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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

*Rathfriland* UNION.

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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**By Authority:**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37,807

Present Net Annual Value, £130,464.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

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	288															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	80	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>288</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	56	57	62	8	10	25	11	26	292	In Work-house } 125 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } 12	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 15			
Admitted during the Week,			27	3	4	2	3	—	2	—	1	42	Total, 125	Total, 27			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>334</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			31	4	3	1	4	—	2	1	—	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	4	3	1	4	—	2	1	—	46	No. Relieved during Week } 27 No. in Work-house at date } 9	1	1	6	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	55	58	63	7	10	25	10	27	288	No. at corresponding period last year: 9				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879, 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.	72	126	John D. Edge 69 - 120
No. II.	25	48	John Manley 29 - 47
No. III.	168	320	Joseph Levingston 162 - 299
No. IV.	50	134	Richard Ellison 52 - 94
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>342 - 560</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Gilbert Esq. DVC  
Other Guardians:

- Miss Bayly P.
- Mr. Rich? Johnson
- " Jno J Conlay
- " John Doyle
- " B. Farrel

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. <sup>3481</sup>~~3480~~ to No. 3500, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ . . . .

Said 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Emnereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronchane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knoekrath												
	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 £ 39 - 14 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 49 . 7 . 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Famate for the week was . . . . . 2 . 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 . 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

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

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 240 Eggs Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 14 lb Butter
- 500 " Mutton
- 270 " Mutton
- 45 Sheep Head
- 15 Doz. Eggs
- 4 lb Currant
- 2 Chest Tea
- 30 lb Sugar
- 4 " Butter
- 1 Salt Lobster

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 28 . 18 . 6
In Kind, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	£ 28 . 18 . 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
L Byrne			
E Shurt			
Milk	53	15	1
"	53	13	4

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

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

On the report and recommendations of the  
Stock Committee the following articles of cost clothing  
were ordered to be taken off the Stocks

	m + B	n + e
87 / Sheets	77 / Coats	80 / Gowns
90 / Blankets	56 / Vests	105 / Petticoats
33 / Rugs	100 / Linens	71 / Shifts
47 / Linen	106 / Shirts	134 / Aprons
46 / Pillows	129 / Shirts <u>all</u>	43 / Handkerchiefs
7 / Towels	250 / Linen	300 / Linen M.P.
	34 / Caps	14 / Caps
	43 / Shoes	

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

Order the Master to discharge all Tramps in  
the Workhouse that the Doctor deems fit:

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

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

Sent Circular from Local Govt. Board  
 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling for the Annual Returns  
 of Union Officers, including Ex Officio Guardians  
 for the ensuing year. —

Sent Circular from the Guardians of the  
 Waterford Union dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo forwarding  
 a copy of a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant and  
 Chancellor of the Exchequer praying that the surplus  
 of the Irish Church Funds should be appropriated to  
 the relief of the Poor Rates. and also praying that  
 the Parliamentary Grant in aid of the maintenance  
 of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland be extended so as to  
 include Lunatics and Idiots supported in Workhouses

No order



Read Circular from the Guardians of the South Dublin Union dated the 27th ultimo forwarding a copy of a Report from the Medical Officer of the Infirmary of St. George's Union, Westminster, on the subject of the use of Stimulants in Infirmarys.

No order

A Tender was accepted from Mrs. M. Payne proposing to supply the Workhouse with White Bread for three months at 6<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>d</sup>.

A tender was accepted from Mr. J. Payne for keeping in repair the Slating, eaves shoots and down pipes of the Workhouse for three years at  $\frac{2}{2}$  a year.

A tender was accepted from Mr. Murphy proposing to give £2:1:0 for the old cast clothes.

Read Letter from Their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland requesting to be informed if any salaries have been attached to the Offices of Clerk to the Local Authorities, and Inspectors of Dairies under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

Order - To inform their Excellencies that no remuneration has been attached to the Offices in question.

Read Letter from Co. Inspector of R.D. Constabulary stating, in reply to a letter from the Guardians, that a number of the R.D.C. will attend in all cases of the slaughter of animals, provided the Const. of the nearest Station receives due notice.

Wm. Gilbert  
 St. Vincent's Barracks



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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 . . . .*

*Butts disallowed . . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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



## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

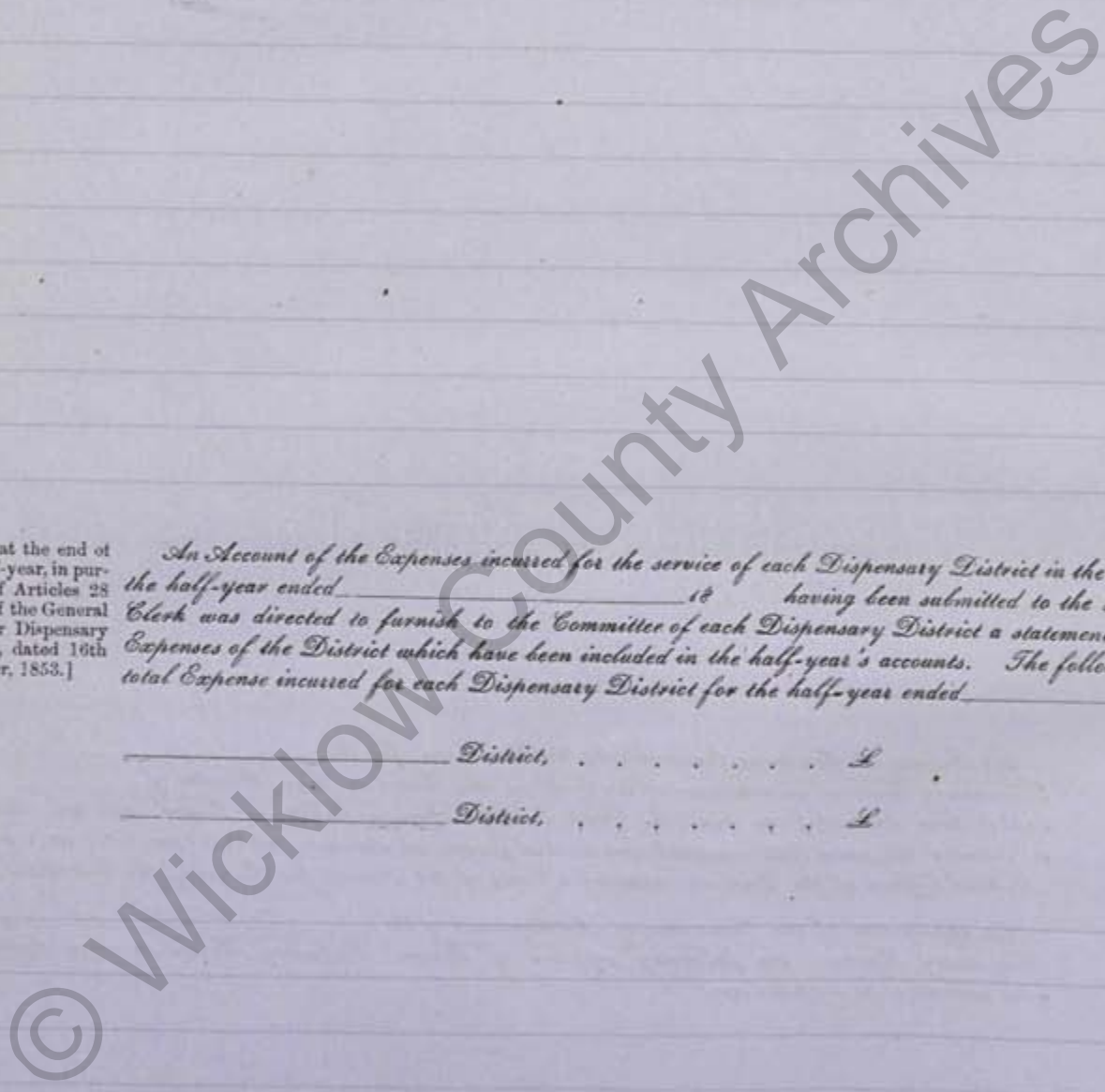
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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





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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Annamoe — giving the names of 12 Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act:

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



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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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



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

Read Letter from Mr. Thos. Gillbert of 17 Belgrave Terrace Rathmines Dublin in reference to the sewer the Guardians require him to make to drain certain houses of his in the town of Rathdrum, proposing to make the sewer the entire length as first called on, if the Guardians will undertake to pay a portion of making the 300 feet of connecting sewer—

No order, refer to last.—

Mr. Gillbert  
Sanitary Board

W. J. P.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

(Signed)

*Bonanning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464:157-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1879

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Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	309	299														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	299														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	55	58	63	7	10	25	10	27	288	In Workhouse (Hospital, in Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates, 12 15		
Admitted during the Week,												64				
TOTAL,												352	Total, 129	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week,												53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,												—	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,												53	No. Relieved during Week, 33	2	—	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	42	88	78	11	9	13	19	23	299	No. in Workhouse at date, 8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1879, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	26	52	John Manley
No. III.	104	316	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	135	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	312	625	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Colonel Lyster FVE  
 Mr. M. Gilbert JRC  
 " Silver Point  
 " John J. Cowley



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

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

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

The 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

Said during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 547 : 00 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilecole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
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	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
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GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 53 ; s. 6 ; d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 35 : 8 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2/11<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3/9

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:

1700 Coirer Press

280 Galls Newmilk

56 " Puttermilk

14 lb Butter

200 " Nutton

260 " Horcks

45 Heads

16 Doz. Eggs

15 cwt Oatmeal

10 " Soap

1 " Starch

16 lb Blue

1 case Gin

1 " Brandy

10 Galls Whiskey

100 lb Candles

1 cwt Soda

Nurse children for m/ps

18th inst.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	. . . . .	£	26	19	0
In Kind,	. . . . .			5	11
Total,	. . . . .	£	27	4	0

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



The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Byrne	Bill	15	16	2
N Byrne	Bread	26	16	7
C Howland	Meat	148	11	6
J Mulhern	Eggs	3	7	4
P Balans	Clothing	17	17	4
P Byrne	"	10	3	1
E Wright	"	7	9	7
J Mulhern	"	2	7	6
P Mone	"	12	69	1
P Manning	Postage	7	6	7
J Lamb	Repairs	7	14	7
N Harnders	"	5	9	5
J Manning	"	2	9	11
N Daniel	Dunshes	3	16	.
J Salmer	Stationing	26	17	.
J Kalpin	Extra Salary	50	.	.
O'Neill & Humphreys	Surf & App <sup>s</sup>	7	6	10
Leslie & Co	Medicines	126	12	2
P Manning	Receipts	10	8	5



			£	s.	d.
S. Halpin		London Fare	1	1	-
John Cameron	Newcastle	Breasting		18	-
do	Union	"		13	-
Thos. Doyle		Repair	1	6	-
J. Flower		"	1	5	-
A. Bellin		"		12	-
C. Ellis		"		15	4
H. Wille		"	1	18	3
H. Jordan		"		4	6
J. Lutton		"		15	4
			10	8	5

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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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879. —

Read Circular from Same dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst: calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Circular from the Guardians of the Ennis Killen Union, presenting a Copy of a Petition to Parliament praying that the Residue of the Church Surplus be applied in payment of the Establishment Charges in the several Unions in Ireland.



Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary  
Nurse asking for leave of absence for two days:

= Leave granted

Read two Warrants for the removal of John  
and William Bell from the Parish of Ancharloch  
Argshire, Scotland, to this Workhouse.

=

On the recommendation of the Med. Officer  
of the Workhouse Patrick Doran, a pauper inmate  
was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital  
for special surgical treatment:

W. J. P.  
H. J. W.

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

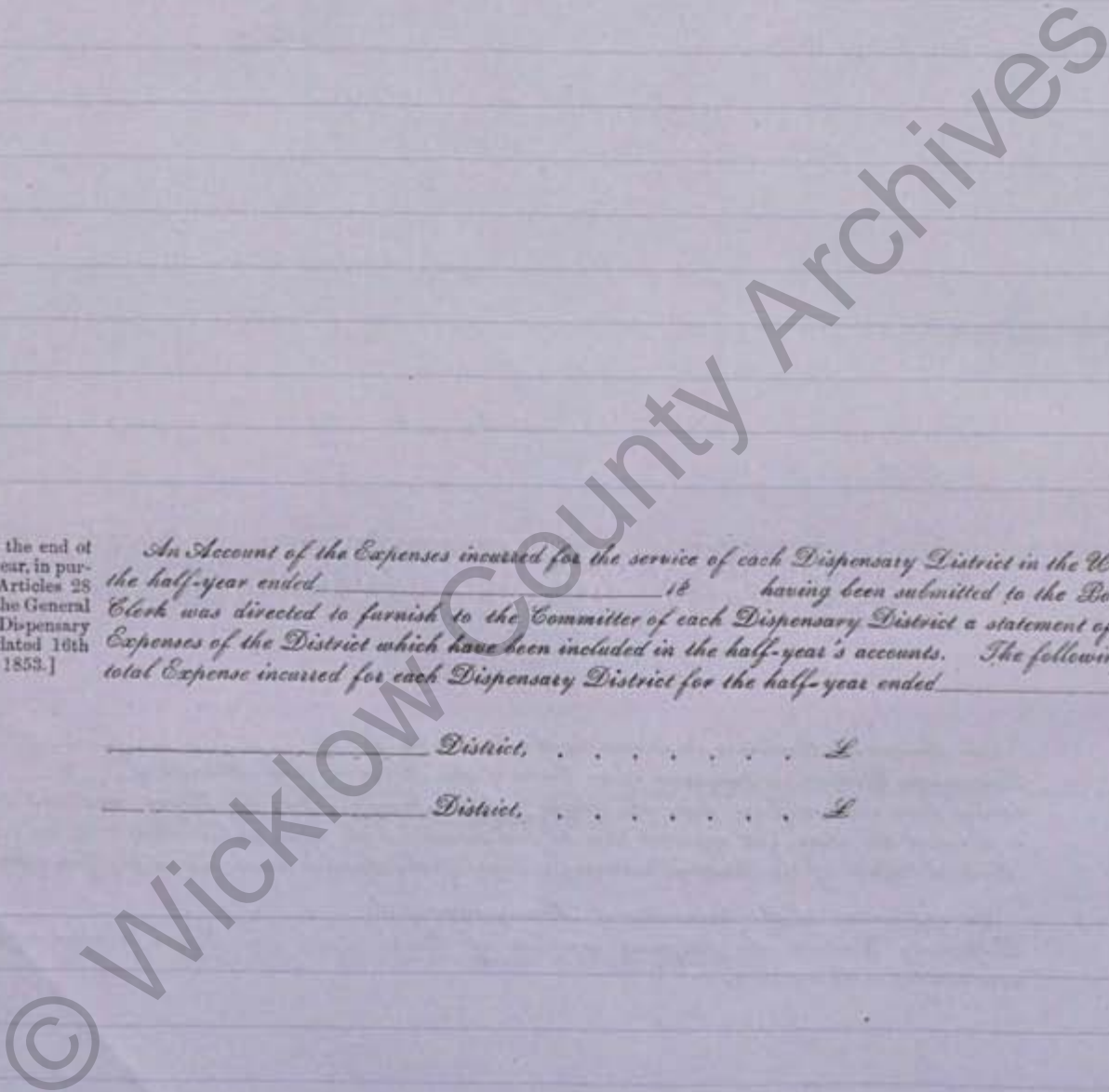
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

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

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





[This is 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 Lease-payers 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
~~saying that~~

sanctioning the payment of £50 to S. Halpin of Arklow in respect of the additional duties imposed on him during the recent Epidemic of Small pox in his District;

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

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

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







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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	

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*and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):—*

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant in reference to the question of the salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers of Health of the Wicklow Rural and Urban Sanitary District, and to the Sanitary Sub Officers. — on which letter the Guardians made the following observations. —

With reference to the proposal of the Local Government Board regarding the appropriation of the salary to be paid to the Medical Officers of Health of the Wicklow District, the sum of £30, the maximum, appears much the same as would have been given under the proposal of the Wicklow Commissioners and the Board of Guardians originally, viz £20, for Wicklow and in addition the portion of the present £15 chargeable to the Rural portion of the District,

It was understood that the Commissioners could pay their portion of the salary out of the Municipal Local Rates, as also the salary of the Sanitary Sub Officers, this can only be done by the sanction of the Local Government Board under the 11<sup>th</sup> section of the Public Health Act, on the application of the Commissioners,

The Guardians would then continue to pay out of the Poor Rates £13, the proportion of the £15 due out of the Rural District

The services of the Sub Sanitary Officer of Wicklow are not required out of the Urban District and no portion therefore is chargeable to the Rural portion which has its own Sanitary Sub Officers, the Relieving Officer of the District,

Should the increased salary be not allowed out of the Local Rates, and therefore necessitate an increase in the Poor Rate the Guardians desire to be the original salary for the Med. Officers



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of Health, viz £15 for the whole, and cannot recommend any addition to the Rates:

W. H. P. H. W. H.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

(Signed) J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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Appals, viz £ 5 for the wife, and cannot  
recommend any addition to the rate. —

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1879

Numbers 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	509	291															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>291</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	42	88	78	11	9	13	19	23	299	In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	133	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,	12	
Admitted during the Week,			30	3	1	1	—	6	1	—	—	37		—	15		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			46	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	45	No. Relieved during Week	28	2	—	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	46	89	78	11	10	14	19	23	291	No. in Workhouse at date	9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	26	52	John Manley
No. III.	164	316	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	52	136	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>626</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, John D. Edge

Other Guardians:  
Major Darby A  
Capt. Drought A  
Mr. Milgibet DRC  
Mr. Graydon  
Mr. Prouse  
Mr. J. Crowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3621 to No. 3634, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. —, 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

Said during the Week £ 434. 16. 9d

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 415. —. —

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennerelly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Atklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronchane												
	Ovooca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrin												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinaeor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockraih												
	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 £ 37 - s. 0 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 51 : 15 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 1 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

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

1250 Loaves Bread  
 280 Culls Newmill  
 50 " Pratermill  
 14 lbs Potatoes  
 200 " Mutton  
 280 " Hocks  
 45 Sheep Heads  
 14 Dyz 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of *Jun* 1879, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . . £ 27 : 7 : 4

In Kind, . . . . .

Total, . . . . . £ 27 : 7 : 4

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B Manning	Sam Jrs. Art	32	2	6
E Byrne	"	4	13	8
W C Jones	"	4	3	-
F Fainell	"	4	-	8
W Smith	"	3	17	-
J Douglas	"	3	8	8
E Evans	"	3	2	-
W G Murphy	"	2	16	8
M Byrne	Brend	30	8	10
J Kearney	Regr	5	-	9
A Joyce	"	2	5	-
" Halpin	Aklu	3	5	-
" Halpin	Wir	7	5	-
" Doostall	"	2	15	-
A Graydon	Sam Jrs	8	13	4
B Manning	Rev - pts	4	7	10
S Halpin	Aklu	2	11	-
J F Evans	Sam	10	-	-
J Levingston	Sub	1	5	-
F Syrell	Kestle	1	-	-
H Hunt	"	1	-	-
J Durne	Aklu		12	6
Constantine	Exp		8	-
H M Hunt	Falter		2	4
		4	7	10

*L. u. 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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Circular from Commissioner of Valuation dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union for the ensuing year.—

### Cattle Disease Act

Read Circular from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to their powers under the provisions of the Cleansing and Disinfection Order, 1879,

Read Letter from same dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Messrs Edge, Maulzy, Longston and Ellison

to the office of Inspectors under the Dairies, Cow-  
 sheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order, 1879. -  
 and also approving of the appointment of the  
 clerk of the Union to the office of Clerk to the  
 Local Authority under the Contagious Diseases  
 (Animals) Act 1878. -

= *Hyph*  
*Wm. Gilbert*  
*John Byrne*

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - . . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - . . . .

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



## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



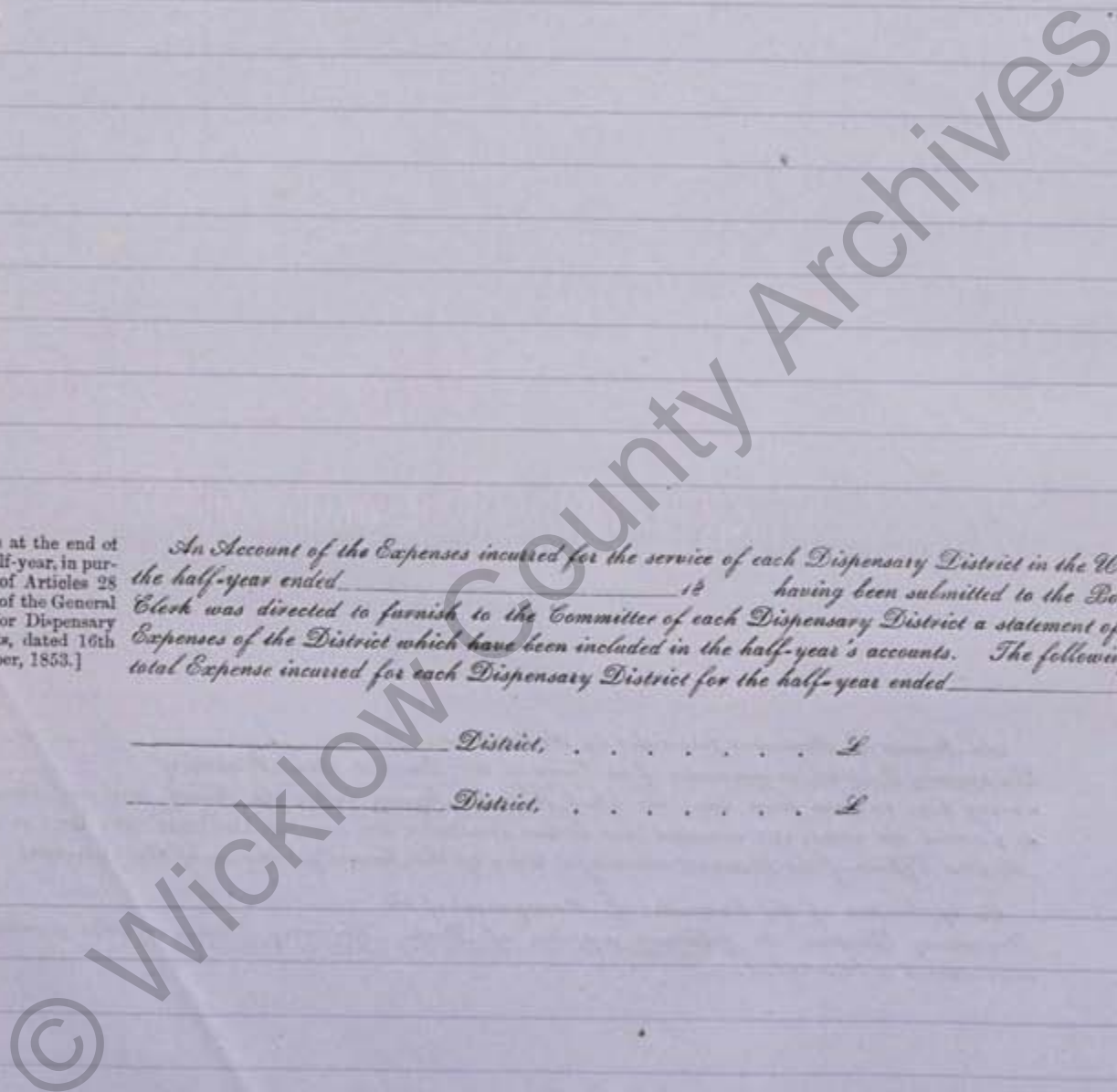
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 Honrs. Secy. Wicklow Dispensary Committee  
~~stating that~~

forwarding the following Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and members present

Captain Doughty P

Mr. John Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Registers for the months of August and September,

Resolves — That 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> be paid for a Filter bought by D. Walsh at O'Connell's auction for the use of the Dispensary.

Approved

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	S. Halpin	1 Report on the subject of the want of Cattle troughs at four of the Public Drains in Arklow	No order, — Not properly chargeable to Don Roads.
		1 Report recommending that certain portions of the town of Arklow should be given in charge for cleansing to the present Contractor at 15/- month in addition to his present Contract	Order — 15/- <sup>month</sup> <del>month</del> allowed till the expiration of the present Contract.
Wicklow	S. Halpin	3 Reports in reference to nuisances in the village of Rathnew	Order — Notices to be served on owners and occupiers

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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:—

19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Read Letter from Local Government in reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the salary to be paid to the Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Rural and Urban Sanitary Districts, on which the Guardians made the following additional observations:

With reference to the remarks of the Local Government Board on the resolution of the Guardians, the Board still adheres to the same viz. It is quite willing that the salary of the Medical Officer of Health should be increased out of the Local Funds of Wicklow, but declines to increase the amount of £15, hitherto payable out of the Poor Rates.

Although the salaries are directed to be charged to the Poor Rates, at present, there seems nothing to preclude the Local Government Board from allowing the Wicklow Commissioners to pay their portion out of Local Funds, in the same way as the salary of the Sanitary Sub-Officer has been allowed to be charged.

Wicklow  
M. Gilberts

John Byrne



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

(Signed) B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

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	550	324														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>324</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	41	89	78	11	10	14	19	23	291	In Work-house Hospital, 141	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			59	14	4	2	6	1	4	4	4	98	In Fever Hospital, 141	In Wards with other inmates, 15		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>Total, 141</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			45	7	1	1	4	—	4	1	1	64	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASEALS			
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	7	2	1	4	—	4	1	1	65	No. Relieved during Week, 47	2	5	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	48	91	79	13	11	14	22	26	324	No. in Work-house at date, 9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	30	51	John Manley
No. III.	154	336	Joseph Levingston 158-28-6
No. IV.	55	97	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>605</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Pound on this day; only two Guardians — Messrs John Doyle & Miles Doyle — being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3627 to No. 3634, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ . . . . .

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 244 : 4 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 163 : 19 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman. *[Signature]*

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accounts 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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

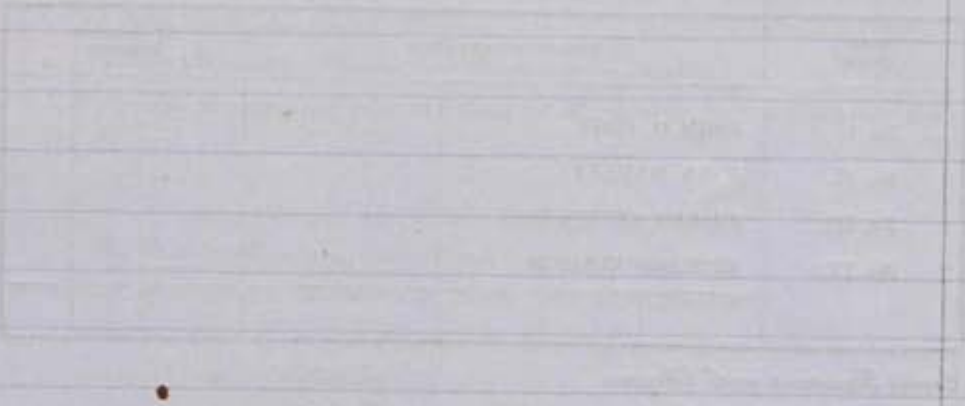








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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,*

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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



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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

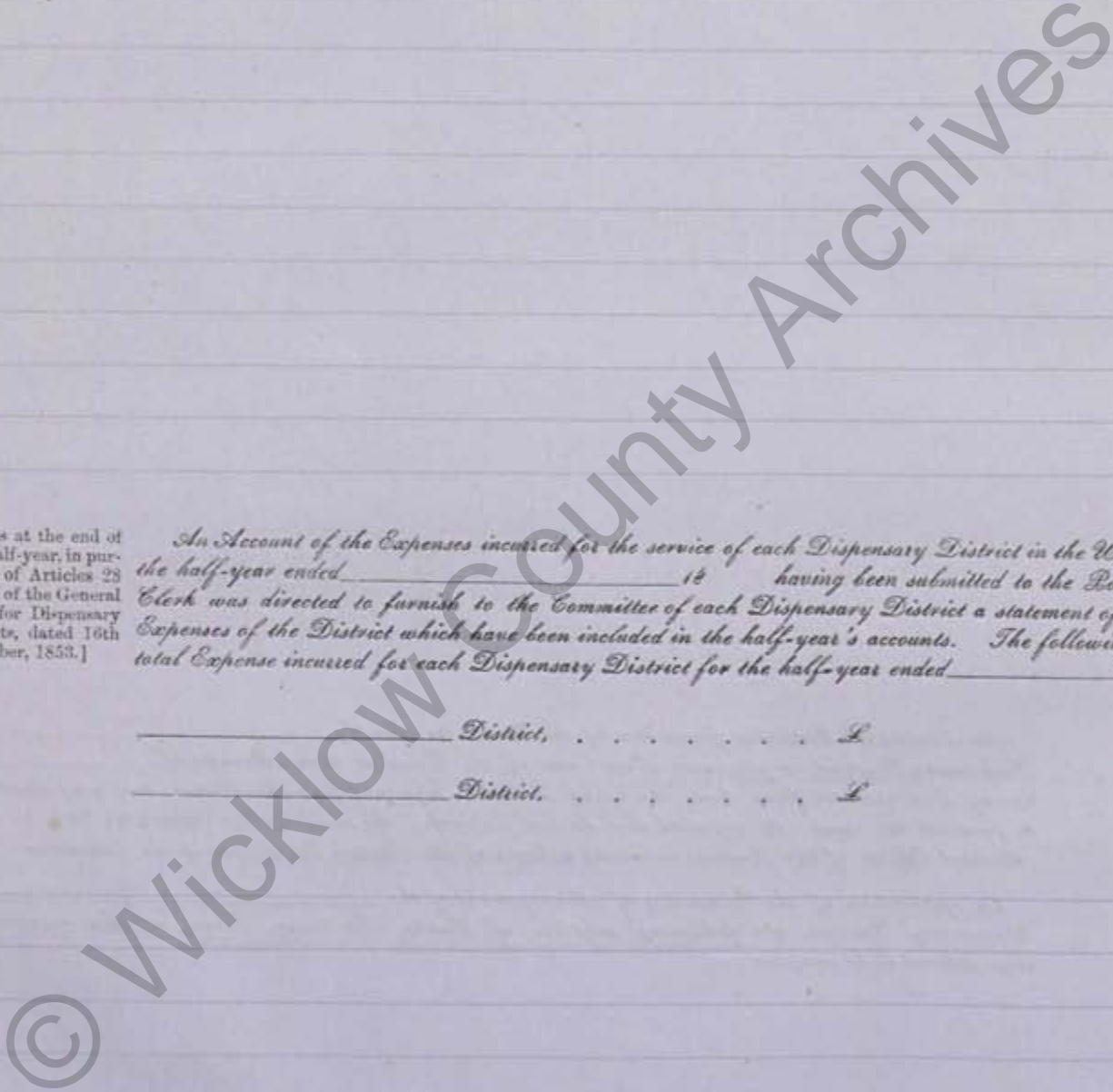
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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





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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are ones six 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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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1879

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Oct 1879

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	380	328													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
* Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—													
TOTAL	669	328													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	48	91	79	13	11	14	22	26	324	In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			45	7	6	—	4	4	2	2	1	71	143	12	15
TOTAL,			65	55	97	79	17	15	16	24	27	395	Total, 143	Total, 27	
Discharged during the Week,			35	10	3	—	5	4	3	3	3	66			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	10	3	—	5	4	4	3	3	67	No. Relieved during Week } 39	5	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	45	94	79	12	11	12	21	24	328	No. in Workhouse at date } 10	—	—
															No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1879, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	47	John Manley
No. III.	150	316	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	55	97	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	303	579	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Liffie T. P.  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Tottenham M.P.  
Captain Drought P.  
Mr. Mulgrew D.C.  
" John J. Cowley  
" John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3635 to No. 3680, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week . . . . . £ 330: - : ✓

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 185: 6: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in *Law* the Guardians was £ 40: 14: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Crombane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMITH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 61. s. 12 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 56 : 6 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 12

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . —

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

- |      |               |                 |
|------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2700 | Loaves Bread  |                 |
| 600  | Galls Newmilk | Discharge Bumps |
| 100  | " Buttermilk  |                 |
| 28   | lbs Prater    |                 |
| 400  | " Mutton      |                 |
| 540  | " Horks       |                 |
| 46   | Sheeps Head   |                 |
| 28   | Dry Eggs      |                 |
| 3    | cwt Salt      |                 |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of October 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	32 = 14 = 5
In Kind, . . . . .	—
Total, . . . . .	£ 32 = 14 = 5

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>Infant Clerk</i>	<i>for Repair of Lenses</i>			
	<i>Killetter</i>	8	8	10
	<i>Putty</i>	7	-	8
		15	9	6
	<i>for small pay</i>	19	13	3
<i>Orig:</i>				
<i>N. Manning</i>	<i>Law</i>	19	-	
<i>R. Manning</i>	<i>Regs.</i>	1	6	-
<i>Levingston</i>	"	1	9	9
<i>L. Ellison</i>	"	1	12	6
<i>McClelland</i>	"	1	8	6
<i>Hudson</i>	"	1	10	-
<i>McDermott</i>	<i>St. T.D. Dung</i>	1	-	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	" "	1	-	-
<i>J. Conley</i>	<i>Curhire</i>	19	6	
		10	18	3
<i>Rate Colrs</i>	<i>Patting Notices</i>	8	15	-
		19	13	3



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works. →

Read Letter from Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union requesting payment of a sum of 3d. in respect to a burial which took place in Glasnevin Cemetery, for which payment it is stated the Guardians of this Union are liable.

Order—

Request to be furnished with particulars as there is no trace in this office as to what instrument is referred to.



Read Letter from Mr. F. Littledale Esq., dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, complaining that Collector Mr. Smith had applied to him for payment of Poor Rates due on a farm from which a tenant of his had absconded, instead of from the tenant, and also complaining of the tone adopted by the Collector in writing to him (Mr. Littledale);

Order -

Collector Smith to be informed that the Guardians consider his letter should have been more courteous in words, and inform Mr. Littledale that the Board has done so; but at the same time the Collector is right in requesting payment from the party in possession of the land assessed.

Read Letter from Messrs. Shaw, Colthurst and Mac-Carthy M.P.s forwarding a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, praying that some Public Works may be set on to afford employment during the present prevailing distress, to the labouring classes and other who may be in need of it.

Proposed by Mr. Boyle and Seconded by Mr. J. Doyle that the Memorial be adopted and forwarded to His Excellency the Lt. Lieut.

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Mr. Bloomfield of Waterford, requesting that a member of this Board of Guardians be named to attend on a Deputation to wait on the Lt. Lieut. on the subject of the appropriation of the remainder of the Church Surplus Funds -

No order

On the report and recommendation of the Med. Officer Joseph Dillon, an inmate of the Workhouse, was ordered to be sent to an external Hospital



for special surgical treatment:

Resolved -

That the following irrecoverable amounts of the debt be taken of the Parishes. viz:

Applow	2:10:4
Chicheston	2:9
Ballinaculsh	9:0
Ballinacree	1:7:0
Ballinacorney	18:0
Ballyarthney	11:8
Ballycullen	6:9
Cranebane	1:10:10
Emmerally	2:0
Glencary	1:12:9
Glendalough	1:2
Hillside	2:6:4
Knockree	2:12:6
Monaghan	8
Newcastle	5:0
Orwell	2:14:6
Rathfriland	2:0:5
Rosperstown	3:5
Wicklow	12:13:3
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	32:8:4

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

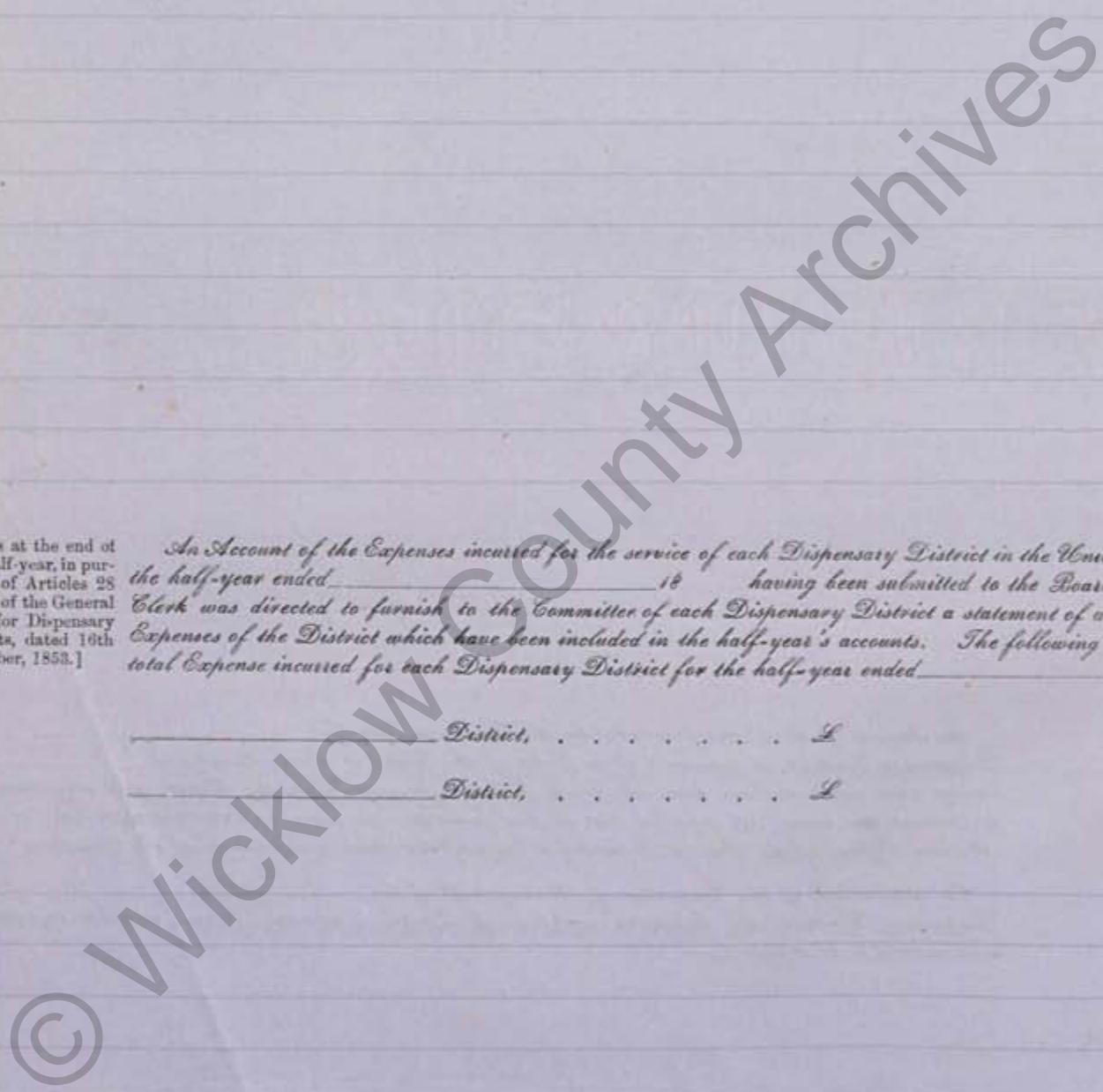
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated 3rd October 1879 (state subject.)

altering the existing Order prescribing General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts, and for the performance of Vaccination;



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 18<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

relating to Returns (Form P) of unvaccinated Children is:

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

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

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







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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, relating to the salary to be paid to the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District for his services as Medical Officer of Health.

—  
No order

Read Letter from the Town Council of Wicklow dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant on the same subject, and requesting to be informed what amount of salary the Guardians will allow Sanitary Sub-Officer Deattie for the Rural part of his district.

Order —

The Town Commissioners to be informed that S. V. O. Deattie has been discharged from holding office under the Guardians, and the Rural portion of his district given in charge to S. V. O. Manley. R.O.

—  
Wife

M. Gilbert



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

56

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.1/9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879

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	583	317															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>317</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	45	94	79	12	11	12	21	24	328	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	138	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,	12	15
Admitted during the Week,			31	11	2	—	2	1	3	1	—	51					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			37	13	3	—	3	—	2	2	1	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			37	13	3	1	3	—	2	2	1	62	No. Relieved during Week	25	10	5	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	43	93	78	11	12	13	20	23	317	No. in Work-house at date	7	—	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year				7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	449	John D. Edge 71-121
No. II.	29	47	John Manley 28-46
No. III.	150	286	Joseph Levingston 149-287
No. IV.	55	97	Richard Ellison 59-109
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>307-563</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Lisle RVC

Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty RP  
 Mr. Mulvihill DVC  
 & Mr. Crowley



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 3680, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 1009 : - : -

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 22 : 15 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 226 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklów												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronchana												
	Ovoon												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	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 £ 8*v* s. 7 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 55 : 13 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of November 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	29	4	9
In Kind, . . . . .		9	0
Total, . . . . .	£ 29	13	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
M Byrne	Press	54	6	8
J Mulhem	Expd & Salt	5	11	6
L Chase	Straw	12	10	6
J Payne	Repairs	6	-	-
J Rowan	Lime	2	9	2
M Bellin	Timber	4	12	-
	Infm Clk to pay			
R. Hoyle	Repairs	1	5	9
A. Kinn	Forms		1	6
M. Cullen	Pt V Dep		12	6
J. Callinan	Lime		10	6
M. Payne	Making up		1	10
			4	1
				3



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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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of a Memorial from the Guardians of this Union praying that public works may be undertaken by the Government with a view to providing employment for the poorer classes in this County during the coming winter:

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle acquainting the Guardians that a report has been received from the Veterinary Inspector of this Union relative to a sheep which he visited in the Town of Killiniskyeuff, and found affected with scab. He requested to be supplied with forms.—

Read Report from Vety. Insp. Newcom relating to the same sheep.—

Order—



Forms to be supplied. — Poundkeeper to be directed to admit no more sheep to the Pound until the animal has recovered, and the Pound been white-washed. —

Read Letter from the Guardians of the North Dublin Union in reply to the enquiry of the Board of this Union in reference to the claim for payment of a sum of 3d in respect to an interment which took place in Glasnevin Cemetery and for which it is stated the Guardians of the Rathdrum Union are liable, on the grounds, as now stated, that the person interred was a pauper belonging to this Union. —

The Guardians desire to state in reference to this claim that they have now learned that the person whose burial is referred to in the above communication died in Meurers Hospital, in the City of Dublin, and therefore according to the letter of the Local Government Board addressed to the Executive Sanitary Officer of the North Dublin Union on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1879 the Guardians of the Rathdrum Union are not liable for the payment in question, but the Sanitary Authority of the District in which the death took place. —

Resolved —

That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual amount of remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Wages Act during the present year — viz £25. —

Read Letter from Mr. Littledale, Whaley Alley, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, in reply to a letter received from the Clerk of the Union conveying to him the order of the Guardians on Mr. Littledale



previous letter on this subject:

Mr. Littledale says he would not complain of a matter of mere or less Courtesy, but he thinks the expression "Dirty work" is not one which comes under the term Courtesy, but was in his opinion gross and gratuitous impertinence on the Collector's part;

Mr. Littledale is still of opinion that the Collector should have recovered the rates in question from the person who was in occupation of the Land when the Rate was struck, by distress or by Summons, and it is only in default of payment by this occupier, that the occupier next in occupation is to be looked to:

Mr. Littledale asks that the opinion of the Local Government Board should be obtained on the subject, if the Guardians still incline to the view of the Law stated by them, and also as to the delay in taking out the Collector's Warrants after the striking of the Rate. -

Order -

Mr. Littledale to be informed that there was no unnecessary delay in issuing the Warrants, and it could not be expected that the Collector could collect all the rates in a fortnight; As no demand was made on the occupier at the time there was no default on his part, and the Guardians consider Mr. Littledale liable, and that the Rate has been correctly demanded from him under the circumstances:

Wm. J. Little

By W. J. Little

Wm. J. Little

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians* . . . . .

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* . . . . .

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* . . . . .

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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



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

Wicklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Munley RD for receiving default<sup>1/10</sup> Amount £ 2 : 0 : 0  
under the Comp. Tax. Act in his District

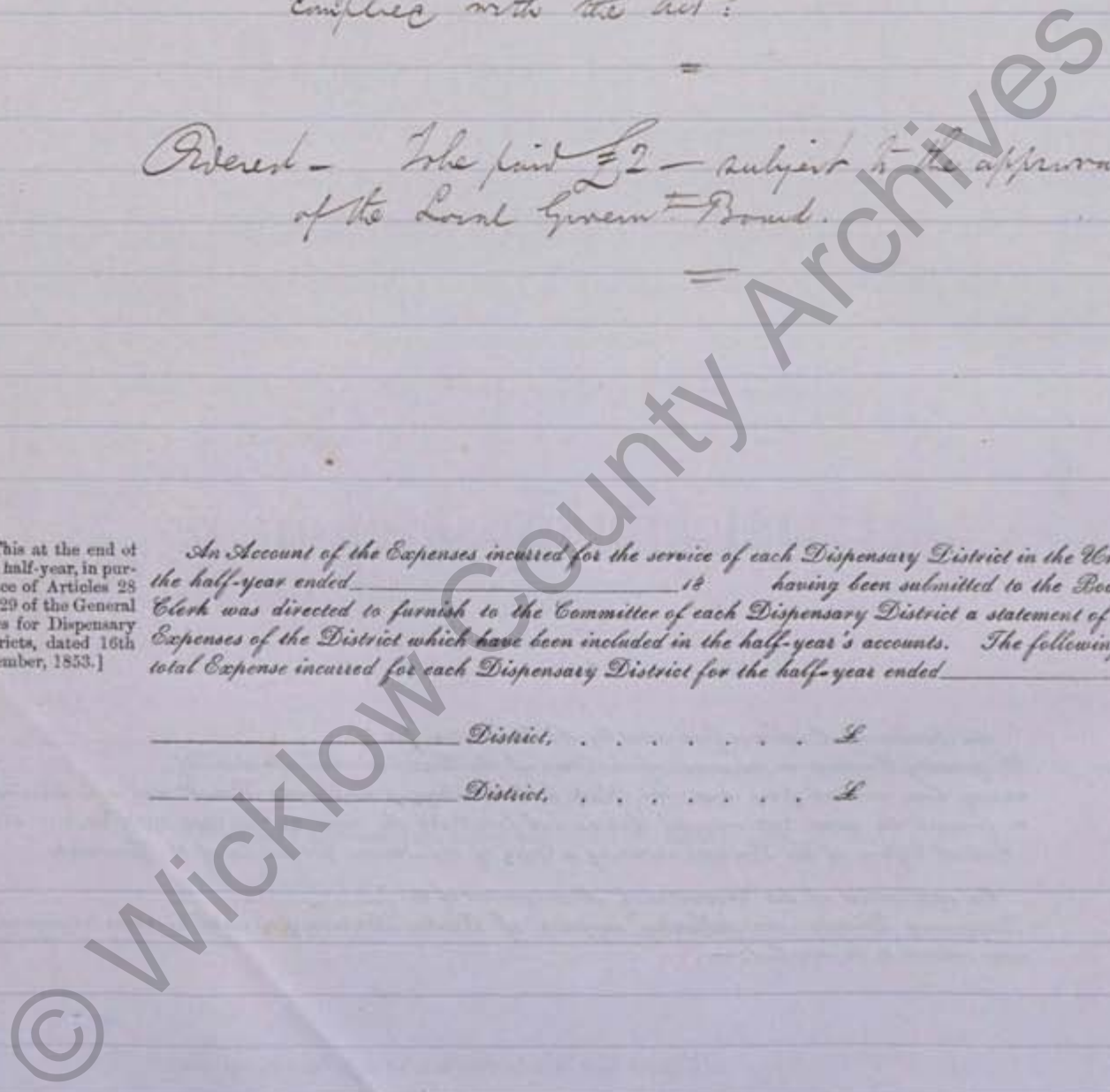
Mr. Munley reports that all the Defaulters have complied with the act.

Ordered - The sum £2 - subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

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

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



[This is 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 Leate-payers 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Henry Earl of Wicklow Dispensary Comm<sup>ee</sup> stating that

forwarding the following minutes of the proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Comm<sup>ee</sup> at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant: members present:—

Captain Doughty R

Mr John Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of October—

Ordered that the Requisition for Medicine now provided by the Medical Officer be signed and forwarded to the Board of Guardians, to be supplied.—

Read revised Instructions Circular from Local Government Board relative to vaccination—

Also read Letter from Local Govt<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> relative to unvaccinated children—

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>S. M. Lelland</i>	<i>Want of a good water supply and drainage in the village of Kilerol</i>	<i>Over - To be referred to the Kilerol Guardians for consideration</i>





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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant on the subject of the salary to be paid to the Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of Wicklow as Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary District, and requesting to be furnished with a reply by return of post.—

Read Letter from Same, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, on the same subject, in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union commencing the views of the Guardians on the question, in which the L<sup>y</sup> B<sup>d</sup> state that they are not prepared to make an order in the case of the Town of Wicklow which would be different from that in force in regard to every other Urban Sanitary Authority in Ireland; They therefore request the Guardians at their next meeting to fix the additional salary to be paid to Dr. Halpin for his duties as Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of Health in that part of his district situate outside the Town of Wicklow:

Order—

This matter to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting.—

Wm. P. O'Sullivan

John C. O'Sullivan

—  
J. J. O'Sullivan



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £130464-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

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		
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Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>307</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	43	93	78	11	12	13	20	23	317	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,			
Admitted during the Week,			34	6	6	—	2	—	4	—	—	52					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>Total 142</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			36	8	3	—	2	1	5	2	2	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	8	4	1	2	1	5	1	2	62	No. Relieved during Week	29	4	6	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	41	95	77	11	11	12	19	21	307	No. in Work-house at date	9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	27	42	John Manley
No. III.	147	287	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	59	109	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>560</b>	

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Major Robert Eyre DVC*  
Other Guardians:

*Colonel Stenham D. M.P.*  
*Mr. John J. Curley*  
*Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Fawcett*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3917, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 256 : - : -

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 333 : 15 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 149 : 4 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 £ 44 : s. 3 d. |

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 56 - 1 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 - 2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 - 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - -

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

1350 Loaves Bread  
 290 Galls Newmilk  
 100 " Buttermilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 215 " Meat  
 260 " Sticks  
 48 Sheepskins  
 14 Doz. Eggs  
 15 cut Onions

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of *Novr* 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	27	16	00
In Kind, . . . . .		17	6
Total. . . . .	£ 28	14	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board, dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant, pointing out to the Guardians that in their resolution passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to remunerate the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Poor Law Act during the past year they omitted to state the amount they propose to give:

The Guardians desire to state that they propose to give the usual amount of £25.—

Read Letter from Wm. F. Little & Co. Esq. Whaley Abbey, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant stating in reference to previous correspondence arising out of a complaint preferred by him against me

of the Poor Rate Collectors, Mr. Wm Smith, that he now  
intends to lay the Correspondence before the Local  
Government Board who will have more experience  
in the matters referred to than the Guardians or  
himself:

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Wright

Wm Gilbert

Edm J Carter

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



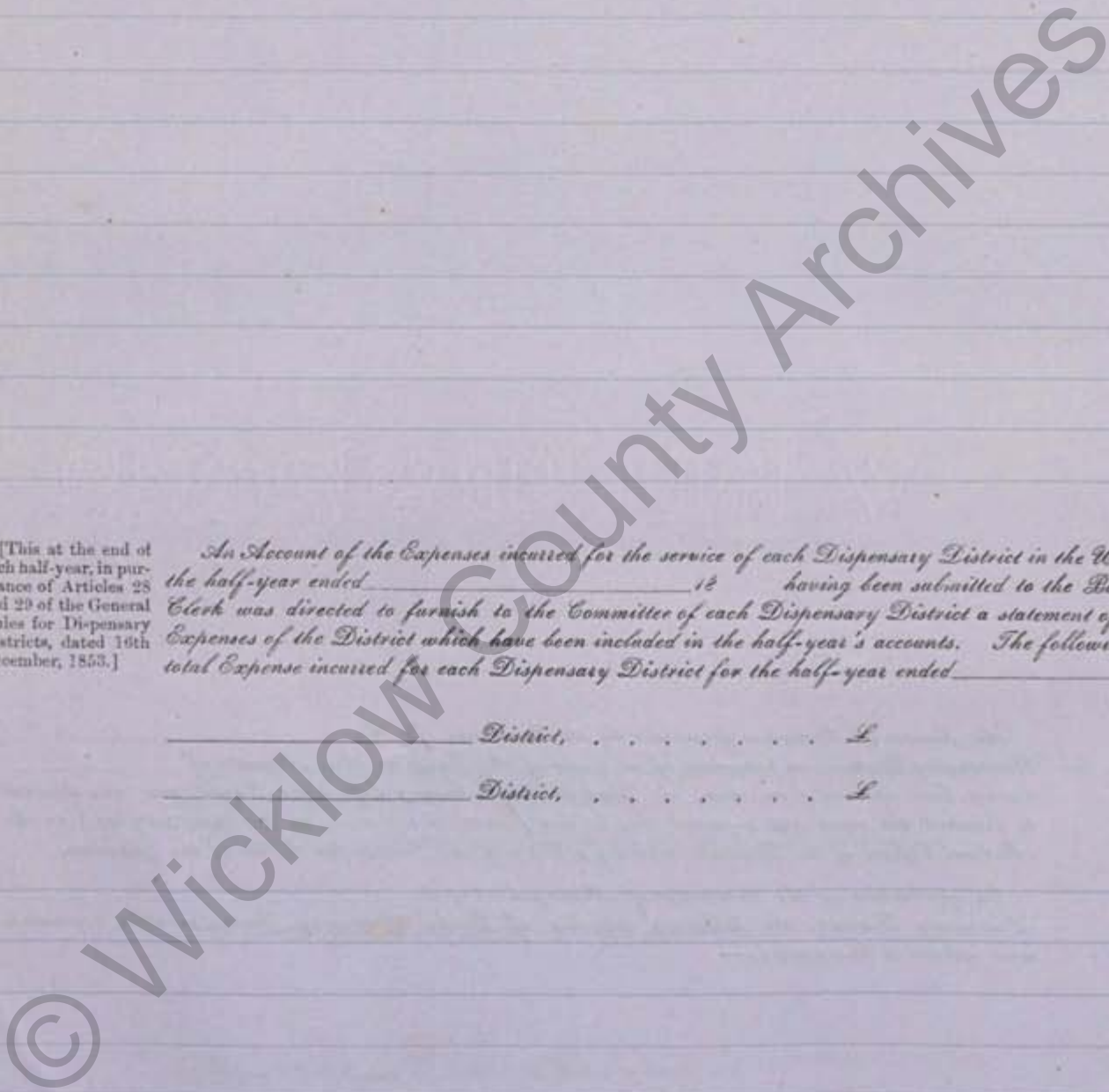
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 the 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
relating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay Mr. Manley R O  
£2 - for his services in notifying defaulters under  
the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District:

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

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

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







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

Read Letter from Mr. James Fullen  
Rathdrum, dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant, complaining  
that there is no water in his cuttletrough No.  
1 from Reservoir.

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W. J. P.

W. J. P.

J. M. L. C. W. J.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1879

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464:15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	500	323														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>323</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	41	95	77	11	11	12	19	21	307	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			58	5	3	1	2	—	1	2	2	74				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>Total, 142</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			48	4	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	57				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			48	4	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	42	97	77	11	11	13	20	23	323				
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	123	John D. Edge
No. II.	26	39	John Manley
No. III.	149	243	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	104	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>509</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Lisle P. K.  
Other Guardians:

W. Gilbert Esq  
W. H. Graydon  
John J. Crowley

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 *Outdoor Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 751 : 5 : 6

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 89 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 660 : 14 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennercilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cranebane												
	Oyoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 43 - s. 14 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 56 - 4 - 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . £ 56 13 - 2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 - 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - -

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

- 1250 Limes Bread
- 290 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Dultermilk
- 14 lbs Butter
- 210 " Mutton
- 260 " Hocks
- 48 Sheep's Heads
- 17 Duz. 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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of *Jan* 1879

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	28	14	4
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£	28	14 4

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

The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.
P. Manning	25	-	-
R. Lawrence	29	6	6
J. Manley	2	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of the possible pressure for relief during the coming winter, and suggesting to the Guardians the necessity for being prepared to meet any increased demand for Relief which may arise.

In reference to this letter the Guardians are glad to be able to report that they have no reason as yet for anticipating any extra strain on their resources more than the present arrangements can meet; At the present date there is only an excess of 3 inmates in the House over the corresponding period of last year, and these only in the Infirmary; There is accommodation ready for 90 additional in the healthy wards, these wards are in good order and there



is a sufficient store of clothing and bedding to meet any probable want:

The out door relief for the last week was £28:14:4, as compared with £28:5/- for the corresponding week of last week:

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Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, calling for a return showing the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last, with a view to the usual proportion thereof being recomputed out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose:

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Read Letter from Same, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, approving of the Guardians proposal to pay the Clerk of the Union £25: for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

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 W. G. Wood  
 Mr  
 John L. Cowley  
 John Byrne



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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Anamoe Dispensary District.

Account of Messrs Edger Ellison & Co \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £1 each

For noticing defaulters under the Parliamentary Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts.

Order — To be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board:

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dungannon	S. Destall	1 Report relating to a Dirty house	Order - Notice to remove the occupier
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Reporting a case of Small Pox in his District -	The place has been disinfected and the man removed to Wicklow Fever Hospital.

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*for the year 1864, the expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the*

Dial

Nature of Expenditure

Amount

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*and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):—*



The following Letters from the Local Govt  
Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given

Read <sup>in</sup>

Board dated 14<sup>th</sup>

of measures proposed under 11 Section of  
the Public Health Act 1878, in order that one  
half the amount may be refunded out of the  
Parliamentary Grant for that purpose:

Read report from Messrs Graydon and  
Smith P.L.Y's for Kilewole E.D on the subject of  
the want of a proper water supply & increased  
drainage accommodation in the village of Kilewole  
as recommended by Dr. McClelland, Med. Offr. of Health  
for the District, stating that the construction of a  
covered sewer in the situation indicated would  
aggravate rather than remove the nuisance; as there  
is no possible means of flushing it, and therefore  
the solid matters and other household refuse emptied  
into a sewer would accumulate and make the  
nuisance worse than they are; The Committee  
recommended that the owner of the houses in  
question should be called on to supply back yards  
and other necessary accommodation; They also  
recommended that a Pump be erected in the northern  
end of the village:

Order - Notice to be served on the  
owner requiring him to provide proper sewer ac-  
commodation without which the houses are not  
habitable:

Advertisement to be issued for the erection  
of a Pump as recommended:

= Mr. Gilbert

Mr. J. O'Leary

John Byrne



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1877

(Signed) B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

89

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15F

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1879

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	327														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—														
TOTAL	669	327														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return,			30	42	97	77	11	11	12	20	23	323	In Work-house } 144 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital }	In separate } 12 Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			33	5	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	46	Total, 144	Total, 27		
TOTAL,			63	47	102	77	12	11	14	20	23	369	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week,			28	7	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	41	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	7	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	42	No. Relieved during Week } 31 No. in Work-house at date } 11	4	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	40	100	76	12	11	11	20	22	327	No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1879, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	24	33	John Manley
No. III.	154	300	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	104	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	313	566	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert Smy Dore  
Other Guardians:

Mr. John Cawley  
" John Dowling  
" John Payne



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3948 to No. ———, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 353 : - : -

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 27 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account *in Fwd* the Guardians was £ 654 : 6 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Catary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Croneband												
	Ovoen												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 44 : s. 18 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 55 : 12 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 : 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 : 0

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

1350 Loaves Bread  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 16 lb Potatoes  
 200 " Meat  
 270 " Hops  
 84 Sheep's Head  
 5 Doz. Eggs  
 3 cut Salt  
 200 lb Candles  
 10 " Pepper  
 40 cut Sugar  
 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 for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 30 : 15 : 9
In Kind, . . . . .	14 : 0
Total, . . . . .	£ 44 : 15 : 9

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
<i>McDermott</i>		<i>Plant</i>	57	4	.
<i>W Moore</i>	<i>Annamoe</i>	<i>N. Van Dep</i>	2	-	-
	<i>Infra. etc. to Gwy</i>				
<i>J. Dwyer</i>		<i>Var. Exp</i>	1	-	-
<i>R. Ellison</i>		"	1	-	-
<i>R. J. Conboy</i>		<i>Law</i>		8	-
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			2	8	



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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union in pursuance of the provisions of the 17. Vict. Cap. Sec 4.

Read Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst: informing the Grand Jury that their Veterinary Inspector has omitted to report to the Veterinary Department the case of sheep scab which occurred in the Union on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst: & requesting the Guardians to require the Insp<sup>r</sup> to furnish the details in question:

Order - The Inspector to report accordingly.

The files of the Union laid before

The Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the  
Union for the half year ended the 29th of Sept.  
1879, as audited by Mr. Finlay L. G. Audin  
on the 28th and 29th instant:

The abstracts were signed by the  
Chairman:

Mr. Gilbert  
etc  
John J. Cowley  
James Fogarty

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .*

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



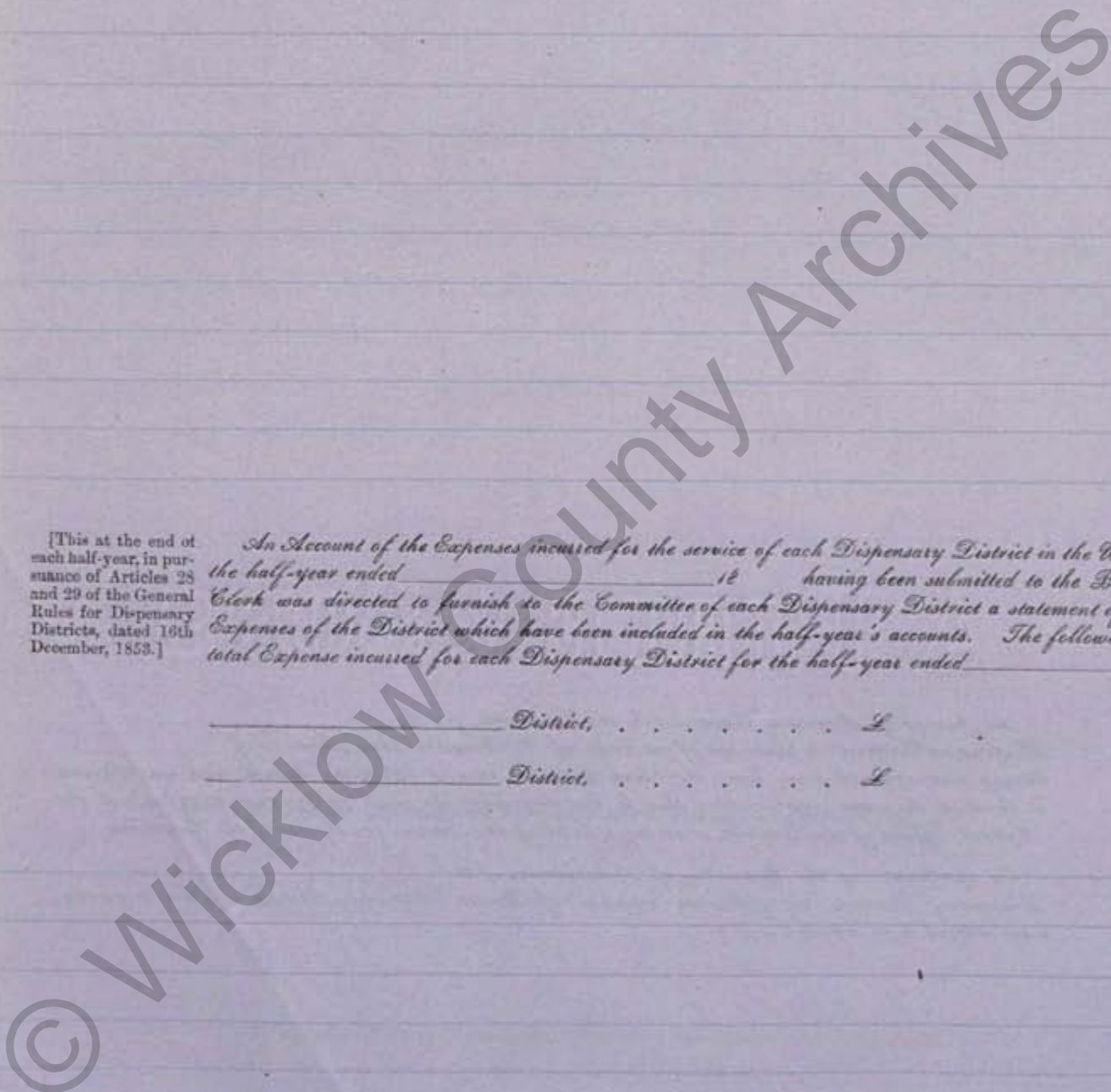
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. Dundee dated 27<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay Relieving Officers Ellison and Edge £1. each for their services in visiting defaulters under the Compulsory Vacc<sup>n</sup> Act in their respective Districts.—

Read Letter from Same of same date from & a copy of a letter which they have received from S. Halpin, Med. Off. of Wicklow Dispensary Dist. reporting the occurrence of a case of small pox in his District:

Wm J. Kelly  
 J. M. & C. W. Kelly

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

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

Dungannon — Nil Return —

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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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

(Signed) *Tomanning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

100

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of November 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age	Children above 6 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	500	330															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>330</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	40	100	76	12	11	11	20	22	327	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12			
Admitted during the Week,			42	6	3	1	4	—	2	0	1	59					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>Total, 144</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			40	5	—	—	2	3	1	1	2	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	5	2	—	2	3	1	1	2	56	No. Relieved during Week	37	3	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	41	101	77	14	8	12	19	21	330	No. in Work-house at date	8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of November 1879 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	26	35	John Manley
No. III.	153	248	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	56	104	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>574</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert DVE and Cowley — 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballyeullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

£            s.            d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary.

Average cost in Fever Hospital.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the            day of            18            whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£            s.            d.

In Money,            .            .            .            .            .

In Kind,            .            .            .            .            .

Total,            .            .            £

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

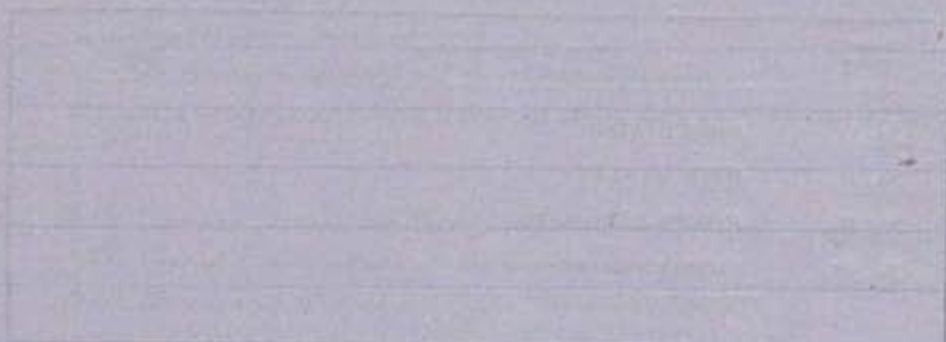
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*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 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 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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

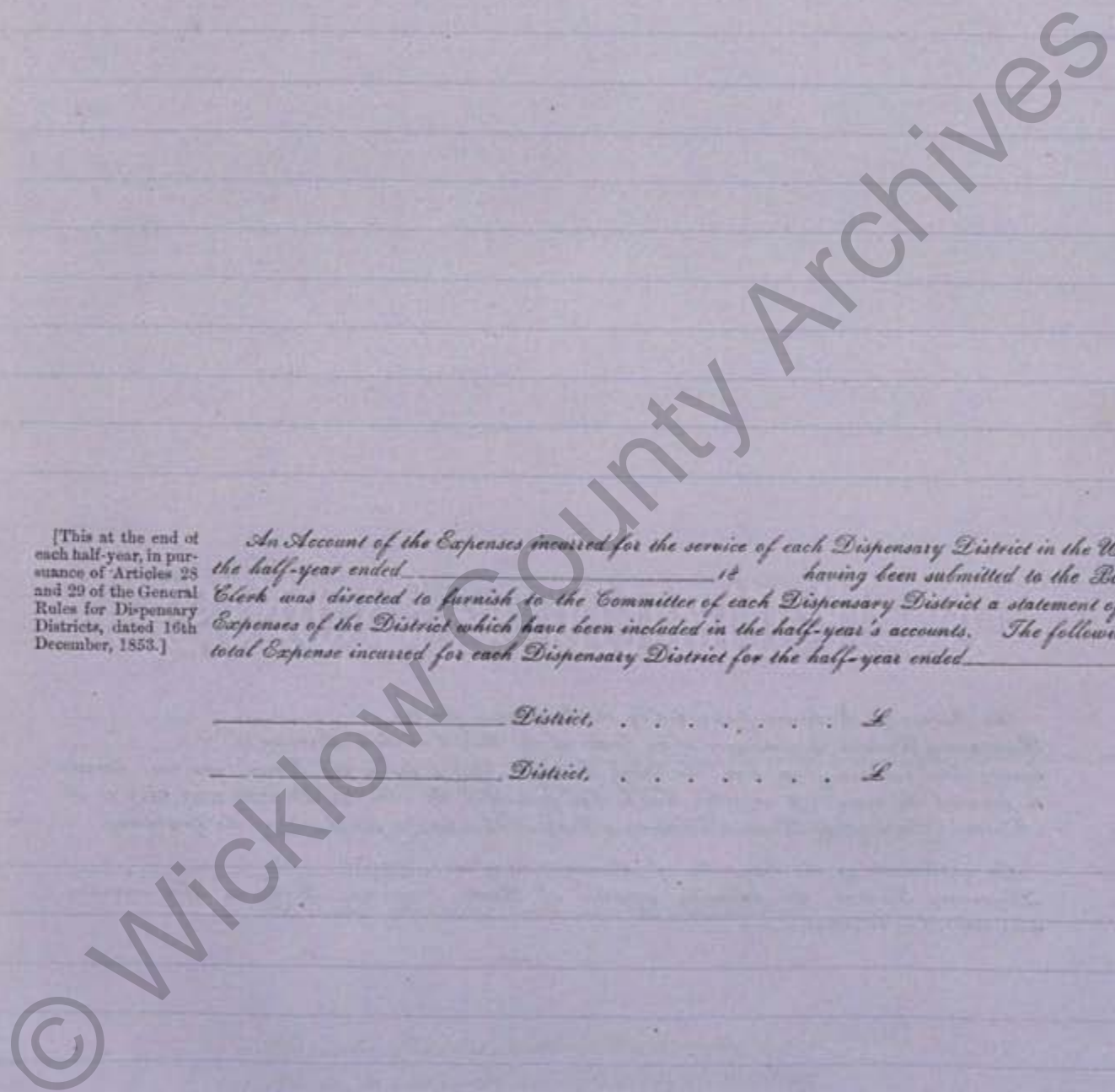
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



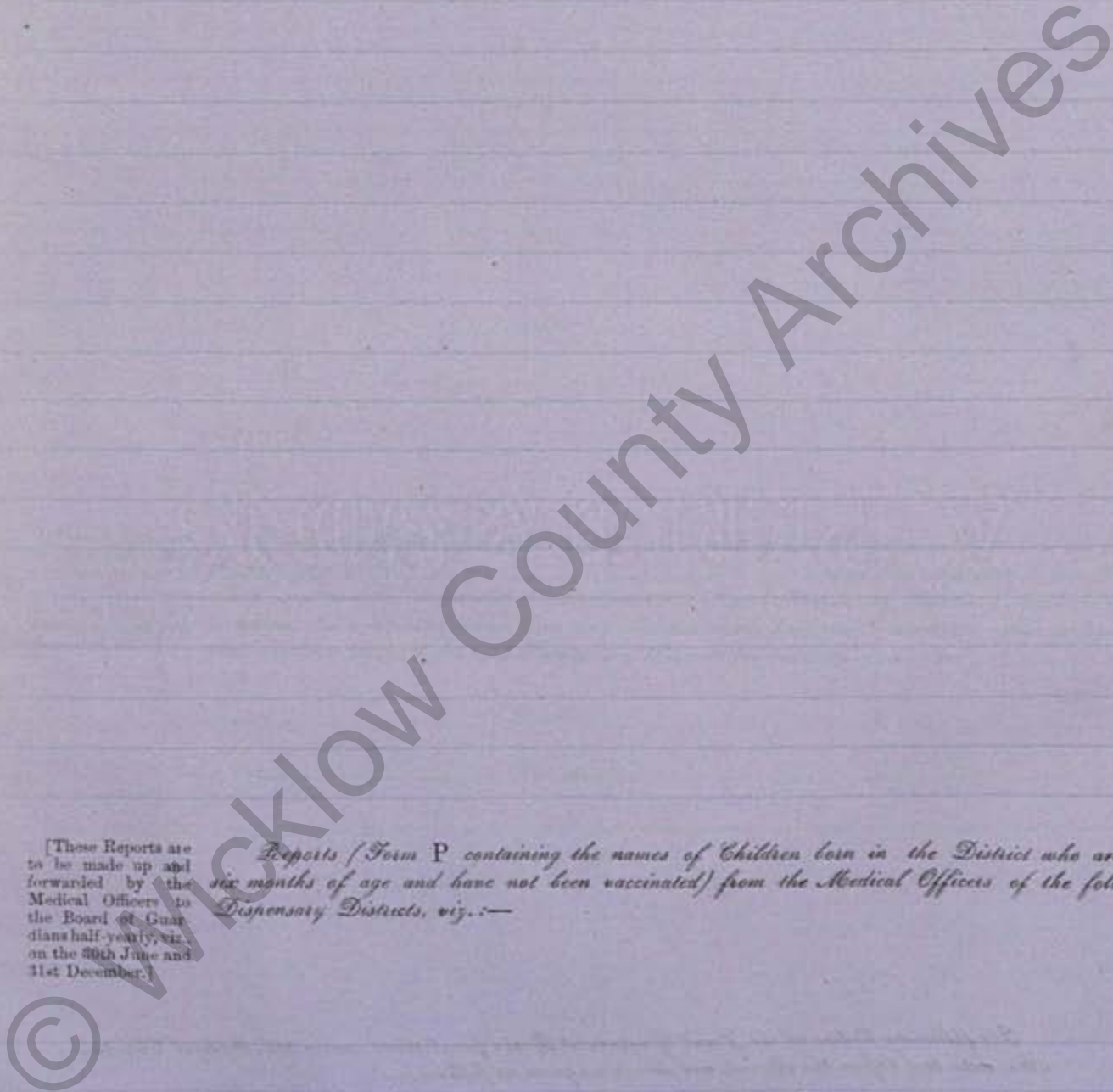
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	350	353														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	50	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>353</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	41	101	77	14	8	12	19	21	330	In Work-house } 148 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } -	In separate } 12 Wards } In Wards } with other } 15 Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			37	13	4	-	0	1	4	4	3	64	Total, 148	Total, 27		
<b>TOTAL</b>			74	54	105	77	14	9	16	20	24	394				
Discharged during the Week,			24	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	38				
Died,			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	6	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	41	No. Relieved } 24 during Week } No. in Work- } house at date } 12	1	3	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	48	103	76	13	9	15	20	23	353			No. at corresponding period last year	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879, 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 Officer.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	30	52	John Manley
No. III.	157	296	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	59	114	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>600</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Gilbert Esq DVC*  
Other Guardians:

*Mr Silver Burke*  
*John L Cowley*  
*Rich & Fawcett*  
*John Byrne*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3918 to No. 4072, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 490 : 11 : 8

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ — : — : —

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 1337 : 7 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Emmerilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Crongbane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughtim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knoekrath												
	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 Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 53 s. 6 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 59 : 7 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 : 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - -

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

For 2 weeks

2800 Loaves Bread

600 Galls Newmilk

100 " Buttermilk

32 lb Butter

400 " Mutton

560 " Hocks

112 Sheep heads

18 Doy Eggs

4 " Port Porter

1 Case Brandy

2 Chests Tea

1 Cwt starch

4 " Sugar

10 " Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decer 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	30	6	0
In Kind, . . . . .		16	0
Total, . . . . .	£ 31	2	6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurers 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.
G. Doe & Co	Whiskey	9	8	4
Imulhern	Eggs &c	5	16	6
G. Leeson	Clothing	51	14	7
E Wright	"	15	5	-
C Wilson	"	2	5	10
E Fallon	Shoes	19	3	4
J Kilfoley	making fls.	3	17	6
J Doyle	Bushets	2	8	8
W Barton	Painting	3	10	-
G Leeson	Brushes	6	16	2
J O'Brien	M <sup>re</sup> Deaf mute	7	10	-
J Flower	Lunatic Expt.	3	5	4
J. Wadduck	Coffins	2	9	-
	In Govt's plk to pay			
L Cooper	Repairs	1	15	-
C Ellis	"	1	4	2
J Flower	"	1	6	1
		4	5	3



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

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

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

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

Read Senles Order dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1879, fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid by the Guardians to the Clerk, Secretary or Registrar of Cemeteries or Burial Grounds for furnishing Lists of the names &c of all persons interred therein, to the Registrar of Births & Deaths of the District.

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. W. J. Littledale in reference to complaints preferred by him against Mr. Smith, Poor Rate Collector, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations as to the representation in Mr. Littledale's letter to the effect that "Dyke and his stock and crop have been ever since, and are still, at his father-in-law Pat Freney at Cronemore within a quarter of a mile of his late holding."

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this letter that they were not aware that the property referred to was situate as described, nor do they consider that even



if it were so they would have been legally empowered to direct their Collector the goods, which in all probability he would not have been able to identify.

Read Circular from Local Govt Board dated the 5th instant on the subject of the Provisional Orders relating to the Purchase of Land otherwise than by agreement.

Read the following report from the Waukhusse Medical Officer -  
Gentlemen -

I beg to report that the hospital accommodation is inadequate for the sick now in the Waukhusse, there are at present 157 under medical treatment and only 80 beds in Infirmary which for some time has been fully occupied. - Under these circumstances I recommend that additional provision as regards hospital accommodation be provided as I consider that there will be a further increase of numbers requiring hospital treatment during the present winter.

James Vance - M.D. -

In reference to the report of the Medical Officer a committee of the Guardians proceeded to examine the hospital accommodation and made the following suggestions which were approved of by the Medical Officer - Viz: that the Convalescent Wards of the Fever Hospital, which have not been used for some years, be set apart for some of the Infirmary patients, the other isolated wards with separate entrance be reserved for the reception of cases of infectious nature.



This suggestion was approved of by the Guardians:-

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applies for leave of absence for four days, Dr. Dwyer to attend to the Workhouse during his absence.

Leave granted

Read Claim to be voted from Michael Byrne of Bullinacree, in respect of the holding recently held by his Father James Byrne:-

Order to be voted accordingly

### Cattle Plague

Read Letter from Mr. Newson T.B. stating that on visiting the Pound at Killinickeyuff he found that the sheep which he had reported as suffering from Sheep scab had been removed by the owner, to his own residence, and he was not aware whether or not he should follow it there, and had therefore written to the Privy Council for instructions:

Wife

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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 . . .

But, disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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



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

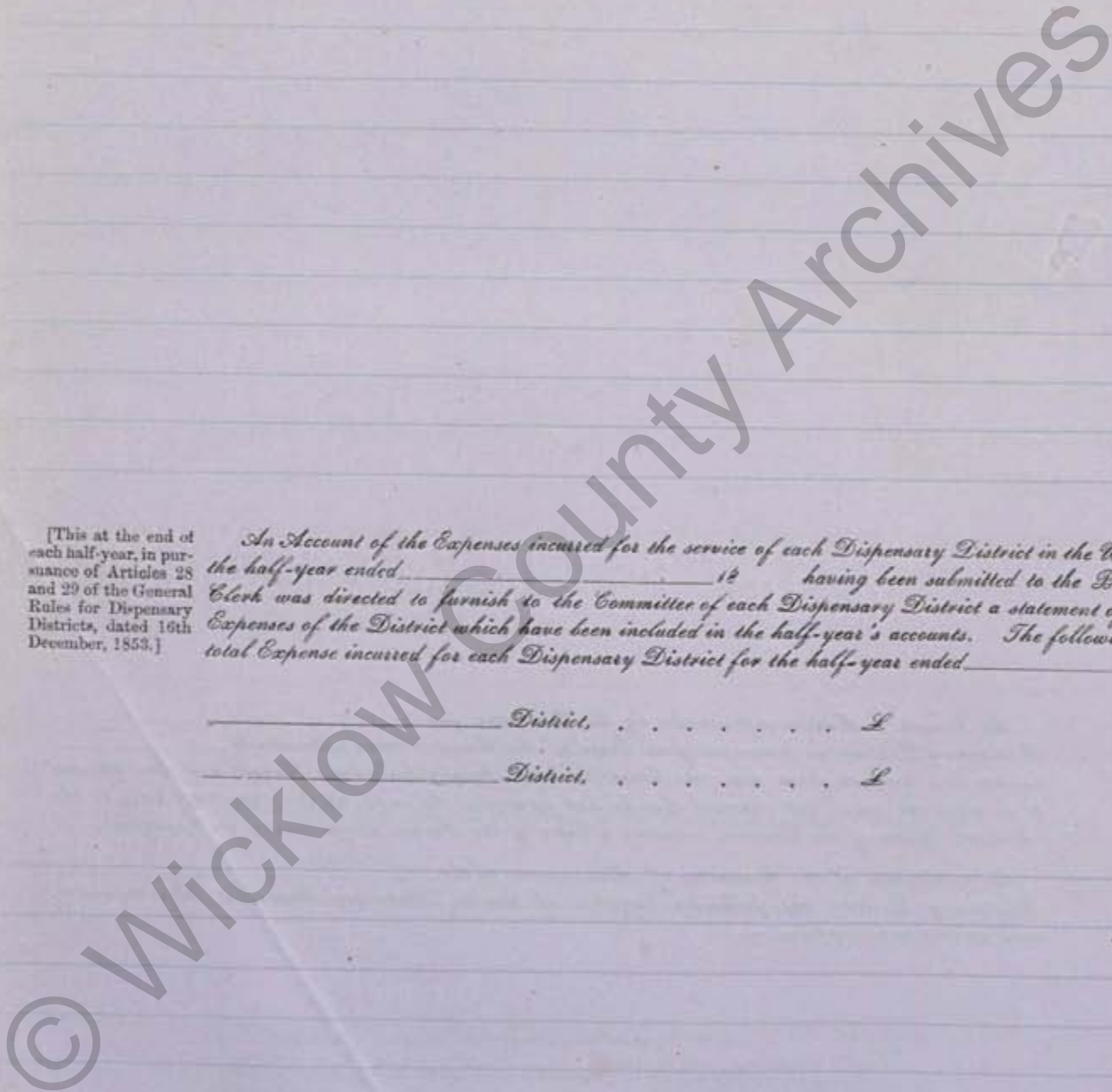
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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





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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Ashlow	J. J. Evans	10 - -
	M. Walsh	15 - -
	E. J. J. J.	
	Rep. Pumps	

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

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

Read Letter from from Local Govern.  
Board, dated the 4th instant, requesting to be  
informed as to what further action has been  
taken by the Guardians in regard to the report of  
S<sup>r</sup> Cameron relative to his analysis of the Eight  
Samples of water taken from the Public Pumps and  
Wells in Arklow, and requesting to be furnished  
with a copy of S<sup>r</sup> Cameron's report:

Order -

The Local Govern. Board to be informed  
that no action has been taken by the Guardians  
since the receipt of S<sup>r</sup> Cameron's report, a copy  
of which is directed to be inserted in the  
Minutes furnished to the Local Govern. Board. —

W. J. P.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1879

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Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	460	365													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	48	103	76	14	9	15	20	23	353	In Workhouse (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates, 12 15	
Admitted during the Week,			17	5	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	40	Total 159	Total, 27	
TOTAL			72	53	108	77	14	10	15	20	24	393			
Discharged during the Week,			23	2	1							26			
Died,					1							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	2	2							28	No. Relieved during Week 20	No. in Workhouse at date 5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	52	106	77	14	10	15	20	23	365	No. at corresponding period last year		

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No. IV.	66	133	Richard Ellison
TOTALS	331	626	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John D. Edge*  
Other Guardians:

- Mr Wm Gilbert DVC*
- " John Chapman*
- " Wm Gwynne*
- " H Mac Shail*
- " Edw Payne*
- " R D Fawcett*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4073 to No. 4195, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 103 : - : -

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 31 : 16 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1349 : 17 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glandalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganet'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronabane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 65 - s. 16 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 62 : 12 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3 : 1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 : 2

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

- 1400 Cornes Bread
- 312 Galls Newmilk
- 70 " Dairymilk
- 16 lbs Potatoes
- 220 " Meat
- 280 " Hops
- 65 Sheep Heads
- 16 doz. Eggs
- 3 cwt Salt

*Pridden*  
The Master to provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner on Christmas Day

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Dec- 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 36 : 2 : 6
In Kind, . . . . .	3 : 16 : 0
Total, . . . . .	£ 39 : 18 : 6

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



The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Des. W. Gurnie	10	-	-
" Carbery	20	-	-
L. Vance	30	-	-
D. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Payne	8	15	-
C. Payne	8	15	-
J. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Curran	5	-	-
M. Henry	5	-	-
J. Merwin	3	15	-
J. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Livingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
D. Manning	2	10	-
E. Fallon	5	-	-
J. Kilfoy	5	-	-
L. Entick	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Payne	30	-	-
" De stall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" M. Clelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-



		£	s.	d.
L. Kalfin	Sub	30	-	-
Clerk	Copy	11	-	-
P. Malney	Debt	2	10	-

M. Byrne	Debt	61	8	9
J. Lutton	Cloth	56	19	2
5	Wine	8	7	11
5	Tea Sugar	2	12	8

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. instant forwarding for the information of the Local Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to M. W. Littledale in reference to the complaint preferred by him against Mr. Smith, Poor Rate Collector:

Read Circular from same dated the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. calling for a Return of the numbers of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept. last, distinguishing the number who were sent when admitted, also the number of Births and Deaths, and the numbers treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the year:



Read Circular from James of same date calling for a Return of the number of Persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last.

Read Circular from the Guardians of the South Dublin Union forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them in relation to the Lunatics at present maintained in Workhouses in Ireland:

= No order

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking leave to have one of her children to stop with her for a month.

= Leave granted

The following Contracts were entered into for three months - viz,

Mrs Mary Byrne	-	Best White Bread	@	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	per 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mr J. Dunne		" Mutton	@	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	per lb
"		" Hocks of Beef	@	3	"
"		" Ox Heads	@	2/-	each
"		" Sheep's Heads	@	9	"
Mrs Mary Kinsella		" Oatmeal	@	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	per cent.

=  
M. J. [Signature]

J. P. R. Droug [Signature]

J. M. & C. [Signature]



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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*  
*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of 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:—

To be forwarded to the Contractor

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

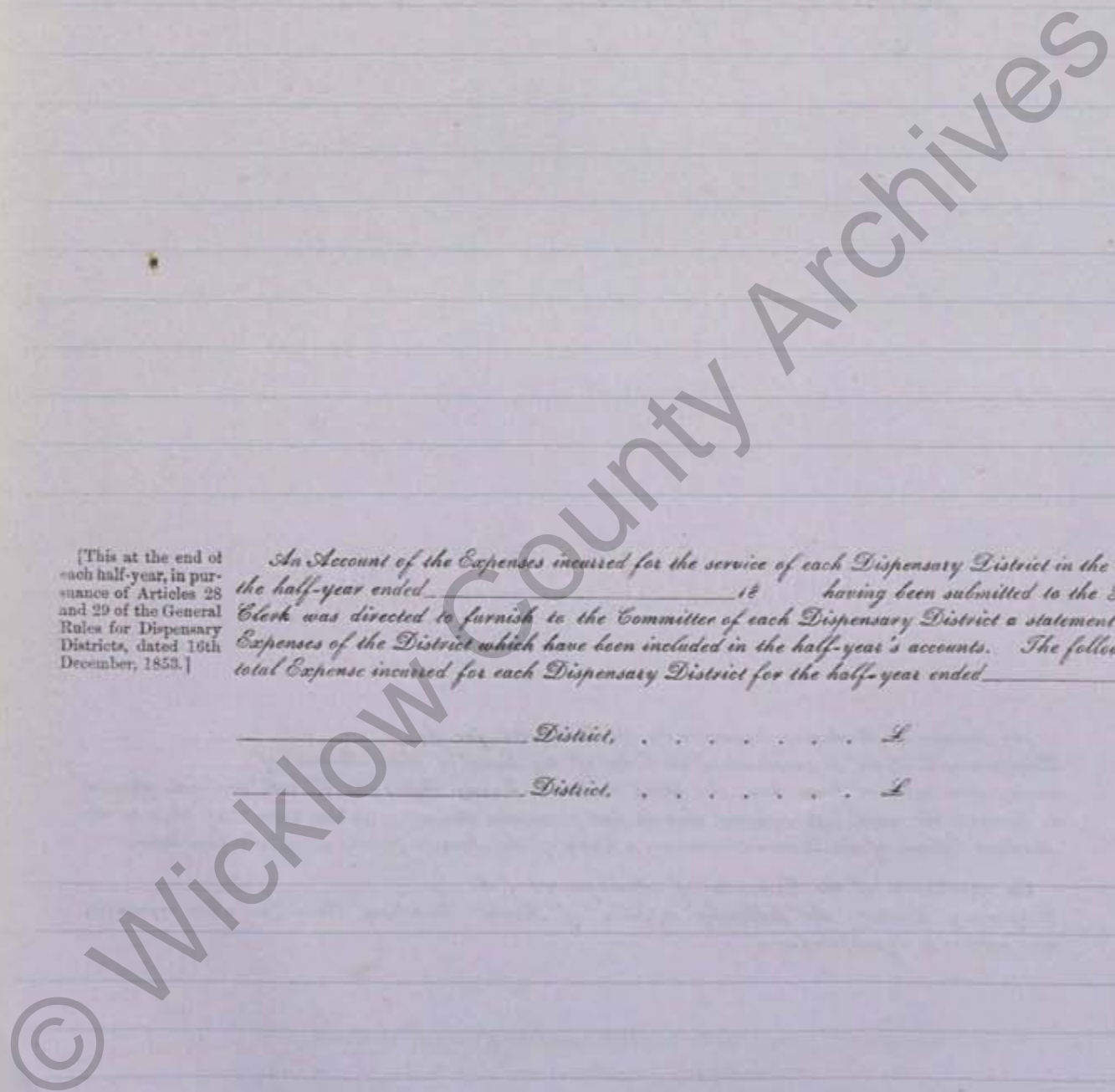
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 18<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

calling for a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, and of the expenses of each Dispensary District for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1879:

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

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

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





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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Thuris at Lurg	B. Manning	3 15 -
"	S. James	3 15 -
"	J. D. O'Keefe	8 15 -
"	J. Manly	6 5 -
"	J. Livingston	6 5 -
"	R. Illiam	8 15 -
"	J. P. Evans	7 10 -
"	A. Burke	3 15 -
Armagh	S. Eaton	3 15 -
Ashlow	" Halpin	3 15 -
Aughrim	" Doyle	3 15 -
Bungay	" Beattall	3 15 -
Newling	" Henders	3 15 -
Newcastle	" McClelland	3 15 -
Rathfrum	" Dwyer	3 15 -
Thirkens	" Halpin	3 15 -
	Funeral Expenses	
Armagh	B. Manning	6 5 -
Ashlow	J. Sweeney	3 15 -

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



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

Dear Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Report of Dr. Cameron of the result of the analysis made by him of samples of water from the public pumps and wells in the Town of Arklow, in reference to which the Local Government Board request that they may be informed of the steps which the Sanitary Authority now propose to take with respect to the wells and pumps in the town from which the samples of water numbered 2, 5 and 7 referred to by Dr. Cameron as those which should be disused were taken:

In reply the Guardians desire to state that there were two sets of samples of water sent to Dr. Cameron for analysis, the first having been taken at a time when the wells and pumps were much in need of being properly cleaned out; and therefore were not considered to afford a correct test of the quality of the water; and it was chiefly on this analysis that Dr. Cameron bases his report; subsequently however the wells and pumps were cleaned and fresh samples taken which Dr. Cameron pronounced to be much better, in fact fair samples of water, some of them first class and none of them bad, the samples numbered 2, 5, and 7 he said were second class waters, something harder than the others but not absolutely bad; — Under these circumstances the Guardians do not propose to close these sources of supply as no injury to public health appears to have arisen from their use:

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Saunders for the erection of a Pump in the village of Kilcoole, the area of charge to be fixed at the next general



meeting of the Board of Guardians -

The following resolution was proposed by Mr MacPhail seconded by Mr Chapman

Resolved -

That the salary of D. Halpin be fixed at £15 a year for the Rural, and £10 a year for the Urban District:

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Mr Dentie Sanitary Sub-officer of Wicklow District complaining of the deduction which had been made from his salary at the time he ceased to be an officer under the Board of Guardians, he being only paid up to the 20th of Aug. whereas he did not become an officer of the Wicklow Town Commissioners until the 1st of September, He considered he ought to have been paid for his whole district up to the 1st of September and for the Rural portion up to the end of the quarter; He also claimed his expenses in attending the audit:

Order -

The salary for the broken period between the 20th of Aug. + 1st of Sep. is fairly due and is to be paid; any actual expenditure due Mr Dentie is except to be charged in his accounts up to the date of his being relieved from his rural duties:

Wm. Gilbert Ch.

R. J. Dwyer

John J. Conley

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

26 day of December 1879

(Signed)

T. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Decr 1879

Sources of Accommodation provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	380	360													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	60	—													
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>360</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			49	51	26	77	14	10	15	20	23	365	In Work-house } 161 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } -	In separate Wards } 12 In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 15	
Admitted during the Week,			37	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	52	Total, 161	Total, 27	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			86	55	109	78	18	11	16	21	23	417			
Discharged during the Week,			38	8	4	1	2	-	-	1	3	57			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	8	4	1	2	-	-	1	3	57	No. Relieved } 28 during Week } No. in Work- } house at date } 6	-	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	47	105	77	16	11	16	20	20	360	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Decr 1879 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	35	61	John Manley
No. III.	159	305	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	68	140	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>666</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert Esq. M.P.C.  
Other Guardians:

Captain Drought A.  
Mr. John S. Cowley



The *Ward's Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the

The *Out-door Relief Register* was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the

The *Clerk's Report* on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, had 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 . . . . . £ 465 : . . .

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 254 : 7 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in* *fund* the *Guardians* was £ 1466 : 8 : 11

The Book was signed by the *Chairman*.

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



*Divisions appear to have been as follows*

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 56 s. 11 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 62 - 60 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 - 1 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 - 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . - -

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

1480	Loaves Bread	
320	Galls Newmilk	
60	" Buttermilk	Discharge Pump
16	lb Butter	
200	" Meat	Supper of Tea for
301	" Hops	Inmates on
60	Sheeps Heads	Newyems day
100	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 20 day of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 36 - 10 - 0
In Kind, . . . . .	1 - 4 - 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 37 - 14 - 6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. P. Brien</i>	<i>Greenis</i>	129	3 0
<i>J. P. Brien</i>	<i>mannt<sup>g</sup> Deep mnt<sup>e</sup></i>	7	10 -



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

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 Order from Local Government Board dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, for payment by the Paymaster General to the Union Treasurer of a sum of £380:19:5 out of the Parliamentary Grant for Educational and Medical purposes for the half year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept, last

Read Letter from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant informing the Guardians that a sum of £16:16:0 has been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union being half the amount paid by the Board under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 during the month of September last:

Recd Report from Mr Newson T.L. dated  
the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, reporting that he had been  
called on to inspect a manor the property of  
Mr Bernard Rafferty, at Kilmurray, Parish of  
Arklow, which he found to be suffering from  
"Farcy" -

No order;

W. J. G. G. G.  
Mr J. G. G.  
Edward P. G.

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-

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

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No. 27.

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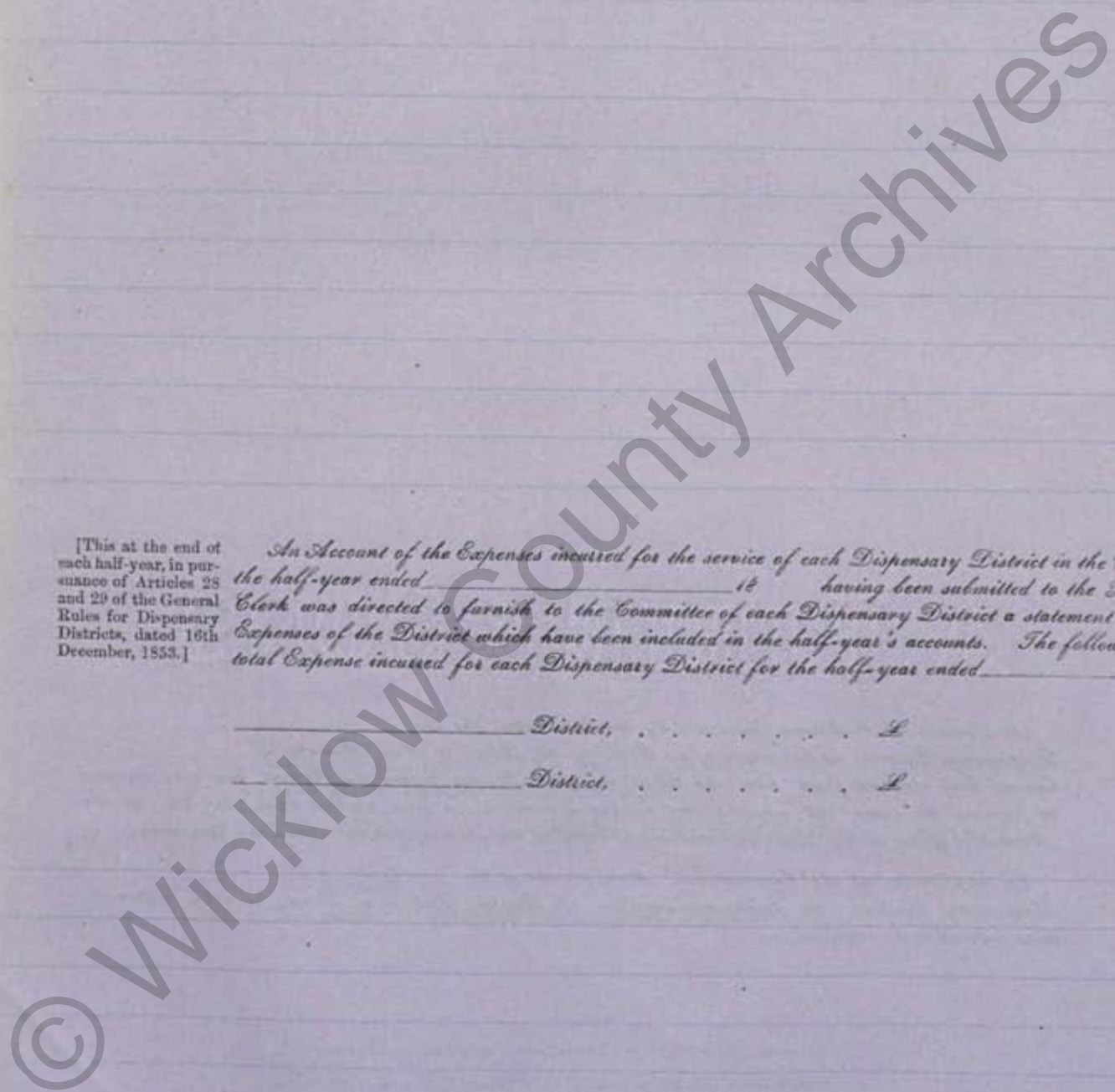
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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:—

Recd Letter from Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow District, acknowledging the receipt of a Cheque for £3:15:0 salary of as Med-Off: of Health for Quarter to 25 inst: which he states is not the correct amount, as his salary has been increased in consequence of having been appointed to the Urban Sanitary District of Wicklow Township, as well as his former appointment as Rural Sanitary Officer.—

Order — That Dr. Halpin be informed that the Guardians cannot pay him his increased rate of remuneration without the sanction of the Local Government Board, which has not yet been received.

W. J. P.  
 J. M. & C. W. L.  
 Edward Byrne



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1880

(Signed) *P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 36807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464-15.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

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 3 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	550	362															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>362</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	47	105	77	16	11	16	20	20	360	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	168	In separate Wards with other inmates,	112	
Admitted during the Week,			39	7	3	1	2	2	4	3	1	62		—			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			30	3	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	3	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	40	No. Relieved during Week	38	—	—	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	51	107	78	16	12	18	22	21	382	No. in Work-house at date	14	—	—	14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	65	John Manley
No. III.	156	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	67	135	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>664</b>	

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

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Aife J.P. &c.

Other Guardians:

- Mr. Mulvihill D.O.
- Mr. John J. Cowley
- Mr. Edward Pogue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 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. 1 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 66 : 3 : 3

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 52 : 17 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1146 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarithur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovona												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 63 s. 11 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 80 : 15 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 11

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 : 6

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

- 1680 Lower Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 70 " Doutermilk
- 14 lb Dutter
- 200 " Mutton
- 300 " Husks
- 60 " Sheep's Head
- 18 Dry Eggs
- 15 cwt Potatoes
- 2 Boxes Candles
- 2 Chests Tea
- 6 cwt Sugar
- 1 " Starch
- 4 1/2 lbs Paper
- 14 lb Wine
- 1 Pork Johnson
- 1 Case Drums

Discharge Drums  
except the 1st  
may seem unfit -

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 27 day of December 1879 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 40 = 19 = 5
In Kind, . . . . .	4 = 0
Total, . . . . .	£ 44 = 8 = 5

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
171	E. Hunt	55	6	-
2	L. Pryme	54	3	3
3	J. Pryme	25	17	5
4	J. Kinnella	24	10	-
5	J. Mulhern	6	6	6
6	P. Dooband	45	19	3
	B. Manning	3	1	11
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	D. Halpin	1	1	-
	" Draper	2	1	-
	J. Hogarth	1	13	-
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		3	15	-



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

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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):—

Dear Circular from Local Govern.  
Board, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Decr. transmitting the  
Notice required by the National School  
Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875; to be served on the  
Board of Guardians requiring them to state  
within 40 days whether they are willing to be  
a Contributory Union, within the meaning of  
the Act in question.—

Ordered to be brought forward at a  
Special meeting of the Board to be summoned  
for the 6<sup>th</sup> Divisions:

— Mr. Roberts

Dear Circular from the District Inspector  
of National Schools intimating that he will  
attend at the Workhouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. for



the purpose of holding his usual inspection of the Workhouse Schools. —

Order —

The relieving Officers to give notice to the Nurses to have the Workhouse children who are out at nurse in attendance at the inspection.

Recd Circular from the Lords of the Treasury enclosing a Form to be filled up showing the amount to be contributed by them in lieu of Rates on Government Property in this Union for the year 1879 —

On the Report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, Margaret Saul and Patrick Madden, two pauper inmates of the Workhouse were ordered to be sent to an Ophthalmic Hosp<sup>l</sup> for special treatment, for their eyes. —

Cattle Disease Act

Recd Letter from Mr. Newsum T. J. reporting that the sheep belonging to Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Evans which was reported on a former occasion as suffering from "Sheep Scab" is still suffering from the disease. — Mr. Newsum also requests to be furnished with a supply of Forms for Reports. —

Order — Forms to be supplied — Notice to be given to the owner of the Sheep to keep it separate.

Yours faithfully

R. R. Drought  
Edw. J. Cawley



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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



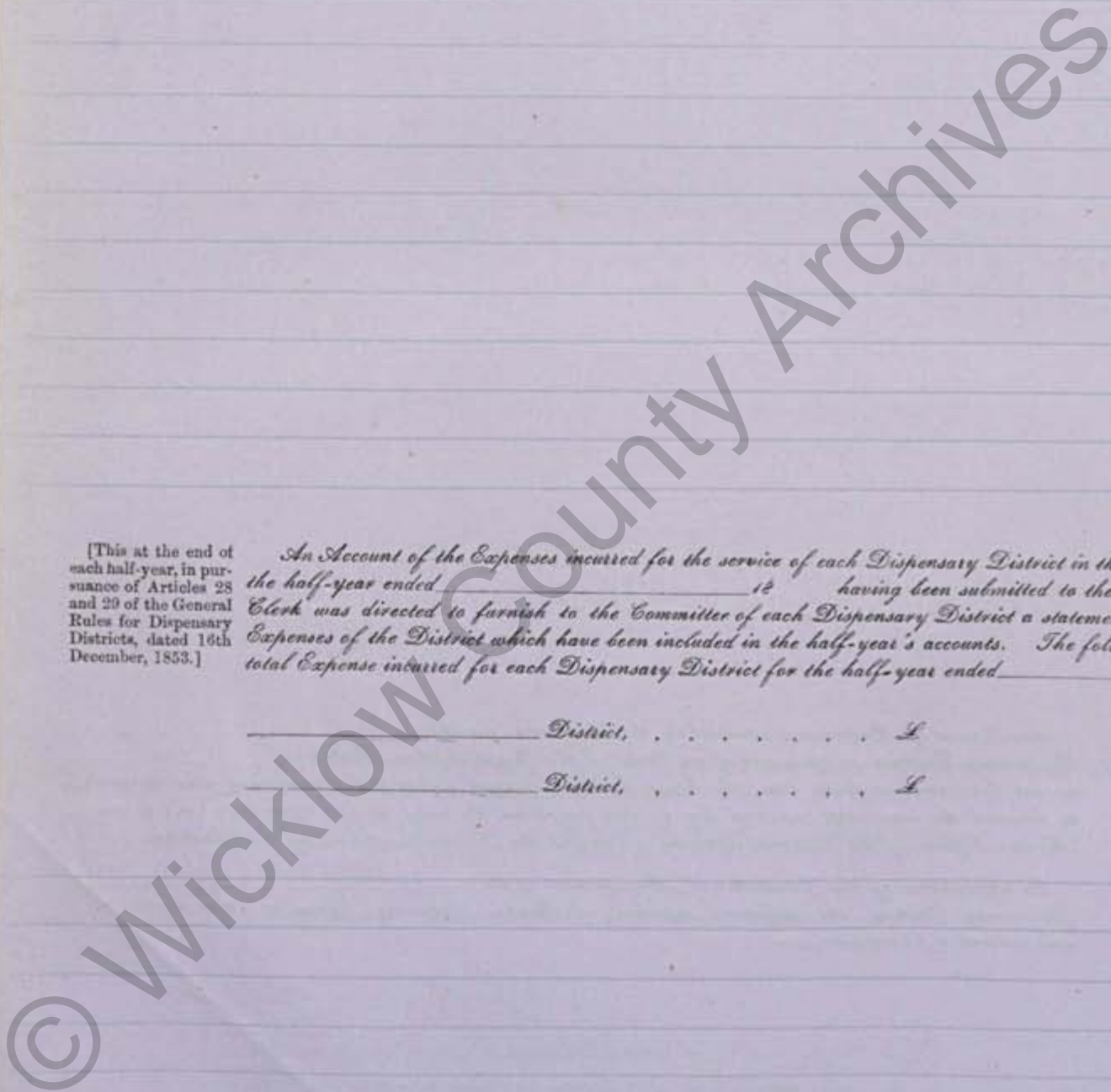
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 12 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 12

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



[This is 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 State-payers 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 79  
~~saying that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Circular which they have addressed to the several Dispensary Committees in Ireland on the subject of Vaccination —

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

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

Newcastle - 7 Cases of Default. —

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

Order—

Notice to be given by halfpenny cards —









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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, in reference to Dr Cameron's Report relative to the water supply of the Town of Wicklow, and pointing the serious responsibility the Guardians would incur were they to permit the further use of the waters which Dr Cameron recommends, should not be used, they therefore suggest to the Guardians the propriety of a reference to the Medical Officer of Health and the Consulting Sanitary Officer for their opinions on the subject:

Resolves—

That the original and second Report of Dr Cameron, also a copy of the Guardians Minute of the 14<sup>th</sup> of December be forwarded to Dr Vance, Consulting Sanitary Officer, who is requested to consult with Dr Halpin, Local Sanitary Officer, as to the necessity of closing these sources of supply:

Read Letter from Same same dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult. forwarding the usual Descriptive List, respecting the proposed area of charge for the expense of erecting a Pump in the Village of Kilcove.

Read Letter from Same of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to fix the salary of the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow £15-Rural Sanitary District at fifteen Pounds a year.

W. J. Dwyer

R. R. Dwyer  
J. M. L. Chole



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

(Signed)

*Romanning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

153

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 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	559	300													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	80	1													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>367</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	51	107	78	16	12	18	22	21	382	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital)	In separate Wards with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week,			34	8	4	—	1	1	2	—	2	52			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>Total 170</b>	<b>Total 27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			44	8	4	—	1	2	—	3	2	64			
Died,			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			44	8	6	1	1	2	—	3	2	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	51	105	77	16	11	20	19	21	367			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	27	1	1	29
No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	33	71	John Manley
No. III.	156	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	66	134	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>665</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Gilbert Esq J.V.C.  
Other Guardians:

Captain Drought JP  
Mr John J Curley  
" John Byrne  
" Pat Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4196 to No. 4209 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 118 : 16 : 2

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 323 : 11 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in fav<sup>r</sup> the Guardians was £ 1298 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Broekagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennerilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronbane												
	Oroca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclashi												
	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 £ 72: s. 14 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 72: 14: 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4: 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4: 6

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

1500 Loaves Bread

350 Galls Newmilk

70 " Buttermilk

14 lb Butter

240 " Meat

300 " Hops

60 Sheep Heads

16 Dzn: Eggs

Discharge Trunks

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 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . . 33: 14: 6

In Kind, . . . . . 13: 0

Total, . . . . . £ 34: 13: 2

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M. Byrne	59	5	5
J. Lavel	8	15	1
J. Dingley	19	18	7
D. M. Clelland	4	19	-
P. Kavanagh	5	11	2
In favor of Clerk to pay			
D. M. Clelland	1	16	-
F. Waddell	1	11	-
J. F. Evans	1	6	-
	44	13	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the whole of Ireland during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1879. —

Read Circular from Same dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, calling for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1879. —

Read Letter from the Workhouse School-children thanking Colonel Lythe VC, for his kindness in giving them a supply of Christmas toys as usual. —



## Cattle Disease Act

Recd Letter from His Grace the Lord Lieut.  
calling for a Return showing the amount paid by  
the Guardians as Compensation and Salary &c under  
the Cattle Disease Act during the year ended the  
31<sup>st</sup> of December 1879.

Recd Report from Mr. Newson V.S. stating  
that he had inspected a dead pig the property of  
Mr. Goulding of Wicklow which he ordered to be  
buried.

Also a mare belonging to Bernard Duffery  
of Kilmurray, Arklow, which he found to be  
suffering from "Farcy".

Wife

John D. C. Why

John Byrne

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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 . . . .

*Idem*, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

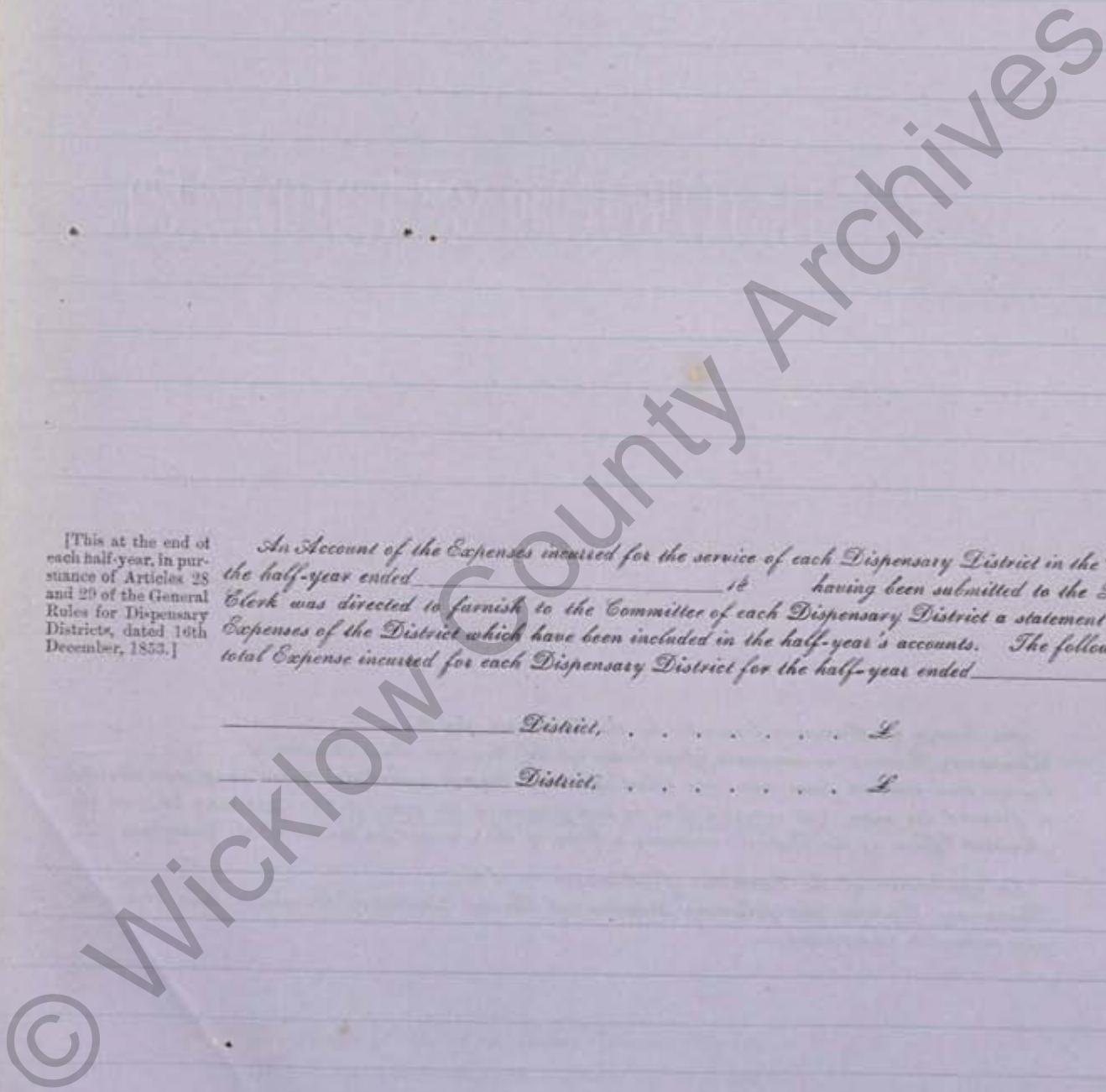
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Arklow - 15 Defaulters - 1 unfit for Vaccination

Rathdown - 16 Defaulters - 7 unfit - 4 since done  
The remaining 5 promise to comply. —

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

Order - Notices to be given in the 14 cases on the list furnished by S. Halpin,  
No order on Dwyer's Report









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

Recd Report from S<sup>r</sup> Vance and ~~S<sup>r</sup> Halpin~~, of ~~Arklew~~, in reference to the three sources of water supply in the Town of Arklew, referred to in S<sup>r</sup> Camerons Report and numbered respectively 2, 5 and 7 - as follows - which he in-  
-spected with S<sup>r</sup> W Halpin. -

N<sup>o</sup> 2 - Grey Road - Hard water, there is a large heap of manure at back of Town within a distance of three or four yards, also a yard in a most filthy condition; The Medical Officer of Health states that the children in this locality have generally a sickly delicate look and that the Sub Sanitary Officer reports to him that sometimes the water has a smell of it, we consider that this water must be contaminated from the sewage and drainage, and S<sup>r</sup> Camerons analysis proves this by the amount of nitrous acid it contains:

N<sup>o</sup> 5 - Pig Bank - A very hard palatable water; here does not appear that any source of contamination exists near this, with the exception of the very crowded cabins in the locality; S<sup>r</sup> Halpin states the Sanitary Sub Officer says he has constantly observed worms pumped up, and a very bad smell of the water. S<sup>r</sup> Cameron reports that this water contains a very large amount of Chlorine:

N<sup>o</sup> 7 - Linnahask School - This Pump did not exist when the first analysis was made; It seems a soft water, S<sup>r</sup> Halpin considers that this is pure surface water, and according to S<sup>r</sup> Camerons analysis contains an excessive amount of Nitrous Acid and Chlorine:

We consider that the use of the three



Waters should be discontinued;

Order -

That the several Guardians be requested to attend the Board on next Board day to take this report into consideration; and that the attention of the Sanitary Officer be called to the circumstances alluded to in connexion with the Grey Road Pump;

W. J. Cowley  
John Byrne

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1880

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	580																			
Temporary Buildings	—																			
Additional Workhouse	—																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																			
Fever Sheds	—																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>379</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	52	105	77	16	11	20	19	21	367	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	12	15				
Admitted during the Week,			40	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	55								
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			30	5	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL				
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	5	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	43	No. Relieved during Week	No. in Work-house at date						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	48	103	79	16	12	21	20	23	379	No. at corresponding period last year							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Believing Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	31	61	John Manley
No. III.	156	306	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	61	124	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>650</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Ligonier, V.C.

Other Guardians:

M. Malpas Esq  
 John J. Crowley  
 Libby Donnell  
 John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. 4474 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £208 : 12 : -

Baid during the Week . . . . . £250 : 10 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1254 : 15 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgments 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronbane												
	Oeca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinaeor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockraih												
	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 Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 67 s. 5 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 68 : 9 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 3

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 : 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 : 6

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

1560 Loaves Bread

340 Galls Newmilk

230 lbs Mutton

320 " Pork

60 Sheep Heads

16 Dgs Eggs

Discharge Rumps

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860 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 Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Newlan	ment	141	16	6
Mr. Daniel	Cumley	6	4	.
Mr. J. W. Halpin	Parishes	17	19	.
Mr. G. W. Halpin	Taxes	8	-	.
	"	3	-	.
	Regs	3	7	9
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Mr. Levingston	Sub.	1	5	✓
Mr. Cowley	Drum		16	.
Mr. Kennedy	"	1	1	.
Mr. Johnston	"		6	8
Mr. Deane	Sub.	1	3	8
		4	12	4





*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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from Same, dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Union, as Returning Officer, in reference to the Annual Election of Guardians in March next:

Sent Telegram from Rev. W. Dunphy P.P. Arklow, representing the great distress of the population, and want of employment:

The Relieving Officer stated that the men in Arklow are in a very bad state owing to the failure of the Herring Fishery and to the



present dredging for oysters having proved unsuccess-  
ful. The failure of the herring fishery has prevented them  
paying the shop advances and consequently they can  
now get no credit. -

About 40 families have been re-  
ceiving 3/- weekly from local charity; when in  
Arklow last Saturday a few applications were made  
to him for relief by able-bodied fishermen in actual  
want, but to these he was only able to offer the House.  
The oyster fishing is just commencing, and  
the continuance of the pressure depends on the turn-out  
of the fishery.

Proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr.  
Cowley - Resolved -

That with reference to the Rev. Mr.  
Dunphy's Telegram, and having heard the state-  
ment of the Relieving Officer, this Board considers  
that the case of Arklow is one that may be  
fairly considered with the hope of an allotment  
for relief from the Mansion House Committee, and  
that the statement be accordingly to the Govern-  
ment for consideration; and that the local Guardians  
be at the same time called on to enquire  
into and report on the distress as fully as  
possible, proposing any measures they can  
for relief and providing suitable work: -

Passed unanimously

### Cattle Plague

Received report from Mr. George Newson  
V.D. reporting the case of Farcy on the Farm  
of Mr. Bernard Rafferty, Kilmurray, Arklow:

Order - Notice to be served on the



owner to keep the animal separate. -

Mr. Newsom to be requested to make some recommendation as to what should be done regarding this and other animals in similar reports:

Wm. J. Newsom  
 or  
 Lewis B. Newsom  
 Mr. & Mrs.

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten scribble]*

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*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . .*

*Do. disallowed . . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

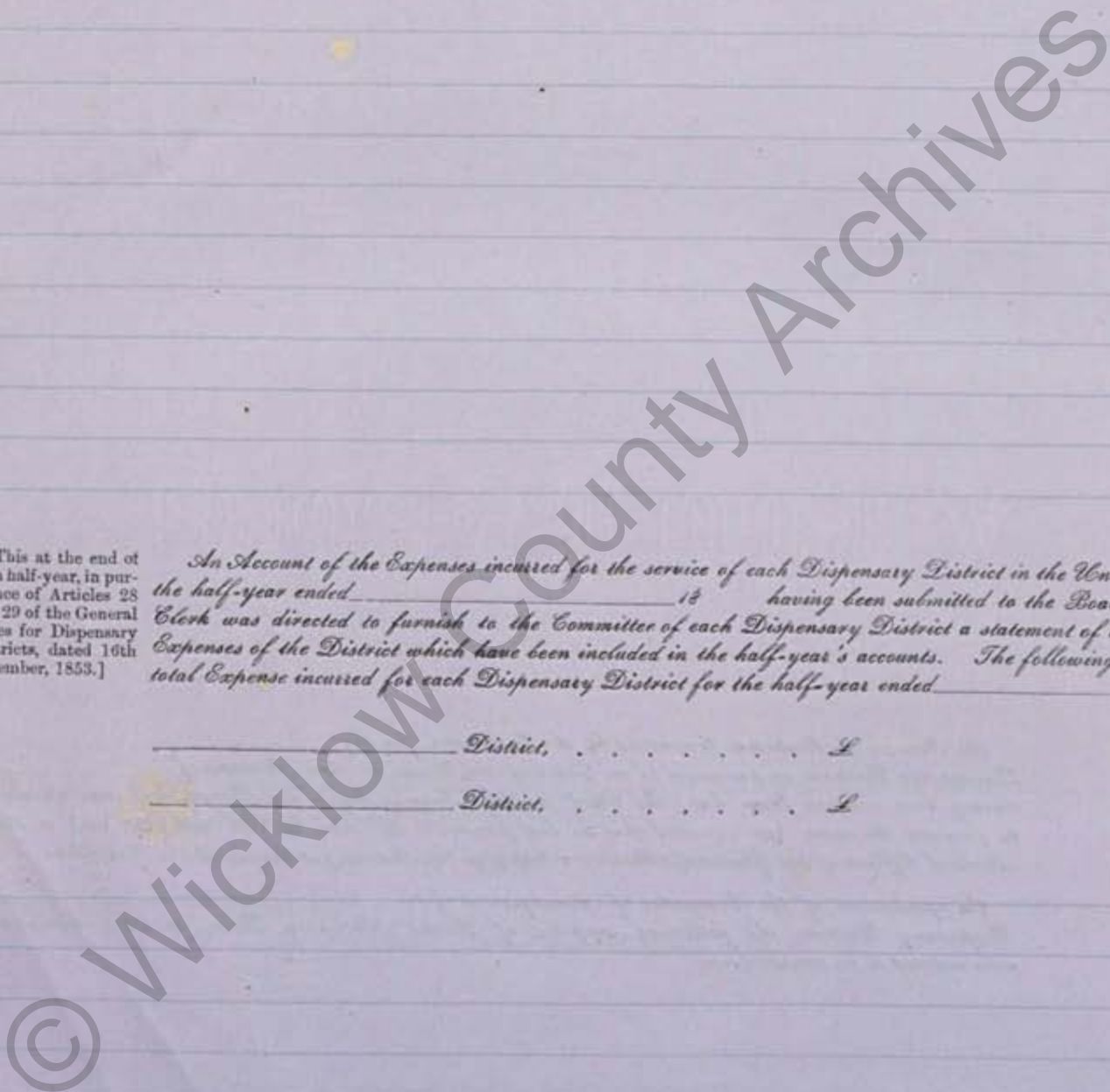
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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













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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 12th inst. stating that the Town Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Wicklow still adhere to their decision to pay £20 a year to their Medical Officer of Health, and that the L.G.B. have sometimes £15 a year which with the £15 voted by the Guardians will make the additional salary for the whole District £30 - that being the proportion between the existing and additional salaries which the Treasury have authorized:

With reference to this Letter the Board of Guardians are still of opinion that the £20 was sufficient for the whole District, and beg to point out that the L.G.B. by fixing a salary as recommended by the Commissioners different to that recommended by the Guardians as a body are allowing the Town Comm<sup>rs</sup> to fix a Tax on the ratepayers of a whole Dispensing District, a small portion of which only is within the Township, which they do not consider fair, and doubt its legality, except under a sealed Order overriding the decision of the Guardians:

Read Letter from same dated 15th inst. in reference to the report of Dr. Vance, C.D.O. and Dr. Halpin M.D. of Arklow Dist. relative to the quality of the water of the 3 Pumps Nos 2, 5 & 7, the L.G.B. trust that the Guardians will recognize the necessity of closing these sources of water supply and proceed to consider how a supply of water can be provided to replace them:

Order - Wells to be closed:

Read Letter from J. O. Evans, Arklow, stating in reply to a communication received by him from the Clerk of the Union, that the



manure & referred to in St James' report,  
as being in the immediate vicinity of the Grey  
Road Pump have been since removed, & is  
in course of removal.

= *Wm. J. St. John*  
*Leeds Bazaar*  
*Wm. J. St. John*

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880

(Signed)

*F. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—35807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464=157-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

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	399	370														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	80	1														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>371</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	48	103	79	16	12	21	20	23	379	In Work-house } 108 Hospital } In Fever } 1 Hospital }	In separate } 12 Wards } In Wards } 15 with other } Inmates }		
Admitted during the Week,			23	6	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	37				
<b>TOTAL</b>			80	54	103	79	17	14	23	21	25	416	Total, 169	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week,			27	6	1	-	2	3	3	2	1	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	6	1	-	2	3	3	2	1	45	No. Relieved during Week } 20 No. in Work-house at date } 5	4	7	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			53	48	102	79	15	11	20	19	24	371	No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officer
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	84	149	John D. Edge	88 - 154
II.	31	61	John Manley	33 - 68
III.	153	304	Joseph Levingston	156 - 312
IV.	61	124	Richard Ellison	61 - 124
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>638</b>		<b>8</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert Esq. JRC;

Other Guardians:

- Major Donly F.P.
- Mr. Edw. Bourke
- John Crowley
- Lewis Byrne
- John Hall
- L. Woulahan
- Miles Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 445 to No. 447 G., both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £226 : 3 : 10

Paid during the Week . . . . . £134 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was £1345 : 4 : ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
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 £50 s. 12 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	16	5
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3
Average cost in Infirmary,		4	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	9
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1600 Limes Dried  
 340 Galls Newmilk  
 76 " Buttermilk  
 16 lbs Butter  
 240 " Nutten  
 340 " Horshs  
 60 Sheeps Head  
 15 cut Potatoes  
 4 " Sugar  
 10 " Soap  
 1 Chest Tea  
 4 ½ lbs Indes  
 2 cut Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of January 1850 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Reliefs was

In Money,	30	60	0
In Kind,	6	15	6
Total,	£ 36	75	6

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

The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D. Chose	Draw	7	5	1
J. Graham	Pay to Mr. wife	5	-	-
Orwell Thompson	Pay to Appliances	18	4	6

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Lords Justices of Ireland, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Guardians in reference to alleged distress among the fishermen of Wick, and the necessity for the institution of public works with the view of giving employment:

Proposed by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Boyle  
Resolved —

That this Board do send a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant praying that this Union be included in the distressed districts:

Proposed by Major Bayly seconded by Mr. Hall  
Resolved —

That the Guardians being satisfied,



that real distress exists in Arklow owing chiefly to a series of bad fishing seasons, and to impediments caused by the state of the harbour which constantly prevents the fleet getting out when there is plenty of fishing to be had; We are of opinion that what will most tend to relieve the distress will be the removal of obstructions at the mouth of the harbour, and we recommend to the serious consideration of the Government the necessity of taking the necessary steps to have the bar kept clear during the coming fishing season, as now the fishing is about to commence should the bar be obstructed and the fleet not able to get out, the distress will be very much aggravated:

Unanimously

Read the following report of proceedings of the Arklow Board Committee at a meeting held on the 21st inst: members & gentlemen present:

Major Bayly

in the Chair

Rev. Dr. Dunpley P.P.

Mr. Job Hall P.P.

" Lewis Doyle "

" L. Woodman "

" Ma Hudson "

" Rev. Murray "

Doctor Halpin —

The Committee having heard from Dr. Halpin and also from the Rev. Dr. Dunpley P.P. that distress does exist in the town of Arklow, and that it would be much increased if severe weather existed, and that the present local charity is not sufficient for the requirements of the poor, The Committee are anxious to know on



on what terms public money could be obtained in case it may be necessary to ask for a Loan to give employment to the people. -

There are several roads near the town much out of repair, and money could be advantageously expended in putting them in order:

The question of supplying the town with pure water having been duly considered, the Committee recommend that a new pump be erected near the new concrete houses on the Grey Road instead of the "Grey Road Pump"; and that before sinking said pump some of the water be taken from the private one, or the one at the Coach stables in existence close by the proposed site, and sent to Doctor Cameron for analysis. -

And with regard to the "Frog Bank Pump" the Committee consider that some of the water be taken from private pumps in the neighbourhood and also sent to Doctor Cameron to report thereon.

Read Memorial from the inhabitants of Arklow who were in the habit of using the water of the "Frog Bank Pump" praying that this source of water supply be at once restored to them, as they are quite satisfied with its purity and are willing to take on themselves the responsibility of using it.

The closing of this source of supply would be a very serious deprivation to them as no other source is within reasonable distance:

Proposed by Mr. Hall, seconded by Major Bayly  
Resolved -

That the three pumps at Arklow,



ordered by the Board on last Monday to be closed  
be reopened until a better supply is provided, or  
until the sources of supply in question be again  
cleaned and fresh samples analysed, and that  
two of the Guardians of Arklow, be present  
when these samples are taken.

The Sanitary Sub Officer is directed to  
have the two old wooden pumps taken up, the  
wells properly cleaned out and some simple  
arrangements made for drawing up the water,  
the wells to be sufficiently protected so as to  
prevent accidents, or the surface water flow-  
-ing into them.

The Sanitary Sub Officer also to report to the  
Local Committee on the state of all the public  
pumps in Arklow.

Passed unanimously

Receives a Memorial from a number  
of the inhabitants of the Market Square and  
Upper Main Street of the Town of Rathdrum  
stating that in their opinion that town is  
insufficiently supplied with pure water, and  
requesting the Guardians to take into con-  
-sideration some plan for bringing a supply  
of hill water into the Market place and  
Main Street.

No order

Receives Report & Letter from Mr. George  
Newson T.D. in reference to the mare belonging  
to Mr. P. Rafferty of Kilmurray, suffering from  
Farcy; Mr. Newson recommends the mare to be  
destroyed:

Orders - To be destroyed some of the  
members of the Local Committee to accompany Mr.  
Newson in making the Valuation.

Wm J. Cowley  
J. J. Hall



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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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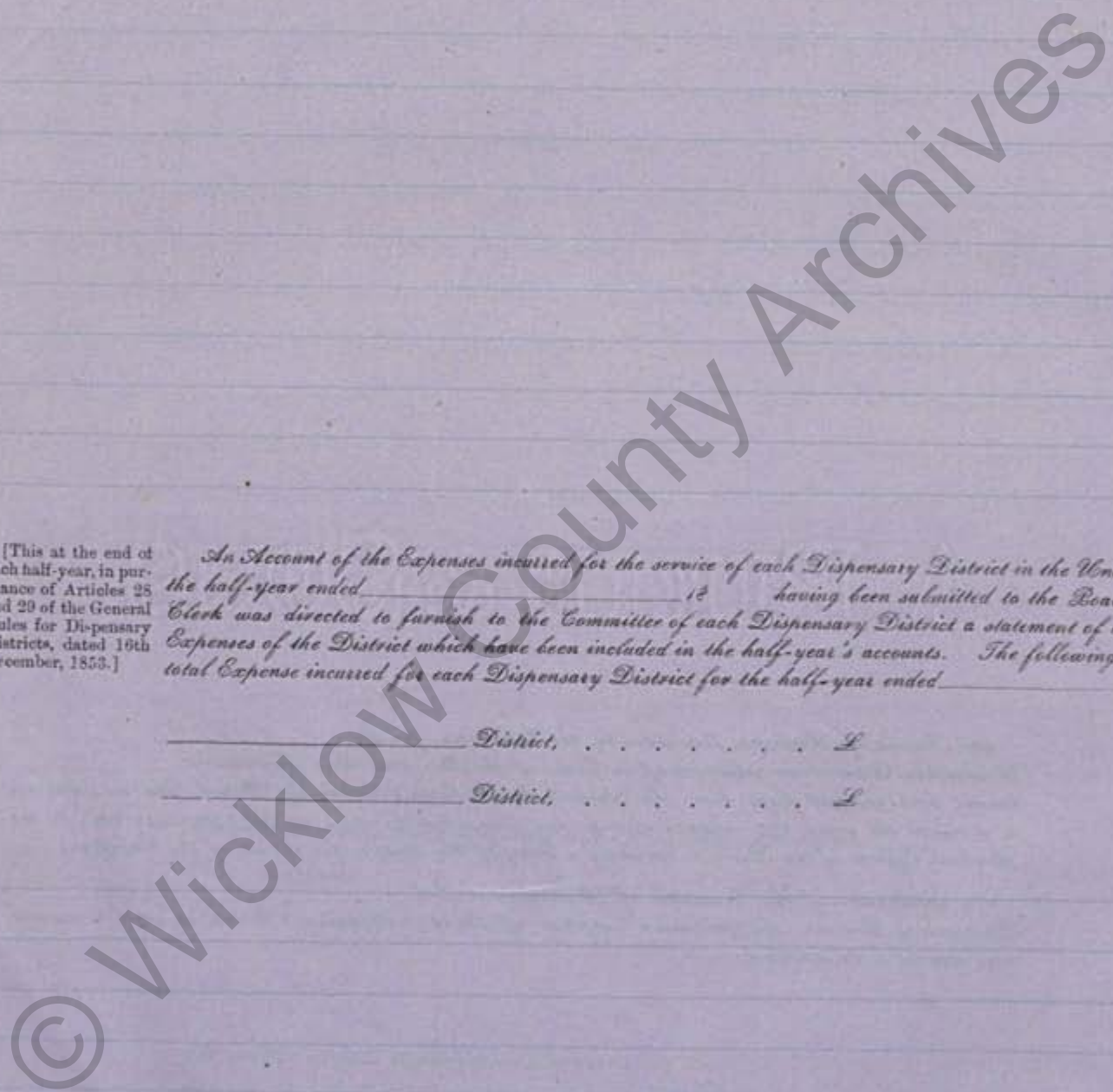
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

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Wicklow District - 50 Defaulters. —

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

Notice to be served by post Cms. —







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

Recd Letter from the Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. Board, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant in reference to the salary of the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow Rural & Urban Sanitary Districts, expressing regret that the Guardians do not concur in the views of the Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. Board on the subject, but it appears to them that the Urban Sanitary Authority have a right to their opinion in the matter.

Mr. Cowley P.C. intimates to the Board his intention of serving notice to rescind the Guardians resolution fixing the salary for the Rural portion of the District at £15 a year and reducing it to £12 a year:

Wife  
 Mr. Cowley  
 J. H. Hall



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

183

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464:15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age	Children above 6 and under 9 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	359	415														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>416</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			53	48	102	79	15	11	20	19	24	371	In Work-house Hospital, 176	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			48	16	2	3	6	2	4	4	4	89	In Hospital, 1	In Wards, 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>101</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>Total, 177</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			27	5	1	2	2	1	3	—	1	42				
Died,					2							2				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	No. Relieved during Week, 45	3	7	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			74	59	101	80	19	12	21	23	27	416	No. in Work-house at date, —	—	—	—
																No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1880, 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 Officer
No.	I.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	151	John D. Edge	
No. II.	31	53	John Manley	
No. III.	156	512	Joseph Levingston	
No. IV.	61	124	Richard Ellison	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>650</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of January 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Ligon P. VC.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Wm. Gilbert DVC  
 " John J. Conley  
 " John Hall



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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 . . . . . £ 69 : 2 : ✓

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 242 : 7 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1172 : 18 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronbane												
	Oveca												
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 £ 64 s. 6 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 70 - 0 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 5: 3

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4: 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4: 9

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

1600 Loaves Bread  
 350 Galls Newmilk  
 80 " Buttermilk  
 15 lbs Butter  
 140 " Mutton  
 350 " Horks  
 68 Sheep's Head  
 20 Dyz Eggs  
 2 Boxes Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	33	10	0
In Kind, . . . . .	1	2	6
Total, . . . . .	£ 34	12	6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

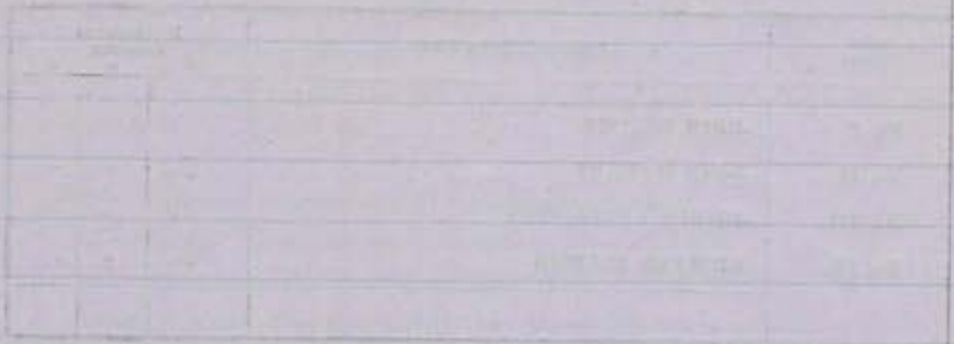
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Payne	Pres	65	7	3
P. Mone	Leather	43	1	11
J. Kiefoz	making fls.	3	12	6
G. Evans	Col. Rates	11	12	7
J. Holland	Stationary to	10	-	3
S. Eaton	Vac <sup>n</sup> Fees	2	16	-
" G. H. Halpin	Taxes Sub	4	18	10
V. F. Evans	" Exps	10	-	-
J. Sweeney	Cemetery "	10	-	-
	Supar of Chk to pay			
S. Eaton	Reg Fees	1	7	6
Rehanning	"	1	-	8
J. Levingston	"	1	-	3
G. Luke	Newbury Soap to		7	2
		3	15	7



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from His Grace The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Letter of the 26th instant & copy of Resolutions adopted by the Guardians asking that the Union may be added to the schedule to the notice issued by the Board of Works on the 22nd of November last affording increased facilities in obtaining loans for sanitary and other works. —

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Castlecomer Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by them requesting that the Privy Council may remove the disease of Black Leg from the Division of the Anthracoid Diseases (Ireland) Order, 1878. —

Read Order in Council, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, amending the "Furcit of Animals (Ireland) Order, in regard to the Railway Stations in Ireland, at which provision for watering cattle shall be made by the several Railway Companies:

Mr. Conley called the attention of the Board to the defective drainage of the Workhouse as regards the overflow of the Manure Lark, which finds its way into the road leading to the Workhouse causing a very disagreeable nuisance.

A Committee of the Guardians, consisting of Colonel Lige M.C., Mr. Gilbert D.V.C.; and Mr. Conley; he appointed to inspect this matter and suggest a remedy.

W. J. G.  
 Edward Byrne  
 Denis Byrne



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

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      ditto, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .

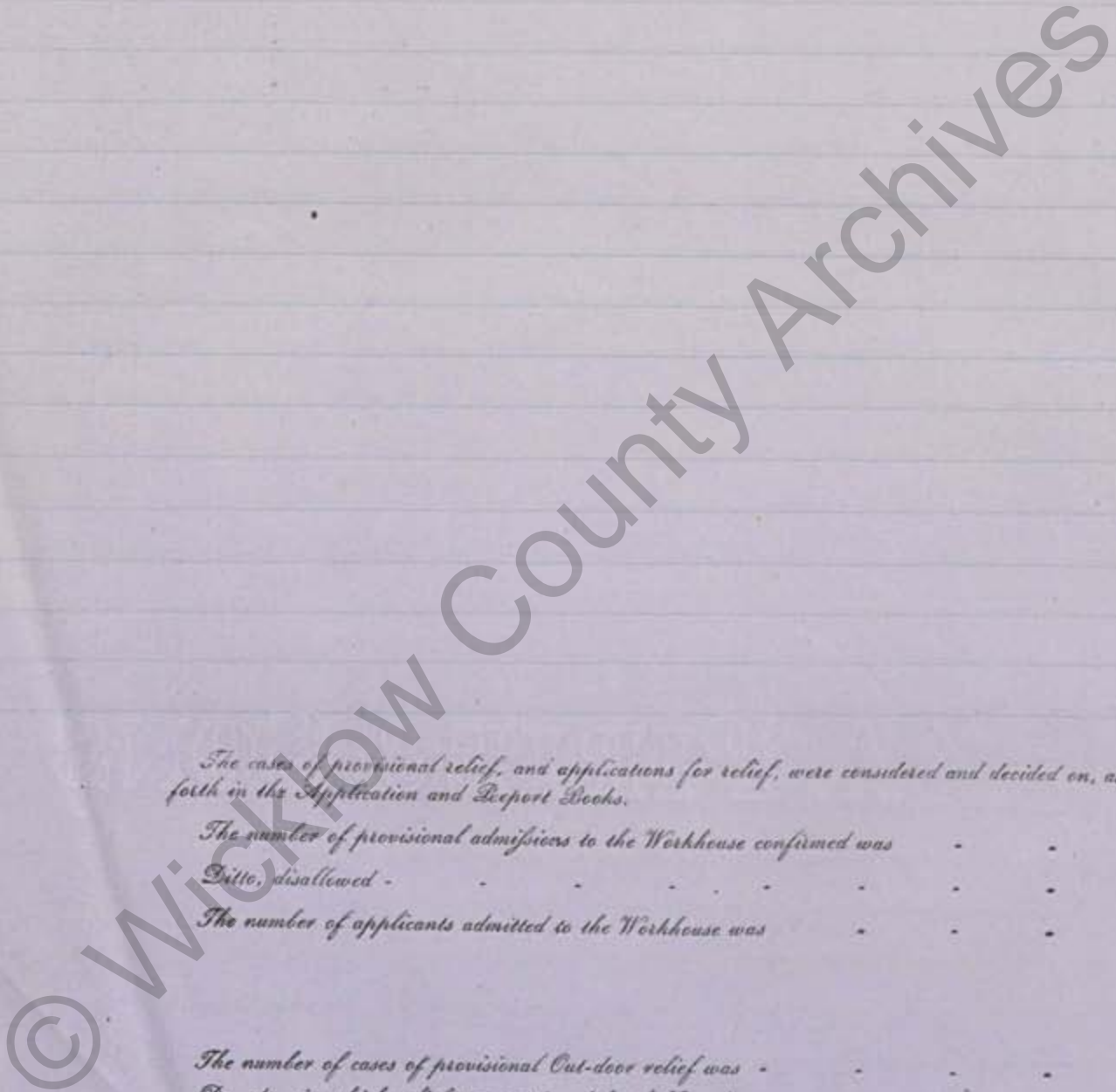
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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



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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



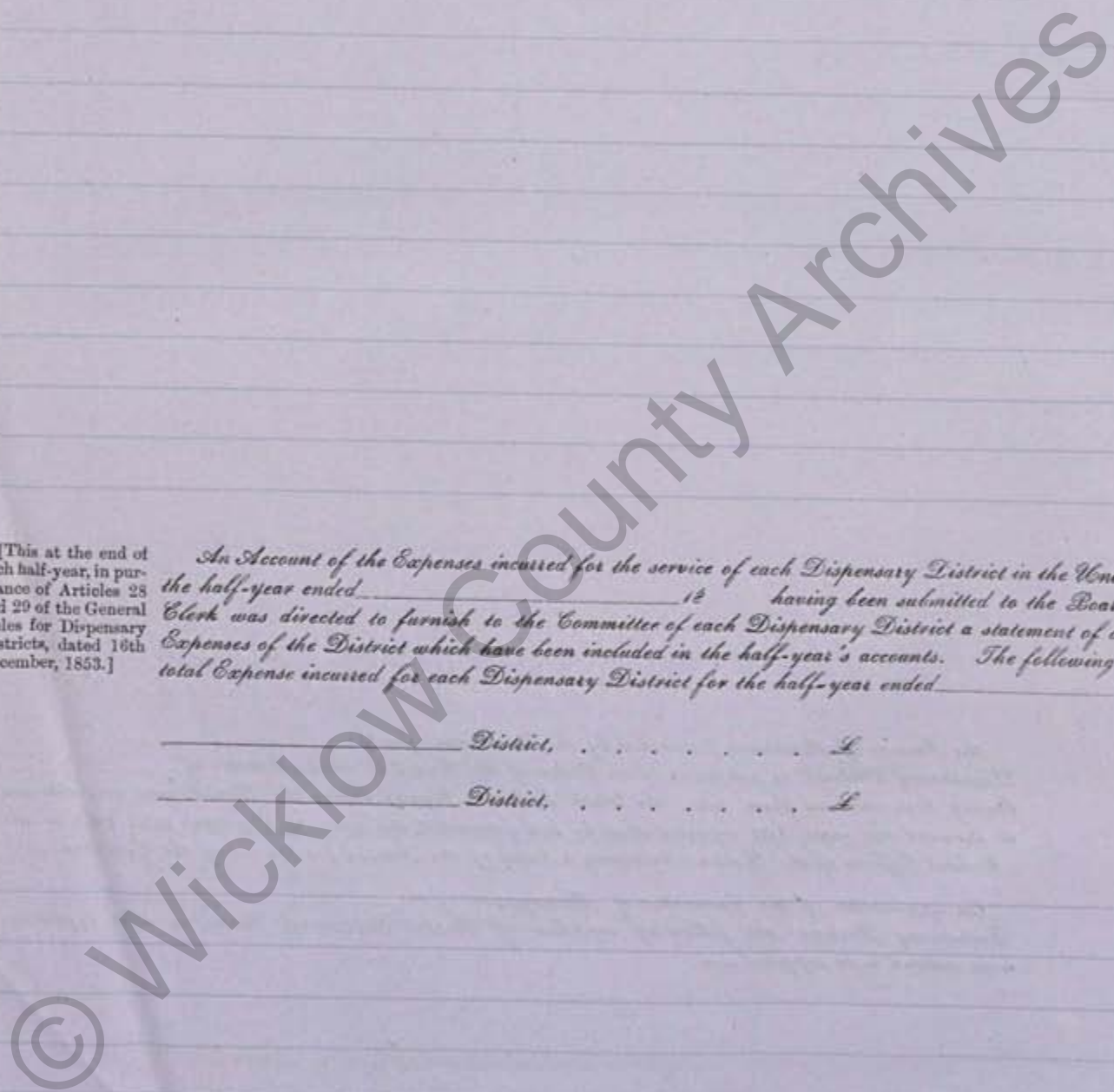
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



[This is 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 Leate-payers 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst stating that

requesting to be informed of the steps taken in the case of the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District:

The Clerk informs the Guardians that he had served Notice, by Post Card, on the parent of each child reported —

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

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

Naamse — 31 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served by Post Card. —



PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Aughrim	L. Byrne	1 Report in reference to a sewer in the village of Aughrim, which requires repairs	Order - Repairs to be estimated for by next Board day
"	D <sup>o</sup>	1 Report relative to the state of the Pump water in Aughrim, which is supposed to contain mineral deposit injurious to health	Order that a sample be sent to Doctor Cameron for analysis
Arklow	L. Halpin	Report relating a sewer in the town of Arklow which requires repairs	Order that this and other sewers requiring repairs be included in the next quarterly Contract.





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

Rec<sup>d</sup>: Order from Local Government Board on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment of £73:15:0, half of the payments made under Public Health Act as salaries, during the half-year ending the 29th of September last.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 29th instant, in reference to the Memorial presented to the Guardians on last Board-day from some of the inhabitants of Duthdrum re: reporting the insufficiency of the water supply of the town, upon which no order was made by the Guardians, but which the Local Govt. Board considers deserving of consideration:

Order - Reference for report to a Committee comprising the following members of the Board -

Colonel Lige PP  
Mr Gilbert JRC  
Mr Cowley

The following notice of motion was received -

I hereby give notice that on Friday the 13th of February next I shall move a resolution to rescind the resolution passed by the Guardians on the 19th of December last, fixing the salary of the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow Rural Sanitary District at £15 a year, and <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ fix it at £10 a year

— 30th January 1880

John J. Cowley

Wm  
Edward Byrne  
Daniel Byrne



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

193

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of January 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	392														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>393</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			74	50	101	80	19	12	21	23	27	416	In Work-house Hospital, 173	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates, 112		
Admitted during the Week,			30	9	1	—	2	1	1	2	2	48	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>104</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>Total, 174</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			46	14	1	—	3	2	2	3	3	69				
Died,			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	14	3	—	3	2	2	3	3	71	No. Relieved during Week, 25	1	2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	54	99	80	18	11	20	22	26	393	No. in Work-house at date, 6	—	—	6
																No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1880, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	157	John D. Edge
No. II.	38	88	John Manley
No. III.	157	313	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	58	117	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>675</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Dighe P. VC.

Other Guardians:

- |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Thos. Acton Esq. FT. | Mr. Burke  |
| Capt. Drought P.     | " D. Byrne |
| Mr. Gilbert DVC      | " E. Byrne |
| " Graydon            | " M. Byrne |
| " Chapman            | " Clements |
| " Dowling            | " Williams |
| " Crowley            | " Hall     |
| " Fawcett            | " Forde    |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 447 to No. 453, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 106: - : -

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 101: 4: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganet'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennerelly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Osoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockraih												
	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 £ 64 s. 9 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 70 15 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 - 3

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 - 3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 - 9

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

1660 Lard  
360 Gall's Newmills  
90 " Buttermilk  
16 lbs Butter  
20 Doz Eggs  
63 Sheep's Heads  
240 lbs Mutton  
366 " Hocks  
2 chests Tea  
4 cwt Sugar  
1 Cure Brand  
1 " Gin  
10 Gall's Whisky

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1850 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 39 : 7 : 0
In Kind, . . . . .	2 : 5 : 0
Total, . . . . .	£ 41 : 9 : 0

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



The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.
P. J. Dunne	Ment	66	4	1
J. Mulhern	Eggs &c	7	9	-
W. Fox	Clas	54	-	10
J. Paul	Reps	7	12	4
A. Deblin	Finise	4	16	6
J. Pryme	Reps	3	11	3
M. J. Saunders	"	3	17	2
W. Hughes	M <sup>re</sup> Exp <sup>n</sup> Hosp <sup>l</sup> St.	2	19	9
M. Pryme	Dread	22	9	4
		<hr/>		
	Refur of Clk to pay			
H. Dwyer	Reg. Fee	1	17	-
J. Dillon	Lines	1	8	9
C. Ellis	Reps		12	9
		3	18	6



*l. 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 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):—

Dear Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 25th Ultimo on the subject of "Relieving Officer's Diary", which they <sup>require</sup> ~~request~~ the Guardians would <sup>to be</sup> kept regularly by these Officers.

Ordered to be kept as required

Dear Circular from the Guardians of Sligo Union forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by them on the subject of Government Loans for Reproductive Works:

No order

The Guardians proceeded to consider the Notice served on them by the Local Govt.



Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1879, requiring them to state within 40 days from that date whether they are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act (38 and 39 Vic., c 96).

The Guardians, unanimously, in accordance with their previous resolutions of former years, decline to become a Contributory Union:

A Tender was accepted from Thos. Dorley, for painting internally the apartment used as a Church in the Workhouse for the sum of £5- materials being supplied by the Guardians:

Mr. Hall J L G of Arklow E. R. represented to the Board of Guardians that the fishermen of Arklow amounting to 500 families now receiving out of local charity 3<sup>d</sup> weekly, are in a great state of distress, that the local Guardians Fund will be soon exhausted and something requires to be done immediately; The principal cause of the distress is that these men are unable to get out of the harbour and earn their living, the bar is choked up and requires reopening. Only last Wednesday a lighter attempting to cross the bar was wrecked and the seamen had a narrow escape of their lives;

The Arklow fishermen are able and willing to earn their own living but cannot do so owing to the state of the bar,

The harbour could be dredged out in a short time if proper means are taken



The Guardians beg to send forward the statement of Mr. Hall, and trust that some thing may be done towards even temporarily clearing the harbour:

Lead Report from Mr. G. Newsom V.C. informing the Guardians that the mare he had previously reported as suffering from Gony, (belonging to Mr. B. Rafferty) has been slaughtered and buried, he has valued the mare at £10;

As it appears doubtful whether compensation in such cases is authorized by the Act, no order is made pending reference to the Veterinary Department:

W. J. P.  
= Mr. J. C. W. B.

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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 . . .*

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*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .*

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



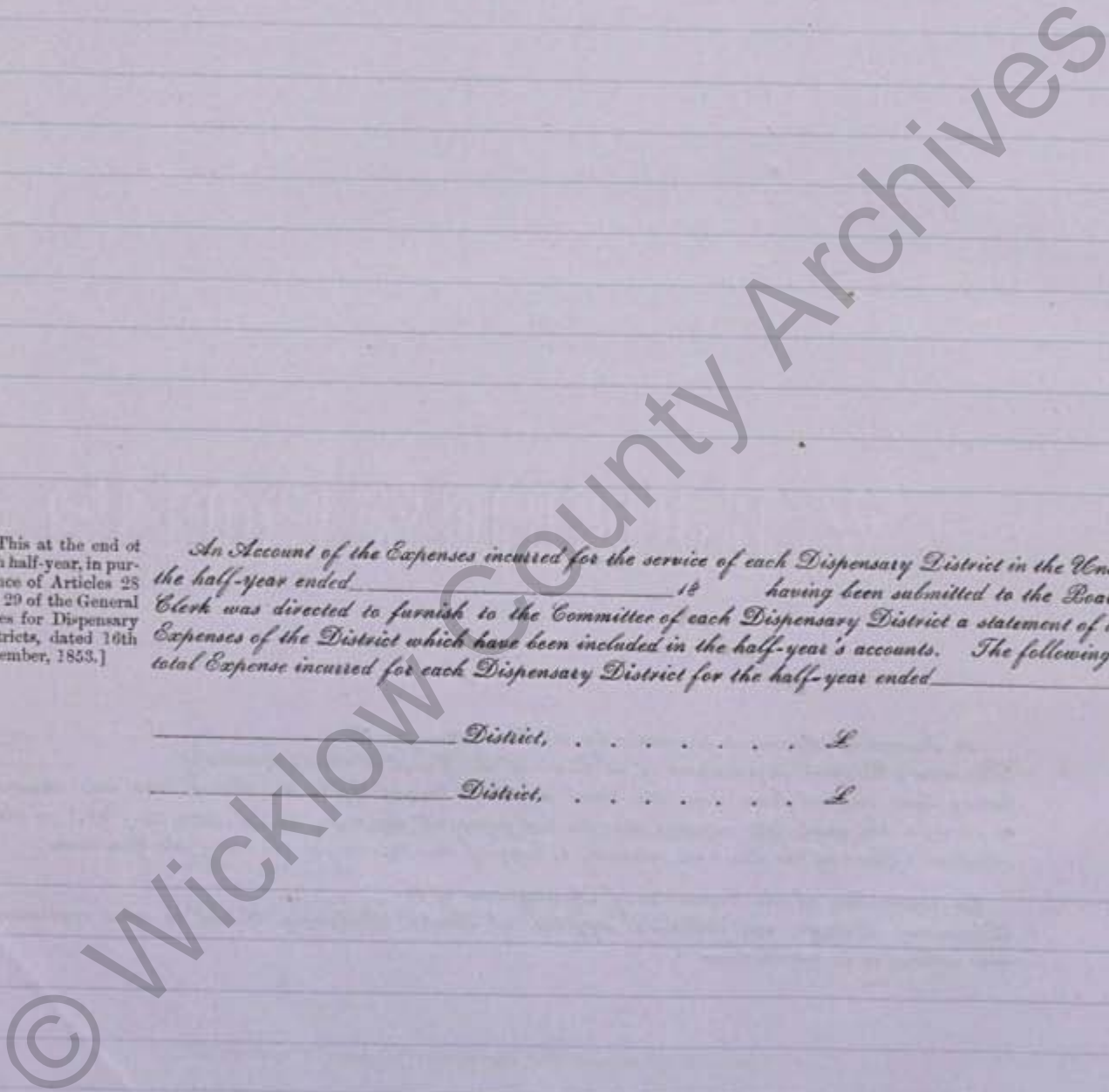
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 12

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '80  
stating that

requesting to be informed of the result of the direction given in the cases of the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, returned by the Medical Officers of the Wicklow Dispensary District:

The Guardians desire to state that Notices have been served through the Post Office, in all these cases; but the result will not be known until the Medical Officer makes his next report:

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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:—

In accordance with notice the Board has proceeded to fix the area of charge for the cost of erecting a Public Pump in the village of Kilcoole when it was unanimously resolved that the following townlands do form the area on which the cost shall be levied - viz:

Kilcoole  
 Bullford  
 Ballydunarea  
 Coadross Upper  
 and Woodstock

Read Letter from Mr. Edge S.S.O. of the Rathdrum District calling attention to the state of yards in rear of a row of houses belonging to Mr. George Manning in the Town of Rathdrum, and also to the state of a sewer recently made by Mr. Manning through these yards, which has become choked in consequence of not being flushed.

Order - Messrs. Gilbert & Hawley to make arrangements to have a flushing sewer constructed at a cost not exceeding 15/- a perch, or 6/- in all; Notice to be served on the occupiers to clean their yards.

Read Letter from Mr. A. Duke S.S.O. of Aughrim District reporting that the sewer in the village of Aughrim reported last Monday, has since been repaired by the people themselves.

W. J. L.  
 Wm. J. L.



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

(Signed) *P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

203

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

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	406															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>411</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	57	99	80	18	11	20	22	26	393	In Work-house (Hospital)	In separate Wards (Hospital)			
Admitted during the Week,			36	7	3	—	3	—	4	—	—	53	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			30	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	No. Relieved during Week	27	2	—	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			69	59	100	79	21	11	24	22	26	411	No. in Work-house at date	13	—	—	13
													No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880, 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		Name of Relieving Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	90	157	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	89	John Manley
No. III.	157	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	61	121	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>678</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Lisle RVC

Other Guardians:

- Mr. Mulgillbert DVC
- " Jno Chapman
- " Matt H Jones
- " Jno J. Crowley
- " John Byrne
- " Linn Warburton
- " James Dawson

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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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

Said during the Week £ 353 : 19 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ 164 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





The 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 £78 : s. 18 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	72	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	32
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .		4	6
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1650 Loaves Bread  
 380 Galls Newmilk  
 90 " Buttermilk  
 16 lb Butter  
 260 " Mutton  
 360 " Hocks  
 70 Sheeps Head  
 20 Dry Eggs  
 2 Doz Corned  
 15 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Feb 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	33	5	4
In Kind, . . . . .		10	6
Total, . . . . .	£ 33	15	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Farrell

	£	s.	d.
Col. Rates	29	10	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant; on the subject of Relief to Families of Persons occupying Land.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that a Bill has been prepared by Government empowering the L<sup>d</sup>. Govt. Board to issue Orders in certain cases authorizing Boards of Guardians to give out poor relief in food or fuel, for a limited time, to able-bodied persons who may require such relief, irrespective of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the 25 and 26 Vic Cap 83; and although the Workhouse may not be full:

Recd Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation informing the Guardians that the Officer appointed by him to make the Annual Valuation of the Union will commence that duty about the 23rd instant.

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John P. P. P.  
100 Hall

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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 . . . .*

*Of the, disallowed - . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 Officers of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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



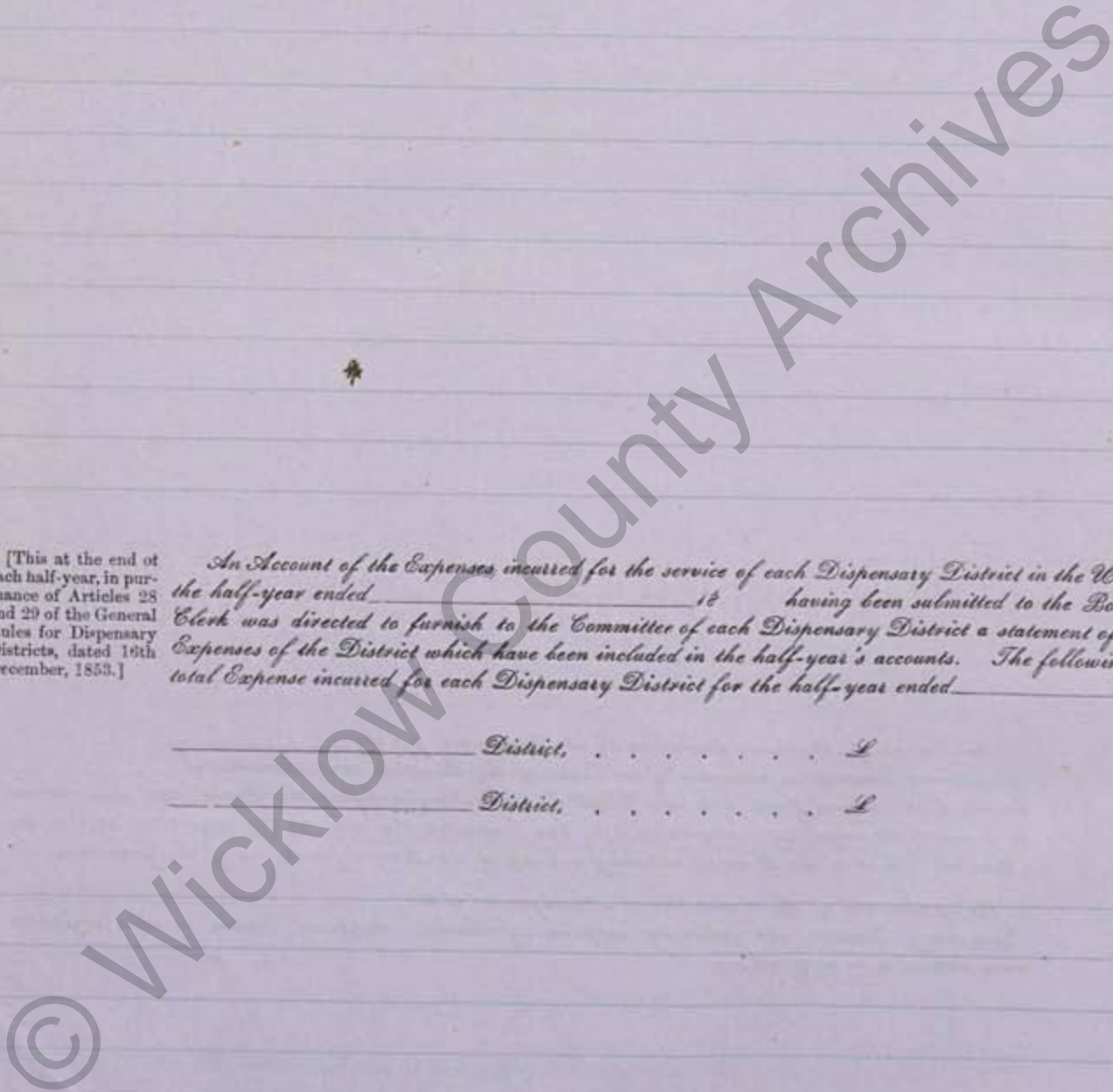
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

## Wicklow Dispensary

Read the following Minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee

Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> - Read minutes of last two meetings; Ex<sup>o</sup> Med<sup>l</sup> Relief Register for Nov- & Dec-; Read Letters from L. Gov<sup>t</sup> - Dublin relative to Small pox and Vaccination:

Resolves

That the days be fixed for vaccination in Glencree & Killiskey on the first Friday in Jan'y - April - July and Oct. in each year and on every Dispensary day in Wicklow and Ashford. —

Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> - Read minutes of last meeting; Ex<sup>o</sup> Medical Relief Register for the month of January  
Signed Certificate for Vaccination (Form H) from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 Dec- 1879  
Ordered 5 cwt of coal for Wicklow Dispensary

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 12th instant, stating that

in reference to the order made by the Guardians on the Report of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District relating to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District; The Local Government Board state that in the interest of the public the Guardians should adopt a more active course in order to compel the defaulters to comply with the law:

The Guardians desire to observe that <sup>under</sup> the old system the Relieving Officer should go round and give verbal notice to the defaulters and if they did not then comply by the next return they were then summoned; The present system merely substitutes a post office notice for the verbal notice; should they not comply they will then be summoned exactly in the same way and by the same time as under the old system which was far more expensive.

The result of either the old or new system could not be ascertained until the next return of defaulters from the Medical Officer.—

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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:—

In accordance with notice Mr. Lowley moves the following resolution

Resolves—

That the resolution of the Guardians passed on the 19th of December 1879, fixing the Salary of the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow & Urban Rural Sanitary District at £15— a year be rescinded—

Carried by 5 votes to 2 votes

Resolves—

That the salary of the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow Rural Sanitary Dist. be now fixed at £10 a year—

Passed unanimously

In forwarding the above resolutions the Guardians beg to point out that they have already on two occasions protested against the Rural Sanitary District being taxed for Urban Sanitary Salaries:

After full consideration they felt that £25, distributed £15 for the Rural and £10 for the Urban was a fair allowance; The Local Government Board subsequently fixed the highest salary, £30, or £15 for each District in communication with the Town Commissioners, who do not represent the ratepayers of the Dispensary District in which the tax had been fixed:

Under the Provisional Order of the 17th Feb 1879 it would appear that all expenses of the Urban Sanitary Authority should be provided for under section 226 and not under 232 as ordered by the Local Govt Board, who thus tax two Electoral Divisions, Glencree & Killiskey, outside of Wicklow, with the expenses of the Urban Sanitary Authority which cannot under the Act be properly chargeable therein.



With reference to the open drain on the  
Fair Green of Duthdrum referred to a Committee  
consisting of Colonel Dighe, Mr. Gilbert & Mr. Conley,  
The Committee recommend that the covered drain  
be continued for a further distance of seven perches  
at a cost of 15/- a perch, which will help to  
flush the sewer recently made in rear of Mr.  
Gilbert's row of houses, & and also remove a dangerous  
obstruction. -

Ordered to be done

At a Meeting of the  
Guardians

John Lanning  
Clerk of the Guardians

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880

(Signed)

*J. Lanning*  
Clerk of the Guardians

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464 15-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

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	529	384															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	90	7															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>388</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			69	59	100	79	21	11	24	22	26	411	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	183	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates,	12	15
Admitted during the Week,			30	5	6	6	1	1	1	—	2	42	Total,	187	Total,	27	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>453</b>					
Discharged during the Week,			42	10	3	1	3	—	1	1	2	63	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	10	4	1	3	—	1	1	3	65	No. Relieved during Week	28	1	—	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	54	97	79	19	12	24	21	25	388	No. in Work-house at date	7	—	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year				362

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	156	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	103	John Manley
No. III.	156	307	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	64	129	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>695</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Ligonier, VC,

Other Guardians:

- Captain Drought JP
- John Donohue JP
- M. W. Gilchrist JVC
- John J. Cowley
- John Payne
- John Hall

D. MacCabe, L.G.P. Inspector, was also present.





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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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Croobane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knoekrath												
	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 Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £65 s. 12 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 73 : 19 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 6 : 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4 : 6

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

- 1650 Loaves Bread
- 390 Galls Newmilk
- 90 " Antermilk
- 16 1/2 Bntles
- 284 - Mutton
- 390 - Horks
- 60 Heds Head
- 25 Dyz - 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£	34	16 : 9

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Byrne	Food	40	9	2
J. Fitzmaurice	Newbridge Coal	4	12	-
	In fare of Clerk to pay			
D. Hudson	Reg Fees	1	17	-
M. Walsh	Subs		15	-
H. Dwyer		2	12	-
	Subs	1	-	-
		<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>

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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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter from his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland dated the 16<sup>th</sup> instant inquiring the Guardians that no compensation can legally be given for the loss of an animal affected with Farcy:

Read Letter from Rev. J. O'Brien, Anghrim, claiming to be rated for the House and premises occupied by him at Anghrim:

Ordered accordingly

Received from Mr. Tottenham M.P. a copy of the "Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill, as amended in Committee of the House of Commons, in reference to which the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Guardians:—



Resolved.

That the Guardians of this Union taking into consideration that there is great poverty and want of seed among the small occupiers in some Electoral Division of the mountainous portions of the Union, it would be advisable if they could be placed in a position to take advantage of the Bill, and they accordingly apply to the Local Government Board to place them in a position to avail themselves of its provisions; A List of the Electoral Divisions to which the Act should be applied to be forwarded subsequently:

Passed unanimously

With reference to the complaints of the inhabitants of Rathdrum regarding the sewage from the Workhouse it appears absolutely necessary to take some measures for disposing of the overflow,

The matter has been several times inspected and the only way of disposing of the overflow appears to be by means of a covered drain; the owners of the adjacent fields objecting to its being discharged on their land,

It is therefore ordered that a Specification be prepared for a 4 inch pipe, or covered drain, to be continued from the Workhouse to the point where the drain from the back of Lord Fitzwilliam's cottages on the Fairgreen crosses the Workhouse lane; Senders to be considered at the next special meeting of the Guardians:

Read Diaries from Relieving Officers Edge and Lavington for the week ending the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

— Charles Frigate  
John Byrne  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Farrar



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*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . .*

*Ditto, disallowed . . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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



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

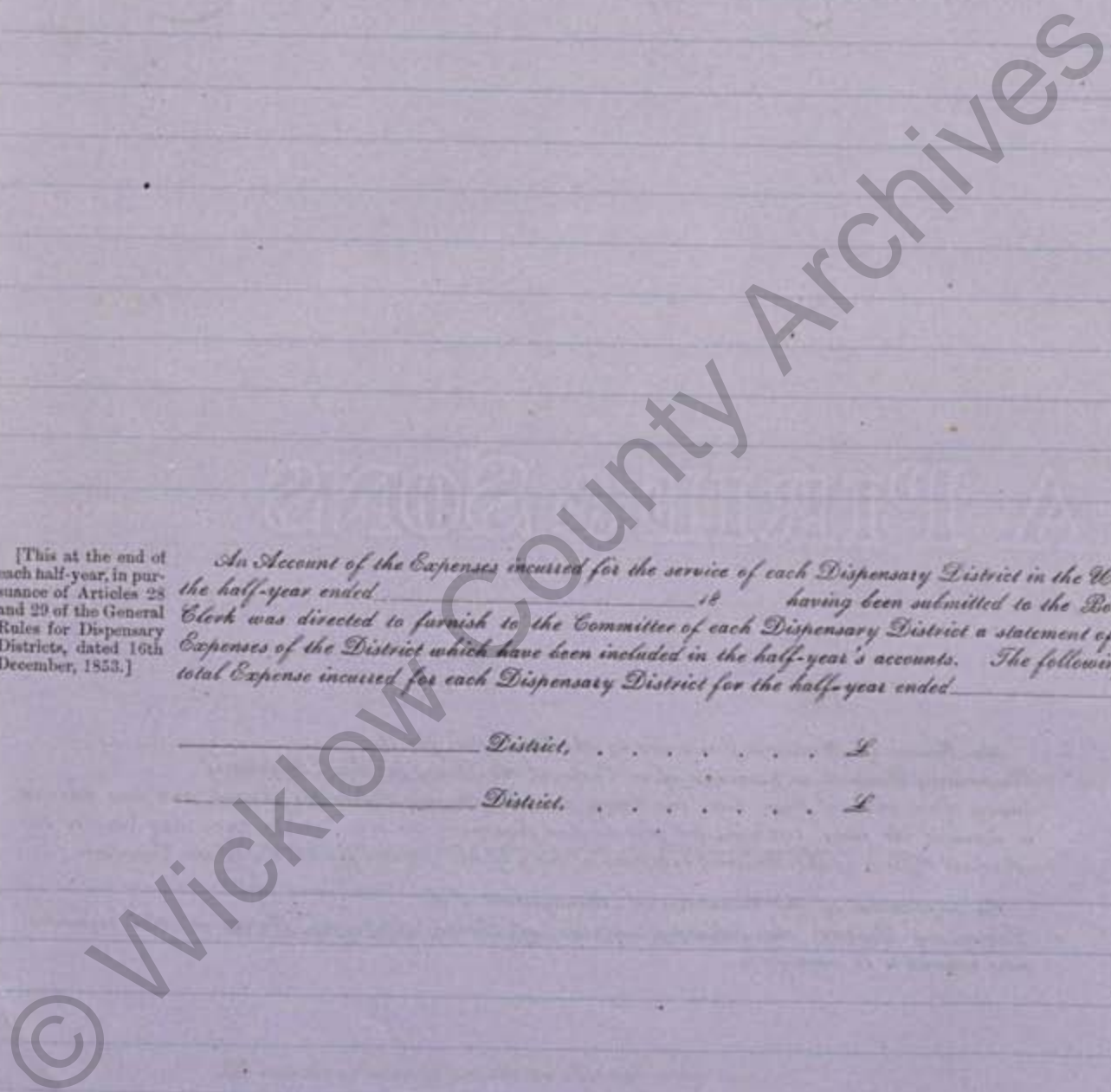
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

in reference to the directions given by the Guardians in the cases of the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District; which the Local Govt. Board state is quite insufficient, as defaulters are simply again returned in the next List, which shows that they have successfully evaded the Law requiring their vaccination within three months of their birth;

Resolved—

That with a view to meet this objection the Lists be returned to the Medical Officer with a request that he will at the end of 15 days mark those who have still not complied; the Guardians will then direct summonses to be taken out under the Act;

Unanimously

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

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

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









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

Read Letter from Local G<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians' resolution fixing the area of charge for the cost of erecting a pump in the village of Killecole,

The L<sup>g</sup> B<sup>d</sup> point out that the townland of Creewen intervenes between Woodstock Dem<sup>o</sup> and the village of Killecole, and that it is not included in the proposed area; It also appears that there are two townlands of Ballydonaven near the village, only one of which is included; and they request that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations as to the propriety of including the townlands referred to in the proposed area of charge.

Order — To be referred to the local Guardians and request their opinion. —

Read the following resolutions passed by the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. —

Resolved —

That deplorable as is the distress which exists in the town of Arklow, yet we cannot recommend the Board of Guardians to adopt the Circular issued by the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board in reference to granting out-door relief to able-bodied men;

The fishermen are now busily engaged preparing for the Oyster and Mackerel fishing and we hope they will be able in a few days to commence their avocation, the bar being now accessible.

The funds of the local charity will not be exhausted for a week or ten days, and



The Committee are of opinion by adopting the circulars of the Local Govt. Board they would be taxing the owners and occupiers of land, who are already burdened by the general depression in agricultural. -

Resolved -

That a new metal head be placed on the "Pig Bank Pump", and should the under timber be decayed, new wooden piping be substituted; The metal head to be set in granite, a granite trough also to be provided,

With regard to the "Fishery Well" so far as the Committee can see it does not at present require any alteration; and they do not consider it necessary to send the water again to St. Cameron for analysis.

The Committee think that 15/- is a sufficient sum to pay Mr. Walsh for opening and closing the 3 pumps. -

The Committee think it necessary from the Sanitary Officers report, to open and clean some sewers in the Town, recommend that same should be contracted for -

Passed unanimously

Approved by the Guardians; The Pig Bank Pump to be repaired as recommended; The sewer cleansing to be advertised. -

= Charles Frijole  
John Byrne  
Benjamin Farrar

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Valuer.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464/15.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1880

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	550	401													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>410</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	52	97	79	19	12	24	21	25	388	In Work-house Hospital, 109	In separate Wards with other inmates, 112	
Admitted during the Week,			50	8	4	—	3	2	3	1	1	72	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 15	
<b>TOTAL</b>			107	62	101	79	22	14	27	22	26	460	<b>Total, 208</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			37	4	2	—	1	2	2	—	1	49			
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			37	4	3	—	1	2	2	—	1	50	No. Relieved during Week, 24	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			70	58	98	79	21	12	25	22	25	410	No. in Work-house at date, 8	—	8
															No. at corresponding period last year 342

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1880, 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 Officer.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	156	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	113	John Manley
No. III.	160	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	65	133	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>716</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Fyell Esq JP*

Other Guardians,

*Mr John Byrne*  
*" Benj. James*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.  $\checkmark$  to No.  $\checkmark$ , both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £115 :  $\checkmark$  :  $\checkmark$

Said during the Week . . . . . £ 97 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £1423 : 19 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballyeullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklów												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennerilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Atklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 77 = s. 1 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	72	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .		4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .		4	6
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1660 Loaves Bread  
 380 Galls Newmilk  
 80 " Buttermilk  
 16 lb Butter  
 270 " Mutton  
 400 " Pork  
 60 Sheep Head  
 26 Doz Eggs  
 1 Chest Tea  
 1 Roll Soap  
 4 Cwt Sugar  
 7 lb Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of February 1850 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	35	6	6
In Kind, . . . . .		1	15	6
Total, . . . . .	£	37	2	✓

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

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

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

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:—

*J. J. Dunne*

	£	s.	d.
Net for	42	17	10

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the collection of Collector Jones, and requesting that he might be called on to use greater exertion in the collection of the Rates in his District,

The Guardians desire to state in reply to the above letter that since the date referred to therein Collector Jones has lodged to the credit of the Guardians over £500 of the Rates then outstanding on his Collection:

Read Letter from same of same date, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant applying to have the Union Schedule



for seed purposes, which the Local Government Board shall receive immediate attention on receiving a list of Electoral Divisions in which the Guardians believe the occupiers of land are not in a position to procure seed.

Postponed till the special meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March next.

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Read Letter from Mr. Demand Rafferty of Kilmurray, Arklew, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> inst requesting to be informed what the Guardians intend doing in regard to compensating him for the loss of his mare destroyed by the Guard's directions, as being affected with Farcy.

Order.

Mr. Rafferty to be informed that the Guard cannot legally compensate him for his mare.

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Read Diaries for week ended the 21<sup>st</sup> inst sent from Relieving Officers Edge, Manley, Erington and Elvin.

= Donegan

Patrick Kelly



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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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*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:—*



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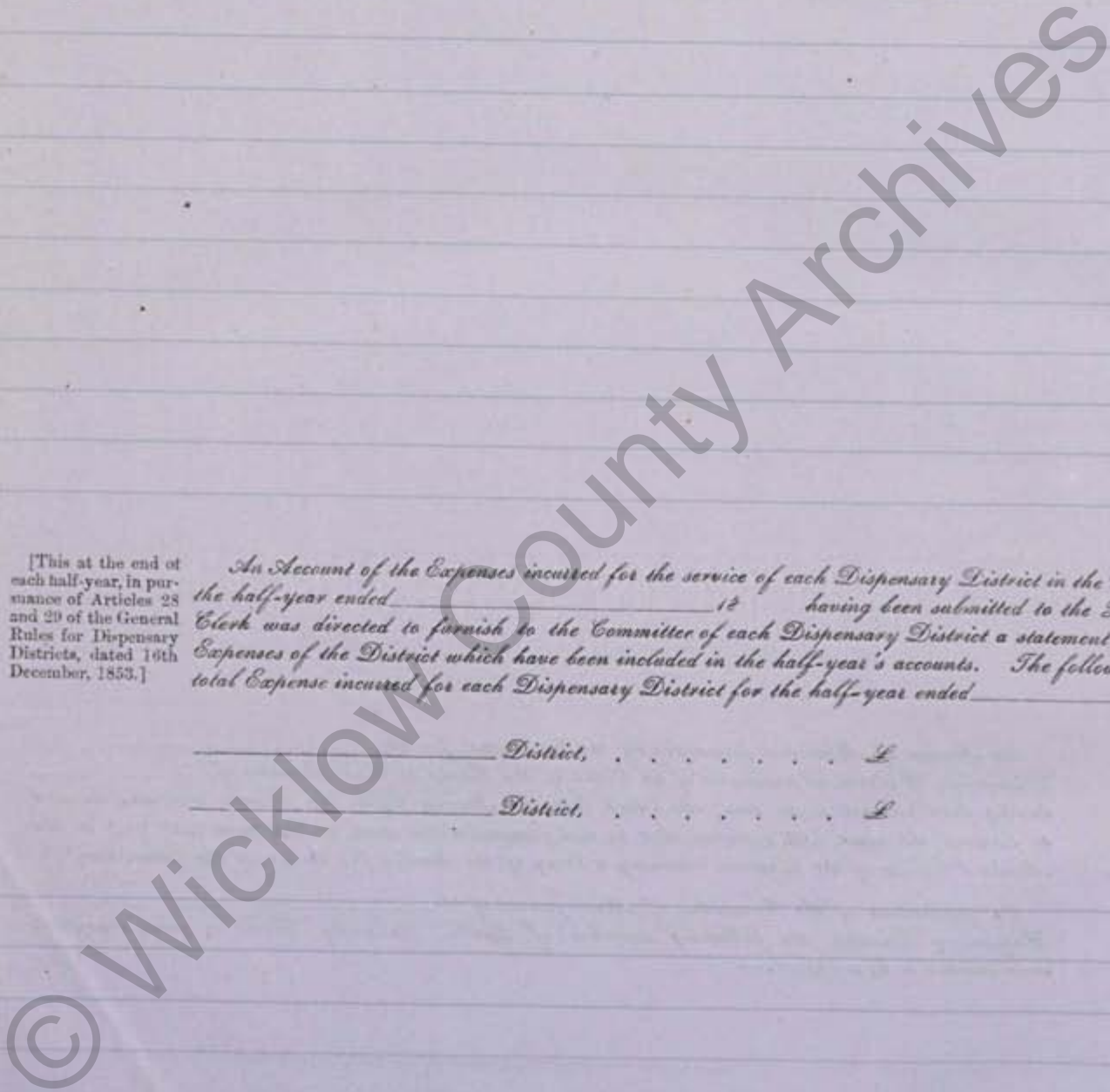
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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









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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated the 26th instant in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 13th instant, proposing to reduce the salary fixed for the M.O. of Health of Wicklow Rural San. Dist. from £15 to £10 a year; The L.G. Bd. state that they see no grounds for reducing the salary in question which has been so recently fixed. —

The L.G. Bd. further add, in refer-  
to the Guard. Observations, that the 11<sup>th</sup> sec. of the Public Health Act 1878, provides that the salary of M.O.H. shall be payable from such local fund as the L.G. Bd. shall indicate as properly charge-  
-able thereon, and the Board have indicated the Poor Rates as such local fund —

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon J.L.G. in reference to the proposed area of charge for the cost of erecting a public pump in the village of Killewale; in which he remarks in reply to the letter of the L.G. Bd. on the subject, that there is in reality only one townland of Ballydaree, but that part of it is situate in the Parish of Newcastle and part in the Parish of Killewale, and that it was intended that all should be included in the area of charge; The townland of Creen was omitted by mistake, as it is generally re-  
-garded as forming part of Woodstock & Bemeene, being for the most part included within the Bemeene wall —

Order — Postponed until the Special meeting on the 12th of March next: —

Patrick Kelly

W. J. P.



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the  
5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

(Signed) *Bramming*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

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	550	386														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>393</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			70	58	98	79	21	12	25	22	25	410	In Work-house Hospital, 195	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			32	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	43	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>102</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>Total, 202</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			37	5	4	1	4	—	4	1	—	56				
Died,					1	2						4				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			65	58	95	78	17	12	22	21	25	393	No. at corresponding period last year		355	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Believing Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	156	John D. Edge
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>743</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Liche H. VC,  
 Other Guardians: Captain Dinglett T  
 M. Gilbert DPC  
 " John Burke  
 " John Stanley  
 " John Forde  
 " Pat Keely  
 " Miss Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 46A to No. 47J, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 359: . . .

Baid during the Week . . . . . £ 68: 13: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favo* the Guardians was £ 1714: 5: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glondalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyartlan												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH, ...	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knoekrath												
	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 £ 75 s. 6 d. 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 75 : 14 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . £ 3 : 4 : 2

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . £ 4 : 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . £ 5 : 0

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

1650 Limes Bread

370 Galls Newmilk

80 " Pottermilk

17 lbs Butter

2 Chests Tea

1 Case Prunes

3 cwt Sugar

3 " Salt

25 Dzs. Eggs

Highway Funds

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 Believing 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	40	3	0
In Kind, . . . . .	2	4	6
Total, . . . . .	£ 42	7	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	46	8	1
G Roe & Co	Whiskey	9	13	4
J Mulhern	Eggs	7	16	-
J Flower	Repairs	2	19	6
F Wedick	Coffins	3	1	-
Ms Byrne	Revers	11	15	-
J Flower	Loan to Expts	1	8	7
C Ellis	Repairs		14	-
		2	27	-

*Infon of all to pay*



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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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, in reference to the subject of Relieving Officers Diaries.—

The Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board consider it very important that each Relieving Officer should be directed to attend at stated times in different parts of his District for the purpose of receiving applications for relief ~~and~~ and they request the Guardians to be good enough to make the necessary arrangements with that view; and have them recorded on the Minutes—

Ordered accordingly — The Reliev<sup>g</sup> Officer for the Rathfriland District to attend one day in each week in the following places in his Dist. viz. Aughrim, Rathfriland & Laragh;

Read Letter from Mr Dames, Kiltwoole, dated  
 4<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding a List of persons in  
 the neighbourhood of Kiltwoole stated to be out of  
 employment and in want of out door relief;  
 numbering 23 cases and 88 persons.,

The Relieving Officer reports that  
 the List is an exaggeration, and some of the  
 persons names are in regular employment;

It is ordered that the List be  
 referred to the Local Guardians who will be  
 able to give their opinion on it.

Read Diaries for last week from the  
 several Relieving Officers

By

Silvester Ward

John Byrne



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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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



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

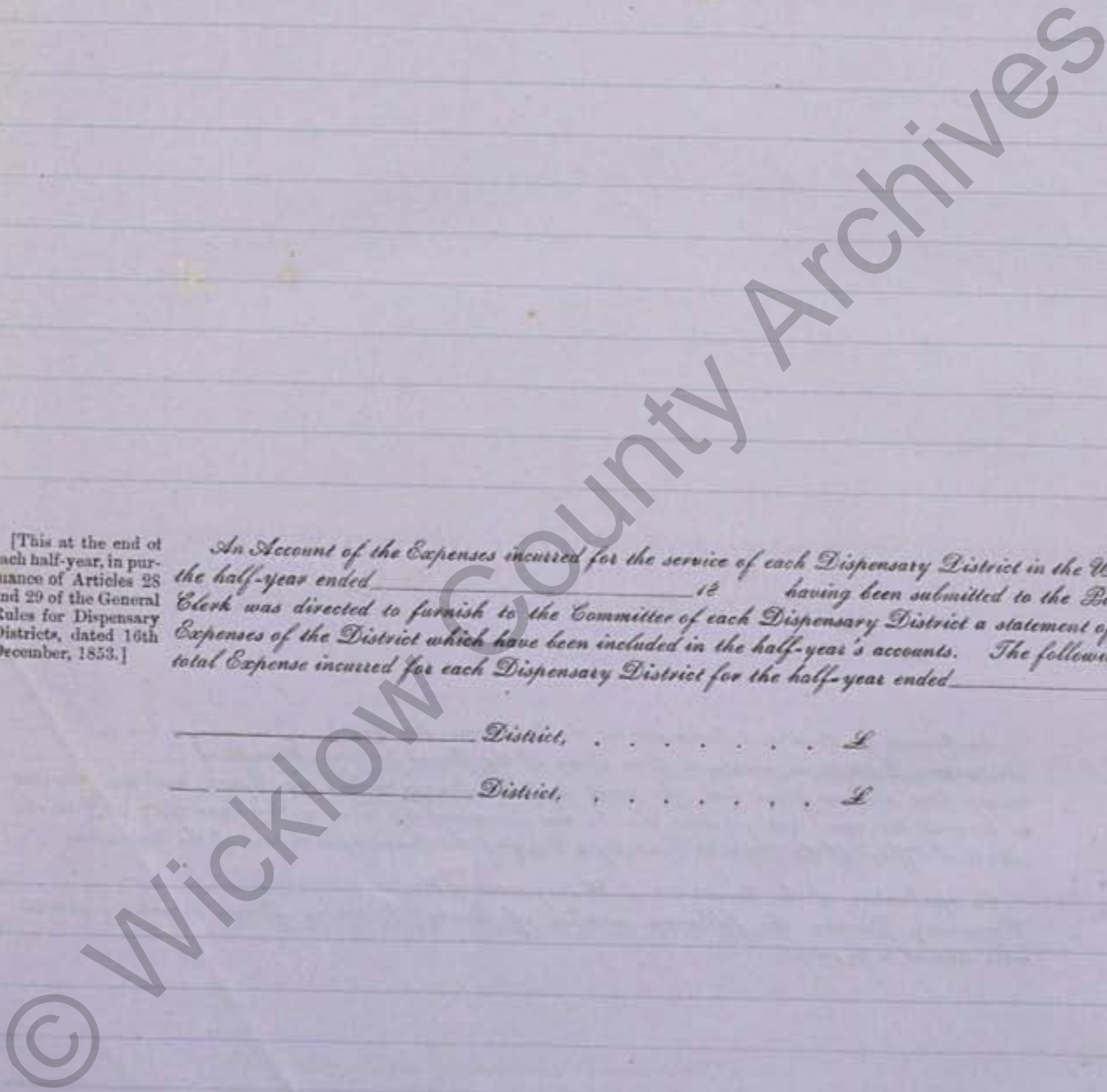
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 Ruskel Esq dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

as the ground the Dispensary at Ferrybank stands on, is let for building, the Guardians are requested to provide another place—

Order—

Refered to the Dispensary Committee.—

John Bynne  
 Valence Board

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

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

Thicklow District stating that of the 50 Defaulters reported on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January last only 11 now remain to be vaccinated— and 3 cured Samfit.

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

Summonses to be taken out against the 11 cases still in default

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Long <sup>th</sup>	D. Bestall	2 Reports relating to muzzling Dwellings	- Notice to be served on the occupiers

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

(Signed) *B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

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	380	386															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	—															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>386</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			65	58	95	78	17	12	22	21	25	393	In Workhouse Hospital, 191	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12			
Admitted during the Week,			87	14	—	2	2	1	3	3	2	114	In Hospital, —	In Wards with other inmates, 15			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>152</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>Total, 191</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			86	16	2	1	3	2	2	2	4	118	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			86	16	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	121	No. Relieved during Week, 84	10	8	102	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			66	56	92	78	15	11	23	22	23	386	No. in Workhouse at date, 6	—	—	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				339

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	156	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	124	John Manley
No. III.	167	334	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	67	136	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>750</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Ligon F.P.C.,  
Other Guardians:

Col. Tottenham M.P., Doctor Twell, Major Bayly, Capt. Doughty F.P., Chas. Fizele Esq., Geo Booth Esq., John Russell Esq.  
Messrs Wm Gilbert Ave, Graydon, J. Smith, John Chapman, M. H. Jones, R Johnson, H Mac Prail, J. Burke, J Dowling, J Cowley, J Hall, J Manley, L Byrne, M Byrne, J Byrne, L Byrne, John Fitzsimon, E Byrne, P Keely, T Clements, J Denson, L Woolahan, R Fawcett, J Fleming, E Murphy, J. Murphy and N. Forde.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4705 to No. 4920, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 282: - : -

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 100: 13: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in Fovl. the Guardians was £ 1895: 12: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 63 - s. 8 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 74 : 10 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 4 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 4 : 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 5 : 0

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

1650 Loaves Bread  
 380 Galls Newmilk  
 70 " Buttermilk  
 17 lbs Powder  
 25 Doz Eggs  
 260 lbs Meat  
 400 " Pork  
 60 Sheep's Head  
 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 41 : 0 : 4
In Kind, . . . . .	2 : 5 : 0
Total, . . . . .	£ 43 : 5 : 4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Doyle 3 7	5	-	-
G Newsum	25	4	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the "Seed & Supply (Ireland) Act";

The Guardians proceeded to consider how many of the Electoral Divisions of the Union should be Schedules under the provisions of the above named Act, and after a full consideration the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved

That in consequence of the very great general scarcity of seed potatoes in this Union, amounting to a total want in the Mountain Districts, the Board are strongly of opinion



that in order to insure, if possible, an ample supply of fresh potatoes of a good description for coming years, as well as to insure a good supply of food in the coming Autumn, the Union should to a very large extent be placed within the provisions of the Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, and they therefore request the Local Government Board to have the goodness to schedule the following Electoral Divisions, viz:

Arklow	Emmerville
Bushin	Glendalough
Ballinacorney	Kilbride
Ballinacorney	Keshmulla
Ballinacorney	Moneystown
Ballinacorney	Oldtown
Ballinacorney	Oroca
Calary	Rathdrum
Cumshingaun	Togher
Downy <sup>to</sup> South	and
do West	Triperstown

Resolved That the Guardians apply for a Loan of £1500 for the purchase of seed Potatoes:

On the Report and Recommendation of the Medical Officer, James Sweeney and Anne Burke, two inmates of the Workhouse, were ordered to be sent to Extern Hospitals for special treatment.

Read Devoing Officers Diaries for the week commencing the 1st instant



The following contracts were declared

Three Months

Mr. C. Kowlan	Best mutton	@	7 <sup>0</sup> & 11
"	" Hocks	"	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
"	" O & Sheep Heads	"	1/10 + 9 ea.
Mr. W. Kennedy	" White Bread	"	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & 4 lb
Mr. J. Kinsella	" Oatmeal	"	15/6 & 4 cent.

Six Months

Mr. J. O'Brien	Best Plank	@	1/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ylb
"	" Soft Sugar	"	3 "
"	" Pepper	"	6 "
"	" Tobacco	"	4/- "
"	" St Peter	"	2/- & 1/2 doz
"	" Port Wine	"	18/- doz.
"	" Gin	"	25/6 case
"	" Brandy	"	5/- "
Mr. J. Mulhern	" Salt	"	2/8 cut
"	" Eggs	"	1/- doz.

Twelve Months

Mr. J. Leslie	Best medicines as tender		
" O'Neill & Thompson	" Surg. appli <sup>cs</sup> .		50

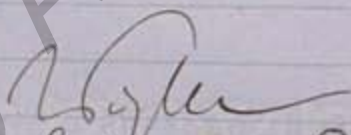
The Contract for constructing a sewer to carry off the drainage of the Workhouse was adjourned until next Bond day in order to allow enquiries to be made regarding objectionable states to have been made as to the manner of disposing of the sewage:



## Cattle Disease

The Clerk of the Union called attention to the circumstance that the last appointment of the Veterinary expires on the 7th of Dec. last no renewal having since been made,

It was resolved that the appointment of Mr. Newson as Veterinary Inspector be renewed for six months from the 7th Dec. last, and that the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant be applied for accordingly; the rate of remuneration remaining as hitherto.

  
 Edward Byrne  
 Edward Murphy



*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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .*

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given  
thereon as follows:—*

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

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



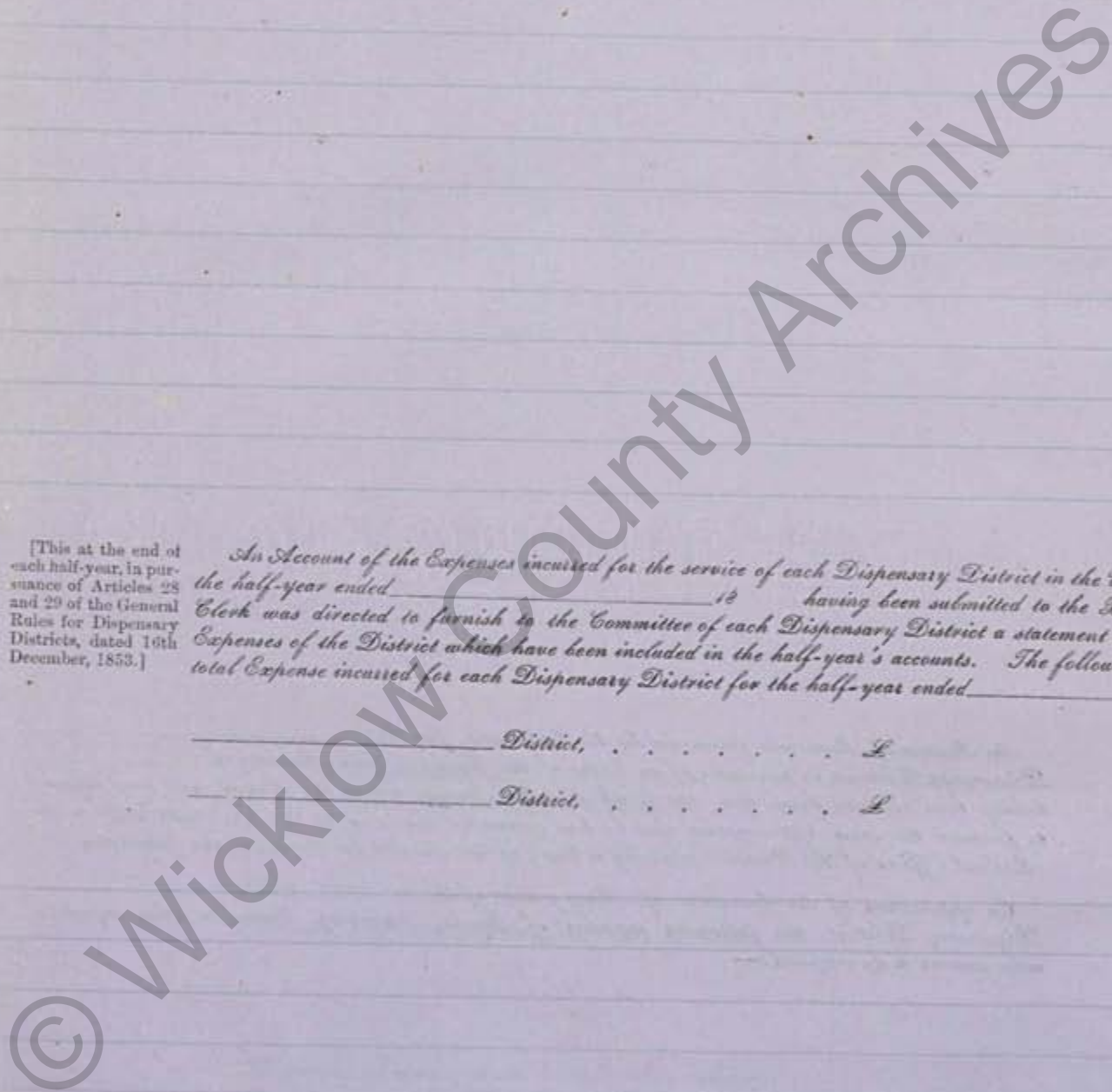
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 Rev. N. M. Guinness dated 7th March  
stating that

proposing on the part of the Trustees of Sister Charity, to contribute a sum of £6 a year towards the salary of a qualified Midwife for the Rathdrum District, should the Guardians appoint a proper person to that office:

Order—

Referred to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians  
for their consideration

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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:—

In reference to the letter of the Local Govt. Board relative to the area of charge for the village of Killeole, the Guardians desire to state that they intended to include in the proposed area the part of the townland of Ballinmore situated in the Parish of Newcastle as well as that part in the Par. of Killeole, and that the townland of Pevron was omitted through an oversight; It is accordingly now proposed that these two townlands be included in the proposed area of charge—

Passed unanimously

The following Sanitary Contracts in relation to the Town of Arklow were declared. viz:

N<sup>o</sup> 1. Sewerage of the Lanes in the Town of Arklow according to Specifications for one year, Martin Byrne at £3- per month —

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Sewerage of the side Channels of the Streets of Arklow according to Specifications. — Edw<sup>d</sup> Kennedy @ £2 per month. —

N<sup>o</sup> 3. Repairs of Sewers. No contract taken; The San<sup>d</sup> Sub Officer to get the work done by days work. —

N<sup>o</sup> 4. Erecting Pump at Pig Bank Michael Walsh @ £16-10-0 —

W. J. P.  
Edward Byrne  
Edward Murphy



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £30464.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of March 1880

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 6 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	550	404														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>405</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			66	56	92	78	15	11	23	22	23	386	In Work-house Hospital, 89	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			58	13	2	3	2	1	1	—	4	84	In Hospital, 1	In Wards, 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>			124	69	94	81	17	12	24	22	27	470	<b>Total, 190</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			43	6	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	62				
Died,			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			43	6	3	3	2	1	2	1	4	65	No. Relieved during Week, 57	5	5	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			81	63	91	78	15	11	22	21	23	405	No. in Work-house at date, 24	—	—	24
													No. at corresponding period last year		338	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	94	604	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	133	John Manley
No. III.	470	343	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	72	149	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>788</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Lige, H. C.  
Other Guardians:

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Major Bayly JP  | Mr R. Johnson    |
| Mr Gilbert Dore | " J. Fitzsimon   |
| " Mr Lins       | " V. Clements    |
| " L. Dowling    | " D. Byrne       |
| " P. Burke      | " E. Byrne       |
| " J. Fogarty    | " J. Doyle       |
| " J. Corbett    | " M. Doyle       |
| " R. Fawcett    | " E. Murphy      |
| " J. Manly      | " B. Farnan      |
| " G. Saunders   |                  |
| " P. Keely      | and<br>J. Dawson |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.  $\checkmark$  to No.  $\checkmark$ , both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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

£ 24 2 : - : -

£ 99 : 2 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* of the Guardians was £ 2038 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballyellen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glencaly												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganet'n East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	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 Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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:

1650 Loaves Bread  
 380 Galls Newmilk  
 80    " Antermilk  
 17 lbs Butter  
 25 Do Eggs  
 200 lbs Mutton  
 400    " Hocks  
 60 Sheep Heads

Order  
 The Master to provide  
 the usual Breakfast and  
 Dinner for the inmates on  
 Easter day

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of March 1850 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£	39	13: 5

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



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

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

Credit Treasurers 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.
Dev R W Guinness	10	-	-
" P Carberry	20	-	-
L. J. Vance	30	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
A Payne	8	15	-
C Payne	8	15	-
V Hunt	5	-	-
E Curren	5	-	-
M Kenny	5	-	-
A Moran	3	15	-
J W Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
J Ellison	10	7	6
Patzoff	2	10	-
E Tallin	5	-	-
J Kilfoy	5	-	-
S. Eaton	30	-	-
" Kalpin	30	-	-
" Payne	30	-	-
" Astall	30	-	-
" Hanson	30	-	-
" McClelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-



		£	s.	d.
D Galpin	Tax	30	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
G Booth	Rent	5	-	-
D Kinman	"	3	-	-
E Woodlume	"	2	15	-
R Payne	"	5	-	-
E H. Kinis	"	3	00	-
J Kelly	"	4	-	-
Clerk	By my Disch. Servant	11	-	-

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

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

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

Gen<sup>l</sup>

Wanted to report that I was obliged to return the entire supply of Mutton on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant being of very inferior quality; The Contractor replied that it was mountain mutton of the finest quality; But Dr Cameron has certified it to be mutton of very poor quality.

Approved

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and Clothing at the close of the year.

The following Gentlemen were appointed to take stock

Mr F. Keel  
" M Dryme  
" J Bonke  
" B. Farnon



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

Read Sealer Order from Local Govt.  
Board dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1880 scheduling  
21 of the Electoral Divisions of the Unions under  
the provisions of The Fees Supply (Ireland) Act 1880,

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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 from Local Govt.  
Board dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant pointing out to  
the Guardians the steps to be taken by them  
under the Fees Supply (Ireland) Act 1880. —

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Read Letter from Same, dated  
the 18<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information  
of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they  
have received from the Secretaries of the Board of  
National Education containing extracts from the  
District Inspector's report of his recent inspection  
of the Workhouse Schools, and also informing  
the Guardians of the amount of results fees which  
would be payable to the Teachers of the Workhouse  
Schools, under the National School Teachers Act. —

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9/6/3

Order -

That this question be brought up at the next Special meeting of the Guardians:

Read Letter from the Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary resigning his appointment.

Order -

To give the requisite months notice, and advertisements to be issued for a Male Nurse:

The Medical Officer reports that a young woman named Sarah Brady was admitted to the Fever Hospital on the 8th instant suffering from Confluent Small Pox of a malignant type she died on the following day, and that all necessary steps with regard to disinfection have been carried out.

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer Patrick Graham aged 28 years and Christopher Quinn, aged 50 years ~~to be~~ were ordered to be sent to R. Meek's Ophthalmic Hospital for special surgical treatment of their eyes.

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for week commencing the 8th instant:

The Guardians accepted the following ~~an~~  
 under the Secs Suppl (Ireland) Act 1880  
 Mr J. Sutton - Champion Districter @ £11.17.6 per An  
 Messrs M. & T. White Dock @ £7.10.0 per An  
 Mr. & Mrs. O'Connell @ 22/- per An.



Resolves -  
 That the Election Division of Upper Newcastle  
 be added to the Divisions of this Union which are  
 Schedule under the provisions of the "Tees Supply  
 (Ireland) Act 1850."

Passed unanimously

### Cattle Plague

Dear Letter from His Grace the Lt. Lieutenant  
 dated the 18th inst. sanctioning the further  
 appointment of Mr. G. Newsum T.D. as Veterinary  
 Inspector in this Union for a period of three months  
 at a salary of £8.8.0 per month; and pointing  
 out to the Guardians that under the Contagious  
 Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, such appointment can  
 only be made for periods of One month, three months,  
 or a year -

7 Decr '79

to

7 Mar '80

Resolves -

That Mr. Newsum T.D. be reappointed  
 for a further period of three months to the 7th of  
 June 1880. —

7 Mar 80

to

7 June 80

Passed

—

John Byrne  
 Andrew Gorde

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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 . . . .*

*But, disallowed . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

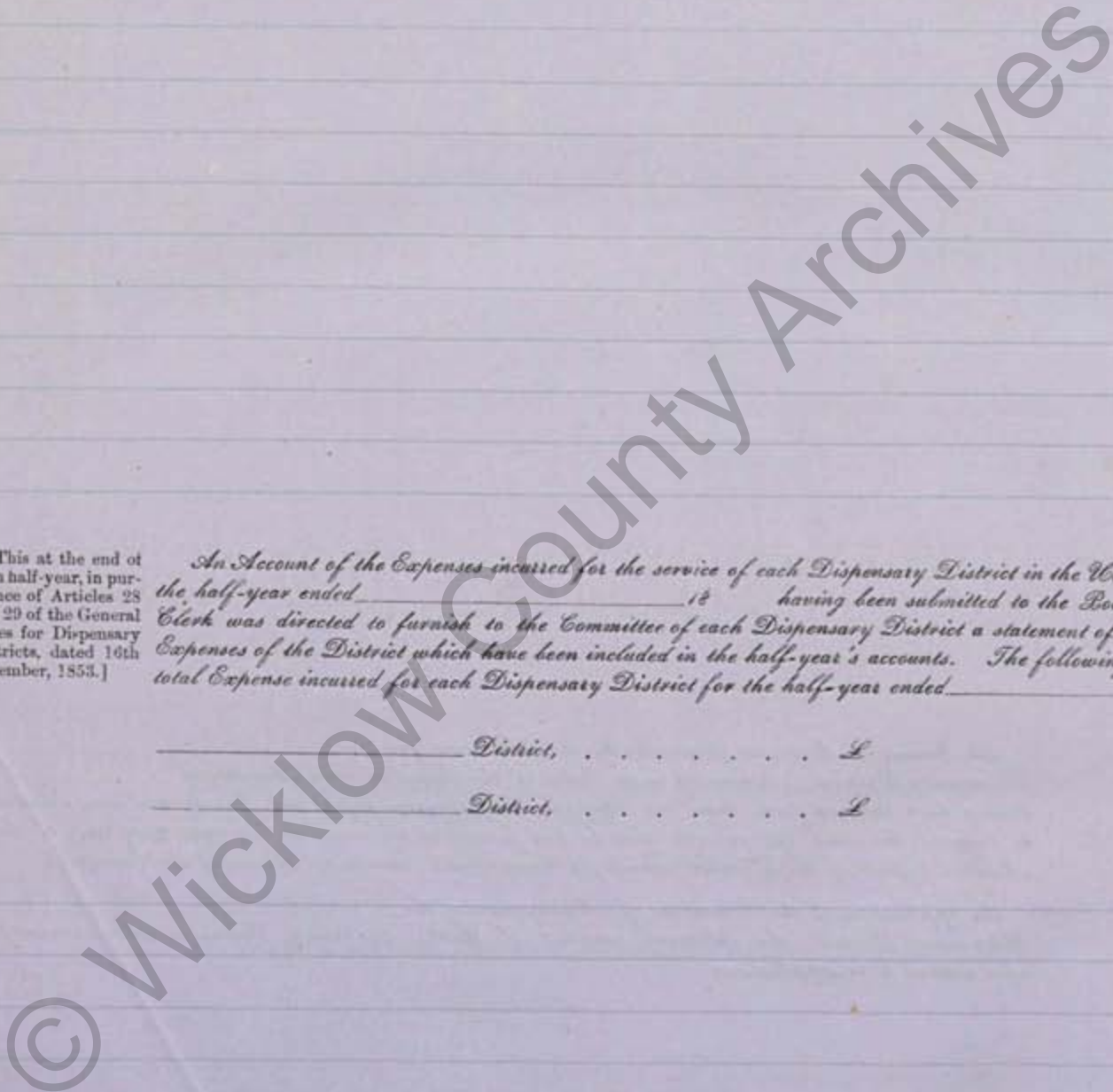
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

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





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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Urris	B Manning	Salry 3 15 -
"	D Vane	" 3 15 -
"	J D Edge	" 8 15 -
"	Smalley	" 6 5 -
"	J Livingston	" 6 5 -
"	R Ellison	" 8 15 -
"	J F Evans	7 10 -
"	T Buntle	3 15 -
Arnamoe	D Cahin	" 3 15 -
Abblent	" Halpin	" 3 15 -
Augherin	" Doyle	" 3 15 -
Dung <sup>th</sup>	" Destall	" 3 15 -
Newbridge	" Hudson	" 3 15 -
Newrath	" McClelland	" 3 15 -
Rathdunn	" Dwyer	" 3 15 -
Wicklow	" Halpin	" 3 15 -
"	"	" 3 15 -
Urris	B Manning	Salry as Dist. Secy - Clerk 6 5 -
Abblent	J Sweeney	" " Resp. 3 15 -
	J. Newson	Salry 25 4 -
	Infm Clk to par	
	D Dwyer	Limt. Fee 1 . .
	" Destall	Van <sup>th</sup> 1 4 -
	M Cullen	Rent TD 10 -
		<u>2 14 ✓</u>
Abblent	J F Evans	Salry 10 - -

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

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

Read Letter from San. Sub. Officer Evans  
 Mr. New, dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Board  
 that Edward Kennedy declines to accept the contract  
 for scavenging the side channels in the Town of  
 Kilmest at £9 per month as tendered for by him  
 as he considers the amount insufficient.—

Martin Doyle is willing to perform this  
 contract at the price tendered for by him, viz.  
 £ 2:15:0, per month.—

Martin Doyle's tender accepted @ £ 2:15:0 per month.

Wight  
 John Byrne  
 Andrew Foster

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

264

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464.157-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of March 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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	383	390													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>391</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			81	63	91	78	15	11	22	21	23	405	In Workhouse Hospital, 182	In separate Wards, 12	
Admitted during the Week,			48	4	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	57	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 15	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>129</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>Total, 183</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			52	10	2	—	2	—	2	1	2	70			
Died,					1							1			
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			78	57	89	79	14	11	20	21	22	391			
															No. at corresponding period last year 386

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of March 1880, 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	164	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	88	John Manley
No. III.	167	329	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	72	151	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>742</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Life P.V.C.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought P.V.C.	Mr. T. Clements
Mr. W. Gilbert P.V.C.	" E. Murphy
" La. Frequent	" J. Fleming
" Rich. Sawcett	" A. Forde
" John Payne	" M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 492 to No. 542, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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 . . . . . £ . . . :

Baid 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARHELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cranebane												
	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 £ 48 s. 6 d. 1/1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 72 : 11 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	37	7	2
In Kind, . . . . .		1	2
		6	
Total, . . . . .	£ 38	9	8

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Food	76	16	7
J D'Brien	Groceries	137	-	4
L Byrne	Milk	66	4	2
E Skirt	"	63	13	5
J Byrne	"	22	11	8
T. Kinnella	Outmeal	41	5	-
P J Dunne	Meat &c	55	15	6
D Chase	Straw	11	17	9
Sutton	Clothing	33	8	2
W	Barstems &c	24	11	4
J Farrell	Porter Clo.	4	10	-
A. Moore	Paints	4	-	8
J. Oliver	Repairs	3	6	9
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Kilroy	Making fly	2	11	3
J Doyle	Subs for	1	9	6
J. Oliver	Exp <sup>d</sup> Patients	1	2	-
J Madonk	Coffins	1	4	-
		5	6	9



*L 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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Sent circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 1st instant forwarding statistical statements prepared by the Registrar General showing the number of holdings under ~~15~~ 15 acres in extent and the extent of Potatoes + Oat crops on these holdings:

Sent circular from same dated the 3rd instant forwarding 50 Copies of a placard they have caused to be prepared on the question of Seed Supply:

Sent circular from same dated the 4th instant, giving instructions in reference to action to be taken by the Guardians under the provisions of the Seed Supply (Ireland) Act:



Read Circular from Same, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding 50 Copies of a Paper prepared by Professor Baldwin on Crops and Crupping.

Read Circular from Same, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding 2 Copies of the Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880.

Read Circular from Same, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that the Royal Irish Constabulary will afford assistance in regard to ascertaining that land intended for Seed supplies under the Seed Supply Act is properly prepared and that the seed has been properly sown.

Read Circular from Same, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of Loans for Seed Supply.

Read Circular from Same of same date, in reference to the Estimates showing the sum the Guardians desire to borrow for the purchase of Seed under the Seed Supply Act.

Read Letter from Same dated the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant applying to have the E & D of Newcastle Upper added to the List of Divisions Schedule under the Seed Supply Act, from which they point out that the Guardians have omitted to state that the occupiers of land under £15 Value are generally unable to procure an adequate supply of seed, which is the only ground on which they are empowered to Schedule E & D's



The Guardians state in reply to this Letter that they made their application with regard to Newcastle Upper, as well as Generally, which was accidentally omitted, after a full examination into the Circumstances by the Rural Guardians, who found that there were several persons in these EDs who were unable without assistance to provide seeds, and this to an extent that the Guardians considered it necessary to apply for three Electoral Divisions to be added to the Schedule.

Send Relieving Officers' Diaries for week commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applies for four days leave of absence, Dr. Dwyer to attend to the Workhouse during his absence.

Leave granted

The Guardians accepted a tender from Patrick Byrne for constructing a sewer to carry off the drainage of the Workhouse, in accordance with Specification at the rate of 13/- per perch Irish; of 21 feet.

The following notice of motion was received:-

We propose to bring over the notice of the Board at the next Special meeting, the order made on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March with reference to Relieving Officers' Eds attending at Anghrim and Parknagle, with the view to rescind same -

Arthur Ford  
John Byrne

26<sup>th</sup> March 1880



The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the List of Guardians elected for the ensuing year, It was ordered that the first special meeting of the new Board be summoned for the 9th of April 1880, for the purpose of electing the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy-Vice-Chairman, and appointing the several Disposal Committees for the ensuing year.

The election of Male Infirmary Nurse was ordered to take place on same day.

On the report and recommendation of the Stock Committee the following articles of Cost clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books - viz:

91 Sheets	54 Coats M + B's	98 Gowns W + G's
49 Blankets	92 Vests "	92 Petticoats "
45 Rugs	80 Drawers "	77 Shifts "
20 Ticks	13 Caps "	129 Aprons "
25 Pillows	23 Lies "	53 Handkerchiefs
8 Rollers	102 P. Shoes	37 Caps
	400 " Stockings	

Resolved

The Stock Committee having taken stock of Provisions and Necessaries on hand at the close of the last half year which was found satisfactory, it is ordered that same be carried forward to current half year.

A Letter was accepted from Mr. James Mc. Donnell proposing to give £ 3.18.0 for the above cost clothing.

Wm. J. O'Connell  
Chm.

John Byrne  
Adm. Intendents



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 . . . .

But, disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . .

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

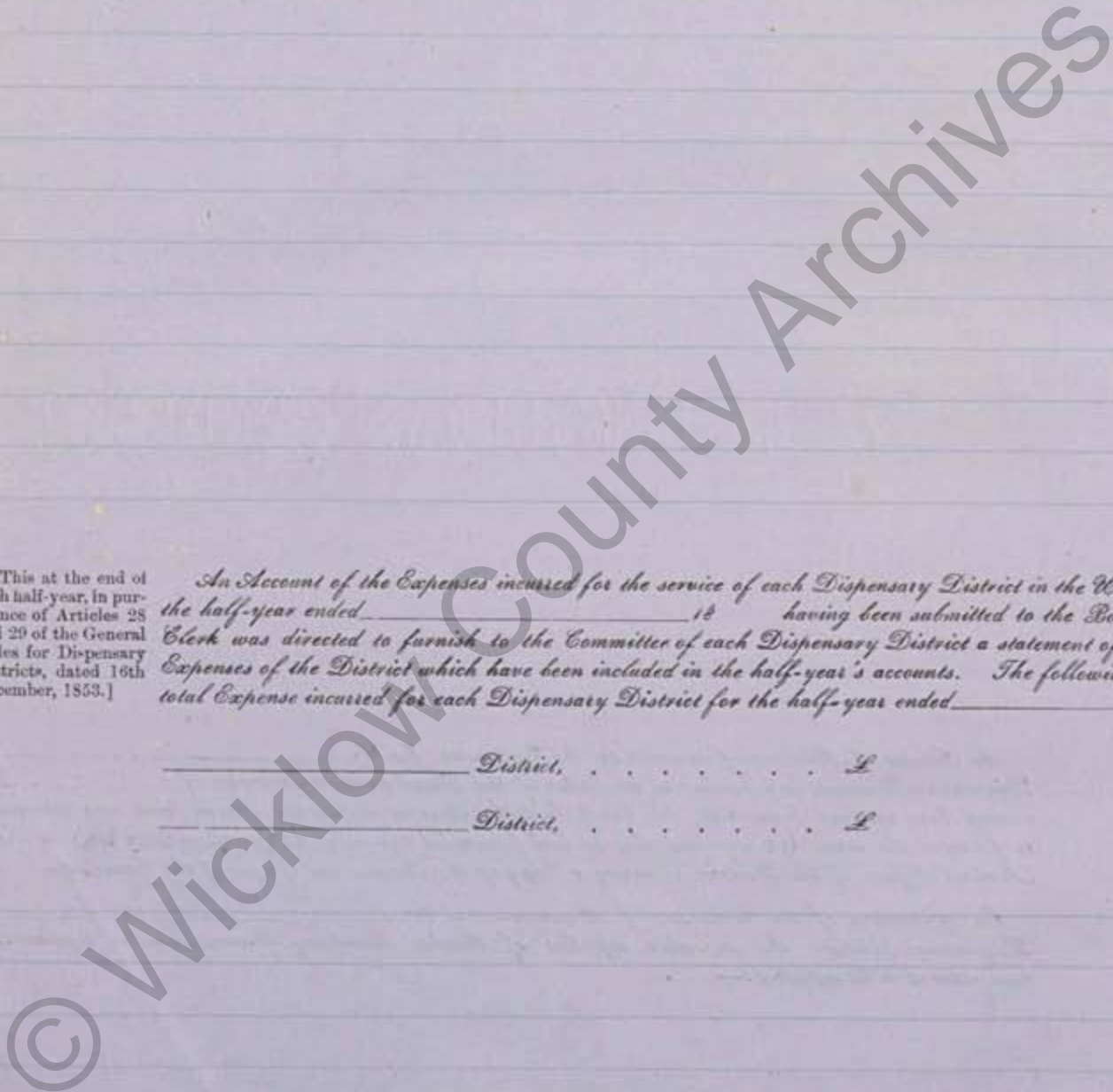
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This is 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 Lease-payers 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

"Wicklow Dispensary"

Mr. Manly R.O. reported to the Board that all the Defaulters on Dr. Halpin's Report Form D, have now complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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:—

New Series Order from Local Govt. Board, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant fixing the area of charge for the cost of erecting a public pump in the village of Killeev.

W. Gilbert  
Clerk

John Byrne  
John Fitzgibbon

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1880

(Signed)

*R. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130464/15.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of March 1880

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	580	391														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	1														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>392</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			78	57	89	79	14	11	20	21	22	391	In Work-house Hospital, 180	In separate Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			52	3	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	62	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 15		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>Total, 181</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			48	4	3	1	1	—	1	2	—	60				
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>61</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			82	56	85	78	13	12	22	20	24	392				

**NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.**

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	37	—	—	37
No. in Work-house at date	28	—	—	28
No. at corresponding period last year				354

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1880, 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 Officer
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	98	John Manley
No. III.	163	325	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	73	152	Richard Ellison
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>733</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of April 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Spencer Gilchrist Esq JRC*  
Other Guardians:

- Mr James Fogarty*
- John Byrne*
- John Fitzsimon*
- Benj<sup>n</sup> Farrar*
- Niles Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4973 to No. 502, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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 . . . . . £ 207 : 14 : 7

Said during the Week . . . . . £ 383 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* the Guardians was £ 2032 : 9 : 3

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL, ...	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY, ...	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE, ...	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS, ...	Dunganst'n East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS, ...	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES, ...	Arklow												
	Ballyartur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SHYLL, ...	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 £ 26 s. 13 d. 6

£   s.   d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 48 : 5 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 3 : 42

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 8 : 0

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

3000 Loaves Bread	6 ½ Dns Potatoes
700 Galls Newmilk	2 Rolls Larders
140 " Buttermilk	10 Galls Whinney
34 lbs Butter	4 Dozes Candles
540 " Mutton	
750 " Hocks	
166 Sheep's Heads	
48 Doz. Eggs	
3 cut Salt	
20 " Oatmeal	
12 " Sugar	
2 " Soap	
2 Chests Tea	
20 lbs. do	
2 Cases Prunings	
2 " Gin	
2 Doz Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of March 1880 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£   s.   d.
In Kind, . . . . .	44   8   0
	17 : 6
Total, . . . . .	£ 45 : 5 : 6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. J. Blake	Int. R. Exp.	17	10	8
J. Mulhern	Eggs &c	5	4	-
W. Daniel	Cumblers	7	14	2
G. Leeson	Clothing	36	13	5
J. Dolan	"	22	6	-
J. Mone	"	22	2	5
E. Wright	"	11	8	11
P. J. Doyle	"	7	7	3
J. Collins	Books &c	18	17	1
J. Lane	Repairs	5	4	1
W. Daniel	Manly Int. &c	4	16	6
J. Manning	Int. &c	3	4	8
J. Dalpin	Vault	4	14	-
J. Adams	Infno of Clerk to pay			
J. Adams	Reps	1	15	3
J. Manning	"	1	-	9
G. Leeson	Brush	4	4	-
W. Manning	Law	1	7	-
J. Lane	Drum	7	17	11
J. Levingston	Recovery	1	5	-
J. Mone	Course	15	-	-
J. Manley	"		17	10
J. Mulhern	Posts		7	1
		9	10	2



L. 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 made thereon as follows:—*

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

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

Read Seales Order from Local Govt. Board, dated 30th Ultimo, adding the E.D.s of Glenealy and Newcastle Upper to the other Divisions of the Union Schedule under the Seed Supply Act.

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

Read Circular from L.G.B. dated the 24th Ultimo requesting to be informed of the probable amount which will be required to be borrowed by the Guardians of this Union under the Seed Supply Act.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 29th Ultimo, forwarding Query sheet for the person who may be appointed to the office of Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Circular from Same, dated the 30th Ultimo, relating to the purchase of land otherwise than by agreement, under the Public Health Act 1878.



Read Letter from Same, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether any report has been received from the Committee appointed by the Guardians to consider the question of the insufficiency of the Water supply of the Town of Rathfriland;

Order -

The Guardians desire to inform the L.G.B. that no report has as yet been rec<sup>d</sup> from the Committee.

Read Letter from Same, of same date, informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector, D. Mac Cabe, relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo, in which he calls attention to the insufficiency of the Hospital accommodation of the Workhouse, and other matters coming under his notice during his inspection.

The L.G.B. request the Guardians to have the goodness to call on the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to furnish a report on the whole subject of the Workhouse accommodation.

They also request that the attention of the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer may be directed to the part of D. Mac Cabe's report in which he states that the Med<sup>l</sup> Officers Record of Sickness and Mortality is not properly kept.

D. Mac Cabe also reports that certain repairs specifically by him, are much required.

Order -

The consideration of this letter postponed until the Special meeting of the Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant -

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo -



Read Letter from His Grace the Lord  
Lient; dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, informing  
the Guardians that a LETTER communication  
has been received from D. MacCabe Esq, on  
the administration of the Contagious Diseases  
Animals Act 1878, in which he recommends  
that some remuneration should be attached  
to the office of Clerk to the Local Authority,  
and His Grace requests the Guardians to be  
good enough to take the matter into consideration,  
with a view of adopting this suggestion.

His Grace also requests to be informed  
whether all persons carrying on the trade of  
Cow-keeper, Dairyman, &c. have now been  
registered, and whether any reports have been  
received from the Dairy Inspectors since their  
appointment by the Local Authority several months  
ago —

Order —

The consideration of this Letter postponed  
until the special meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant —

W. J. Gilbert  
Jr

Edward Byrne  
Silvester Bunker

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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. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



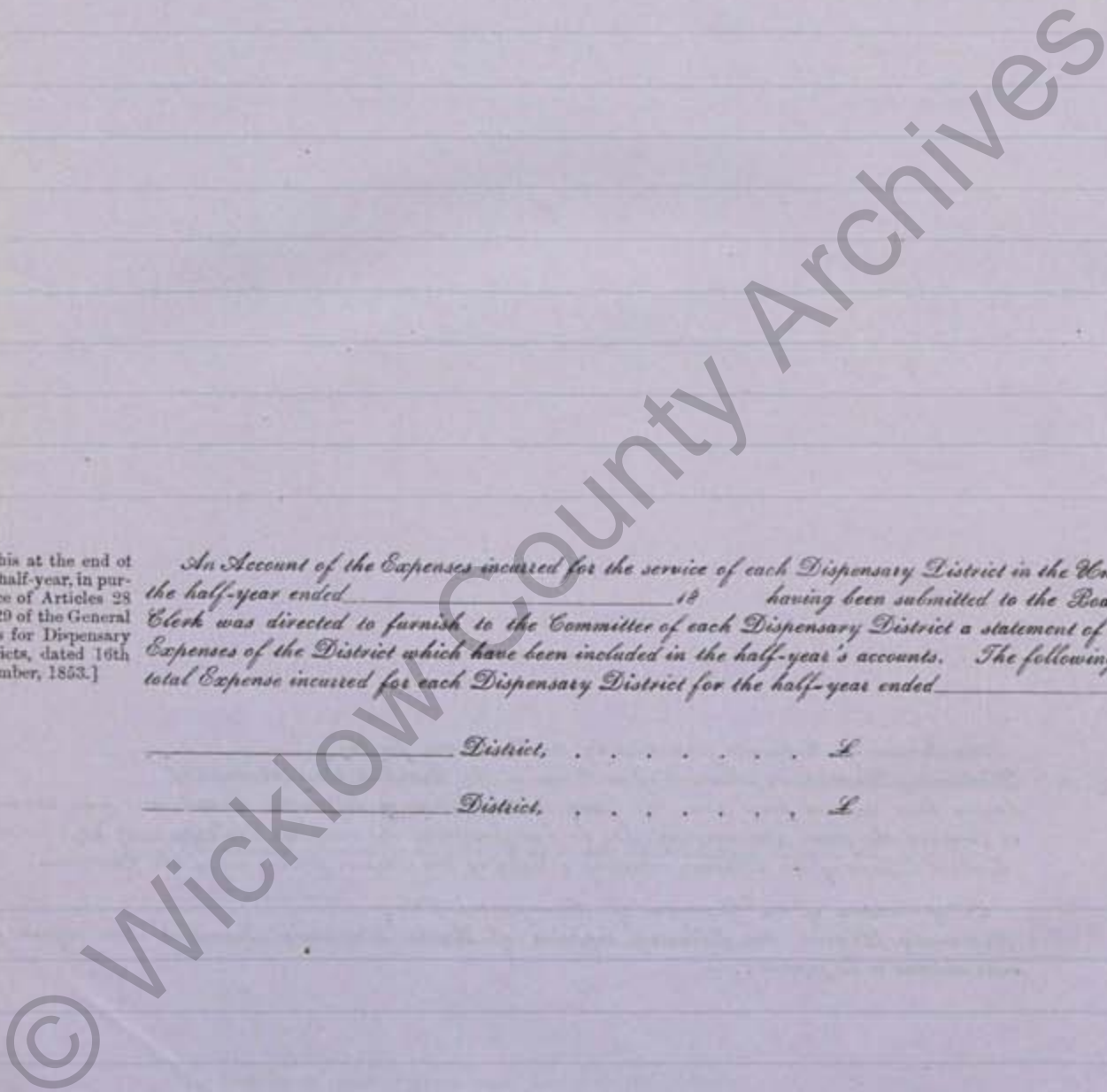
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given 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 half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Newcastle — 4 Defaulters — 1 unfit —

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

Notes to be served on the other 3 cases —

Wm. Gilbert  
Supt. of the District  
Edward Byrne







*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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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880

(Signed) Bormann  
Clerk of the Union.

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