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# MINUTE BOOK

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

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, . . . . .	743269															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	280														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	58	45	79	10	12	21	9	48	289	In Work-house Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	10	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	31	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	68	48	80	11	14	22	13	45	320	Total, 72	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	9	3	2	2	1	4	3	2	40				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	9	3	2	2	1	4	3	4	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	59	45	78	9	13	18	10	41	280				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	9	29	William Manning
No. II.	4	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	24	George Luke
No. IV.	13	33	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	34	97	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day only two Guardians being present namely Mr Gilbert and Mr Brouke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 391 : 4 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of ~~the~~ the Guardians was £ 505 : 1 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
								12	10			12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4					
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
									16	1			16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7				
	Glanealy,								9					
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,									2				
	Kilfride,													
									2				2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	14	3				
								2	14	3		2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHEEN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Oyoca,									2	8			
										6			6	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							4	5	5				
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,										6			
	Ballinderry,										11	2		
	Ballinacash,										2	10		
	Ballinacoor,											6		
	Aughrim,											11	5	2
												11	5	2
	Totals.											14	4	4

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 . 18s. 2d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	18	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	5	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-2	6	6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-7	10	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-2	11	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:

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	4	1	0
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total	4	1	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*John Gilbert*  
*Nichl. Byrne*  
*Mathew Wright*

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

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

*Credit Treasurers with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

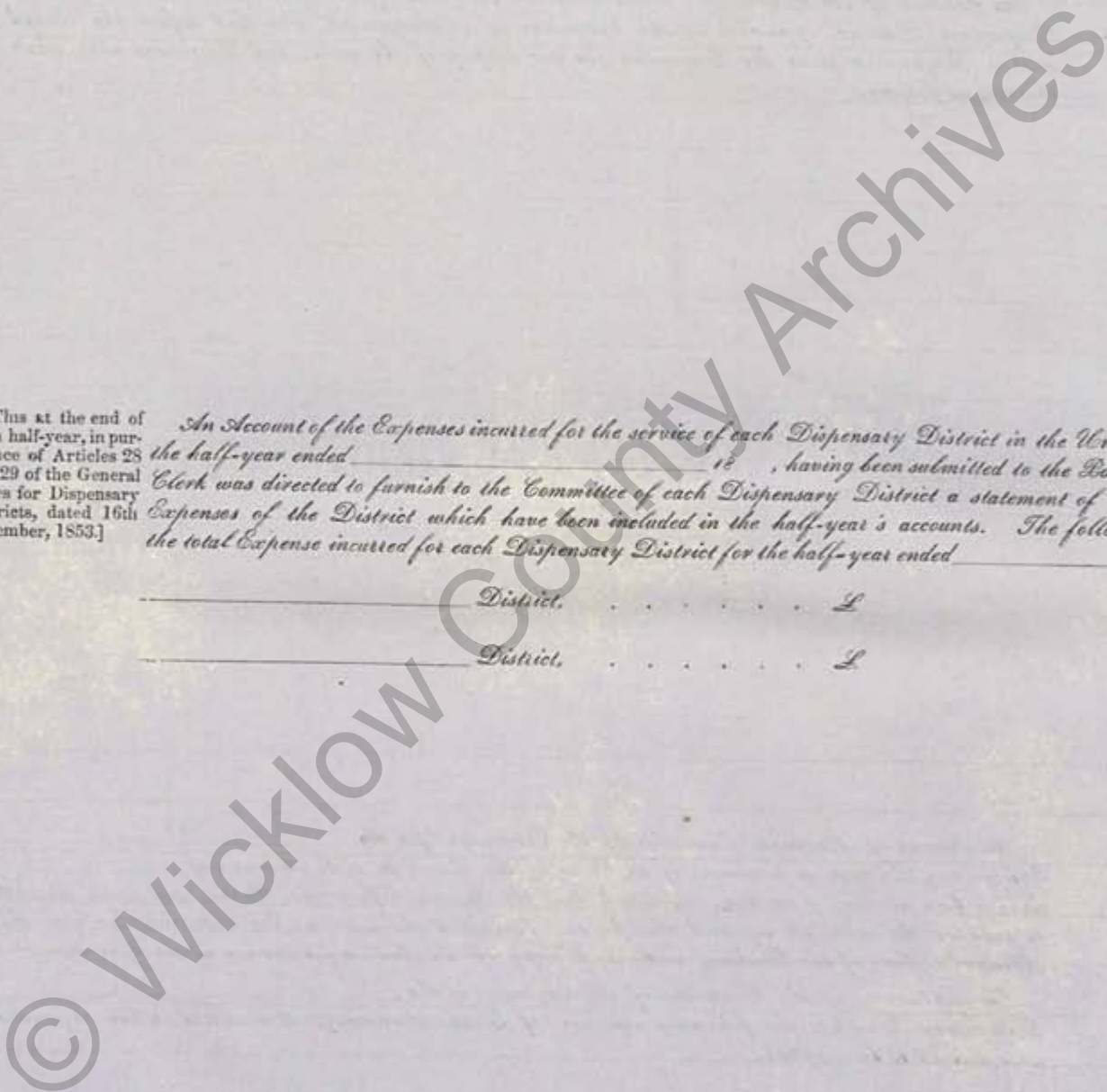
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

District. . . . . £

District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

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 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743275															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	8014															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823289															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	59	45	78	9	13	18	10	41	280	In Workhouse Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	14	6	"	"	"	2	2	4	40	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	73	51	78	9	13	20	12	45	320	Total, 76	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	11	4	1	"	"	2	4	3	30				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	11	4	1	"	"	2	4	4	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	62	47	77	9	13	18	8	41	289				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 51, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	10	34	William Manning
No. II.	3	10	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	18	Georg Fuke
No. IV.	13	33	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	33	95	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq  
 Other Guardians: Robert Hudson Charles West. Robert Hudson  
 Matthew Hudson Jones, Esq. Mepm. W. Stringer Joseph Edge Milt. Byrne  
 John Chapman John Woodroffe S. Banko James Fogarty  
 Matthew Wright John Hunter & Thomas Lamb

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2538 to No. 2625, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 82 : 7 : +

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 587 : 18 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4				
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskeoy,										3	6			
										12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									15	4				
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballycollan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,											6			
										16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									4	3	7			
	Glanealy,										9				
										4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,											2			
	Kilbride,														
												2			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									2	14	3			
										2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronohane,											5			
	Ballyarthur,										3				
	Ovoca,										2	8			
											6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									4	5	5			
	Knockrath,										1				
	Trooperstown,											6			
	Ballinderry,										11	2			
	Ballinacash,										2	10			
	Ballinacor,											6			
	Aughrim,											11	5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>												14	4	14

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	44	13	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	18	0
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:

580 White Loaves Bread	5000 Nail Nails,
440 Flour ..	5000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails
245 $\frac{1}{2}$ Meat	12 Shoe Nines
72 Sheeps Heads,	12 Lasts
240 Gals. Butter milk	1 Hide Butt Leather
260 .. New Milk	2 Gallons Shoe Oil
	72 Pints &c &c Porter
	1 Gallon Whiskey
2 Trays for Hall	4 lbs Lump Sugar
Maon repair for 3 days	12 Bottles wine
Lump Black 1/2	20 yds Rope for Four Windows
	250 Pint Tin
	4 Barrels Beer

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

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

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

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

In money,	3	19	6
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total	3	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	7-0-0
TOTAL,		7-0-0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Simon Smith	2	10	
1/4 Kent Quare Dis. to Dulme			

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£ . s . d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that one of the Chimneys on the Infirmary Range was struck by lightning on Sunday night the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant a portion of it was thrown down and the rest of it so much shattered that I had to get it taken down fearing it might fall, some of the Metal pipes were also broken also some injury done to one of the Windows of the Main Building

Signed Isaac Flower  
Master

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a Contractor to rebuild the Chimney struck with lightning also to repair the Chimney over the Muster Room where it is cracked, both Chimneys to be cemented with best Portland Cement

Ordered that the Master provide a suit of clothes for a pauper inmate named William Fortune Cost not to exceed  
15/-



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12715 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish an explanation of his request to furnish the Return of the Sums paid by the Guardians for Advertisements in each of the 5 Years ended 1<sup>st</sup> January 1861

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14757 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the Guardians Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst in order that the Clerk shall supply an Omission in Copying Same

A Circular was read by the Clerk Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Income Tax Commissioners requesting him under the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of 16 & 17 Victoria Cap 344 and of the 5<sup>th</sup> Section 17 Victoria Cap 244 requesting the Clerk to prepare as early as possible Copies of the last Rates Made for the Relief of the Poor in this Union

Agreeable to Advertisement the Board proceeded to Elect a person to fill the Office of Nurse to the Infirmary

Applications and Testimonials was read from three Candidates Namely Miss Sharkey the Nurse Pro Tem, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Catherine Collins of the Lying in Hospital Rutland Square Dublin

Proposed by Matthew H Jones Esq. and Seconded by Mathew Wright Esq. That Mrs Catherine Collins be Elected Nurse to the Infirmary

Passed unanimously

Nurse Shankey was called before the Board and asked if she would stay in charge of the Hospital until the new Nurse was prepared to undertake the duties, to which she agreed

Proposed by Mathew Wright Esq. and Seconded by Mr Bouldie

Resolved that in consideration of Nurse Shankey having fulfilled the duties since the time of her resignation to the satisfaction of the Guardians and the Medical Officer that she shall be paid 10<sup>s</sup>/= weekly from the 25<sup>th</sup> June last to the period the new Nurse takes charge

Passed

And Dr Byrne, Chairman

Wm Jellicoe  
" "  
Edw. J. J. J.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown  
UNION, on Tues day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861  
—continued.

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

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

*Check to order same from the Contractor*

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

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



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

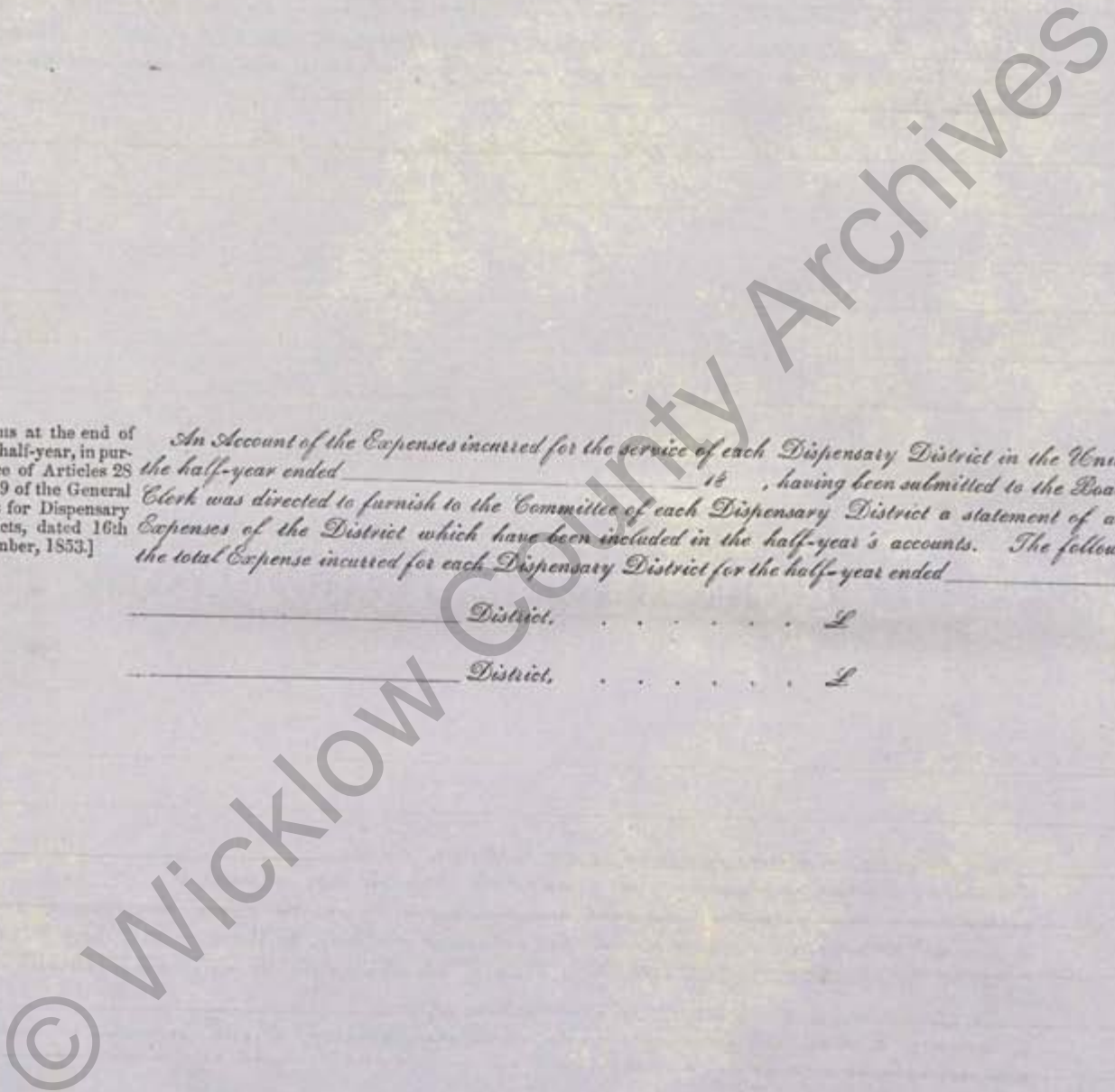
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

~~Read Letter from~~  
stating that

~~dated~~

The following Copy of a Resolution from the Committee of Management of the Rathdunm Dispersary passed at their Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant was read by the Clerk

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Edw Edge  
Resolved that we appoint Margaret Clinch to take Charge of this Dispersary at Rathdunm at the Rate of £4 per Annum in the Room of Jane Halpin deceased

(Signed) James Comerford  
Chairman

Approved

The following Copy of a Communication from the Anamore Dispersary was read by the Clerk.

Anamore Dispersary  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management held this day it has been proposed by Mr Sant and seconded by Mr Edge that in consequence of the Members of the Committee of Management residing at too great a distance from the Dispersary Mr James Murphy of Anamore be appointed Warden to issue Tickets for the Anamore District

(Signed) James Murphy  
Chairman

Order in the above

Proposed by Mr Michel Ryan and seconded by Mr Joseph Edge that James Murphy of Ballinacor, Anamore and

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Joseph Keenan of Carrigrohilly he elected Wardens for the  
Annamac District

Pastor

And In Presence of the

Magistrate

Edward Byrne

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above data	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, . . . . .	743	285														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>295</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	62	47	77	9	13	18	8	41	289	In Work-house Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	4	1	1	1	7	3	6	34		In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			14	73	51	78	10	14	25	11	47	323	<b>Total, 77</b>	<b>Total, 13</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	11	6	1	"	"	2	2	28					
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	11	6	1	"	"	2	2	28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			8	62	45	77	10	14	25	9	45	295				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	11	38	William Manning	
II.	3	10	Robert Manning	
III.	8	22	George Tuttle P	
IV.	14	39	Patrick Cloraw	
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>109</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs W. Gilbert Michael Byrne, W. Law Bestall  
 Edward P. Edger & S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2625 to No. 2659, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 61 : 5 : "

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 648 : 13 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4					
	"    Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
								12	10			12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4					
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,									3				
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
								16	1			16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7				
	Glencaly,							"	9	"				
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	"    West													
	"    South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennstully,									2				
	Kilbride,									2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHIFEL,	Arklow,							2	14	3				
								2	14	3		2	14	3
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronehane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoca,									2	8			
										6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							4	5	5				
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinaclash,									2	10			
	Ballinacor,									6				
	Aughrim,									11		5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>												14	4

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31 . 10 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	10	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	39	0	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2	5	-
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	2	11	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	3	-	-

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

290 Lbns White Bread	60 lbs Dipt. Candles
210 " Brown do	24 Broom Handles
2 Tons Oatmeal	4 Cwt Soda
120 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Pair Razor
175 " Newmilk	12 Gals pint
7 doz St. de Porto (Punch)	7 lbs Arrow Root
4 lbs Lump Sugar	2 Chickens for Fever Hospital
	Carpenter for 4 days
	1 Ton Rice
	1 Suit of Clothes for a pauper named Carroll

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	4	9	0
In kind, . . . . .	0	0	0
Total. . . . .	4	9	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>William Manning</i>	<i>6-0-0</i>
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		<i>6-0-0</i>

*Credit Treasurers with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

*£ s. d.*

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

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15907 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the Guardians Resolution on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant to allow Miss Sharkey a Sum of Ten Shillings per week as remuneration for her Services as Infirmary Nurse from the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo to the period at which Mr. Gollin, the newly appointed Nurse shall enter upon the discharge of her duties.

*of the Guardians* Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15907 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant calling the attention of that part of the Masters Report of last Board day where he states that some of the Metal Pipes and one of the Windows of the Main Building was broken by lightning. The Commissioners request that orders may be given for repairs of the pipes and Window.

In reply to the above letter the Master is to get the Window repaired and the Contractor for keeping <sup>the</sup> the Stating Ere Shoots and down pipes is to repair those broken.

The Master having complained of the quality of the New Mill supplied by the Contractor, the Clerk was directed to summon the Mill Contractor to attend at the next Meeting of the Board to answer the Complaint of the Master.

A woman named Tully presented herself before the

Bond for admission into the Workhouse. She stated that her Husband was at present in the employment of Benjamin Guinness Esq of James Gate as Coachman and that he refused to give her any support. The woman was admitted by the Board and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Guinness requesting him to interfere with the Husband on her behalf.

The Clerk produced the Books for a new Rate made up and Certified by him, the Books were signed by the Chairman and the preceding Rates as under

Electoral Divisions	s	d	Amount of Rate	s	d
Athlow a Rate of	1	3	757	16	2
Aughrain	1	11	102	11	3
Ballinaclesh	1	10	93	7	1
Ballinacor	1	3	153	5	1
Ballinaderry	1	7	46	15	4
Ballyarthney	1	1	158	12	9
Cronebane	1	10	248	4	10
Dunganstown East	1	6	151	1	
" South	1	8	177	2	8
" West	1	9	170	17	9
Ennecreilly	1	6	90	16	6
Glaucaly	1	8	244	11	2
Kiltride	1	7	157	6	11
Knoekrath	2		148	12	4
Moneystown	1	9	39	3	
Oroca	1	7	247	16	7
Rathdown	1	5	438	18	10
Trooperstown	1	11	51	8	5
Wicklow	1	1	697	19	10
Altidore	1	6	45		1
Ballycullen	1	6	37	5	3
Brockagh	1	1	227	17	7
Calary	1	9	42	7	1
Open Dalough	1	10	54	15	7
Kilcoole	1	6	156	12	11
Killiskey	1	6	92	14	7
Newcastle Lower	1	6	160	11	7
" Upper	1	9	190	4	7
Oldtown	1	1	94	19	
Togher	1	9	51	14	10
			5330	10	7

The Collectors Warrants were also produced by the Clerk and were signed by the Chairman & two fundings.

Mrs Collins the New Infirmary Nurse attended before the Board for the purpose of signing the Commissioners Queries and stated that she would be ready to enter upon her duties on the 8th Proximo

James Comford D.V.O.

Mrs Gilbert  
Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*30<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18*61*

(Signed)

*Arthur Webb*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 18 61  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

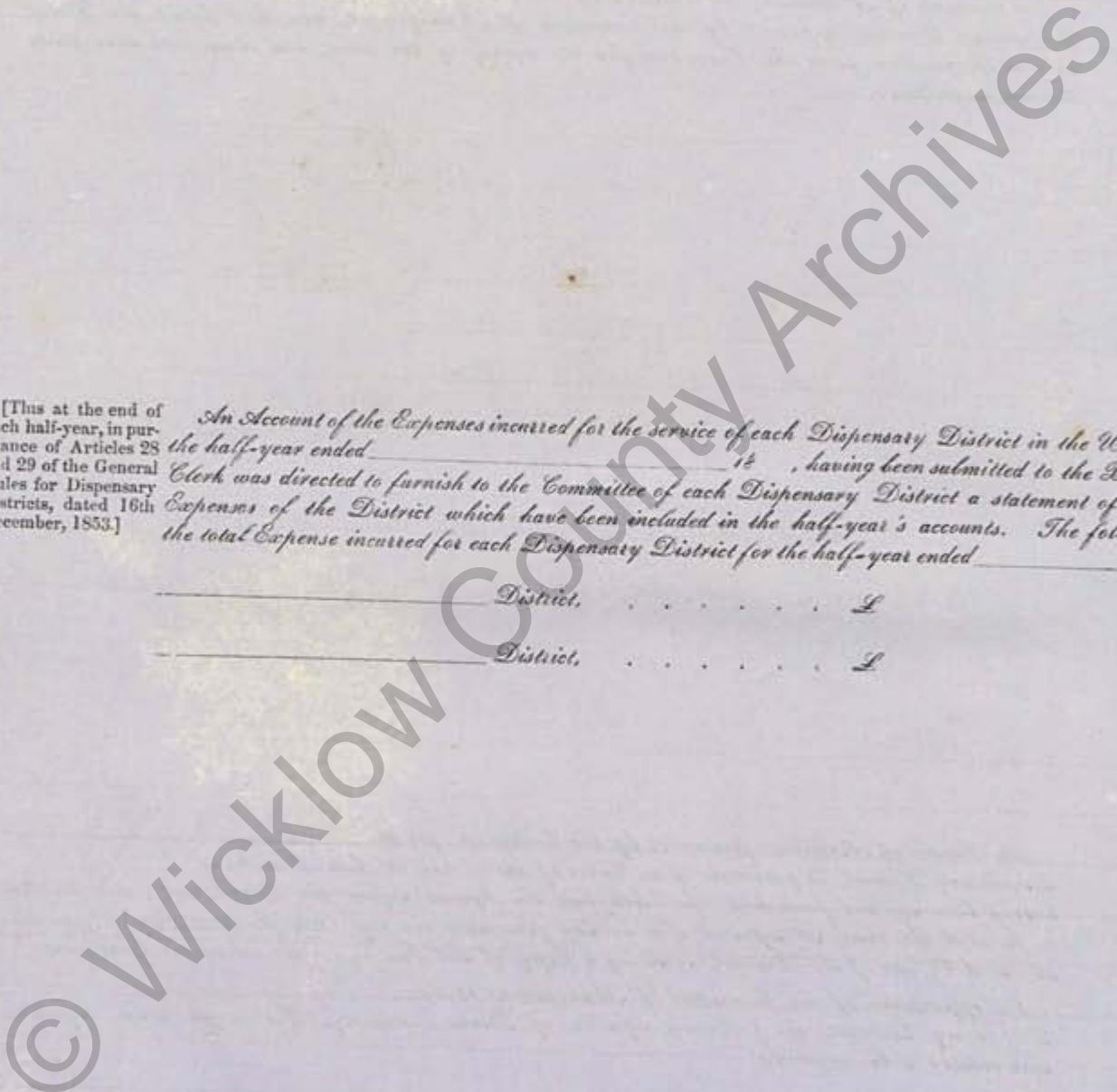
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
stating that

N<sup>o</sup> 15907 sanctioning the appointment of Margaret Clinch to the Office of Caretaker of the Rathdown Dispensary at £4 per Annum

James Comerford P.M.C.

Wm Gilbert  
Edward Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

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, . . . . .		743														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		284														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .		80														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .		14														
TOTAL, . . . . .		823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			8	12	45	77	10	14	25	9	45	295	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	9	.	.	3	.	2	4	3	31	In Fever Hospital, 14	Total, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	21	45	77	13	14	27	13	48	326	Total, 83	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	6	4	1	"	1	2	4	1	27				
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	4	1	"	1	2	4	1	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	64	41	76	13	13	25	9	47	298				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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	
I.	12	43	William Manning	
II.	4	16	Robert Manning	
III.	5	14	George Tute	
IV.	13	34	Patrick Moran	
TOTAL,	34	107		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert Silvester Bourke and Edward Baynes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Edward Evans Pallinabranagh Parish of Milbride  
Margaret Foley Pallinabranagh do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2464 to No. 2485, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V to No. V, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account *ajm* the Guardians was £ 48 : 13 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Killiskey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
EDWARD BIENE,	Moneytown,									6				
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BIENE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glanealy,									9				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,									4	12	7	4	12	7
	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	„ South,													
	Kanereilly,										2			
THOMAS BIETHISILE,	Kilbride,										2			
													2	
WILLIAM FOGHLIN,	Arklow,								2	14	3			
									2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM FOGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoea,									2	8			
WILLIAM SMITH,										6	1		6	1
	Rathdrum,								4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,										6			
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinaclash,									2	10			
	Ballinaeor,										6			
	Aughrim,									11		5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>											14	4	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £37 11s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	11	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	38	15	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	2

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>290 Loaves White Bread<br/>                 210 do Brown do<br/>                 175 galls New Milk<br/>                 120 gallon Buttermilk<br/>                 125<sup>th</sup> Meat<br/>                 36 Sheep's Head</p> | <p>3 Chickens for Fever Hospital<br/>                 12 Botter Wine<br/>                 1 gallon Whiskey<br/>                 2 Cwt Sugar<br/>                 48 Lbs. Salt Pork<br/>                 1 Gall Drying Oil<br/>                 1/2 Grop Counts<br/>                 1 Set fire down<br/>                 1 Tea Pot<br/>                 Sent Clothes for Rose Doyle Pauper inmate</p> |
|---|---|

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	4	6	6
In kind,		✓	✓	✓
Total,		4	6	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Sarah Hensellu a School girl aged 13 years deserted on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant while out walking with the other School girls in Charge of the School Mistress.

The Returning Officers were directed to make enquiry about the girl

Some Repairing required to be done through the Workhouse  
Ordered to be done



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16032 Dated 21<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners having found it necessary to revise the Districts of their Inspectors have determined to place the Rotherham Exchange of Mr W Hamilton in place of Mr Stoney.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16309 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to the Commissioners inquiries respecting the appointment of Mrs Catherine Collins to the Office of Infirmary Nurse in this Workhouse, they desire to inform the Guardians that Mrs Collins was dismissed by Order under their Seal in the Year 1857 from the Office of Nurse of the Infirmary of Carlisle Workhouse and that she is consequently disqualified from holding any paid Office under the Poor Law.

copy of  
The Commissioners forward for the information of the Guardians a Letter which they addressed to the Board of Guardians of Carlisle Union on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 1857 on the Subject of the Charges preferred against Mrs Collins which led to her dismissal from Office.

The Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to take the necessary Steps towards the appointment of another ~~person~~ person in the place of Miss Shuckley.

the late Nurse to the Infirmary

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for an Infirmary Nurse Election to take place this day fortnight

A Woman named Mary Cullen came before the Board and sought admission for an Illegitimate Child. It appears from the Woman's Statement that the Child was placed with her to nurse by the reputed Father who is at present Coachman to Captain Bohey near Arklow the Father paid Cullen for some time for keeping the Child but eventually came to an agreement with Cullen's Husband to keep the Child altogether for a Sum of £2. which agreement was drawn up on a Stamp & Signed & Witnessed by all Parties.

Both Cullen and her Husband are now Inmates of the Workhouse and brought the Child in with them.

Mr Tuttle Relieving Officer informed the Board that he went with the Woman & Child to the reputed Father and requested him to take it which he refused.

The Board request the Commissioners <sup>will be referred to</sup> to inform them whether they can compel the father to pay for the Support of the Child in the Workhouse he having acknowledged the Child by contributing to its support

Mr Michael Clarke of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for Rebuilding a Chimney thrown down by lightning & repairing a Chimney that is cracked cementing both with best Portland Cement finding all Materials & Workmanship for £15.10

Mr James Quinn the Contractor for New Millk appeared before the Board agreeable to a Letter from the Clerk to answer the Complaint of the Master as entered in Minutes of last Board day Mr Quinn was told by the Chairman that he should supply the best new Millk agreeable to his Contract otherwise the Guardians would enforce the penalty in his Bond.

Mr Quinn promised that in future there should be no Cause of Complaint

James Comerford D.V.C.

Wm Gillett  
Miss Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18 *61*

(Signed)

*Arthur Urban*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

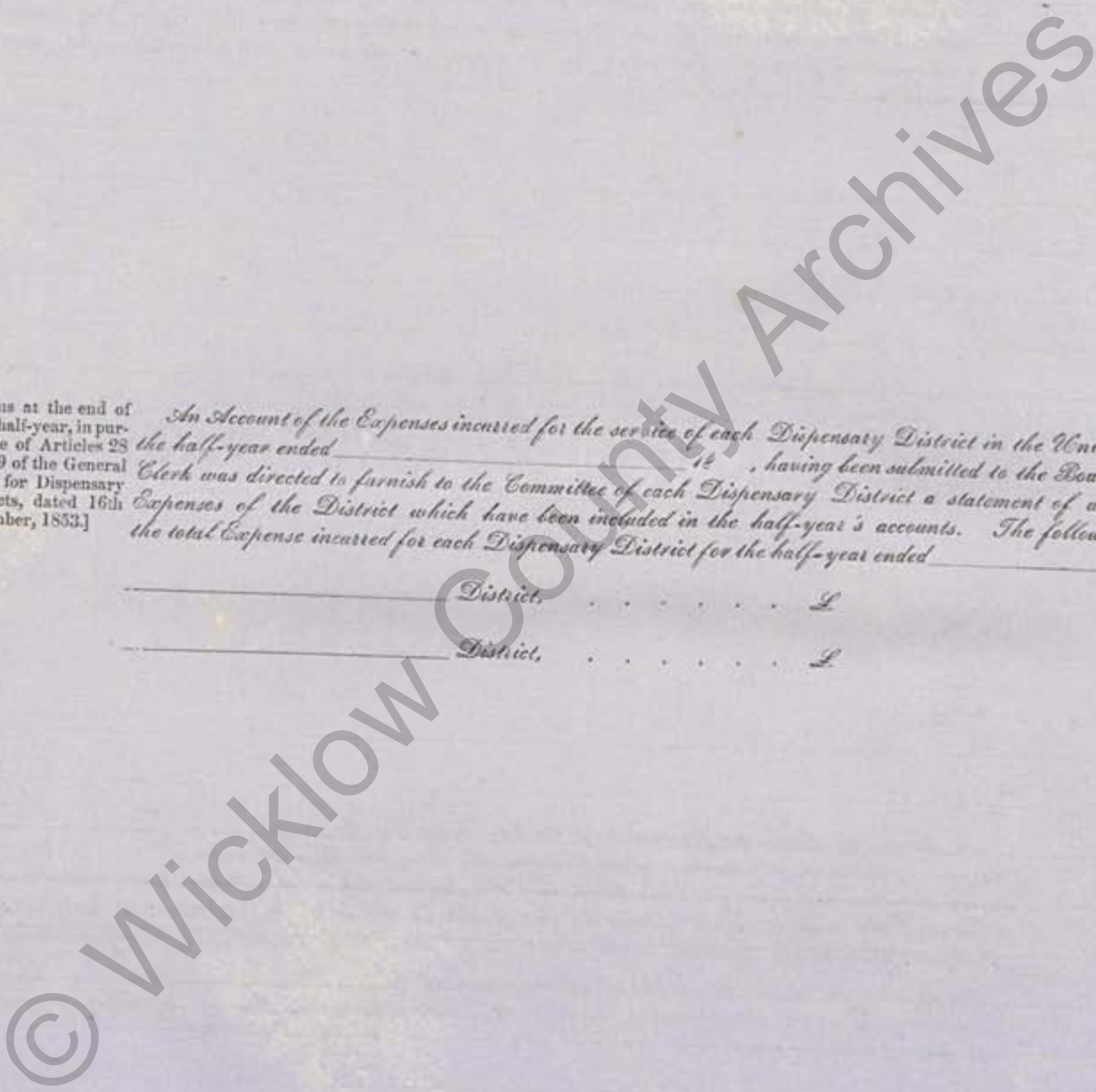
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1861

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, . . . . .	743	301														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	14														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	315														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	44	41	76	13	13	25	9	47	298	In Workhouse Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			19	10	1	"	2	"	5	4	1	42	In Fever Hospital, 76	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	74	42	76	15	13	30	13	48	340	Total, 90	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	5	3	2	"	"	2	2	1	24				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	5	3	2	"	"	2	2	2	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	69	39	74	15	13	28	11	46	315				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	43	William Blamming
No. II.	4	16	Robert Blamming
No. III.	5	14	George Tuttle
No. IV.	13	34	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	34	107	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Meche Ryan Joseph Edge William Gilbert and Silvester Boncke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Bay Lough Parish of Derryglass  
Jane Rathford Lough Parish of Derryglass

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2686 to No. 2732, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ - : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 13 : - : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 6/11 : 13 : 10

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
								12	7			12	7	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4					
	Calary,							„	„					
	Brockagh,							„	8					
	Ballycullan,							„	„					
	Oldtown,							„	„					
	Togher,							„	„					
	Moneystown,							„	6					
								16	1			16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7				
	Glanealy,							„	9	„				
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WERN,	Emmerilly,							„	„	2				
	Kilbride,							„	„	2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,							2	14	3				
								2	14	3		2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3	„			
	Ovoca,									2	8			
										6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							4	5	5				
	Knockrath,							„	1	„				
	Trooperstown,							„	„	6				
	Ballinderry,							„	11	2				
	Ballinaclash,							„	2	10				
	Ballinacor,							„	„	6				
	Aughrim,							„	„	11		5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>											14	4	4

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £55. 1 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	1	9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	38	10	1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			2/10 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2/2

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>295 Loaves White Bread<br/>                 240 " Brown Do<br/>                 12 lb Tea<br/>                 2 lb Tobacco<br/>                 4 lb Soap<br/>                 6 Day Pints L &amp; S Porter<br/>                 185 fullon New Milk<br/>                 118 " Butter Milk<br/>                 128 lb Meat<br/>                 36 Sheep Heads<br/>                 6 lb Hemp<br/>                 1/4 lb Shear Hair 7 lb Pitch</p> | <p>10 Head Collar for Stable @ 10 each</p> |
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	9	6
Total,	4	9	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the increased admissions of Idiott and Epileptic patients I have to inform you the Cells are now over crowded

Yours Obedt

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

~~Ordered that arrangement be made to take the two Idiott beds, off the third floor at the Male side adjoining the present Cells, also that Iron Bars be placed on the Windows and over the door openings of each Idiott Ward as recommended by the Muster, and that the Clerk shall issue orders to agents, for a Contract to carry out these alterations.~~

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Female Idiott Wards are getting overcrowded a second Ward Man will be required in the Male Idiott Wards,

Iron Bars are required to each of the Idiott Ward Windows and Arches over each door.

I have to request you leave for a friend to stop with me for a short time

The flags at entrance gate require to be reset

ordered to be done

A Committee of the Board with the Medical Officer and the Master went to inspect the present Idiott Wards with a view to ascertain what additional accommodation could be provided for the Idiott Claps, when they came to the conclusion, that by removing the Female Infirm paupers from the long Ward of the Infirmary to the ward over the present Female Infirm Ward in the Main Building (as suggested previously by Captain Hamilton) and to add the Ward of the Infirmary next the Female Idiott Ward as an addition to the latter by breaking out a door from one of the Cells into this Ward, this will give sufficient accommodation for Female Idiotts and Epileptics

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

At the Male Idiott Ward the Guardians propose to add two additional Cells, by making a new entrance & building up the present one and taking in the large open passage to form the Cells.

The Clerk to make out a Specification for the Works and to Issue advertisements for a Contractor to carry out ~~the Works~~, also to include putting Iron Bars to the Windows and opening over the doors of Idiott Cells and Re setting the flags at the entrance gate

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 148 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of July

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16922 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting the Commissioners to inform them whether they can Compell the Father of an Illegitimate Child to pay for its support in the Workhouse he having previously acknowledged the Child by contributing to its support. In reply the Commissioners state that they are not aware of any provision of the Law which enables the Guardians to take legal proceedings against the putative father of illegitimate children or which would authorize the payment out of the Poor Rates of Costs incurred in said proceedings

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16922 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary

A Letter was read from Peter Tully Coachman to Benjamin Luffin Esq by whose wife is at present an inmate of the Workhouse, stating in reply to a Letter from the Clerk ~~that~~ that he has a family of 6 Children to support and clothe

out of his ways and that he is unable to render his wife any assistance she having so often injured him, and only for the kindness of Mr Guinness both himself and Children should be made a burthen to some Institution,

July states that the case was brought before the Guardians of the South Dublin Union and they agreed that as he supported his Children his wife should ~~support~~ provide for herself he further stated, she had several times made away with his property and that he had now no means left but to earn his bread

No order

A Letter was read from Mrs Catherine Collins who was elected as Infirmary Nurse for the 16<sup>th</sup> Altimo denying in the strongest terms that she was despoised under Sents order from the Carlow Union,

Ordered that the Election of Infirmary Nurse be postponed until this day fortnight fearing there would be no attendance on this day week in consequence of the Wicklow Races

Ordered that the Master provide a pair of Shoes for a pauper woman named Mary Hopkins and a Sacket for her son both of whom are leaving the Workhouse Cost not to exceed 6/9<sup>0</sup>

The Clerk laid before the Board 5 Claims that had been served on him to be voted for parties who was seeking the Franchise under the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 69 Section 110.

Mr Joseph Ellison who served the Notices on the part of Earl Fitzwilliam tendered the Rates due by those parties to the Clerk which he refused.

The Board made no order

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union accounts for the Half Year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last Audited by R Simms Esq. the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

The Clerk laid before the Board the Lists of arrears of Rates furnished by the several Collectors which are irrecoverable

Arklow	£	s	d
Aughrim	2	3	7
Ballinaclesh	"	"	11
Ballindry	"	2	10
Ballyarthney	"	11	2
Bronnbard	"	3	"
Emerveilly	"	"	5
Glaenely	"	"	2
Knoekrath	"	9	"
Moneystown	"	1	"
Oroca	"	"	6
Rathdrum	"	2	8
Troospinstown	3	"	5
Micklow	"	"	6
Brookagh	3	16	1
Hillistey	"	"	3
Newcastle Upper	"	3	6
	"	9	4
Total	£	11	5 4

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr S Bourke  
Resolved that the above arrears of Rates be taken off the  
Booths being levied on unoccupied House, Houses thrown down  
and a portion added on Paupers on the Comunion of Rathdrum  
who have no effects or means to pay

Passed

And S. Byrne Chairman

Wm. Gilbert

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18 *61*

(Signed) *Arthur W. B. A.*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861  
—continued.

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

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

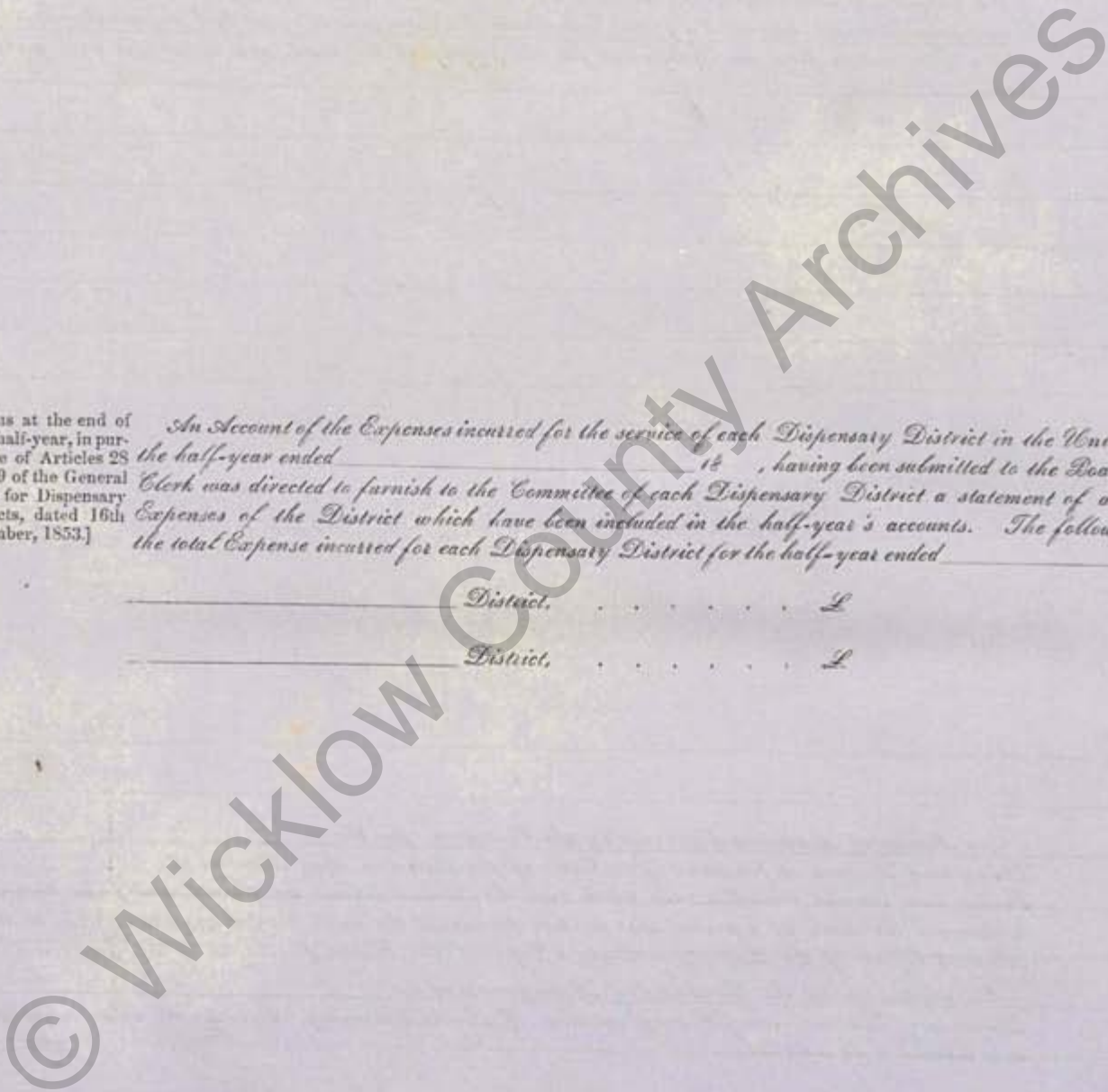
Account of No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 16683  
stating that

Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Dungannon Dispensary District in reference to a Report received from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary arrangements in that District. The Commissioners request the Clerk will communicate with the Committee of Management referred to with a view to obtaining the information necessary to enable him to complete the Return of Officers of the Committee for the current year.

The Commissioners also request to be informed whether the Guardians on the completion of the Committee fixed a day for their first Meeting and whether the Clerk gave due notice thereof to the several Members of the Committee.

In reply to the latter part of the above Letter the Guardians did fix the day for holding the first Meeting of the Committee and the Clerk issued the usual Notice to each Member of the Committee but he was subsequently informed by the Medical Officer that none of the Members attended.

Arch. J. Payne, Chairman

Wm. Gilbert  
w/  
James Cornford

(Signed)

Arthur Skau

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990 4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

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, . . . . .	743	276														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	293														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	69	39	74	15	13	28	11	46	315	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	4	5	4	2	1	5	1	3	28	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	73	44	74	17	14	33	12	49	343	Total, 89	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	12	5	5	5	1	6	1	2	49				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	12	5	5	3	1	7	1	2	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	61	39	69	14	13	26	11	47	293				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	43	William Manning
No. II.	4	16	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	14	George Fulle
No. IV.	14	35	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	35	108	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no attendance of sum dinner this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£108: 9: 4
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And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-	£553: 4: 10
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts <i>Areas</i>	New Rates Collected and Lodged			Total Arrears & New Rates			Lodged Remaining			Total Remaining				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper, " "	190	4	7	190	4	7	"	"	"	190	4	7		
	" Lower, " "	160	11	7	160	11	7	44	18	"	115	13	7		
	Kilcoole, " "	156	12	11	156	12	11				156	12	11		
	Altidore, " "	45	"	1	45	"	1				45	"	1		
	Killiskey, " "	92	14	7	92	14	7	18	6	"	74	8	7		
	" " 5 3	645	3	9	645	3	9	13	4	"	581	19	9		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glenslough, 15 4	54	15	7	55	10	11				55	10	11		
	Calary, " "	42	7	1	42	7	1				42	7	1		
	Brockagh, " "	227	17	7	227	17	7				227	17	7		
	Ballycullan, " "	37	5	3	37	5	3				37	5	3		
	Oldtown, " "	94	19	"	94	19	"				94	19	"		
	Togher, " "	51	14	10	51	14	10				51	14	10		
	Moneystown, " "	39	3	"	39	3	"				39	3	"		
	" " 5 3	548	2	4	548	17	8				548	17	8		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow, 7 6	697	19	10	698	7	4				698	7	4		
	Glencaly, " "	244	11	2	244	11	2				244	11	2		
	" " 5 3	942	11	"	942	18	6				942	18	6		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East, " "	151	1	"	151	1	"	1	16	"	149	5	"		
	" West, " "	170	17	9	170	17	9	5	10	"	165	7	9		
	" South, " "	177	2	8	177	2	8	11	19	"	165	3	8		
	" " 5 3	499	1	5	499	1	5	19	5	"	479	16	5		
JOSEPH WESS,	Engerelly, " "	90	16	6	90	16	6				90	16	6		
	Kilfride, " "	157	6	11	157	6	11				157	6	11		
	" " 5 3	248	3	5	248	3	5				248	3	5		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow, 10 8	757	16	2	758	6	10				758	6	10		
	" " 5 3	757	16	2	758	6	10				758	6	10		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane, " "	248	4	10	248	4	10				248	4	10		
	Ballyarthur, " "	158	12	9	158	12	9				158	12	9		
	Ovoea, " "	247	16	7	247	16	7				247	16	7		
	" " 5 3	654	14	2	654	14	2				654	14	2		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirum, 1 5 0	438	18	10	440	3	10				440	3	10		
	Knockrath, " "	148	12	4	148	12	4				148	12	4		
	Trooperstown, " "	51	8	5	51	8	5				51	8	5		
	Ballinderry, " "	46	15	4	46	15	4				46	15	4		
	Ballinaclash, " "	93	7	1	93	7	1				93	7	1		
	Ballinacor, " " 6	153	5	1	153	5	7	26	"	"	127	5	7		
	Aughrim, " " 6	102	11	3	102	11	3				102	11	3		
	2 19 0 Totals	7354	18	24	7354	18	24	1036	3	10	26	"	5225	3	10
		5330	10	7	5330	10	7	108	9	"	5225	3	10		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £43 . 11s . 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	43	11	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			3

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	16	0
		2	-
Total,	4	16	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurers with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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



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

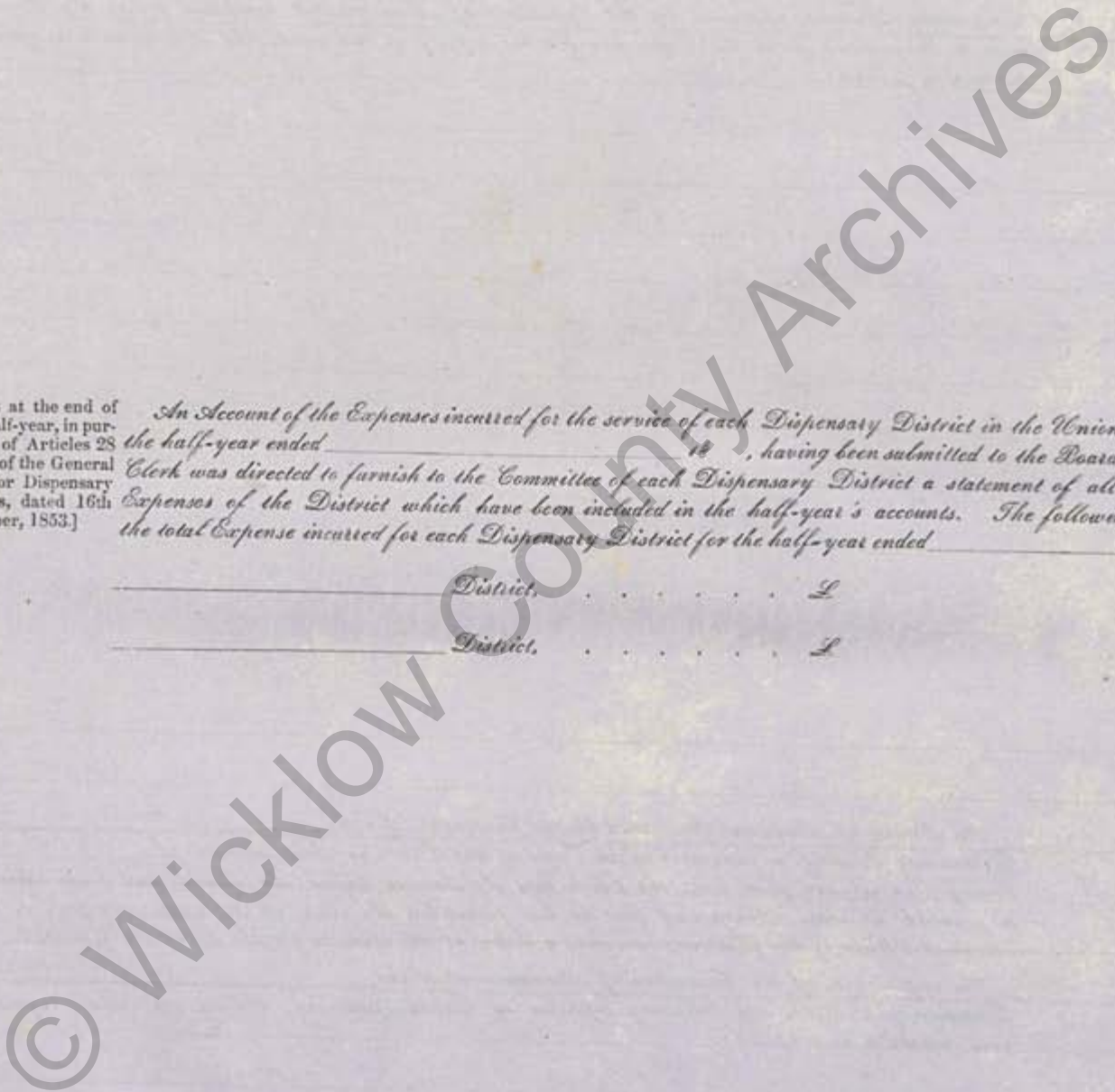
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

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, . . . . .	713	2444														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	2617														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	61	39	69	14	13	26	11	47	293	In Work-house Hospital, 165	Inseparate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	2	"	"	"	"	2	3	17	In Fever Hospital, 23	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
TOTAL, . . . . .			17	67	41	69	14	13	26	13	50	310	Total, 88	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	13	5	1	6	"	1	4	6	41				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	13	6	1	6	1	1	4	6	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	54	35	68	8	12	25	9	44	267				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. L.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	43	William Manning
No. II.	3	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tuke
No. IV.	14	35	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	36	108	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew William Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: James Courtenay Livingston Thompson Thomas Gray don Esq

Messrs William Gilbert Mathew, James W Lewis Restall, ~~Matthias Jones~~

S. Banke and Michl Byrne Thomas Lamb

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2733<sup>to</sup> No. 2758, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £42 : 10 : -*

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

*And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £510 : 14 : 10*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							190	4	7			
	„ Lower,							115	13	7			
	Kilcoole,							156	12	11			
	Altadore,							45		1			
	Killiskeey,							74	8	7			
											581	19	9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							55	10	11			
	Calary,							42	7	1			
	Brookagh,							227	17	7			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							9	19				
	Togher,							51	14	10			
	Moneystown,							39	3				
											548	17	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							198	7	4			
	Glancealy,							244	11	2			
											942	18	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Danganstown East,	9	10					139	15				
	„ West,	29						136	7	9			
	„ South,	4						161	3	8			
		42	10		42	10		437	6	5	437	6	5
Joseph West, Francis Amsley	Kanersilly,							90	16	6			
	Killride,							157	6	11			
											248	3	5
THOMAS BIRTHWYLE,	Arklow,							758	6	10			
											758	6	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							218	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,							158	12	9			
	Oroca,							247	16	7			
											654	14	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							440	3	10			
	Knockrath,							148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,							46	15	4			
	Ballinacash,							93	7	1			
	Ballinacor,							127	5	7			
	Anghrim,							102	11	3			
											1010	3	10
	Totals.				42	10					5182	10	7

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26      1      s.      1      d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	26	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	4	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3	4	

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

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 580 loaves White Bread     | Painters for 4 days at Church desks |
| 480      "      Brown do   | & new letters at Chapel             |
| 250 lbs Meat               | 48th Wristed                        |
| 72 Sheep, Heads            | 1 Hide Butt 1 Hide Kip Leather      |
| 240 gallons Buttermilk     | Wire work for Dining Windows        |
| 380 gallons New Milk       | 12th Tea                            |
| 12 Doz RC Catechism        | 60 pints, Red Portwine              |
| 6      "      Beads        | 4th Mustard                         |
| 6      "      Prayer Books | 5 Chicken                           |
|                            | 2 1/2 Lead pipe 4th Black Lead      |
|                            | 8 Holdfasts                         |
|                            | Delph 27                            |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	4	16	0
In kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	4	16	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	McLannan	5.0.0
No. II.	McLannan	5.0.0
No. III.	George Luke	10.0.0
No. IV.	Pellam	5.0.0
TOTAL,		26.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Arthur Wank			
Director's Expenses	1	2	8
Dues at Lurg			
Proctor's E Division	1	13	6
	2	16	2
Michael Clarke			
Balance of 4/6 for Building Stables	3	10	0

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the New Milk Contractor has not fulfilled his promise as regards the quantity of the Milk the average amount of Cream for the week ending Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> was  $4\frac{3}{4}$  degrees I procured two samples of Milk from Rathdium each gave 9 degrees of Cream one of them was purchased at a Hurdless,

Julia Carroll aged 13 Years who was brought here by the Police on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. stated that she was induced to leave her home near Gorey by a young woman named Brien who brought her to Wicklow and there deserted her all of which was a gross fabrication, James Comerford Esq. who was present at her admission called the attention of the Police of Rathdium to a case of Larceny which appeared in the issue in one of the Dublin papers in which a child aged 13 Years was concerned but who had absconded from her home in Marbot St Dublin, the result of enquiry was that her Mother came here from Dublin on the 10<sup>th</sup> August and stated that she was her daughter who had in Connexion with one Jane Adams robbed her

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

Of a large quantity of Clothing &c. she was removed by her Mother to Dublin

On Examination of the Bath in the Male Bath Room I find that it is not worth repairing

Ordered that the Master shall employ a Carpenter to make a new Bath

Patrick Byrne, Michael Mullin, Edward Ryan and Peter Redmond School Boys absconded from the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, it appears that they crossed the Boundary Wall at the New Stables by means of some scaffolding at that place

Ordered that proceedings in the above case be deferred until next Monday

Mr Stephen Murphy of Rathdium has applied for an Apprenticeship to the Shoe Making and has selected a boy named James Cullen and proposed to bind him for 5 Years, he will require a Suit of Clothes.

Ordered that the Board consent to this boy being apprenticed to Mr Murphy for a term not exceeding three Years and to be allowed a Suit of Clothes

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16922 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the four deans acceptance of the Tender of Mr Michael Clarke for Re-building the Chimney of the Workhouse lately destroyed by lightning and for executing the necessary repair on another of the Chimneys

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15971 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant forwarding the Returning Officers account for expenses incurred in the general Election of four deans in March last in order that the same may be paid by the Board out £1.2.8

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15972 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the Returning Officers account of expenses incurred attending a Supplemental Election for a freeman in the Brothage Electoral Division in May last in order that the same may be paid out £1.13.6

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 173524 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference <sup>to</sup> the Reports of the Master of the Workhouse and the Medical Officer relating to the necessity of providing additional accommodation in the Workhouse for Idiots and Epileptic Inmates of both sexes, and the Resolution of the Board directing the Clerk to prepare a specification, and to issue advertisements to

for Tenders for the Execution of the alterations necessary to provide the additional accommodation required and also for the execution of the Repairs referred to in the Report of the Workhouse Master, The Commissioners state that they see no objection to the arrangements proposed but it will be necessary that a fire place should be made in the Upper Ward to which the aged and infirm females are to be removed, and for this purpose it will be necessary to make application to the Insurance Company with whom the Workhouse Building are Insured.

The Commissioners also consider it will be requisite to have an additional Hand Rail to the stairs faced to the Wall, for the purpose of assisting the aged and infirm females in their ascent to and descent from the Ward or perhaps the erection of a New Stair Case from the lower to the Upper Ward would be advisable as has been done in other Workhouses.

The Master of the Workhouse was called before the Board relative to the Milk when the following Resolution was passed

Proposed by Livingston Thompson Esq. and seconded by Thomas Graydon Esq. That in order to test the quality of the New Milk that the Master of the Workhouse be Authorized to go to the Contractor on any Morning and see the Cows Milked and come on himself in charge of it and that this Milk be tested as to the quantity of Cream it may contain, And in case the Milk when tested contains a higher per Centage of Cream than that theretofore supplied or that the Contractor refuses to allow the Master to superintend the Milking of the Cows the Clerk be Authorized to forward the Contractors Bond to the Judges Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings thereon

The Board proceeded to elect a Nurse to the Infirmary agreeable to advertisement there was two applicants namely Jane Watson who held the office formerly and resigned and Mrs Bridget Nolan Nurse to the Balrothery Workhouses, who was not present

Proposed by Mr Bestall and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne Resolved that Bridget Nolan be elected as Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary on conditions that she forward the Clerk a Letter from the Balrothery Workhouse Medical Officer stating that she <sup>a qualified midwife</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> otherwise fitted for the Office, and in case the Clerk & Medical Officer is not satisfied on this point that Advertisements be issued for a New Election ~~to~~ to take place this day fortnight

There was two persons tendered for altering the Idiot  
Ward and putting a New Chimney & fire place in the Ward  
intended for the Infirmary Females, but the guardians  
considering the expense to be incurred in those alterations  
too great for the present state of their finances, adjourned  
the Matter sine die

Mr. Albert Clancy attended before the Board to ask permission  
to report the proceedings of the Board in the Wicklow News  
Letter, the Board granted the application on condition  
that their proceedings would be faithfully reported

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for one  
week which was granted

A Letter was read from the Rev R Galvin enclosing  $\frac{2}{3}$  Restitution  
Money.

James Comerford D.V.O.

Wm. J. J. J.  
S. J. J.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject)



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

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990:4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

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 8 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, . . . . .	743	594														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		256														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	267														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	54	35	68	8	12	25	9	44	267	In Workhouse Hospital, 70	Inseparate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	14	10	1	4	1	6	5	6	55	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 9		
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	68	45	69	12	13	31	14	50	322	Total, 81	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	9	2	1	2	1	5	2	3	34				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	9	3	1	2	1	5	2	3	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	59	42	68	10	12	26	12	47	287				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	11	42	William Manning	
II.	2	6	Robert Manning	
III.	7	21	George Tucker	
IV.	14	35	Patrick Moran	
TOTAL,	34	104		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cameron Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Messrs Gilbert and Joseph Jarvis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 to No. 4, 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:

Registers not written up.

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

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

Laid during the week,	-	-	-	-	£ 99: 8: 7
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And that the Balance on the Account <del>in</del> <sup>in</sup> the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	£ 15: 0: 0
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.	-	-	-	-	£ 46: 6: 3
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The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	-	-	-				196	4	7			
	„ Lower,	46	2	-				69	11	7			
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-				156	12	11			
	Altidore,	-	-	-				45	-	1			
	Killiskey,	28	1	-				46	7	7			
			74	3	-	74	3	-	507	16	9	507	16
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	-	-	-				55	10	11			
	Calary,	-	-	-				42	7	1			
	Brockagh,	-	-	-				22	7	-			
	Ballycullan,	-	-	-				3	5	3			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				94	19	-			
	Togher,	-	-	-				51	14	10			
	Moneytown,	-	-	-				39	3	-			
			-	-	-				548	17	8	548	17
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	6	2	5				62	4	11			
	Glancealy,	19	3	2				225	8	-			
		25	5	7	25	5	7	918	12	11	918	12	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	-	-	-				139	15	-			
	„ West,	-	-	-				136	7	9			
	„ South,	-	-	-				161	3	8			
			-	-	-				437	6	5	437	6
JOSEPH WEBB,	Eunreilly,	-	-	-				90	16	6			
	Kilbride,	-	-	-				157	6	11			
			-	-	-				248	3	5	248	3
THOMAS BIRTHISLEY,	Arklow,	-	-	-				758	6	10			
			-	-	-				758	6	10	758	6
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-				248	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-				158	12	9			
	Ovoen,	-	-	-				247	16	7			
			-	-	-				654	14	2	654	14
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathrum,	-	-	-				440	3	10			
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-				46	15	4			
	Ballinacash,	-	-	-				93	7	1			
	Ballinacor,	-	-	-				127	5	7			
	Anghrim,	-	-	-				102	11	3	1010	3	10
	Totals.	-	-	-	99	5	7				5088	2	0

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 s. 13 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28.	13.	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	34.	6.	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/4		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/11		

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

- 290 White Loaves
- 230 Brown "
- 120 lbs Meat
- 36 Sheep Heads
- 120 Galls Buttermilk
- 194 " New milk
- 1 Pair Shoes for Porter
- 4 Shovels
- 5,000 2<sup>d</sup> Nails
- 1 Piece of Tarp
- 6 lbs Tread
- 2 Busks for Painters

a suit of clothes for Bridget Geace, cost not to exceed ~~ten~~ <sup>fifteen</sup> shillings

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

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

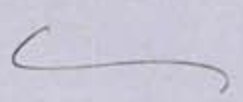
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4.	8.	2
Total,	4.	8.	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Edwin Byrnes</i>			
<i>Meat</i>	35	5	7

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£ s. d.

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

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>1872</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that three of the school boys reported on last Board day as having deserted were brought back on Tuesday evening by the Police.

Also that the Matron and the Fever Hospital Nurse are unable to attend to their duties, the former from measles and the latter from slight Fever, I would under the circumstances require some assistance, I am unable in consequence to have the Books prepared for your Board this day -

Ordered that the Master obtain an assistant for the next week expenses not to exceed ten shillings - The Doctor states the nurse able to resume her duties;

I would be glad to know what price the Hay will be sold at,

Ordered that the Hay be sold by

Valuation



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

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

Letter No 18, 198/61 26<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Francis Armesley to the office of Poor Rate Collector in this Union at a remuneration of 4 pence in the Pound,

Letter Nos 18, 199 - 200 - 201 - 202 - 203 & 204 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointments of Messrs Thomas Douglass, William Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Edward Byrne, Thomas Driskille, and William Laughlin as Collectors of Poor Rate in this Union at the rate of 6 pence in the pound on the amount collected and lodged by them with the Treasurers

Circular No 159, M/61 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant transmitting to the Guardians a Copy of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap 76 relating to the removal of Poor Persons to Ireland,

Circular No 160 M/61 dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians Copies of the Resolutions agreed to by the Committee of the House of Commons of last

Session on the subject of the Irish Poor Relief and Medical Charities Acts, and drawing the attention of the <sup>which</sup> Guardians to the Resolutions Nos 14 & 15 <sup>which suggest</sup> the providing of a separate place for Religious Worship. The Commissioners observe that the only mode in which this object could be carried out in its integrity would appear to be by cutting off a portion of the Dining Hall for a Chapel, opening a door from each yard, male and female, and dividing the portion so cut off, transversely by a Movable partition.

With regard to Resolution No 15 which relates to the Moral Classification of Workhouse Inmates, the Commissioners wish to be informed of the exact arrangements at present existing in this respect, and whether, in the opinion of the Guardians, any improvement can be made.

Ordered that the consideration of the several matters contained in the Commissioners Circular No 160 - of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant be postponed till the next full meeting of the Guardians.

The Guardians also received a copy of a "Paper on the Half time System, and Agricultural Schools" read before the Education Society of the Social Science Congress in Dublin, on Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> - 1861 - by Edward Senior Esq.

In accordance with the directions of the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, Mrs Bridget Nolan - who was on that day elected to the office of Infirmary Nurse - forwarded to the Clerk Testimonials from the Board of Guardians and Medical Officer of the Ballyrothery Union, stating that she is a qualified Midwife and that she has satisfactorily performed the duties of her office during the period of four years which she held the office of Infirmary Nurse in the Ballyrothery Union.

In reference to the appointment of Mrs Nolan the following Resolution was passed

Resolved That the Testimonials of Mrs Bridget Nolan, from the Board of Guardians and Medical Officers of the Drogheda Union having been read at the Board this day, and being considered satisfactory her appointment be confirmed, and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction her appointment accordingly -

Mr Jas Brown  
 V. Chairman  
 James <sup>Muldoon</sup> Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 18*61*

(Signed)

*A. Whelan*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

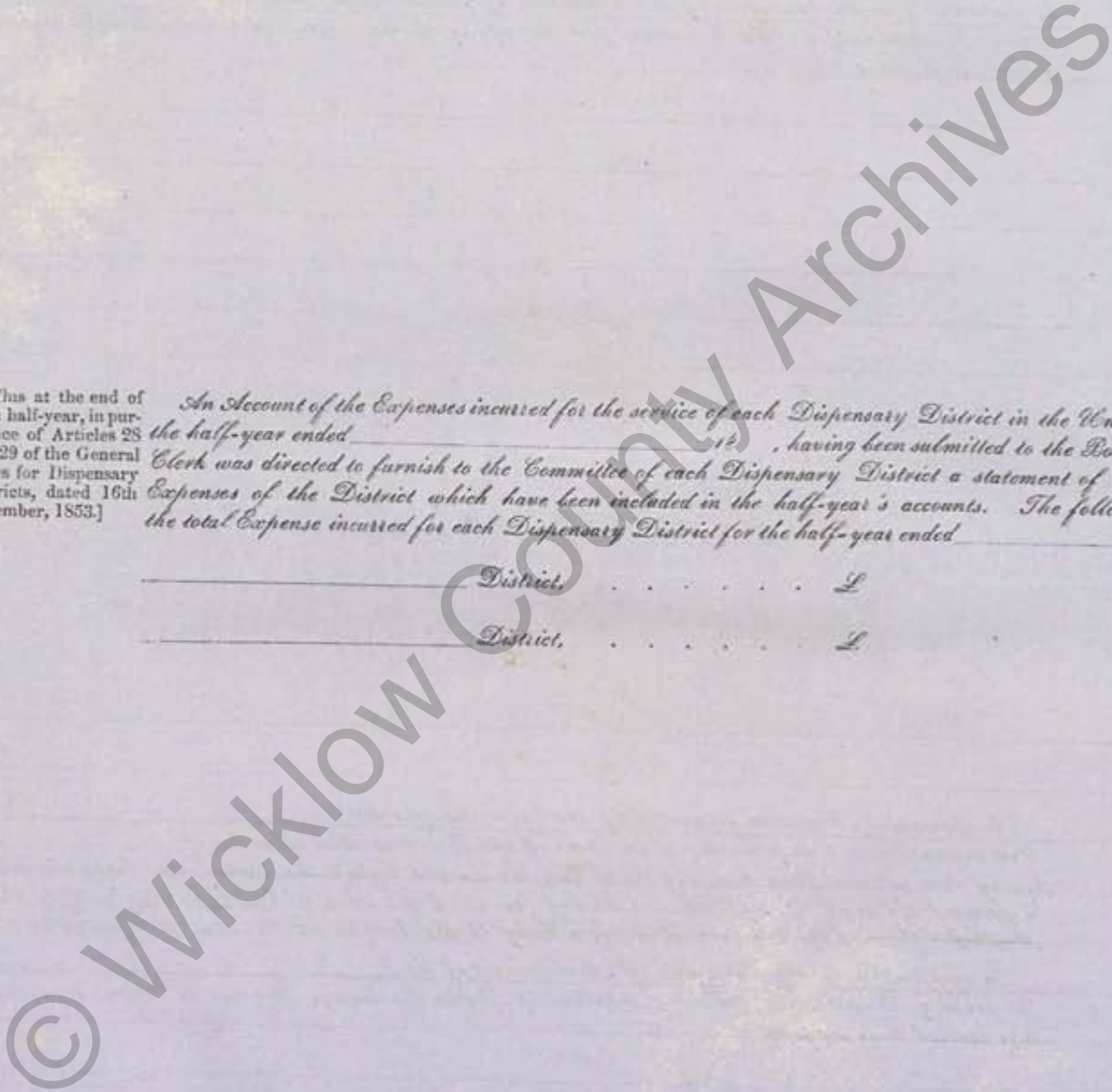
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject)



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

~~Read~~ Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

Adverting to their letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant relative to the Return of Officers of the Rathfriland Dispensary District for the Current year, and stating that they have not yet received the Return in question, and they request that it may be forwarded to them without further delay,

Order - A reply to the above letter is deferred till the return of the Clerk

Mr. C. J. J. J.

Chairman

W. J. J. J.  
James Connorsford

(Signed)

Arthur Shank  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1861

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, . . .	743	263														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	80	15														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	823	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	59	42	68	10	12	26	12	47	287	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	4	3	1	1	"	1	"	"	13	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
TOTAL, . . .			14	63	45	69	11	12	27	12	47	300	Total, 84	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	8	4	"	"	"	2	2	4	22				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	8	4	"	"	"	2	2	4	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	55	41	69	11	12	25	10	43	278				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	11	42	William Mauney
No. II.	2	6	Robert Mauney
No. III.	7	21	Joseph Lusk
No. IV.	15	37	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	35	106	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting of the Board this day only Messrs. Jellett and Owen Fogarty being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £361: 10: 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £116: 6: 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £181: 1: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							190	4	7			
	„ Lower,							69	11	7			
	Kilcoole,							156	12	11			
	Altidore,							45	.	1			
	Killiskey,							46	7	7			
								507	16	9	507	16	9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							55	10	11			
	Calary,							42	7	1			
	Brockagh,	171	.	.				56	17	7			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,	9	.	.				85	19	.			
	Togher,							57	14	10			
	Moneytown,							39	3	.			
			180	.	.	180	.	368	17	8	368	17	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	26	19	9				665	5	2			
	Glanealy,	28	1	.				197	7	.			
		55	.	9	55	.	9	862	12	2	862	12	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	19	.	.				120	15	.			
	„ West,	9	.	.				127	7	9			
	„ South,	10	10	.				150	13	8			
		38	10	.	38	10	.	398	16	5	398	16	5
JOSEPH WEEB,	Ennereilly,							90	16	6			
	Kilbride,							157	6	11			
								248	3	5	248	3	5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							758	6	10			
								758	6	10	758	6	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronehane,	88	.	.				160	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,	.	.	.				158	12	9			
	Ovoca,	.	.	.				247	16	7			
		88	.	.	88	.	.	566	14	2	566	14	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							440	3	10			
	Knoekrath,							148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,							46	15	4			
	Ballinaclash,							93	7	1			
	Ballinaoor,							127	5	7			
	Aughrim,							102	11	3	1010	3	10
	Totals.						361	10	9	4721	11	3	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £41 10s. 7d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	41	10	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	15	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	4

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

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

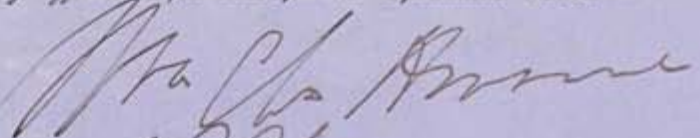

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

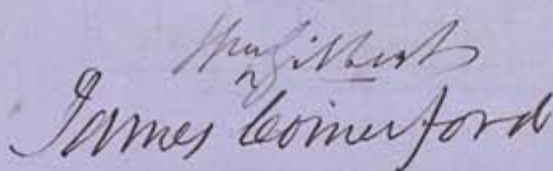
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	4	10	8
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total.	4	10	8

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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(No. 27.) }

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

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

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

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

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

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

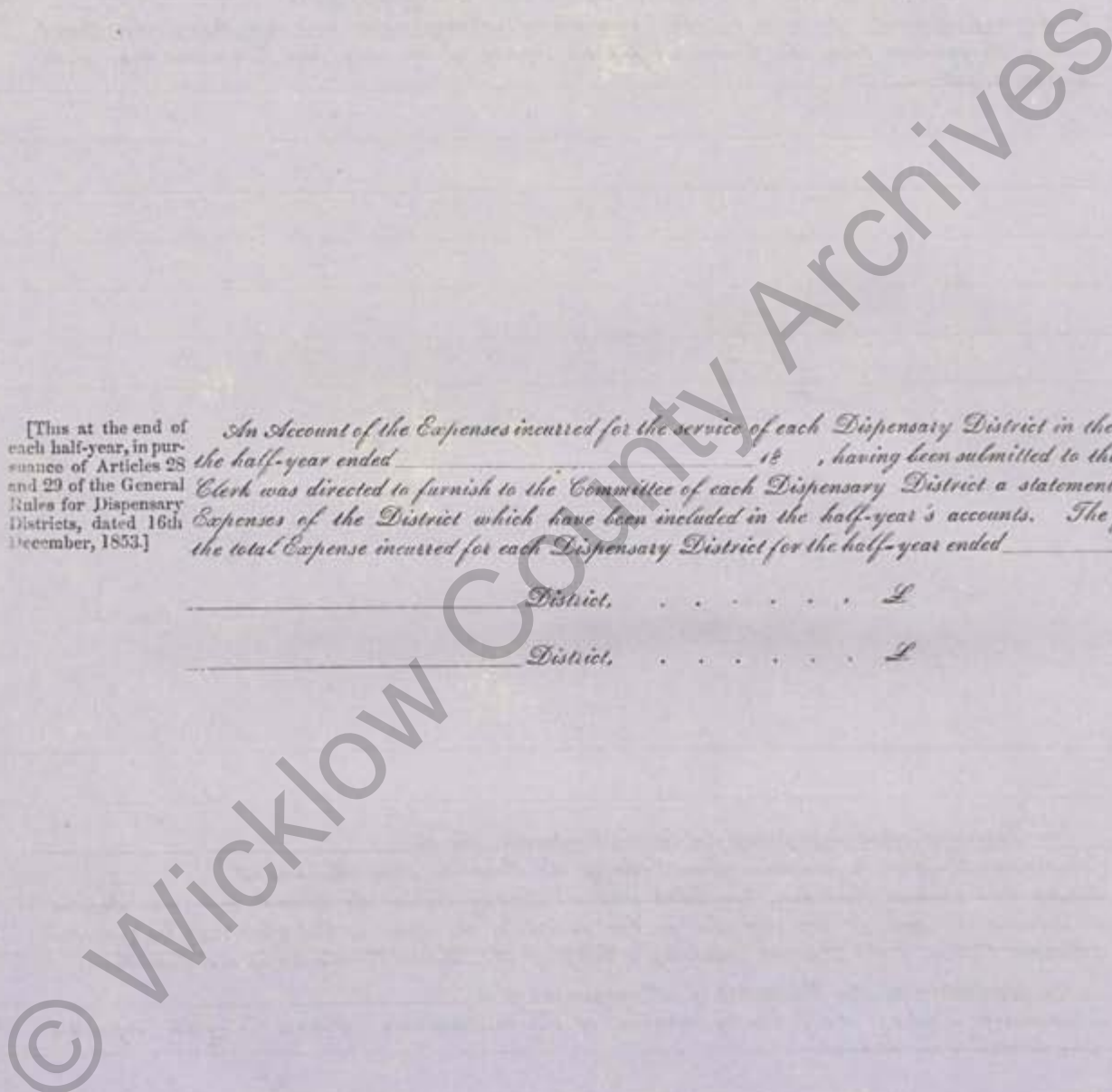
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

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, . . . . .	743	262														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	58	41	69	11	12	25	10	43	278	In Work-house Hospital, } 61	Inseparate Wards, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	8	"	3	"	3	2	2	4	34	In Fever Hospital, } 8	In Wards with other inmates, } 9		
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	63	41	72	11	15	27	12	47	312	Total, } 69	Total, } 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	13	3	1	2	2	6	4	3	42				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	13	3	1	2	2	6	4	3	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	50	38	71	9	13	21	8	44	270				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 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.	11	42	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tuttle
No. IV.	15	37	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	34	102	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Charles Hume Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew W. D. Byrne James Conroyford & M<sup>r</sup> Gilbert Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~2759~~ <sup>2759</sup> to No. ~~2869~~ <sup>2869</sup>, 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. ~~—~~ <sup>—</sup> to No. ~~—~~ <sup>—</sup>, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £322: 2: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7: 5: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £141: 0: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	26	15	.				163	9	7			
	„ Lower,	19	5	.				50	6	7			
	Kilcoole,	55	5	.				101	7	11			
	Altidore,	.	.	.				45	.	1			
	Killiskey,	.	.	.				46	7	7			
			101	5	.	101	5	.	406	11	9	406	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							55	10	11			
	Calary,							42	7	1			
	Brockagh,							56	17	7			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							85	19	.			
	Togher,							57	14	10			
	Moneystown,							39	3	.			
								368	17	8	368	17	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	.	.	.				665	5	2			
	Glanealy,	25	10	6				171	16	6			
		25	10	6	25	10	6	837	1	8	837	1	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							120	15	.			
	„ West							127	7	9			
	„ South,							150	13	8			
							398	16	5	398	16	5	
JOSEPH WEIR,	Ennereilly,	18	16	.				72	.	6			
	Kilbride,	29	10	6				127	16	5			
		48	6	6	48	6	6	199	16	11	199	16	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	107	.	.				651	6	10			
		107	.	.	107	.	.	651	6	10	651	6	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							160	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,							158	12	9			
	Oroca,							247	16	7			
							566	14	2	566	14	2	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	40	.	.				400	3	10			
	Knockrath,	.	.	.				148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,	.	.	.				46	15	4			
	Ballinacash,	.	.	.				93	7	1			
	Ballinacor,	.	.	.				127	5	7			
	Aughrim,	.	.	.	40	.	.	102	11	3	970	3	10
Totals.				322	2		4399	9	5				

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32. 10s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32.	10.	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	- 39.	1.	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			- 2/5
Average cost in Infirmary,			- 2/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			- 3/4

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

580 White Loaves Bread	12 Bottles Wine
460 Brown " "	36 Pints R & Pottis
386 Galls New Milk	2 lbs Lump Sugar
240 " Buttermilk	56 lbs Cement
240 lbs Meat	2 Iron Bolts 1 Pair Nails
72 Sheeps Heads	24 Purses Tins
1 Ton Straw	6 Window pulleys
	1 Pair of Shoes

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4.	7.	2
	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total.	4.	7.	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	6-0-0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
May Flower	1/2 day as Mutton	5	.	.
Andrew Belton	Insurance	13	7	4
John Farrell	Clothing	11	9	4 ✓
Daniell Farrell	Coffin	2	4	.

In favor of		£	s.	d.
Isaac Flower	Chicken & Milk	4	4	✓
Andrew Belton	do	8	8	✓
Edwin Hoyde	Repts Sadders &c	4	4	7
Arthur Wauke	Postage	1	19	.
Wm. Thackabury	Coffin	.	7	6
Georg Luke	Conveyance	1	.	.
William Manning		.	14	6
Robert Manning		.	7	7
		5	15	2

William



£ s. d.

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Master

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

Guthrie

The Matron respectfully requests your permission for leave of absence for 14 days to recruit her health,

Leave granted the Schoolmistress to act as Matron

The Nurse of Fever Hospital is still unable to attend to her duties, I have given permission to her daughter to remain with her during her illness. The Nurse requests leave of absence for one month of which she expects to avail herself of in 10 or 14 days

Leave granted on the expiration of the Matron's leave the Nurse's daughter to act in her place

Agnes Hughes a Lunatic was admitted to the Workhouse on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> Augt in a very delicate state

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

I beg to call your attention to the Porter's Clothes which are not good

The porter to get clothes when the year is out,

The Laundry Through of Fever Hospital requires to be repaired or a new one provided,

The Clerk to examine the above & report to the Board

Agnes Hughes the Lunatic admitted on the 30<sup>th</sup> August died on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

The Walls of Halls in Lodge and Main Building requires to be recoloured in distemper

Ordered to be done

The Coal Contractor has supplied but a few Tons of Coal and the time for the completion of the Contract expires on the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant I wrote to him a few weeks back on the subject & he replied that his vessel was detained at Whitehaven. I recd a further letter from him this morning stating that one of his vessels has arrived and that he will send in a large quantity of Coal this week.

I remain  
Yours  
Master



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 162 M 61 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1861 informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have recently had before them a case in which there were some deficiencies in the accounts of a Master of a Workhouse and a question arose as to the propriety of taking proceedings under the Bond to recover the amount of the deficiency.

The Bond in the case referred to was given by a guarantee Society and upon examining its terms with a view to advise the Board of Guardians upon the subject it appeared that the security was limited to the making good of losses, in consequence of Larceny or Embezzlement or Larceny of any Monies, of the Employer and that it only gave a guarantee against Criminal Acts and not against any Acts that are not indictable Offences, nor against any loss by reason of any Act that is not Larceny or Embezzlement.

The Commissioners wish to learn whether in any existing Cases defective Bonds as described above have been accepted; and if so the Commissioners request that such Bonds may be submitted to them.

In reply to the above the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that all the Bonds passed by the Officers of this Union are in the Commissioners Form and none of them are from a guarantee Society.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13446 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo approving of the Appointment of Mr Thomas Kane to the Office of Porter to the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 per Annum and Rations,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 161 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of August

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18723 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo requesting the Commissioners to sanction the Appointment of Mr Bridget Nolan to the Office of Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, the Commissioners request the Clerk to furnish them as soon as practicable with Answers in the Usual Form to the queries which were transmitted to him on the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo respecting this appointment

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18723 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the first leaf of Guardians Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in order that the Clerk may supply an Omission thereon

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18723 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant sanctioning the proposed expenditure of 10/- to enable the Master of the Workhouse to obtain the services of an Assistant for one week agreeable to Guardians Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo

A letter was read from the National Education Board Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo as follows

Sir  
Catherine Byrne teacher of the Workhouse School of the Rathfriland Poor Law Union ~~has written to know~~ has written to know if an application a Harmonium could be obtained for the use of the School stating at the same time that she holds a Certificate of Competency to teach Singing

We enclose for the information of the Guardians a Circular showing that the Commissioners of National Education before they grant a Harmonium require a Certificate of the Teachers ability to use the instrument. Unless such a Certificate can be given the Harmonium cannot be sold for the use of the School

Signed }  
James Kelly  
Secretary

The Clerk was directed to bring this Circular before the  
 members at their next Special Meeting

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Comerford  
 that a pamphlet mate named Mary Anne Connor a  
 native of the Weaford Union be discharged from that Alliance  
 (added)

James Comerford D. V. O.  
 Mr. Gilbert  
 Mr. D. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*17th* day of *Sept* 18*61*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Bathurst  
UNION, on Tues day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

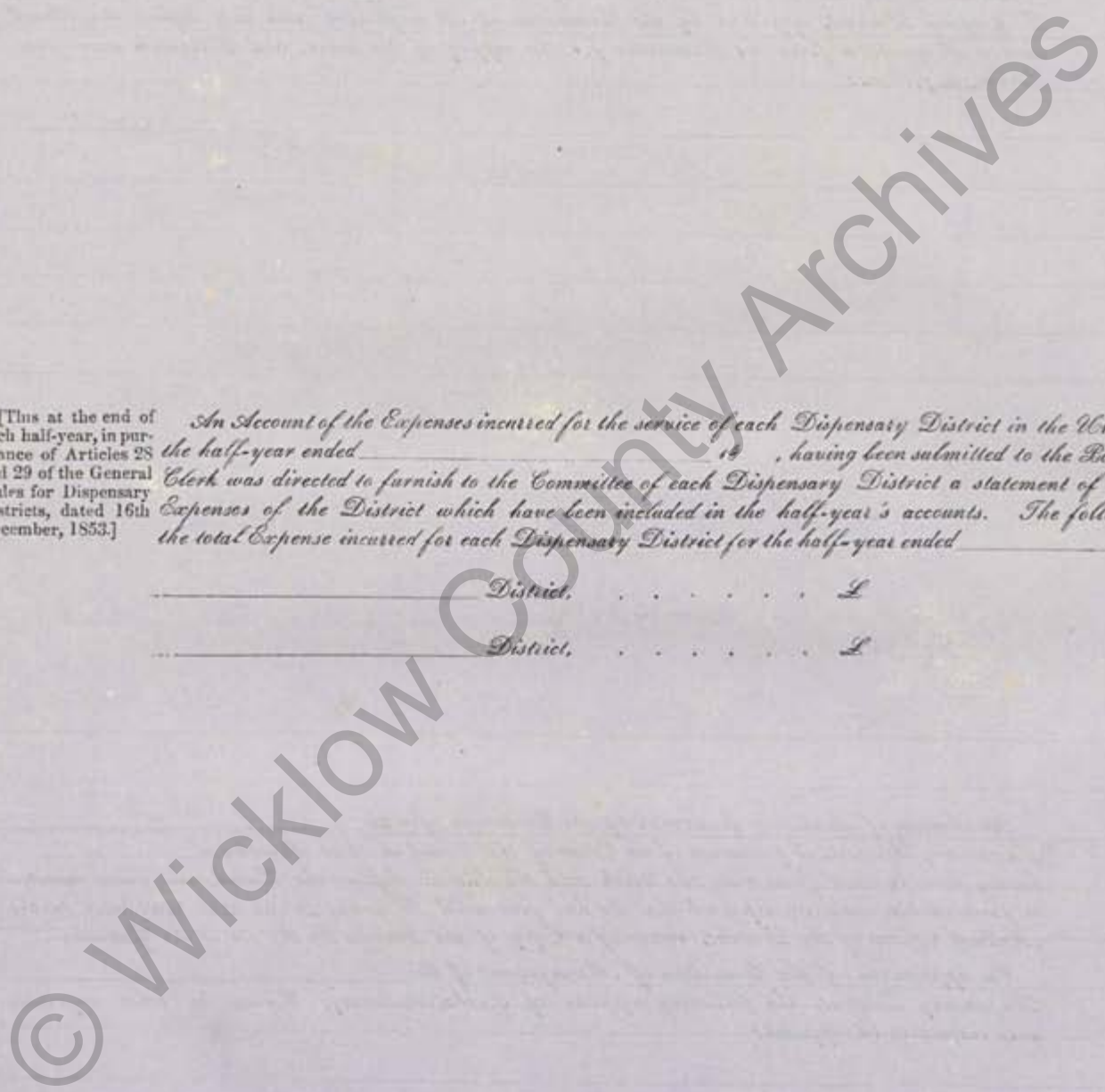
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup> 18723 stating that

Calling the attention of the Clerk to a Minute of the proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relating to the Return of Officers of the Rathfriland Dispensary District for the Current Year and the Commissioners request that the Return referred to may be forwarded to them without further delay

The following letter was read by the Clerk

Templeogue House  
5<sup>th</sup> September 1861

Dunhu

The Dispensary days (Dungarstown) are altered from Tuesday and Friday to Monday and Thursday. I called a Meeting yesterday the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant and I fortunately succeeded in getting 5 or 6 of the Committee to attend and we unanimously appointed the same Officers we had last year

Chairman Thomas Astor Esq  
Vice Chairman Francis Wright Esq  
Henry Seely M<sup>r</sup> Law Bestall Esq  
Asst do M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Byrne.

The Committee altered the name of Lewis Byrne of Ballymunt for John Byrne of Ballysallagh the former stating he would not attend any Meeting whatever

I am Sir  
M<sup>r</sup> Law Bestall  
Henry Seely

The Clerk

James Comerford D. V. Ch

Yours truly  
(Signed)  
John Byrne

Arthur Abank  
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

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 3 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, . . .	743	266													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	80	17													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	263													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	50	38	71	9	13	21	8	44	270	In Work-house Hospital, 164	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 17	8
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	4	3	2	1	"	1	1	3	22	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 17	9
TOTAL, . . .			23	54	41	73	10	13	22	9	47	292	Total, 81	Total, 17	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	5	4	1	"	1	2	1	3	27			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	5	5	2	"	1	2	1	3	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	49	36	71	10	12	20	8	44	263			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	46	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Luke
No. IV.	15	37	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	35	106	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conynford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Gilbert Esq, Messrs. Mike Ryan & Patrick Jackson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2869 to No. 2879, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £112:19:7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £44:19:7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £209: : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							168	9	7			
	„ Lower,							50	6	7			
	Kilcoole,							101	7	11			
	Altidore,							215	0	1			
	Killiskey,							46	7	7			
								406	11	9	406	11	9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	18	0	0				37	10	11			
	Calary,	0	0	0				42	7	1			
	Brockagh,	3	0	0				53	17	7			
	Ballyoullan,	0	0	0				37	5	3			
	Oldtown,	11	0	0				74	19	0			
	Togher,							51	14	10			
	Moneystown,							39	3	0			
			32	0	0	32	0	0	336	17	8	336	17
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	24	12	11				440	12	3			
	Glencaly,	15	6	10				158	9	8			
			37	19	9	37	19	9	799	1	11	799	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	17	5	0				103	10	0			
	„ West,	6	15	0				120	12	9			
	„ South,	19	0	0				131	13	8			
			43	0	0	43	0	0	355	16	5	355	16
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							72	0	6			
	Kilbride,							127	16	5			
								199	16	11	199	16	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							651	6	10			
								651	6	10	651	6	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							160	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,							158	12	9			
	Oroca,							247	16	7			
								566	14	2	566	14	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							400	3	10			
	Knockrath,							148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,							46	15	4			
	Ballinacash,							93	7	1			
	Ballinaoor,							127	5	7			
	Aughrim,							102	11	3	970	3	10
	Totals,							112	19	9	2286	9	6

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £59 12 s. 4 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59.	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	35.	19	11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/5

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4

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

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 280 White Loaves       | 30 lbs Dipt Candles         |
| 220 Brown do           | 7 lbs Tapers                |
| 105 Gallons Buttermilk | 50 lbs Mould Candles        |
| 180 " New Milk         | Mason for 3 days for Sunday |
| 127 lbs Meat           | Repairs                     |
| 36 Sheep Heads         |                             |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4.	10	2
	✓	✓	✓
Total,	4.	10	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	<i>George Tuttle</i>	<i>5.0.0</i>
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>May Shurkey</i>	<i>Sally as Nurse pro tem</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>James Linn</i>	<i>child N</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6 ✓</i>
<i>Andrew Heyson</i>	<i>Sullivan &amp;c</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7 ✓</i>
<i>Richard Sutton</i>	<i>flouring</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Thomas Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1 ✓</i>
<i>Daniel Farrell</i>	<i>carriage to work</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>

£ s. d.

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

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

Furthermore

A Bottom will be sufficient in the Laundry Trough of Fever Hospital for which a Carpenter will be required for 2 days

Ordered that a Carpenter be employed to do the above work.

Ordered that the Master provide a Suit of Clothes for Patient Byrne Cost not to exceed 15/-

Ordered that the Master supply a Suit of Clothes for Mary Sheehan Cost not to exceed 15/-

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 165 M 61 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Report of the present State of the Potatoe Crop planted on the Workhouse Site

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19703 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant directing that Mary Anne Connor a Native of the Westford Union be discharged from the Workhouse. The Commissioners request that they may be furnished with a Statement of the precise grounds on which this Woman was discharged. The fact of her being a Native of another Union is not a sufficient reason for the Guardians refusing to continue Relief to her if destitute

In answer to the above the Guardians inform the Commissioners this Woman was admitted pregnant on the understanding that she would go to her own Union so soon as she was able to travel

The following Extracts from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools, who visited the Workhouse School on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant was read by the Clerk

"The general Condition of the School is considerably improved. The defects which I have observed are not only trivial in themselves, but the less deserving of notice as my

former suggestions for the improvement of the School have been substantially attended to.

The School Room has been newly painted and fitted up. It is now a Model of neatness; and the ample supply of Maps and other School apparatus is highly Creditable to the liberality of the "Funders".

The Inspector also considers the Teacher Catherine Byrne, to be very well qualified for the duties of her Office and attentive to the business of her School

(Signed) Maurice Coff  
James Kelly  
Secretary

Mr Joseph Luke Relieving Officer Reported that an application was made to him by the Police at Arklow on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant to have a Child removed to the Workhouse that was found deserted on the Townland of Barnacleight near Arklow. Mr Luke sent the Child to the Workhouse. on examining its clothes he found the belt had the Brand of the Forey Union

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Master of the Workhouse at Forey informing him of the Circumstances and also that he shall communicate with the Police at Forey.

Mr Luke Stated that it is supposed the woman who deserted the Child is named Catherine Coff

And to Byrnes. Chairmen

John Chapman  
James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18*61*

(Signed)

*Arthur O'Connell*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

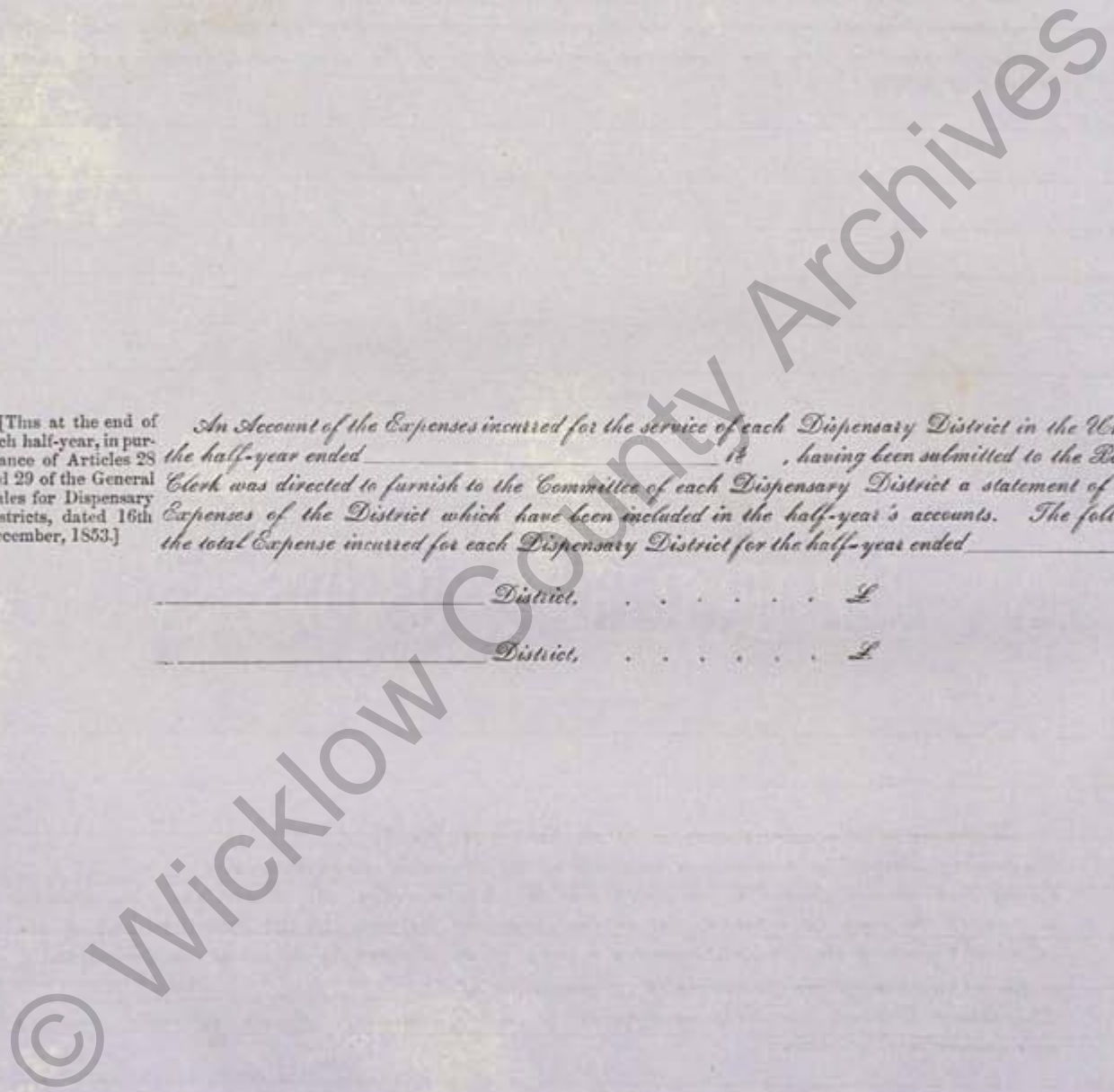
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 19308 stating that

Enclosing a Form for a Return of the Officers of the Rathdown Dispensary District for the Current Year and requesting the Clerk to have it filled up and forwarded without delay

And to Byrne - Chambers -  
John Chapman  
James Comford

(Signed)

Arthur Wain

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1861

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 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, . . . . .		743241														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	22														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	49	36	71	10	12	20	8	44	263	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Work. In Wardia with other inmates, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	8	2	"	1	"	2	2	2	214	In Fever Hospital, 22		9	
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	57	38	71	11	12	22	10	46	287	Total, 91	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	7	1	1	1	1	"	2	2	23				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	7	2	1	1	1	"	2	2	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	50	36	70	10	11	22	8	44	263				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1861 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.	12	46	William Manning
No. II.	2	6	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Tucke
No. IV.	15	37	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	37	111	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Comerford William Gilbert W. Law Restate Esq  
 John A. Bonke Thomas Lambie John Acton Samuel Woodroffe John Woodroffe  
 Edward Byrne James Fogarty, Owen Fogarty, Joseph Levinton  
 John Chapman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Ryan Bullinaburney Parish of Rathnew  
Elyza Mullins Tilage of Rathnew Dr

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2880 to No. 2900, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £284 : 12 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £170 : 17 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour of the Guardians was £322 : 15 : 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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							163	9	7			
	„ Lower,							50	6	7			
	Killoole,							101	7	11			
	Altidore,							45	.	1			
	Killiskey,							46	7	7			
								406	11	9	406	11	9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							37	10	11			
	Calary,							42	7	1			
	Brockagh,							53	17	7			
	Ballycullan,							37	5	3			
	Oldtown,							74	19	.			
	Togher,							51	14	10			
	Moneystown,							39	3	.			
								336	17	8	336	17	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	23	19	11				116	12	11			
	Glanely,	13	13	.				144	16	8			
					37	12	4	37	12	4	761	9	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							103	10	.			
	„ West							120	12	9			
	„ South,							131	13	8			
								355	16	5	355	16	5
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,							72	.	6			
	Kilbride,							127	16	5			
								199	16	11	199	16	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	34	.	.				117	6	10			
		34	.	.	34			617	6	10	617	6	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	102	.	.				58	4	10			
	Ballyarthur,	5	.	.				153	12	9			
	Ovoca,	106	.	.				141	16	7			
		213	.	.	213			353	14	2	353	14	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathurum,							400	3	10			
	Knockrath,							148	12	11			
	Trooperstown,							51	8	5			
	Ballinderry,							46	15	11			
	Ballinaclash,							93	7	1			
	Ballinacor,							127	5	7			
	Aughrim,							102	11	3			
								970	3	10			
	Totals.				284	12	4				4001	17	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £82 s.6 d.6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	82	6	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			- 2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			- 2/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			- 3/4

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

275 Loaves white Bread	1 Grate 50 Fines Bushs
210 " Brown do	One Jug 1 Tea Pot
105 Gallons Buttermilk	
178 " New milk	
126 lb Meat	
36 Sheep's Heads	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
	4	13	8
In kind,	✓	-	-
Total,	4	13	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	7.0.0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbraith	Parish Rev Chapln	7	10	.
Rev R Galvin	" Rev Chapln	15	.	.
Arthur White	Clerk	25	.	.
Do Do	Returning Officer	2	10	..
Samuel Manning	Med Officer	25	.	.
Isaac Flann	Master	15	.	.
Mary Flann	<del>Master</del>	<del>5</del>	.	.
Catherine Ryan	Schoolmistress	7	10	.
Thomas Kane	Porter	2	14	11
Ellen Curran	A. H. Nurse	3	15	.
Budget Nolan	Infy "	.	11	10
Edward Fallow	Shoemaker	3	.	.
John Kilfoy	Tailor	3	.	.
Wm Manning	R O	7	10	.
Robert Manning	"	7	10	..
George Luke	"	7	10	.
Patrick Moran	"	7	10	..
Do	Newcastle	22	10	.
"	Ashford	25	.	.
"	Anaunser	20	.	..
"	Dungarston	20	.	..
"	Adlow	20	.	..
"	Newbridge	20	.	..
"	Anglen	18	15	..
"	Rathdareen	18	15	..

			£	s.	d.
Henry Rogers	Half Gr Rent	Newcastle	2	"	"
Owen Foote	"	Ashford	3	"	"
Thomas Ryan	"	"	5	"	"
Simon Smith	Quarter Rent	Ananise	2	10	"
Edward Byrne	Half 3 <sup>rs</sup>	Danganston	5	"	"
Rev H Galbreath	"	Rathdara	5	"	"
Daniel Kerwan	"	Aughan	3	"	"
H. Albant	"	"	2	15	"
Carleton & Foughton	Insurance		6	19	3
In favour of Clerk					
Elysa Johnson	1/2 Sal. as Curate	Newcastle	15	"	"
Sarah Miller	"	Arblow	1	5	"
Elysa Thompson	"	Danganston	1	2	6
Sarah Burns	"	Newbodge	1	"	"
Margaret Cleich	"	Rathdara	1	"	"
Ellen Graham	"	Aughan	"	15	"
H. Albant	"	5 <sup>rs</sup>			
			<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	
			6	5	"

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Edward Kelly aged 100  
years desires that the Register be altered from R Catholic to  
that of Protestant

Ordered that the Register be changed



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

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

Letter No 19823 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Budget Nolan to the situation of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary at a Salary of £12 per Annum & Rations

A Letter was read from the Master of the Gorey Workhouse in Answer a Letter from the Clerk stating that a Woman named Catherine Coff and her Child aged one Month took her discharge on the 31<sup>st</sup> August last and that she was a Native of a place called Limerick near Gorey, and probably if a warrant was placed in the hands of the Police she would be found at her Native place,

This is the party who Mr Tuke Relieving Officer Reported on last Board day as having deserted her Child near Arklow

Ordered that Mr Tuke Relieving Officer take out a Warrant against Catherine Coff for deserting her Child and leaving it a Burthen on the Union

A Letter was read from Mr Tolomey Master of the Workhouse requesting that the Board would be so good as to allow him the Sum of two pounds for making out the Census Returns being the actual Sum he paid to Mr A Manning for assisting him in preparing those Returns, The Chairman and several of the Guardians

expressed themselves in favor of allowing the Master the sum claimed  
 Other expressed a different opinion and stated that the Master  
 was granted a sum of £1. for the above object.  
 Mr Comerford called upon the Clerk to read the Resolution of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 April last granting the Master the above named sum and maintained  
 that the question could not be opened again without serving the usual  
 notice, and the matter dropped

The Master was directed to purchase a pair of Shoes for a pauper  
 Inmate named May Watson who is going to a situation

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the  
 several Articles specified for three Months ending 25<sup>th</sup> December  
 next by

Mr. Eliza Byrne	Best Beef & Mutton @ 7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> lb
"	" Ox heads @ 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> each
"	" Sheep's Heads @ 9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> each
Thomas Byrne	" White Bread @ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>er</sup> 4 lb loaf
"	" Brown do @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " "
William J. Nolan	" Patent Oatmeal @ £14-10 p <sup>er</sup> Ton
John O'Brien	" Black Tea @ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb
"	" Brown Sugar @ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb
"	" Lump Sugar @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa @ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>er</sup> lb
"	" Whiskey @ 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> p <sup>er</sup> Gall
"	" St. Peter (Puts) @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>er</sup> doz

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the  
 articles named for 12 Months ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1862

John Dray	Best Putna Rice @ 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> p <sup>er</sup> cut
John O'Brien	" Crown Soap @ 28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> p <sup>er</sup> cut
"	" Starch @ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb
"	" Blue @ 9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> lb
"	" Washing Soda @ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>er</sup> cut
"	" White Soap @ 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> p <sup>er</sup> cut
"	" Mould Candles @ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb
"	" Dept Candles @ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lb

## Contracts for 12 Months Continued

Edward Wright

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Fringe @ 3/10 per yard ✓

Barragon @ 1/- per yard ✓

Sunday Woolsey @ 11 3/4 p 70 ✓

Check @ 6 1/2 p 70 ✓

Rugs (Lamp) @ 1/10 each ✓

White Linnen @ 10 p 70 ✓

Red Totten @ 9 p 70 ✓

Blay Calico @ 5 3/4 p 70 ✓

Mending Calico @ 3 ✓

John Farrell

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Corduroy @ 1/11 per yard ✓

Bengal Stripe @ 6 ✓

Irish Flannel @ 1 1/2 p 70 ✓

Women Handker @ 6 each ✓

Large Rugs @ 2/10 each ✓

Blankets @ 11/9 plain ✓

Blay Linnen @ 7 3/4 p 70 ✓

Twilled Calico @ 1/- " ✓

Shrouding @ 2 1/2 p 70 ✓

Scotch Caps @ 1/3 each ✓

Irish Watters @ 2 1/2 p 70 ✓

Sewing Thread @ 2/11 " ✓

Broad Tape @ 3/6 p 70 ✓

Narrow Tape @ 2/6 " ✓

Bone Thuds @ 10 p 70 ✓

Sewing Needles @ 11 p 10 ✓

Knitting Needles @ 6 p 70 ✓

Pins @ 4 1/2 p 70 ✓

Women Thudles @ 4/6 p 70 ✓

Tailors do @ 5/- p 70 ✓

Stephen Murphy

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Ruth Lenth @ 1/3 p 70 ✓

Kup do @ 1/7 " ✓

Kemp # @ 1/4 " ✓

Russian Hums @ 1/4 p 70 ✓

Steel Nails @ 2/- per 1000 ✓

2<sup>d</sup> Nails @ 1/3 " ✓

## Contracts for 12 Months Continued

Andrew Betton	Zinc Chambers	c 12/- p day ✓
"	Hande Buckets	c 2/- + 2/4 each ✓
"	Coal Boxes	c 2/6 each ✓
"	Quarts Tins	c 3/- p day ✓
"	Pint Tins	c 2/6 . ✓
"	Tin Scoops	c 1/0 each ✓
"	Mortar Tins	c 6 each ✓
"	Tin Cans	c 10 p fall ✓
"	Iron Spoon	c 9 p p day ✓
M <sup>r</sup> Daniel	Rack Combs	c 1/6 p day ✓
"	Tine "	c 2/8 . ✓
"	Twine .	c 6 <sup>2</sup> /10 ✓
"	Whitewash Brushes	c 2/8 each ✓
"	Sweeping do	c 2/8 . ✓
"	Scouring do	c 2/- . ✓
"	Black Lead	c 1/3 p fall ✓
"	Brush Handles	c 2/- each ✓
"	Bush Brooms	c 1/4 each ✓
"	Stone Hammers	c 11/- p day ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffers	c 6 <sup>3</sup> /- each ✓
Edward Boyle	Sweeping Chimneys for one year	£4.18.6 ✓

Mr John Falconer of Upper Sackville St Dublin was declared the Contractor for supplying all Booths, Form and Stationery for one year, at the prices which tender and Mr W. M. Phair of Wicklow the Contractor for all small printing

There was only one tender for the supply of Stews which was considered so high that the grand jury left the purchase of this article to the Master

And I beg  
 your Obedient  
 Servant

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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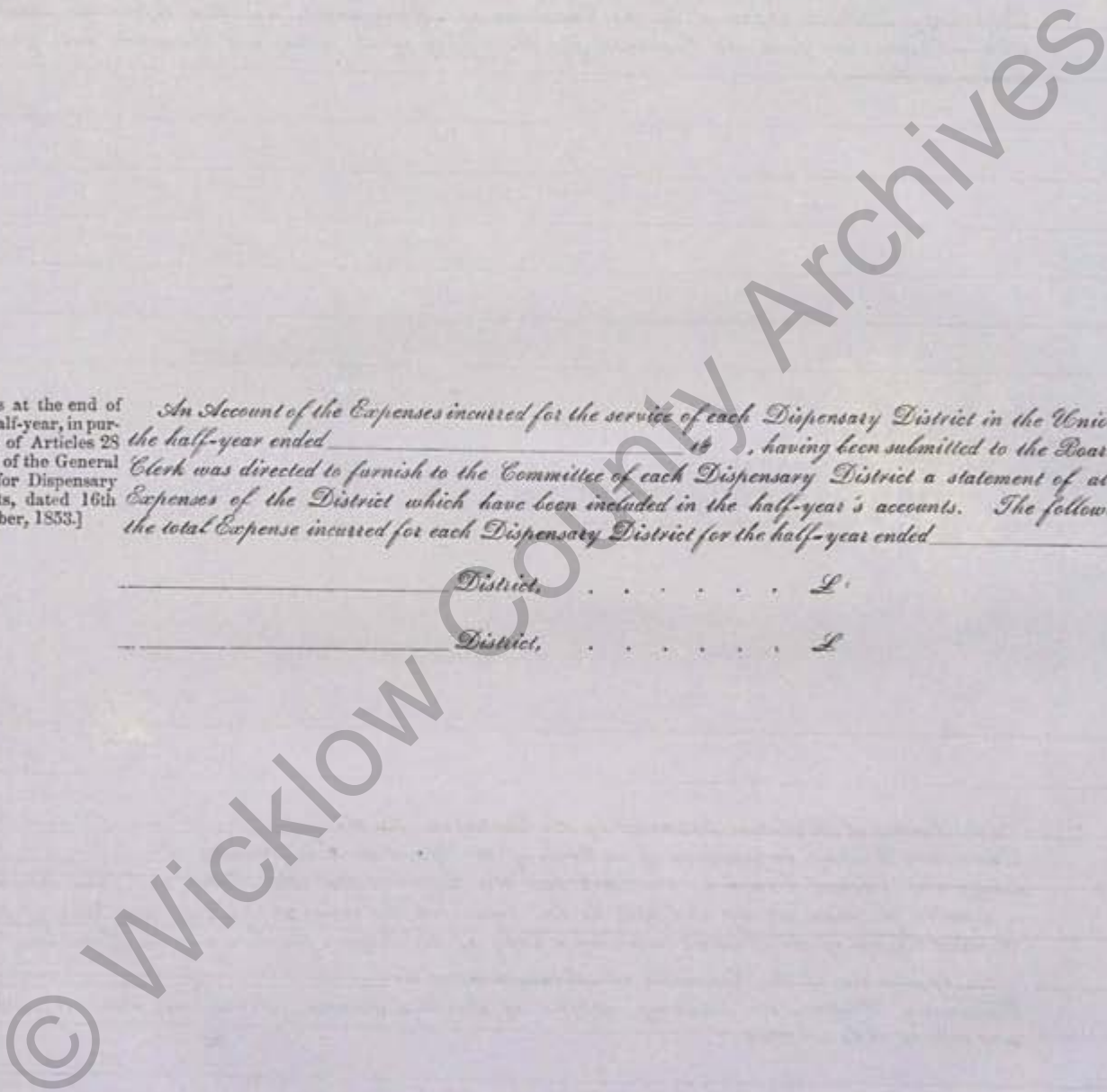
Dispensary District,

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.]

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

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, . . . . .	74	3286														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>296</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	50	36	70	10	11	22	8	44	263	In Work-house Hospital, } 72 In Fever Hospital, } 10 Total, } 82	Inseparate Wards, } 8 In Wards with other inmates, } 9 Total, } 17		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	18	6	1	"	1	"	2	4	45				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>308</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	62	41	69	10	12	22	10	46	296				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861 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 OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	46	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Tuohy
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>106</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Conroy Esq & Mr. Gilbert & Messrs Michael Byrne  
 Peter & J. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2901 to No. 2916, 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 called the attention of the Board to the fact that no stock of clothing had been taken by the paupers for the last two years and that he found it impossible to get a Committee to attend for the purpose.

No order

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, - - - - - £428:13:9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £103:17:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £449:14:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	43	11	8				119	17	11			
	„ Lower,	10	13	9				39	12	10			
	Kilcoole,	27	12	9				73	15	2			
	Altidore,	11	8	3				33	11	10			
	Killiskey,	11	17	1				34	10	6			
			105	3	6	105	3	6	301	8	3	301	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	3	8	4				34	2	7			
	Calary,	„	„	„				42	7	1			
	Brockagh,	„	1	24				53	16	3			
	Ballycullan,	„	„	„				37	5	3			
	Oldtown,	5	11	5				69	7	7			
	Togher,	„	„	„				51	14	10			
	Moneystown,	7	16	11				31	6	1			
			16	18	„	16	18	„	319	19	8	319	19
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	59	6	6				55	7	5			
	Glancealy,	8	„	„				136	16	8			
		57	6	6	67	6	6	694	3	1	694	3	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	4	5	2				99	4	10			
	„ West,	22	„	1				98	12	8			
	„ South,	22	14	11				108	18	9			
			49	„	2	49	„	2	306	16	3	306	16
<del>JOHN WEAVER</del> Joseph Webb From W. Amesbury	Eanercilly,	32	12	2				39	8	4			
	Kilbride,	55	8	2				72	8	3			
		88	„	4	88	„	4	111	16	7	111	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHINKLE,	Arklow,	27	5	10				59	0	1			
			27	5	10	27	5	10	59	0	1	59	0
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,	1	6	4				56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,	19	9	6				134	3	3			
	Ovoca,	1	10	7				140	6	„			
		22	6	5	22	6	5	331	7	9	331	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	38	4	„				361	19	10			
	Knockrath,	„	„	„				148	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	9	9	6				41	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	2	1	2				44	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,	1	11	6				91	15	7			
	Ballinaoor,	16	10	„				126	8	9			
	Atghrim,	„	„	„	52	3	„	102	11	3	918	„	10
	Totals.				428	3	9				3578	13	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £103 7 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	103	7	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	4	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	4

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 280 loaves White Bread                                     | 1 Meat Choppin 1 Peepdock 1/2 Cut Cement    |
| 220 . Brown "  | 2 Large Tubs 6 Wooden Coal Bases            |
| 110 gals Buttermilk  | 2 Tons Shaws                                |
| 180 " New milk   | 1 Hide Butt 1 Hide Hip Leather              |
| 130 lbs Meat   | 5000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails 50000 Heel Nails  |
| 36 Sheep Heads   | 3 gals Lamp Oil 3 gals Shoe Oil             |
| 20 lbs Tea 2 Cut Sugar                                     | 1 Barrell Hay Seeds, Mas on for one day     |
| 4 lbs Lamp Sugar 2 lbs Tobacco                             | 1 Dry Port Wine                             |
| 75 p <sup>t</sup> R. & R. Potatoes 2 lbs Pepp <sup>r</sup> | 6 White Wash Brushes 4 Window Crock         |
| 4 1/2 lbs Dip Candles 1 Cut White Soap 4 Linnen            | 1 Fire Shovel 12 Scrubbing Brushes          |
| 100 pint Tins 100 Quart Tins 6 Coal Bases 3 Benders Tins   | 12 Sweeping Brushes, 12 Bap Browns          |
| 6 Milk Measures 6 House Buckets 1 Grop Spoons 4 gals Can   | 2 Pound Brushes, 4 Hmines 1 Snuffers & Tray |
| Sundry Repairs to Tin tools                                | 24 Plates 3 Basins                          |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	4	6	2
In kind, - - - - -	v	r	-
Total, - - - - -	4	6	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	6
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL		6

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Edward Wright	Shrouding	2	17	5 ✓
do do	Clothing	34	7	1 ✓
A. May from	Leather	3	14	4 ✓
John Farrell	Clothing	7	11	1 ✓
Edward Fallon	Shoes	3	9	6 ✓
Mr Daniel	Candles, Clothing	8	2	9 ✓
John Cowley	Meat	2	1	3 ✓
Mr J. Nolan	"	43		3 ✓
Patrick Fox	Coals	192	5	6 ✓
John O'Brien	Green	48	15	3 ✓
John Deasy	Rice &c	52	11	✓
John Farrell	Green	2	15	11 ✓
Anne Farrell	Milk	27	9	✓
James Quinn	do	21	11	8 ✓
Thomas Byrne	Brad	37	11	9 ✓
John Byrne	Meat	47	9	9 ✓
John Deasy	Oils &c	41	1	8 ✓
Richard Sutton	Flaxing	2		✓
Edward Boyle	Seeping Chump	2	9	3 ✓
Mr McCall	fact. Depos. Dunganston	2		
Pat Leslie &c	Medicines Mr Hanke	10	8	9
do do	" Dunganston	19	19	5
do do	" Ananase	2	9	10
do do	" Rathdrum	7	7	2
Dr L. Stamp	fact. Arklow	9		
do Banks	" Ashford	2		
Dr Hatch	" Ananase	5		
do Sherwood	Dunganston	2		

			£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk to pay					
James Manning	Bunch	(Rathdown Dispy	✓	2	8
do do	Wine		✓	3	-
do do	Timber		✓	1	9 4
Thomas Troy	Salt		✓	16	4 ✓
John Cowly	Bread		✓	2	8 ✓
James Fleming	Carpet work		✓	15	10 ✓
James Doyle	Smelt work		✓	17	6 ✓
John Ryan	Rep. of Locks		✓	1	6 ✓
Edward Simpson	Mason work		✓	1	1 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Handles		✓	2	0 ✓
do do	Coffers		✓	1	2 ✓
P. Moran	County dues		✓	13	-
				<u>7</u>	<u>6</u> <u>10</u>

## Disbursements

James Dillon	Coals	Newcastle Dispy	1	2	6
Georg Smith	Painting	do do	.	3	.
Mr. Jeffery	Shew Bow	Adshford	"	7	6
John Doran	Painting	do	"	8	.
J. Thompson	Rep. of Locks	do	"	10	"
J. Butler	Coals	Ashtlow	"	9	.
James Dunne	Wagon	do	"	12	6
Samuel Cole	do do	Dunstanstown	1	1	.
J. Read	do do	Quanae	.	9	.
James Brady	do do	do	.	10	6
Michael Dany	do do	do	.	9	.
A. Condon	Coals	Newbridge	1	7	10
D. Kirwan	do	Ashtlow	1	6	3
				<u>8</u>	<u>16</u> <u>1</u>

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Edward Kelly whose case was reported on last Tuesday wishes the Registry to be altered back to that of Roman Catholic and states that he is obliged to do so through fear one John Curran having threatened to roast him in the fire,

Ordered that the Registry be altered and that Curran be turned out of the House, Kelly having refused to swear against Curran which would have enabled the Magistrates to deal with the case

Rose Russell a dangerous Lunatic was admitted to the Workhouse on last Wednesday it will be necessary to have her removed to Wicklow Goal,

Ordered that the proper steps be taken to have the Lunatic removed

The Number of each ward also the Number each ward is allowed to contain in the Workhouse & Hospitals require to be painted on each Door

Ordered that the Numbers shall be painted as required

I beg to call your attention to the quality of the Oatmeal supplied for new Contract, I believe the Contract is for best patent Oatmeal

Ordered

## Master Report Continued

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

With regard to the Outment we direct that the Master shall not use the Article complained of and procure some good Outmeal which must be changed to the Contractor, and that the Contractor shall be written to at once upon the subject

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 169<sup>th</sup> Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Return of the present state of the Potatoe Crop on the Workhouse ground

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 168 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo transmitting Form for the Annual Return of Union Officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20, 815 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceeding on the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the Case of a Woman named Mary Ann Connor whom the Guardians have admitted to the Workhouse, that the woman was admitted pregnant on the understanding that she would go to her own Union as soon as she would be able to travel and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they do not think that the practice of granting Relief to destitute persons for a limited time can be justified on any grounds. If the Guardians have reason to believe that any paupers maintained at the cost of the Union, are possessed of other means of support or that their destitution no longer exists the Guardians would in such cases be justified in discontinuing the Relief afforded in their Cases.  
If on the Woman recovering from Confinement she should continue

to be destitute the paupers would be bound to continue her Relief irrespective of any consideration as to whether she does or does not belong to the Union, destitution being the sole ground of Relief; and the Commissioners have been advised by a former Attorney General that a Board of paupers would be liable to an indictment for causing paupers to be removed from their Union to another burrough the latter with the cost of the support.

The Clerk called the attention of the paupers to the Commission Circular N<sup>o</sup> 160 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> August last which through press of business escaped his notice on last Board day.

With reference to that part of the Circular relating to the providing a separate place of worship for the Workhouse Inmates, the paupers some years back cut off a portion of the Dining Hall for a Chapel in the manner described by the Commission Circular and made a Vestry Room for the Chaplain at the upper end of the Dining Hall which was formerly the Surgery.

With reference to the Moral Classification of the Inmates it was ordered that the consideration of this part of the Commission Circular be further postponed until the next Special Meeting which will take place early in November and that the Clerk, Master, and Medical Officer be prepared with a Report as to what alterations could be carried out so as to improve the Classification to meet the views of the Commission.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the number of bad Characters (strangers from different parts of Ireland) who were admitted as Night Lodgers. in reply the Master stated that those parties received provisional Tickets from Mr. Manning Relieving Officer and several of them were continually seeking admission for the Night.

Ordered that Mr. Manning shall issue no more Tickets for Night Lodgers and that the power of admitting or refusing Strangers be left in the hands of the Master.

Dennis Chace was declared the Contractor for supplying best Oaten Straw for 12 Months ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1861 at 2/10 per Cwt.

There a letter was read from Mr John Ditzoy of Stephens Green Dublin requesting that the Guardians would give him the contract for supplying wine for the Hospitals, and engaging to give them his best Old Port wine at 35/- per doz

The Master was directed to order 1 doz in order that the Guardians may test the quantity next Board day

James Comerford D.V. Ch

Wm Pittot  
 Treasurer Board

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*61*

(Signed) *Alban R*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
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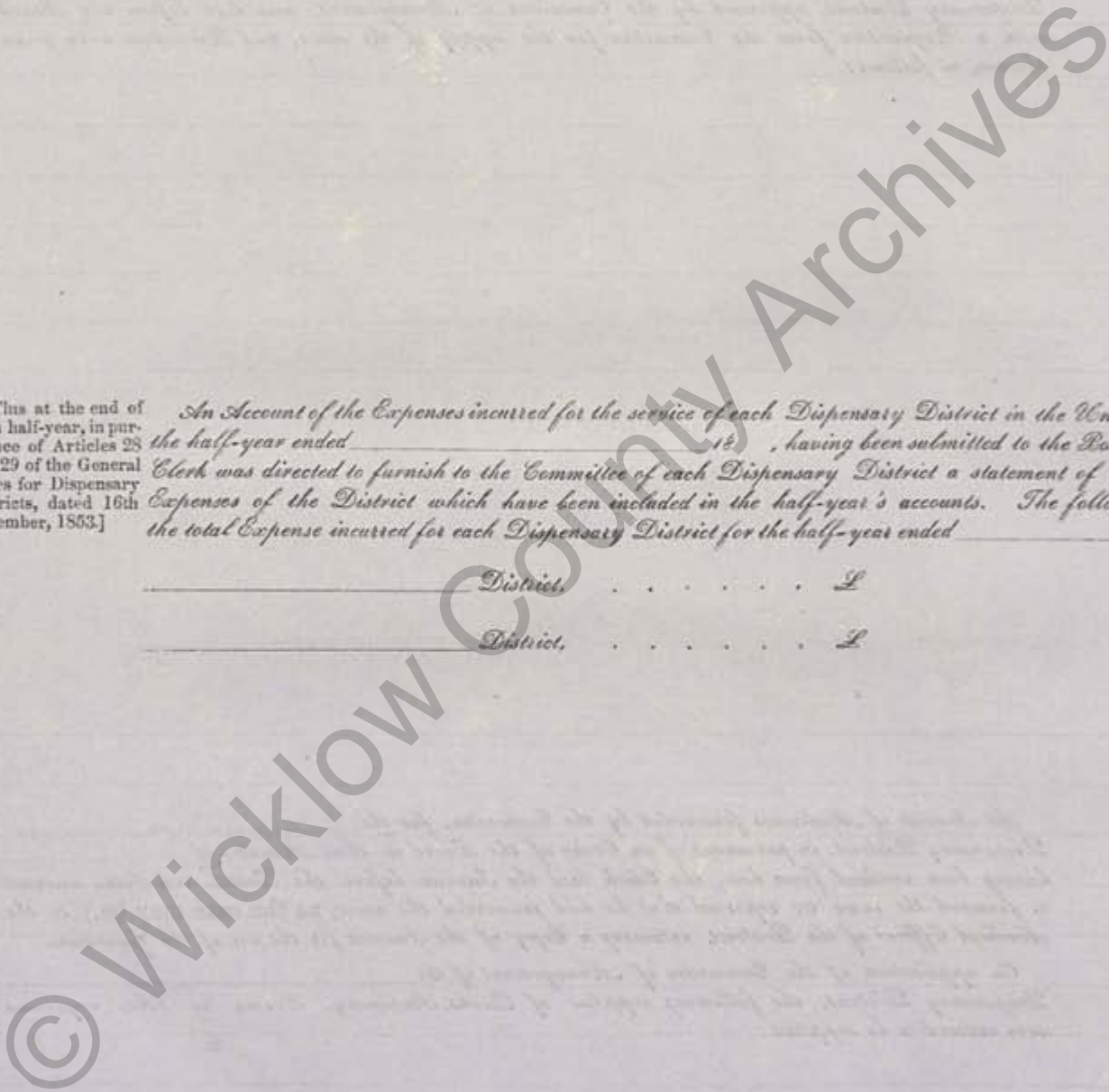
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Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

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,	743	283														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	6														
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>289</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	62	41	69	10	12	22	10	46	296	In Workhouse Hospital, 60 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 8 In Wards with other inmates, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			7	16	"	1	2	"	3	2	4	34	Total, 66	Total, 17		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>331</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			19	9	1	"	3	"	1	3	3	39				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	9	1	"	3	"	1	3	4	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	69	40	70	9	12	24	9	46	291				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	46	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tuite
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>105</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.  
Other Guardians: Wm Gilbert Esq. Mr. S. Bonke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2927 to No. 2981, 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. V —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £114 : " : \*

Paid during the week, - - - - - £564 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £199 : " : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							119	17	11									
	„ Lower,							39	12	10									
	Kilcoole,							73	15	2									
	Altidore,							33	11	10									
	Killiskey,							34	10	6									
													301	8	3				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							34	2	7									
	Calary,	8	-	-				34	7	1									
	Brockagh,							53	16	2									
	Ballycullan,	19	10	-				17	15	3									
	Oldtown,							49	7	7									
	Togher,	6	-	-				45	14	10									
	Moneystown,							31	6	1									
					33	10	-	33	10	-	286	9	8	286	9	8			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	48	11	6				513	14	11									
	Glanealy,	5	18	6				130	18	2									
					49	10	-	49	10	-	644	13	1	644	13	1			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							99	4	10									
	„ West,							98	12	8									
	„ South,							108	18	9									
													306	16	3	306	16	3	
JOSEPH WEDE,	Eunoreilly,							39	8	4									
	Kilbride,							72	8	3									
													111	16	7	111	16	7	
THOMAS BIRTHINLE,	Arklow,							590	1	-									
								590	1	-				590	1	-	590	1	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLEN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6									
	Ballyarthur,							134	3	3									
	Ovoca,							140	6	-									
													331	7	9	331	7	9	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	2	-	-				359	19	10									
	Knockrath,	3	-	-				145	12	4									
	Trooperstown,							41	18	11									
	Ballinderry,	2	-	-				42	14	2									
	Ballinaclash,	16	-	-				75	15	7									
	Ballinaeor,	2	-	-				124	8	9									
	Aughrim,	6	-	-	31	-	-	96	11	3									
													887	-	10	887	-	10	
	Totals.				114	-	-							3,591	13	5	3,591	13	5

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £38 " 1 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 38 " 1 " 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 40 " 0 " 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/4

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

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 280 Lower white Bread                             | 1 Ten pot                        |
| 230 do Brown do                                   | Wire for Hospital Kitchen Window |
| 10 Cut of Outmeal                                 | Repair to 2 Lamps                |
| 120 Yellow Buttermilk                             | 1 Piece Friz. 30 yds Burroga     |
| 190 " New Milk                                    | 250 yds Gray Calico              |
| 6 Cut Salt  | 150 " Mending Calico             |
| 6 Barrels Linn                                    | 150 " Chuck, 300 yds Lincey      |
| 128 1/2 Meat                                      | 36 yds Paint, 1 Piece Corduroy   |
| 36 Sheep Heads                                    | 200 yds Sheeting Calico          |
| 6 lbs Wax Candles, 1 Box Incense                  | 1 yarp Tape 1 yarp Combs         |
| 10 Cut Soap                                       | 500 Needles, 12 yarp Stands      |
| 12 Bottles Port wine at 35/- 12 Bottle do at 28/- | 200 Yicks, 28th Blue Black       |
| 1 Suit of Cloths for a boy named James Cullen     |                                  |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 4 " 5 " 2
In kind,	✓ " ✓ " ✓
Total,	£ 4 . 5 . 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
P. A. Leslie & Co.	Medicines	2	19	10
do do	" Rathdun	11	10	5
do do	" Quanaise	9	14	6
do do	" Dunganstown	8	17	2
do do	" Arklow	13	15	10
do do	" Aghrim	8	11	11
do do	" Workhouse	19	5	4
do do	Paints	2	19	3 ✓
Dr M. Callahan	Vaccination	4	"	"
Wm. McPherson	Printing	11	11	6
John Falconer	Books & Forms	28	9	11
do do	Dr Medical Charities	3	4	4
John Cameron	Advancements	7	11	6
James McIntosh	Repairs	6	17	6 ✓
Richard Sayers	Timber	3	6	2 ✓
Wm. Daniel	Ironmongery	16	7	3 ✓
In favor of Clerk				
William Turner	Cosperage	"	4	6 ✓
William Jordan	Nails	"	7	9 ✓
John Holt	Inter Shoes	"	10	" ✓
Perwin & Nolan	Iron	"	10	1 ✓
Joseph Sault	Sand	"	8	6 ✓
Edward Manly	do	"	1	4 ✓
John Kelly	Repz Clothing	"	2	" ✓
Thomas Troy Line	Lime	1	18	4 ✓
Deymondson Sons	Seeds	"	3	6 ✓
Arthur Ubank	Postage	"	18	5
		5	4	5

Thomas Sand

Armsongay

£	s.	d.
2	11	11 ✓

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1774 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant  
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and  
 any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of Sept<sup>r</sup>

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20,829 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Sanctioning the appointment  
 of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Smith to the Office of Poor Rate Collector

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 20792 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant, Calling the attention of  
 the Guardians to the irregular attendance of the Poor Rate  
 Collectors generally for the examination of their accounts  
 & at the same time requesting the Guardians attention to  
 the very slow progress made by Collector Smith,

The Commissioners request that the Collectors may be  
 called upon to perform their duties more especially for  
 the future

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the General Collectors  
 A Circular was read from the Fabrications Office calling  
 the attention of the Clerk of the Union and the Poor Rate Collectors  
 to their duties under the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act 17<sup>th</sup> Victoria  
 Cap 8,

3 Letters was recd from Mr W. J. Nolan Contractor for Oatmeal, stating that the Meal he sent was the same as his sample, Mr Nolan in one of the Letters dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Octr informed the Board that he thought it would be best to give the Contract to Mr Cowley who also tendered for the Contract and he would make good any loss.

The proceedings directed the Matter to get the Meal from Mr Cowley unless Mr Nolan sent in Oatmeal agreeable to his Contract

And As Byrnes Chairman  
James Comerford  
Joseph Edge

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

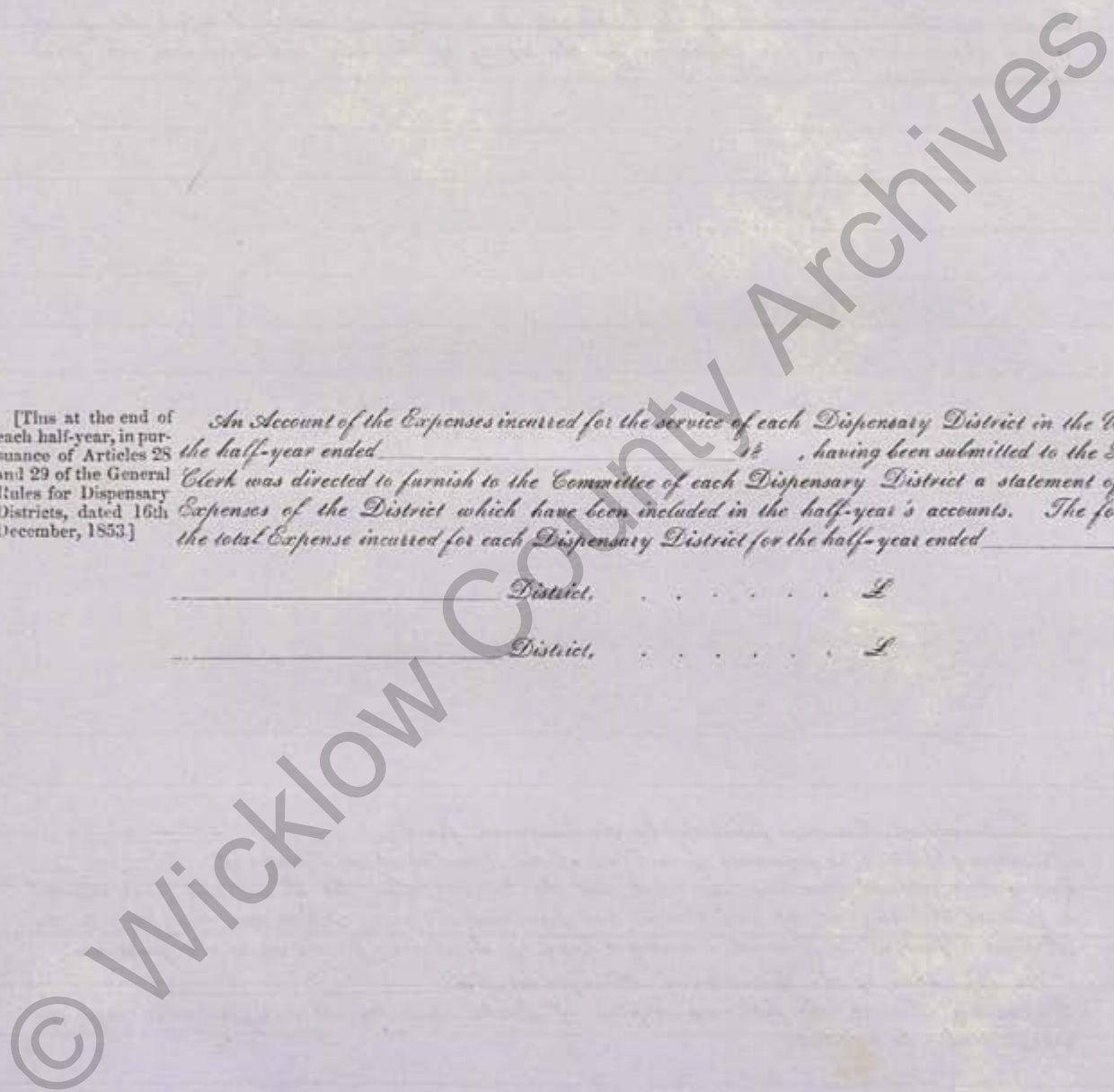
Dispensary District.

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

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, . . . . .	743	271														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	280														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	69	40	70	9	12	23	14	41	291	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	56	Inseparate Wards, . . . . .	8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			16	9	3	"	2	1	1	3	6	41	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	9	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	9
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	78	43	70	11	13	24	17	47	332	Total, . . . . .	65	Total, . . . . .	17
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	17	3	"	1	"	2	4	5	50				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			18	17	5	"	1	"	2	4	5	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	61	38	70	10	13	22	13	42	280				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	12	46	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tuke
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	34	105	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comford Esq & Mr Joseph Edge

W Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2982 to No. 3012, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £162: 15: -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £303: 19: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 57: 16: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							119	17	11			
	„ Lower,							39	12	10			
	Kilcoole,							73	15	2			
	Altidore,							33	11	10			
	Killiskey,							34	10	6			
								301	8	3	301	8	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	10	..	..				24	2	7			
	Calary,	14	..	..				20	7	1			
	Brockagh,							53	16	3			
	Ballyoullan,							17	15	3			
	Oldtown,							69	7	7			
	Togher,							45	14	10			
	Moneystown,							31	6	1			
			24	..	..	24	..	..	262	9	8	262	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							513	14	11			
	Glancaly,							130	18	2			
								644	13	1	644	13	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	6	10	..				92	14	10			
	„ West,	7	15	..				90	17	8			
	„ South,	14	10	..				94	8	9			
		28	15	..	28	15	..	278	1	3	278	1	3
JOSEPH WHELAN, <i>Flanahan</i>	Kanereilly,							39	8	4			
	Kilbride,							72	8	3			
								111	16	7	111	16	7
THOMAS BIRNISTLE,	Arklow,							590	1	..			
								590	1	..	590	1	..
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,	2	..	..				132	3	3			
	Ovoca,	78	..	..				62	6	..			
		80	..	..	80	..	..	251	7	9	251	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	21	..	..				338	19	10			
	Knockrath,							145	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	2	..	..				39	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	41	..	..				38	14	2			
	Ballinaclash,	3	..	..				72	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							124	8	9			
	Aughrim,							30	9	11	3	857	..
	<i>Totals.</i>						162	15	..		3296	18	5

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

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





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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

	£	s.	d.
Dennis Chase	5	2	4 ✓

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of procuring a supply of shoes for the Infirmary there are but three boys now employed at the shoemaking in the House the eldest of them but 12 years old not less than 100 pair will be sufficient for the present requirements

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for 100 pair of shoes and 50 pair of Canvas Slippers for the Infirmary

One of the Sowers in the Women's Yard has got Choked up

Ordered that the Sower be put to rights by the Master

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

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

Letter No 21.130 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Clerk's report on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant that no Stock of Clothing had been taken by the Guardians for the last two years, and as there was no Order Made thereon the Commissioners request the Clerk to bring the Matter again under the Guardian Notice at their next Meeting.

The Commissioners trust that the Guardians will see that the requirements of Article 64 No 24 of the Workhouse Rules will be Complied with in future

No Order

Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector suggested to the Board the necessity of providing additional accommodation for the Female Idiots, as the Wards for that Class is inadequate for the Number at present in the House.

The Guardians present accompanied by Mr Hamilton Inspector the Building to ascertain what alterations could be made to meet this deficiency, and after some consideration, directed the Medical and clerical Officers to prepare a Report for next Board day, as to the Cheapest, and best, mode of extending the accommodation for this Class of Inmates

Mr Hamilton called the attention of the Board to the case of a Blind girl named Mary Wall who he would recommend to be sent to an Institution also a Deaf and Dumb boy named John Jackson as a fit person for the Institution for his Clap. The Charge for each would be about £10 per Annum.

The fundis present expressed themselves in favour of Mr Hamiltons suggestion but as the Cost of Maintaining these persons in the Institution referred to would exceed the expense of Maintaining them in the Workhouse they would not undertake the responsibility without the Concurrence of a full Meeting of the fundis and they accordingly directed the Clerk to bring the Matter before the next full Meeting of the Board

Proposed by James Comerford Esq and seconded by Mr Joseph Edge that on the recommendation of Mr Hamilton the Children from 5 to 15 years be allowed 3 Haggins of Cocoa and from 2 to 5 Half pint of Cocoa each for Supper with their allowance of Bread

Passed

Proposed by James Comerford Esq and seconded by Mr Joseph Edge that in future the School Children be engaged for three Hours ~~each day~~ in Secular Instruction and half an Hour for Religious Instruction each day and taken out for exercise every fine day

Passed

The Clerk informed the Board that he had a conversation with Mr W. J. Nolan Contractor for Oatmeal and that the latter wished the fundis to hand over the Contract to Mr Cowley & he would make good any loss.

The Board directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Nolan informing him that he should fulfil his Contract and supply the Meat himself

Silvester Barwick  
 Edw. T. Wye  
 Thomas Lamb

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
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Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

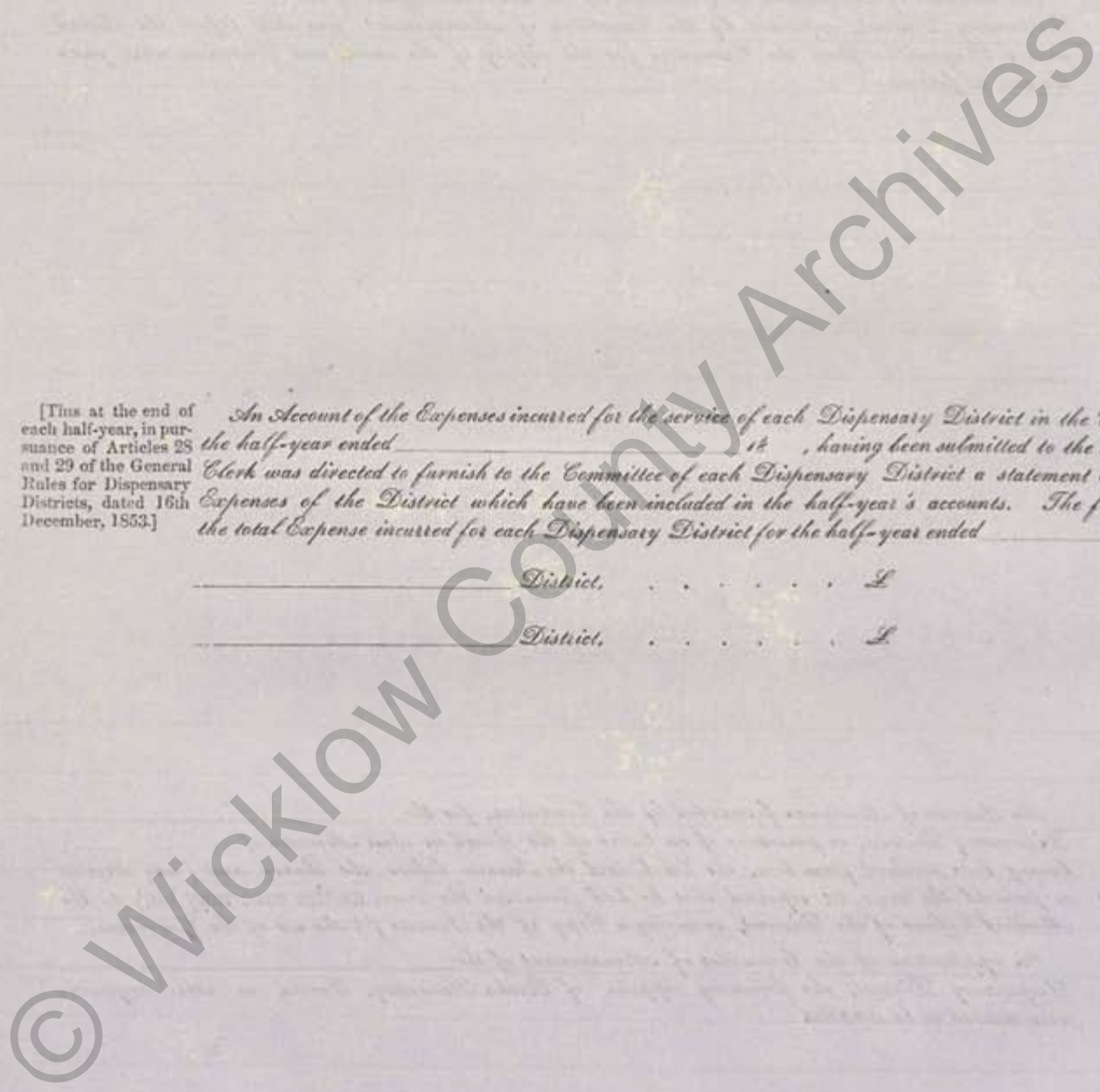
Dispensary District,

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Recd Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signed)*

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,790. 4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

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, . . . . .	743	278														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	288														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	61	38	70	10	13	22	13	42	280	In Workhouse Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	6	6	2	"	"	2	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 59		
TOTAL, . . . . .			28	67	44	72	10	13	24	15	44	317	Total, 71	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	7	1	1	1	"	1	2	4	26				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	7	3	2	1	"	1	2	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	60	41	70	9	13	23	13	40	288				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Oct 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.	13	47	William Manning
No. II.	1	2	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tuck
No. IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	36	112	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr S Bonke  
Other Guardians: Messrs E P Edge & Thomas Lamb

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Registers not signed

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £274 : 60 s

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 65 : 2 : "

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour the Guardians was £267 4 : 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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	46	16	.				73	1	11			
	„ Lower,	14	19	.				24	13	10			
	Kilcoole,	18	10	.				55	5	2			
	Altidore,							33	11	10			
	Killiskey,							34	10	6			
		80	5	.	80	5	.	221	33		221	33	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							24	2	7			
	Calary,							20	7	1			
	Brockagh,							53	16	3			
	Ballycullan,							17	15	3			
	Oldtown,							69	7	7			
	Togher,							45	14	10			
	Moneystown,							31	6	1			
							262	9	8		262	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	48	13	11				46	5	1			
	Glancealy,	10	11	2				120	7	.			
		58	5	1	58	5	1	588	8	.	588	8	.
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							92	14	10			
	„ West,							90	17	8			
	„ South,							94	8	9			
							278	1	3		278	1	3
JAMES VANDERFLAMM,	Enniscilly,							39	8	4			
	Kilbride,							72	8	3			
							111	16	7		111	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHISILE,	Arklow,	58	.	.				53	2	1			
		58	.	.	58	.	.	531	1	.	531	1	.
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,							132	3	3			
	Ovoca,							62	6	.			
							251	7	9		251	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	37	.	.				301	19	10			
	Knockrath,	40	.	.				105	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							39	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							38	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,							72	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							124	8	9			
	Anghrim,							96	11	3		780	10
		77	.	.	77	.	.	780	10		780	10	
	Totals.	274	10	1	274	10	1	274	10	1	274	10	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 . s. . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 28 . 6 . 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38 . 5 . 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/10 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/8 1/2

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

290 Lbms White Bread	2 Cwt Soda
230 " Brown do	24 lbs Dept Candles
112 gals Buttermilk	1 gill Whiskey
190 " New Milk	48 pints S & S Potw
	2 Cwt Sugar
	72 Awl Blades
	4 Tins Stone
	2 Qt Oil
	New pair Wheel for drag

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 4 . 8 . 8
In kind,	✓ ✓ ✓
Total,	4 . 8 . 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Murray	6.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.	Georg Luke	5.0.0
No. IV.	Pat Moran	7.0.0
TOTAL,		18.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Michl Clark	Rebuilding Henanating Church	£	s.	d.
		15	10	0

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£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

In accordance with your directions we beg to lay before you suggestions with a view to afford increased accommodation for the Female Idiots,

Ward No 10 of the Infirmary now used as a Female Stch Ward to be added to the Idiott Cells, entrance to same to be made from Idiott Cell No 3. In consequence of this alteration it will be necessary to remove the Female Infirmary Pauper from the long Ward of the Hospital to the Main Building, and to form an Stch Ward out of the above Ward by removing the wooden Partition lower down,

The Ward in Main Building over the Female Infirmary Ward to be fitted up for the Infirmary proposed to be removed from Hospital, It has been suggested that a stove should be erected in this Ward the expense of which would be at least £10. but we fear it would not be a permanent & safe arrangement, We would therefore suggest that a fire place be inserted in the Chimney Shaft that passes up

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

through the Ward in question there are but two Flues in it at present several of the Chimney Shafts here in the Building have 3 each of which draws well, this plan if approved of could be carried out for £3.15.

#### Estimate of Expense

New entrance to Idiott Ward	£ 12. 6
20 Dug Sites for present clay floor of Ward including setting	4. 0. 0
Carpenter's work	. 10. 0
2 Small Metal Sashes	. 10. 0
Forming new Stch Ward	. 10. 0
Head Rails & Shelves for Infirmary Ward	1-10. 0
Carpenter's work	1-10. 0
Fire place	3. 15. 0
	£ 12. 17. 6

In estimating the above credit has been taken for doors and other requisites now in store which can be made available for the work,

Signed Sambellanning  
Med Officer  
" Isaac F. Lawrence  
Master

Ordered the consideration of this Estimate to be postponed until this day fortnight when there will be a special Board



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 21,130 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant relative to the admission of Night Lodgers to the Workhouse the Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to Section 7 of the Act 10 Victoria Chap 31 under which Relieving Officers are empowered to give provisional Relief in any case of sudden and urgent necessity &c until the next meeting of the Board of Guardians at which meeting he should report the case and after such report give no further Relief otherwise than directed by the Board of Guardians.

The Relieving Officer has however no Authority for limiting the Relief and when he considers it necessary to issue a provisional Ticket it must be unconditionally given. The Commissioners at the same time desire to refer the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1857 (page 13 of their Eleventh Annual Report) relating to the admission of Night Lodgers and they recommend the Guardians to adopt the course therein suggested.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 22408 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant relative to the Guardians Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant proposing that the Child from 5 to 15 years be allowed three Haggins of Cocoa each and the Children from 2 to 5 years two Haggins each at their

Supper Meal; and the Commission approve of the funding proposal as a temporary arrangement until the funders can obtain contracts for a sufficient supply of Meal.

A letter was read from Mr Wm. J. Nolan Contractor for Oatmeal stating that he would forward Half Ton of Oatmeal of superior quality.

The Master brought a sample of the Meal above referred to before the Board and on examination it proved to be very inferior, being quite bitter and containing a quantity of seeds & dust, the Master was directed to return it.

The following is the Revised Time Table for School Children

Letting Instructions	from 9 to 12
Out Door Exercise	12 to 1
Plain Work	1 to 3
Dinner	3 to 3½
Supper	5

Approved

The Master applied for leave of absence for 14 days having particular business in Dublin.

Leave granted

Mr Robert Manning Relieving Officer applied to the Board for the assistance of Mr Bunnett Solicitor to prosecute two Women now in Wicklow goal for deserting their children, and as there are so many cases of this kind occurring latterly, the funders wish to take every means to check it.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Bunnett to attend at the Petty Sessions on behalf of the Board.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Edward J. Edye and Thomas Lambie to call a Special Meeting of the funders on Tuesday the 5th Proximo to consider the Usual Claim of the Clerk of the Glen for his services under the Parliamentary Votes Act.

Also the propriety of allowing the Master of the Workhouse his expenses under the Census Act.

Agd for by me -  
James Comerford  
Edw. J. Edye

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

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

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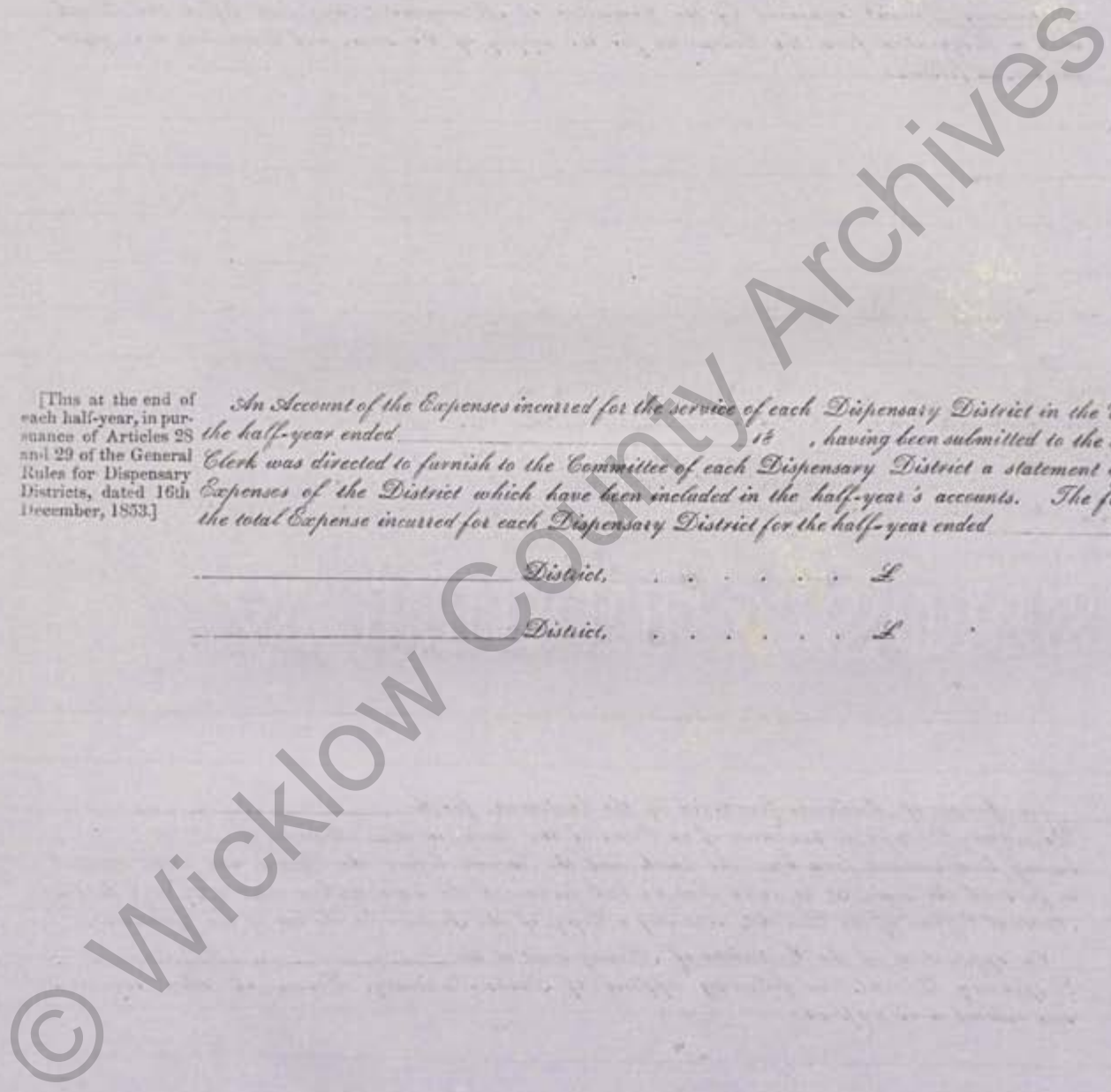
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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



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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,790-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 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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TOTAL, . . . . .	823	283														
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	3	1	2		1	3	2	22	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 59		
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	66	44	71	11	13	24	16	42	310	Total, 71	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	6	4	2	2	"	"	1	4	26				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	6	4	2	2	"	"	1	5	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	60	40	69	9	13	24	15	37	283				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 1861 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
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No. IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	38	114	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no meeting this day only one guardian being present Mr Miche Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*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.*

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £205: 14: 11*

*Paid during the week, - - - - - £130: 17: 8*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £342: 1: 6*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							73	1	11			
	„ Lower,							24	13	10			
	Kilcoole,							55	5	2			
	Altidore,							33	11	10			
	Killiskey,							34	10	6			
								221	3	3	221	3	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							24	2	7			
	Calary,	2	10	.				17	17	1			
	Brockagh,	12	10	.				41	6	3			
	Ballyenllan,							17	15	3			
	Oldtown,	30	.	.				39	7	7			
	Togher,	2	.	.				43	14	10			
	Moneystown,	9	.	.				22	6	1			
			56	.	.	56	.	.	206	9	8	206	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	36	1	1				428	19	11			
	Glancealy,	8	3	10				112	3	2			
		44	4	11	44	4	11	541	3	1	541	3	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	11	15	.				80	19	10			
	„ West,	6	15	.				84	2	8			
	„ South,	35	.	.				59	8	9			
		53	10	.	53	10	.	224	11	3	224	11	3
JAMES WELSH, J. Amuseley	Ennerelly,							39	8	4			
	Kilbride,							72	8	3			
								111	16	7	111	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHIPLE,	Arklow,							532	1	.			
								532	1	.	532	1	.
WILLIAM LOUGHREAN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,							132	3	3			
	Ovoca,							62	6	.			
								251	7	9	251	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,	30	.	.				271	19	10			
	Knockrath,	4	.	.				101	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							39	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	12	.	.				26	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,	2	.	.				70	15	7			
	Ballinaeor,							124	8	9			
	Anghrim,	41	.	.	52	.	.	92	11	3	728	.	10
	Totals.							205	14	11			
											2816	13	5

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 . 4 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	35	4	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	39	3	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2	4	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	2	10	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	3	3	2

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

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

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

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

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

In money, . . . . .	4	14	2
In kind, . . . . .	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	4	14	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And T. Byrne, Chairman  
James Comerford  
Edw. Jones

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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

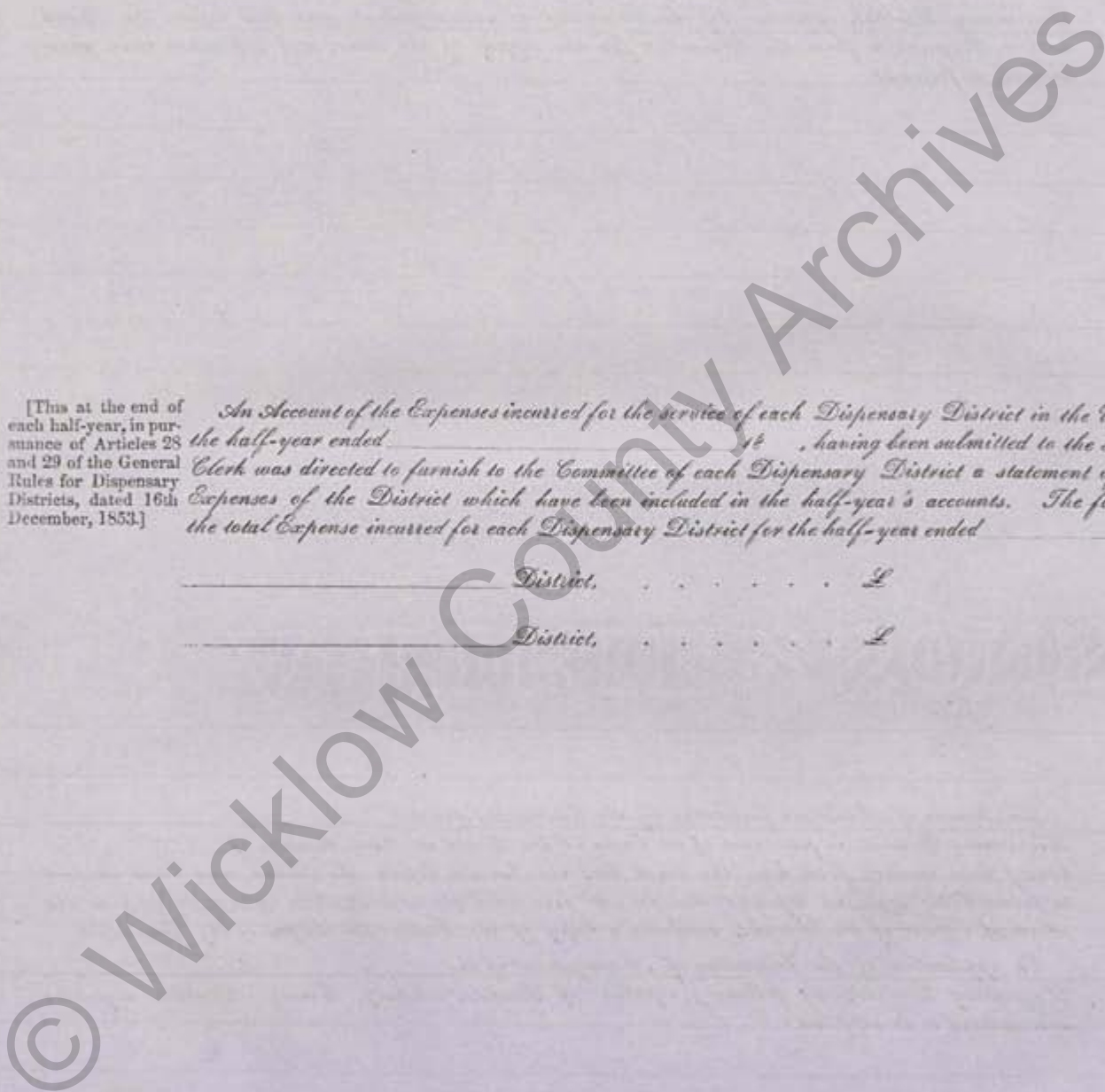
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .		743														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		280														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	60	40	69	9	13	24	15	37	283	In Work-house Hospital, 70	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	6	2	1	1	"	"	2	3	24	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	66	42	70	10	13	24	17	40	307	Total, 80	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	5	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	16				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	5	2	2	"	"	"	1	"	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	61	40	68	10	13	24	16	40	290				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	14	48	William Manning
No. II.	2	3	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Luke
No. IV.	16	43	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	40	116	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew M. Byrne Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Leamerford Esq. Messrs J Chapman, Edw P Edge, John Acton, Joseph Edge, J Bountie, Edward Byrne, Michl Byrne, John Hunter, & William Stinger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

William Lynch Newton McKeandry Parish of Newcastle  
 Roseanna Byrne do do do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3013 to No. 3083, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £182: 6: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £46: 5: 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £478: 1: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	22	4	-				50	17	11			
	"    Lower,							24	13	10			
	Kilcoole,	23	14	.				31	11	2			
	Altidore,	8	19	.				24	12	10			
	Killiskey,	22	9	.				12	1	6			
			77	6	.	77	6	.	143	17	3	143	17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							24	2	7			
	Calary,							17	17	1			
	Brockagh,							41	6	3			
	Ballycullan,							17	18	3			
	Oldtown,							39	7	7			
	Togher,							43	14	10			
	Moneytown,							22	6	1			
								206	9	8	206	9	8
EDWARD BIENE,	Wicklow,							428	19	11			
	Glencaly,							112	3	2			
								541	2	1	541	2	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							80	19	10			
	"    West,	14	5	-				69	17	8			
	"    South,	23	15	.				35	13	9			
			38	.	.	38	.	.	186	11	3	186	11
JESPER WEND, <i>Francis Amely</i>	Ennerclilly,							39	8	4			
	Kilbride,							72	8	3			
								111	16	7	111	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	43	.	.	43	.	.	489	1	.	489	1	.
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,	12	.	.				120	3	3			
	Ovoca,	12	.	.				50	6	.			
			24	.	.	24	.	.	227	7	9	227	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							271	19	10			
	Knockrath,							101	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							39	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							26	14	2			
	Ballinacash,							70	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							124	8	9			
	Aughrim,							92	11	3	728	.	10
	Totals.				182	6	.				2632	7	5

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	34	2	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 41	" 4	" 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	/ 6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	/ 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	/ 11

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

<p>Week ending <del>2<sup>nd</sup></del> <del>4<sup>th</sup></del> 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</p> <p>290 Loaves white + 230 loaves Brown Bread</p> <p>130 lb Meat            36 Sheep Heads</p> <p>120 Gals Buttermilk 185 Gals New Milk</p>	<p>Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>295 Loaves white 225 Brown Bread</p> <p>10 Cut Oatmeal</p> <p>110 Gals Buttermilk</p> <p>195 Gals New Milk</p> <p>150 lb Meat</p> <p>36 Sheep Heads</p> <p>72 Pints S &amp; S Potw</p> <p>40 lb Supt Candle</p> <p>1 Cut Cocon</p> <p>25 Pair Blankets</p>
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Three Suits of Clothes for paupers leaving the House as Servants

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
	4	16	8
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	4	16
		8	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
Daniel Farrell	2	14	"	✓
Devin Chase	6	16	"	✓
James Duffy	4	9	9	✓
John Cowley	10	15	8	✓
In favor of bills to pay				
Isaac Howan	"	5	7	✓
John B.ynn	"	3	6	✓
Wm Turner	"	18	"	✓
Edu Simpson	"	4	6	✓
Devin Chase	"	3	"	✓
Sarah Burne	"	2	6	
Robert Bennett	"	1	"	
James Fleming	1	13	4	✓
Owen Preston	1	2	6	✓
	5	12	11	

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

Bridget McKenna has applied to me for the clothes of her Husband who died in the Green Hospital, he was but 2 or 3 days in same Coffin he was supplied by his friends

(Signed) Isaac Flower  
Master

Ordered that the clothes be given as requested



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 187 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimus  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Contract prices of the principle Articles Consumed in the Workhouse in each of the Years 1859. 1860 & 1861

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 22948 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimus stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Revised time Table for the School Children in the Workhouse, proposing that the Dinner Meal shall be served to them at 3 O'clock and the Supper Meal at 5 O'clock and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they consider 3 O'clock too late an hour for such young Children to receive their dinner and 5 O'clock too early an hour for their supper Meal considering the long fast between that and the breakfast hour 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> O'clock next morning.

The Commissioners therefore recommend that the dinner hour for the Class referred to be fixed at 2 O'clock and that the supper be not given before 6 O'clock

Ordered that the suggestion of the Commissioners be Carried Out

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 186 M 61 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of October

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 61 Miscellaneous Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant Advertising to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> August last transmitting a Copy of the Act of last Session (34 + 25 Vic C 76) to amend the Law relating to the removal of Poor persons to Ireland, the Commissioners transmit for the information of the Board of Guardians Copies of Queries which they have submitted to the Attorney General & Solicitor General relative to some of the provisions of the Act together with Copies of the Opinions given by them jointly thereon

A Letter was read from Mr Wm De Tolan Contractor for Oatmeal dated 24 Ultimo stating that he was annoyed at the Oatmeal being returned but on examination of it ~~it was~~ he considered the Matter was worth in sending it back as it is nothing like as good as the Sample he was sent from Dublin and he never saw the Meal himself as his Man took it direct from the Railway to the Workhouse,

A second Letter was read from Mr Tolan Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo stating that he now forwarded a Sample of New Oatmeal and if approved he will send Half Ton. of same

The Guardians having examined the Sample of Meal considered it was good and directed the Master to order Half Ton on trial & if it <sup>did not make good food</sup> was ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> return it,

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight to allow him Compensation for his Services and expenses under the Parliamentary Votes Act, also to allow the Master for his expenses under the Census Act

Proposed by Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> P. Edge and Seconded by Mr Wm. Stinger  
That the Clerk of the Union shall be paid the Sum of Twenty five Pounds as remuneration under the Parliamentary Votes Act

Passed unanimously  
Proposed by Mr E P Edge and seconded by Mr Stinger that the Master be allowed the Sum of £1-0-0 for his expenses under the Census Act in addition to one pound allowed him on the 28<sup>th</sup> April last

Amendment proposed by Mr Mike Byrne and Seconded by Mr S. Wainko  
that the Master be paid only the sum of £1. allowed him on the 28<sup>th</sup> April last

For the Resolution	8 Votes
For Amendment	2 "
Majority	6

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a Contractor to carry out the alterations suggested in the Medical Officer and Master's Report on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo Tenders to be received on this day fortnight

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to that part of the the Commissioners Circular N<sup>o</sup> 161 M 61 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> August relating to the Moral Classification of the Workhouse Inmates

The Master informed the Board that it would be impossible at present to make any alteration in the ~~existing~~ ~~classes~~ of Inmates ~~present~~ that at present in existence

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the application made some time since for a Harmonium to teach the Children Music the Consideration of which was postponed to this day  
The Guardians refused the application

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to a suggestion of Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector that a Deaf & Dumb boy ~~was~~ should be sent to an Institution and that a blind girl should be sent to an institution for her Clap.

After some discussion on the above the following resolution was unanimously agreed to

Proposed by James Comerford Esq. and Seconded by Mr. R. Byrne  
That in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Hamilton Poor Law Inspector to send a boy named John Graham to a Deaf and Dumb Institution and a girl named Mary Wall to the Blind Institution that this Board agrees to have the above named Children transferred as recommended and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Governors in order to have the necessary arrangements made

Mr Edward Tallow was declared the Contractor for the following

30 pair Mens Shoes	at 6/- per pair
50 " Womens do	at 4/6 per pair
20 " Childrens do	@ 3/- per pair
25 pair of Shoes for Infants pauper	at 4/- per pair
12 pair Slippers	@ 2/- per pair

James Comerford J.P.C.  
Edward Tallow  
Contractor

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

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

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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):

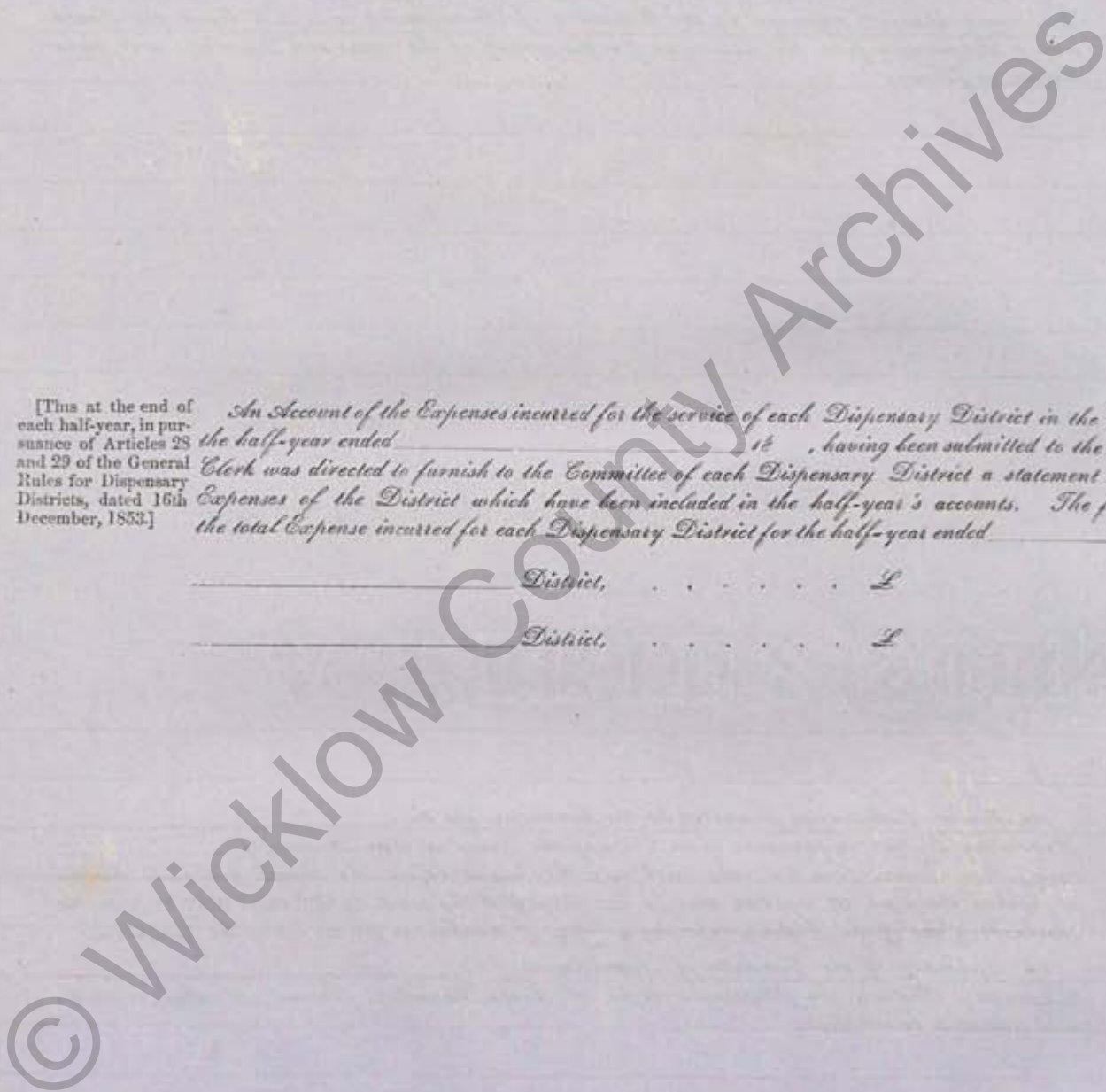
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

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, . . . . .		743295														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>		<b>823304</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	61	40	18	10	13	24	16	40	290	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	69	Inseparate Wards, . . . . .	8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			18	6	2	1	2	1	"	2	2	34	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	9	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	19
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>17</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	19				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			16	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	65	41	69	12	14	24	18	41	304				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	14	48	William Manning	
II.	2	3	Robert Channing	
III.	8	22	George Tuohy	
IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran	
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>115</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no function in attendance this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £250: - : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £56: 4 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ from the Guardians was £671: 17: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							50	17	1					
	„ Lower,							24	13	10					
	Kilcoole,							31	11	2					
	Altidore,							24	12	10					
	Killiskey,							12	1	6					
													143	17	3
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							24	2	7					
	Calary,							17	17	1					
	Brookagh,							41	6	3					
	Ballycullan,							17	15	3					
	Oldtown,							39	7	7					
	Togher,							43	14	10					
	Moneystown,							22	6	1					
													206	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	112	15	8				316	14	3					
	Glancealy,	17	4	4				94	18	10					
		130			130			411	3	1	411	3	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							80	19	10					
	„ West							69	17	8					
	„ South,							35	13	9					
													186	11	3
JOSEPH WHEB, <i>J. Wheeler</i>	Eunerally,	19						20	18	4					
	Killbride,	38						34	8	3					
		57			57			54	16	7	54	16	7		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							489		1	489		1		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6					
	Ballyarthur,							120	3	3					
	Ovoca,							50	6						
								227	79		227	79			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	10						261	19	10					
	Knockrath,	12						89	12	4					
	Trooperstown,							39	18	11					
	Ballinderry,	3						23	14	2					
	Ballinaclesh,	9						111	15	7					
	Ballinacor,	19						105	8	9					
	Aughrim,	10						82	11	3	165		10		
	<i>Totals.</i>				250						2386	7	5		

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £54 . 10s . 8d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	54	10	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	13	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	1/5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	1	5

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	4	14	2
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total.	4	14	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comford D.V.C.  
*James Comford*  
 Collector General

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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

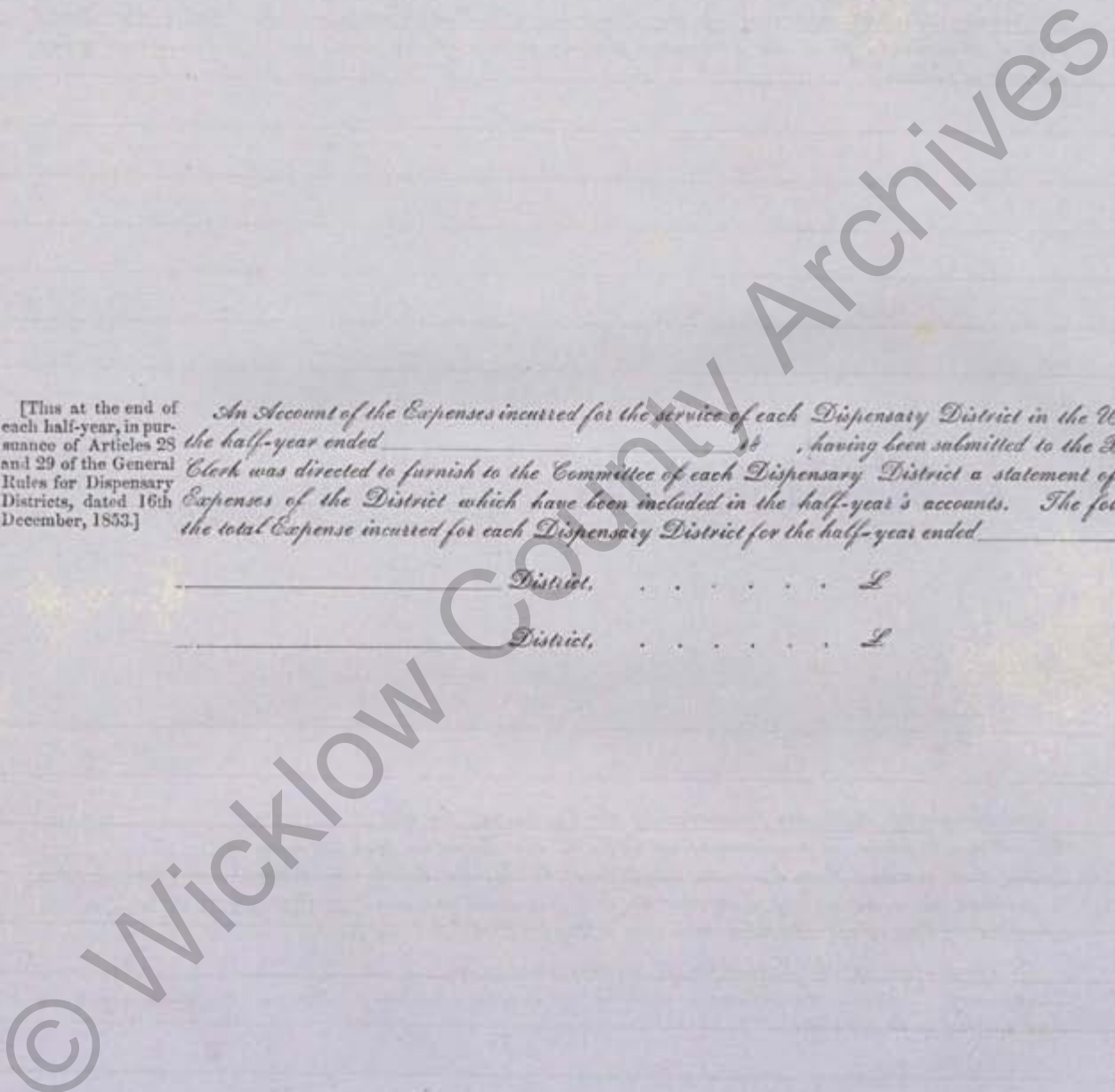
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 12

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

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

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990. 4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	290														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	80	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	296														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	65	41	69	12	14	24	18	41	304	In Workhouse Hospital, 168	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			15	9	5	"	1	1	"	1	"	32	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 58		
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	74	46	69	13	15	24	19	41	336	Total, 74	Total, 17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			17	10	5	1	1	3	"	"	2	39				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			17	10	5	2	1	3	-	-	2	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	64	41	67	12	12	24	19	39	296				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	16	55	William Manning
No. II.	2	3	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Tucke
No. IV.	15	47	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	41	122	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew Wm Byrne Esq Messrs Edw P Edge & S. Rowlett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2024 to No. 2192, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £299 : 2 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £28 : 18 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £942 : 2 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged		Total		Remaining		Total	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	7	12 0			43	5 11		
	„ Lower,	24	13 10			„	„		
	Kilcoole,	12	6 0			19	5 2		
	Altidore,	24	12 10			„	„		
	Killiskey,	5	8 0			6	13 6		
		74	12 8	74	12 8	69	4 7	69	4 7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	9	0 0			15	2 7		
	Calary,	9	0 0			8	17 1		
	Brockagh,	20	0 0			21	4 3		
	Ballycullan,	7	0 0			40	15 3		
	Oldtown,	20	0 0			17	5 7		
	Togher,	18	0 0			25	14 10		
	Moneytown,	4	0 0			18	6 1		
			87	0 0	87	0 0	119	9 8	119
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	„	„			316	4 3		
	Glauealy,	„	„			94	18 10		
		„	„	„	„	411	3 1	411	3 1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	19	0 0			61	19 10		
	„ West,	13	15 0			56	2 8		
	„ South,	3	15 0			31	18 9		
		36	10 0	36	10 0	150	1 3	150	1 3
JOSEPH WESS, <i>J. Wess</i>	Ennareilly,	„	„			20	8 4		
	Kilbride,	„	„			34	8 3		
		„	„	„	„	54	16 7	54	16 7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	40	0 0			449	1 0		
		40	0 0	40	0 0	449	1 0	449	1 0
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,	„	„			56	18 6		
	Ballyarthur,	„	„			120	3 3		
	Ovoca,	„	„			50	6 0		
		„	„	„	„	227	7 9	227	7 9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	14	0 0			247	19 10		
	Knockrath,	11	0 0			78	12 4		
	Trooperstown,	7	0 0			32	18 11		
	Ballinderry,	„	„			23	14 2		
	Ballinacash,	5	0 0			56	15 7		
	Ballinaoor,	15	0 0			90	8 9		
	Aughrim,	9	0 0	61	0 0	73	11 3	604	10
	Totals.			299	2 8			2085	4 9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29    "    s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	28	0	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 42	7	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	1	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	2	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 1	8	3

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

Week ending 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Week ending 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov
300 Loaves white Bread	300 Loaves white 250 Loaves Brown Bread
250    "    Brown do	150 lbs Meat + 36 Sheep Heads
160 lbs Meat	115 gals Buttermilk
36 Sheep Heads	195 gals New Milk
115 gals Buttermilk	50 Fire Bricks
195 gals New Milk	1 Rye or 12 Scrubbing Brushes
12 Bottles Wine 10 Cask Rice	4 lbs Black Lead 6 lbs Tinned
25 Pair Blankets 50 Handkerchiefs	1 fall Oil 6 worth of Lamp Black
50 Caps Men & Boys	1 Hide Butt Leather 5000 Nail Nails
	5000 I. Nails 1/2 doz Aul Blades
	2 Pair Hinges

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	5	0	2
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total	5	0	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	8.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Pellman	7.0.0
TOTAL,		15.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Arthur Abank	for services under the Public Health Act	25	"	"	
John Darcy	Wine & Soap	19	3	"	✓
Thomas Cady	Wheels	2	18	6	✓
Isaac Flown	allowances under Census Act	2	10	"	✓
do	Assistance during illness of Mother	"	<del>10</del>	"	✓
Thomas Cym	Bread	76	8	7	✓

*L. S. H.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Capt. Hamilton Inspected the Workhouse on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant when he directed me to lay before you the following Suggestions for Consideration

Allowing the Male & Female Idlers to Supper, The Medical Officer recommends that this Class ~~to~~ be allowed Brown Bread & Cocoa for Supper

Granted

Mr. Hamilton recommends the Board to provide Capes for the School girls while out Walking, and Fridge Coats for the School boys instead of the Corduroy Jacket, Capes made of Fridge at present in the House would be the most suitable and can be made up in the Workhouse. Fridge Coats would be an improvement as the Corduroy has but little heat and especially as they have to be washed every fortnight. The Fridge Coats require no washing and are much more comfortable during the cold weather.

Ordered the Master to provide Capes for the girls & Fridge Coats for the Boys as recommended by Mr. Hamilton



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 195 M 1861 Miscellaneous Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last distinguishing the Number who were sick at the time of their admission,

The Commissioners also found a Form to be filled up with the Number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the year

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 196 M 61 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number Vaccinated in the Workhouse the period adopted for the Inspection of the Social Case and such other information concerning Vaccination as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse may be able to Communicate

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 23842 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Sanctioning the payment of Twenty five Pounds to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 23842 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Sanctioning the payment of £1 to the Master of the Workhouse in addition to £1 allowed him in April <sup>last</sup> for the extra duties imposed on him under the Census Act

Date 12<sup>th</sup> Inst <sup>9</sup>

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 201 M 61 Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Calling for a Return of the Contract prices of the principal Articles Consumed in the Workhouse in each of the years 1859. 1860 + 1861

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 103 M 61 Miscellaneous Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, Advertising to the Commissioners Circular of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant on the Subject of the Removal of Irish Poor from England, in which the Commissioners stated that it was desirable that any Circumstances which might transpire in any Case of Removal to show a failure of Attention to the existing State of the Law on the part of the removing Authorities in England, should be reported to this Office, the Commissioners transmit a Memorandum of the heads of Inquiry which they think should be made in each Case, so far as they may be applicable

The questions suggested are intended to be put to the Pauper on his arrival at the Workhouse and the information which may be elicited in reply should be reported fully to the Commissioners

### Heads of Inquiry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Date of Warrant or Copy (Send Copy if received) ?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Date of Embarkation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Name of the Port at which the Embarkation took place ?
- 4<sup>th</sup> How Sent; as a Deck Passenger or otherwise ?
- 5<sup>th</sup> When and by whom delivered at the Workhouse ?
- 6<sup>th</sup> How long is it since the Pauper left Ireland ?
- 7<sup>th</sup> Where was the Pauper born in Ireland (giving if possible the name of the Parish and the Name of the Townland)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Where was the Pauper last place of Residence in Ireland (giving if possible the name of the Parish and the name of the Townland) ?
- 9<sup>th</sup> How long had the Pauper resided in such place before leaving Ireland ?
- 10<sup>th</sup> Where was the Pauper residing in England when he became chargeable ?  
" (Give the Name of the Union and also of the Parish or Township if possible ?)
- 11<sup>th</sup> How long had he resided there ?
- 12<sup>th</sup> If less than three years, give as accurately as possible the particulars of previous Residence for at least three years stating in all Cases, if possible the Name of the Union and of the Parish or Township ?
- 13<sup>th</sup> If the Pauper is a Widow, when did her Husband die ?

- 14<sup>th</sup> If the Pauper is a Married woman deserted by her husband,  
 " how long is it since the desertion took place?  
 15<sup>th</sup> If the Pauper is under the age of 16 years and an Orphan was  
 " he residing with his surviving Parent at the time of such  
 " Parents death?  
 16<sup>th</sup> Date of surviving Parents death?  
 17<sup>th</sup> Where was the Parent residing at the time of death? give  
 " the name of the Union and also of the Parish or Township.  
 18<sup>th</sup> How long had the Parents resided there?

The following Reports were read from the Medical Officer & Master

Medical Officer Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you that Michael Murphy was admitted into the Workhouse Infirmary on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1861 labouring under severe Injury of the Spine with total Paralysis of lower extremities Bladder and Sphincter Muscles, he continues from bad to worse up to the present, and now in consequence of long lying has a number of Bed sores, I am of Opinion should Michael Murphy be removed from Hospital it will hasten his death

(Signed) Saml Manning M.D. of

Master Report

Gentlemen

Michael Murphy an Hospital Patient admitted on the 13<sup>th</sup> October from the Cornbane Mines labouring under severe Injury of the Spine applied to me on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant to be allowed to go home in the Workhouse Van I directed him to wait until next day, that I might consult the Medical Officers who gave as his opinion that his removal home would hasten his death, which might take place even before he would reach Rathfriland in consequence I directed him to remain He now states that he will not remain after this day for any person, under these circumstances I request to be instructed the course I shall follow

Signed Isaac Flown  
 Master

After a full Consideration of the above Case and Considering the application of Murphys Mother who came before the Board

urging the guardians to give her liberty to take her son home the following Resolution was passed the guardians first having cautioned Mrs Murphy as to the consequences which might attend the removal of her son from Hospital

Resolved that with reference to the Report of the Master requiring the direction of the Board as to whether he shall comply with the request of an Hospital Patient named Michael Murphy who demands his discharge, that the Board having consulted with Doctor Manning ~~was~~ upon the subject who believes that Murphys removal would inevitably hasten his death and which might probably occur on his way home, that Murphys Mother also having insisted upon the discharge of her son notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Board as to the danger of his removal,

That under these extraordinary circumstances the Clerk be directed to enclose a copy of the Master Report and Doctor Mannings Certificate to the Poor Law Commissioners, and request that they will be so good as to give their Opinion and instructions thereon as to the most prudent course for the Master to pursue as the guardians do not wish to incur the responsibility of acceding to Murphys request and that of his Mother to allow her removal from Hospital

The Clerk laid before the Board lists of Queries from the Roman Catholic Blind Institution to be filled up and signed by the proper parties in order to get a pauper inmate admitted into the Institution the guardians to sign a guarantee to pay the sum of £10 Annually for the Support & Maintenance of the Child and a sum of £1 for Outfit

Similar Queries were laid before the Board from the Roman Catholic Deaf & Dumb Institution to be filled up & signed in order to have a Deaf & Dumb pauper admitted thereto, on the same terms as the Blind Institution

The Clerk was directed to have those Queries Sheets filled up and laid before the Board at their next Meeting

There was only one Tender for uttering the Female School Words and the guardians considering it too high the Clerk was directed to Re-advertise it, Tenders to be received this day fortnight

Wm C. Paine Chairman  
James Comerford  
Treasurer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 18 *61*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*  
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

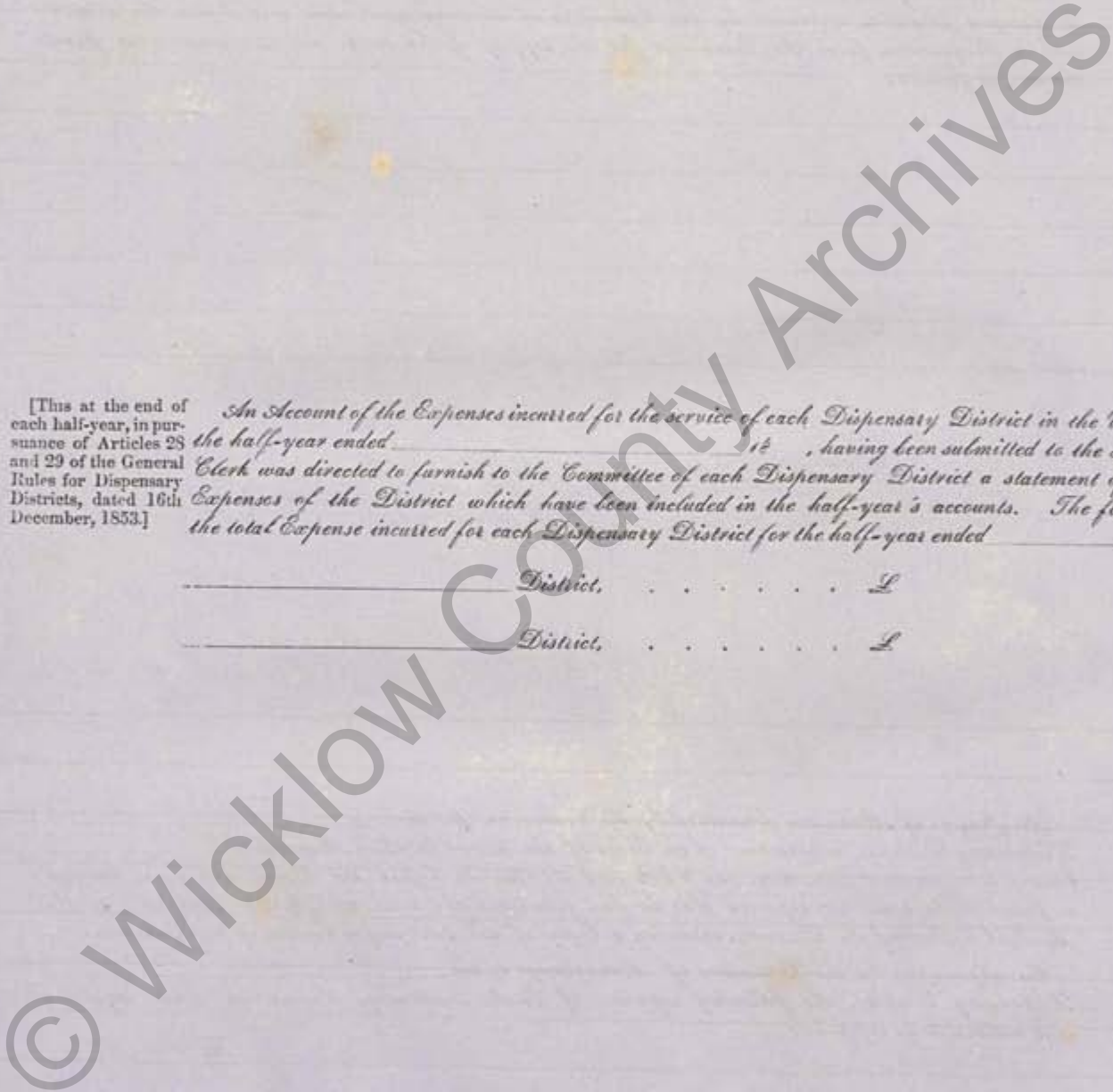
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990 4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 18 61

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, . . . . .	743	316														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>324</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	64	41	67	12	12	24	19	39	296	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			24	16	1	7	"	"	1	3	2	54	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 9		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>Total, 82</b>	<b>Total, 7</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	5	3	"	"	"	1	1	2	25				
Died, . . . . .						1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			13	5	3	1	"	"	1	1	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			29	75	39	73	12	12	24	21	39	324				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	15	57	Mr. Manning
No. II.	2	3	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Tuke
No. IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>124</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 18 61

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Charles Home Esq  
Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq Messrs J. Bourke & Thomas Lambke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3196 to No. 3249, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 85 : 8 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 86 : 11 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 910 : 19 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				43	5	11			
	„ Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	19	5	2				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	6	10	6				"	3	"			
		25	15	8	25	15	8	43	8	11	43	8	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	2	7			
	Calary,							8	17	1			
	Brockagh,							21	1	3			
	Ballycullan,							10	15	3			
	Oldtown,							19	7	7			
	Togher,							25	14	10			
	Moneystown,							18	6	1			
							119	9	8	119	9	8	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							316	4	3			
	Glencaly,							94	18	10			
							411	3	1	411	3	1	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	31	.	.				30	19	10			
	„ West,	26	.	.				30	2	8			
	„ South,	2	13	.				29	5	9			
		59	13	.	59	13	.	90	8	3	90	8	3
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							20	8	4			
	Kilbride,							24	8	3			
							54	16	7	54	16	7	
THOMAS BIRCHINTE,	Arklow,							449	1	.	449	1	.
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							56	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,							120	3	3			
	Ovoea,							50	6	.			
								227	7	9	227	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathrus,							247	19	10			
	Knockrath,							78	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							32	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							23	14	2			
	Ballinacash,							56	15	7			
	Ballinaeor,							90	8	9			
	Aughrim,							73	11	3	604	.	10
	Totals.						85	8	8	1999	16	1	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45      1 s.      " d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	45	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			3/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			3/3

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

295 Lbs, white Bread	150 yds Mending Calico
260 do Brown do	300 yds Bengal Tissue
125 lbs Buttermilk	150 yds Flannel
190 Gals New Milk	150 do Tickers
12 lbs Tea	24 lbs Pins & Thread
84 lbs S. & S. Potatoes	2 lbs Cotton Balls
140 lbs Meat	1 gross Combs
36 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

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

In money,	5	0	2
In kind,	✓	✓	✓
Total,	5	0	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Chas Byrne	allout	37	"	" ✓
Messrs P. Kestell & Co	Medicine Newcastle	6	13	4
do do	do Ashford	7	2	3
Dr Hudson	Medicine Ashford	2	"	"
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Arthur Abank	School Requisites	1	15	1
do do	Postage	1	8	2
Rich Sharp	Chg Clock	1	6	6 ✓
		4	9	9

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Muster

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

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to procure 15 Suits of Men, and 15 Suits of Boys Clothes, the Cost for making each Suit out of your own Materials, will be  $4/1$  +  $3/9$  respectively

Ordered to be done

Bridget Kearns and Eliza Revell who were Committed to Wicklow Goal for one Month for deserting their Infant Children will be discharged on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Proximo, On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant I attended at the Goal with reference to another person named Anne McCartow whose Child was in the Workhouse. I told Kearns and Revell that their Children would be at the Goal on the day of their discharge, they both declared that they would not take them, I would therefore respectfully request your directions in the Matter

Ordered that Mr Ben Kite Solicitor be engaged professionally in the above Case

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

There are several repairs required to the Windows doors and other Matters

Ordered that a Carpenter be employed for 6 days to complete the necessary repairs also a glazier

I beg to call your attention to a pauper named Thomas Havenagh whose Case was entered on the punishment Book last Bond day, I would be thankful that he be cautioned as to his future Conduct he having since his admission shew'd Signs of insubordination while in the Hall at his Meals.

Havenagh was called before the Bond and admonished by the Chairman and the Master was directed to take him off the pump & send him to the Cripple ward

A Pauper Inmate named John Curren was Champed by the Master with threatening to Commit Suicide by thrusting a Knife to cut his Throat

Curren expressed his deep Regret for having conducted himself as described

The Chairman reprimanded him in the strongest terms for his Conduct

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 207 all 61 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling the Inspectors attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter, 25<sup>th</sup> Utting & 12<sup>th</sup> Inst and requesting him to forward the Return called for thereby

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24753 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant In reply to a Letter from the Clerk on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting by direction of the Board of Guardians to be furnished with the instructions of the Commissioners as to the course to be taken in regard to a Patient in the Workhouse Hospital named Michael Murphy who is desirous of obtaining his Discharge,

In reply to the Commissioners state that by Article 244 of the Workhouse Rules, any Inmate may quit the Workhouse upon giving the Master three Hours Notice of his wish to do so and that this Rule applies equally to Inmates of the Infirmary as to persons located in other portions of the House

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 202 all 61 Miscellaneous Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the amount of Poor Rate lodged and the Total Expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1861. Also a separate Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act and other expenses of each Dispensary District

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24740 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received from their Inspector Mr W Hamilton his Half Yearly Report relating to this Union; and that it is of a satisfactory Character as regards the State of the Workhouse on his recent inspection thereof

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24740 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant stating for the information of the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a report from their Inspector Mr W Hamilton relating to the state of repair of the Workhouse Buildings by which it appears that the Copping of one of the Chimney Shafts at the Female side of the Infirmary requires repair and that the Wall of the South end of the Infirmary is very damp.

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to give directions for the repair of the Chimney Shaft referred to and that they will cause an examination of the Wall ~~to~~ to be made and have the necessary Remedies applied.

Postponed

Mr Hamilton states that a few of the Frames of the Windows require Repair and suggests that with a view of the improvement of the Ventilation of the Workhouse especially of the long Wards where there are only Windows at the ends it would be desirable to have some of the Middle Sashes made to open and the Commissioners request the Guardians to give their attention to the Matter.

In reply to the latter suggestion of the Commissioners the Master was authorized to employ a Carpenter

The Medical Officer applied for an Air Bed for accident Cases in the Hospital and read a Letter from Messrs Fannin of Grafton St. stating that they could supply one 2ft 9in by 6 feet for 50/- but that they had one at present slightly stained which they could sell at 40/- quite perfect

Ordered that the Clerk shall order an Air Bed from Messrs Fannin provided it is quite perfect at 40/-

Mr R Manning Receiving Officer reported that on Saturday last the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant one of the Turnkeys of the Wicklow Goal named Quinn called on him in Wicklow and stated that a Woman named Rose Dixon who was some time since committed from the Workhouse as a dangerous Lunatic, was about to be discharged from prison on that day by

by Order of the Magistrates, The Turnkey requested Mr. Manning to have the Woman removed to the Workhouse which he accordingly did.

The Guardian request that the Commissioners will be so good as to inform them whether this is a case for the Workhouse as they feel the consequences of admitting Lunatics is very dangerous to the other Inmates and that the County Goal is the proper Asylum for them.

James Comerford D. C. C.

Wrote Before  
Silvester Bunker

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

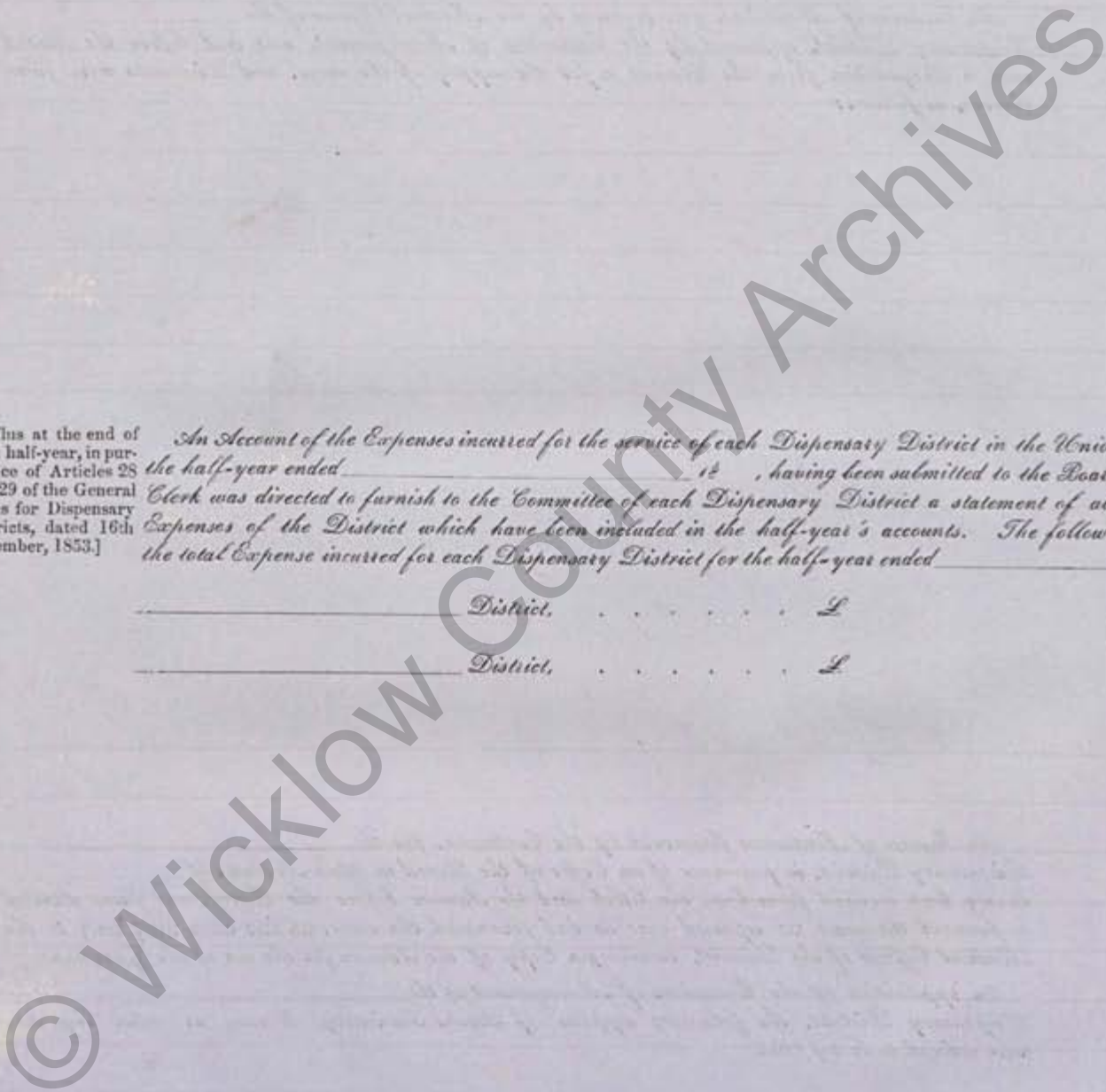
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1861

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, . . . . .	743	209														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>317</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	75	39	78	12	12	24	21	39	324	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	9	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	29	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>Total, 75</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	7	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	32				
Died, . . . . .			0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	7	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	77	39	72	10	11	23	21	40	317				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	16	58	William Manning
No. II.	2	3	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	22	George Tuke
No. IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>125</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Michael Agnew & Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Thomas Carroll Seaman Wicklow Parish of Wicklow full age  
Sarah Woodroffe Spinster Wicklow Parish of Wicklow under age

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. <sup>2157</sup> to No. 2155, 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. <sup>✓</sup> to No. <sup>✓</sup>, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £269 : 12 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £82 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>of</sup> ~~for~~ the Guardians was £1128 : 5 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							43	5	11			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	.	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskoy,							.	3	.			
								43	8	11	43	8	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	2	7			
	Calary,							8	17	1			
	Brockagh,							21	6	3			
	Ballycullan,							10	15	3			
	Oldtown,							19	7	7			
	Togher,							25	14	10			
	Moneytown,							18	6	1			
								119	9	8	119	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	114	3	8				202	.	7			
	Glanealy,	33	8	11				61	9	11			
		147	12	7	147	12	7	263	10	6	263	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							30	19	10			
	„ West,							30	2	8			
	„ South,							29	5	9			
								90	8	3	90	8	3
JOSEPH WELLS, <i>J. Amery</i>	Bunnally,							20	8	4			
	Kilbride,							34	8	3			
								54	16	7	54	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,						449	1	.				
							449	1	.	449	1	.	
WILLIAM LOUGHERAN,	Cronebane,	23	.	.				33	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,	35	.	.				85	3	3			
	Ovoca,	6	.	.				44	6	.			
		64	.	.	64	.	.	163	7	9	163	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	13	.	.				234	19	10			
	Knockrath,	6	.	.				72	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				32	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	4	.	.				19	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,	12	.	.				44	15	7			
	Ballinacor,	4	.	.				86	8	9			
	Aughrim,	19	.	.	58	.	.	52	11	3	526	.	10
	Totals,				269	12	7		1730	3	6		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 . 16 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	36 . 16 . 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	43 . 6 . 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	2/6
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	3/4

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

295 Loaves white Bread	200 yards Blue Linen
10 Cut Oatmeal	4 lbs Tea
140 gallons Buttermilk	
195 " New Milk	
144 lbs Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	
1 Bottle wine for Church	
1 Ldg 2 Pullies for Windows	
36 Nails, Tins	
4 lbs Rope for Lines	

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

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

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

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

In money, . . . . .	£ 5 . 5 . 2
In kind, . . . . .	- - -
Total, . . . . .	5 . 5 . 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	Georg Tuke	6-0-0
No. IV.	"	
TOTAL,		6-0-0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
In favor of Clerk to pay					
Daniel Farrell	Coffee	1	10	"	4
John Boyne	Reps Laths	"	1	6	7
James Simpson	Mud or Work	"	7	"	4
Isaac Flower	Eggs	"	3	8	4
Isaac Flower	Cabbage	"	7	"	4
Dani Chase	Chicken	"	1	3	4
Do Do	Stear	1	4	1	4
John Farrell	Sprits &c	"	12	7	4
Do Do	Coats	1	8	9	4
James Fleming	Carpet work	1	3	4	4
		6	19	2	
John Farrell	Clothing	57	9	9	4
Thomas Arns	Bread	42	9	"	4
Anne Farrell	Milk	9	4	10	4
James Quinn	Milk	48	18	3	4

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

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

*Gentlemen*

*The large Laundry Boilers require to be reset  
Orders to be done*

*The Porten Clothes require to be repaired  
Orders to be done*

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25266 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Copy of a Report from W. R. Manning Receiving Officer relating to the Case of a Woman named Rose Dixon as entered on the Minutes of last Bond day. In reply the Commissioners state that they presume that this person is no longer considered to be a dangerous Lunatic otherwise her discharge from goal would not have been ordered by the Magistrate. If the Woman be destitute the guardians are bound to afford her Relief in the Workhouse and should she hereafter betray Symptoms of a dangerous Nature the usual steps can be taken by the guardians for her removal to a place of safe custody.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 217461 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk to forward the Return of Expenditure from the Poor Rates for the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

The following Letter was read from Robert Dun Kelt Esq  
Wicklow 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1861

Dear Sir

I have had the two Women sent back to goal for a month under the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Cap 5<sup>th</sup> Section 58 and I would advise the guardians to obtain from the Poor Law Commissioners

an Order declaring that the Relief given to the Children of the Women shall be a loan from the Guardians to the parties liable to maintain the Children, This order being obtained the Relief so given can be recovered from the person liable from time to time before the Justice at Petty Sessions and if they have no goods, the parties can be imprisoned

To Mr. Webb

By Order  
(Signed) Robert Bennett

Proposed by Mr Bouke and seconded by Mr Meike Byrne

Resolved that we order and declare the Relief applied to two Children now inmates of the Workhouse to be by way of Loan Names of Children Mary Anne Revell and William Harris both Chargeable to Wicklow Electoral Division

Proposed by Mr Bouke and seconded by Mr Byrne that the Clerk shall forward the Lists of Levies (requiring Revision) furnished to him by the Several Collectors to the Commissioners of Valuation requesting him to have the alterations carried out in the Spring previous to making out the Books for the next Rate

Passed

James Simpson of Rathdrum was declared the Contractor for carrying out the alterations in the Infirmary, Female District Ward and New Infirmary Ward for the sum of £45.10.0 the Guardians allowing him the use of the Union Mule to draw Materials &c

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for the supply of Provisions for three months tenders to be received the day fortnight

A letter was read from Messrs Fanning stating that they found on examining the Air Bed ordered by the Board that it is not so large as they at first thought

The Clerk was directed to order a Bed of the size at first mentioned by the Medical Officer at the price mentioned by Messrs Fanning namely 50/-

Attest D. Byrne, Chairman  
James Comerford  
Wm. G. Smith

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dech* 18*61*

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

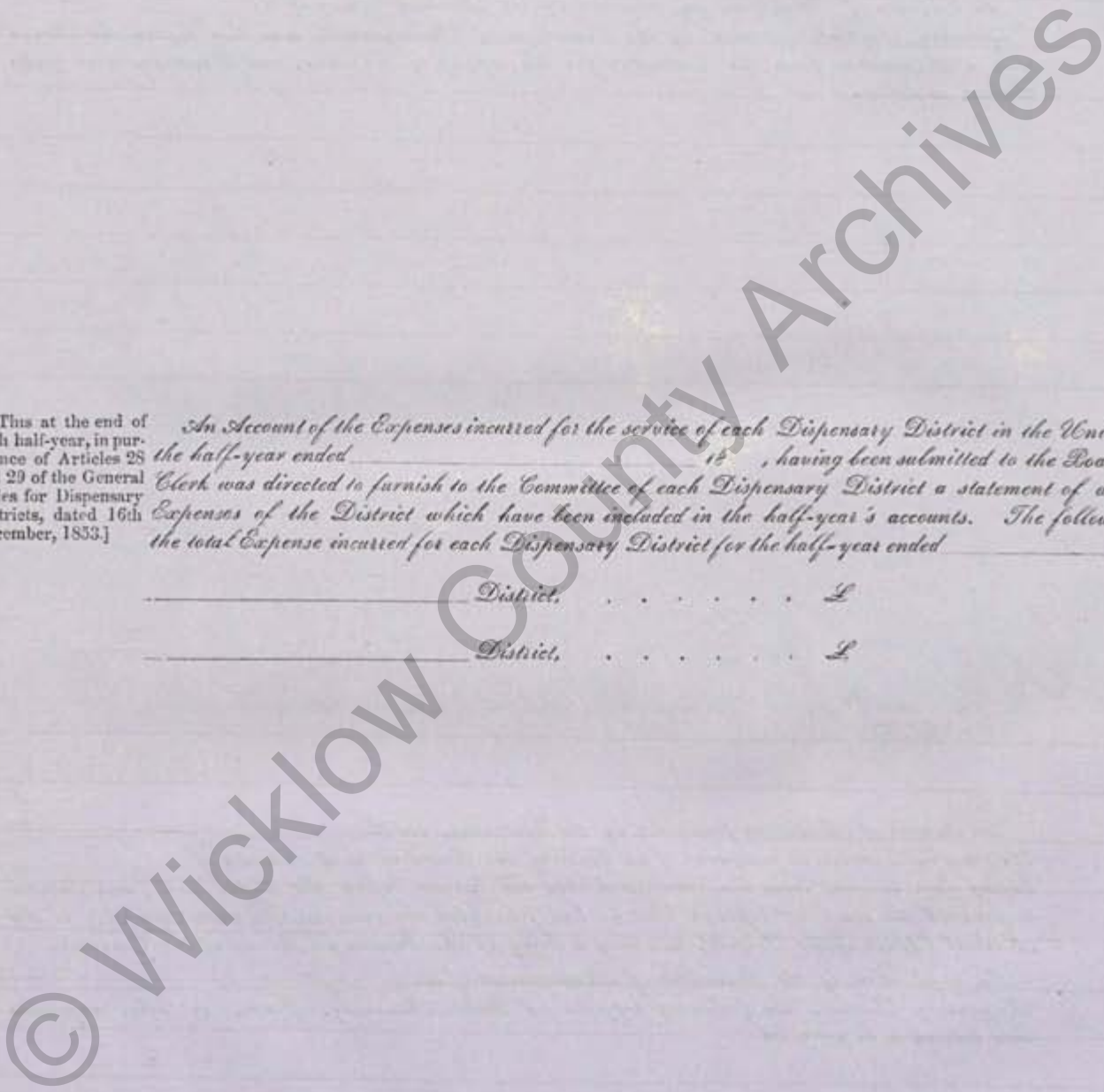
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-4

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Workhouse, . . . . .	743	333														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>338</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	77	39	72	10	11	23	21	40	317	In Work-house Hospital, 78	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	17	7	2	4	3	3	1	4	52	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>Total, 83</b>	<b>Total, 17</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	10	3		3	2	3			31				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	10	3		3	2	3		1	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	84	43	74	11	12	23	22	43	338				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	16	58	William Manning
No. II.	5	8	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tullis
No. IV.	15	42	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>129</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq  
Other Guardians: James Conroy & William Gilbert Esqs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3266 to No. 3332, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £194 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £48 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1274 2 : 11

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	42	16	11					9					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
		42	16	11	42	16	11		12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	9						6	2	7				
	Calary,	5						3	17	1				
	Brockagh,	16						5	6	3				
	Ballycullan,	9						1	15	3				
	Oldtown,	4						15	7	7				
	Togher,	8						17	14	10				
	Moneystown,	8						10	6	1				
		59			59			60	9	8		60	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							202		7				
	Glancealy,							61	9	11				
								263	10	6		263	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	6	5					24	14	10				
	„ West,	13	10					16	12	8				
	„ South,	5	15					23	10	9				
		25	10		25	10		64	18	3		64	18	3
JOSEPH WEBB,	Enniscorthy,							20	8	4				
	Kilbride,							34	8	3				
								54	16	7		54	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	67						382	1					
		67			67			382	1			382	1	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							33	18	6				
	Ballyarthur,							85	3	3				
	Ovoca,							44	6					
								163	7	9		163	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							234	19	10				
	Knockrath,							72	12	4				
	Trooperstown,							32	18	11				
	Ballinderry,							19	14	2				
	Ballinaclesh,							44	15	7				
	Ballinaeor,							86	8	9				
	Aughrim,							54	11	3		526		10
	<i>Totals.</i>				194	6	11					1535	11	7

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £40 . 11s . 2d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	40	11	0 2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	10	9 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	3	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 300 White & 300 Brown Lower Bread | 150 Yds Mending Calico |
| 150 full Buttermilk               | 300 " Navy Calico      |
| 200 full New Milk                 | 25 Small Rugs          |
| 12½ Tea                           | 40 Yds Fines           |
| 2 Cwt Sugar                       | 50 Large Rugs          |
| 50 lb Dipst Candles               | 60 Hand Kerchiefs      |
| 2 Cwt Sugar (Lump)                | 4 Day Gird Chambers    |
| 5 Day Pink & R Potin              | 1 Day Port wine        |
| 28 lb Starch                      | 2 Shaving brushes      |
| 40 lb Mould Candles               | 1 Fender               |
| 130 lb Meat 36 Sheep Heads        | 13 pair Childern Shoes |
|                                   | 1 Fine paper for Stone |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	5	9	2
In kind,	2	1	1
Total,	5	9	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	10.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		10.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.
Isaac Flown	1/4 July	15	"	"
Wm. Telford	Sent to R.C. Blind Institution for outfit and to Mr. Support of a Blind Girl	6	"	"
Mr J. Ambro	Sent R.C. Deaf & Dumb Institution for outfit & to Mr Support of a deaf Mute	6	"	"
Patrick Fawcett for Collecting Rates				
	Newcastle Upper	4	14	10
	" Lower	4	"	4
	Kilcoole	3	18	4
	Altidore	1	2	6
	Killiskey	2	6	4
		16	2	4

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:*

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 221 M 61 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons admitted to the Workhouse distinguishing those both when admitted &c during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last agreeable to Circular addressed to the Clerk on the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in this Union

A Letter was read from the Secy of the Roman Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution acknowledging the receipt of a request ~~relatives~~ relatives to the Deaf and Dumb boy named John Graham whom the guardians wish to have admitted into the Institution, the Committee having ~~approved~~ complied with the wish of the Board request that he may be presented for admission on Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst

A similar Letter was from the Secy of the Roman Catholic Blind Institution requesting that a Blind girl named Mary Wall approved of by the Committee may be forwarded for admission

The Clerk was directed to send those parties

to Dublin on Monday next in Charge of the Master and to  
hand him a Check for £5 for each Institution to pay 1 £ each  
for Outfit and £5 each for six Months support in advance

Wmester Brooke

Edward Byrne

Mulr Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathdown*  
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*61*  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.: and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

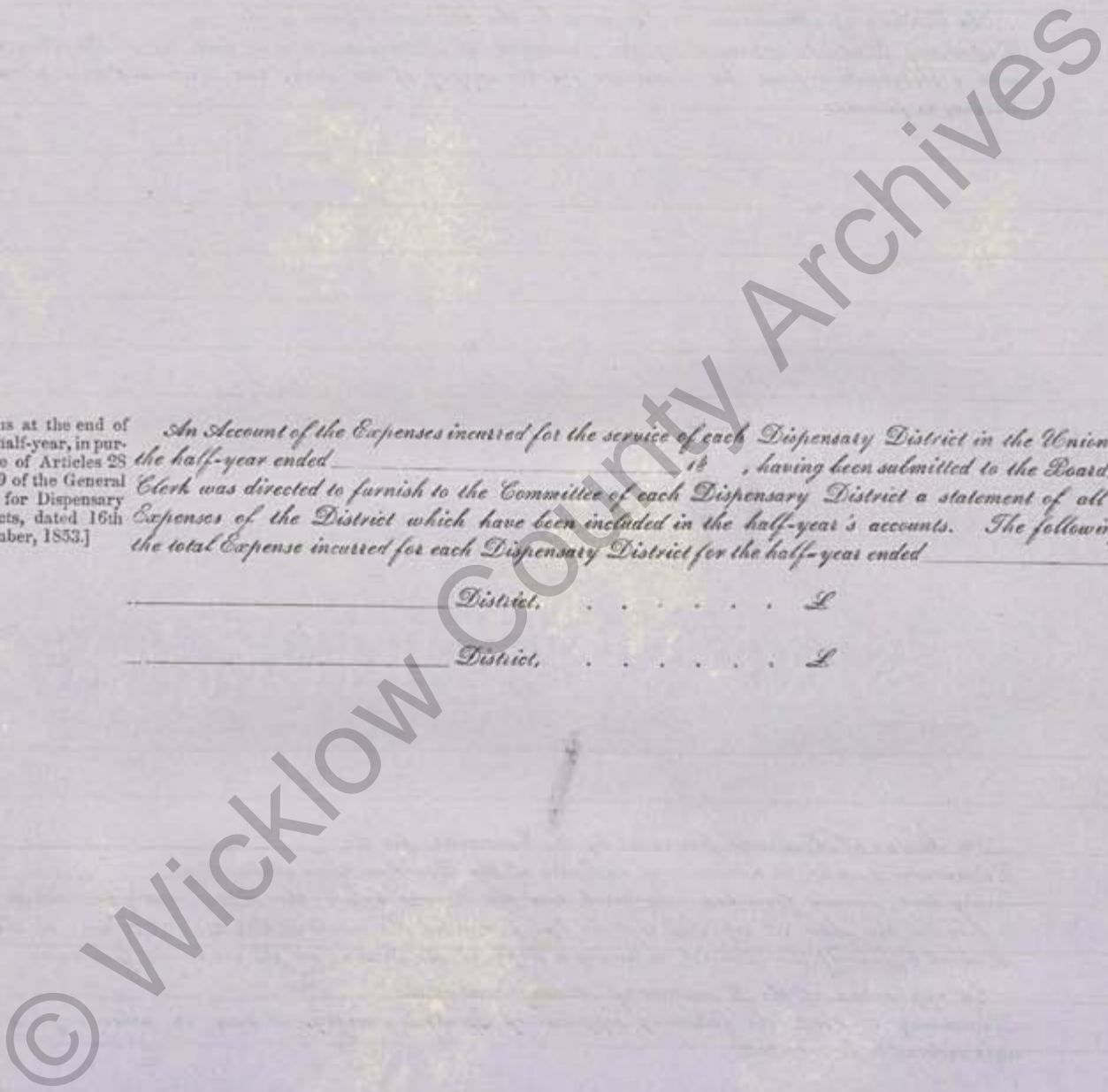
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Rev James Redmond P.P. of Arklow as follows  
stating that

Arklow 9<sup>th</sup> December 1861

Sir

I feel bound to bring the following case before your respected Board and pray its declaration of a Rule relative to such cases, for the sake of humanity brought within the range of its powers of Relief.

John Martin a Sailor in this Town got an order for attendance on his wife in labour from a Poor Law Guardian to Doctor L'Estrange the Medical attendant who refused to obey the order unless he got his fee; and accordingly left the suffering Mother to get through as well as she might.

I have asked the opinion of an Ex-Officio Guardian and he declared that he thought Tradesmen in general and labourers should be considered as equally entitled to gratuitous Medical attendance by Order of the Poor Law in Cases of labour.

I bring no complaint against Dr. L. Estrange I merely wish to know if the Medical attendant can ignore a Guardian's Order and refuse attendance at his own discretion especially on the plea that the Patient was the wife of a Tradesman having nothing to distinguish him from the generality of his Class

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obt. Serv

James Redmond

P.P. of Arklow

(Signed)

Ordered the above Letter be referred to the Poor Law Commission

Silvester Baworth

(Signed)

Edward Byrne Arthur Wain

Mark Byrne

Clerk of the Union.

The following reply was drawn up by the Chairman and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of same to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Redmond

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> addressed to the Chairman and to inform you in reply that the Law renders it imperative upon the Dispensary Doctor to obey the order of the Poor Law Guardians and to attend the Patient named in the Ticket.

Should it appear that such order had been given for a party possessed of sufficient means to see a doctor the latter can bring the case under the notice of the Medical Committee of the Dispensary District at their next Meeting.

The Guardians have forwarded your letter to the Poor Law Commissioners, in order that they may require an explanation from Doctor S<sup>r</sup> Estamp.

I enclose you herewith a copy of the General Regulations

I am Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

Your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup>

Arthur Hanky

Clerk of the Guardians

To

Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond

J<sup>r</sup> P. Arkland



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RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . . . .	743															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	84	43	74	11	12	23	22	43	338	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	17	7	2	1	-	5	3	4	45	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			32	101	50	76	12	12	28	25	47	383		17		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	14	1	3	1	-	2	5	-	30				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	14	1	3	1	-	2	5	-	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			28	87	49	73	11	12	26	20	47	353				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861 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.	15	33	Wm. O'Malley
No. II.	7	12	Robert O'Malley
No. III.	18	23	George Luke
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	42	124	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. S. Boulton & Andrew M. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Edge, Thomas Lambie Edward Byrne

Michael Byrne, Joseph Leveston Owen Fogarty Esq. Fogarty

Edmond P. Edge and David D. Henry Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3333 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:

Registers not written up

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £218 : 10 : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £59 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1432 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								12				12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								6	2	7			
	Calary,								3	17	1			
	Brockagh,								5	6	3			
	Ballycullin,								1	15	3			
	Oldtown,								15	7	7			
	Togher,								17	14	10			
	Monycystown,								10	6	1			
								60	9	8		60	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	98	16	8					103	3	11			
	Glencaly,	16	13	5					44	16	6			
		115	10	1	115	10	1	148	5	148	5			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,								24	14	10			
	„ West,								16	12	8			
	„ South,								23	10	9			
								64	18	3		64	18	3
JOSEPH WEEB,	Eunreilly,								20	8	4			
	Kilbride,								34	8	3			
								54	16	7		54	16	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								382	1				
									382	1		382	1	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								33	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,								85	3	3			
	Ovoea,								44	6				
								163	7	9		163	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	24							210	19	10			
	Knockrath,	4							68	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	16							16	18	11			
	Ballinderry,								19	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,	15							29	15	7			
	Ballinacor,	33							53	8	9			
	Aughrid,	11			103				43	11	3	443	10	
	Totals.				218	10	1		131	7	6		6	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

} Not made up

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:

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 300 White Loaves Bread | 300 lbs Linsey          |
| 320 Brown Do Do        | 12 Scouring Brushes     |
| 170 gals Buttermilk    | 6 Liners                |
| 210 gals New Milk      | 1 lb Pewee's Black Lead |
| 128 lbs Trent          |                         |
| 36 Sheep Heads         |                         |
| 4 Doz Port Wine        |                         |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the            day of            ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .	£	5.	7.	d.
In kind, . . . . .			2	0
			<hr/>	
Total, . . . . .		5.	7.	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.	Pellammy	5 0 0
No. III.	P	
No. IV.	Pelloran	5 0 0
TOTAL,		10

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

			£	s.	d.
Rev <sup>d</sup> A Galbraith	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev <sup>d</sup> Chapman	7	10	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> R Galvin	"	Rev <sup>d</sup> Dr	15	"	"
Arthur Abank	"	Clark	25	"	"
Do	"	Rev <sup>d</sup> Officer	2	10	"
Saml Manning	"	Miss Offin	25	"	"
Man Flown	"	Mason	5	"	"
Catherine Bruce	"	Schoolmistris	7	10	"
Thomas Kane	"	Porter	2	10	"
Ellen Cuneen	"	JH Nurse	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	"	Infy Dr	3	"	"
Edu Fallon	"	Shoemaker	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	"	Tailor	3	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Manning	"	RO	7	10	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> Manning	"	"	7	10	"
George Tulle	"	"	7	10	"
Pattick Moran	"	"	7	10	"
Dr McClelland	"	Newcastle Dispy	22	10	"
Henry Bank	"	Ashford	25	"	"
Dr Hatch	"	Quamos	20	"	"
Dr Sheppard	"	Dunganstown	20	"	"
Dr L'Estrange	"	Adlow	20	"	"
Dr Anderson	"	Newbridge	20	"	"
Dr Clarke	"	Rathdunn	18	15	"
Dr Kearney	"	Aughin	18	15	"

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay Dispensary Servants				
Elyah Johnson	1/2 of 100	10	15	0
Sarah Miller	"	1	5	0
Elyah Thompson	"	1	2	6
Sarah Parn	"	1	0	0
Margaret Clinch	"	1	0	0
Ellen Graham	"	15	0	0
H. Bank	"	7	6	0
		6	5	0
Ralph Laurinson	1/2 of 100	18	6	6
Simon Smith	"	2	10	0
James Simpson	"	1	3	0

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

Owing to the present and probable further increasing duties, I respectfully solicit your Board that some assistance may be allowed me for the ensuing three months.

Independent of the increase of Paupers recent orders have further added to the duties, previous to which I had amalgamated many of them to enable me if possible to get through but in consequence of such order, I am obliged to relinquish that plan for example, I dined all the Healthy adults and Children at the same time in Hall namely 3 O'clock and issued Supper at 4 1/2 O'clock. I am now obliged to have Dinner for Children at 2 O'clock adults, at 3 O'clock, Supper not before 6 O'clock with the addition of Cocoa to be prepared for them <sup>which you just allowed</sup> until the last month.

A further increase and serious responsibility attached with much danger will be found in the Irish and Lunatic Classes, and which have increased during the past half year and yet further by the admission of two dangerous ones this month, a serious accident through one of this Class occurred of late

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

in the Rathdown Workhouse whereby 5 Men were stabbed, to prevent such like occurrences, requires no small degree of Care and Vigilance on the part of a Master in a Workhouse where there is no responsible Officer in Charge of them. Of this Class there are at present in all 20 of which Number 6 are dangerous, and cannot be removed to the goal until they have committed some offence for which they may be indicted.

I had to attend several days in Wicklow with reference to deserted Children and others whose parents were committed for Larceny and in Dublin this week with Children to the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institutions, which with the superintending the alterations at present in progress in the House tend much to embarrass me, there being no Schoolmaster, Ward Master, &c. to take my place at the Booths &c. in my absence.

During the Winter of 1859 the duties were heavy but not to the same extent as at present and having strove to fulfil them I was in consequence laid up with sickness for 7 weeks when your Board paid £6 to a party to fill my place and since 1859 the preparation of the diets for all the Inferior Classes have been placed on the Matron and myself as also the preparation of Tea for a large Class a diet not in use at that time

(Signed) Isaac Flinn Master

Order on the above. The Board are of opinion that the reasons stated are not sufficient to justify the increased expense of an additional Officer



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Muster Report Continued  
 Must you will kindly allow the usual Great Dinner and  
 Breakfast of Tea on Christmas day  
 Granted  
 A long ladder is much required for the use of the House  
 & did the Master to purchase a ladder in Dublin

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Lettr No 25,825 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the acceptance of Mr James Simpsons Tender for effecting certain alterations proposed to be made in the Infirmary, the Female Idiott Ward and the new Infirmary Ward of the Workhouse

The following persons were declared the Contractors for supplying the Article named for three months from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant

Eliza Byrne	Best Beef and Mutton	at 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
	Ox Heads	at 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> each
	Sheeps Heads	@ 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> each
Thomas Byrne	Best White Bread	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Loaf
	" Brown do	@ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Loaf
Wentworth Taylor	" Oatmeal	@ 2 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>10</sub> 0.0 p <sup>ts</sup> Ton
John O'Brien	" B <sup>l</sup> Tea	@ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	" Brown Sugar	@ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
"	" Lump do	@ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>
	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> C <sup>ts</sup>
John Dickey	" L <sup>o</sup> Portw	@ 1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> doz p <sup>ts</sup>
	" Whiskey	@ 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> Gall
Butler & Scott	" Port Wine	@ 35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> doz
"	" Sherry	@ 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> doz

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting <sup>the</sup>  
Board to allow her sister to stop with her for a fortnight  
granted

And Th. Byrne Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*24* day of *Decr* 18 *61*  
(Signed) *[Signature]*

*Clerk of the Union*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.: and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical 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):

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Dr. McClelland for July : Amount £22.10.0

Dr. Banks

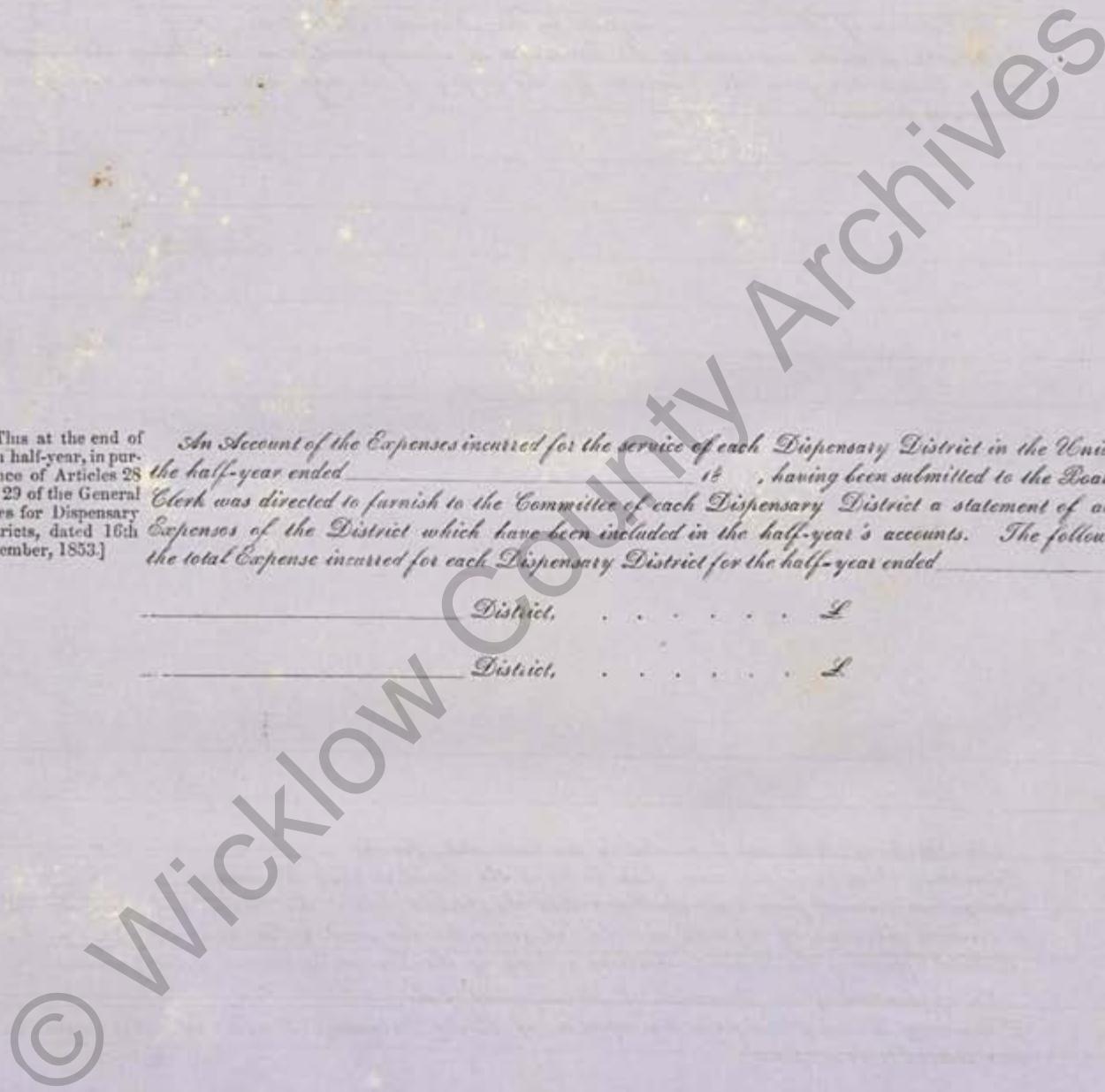
1/2 July Ashford

25.0.

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Rev James Redmond P.P. dated 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> stating that as follows

Sir

Permit me to express my warmest acknowledgments for the extremely courteous clear and satisfactory reply with which by order of the Board you have favoured me and also for a copy of the General Rules of Dispensary Districts which accompanied it.

It is of great importance that the people should feel that the Law <sup>was</sup> their best friend and that its interpretation was not left to an interested individual no matter how well disposed he might be but to enlightened and humane men who could have no object but its fair and impartial administration.

I am sorry to say that Trade is becoming every day worse and I fear in a short time Tradesmen in stead of being able to see Medical Men shall find it difficult to keep the Wolf from the Door.

I apprehend a severe pressure on the food Markets before next Harvest

(Signed) James Redmond  
P.P. of Millow

To  
The Club

And G. Byrnes Chairman

Director Bank

Mark Byrnes

(Signed) Arthur Bank  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990<sup>481</sup><sub>4</sub>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861

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, . . . . .	743															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			28	87	49	73	11	12	26	20	47	353	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	9	8
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	13	7	-	1	1	4	4	5	48	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	7	
TOTAL, . . . . .			41	100	56	73	12	13	30	24	52	401				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	11	2	3	2	-	4	4	4	38				
Died, . . . . .			x	"	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	11	4	4	2	-	4	4	4	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	89	52	69	10	13	26	20	48	360				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	14	57	William Manning
No. II.	11	25	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Tully
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	46	139	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only two Guardians present, James Connors Esq and Mr S. Bonetto

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Register not written up

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, - - - - - £224 : 15 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £166 : 2 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £1490 : 18 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9						
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,								3						
									10			10			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								6	2	7				
	Calary,								3	1	1				
	Brockagh,								5	6	3				
	Ballycullan,								1	1	3				
	Oldtown,								1	7	7				
	Togher,								1	7	10				
	Moneystown,								10	6	1				
									60	9	8		60	9	8
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	30	1	7					7	2	4				
	Glanealy,	9	1	8					3	1	10				
		39	2	3	39	2	3		10	1	2	10	1	2	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	14	1	10					5	1	3				
	„ West,	11	9						5	3	8				
	„ South,	19	1	2					4	9	7				
		49	1	2	49	1	2		15	6	3		15	6	3
JOSEPH WARD, Francis Wardsley	Enniscilly,								20	8	4				
	Kilbride,								3	1	3				
									54	1	7		54	1	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								3	8	1				
									3	8	1		3	8	1
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								3	3	1				
	Ballyarthur,								8	5	3				
	Ovoca,								4	4	6				
									16	3	7		16	3	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,	92							1	1	8				
	Knockrath,	31							3	7	1				
	Trooperstown,								1	6	1				
	Ballinderry,								1	9	1				
	Ballinaclesh,								2	9	1				
	Ballinaoor,	6							4	7	8				
	Aughrim,	7							1	3	6				
						1	3	6		3	0		3	0	10
Totals.				224	1	5	3		10	9	2		10	9	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

*Not made up*

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                    : whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
	5	75	2
In kind,	<del>5</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>2</del>
Total.	5	15	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*And Br Byrne Chairman*

*Silvester Bonner*

*Mark Bigness*

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:*

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., cap. 68.: and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

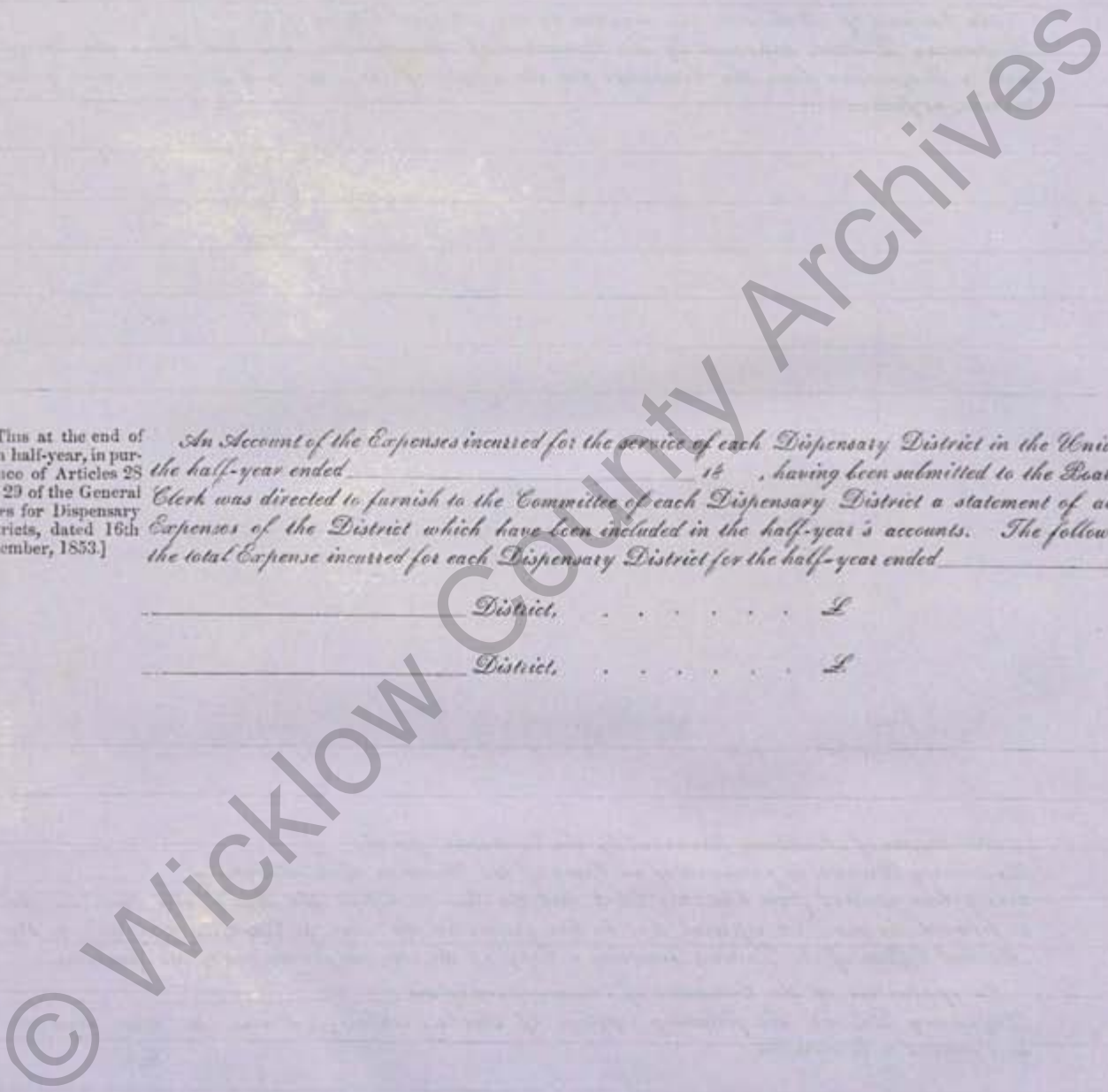
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Depute-prayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861

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,		743369														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	7														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		823376														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	89	52	69	10	13	26	20	48	360	In Workhouse Hospital, } 70 In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, } 77	Inseparate Wards, } 10 In Wards with other Inmates, } 10 Total, } 20		
Admitted during the Week,			11	15	2	1	1	"	4	8	3	45				
TOTAL,			44	104	54	70	11	13	30	28	51	405				
Discharged during the Week,			11	10	2	"	"	"	2	2	2	29				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	10	2	"	"	"	2	2	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	94	52	70	11	13	28	26	49	376				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1861 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 RECEIVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	14	57	William Manning
No. II.	10	23	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	21	George Fulk
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	45	137	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. Messrs John Acton S. Bonke  
 Michael Byrne Wm Law Bestall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3333 to No. 3455, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £233: 3: 6

Baid during the week, - - - - - £166: 2: 4

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £1490 18: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9						
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								12				12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							6	2	7				
	Calary,							3	1	1				
	Brockagh,							5	6	3				
	Ballycullan,							1	1	3				
	Oldtown,							15	7	7				
	Togher,							17	4	10				
	Moneystown,							10	6	1				
								60	9	8			60	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							73	2	4				
	Glancealy,							35	14	10				
							108	17	2			108	17	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	5	13	.				.	.	.				
	„ West	5	3	8				.	.	.				
	„ South,	4	9	7				.	.	.				
		15	6	3	15	6	3	.	.	.				
<del>JOHN WHELAN</del> <i>Francis Austin</i>	Fanoreilly,							20	8	4				
	Kilbride,							34	8	3				
								54	16	7			54	16
THOMAS BIRTHINLE,	Arklow,	160	17	3				221	3	9				
		160	17	3	160	17	3	221	3	9			221	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	17	.	.				16	18	6				
	Ballyarthur,	12	.	.				73	3	3				
	Ovoca,	28	.	.				16	6	.				
		57	.	.	57	.	.	106	7	9			106	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							118	19	10				
	Knockrath,							37	12	4				
	Trooperstown,							16	18	11				
	Ballinderry,							19	14	2				
	Ballinacash,							29	15	7				
	Ballinacor,							47	8	9				
	Aughrim,							36	11	3			307	10
	<i>Totals.</i>						233	3	6			859	7	9

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 . 15 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	69	15	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	59	16	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .		3	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .		3	1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

750 Loaves white Bread  
600 do Brown do  
340 Gall Butter-milk B  
420 do New Milk  
580 lb Meat  
72 Sheep Heads  
1 Ton Outment

4 Gall Whiskey  
20 Dry pint, &c Port  
10 lb Mustard  
4 Gall Oil  
12 lb Tea  
2 Cut Sugar  
1/2 Cut Cocoa

48 lb Woad, 1 Gross tape, 1 Mug, for Hospital, 25 lb Cotton  
1 Large Pot-stick 2 Candle sticks, 3 Basins, 1 piece of lead  
pipe, 10 pair Men Shoes, 30 pair Women's & 10 Child dress, They  
1 pair Shoes for a pauper taking his discharge

2 lb Tobacco  
4 lb Lump Sugar  
2 lb Pepper  
200 yd Check 100 yd Linnen 60 yd Frize  
24 yd Banajon, 200 yd twilled Calico  
150 yd Bengal shirtings, 1 Piece Corduroy

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	5	13	2
In kind, . . . . .	✓	✓	✓
Total, . . . . .	5	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	William Manning	10-0-0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.	
Thomas Douglas	Collecting Rates				
	Dungaustown East	3	15	6	
"	West	4	5	5	
"	South	11	8	7	
	<u>£</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	
Edward Tallon	Shoes	31	8	6	x
James Simpson	Altering Scott Wards	16	8	"	x
John Kilfoy	Making Clothes	5	16	3	x
James Muntagh	Repz Stating	2	16	"	x
In favor of Clerk					
John Kilfoy	Repz Pattern Clothes	"	10	"	x
Williamston Ho	Slippers	1	3	5	x
John Byrne	Repz Coat	"	1	"	x
Waac Flower	Expenses to Dublin	1	19	"	x
	<u>£</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	

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*Master*  
The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1861

In carrying out the plan suggested with reference to the fire place in the New Infirmary Ward it was found that by inserting the flue for same in the Chimney Shaft that passed up through the Ward caused it not to draw together with injuring the draft of the flue of lower Ward, I had therefore to carry out the other suggestion namely to carry up the flue distinct to the Top of the Chimney Shaft referred to and which now draws well, all the alterations were completed on yesterday and the paupers will occupy the new apartments on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant J. Flower

Approved

The Medical Officer suggests the propriety of laying with Tiles that portion of the floor of the accident Ward now made of Clay as from the constant stepping necessary for the litters in it the floor throws off a foul smell. J. Flower

Ordered that the accident Ward be floored with Tiles  
The Medical Officer suggests that a bedstead be provided for the litters with a thin Mattress J. Flower  
No order

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows.~~

31<sup>st</sup> December 1861

Gentlemen

Being apprehensive that there may have existed some misunderstanding as to the extent of assistance desired by me at your last meeting 16<sup>th</sup> Decr I beg to state that I did not contemplate the appointment of an additional Officer, but that I might be granted the services of a young man 3 days in each week for the next three months to assist in keeping the Books, and in other duties that I can by no possible means reach on. It will be found that in no other Union of like extent and circumstances as this is, does any Master perform the duties now required of me, and further in other Unions that have only 160 + 190 Paupers the Masters are allowed the assistance of a Clerk or Ward Master in addition to the services of a Schoolmaster while none of the three last named Officers are employed in this Union. When the Schoolmaster was dispensed with here the number of Paupers was about 260 and now reach this day 390 which must cause a great increase of duty in addition to the further increase mentioned in my Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant.

There is now no School Boy capable of rendering the least assistance in the Office as heretofore.

There has been upwards of 220 admissions since the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr

(Signed) J. Flower Master

Order on the above That the Board considered and disposed of this application on last Board day



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 26038 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> ~~Instant~~ <sup>Ultimo</sup> calling the attention of the Clerk to an omission in the several Abstracts of Rates furnished by him to the Poor Law Commissioners, and directing the Clerk in future to enter the dates on which the several Collectors attend for the examination of their accounts

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 236A Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo requesting the Clerk to furnish the several Returns due up to the above date shewing the progress made in the Collection of the Rates in this Union

Mr Robert Manning Relieving Officer informed the Board that the two Women, Revel & Keam who were imprisoned for deserting their Children would be discharged on Thursday next, and requested to be informed whether they would be proceeded against now for the Cost of Maintaining their Children in the Workhouse the Guardians having declared the Relief given to such Children to be by way of loan.

The Board directed Mr Manning to proceed as advised by Mr Burdett Solicitor

James Cornerford J.P. Ch  
 Secy. of the Board  
 John Smith

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*7th* day of *January* 18*61*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*  
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.: and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

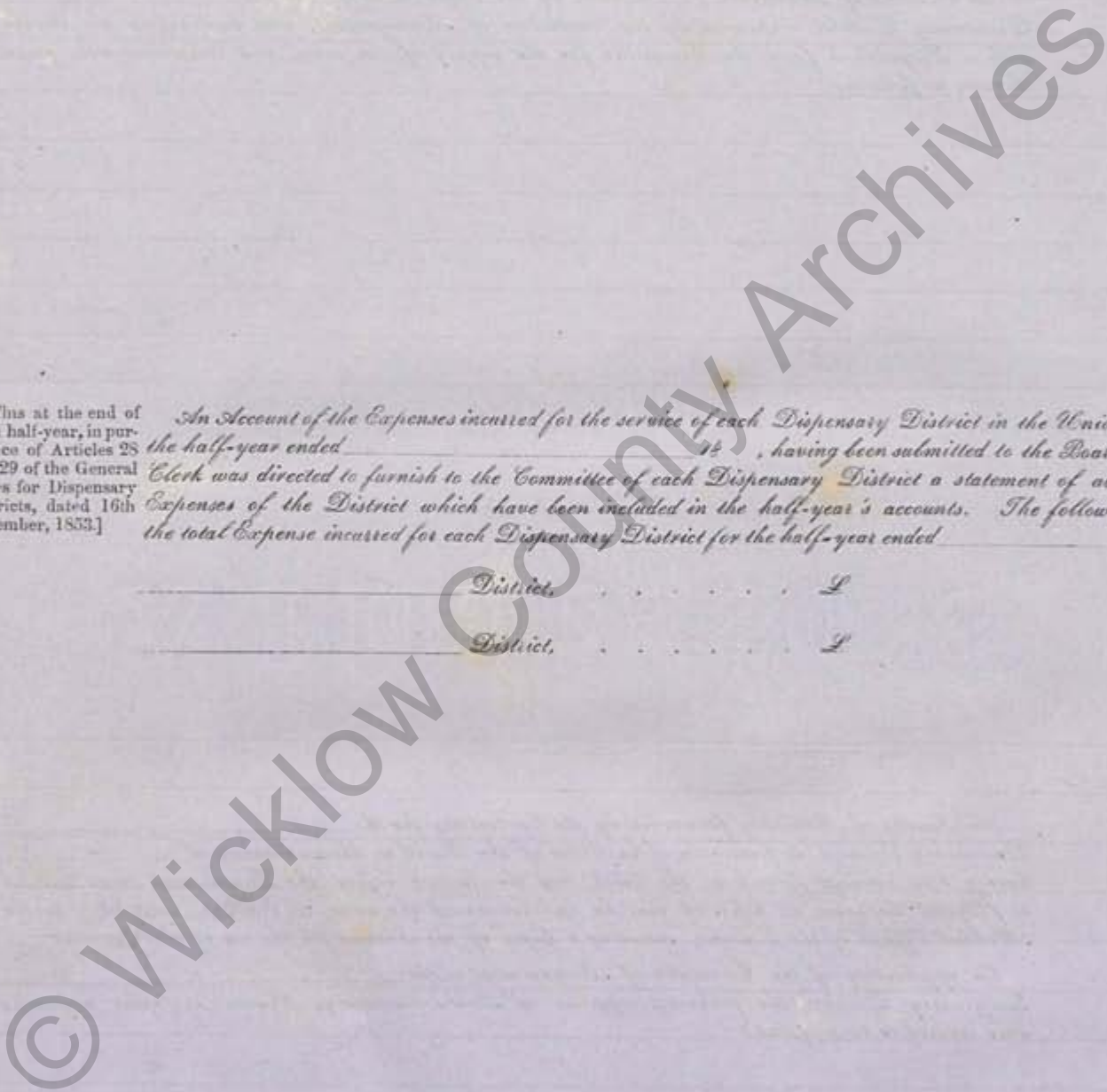
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

_____ District . . . . .	£
_____ District . . . . .	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> ~~Instant~~ <sup>Ultimo</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 21317 stating that

With reference to the preceding Minute of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant respecting the Letter of the Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond P.P. regarding the non attendance of D. L. Estlin Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District on the Wife of a Man named John Martin, the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they have received from D. L. Estlin on the subject

Ordered that the Clerk shall forward a Copy of D. L. Estlin's Letter to the Honorary Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary Committee requesting him to lay it before the Committee at their next Meeting, and that the Clerk shall inform the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Redmond of this proceeding

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21858 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling on the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with a Copy of the Letter which he addressed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond by direction of the Guardians respecting the Complaint recently preferred against the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District

James Boneford P.P.C.  
 Edw. Boneford  
 John Lucie

(Signed)

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	557														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	18														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>575</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			33	94	52	70	11	13	28	26	49	376	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	13	5	3	1	"	4	2	3	45	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			47	107	57	73	12	13	32	28	52	421	<b>Total, 78</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	13	3	3	1	"	4	3	5	45				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			13	13	3	3	1	"	4	3	6	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	94	54	70	11	13	28	25	46	375				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 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.	16	64	William Mauney
No. II.	12	30	Robert Mauney
No. III.	7	21	George Tully
No. IV.	14	36	Patrick Moran
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>151</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Edward P Edge John Twiss

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3456 to No. 3490, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 115 : 14 : 7  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 96 : 17 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour the Guardians was £ 1539 : 9 : 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows.—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3				
									12			12	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	6	2	7									
	Calary,	3	16	4						9			
	Brockagh,	5	6	3									
	Ballycullan,	1	15	3									
	Oldtown,	15	7	7									
	Togher,	17	14	10									
	Moneystown,	10	5	8							5		
			60	8	6	60	8	6			12		12
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							78	2	4			
	Glanonly,							35	14	10			
								108	17	2	108	17	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WARD,	Eanercilly,	20	8	3						1			
	Kilbride,	34	7	10						5			
			54	16	1	54	16	1			6		6
THOMAS BIRTHINLE,	Arklow,							221	3	9			
								221	3	9	221	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHRES,	Cronebane,							16	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,							73	3	3			
	Ovoea,							16	6				
								106	7	9	106	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							118	19	10			
	Knockrath,							37	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							16	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							19	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,							29	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							47	8	9			
	Aughrim,							36	11	3			307
	Totals.				115	4	7				744	3	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £44. 8 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	44	8	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	16	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3		

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

320 loaves white Bread	300 yds Blue Calico
320 do Brown do	28 lb Starch
One Ton Outmeal	4 lbs Blue
160 gallons Buttermilk	112 lbs Soda
190 do New Milk	12 lbs Tea
4 cwt Salt	22 1/2 lbs Sugar
130 lbs Meat	2 Fenders
36 Sheep heads	1/2 lb Rope for Lines

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	7	2
In kind,	0	7	2
Total,	0	7	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.	R. Manning	5.0.0
No. III.	George Luke	5.0.0
No. IV.	P. Moran	5.0.0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.
Doctor Sherwood	Vaccination	4	"	"
Stephen Murphy	Leather	6	5	4
Wentworth Taylor	Meat	14	5	"
Wm Byrne	Meat	45	8	9
James Quinn	Milk	30	6	11
Wm Nolan	Meat	25	14	10
Thomas Ryan	Bread	81	10	8
John G Strong	Metal paper	3	16	4
John Deacy	Chick	17	15	10
do do	Oils &c	2	13	2
John Farrell	Clothing	38	5	1
Anne Farrell	Milk	6	11	2
Richard Sutton	Painting & Glazing	3	"	"
In favor of Credit				
Daniel Farrell	Coffers	1	10	"
Rich Sutton	Letting Sup Board Dungannon	"	6	6
Isaac Flann	Eggs	"	1	"
John Cowley	Oatmeal	"	17	2
Isaac Flann	Carriage & Rent	"	19	9
John Farrell	Combs	1	10	"
do do	Candles	"	3	6
James Fleming	Repairs	"	14	2
Daniel Farrell	Crutches	1	3	"
		6	3	4

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Meat Contractor does not deliver the Meat in sufficient time for issue and thereby causes the Hospital Dinner to be late, I would suggest that if it is not delivered by 9 o'clock each morning that I send an order to another party.

(Signed) I Flom Master  
Ordered the Clerk to write to the Meat Contractor to have it delivered in in time in future

Female  
There is a door required for one of the Idiot Cells, which is at present used as a passage it has now to be occupied at night by a dangerous Lunatic,

Another Female of Unsound Mind has been admitted during the past week  
(Signed) I Flom Master  
Ordered that a door be provided for the Cell as described

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1462 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of December 1861

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 27,226 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the first page of Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst in order that the Clerk may file up an omission thereon

The following Letter was read from the Education Officer dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst

Sir  
We beg to forward for the perusal of the Board of Guardians the following observations of the District Inspector who visited the Workhouse School on the 18<sup>th</sup> November last.

"There has been a general promotion through all the Classes within the past few weeks. The proficiency in each is generally fair, the writing generally but more especially that of the Boys should be better proportioned. Arithmetic should be taught more rationally and thoughtfully so as to have the reason of each rule and the process understood. But the condition of the Classes is fair and steadily progressive

(Signed) } Maurice Cross  
James Kelly  
Secy

In consequence of the illness of the Clerk his duties were performed by  
Mr Bernard Manning

Appl to Messrs. Messengers  
Thomas, Lauder  
St. Andrew

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 182  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., cap. 68.: and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

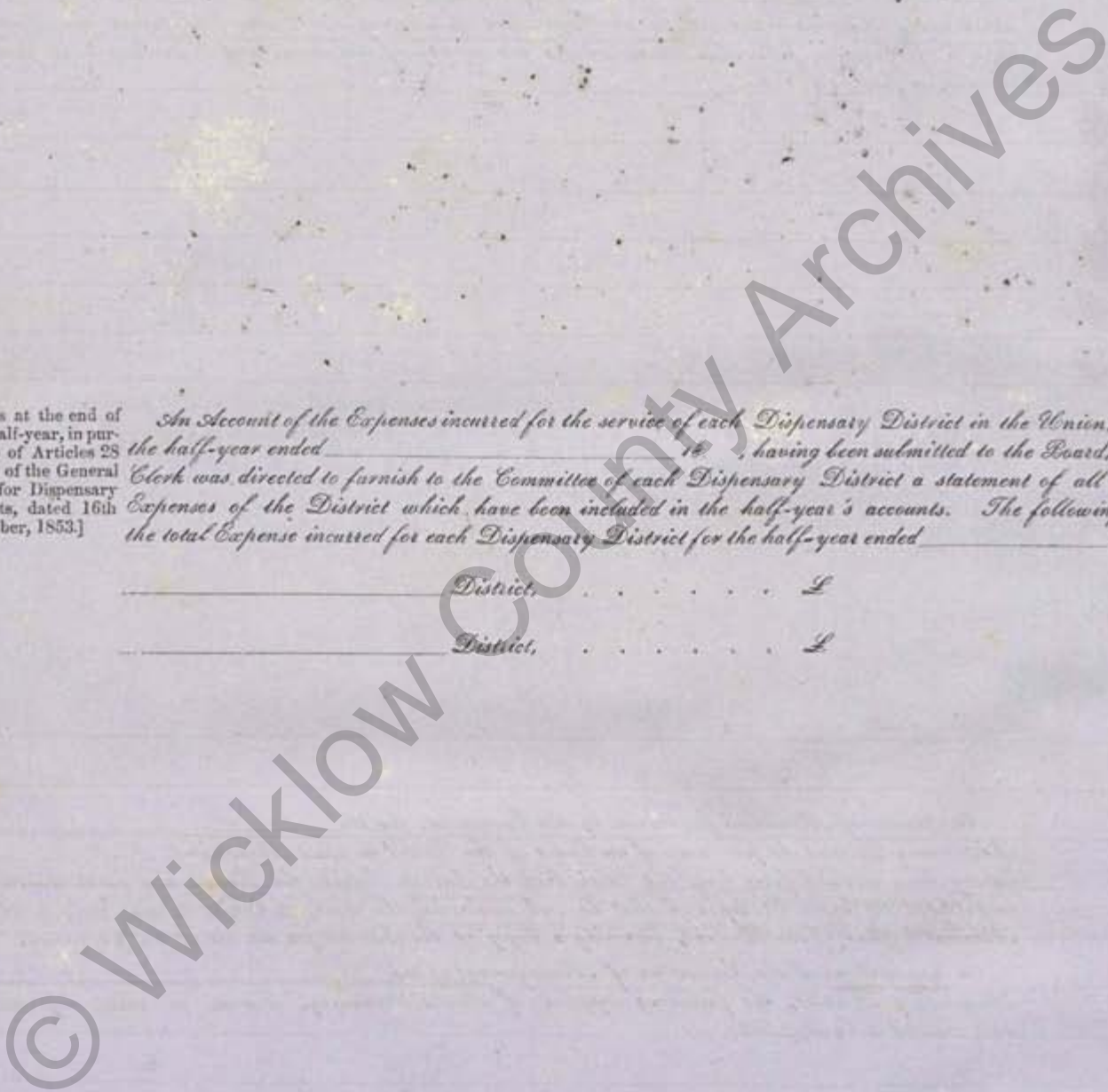
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, as the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Mr. William Philpot dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

he wishes his name to be taken off the list of members of the Arklow Dispensary Committee as he cannot attend, and his name being placed on the Committee without his knowledge. —

Ans. J. P. Pyper Chairman  
Thomas Laugel  
His District

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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