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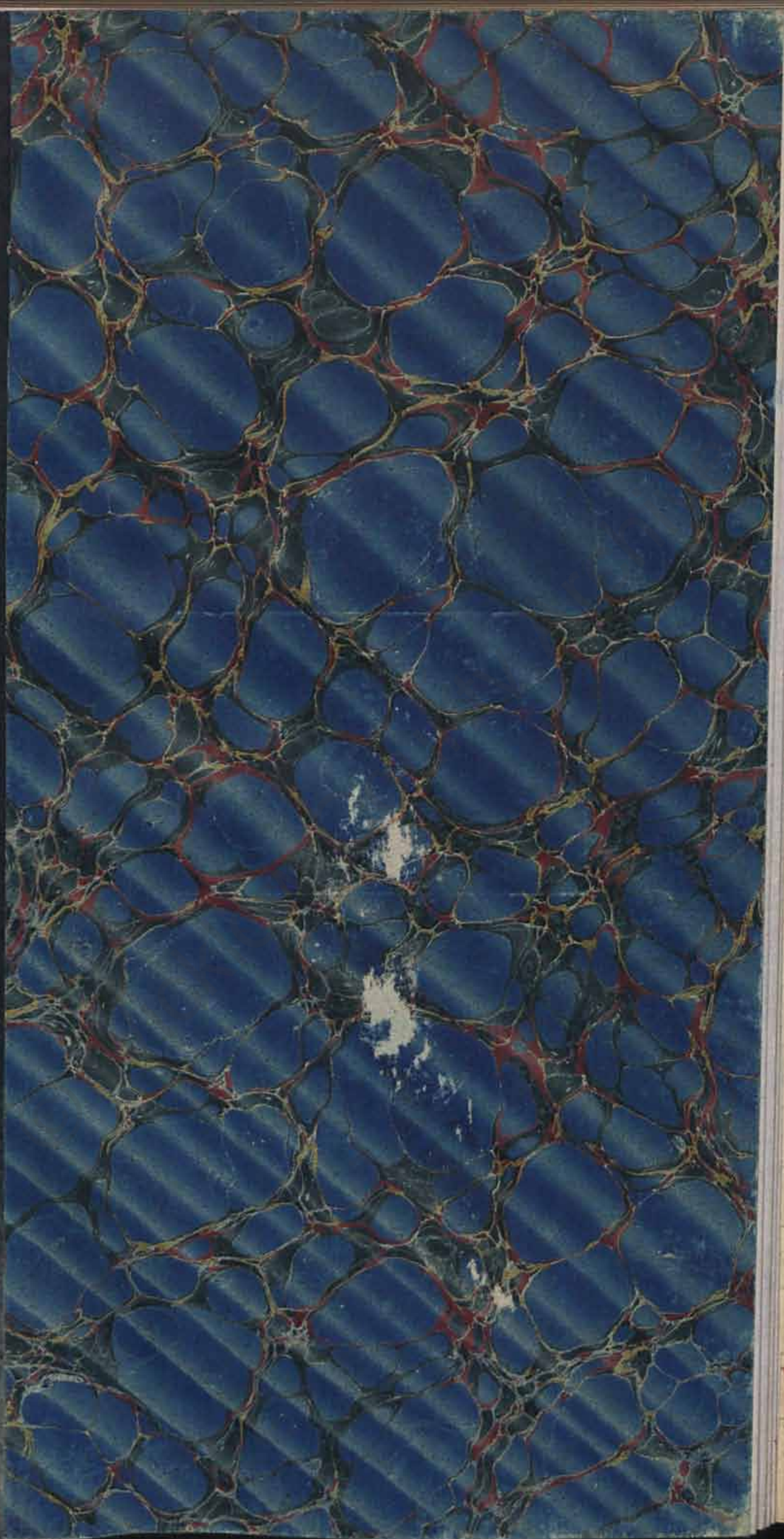
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	246													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	52	87	52	6	8	24	2	18	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 135	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 30	13
Admitted during the Week			13	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	TOTAL 35	
TOTAL			29	57	90	52	6	8	24	3	21	288	TOTAL 145	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			18	3	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3			
Total Discharged and Dead			18	3	5	3	—	—	—	1	2	32	No. Believed during week 12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	54	79	53	6	8	24	2	19	256	No. in Workhouse at date 5		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	103	David Edge
No. II.	70	100	John Manley
No. III.	171	220	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	141	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	564	— 579

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of December 1896

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

Other Guardians: Mr Magee Esq. P
 Major Tottenham P
 Mr Edw. Ellison
 " Mr Menzies
 " Mr Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2921 to No. 2960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	345	1	—
£	185	14	3
£	233	18	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35 14 2
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50 16 8
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 7 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 6

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 309 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 30 Heads
 32 Doz Eggs
 6 Bottles Soda Water
 10 Cwt Sugar
 1 Roll Tobacco
 14 lbs Arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	35 10 4
In Kind	19 0 0
Total	54 10 4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
St. James	Vari ⁿ Fee	2	18	-
J. Decoury	Reps	4	10	5
Journey + Journey	Law Jobs	25	14	3
(L.C. Inimere)	"	11	3	-
(Kilpatdes)	Meat	59	7	9
E. Mulhem	Sugars	25	15	10
J. Sault	Eggs	9	15	10
E. Mulhem				
J. Hayden	Reps	1	10	6
O. Ellis	"		10	10
Di. Ryan	Law Fee	1	1	-
		3	3	4

In four bills to pay

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen— I have to report that I called in Dr. Ryan to assist Dr. Leeper in the case of an operation for Cancer on Ellen Pinnott on the 2nd of Ultimo.

Order Dr. Ryan to be paid £2.2.0. - CLP
 4/12/96

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 3rd Dec^r 1896 from the Local Gov^t Board transmitting the annual Query Sheet (respecting the person who may be appointed as Schoolmist^r in the Workhouse.

Read Letter Dated the 27th and 28th November 1896 from the Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 30th of November 1896 notifying for the information of the Guardians that he has appointed Mr P J Moran to make the annual revision refer^d to

Read Letter Dated the 30th November 1896
from Mr O J Moran notifying that he has been
appointed by the Commissioners of Valuation to
make the annual revision of the Valuation
of this Union, and that he will commence
that duty on Monday the 7th of Dec^r instant.

Read Letter Dated the 7th December 1896,
from the Treasury, London, transmitting a
form showing certain particulars respecting the
contribution in lieu of Rates on Government
Property in the Union for the current year.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd December 1896
from Mr Ernest Geville, 31 South Anne Street,
Dublin; in reply to the question addressed to him
by the Clerk of the Union with regard to the Contract
entered into by Mr Gibson, to supply the Union with
medical & Surgical Appliances for the year ending
the 25th March 1897.

Mr Geville states that Mr Gibson
has definitely handed over his business & contracts
to him and that he is prepared to fulfil same
and offers to give legal guarantee that the
Guardians will not suffer loss through following
the suggestion of sending orders direct to him.

A letter from Mr Gibson accom-
panied Mr Gevilles letter to the above effect.

Order-

Mr Geville to be asked what out of
pocket he proposes to give.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Depart^{mt}
Dublin Castle, Dated the 28th December 1896
stating

stating that Ovine Fever did exist in the
the case N^o 704, Denis Murphy, The Brook
Arklow, owner.

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary in
which it is stated that supposed Ovine
Fever exists on the premises of the following
persons - viz

Denis Murphy - The Brook - Arklow
Law^d McGrath - Ballyduff - "

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.I.
stating that he had found on inspection that
the following sheep were infected with Sheep Scab.

viz -
7 - Sheep belonging to Mr. D.J. Cogan, at Luragh
10 - " " " J. Manly, " Keelogue
2 " " " Mr. M.A. Murphy, Cullinmore

Order - The sheep to be isolated - C/74/14/96

Order - The usual Quarterly Provision
Contracts to be advertised for the 18th instant.

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= Charles G. Kettlewell
11/12/96
Chair

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the 4th day of December 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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Colonel Pattenham D.L.C.

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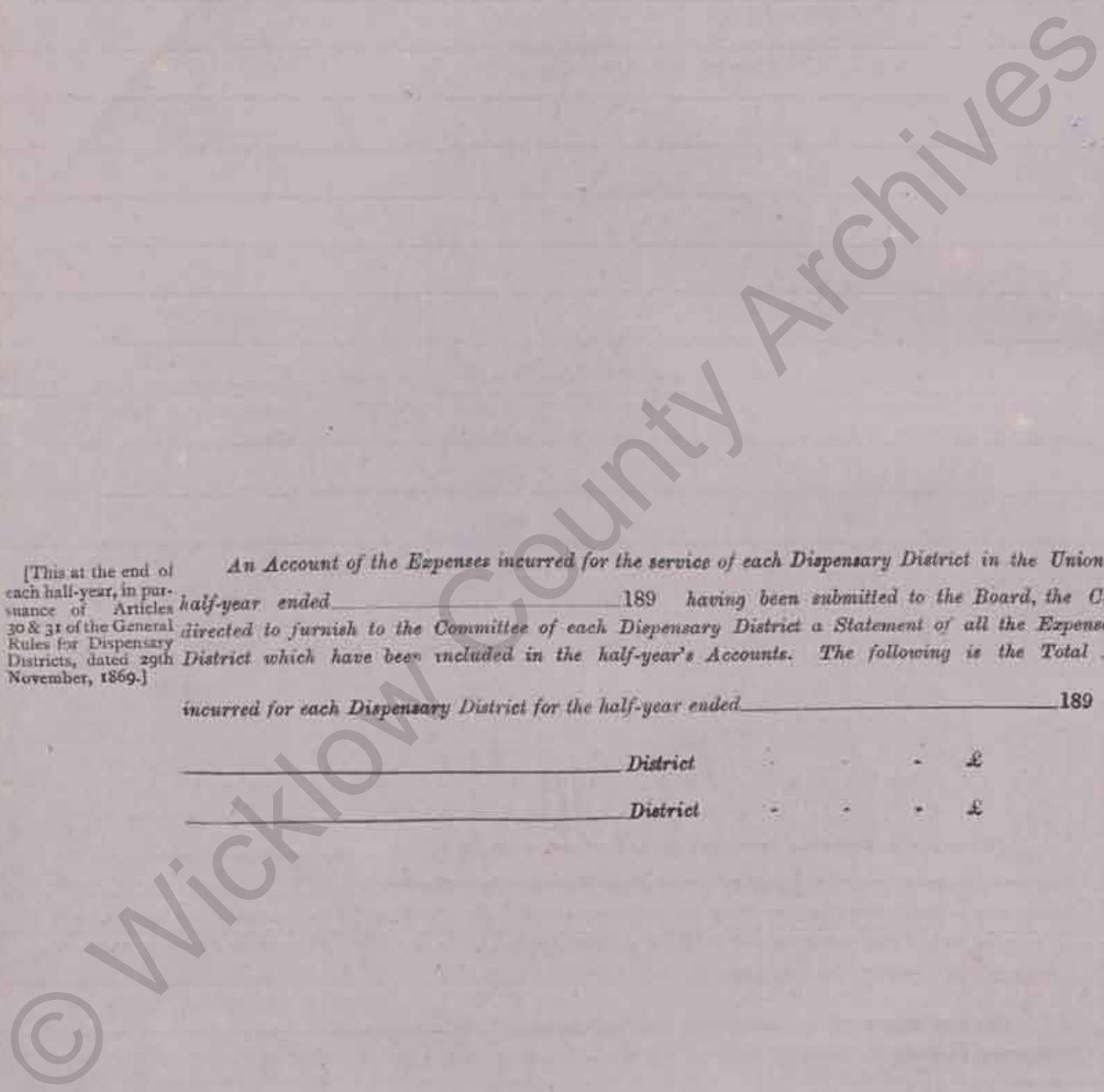
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Read Letter from Hon. Sec. Arklow Dispensary Committee
stating that

A monthly meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday the 19th Nov 1896
members present—

Mr L. Wolohan P.L.G. in the chair

" J. Birrell " "

" D. Curran " Hon. Sec.

D. Gardiner reported 29 Vaccinations since the 17th of July.

A letter was read from Mrs New, asking payment of £3. due to her for lettering and painting Tablets in the Cemetery — ordered to be paid.

D. Gardiner being absent on a sick call his Books were not inspected.

Approved *AGD*
4-12-96

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Milnes	S. Gardner	Report relating to the want of a proper connecting drains between the houses ^{122 & 3} Upper Main St. Arklow and the public main sewer in the street	Order Notices to be served on the occupiers of these premises to form connections respectively with the public main sewer
Newbridge	M. S. Johnson	Report relating to the Sanitary Sewer in the Village of Lederop, which is choked.	Order - Mr. Johnson to get the sewer freed from obstructions, and to report to the Board on this day week if there be any convenient way of collecting water to flush the sewer.
Arklow	- The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Michael Walsh for supplying and erecting a new cast iron pump on the Parade Ground at Arklow, similar to the done and do the necessary repairs for the sum of <u>£9.10.0</u>		

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 1st December 1896, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 20th ult. adopting the views of the Newcastle Disposal Committee to the effect that the area of charge for an improved drainage system in Kildredder should be the Newcastle Dispensary District, in reference to which the Local Government Board state that they have carefully considered this question and they regret that they cannot comply with the Guardians wishes, as they see no adequate reason for disturbing the area of charge which was determined by their order in pursuance of the powers given to them by Section 232 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. and they trust that this expression of their opinion will be regarded as final.

Order — To be brought before the Board on the 18th instant.

Read Letter Dated the 1st Dec^r 1896 from Frank Brooke Esq. D.R. agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians inquiry as to the terms on which Lord Fitzwilliam would be prepared to grant the site now selected for a Burial Ground at Mullaw, and stating that he will bring the matter before His Lordship and let the Guardians know his views.

Read Letter from Mr. E. Rylands, Bolanney, in which he states that under no circumstances will he allow an approach to be made through his field to the field now selected as a site for a Cemetery.

Read Letter from Mr. Edw. Seeson, Bolanney Ho. stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that

he is willing to let the Guardians have his interest in his field, now selected as a site for a cemetery for £150.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Jooney, Solicitors, Dublin stating that they would have looked in Court the compensation awarded in the ~~Keppeler~~ ^{Keppeler drainage} case, but that Mr Rusk O.C. informed them that in a short time he would be in a position to complete the matter without the trouble and expense that would attend the course mentioned.

They accordingly decided to delay the matter and save the Guardians in costs more than the amount of the purchase money.

Mess^{rs} Jooney state further that Mess^{rs} O'Dilly & Son have taxed their costs of the arbitration in the matter of the Keppeler Drainage Scheme to £11.3.0, a cheque for which sum they request.

Order to be paid CJB

Read from Mr J. Speares a letter certifying that Mr Baird, Contractor for the Rathdrum Waterworks is entitled to half the amount of his Contract, all materials are on the ground and over two thirds of the work done, and everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr Speares reports that the following Ratepayers have applied for connections with the Water main, viz. S. Leeper, D. Ryan, Rev R. W. Guinness, Rev J. Staples, Mess^{rs} J. Speares, J. Sault, J. Kennedy, C. Wilson, J. Suttin, J. Leeson, J. Mansfield, W. Leeson, J. Wilson, J. Brien, W. Cullen, J. Brennan, R. Saville, Mr G. Leeson, Rev Robt Sault, none in Red Office, The Police Bank, for which the approval of the Guardians is asked. The connections to be made in each case exceed 2 in. pipe with a stop cock on each, between the main and the several houses; The connections to be made at the expense of the parties themselves & subject to Mr Speares approval.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th

day of December 1896

Charles W. Tottenham

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

4/12/96

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	260															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	54	79	53	6	8	24	2	19	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 136	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			24	7	6	—	3	2	4	3	2	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			35	61	85	53	9	10	28	5	21	307	TOTAL 146	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			20	5	4	—	1	1	2	1	2	36					
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			20	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	56	81	52	8	9	26	4	19	270					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	19	3	6	28
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 242				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	101	David Edge
No. II.	71	113	John Manley
No. III.	170	219	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	141	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	574	

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

the 11th day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel C.F. Tottenham D.L. Esq.

Other Guardians:—Messrs R.R. Dwyer J.V.C. & J.J. Conroy D.L.
Mr. C.H. C. Wade

Colonel Kennis P	Mr. J. Parry P	Mr. Shepard	Mr. Ellison
Doct. Innell D.L.	" A. Wynne P	" M. Doyle	" K. W. W. G.
Maj. Tottenham P	" L. Wolahan	" J. B. B. B.	" M. Fuller
" R. J. Welch P	" J. Birtistle	" E. Byrne	" J. Doyle
Col. Howard Brooke P	" M. Byrne	" J. Byrne	" J. Kelly
Lt. Col. S. S. Stoney P	" J. Byrne	" J. Kenne	" M. Sames
Mr. W. Magee P	" J. Byrne	" Fitz Kenny	" J. Byrne
" E. N. Wynne P	" J. Kelly	" Dowd	
" S. Delahunt P	" T. Keirney	" M. Doyle	
" L. Hanagan P	" W. Grant	" W. Byrne	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2961 to No. 2983 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

²⁵ NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	37 : 10 : 5
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48 12 4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 7½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 6

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 30 Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	41 : 13 : -
In Kind	1 : 2 : 6
Total	42 : 15 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W David	on a/c. cart	417	10	-
W Hunter	"	6	10	-
J Evans	Barry St.	10	-	-
M New	Carriage Exp.	3	-	-
J Sutton	Lodge & Post	22	6	-
L Murphy	Making clothes	2	5	2
W King	Depn	2	2	-
A Finlayson	Balance of a/c.	2	7	60
Clark	Postage	1	15	10
Dr Halpin	Van	1	12	-
		5	7	10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th December 1898, expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at an operation under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes of the 4th instant.

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary stating that supposed Injunctive Fever exists on the premises of the following persons - viz.

Nicholas Ward	-	Ballymoney	-	Arklow
John Barry	-	Johnstown	-	Kilpedder

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. Ernest Greville 31 South Anne, St. Dublin

stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring as to the nature of the security he proposes to give for the carrying out by him of the contract to supply the Workhouse ~~with~~ ^{and} Dispensaries in this Union with Surgical Appliances entered into by Mr. Gilson, that he is willing to place himself in the hands of the Guardians & agree to such security as they think right to impose. His desire is to honestly & faithfully carry out the Contract.

Order - Refer this to Mess^{rs} Dooney. The Grant. are anxious to meet Mr. Gilson & Mr. Gerille amicably provided their security is unimpaired.

The Guardians proceeded to the Election of a Schoolmistress for the Workhouse in accordance with their advertisement.

There were 6 Candidates for the Office 5 of whom were duly proposed & seconded and voted for as follows

viz:	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll	3 rd Poll
Miss Dawson	18 Votes	18 Votes	25 Votes
" Doyle	11 "	14 "	15 "
" Reynolds	10 "	9 "	- "
" O'Brien	1 "	- "	- "
" Darley	0 "	- "	- "

Miss Dawson was unanimsly declared duly elected.

There was only one application in due form, for the preparation of Improvement Scheme No. 5, viz. that of Mr. Francis Kennedy Solicitor Wicklow, who proposed to prepare the Scheme on the following terms viz. at £2:2:0 for each cottage offered to him and £2:8:0 in addition

for each cottage carried on to the consignment of the site, these being the terms under which he is making No 4 Scheme.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Kennedy's proposal.

There were two proposals for the work of Architect in connection with the proposed Scheme

viz:
 Mr. J. H. Little C.E. who proposed to carry out the Scheme for the sum of £2000.00 per cottage which includes all fees to completion of cottages or 15% for all cottages that do not pass the Local Government Board Inspector.

Mr. James Prayner proposed to do the work of the Architect for the Scheme under consideration for the sum of 1 1/2 per cent on every cottage erected.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. Little

With reference to the matter of appointing a Surgical Night Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary D. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that the result of his inquiries was that the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association, Adam St. Strand, London, recommended Nurse Annie Emily Thom, aged 27 for the post, at a salary of not less than £30. a year, her travelling expenses paid.

On the motion of D. Inell seconded by W. Ollison it was Resolved -

That Nurse Thom be appointed to the office of Night Nurse (subject to the

approval of the Local Government Board) and that
 the House Committee be requested to arrange for
 providing a room for her accommodation.
Passed C.D.

18/12/96

Charles. Atkinson
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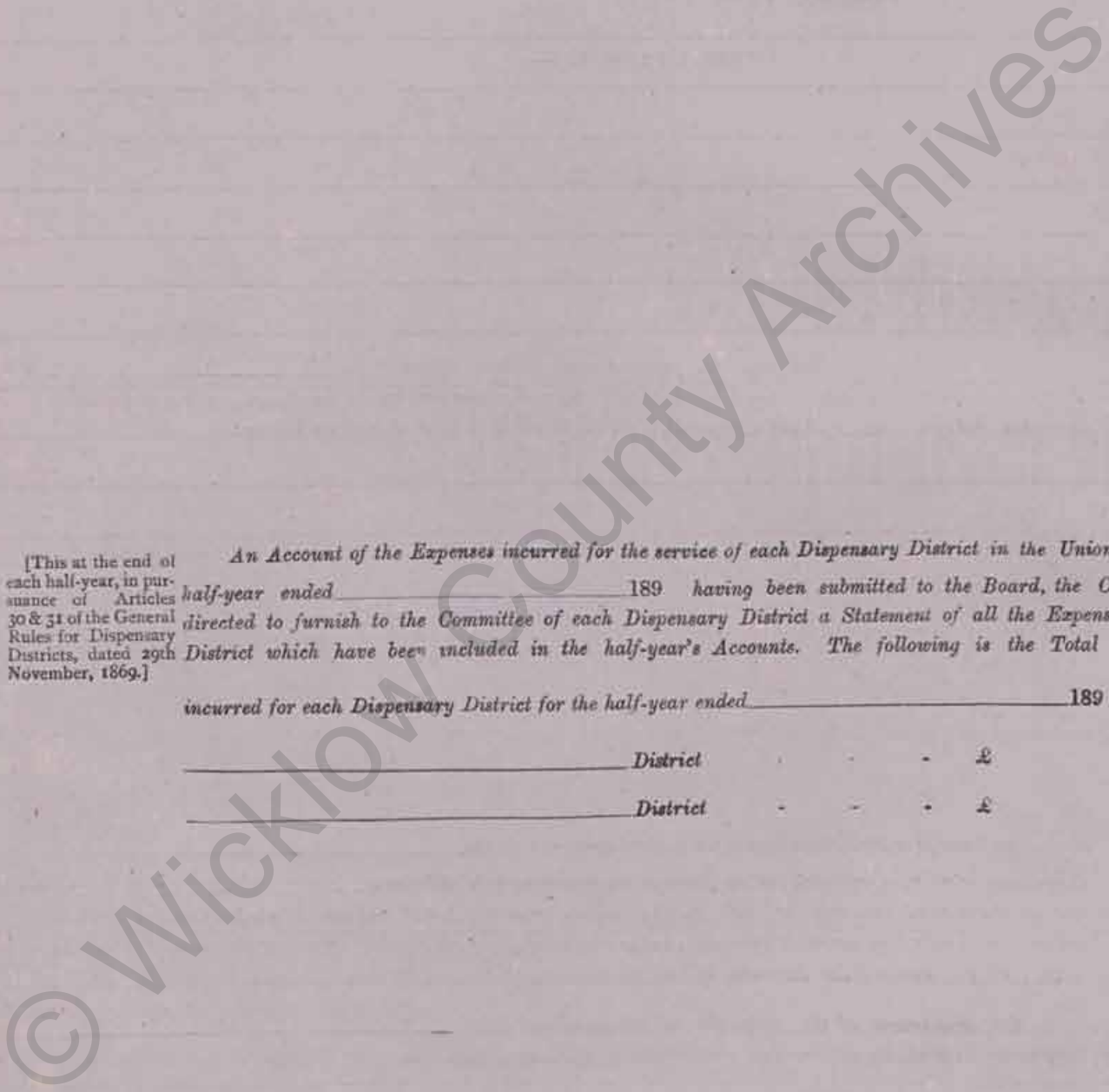
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stating that

transmitting a form of memorial to be filled up and signed by three Guardians and the Clerk of the Union with respect to the loan of £700, required for the purpose of building a Dispensary & Doctors Residence at Arklow

The memorial was duly filled and signed:—

Read Report from the Hony. Secy. of Danganstown Dispensary Committee stating that at a special meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. present

C. H. C. Wade Esq. P. in the Chair
Messrs M. Doyle, J. Fogarty, E. Chamney, R. Brunsdon,
J. Brennan, G. Blake, B. Payne, P. Delahunt,
J. Johnson, J. Shepard & W. J. Shepard.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed:—

S. Satchwells application for a midwife for the district was brought before the meeting, and being fully discussed a vote was taken when it was decided by a majority of 8 to 4 that a midwife was not necessary for the district

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

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

W. J. Shepard - Hon Secy

Proposed by Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. W. Tuller
That a midwife be advertised for, for the
Danganstown Dispensary District, to reside in
the neighbourhood of Kilbride at a salary of £20
a year —
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Resolved

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dungannon	S. Satchwell	unsanitary condition of the house occupied by P. Flanagan at Ballyvaughan which is stated to be unfit for human habitation. - James Byrne, owner	Order - Notice the owner that this house is uninhabitable & must be either repaired or discontinued -

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
from Page 40 —	Resolved — That the Plans submitted to this Board by Mr. Pausing agent the procuring of a Cemetery in Wicklow and Rathnew be returned to him and directing him to furnish this Board with levels &c of the two proposed roadways to Gleasons field and the estimated cost of each.			
	Paper <i>Q2</i> 11-12-96			

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 9th December 1896, from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Letter which they have received from S. Llewellyn M.O.H. reporting the occurrence of a case of small pox at Stylebawn in the Newcastle Dispensary District, and stating that they (the L.G. Board) have placed themselves in communication with the M.O.H. on the subject of the precautionary measures which ought to be adopted.

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Read Letter from Joome, Dated the 10th of Dec- 1896, forwarding to be laid before the Sanitary Authority a copy of a letter which they have received from Major Dattenham relating to the area of charge for Kilpedder sewerage works, and stating that the views expressed by the writer correctly interpret the the decision of the L.G. Board on the subject of the area of charge. and remind the Sanitary Authority that this subject has for a long time engaged their attention and they trust that the Sanitary Authority will now transmit the form of application for the loan duly corrected in order that no further delay may be occasioned in removing the cause of complaint so frequently urged upon the attention of the Guardians and of the Local Government Board.

Read Letter Dated the 5th inst from Mr. Wm. David, Contractor for carrying out the Rathfrim Water Works, applying for payment of the amount certified for by the Engineer on account of the work done.

Order - To be paid £17.10.0 on account.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from

Maurice Knight Esq., Agent to Earl of Meath,
 calling attention to the fact that no steps are
 being taken to carry out the orders of the Grand
 in regard to the conveyance of the Water rights
 of Lord Meath in the matter of the Rathdrum Water
 Supply.

Order - Mr. Dooney's attention to be called to
 this matter.

Read Letter Dated the 8th December 1896
 from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow forwarding
 the following copy of a resolution passed by them
 at their special meeting on that day in reference
 to the site selected for a cemetery for Wicklow - in
 which they recommend the approach to the ceme-
 tery through Hegarty's Lane as at present in
 preference to making a new approach through Mr.
 O'Connell's field as has been suggested, the former being
 in every way superior & more convenient, it is
 16 feet clear between the fences except on the bridge
 itself, The alternative road proposed would have
 to pass under the acmputation bridge which is only
 11 1/2 feet wide, and then alongside and below the
 level of the Railway for the whole length of O'Connell's
 field, exposed to every train that passes, which
 would be a source of considerable danger.

Gleeson's field rises 20 to 30 feet above O'Connell's
 field at the Railway fence which would make the
 entrance here very steep.

The providing of this Cemetery being now in the
 hands of the Rathdrum Guardians the Committee
 recommend leaving the whole details to them simply
 forwarding this recommendation.

See page 38 Proposed by Mr. Cadogan seconded by Mr. Doyle - Resolved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th

day of December 1896

Signed,

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above state	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	259													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	268													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	56	81	52	8	9	26	4	19	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 137 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9 TOTAL 146	In separate Wards with other inmates 30 5 TOTAL 35	18
Admitted during the Week			19	4	5	1	—	—	1	—	1	31			
TOTAL			34	60	86	53	8	9	27	4	20	301			
Discharged during the Week			19	4	3	—	1	—	2	1	2	32	No. Relieved during week 11 No. in Work-house at date 4	1 1	13 5
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	4	4	—	1	—	2	1	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	56	82	53	7	9	25	3	18	268	No. at corresponding period last year, 256		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	101	David Edge
No. II.	72	116	John Manley
No. III.	171	222	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	143	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	390	582	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians: Men—A R Drought FVC. P J Carey DVC.
 Doctor Innell P. Mr A Graydon. Mr W Cullen.
 Colonel Kemmis P. " R Molohan. " E Fuller.
 Mr W M Magee P. " E Ellison. " C Merigan.
 " E H C Wellesby P. " J Karanagh. " G J Bodley.
 " E N Wynne P. " W Grant. " M Somers.
 " M Knight P. " M Doyle. " G Byrne.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2984 to No. 3000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favo*r the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altadore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennerelly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42 : 17 : 4
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53 : 2 : 11
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 7 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 : 6

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

1140 Loaves Bread
 309 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 33 Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Rice
 1 case Brandy

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1836 whereby it appeared that on that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money	42 : 1 : -
in Kind	6 : -
Total	42 : 7 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R W Lunnep	10	-	-
" J Staples	20	-	-
" S. Leeper	30	-	-
" B Manning	25	-	-
" S	12	10	-
" J Flower	20	-	-
" M Flower	10	-	-
" W Kelly	8	15	-
" C McFarran	3	12	7
" T Fitzgerald	5	-	-
" W Reeves	5	-	-
" M Kelly	13	-	-
" M Kenney	6	5	-
" D Edge	8	15	-
" J Manley	8	15	-
" S Johnson	8	15	-
" L Murphy	10	7	6
" E Jallon	5	-	-
" S Cole	5	-	-
" B Manning	2	10	-
" S Gurnam	30	-	-
" Gardner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Harton	30	-	-
" Loveroth	25	-	-
" Ryan	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	Day	25	-	-
R. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
M. O'Rourke	"	6	-	-
M. McAnall	"	3	15	-
J. Yarnall	"	5	-	-
M. A. McFlury	"	3	15	-
Dioply Sento or				
S. Byrne	"	4	26	-
A. Fitzsimon	"	15	-	-
E. Dorfe	"	15	-	-
M. Doyle	"	1	5	-
M. Bull	"	1	26	-
K. Evans	"	1	-	-
L. Byrne	"	1	-	-
J. Johnson	"	10	-	-
A. Ryan	"	1	-	-
W. Halpin	"	1	-	-
M. Grogan	"	1	-	-
M. Hayden	"	15	-	-
J. Woodburne	"	7	6	-
		144	126	-
L. Byrne	Bread	38	14	4
E. Shub	Milk	26	18	1
M. Byrne	"	23	7	9
M. Johnson	"	13	16	8
M. J. Byrne	Den	18	13	6
C. Wilson	"	3	10	-
S.	Co.	7	17	8
J. Foley	Day	8	16	-
M. Foley	"	4	4	-
Slerk	Small pay	8	18	5
M. Walsh	Repa. Pumps	4	10	-
M. Clarke	on air cont	25	-	-
M. Kavanagh	"	35	-	-
J. Little	Engineers Fees	7	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 17th Dec-1896, from the Local Government Board transmitting the Naval Query Sheet to be signed by the Clerk of the Union and Nurse Annie Emily Thorn who has been appointed Night Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order—

The Rathfriland Board of Guardians do not see how their Clerk can be held responsible for statements made by and to persons in London.

Read Circular Dated the 12th Dec-1896, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle on the subject of Sheep Scab.

Read Letter from Cane, Dated the 16th December 1896, stating that Swine Fever did exist in Case No. 717: Michael Fitzgerald, South Quay Arklow, owner.

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary, stating that a disease, supposed to be Swine Fever has made its appearance on the premises of the following persons -

viz:

Edward Costello	-	Rathdrum	-	Main Street
Nicholas Ward	-	Ballymurray	-	Arklow
Mich ^l Fitzgerald	-	South Quay	-	"
Lance McGrath	-	Ballydruff	-	"
William Neale	-	Doncogle	-	Ashtford
J. S. D'ighe	-	Rosfanagh	-	"
John Curley	-	Killiskey	-	"
John Barry	-	Johnstown	-	Kilpedder

Read Report Dated 11th December 1896 from the R.I. Constabulary, informing the Guardians that a dog showing symptoms of madness was shot on that day by Major Gen Cuninghame, at St. Kennedy, and reported to Mr Newson Veterinary Inspector.

Read Report from Mr Newson V.I. in reference to same dog which he stated to have been affected with Rabies.

Order -

A muzzling Order to be published at once ⁱⁿ the same ~~Electoral Divisions~~ ^{as in the Order of the 20th October} to remain in force for four months, but for the Electoral Divisions of Altitude, Calany, Kilarole, Newcastle Lower & Newcastle Upper.

The following Notice of Motion was served

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of December 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page H

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dunganstown Dispensary District, Mr. Richard Byrne of Bullycapple
in room of the late Mr George Blake

Newcastle Dispensary District. Rev. John A Stampler
in room of Mr Jas F Grehan P L G deceased
Mr Thomas Shat of N E Mc Kennedy
in room of Mr Lawrence Bourke, deceased.

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. Wm H Saunders
in room of Mr Gen. M. Saunders P L G deceased

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th December 1896 stating that

it will be necessary for the Guardians to fix the salary to be allowed for the Office of Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, after giving the usual 14 days notice of their intention to do so, in accordance with the requirements of Article 12 of the General Regulations.

The following notice of motion was moved. —

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians to be held on this day fortnight I will move that the salary of the Midwife for Dunganstown Dispensary District be fixed.

Signed — Martin Doyle

Dated this 18th day of December 1896. —

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Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works requesting that the Lease of the site of the proposed District Residence & Dispensary at Aillesh he submitted to him for inspection: — Order: Lease to be forwarded. —

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Kinn	G Manning	Sal	3	15	-
	D Keeper	"	3	15	-
	D Edge	"	7	10	-
	J Mandle	"	6	5	-
	S Johnson	"	6	5	-
	L Murphy	"	7	10	-
	J Evans	"	7	10	-
	P Cook	"	3	15	-
	Dispensaries	D. Garland	"	3	15
" Gardiner		"	2	10	-
" Byrne		"	3	15	-
" Satchwell		"	2	10	-
" Hudson		"	3	15	-
" Lovelock		"	2	10	-
" Ryan		"	2	10	-
" Halpin		"	6	5	-
G Newman		"	15	-	-
G Manning		"	6	5	-
M New		"	3	15	-
A Byrne		Impervan	5	16	8
S Ryan		Const Fee	2	2	-
L Murphy		Rent	2	10	-

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 14th December 1896 from Frank Brooke Esq^r D.L., Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam informing the Guardians in reply to their inquiry — that His Lordship is prepared to convey his interest in the field at Bolanney which is required for a Cemetery for Wicklow for the sum of £200. — The approach to be the existing lake, and the ground to be well fenced and laid out in such a way as to comply with the Public Health Act in every way.

The following notice of motion was served. —

I hereby give notice that I, or some one for me, will move this day fortnight to rescind so much of the resolution passed on the 27th of November 1896 on Wicklow Cemetery site as referred to the approach being made through Rylands Field.

I will also move to rescind the resolution on the subject of said approach on the 11th instant

D. P. Druell

18/12/96

Before proceeding to the consideration of the Letter of the Local Government Board of the 1st instant with reference to the area of charge for the Kilpedder Sewerage works, the Chairman said he felt bound to ask the opinion of the Board upon a letter read at the last meeting of the Board on the question of a resolution passed on the 4th inst. with regard to the L.G. Board's letter on the subject, in which they stated that they adhered to the area of charge fixed by them and hoped that the Guardians would consider their decision as final. It occurred to him that it was impossible for the Board to come to a decision on that day without notice being given to rescind the resolution, but having some doubts on the matter he allowed Major Johnston to propose a resolution that we immediately accede to the decision of the L.G. Board. There was a very small Board, only 5 members — and on the resolution being

being proposed he took a vote, and there voted for - 2
Major Tottenham and Mr. Magee; He - the Chairman
asked Mr. Ellison how he voted, and he said "No."
he - the Chy, said "I also vote No." and turning to Mr.
Menigan said - "Now the decision rests with you"
Mr. Menigan voted "No." - Major Tottenham was
therefore mistaken in supposing that the resolution
was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman.
and was also mistaken in stating that there was neglect
or wilful delay in this matter.

Proposed by Mr. Drought A VC Seconded by Mr. Carey DVC
Resolved -

That this Board approves of the conduct
of the Board on the 4th instant, in permitting the
letter from the L.G. Board to a Special Meeting:
Done at 1897

Proposed by Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. Wellealy A
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians having read
the letter of the L.G. Board of the 1st instant in which it
is stated that the L.G. B^d see no adequate reason for
disturbing the area of charge determined by their Order
in regard to the Drainage System in Killedder, regret
that the L.G. Board do not see any such reason in the
almost unanimous opinion expressed in several occasions
by the District Committee and by the Board of Guardians
spreading the cost on the whole Dispensary District; They
adhere to that opinion as believing it to be inevitable
to make 2 or 3 townlands only pay for an improvement
which is not so much for their benefit as for that of the
considerable district through which the Killedder stream
flows to the sea. They will not consent to its variation
which must if the L.G. Board persist in their decision be
effected by Sealed Order, so as to relieve the Board from responsibility

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 1st Paper

day of January 1897

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	271												
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—												
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	278												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	57	80	51	8	9	28	7	19	281	137	In separate Wards 30 In Wards with other inmates 6
Admitted during the Week			31	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	39	7	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 7 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital
TOTAL,			53	60	82	52	8	9	29	7	20	320	144	TOTAL, 35
Discharged during the Week			28	5	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	42		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			28	5	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	55	79	52	8	9	27	5	18	278		No. at corresponding period last year, 259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	103	David Edge
No. II.	74	121	John Manley
No. III.	171	222	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	142	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	392	588	584

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL &c

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs R R Drought JP &c | P J Carey DL &c |
| Major Tottenham JP | W. Martin Doyle |
| W. Tho. Acton JP | " J W Burne |
| " H P Duell JP | " G J Bodey |
| " Patrick Padin JP | " George Byrne |
| " L Wolohan | " Edw. Cullen |
| " M Somers | " Edw. Ellison |
| " B Byrne | " J Kavanagh |
| " M Byrne | " W. Cullen |
| " J Kelly | " W. Grant |
| " W J Shepard | " George Byrne |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3001 to No. 3080 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 41 : 8 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 61 : 15 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

1150 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
540 " Meat
33 Heads
36 Doz Eggs
½ cwt Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ..	...	...	...	...	£ 34 : 8 : 8
In Kind ..	...	...	...	...	2 : 2 : -
Total ..	...	...	...	...	£ 36 : 10 : 8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
E. McQuirk	Meat	56	17 1
J. Byrne	Bread	15	4 2
J. Sutton	Fls.	36	2 1
E. Dallon	Shoes	19	9 9
J. H. Carnell	Wood wool	9	15 -
J. Cole	making fls.	4	5 9
J. Flower	Reps	3	9 10
F. M. Phair	Advertising	7	4 4
W. Star Co	"	2	1 2
M. Knight	Rent	3	- -
W. Moore	"	2	- -
L. Murphy	Bal Exp	2	12 16
Infan ^r , Clk to pay			
J. Waddick	Offing	1	19 6
L. Mumbly	Making fls.		19 8
A. Newman	Ptans		16 6
J. Hayden	Reps		13 6
J. Flower	Postage		10 8
S. Liverock	Limit Fee	1	1 -
P. Johnson	Law ^{ca}		3 8
L. Balfe	Bul Carriages	6	1 -
B. Meath	"		4 -
P. Kelly	Disinfectants		14 -
		8	3 6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 19th December 1896 from the Local Government Board, expressing their approval of the appointment of Miss Annie Dawson to the Office of Schoolmistress of Walthamstow at a Salary of £35. a year with Rations.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 30th December 1896 forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officers amount of expenses attending the election of a Guardian for Glencree ED in the month of November last - amount 7/7.

Order to be paid. G.I.

Read Letter from the Chief Secretary Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 18th of December 1896, informing the Guardians that the Governor

and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of $\underline{\pounds 290:3:6}$, being the amount payable, on account, to the Guardians in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ending the 31st of March next.

Read letter dated the 31st of December '96 from Collett Evans explaining that the cause of his non attendance in the examination of his accounts is that he is laid up in bed with an attack of Erysipelas in his neck; as soon as he is able he will attend.

Read Letter from Relieving Officer Manley asking the Guardians for a sum of $\underline{\pounds 4:10:8}$ for doing temporary duty, as Relieving Officer for three weeks in N. & District during the absence of Mr. Murphy R.O.

Order - To be paid - C.J.D.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice of Motion served on the 18th of December last with reference to the appointment of Miss Thom as Surgical Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr. Molohan, seconded by Mr. Carey & c
Resolved -

That the resolution of the 12th of November last appointing Miss Thom as Surgical Nurse for the Infirmary be rescinded. ~~inasmuch as~~

Passed C.J.D.

Read Reports from Mr. Newcom V.D. and the R.D. Constabulary stating that Sheep Scab exists on the Farm of Broomhall, 22 sheep being affected with the disease.

Order - Sheep to be isolated; and all steps to be taken in accordance with the Statutory Regulations

The R.D. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Wm. Moody -	Dullycapple -	Redcrops
Robt. Shaw -	Ferrybank -	W. Cus
Jos. Sullivan -	Dullinombay -	Rutland
Edw. Mann -	Abtown -	Roundwood

Read Letter from Mrs. Flower, Matron of the Workhouse, asking for some remuneration for the extra duty thrown on her in consequence of the absence of a Schoolmistress since the 1st of October.

No order.

The following notice of motion was served -

Beq to give notice that I will move on the next Special Meeting of the Board, after 14 days from this date, that the resolution of the Board authorising the appointment of a Night Nurse be rescinded.

1st January 1897 - Lawrence Wolohan.

1/1/97

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. John Kelly -
Resolved -

That this Board desire to place upon record the expression of the regret of the members

at the death of Mr. Marcus J. Beresford, until quite recently a Guardian of this Union; and that the Clerk be directed to forward to the Countess of Wicklow the sympathy of the Guardians with her in her bereavement.

Passed unanimously
 C. J. O'Brien

Read Letter Dated the 24th December 1896 from Messrs Hamilton & Craig stating that they have been instructed by Mr. Winder of Jimmore to take proceedings against the Guardians for damage occasioned by reason of their neglect to fence the plots of ground taken from her for the purpose of erecting labourers cottages, in consequence of which Mr. Winder's cattle have been straying all over the Country; unless therefore the Guardians proceed to carry out their statutory obligations proceedings will be taken against them to compel them to do so and to recompense Mr. Winder for the damage she has been put to by reason of their neglect.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. Dwyer -
 Resolved -

That the Clerk of the Union write to Messrs Hill & Smith requiring them to complete this fence for which they got the order in June last year within a fortnight.

Passed C. J. O.

Read Letter from Mr. Francis Kennedy, Solr. Wicklow, acknowledging the receipt of 22 Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts to be included in No. 5 Improvement Scheme with the preparation of which he has been entrusted and which he states shall receive his attention.

Resolved -

That the Dispensary Committee be requested to select the sites in each case, and to determine whether the land appended be an acre or only half an acre.

Paper

Charles Fitzmaurice

8/1/97

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 7th day of January 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.
See page 61

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

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

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

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

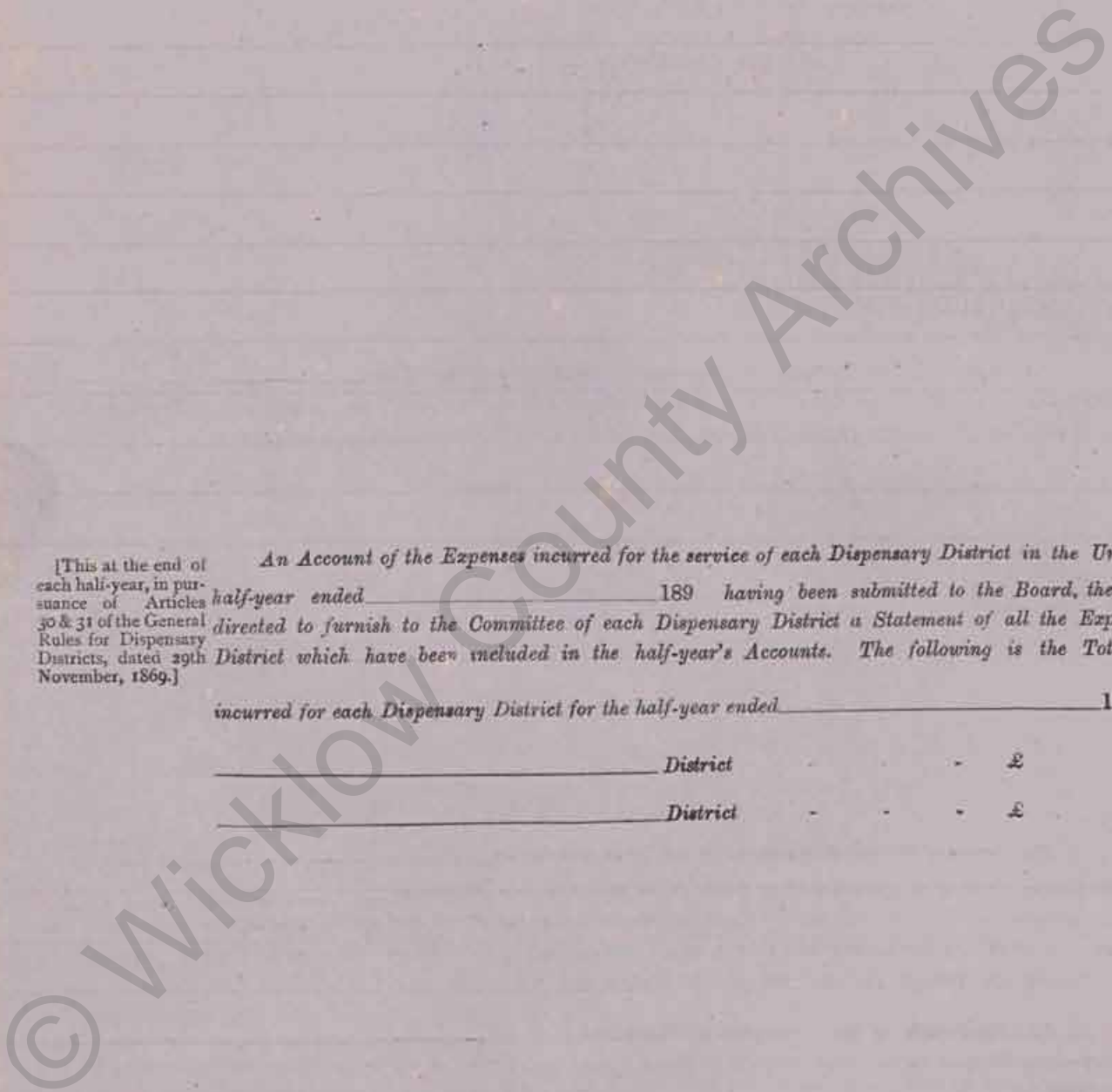
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th December 1896
 stating that

requesting to be furnished with certain particulars of information respecting the Guardians application for a Loan from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of providing a Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence for the Arklow Dist^{ct} Dist.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle, & seconded by Mr. W. J. Shepard
 Resolved—

That the salary of the midwife for the Dunganstown Dispensary District be fixed at £15 a year and 5/- for each case to which she is sent by the Medical Officer of the District.

Paper

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle St-Loverock		Report relating to the Sewerage System of the National Consumption Hospital at Killarreenan which is dangerous to the Public Health.	Order - A copy of the P.S.O Report to be sent to Mr. Orpen with an intimation that the Rural Sanitary Authority request that the nuisance complained of be at once effectually provided against.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 31st December 1896 from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 18th of that month relating to the area of charge for the Killepedder Sewerage works, & stating in reply that the Order of the L.G. Board fixing the area of charge for works in Killepedder has already been made and no additional Order under Seal is required in connection with this matter. The Rural Sanitary must be aware that the power and the responsibility of determining the area of charge for expenses of this nature are vested by statute in the Local Government Board, and the Board very fully informed the Sanitary Authority in the course of the prolonged correspondence which has taken place of the reasons which influenced them in deciding that they would not be justified in altering the area of charge in the manner suggested by the Sanitary Authority.

Order—

The application for the Loan had better be sent up again leaving the area of chargeability to be filled up by the Local Government Board in accordance with their own order.

Read Letter Dated the 1st January 1897 from Mr. J. W. Durne P.L.G. stating that Mr. Miley P.L.G. Mr. Johnson S.S.O. and himself inspected the Red-croft drainage by the orders of the Board, and they recommend that about 3 pipes be put down at the pump, also a concrete channel with trap inside to catch the waste water from the pump. The manholes are not protected from damage a large stone being found in one of them; At the outlet the pipes are almost choked; They

found that the repairing of the sanitary sewer is not carried out according to S. Hudsons directions.

Order - Mr. Johnson SSO to get the work on first page of letter) done as cheaply as possible but effectually; and also to notice Mr. Heperstal to clear the water passage in front of his fence, and Mr. Wm. Mates to be requested to clear the discharge opening of the pipes.

CJO

Read report from SSO Murphy stating that some repairs are necessary to the Newcorn (Dorant) pump at a cost of about 4/-

Order - This pump to be repaired, also the pump at Duffys corner; not to exceed 20/- for the two.

CJO

The following notice of motion was served: -

We beg to give notice that at the next special meeting of this Board, that the area of charge for the proposed Wicklow Cemetery be fixed, after 14 days.

Patrick Padrin
A. P. Innell

1-1-97 CJO

Madog. R. Thomas
Chair.

8/1/97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th
day of January 1897

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	270															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	650	276															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	55	79	52	8	9	27	5	15	278	Under Medical treatment in Intermittent Wards 138	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			4	3	5	1	—	—	1	2	1	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 15			
TOTAL			29	58	84	53	8	9	28	7	19	295	TOTAL 144	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			12	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			12	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	19	No. Relieved during week 10	—	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	56	82	50	8	9	28	7	19	276	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 252				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	104	David Edge
No. II.	74	121	John Manley
No. III.	171	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	143	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	394	591	—597

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PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D R Chm
Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham R
Mr. Edw. Ellison
" Martin Doyle

Mr. A. Burke R G D was also present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3081 to No. 3116 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending the selection of a Guardian for General Electoral Division in November last amounting to 7/7; Receipts for the amounts being attached.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s	d
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	65	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	-	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	6

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 342 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 36 Heads
 36 Doz Eggs
 28 lbs Arrow Root
 20 cwt. Oatmeal
 2 Chests Tea
 10 cwt Sugar
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 ½ bales Porter
 7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s	d
In Kind ...	38	7	6
	-	7	-
Total ...	£	s	d
	38	14	6

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

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

No.	No.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		DAVID EDGE			
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J F Evans	Barry St	10	-	-
M New	Barry "	5	-	-
P Murphy	Butter & Buttermilk	29	1	10
J Paul	Groceries	17	16	9
R Hill	Outment	11	10	-
E Mulhern	Eggs	10	4	2
C Wilson	Tea	3	10	-
J Manley	Trampy. Salz	4	10	-
	In for CLK to pay			
A J C Blusson	Solrs Fee	1	1	-
J Cullen	Painting & Lettering N B	18	6	
De Giff	Elect. Exp.		7	7
		2	7	1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 7th January 1897 from the Local Government Board calling for a Return respecting the persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse on the 31st of December 1896. —

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4:10:10 to Relieving Officer Manley as remuneration for discharging for a period of three weeks the duties of Relieving Officer Murphy during the absence of the latter.

Read Circular Dated the 2nd January 1897 from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle calling for a Return showing the expenditure of the Local Authority under the Contagious

Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1894 during the year ended the 31st December 1896.

Read Letter Dated the 7th January '97 from the Registrar General, Dublin, notifying the resignation of Mr. John Boyle, of the office of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for the District of Newbridge, and stating that Mr. Wm. J. Fitzsimon, Assistant & Deputy Registrar has been directed to discharge the duties of Interim Registrar until a Successor to the late Registrar is appointed.

Order -

The Vacancy to be advertised & appointment to be considered on this day fortnight.

Mr. Newson T. J. reported that Sheep Scab still exists on the premises of the following persons:

Mr. Isaac Munley, Keeloge - 15 Sheep
 Mr. Wm. a. Traynor, Cullennane 1 "

He also reported a fresh outbreak in a flock of sheep (34) belonging to Mr. Wm. Prestage, of Bullin-akill, Arklow; 5 of which are affected with the disease.

The R. & Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Mr. David Fowler - Kish - Arklow
 " Geo. Lawrence - Coolahulla - Arghrim
 " Edw. Moran - Ashdown - Roundwood
 " Matt. Ellis - Knockraheen, 5

Thos. J. Tottenham
 15/1/97. Wm. J. Fitzsimon

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 8th day of January 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Tottenham R. C. Cho

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

The clerk to forward same to the contractor for supply.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

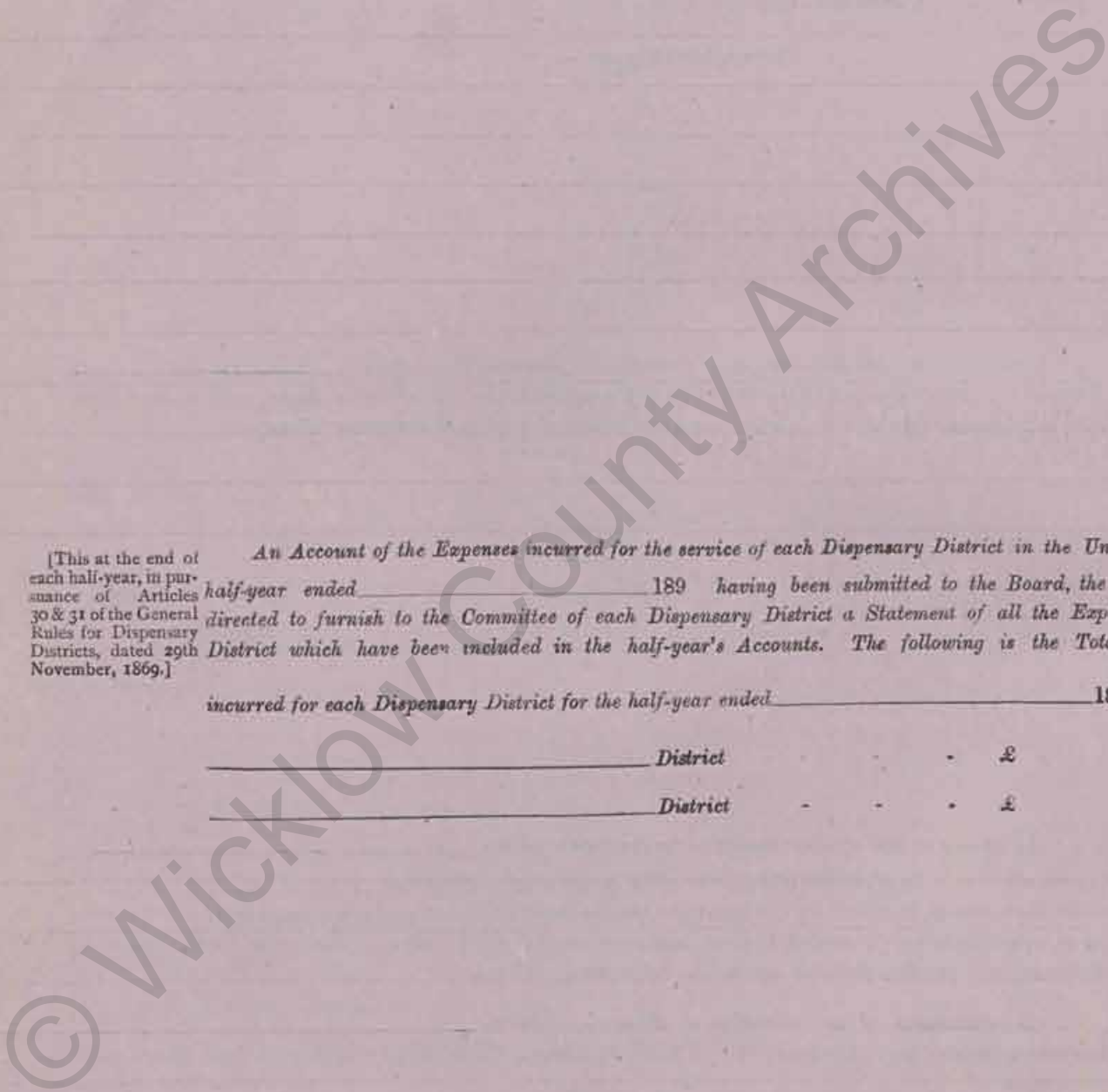
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. Dmgⁿ Dispⁿ Committee, Dated 7 inst.
stating that

At an ordinary meeting of the Danganstown Dispensary Committee held on the 4th instant present—

W. C. Wade Esq. P. in the Chair
Messrs Martin Doyle, W. Costello, J. Fogarty, John Brennan, John Johnson, Colclough Byrne and Wm J. Shepard,

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed.
A red ticket to Thomas Woolaghan, dated the 9th January 1897 signed by Thomas Richardson of Ballykerogue was cancelled he not being considered a proper case for Dispensary Relief.

Acting on instructions from the Board of Guardians the amount of land to be given with labourer cottages was then considered when it was proposed by Martin Doyle seconded by Mr Wm J. Shepard and unanimously resolved that half an acre be given, house included, to each man.

Mr. John Brennan was appointed Asst Hon. Sec. in room of Mr G. Blake, deceased. —

Wm J. Shepard
Hon. Sec.

Approved & Signed

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

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

Arklow — 37 Defaulters, 14 reported twice

Newcastle — 17 Defaulters, 1 unfit and 2 reported before

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— The Cases Nos 423, 425, 470, 400, 409, 446, 437, 496, 426, 427, 428, 444, 411 & 463 to be summoned unless Mr Evans SSO can insist that they will comply with the law forthwith, and a report to that effect be sent to the Board; The remaining parties to be warned.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Hamilton & Craig, Solicitors, Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter in reply to theirs respecting the delay in fencing the allotments attached to the labourers cottages at Jimmore on the part of the Contractors Mess^{rs} Hill and Smith, Dublin, and asking the Guardians to have the fence erected without any further delay.

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 W. A. O'Connell, Chairman
 10/1/97.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of January 1897

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897

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	
			Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	276														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—															
Total	669	285														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	56	82	50	8	9	28	7	19	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			35	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	5
TOTAL,			52	58	85	50	8	9	28	7	19	316	TOTAL,	143	TOTAL,	35
Discharged during the Week			26	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	22	Females	1
Total Discharged and Dead			26	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	No. in Workhouse at date	6	Children under 15	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	57	81	50	8	9	28	7	19	285	No. at corresponding period last year,	248	TOTAL	23

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	105	David Edge
No. II.	76	124	John Manley
No. III.	172	224	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	144	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	398	597	609

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

the 15th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Clerk

Other Guardians:—
 Men^r Rich^d R Doughty P.V.C.
 Edw^d N Wynne P.
 Edw^d Ellison
 John Byrne
 Geo. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3117 to No. 3160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 60 : 18 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	58 : 17 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	3 : 7 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary -	4 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	4 : 6

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

1,150 Loaves Bread
 3,000 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 36 Heads
 36 Doz Eggs
 2 " 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 9th day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money	£ 34 : 18 : 6
in Kind	1 : 2 : 6
Total	£ 36 : 1 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MASLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>L. Hurdon</i>			
<i>In for M to pay</i>			
<i>L. Balle</i>			
<i>J. Douglas</i>			
<i>L. Murphy</i>			
<i>L. Ellis</i>			
<i>Vant fees</i>	4	14	-
<i>Port. for</i>	1	5	-
<i>Rep</i>	1	-	9
<i>Telegrams</i>		1	4
	2	7	1
<i>Reps</i>		6	-
	2	13	1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order, Dated the 26th November 1896, prescribing Regulations in pursuance of Section 3 of the Labourers - Ireland - Act 1896, and of clause 2 of the second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 5th January 1897 calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Letter from same, Dated 11th January 1897, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education to the effect that the Guardians contribution for the current financial year under the National School Teachers Act 1875, has not yet been paid, and requesting that the matter may receive the Guardians attention without further delay.

Order -

The requisition for this contribution goes direct to the Union Treasurer, who pays with^{out} any order from the Guardians.

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 14th January 1897 calling for a Return showing the liabilities and assets of the Union at the close of the Financial Year ended on the 25th of June last, together with the balances of loans remaining due to the Commission of Public Works on that date.

Read Report from Mr. Johnson P.S.C. stating that the tenant in the Labourers cottage in the Ballynathun E.D. owes rent from the 23rd of May 1896.

Mr. Johnson also reported that the Labourers cottage at Ballynathun in Emmerally E.D. admits the rain through the South end and through the windows, and that the fence of the plot attached to this cottage is down; that there are four slates off the roof and some loose ones.

Also that there is a broken slate on the roof of the cottage occupied by Pat^r Kavanagh in the same E.D.

Order - Notice to quit to be served on Lawrence Byrne (occupier of the cottage in Ballynathun E.D. Mr. P. Byrne P.R.C. Ballynathun to be requested to look at the cottage on that townland.

The Clerk of the Union reported that Jollett Dewling informed him on Monday last that one of the Guardians tenants in Glenady E.D. owes three months rent.

Order - Notice to quit to be served on this tenant.

Order - That the several Labourers cottages

now

now completed and occupied be insured on the same terms as the 16 cottages already insured with the Patriotic Insurance Company.

Read Report from the Veterinary Deptⁿ Dublin Castle, stating that Typhoid Fever did exist in Case No 8, Edward Ellis, Rath Drum, Owner.

The R.D. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Typhoid Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Patrick McGanley - Keshim
 William Connor - Killinpoint
 Thomas Dune - Rathnew

Charles Pottinger
 Chas.

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of January 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Tottenham D.R. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

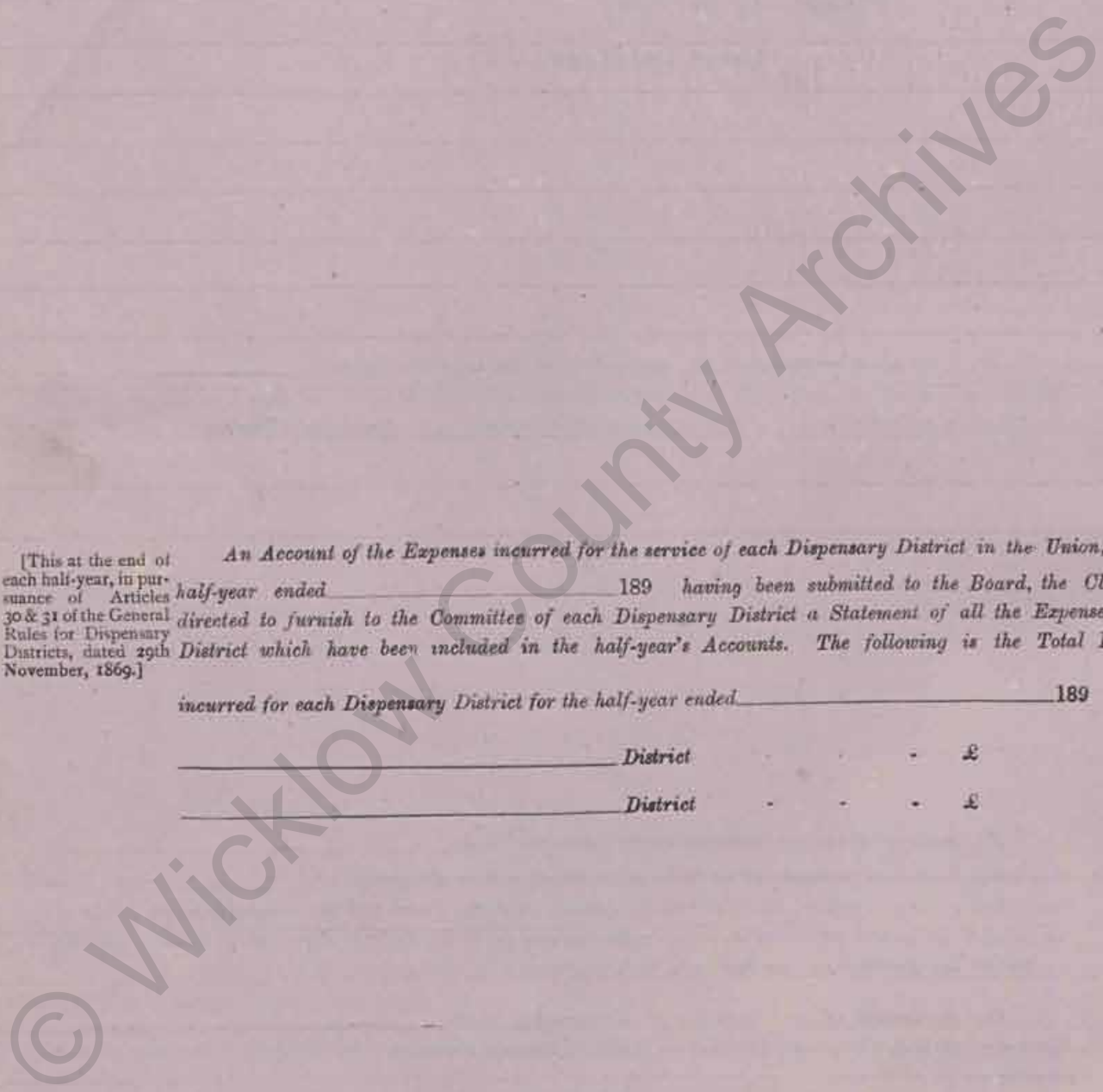
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that

at a meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd Jan^y 97 members present.

Mr. P. Pardon J.P. in the Chair

" George Byrne P.L.G.

" Wm. Desaix, Hon. Sec.

The usual routine business having been transacted

The medical Officer brought under the notice of the Committee two tickets for Medical Relief issued one to Dr. Cullen of Ballinacorney, and one for John Fagan, Convent Lodge Wicklow, both of which in the opinion of the Committee should not have been granted and were therefore cancelled, as they were considered cases unfit for Medical Relief.

William Desaix

Hon. Secy

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant from Dr. Gorman applying for £3.3.0 remuneration for acting as substitute for one week in the Medical Office of Arklow District during his illness, having been called in by the Hon^{ble} Secretary of the Dispensary Committee.

Adjourned till next Board day —

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

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

Newbridge — By Defaulters

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

to be levied on the defaulters.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 11th January 1897 returning the form of application for sanction to the required Loan for the Sewage Works at Kilsedder in order that it may be amended as regards the replies to queries V. VI. & VII. so that they may agree with the existing area of charge.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Application Form amended as required.

Read Letter Dated the 11th January 1897 from the Solicitor to the Board of Works forwarding copies of the Deeds lodged by the Guardians in the matter of the Rathdrum Waterworks Loan.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that he sent these documents to Mess^{rs} Joamey, Solicitors, Dublin in order to enable them to prepare the Deed Conveying to the Guardians and Meath's water rights in this matter.

Read Letter Dated the 8th January 1897 from the Honorary Secretary of the National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter calling attention to a report made to the Guardians relative to the drainage of the Hospital ~~which~~ and stating that the subject will be brought before the Board of Governors at their next meeting.

Read Letter Dated the 8th January 1897 from Mess^{rs} Hill & Smith, Dublin, stating that they hoped to send a man on the following Tuesday to

to have the fencing of the labourers plots at Jimmae erected; and expressing their regret that owing to pressure of business they have been unable to do anything at it earlier.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Hamilton & Craig Solicitors, Dublin, stating that unless this work is commenced by Saturday they will issue a process against the Guardians for damages, of the ensuing Willew's Possions.

Order - Mess^{rs} Hill & Smith to be informed that the Guardians will hold them accountable for any damages obtained against them.

Read Letter dated the 15th instant from Mr George O'Keefe, Rathfriland, complaining that the Contractor for the Rathfriland Waterworks has by negligence caused damage to his fields and drains;

Order - Forward a copy of this letter to Mr Speares and ask him to require the Contractor to do what is reasonable, and remove the cause of complaint.

Read Memorial from 20 inhabitants of the Fair Green, Rathfriland, asking the Guardians to give them two fountains on the Fair Green as otherwise they will not be benefited by the new Water supply.

Adjourned till next Board day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd

day of January 1897

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3160 to No. 3200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 159 : 11 : —

Paid during the week £ 117 : 14 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 71 : 16 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s	d
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	45	12	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	-	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 330 galls Newmilk
 30 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 42 Heads
 36 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...	£	s	d
	35	3	6
in Kind ..	1	4	-
Total	=	36	7 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Distric District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	.
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
E. M. Quirk	46	12	7
J. Whelan	2	10	9
Dr. Lovelock	2	2	-
" Gardner	3	10	6
" Halpin	2	7	-
Chick of Murrin	13	00	00
Small pay			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Scaled Order Dated the 6th Jan^y 1897 from the L^d Board ^{recommending} ^{for} regulating the importation of Bedding and Clothing from France & certain parts in the Baltic and on the North Sea, and from parts on the Black Sea & Sea of Azov and other parts in Turkey in Asia.

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

Read Letter from Same Dated the 13th Jan^y 97 with reference to forwarding with regularity to their Office the Weekly Minutes of proceedings of Boards of Guardians?

Read Letter from Same Dated the 21st Jan^y 97 with reference to a previous letter relative to the amount assessed on the Guardians under the National School Teachers Act for the current financial year, and stating that the Guardians should compel the Collectors to collect sufficient Rates to enable them to discharge their liabilities from time to time.

Order — The attention of the backward Collectors to be called to this Letter.

Recd Letter from the Journal of Wicklow
 thanking the Guardians for their kind expression
 of sympathy with her in her recent great sorrow,
 and for the kind thought which prompted them
 to pass their resolution of the 1st instant.

Recd report from Veterinary Department
 Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist
 in the case N. 16, Patrick Fortune, Ballinacor
 owner.

Recd reports from A. D. C. stating that supposed
 Swine Fever exists on the premises of the following
 persons. viz.

3	Lane & White -	The Gardens -	Arklow
	Patrick Kehoe -	3 mile water -	Wicklow
	William Smith -	Kilcoole -	Delgany

Recd report from Mr Newson V.D. stating that
 Sheep Peat exists in the flocks of the following
 persons viz.

3	Mr Mason -	Ballinacinch -	3 Sheep
	John Burns -	Ballyronan -	2 "

Order - These flocks to be isolated - C. J. 22-1-97

Mr Newson also reported that a rabid dog
 was destroyed at Copse, Rathdrum, on the 16th instant

Recd Report from Sergeant Hanniffy, Rathdrum
 on the same subject.

Order - A muzzling Order to be made for 4 months
 to cover the Electoral Divisions of Rathdrum and
 Ballinacinch

C. J.

Recd Letter, Dated 18th January 1897
from Mess^{rs} Hill & Smith, Dawson Street, Dublin;
stating that the fencing at Immune has now
been completed.

Order - Mr Little reports that the fence is incomplete
and Mess^{rs} Hill & Smith are requested to supply the
defects.

Recd Letter Dated the 20th Jan'y 1897, from
Mess^{rs} Michael Larkin & Co. Solicitors, Dublin,
stating that they understand the Guardians are
purchasing from Mr Grant, Kildoy, the site
of two labourers cottages, and they desire to point
out that they are equitable Mortgagees and hold
her Deeds as security, and any purchase money
to be paid should be paid to them.

Order - This letter to be placed with the other papers: -

Mr Dawling PRC reported that the tenants
of the Guardians Cottages in Glencady ED owe the
following amounts of rent respectively

Mr. Mich Doyle,	Milltown -	owed to 26 Decr 1896
John Kavanagh,	"	do "
Law ^d Doyle,	"	do "
James Murray,	"	do "
Bremiah Cleary,	Ballykillarane,	do 26 Novr 1896
Pat ^r Dunbar,	"	do 26 Oct ^r 1896

The Guardians proceeded to the election of
a Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages for the
Newbridge District in room of Mr John Doyle
resigned.

There were 6 Candidates for the office, 4 of whom were duly proposed, seconded and voted for as follows.

Mr. John Brennan P.D.C.	18	Votes
" John Draney	5	"
" W ^m Ruskell	4	"
" J. H. Russell	1	"

Mr. Brennan was accordingly declared elected.

The Guardians then proceeded to take into consideration Mr. Wolohan's notice of motion in reference to the appointment of a Night Nurse.

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan seconded by Mr. W. Cullen
Resolved -

That the resolution of the Board authorizing the appointment of a Night Nurse be Rescinded.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. W. W. W. W.
Resolved.

That a trained Night Nurse be appointed to the Rathfriland Workhouse Hospital for one year, on trial at a salary of £30. per annum.

On a show of hands being taken the amendment was lost and the original resolution carried by a large majority.

Read Letter Dated the 20th January 1897 from the Hon^{ble} Secy of Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that the members of the committee present at a meeting held on the 18th instant took into consideration the subject of selecting sites for 3 labourers cottages to be erected on

Monahine, but as there was an uncertainty as to the correct boundary of Monahine no progress was made towards selecting sites;

The Committee will meet again on the 1st of February, but further information will be required to enable them to select sites.

Thomas J. Lottman

29/1/97

Chair

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of January 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 121.

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

The Clerk
to forward same to the Contractor for supply.

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

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

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

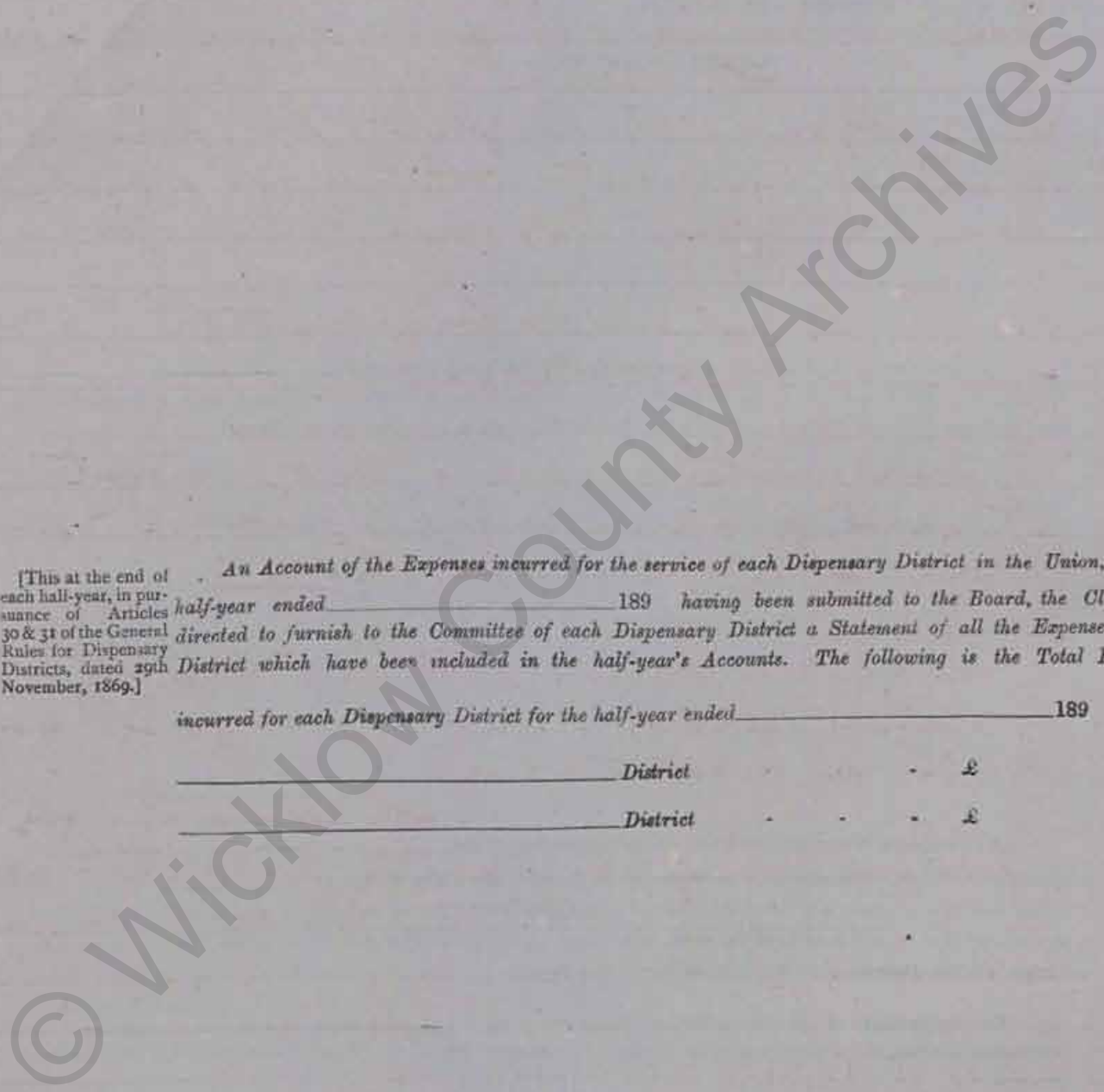
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Arklow

A monthly meeting of Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday 29 June 97 - present
A. Dailymon Esq. M.P. in the Chair
Men^{rs}: Gorman P. J. Birrhistle P. Esq., D. Caudren P. Esq.
D. Gardiner reported that there were 1141 Tickets issued last year, 219 since last meeting. —

The fixing of sites for labourers cottages was postponed for a later meeting.

The Committee approved of the appointment of D. Gorman as locum tenens for one week & recommended the payment of a fee of £3:3:0.

D. Gardiner presented Bills for Portage £15/- Mr. Nuholsen. cleaning Committee room for 2 years 19/- which were ordered to be paid.

A requisition for medicine having been signed the meeting terminated.

Dan Caudren - Hon. Sec.

Approved - *BC* 22-1-97

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from LG Board dated 15th January 1897
~~Meeting then~~

expressing their sanction to the proposal to fix the remuneration to be allowed to the person who may be appointed midwife Midwife of the Luncannon Dispensary District at a Salary of £15 a year and a fee of 5/- for each midwifery case attended by her, under the directions of the Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Evans S.S.C. Cork, dated the 21st January 1897 informing the Guardians that he notified the 37 Vaccination Defaulters.

He called at the residences of the 14 persons whom he was directed to take legal proceedings against for non-compliance with the result that 13 have complied, and in the one other case Dr. Garter gave the mother of the child an extension of time.

Order - The report considered very satisfactory. C. J.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 15th January 1897. from the Hon^{ble} Secy of The National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, informing the Guardians that he brought their letters of the 7th and 9th inst. before the Board of Governors of the Hospital on the 12th instant, and that the necessary steps are being taken by the Board's Engineer to prevent the possibility of the Killadreenan stream being polluted by the drainage of the Hospital;

At the same time he is glad to assure the Guardians that from the circumstances of the case his Board are satisfied that no such pollution has in fact occurred.

Read Letter Dated 22 Jan. 97 from Mr. L. Murphy 880 reporting that he could not get the necessary repairs done to the New Town (Central) pump for the sum allowed 15/-

Order - Mr. Murphy may take 25/- if necessary

With reference to the application received on last Board day from 20 ~~the~~ householders on the Fair Green of Rathdrum for an improved water supply by substituting 2 fountains for the one already in existence, the Board consented to this arrangement being made, provided the supply to the present fountain at the Court House be cut off from the Wicklow reservoir.

Read Letter Dated the 21st January 1897 - from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, forwarding a Draft Agreement to be signed by the Guardians and the Inm Commissioners of Wicklow with regard to providing a new Cemetery

for the Town and District of Wicklow: -

Order - Mess^{rs}. Jooney & Jooney seem to have misunderstood the intention of the Agreement, between the Board of Guardians and the Urban Sanitary Authority, which is to confine all action in obtaining and preparing the proposed cemetery to the Board of Guardians, the Urban Sanitary Authority to have half the enclosed ground placed at their disposal, and to pay half the expenses of purchase and preparation including all incidental costs for title and for provisional Orders.

On the completion of the Cemetery the Urban Sanitary Authority to manage its own half, or to have equal representation on any joint Committee which it may then seem desirable to appoint.

In accordance with notice of motion duly served - it was proposed by Mr J Padua seconded by Mr Stacey and Resolved -

That the Wicklow Electoral Division be made the area of charge for Wicklow Cemetery,

Passed unanimously
22-1-97 GD

Wm G. Johnson
Chair.

24/1/97-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of January 1897

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1897

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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	284													
Temporary Buildings ..	-														
Additional Workhouses ..	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	-														
TOTAL	669	300													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	58	83	50	9	9	31	8	21	307	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 141 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11 TOTAL, 152	In separate Wards 130 In Wards with other inmates 15 TOTAL, 145	15
Admitted during the Week			21	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	31			
TOTAL			59	61	87	50	9	9	33	8	22	338	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			26	3	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	35	No. Relieved during week 16		16
Died			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. in Workhouse at date 6		6
Total Discharged and Dead			26	3	2	2	1	-	2	1	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	58	85	48	8	9	31	7	21	300	No. at corresponding period last year, 247		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	104	David Edge
No. II.	79	129	John Manley
No. III.	171	224	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	83	145	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	401	599	= 615

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

the 29th day of January 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians— Mr. Edw. Ellison

“ George Byrne (K)

“ Patrick Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3201 to No. 3238 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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	\pounds	$s.$	$d.$
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	52	12	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	60	1	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

1220 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 620 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 36 Dg. Eggs
 12 Bottles Soda Water

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of *January* 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	4
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	38	30	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books

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

No.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		DAVID EDGE			
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Byrne	Bread	49	2	3
M Johnson	Milk	21	12	4
M Foley	Temp. Pay	2	11	-
D O'Gorman	"	3	3	-
A Ryan	Res. Incr	2	-	-
J Flower	Infan Clk to pay			
J J Evans	Lum to Ex	1	9	1
Collis	Van to "	1	-	-
J Douglas	Rep's		15	-
E Steen	PR LC		9	10
A Hamilton	CC "		7	10
	Newbridge Rent		6	-
		4	7	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 28th January 1897 acknowledging the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 22nd instant, rescinding their previous resolution to appoint a night nurse for the Workhouse, and stating that they regret the action taken by the Guardians in this important matter as having regard to the large number of patients in the infirmary ward it is apparent that a trained night attendant is required.

Read Letter from the Registrar General Dated the 22nd January 1897, informing the Guardians that the office of Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages for the District of Newbridge is vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Boyle, and pointing out the duty of the Guardians with respect to the appointment of a successor to

Mr Doyle, which appointment should be made within fourteen days under Section 25 of the 26 Vic. Cap. 11.

Read Letter from Mr Wm Reeves
Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, apply-
ing for some remuneration for extra duties dis-
charged by him from the time of the resignation
of Mr Colohan and the appointment of Miss
McGowan.

Order to be considered next Special meeting

Read Letter from the School Children of the
Workhouse Schools, thanking the Chairmen and
the other Gentlemen who were so good as to
give them a feast and entertainment on the
occasion of the annual School Examination

Read report from the Veterinary Dept^t
Dublin Castle stating that Canine Fever did exist
in Case No 4. Wm Smith, Kilcoole, owner.

The R. I. Constabulary reported the existence
of suspected Canine Fever on the premises of the following
persons -

Thomas Dunne -	Rathnew -	Wicklow
Wm Connor -	Killinure -	Kilferder
Anne Fullen -	Ballyniff -	Askefad
Mary Fullen -		

The Chairman reported that it had ^{been reported} ~~been reported~~
to him by the Veterinary Inspector ^{that} a case of Canine Rabies occurred
in Ballyathan E.D. - and in consequence a ^{Magical} ~~Magical~~
Order was issued to include the E.D.s of ^{Bally} ~~Bally~~
Atham, Cronbane, Kilbride and Orora. & to continue
in force for Four Months.

Charles. Tothman
5/2/67
Chair

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 29th day of January 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

John P. O'Steenham D.L. Clerk

Mr. Edw. Ellison

" J. B. Byrne

" J. B. Byrne - (A)

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

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

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

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

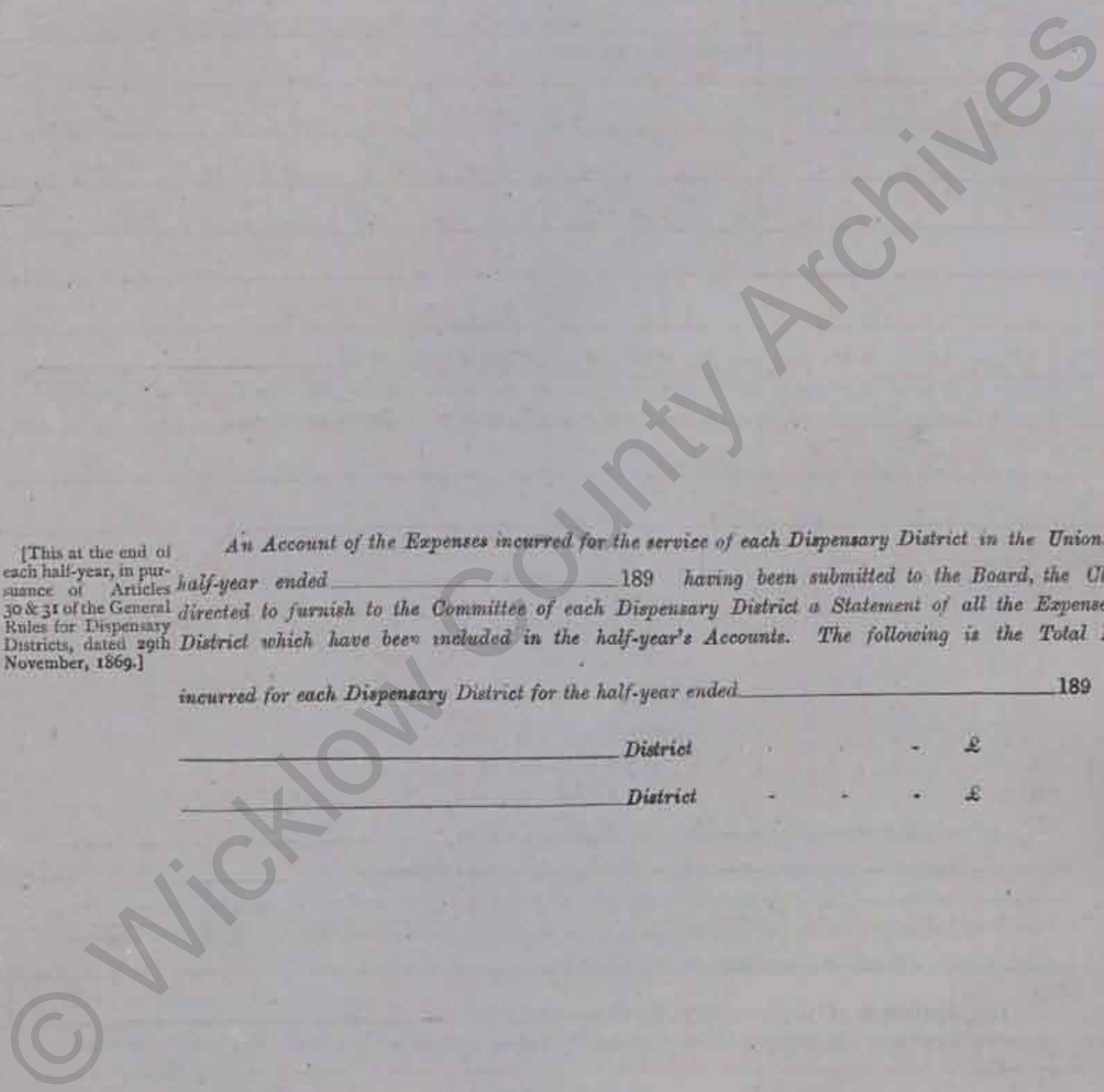
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

	District	-	£
	District	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 20th January 1897 expressing their sanction to the Loan of £250, for Sewage Works at Kilpedder; Repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years, and the Loan to be issued in two instalments of £150 & £100.

Application should now be made to the Com^{rs} of Public Works for the Loan with a view to its recommendation under Sec. 246 of the Public Health Act, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the Loan, until its issue has been authorised by the Lords of the Treasury.

Order —

Application to the Commissioners of Public Works to be made forthwith.

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

Order dated 20th January 1897 (state subject.)

Directing the Committee of Management of the Dungannon Dispensary District to appoint a Midwife for the service of the District, & Directing the salary to be paid by the Guardians for the performance of the duties of the said office shall be such as the LG Board shall from time to time approve

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

Read Letter from LG Board dated 28 January 1897
 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration, £3.3/-
 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Gorman for his services
 as temporary substitute for Dr. Gardiner M.D. of
 Arklow Dispensary District for one week, during
 the illness of the latter.

Read Letter from Mr. J. Evans SSO Arklow,
 asking remuneration for his services in relation
 to Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow District
 amounting to £1.

Order - Jobe paid - CJO

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a manure heap belonging to P. Cullen, Rathnew	Order - Notice to be served on P. Cullen.
52	Same	Report relating to the unsatisfactory state of the water supply to Rathnew Village	Order - Consideration adjourned to the next special meeting of the Board.
52	Same	Report relating to the unsanitary state of Rathnew Village.	Order - The SSO is authorized by a previous Order to employ a scavenger, if he can get one.
52	Same	Report relating to the dwelling occupied by the McGowan family at Bally Killarane which he recommends to be levelled	Order - Notice to be served on the occupier.
52	Same	Similar report relative to the house of Mary Glennon, Bally Killarane	Order - Notice to be served on the occupier

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

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

Read Letter from Mess^{rs}. Dooney & Dooney returning the Draft Deed prepared by them to be executed by the Guardians and the Town Commissioners of Wicklow in reference to the providing & maintaining a Cemetery for the Town and District of Wicklow; Mess^{rs}. Dooney state that they do not think they misunderstood the intention of the Guardians, but they are of opinion that the agreement as drafted by them is the best they can do to accomplish the Guardians' object. Both the Guardians and the Commissioners are the Burial Board for their respective districts, and any joint Committee is only feasible by the formation of a united district, and any united Burial Board for any of the purposes of the Public Health Act 1878; The purpose for which such united Board could be formed would be the purpose of purchasing a Burial Ground, and they are not aware of any other purpose in this particular case in which a united Board could be formed.

The Guardians have power under Section 175 of the Act to purchase land for the purpose of forming a Burial Ground, but the Guardians have no power to sell the land so purchased. There is a power given under sec. 178 of the Act to sell the exclusive right of burial either in perpetuity or for a limited period in any parts of any Burial Ground, provided that such exclusive right shall not extend in all to a space of one half of such Burial Ground, and under sec. 195 power is given, with the sanction of the R.G. Board, to let the lands purchased by them which have not been consecrated, but this apparently is only for temporary purposes, as the Section goes on to say that the Guardians must reserve to themselves ^{power} to resume possession on giving six months notice. These are the powers of the Guardians to purchase and sell, and the Wicklow Town Commissioners, as Sanitary Authority and Burial Board for their district have similar powers.

Several difficulties therefore arise—
 named (1) A united Board or Committee cannot be formed after the land have been purchased, as the purpose

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	588	279															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	18															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	600	297															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	58	85	48	8	9	31	7	21	300	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 130 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 18 TOTAL, 148	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 30 5 TOTAL, 35			
Admitted during the Week			25	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	31					
TOTAL,			58	60	85	50	9	9	32	7	21	331	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			26	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	33	No. Relieved during week 28	Males 1	Females 1	Children under 15 1	TOTAL 30
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date 20	1	1	—	8
Total Discharged and Dead			26	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	34	No. at corresponding period last year, 243				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	58	83	49	9	9	31	7	19	297					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	107	David Edge
No. II.	80	132	John Manley
No. III.	171	221	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	83	144	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	404	604	— 620

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Portenham DR Chm

Other Guardians:—
 Rich^d R. Drought Esq. J.P. VC
 Major Portenham J.P.
 Chas C Wade Esq. J.P.
 Mr Edw. Ellison
 " George J. Boddy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3239 to No. 3280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 29th September last, as audited by Mr. Dwyer Esq. Auditor on the 2nd & 3rd instant;

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

£ 310 : 3 : —

Paid during the week £ 86 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 143 : 4 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 53: 4: 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 58: 15: 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 3: 8: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 4: 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 4: 8

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

1220 Loaves Bread
336 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
36 Doz Eggs
4 but Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	£	37	12	4
In Kind	...	...	...	...		1	18	-
Total	...	...	...	...	£	39	10	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

No.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		DAVID EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY		—	—
No. III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON		—	—
No. IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY	20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Keane	46	8	7
E Mulhern	8	3	2
J Speares	2	12	—
L Mumpsey	2	—	4
F Foley	4	4	—
E Doyle	3	7	—
Robt Rates			
Eggs			
Law			
Making Co.			
wages			

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 4th Feb 97
from the Registrar General, Dublin, stating
that Mr. John Brennan has been appointed
Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages for the
Newbridge District.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd Feb 97,
from the Rev. L. J. Tanelly P. Augherin asking if
the Guardians if they can send a boy out of the
Workhouse to Mr. Byrne of Ballinacappin in
his parish about the age of 13 or 14 years, & stating
that the boy will be kindly treated!

Order—

The Master to report to next Board as to
the boy, if any, suitable for this application

Received a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Banbridge Union, on the subject of the treatment by Mr McGovern, of persons bitten by dogs suspected to be affected with Rabies, and asking the Guardians of this Union to cooperate with them with the view of inducing the L.G. Board to give this matter a favourable consideration.

Proposed by Mr Drought, seconded by Major Tottenham -
Resolved -

That referring to the resolution before us passed by the Board of Guardians of the Banbridge Union, we urge on the Local Government Board the desirability of their instituting an inquiry into the results of Mr McGovern's treatment of Rabies, and if it is found satisfactory decisively satisfactory sanctioning the recourse to it by the Sanitary Authorities of Ireland, and to relieve them from the heavy cost of sending patients to Paris. —
Passed by Tottenham

Read Report from Mr Newson V.D. stating that a dog belonging to Mr Edward Edge of Knocknath was found to be affected with Rabies, from which it died.

Sergeant Hayes of Laragh also reported in reference to this dog.

Order - Extend muzzling order to Knocknath and Crooperstown E.D.s.

Mr Newson also reported that a dog belonging to Mr W. S. M'Donnell of Ballinacree in the Electoral Division of Ballycathrum, was found to be affected with Rabies, and was destroyed.

Sergeant Brown of Orora also made a report relating to the same dog.

Read report from the Veterinary Depart-
 Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did
 exist in the case No. 44. John Keogh, owner.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence
 of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the
 following persons.

James Doran - Kilcoole

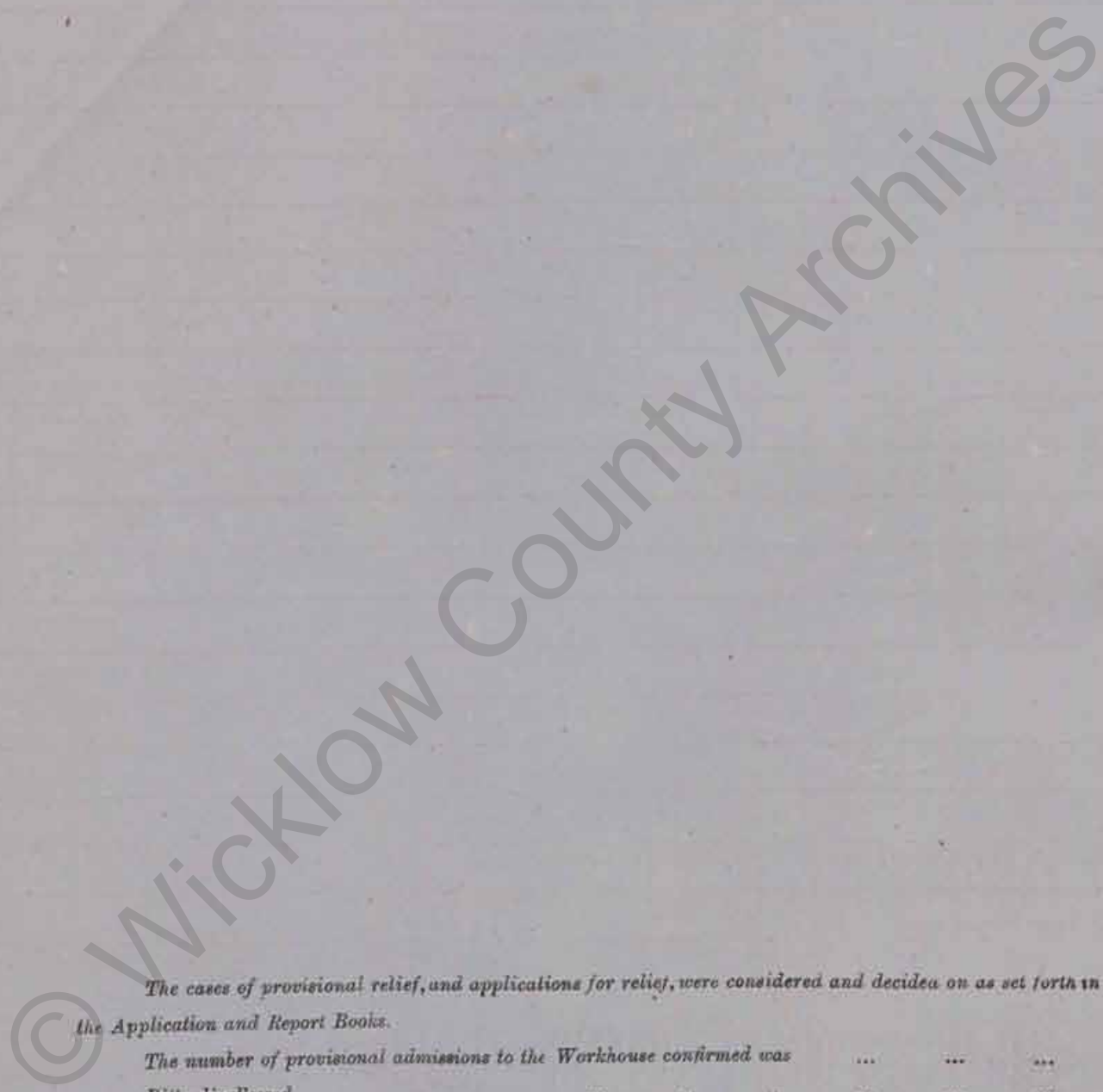
Anne Manning - Newcastle

Mary Roche - Rathnew

— Markuf - Keshan
 Chart

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of February 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.R. Ch^r

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Rich^d R Drought Esq^r M.P. Vc

Major Tottenham P

C.H.C. Wade Esq^r P

Mr. John Ellison

" Geo. J. Boddy

~~Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Asylum & Newcastle
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, ~~was~~ laid before the Board, with Requisitions
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—~~

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr. David Gilbert of St. Mc. Kemery
in room of Joseph J. Mendy Esq. P. deceased.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th February 1897
~~saying that~~

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to Mr. J. F. Evans as remuneration for his services in the Arklow District under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

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

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

Arklow - 2 Defaulters

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

The usual notices to be served.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 4th February 1897, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the work done and the liabilities incurred in respect to the Rathfrum Water works, with a view to the issue of the 2nd instalment of the Loan of £1000, sanctioned for these works.

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, Dated the 2nd February 1897 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' application for the 2nd instalment of the above Loan.

Read Letter from same Dated the 4th of February 1897 with reference to the Guardians' application for a Loan of £250 required by them for the Drainage Works at Kilspeider.

Read Letter from the Town Commis^{rs} of Wicklow, acknowledging the receipt of the Draft Deed prepared by Mess^{rs} Jomey & Jomey, Solic^{rs} Dublin in relation to the proposed cemetery at Wicklow, and also Mess^{rs} Jomey's letter in reference thereto, which will be brought before a Special meeting of the Town Commis^{rs} at the earliest convenience.

Read Letter from The Hon^{ble} Secy of Newcastle Disp^{ns} Com^{tee} stating that the Committee at their meeting on the 1st inst. selected sites for 3 labourers Cottages on the land of Mr Dan Cullen, of Allenaline, and as the land is good the Committee are of opinion that half an acre for each Cottage will be sufficient.

12/2/97.
 Charles P. Thompson
 Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th
day of February 1897

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	569	283													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	304													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	58	83	49	9	9	31	7	19	297	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 149	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			21	3	6	1	1	—	1	2	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 21	In Wards with other inmates 15	
TOTAL			53	61	89	50	10	9	32	9	21	334	TOTAL 170	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			21	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	28	No. Believed during week 20		
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	30	No. in Workhouse at date 9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	57	88	49	10	9	31	8	20	304	No. at corresponding period last year, 253		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	111	David Edge
No. II.	81	134	John Manley
No. III.	173	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	150	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	409	618	— 625

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

the 12th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL CHM

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr Edward Ellison
 " George Byrne
 " John Kelly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3281 to No. 3320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 44 : 19 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 60 : 2 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 8

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

1250 Loaves Bread
339 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
32 lbs Butter
656 " Meat
42 Heads
36 Doz Eggs
4 cwt Sugar
1 Roll Tobacco
7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	£ 39 : 8 : 6
In kind ...	...	...	...	1 : 4 : 6
Total ...	...	...	...	£ 40 : 13 : -

Credit such Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J J Evans	Sant's Ex	10	-	-
B Byrne	LA compensation land	9	-	-
M Byrne	Milke	32	14	1
E Short	"	31	4	2
J Nolan	Reps	4	-	9

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 10th February 1897, from the Local Government Board stating that they have observed in the abstracts of accounts, Forms 4 a & 4 b, for the half year ended the 29th September 1896, entries made by their Auditor, Mr. Drury, to the effect that the bonds of Rate Collectors Keane and Brennan should be registered in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Order — Refer to Mr. J. Kennedy —

Read Letter from same dated 11th February 1897, expressing their sanction to the proposal to provide assistance to the Master of the Workhouse at a cost of £21510.

Read Letter from same dated 11th February 1897, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 5th inst, proposing to send out to service a boy aged about 13 or 14 years; and drawing attention to the terms of their Circular letter of the 16th October, 1894, a copy of which they transmit herewith, relative to the hiring out of young persons.

The Master of Workhouse reported that there was no suitable boy in the house.

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Read Letter dated February 11th 1897 from W^m Margaret Kearns, Inigooney, Bvooca requesting that her name, may be taken off the ratebook and her son Peter Kearns' put on instead.

Order — Vouched and approved. elg

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Read Reports from W. Newson J^r stating that Sheep Scab exists on the premises of the following persons,

W^m Prestage — Ballinahill — Arklow
 Isaac Manley — Steelogue — "
 Mary A Kaynor — Courtfoyle — Ashford
 Tho^s Connolly — Broomhall — Rathnew

Order — Flocks to be isolated and all necessary restrictions enforced.

elg

12/2/97

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The R. I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

Viz:

Simon Brien - Cooldross - Kilcoole
 John Darley - Courtfoyle - Ashford
 Henry Hanlon - The Brook - Arklow
 Anne Cullen - Ballyduff - Ashford
 Mary Cullen - Ballyduff - "

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Read letter Dated 11th February 1897 from Messrs Hill and Smith, Dublin, stating that their price did not include side stays to the fence at Jimmore, and seeing that it runs in a straight line stays are quite unnecessary. If however the Guardians wish them to supply them, they will be happy to do so, but shall have to charge extra for them.

Order - Refer to W. Little

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Read Letter Dated February 9th 1897 from Mr. Daniel Fuller Collabull. N. W. Kennedy informing the Guardians that he is prepared to erect a Labourer's Cottage on his holding at Monaline; which he believes will be quite sufficient to satisfy the present requirements as there are other additional cottages on process of erection.

Order - To be kept with the Representations

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Read Letter Dated the 9th of February 1897, from Mr. Wm. J. Shepard P. G., asking the Guardians to pay £9. to Mr. Bernard Byrne, for the plot for the Labourer's Cottage at Ballymurrin.

Order - Payment to be made to M. Byrne
on his giving a proper receipt transferring
all his interest in this plot to the Guardians.

llyd. 12/2/97

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 12th day of February 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 181

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

clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Dunganstown

At a meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee. held at Ballycapple on Monday February 8th 1897 - Present. Mess^{rs} Martin Doyle Colclough Byrne John Fogarty W^m J. Shepard W. Doyle in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed

A paper being read from the Local Govt. Board Ordering that a Midwife should be appointed for Dunganstown district - It was resolved that a Midwife should be advertised for at a Salary of Fifteen pounds a year with 5/- for each case attended, Election to take place on Monday March 1st advertisements to be

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

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

_____	District	£
_____	District	£

inserted in the following papers. Irish Times, General Advertiser, Wicklow News Letter, The Star, and the Wicklow People

W^m J. Shepard
Hon Sec

Approved Clys
12/2/97

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

The Monthly meeting of the Committee was held 5th Febr^y Present

D. H. Phuell D.L. (Chairman)
Messrs G Byrne Esq & W^m Byrne & W^m Desair Hon Sec
The usual routine business being transacted the Committee had before them the necessity of having repairs made at the Ashford Dispensary by the Landlord, and directed that the matter be brought under the notice of Rathdrum Guard for their order concerning same

A relief ticket form E.2. from John Condren Rathnew was cancelled.

The following necessary articles were ordered for Wicklow Dispensary—Dutch fender firewood and bucket

It was proposed by G Byrne Esq & seconded by W^m Byrne and passed unanimously.

That we recommend the application for increase of Salary to D^r Halpin, viz £120, as Medical Officer of Dispensary, and £15, as Medical

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

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

Officer of Health, same as paid to his predecessor, which we consider he is justly entitled to, as he has one of, if not the largest Districts in the Union to attend to

~~was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~

W^m Desair

Hon Sec

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

Read Letter Dated 8th February 1897, from the Local Government Board, informing the Rural Sanitary Authority that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of £250 sanctioned for Kilpedder Sewerage Works.

Order—If Specifications & plans are in possession of the Clerk advertisements for Contractor may be issued at once to be considered on 26th inst.

Read Letter from same, dated the 11th instant, stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order declaring the Wicklow Electoral Division as the area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with the new cemetery at Wicklow.

Read Letter from M^r Speares Pocolatin, returning schedule filled up and certified, which shows that the works are nearly complete; and asking the sanction of the Board to one additional Stop Valve to be placed on Main opposite the Convent, as he thinks this necessary in case of a burst occurring in the Street the whole supply could be shut off there instead of having to go to the Cistern (cost about £2.)—

With reference to the alleged injury to M^r Sharpe's horse he refers the Guardians to the clause in the Specification referring to such viz: "the contractor is to be responsible for any accident that may occur during the execution of the works from any cause what-

= soever"

Approved ellg

Read Letter Dated February 5th 1897 from Mr. George Sharpe Ballinderry, stating that an accident occurred to a valuable mare of his through the neglect of the Board's water scheme officials; in the absence of a copy of Deed of conveyance he cannot fix the responsibility; he again calls the attention of the Guardians to the drainage, there is 80 or 100 perches of drains destroyed which will cost 3/- to 4/- per perch to replace also the main drain cut by the contractor has swamped a portion of his land which he has to keep everything off since, if it is not made as safe as formerly he will have to ask damages.

Order - Mr. Sharpe to be informed that the contractor is responsible for all incidental damage - ellg. 12/2/97.

S S O Manley reported that the houses occupied by Mr. Glennon & Mr. Gowran Ballykillavane, on whom he served notices are still in a dilapidated condition.

Order - To be considered this day week.

Charles J. O'Sullivan
19/2/97 - Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th
day of February 1897

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1897

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			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21																		
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Admitted during the Week			19	6	8	4	—	—	1	2	3	4	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other inmates	5			19
TOTAL			51	63	96	53	10	9	32	10	23	34	7	TOTAL	171	TOTAL	35			
Discharged during the Week			28	5	3	2	1	—	2	3	4	4	8	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL		
Total Discharged and Dead			28	5	3	2	1	—	2	3	4	4	8	No. Relieved during week	19	3	2	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	58	93	51	9	9	30	7	19	29	9	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2		
														No. at corresponding period last year, 246						

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TOTALS,	410	619	— 610

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

the 19th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.

Other Guardians: Rich^d R Drought Esq^r F.V.C.
 Major C.R. Tottenham F.P.
 Mr. Edw^d W. Wynne F.P.
 " Edward Ellison
 " James Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3321 to No. 3360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 259 : 21 -

Paid during the week £ 103 : 10 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 207 : 16 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
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	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballyeuillen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	56 : 10 : 10
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62 : 9 : 3
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 8 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 : 8

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

- 1230 Loaves Bread
- 348 Gallons Newmilk
- 60 " Buttermilk
- 33 lbs Butter
- 675 " Meat
- 42 Sheep Heads
- 38 Doz Eggs
- 4 ½ Barrels of Porter
- 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1847 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...	371 : 3 : 6
in Kind ...	17 : 6
Total ...	388 : 9 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev J A Stampfer	Rent	5	-	-
E McQuirk	Meat	63	4	2
M J Byrne	Lea	18	15	-
E Short	Milk	4	6	-
J Saul & Sons	Ironmongery	5	3	2
J D Laurensen	Rent	23	6	6
In favor of clerks to pay				
S Cole	Making Blo	1	14	-
E Doyle	Salary	-	4	-
Mary Dolery	"	1	5	-
W G Murphy L 6	Insurance	1	17	-
L Murphy	Conte		8	4
S Johnson	"		2	9
J Healy	Glencaly G.Y. ^a	1	-	-
		6	11	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the Master Shoemaker has been admitted to Hospital also his wife. The former will not be able to resume his duties being 97 years of age.

Order— The Shoemaker to be discharged, and another to be advertised for and tenders sent in on 5th March. The Officer to give five hours daily to this work.

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

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

Let Read Letter Dated the 15th February 1897 from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that certain payments amounting to £29.4.2 in all have been made by them in respect of the Provisional Order obtained by the Guardians in Jan'y 1896 under the Labourers Acts, and the LG Board request that a cheque for this amount may be forwarded to them with a view to their recouping the public funds the sums advanced for the Guardians.

Read Letter from same; Dated the 16th February 1897, transmitting Election Notices Form E. relating to the approaching election of Guardians, in March next.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 18th

February 1897 with reference to the Guardians minute of the 12th instant relative to the rating of certain premises, and pointing out that no change can be made in the Rate Book after signature, except upon appeal, or in the cases provided for by Sec 110 of the Representation of the People Act 1850, in the manner and subject to the conditions provided by that section.

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L.A. Read Letter from same of same date transmitting tables by means of which the amount of principal outstanding at any time on foot of loans obtained under the Lubbers Acts on the terms now in force may be ascertained.

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Read Letter from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 17th of February 1897 stating that he received information from the Police that a dog supposed to have been rabid has been killed at Chroughmore and also one at Mount Aron; The carcasses were buried before the cases were reported to him, but from the description he received of them he has no doubt they were suffering from Rabies.

Owing to the number of cases which have occurred lately he suggests to the Board the advisability of putting a general muzzling order on the Union for six months.

Proposed by Major Dottenham, seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved —

That a muzzling order be issued requiring all dogs to be muzzled throughout the Union for four months subject to exceptions as directed in the order.

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Read reports from R I Constabulary with reference to the cases mentioned by Mr Newson, and with reference to two other cases, one at Drogheda, and one at Lifford, Ashford.

Read Reports from the Veterinary Dept. Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in the following cases

viz:
 3 No. 57 - Henry Harlan, Arklow, owner.
 " 516 - Anne Fuller, Ballyduff "
 " 62 - Mary Fuller " "

Read Reports from R I Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons: -

viz:
 James Duffy - Newtown, M^r Kennedy,
 Laure White - The Gardens, Arklow
 John Prestage - Dungbois, "
 Mart^r O'Brien - Milltown, Rathnew

Read Letters from Mr J^r Kennedy Polinton, Wicklow, stating that Mess^{rs} J^rorney's Bill of Costs has been taxed & certified by £ 92.19.5, and that the Taxing Master allowed him £ 3.10.0 for his attendance and correspondence in relation thereto.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} J^rorney & J^rorney requesting payment of the above Taxed Bill of Costs.

Postponed for production of the Taxed Bill:

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. James De Courcy proposing to supply and put up an electric bell in the Porter's lodge at the Workhouse, to ring from the gate, with underground wires highly insulated, Vulcan Indian-rubber coated tape, braided and covered with preservative compound. — Push at gate to be water tight pattern, Platinum points. for the sum of $\pounds 3.16.0$.

Also to fit two bells, one in women's side of the house to ring in the Matrons room; and one in the men's side to ring in the Masters room for the sum of $\pounds 2.2.0$ Each.

The following notice of motion was Carved: —

I hereby give notice that on Friday the 5th of March 1897, I shall move that the Board of Guardians apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to have the expenses attending the sending of Patrick Quinn to the Pasteur Institute in Paris for treatment made a charge on the Union at large instead of on the Electoral Division of Glendalough.

James Murphy

15th February 1897

CGD
15/2/97

Charles G. Tottenham
Chair.

26/2/97

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the 19th day of February 1897
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Col. Tottenham D.C. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	£
District	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	D. Hudson	Relating to the unsanitary condition of the dwelling house occupied by Arthur Moran of Templebrook	Order - Notice to be served on the Immediate Lessor to put the house in repair.

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

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

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 11th of February 1897, prescribing that the expenses about to be incurred by the Guardians as a Burial Board in providing a new Burial Ground at or near Wicklow, shall be charged on and paid out of the Poor Rates of the Wicklow Electoral Division in the Rathdrum Union.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 17th of February 1897 enclosing a Form in which application may be made for sanction to the Loan required for the New Burial Ground for the Wicklow District.

Order—

Advertisement for an Engineer, tenders to be sent in on the 5th of March next.

It was also ordered that tenders be invited for carrying out the Drainage Works at Kilpedder, to be received on the 5th proximo.

Charles Tottenham
26/2/97— Char.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February 1897

Signed, J. Cunningham Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1897

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	589	290														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	22														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	312														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	58	93	51	9	9	30	7	19	299	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	146	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			41	13	3	2	—	2	2	3	5	71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			64	71	96	53	9	11	32	10	24	370	TOTAL	168	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			36	7	7	—	—	2	—	2	1	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	27	Fe. males	4
Total Discharged and Dead			36	7	8	2	—	2	—	2	1	58	No. in Work-houses at date	10	Children under 15	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	64	88	51	9	9	32	8	23	312	No. at corresponding period last year,	254	TOTAL	36

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1897 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.	69	106	David Edge
No. II.	82	136	John Manley
No. III.	173	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	85	155	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	409	620	— 598

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham R. C. C.

Other Guardians: Major Tottenham JP
 Mr. Edw. Ellison
 " C. Merrigan
 " George Byrne
 " Pat. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3360 to No. 3400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	54 16 8
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	61 19 4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 8

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

1260 Loaves Bread
 354 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 675 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 39 Doz Eggs
 14 lbs Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	36 17 1
In Kind	...	...	...	1 6 6
Total				38 3 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Byrne	Bread	50	7 9
M Johnson	Milk	16	13 2
M Byrne	Tea	10	2 6
J Whelan	Stew	2	12 6
F Foley	wages	2	2 -
M Conway	Ten.	2	8 -
E Bolger	"	6	- -
Dooney & Dooney	Costs	92	19 5
L Murphy	In sum for H. K. & P. Making Co	1	17 4
J Flower	Repts	1	5 3
		3	2 7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 22nd February 1897, stating that the Paymaster General has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer the sum of £³32:7:3 on the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 31st of September last for Educational and Medical purposes.

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Read Letter Dated the 24th February 1897, from Major Eyre Massey, Newcourt, Bray requesting to be informed if it is the duty of the Veterinary Surgeon of the Union to attend the fairs in the Union for the purpose of inspecting sheep exposed for sale, for sale.

Order — Inform Major Massey that it is not the

duty of the Inspector to attend, but of the Police to note any infraction of the Acts in that behalf, and to institute proceedings.

Read Report from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in the following cases.

- vii.
 3 No. 70. Matt. Brien - Rathmas, owner
 " 75. Wm. Russell - Arklow. "

Read Report from R. Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever, exists on the premises of the following persons:—

- viii.
 3 James Garkin - William St. Arklow.
 Matt. Moran, Kilcoole Village.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that on the 19th inst. he inspected a flock of sheep belonging to John Byrne of Corsille, N^o 10th Kennedy, and found 10 of them affected with Sheep Scab.

Order - Flock to be isolated, and all due precautions observed.

Read Order of the Board of Agriculture Dated 13th February 1897, extending till the 31st May 1897, the Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894.

Received Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, signed by the Committee

number of Ratepayers, representing that the following labourers cottages are required:

viz:
 In Orma ED - 1 cottage at Templebrook for
 Andrew Doran
 " Rathfarnham ED. 1 cottage at Caballs for
 John Dunne

Order -

To be considered with next batch of
 Representations

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Jooney & Jooney
 Solicitors, Dublin, forwarding Certificate of
 Taxing Master, who had taxed their Bill
 of Miscellaneous Costs at £92:19:5; - The
 Original Bill was also produced.

Ordered - To be paid - £92: 26-2-97

Order -

That Lt. Col. J. S. Stoney D be placed on
 the list of Ex-officio Guardians in room of
 Joseph Filleadey ^{deceased}.

Charles J. Pottahan
 Chair.

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of February 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham J.F.
Mr Edward Ellison
" Chris. Mengon
" George Payne
" John Payne

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

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

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

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

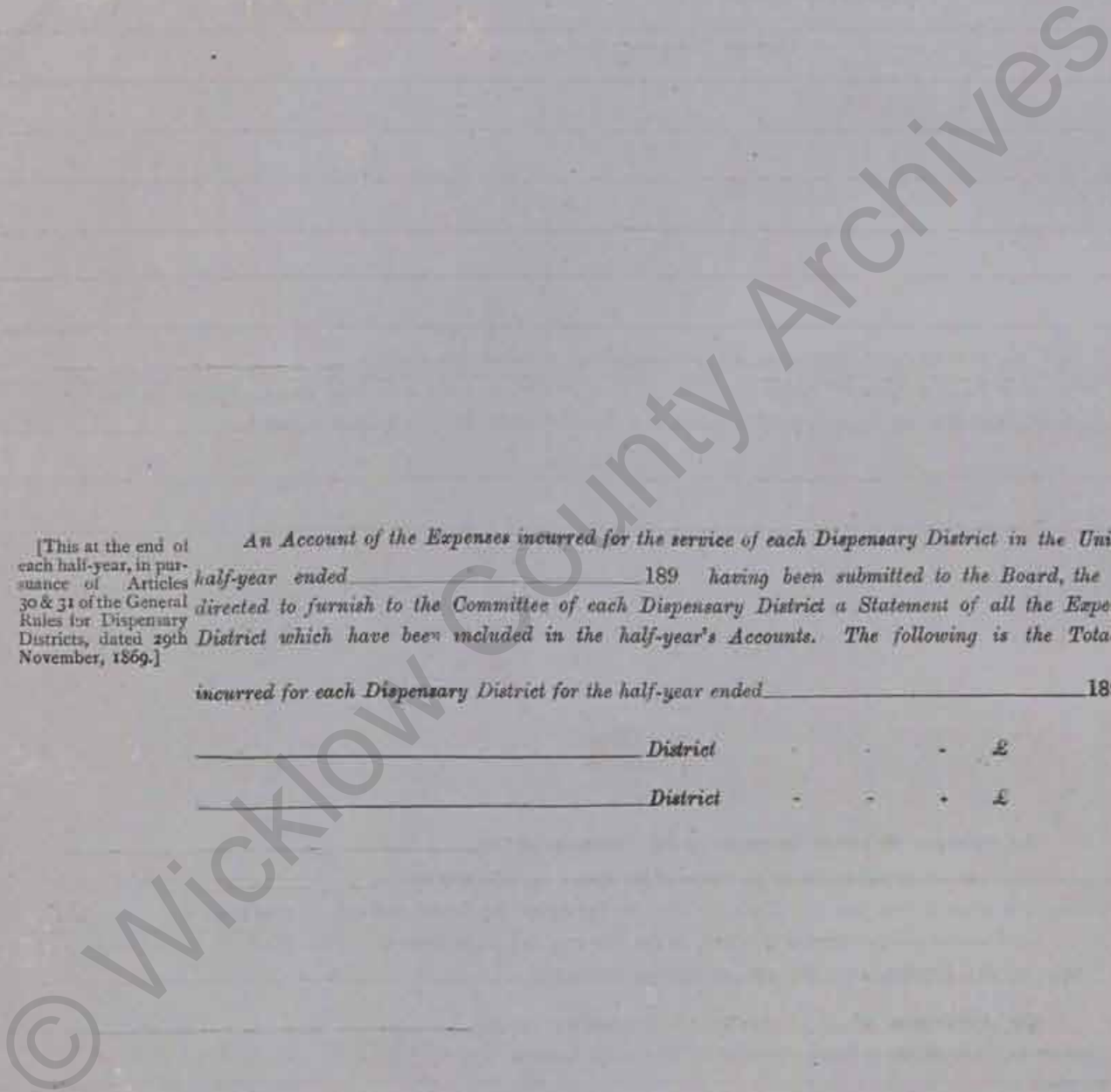
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

	District	-	-	-	£
	District	-	-	-	£



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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District. Mr. Henry Robinson of Leabeggs
in room of Mr. Anthony Williams - deceased.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th February 1897
stating that

requesting to be informed what order the Guardians made upon the communication from the Wicklow Dispensary Committee respecting the proposed increase of salary to the Medical Officer, D. Halpin.

The Clerk of the Union stated that he informed the LG Board that no order was made by the Guardians on this matter, the understanding being that the subject would be brought under the consideration of the Board at their first meeting after the 25th of March, the usual 14 days notice being given in the mean time.

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

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

Wicklow — 57 Defaulters: —

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

The usual notices to be served in these cases

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Relating to manure heaps on the premises of a number of persons in the Village of Rathnew, and Pig styes which are dangerous to public health	Order - These persons to be required to abate these nuisances and if they do not comply notices to be served on them.
22	Sv	Recommending a paved channel to be made about 45 yards in length.	Order - An Estimate to be made for doing this work
22	Sv	Asking to be informed whether it is the duty of the Road Contractor on the Sanitary Authority to keep the water channels free from dirt, also what steps are being taken to give Rathnew a supply of water	Order - Draw Assistant Surveyor Parsons' attention to this matter as the cleaning of the side channels appears to be the duty of the road contractor.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 19th February 1897 Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority on the subject of the new cemetery at Wicklow, together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 22nd February 1897, requesting to be furnished with certified copies of the plan, specification and estimate of the works to be carried out under the loan of £1000, sanctioned for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Rathfrim.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Guardians that he wrote on receipt of this letter to Mr. Speares, the Engineer, requesting him to supply the documents in question, and that he stated in reply that he furnished these copies in 1893, and that he saw them himself in the Local Government Board Department in the office of the Board Engineer, Mr. Cotton, and that he hopes under these circumstances the Guardians will not expect him to supply additional copies without remuneration, as the work is very considerable.

Read Letter from Mr. J. Evans, Arklow, DSO, stating that he served the abatement notice on Mr. Richard Myers of Arklow, on the 4th inst. and that the time for completing the work has expired and nothing has been done to abate the nuisance within the time named.

Order

The Clerk of the Union to write to Mr. Myers and tell him the Board hope he will immediately comply with the Notice, as otherwise they will be reluctantly compelled to prosecute him.

Charles Tottenham
Chair
5/3/97.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th
day of March 1897

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	359	269												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	600	290												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	64	88	51	9	9	32	8	23	312	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 142	In separate Wards 30
Admitted during the Week			19	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	27
TOTAL			47	69	89	52	9	9	32	8	24	339	TOTAL 163	TOTAL 35
Discharged during the Week			23	8	5	1	2	1	4	—	—	4	48	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Total Discharged and Dead			23	8	6	1	2	1	4	—	—	4	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	61	83	51	7	8	28	8	20	290		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897 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.	69	105	David Edge
No. II.	80	132	John Manley
No. III.	173	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	86	158	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	408	618	— 591

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Esq.

Other Guardians: Richard R. Draught Esq. M.C.
 Doctor Smell M.R. Graydon, L. Holohan, D. Somers
 J. Kemmis " M. Sweeney, A. Byrne, M. Byrne
 Major Tottenham " P. Miles, J. Byrne, J. McQuinn
 St. Col. R. Welch " J. Kelly, W. J. Shepard, M. Doyle
 William Magee Esq. " P. Byrne, E. Storey, G. J. Bodry
 Edw. N. Wynne Esq. " J. Murphy, W. J. Kelly, J. Byrne
 Pat. B. Larkin Esq. " W. Grant, J. Byrne, S. Dewse
 Albert N. Wynne Esq. " J. Keane, E. Ellison, J. Kavanaugh
 P.S. W. Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3401 to No. 3440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 66 : 8 -
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60 12 8
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 8

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

1190 Loaves Bread
 336 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 660 " Meat
 40 Sheep Heads
 42 Doz Eggs
 5 Galls Whiskey
 ½ case Brandy
 1 Keg Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 36 : 17 : 6
In Kind	2 : 2 : -
Total	£ 38 : 19 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E Mulhern	Eggs	9	10	2
W Kelly	Assisting Master	2	5	-
M Doley	Salary	2	2	-
J N Walsh	Advertising	6	18	3
Wicklow Star	"	2	2	4
M New	Term ^s &c	5	-	-
J W ^c Carroll	Coal	9	18	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 2nd March 1897, from the Local Government Board transmitting the usual Query Sheet respecting the person who may be appointed as Shoemaker of the Workhouse.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that a Rabid dog belonging to Daniel McFee of Kilmullen, N. M. Kennedy, was destroyed by the owner on the 26th Ultimo.

Read Reports from Sergeant Haniffy, Rathdown; Sergeant McLaughlin, Ashford; Sgt. Jones, Newtown M. Kennedy, respecting other dogs suspected to be affected with Rabies, & destroyed by the owners.

Read Report from The Veterinary

Department, Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in case No 79, Jas. Lennon, Kilmacoo, owner.

Read Reports from R D Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons -

By: Mr. John Galvin - Ballinacree - Kilbride -
 James Jordan - Main Street - Arklow
 Jas Lennon - Kilmacoo - Arva

Read Reports from R D Constabulary stating that Sheep Scab exists in the flocks of the following persons -

Wm Cullen - Cronakeery - Ashford
 Dan Fisher - Lennegower - Roundwood

Order - Flocks to be isolated & restrictions enforced.

Read claim to be rated from Mr. Brennan Ballygreen, Ballymacan E.D. in respect of the holding of his late Uncle Thelma Reesey - (Valuation over $\frac{1}{2}$ £12.)

Order - Vouched and allowed provided the valuation is over £12.

Read letter from Mr. Thomas Fiddler, Ballinacree asking to have the name of the Rev^d Wm Reeves Oulry inserted in the Rate Book instead of Mr. Fiddler, for a valuation of £4.15.0.

Order - Refer to Revising Valuator and if he declines to make the alteration, ask him if the Board has power to do it before the Rate Book is signed.

The Board proceeded in accordance with notice and advertisement to elect a Shoemaker for the Workhouse; there were four Candidates three of whom were duly proposed, seconded & voted for as follows -

via. Anthony ^{Robert} Cunningham, received	16	Votes
Henry Watson	"	13 "
John Henry	"	2 "

Anthony Cunningham was accordingly declared duly elected.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the notice of motion served by Mr. James Murphy P.L.G. -

Proposed by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. D. Powers.
Resolved -

That application be hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to have the expenses attending the sending of Patrick Quinn to the Pasteur Institute in Paris for treatment, made a charge on the Union at Large instead of on the Electoral Division of Glendalough.

After the matter had been fully discussed the Chairman took a poll when there voted

For Union at Large charge	16	votes
" Electoral Division "	11	"

19/3/97

Wm. J. Mahon
Chairman

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 5th day of March 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS:

See page 241

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

To be forwarded to the Contractors for supply. —

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

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

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

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

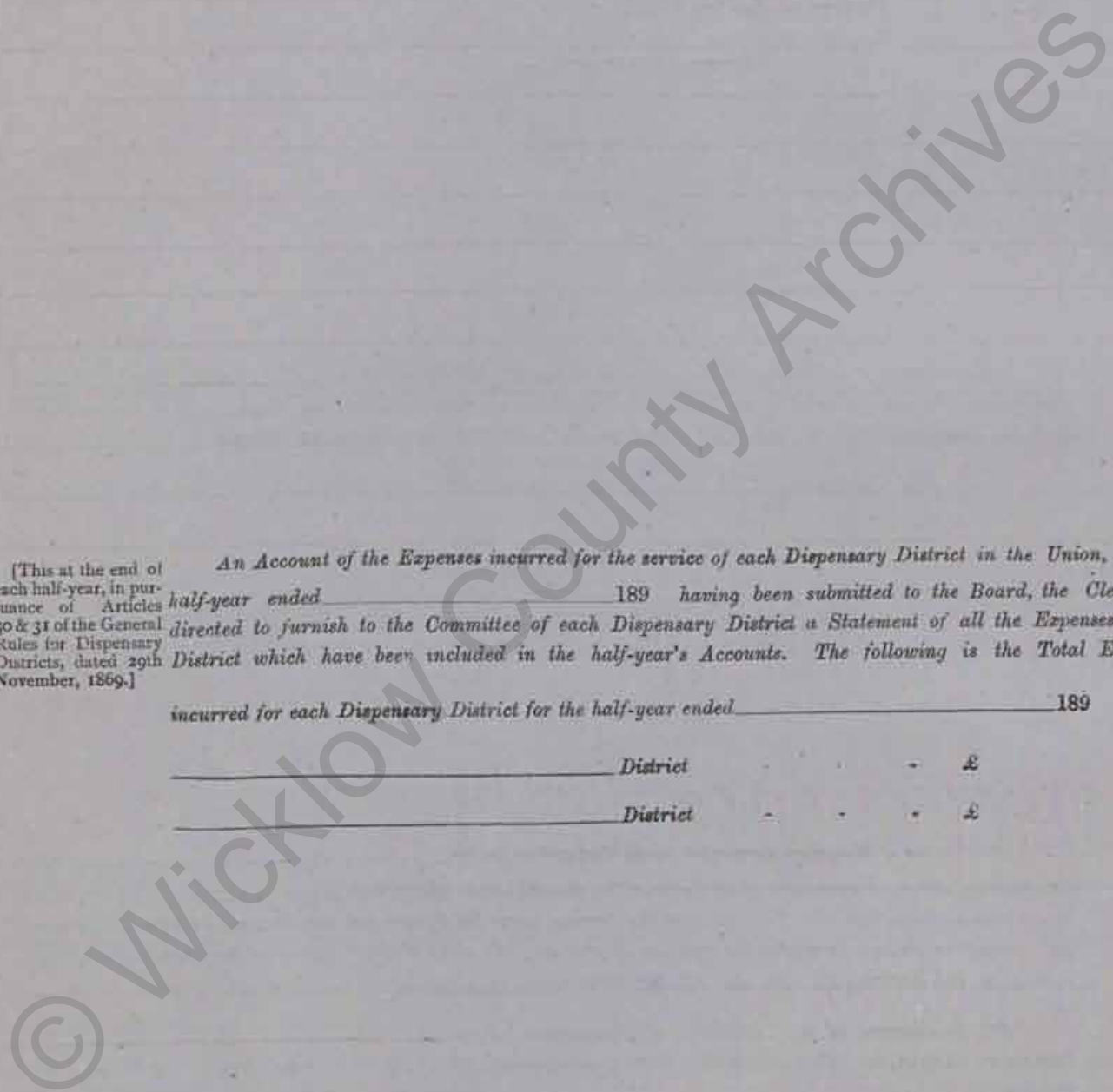
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1851 and 1869, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

(Order dated _____ (state subject).)

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

Read Letter from ~~The Hon. Sec. Dunganstown Disp. Committee~~ stating that

At a Specially Summamed meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held at Ballycapple on Monday the 1st March 1897, members present—

Mr. John Brennan - in the Chair.
Messrs S Delahunty, W Costello, M Doyle, C Byrne, J Fogarty & W J Shepard.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed. The Committee then proceeded to take into consideration applications for the post of midwife for the District. Two candidates applied for the appointment, one of whom did not appear or send in her Diploma and as the other's (Mrs Anastasia Gray) testimonials were considered satisfactory it was proposed by Mr M Doyle, and seconded by Mr C Byrne and resolved. That Mrs Gray be appointed to the post, she to take over her duties this day fortnight, the 15th instant.

Wm J. Shepard - Hon Sec

Approved
650
5/3/97

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 4th March 1897, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed whether the Sanitary Authority is provided with an efficient disinfecting apparatus, and if so who is the maker.

Reply - The Sanitary Authority is not provided with any disinfecting apparatus.

Read Letter Dated the 7th of March 1897, from the Solicitor to the Board of Works requesting to be furnished with particulars of information respecting the proposed loan of £250 for Kilsperdur (Dewerage Works).

Read Letter Dated the 4th March 1897 from Messrs^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin; stating that the investigation of title in connection with the Mount Kennedy Estate of which the land to be taken for the Kilsperdur Drainage Scheme, form a part, will, if pursued in the ordinary way be a tedious and expensive matter.

They are in the absence of any express authority from the Guardians bound to go into the matter minutely, but if the Guardians give them authority to exercise a discretion in the matter they can do so; and they therefore suggest that authority be given by the Guardians for them only to investigate the title and to take such title as they may consider fairly good and reasonable. -

Order - The Board will be satisfied if Messrs^{rs} Dooney will secure a title that they can fairly recommend the Board to accept.

Read Letter Dated the 4th March 1897
from the Engineers of the Dublin Wicklow & Wexford
Railway Company, stating that the Proprietors
of the Grand Central Hotel, Rathdrum, are
anxious to have a good water supply from the town
mains; and should be obliged if the Guardians
will allow the connection to be made, and give
the necessary permission to permit the work
to proceed.

Order — The D W & W Railway Co. may have
permission to supply their Hotel by a one inch pipe
in payment of a rent of £10. per annum: —
connections to be made at their cost, and with the
approval of the Board's Engineers.

The Board proceed to consider proposals for
the preparation of Plans &c. & superintendence of
the works connected with the proposed Cemetery at
Wicklow. — There were four applications. —

viz:

Mr. Wm Harrison,	Creston	— £100. or 5 ^p c on the outlay
" J. Davison,	Winstan	— 85 " 5 ^p " "
" J. Little,	Rathdrum	— 52 c. "
" J. Pansing.	Wicklow	— £52:10/- or 2 ¹ / ₂ p c "

The Guardians accepted Mr. Pansing's proposal, the
remuneration to be whichever of the alternatives
comes to the lowest figure.

There was no tender for the Drainage Works
at Kilsodder, which were ordered to be re-entrusted
for the 19th instant.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

day of March 1897

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Admitted during the Week			28	8	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16	In Wards with other inmates 15
TOTAL			52	69	86	51	7	9	28	9	21	332	TOTAL 148	TOTAL 35
Discharged during the Week			32	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	Males 20
Total Discharged and Dead			32	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	No. in Workhouse at date	Females 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	61	83	51	6	9	28	7	20	285	No. at corresponding period last year,	Children under 15 —
														TOTAL 22
														6
														6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1897 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	
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No. II.	80	132	John Manley
No. III.	173	227	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	147	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	406	612	— 595

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians being present - viz. Messrs Ellison and Dodey -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Income Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s	d
in Money			
in kind			
Total			

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

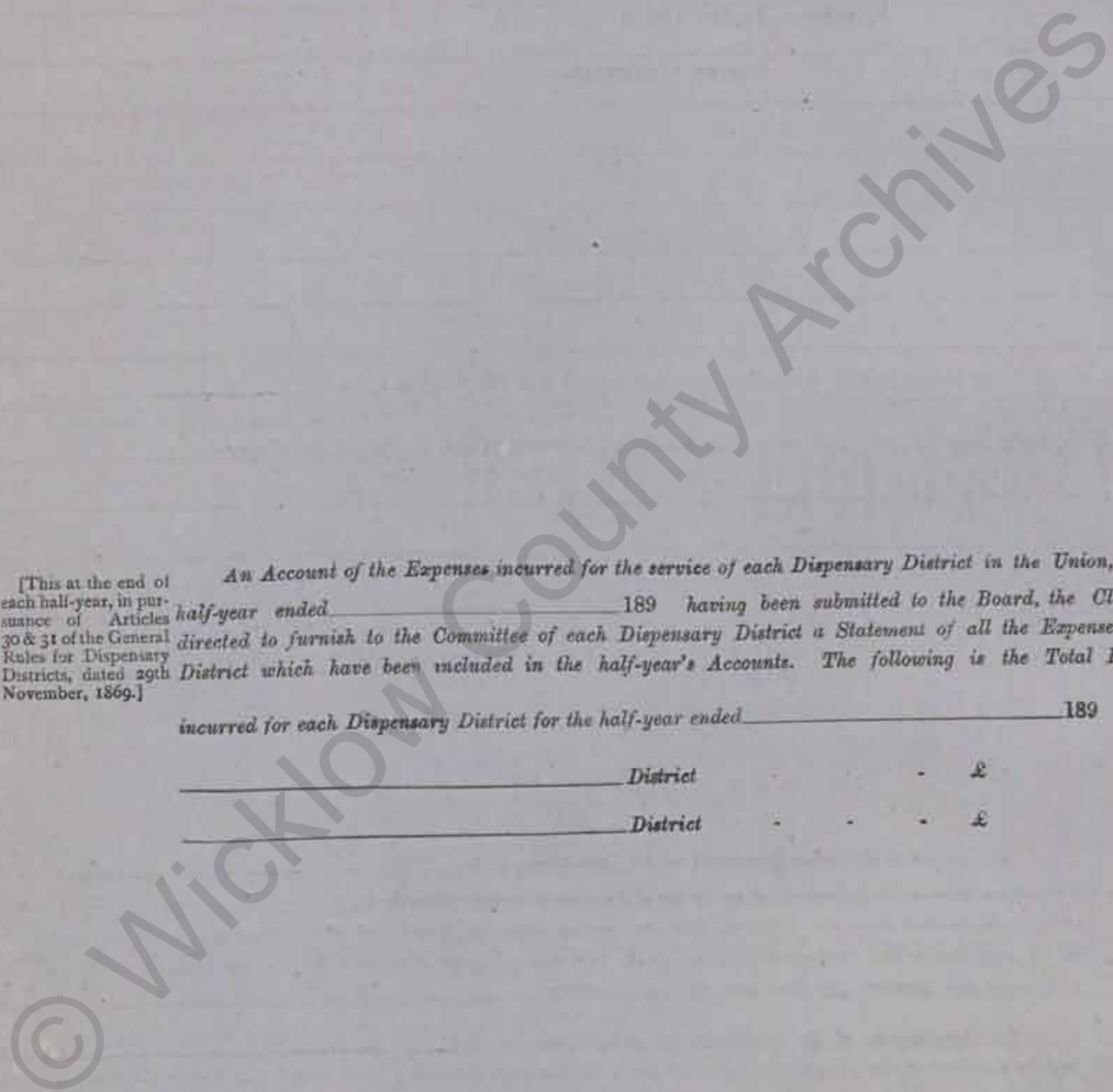
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the.....
day of.....189

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3441 to No. 3480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board a copy of the list of candidates duly nominated for the office of Poor Law Guardian in the Union for the ensuing year

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
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THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
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	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
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	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 45 18 7
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59 6 6
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 9
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 8

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

- 2380 Loaves Bread
- 660 Galls Newmilk
- 120 Galls Buttermilk
- 68 lbs Butter
- 1280 " Meat
- 84 Heads
- 80 Doz Eggs
- 12 Bottles Soda Water
- 14 lbs Arrow Root
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...	39 15 0
in Kind ..	1 0 0
Total ..	40 15 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	00	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R W Guinness	10	-	-
John Staples	20	-	-
S. Reeper	30	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
W Kelly	8	15	-
A Dawson	8	15	-
M Kenny	6	5	-
C M Carran	5	-	-
A Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W Reeves	5	-	-
D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
S Johnson	8	15	-
L Manley	8	15	-
S Tallan	5	-	-
P Cole	5	-	-
B Manning	2	10	-
S Garland	30	-	-
" Gardner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Datchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Loversick	25	-	-
" Ryan	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
D. Halpin	Sal	25	-	-
L. P. Men	"	5	-	-
J. Vane	"	5	-	-
M. a. Tanoll	"	4	7	6
M. a. Runkle	"	6	-	-
M. a. McClung	"	5	-	-
E. Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B. Byrne	"	5	-	-
W. Tighe	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	4	10	-
Cash to pay Dispensary rents wages &c		18	15	-
Cash	School Reps	4	4	6
D. Byrne	Rent	4	2	6
R. Fitzsimon	Sal	15	-	✓
E. Doyle	"	15	-	✓
M. Doyle	"	1	5	- ✓
M. Hayden	"	15	-	✓
J. Woodburne	"	7	6	
M. Bull	"	1	2	6
J. Johnson	"	10	-	
K. Evans	"	1	-	- ✓
E. Byrne	"	6	-	- ✓
D. Ryan	"	2	-	-
M. Halpin	"	6	-	-
M. Gegan	"	6	-	-
		18	15	0

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions & Clothing for this half year ending 25th instant.

Provisions on Thursday the 25th instant
Clothing .. Friday .. 26th ..

The following Committee was appointed for the purpose

Mr Ellison

" O Byrne

" Grant

" Bolry

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 11th March 1897, stating in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 5th instant relative to the chargeability of the expenses incurred in sending a patient named Pat^l Devine to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, that they have no power to change the legal chargeability in this case, and that if the relief afforded in the first instance to the patient in the Workhouse is properly chargeable to the Electoral Division of Glendalough, the expense of sending him to Paris must be similarly charged.

Read Letter from same dated the 18th of March 1897, expressing their approval of the appointment of Andrew Funnium as shoe-

- maker of the Workhouse, on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £20 a year, with rations.

Order - Rations not given:

Read Dated the 9th of March 1897 from Mr. Eyre Massey, New Court, Bray, expressing surprise at not having received a reply to his letter on the subject of Sheep Scab.

Order - Express regret that a reply was not sent sooner, and inform Mr. Massey as directed on receipt of his former letter.

Read Reports from Mr. Newson VJ stating that the sheep which had been affected with Scab, belonging to Mess^{rs} Wm Mason of Ballinacinch and John Brown of Ballymanan have recovered from the disease since the date of last Report.

Mr. Newson reported that on the 9th instant he inspected a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. John Payne of Conasilla, Mr. McKeeney (14 in No 1) and found 10 of them affected with Sheep Scab.

Read reports from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in case No 92, Edward Galvin, Bullinamesoda owner, and No 101 Anne Kiwan, Strand Street Wicklow, owner.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Com. Pien	Ballinacree Du,	Killride
Jas Dempsey	Glencahy	Wicklow
John Richardson	Ballyhenry	Redcrop
Anne Kirwan	Strand, Dub	Wicklow
Patrick Byrne	Ballymounst	Wicklow

Read Reports from Mr Newsum V.I. relating to dogs affected with Rabies, one belonging to Patrick Fogarty, Rathdrum; and one found at Rathnew, owner unknown, both of which were destroyed.

Read reports from R.J. Cassiduboy relating to the same dogs!

Contracts

The following tenders were accepted: viz.

For three Months

Mr. Elicia th Mr. Gurrk.	Best Mutton	@ 8 7/8 lb
"	" Beef	" 6 1/2 " "
"	" Bacon	" 6 1/2 " "
"	" Ox Heads	" 2/- each
"	" Sheep "	" 9 " "
Mr. James Byrne	" White Bread	" 4 1/2 7 4 lb
" Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	" #11:10 7 7 lb

For six Months

Mr. John Sutton	Best Black Tea	@ 3/4 7 lb
" Mich ^l J Byrne	" "	" 1/6 " "
Men ^r Kelly Barb.	" Put wine	@ 14/- 7 2 q
"	" Wasala	" 13/- " "
"	" Whiskey	" 15/6 7 8 lb
"	" Gin	" 27/- " 2 q
"	" Brandy	" 5 1/6 " "
"	" Black Pepper	" 5 " 1 lb
Mr. J Smyth	" Soft Sugar	" 1 1/2 " "
Mr. Collins	" X X Porter	@ 21/3 7 1/2 8 lb

M. E. Hulbert	-	Best Eggs	c	9	¢	Doz.
M. W. Smith	-	" Tobacco	"	3/1	"	lb.
W	-	" Salt	"	1/8	"	cwt

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the application of Mr Wm Reeves, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, for some remuneration for extra duties discharged by him between the resignation of the late Infirmary Nurse and the election of the present one.

On the motion of Mr Ellison seconded by
It was resolved to allow $\pounds 2$ to Mr Reeves for the extra services rendered by him.

The Guardians accepted a tender from C. Dobson Bathurst, proposing to give $\pounds 2-1-0$, for the refuse of the Workhouse for 3 months from the 25 March 1897

The following Notices of Motion were served: —

We hereby give notice that on the 2nd of April we will move that the salary of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District be increased to $\pounds 120$ a year; and to $\pounds 15$ a year as Medical Officer of Health, being the same amount as that paid to his predecessor.

CS 2 19/3/97

William Magee JP
William Cullen

We hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the new Board to be held on the 2nd of April 97, We will move that D. Ryans Salary be increased from $\pounds 110$ to $\pounds 135$. viz. an increase of $\pounds 20$ as Medical Officer and $\pounds 5$ as Sanitary Officer, after more than five years

of the service in this District, and which amount his predecessor had

Edward Ellison
John Kavanagh

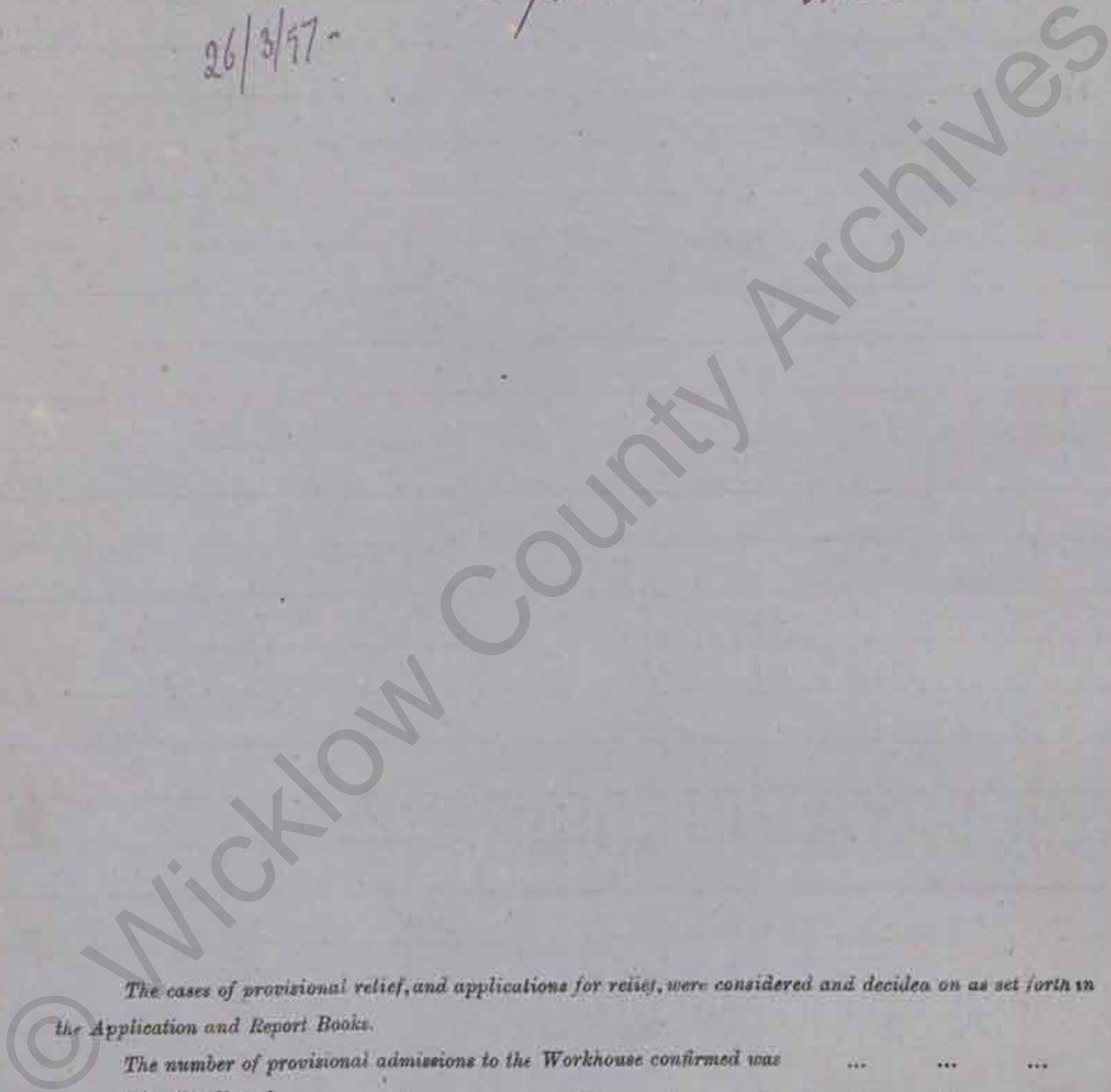
19th March 1897

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W. R. F. M. M. M. M. M.

26/3/97



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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the 19th day of March 189 7
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Arklow

A meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on the 18th of March 1897, members present.

S. O'Homan P in the Chair

S. Howard P, Mr. Britton P L.S.; Mr. Gardner P L.S.

S. Gardner reported 192 tickets attended since last meeting, 29 Vaccinations since 25 Nov-1896 and laid before the Committee Accounts of Medicines so supplied to the Dispensary, and a Bill for Coals supplied by Messrs Boland amounting to 18/- which was ordered to be paid. - The S. brought under special notice some tickets issued by the Wardens, 1 ticket issued to W Roche was cancelled.

D. Gardner - Hon. Sec.

Approved. *[Signature]*

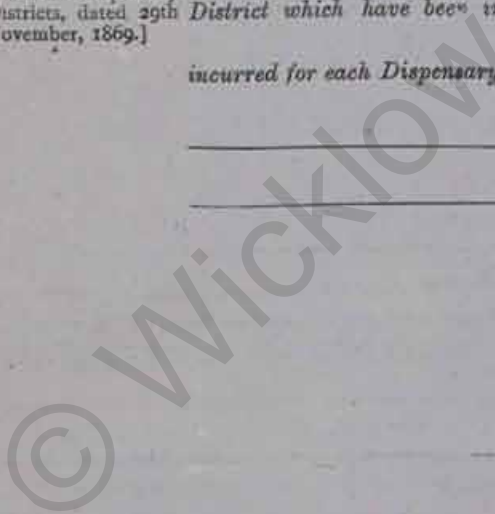
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held on the 6th March 1897 - Present.

D. H. P. Druell D.L. Chairman

Mr. A. DeLahunt.

The usual business of Examining & signing Minutes, Relief Register, and Medical Officers Books having been performed,

It was proposed by Mr. A. DeLahunt and seconded by D. Druell - That Mr. McCune be paid for attendance on five midwifery cases.

William Desaix
Hon. Sec.

D. Druell
19/3/97

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18th March 1897
stating that

they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of Dunganstown Disp^y District from which it appears that they have appointed Ms. Anastasia Guy as Midwife for that District, and they forward for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee, expressing their approval of the appointment at a remuneration of £15 a year and an allowance of 5/- for each midwifery case attended under the Medical Charities Act.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamoe	St. Garland	Report relating to the dangerous condition of the house occupied by Eliza ^W Carty & Anne Dolger at Tomriland	Order - serve notice on the Immediate Lessor
St	Same	Report relating to five cases of scarlatina which have occurred in his District.	Order - The Sanitary Officer will of course take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and require the premises to be disinfected.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Winn at Large	B Manning	3	15	-	
	S. Keefer	3	15	-	
	D Edge	7	10	-	
	J Manley	6	5	-	
	S Johnson	6	5	-	
	L Humphrey	7	10	-	
	J F Evans	7	10	-	
	P Carty	3	15	-	
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-	
	" Gardner	2	10	-	
	" Byrne	3	15	-	
	" Patchwell	2	10	-	
	" Hudson	3	15	-	
	" Liversock	2	10	-	
	" Ryan	2	10	-	
	" Halpin	6	5	-	
	J Newson	15	-	-	
	B Manning	5	-	-	
	"	6	5	-	
	M New	3	15	-	
	J F Evans	Effs	10	-	-
	W J Fitzsimon	Coal	5	10	-
	E McGinn	Meat	66	4	9
	J Byrne	Bread	36	5	9
	J M Farrell	Coal	8	5	-
Clark	School Ref.	4	4	7	
W Peares	Engineers Fee	25	-	-	

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

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

Read Letter from the Board of Works, Dated the instant returning the Plan, Disinfection or connected with the proposed new Dispensary and M.O. Residence at Arklow in order that certain specified alterations may be effected therein, and the actual cost of carrying out the Plan ascertained as near as may be with a view to a loan being granted sufficient to cover the whole Expense.

The Plan &c were given to Mr. Little C.E. with directions to make the necessary alterations in the Plan, Estimate &c.

Read Letter Dated the 11th March 1897 from Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he attended at Wicklow City Sessions on the 5th instant when he obtained orders from the Court prohibiting the using of the houses occupied by Miss M. Lawran and Miss J. Gleeman until rendered fit for human habitation; He had Defendants served with copy of the Order.

Read letter Dated the 9th March 1897, from Mr. J. Pansing C.E. stating that he has written to the County Surveyor for instructions with reference to the side Channels in Rathnew.

Mr. Pansing thanked the Guardians for appointing him as Engineer for the Wicklow Cemetery works, and also enclosed an amount (£5.5.0) for work already done by him in relation to this project. — which was ordered to be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 11th March 1897, from S.S.O. Evans, Arklow, stating that nothing has as yet been done by Mr R Myers, Arklow, to abate

The nuisance in respect of which notice has been served
in vain; and requesting authority - to employ a
Solicitor in case the Guardians decide to order a
summons to be taken out against Myers.

Order - A summons to be taken out, and unless Mr
Myers gives an assurance that he will at once remedy
the defect, a local Solicitor to be employed.

Read Letter from Mr George Sharpe, Ballinacorney
calling the Guardians attention to the very unsatis-
-factory condition, the Contractor for carrying out the
Rathdown Waterworks has left his land in & asking
the Guardians to have it left in a safe condition
at once.

Order - Mr Sharpe should apply to the Con-
-tractor and require him to remedy the defects; Mr
Speares may however be asked also to urge the contractor
to despatch in the matter.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders
for carrying out the Kilpedder Sewage works - for
which there were three tenders - viz.

Messrs D Brady & Sons, Bray.	Tendered at	£ 275-0-0
" Stephenson Bros Dublin,	"	245-10-0
" Hodges & Sons "	"	198-5-0

The tender of Messrs Hodges & Sons was accepted, the
Contractor to give security by Bond for £ 300; bails
to be approved by the Board.

Mr Johnson SSC reported that the fences of the graveyard
at Implemichael, Templemurry & Kilmagig require some
repairs - at a cost of about 18/- which was ordered to be done.

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

day of March 1897

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Ely Istham

Chair.

26/3/97.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	266												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	690	280												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	63	82	50	6	9	27	6	20	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Workhouse 137	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30
Admitted during the Week			33	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	TOTAL, 35
TOTAL			54	64	85	50	6	9	27	6	20	321	TOTAL, 151	TOTAL, 35
Discharged during the Week			35	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	No. Relieved during week 26	
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date 44	
Total Discharged and Dead			35	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	61	84	50	6	9	26	6	19	280	No. at corresponding period last year, 253	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	103	David Edge
No. II.	78	130	John Manley
No. III.	169	224	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	83	146	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	396	603	— 600

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of March 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL CLM

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr A Jailyour JP
 " E Ellison
 " M Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3480 to No. 3520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 64 : 2 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61 : 3 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 9 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 : 9

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

1190 Loaves Bread
 318 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 620 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 1 " 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1827 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 36 : 2 : -
In Kind	19 : -
Total	£ 37 : 1 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Lists

In for Clerk to pay

J Nolan	Repts	1	18	3	1
A Ellis	"	1	7	6	1
S Cole	fls	1	11	9	1
clerk	Postage	2	7	5	1
L Murphy	Bag	1	12	6	1
S Johnson	"	1	5	-	1
S Cole	Rent - Re Dep	1	6	-	1
R Rooney	"	-	10	-	1
S Ryan	Limt. Fee	1	1	-	1
u Hudson	"	1	1	-	1
M Courtney	Penning	1	8	-	1
S Johnson	Fees	-	18	-	1
W Gilbert	P. Dep	1	6	4	1
P Doyle	"	-	4	-	1
L Murphy	Vac Ex	-	5	-	
S Johnson	Journey ^a		1	4	
		17	3	1	

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

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the stocktaking Committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books.

✓31 Sheets	✓23 Coats	✓22 Gowns	✓7 Towels
✓19 Blankets	✓21 Vests	✓40 Petticoats	✓250 Socks
✓12 Rugs	✓41 Trowsers	✓44 Shifts	✓125 Shoes
✓11 Sicks	✓54 Shirts	✓45 Aprons	all kinds
✓13 Pillows	✓29 Caps	✓21 Handkerchiefs	
	✓32 Lies	✓16 Caps	

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The Guardians accepted a tender from M^r. J. M^r. Donald Rathdrum proposing to pay 5/6 for the above rags.

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22.9.97

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 25th March 1897 from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £210:0, to Mr W^m Reeves, Male Nurse, in consideration of additional duties discharged by him during the vacancy in the office of Infirmary Nurse.

Read Letter Dated 25th March 1897 from Same expressing their approval of the appointment of Andrew Cunniam as Shoemaker of the Workhouse on the terms specified namely a Salary of £20, a year without rations.

This remuneration is to be in lieu of that sanctioned by the Board's letter of the 18th inst.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated 24 March 1897 calling attention to the circular of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st March 1862, relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens, and to extracts from previous circulars appended thereto.

Read Letter Dated the 16th March 1897 from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector M^r. A Bourke, consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse on the 9th instant.

The Collectors M^r. Bourke states that there is at present a balance against the Guardians at foot of the constantly Treasurer's Account, and recommends that the Collectors should be urged to discharge their duties with energy in order that the Union may be placed in a satisfactory financial position. The Inspector observes that it is to be regretted at this time that the Guardians have abandoned the proposal last year to appoint a qualified night nurse of the Workhouse, and the Board would again urge the Guardians to make this desirable appointment in the next weeks interests of the sick poor.

Special meeting The Inspector suggests that the Guardians should make an improvement in the dietary of the Infirm classes and those on ordinary hall diet. He considers that a saving would, in the end, be effected by this arrangement, which would enable the Medical Officer to provide more suitable food for many feeble old people without placing them on Hospital diet. It would be desirable to direct the Medical Officer and the Master to prepare a revised scale of dietary for the consideration of the Guardians.

The Visiting Committee have reported on the Workhouse, in pursuance of Article 59 of the Workhouse

Rules, on only three occasions during the past half year.

Extracts from the report are transmitted herewith; and the Board trust that the recommendations contained therein will receive the consideration of the Guardians.

Order- Referred to Visiting Committee

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Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1897 from the Local Government Board calling the Guardians attention to their letter of the 15th Ultimo, applying for payment of costs incurred by the Board in connection with the proceedings of the Guardians under the Labourers Acts; and requesting that a cheque for the amount due may be forwarded without further delay.

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Read Letter Dated 24th March 1897, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, stating that it appears from reports received in that Department, that during the past 6 months a considerable number of dogs were destroyed in Rathdrum Union on account of supposed Rabies; and drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the Circular letter addressed to Local Authorities on the 15th June last, and inquiring whether the Local Authority have in any instance availed themselves of the facilities afforded for verifying the existence of Rabies in suspected cases by Special scientific investigation.

Order -

In the only case in which a human being was bitten the Veterinary Inspector certified that the dog was mad.

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Mr Newsome & I reported a case of Rabies on the premises of Mr James Galvin. Mount Avon the dog was buried but from the description of the case he believes it to have been one of Rabies.

The R I Constabulary reported the above case - also a dog shot by Mr Martin Byrne of Montiagh.

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The R I Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons.

Viz:-

Mr S Doolan - Avondale - Rathduinn
Mr R Mullen - Ballycullen - Ashford

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Read Letter from Philip Bell Sheveroe tenant of one of the Guardians cottages complaining of the roof of his house letting in the wet -

Order - Refer to local Guardians.

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Read Letter from William Brien Ballymurrin complaining that the chimney of his cottage does not draw also that the Contractor for building the house has removed two trees off the plot which he claims as his.

Order - It appears that Brien is not yet admitted as Tenant - Mr Little to require the Contractor to put the chimney to rights & ask him what he will give for the timber.

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Mr L Murphy R O applied for the assistance of a solicitor in case it is necessary to take

proceedings for possession in the case of Pat^{ke}
Courtney Mullinaveigue -

granted b.l.s

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Charles Robinson
2/4/57 -
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in
the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of March 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham Esq*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham Esq

W. A. Jailyour Esq

" E. Ellison

" M. Doyle

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read Letter Dated the 25th March 1897
from W Dighe Esq Rossanagh, stating that
he has caused a new grate to be put in the
Dispensary at Ashford.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D ^r Gardiner	Report relating to the state of the house 2 Doyle Lane Arklow John Mahon & James Kearon owners the roof and one wall of which is gone.	Order - Notices to be served on owners and occupiers, that the house be pulled down
Arklow	D ^r Gardiner	Report relating to the state of the house 14 Kinsella's Lane Arklow W ^m Clancy occupier, of which one side and part of the roof are gone	Order - Serve Notice on owner & occupier that the house be pulled down -
Arklow	D ^r Gardiner	Report relating to the house 10 Mahons Lane Arklow Mary W ^m Donnell owner which is unfit for human habitation.	Order. Notice to be served on owner and occupier, that the house be pulled down -
Arklow	D ^r Gardiner	Report relating to the lanes of Arklow which require to be gravelled.	Order - S.S. Officer to see to this being done

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board. Dated the 25th March 1897, informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer the sum of £55:0:0, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 29th September last, for salaries or additional salaries under the Public Health Act 1878.

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Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1897 from the Office of Public Works, informing the Guardians that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to authorize an advance under the Public Health Acts of £250:0:0, to the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority for the purpose of sewerage Works at Kilpedder.

The Loan to be repaid in 30 years with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and will be issued in 2 instalments.

The Boards Solicitor will make the necessary inquiries and should no objection arise take steps to complete the transaction, they forward a Receivable Order for the sum of £2:15:0, to meet expenses which should be lodged forthwith.

Order—

Cheque for £2:15:0, to be sent. The Board accepts the loan of £250, inasmuch as they have no choice but to do so, but they desire to express their feeling that the proposed terms of interest are unduly onerous as they believe that were they authorized to borrow in the open market they could get the money at a much more favourable rate.

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Read Letter Dated the 24th March 1897 from Mess^{rs} Hodges & Sons, Dublin, thanking the Guardians for giving them the Contract for Kilpedder Sewerage.

and stating that they think the proposed Bond of £300. rather disproportionate for a job of £198:5:0, they suggest the same amount as contract. They would be pleased to learn if the Guardians are in possession of the land as they can commence work almost immediately

Order -

If this were a Contract under the Grand Jury a bond for £396:10:0 would be necessary. This Board in fixing the amount at £300. think they propose very favourable terms to Mess^{rs} Hodges.

Read Letter Dated 25th March 1897, from Mr Carter Draper C.E., stating that Mr Pansing had forwarded the Guardians letter of 16th inst to him, and in reply he begs to say that he considers the matters referred to should be dealt with by the Sanitary Authority.

Read Letter Dated 25th March 1897, from Mess^{rs} Joomey & Joomey, Solicitors, Dublin, inquiring if the Guardians, having regard to the amount of purchase money £10. to be paid to Lord Meath for water rights over Sharpe and Malpin's holdings, will require to have Lord Meath's title examined.

Order -

Mess^{rs} Joomey need not examine Lord Meath's title
 Ask Mess^{rs} Joomey whether we can now enter into possession of the site of Sewage works at Kilpedder & admit the Contractor to work. If not to enable us to do so at once. Clyd.

Read Letter from Mr W^m Speares, Shillelagh stating re Mr Sharpes complaint of the Rathdrum Water works that he has been at the place twice already about the matter.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd

day of April 1897

Signed,

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3621 to No. 3640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Chairman Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis seconded by John Drnell
Resolved -

That Colonel Tottenham be elected Chairman, Richard R. Dring Esq. Vice-Chairman and Mr. Patrick J. Carey, Esq. Deputy Chairman, for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously -

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 36 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 36 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 Cwt Salt
 10 " Sugar
 1/2 Chest Tea
 14 lbs arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	6
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	-
Total	...	...	...	...	...	36	5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£	s.	d.	
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-	1
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY				
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-	2
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-	3

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. New	4	5	-	-
W Reeves	Henry &	2	-	-
B. Ireland	Exp. of Room	2	15	-
A Byrne	Paper &	5	16	8
Kelly Bros	Whiskey &	35	3	7
W Smith	Rue &	22	10	10
P Murphy	Milk & Butter	21	14	1
J Saul	Sugar &	18	2	8
J Dunstan	Spinnroot &	4	7	9
J Leeson	clothing	74	3	3
J Sutton	"	31	5	7
L Byrne	Leather	7	6	2
J H Barnell	Wool wool	3	4	6
E Fallon	Phos	3	3	-
J Sutton	Ironmongery &	30	6	7
J Smyth	Linn- and &	3	4	6
J Dollan	Book, Stat &	31	16	8
J McNeil	Advertising	8	2	-
J Advertiser	"	6	7	-
S Gardner	Vau	2	18	-

£ s. d.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. M. Doyle the following Committees were appointed for the ensuing year.

Visiting Committee

Dustin Howard	Mr. E. Ellison
" Muell	" J. Kavanagh
" Gorman	Maja Tottenham
Mr. E. W. Wymme	The Chairman
" M. Doyle	Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman

Finance Committee

Johnel Kemmis	Mr. J. J. Ryan
Maja Tottenham	" Dustin
Mr. R. Wolohan	" G. J. Bodry

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

In accordance with notice the following Resolutions were passed—

Proposed by M. Magee Esq. seconded by Mr. W. Tullen—
Resolved—

That the Salary of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District be increased to £120 a year, and to £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, being the same amount as that paid to his predecessor.

Passed C.S.V.

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison, seconded by Mr. J. Kavanagh—
Resolved—

That we recommend Dr. Ryan's salary be increased from £100 to £135. viz. an increase of £20 as as Medical Officer, and an increase of £5 as Sanitary Officer, as we consider he is justly entitled thereto after 13 years service under the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, and over 5 years in this District.

Passed C.S.V.

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

Medicine Contract

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co 36 Bride Street, Dublin. for the Annual supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and several Dispensary District in the Union at the prices set forth in their Tender.

They also accepted the tender of Mess^{rs} Smith and Sheppard, of Stephens Green, Dublin, for the supply of Instruments and appliances for the ensuing year, at the prices named in their tender.

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

On the motion of Doctor Innell seconded by Mr. Ellison the several Dispensary Committees were elected as follows

Arklow

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday each month at 2 O'clock p.m.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Lonsdale P | 8 - Mr. W. H. St. James P & G |
| 2 - A. Daillyon Esq P | 9 - " L. Molohan " |
| 3 - R. Philpot Esq P | 10 - " D. Somers " |
| 4 - R. Howard Esq P | 11 - " D. Jordan " |
| 5 - L. Hamagan Esq P | 12 - " J. Birtchistle " |
| 6 - M. C. Gorman Esq P | 13 - " E. Ellison " |
| 7 - J. Murray Esq P | |

Wardens

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Rev. J. Dunphy P | 6 - Mr. P. Kavanagh |
| 2 - " R. C. Holloway | 7 - " R. Morritt |
| 3 - Mr. J. J. Lane | 8 - " D. Bradford |
| 4 - " Rich ^d Kearney | 9 - " James Byrne |
| 5 - " Hugh Byrne | 10 - " Lewis Byrne |

Anaroe

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Major Funningham P | 11 - Mr. E. Moran |
| 2 - Lieut. R. Drought Esq P | 12 - " Matt. Mason |
| 3 - Wm. H. Morris Esq P | 13 - " Man. Byrne |
| 4 - A. A. Wynne Esq P | 14 - " Jas. Dawson |
| 5 - W. W. Wynne Esq P | 15 - " Jas. Fanning |
| 6 - Mr. Jas. Keane P L G | 16 - " Jas. Pieloe |
| 7 - " Jas. Murphy " | 17 - " Greg. Funniam |
| 8 - " Chas. Merigan " | 18 - " Bernard Doyle |
| 9 - " George Byrne " | 19 - " John Swift |
| 10 - " Wm. Murphy " | 20 - " Wm. Coleman Jun |
| 11 - " - - - - - | 21 - " Denis J. Cogan |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. Wm. Stokes | 4 - Mr. Thos. Healy |
| 2 - " M. Cashan | 5 - " Edw. Dalan |
| 3 - Mr. Denis Byrne | 6 - " Hugh Childers |

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday each month, 11 O'clock.

Aghrim

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| 1 - Earl of Meath P | 11 - Mr. James Phelan |
| 2 - Col. Kemmis P | 12 - " And ^m Bourke |
| 3 - Lieut. Acton Esq P | 13 - " John Byrne |
| 4 - Major Funningham P | 14 - " Wm. Fagant |
| 5 - Lieut. J. Ellis Esq P | 15 - " Mich. Byrne |
| 6 - Man. Knight Esq P | 16 - " And ^m Merigan |
| 7 - Matt. H. Jones Esq P L G | 17 - " John Byrne |
| 8 - Mr. Pat. Harey " | 18 - " J. Kavanagh |
| 9 - " Owen Byrne " | 19 - " Wm. Stephens ^{Stephens} |
| 10 - " Mich. Somers " | |

Wardens

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev. L. J. Farrell P P | 4 - Mr. Patrick Fair |
| 2 - " Wm. Jeffares | 5 - " And ^m Kavanagh |
| 3 - " M. Porter CC | |

Days of meeting last Monday each month at 2 O'clock p.m.

Dungannon

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| 1. - Genl Acton Esq ^r P | 11. - Mr. H. Shepard |
| 2. - Rob ^t . F. Ellis Esq ^r P | 12. - " E. Chamney |
| 3. - H. P. Innell Esq ^r P | 13. - " Rev ^d Byrne |
| 4. - C. H. C. Wade Esq ^r P | 14. - " John Brennan |
| 5. - Lt. Col. R. J. Welch P | 15. - " Sub ^d Brundham |
| 6. - Sylv. Delahunt Esq ^r P | 16. - " John Johnson |
| 7. - Mr. W. J. Shepard P & J | 17. - " John Fagan |
| 8. - " Martin Doyle " | 18. - " Wm Cozelle |
| 9. - " Genl W. Byrne " | 19. - " Colclough Byrne |
| 10. - " Pat ^r . Byrne " | 20. - " Mrs Richardson |

Wardens

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. - Rev. John Milner | 4. - Mr. John Byrne |
| 2. - " P. O'Donnell P | 5. - " Wm Byrne |
| 3. - Mr. Denis O'Brien | 6. - " J. Valentine |

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month 11 O'Clock

Newbridge

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. - Colonel Bayly P | 10. - Mr Wm Alfred P & J |
| 2. - Colonel Brooke P | 11. - " W. H. Fitzhenry " |
| 3. - Major James frame P | 12. - " Genl W. Byrne " |
| 4. - Sub ^d . Philpott Esq ^r P | 13. - " Peter Kearns " |
| 5. - John Whitmore Esq ^r P | 14. - " John Anskell |
| 6. - A. H. Wynne Esq ^r P | 15. - " Robert Heath |
| 7. - Mr. H. Jones Esq ^r P & J | 16. - " Joseph Farrell |
| 8. - Mr. Pat ^r . Miles " | 17. - " Genl Wheatley |
| 9. - " David Cudde " | 18. - " Isaac Mauley |

Wardens

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. - Rev. J. Dolan P | 4. - Mr. Nich ^d . Dunne |
| 2. - " J. M. Robinson | 5. - " Rich ^d . O'Neill |
| 3. - Mr. Simon Callen | 6. - " W. J. Fitzsimon |

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month 12 O'Clock

Newcastle

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| 1 - Doct ^r H P Drnell P | 11 - Mr. James Short P L G |
| 2 - Major Funningham P | 12 - " Edw ^d Cullen " |
| 3 - Major Tottenham P | 13 - " W ^m H Fitzhenry " |
| 4 - E H C Wellerley Esq ^r P | 14 - " Henry Robinson " |
| 5 - W ^m G. Morris Esq ^r P | 15 - " Alex ^r Keene P |
| 6 - Henry Sandys Esq ^r P | 16 - " J ^m Lawrenson |
| 7 - Lt. Col. J S Stoney P | 17 - Rev John T Stumper |
| 8 - Capt W ^m Byrne Esq ^r P | 18 - Mr. Thomas Short |
| 9 - Mr. Rich ^d Graydon P L G | 19 - " David Gilbert |
| 10 - " Saml ^l Dorrae " | 20 - " Edw ^d Cullen |
| | 21 - Tom ^s B. St. J. Deane P |

Wardens

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Rev H W Gayzer | 5 - Mr. James O'Brien |
| 2 - " J ^m Walsh P P | 6 - " James Byrne |
| 3 - " J. Doherty C C | 7 - " Arthur Fox |
| 4 - " G M Drought | 8 - " John Ganett |

Days of meeting 1st & 3rd - Monday each month at 11 o'clock

Rathdrum

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath P | 10 - Mr. Miles Byrne P L G |
| 2 - Chas. Acton Esq ^r P | 11 - " William Grant " |
| 3 - Colonel Bayly P | 12 - " Genl J Bodey " |
| 4 - Major Funningham P | 13 - " W ^m Ellison |
| 5 - Capt W. Byrne Esq ^r P | 14 - " Bernard Doyle |
| 6 - Maurice Knight Esq ^r P | 15 - " Jas ^s Comerford |
| 7 - Albert H Bourke Esq ^r P | 16 - " W ^m H Saunders |
| 8 - Mr Edw ^d Ellison P L G | 17 - " Man ^l Memagh |
| 9 - " J ^m Kavanagh " | |

Wardens

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev R W Guinness | 4 - Mr. Thos Snell |
| 2 - " John Staples P P | 5 - " Edw ^d A. Edge |
| 3 - Mr. John Sutton | 6 - " Edw ^d Short |

Days of meeting 2nd - Thursday each month at 11 o'clock

Wicklow

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| 1 - Colonel Tottenham JP | 14 - Mr. Edw. Stoney P.L.G. |
| 2 - Lt. Col. J. S. Dighe P. | 15 - " John Doyle " |
| 3 - Doctor H. P. Ornell P. | 16 - " Wm. Sullivan " |
| 4 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq. P. | 17 - " Wm. J. Shepard " |
| 5 - Richd. R. Drought Esq. P. | 18 - " John Byrne " |
| 6 - William Magee Esq. P. | 19 - " Arthur Robb " |
| 7 - Julius Tazement Esq. P. | 20 - " William Desaix " |
| 8 - Henry Segrave Esq. P. | 21 - " William Byrne " |
| 9 - Major Fanningham P. | 22 - " A. Delahunty " |
| 10 - Lt. Col. R. J. Welch P. | 23 - " J. Valentine " |
| 11 - Henry A. Tomlin Esq. P. | 24 - " Robt. M. Coy " |
| 12 - Edw. N. Wynne Esq. P. | 25 - " John Hope " |
| 13 - Patrick Paden Esq. P. | |

Navvies

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| 1 - Rev. Canon Rooke | 8 - Rev. L. Russell C.C. |
| 2 - " M. O'Kea P.P. | 9 - Mr. Joshua Roberts |
| 3 - " John Cooke D.D. | 10 - " Nathl. Haskins |
| 4 - " Jas. Roche P.P. | 11 - " Robert Kent |
| 5 - " H. R. Hubbard | 12 - " Peter O'Brien |
| 6 - " M. Clarke C.C. | 13 - " Peter J. Byrne |
| 7 - " M. Carron C.C. | |

Days of meeting 1st Saturday each month at 11 O'clock

R.R. Drought

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 2nd day of April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 321.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	-	£
District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Rathdrum

Read the following resolution passed by the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at an Extraordinary meeting held on the 11th February 1897, members present—

Mr. John Kavanagh P.R.C. in the chair

Mess^{rs} Bernard Doyle, Maurice Mernagh & W. H. Saunders
Resolved— That the selection of the site for a ^{17th Sec} labourer's cottage be left to Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Saunders—

Passed in unison

A special meeting of the Committee was held by requisition of two members on the 1st of April 1897 to consider the question of increasing Dr. Ryan's salary—members present—

James Comerford Esq. in the chair

Maurice Knight Esq. P. Mess^{rs} Maurice Mernagh and Ed^d Ellison, Hon. Sec. — Dr. Ryan was also in attendance

Proposed by Mr. Mernagh seconded by Mr. Comerford
Resolved—

That we recommend Dr. Ryan's salary be increased from £110 to £135 per annum—viz. an increase of £20 as Medical Officer and £5 as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had, and we consider he is justly entitled thereto after a service

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

of 13 years under the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, under detail and over 5 years in (state subject.) this Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously— Edward Ellison
April 2nd 1897 Oton J. Seery

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read Letter from Constable Fullen in reference to the Guardians claim for repayment of Relief given to his Parents out of the Poor Rates of the Union; stating that he will pay 8/- a week until he comes on a level with the amount due.

Read letter from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney Solicitors Dublin, requesting to be informed if John Const. Fullen has forwarded a first instalment 8/- toward the maintenance of his parents.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Guardians that he wrote to Mess^{rs} Dooney stating that Const. Fullen has not as yet made any payment referred to.

Order - As Constable Fullen has paid nothing on this account he must be called upon at once to send 32/-, or if he fails Mess^{rs} Dooney should take the necessary steps to compel payment.

W. J. D.

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

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

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

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

(Rathdown)
 Read report from Veterinary Department,
 Dublin Castle, stating that Ovine Fever did exist
 in Case No 121 - Chas. Neill - owner

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary stating
 that supposed Ovine Fever exists on the premises of
 the following persons.

Owen Sheridan - Millaclaran
 Wm Prestige - Ballinakill.

Read Letter from John Moles, labourer, of
 Timonakilly, Anghrim, asking the Guardians if it is
 intended to build for him the cottage he applied for
 some time ago, as he is very badly in need of it.

Order - This cottage will be included in the
 Scheme in the Collector's hands as soon as the rate
 can be fixed for it - The Board direct Mr Little
 C.E. to select a rate for this cottage.

Received Representations adequately signed
 calling on the Guardians to build 2 cottages
 1 in Anghrim Electoral Division for a labourer
 named Garrett Byrne on the townland of Craffield,
 and 1 for a labourer named Denis Redmond on the
 townland of Ballylusk.-

Order - Sole taken into consideration on the 23rd of
 April instant, together with the other Representations
 which are standing over.

R. J. Dwyer
 Ch. Secy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th
day of April 1897
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897

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	500	273														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	600	287														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	61	83	51	6	11	28	6	23	288	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	132	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			29	10	5	1	1	1	4	6	2	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			48	71	88	52	7	12	32	12	25	347	TOTAL	146	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			29	6	7	2	1	3	5	4	2	59	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	16	Females	3
Total Discharged and Dead			29	6	8	2	1	3	5	4	2	60	No. Relieved during week	16	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	65	80	50	6	9	27	8	23	287	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 253			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	103	David Edge
No. II.	74	123	John Manley
No. III.	167	216	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	144	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	389	586	— 615

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

the 9th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R Drought Esq. F.R.C.

Other Guardians:—
Mr Edward Ellison
Mr Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3641 to No. 3680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	45	18	9
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17	16	8
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	9

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 630 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads

Order -

The Master to provide the usual Breakfast, Dinner and supper for the Inmates on Easter Day -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	40	4	1
In Kind		14	6
Total	£40	18	7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M J Byrne	Sea	20	2 -
J M Farrell	Fuel	11	11 -
J Shaw	Infur. Clerk to pay		
D. Liverock	Leather	1	12 8
P. Boland	Linn. Fee	1	1 -
M. Courtney	Fuel	18	-
L. Duffe	Ocurey.	16	-
J. Dwyer	Port-Car	7	6
M. Farrell	Port to	9	4
P. Farrell	Fee	5	-
L. Murphy	Wep	2	8
J. Manley	Telegrams	1	7
	"	-	6
		5	14 3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 2nd April 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of individual persons who were relieved in this Workhouse during the year ended the 29th of September last.

Order — In Compliance: —

Read Letter from Same Dated the 5th of April 1897 calling for Returns relating to operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

— In Compliance —

Read Letter from Same Dated the 8th of April 1897, in reply to the Guardians inquiring as

to their powers with respect to making alterations in the Rate Books; stating that with regard to the changing of names in the Rate Books before they are signed the Guardians have power to make such changes as may be found necessary, and not affecting value, irrespective of the amount of valuation;

After the Rate Books are signed the names can only be changed upon appeal under Sec. 106 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838; or pursuant to Sec. 110 of the Representation of the People Act 1850, as amended by Sec 5 of the Representation of the People Act 1884, in either latter case the valuation of the rateable hereditament occupied by the Claimant must be ~~at least~~ £10 or upwards.

The following Claims to be noted were made and ordered to be complied with being adequately vouched.

vi.
 5. Beverly St. J. Deane, Glendarragh, in place of Mrs Cecilia C Hepenstal, Valuation £174.15.0

George Harvey, Ballydowling, in place of
 Mary Lawler - Valuation - £24.10.0.

Read Reports from Mr Newcorn V.D. stating that a horse belonging to Mrs Sarah Walsh, Laragh, and a heifer belonging to Mr James Hatton, Knockraheen, have been found suffering from Rabies

Read Reports from the R.I. Constabulary relating to the same cases,

Read Reports from R.I. Constabulary stating

that supposed Anine Fever exists on the premises
of the following persons.

viz:

Jane Hawkins, Milltown, Ashford.
Mrs Prestage, Dallowakill, Arklow.

The Guardians accepted a tender from
Mr. James Deponny, proposing to supply and fix
8 coats for the wash basins in the Dist. Lavatories
with all necessary pipes &c. for the sum of £ 3.17.6.

Next Board day being Good Friday it was
ordered that the Board at its rising do adjourn
to the 23rd of April 1897.

R. F. Doughty
Ch^m 23.4.97

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 9th day of April 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Richd. D. Drought Esq. M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. Edw. Ellison

Mr. Owen Byrne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

	District	-	£
	District	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D. O'Gorman M.D., Dated 6 April 1897
stating that

claiming payment of a fee of £2.2.0 for assisting
D. Gardner in an operation on the 24th February 1897

Order—

D. Gardner will kindly state for the information of
the Board of Guardians why he did not confer with
the Relieving Officers previous to the operation.

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians quarterly, viz.,
on the 31st March,
30th June, 30th Sep-
tember and 31st De-
cember.]

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

Arklow 27 Defaulters

Newcastle 19 "

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

Order— SSO Evans, Arklow, to call the Defaulters
in Arklow District and require them to have their
children Vaccinated.

Notices to be served on the
Defaulters in Newcastle District.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gardner	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a drain on the premises of Mr. James O'Brien No 3 Upper Main Street, Arklow.	Order - Is postponed until next meeting of the Board. in respect.
Newcastle	D. Lovrook	Report relating to a nuisance arising from the discharge of sewerage matter on the side walk in the street of Mr. Mc Kennedy.	Order - Postponed for the Report of Mr. Little &

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd
day of April 1897

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	290															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	305															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	63	81	52	6	11	25	8	21	296	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	136	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			31	6	4	2	—	—	6	3	4	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates	5	
TOTAL,			60	69	85	54	6	11	31	11	25	352	TOTAL	151	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			28	6	4	3	—	—	2	—	2	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			28	6	4	5	—	—	2	—	2	47	No. Relieved during week	24	2	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	63	81	49	6	11	29	11	23	305	No. in Work-house at date	10	2	2	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	106	David Edge
No. II.	74	130	John Manley
No. III.	81	145	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	166	215	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	389	596	— 607

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R Draught Esq^r JP VC

- Other Guardians:—
 Mr Patrick J Carey DVC
 Colonel Keenish JP
 Major Tottenham JP
 Mr Edward Ellison
 .. Martin Doyle
 .. William Fuller
 .. John W Byrne
 .. W H Fitchery
 .. J Graydon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

1911.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 57 : - : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61 : 2 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 3 10 ⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 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:—

- 2400 Loaves Bread
- 648 Galls Newmilk
- 110 " Buttermilk
- 68 lbs Butter
- 75 Doz Eggs
- 1230 lbs Meat
- 84 Sheep Heads
- 2 chests Tea
- 4 1/2 Panels Poster
- 1 Keg oil
- 2 Iron Turnips

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 17th day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 34 : 9 : -
In Kind ...	1 : 1 : -
Total ...	£ 35 : 10 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

No.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		DAVID EDGE			
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Newmilk	14	8	4
M Johnson	"	12	3	4
E Shurt	"	11	15	5
A Hill	Oatmeal	11	10	-
J McAnoll	Fuel	8	10	9
M Foley	Wages	4	10	-
J Foley	"	3	4	-
D Gardiner	Reg. Fees	4	9	3
" Halpin	"	2	14	-
" Ryan	"	2	4	-
J Brennan	"	2	1	7
	In few (1/2 to pay)			
St. Lawrence	"	1	19	6
W Murphy	"	1	3	2
D. Byrne	"	1	-	-
G Patchwell	"		16	-
J Nolan	Reps	1	7	-
R Codd	Turnips	1	4	7
W Clarke	Block		7	6
		7	17	9
M Walsh	Reps Pump	9	10	-
J J Evans	Day Exp.	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 9th of April 1897 calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made to

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Read Circular from same, dated the 12th of April 1897, calling for a Return showing the expenses incurred in this Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half year ended the 25th of March last, with a view to a portion thereof being refunded out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

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Read Letter from same, dated the 13th of April 1897, expressing their sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to increase from £100 to £120 a year the salary of Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer

of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and from £10 to £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health for the rural portion of his District.

With reference to the Case of R. Ryan, Medical Officer of the Rathdown Diocesan Dist. the H.C. Board consent to his Salary being increased by £10 a year as Dispensary Medical Officer, in order to meet the wishes of the Guard. as far as possible in the matter.

Approved - R R D

23-4-97

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Rathdown Union forwarding for the consideration of this Board a copy of a Resolution passed by the former Board on the subject of the stamping out of Rabies, together with a copy of a Muzzling Order made by them on the 14th of April inst. and asking the Rathdown Board of Guardians to cooperate with them in their efforts to stamp out the disease of Rabies.

Order - The Muzzling Order now in force in the Rathdown Union will not expire until the middle of June, before which time the Guard. will take this letter into Consideration.

R R D

23-4-97

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital asking the Guardians to have the goodness to grant her an increase of Salary after 9 years service.

No Order

Read Letter from Thomas Acton Esq D.L. Dated the 14th inst. relating in reply to the

Guardians inquiry respecting the fencing of the plot of land given by him with a cottage to a labourer of the name of Grace Brien, that the materials for the fence are on the ground but owing to the weather the carpenter could not work.

Order - Mr. Petton to be requested to get the work done as soon as possible.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Jooney, Docs, Dublin informing the Guardians that an application has been ~~made~~ served on them to draw out of Court the cash already lodged as Compensation for land taken by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts, in the matter of the Deenan Estate; The Guardians will have to pay the costs but as the applicants ask for an order for payment of costs already paid them, the Mess^{rs} Jooney will appear on behalf of the Guardians and resist that part of the application.

Read reports from the Vets Dept. Dublin laste, stating that Swine Fever did exist in the following cases - viz.

- N^o 139 - Owen Sheridan, Anglin, owner
 " 140 - Jane Hawkins, Ashford, "
 " 152 - Mrs Greene, Arklow, "

The Constabulary reported the existence of suppressed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons: -

- viz.
 3 Robert Meigan - Moorshill - Arklow
 William Greene - Main St - "

Mr. Newsom V.D. reported the following cases of Rabies - viz.

- 1 Bulluck, the property of John Hatton of

Knockraheen, Roundwood. — 1 Ass belonging to
 M^{rs} Byme of Arondale, and 2 Dogs, owners
 unknown, both dogs were destroyed, 1 at Jamebeg,
 Anghrim, and 1 at Kilkenna, Arklow.

Read Reports from the R.I. (substantary re-
 -lating to the same cases.

Mr. Newson V.D. reported that the 10 sheep
 belonging to John Byme of Corrulla, Nth-Kerry,
 reported as suffering from Sheep Scab, have recovered.

Order — Restrictions to be with-drawn.

In accordance with notice the Guardians pro-
 -ceeded to take into consideration Representations
 under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, and after due
 consideration the following resolution was proposed
 by —

— Mr. Patrick J. Carey, seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle and
 Resolved —

That the Board of Guardians of Rath-
 -down Union, acting as the Rural Sanitary Au-
 -thority under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland)
 Act, having received Representations from Rate-
 -payers calling on them to provide improved and
 additional accommodation for Agricultural Labourers,
 and having taken the said Representations into
 consideration at a meeting of the Board of which
 the requisite notice, both special and public, was
 given; and being satisfied as to the truth of the
 statements made in such Representations, and of
 the insufficiency of their resources, and that the said
 accommodation cannot be effectually provided other-
 -wise than by an Improvement Scheme, do hereby
 direct that such Improvement Scheme be made

for

the building of the following Cottages: -

Viz.
 In Aghrim Electoral Division - 1 Cottage
 " Dunganstown Parke " 1 "
 " Gleneady " 1 "
 " Droca " 1 "

and that the Guardians of the said Electoral Division be requested to select the different sites, assisted by Mr. Little C.E.

Received a Representation for a cottage to be built on the townland of Ballinashinnagh in Aghrim E. D.

Order - To be considered with next batch: -

Resolved -

That the 4 local Guardians and Mr. Daillyan be requested to select a site for the labourers cottage proposed to be built in the Aghrim E. D.

R. N. Drought

30.4.97

Ch. M.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Recd Letter from Dr. Gardner, Med^l Off. of Arklow Dispensary District, Dated the 21st inst. stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry with reference to Dr. O'Connell's claim of a fee for assisting him at an operation, that on a Sunday morning he got a red ticket for a man named Kearon who on examination he found had dislocated his shoulder, the reduction of which required that the man should be chloroformed, and as he had no means of communicating quickly with the Relieving Officer - six miles outside the town - he asked the Hon. Sec. of the Dispensary Committee to authorize him to employ a second practitioner to administer the chloroform.

Order - Jobe paid £ 2.2.0 - R.R.D 23-4-97

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

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

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr. B. St. G. Deane of Glendaragh

was elected a member of the Committee to fill a vacancy left open when the several Dispensary Committees were being formed on the 2nd instant.

Athlone

A meeting of the Athlone Dispensary Committee was held on the 15th April 1897 - members present. —

Alex^r. Dairigan Esq^r P. in the chair, and Mr. Laurence Molohran P. L. G. Subsequently other members - L. Hangan Esq^r P., R. Howard Esq^r P., A. Gorman P. and Mr. Thos. Britthistle P. L. G. —

L. Gardiner M. C. was also in attendance. The following Honorary Officers were elected for the ensuing year - viz.

Rt. Hon. Earl of Camelford K. P. - Chairman
Mr. Laurence Molohran P. L. G. - Vice-Chairman
Ruth Howard Esq^r P. - Hon^r Secy
Mr. Thos. Britthistle P. L. G. - Asst. Hon. Sec.

L. Gardiner reported 94 tickets since last meeting. He handed in a Requisition for Medicines &c. which was signed by the Chairman, He also reported 8/- worth of Med^{ic} supplies received. A letter was received from Mr. Little C. E. requesting the Committee to name a day to arrange

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Fu Ailes of Lubs were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
Cottage. marked read — Letter received from Nurse ~~Miss~~ ~~John~~ ~~Parroll~~ resigning her ~~(state subject)~~ situation of Midwife.

Resignation accepted with regret. Letter received from Mr. D. Cudren P. L. G. requesting the Committee to appoint some other member as Honorary Secretary.

R. Howard - Hon. Sec.

Adopted R. P. D.

23-4-97

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

Read Letter from Mr Henry Seay of Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on the 19th inst. when Major John Furlingham was elected Chairman, & H C Wellerley Esq Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Doctor Loverock informed the Committee that he required leave of absence for 10 days commencing from the 23rd instant, and having recommended D. Cuthbert Eccles as a fit person to discharge the duties of Medical Officer during his absence the following resolution was proposed by Mr Wellerley and seconded by Mr H Robinson and passed unanimously—

That D. Cuthbert Eccles is hereby appointed to act as Medical Officer to the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of D. Loverock, and the Com^{ee} recommend that he be remunerated by the Board of Guardians at the rate of £3.3.0 per week.

Rich^d Graydon - Hon. Sec.

Major Tottenham proposed that the recommendation of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee be adopted which was seconded by Mr Graydon, but on a division being taken the proposition was negatived.

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

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

Dungannon 20 Defaulters

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

Notes to be saved.

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board Dated the 18th April 1897 calling for a Return showing the amounts which have been paid in this Union as Salaries to Sanitary Officers for the half year ending the 25th of March last, with a view to a portion thereof being accounted out of the Vote of Parliament in accordance with the 11th Section of the Public Health Act, 1878.

Read Letter Dated 22nd inst from Mr. J. F. Evans, ^{Mr. Upper Marlborough} ~~Upper Marlborough~~, stating that in consequence of the urgency in the matter of the nuisance arising in his house by reason of the drainage of No 2 & 3 Upper Main^{ing} passing through his house, he is willing to construct the sanitary drain through his premises the other occupiers doing the same in their cases and the Guardians providing a reception sewer in Marlborough Road. —

This arrangement was approved by the Board

Read Letter from Mr. W. Speares, the Engineer in Charge of the Rath Drum Waterworks, in which he states that he observed on his visit to Rath Drum on Tuesday that the Railway Co. were just completing the laying of a line of pipes to branch into the main in the street opposite D. Peepers; He - Mr. Speares, advises the Guardians not to allow more than a half inch connection as the pressure here is so great that the fountains in the upper part of the town might not act satisfactorily in summer, otherwise there should be a meter on the Hotel Branch.

Mr. Speares wishes to know if the Board will sanction the removal of the fountain opposite to Brennan's (in the main street) as the County Surveyor considers it an obstruction, and as so many of the inhabitants there have taken house supplies it is

not much required, and it would serve at the upper end of the Fair Green.

Order — The fountain to be removed. — The Board Solicitor with the assistance of the Engineer in charge of these works to draft an agreement to be signed by the Railway Co. and themselves, properly defining the terms on which the Co.'s Hotel is to be supplied with water, as to quantity, rent &c.

Read Letter from Mr. Grierson, Chief Engineer to the D W & W Railway Co. stating in reply to a letter received from the Clerk of the Union relative to the proposed water supply to the Grand Central Hotel at Rathmore that he has communicated with the Lessee of the Hotel and asked him to make the necessary arrangements with the Guardians as to the supply.

Read Letter Dated the 20th inst. from Mr. Strahan Macreddin requesting to be informed how fare tickets of Grave Yards are to be paid, yearly or half yearly, and must they apply personally.

Order — To be paid on the expiration of the first year.

Mr. Johnson SSO reported that the public pump at Redcrop is out of repair, which will cost about 7/6

Order — Repairs to be executed.

Resolved — Mr. William Baird, Memy meeting, to be added to the Rathnew Water Committee.

Approved
R R D

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th

23-4-97

day of

April

1897

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	589	258																		
Temporary Buildings ..	—																			
Additional Workhouse ..	—																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17																		
Fever Sheds	—																			
Total	669	275																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	63	81	49	6	11	29	11	23	305	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	139	In separate Wards	30				
Admitted during the Week			19	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other inmates	5			
													TOTAL	156	TOTAL	35				
TOTAL.			51	66	89	49	6	11	29	11	25	337	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			33	9	9	1	—	1	4	2	3	62	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	18	—	—	—	18		
Total Discharged and Dead			33	9	9	1	—	1	4	2	3	62	No. in Work-house at date	5	—	—	—	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	57	80	48	6	10	25	9	22	275	No. at corresponding period last year, 227							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	106	David Edge
No. II.	74	134	John Manley
No. III.	79	140	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	168	224	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	389	604	— 612

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard D. Drought Esq. J.P. VC

Other Guardians:—
 Mr. Col. L. J. Welch J.P.
 Major. Dottenham J.P.
 Mr. E. N. Wynne J.P.
 " J. Keens

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3801 to No. 3840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

²NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	43	17	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	9	3
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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

- 1 200 Loaves Bread
- 318 Gall Newmilk
- 60 " Buttermilk
- 34 lbs Butter
- 600 " Meat
- 39 Sheep Heads
- 36 Doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	3	6	1	-	-
In Kind	...	...	...	...	2	1	12	6	
Total	...	...	...	...	5	7	13	6	

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
M Clarke	LC	on a/c Cont.	20	-	
M Karanagh	"	"	15	-	
C Wilson		Clothing	22	-	2
J Deconroy		Paper	9	5	6
		In fav. etc to pay			
P Rositan		Advertising	1	13	-
M O'Sullivan		Janet's Gr. 20	1	-	
P Murphy		"	1	-	
S. Byrne		Vaux	1	4	-
P Kenney		Ferry Gr. 20		5	-
S. Linnick		Vaux		8	-
			5	10	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 26th April 1897, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle; expressing regret that in view of the circumstances that 13 outbreaks of Rabies are reported to have occurred in this Union since October last, the Local Authorities have not in any instance taken advantage of the facilities afforded at so small a cost for the purpose of Verification of the disease.

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that on the 28th instant a dog belonging to Patrick Fullen of Ballyduff, Ashford, was found to be suffering from Rabies and was destroyed by order of the owner; another dog, owner unknown, suffering from Rabies, was killed at Drummeen, Lough.

Recd Reports from R I Constabulary relating to some cases, also to the case of a brood sow belonging to James Neatherston of Clara which was reported to them as suffering from Rabies; and was declared by the V.D. to be a case of Rabies. This sow was bitten by a rabid dog in March last, and has a brood of 12 young pigs which have been separated from her.

The Constabulary reported a case of supposed Ovine Fever at Abandale, Rathdrum, in a pig belonging to Ellen Doolan.

And also a case of supposed Pleuro-Pneumonia on the premises of John Hutchinson, of Newtown-Mount-Kennedy.

Recd Letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, Job's Millers, Dated the 26th instant, acknowledging the receipt of 4 Representations under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, which shall receive his attention.

= Charles W. W. W.
7/5/17
Chas. W.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 30th day of June 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John R. Draught Esq. M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 287

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

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr.

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts, 1878 and 1891, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from The Hon. Sec. of Anglican Disp. Committee stating that

at the first ordinary meeting of the Anglican Dispensary Committee held on the 26th of April 1897, present—
Mr Pat^r J Carey P.L.C. in the Chair
Colonel Kemmis
Mr James Phelan Hon. Sec.

The following Honorary Officers were appointed for the ensuing year
Mr Patrick J Carey P.L.C. Chairman
" John Byrne - Vice-Chairman
" James Phelan - Hon. Sec.
" Miss Somers - Asst. Hon. Sec.

Medical Relief Register, Vaccination Register, Medical Officers Report and Attendance Book were examined and found correct.

James Phelan
Hon. Sec.

Adopted
D.R.D.
30/4/97

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form F containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Received account from Mr J J Evans O.S. Wicklow, claiming payment of £15:0 for personally notifying 27 Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow District during last quarter.

Order £1. to be paid. — D.R.D. 30-4-97

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Anamore	S. Garland	Reporting that there is a wide spread of Choleric Diarrhoea at present in his District, some of the cases are of a severe type.	Send.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 28th April 1897 from Mr J. B. Guerson, Chief Engineer of the D.W. & N. Railway Co. asking the Guardians to be so good as to permit the water to be turned into the main when completed for the supply to the Grand Central Hotel Rathdrum, as the Board of Directors have decided to sign the necessary Agreement when it is prepared.

Order - The D.W. & N. Railway Directors to be notified when the Agreement is ready.

Read Letters Dated 24th and 29th inst. from Mr John J. Evans D.S.O. Arklow stating that Mess^{rs} O'Brien & Myers decline until compelled by Law to make the sewers in each of their yards, so as to abate the nuisance at No. 1 Upper Main Street, Arklow. —

Order - Mess^{rs} O'Brien and Myers to be served with the necessary notices.

Wm. J. Estlinham
7/5/97. Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of May 1897

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897

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 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date				
Workhouse	589	253															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	19															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	57	80	48	6	10	25	9	22	275	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards in Workhouses with other inmates	30	
Admitted during the Week			24	6	7	1	1	—	5	2	2	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19		5	
TOTAL			42	63	87	49	7	10	30	11	24	323	TOTAL	148	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			28	7	9	1	—	—	2	1	1	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			28	7	11	1	—	—	2	1	1	51	No. Relieved during week	18	4	6	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	56	76	48	7	10	28	10	23	272	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 233				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	146	David Edge
No. II.	73	126	John Manley
No. III.	168	229	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	140	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	390	641	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 7th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians— Mr. Edw. Ellison
 " Geo. J. Boddy
 " C. Merrigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3841 to No. 3907 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrin ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

Note.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£ 61 : 17 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60 : 15 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 10 : ½
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5 : 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1150 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 36 lbs Butter
 630 " Meat
 39 Heads
 37 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 35 : - : -
In Kind ...	1 : 4 : 6
Total ...	£ 36 : 4 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J. Byrne	Bread	53	15	1
E. M. Guirk	Meat	53	11	5
J. Sutton	clothing	34	1	-
J. McBarroll	coal	15	11	-
J. Sutton	Lea	4	14	6
"	Rep ^{rs}	6	14	6
J. Decourcy	Plumbing	3	17	8
J. Darcy	Arasmoe coal	5	19	-
J. Cole	In fact Clerk to pay making clothes	1	12	6
L. Balfe	Port-Carriage	1	-	-
J. Evans	Van Exp ^{ts}	1	-	-
J. Derry	Wicklow coal	17	-	-
J. Moulby	levelling 2 horses	26	-	-
J. Johnson	Retrop Sept. Pump	7	6	-
W. Desaix	Stamps de	4	4	-
J. Byrne	Alenons well General	1	-	-
		518	4	

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Report from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, Dated the 30th April 1897, stating that Quinine Fever did exist in case No. 172, owner Robert Merrigan, Mounshill, Woodinbridge.

Read Report, Dated the 3rd May 1897 from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that on the 2nd inst he inspected cattle belonging to Mr James Hatten of Kurokraheen, and found that one of these cattle had died from Rabies.

Read Report from Sergeant Bannion of Roundwood relating to the same case, which is the 3rd case reported by this man within the past month.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Ellison —
and

Resolved—

That a letter be written to the County Inspectors R.I. Constabulary asking that more active and intelligent cooperation of the Police in enforcing the muzzling order—

Passed unanimously

Read Report from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse relating to the past and present condition of the Workhouse Hospitals, and to the recent improvements which have been carried out in same, which was ordered to be entered on the minutes and forwarded to the Local Government Board, as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN—As some statements made at a meeting of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians were calculated, I understand, to cause the guardians to believe that I personally considered this union infirmary and fever hospital to be in a very imperfect and inefficient state. I wish to remove such a misapprehension, and to express regret that my remarks were so far misunderstood, or were calculated to convey such a wrong impression.

The speech made by a member of your board, I understood, to have reference to the Workhouse Reform in Ireland, and not to apply to this union in particular, except in so far as the necessity for night nursing in our wards was under discussion. I wish to lay before your board a short report upon the present condition of your institution as contrasted with its condition six years ago, and I desire at this time to thank the guardians for their liberality in supplying me the means, and enabling me by modernising this hospital to scientifically treat the large number of cases of disease and accident admitted to this infirmary during that period, and thereby bring within the reach of the provincial labourer the same surroundings and medical comforts as are so liberally provided for sick persons of a similar class in the Metropolitan hospitals.

Six years ago this infirmary was in almost a ruinous state; there was no proper ventilation in the wards; the plaster was falling off the walls, and the only system of sewerage was the unsanitary and dangerous system of cesspools, one of which was placed on each side of the institution. There were no basins, nor baths, nor means of securing personal cleanliness of the inmates. Thanks to your reformatory measures all these things have been changed. Your infirmary and fever hospital are now well ventilated; the walls cemented and coloured. The infirmary is now fit to receive, and daily is receiving the gravest forms of disease and accident to be found in any hospital in the kingdom.

In recent years your infirmary has been full for some period each winter from end to end, and the acute cases have been sometimes placed at a disadvantage by the large number of senile persons of both sexes, and those suffering from wasting and incurable disorders which form so large a number of all workhouse inmates.

I will conclude by furnishing your board with extracts from the official returns of inmates treated in your union infirmary since the year 1892. During this period of five years there have been no less than 11,162 persons admitted at the workhouse gate, including both sick and healthy, 1,738 being treated in hospital; of these 1,738 persons, 323 were admitted in the year 1892; 228 in 1893; 426 in 1894; 327 in 1895, and 374 in 1896.

"I wish to state to your board that during the past year we have at times been overburdened by the great responsibility and charge of so many cases of acute mania and other mental diseases, some of these insane persons have been treated here and regained their reason, and conveyed to their homes. The greater number have been safely conveyed to the county asylum.

"I have been called on to perform 9 major operations during the past year; all these grave cases, I am glad to report, have left the workhouse and have resumed their avocations.

"There have been 253 cases of infectious and contagious diseases treated in your fever hospital since 1st November, 1893, with a mortality of 4 percent, namely, 31 cases of scarlatina, 4 of typhus, 5 of typhoid, 29 of measles, and 11 of diphtheria, the remainder being principally contagious skin diseases or others requiring isolation.

"Lastly, I wish to direct the attention of the visiting committee to those few remaining reformatory measures (some of which are already undertaken by your board) and hereby place the institution in a thoroughly workable, and efficient state.—I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

"RICHARD R. LEEPER."

"[Rathdrum, April 9th, 1897.]"

Chairman—That is a very satisfactory report so far as the institution is concerned, and the result of the doctor's treatment in all cases. Mr Ellison agreed with the chairman. Dr Leeper said that owing to certain circumstances he was prevented from submitting the report sooner, but he thought it was necessary that the guardians should know how the work of the institution had been carried on during his period of six years. Chairman—I am very much obliged to you, Dr Leeper, for the report.

Read a copy of a Petition received from the Guardians of Kerry Union, addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, praying that relief may be afforded them in the matter of building Labourers Cottages;

The Petition was adopted, and ordered to be forwarded

to the Chief Secretary; The Union Seal being affixed thereto.

Read Letter from Mr. Murphy P.L.C. recommending that a labourer named John Doyle be accepted as tenant for the labourers cottage at Mullinavogue, in Lough E.D.

It was ordered that the usual form of proposal be filled up.

An agricultural labourer named William Brien was accepted as tenant for the labourers cottage at Ballymurnin in Dringinstown East E.D. the usual form of proposal having been filled up and signed by him.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs}. Dooney & Dooney Solicitors, Dublin, enclosing three Cheques which had been issued in June 1893, as compensation for land taken for the purposes of the Public (Ireland) Acts, and recommending that the amounts with interest be lodged in Court, as the persons interested have not come forward to claim them.

It was ordered that before lodging the money in Court the interested persons be requested to state if they are prepared to accept the respective sums awarded to them.

R. P. Drought
Ch. Secy

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the 7th day of May 1897
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Cal. Tottenham D.L. Chm.
Mr. Edw. Ellison
" Geo. J. Bortey
" C. Merrigan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
 (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
 a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
 supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

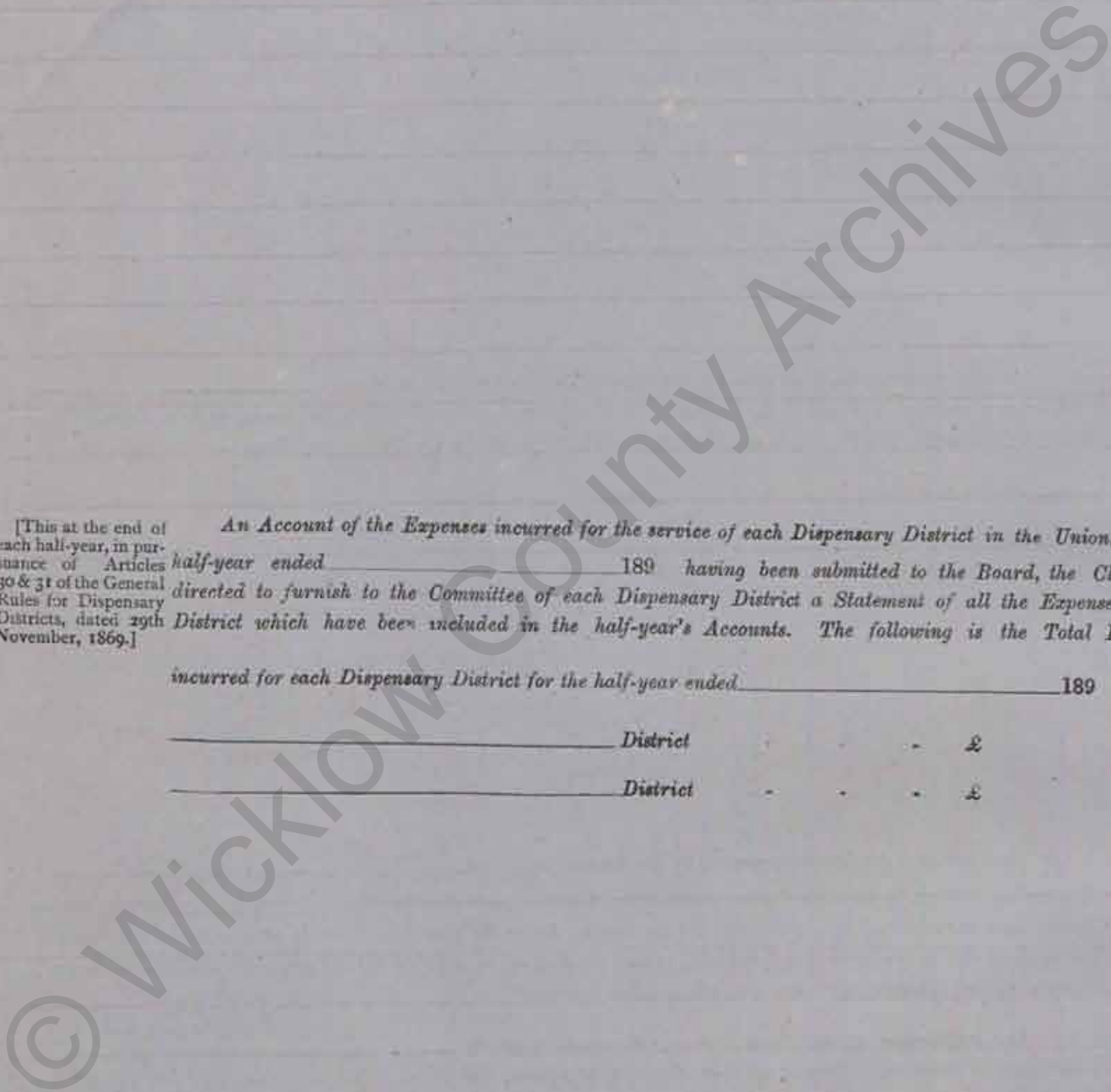
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Anarool

The first meeting of the Anarool Dispensary Committee was held on the 1st of May, 1897, present Mess^{rs}: Bernard Doyle, Grace Byrne, Wm. Coleman, Edw. Moran, James Murphy and William Murphy. Proposed by Mr. Coleman seconded by Mr. J. Murphy. Resolved—

That the appointment of Officers be postponed till such time as may be convenient for the Clerk of the Union to summon the Committee to meet at the Committee Room at Anarool Dispensary, as there is no accommodation for holding a meeting at Roundwood.

Passed an unanimous
Wm. Murphy—

Order—

The Clerk of the Union will attend to this matter.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 6 May 1897
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1 to Mr. J. F. Evans as remuneration for his services in noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Arklow District.

Wicklow

Read Report of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their first meeting on the 1st of May inst. present
Dr. H. O. Innell D.L. in the chair

Messrs E. N. Wynne F.R.C.S., J. Paulin F.R.C.S., W. J. Sheppard Ph.D., J. Byrne Ph.D., W. Cullen Ph.D., A. Delabrant, R. McFar. & W. Desaix.

The Med. Off. Med. Relief Register was compared with the Relief tickets & signed, - Minutes were read & signed, The M.O.'s Report Book was examined and signed. - The following Hon. Officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

Dr. H. O. Innell D.L. Chairman

Mr. E. N. Wynne F.R.C.S. Vice-Chair

Mr. Wm. Desaix - Hon. Secy

Resolved - That Mr. Davy's coal account be paid - also the Hon. Secy's account (expense £4/4). approved

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form F containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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Arklow - 6 Defaulters -

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— The usual notices to be sent.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter, Dated the 6th May 1897 from the Local Government Board with reference to the report made by S. Garland, Med^l Off^r of Health of Anamoe Dispensary District respecting an outbreak of Choleraic diarrhoea in his District, and requesting that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a further report as to the number of cases of the disease which he has attended, the probable cause of the outbreak, and the mortality, if any.

Order— Refer to the Medical Officer of Health.

Read Letter dated the 6th of May 1897. from M. E. N. Wynne P. Wicklow. complaining of the delay which has occurred in regard to the preparation of the plans and Estimate for the proposed cemetery at Wicklow, and requesting that instructions may be given to Mr. Parsons (the Engineer) to complete the plans and Estimate, so as to enable the Board to apply for the loan; and also to make the Valuation of the field as a basis for settling the compensation to be paid to the parties concerned; and that the Clerk should also take whatever other steps are requisite to push forward this Cemetery Scheme without further delay, as the matter is a serious and urgent one.

Read the following Resolution passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 9th May inst.

Resolved—

That the following matters be brought under the immediate notice of the Board of Guardians— 1st That the Dispensary at Aohford be lime-washed and a suitable fire-grate erected in the room where the medicines are kept. 2nd That

To enquire what steps if any have been taken in relation to the grave ground for Wicklow & Rathnew, and to urge the matter forward to a successful completion by having all preliminaries perfected.

Order -

The rooms at Ashford Dispensary to be limewashed, and Mr. Dighe's attention to be called to the need of a grate.

Mr. Pausing to be directed to send in a plan Specification and Estimate for Wicklow Cemetery including a valuation of the land as soon as possible.

Read Report from Mr. L. Murphy S. S. O. Dated the 7th instant, stating that the house occupied by Eliza Carthy and Michael Bolger in Donriland has been vacated in accordance with the orders of the Board. -

Order -

The owner of the house to be required to repair or demolish it, so as to prevent its being inhabited unless put in proper order.

CSO

P. P. Dighe

Ch. Secy.

14th 97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th

day of May 1897

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1897

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						Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			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		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse	589	252													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	269													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	56	76	48	7	10	28	10	23	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 126 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17 TOTAL 143	In separate Wards (30) In Wards with other inmates 5 TOTAL 35	
Admitted during the Week			26	6	5	1	3	3	1	—	3	51			
TOTAL			40	62	81	49	10	13	32	10	26	323	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			31	5	7	—	3	—	4	—	3	53			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			31	5	7	1	3	—	4	—	3	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	57	74	48	7	13	28	10	23	269			No. at corresponding period last year, 233

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1897 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	
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TOTALS,	389	609	

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard A. Dwyer Esq. M.P.C. & Major Tottenham Esq.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. P. Padua Esq. Mr. W.G. Morris Esq.
 „ R. Graydon
 „ M. Byrne
 „ J. Kavanagh
 „ P. Kearns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3908 to No. 3944 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
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	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS... ..	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennerelly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
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In Money ...		38	14	4
In Kind ...		-	16	6
Total ...		38	10	10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

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£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and ~~his~~ ~~Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that I called in Doctor Ryan to assist D. Leeper in the case of Thomas Gregory, a cancer case for operation.

Order— Approved, £ 2.2.0 to be paid — R.R.D.
14-5-97

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th May 1897, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Minutes of the 7th inst containing the Medical Officers report on the condition of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse and stating that they would be glad to receive the Medical Officers views as to the additional measures which he considers desirable should be taken by the Guardians in connection with the Hospitals.

Order—

The Medical Officers attention to be drawn to this:—

Read Letter Dated the 13th May 1897 from the Financial Secretary of the Board of National Education informing the Guardians that the amount due

due to them from the Customs and Excise Grant for the last Financial Year will be paid immediately after the next meeting of the Board.

Read claim to rate Peter Keel, on the Ballinterry Rate Book instead of the late George Meagan for premises at Ballyhad the valuation of which is over £20.

Order - Approved, being adequately vouched: —

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant from John Doyle, Janymore, Labourer, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that the site for the cottage proposed to be built for him has not yet been fixed, although a Committee was appointed for this purpose three months ago.

Order - Mr. Ellison to be requested to meet Mr. Karanagh, and select a site.

— Charles. Tottenham
Chair.
21/5/77

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 14th day of May 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

R. R. Drought Esq. M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 421

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

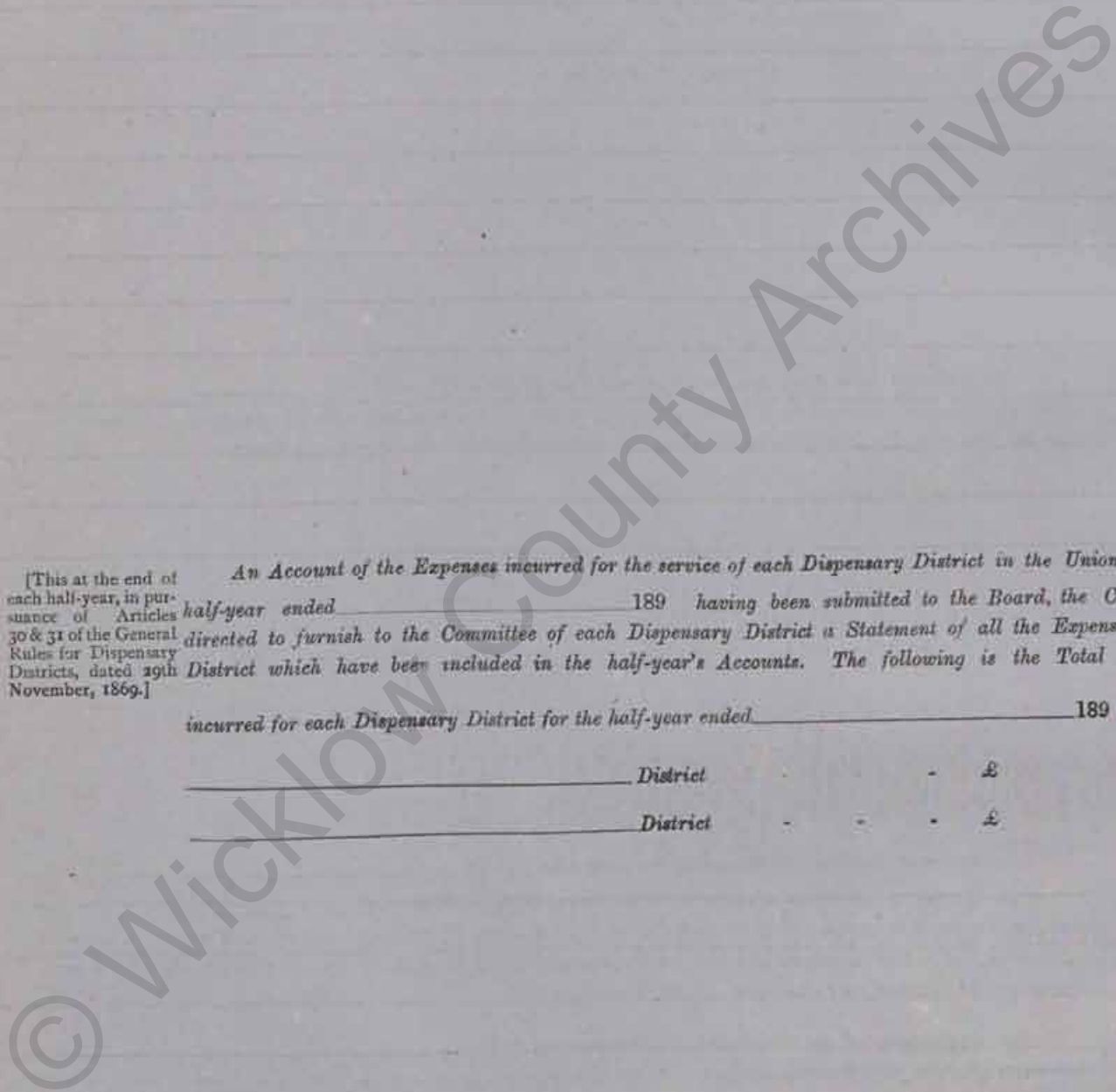
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

	District	-	£
	District	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from The Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Disp. Committee stating that a meeting of the Committee was held on Monday the 19th of April at the Dispensary, Nich^l Kennedy, when Major Jun^r Cunningham was elected Chairman, and E. H. C. Wellerley Esq^r Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

D. Loverock having informed the Committee that he required leave of absence for 10 days from the 23rd instant and having recommended Dr. Cuthbert Eccles as a fit person to discharge the duties of Med^l Off^r during his absence the following resolution was proposed by E. H. C. Wellerley Esq^r & seconded by Mr Henry Robinson was passed unanimously:—

That Dr. Cuthbert Eccles is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of Med^l Off^r to Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of D. Loverock, and the Committee recommends that Dr. Eccles be remunerated at the rate of £3:3:0, per week.

Mr Graydon proposed & Mr Morris seconded a resolution to the effect that the recommendation of the Dispensary Comm^{tee} be approved of, but the Chairman ruled it out of order until the resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd of April shall have been rescinded. — whereupon Mr Graydon moved the following notice of motion. —

I hereby give notice, that I will, at the meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form F containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated), from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. —

on the 28th of May 1897, move that the resolution of the Board, dated April the 23rd 1897 refusing to accept the recommendation of the Committee of Management of Newcastle Dispensary District, viz. that Doctor Cuthbert Eccles be remunerated at the Rate of

£3:3:0 per week during the temporary absence of Doctor Loverock, Medical Officer for the said District, be rescinded.

May 14th 1897

Rich Graydon

CRW

May 14/97

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 12th May 1897 from Mess^{rs} Jooney & Jooney, Solicitors, Dublin, enclosing a Draft Agreement for water supply to the Grand Central Hotel, at Rathdown, which has been approved by Mr. Peares, the Guardians Engineer, who suggests that the Company should be prohibited from using the water for flushing purposes or W.C's.

The consideration of this matter was postponed till next Board day.

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by W. G. Morris Esq. F.R.S.
Resolved—

That Mess^{rs} Jooney be instructed to carry out without further delay the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 6th of November 1896, to pay into Court the amount of money awarded by the Government Arbitrator for the land to be taken for Kilsesder Drainage Scheme.

Passed—R.R.D.—14.5.97

Proposed by Mr. Padin P., seconded by Mr. Kavanagh—
Resolved—

That Mr. W. H. Saunders be directed to value the Landlords and tenants interests in the land proposed to be taken up for the purpose of Willow Cemetery.

Passed—R.R.D.—14.5.97

Proposed by W. J. Morris Esq., seconded by P. Padin Esq. F.R.S.
Resolved—

That Mr. Pausing C.E. be appointed on behalf of the Board of Guardians to appear before the Magistrates at Wicklow Petty Sessions in the case of Myers and O'Brien—

Passed—R.R.D.—14.5.97

Thos. Tottenham

21/5/97—Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of May 1897

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897

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 6 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 10 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	559	258															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	639	279															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	5	7	4	4	8	7	13	28	10	23	26	9		
Admitted during the Week			2	9	10	8	5	—	—	—	2	2	5	6	1		
TOTAL			38	67	82	53	7	13	30	12	28	33	30	32	10		
Discharged during the Week			2	7	8	2	3	—	—	—	2	3	5	5	—		
Died			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Dead			2	7	8	2	4	—	—	—	2	3	5	5	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	59	80	49	7	13	28	9	23	27	29	27	9		
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	30	27
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other Inmates	5	
													TOTAL	150	TOTAL	35	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	27	4	3	34
													No. in Work-house at date	12	—	—	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, 223				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	David Edge
No. II.	77	131	John Manley
No. III.	168	228	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	391	611	= 614

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chm
 Other Guardians: Colonel Kemmis D.R.
 Major Tottenham D.R.
 Mr. Alex. Daillyour P.
 " Edw. Ellison
 " Owen Byrne
 " C. Merrigan
 " P. Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3945 to No. 4000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£	209	:	—	:	—
£	171	:	2	:	5
£	834	:	15	:	3

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Monestown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoea									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Anghrim									
	Ballinacash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	66	16	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	10	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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:—

1140 Loaves Bread
 318 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 590 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 34 Doz Eggs
 4 ¼ Casks Porter
 16 cw^t. Oatmeal

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	36	12	0
In Kind		1	3 0
Total	37	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Evans	John Fees	15	14	4
Edmund Smith	Meat	100	10	6
E. Mulhern	Eggs	11	2	9
M. Foley	wages	4	4	.
J. Foley	"	2	16	.
D. Hudson	Limbs Fee	2	.	.
J. Flower	Am ^e Rep ^s	3	6	9
J. H. Carnell	Woodwork	3	.	.
D. O'Horman	Meat Fee	2	2	.
" Ryan	"	2	2	.
BK of Ireland	Pay ins ^t of L ^c Loan	92	8	10
	John Fleck to pay	8	11	8
Fleck	Postage	4	11	7
J. Nolan	Rep ^s	1	7	.
R. C. Johnson	Law	2	2	.
J. Manning	Newbridge		6	.
J. Manley	Family ^e		3	1
J. Smyth	Kellskey		2	.
		8	11	8
Mess ^{rs} Dooney & Dooney	Compensation	40	.	.

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th May 1897 expressing their sanction to the payment of £220 to D. Ryals, as remuneration for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical case.

Read Letter Dated the 27th May 1897, from D. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating in reply to the inquiry of the Local Government Board regarding improvements in this Workhouse, that he has reported to the Board on former occasions all matters which he deemed to be for the welfare of the sick poor.

Proposed amongst the remaining reformatory measures & he has recommended is the altering of the present scale of dietary for the aged and infirm by rendering it more nourishing and suitable for

persons suffering from no other disease than the natural infirmities by old age.

Dr. Leeper believes if this alteration were made a considerable sum would be saved yearly, as he is obliged by the scantiness and indubitability of the present diet to place many of these aged persons on the hospital dietary to secure to them wholesome & suitable food fitted to their condition and weakened digestive powers.

With reference to the absence of all trained night nursing, Dr. Leeper states he shall not again refer and disowns all further responsibilities connected with this matter. There is little else to be done structurally to the Infirmary; He recommends the female accident ward to be boarded instead of having tiled flooring.

Order - The Medical Officer to be asked to furnish the Board with the scale of dietary he desires to recommend for the aged infirm.

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Ferson, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to enter his name on the Rate Book instead of that of his Mother Charlotte A. Ferson, deceased, in respect of House and Land at Rathdrum, Ballygamon and Balleese.

Approved, being properly Vouched

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Jorney & Jorney, Solicitors, Dublin, in reply to the Guardians letter of the 14th inst. directing them to lodge in Court the Compensation money in the matter of the Kilpedder Drainage Scheme. Mess^{rs} Jorney state

that the matter is so far advanced that there will be no occasion to carry out this direction; The Conveyance has been approved of on behalf of Major John Cunningham, his trustees, and Mortgagees, and will be executed, they hope, before the Guardians meeting on the 29th instant.

Mess^{rs} Dooney ask to be sent a cheque for £40. payable to themselves. and point out that under the circumstances of the case and the desire to save the Guardians from the payment of a sum for costs which would exceed the amount now paid for the fee simple there has been no extraordinary delay, and they see no reason to blame either themselves or Mess^{rs} Roche & Radde with want of diligence -

Order - Cheque for £40. to be forwarded to Mess^{rs} Dooney

Recd Letter Dated 9th May 1897, from the Co. Inspector, R.I. Constabulary, Clonmel. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter on the subject of enforcing more strictly the mugging order issued by the Guardians on the 19th Feb'y last, and stating that he had already taken steps to have the Rabies Order carried into effect fully

Recd Reports from Vet's Department Dublin Castle, stating that Purine Fever did exist in cases Nos 185 - Hugh Byrne, Ballinacree, owner; and No 194 Mrs Prestige, Ballinacree, owner.

The R.I.C. reported the existence of Suppurated Erysipelas on the premises of the following persons.

John Newson - Rathnew Commons -
Daniel Joyndall - Newtown St. Kennedy

Mr. Newson V.D. reported that a Rabid dog owner unknown, was killed at Leabog, Kilcoole,

The Police reported the same case: —

The Police also reported that a dog belonging to Patrick Tannell of Parkmore, bit a little girl aged about 7 years, daughter of James Hutton of Knock ~~raheen~~ ~~adroit~~, on Saturday the 1st instant; The child had a slight cut about an inch long on the back of her leg, but it is not yet known whether the dog is Rabid or not, it was tied up awaiting the Vet. Inspector.

Read Letter Dated the 18th May 1897, from Alex^r Doherty Esq. P. in reply to the Guardians letter informing him that he has been appointed by the Board along with the 4 other Elected Guardians to select sites for labourers cottages; Mr. Doherty states that as Lord Mayo does not consider that the cases in question are bona fide cases where labourers are entitled to be given cottages he must decline to have anything to do with the selection of sites for unnecessary cottages.

Read Letter Dated the 19th May 1897, from R^d Jenton Esq., Agent to Captain Lucian Dick, stating that he is prepared to accept payment of £12.17.6, amount of Arbitrators award for a cottage site on Capt. Dick's property, but he will resist any future attempts to take compulsorily by purchase cottage sites, but he is willing to lease where required on the statutory terms.

Read Letter Dated the 11th May 1897 from A. Chatterton Esq. agent to the Bacon Estate stating that the £4.10.0 awarded by the Arbitrator in

name of the Dep^t of the late Sir John Gray, should have been awarded to Mr. Bacon who is the owner of the property on which the site was chosen.

As the charge has not yet been paid away the Guardians consider they would be safe in sending the amount to Mr. Chatterton for Mr. Bacon.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 21st day of May 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 441

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply.

Charles G. Tottenham
Chair.
28/5/97-

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:—

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Newbridge

A special meeting of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee was held on the 17th May 1897 present Mess^{rs} A A Wynne P.P., Isaac Manley, J. J. Farrell, Peter Kearns P.P. and M. H. Jones Hon. Sec.

The following appointments were made—

Colonel Bayly D.L. Chair.
A A Wynne Esq P.P. Vice Chair
M H Jones Esq Hon. Sec.

It was proposed and seconded—

That the chimneys of the Dispensary, that are in a bad state, be repaired and pots put on them to prevent them from smoking also that a small shed be provided to hold coal for the use of the Nurse (not to exceed £1.) and a small stove in the caretakers apartment the present one being completely worn out. —

And that M. Wynne and P. Dundon be appointed to have the work carried out. All passed unanimously

M H Jones
Hon. Sec.

Approved

1897

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15th May 1897
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to D. Gorman as remuneration for his services in assisting D. Gibbins, Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, in a difficult surgical case, under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd Ultimo.

At a meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held on the 3rd May 1897 - members present
 Mr. H. Shepard in the Chair -

Messrs M. Doyle, J. W. Burne, J. O'Riordan & W. J. Shepard -
 the following Hon^{ry} Officers were elected for the ensuing year
 viz.

Chas C Wade Esq	Chairman
Henry Shepard Esq	Vice Chair ^{mn}
Mr J W Burne	Hon ^{ry} Sec ^y pro tem

pending a larger attendance at a future meeting

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Duaghlin	5	Defaulters
Newbridge	10	"
Wicklow	26	"

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— The usual rules to be observed. —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Suamoe	D. Garland	Report relating to the outbreak of Cholera and Diarrhoea reported by him on the 29 th of April last.	<p>D. Garland states that he has treated upwards of forty cases, and many other cases have occurred in the District in his knowledge in which medical advice was not sought for;</p> <p>As to the origin of the Epidemic he cannot attribute any cause. It was evidently Sporadic in character and appeared simultaneously in many parts of the District widely removed from one another.</p> <p>Although many of the cases have been of a severe type, D. Garland states that he has no fatalities to report.</p>
Dunstanham	D. Satchwell	Report relating to two houses previously reported by him as unfit for human habitation & recommended to be pulled down	<p>Order -</p> <p>Notice to be served on J. M. Demell to discontinue the use of the structure she occupies as a dwelling house.</p>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 20th May 1897, transmitting for the information of the Guardians extracts from a report which they have received from their Engineering Inspector, Mr. Owen Smyth, consequent on his inspection of the Rathfriland Waterworks, and requesting that they may be furnished with the same observations and with a report of their Engineer, Mr. Speares on the subject.

Extracts

"The filter beds and cistern have not been built in the position shown on plan, and Mr. Speares being from home, I was unable to see the interiors."

"There is no overflow from the Pond across the dam, although two small streams flow into the Pond."

"The filter beds and cistern are built close up to the dam, and alongside the overflow stream, and there appears to be a considerable leakage under the filter beds into the stream which may proceed from the dam or else from the filter beds. — There was a small discharge from the overflow pipe."

"Mr. Sharpe, the owner of the land at the corner of the Ruff, complained of his land drains having been intercepted by the water main, and no provision made for connecting same, thus rendering the drainage of a portion of his land useless, and injuring the lower portion of the field by clogging the drain with mud."

"Over portion of the main in the same field there is a lodgment of water which may be a spring but appears very like a burst in the pipe. — A portion of the main pipe is uncovered and liable to be broken."

Order — Report to be sent to Mr. Speares for his observations, and matter to be discussed at next meeting

Read Letter Dated the 20th May 1897, from Mr. Speares, the Guardians Engineer in the above works, asking the Guardians to pay the Contractor £200 further on a

as he cannot yet give final certificate.

Order - To stand over till Mr. Spence has reported on L.G.P. Inspectors observations.

Mr. Fox (Chairman of the Hotel Co.) and Mr. Green, (Manager of the Grand Hotel, Rathdamney) appeared before the Board in reference to a supply to the Hotel from the water main in the street of Rathdamney, with a view to inducing the Guardians to allow a larger quantity than 500 Gallons per day to be supplied, and asking that the quantity should be increased to 800 Gallons. It was ultimately agreed on the suggestion of the Chairman, that the Engineer (Mr. Spence) be written to asking could 750 Gallons per day be safely given.

Last Letter Dated the 20th inst. from Mr. R. D. Johnson Esq., Arklow, informing the Guardians that he appeared on their behalf before the Magistrates at Arklow Pet. Dennis in the prosecution of the Guardians v Myers & O'Brien, when the Magistrate made an Order that a proper drain should be laid in accordance with the plan suggested by Mr. J. Pausing C.E., and as shown on the map prepared by him, the expense of this drain is to be borne by Messrs O'Brien, Myers & Evans in three equal parts so far as their premises are concerned. The expense of the drain from the outer wall of Mr. Evans' premises to the main sewer in the public street is to be borne by the Guardians to which arrangement all the parties consented, the work to be carried out by Mr. Wm. Kavanagh, Contractor under the supervision of Mr. Pausing the Engineer; Mr. Johnson asked for a fee of £3.3.0 for his services at 2 Pet. Dennis.

Order - Mr. Johnson to be paid a fee of £2.2.0 in full settlement. The Guardians accepted Mr. Kavanagh's tender for this work at £12.5.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th

day of May 1897

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	529	244													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	18													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	59	80	49	7	13	28	9	23	279	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 131	In separate Wards in Workhouse 30	
Admitted during the Week			2	1	4	5	1	—	—	—	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 18	In separate Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			32	63	85	50	7	13	28	9	24	311	TOTAL 149	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			30	2	9	—	1	3	3	1	2	51			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			30	2	9	1	1	3	3	1	2	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	61	76	49	6	10	25	8	22	259			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 244		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	112	David Edge
No. II.	74	119	John Mauley
No. III.	168	228	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	388	598	— 583

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 28th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Esq.

Other Guardians:—
 Richd. R. Drought Esq. P.V.C.
 Major Tottenham P.
 Mr. E. V. Wynne P.
 Mr. G. Morris P.
 Mr. R. Graydon
 Mr. Edlison
 Mr. W. Tullem
 Mr. J. Byrne
 Mr. A. Robinson
 Mr. M. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4001 to No. 4040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

- - - - -	£
Paid during the week	£
And that the Balance on the Account	the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	16	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	3	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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:—

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 324 Galls Newmilk
- 45 " Buttermilk
- 32 lbs Butter
- 600 " Meat
- 36 Heads
- 34 Doz Eggs
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 1 Case Brandy

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 so the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
	35	12	6
In Kind		8	-
Total	36	-	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Johnson			
B Ireland			
D O'Brien			
H Evans			
A Flegg			
S Cole			
Newmill	19	4	2
Rep Loan	15	12	11
Mrs Dill	7	10	-
Fuel	4	10	-
Rent	3	17	4
Making Co.	2	7	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 4th of May 1897 from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians Examination Rolls and extracts from the Report of the District Inspector with reference to his examination of the Workhouse Schools on the 13th of January last. as follows —

Female School

Thirteen pupils were examined, one being enrolled in Fourth Class, another in Fifth Class, and the remainder either in the Infants or in the First Class; The preparation of the Classes has been satisfactory, except in Needlework, to which increased attention should be given.

Male School

Twelve pupils were examined. Their instruction has been satisfactory except in Grammar & Agriculture. The reading and writing are very good, Knowledge of arithmetic, Spelling and Geography satisfactory. The order and discipline are excellent.

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 26th May 1897 transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an Order under Seal assessing the sum payable by each Contributory Union in Ireland ~~the sum~~ under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875, for the year ending 31st March next; the sum assessed on the Rathdrum Union being £428.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd May 1897 from the Commissioners of National Education, transmitting a Cheque for £399:12:0, being the amount payable to the Guardians of Rathdrum Poor Law Union under the provisions of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890, in respect of the year 1896-7

Read Order Dated the 15th of May 1897, issued by the Board of Agriculture. Continuing in force till the 31st of August 1897, the Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894.

Read Report from Mr. Nenson V.D. Dated 24th May 1897, stating that a dog suffering from Rabies, belonging to Thomas Kennedy, Rathdrum was destroyed by order of the Coroner on the 22nd inst.

Read Report from Sergeant Hayes, of Lough, stating that on the 21st instant a dog supposed to be rabid, bit 9 other dogs in that District, which have been destroyed, 3 valuable dogs belonging to the Earl of Meath, in charge of a gamekeeper were also bitten; The Sergeant and a const. gave chase to the dog but lost him in the woods. This dog is supposed to have come from Glenree direction.

In accordance with notice Mr. Graydon brought forward his motion with regard to the payment of the claim of Dr. Furbest Eccles for remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week for acting as temporary Substitute for Dr. Lovelock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, for two weeks, during the absence of the latter on leave.

After the question had been fully considered the following order was made -

Dr. Eccles to be paid at the rate of £2.2.0 a week, in full for two weeks by £4.4.0.

Read Letter from Michael Kavanagh, the contractor for building a labourers cottage at Ballymurrin asking for payment of the last instalment of his contract, as the cottage was finished on the 19th of December last, and the 3 months he was bound to keep the cottage on hand expired on the 19th of March last.

Order - Mr. Little to inspect the place and give a certificate if the building is complete.

Read Letter from Mr. M. Clarke, Contractor asking for payment of an instalment of £20. in respect of his contract for building cottages in Dungannon South ED, and enclosing a certificate from Mr. Little C.E. for that amount.

No order

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for Rates to meet the expenses of the Union for the year commencing the 25th of June 1897 and ending the 25th June

1898, which was ordered to lie on the table for 14 Days, and a ~~meeting~~ special meeting of the Guardians summoned to take it into consideration on the Friday the 11th June next.

The yearly Coal Contract was ordered to be advertised for the same day;

The yearly contracts for Newmill, Butler and Buttermilk, and the Quarterly Provision contracts were ordered to be advertised for the 18th of June next.

W. J. H. H. H. H.
Chair

4/6/97

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>			

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the Friday day of 28 May 1897
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
See Page 461

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
 (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
 a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
 supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

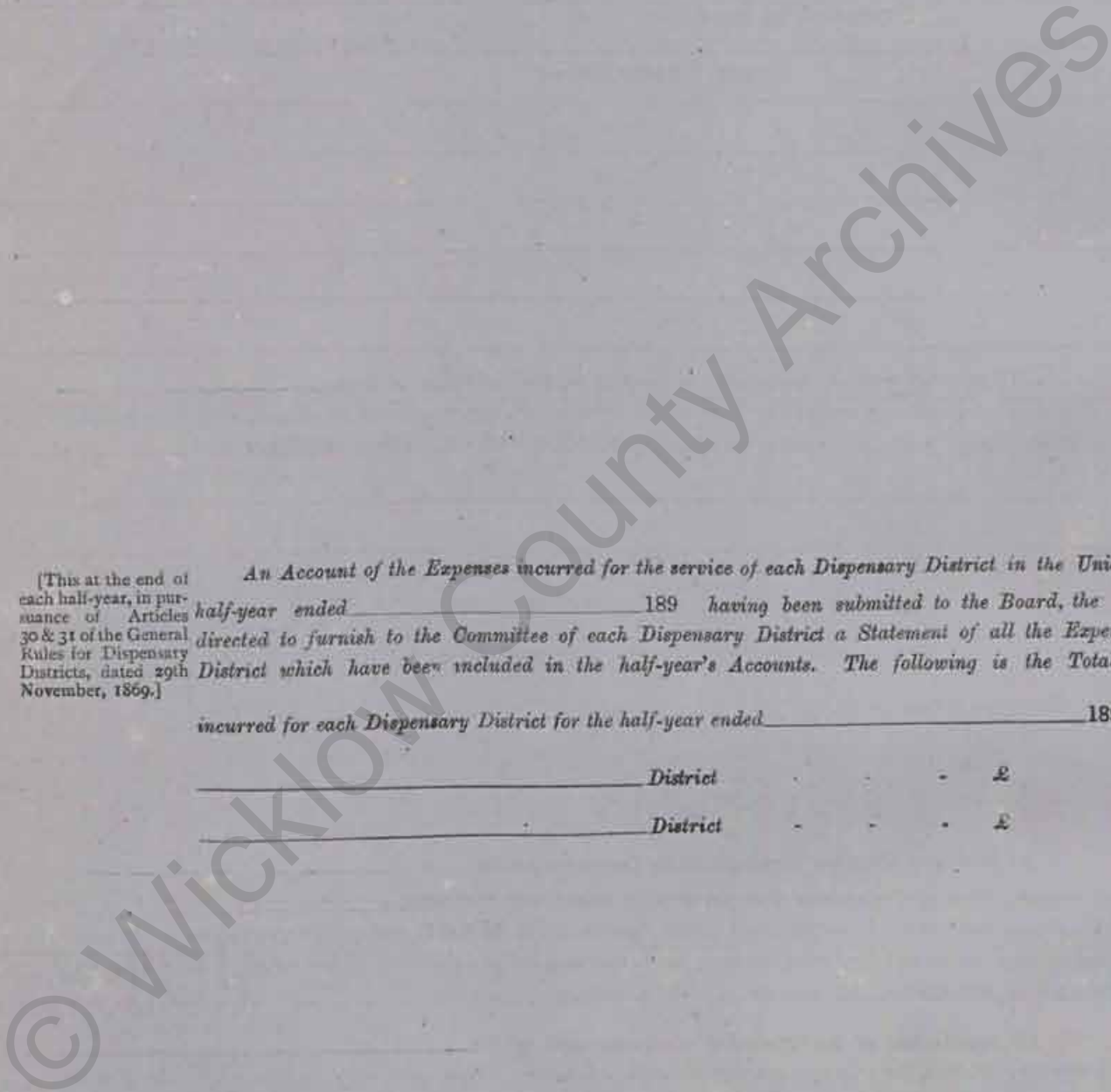
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

	District	-	-	£
	District	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk; and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 27th instant from Mess^{rs} Jarney & Jarney, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that on that day they sent to Mess^{rs} Roche & Roche for the conveyance in the matter of the land required for the Kilsperdur Drainage Scheme, and found it is being sent round with all possible dispatch to the different persons for execution. The Deed has to be executed by five persons some of whom are in England and others in different parts of Ireland, so that it will be seen what the difficulty is.—

In the matter of Crottable Cullen, Mess^{rs} Jarney have issued a Summons before the Dublin Magistrates for Thursday next when the Guardians must have some one in attendance to prove the case.

Order — Relieving Officer Murphy to attend Cullen.

Read Letter Dated the 27th May 1897. from Mr W^m Speares, the Engineer in charge of the Rath Drum Waterworks expressing his regret that owing to an attack of Influenza he is unable to report on the matters referred to by Mr O'Brien Smyth in his report on these works, and in reference to the Hotel water supply, and asking the Guardians to allow the matter to stand over for a week, when he will report fully.

Read Letters from Mr Pausing C.E. forwarding plan, specification and Estimate for the proposed New Cemetery at Wicklow, which he has prepared in accordance with the Guardians instructions,

Mr Pausing suggests that it will be

necessary, so as to ascertain the nature of the soil, to have trial holes 8 feet deep made in the ground and marked on the map; The cost of sinking 3 or 4 of these holes or pits, about the size of an ordinary grave would be about £1.

After the Plans &c. were examined the following Order was made -

Mr. Pansing to be informed that the Sanitary Authority does not see the necessity of carrying the road so far to the East. - They think that the Entrance and Caretakers Lodge should be placed as near as possible to the bridge over the railway, and that the expense of levelling the fence and improving the road beyond the points marked C. D. or thereabouts should be avoided, and advise that he amend plan, specification and Estimate accordingly.

The Sanitary Authority also suggest that there need be considerably less filling on the western side of the Railway bridge.

Read Letter Dated the 27th inst. from Dr. Gardiner, Arklow, applying for payment of £2.2.0 for attending to give evidence at Arklow Petty Sessions in the cases of The Guardians v O'Brien & Myers, 2 Days.

Order to be paid — =

Read letter from Mr John Williams, Redcross, complaining of a nuisance created in front of his house by the waste water from the pump recently erected by the Guardians.

Order - Directions have been already given for making a channel to carry off the waste water.

4/6/97 - = J. P. O'Mahony

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th inst

day of June 1897

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Nos. 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 0 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	582	242															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	26															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	662	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	61	76	49	6	10	25	8	22	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 124	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			27	8	6	—	2	2	3	1	—	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 26	In Wards with other inmates 15			
TOTAL			29	69	82	49	8	12	28	9	22	308	TOTAL 150	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			23	6	5	1	2	—	2	1	—	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	5	1	2	—	2	1	—	40	No. Relieved during week 18	1	—	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	63	77	48	6	12	26	8	22	268	No. in Workhouse at date 5	—	—	5	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 259				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	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.	66	105	David Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	167	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	140	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	384	582	— 590

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham C.R. Esq.

Other Guardians—
 S. R. Howard Esq.
 " M. C. O'Sullivan Esq.
 Mr. Edw. Ellis Esq.
 " Thos. W. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4041 to No. 4073 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£	577	6	8
£	390	11	1
£	647	19	8

Read

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altadore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	55	-	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	58	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 315 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 36 Heads
 40 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 6 cw^t Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *29th* Day of *May* 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	37	17	2
In Kind		18	6
Total	£	55	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MASLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J F Evans	Daily Exp	10	-	-
M J Byrne	Tea	17	15	6
R Hill	Outmeal	9	4	.
J Carlyle	Adventures	5	.	6
S Gardner	Witness Fee	2	2	-
M Clarke	on the cont	20	-	-
In favor of the party				
Hark	Postage	5	18	7
J Hayden	Wages	1	14	6
E Doyle	"	1	1	-
J Flower	Leisure Exp	1	11	9
S Byrne	" Fee	1	1	-
S Gardner	"	1	1	-
J Woodburne	Anglinis	1	5	-
J Doyle	"	1	-	-
J Doyle	Whittles	1	2	6
S Stoney	M ^o P ^t E ^t Hos	1	4	6
E Graham	Cartwheels Exp	1	-	-
L Murphy	Making (lv)		16	8
E Stoney	Notes		9	8
P Johnson	Lawyer		8	-
		19	14	2

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read two circulars Dated the 29th of May 1897, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, on the subject of Rabies and Muzzling Orders, and (Stray and Muzzled Dogs, also forwarding copies of two Orders in Council issued by the Lords Justices of Ireland which will come into operation on the 1st of July next and will apply to the whole of Ireland.

Order - These notices to be publicly posted by the Poor Rate Collectors in their respective Districts.

Read Letter Dated 3rd June 1897 from Mess^{rs} Dooney, the Grantors Solicitors, stating that in consequence of P.C. Cullen having been moved from one portion of the District to another the summons was not served in time, but the summons has been revised for next Thursday.

Rathdrum Water Supply

Read Letter Dated the 2nd June 1897, from Mr. Speares, the Engineer in charge of the above, in which he states that he has tested the quantity of water passing out of the overflow pipe & finds it to be over 1,000 Gallons per hour; and in his opinion the Guardians will be safe in allowing to the Rathdrum Railway Hotel the quantity of water mentioned - viz. 750 per day - but there should be a clause in the agreement to the effect that should a scarcity occur at any time the B^d reserve to themselves the right of cutting off the supply to the Hotel or limiting it without being liable in any wise except for the proportion of rent for the time being. The Meter should be paid for or provided by ~~the~~ the Hotel or Railway Co. and be accessible to the Boards Caretaker only.

Read further letter from Mr. Speares, Dated 3rd June 1897, stating in reply to the Guardians letter relative to Mr. O'Brien Smyth's Report respecting these works, that he would have been pleased to accompany Mr. Smyth in his inspection had he been favoured with notice of his visit, so that he should not have been altogether dependent on Mr. Sharpe for information as to drainage &c.

Mr. Speares states that previous to having received the Guardians letter he had arranged with the Contractor to remedy certain defects, including those mentioned in Mr. Smyth's report, all of which will not cost £10.

In making his inspection on Tuesday last Mr. Speares found that some person had interfered with one of the sources of supply & had completely stopped the flow through the pipe in which Mr. Smyth thought there was a leakage or burst,

and in consequence of this interference Mr. Speares recommends the Guardians to appoint a competent person to look after the whole System.

As to the difference in position of the system so mentioned in Mr. O'Brien Smyth's Report Mr. Speares states that they are precisely according to the Plan & Specification, the position is altered so that if the Guardians at any future time find it necessary they can double the storage capacity at very little expense without acquiring any additional land from Lord Alenham.

As to the leakage referred to by Mr. Smyth, it is well known that ordinary earth and especially shingle will absorb a considerable quantity of water; In remedy which it would be necessary to concrete both sides and bottom, otherwise it cannot be expected to be watertight, and as the water from the real source of supply is conveyed hither by pipes, and the quantity now passing through the overflow is about 30,000 Gallons per day there is no fear of want.

Mr. Speares states that he has however explained to and requested the Contractor to remedy all defects which he understands will be done next week.

Notice to appoint a Caretaker on this day fortnight was given by Mr. Ellison.

Read Letter Dated the 28th May 1897 from Mr. Grierson, Engineer to the D W & W Railway asking to be allowed to complete the connection for the new water supply for the Railway Hotel so that it may be in working order before Whit Monday, and informing the Guardians that he is having a Meter put on the main at the Hotel which will be a check on the Guardians Meter if they intend to have one.

Order -

The Board has no objection to this connection if the Contractor approves; The company must however place a meter in the position selected by the Board's Engineer.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd June 1897, from Mr. Frank Kennedy, Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he attended at Mentdown Petty Sessions on the 29th ult. Mr. L. Murphy being also in attendance - and obtained an order for 17/- rent & 5/- costs against Pat. Courtney late tenant of one of the Guardians cottages, and wishes to know if the Decree is to be sent into the hands of the Clerical Bailiff, Murphy, to levy off the goods of Defendant.

Postponed till next Board day: -

Wm. J. Cotnam
Chair

11/6/97-

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 11 day of June 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

	District	-	-	-	£
	District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Anamoe

The first meeting of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee was held on the 29th May 1897, present.

Mr. Wm Coleman

" Mattⁿ Mason

" George Byrne

" James Murphy

" Wm Murphy

The following honorary officers were elected for the current year. viz.

Mr. James Murphy - Chairman

" Wm Coleman - Vice Chm

" Wm Murphy - Hon. Secy

Resolved -

That the Dispensary be whitewashed inside and outside at a cost of 10/-

Passed in accordance of

Wm Murphy

Hon. Secy

Approved

[Signature]

4/6/97

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Wilfred Tighe dated 3rd June 1897
stating that

on the 24th of February he received a letter from the Guardians calling his attention to a new grate being required in the Ashford Dispensary which he had attended to; It would have saved both trouble and expense if all requisites had been stated then, as he would have then seen any he considered necessary attended to at the same time, instead of which a part is asked for every few weeks; he cannot however understand a grate being now asked for where medicines are kept, as there is a good one there.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 2nd June 1897 from Mr. J. Causing C.E. forwarding revised Plan Specification and Estimate for the proposed Cemetery at Wicklow; in accordance with the Guardians instructions of the 29th Ultimo.

Read Letter Dated 3rd June 1897, from Mr. Wynne P. Wicklow, stating that he has made inquiries and finds that his statement last week about the testing of Gleasons field for water was quite correct.

By order of the Dispensary Committee Eight holes were dug in this field to a depth of 9 feet and were left open for a considerable time without finding water except in the one close to the Railway Embankment.

Mr. Wynne states that the Revised plan as now sent in by Mr. Causing is satisfactory.

Read Letter dated the 2nd June 1897 from Mr. W. H. Saunders, Auctioneer and Valuer, stating that in obedience to the Guardians directions he visited the field at Bolinney required for a New Cemetery and examined the same by digging. He found it very good sound land of great depth, the area as stated by the Guardians Engineer is 5-0-21 statute equal to 3-0-26 I.P.M.; He estimates a fair rent to be £2 per Irish acre, and the Landlords interest at 18 years purchase of that rent, or £113.12.6. He estimates the tenants interest at 8 years purchase of said rent, £50.10.0.

Order—

The Consideration of these communications to be postponed till next Board day.

Recd Letter Dated 3rd June 1897 from Messrs
 Jorney & Jorney, Pallistons, Dublin, informing
 the Guardians that on that day they received from
 Messrs Hodges (Contractors for Kelpedden Drainage Works)
 the following names as Sureties for the due performance
 of their Contract - viz Mr Joseph Stewart, No 18
 Goldsmith St. and Mr Chas. J. Quirk, & Gibson Denne
 Merrion, but they have not had time to make any
 inquiries about them. which they will do and
 report further to the Board.

Charles W. W. W.
 Chairman

21/6/97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
 day of June 1897

Signed,

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	588	246															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	27															
Fever Shade	—	—															
TOTAL	669	273															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			663	77	48	6	12	26	8	22	268		125	30			
Admitted during the Week			17	7	4	1	2	2	2	3	40		27	5			
TOTAL			23	70	81	49	8	14	28	11	24	308	152	35			
Discharged during the Week			17	6	3	—	4	—	2	2	1	35					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			17	6	3	—	4	—	2	2	1	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			664	78	49	4	14	26	9	23	273						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	12	4	9	25
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	6	13
													No. at corresponding period last year, 235				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 61, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	66	105	David Edge
No. II	73	115	John Manley
No. III	163	217	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	79	140	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	381	577	=

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D^o Chm

Other Guardians: Mr R^o R Draught P^o Vc, Mr C^o Carey D^o Vc,
 Colonel Kemmis P^o Mr L Wolohan Mr M Doyle
 Major Tottenham P^o " E^o Ellison " W. Fullen
 Colonel Bracke P^o " W J Shepard " S Dowal
 Mr Wm Magee P^o " E Storey " A Robinson
 " E M Wynne P^o " M Byrne " J W Barne
 " S Delahunt P^o " O Byrne " Mr Bittorthe
 " L Kanagan P^o " G Byrne " J J Bodley
 " P Padin P^o " J Byrne " J Menigan
 " R^o Graydon " D Condon " P Kearns
 " C^o Wade P^o " W Morris P^o " E Fullen
 " A Robb The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed " J Keane " J Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4074 to No. 4120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

£ 30 : - : -

Paid during the week £ 97 : 12 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 715 : 12 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennerally ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacush ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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	£	s.	d.
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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	-	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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:—

1 100 Loaves Bread
 33 6 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 35 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 33 Sheep Heads
 40 Doz Eggs
 14 lbs Arrow Root
 ½ chest Tea
 2 chests Tea

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	38	-	6
In Kind		14	-
Total	52	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M New		5	-	-
M Dooney	Kilpedder	30	17	00
J Douglas		12	11	-
M Walsh	Sept. Pumps	4	00	-
J Byrne	Dread	50	01	9
M Foley	Cal	3	3	-
J Foley	"	2	2	-
A Cunningham	Shoes	2	5	-
M Kavanagh	Bank of Camb	11	-	-
J Flower	Sept	1	18	5
J Douglas	To. sep	1	10	6
L Byrne	Pat. Van Dep	1	5	-
A Fitzgerald	Whitewashing	10	-	-
		5	3	11

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 8th June 1897, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer, in the Guardians' credit, a sum of £341:18:10, being the amount payable further on account in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

Read Letter Dated 5th June 1897 from Mess^{rs}. Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that the cost of withdrawing the money in Court, in the matter of the land required for labourer cottages at Inmore, Newcastle Lower E.D., on the Hayman Estate has been taxed to £30:17:10, a cheque for which amount they request.

Resolved to be paid ££

Read letter Dated the 10th June 1897, from Mr. James Murray, Cooladangan, claiming to be entitled for the Home Land of Cooladangan, Valuation £134-10-0 in succession to his deceased Mother Mrs. Belinda Murray.

Order - Vouched and approved - CGO
11/6/97

Read report from the R.D. Constabulary notifying the existence of supposed Swine Fever, on the premises of Mrs. Sutton - Glapnawullen, Kildesher.

New Rates

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union for New Rates to meet the expenditure of the coming year, when, after an explanatory statement by the Chairman, it was proposed by Mr. Drought P.C. and seconded by Mr. P. D. Carey D.V.C. that the following poundage Rates be adopted: viz.

On Alderney E.D. Rate of 10 p ^{ts}	Glencol E.D. Rate of 1:4 p ^{ts}
" Aghaw " 2:9	" Glendalough " 2:0
" Anglin " 2:0	" Kilbride " 1:2
" Ballinacash " 2:5	" Kilcoole " 1:2
" Ballinacra " 1:6	" Killiskey " 1:7
" Ballinacree " 1:2	" Knockree " 1:2
" Ballyantra " 1:8	" Moneytown " 2:0
" Ballycullen " 1:0	" Newcastle " 1:5
" Ballykeagh " 2:10	" " " 2:0
" Ballyvaughan " 1:4	" Oldtown " 1:7
" Cloghan " 2:11	" Nora " 1:11
" Dung th East " 1:3	" Rathdrum " 1:10
" " South " 1:0	" Tagher " 3:0
" " West " 1:5	" Thosperstown " 1:4
" Ennereilly " 1:0	" Wicklow " 1:8

= Paper. CGO 11-6-97

Sanitary Rates

The following Sanitary Rates were agreed to on the under-mentioned Contributory Places.

viz:	Kilpedder - Contributory Place	a	Rate of	4 ¹ / ₄ £
	Brathrum	"	"	1 ¹ / ₂ "
	Do	Scheduled area	2	14 "
	Do	unscheduled "	"	1 "

Coal Contract

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of 250 Tons of Best White Haven Coal (screened) there were three tenders:

viz:	Mr. Rev ^d Gleeson	@	18:11	£ Ton
	" Mr. Darcy	"	18:3	"
	" Mr. McAnoll	"	18:0	"

Mr. McAnoll's tender was accepted.

Read Letter Dated the 10th June 1897, from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that they have obtained an Order against Constable Fullen for payment of 8/- per week until all arrears have been paid off and 6/- per week afterwards.

R. R. Wright

Ch^r. Secy.

18.6.97

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the 11th day of June 1897
 (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Colonel Tottenham D L Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 501

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow
 Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
 (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
 a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
 supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

	District	-	-	£
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th June 1897
~~relating to~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £4.4.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for D. Lovelock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. J. Gairnes	Nuisance arising from the dirt state of the yard belonging to Mrs Catherine Kennedy, Bridge St. Arklow.	Order. The S.D. Officer's attention to be directed to this matter.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 10 June 1897, from Mess^{rs} Jooney & Jooney, Solicitors, Dublin, stating that they declined to accept of the smecties proposed by Mess^{rs} Hodges - in the matter of the Killeader Sewerage Contract - as sufficient; but offered to reconsider their decision if shown any grounds for doing so.

The conveyance to the Guardians in this matter has been fully executed and will be handed over as soon as enclosed Requisition to tax Mess^{rs} Rook's lots has been executed and returned to them.

Mess^{rs} Jooney inform the Guardians that they have forwarded to the D W & W Railway Co for approval the agreement in the matter of the Water Supply to the Co- Hotel at Rathdrum.

Read Letter Dated the 9th June 1897, from Mr. J. B. Guerson, Chief Engineer to the D W & W Railway Co. in which he states that the contractor is waiting the permission of the Guardians to connect their water pipe with the street main, and requests that the necessary instructions may be given.

Order - The Railway Company are requested to execute the Contract Deed.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Byrne, seconded by Mr. Ellison. —

Resolved -

That Peter Nolan be appointed caretaker of Rossahane Grave Yard at the usual salary £1 a year
 Paper - CJD 11/6/97

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he attended at Rathdrum Petty Sessions on yesterday - Mr. Manley SSO being also in attendance - when the —

Magistrates imposed a fine of £1 and costs on Frances McDonnell for disobeying the order of the Court with regard to the insanitary level in which she persists in living, and authorized the Sanitary Authority to demolish the level.

Order - An order having been now made for demolition, the Sanitary (Pub) Office is directed to take down the structure.

The following notice of motion was served: -

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that the scale of charges for burial in St. Genevieve Grave yard be fixed -

Dated 11th June 1897

George J. Bodley
Edw. Storey

680
11/6/97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th

day of June 1897

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.
D. A. Dring
Ch. M.
18.6.97

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	236															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	23															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	259															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	64	78	49	4	14	26	9	23	273	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 124	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			16	4	5	1	2	1	1	1	—	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 23	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL,			22	68	83	50	6	15	27	10	23	304	TOTAL 147	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			21	5	6	1	2	3	2	3	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			21	5	6	1	2	3	2	3	2	45	No. Relieved during week	13	1	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	63	77	49	4	12	25	7	21	259	No. in Work-house at date	2	—	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 222				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897 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.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	115	John Manley
No. III.	159	212	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	134	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	373	561	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 18th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Rich^d R. Drought Esq^r J.P. &c

Other Guardians:—Mr. Patrick J. Carey J.P.
 Colonel Kemmis J.P.
 Major Tottenham J.P.
 Mr. L. Wolohan
 " E. Ellison
 " J. Kavanagh
 " M. Byrne
 " J. Byrne
 " M. Doyle
 " W. Cullen
 " W. Grant & P. Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4121 to No. 4160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there was
 been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	.. Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Monestown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	.. South									
	.. West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1 100 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
34 lbs Butter
600 " Meat
33 Sheepheads
40 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The general Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

in Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	6	8
in Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	35	11	2	2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

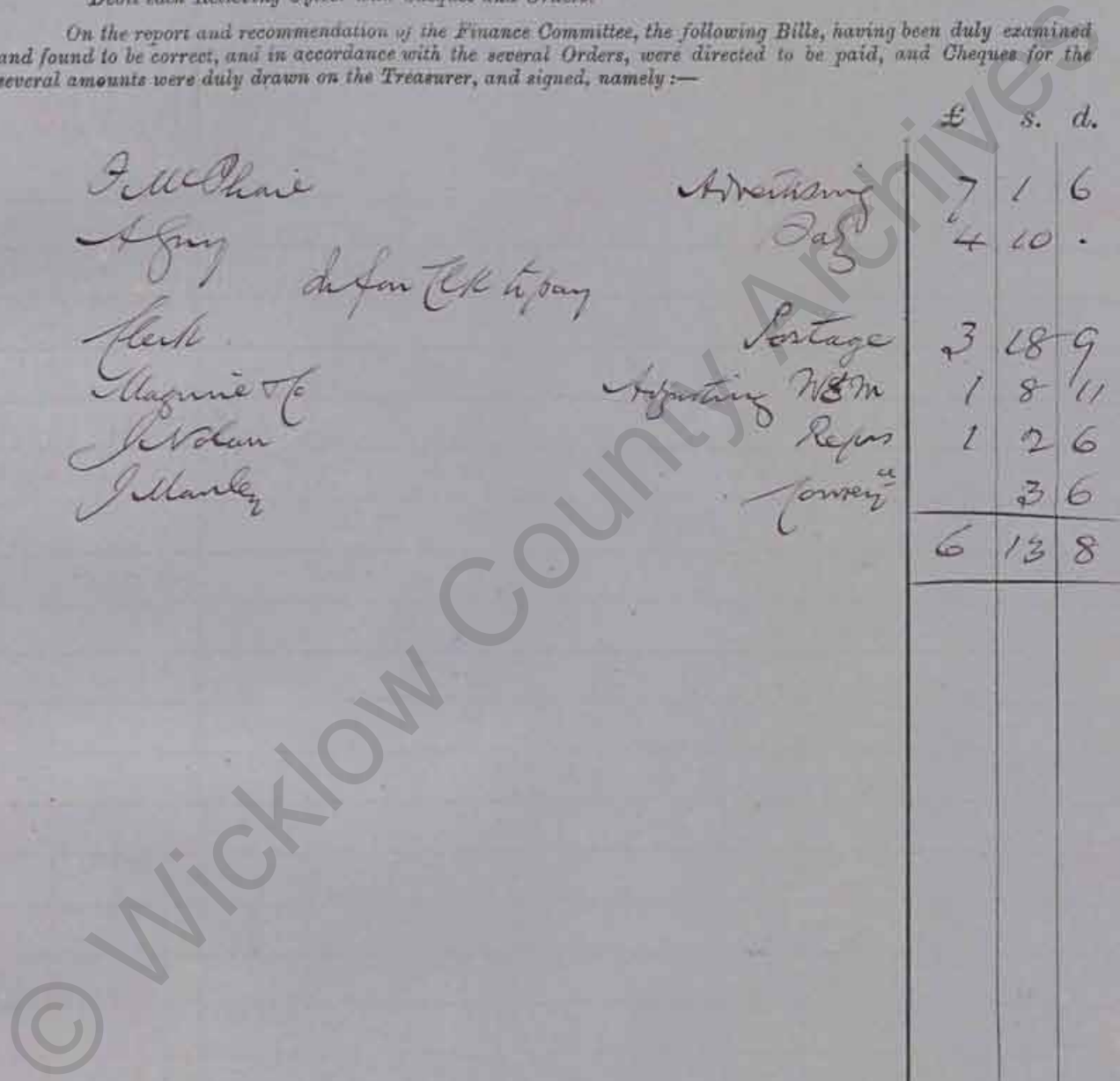
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J. McChane	Advancing	7	1	6
A. Gray	Do	4	10	.
do for Clerk to pay				
Fleeth	Postage	3	18	9
Maguire & Co	Advancing WBM	1	8	11
J. Nolan	Repairs	1	2	6
J. Manley	Power		3	6
		6	13	8



£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 17th June 1897, from the actuary of the Dublin Savings Bank, in reply to enquiry made by directions of the Guardians respecting an inmate of the Workhouse named Anne McGinnon, stating that a person of that name has an account in the Savings Bank but he could not say without the production of the bank book whether it is the same person as the inquiry has been made about; He also states that the Trustees have no power of themselves to apply the funds of a depositor in payment of any debt incurred without authority from the depositor.

Read Letter Dated the 14th June 1897 - from the Chief Engineer of the D W & N Railway, stating that the Guardians Solicitor Messrs Dooney forwarded to him the Draft Agreement respecting

the proposed water supply to the Railway Hotel at Ratharum, which he at once dealt with, and sent on to the Company's Solicitor, Mr. G. Keogh, for completion by him.

Read Letter Dated the 18th June 1897, from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, informing the Guardians that on several occasions they have granted the use of their Ambulance Car to parties residing in the Union, but outside their Sanitary Area; as they have now to repair the Car, they give the Guardians notice that they will not in future grant its use outside their Dist. unless the Guardians contribute to the cost of the same, as already recommended by the Disby Committee.

Read Letter from Andrew Dran, Labourer, asking the Guardians to be good enough to hasten as much as possible the building of the cottage recommended for him a site for which he can get conveniently, as he is under notice to quit the house he is living in at present. —

This cottage is included in the Scheme now in course of being made.

Read Letter from Sergeant Lane, Wicklow, reporting that a dog believed to be suffering from Rabies was shot by John Stringer of Ballinakill on the 12th instant; this dog came from Droca direction, and as far as is known no dogs were bitten by him.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. respecting this same dog, owner unknown.

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the usual Quarterly & Yearly supplies. - when the following tenders were accepted.

Quarterly

Mr. John Phillips -	Best Mutton	@	6 ² / ₂ 7 ¹¹ / ₁₆
"	" Beef	"	6 ² / ₂ "
"	" H ² Heads	"	1/10 each
"	" Sheep do	"	7 "
Mr. John Doyle -	" Bacon		7 ² / ₂ 7 ¹¹ / ₁₆
" James Byrne -	" White Bread		4 ⁴ / ₄ - 4 ¹¹ / ₁₆
" Roger Hill -	" Oatmeal		7 ¹² / ₁₀ - 7 ¹¹ / ₁₆

Yearly

Mr. M. Johnson -	Best Newmilk	$\frac{1}{2}$ quantity	@	9 7 ¹¹ / ₁₆
" M. Byrne	" "	"	"	9 "
Mr. S. Short	" "	"	"	9 "
" P. Murphy	" Buttermilk	- @		2 ¹ / ₄ "
" "	" Butter	"		9 ³ / ₄ 7 ¹¹ / ₁₆

The Guardians accepted a tender from Miss Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay £2:1:0 for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25th instant.

Dr. Lyster, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, submitted to the Board a New Scale of Dietary prepared by him at the Guardians request, the consideration of which was deferred to a future meeting of the Board.

W. N. Dring
 Ch. M.
 25.6.77

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Read Letter from The Hon. Secy of the Dublin Dispensary Committee -
stating that

A special meeting of the Committee was held on the 12th instant, members present—

C.H.C. Wade Esq. Chairman

Messrs. Doyle, Costello, Richardson, Delahunt & Burns, Hon. Secy.
Minutes of last meeting were read and signed:

Ms. Guy having resigned her position as Nurse it was resolved to send on her account for services rendered to the Clerk of the Union and to ask him to forward her account with Cheque for salary due to her to her address in Dublin.

It was resolved that a midwife be advertised for at a salary of £15 a year with 5/- for each case attended - Election to take place on Monday the 5th of July next. Advertisements to be inserted in the "Irish Times" and "General Advertiser"

Signed

J.W. Burns, Hon. Secy

Approved by the Guardians

A.A.D.

18/6/97

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 14th June 1897 from the Local Government Board acquainting the Guardians that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £300, being the second instalment of the Loan of £1,000 sanctioned for Waterworks at Rathdrum.

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Read Letter Dated the 17th June 1897, from Mess^{rs} Jooney, Dublin, the Guardians' Solicitors, stating that as Mess^{rs} Hodges have not communicated with them with reference to their practices, the now definite report against them.

Order - Mess^{rs} Hodges to be requested to furnish fresh practices with as little delay as possible.

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Read Letter Dated the 16th June 1897 from Mr Desaix, Mayor, of Wicklow Discretionary Committee acknowledging the receipt of the Plan Specifications and Estimate relating to the proposed New Cemetery at Wicklow which he will lay before the Committee at their next meeting.

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Received an application from Wm Ruddock of Rathdrum, for the office of Caretaker, of the Rathdrum Waterworks at a Salary of £5 a year.

The Guardians decided not to accept this application, and directed the Clerk to publish notice in Rathdrum, respecting this appointment.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th
 day of June 1897
 Signed, P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.
P. R. Dwyer
 Ch^m 25.6.97

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897

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	389	244														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	26														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	609	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	63	77	49	4	12	25	7	21	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	125	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			20	8	2	—	3	2	3	5	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	26	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			21	71	79	49	7	14	28	12	22	303	TOTAL	151	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			16	6	3	—	2	2	1	2	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	15	Females	3
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	3	—	2	2	1	2	1	33	No. in Workhouse at date	4	Children under 15	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	65	76	49	5	12	27	10	21	270	No. at corresponding period last year,	—	TOTAL	21

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897 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.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	159	210	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	134	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	372	558	— 577

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of June 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard R. Drought Esq. P. VC

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham P.
Mr. Edw. Ellison.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ..									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

² NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	64	11	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	57	15	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10 ^½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10 ^½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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:—

1140 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 34 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 3 Hitches Bacon
 38 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 ½ Barrels Porter
 6 cwt Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him so the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	34	10	6
In Kind		16	-
Total	35	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, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
For W. Grimes	10	-	-
" John Stables	20	-	-
" B. R. R. Keefe	30	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
"	12	00	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" W. Kelly	8	15	-
" A. Dawson	8	15	-
" M. Kenny	6	5	-
" C. M. Lawran	6	5	-
" A. Fitzgerald	5	-	-
" W. Reeves	5	-	-
" A. Funnican	5	-	-
" P. Cole	4	-	-
" Remaining off	2	10	-
" D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" S. Johnson	8	15	-
" L. Murphy	10	15	6
" A. Garland	30	-	-
" Gardner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Stuchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Loverock	25	-	-
" Ryan	27	00	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	Polg	30	-	-
flock of Union -	Dispy Set	10	10	-
B Manning	Polg	3	15	-
S. Keiper	"	3	15	-
D. Ege	"	7	10	-
J. Manly	"	6	5	-
L. Murphy	"	7	10	-
S. Johnson	"	6	5	-
J. Evans	"	7	10	-
P. Canty	"	3	15	-
S. Garland	"	3	15	-
" Gardner	"	2	10	-
" Byrne	"	3	15	-
" Satchwell	"	2	10	-
" Hudson	"	3	15	-
" Lovelock	"	2	10	-
" Ryan	"	2	10	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
D. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
M. Roche	"	6	-	-
J. Wynn	"	5	-	-
Ma McCarty	"	3	15	-
J. Newson	"	15	-	-
B Manning	"	6	5	-
M. New	"	3	15	-
E. M. Guntt	Mont	106	12	8

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen— I beg to suggest the great necessity of having the external painting of the Workhouse done this Summer, which was not done since 1889.

Order—
 To be considered at next special meeting.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Circular from the Veterinary Department Privy Council, Dublin, 1897, recommending a specimen of the Wire Case Muzzle recommended for use under the provisions of the "Muzzling of Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1897"; and expressing a hope that the Guardians will impress upon owners of dogs the desirability of selecting a case muzzle similar to this pattern.

Order—

Notices to be published throughout the Union enforcing the order in Council.

Read Report from R. J. Constabulary at Rathven stating that a bull dog belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Douglas of Killaderrig ~~was~~ found to be suffering from Rabies; was shot and by order of

the owner, and the carcass buried in 6 feet of earth; This Bullock was supposed to have been bitten by a rabid dog in December last.

Read Report Dated the 23rd June 1897, from Mr. Newson V.D. with reference to this Bullock, pronounced by him to be suffering from rabies.

Read Report from ^{Sat. Mr. Higgins} R.D. Lambth, Killecole, stating that a sheep dog belonging to Lawrence Doyle, of Killecole was found to be suffering from rabies and was shot by Sergt. McWhorter. This dog appears to have bitten a young goat belonging to Jas^l Gammell of Killecole, and a pig belonging to Lawrence Doyle.

Read Report from Jas^l Delaney, Redcross, stating that a dog evidently suffering from rabies made his appearance, in Redcross District on the 23rd instant, ran through the District and bit several dogs belonging to different people, and was last seen going in the direction of Glencady.

Read Report from R.D. Constabulary stating that supposed Brine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons:—

viz:
 Thomas Loughlin — Newtown Mount Kennedy
 Lawrence McGrath — Ballynaff — Actlow.

Read letter from James Brien, Labourer Killaclosun, Anghrim, asking the Guardians to proceed with the building of the cottage recommended for him by 12 Ratepayers of the

Anghrim Electoral Division, Twelve months ago.

This Cottage will be included in No 5 Scheme

Received Representation signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers of Anghrim E.D. recommending a cottage to be built for a man named Dally Fleary, on either Anghrim or Killaclaran townlands.

Order - For consideration with next batch: —

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the New Rate Books, duly made up and verified by him. — They were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians.

Charles Pittaham
2/1/97. Wm

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of June 1897
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *L. R. Drought Esq. M.P. VC*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Maj. Tottenham JP
Mr. Esq. Ellison

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*The Clerk to forward same to the contractors for
supply.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____	District	-	-	£
_____	District	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1861 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *The Hon^{ble} Secy of Wicklow Dispensary Committee* stating that

there is a real necessity for a Newgate in the Dispensary room at Ashford, and that some pressure should be put on the Landlord to have same perfected.

Order — *This letter to be forwarded to Mr. Wilfred Dighe, requesting his remarks thereon.*

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Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 19th June 1897 from the Commissioners of Public Works transmitting an order for payment to the Gramp. Credit a sum of £300.0 in 2nd instalment of the loan of £1000 granted for Water Works at Rathdrum.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd June 1897, from the Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of the sealed order issued by them on the 26th of April 1894, fixing the area of charge for the repayment of the loan of £1000, due to them in connection with the water supply of the town of Rathdrum; and stating that this loan is to be repaid as follows—

viz.

- 1— On account of repayment of principal— one thirty-fifth part of the loan each year.
- 2— On account of interest— 3½ per cent on amount of principal outstanding:—

Such payments are due to be made half-yearly, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

Read Letter Dated 21st June 1897, from Messrs Jaomey & Jaomey, Solicitors, Dublin; forwarding the Draft Deed of Agreement between the Guardians & the D W & N Railway Co. with reference to the supply of water to the Railway Hotel at Rathdrum; a few verbal alterations have been made by the Company's Solicitor, and in one instance "three months" has been substituted for "one week" with reference to the notice to be given by either party with regard to the termination of the Agreement.

The Board replaced "one week" on page

3 of the Draft, and added fifty, after seven hundred on page 2.

With these corrections the Board directed the agreement to be engrossed and perfected.

Read letter from the Town Commissioners of Arklow, calling attention to the want of catch traps at Laffans Lane & Abbey Lane, Arklow.

Order - Referred to SSO for report.

Read letter from SSO Murphy reporting that an outbreak of Diphtheria has occurred in Newtown Mt. Kennedy, in consequence of which the Medical Officer directed him to have all the public sewers in the town disinfected, and the school house, also to lock up the public pump, at the Banmark and to send a sample of the water to Dr. Chas. Cameron; all of which he carried out at a cost of 13/40.

Order - To be paid - Dr. Chas. Cameron to be requested to forward his analysis as soon as possible.

There being only one applicant for the office of caretaker of Rathdrum Water Works - Wm. Riddick of Rathdrum - the Board appointed him to the office at a salary of £5. a year, from the date of the work being given over by the Contractor.

The consideration of the notice of motion re General Grave yard was adjourned to next special meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd

day of

July

1897

Charles W. Munn
27/7. Mann

Signed,

J. Mairning
Clerk of the Union.

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