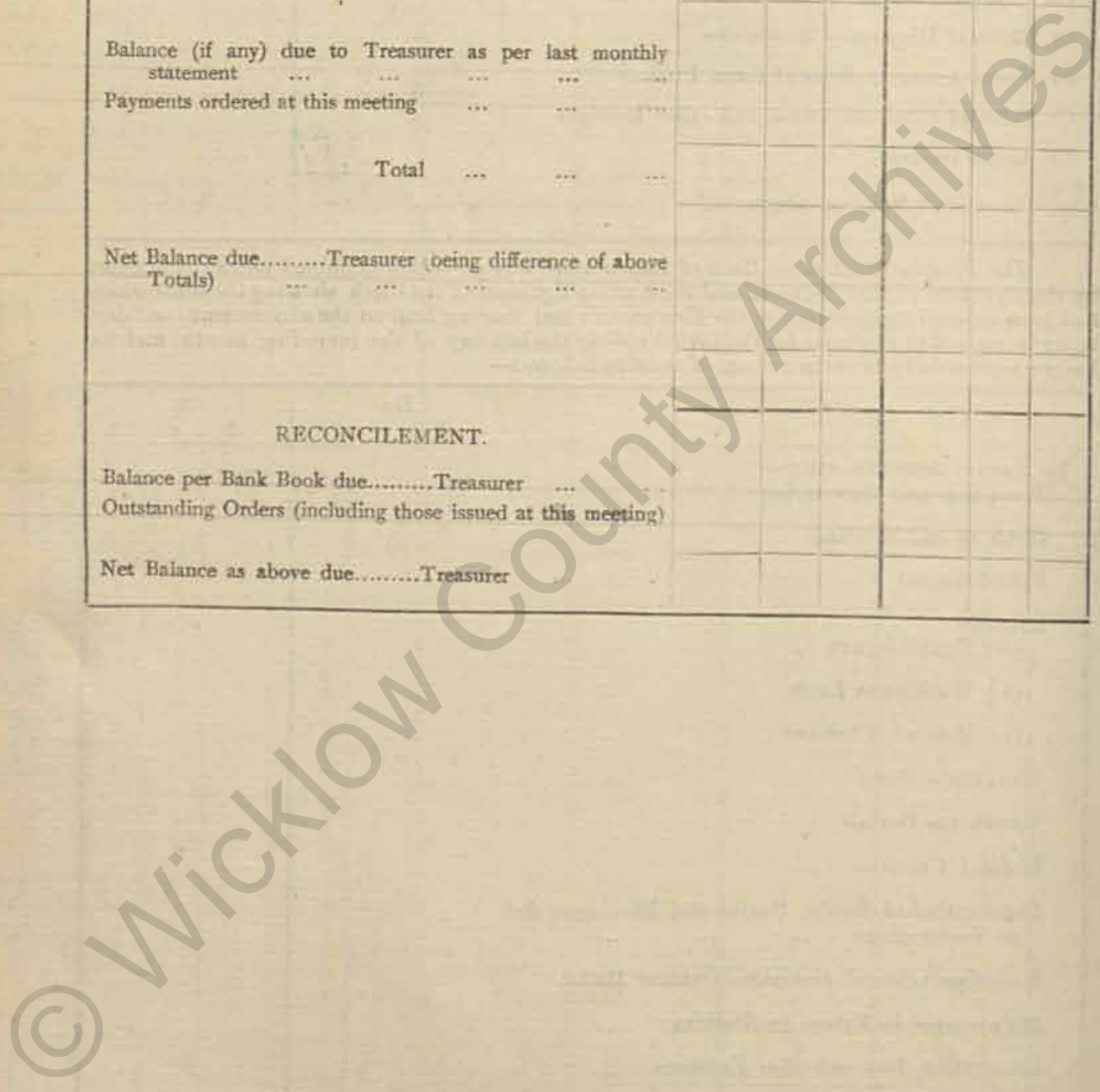
The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
RECONCILEMENT.							
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...



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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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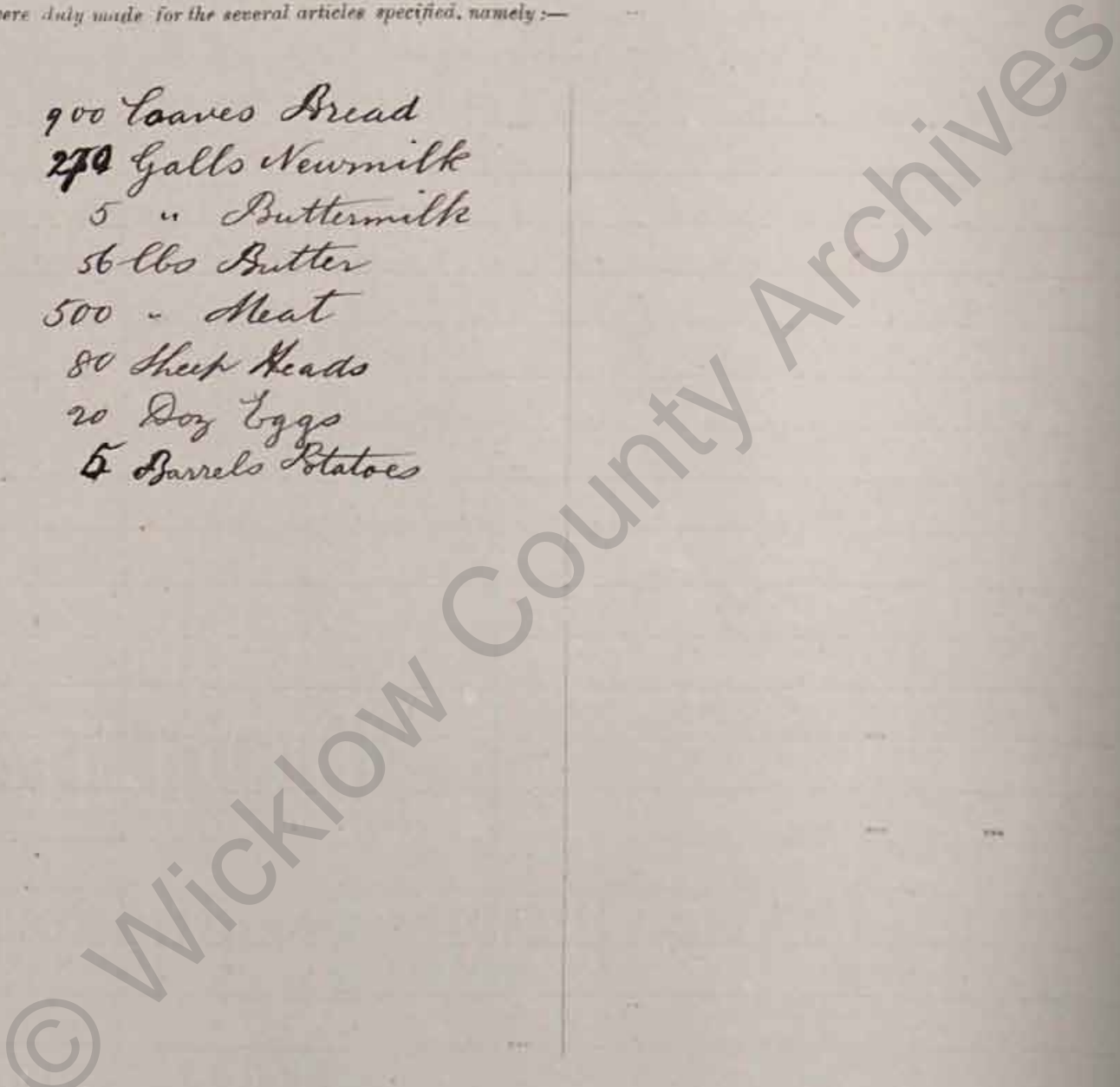
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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900 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 5 " Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 20 Doz Eggs
 5 Barrels Potatoes



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In Money ..

In Kind ..

Total

£ s. d.

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The following notice of motion was served

I beg to give notice that for some other Guardian for me, will move on this day fortnight that, in consequence of the alteration in the train service, the time of meeting be changed from 12.40 to 12 O'clock noon.

C. W. Tottenham

D.C. 14/1/01

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Proposed by W. James Byrne, Seconded by W. M. Miley
Resolved—

That this meeting do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of Father Kelly who was Chaplain to this house and that a vote of condolence be offered to his relatives in their sad bereavement—

= Passed

The consideration of the Special business
on the circular summoning this days meeting
was adjourned for a fortnight, the ordinary
business to come up this day week -

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After the Day Sheets had been
signed and the Relieving Officers Books
examined the Board adjourned -

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Peter Brennan

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the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
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Dispensary District.

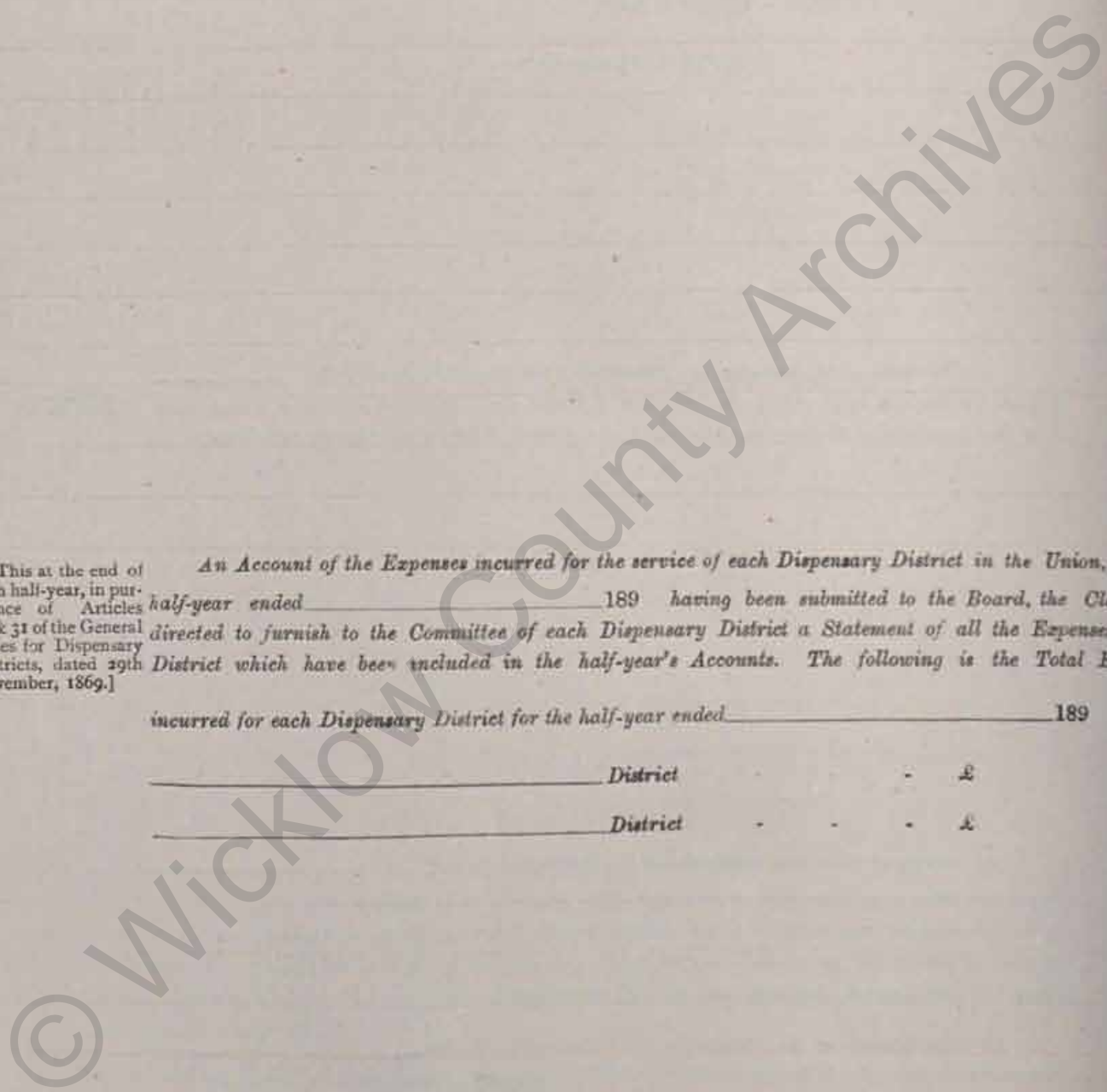
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[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.]

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Monday} FRIDAY, the 21st day of January 1891901

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	569	245														
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—														
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .	80	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	609	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	15	82	75	7	12	8	9	14	238	55	In separate Wards 23		
Admitted during the Week			28	7	7	—	—	1	2	2	—	47	2	In Wards with other inmates 8		
TOTAL			44	22	89	75	7	13	10	11	14	285	57	TOTAL 31		
Discharged during the Week			22	7	2	—	—	1	2	2	—	37				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	—	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	15	87	74	6	11	8	10	14	247				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		55		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		2		
												TOTAL		57		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	28	7	5	40
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	1	9
												No. at corresponding period last year, 260				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1901 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.	95	169	David Edge
No. II.	110	149	John Manley
No. III.	172	246	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	95	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	452	659	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~,

the 21st day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M^r Peter Brennan*

Other Guardians:— *M^r James Byrne*
Denis Hanlon

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the *21st* day of *January* 19*01*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *4048* to No. *4080*Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *January* 19*01* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	41	5	3	52	10	3	93	15	6	43	13	5	2	46	6	7	47	8	11	1693
Necessaries	62	3	6	-	-	-	62	3	6	7	18	-	3	8	18	3	53	5	3	
Total	103	8	9	52	10	3	155	19	-	51	11	5	3	55	4	10	100	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 5

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of *January*, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	1	5	15	19	-	9	15	-	18	2	6				58	17	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				30	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	1	5	15	19	-	39	15	-	18	2	6				88	17	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	17	6	11	14	-	16	10	6	8	4	-				47	6	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	12	6	-				1	-	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	10	17	6	12	1	-	16	11	6	8	16	6				48	6	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	3	11	3	18	-	23	3	6	9	6	-				40	11	5			
9. Total	15	1	5	15	19	-	39	15	-	18	2	6				88	17	11			

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of January 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	259	15	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				10	8	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received				249	7	6
Total as above	259	15	6	259	15	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	296	16	8			
Clothing and Bedding	33	15	6			
Establishment	44	1	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	224	2	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	274	7	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	43	7	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	11	1			
Superannuation Allowances	29	10	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1151	12	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
 ... *December* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1.	SUMMARY.							
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	746	11	8	249	7	6	
	Total sums received during the month	10	8	-				
2.	Total	756	19	8	249	7	6	
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	233	11	6	
3.	Payments ordered at this meeting	1151	12	5	-	-	-	
	Total	1151	12	5	233	11	6	
4.	Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	394	12	9	by 15	16	=	
RECONCILEMENT.								
	Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	920	11	11	15	16	-	
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1315	4	8	-	-	-	
5.	Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	394	12	9	by 15	16	-	

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.
TRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

900 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 18 Doz Eggs
 10 Cwt Sugar
 5 Barrels 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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:—

We have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the very much improved condition of the whole House. The New Dietary is being carried out very efficiently by the Master and Matron and during our visit (at Dinner Hour) we found the children and adults enjoying their repast under circumstances, which were greatly in contrast to those formerly existing and reflects much credit on the heads of each Department - We are of opinion that the walls of the kitchen require to be plastered and that at least three of the old boilers be removed - Dated this 17 December 1900.

Edward Ellison, Patrick Short and James Byrne -

Order - The Master to obtain an estimate of the cost of the plastering against this day week - J.B.

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

The Master reports that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he wired to Denis Hospital on January 7th for a trained nurse for attendance on a case admitted to the Fever Hospital on Friday 4th instant -

The nurse arrived and took up duty on 8th instant but the Medical Officer did not consider her services necessary beyond 10th instant -

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

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 66,306/1900 Dated 10th January 1901, from Local Government Board stating it is highly desirable that provision should be made in Workhouse Infirmarys for the treatment of persons suffering from Consumption in separate wards, and requesting the Guardians to obtain a report in writing from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in which he should state what steps he has taken or now proposes to take in this direction, and also what precautions are being adopted in the wards to guard against the spread of infection—

Order - Medical Officer to furnish report -
L.G.B.

Read Letter from Same Dated 9th January 1901, transmitting questions for answers

respecting Miss Ellen Byrne who has been appointed as trained nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary -

The Clerk stated the form had been filled up and returned -

Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the remuneration of Ten Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Miss M. Gouran for discharging the duties of the male nurse in the Workhouse -

Read Letter from Same Dated 3rd January 1901, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a letter of complaint signed by Matthew Lawler and other inmates of the Workhouse, relative to the refusal of the Medical Officer to allow them tobacco; and requesting that the Guardians will obtain a Report from the Medical Officer on the subject -

Order - Medical Officer to report - R.B.

Read Letter Dated 14th January 1901 from Miss C. M. Gouran tendering her resignation of the position of Infirmary nurse, and notifying her intention of leaving in a month from that date -

Order - Resignation accepted - advertise in General Advertiser for a qualified nurse same salary as present nurse, Election on the 11th February 1901 -

Read Letter Dated 14th January 1901, from Mr. William Reeves, tendering his resignation of the position of Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary which he has filled for 18½ years; as he has been in failing health for the last 2 years and is now unable to resume duty - He asks the Guardians to kindly consider his claim for Superannuation; and the addition of years to his length of service -

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1901, from Dr. Taylor enclosing certificate that Mr. Reeves is unable to continue his duties as male nurse and recommending him to the consideration of the Guardians, with a view to granting him Superannuation -

The following Notice of Motion was served -
21st January 1901

We hereby give notice that we or some other Guardians for us will on Monday the 11th of March next, move that the application of Mr. William Reeves, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary for a Superannuation allowance be taken into consideration, and that some years be added to his service on account of having lost his health in the service, which he discharged to the satisfaction of all persons concerned -

James Byrne, Denis Hanlon Pky
L.D.

Read Letter Dated 21st January 1901, from Mrs. Margaret Byrne, Avondale, applying for a little girl named Alice Smith aged about 13 years, to be sent to nurse with her -

Order. Child to be sent to nurse with this woman when she signs the contract -
L.D.

Read Letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey applying for a few articles of clothing for himself and his wife, as they are going out -

Order - Refused -

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Read Letter Dated 5th January 1901 from the "Review of Reviews" Office, offering on behalf of the Earl of Meath to supply a set of books and pictures for the children of the Rathdrum workhouse -

Order - Referred to the Chaplains -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~
 the 21st day of January 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr Peter Brennan*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr James Byrne*
“ Denis Hanlon

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8th January 1901. from Commissioners of Public Works, stating with reference to the Guardians Letter on the subject of the Loan for Dispensary Buildings at Arklow, that they are glad to observe from the letter enclosed from the Engineer in charge that the defects previously pointed out will be remedied -

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1901. from Dr. J. Hamilton stating that as a locum tenens will likely be put in charge of the Ardara District at the meeting of the Guardians on the following Saturday, he then expects to be able to take up duty in Arklow at once -

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5th January 1901 from Dr. J. P. Byrne, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he is perfectly willing to pay £20. a year for a suitable house if built -

Read Letter Dated 5th January 1901. from Peter Kehoe Ballyduff, ^{Arklow} requesting the Guardians to refund him the sum of £1:10:11 paid by him to Dr. Halpin for attending his children -

Order - Consideration adjourned -

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Report on Drugs sent from Anamoe Disp^y to Sir CA Cameron for analysis— as follows—

Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine Specific gravity 924
100 cubic centimetres yielded 0.799 grammes of Ammonia
Absolute alcohol by weight 44.30 per cent equal to 86.56 per cent
alcohol of 60 per cent strength correct

Solution of Strychnine. Specific gravity 976, absolute
alcohol by weight 18.08 per cent equal to 24.64 per cent
alcohol of 90 per cent strength. Strychnine 1.03 gramme
per 100 cubic centimetres - Practically correct

Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine and Strychnine
specific gravity 1.295. 100 cubic Centimetres yielded
4.46 grammes of Phosphorus Pentoxide - The
Alkaloids taken together (it would be impossible
to separate them accurately) amounted to 1.53
grammes per 100 cubic centimetres - Correct

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated Read Letter Dated 27th December 1900
from Mr J L McKay, Newtown, stating with
reference to the Analyst's report re Glycerine
of Lepain, that it is altogether insufficient
in pointing out where the deficiency is -
So far as he can see no better preparation
could be procured anywhere -

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 9th January 1901
 No 267:1901
 stating that

approving of the appointment of Dr Patrick Joseph Hamilton as Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District at a Salary of £120:0:0. a year - An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in charge of Dr Hamilton, and a copy of such inventory together with a list of the persons authorized to issue Medical Relief tickets in the Dispensary District should at once be furnished to that gentleman -

Order - To be complied with

Read Letter from Same Dated 14th of January 1901, with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 31st ultimo expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Halpin for his services, as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Disp^y District under the circumstances stated in the minutes -

[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.:-

Anamoe	—	6 Defaulters
Aughrim	—	1 Defaulter
Newbridge	—	13 Defaulters
Newcastle	—	13 Defaulters

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

until the weather becomes mild -

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p style="text-align: right;">No 554. 1901</p> <p>Read letter from same Dated 11th January 1901 with reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 31st ultimo requesting that they may be informed whether the Relieving Officer endeavoured to obtain the services of a Medical Practitioner who would reside in Newcastle Disp^l District, while acting as temporary Medical Officer -</p>
			<p>Order - Relieving Officer states that Dr Eccles who lives just outside the District was nearer to the Dispensary than any of the Doctors residing in the Union -</p>
			<p>Read Letter Dated 13th January 1901 from Dr Eccles Delgany stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he cannot accept £31 3 0 a week for doing Dr Loverock's duty. The Relieving Officer made arrangements with him to do the duty at a guinea a day till he heard to the contrary on the 3rd of January - He claims £6 6 0 - He encloses Query Sheet filled up -</p>
			<p>Order - The Guardians have fixed the remuneration at £31 3 0 a week -</p>
			<p>Dan Leonard 28/1/01</p>

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the *Monday* the *28th*
day of *January* *1901*
Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value. £128374 1 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	245															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	15	87	74	6	11	8	10	14	247	58	23			
Admitted during the Week			27	6	4	1	2	—	1	2	2	45	2	8			
TOTAL,			49	21	91	75	8	11	9	12	16	292	60	31			
Discharged during the Week			28	6	3	—	2	—	2	2	2	45					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			28	6	3	—	2	—	2	2	2	45					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	15	88	75	6	11	7	10	14	247					
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards			
												2		23			
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		with other Inmates			
												2		8			
												TOTAL, 60		TOTAL, 31			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
												Males		Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week		26	5	6	37
												No. in Work-house at date		5	2	1	8
												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 19th day of January 1891 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.	95	169	David Edge
No. II.	112	160	John Manley
No. III.	171	245	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	94	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	451	668	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 28th day of January 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Daniel Condren Esq. Ch^r.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Short Esq. VC, Col. of Tottenham DL, Major Tottenham R. Men^r L Wolahan, D J Cogan M.P. J Richardson, Wm Byrne, And^r Halpin, Denis Hanlon, Mich^l Miley, Matt^r Mason, James Byrne, Pat^r Fogarty, Peter Heaf, Wm^l Murphy, P Brennan, and James Fenon.

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 of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate of the ~~sum~~^{sum} which will be required to meet the Expenditure of the Union for the year commencing on the 1st of April 1901 amounting to £9216.4.11, being £150.19.4 less than the Estimate for the Current year.

The Estimate was adopted and signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *28th* day of *January* 19*01*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *4081* to No. *4115*

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *January* 19*01* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days								
	Total			Total			Total														
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	47	8	11	36	1	4	83	10	3	44	3	2	13	2	46	13	5	36	16	10	} 1707
Necessaries	53	5	3	-	-	-	53	5	3	8	15	8	1	3	9	15	11	43	9	4	
Total	100	14	2	36	1	4	136	15	6	52	15	11	3	13	56	9	4	80	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *4 : 4*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 5*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *6 : 7*

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of *January*, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 3 11	3 18 -	23 3 6	9 6 -			40 11 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 3 11	23 18 -	23 3 6	29 6 -			100 11 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 18 6	11 17 -	16 10 -	8 15 6			48 1 -
In Kind ...	- - -	14 - -	- - -	5 - -			19 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	10 18 6	12 11 -	16 10 -	9 - 6			49 - -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 5 5	11 7 -	6 13 6	20 5 6			51 11 5
9. Total	24 3 11	23 18 -	23 3 6	29 6 -			100 11 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUMMARY.						
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
2.	Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
3.	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
E	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
4.	RECONCILEMENT.						
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
5	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 6 " Buttermilk
- 56 lbs Butter
- 500 " Meat
- 80 Sheep Heads
- 20 Doz Eggs
- 20 lbs Treacle
- 40 " Cocoa

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 also 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 _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money

in Kind

Total

Credit uses Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

£ 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:—

Through the kindness of Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham the annual entertainment to the children of the Workhouse schools was given on Thursday last — The children much enjoyed the treat —

The Master asks the Board to give directions as to the furnishing of the newly appointed night nurse's rooms —

Order — The Master to procure the necessary furniture —
Dundren. 28/1/01

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 23rd inst. from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of children boarded out in this Union together with the names of the ladies forming the Committee appointed to visit the homes of such children, if the Guardians have appointed such a Committee;

If the Guardians have overlooked the obligation to appoint a Ladies Committee, which devolves on them under the General Regulations of the 27th of April 1899, made in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898, the Local Government Board trust that they will at once take the necessary steps for the appointment of such a Committee.

Order—That the Relieving Officers supply the names of ladies in the various Districts who would agree to act on the Committee and discharge the duties of said

Read Letter from same, Dated the 21st instant, approving of the appointment of Miss Ellen Byrne as Trained Night Nurse in the Infirmary of this Workhouse at a Salary of £40 a year with rations.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 26th inst. transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Male Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order - advertisement to be issued for a Male Nurse at £20 per year & rations; election to take place on the 11th of February 1901.

Read Letter from same of same date. transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse, in room of Miss C. McSorran resigned.

Read the following reports from Doris Jaylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Rathfriland, 26th January 1901

Sir.

In answer to letter No 76003, 1901. of the 3rd inst. from the Local Government Board relative to the complaints of inmates of this Workhouse against me for not allowing them tobacco, they to state that -

Since I have held the post of Medical Officer of this Workhouse I have tried to keep the list of those getting tobacco as low as possible, and I look on the giving of tobacco as an indulgence to the inmates. Generally speaking I allow

all inmates over 65 yrs. one 3/4 of tobacco weekly, and younger men only get this when their conduct is such as to deserve it, and on the recommendation of the Master.

To take the list of complainants.

1 - Matthew Lawler, is so well known to the Board that I hardly think it necessary to say he is not deserving. His age is 51 years.

2 - John Ellis has been allowed tobacco for some weeks on the recommendation of the Master.

3 - Patrick Burke only stops for a short time in the house in fact he has been in and out twice since he signed the complaint, and is not an inmate at present.

4 - Wm. Groghegan aged 62 has on recommendation to be allowed tobacco.

5 - Peter Reilly is a tramp who has given a great deal of annoyance from time to time.

6 - Charles Doyle aged 60 is not up to the age.

If the Board do not consider the general rules I have tried to follow satisfactory, I will be pleased to act on any recommendation they may think fit

I am Sir, Yours faithfully

Wentworth Doyle
M.D. of Workhouse

To The Chairman
Board of Guardians -

Order - The Guardians approve of the Doctor's action in this matter. Dan Caudren - 28/1/01

Rutland, 26th January 1901

Sir -

In reply to the Circular letter No 66306/1900 of the 10th instant from the Local Government Board relative to the treatment of persons suffering from Pulmonary

Tuberculosis, I beg to state that I regret that I have no separate wards for this disease, and the accommodation in the Infirmary is fully taken up at present.

If the lunatics were removed from the Workhouse we could have excellent wards for such cases, and also special recreation grounds.

At present such cases are treated in the ordinary wards, but all possible care is taken with their expectation so as to prevent infection from that source; I am glad to say that the number of cases suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis admitted to the Workhouse is small.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully
Wentworth Taylor
Med. Offr. Workhouse

Jr. Chairman

Board of Guardians

Read - 28/1/01 San. Com. Gen.

Read Letter Dated the 24th instant from Miss Ellen Byrne, the newly appointed Night Nurse stating that she will take up her duties on the 1st of February next.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd instant from the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council informing the Guardians that the Treasurer of the Co. Council has been authorized to transfer to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £2316.16.0 being the fourth instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council to the Guardians.

In accordance with notice of motion the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question

question of increasing the salaries of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse.

It was proposed by Mr J^r. Gernon and seconded by Mr W^m. G. Murphy -

That in consequence of the largely increased duties of the Master & Matron we propose that the salary of the Master be increased to Sixty five Pounds, and the Matron to Thirty-five Pounds per year, without change in fractions

An amendment was proposed by Mr Michael Miley and seconded by Mr John Fanning -

That the salaries of the Master & Matron be left as they are.

A division was taken when there voted for the increase 11 Guardians against 6.

The increase was passed

Proposed by Mr L. Wolohan, seconded by Col. Dottenham.
Resolved -

That in consequence of the alteration in the train service the time of meeting of the Board be changed from 12.40 to 12 O'clock noon.

Sanctum ammuni

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

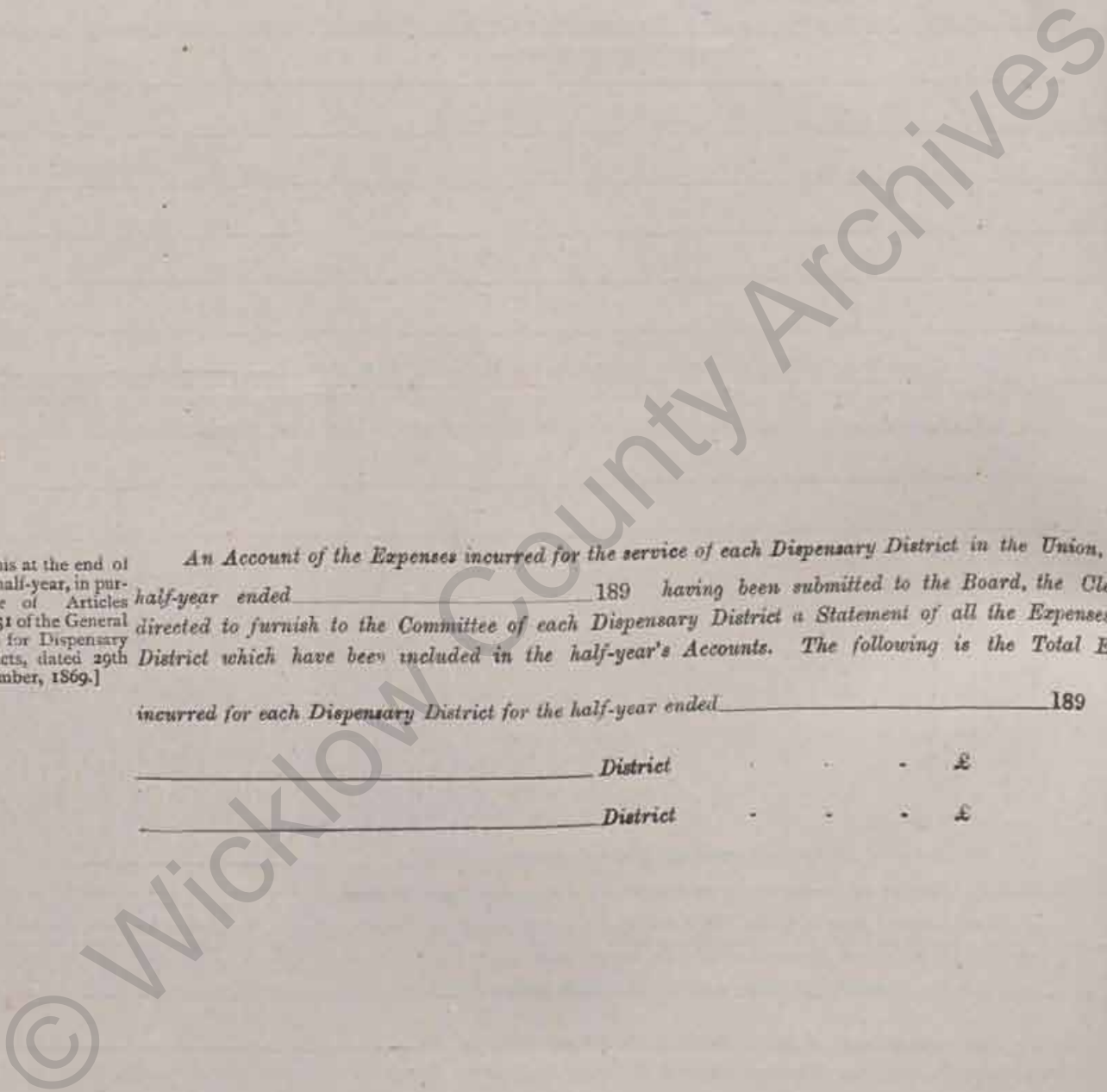
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1851 and 1852, 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 17th Jan'y 1901
~~saying that~~

expressing their sanction to the proposed increase from £110 to £120 a year in the salary allowed for the office of Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District.

Read Letter Dated January 26th 1901 from Dorwin P. Hamilton stating that he will take up his duties of Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary Dist. on Monday the 28th instant.

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from Peter Kehoe of Ballyduff, Arklow; enclosing a certificate from Dr. Richard Halpin of Arklow certifying that Peter Kehoe paid him £1.10.0 for attending his children, which sum Kehoe now claims from the Guardians, on the ground that a Medical Relief ticket had been issued for the attendance of D. Gardner, late Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, on these children.

[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. :—

It was decided to refund this money, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

DC 28/1/01

Peter Brennan

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 Miss Kelly, Superintendent of Nurses, St. Stephen's Hospital, Dublin, forwarding an account amounting to £1:9:6 for attendance of Nurse Griffin on a Fever Case in the Hospital of this Workhouse; her services having been requisitioned by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as mentioned in the Report of the Master of the WH in Guardians Minutes of the 2nd instant

Attendance of Nurse Griffin - 1 week	£1:1:0
Travelling expenses	~ 6:0
washing	2:6
	<hr/> 1:9:6

Ordered to be paid - D Curran - 28/1/01.

The Guardians accepted tenders for the supply of Potatoes to the Workhouse as follows.—

John Karanagh - 10 Barrels @ 13/-	per Barrel
James Hanlon - 40 " @ 14/-	"

Peter Brennan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ the *Monday* the *4th*
day of *January* *1891* Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1901

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 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	247															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	15	88	75	6	11	7	10	14	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			19	4	8	3	—	—	—	—	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	8	
TOTAL			40	19	96	78	6	11	7	10	15	282	TOTAL	60	TOTAL	31	
Discharged during the Week			21	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	33	No. Relieved during week	17	4	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	15	92	76	5	11	7	10	14	249	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 280				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1901 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.	94	170	David Edge
No. II.	112	161	John Manley
No. III.	169	243	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	451	675	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* **FRIDAY**, the 4th day of February 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Mr Peter Brennan*

Other Guardians:—*Mr Higgins*
Fogarty
Owen 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:-

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Guardians were £ _____

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

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Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Sathdrum Union.Meeting held the... *4th* day of... *February*.....1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *4116* to No. *4188*Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *January* 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmate	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	<i>361610</i>	<i>5674</i>	<i>9342</i>	<i>44610</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>46134</i>	<i>461010</i>	<i>1714</i>
Necessaries	<i>4394</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4394</i>	<i>89-</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>3428</i>	
Total	<i>8062</i>	<i>5674</i>	<i>136136</i>	<i>521510</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>56-</i>	<i>80136</i>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *4 : 4*Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 5*Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4 11*

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 5 5	11 7 -	6 13 6	20 5 6			51 11 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 5 5	31 7 -	36 13 6	20 5 6			101 11 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 18 6	11 18 6	16 12 -	9 - 6			48 9 6
In Kind ...	- - -	2 6 -	8 - -	- - -			10 6 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	1 7 11	- - -	- - -			1 7 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	1 7 11	- - -	- - -			1 7 11
7. Total Relief given	10 18 6	13 8 11	17 - -	9 - 6			50 7 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 6 11	17 18 1	19 13 6	11 5 -			51 3 6
9. Total	13 5 5	31 7 -	36 13 6	20 5 6			101 11 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19__

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

.....19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANANA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinacash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 5 " Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 90 Sheep Heads
 20 Doz Eggs
 4 Barrels of 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 _____ day of _____ 189____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

4th February 1901

By direction of the Medical Officer the Master on the 28th ult requisitioned the services of a trained nurse from Duns Hospital, Dublin for attendance on a case in the Fever Hospital. The nurse took up duty on 29th ultimo—

Read Peter Brennan

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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):—

Dated 28th January 1901
 Read Circular Letter No 53,059/1900 from Local Government Board, drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of the foot-note to Form 27 (Order check Book for Outdoor Relief in kind) of the Union Accounts Order 1899, and stating that the words "any Trader" should be interpreted as though they were followed by the words "who is not a Guardian"

Read Letter (Dated 4th February 1901) from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Patrick Keefe and Anne Wadden be sent to Dublin Hospitals for treatment - The operations they need cannot be carried out in the Infirmary.

Order - To be sent -

Read Letter Dated 4th February 1901, from an Inmate named Thomas Hickey, asking the Guardians to give his wife and himself some articles of clothing as they are thinking of leaving the House in a few days -

Refused

Read Letter from an Inmate named John Walsh, asking to be given some old clothes as he is leaving to seek employment -

Order - Old clothes to be given -

W. J. Condon
11/2/01

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday}
 the 4th day of February 1871

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Peter Brennan*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. James Higgins
" Patrick Fogarty
" Owen Byrne

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

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

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

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

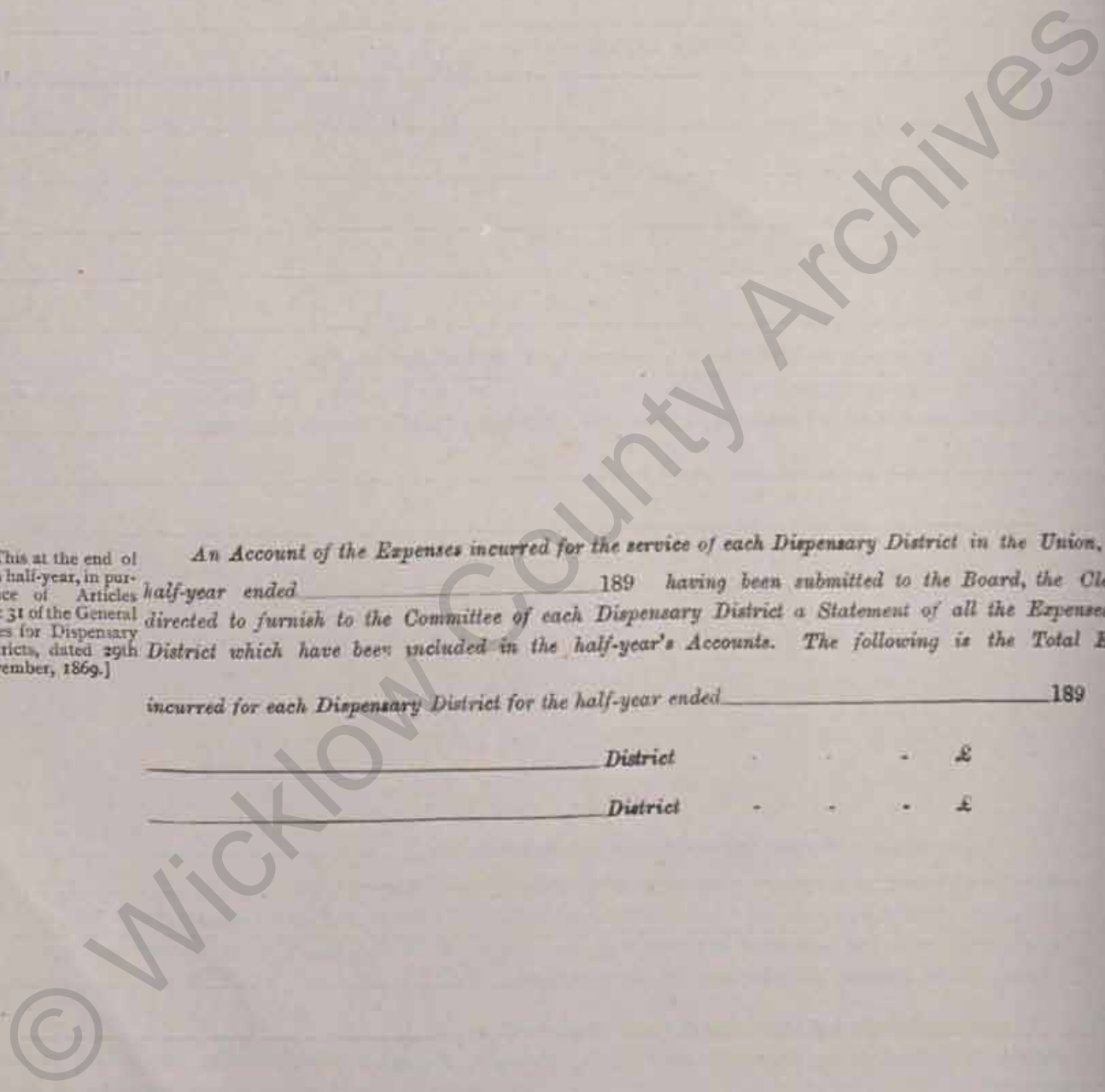
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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):

No 4,236 1901

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 29th January 1901
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0, a week proposed to be allowed to D^r Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Loverock Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District -

Read Letter (dated 29th January 1901, from Rev J A Stamper, applying for half years rent due for Newtown Dispensary, and enclosing 1/- for the use of Committee Room by the Fever Hospital Committee -
order - To be paid

M^r E Holt applied for £3:10:0 balance of his contract for repairs of Newbridge Dispensary -

Order - To be paid - A sum of £2:12:0 to be expended in repairing the roof of Dispensary sloping the top of bank where excavation was made, and making a closet and supplying bucket -
Peter Brennan

[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 F 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. :-

Hawkeston
11/2/01

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the Monday the 11
day of February 1891

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Feb^r 1901 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	253															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	255															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	15	92	76	5	11	7	40	14	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	33	
Admitted during the Week			36	11	7	—	—	2	1	—	—	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	8	
TOTAL,			55	26	99	76	5	13	8	40	14	306	TOTAL,	62	TOTAL	41	
Discharged during the Week			36	7	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			36	7	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	51	No. Relieved during week	35	9	2	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	19	96	75	4	11	8	40	13	255	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	—	6
																	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 24th day of Feb^r 1901 189 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.	94	170	David Edge
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No. III.	169	243	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	452	676	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of February 1901 189

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Paul. Brennan Chairman
 Other Guardians:— Mr. P. Short. Vice Chairman
 Col. Tottenham Messrs. Somers Wolohan Bothwell
 G. Short Jas. Turner Richardson E. Byrne Giffney
 Fanning Storey Darcy P. Cullen J. W. Burrell
 A. M. Doyle Wm. Byrne E. Cullen P. O'Keefe P. Carey
 M. Carey O. Byrne B. Brady Jas. Byrne Jas. Higgins
 E. Karanagh B. Doyle P. Healy W. G. Murphy
 P. Brennan E. Davis G. Erwin Costello Fogarty

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:—

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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

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.

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Ratharua Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of February, 1901

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4189 to No. 4247

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective Na. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	46	10	10	44	15	9	91	6	7	46	5	10	2	12	6	48	18	4	42	8	3	1801
Necessaries	34	2	8	42	4	4	76	7	8	14	4	1	3	9	14	7	66	12	5			
Total	80	13	6	87	4	1	167	13	7	55	2	3	12	9	58	12	11	109	4	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 6 11	17 18 1	19 13 6	11 5 -			51 3 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 6 11	17 18 1	19 13 6	11 5 -			71 3 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 17 -	12 1 -	16 4 -	9 3 6			48 5 6
In Kind ...		16 -	- - -	- - -			16 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9 -	- - -	- - -	- - -			9 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 15 -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -			5 -
7. Total Relief given	15 1 -	14 2 -	16 4 -	9 3 6			54 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 5 11	3 16 1	3 9 6	2 1 6			16 13 -
9. Total	22 6 11	17 18 1	19 13 6	11 5 -			71 3 6

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. B	SUMMARY.					
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
	Total sums received during the month					
2. M	Total					
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement					
	Payments ordered at this meeting					
3. T	Total					
EX	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)					
4. C	RECONCILEMENT.					
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer					
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)					
5. Pr	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer					
6. Or						
7. To						
8. Ba						
9. To						

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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 G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

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
- 270 Gallons Newmilk
- 6 " Buttermilk
- 56 lb Butter
- 500 " Meat
- 80 Sheep Heads
- 20 Dozen Eggs
- 20 lb Cabbage
- 1 Dozen Soda Water

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. On the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ..

in Kind ..

Total ..

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Dated 5th February 1901 from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 28th ultimo proposing that the hour of meeting be changed from 12.40 o'clock p.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and they consent to the proposed arrangement —

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Read Letter from Same of same date stating they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 28th ultimo proposing to increase the salaries of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse to £65. and £35. a year respectively, and expressing their sanction to the proposed increases —

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Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the entry on the subject in the minutes of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo requesting that they may be furnished with the return showing the number of boarded out children in the Union and the names of the Ladies who may be appointed to act as a Visiting Committee -

Order - Committee not yet appointed - C.C.

Read Letter from Same, Dated 9th January 1901, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed a Temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital -

Order - Answers to be prepared - D.C.

Read following letter -

Ovoca

10th February 1901

Dear Mr Manning -

At the next meeting of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians kindly place before the members this expression of my grateful appreciation of their kind vote of sympathy in the great loss I met with in the death of my brother the late Rev Austin Kelly -

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Michael J Kelly -

Order - To be inserted in minutes -

Read letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey asking the Guardians to give him some clothes as he is going out —

Refused

M^r Little C.E. applied for £3:0:0 fee for making plan and superintending alterations to provide night nurses room —

Order - To be paid —

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a male nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary —

There were three candidates proposed and seconded for the position who were polled for as follows —

M ^r James Murtagh	19	votes
" Michael J. Puffy	7	"
" Patrick Macdonald	8	"

M^r Murtagh was declared duly elected —

There was no applicant for the position of Trained nurse in the Infirmary —

Order - To re-advertise for a trained nurse for 11th March 1901 — D. Condon —

J. Short.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
the 11th day of Febr 1901 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. D. Conway Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. P. Short Vice Chairman

*Col Tottenham Messrs Jones Wolohan Birchillo G. Short
Turner Richardson E Byrne Giffney Fanning Storey
Darcy P. Cullen J. W. Burne Costello D. M. Doyle W. Byrne
E. Cullen O'Neill P. D. Carey M. Carey O. Bepko B. Brady
Jas Byrne J. Higginis E. Karanefski Fogarty B. Doyle Healy
W. E. Murphy P. Brennan C. Davis and Gernon Arklow*

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:—

Total cost £3.4.11

Order— Clerk to forward same to the Contractor
for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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 F 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. :—

Newbridge — 14 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on Defaulters — 56

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th
day of February 1891
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901

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 6 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	258															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	19	96	75	4	11	8	10	13	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			34	16	5	1	1	3	5	4	2	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	8	
TOTAL			53	35	101	76	5	14	13	14	15	326	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	31	
Discharged during the Week			34	15	2	1	1	4	3	4	1	64	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Pe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			34	15	2	2	1	4	3	4	2	66	No. Relieved during week	34	16	14	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	20	99	74	4	10	10	10	13	260	No. in Work-house at date	5	2	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 301				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901 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.	95	177	David Edge
No. II.	111	160	John Manley
No. III.	169	243	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	452	682	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 18th day of February 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the above-named day only two Guardians Messrs James Byrne and Patrick Fogarty being present —

J. Short

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 _____ 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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrin	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Bathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	-	-	-
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. On the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 18____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	-	-	-	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

£ 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.

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

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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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 FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

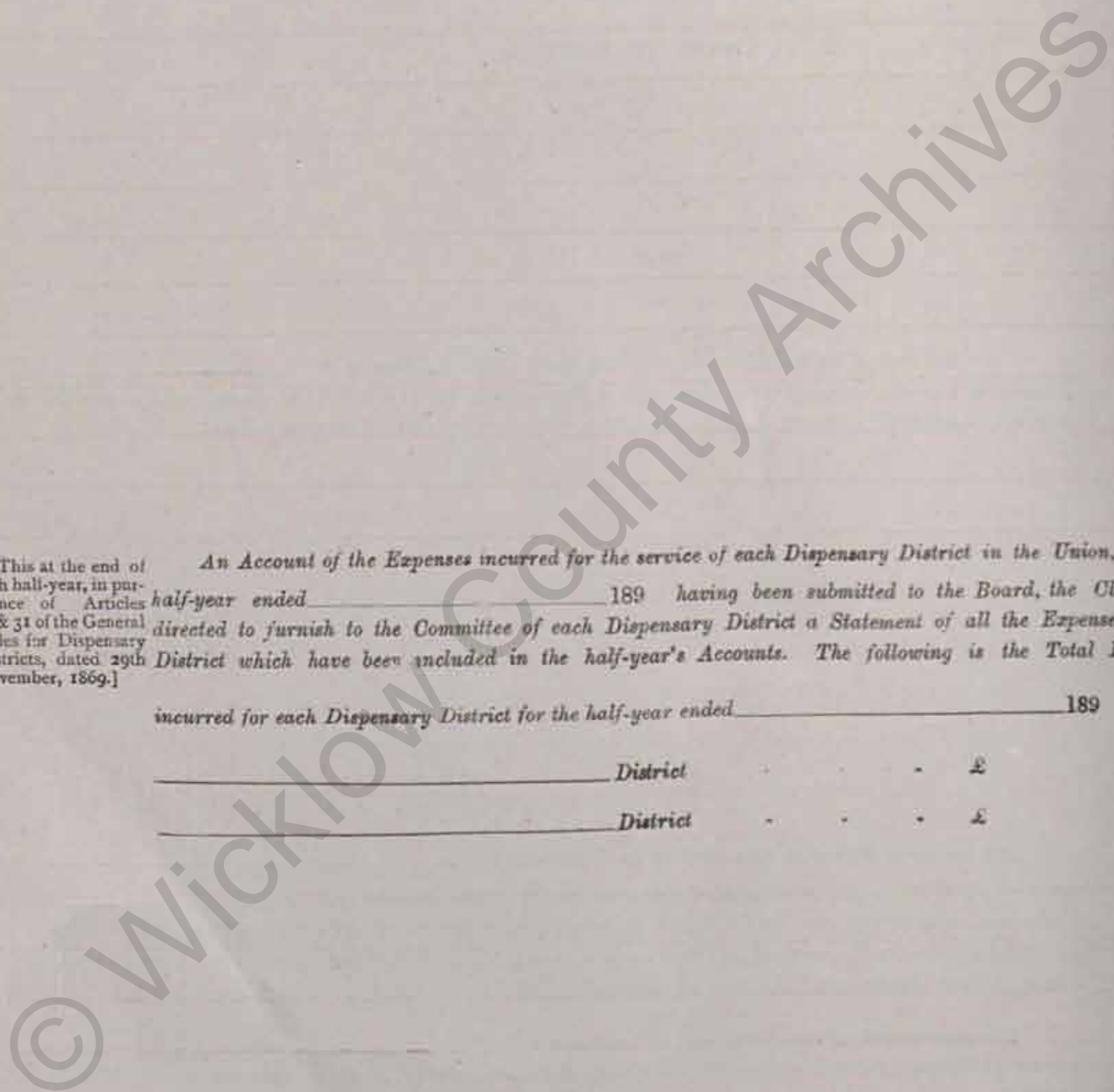
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 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 F 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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} the 25th
 day of February 1891
 Signed, P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626.

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	251														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	254														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	20	99	74	4	40	40	13	260		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 23		
Admitted during the Week			32	11	3	—	—	4	1	1	52		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 5		
TOTAL			52	31	102	74	4	44	11	13	312		TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 31		
Discharged during the Week			33	13	3	—	—	3	2	1	56		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			33	13	5	—	—	3	2	1	58		No. Relieved during week 32	0	5	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	18	97	74	4	11	9	10	254		No. in Workhouse at date 5	2	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 310			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901 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.	95	177	David Edge
No. II.	112	161	John Manley
No. III.	172	248	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	456	688	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday}

the 25th day of February 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short Rice Chm.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan DVC
Major Tottenham, Messrs. James Byrne, E. O. Toole,
M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, Ellison.

Mr. A. Bourke, L.G.B. Inspector was also present

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:

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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 _____ 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.

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Ratharun Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of Feb 1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4248 to No. 4356

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out door „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Feb 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d.				
Provisions	37	17	3	50	6	5	88	3	8	46	4	6	2	15	0	48	19	6	39	4	2	
Necessaries	64	10	0	12	5	11	76	16	9	8	6	2	1	0	3	9	6	5	67	10	4	1777
Total	102	8	1	62	12	4	165	0	5	54	10	8	3	15	3	58	5	11	106	14	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 3 2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 19 5	11 13 7	16 19 -	10 8 -			55 - -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 19 5	31 13 7	46 19 -	30 8 -			125 - -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 6 6	12 - -	16 12 -	9 3 6			49 2 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- 5 6	- 11 -	- - -			- 16 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 6 6	12 5 6	17 3 -	9 3 6			49 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 12 11	19 8 1	29 16 -	21 4 6			75 1 6
9. Total	15 19 5	31 13 7	46 19 -	30 8 -			125 - -

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of February 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of January, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2324	10	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2316	16	
Cr. Repayment of Relief				5		
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				214	6	
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2324	10	6	2324	10	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	196	7	5			
Clothing and Bedding	22	17	4			
Establishment	100	3	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7					
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	64	10	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	15	4			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	18	5			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				586	12	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
January 1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				15	16	-
Total sums received during the month	2324	10	6	-	-	-
Total	2324	10	6	15	16	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	394	12	9	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	586	12	11	-	-	-
Total	981	5	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	2343	4	10	15	16	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2208	6	10	15	16	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	865	2	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1343	4	10	15	16	-

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WILL

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GEOR

JAMES

JOHN

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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 G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoea	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

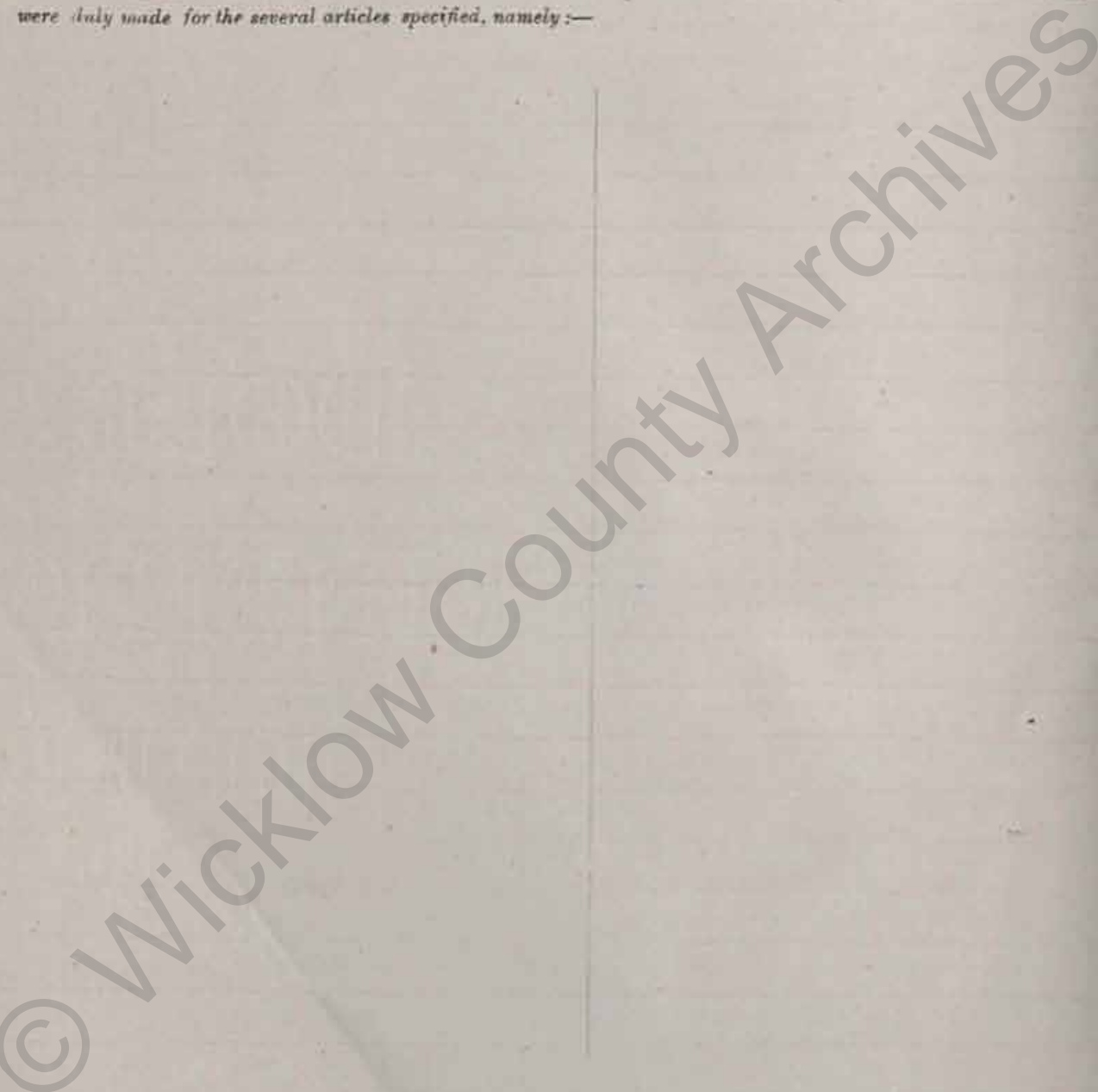
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189____ 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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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~~
The Potter applies
for the outfit allowed him annually by the
Guardians
Order— To be supplied— £6 10.0 allowed
18th Feb. 1901
P. Short

Miss McSauran Infirmary Nurse whose
resignation was recently before the Board
relinquished her duties on 11th inst
These duties are now being discharged by
Miss McCallagh of Dunt Hospital who
had been doing temporary duty in the
Fever Hospital

18th Feb. 1901

Order— Appointment approved—
P. Short

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

Read Sealed Order of The Local Government Board, Dated 4th February 1901, amending General Regulations—

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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 Circular Letter Dated 11th of February 1901, from Local Government Board calling for a return giving particulars respecting the persons of unsound mind, and epileptics not mentally affected, in the Workhouse on the 31st of December 1900 —

Order - Return has been sent - I Short -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 23rd of February 1901, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mr James N. Murtagh whom it is proposed to appoint as Male Nurse in the Workhouse, the Board state that they observe that the duties which this man would be called upon to discharge are the general nursing of the male Infirmary patients and Male Lunatics, to assist the medical

officer at operations &c, and to attend to accidents until the arrival of the Medical Officer -
 Inasmuch as Mr. Murtagh has had no previous experience or training in the duties of a nurse, the Board state they must decline to sanction his appointment, and they request that the Guardians will proceed to a new election -

Order - To advertise for wardsmen with previous experience, at salary of £20. a year with rations election on 11th March -

Read Letter Dated 18th February 1901, from Relieving Officer Johnson stating he has been served with notice of the eviction of Mr. Flindoy and Mr. M. Foley Templelusk -

Read Letter Dated from Relieving Officer Edge stating that on the 23rd February 1901 he was served with notice of the eviction of Mess^{rs}. Kehoe & Murphy of Shroughmore -

Read Letter from an Inmate named Peter Furlong asking the Guardians to grant him some clothing as he expects to get employment -
 Refused -

Read Letter Dated 18th February 1901 from Patrick Bolger Rathdrum applying for out-Door Relief -
 Refused -

Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr James Byrne
Resolved -

That a vote of condolence be passed
to the friends and relatives of the late
Dr Garland in their sad bereavement -

Passed unanimously
I Short -

Proposed by Mr Martin Doyle, Seconded by Mr W M Doyle
Resolved -

That a vote of condolence of the
Guardians of this Union be passed to wife and
friends of late Mr Garrett Byrne in their sad
bereavement -

Passed unanimously -
I Short -

Proposed by Mr O'Garra. Seconded by Mr James Byrne.
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians of
Rathdrum Union principally composed of Catholics
desires to express its earnest condemnation of
the form of oath solemnly taken by King Edward VIII
at the opening of Parliament, in which a gross
insult is offered to the millions of his Catholic
subjects by describing the sacrifice of the
Mass and the invocation of the saints as
idolatrous and superstitious and we demand
that the stigma thus cast upon the Catholic
Religion and upon His Majesty's Catholic
subjects be at once removed by having
the declaration referred to omitted from the
oath in future -

Passed - I Short cler.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. O'Toole.
Resolved -

That we instruct Mr. Manning to write to the Local Government Board, asking if they will, in computing the late male mares superannuation allowance, take the two periods of which his service consisted into consideration and if he will be allowed on both periods -

Passed - I Short -

The Guardians adopted the Resolution on the subject of accepting only Irish manufacture for the Workhouse supplies, forwarded by the Guardians of Delvin Union -

The Guardians adopted the Resolution, on the subject of compensating the owners of sheep worried by dogs out of the dog tax, forwarded by the Guardians of Mountmellick Union -

Order - The Usual advertisements inviting tenders for Quarterly and Half-yearly supplies to be issued, tenders to be received on 11th of March next -

Read Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of appointing a permanent Engineer for the Rathdrum Union and Rural District as follows -

"From the report submitted by the Clerk with reference to average expenses of Engineers & Architects for District Council and Board of Guardians for last three years we find the amount to be £80. per annum

We recommend the appointment of permanent qualified Engineer and architect at a Salary of £60. per year to be divided as follows, £40. to be charged to District Council etc and £20. to etc ^{same salary to cover expense of all labourers cottages.} of poor law Board, and travelling expense. With an additional Commission of 2 1/2% for each contract entered into by either Body over £100. excluding the Labourer's cottages mentioned -

Daniel Condren, Patrick Short
W Byrne, J J Carey -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr W Dargan
Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians portion of the Report be adopted -

Passed unanimously - Short -

Order - The Master to have Workhouse Kitchens plastered at a cost not to exceed £5.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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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 ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Monday},

the 25th day of February ¹⁹¹¹ ~~189~~

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. P. Short Vice Chairman

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Mr. Dorgan D.V.C.

Messrs Tottenham Messers James Byrne M. Doyle
D. M. Doyle Doyle and Ellison

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow cost £16.10/1
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

Newbridge District Elastic Kneecap -

Order - To be supplied -

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 _____
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supplied:—

Patrick Short

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, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 25th February 1901. from Mr. Murphy, Relieving Officer, stating that on Friday morning the Police reported to him that Dr. Garland (Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District) was dead - He tried to get some of the ~~neighbouring~~ ^{adjoining} doctors to undertake the duties but none of them could do so, after applying to other places he secured as substitute Dr. Walter Murphy who he employed at the rate of £4 14 10 a week -

Order - Appointment approved subject to his remaining in district - I Short -

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

The following Notice was served -

25th February 1901

I hereby give notice that on this day forthright I or someone for me will move that a Medical Officer be elected for the Anamoe Dispensary District at a Salary of £120 per annum -

Martin Doyle -

L.S.

[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 _____

Report on Drugs
sent for analysis to Sir C A Cameron from
Rathdrum Union -

Oxymel of Squills - specific gravity 1.266
extract 72.24 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres
Free from sugar and other adulterants
A good article -

Easton's Syrup - Specific gravity 1.303
100 cubic centimetres yielded 3.23 grammes of
Phosphorus Pentoxide - Quinine and Strychnine
had to be estimated together and were to be
1.56 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres
This syrup is correct -

Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada. -
Specific gravity 1.058. Extract 21.03 grammes
per 100 cubic centimetres - absolute alcohol
by weight 13.86 per cent equal to 19.01
per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength
No liquorice or other adulterant present -
Correct

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

C A Cameron

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 No 6030:1901 dated 16th February 1901 stating that

with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 28th ultimo, proposing to refund a sum of £110:0 to a man named Peter Kehoe being the amount expended by him in procuring medical attendance for his children, that they are advised that this payment could not legally be made by the Guardians —

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Read Letter Dated 18th February 1901, from W. Marley Relieving Officer stating that D. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District was taken sick on the 11th inst, and he employed D. Byrne to do the duty at £3:3:0 a week —

Order - Sanctioned - P Short —

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Read Letter Dated 18th February 1901, from W. Johnson Relieving Officer, stating D. Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District wrote to him informing him that he was sick and recommending the employment of D. Ryan as substitute. D. Ryan agreed to do the work at £3:3:0 a week —

[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 — 54 Defaulters

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

serve notice by postcard — P Short

Patrick Short.

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 ^{Monday} ~~FRIDAY~~, the 4th
day of March 1901 189—

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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