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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1889

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	219													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	27	97	57	6	9	12	4	13	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 44 TOTAL, 117	In separate Wards in Wards with other Inmates 21 20 TOTAL, 41	12
Admitted during the Week			23	3	5	—	—	2	—	1	1	35			
TOTAL			40	30	82	57	6	11	12	5	14	257			
Discharged during the Week			25	1	4	—	—	1	2	1	—	34			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			25	1	4	—	—	1	2	1	—	34	No. Relieved during week 23 No. in Work-house at date 5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	29	78	57	6	10	10	4	14	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 264		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	147	John Manley
No. III.	205	386	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	133	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	828	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of December 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John Manley DVC.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Harry A. Ambe JP
" John Byrne
" E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2680 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 *£* 416. 14. 4 the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	7	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	40	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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:—

900 Loaves Bread
 219 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 20 lb Butter
 345 " Meat
 36 Hens
 15 Dg. Eggs
 10 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	19	0
In Kind	1	1	6
Total	£ 45	0	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
Bramming	Rem. Par Va	40	-	-
J. McAuliffe	"	8	-	-
W. Smith	"	6	-	-
P. Farrell	"	6	-	-
W. G. Murphy	"	6	-	-
E. Kelly	"	5	-	-
Rev. J. Kearns	"	4	-	-
J. Douglas	"	3	-	-
J. Evans	"	3	-	-
J. Levingston	"	1	-	-
J. Manley	"	1	-	-
R. Ellison	"	1	-	-
J. D. Edge	"	1	-	-
J. Flower	Rem. Extra Duty	15	-	-
J. Wilson	Blankets &c	20	14	8
E. M. Fink	Ment	6	17	3
W. Doyle	Ment	5	2	6
E. Mulhern	Eggs	3	3	-
J. Muntagh	Rep.	3	1	-
J. Flower	Chinkens "	5	5	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 Dated the 30th Ultimo from Local Govern^t Board, acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for the sum of £35:16:8, in payment of costs incurred by them in connection with the proceedings of the Guardians under the Sabaras (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 3rd instant expressing their approval of the proposal to remunerate the Clerk of the Union and the other Union Officers who assisted him in the preparation of the lists of Parliamentary Voters during the present year.

Read Letter from Same of same date

Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to pay to the Master of the Workhouse a sum of £15, in addition to £10 already voted to him in respect of services given by him in connection with the Workhouse water supply and the painting and repair of the Workhouse buildings.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd instant from the Commissioners of Public Works, transmitting an Order on the Bank of Ireland for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £27, the balance of the Loan granted under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts for the erection of two Labourers Cottages at Ballykillurane in Glencar E.D.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst. from Mr. Perry C.E. declining to accept the sum offered to him by the Guardians - £10:00:0 for work done by him in connection with the Dewaterage of the Workhouse, and requesting a cheque for the full amount of his account.

Order -

This application to be considered at the special meeting on the 18th of December:

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Mrs E. Murphy of Bohanna were free from Quinine Fever

Order - Restrictions to be withdrawn: -

Read Letter, Dated the 3rd instant, from Mr.

Christopher Murphy, stating that the repairs on the Labourers Cottages at Monklagh, pointed out by the Lg Board Architect, are complete and requesting that he may be paid the amt of his Contract for executing same - £1.10.0

Order -

Mr. Perry to be requested to inspect this cottage and send in his Certificate if the work has been satisfactorily done.

- Charles Pottel
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December 1889

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of December 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

See page 1.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

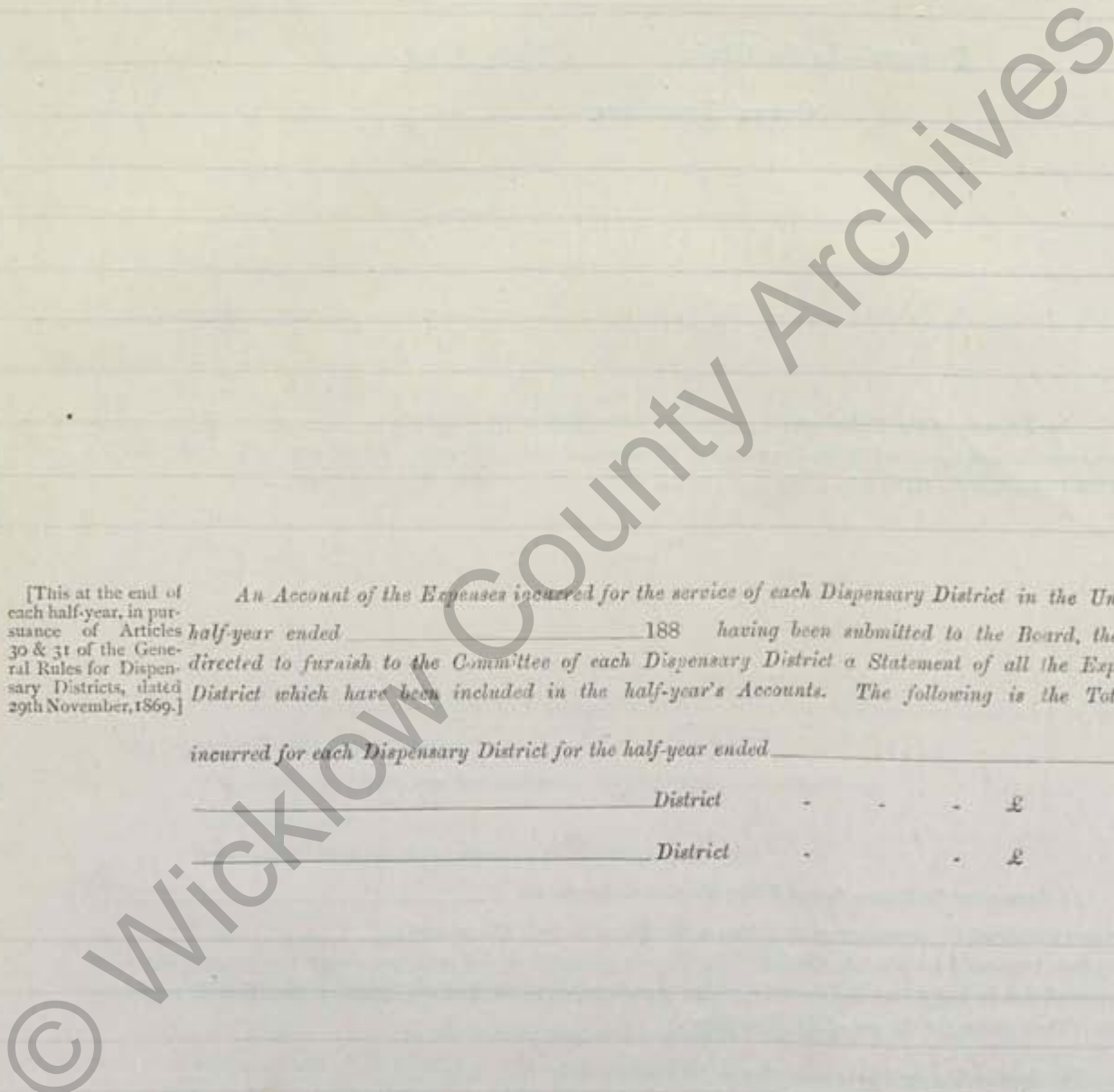
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd instant stating that

transmitting a form to be filled up giving certain particulars of information respecting the Loan applied for by the Board. In the purpose of creating a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Aughrim.

Read Communication from the Hon. Secretary of Newbridge Dispensary Committee, certifying that the Contractor for executing certain repairs to the Newbridge Dispensary has completed his contract in a satisfactory manner and is entitled to receive the amount of his contract

£14:0:0

Ordered to be paid —

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

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

Aughrim — 3 Defaulters —

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

The usual notices to be served: —

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 memorial from certain of the in-
-habitants of the town of Rathdrum, requesting
the Guardians to take immediate steps with a
view to the improvement of the water supply of the
town:

Order - Resolved at the Special meeting
of the Guardians on the 18th instant.

11/22/09

Charles J. W. W. W. W.
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of December 1889

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1889

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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Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	224															
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Admitted during the Week			29	6	4	1	—	3	1	1	1	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	10	
TOTAL,			44	35	82	58	6	13	11	5	15	269	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	41	
Discharged during the Week			29	5	5	—	—	3	—	1	2	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			29	5	5	—	—	3	—	1	2	45	No. Believed during week	27	2	—	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	30	77	58	6	10	11	4	13	224	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
													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 7th day of December 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	147	John Manley
No. III.	205	381	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	824	= 631

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 " Lewis Wolohan
 " Patrick J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2681 to No. 2700 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 £ 476 . 1 . 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 MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	39	9	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	41	14	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

950 Loaves Bread
 222 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 36 Heads
 2 cut Salt
 15 Doz. Eggs
 2 1/2 Bn Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	40	14	4
In Kind		9	0
Total	£ 41	3	4

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

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

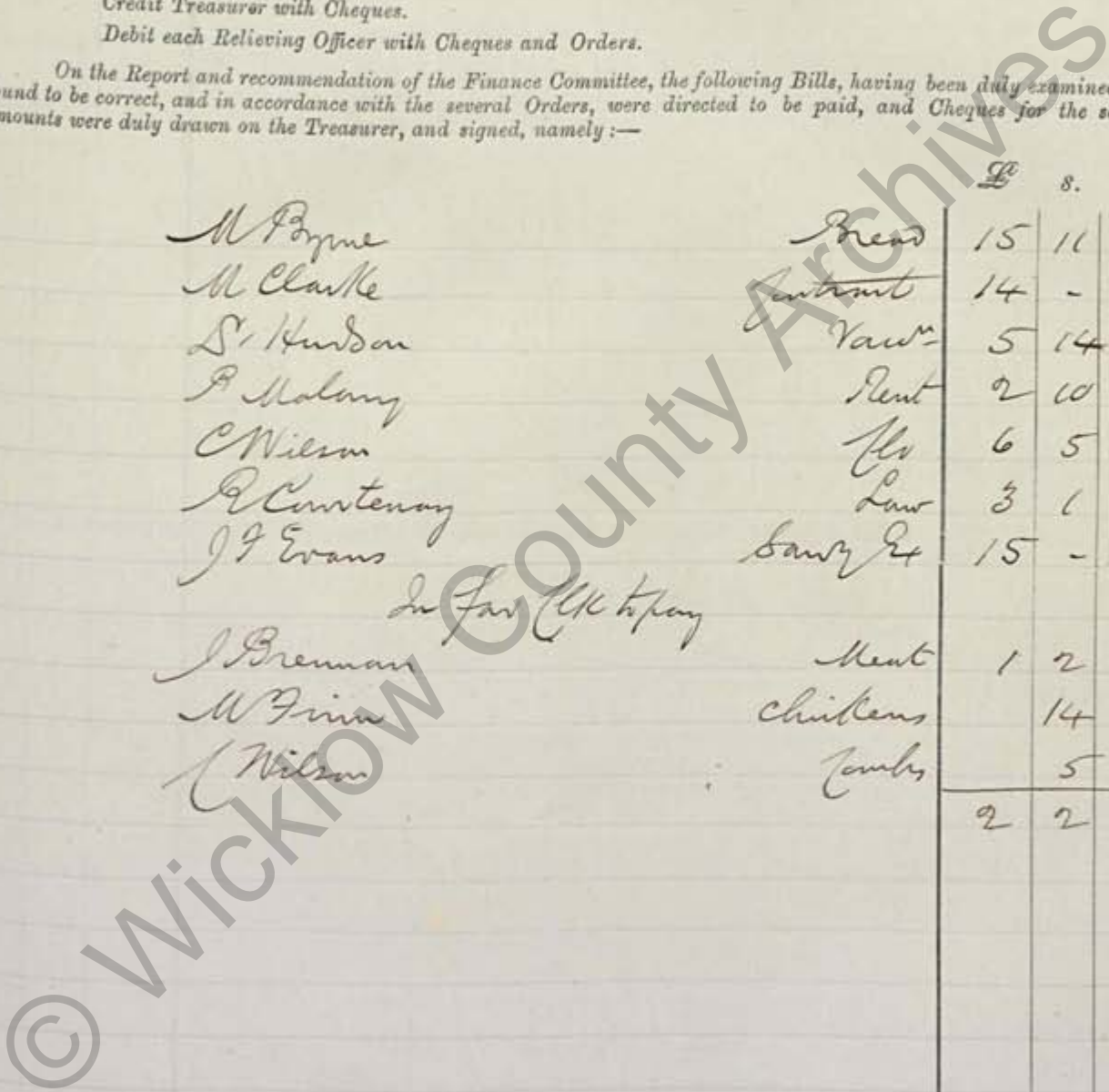
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Payne	Bread	15	11	10
M Clarke	Butter	14	-	-
S. Hurdon	Yard	5	14	-
P Malony	Rent	2	10	-
C Wilson	Fls	6	5	6
R Courtenay	Law	3	1	9
J F Evans	Sawyer	15	-	-
<i>In favor of M to pay</i>				
J Brennan	Meat	1	2	6
M Finn	Chickens		14	8
C Wilson	Lamb		5	6
		2	2	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:—

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 4th inst. from the Local Government Board, Calling for a Return of the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse, during the year ended the 24th of September 1889, distinguishing the number who was sick when admitted: Also the number of Births and Deaths and the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same period.

2
Read Circular from Same, Dated the 6th instant, calling for a Return of the number of Cases of Persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended the 30th of September 1889

Recd Letters Dated the 4th instant from Mr
 R Courtenay, the Solicitor, forwarding a Bill of
 Costs amounting to £ 3.7.9, for registering two
 Bonds of Poor Rate Jallenters; and also tendering
 his resignation of his appointment & thanking
 the Guardians for the kindness received at their
 hands during the time he held his office:

Order - Mr Courtenay's resignation accepted
 and his Bill of costs to be paid:
 The appointment of a successor to Mr Courtenay
 deferred for the present;

J. J. Drought
 Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December 1889

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of December 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Pattenham D.L. Clerk
Mr. John J. Conley
" Paul Molahed
" Jas. P. Carey

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

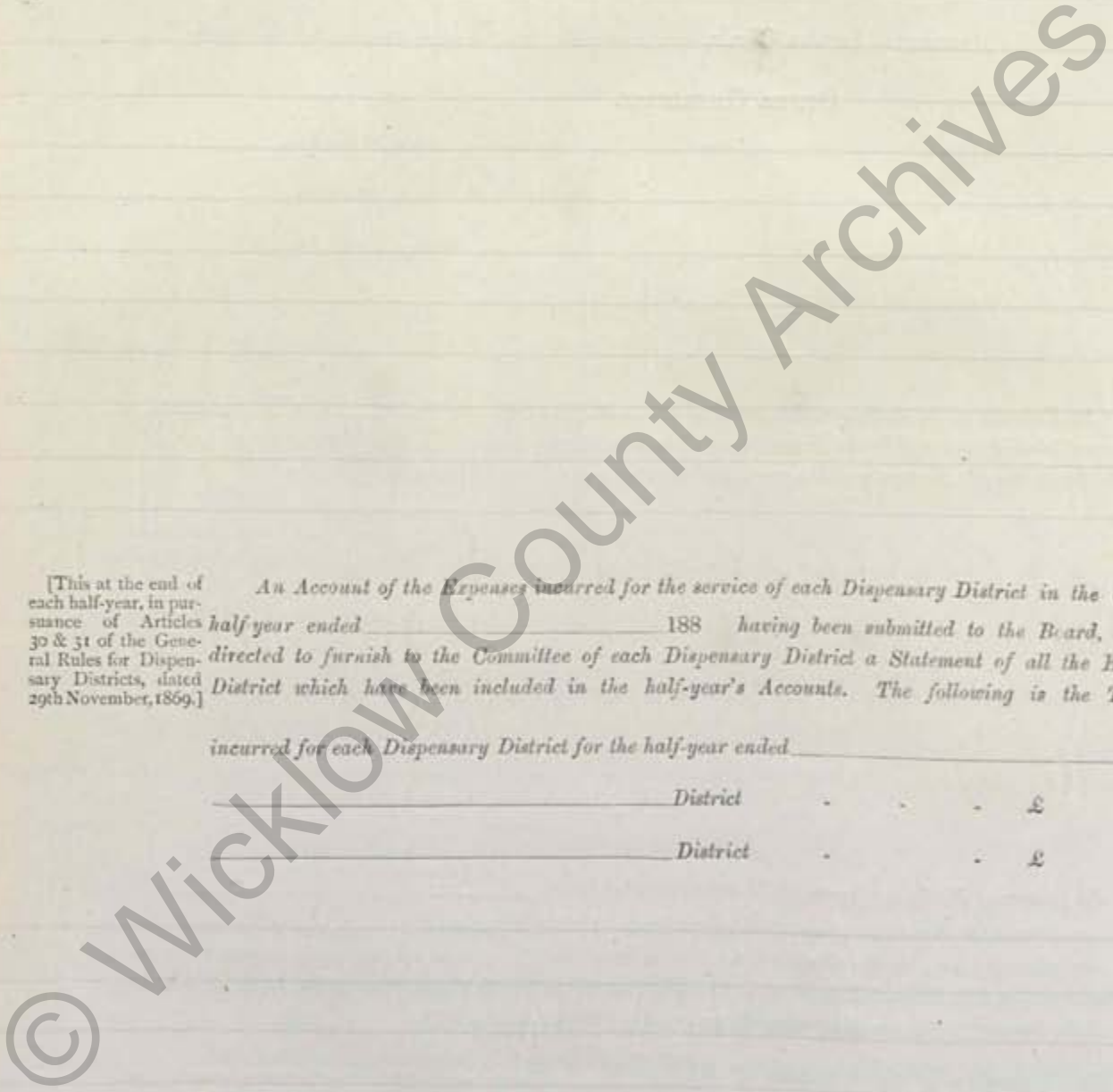
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
District	£
District	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th instant, stating that

they have received the report of their Inspector Dr. Burke relating to his recent inspection of the Newcastle Dispensary District, in which he states that the Dispensary is insanitary owing to dampness and leaks in the roof, and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to give their attention to this matter.

Order - a copy of this letter to be sent to the Dispensary Committee:

Read Letter from the Hon. Secy. of Anamoe Dispensary Committee transmitting a copy of a resolution passed at their meeting of the Committee on the 7th instant, proposing that a small range be provided for the Nurses room not to cost more than £3, so as to prevent the chimney from smoking.

Approved by the Guardians - GJ - 11/12/87

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 Sealed Order from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 5th instant prescribing the form of Certificate to be used under Subsection 1, of Section 3, of the Infectious Diseases (Notifications) Act, 1889.

J. J. Donohue

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18 Dec^r
day of December 1889

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315.4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1889

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	224															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	228															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	30	77	58	6	10	11	4	13	224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	21	9
Admitted during the Week			21	6	5	1	—	—	2	—	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		20	
TOTAL,			36	36	82	59	6	10	13	4	15	261	TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	41	
Discharged during the Week			19	5	3	1	—	1	1	—	3	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	5	3	1	—	1	1	—	3	33	No. Relieved during week	22	3	3	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	31	79	58	6	9	12	4	12	228	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of December 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	147	John Manley
No. III.	205	367	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	810	2637

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought P & C

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Mr. John Cowley DVC | Mr. A. Sheehan |
| " J. C. Wade P | " John Byrne |
| " H. A. Tombe P | " Oran Byrne |
| " E. N. Wynne P | " Miles Byrne |
| " L. Nolan | " P. Miley |
| " D. Somers | " W. Grant |
| " D. Curran | " E. Ellison |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2701 to No. 2758 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	50	6	9
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	41	17	1
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		6	2

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

950 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Porter
 21 lb Potter
 350 " Meat
 3 Cwt. Bacon
 24 Hens
 15 @g. Eggs

Order
 The Master to provide
 the usual Breakfast, Dinner
 and supper for the inmates on
 Christmas day:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R W Guinness	10	-	-
" P Carberry	20	-	-
S. J Ed Barnes	30	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
A Byrne	8	15	-
C Byrne	8	15	-
M Kenney	5	-	-
L Moran	5	-	-
A Fitzgerald	3	15	-
W Reeves	3	15	-
J D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
R Ellison	10	7	6
E Fallon	5	-	-
J Kilroy	5	-	-
B Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Lovewell	25	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
R O'Brien	July	5	-	-
Graham	"	5	-	-
Clerk to pay Dispensary Servant wages		9	10	-
J Newson	July	15	-	-
D Manning	"	6	5	-
M New	"	3	15	-
E Warren	"	6	10	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant, from Mr. John Doyle, Ballyshane; claiming to be rated instead of Mary Doyle:
Claim allowed.

Read Letter Dated the 18th instant from S. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, asking for leave of absence for a few days, S. Dwyer to attend the Workhouse during his absence:

Leave granted

Read Letter from the Master of the Rathdown Workhouse, in reference to a girl of weak intellect who escaped from the Rathdown Workhouse and is now an inmate of this Workhouse, intimating that the Rathdown Board of Guardians

are of opinion that this woman is rightly located in this Workhouse as she belongs to this Union and not to their Union, and they request that the clothes which the woman had on when she made her escape from the Rathdown Workhouse may be returned to them.

Order -

The Rathdown Board of Guardians to be requested to send for this woman.

Read Order in Council from the Lord Justices of Ireland, Dated the 13th instant, declaring an area in the Rathdown Union to be infected with Pleuro Pneumonia.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V D Dated the 13th instant stating that he had ordered a Pig belonging to Mary Fullen of Clara, Ashford, to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever - Value £2:

Order - Half the above value to be paid: -

Read further Report from Mr. Newson, Dated the 14th instant, stating that he was called on by the R D C to inspect 2 sheep which had strayed on to the land of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh of Sleighduff, Arklow, and found them to be affected with sheep scab.

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from Mr. Maffett, Dublin, claiming to be the owner of these 2 sheep and requesting to be allowed to remove them to his own farm:

Order -

To be returned after slaughter if Mr. Maffett so desires, provided no claim be made on the Guarantians:

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared: viz.

Three months		
Mr E McGuirk -	Best Mutton	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
"	Beef	" 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	Bacon	" 6 "
"	Ox Hens	" 1/- each
"	Sheep "	" 5 "
Mr. Mary Byrne	White Bread	" 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ p lb
Mr Roger Hill	Oatmeal	" £11-10/- p Ton

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Ch^r Dobson, offering £4-16-9 for the offal of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th instant.

The Guarantians proceeded to take into consideration the notice of motion served by Mr. Edward Ellison in reference to the Water supply and sewerage of the town of Rathdrum:

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison, seconded by Mr. John Byrne
Resolved -

That in the opinion of this Board the Water supply of the town of Rathdrum is deficient and ought to be improved with the least possible delay, and that a Committee be appointed to report on the matter

Passed
Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison, seconded by Mr. H. A. Lamb
Resolved - That the sewerage system of the

Warkhenge and¹¹
 town of Ruthdun is defective and dangerous
 to the Public Health, and that immediate steps be
 taken for its improvement, and that the same
 Committee be appointed as for the Water supply
 Paper unanimously
 Committee

Colonel Tottenham Dr. Chm
 Mr. John J. Cowley P. L. Ch
 " Edward Ellison "
 " Joseph Saul Rutepayer
 " John Speares "

Proposed by Mr. Cowley, seconded by Mr. Cowden
 Resolved -

That the water supply in the Inkens
 Lane and at Mr. Speares' gate be improved
 so as to give water to the inhabitants of the
 Lower Inn and the Town Brook Lane, and that
 Mr. Cowley be empowered and requested to get
 this work executed at an expense not ex-
 ceeding £8.

Paper

In reference to Mr. Berry's account of
 Engineers fees in connection with Plans &
 prepared by him for the improvement of the
 Sewerage of the Warkhenge, The Clerk of
 the Union was directed to again offer Mr. Berry
 £10:10:0 in full discharge of his claim, &
 to inform him that inasmuch as the L.C.
 Board did not approve of his Plans, they
 are of opinion he ought to accept the sum
 offered:

Ordered - That the Board at its rising do
 adjourn to the 1st January 1890.

1/1/90

= Charles Tottenham
 Chm

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of 2^d January 188⁸

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 18th day of December 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Doughty A VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 41

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

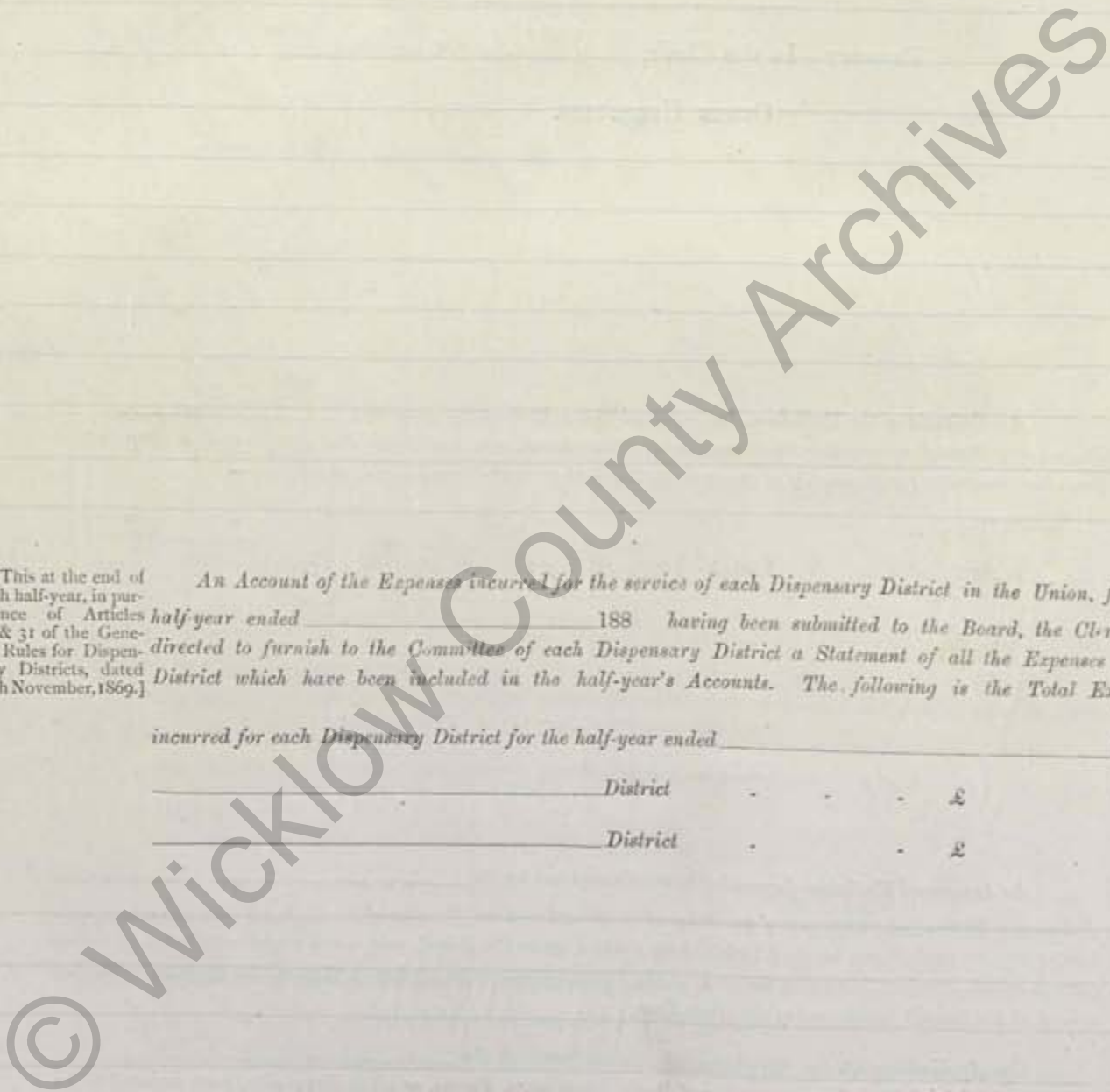
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 12th Decer 1889

stating that
forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the Reports of their Inspector, S. Burke, on the Sanitary condition of the Anamoe and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts.

Order — a copy of the extract relating to the Anamoe Dispensary District to be sent to the Dispensary Committee; a committee has been appointed which will consider that relating to the Rathdrum District.

Read Letter Dated the 16th Decer 1889,
from the Chairman of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the letter of the Local Govern^t Board relating to the condition of the Dispensary building, which he states will be submitted to a special meeting of the Committee to be convened at an early date

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
Newenstone	S ^r Loverock	J. Hammon Kilperder Yard in a filthy state & dangerous to the Public Health.	Recommends that the nuisance be abated at once. Order - Notice to be served on the occupier.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Urban	J Manning	3	15		
	S Barnes	3	15		
	J D'Erge	8	15		
	J Manly	5	-		
	J Livingston	6	5		
	A Ellison	8	15		
	J Evans	7	10		
	J Cury	2	10		
Dispensaries	S Garland	3	15		
	" Molony	3	15		
	" Payne	3	15		
	" Ryan	3	15		
	" Hudson	3	15		
	" Lovelock	2	10		
	" Dwyer	3	15		
	" Mallin	6	5		
	E M Lusk	Ment	28	9	10
	M J Byrne	Pen	50	1	8
	J Muntagh	Repair	3	5	-
	M Walsh	"	4	10	-
	In fur flesh supply				
	N Flynn	Repair	1	-	
	J Muntagh	Repair	1	-	
	J Martin	"	14		
	J Ellis	"	11	5	
			3	5	5

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:—

From Mr. New, Registrar of Wicklow Cemetery
 Read Letter Dated the 17th December 1889,
 calling the attention of the Guardians to the
 necessity for enlarging the 3rd class ground in
 the cemetery, the available space in that class
 being now very small.

Order —

Referred to the Dispensary Committee.

1/1/90. = Charles W. W. W. W.
 W. W. W.

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

day of January 1889

Signed, Bermann
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Dec^r 1889

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	221												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	225												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	31	79	58	6	9	12	4	12	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 77	In separate Wards 21
Admitted during the Week			10	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 20
TOTAL,			27	36	81	58	6	9	13	4	12	246	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 41
Discharged during the Week			16	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	Males	Females
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	34	80	58	6	8	12	4	12	225	No. Relieved during week 10	Children under 15
													No. in Workhouse at date 1	TOTAL
													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 21st day of Dec^r 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	147	John Manley
No. III.	205	367	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	810	— 637

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of Dec^r 1889

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day
— Christmas Day —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

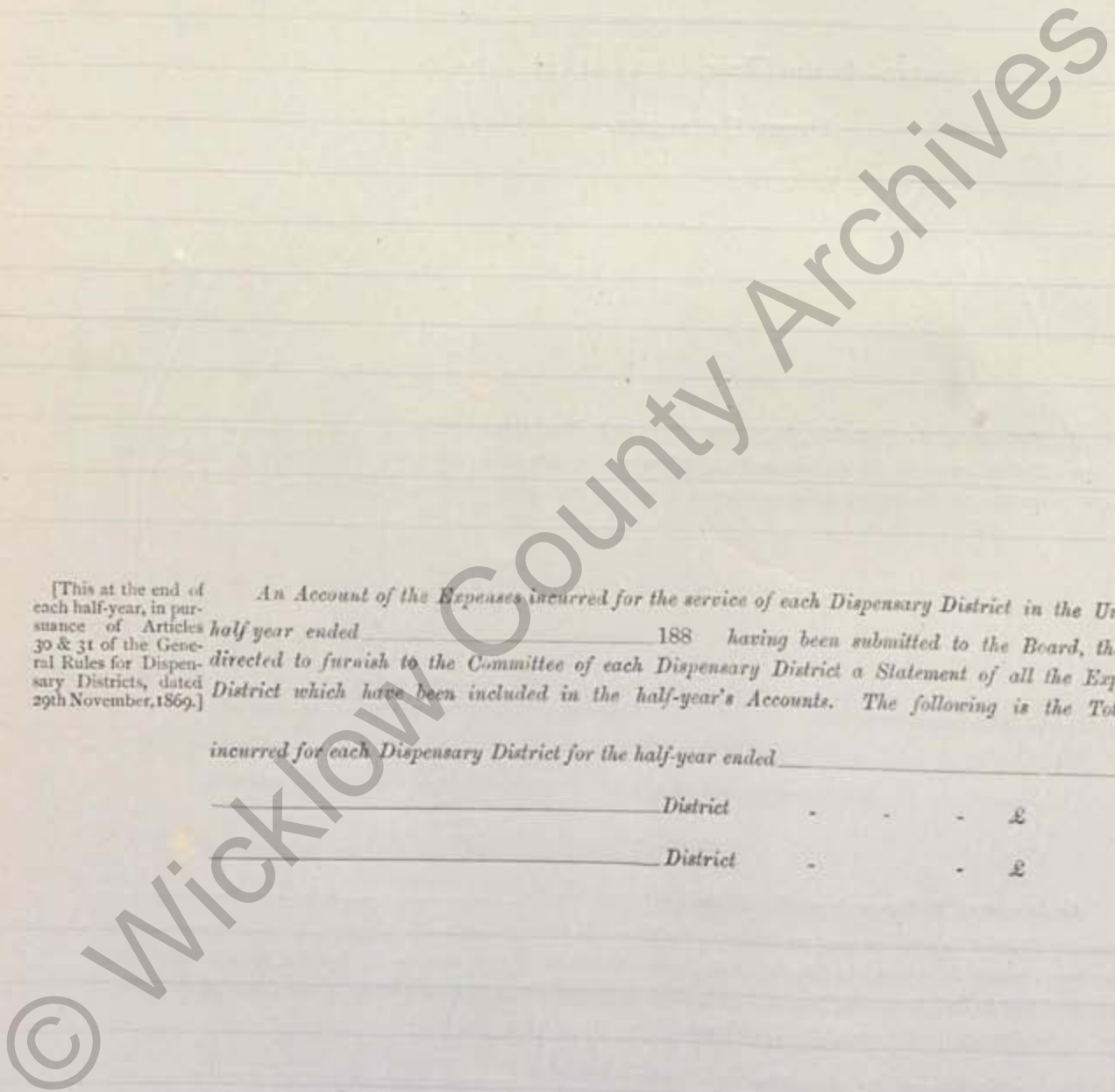
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of January 1890

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1889

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	228															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	34	80	58	6	8	12	4	12	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	21	10
Admitted during the Week			19	1	4	1	—	1	—	1	1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	20	
TOTAL,			30	35	84	59	6	9	12	5	13	253	TOTAL,	78	TOTAL,	41	
Discharged during the Week			14	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			14	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	22	No. Relieved during week	18	—	—	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	32	82	58	6	9	10	5	13	231	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	94	163	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	154	John Manley
No. III.	286	373	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	184	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	476	824	= 632

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

the 12th day of January 1890

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

Other Guardians: Captain Doughty P.V.C.

Mr H. A. Tombe P.

Mr John Payne

Mr E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2759 to No. 2800 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.

£ 212. 5. 0

£ 469 : 2 : 1

£ 748 : 5 : 0

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	31	3	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	51	18	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4 ⁵
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 :—

2 weeks	Ordered
<p>1930 Lanes Bread 438 Gales Newmilk 90 " Buttermilk 40 lbs Potatoes 720 " Meat 60 Heads 30 Egg-Engg 1 Ton Oatmeal 2 Chests Tea</p>	<p>That the Master provide the usual Soap for the inmates on Newyems Evening:</p>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	3	1
In Kind	1	16	0
Total	£ 43	19	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, 10s per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Johnson	Milk	31	14 8
L Payne	"	30	13 8
E Hunt	"	31	- 4
A Grant	"	21	17 6
R Hill	Ment	11	00 -
E M Gunk	Ment	9	00 9
M Payne	Brew	25	15 6
E Mulhern	Eggs	3	12 4
Herk	Postage	4	3 6
Master	Reps	4	- 4
S Cole	making Co.	4	7 6
D D Orien	Manilla DM	7	00 -
M New	Levy Exp	5	= =
M Mone	Revt Var Def	2	= =
M Manifesto	Infor Rk to pay Rt R D	1	6 .
J Levingston	Sub	1	5 .
St Dwyer	Fee	1	1 -
A Taylor	Revt	1	= .
		4	12 =

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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 28th Decr 1889, from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that The Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1889 having been published on the 23rd November, and no petition having been lodged against it within the prescribed period, the Order is now absolute.

Forms were enclosed upon which the Guardians may make application for sanction to the Loans required by them to carry out their Improvement Scheme.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 31st December 1889, transmitting the Notice required by the 4th Section of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875, calling

on the Guardians to state within Forty Days whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the Act:

Order - To be considered at next Special meeting:

Read Letter Dated the 30th December '89 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury transmitting a form to be filled up showing certain particulars of information respecting the grant to be made in lieu of Rates on Government Property in this Union:

Read Letter Dated the 30th December 1889 from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter received from the Veterinary Inspector of this Union relative to an outbreak of Sheep Scab on the premises of Mr. P. Kavanagh, Shedduff, Wicklow, together with a copy of their reply thereto: this ^{reply} letter states that the Guardians have no power to declare an infected place in case of sheep scab, but ought to give specific directions for the isolation of infected sheep.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 31st December 1889, informing the Guardians that a sum of £28:1:0, has been lodged with the Union Treasurer, being half the amount paid by them under the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, during the nine months ended the 29th of September 1889:

Read

Read Report Dated the 30th Ultimo
 from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he
 on that day inspected a flock of sheep on
 the farm of Mr. P. Kavanaugh of Cleiduff,
 Arklow, 23 in number, 2 of which were
 affected with Sheep Scab, and have died since
 last report:

Read Letter from Same Dated the 28th
 Ultimo, stating that it is now 28 days
 since the premises of Mr. John Clements of
 Milltown, Andrew Kinsella, Wicklow, & Anne
 Byrne of Rathnew were free from Swine Fever,
 Order - Restrictions to be withdrawn:

8/1/90.

Charles Tottenham
 Chairman.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	9

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January 1880

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 1st day of January 1890

(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.

Captain Drought R.V.C.Mr. Harry A. Corbett A." Edward Ellison" John Byrne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

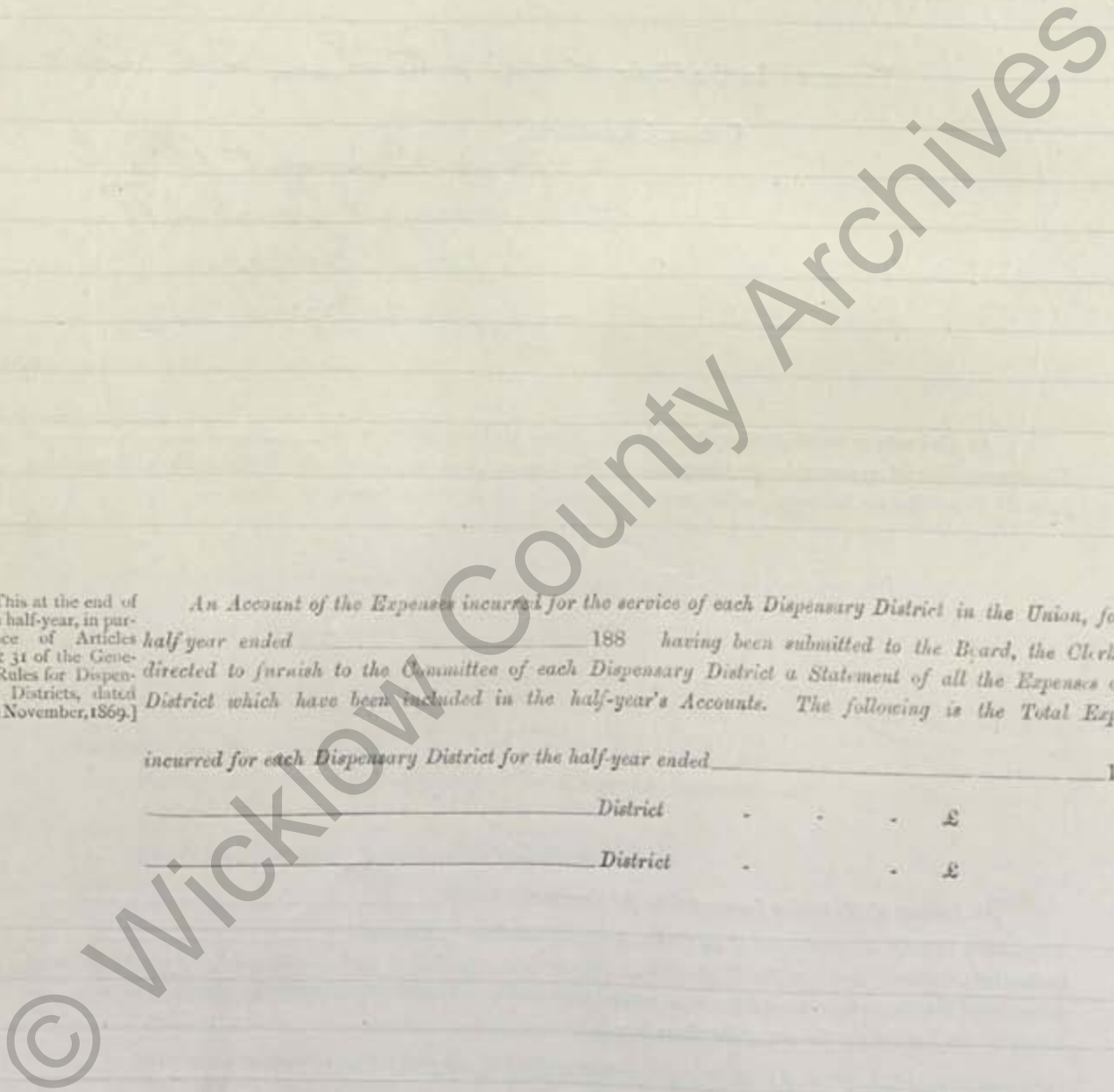
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Anghrim

At an ordinary meeting of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 30th Decr 1889
 Mr. James Just - Ch^r
 Mess^{rs} John Byrne F.S.G., John Byrne, James Phelan, A. Burke and J. Summers -
 Resolved -
 That Dr. Byrne be given leave of absence for two weeks on account of ill health, Dr. Molony of Arklow being appointed in his stead at the rate of three guineas a week
 James Phelan, Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne, seconded by Mr. Ellison -
 Resolved - That the recommendation of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee be approved as regards the salary to be paid to Dr. Byrne's temporary substitute viz: £3.3.0 a week.

The Guardians being equally divided, 2+2 as to whether the remuneration should be two or three

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

Guineas a week, the question was postponed
 Order dated _____ (state subject.)
 till next Board day -

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 23rd Ultimo
 stating that
 Calling for a Return of the Expenses &c of the
 Several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the
 year ended the 29th of September 1889.

Read Letter from Same, of same date
 transmitting for the information of the Guardians
 extracts from the Report of their Inspector, D. Burke,
 relating to his recent inspection of the Aughrim
 Rathdown, Anamoe, Danganstown, Newbridge
 and Wicklow Dispensary Districts, calling attention
 to several matters which require to be looked
 after:

Order - Copies of the Inspector's report to
 be communicated to the respective Committees.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—
 Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—
 Wicklow — 28 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
Newcastle	D. Leverock	Report in reference to a nuisance at M. Ganeths in the village of Kilcoole	Order - Referred to the Local Guardians for their observations.
L ^N	Same	Report relating to a nuisance arising from an accumulation of obnoxious matter, injurious to Public Health in the village of Newtown M ^t Kennedy.	Order - The Sanitary Sub Officer to notice the occupiers to abate this nuisance.

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 30th ultimo from Mr. Frank Brooke Esq, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, stating that he is informed that the Guardians contemplate interfering with the private water supply to Mr. Speares and St. Barnes's residences in Rathdrum, he therefore writes to say, that while he should be glad to see such general scheme adopted as would give a supply to the whole town he must on Lord Fitzwilliam's behalf oppose any interference with private supplies such as those referred to.

Order -

Mr. Brooke to be informed that the question of the water supply to Rathdrum has been referred to a committee of which Mr. Speares has been asked to be a member, and that if Mr. Brooke does not consider this sufficient to protect the supply to Mr. Speares and St. Barnes's houses the committee will be glad to receive a further communication from him.

8/1/90. = Charles Tottenham
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of January 1890
Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,315.4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of January 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	235														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	238														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	32	82	58	6	9	12	3	13	231				
Admitted during the Week			23	6	2	1	—	4	2	4	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3 TOTAL, 81	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 21 20 TOTAL, 41		
TOTAL,			39	38	84	59	6	13	14	7	15	275		18		
Discharged during the Week			16	4	7	—	1	3	2	2	2	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	7	—	1	3	2	2	2	37	No. Relieved during week 18	2	6	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	34	77	59	5	10	12	5	13	238	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 4th day of January 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	95	164	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	161	John Manley
No. III.	207	383	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	842	= 638

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

the 8th day of January 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^r Ch^m
Other Guardians.

Mr. John Byrne
Martin Doyle
Edw^d Ellison
Pat^r J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2801 to No. 2840 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

£ 93 —

£ 443 : 15 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 523 : 10 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	45	7	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	19	=
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	=
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 :—

- 980 Loaves Bread
- 740 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 36 Heads
- 15 doz Eggs
- 2 cwt Salt
- 2 1/2 lbs Dates
- 1 Box Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	40	17	6
In Kind		18	0
Total	£	41	15 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M New Fees	2	1	=
In Fur Ch to pay			
A Bellin's Linenware	1	8	3
Murphy's Reps Lab Profit	1	10	=
Dr Dwyer's Linen Fee	1	1	-
	3	19	3

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

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

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

Grants
A New Range is required for the Fever Hospital Kitchen, the present one is over 20 years in use.

Ordered cost not to exceed £5.10.0

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t
Dowd, Dated the 6th instant transmitting for the
information of the Guardians a copy of a Statement
which has been prepared, showing the Receipts and
Expenditure of the several Unions in Ireland &c
during the year ended the 29th of September 1889,

Read Circular, Dated the 2nd inst.
from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council
Office Dublin Castle, calling for a Return
of certain particulars of information of expenses
&c. under the Contagious Diseases (Animals)
Acts 1876 & 1886.

Read Letter Dated the 7th instant,

from S. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse asking for an extension of his leave of absence for a few days, on account of the illness of one of his children.

Leave granted till next Tuesday.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of absence for two days.

Leave granted

Read Letter from Mr Perry CE Dated the 7th instant, enclosing a Statement of account of work done by him under the Labourers Acts since the last payment made to him up to the present.

Also enclosing a certificate stating that the repairs of the Newburgh Stage have been completed in a satisfactory manner and that the Contractor is entitled to be paid the amount of his Contract £1.00:0.

Mr Perry declines to accept the Government's offer of Ten Guineas in full discharge of his account for preparing Plans &c. in connection with the drainage of the Workhouse, unless he is permitted to prepare Plans to meet the requirements of the Local Government Board.

Order - Mr Perry's Account to be brought before the next Special Meeting of the Board.

15/1/90.

Wm. J. Tottenham
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	5

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January 1890

Signed, B. Manning Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 8th day of January 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, J. M. Mendenham D.C. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 101

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

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

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

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

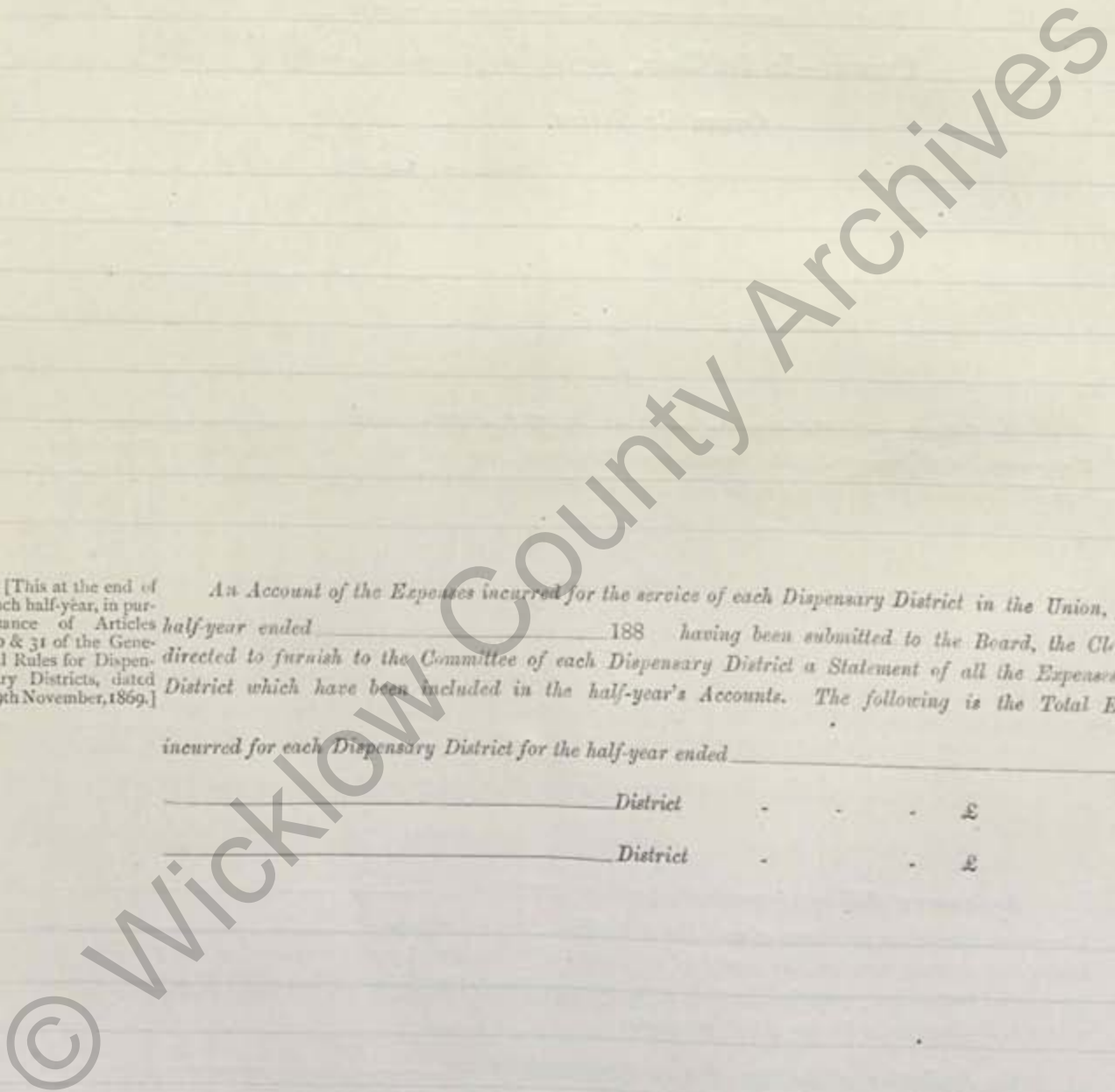
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In reference to the recommendation of the Anglican Dispensary Committee, as entered on the Guardians Minutes of last week, it was proposed by Mr. John Byrne seconded by Mr. Carey
Resolved—

That Dr. Molony, A. M., be paid three Guineas a week for acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Byrne, M. D., Officer of Anglican Dispensary District, for two weeks, during the absence of the latter on sick leave.

Paper new. Cor.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. Murphy, Hon. Secy of Anamoe Dispensary Committee stating that the Landlord of the Dispensary, George Booth Esq., has undertaken to improve the Water supply to the Dispensary and Village of Anamoe at his own expense:

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On the motion of Mr. Edw. Ellison, the meeting of the Rathdrum Water supply and Workhouse Drainage Committee was fixed to be held on Saturday the 11th instant, at Quarter to Twelve O'Clock.

15/1/90.

= Charles Tottenham,
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of January 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315 : 4/-

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	588	243																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	668	247																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	34	77	59	5	10	12	5	13	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 77	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates 21	18			
Admitted during the Week			48	4	7	—	—	2	2	—	—	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4					
TOTAL,			71	38	84	59	5	12	14	5	13	301	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 41				
Discharged during the Week			43	3	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Total Discharged and Dead			43	3	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	54	No. Relieved during week 42	Males 42	Females 2	Children under 15 1	TOTAL 45	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	35	79	59	5	12	12	5	12	247	No. in Workhouse at date 6				6	
																		No. at corresponding period last year, 267

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	95	164	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	159	John Manley
No. III.	203	375	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	832	= 640

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chm.
 Other Guardians—Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 Mr Owen Fogarty C.P.
 " John Byrne
 " E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2841 to No. 2880 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.

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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 MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

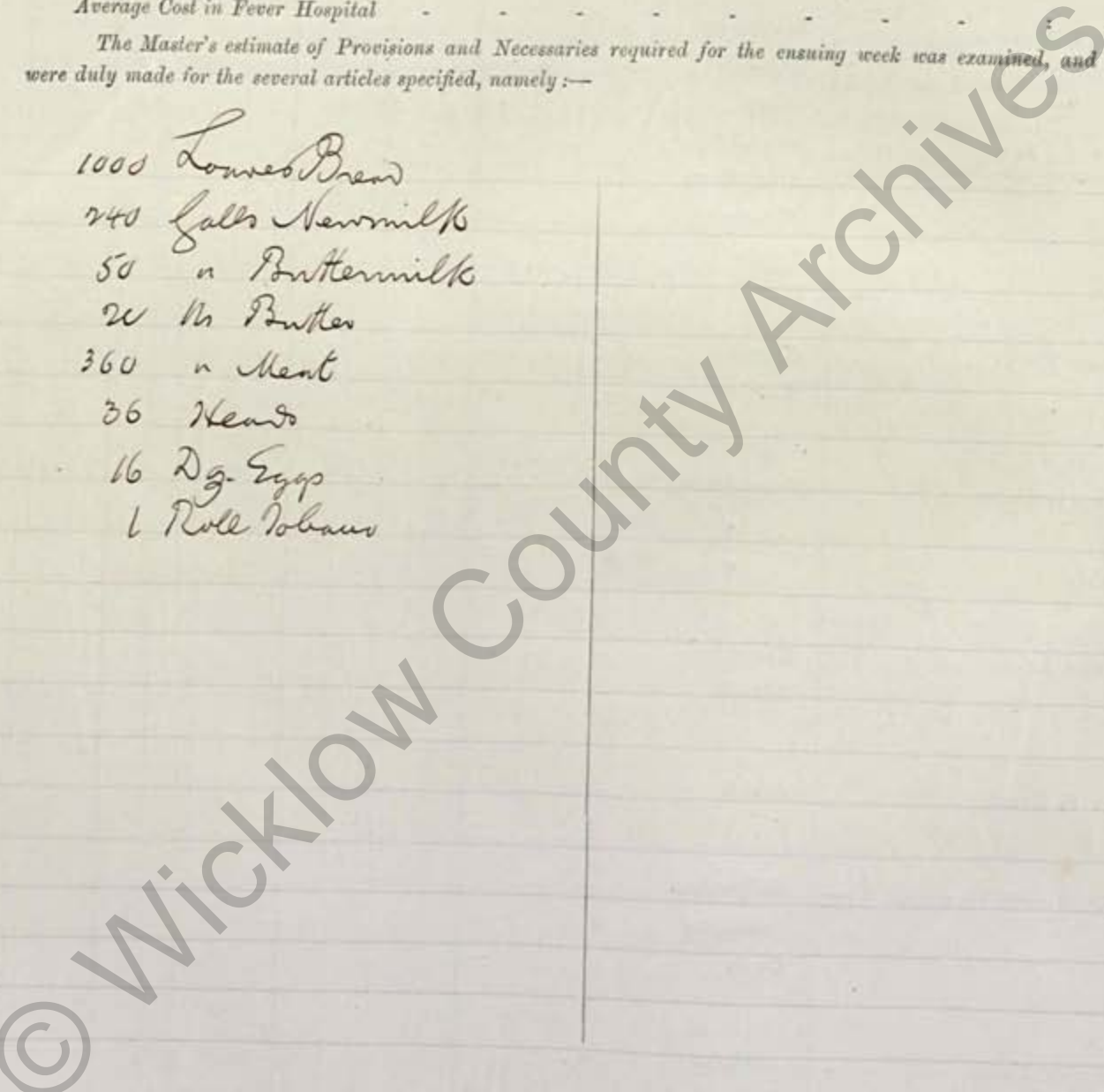
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Porter milk
- 20 " Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 36 Heads
- 16 Dg. 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of January 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	42	3	10
Total	11	6	
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.	£	42	15 4

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Em Smith	22	06	10
M Byrne	20	10	10
M Huskins	4	6	11
W	4	13	9
J Lane	3	16	7
W J Fitzsimon	4	2	-

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):—

Received Circular Dated the 14th instant from the Local Government Board relating to the Annual General Election of Guardians in March next.

Read Letter from Mr. Newson VJ Dated the 11th instant stating that it is 28 days since the premises of Mary Fuller of Clorah were free from swine fever.

Read Letter from Jollister Smith, Dated the 14th instant stating that he has lodged £30 of the Rates on his District.

Read Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Drainage of the Work-house, in which they suggest to the Board the expediency of running a sewer direct from the Workhouse premises into the drain which now carries the matter on to Mr. Wm. Sauls farm at the point where that channel runs straight down the hill, so as to divert the sewage of the Workhouse from running in the old channel at the back of the houses on the Fair Green.

If this be done they think that the tanks on the Workhouse premises should be closed so far as sewage is concerned, or if not closed covered -

The Committee suggest that the proposed new sewer should run close to the ferment which will afford an opportunity for the drainage of those buildings to be connected with it -

Order -

To be brought before the Board on the 29th instant.

22/1/90

Wm. J. Tottenham
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January 1889

Signed, J. Manning Clerk of the Union.

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

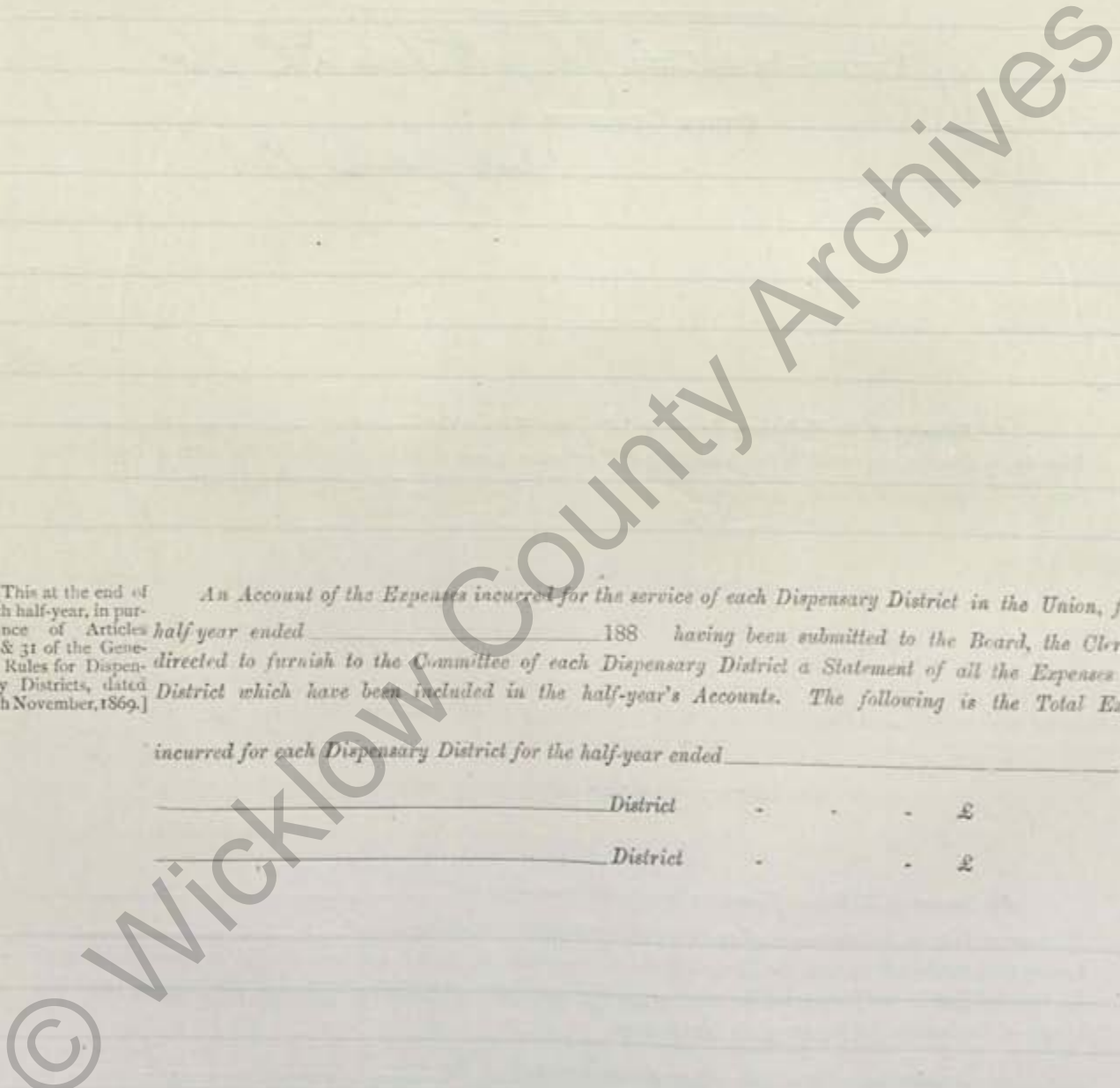
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

Cushmore - 5 Defaulters -

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

*To be returned
to S. Byrne in order that he may insert
the proper dates:*

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 report from Committee appointed to inspect and inquire into water supply of the town of Rathdown.

The Committee report that they consider the present supplies to the upper part of the town both polluted and insufficient; and they recommend two alternative schemes for the improvement of the present supply.

First, to enlarge the existing Reservoir which supplies the Workhouse, Fair Green &c. so as to give it capacity for storing say three months supply.

Second, to construct another Reservoir near the Rampart Bridge, which would command the greater part of the town, and could be made to supply fountains in the Brewery Lane, Market Square & Main Street,

With regard to the Lower Town the Committee recommend that a Cistern be constructed inside the wall at the point in Dinkers Lane, and an inch pipe laid from it to a Fountain to be erected at Duckmill Lane; the overflow to run off at the Dinkers Lane as heretofore, or to be brought down to a Fountain at the junction of the Lane with the Lower Street.

Should these supplies prove insufficient a further supply can easily and with little expense be led to the proposed tank from a spring in Mr. Smith's field.

The Committee further suggest that proper sanitary surface traps should be substituted for the open gratings in the Main Street whence foul smells issue, if the

Sanitary Officer considers those desirable for
the Public Health:

Order -

To be brought before the Board on
the 29th instant:

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Read Letter from Mess^{rs} J^r & John
Paul, Rathdrum, Dated the 15th instant,
objecting to any interference with a supply
of water which runs through their premises
in the Lower Street

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Read Letter Dated the 14th instant
from S. S. O. Evans, Arklow, informing the
Guardians that he has resumed his duty
as Sanitary Sub-Officer, at Arklow.

= Charles J. Pottel-an
Chair

22/1/90

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

day of January 1890

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4/-

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	243															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	35	79	59	5	12	12	5	12	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	21	11
Admitted during the Week			25	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	20	
TOTAL,			53	37	82	60	5	12	12	5	12	278	TOTAL,	86	TOTAL,	41	
Discharged during the Week			24	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			24	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	No. Relieved during week	19	1	—	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	34	78	60	5	12	12	5	12	247	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 266				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	95	164	John D. Edge
No. II.	96	155	John Manley
No. III.	205	385	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	838	= 646

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

the 22nd day of January 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^o Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

- Captain Doughty R VC
- Mr. John J. Lawley DVC
- Mr. Harry A. Tombe R
- Mr. Martin Doyle
- Mr. R. Graydon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2881 to No. 2900 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	19	9
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	19	1
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	0 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	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 :—

- 1030 Loaves Bread
- 264 Galls Newmilk
- 60 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 370 " Meat
- 42 Hens
- 15 Doz Eggs
- 6 Chickens
- 1 Case Brandy
- 1 Doz Wine
- 6 cwt Sugar
- 10 " Rice
- 7 lbs Peas

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total			

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. P. Evans	Jan. 24	10	-	-
J. Dollard	Stationery	9	11	8
Kearney & Synell	Fuel	3	3	6
J. Dany	"	6	15	2
S. Halpin	Reg ⁿ	3	17	6
S. Kavanagh	"	3	13	9
In for Old to pay				
S. Dwyer	"	1	14	6
" Lovell	"	1	10	6
" Ryan	"	1	2	-
W. Murphy	"	16	-	-
J. Levingston	"	13	-	-
D. Cavanagh	Vac ⁿ	1	16	-
M. Cullen	Rt. V. Dep	10	-	-
S. Synell	Soap & Handles	5	3	-
J. Hall	"	5	3	-
J. Murphy	Jumping Pig	6	-	-
		<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

£ 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 21st instant from the Local Government Board calling for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st of December 1889, and also the number of Lunatics in the Workhouse on the same date.

Read Circular Dated the 20th instant, from the Commissioner of Valuation, informing the Guardians that the Officers appointed by him to carry out the annual revision of the Valuation of this Union will commence that duty about the 29th instant.

The following minute was made by the Board in reference to Improvement Scheme No. 2 made by the Guardians under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act -

"It being the opinion of the Board that all the incidental work appertaining to the Labourers Cottages should be included in the several contracts to be made for the building of same, it is desirable that the architect should state if he is willing to include the several specifications for, and supervision of, such works as out houses, privies, gates &c. in his contract of $\pounds \frac{2}{5} : \frac{10}{4} : \frac{0}{8}$ per cottage, and if not at what fixed charge will be add them to the original specification."

29/1/90.

Charles P. O'Malley,
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5
 Ditto disallowed 5
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 10
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 10
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January 1880

Signed, B Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 22nd day of January 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Pattenham D.L.Chr.
See page 141

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

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

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

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

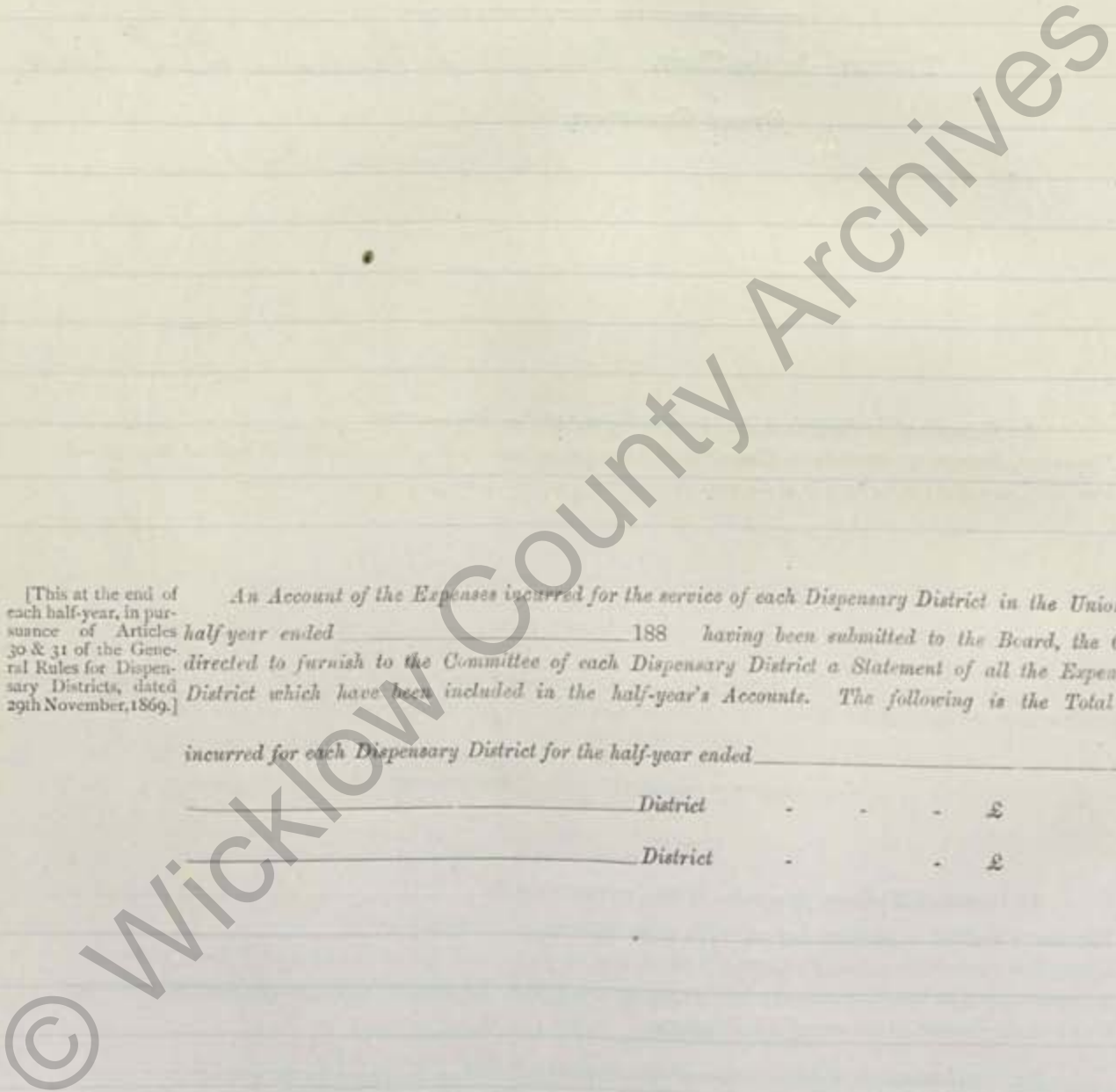
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				188
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Man Ser of Newcastle Dispensary Janm²⁰* stating that

D. Loverock the Medical Officer of the District being incapacitated by illness from discharging his duties, the Committee of Management have appointed *D. Thomas North M.B.* as *Meat Officer* substitute for the period of one week, or such further period as may be found necessary, the appointment to date from *January the 19th inst.* and the Committee recommend that his remuneration be fixed at the rate of £ 3-3-0 a week.

Approved by the Guardians
G. Tottenham - Secy

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

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

Newcastle - 19 Defaulters -

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

The usual Notices to be served. —

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 the following resolution passed by the Arklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 16th instant.

Resolved—

That the Committee recommend an extension of the Arklow Cemetery in a North westerly direction, said extension to be made by removing the present boundary wall & shrubs, and rebuilding & planting same around the new extension; and that the Committee also recommend the Board of Guardians to treat with Lord Curysfort and the owner of the ground relative to purchasing same

Jas. Munnally,
Jas. Hanagan
Hon. Sec.

Order—

Communication to be made on this subject with Lord Curysfort's agent with a view to ascertaining whether his Lordship is willing to treat with the Board on this matter, and on what terms.

C. J. P.

Charles Potbury
Chair

29/1/90.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of January 1890

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	231															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	34	78	60	5	12	12	5	12	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	21	
Admitted during the Week			19	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14		17	
TOTAL,			48	34	80	61	5	12	12	5	12	269	TOTAL,	98	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			18	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			18	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	24	No. Relieved during week	13	—	—	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	34	75	60	5	12	12	5	12	245	No. in Work-house at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,				268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	96	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	98	158	John Manley
No. III.	210	395	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	487	853	= 640

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

- PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Falkenham D.L. Chm
- Other Guardians: Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C. Mr. D. Byrne
 Mr. Peter D.L. Mr. Mahan " E. Storey
 " James P. " James " J. Manly
 " J.E. Lamb P. " Shehan " W. Grant
 " Dowling P. " Carey " S. Dunne
 " W.A. Lamb P. " J. Byrne " J. Short
 " Beresford P. " O. Byrne " E. Fullen
 " M. Byrne " S. Ellison
 " P. Miley " J. Delahunt
 " M. Doyle " V. Clements
 " E. Chamney "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 242 to No. 256 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 countersignatures 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 £ 147 —

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	64	18	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	18	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

- 1020 Loaves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 56 " Buttermilk
- 70 lbs Butter
- 380 " Meat
- 42 Meats
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 2 " Brs Poter
- 16 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

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 25th day of January 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	13	0
In Kind			10.6
Total	£45	3	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Payne	69	8	11
E McFinnik	17	17	2
J Wilson	13	69	10
H Priney	2	15	2
S. Molony	11	10	-
J Sutton	49	6	4
Infar All to pay			
J Nolan	1	16	-
L Balfe	13	-	-
J Brien	9	-	-
P Sullivan	9	-	-
E Stacey	4	14	4
County fees	4	1	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:—

Sent^r
I have to report that the School Examination took place on the 22nd instant after which the children had their annual school feast kindly given by a member of the Board. — The children sat down to an abundant supply of tea and cakes, after which a distribution of various toys took place, followed by a supply of apples and oranges.

The R.C. Chaplain, a few days previous, kindly gave an amusing and interesting display of the magic lantern to the inmates:

L.S.P.
29/1/90

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 17th instant, stating that they will recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians, on their making the necessary application therefor, the final instalment (£30) of the Loan granted in respect of Ballinacaw E.C.

Order - Application to be made accordingly:—

Read Circular, Dated the 16th instant, forwarding for the use of the Guardians and the general public two copies of the Schedule prepared by the Irish Land Commissioners of temporary adjustments of Judicial Rents, throughout Ireland.

Read Letter Dated the 27th instant from Magan Byrne occupier of one of the Labourers Cottages built by the Guardians in Ballinacor E.D. Complaining that the roof of his Cottage is letting in the rain:

Order - Mr. Owen Byrne P.L.G. is requested to get the necessary repair effected.

Read Claim to be rated from John Dunne of Thomastown in place of Ellen Dunne; deceased:

Order - To be rated, being vouched by Mr. Somers P.L.G.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice served on them by the Local Government Board calling on them to declare if they are willing to make the Union contributory under the provisions of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act; and after due deliberation it was proposed by Mr. Edward Ellison and seconded by Mr. Mr. Delahunt, that the Union be made contributory:

Carried by 15 Votes to 12.

The Board then proceeded to consider the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the drainage of the Workhouse premises, as follows:

"The Committee inspected the tanks which now receive the sewage of the house, and which are open and immediately adjoin the main building, they consider that a very great nuisance is thereby created and needs abatement. They are however aware that the sewage

"matter should not be allowed to run in the old
 "channel at the back of the houses on the Fair Green,
 "and suggest that the Board should consider whether
 "it may not be practicable to run a sewer straight
 "from the Workhouse premises into the drain which
 "now carries the matter on to Mr. William Saul's
 "farm at the point where that channel runs
 "straight down the hill.

"If this be done they think that the tanks
 "on the Workhouse premises should be closed so far as
 "sewage is concerned, or if not closed covered.

"The best course for the proposed new sewer
 "seems to run close to the Convent, and will therefore
 "give an opportunity for the drainage of those
 "buildings to be connected with it:

"Charles George Tottenham
 "Edward Ellison
 "John Speares
 "Joseph Saul
 "John Dowling "

Approved

ED

29/1/90

With regard to Mr. Berry's account for
 Engineers work done by him in connection with
 the drainage of the Workhouse premises and the
 inspection &c of Labourers Cottages under Improve-
 ment Scheme No. 1.

A proposition moved by Mr. John Dyene
 and seconded by Mr. Dowling to pay the account
 in question was rejected;

It was proposed by Mr. Dowling and seconded
 by Mr. Delahunt -

Resolved -

That Mr. Berry's account for inspection
 of Cottages under Scheme No. 1 be referred to a
 Committee consisting of Mr. Dowling, Mr. G. Tombe

Mr. V. Clements, Mr. Storey and Mr. Owen Byrne
to examine the items and confer with the architect
with a view to a settlement:

Passed
29/1/90 C.S.J.

Mr. Perry's account in relation to the Workhouse
drainage was referred to the same Committee.

Received Representations under the Labourers Acts
and signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers
stating that the following Labourers Cottages are
required in Arklow E.D.

viz:
Inland of Johnstown Lower - 5 Cottages

Ordered -

That the Representations in Labourers
Cottages under Improvement Scheme No 3 be
taken into consideration on the 12th of March

R. R. Drought
Chairman

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 29th day of January 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Pattenham D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of Minutes
folio 161

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

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

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

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

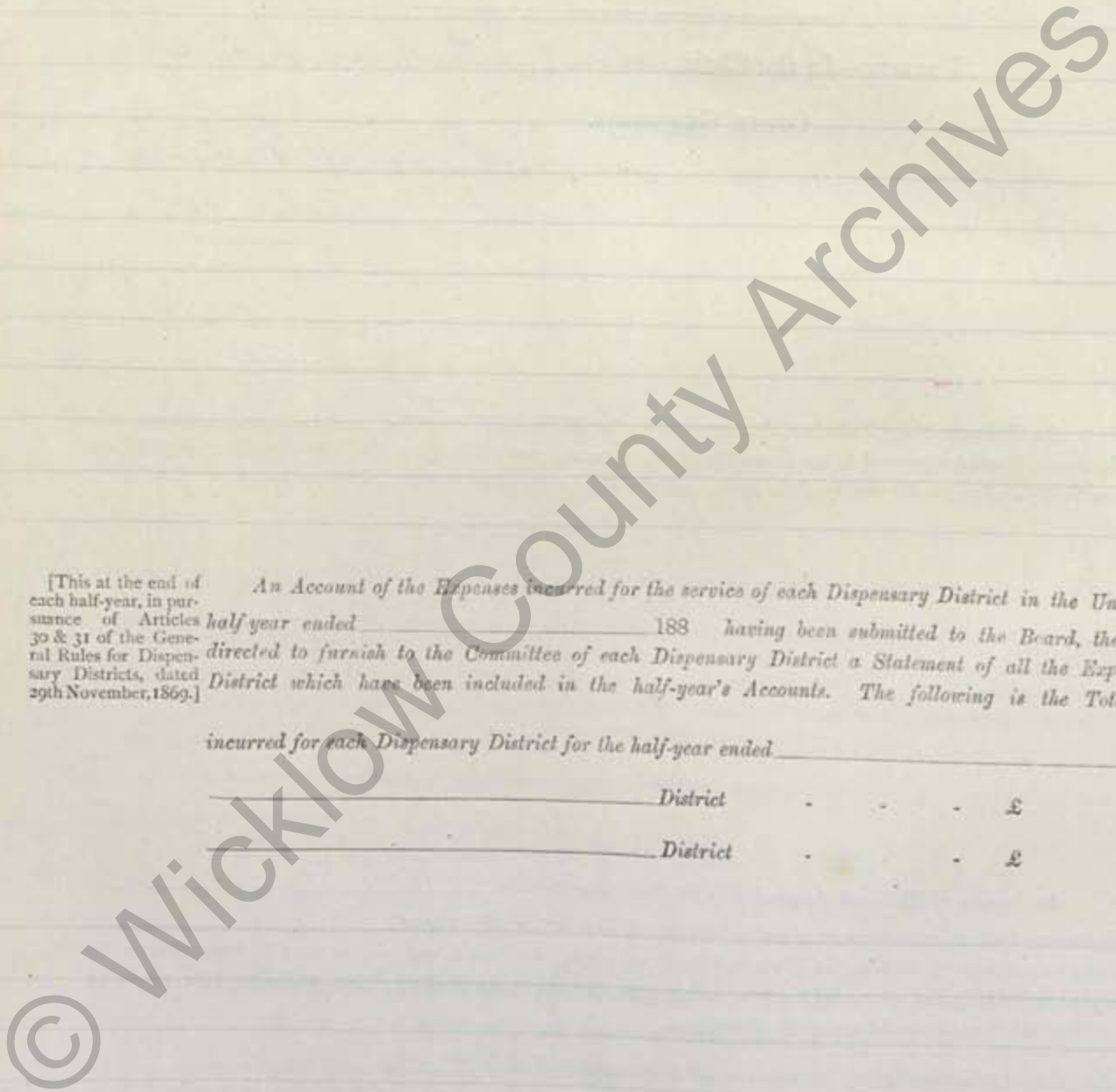
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

Read the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the water supply of the town of Rathfrim: as follows. —

The Committee appointed to inspect and report on the Water Supply to the town of Rathfrim visited on the 11th instant the 11th instant the different sources of supply and beg to report that they consider the present supplies to the upper part of the town both polluted and insufficient.

Two alternative modes of remedy were suggested: The first - viz. To enlarge the existing Reservoir which supplies the Workhouse, Fair Green, and a small portion of the town so as to give it capacity for storing say 3 months supply would probably be the easier and more economical, but the Board would have before consenting to any admission of larger demands on this source, to satisfy itself that the source itself is ample to meet the increased demand, and that the proposed enlargement of the Reservoir would enable that demand to be admitted with safety to the Workhouse and the other interests which at present draw from it; Mr. Speares is very confident that this is the case, but your Committee have no means of forming such an opinion as would justify them in asking the Board to act upon it in a matter so important.

The second alternative is to draw from the stream near the Rampart Bridge which now approaches the town in two open channels polluted by Cattle and decaying vegetable matter;

This stream, or the greater part of it, maybe diverted and stored in a Reservoir constructed at a point which commands the greater part of the town, whence it should be conducted to fountains in the Brewery Lane, Market Square, and Main Street; A supply from this stream is already conducted to Mr. J. J. Cowley's houses, and though it is to be feared that this second plan would be considerably

"more costly than the first, it is believed that it
 "would be effective in securing to the portion of the
 "town to be served, a permanent run of pure water
 "in all seasons.

Supply to the Lower Town

"The Committee have also inspected the springs &c. to
 "which the Lower townfolk look for supply, and recommend
 "that a Cistern be constructed inside the wall at the
 "spot in Dinkers Lane, and an inch pipe be laid from
 "it to a fountain to be erected at Turk-Mill Lane, the
 "overflow to run off at the Dinkers Lane as heretofore,
 "or to be brought down to a fountain at the junction of
 "the Lane with the Lower Street.

"It is believed that this supply will be ample for the
 "wants of this portion of the town; but should experience
 "show it to be deficient, a further supply can easily
 "and with little expense be led to the proposed tank
 "from a spring in Mr. Smith's field.

Sanitation of the town of Rathdrum

"The Committee's attention was drawn to several
 "open gratings in the main street, whence foul
 "smells issue; and it was suggested that proper
 "sanitary surface traps should be substituted.

"The Committee recommend that if the Sanitary Officer
 "considers that desirable for the public health, the Board
 "should favourably entertain the proposal

Signed - "Charles F. Tottenham

"Edward Ellison

"John Speares

"John J. Cowley

"Joseph Saul "

Dated 15 Jan'y
 1890

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison seconded by Mr. John J. Cowley. -

Resolved - That the present Reservoir be enlarged
 for the purpose of supplying the town of Rathdrum; that a
 tank be made inside the wall at the spot in Dinkers Lane,
 and a pipe be laid on to Turk-Mill Lane, as proposed by the
 Committee: *C. J. Paper*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th

day of February 1890

Signed,

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315.4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	289	222															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	34	75	60	5	12	12	5	12	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			18	2	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL			48	36	78	64	5	12	14	5	12	274	TOTAL	101	TOTAL	38	
Discharged during the Week			17	7	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	7	3	2	—	1	2	3	2	37	No. Relieved during week	14	2	2	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	29	75	62	5	11	12	2	10	237	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	90	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	161	John Manley
No. III.	217	419	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	81	126	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	487	866	2632

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of February 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought P VC

Other Guardians:—

- Mr John J Cowley DVC
- " Harry A Tombe P
- " John Byrne
- " J Delahunt
- " J Curran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2961 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 favor* the Guardians was £ 672 : 18 : 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		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRILL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	33	16	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	8	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	1 ²
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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 :—

1050 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 .. Buttermilk
 22 lb Butter
 410 " Meat
 40 Hens
 17 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	9	6
In Kind			
Total	44	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.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
E Shunt	Milk	13	16 8
E M Guirk	Ment	11	8 6
E Mulhern	Eggs	5	1 8
J Neushan	Range	7	1 6
J Flower	Peeps	2	3 2
J Meddith	Jeffins	2	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:—

Sentry
I have to report that the Public Schoolmaster are both ill and unable to do duty, Schoolmistress recovering from severe cold.

Order — 30/- to be granted to the Master to obtain temporary assistance.

R.R.D.
5 Feb 90

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 instant from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a copy of the resolution passed by the Guardians on the 29th ultimo, declaring the Union Contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, as prescribed by Section 6 of that Act.

Order - Copy of resolution to be forwarded:

Read Letter Dated the 4th instant from the Commissioners of Public Works forwarding an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians of a sum of £30 the final instalment of a loan granted for the erection of Labourers Cottages in Ballynacree E. D.

9
 Read Letter Dated the 4th instant from
 Mr Berry C.E. the Guardians architect under
 the Labours (Ireland) Acts stating in reply
 to the Guardians inquiry that he will do
 the extra work connected with the carrying
 out of the Guardians Improvement Scheme No 2
 for the remuneration of £2:10:0 over the sum
 mentioned in his agreement.

Order - To be referred for consideration of the Com-
 = mittee:

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne seconded by Mr. Delahunt
 Resolved -

That advertisements be published in
 the local Newspapers inviting applications
 from Solicitors for the carrying out of Improve-
 = ment Scheme No 3, comprising 23 Cottages
 at so much per cottage. applications to be
 considered on the 12th of March next.

Passed unanimously

Read the following Claims to be rated -

Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Bullinahinch	v	Mary Moran
Mary St. Trauger, Fullenmore	v	Mick Higgins
Mary Turner, Killistey	v	John Turner
Michael Pierce, Boleynagh	v	John Pierce

Order - To be rated, being adequately vouched.

= Charles J. Tottenham
 Chair

12/2/90.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February 1889

Signed, B Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 5th day of February 1870

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought P.V.C.
See page 181

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

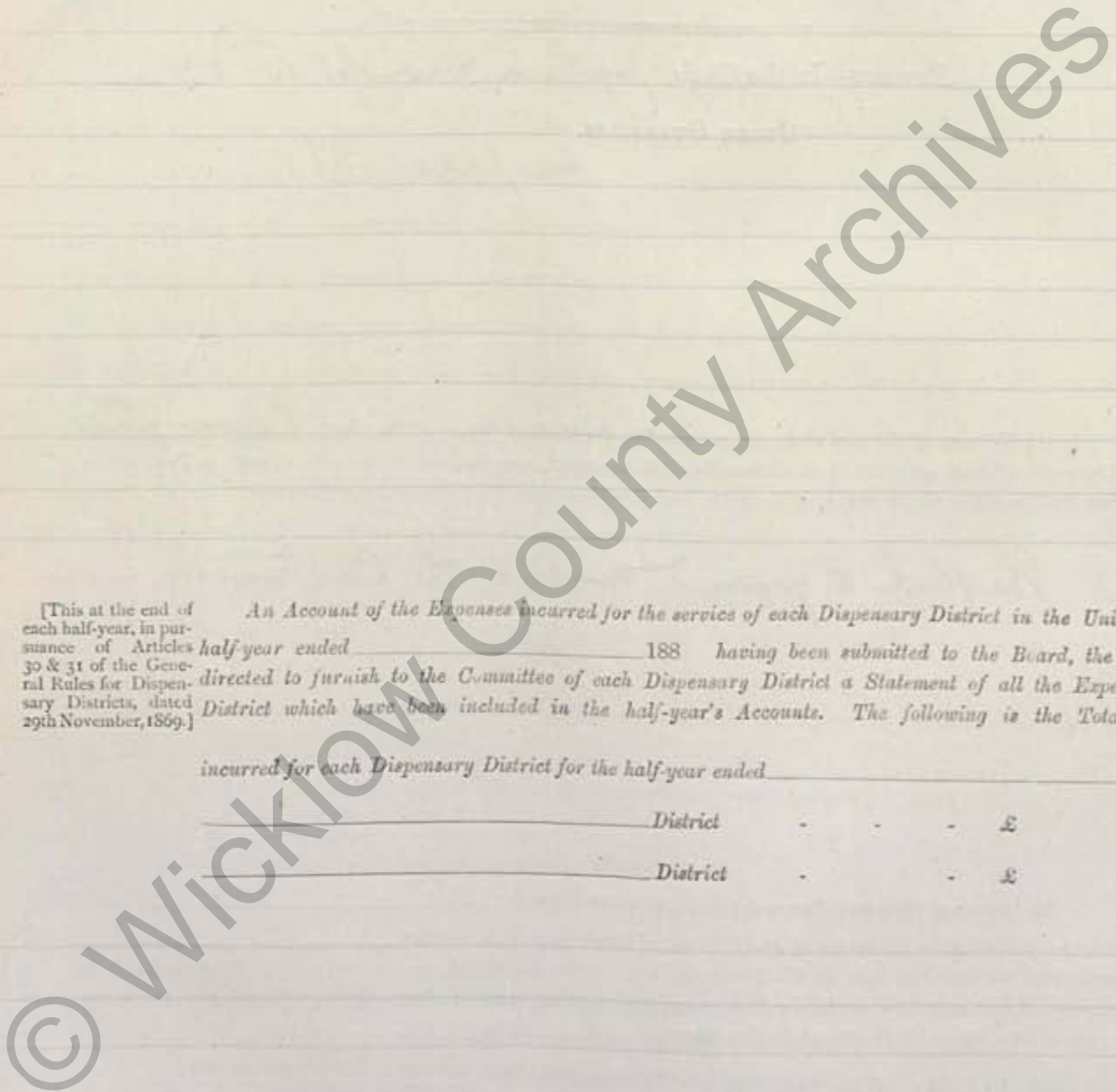
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Local Government Board* dated *23rd Ultimo*

stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Three guineas a week proposed to be allowed to *D. Molony* for his services as temporary substitute for *D. Doyle*, Medical Officer of the *Inghinim 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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of February 1880

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 315.4/-

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	588	233												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	668	244												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	29	75	62	5	11	12	2	10	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 87	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates 21
Admitted during the Week			24	5	4	—	—	2	1	3	3	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates 17
TOTAL,			55	34	79	62	5	13	13	5	13	279	TOTAL, 98	TOTAL, 38
Discharged during the Week			18	4	2	1	—	2	1	2	3	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	Males 23	Females —
Total Discharged and Dead			18	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	35	No. Relieved during week 23	Children under 15 —
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	30	76	61	4	11	12	3	10	244	No. in Workhouse at date 9	TOTAL 23
														No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	161	John D. Edge
No. II.	101	170	John Manley
No. III.	212	401	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	82	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	486	869	= 648

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^r Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D^r C
 Harry A. Tombe JP
 John Payne
 E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3001 to No. 3040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	34	16	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	47	11	0
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

1036 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Porter milk
 22 lb Butter
 400 " Meat
 39 Heads
 17 @ 3 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1850 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	44	4	4
In Kind		1	8
Total	45	12	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. J.	3	10	10
S. Molony	6	6	.
M. Payne	18	9	3
Andrew Ho	16	12	9
M. New	5	-	-
J. A. Stampen	5	-	-
J. D. Lawrence	24	6	6

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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):—

7/10
 Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from the Local Government Board, forwarding for payment by the Guardians, the Returning Officers account of Expenses attending the election of a Guardian for Inghin Electoral Division in the month of November last, amounting to seven shillings & ten pence.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Mr. E. Moriarty, Secretary to the National School Teachers Society, thanking the Guardians on behalf of the body to which he belongs for their liberality in making the Union Contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Matthew Lawler, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to supply him with a coat and hat to enable him to appear before the Guardians of the Portumna Union, where he is making application for the appointment of Workhouse Porter.

No order

Ordered -

That advertisements be published in the Local Newspapers inviting tenders from competent persons for Plans, Specifications & Estimates for the improvement of the Drainage of the Workhouse;

Also
Separate Plans, Specifications and Estimate for the improvement of the Water Supply of the town of Rathdrum;

Applicants in each case to state on what terms they will supply the Plans &c. and superintend the carrying out of same!

19/2/90. J. Pottsher
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of February 1880

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 12th day of February 1860

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

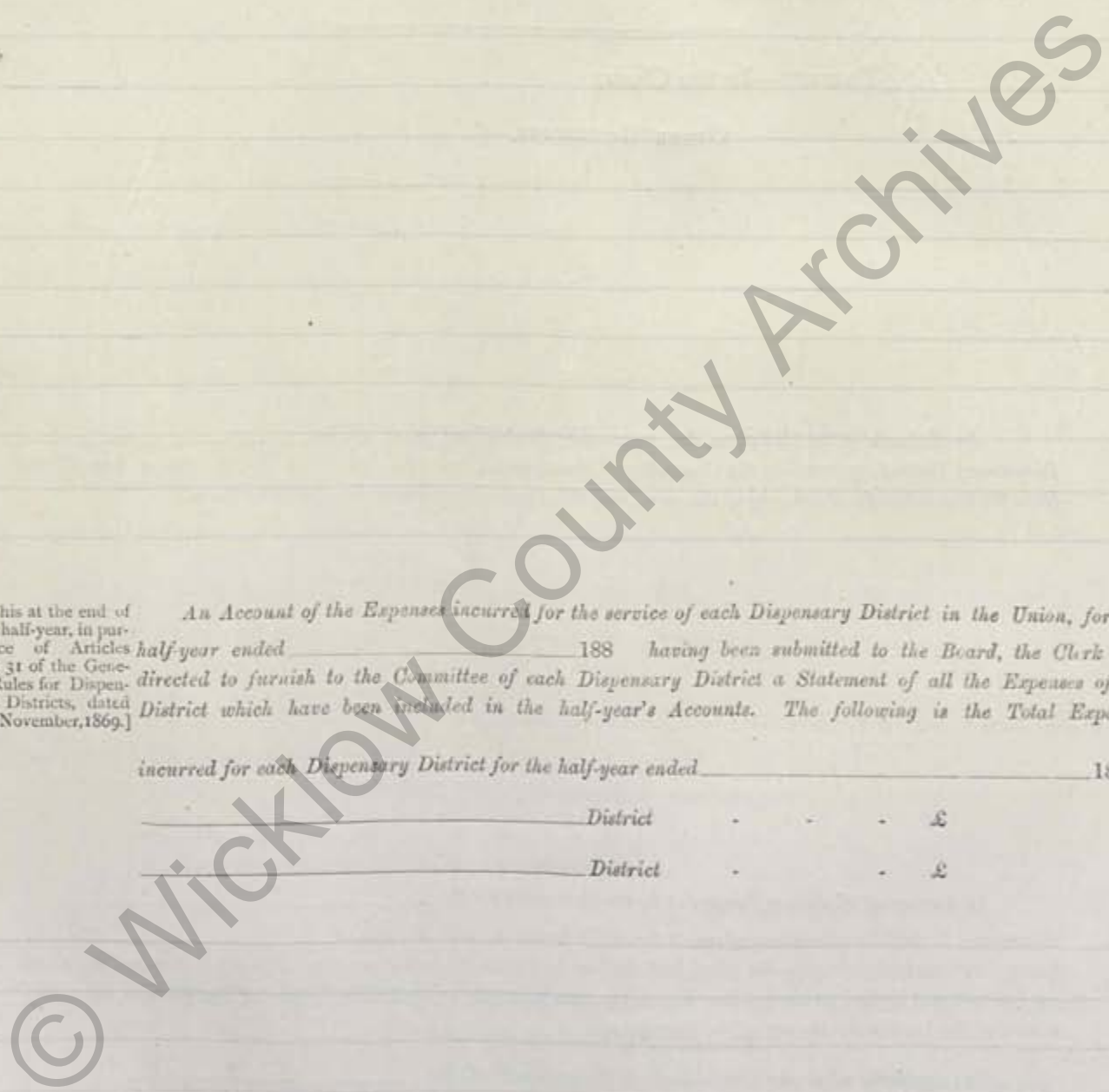
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
District	- - - £
District	- - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Comr. of Public Works dated 7th instant stating that

the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to sanction a Loan to the Guardians, under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, of £500, for the purpose of erecting a Dispensary, and Residence for the Medical Officer of the Anghorin Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Liverock	Report relating to three pig sties in the village of Kierock which are a nuisance dangerous to Public Health	Order - Further information as to the owners names needed.

Charles J. Tottenham
19/2/90. Chas J.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of February 1859

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315.4/-

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	599	229														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	609	237														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	30	76	61	4	11	12	3	10	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 83	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 21		
Admitted during the Week			21	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	17		
TOTAL,			58	32	82	61	4	11	12	3	10	273	TOTAL, 91	TOTAL, 38		
Discharged during the Week			29	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			29	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	36	No. Relieved during week 13	—	—	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	32	76	61	3	11	12	3	10	237	No. in Workhouse at date 8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 292			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 71, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	86	152	John D. Edge
No. II.	101	170	John Manley
No. III.	220	409	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	859	= 644

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of February 1890.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch.

- Other Guardians:
- Mr. Captain Drought MP VC
 - Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 - Mr. Henry A. Lambert MP
 - Mr. John Byrne
 - Mr. M. Doyle
 - Mr. O. Byrne
 - Mr. E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3041 to No. 3063 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.

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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 ...									
	Kilecolo ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
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 for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

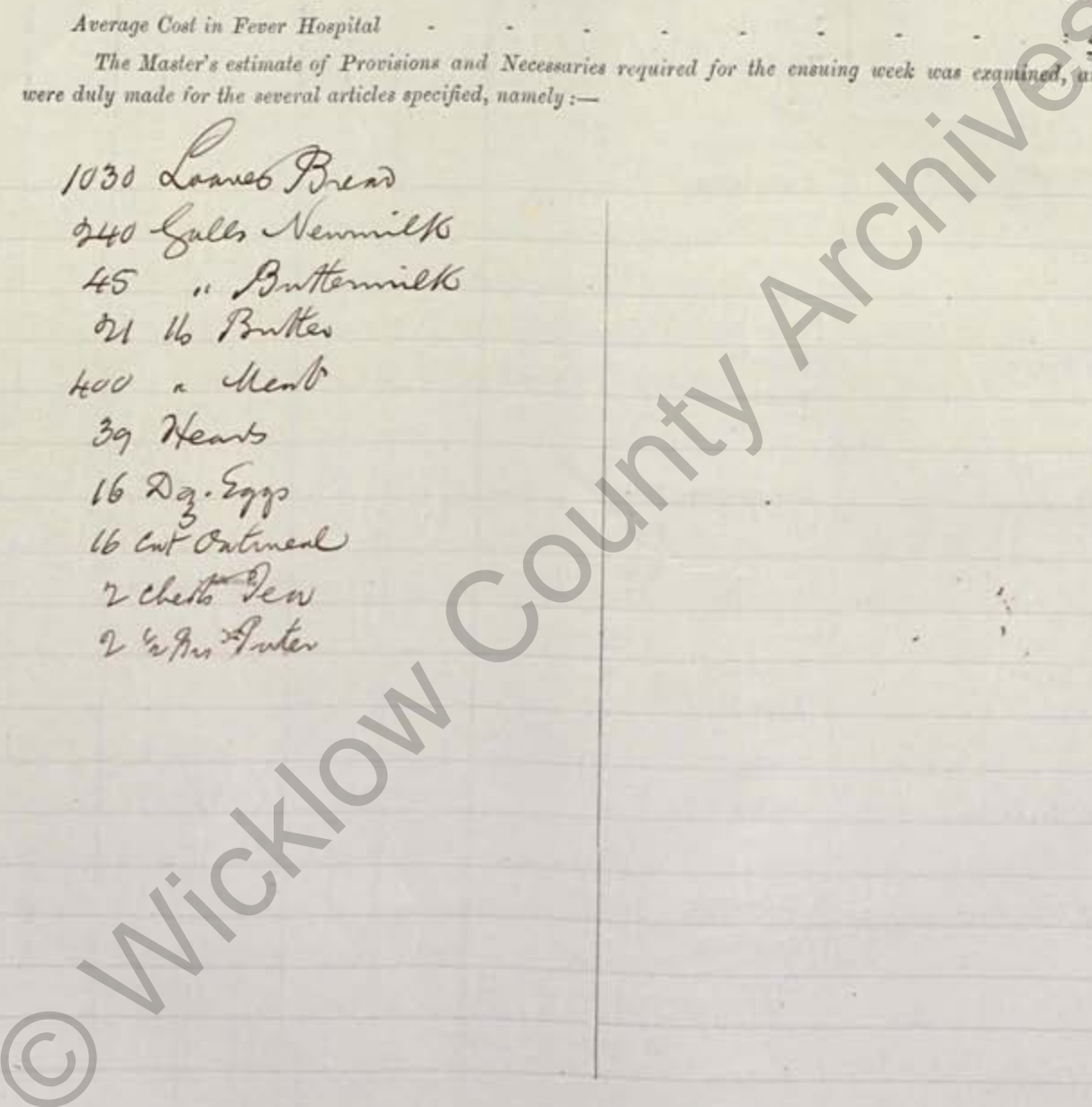
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	31	17	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	46	3	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
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 :—

1030 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 21 lb Butter
 400 " Meat
 39 Hearts
 16 Dq. Eggs
 16 Cut Outmeal
 2 chests Tea
 2 ½ lbs 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 15th day of February 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	44	16	6
In Kind ...		1	1	6
Total ...	£	45	18	0

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

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

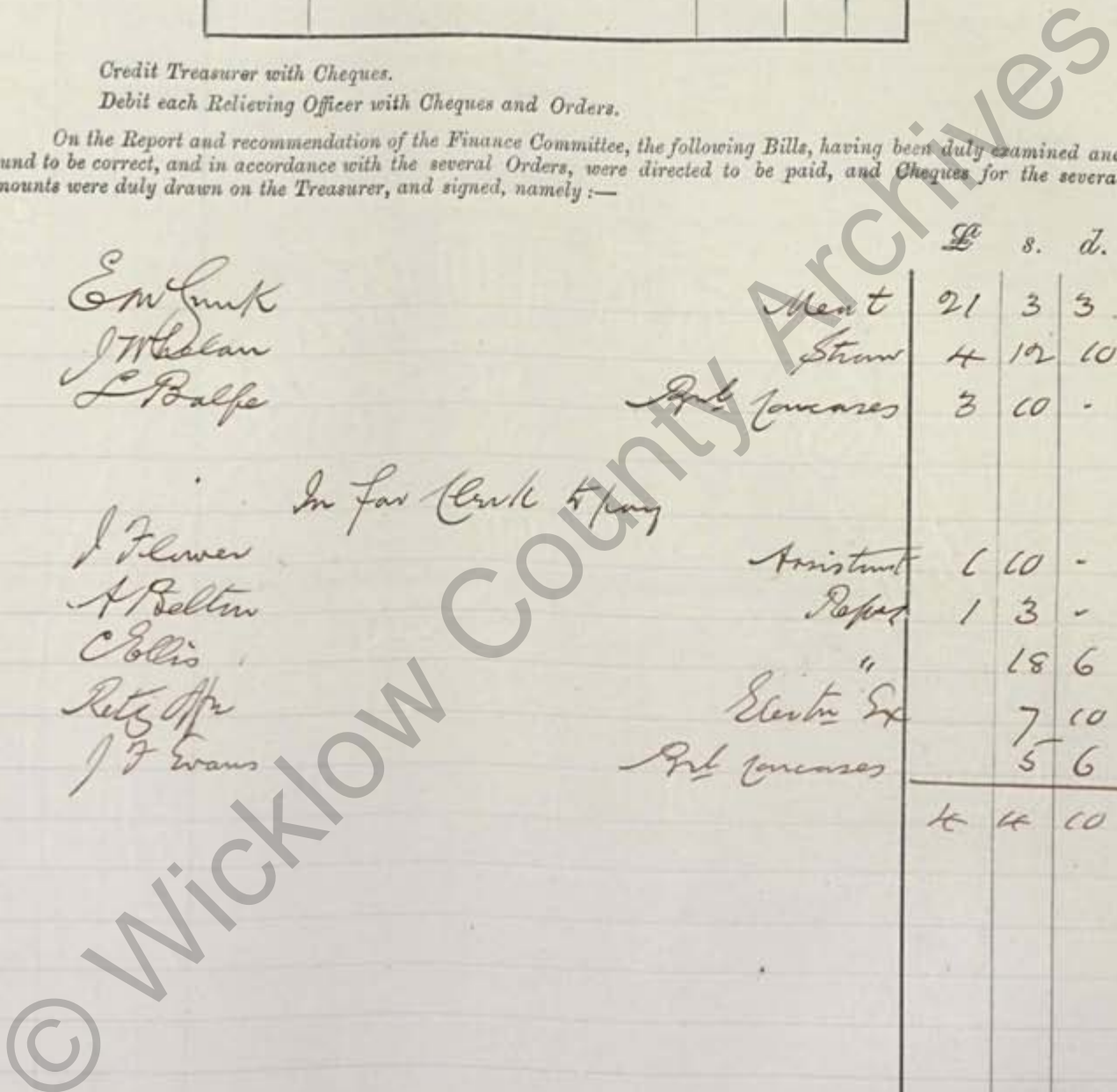
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>Em Lusk</i>	Ment	21	3	3
<i>J Whelan</i>	Straw	4	12	10
<i>L Balfe</i>	Pub. houses	3	10	-
<i>J Flower</i>	In for Clerk & pay			
<i>A Belton</i>	Assistant	6	10	-
<i>C Ellis</i>	Paper	1	3	-
<i>Ritz App</i>	"		18	6
<i>J F Evans</i>	Electric Exp	7	10	
	Pub. houses		5	6
		16	14	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 from Local Govern^t:
Board, Dated the 12th instant expressing their intention
to the payment of a sum of Thirty shillings
to the Master of the Workhouse in order to enable
him to obtain temporary assistance during the
illness of certain of the Officers of the Workhouse.

Read Claim to be rated from Mrs Sarah
Hender of Ballinabrinich, in place of her late
husband William Hender.

Claim allowed —

Read Letter from Mr Louis Balfe,
Receiver of Wreck, Dated the 18th instant, claiming

repayment of a sum of $\pounds 3.10.0$, expended in the burial of carcasses of animals washed ashore in the Union.

Ordered To be paid :-

Read report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 13th instant, stating that he had on the previous day inspected a flock of sheep on the farm of Mr. Samuel Livedey of Ballyphilip (40 in number) 30 of which were affected with Sheep Scab; but having been carefully dressed they are almost cured.

Read further report from Mr. Newson in reference to a dog which had been reported to him as being affected with Rabies, but which on his arrival he found had been shot by the Police.

Read Letter from Sergeant Doyle R.I.C. reporting that on the 29th Ultimo a dog belonging to the Rev. J. Hackett of Brookhugh was destroyed by a man named McCabe, as it was suspected to be suffering from Rabies.

Read Letter from Sergeant Fallon, R.I.C. Rathfriland, reporting that the dog referred to in Mr. Newson's report was shot by him, as it was suspected to be affected with Rabies; a pig belonging to Michael Nolan of Dinnullen having been bitten by it.

Order - The owner to be cautioned to keep the pig confined.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	9
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	9

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1889

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th day of February 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.
OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 221

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, £ _____

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

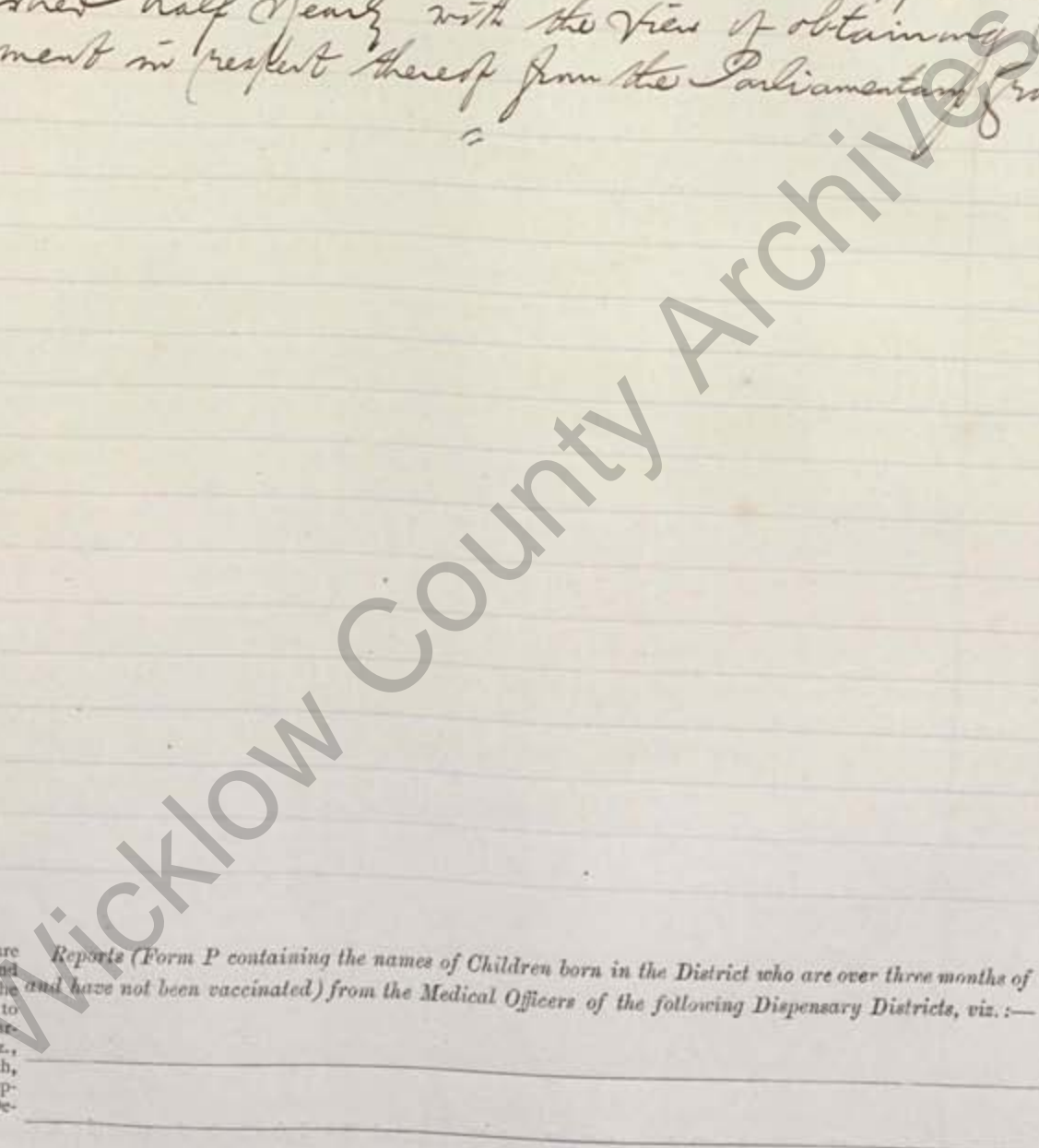
Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 14th instant, stating that

in reference to the articles which may and those which may not be included under the head of Cost of Medicine and Medical and Surgical Appliances, in the Statement of Medical and Educational Expenditure furnished half yearly with the view of obtaining Re: complement in respect thereof from the Parliamentary Grant:



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 17th instant from
 L^d. Liverock, Medical Officer of Health of Newcastle
 Dispensary District giving the names of the persons
 he reported as having pig sties which are
 dangerous to the Public Health in the Village of
 Kilcoole -

viz:
 3 Richard Keddy
 Patrick Doyle
 William Saunders

Order - The owners to be served with notice to
 abate the nuisance complained of.

= Charles Tottenham
 Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
day of February 1860

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315.4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	240															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	11															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	251															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	32	76	61	3	11	12	3	10	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 82	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other Inmates 21	12		
Admitted during the Week			29	5	3	—	—	1	2	2	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards 17			
TOTAL			58	37	79	61	4	13	14	4	10	280	TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			23	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			23	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	No. Believed during week 27	2	2	31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	37	73	61	4	13	14	4	10	251	No. in Work-house at date 10	—	—	10	
															No. at corresponding period last year, 29.3		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of February 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	165	John Manley
No. III.	217	399	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	178	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	484	792	= 639

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February 1890

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

- Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
- " Gordon E. Lambert P.P.
- " Edward Storey
- " Vincent Clements
- " John Byrne
- " Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3064 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:—



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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	14	6
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	9	8
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	4

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

1025 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 390 " Meat
 39 Hearts
 16 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of *February* 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	8	6
In Kind ...		1	2
Total ...	44	10	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	20	10	6
R Hill	Ment	9	4	-
J J Evans	Sundry	10	-	-
S. Dwyer	Tax	5	-	-
School	School Regs.	1	12	6
A. Dwyer	Rt. Tax Dep	12	6	
M Byrne	Reg. Fee	10	6	
J J Evans	Pr. Cause	3	6	
		2	19	-

£ 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 letters from the Local Government Board, Dated the 24th February 1890, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, communications received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last Report on the Schools of this Workhouse:

Read letter Dated the 25th February 1890, from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, stating that he has accidentally discovered that a Provisional Order relative to Scheme No. 2 was made by the Local Government Board on the 23rd of December 1889, of which no notification has been given to him.

Order— Mr. Dooney to be asked what has been done

with regard to settling with owners of plots to be taken under Scheme No 2, and whether the Guardians are in a position safely to begin the operations.

Read Communications from the Sec^r of Wick. Dublin, Dated the 19th 21st & 22nd February 1890 claiming a refund of certain sums disbursed by him for burial of carcasses of animals washed ashore in this Haven, amounting to £6.13.6.

Order - Payment to be made accordingly, but the charges are considered high; Mr Evans of Arklow only charged 3/6 for the burial of a carcass - the present charges being at the rate of 7/- ea.

Read letter from Mr John J Evans 880 Arklow, stating that he had employed a man to bury the carcass of a Bull at Arklow, washed ashore at Arklow Rock, for which he paid 3/6.

Approved.

Read the following reports from the Comm^{tee} appointed to consider two accounts furnished by Mr Perry C.E. - viz.

On Drainage

The Committee have considered the items and cannot but regard the sum total as excessive Mr Perry seems to have charged considerably more than is usual, even if the entire drainage works had been carried out;

Mr Perry's estimate of the works to be carried out was £277; and his charge on this item is £18; We recommend that the

usual per centage be offered to Mr. Berry, viz 5 per cent - $\underline{\underline{13:17:0}}$

Cottages

Munklagh & Cappagh

The committee find that Mr. Berry has contracted to carry out and complete the Cottages for 50/- each; They find he has charged $\underline{\underline{4:4:0}}$ each for inspection and we recommend that he be paid at the rate of his general contract for Cappagh & Munklagh Cottages:

Ballykillarane.

Mr. Berry's Charges for these Cottages amount to $\underline{\underline{4:13:0}}$; The committee see no reason to depart from the contract entered into by Mr. Berry viz. 50/- each; in all $\underline{\underline{5:0:0}}$, and recommend that amount to be tendered to him in payment

26th February 1890

J. E. Janke Chas

John J. Conley

Edward Storey

Orwin Dyne

Vincent Clements

The recommendations of the committee were approved by the Board and adopted:

12/3/90.

J. J. O'Rourke
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.

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March 1880

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 26th day of February 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

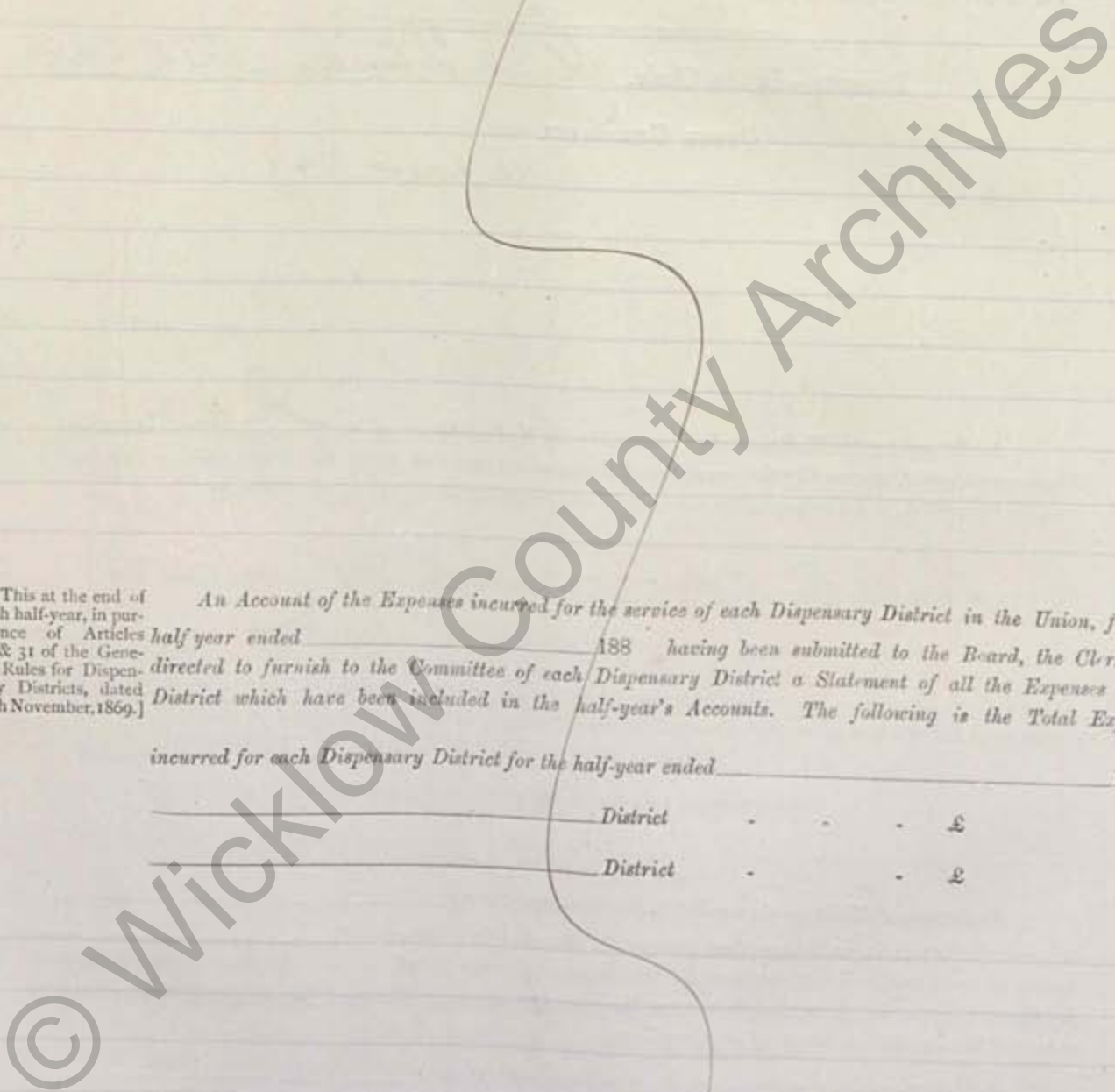
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended 1888 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 _____ 1888

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 25th February 1890
~~stating that~~
 requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officers of Wicklow Dispensary District in December last have since complied with the Law:—

Order — The Medical Officer to be applied to for this information:—

Read Letter from same of same date, expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. W. North for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Lovelock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District:

Charles G. Tottenham
 Chair.

12/3/90

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 WEDNESDAY, the 5th

day of March 1890

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	241															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	37	73	61	4	13	14	4	10	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards with other Inmates	22 21	
Admitted during the Week			34	3	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		18 17	
TOTAL,			69	40	80	61	5	15	14	4	10	298	TOTAL,	90	TOTAL,	38 38	
Discharged during the Week			36	6	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			36	6	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	49	No. Relieved during week	29	6	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	34	77	61	5	11	14	4	10	249	No. in Work-house at date	9	6	1	11
													No. at corresponding period last year,			293	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	170	John Manley
No. III.	223	401	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	487	839	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— There was no Board in this day and two Guardians being present — viz: Colonel Dollenham D.L. Esq & Mr. Harry A. Torke F.F. —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

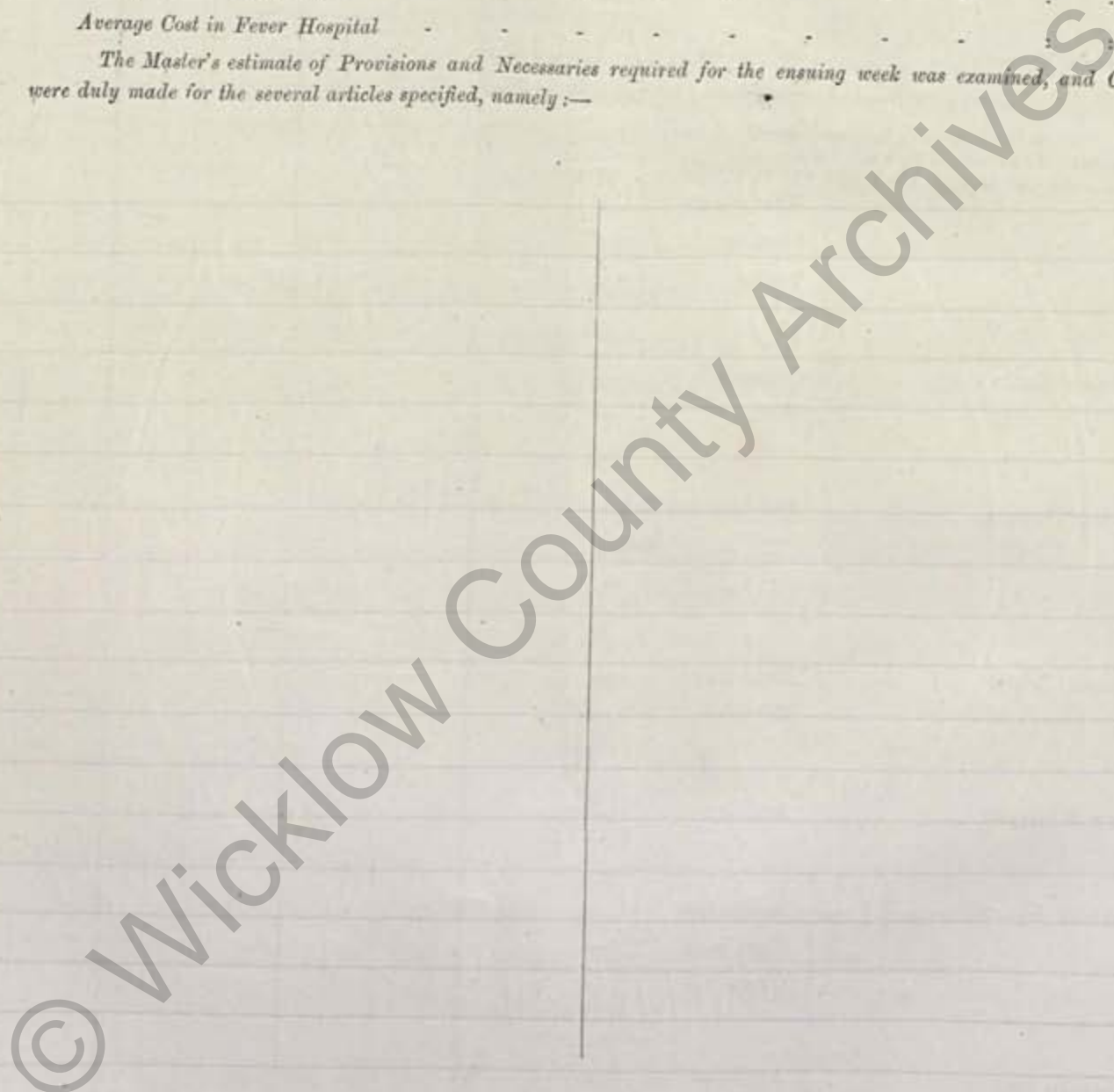
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

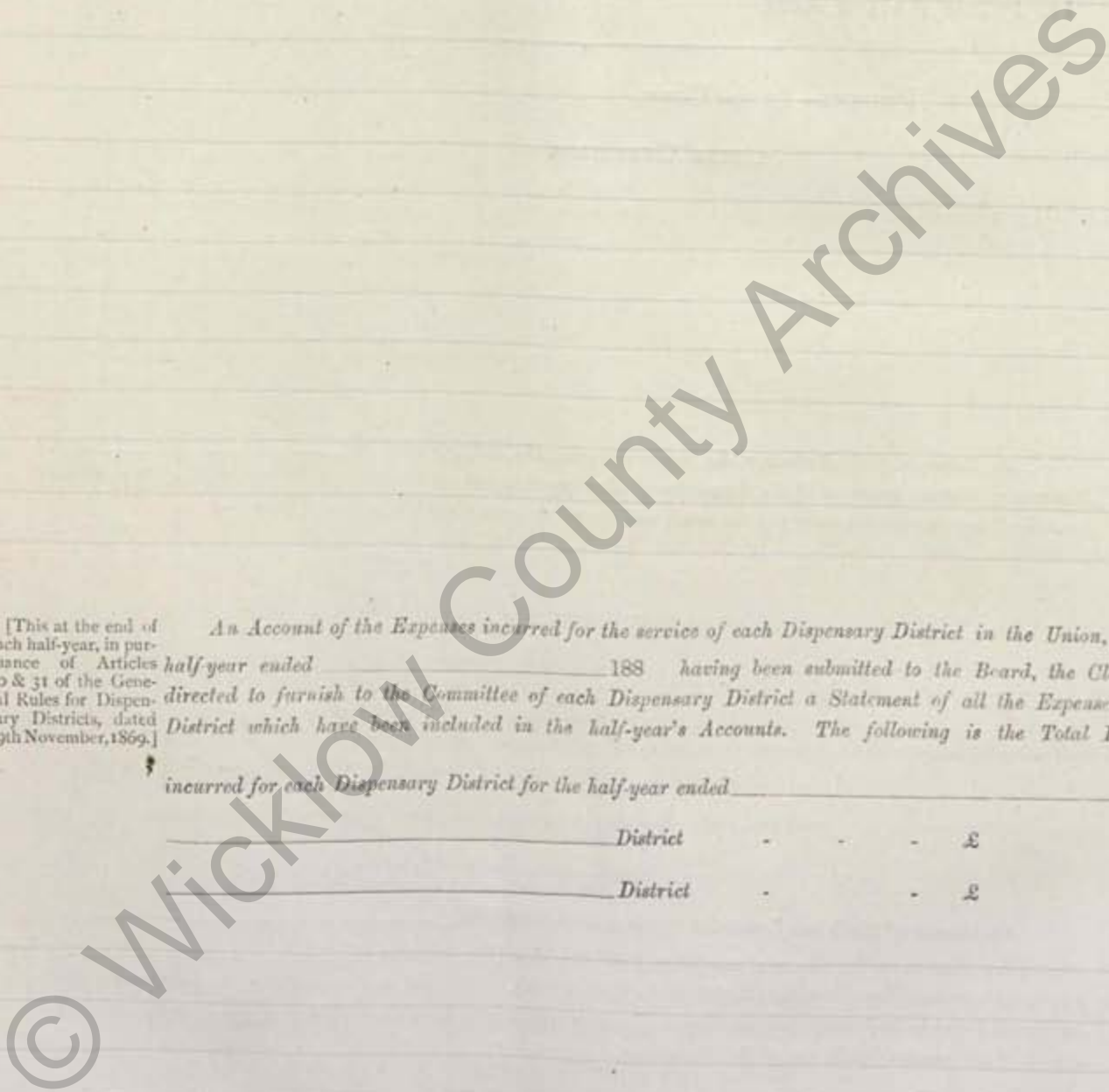
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of March 1880

Signed, P. Mansfield
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315.4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	580	237															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	660	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	34	77	61	5	11	14	4	60	269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 86	In separate Wards with other Inmates 21	12		
Admitted during the Week			57	7	3	—	1	1	3	1	—	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards 17			
TOTAL,			84	41	80	61	6	12	17	5	60	316	TOTAL, 94	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week - Died			51	9	1	—	1	1	4	2	—	69	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			50	9	2	1	1	1	4	2	—	71	Males	Female	Children under 15	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	32	78	60	5	11	13	3	60	245	No. Believed during week f	52	3	—	55
													No. in Work-house at date f	9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,				297

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	157	John Manley
No. III.	219	384	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	482	810	—659

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Col. Luttenham D.L. Ch. —
 afterward M. D. Condon & afterwards M. E. Ellison
 Other Guardians:— Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C. Thos. Acton, Wm. Magee
 Julius Cusment, Gordon E. Dunne, J. F. Meade, Lt. Col. Howard Brooke,
 Messrs. George Barts, Henry Searns, Major R. D. Welch, Messrs. A. Taylor,
 Thos. Dowling, Chas. Wade, J. W. Nuttall, H. A. Dunne, J. Fogarty,
 W. F. Littledale, En. Wynne, W. G. Morris, Geo. J. Alexander,
 and Marcus J. Beresford P.Ts. — Sir George W. Ribton Bant.
 Messrs. R. Graydon, Walsham, Somers, ~~Condon~~, Sheehan, Carey,
 J. Byrne, O. Byrne, M. Byrne, Miley, Conroy, Murphy, M. Doyle,
 Phamney, Clement, J. Murphy, J. Graydon, Grant, Keely, Daise,
 Thos. Cullen, Keane, M. H. Jones, Delahunt & J. Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3117 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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	4	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	13	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	42
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	00

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

2 weeks

- 2600 Loaves Bread
- 492 Galls Newmilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 42 lbs Butter
- 770 " Meat
- 78 Hens
- 30 Duz. Eggs
- 2 cwt salt
- 6 " 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1840 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	17	3
In Kind		1	12 - 8
Total	<u>44</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
S. North	Newe	Bag	3	3	-
B. Byrne	Drumh.	Toul	2	2	-
E. Gunt		Meat	21	11	-
E. Mulhern		Eggs	3	18	2
J. Peeson		Clv.	37	17	9
L. Balfe		Porl.	11	11	6
M. Byrne		Bread	20	5	6
E. Gunt		Meat	10	13	1
W. Murphy	Anamoe	Refr.	3	16	1
J. Nolan		"	2	2	-
J. Evans		Pol. Pen	11	5	10
In fav. J. K. to pay					
J. Mettrick		J. P. ins	1	13	-
J. Doyle		Jan. P. Sig	1	13	-
C. Foster		"		15	-
J. Wise		"		11	-
W. Bartin	Printing & Lettering NB		1	5	-
J. Nolan	White Bond			5	-
S. Halpin	Lump. Fee		1	1	-
P. Doyle	J. Sep.			6	9
M. Fallon	Shooting dog			3	6
			7	13	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 ^{Master}~~Visiting Committee~~ was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen. I beg to lay before you a copy of a report from Mrs Moran Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital which I received from her on the 1st instant
5th March 1890
Sir.

It is my duty to inform you of Dr. Dwyer's bad conduct towards me in the evening of the 28th Feb^r while discharging my duties at the Hospital. His improper language, his awful blaspheming before the patients, his low expressions to the Ward's maid, and from the wild mysterious hysterical way he conducted himself, he was from all appearance under the influence of drink.

1-3-90 L. Moran

To the Master:

I should add that Dr. Dwyer's attendance at the Workhouse on the occasion was in consequence of a sudden case arising in the Hospital, and that Dr. Barnes was from home attending on a private call.

Dr. Barnes afterwards visited the case same night at 10^½ o'clock.

Isaac Flower
Master

The Nurse having been called before the Board and her statement heard; Dr. Dwyer having also been heard - the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Casement and seconded by Mr. Woleham.

That the conduct of Dr. Dwyer on the evening of the 28th Ult. towards an officer of this house has been most improper, but that as Dr. Dwyer has admitted it, and apologized, the Board accept his apology.

W. J. V.

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 instant from the Local Government Board on the subject of the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy-Vice-Chairman after the Annual General Election of Guardians.

Read Letter from the Governors of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, Dated the 28th Ult. applying for orders for admission to this Workhouse of three patients at present in the Asylum who are stated to be now fit subjects for a Workhouse.

It appeared, however, that one of the cases in question belongs to Shillelagh Union: The other two cases to be admitted to this Workhouse =

Read Claims to be rated from the following persons - viz.

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Mr. N ^o 7 Hughes,	Mount John, V	J. W. Scully
" Hugh Falger,	Threewells, V	Margt. Byrne
" Pat ^o Byrne,	Sallymunt, V	Lewis Byrne
Mr. Cath ^o Belton,	Kilmeagullagh } V	Sam ^l Belton

Ordered to be rated accordingly, being adequately vouched;

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of 23 Labourers Cottages, under Improvement Scheme No. 2. The following tenders were received -

Mr. John Clark of Wicklow who tendered for the entire number at £95 each for the single Cottages and £180 per pair for the double ones.

Mr. Wm. G. Murphy who proposed 2 Cottages on the townland of Mullinavogue for the sum of £96 each.

Mr. Andrew Kavanagh, Ballyvaltrin, who proposed to 2 Cottages at Ballyclough for £78:10:0 each and 1 Cottage at Ballyvaltrin for £80:0:0.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Kavanagh's tender, but as they considered the other tenders too high, they directed that the 20 Cottages be re-advertised, tenders to be received on the 9th of April next.

The Board next proceeded to consider applications from Solicitors to carry out Improvement Scheme No. 3.

The following applications were received

Mr. J. K. Dooney - @ £5. per Cottage
 or £100. for ever all exp.
 Mr. M. J. Haunroe - @ £7.7/- per Cottage

Mr. F Kennedy

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@ £3 of cottage, & taxed costs
if question of title is raised

Mr. J. A. Mulhall

@ £2.10/- per cottage and
travelling expenses.

Proposed by Mr. R Graydon, seconded by Mr. Dowling
Resolved

That Mr. Zomers's tender be accepted.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. Gorden, seconded by Mr. John Doyle -
Resolved -

That the appointment be adjourned to
the 9th of April, so as to admit new tenders being
invited.

Upon a division being taken the amendment was carried
by 34 votes to 12.

The Guardians then proceeded to the considera-
tion of tenders for preparing Plans, Specifications &c
for the improvement of the Workhouse premises;

The following tenders were received, viz:

Mr. W. Kaye Parry C.E.	@ 5 per Cent travelling expenses.
" W. Stirling C.E.	" 5 " @ £1.11.6 p Day for attend Board & Committee meetings.
Mr. S. R. Going C.E.	@ £100. to cover all -
" P. J. Lemar C.E.	" 5 % of C if up to £300. - £3.3.0 p day if under "
Mr. J. Perry C.E.	@ 5 % Cent, including expenses.
" H. Shaw C.E.	" 3 " " "
" J. J. Sharpe C.E.	" 4 " if works carried out 3 " if not "
Mr. Thos Little C.E.	@ £4. to cover all, Plans &c and superintending works.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Little's tender.

Contracts
For Three Months

Mr E McGuirk	Best mutton	@ 6 7/8	per lb
"	" Beef	" 5	"
"	" Bacon	" 5 7/8	"
"	" Ox Heads	" 1/-	each
"	" Sheep "	" 5	"
Mr M Payne	" White Bread	" 5	per 4 lbs
Mr R Hill	" Oatmeal	" £12:6/-	per Ton

For six months

Mr J Passant	Best Black Tea	@ 1 1/8 + 2/6	per lb
" J Wilson	" Soft Sugar	" 12/6	"
" J Sutton	"	" 1 3/4	per lb
Men ^r Andrews & Co	" X X Poter	" 12/-	" 1/2 Cask
"	" Whiskey	" 14/-	" Gal
"	" Brandy	"	" Doz
"	" Pepper	" 8	" lb
Miss E Huskins	" Tobacco	" 3/7	" "
Men ^r Kelly Bros	" Marsala	" 14/-	" Doz
"	" Gin	" 27/-	" Gal
Mr M J Payne	" Port wine	" 16/-	per Doz
Mr E Mulhern	" Eggs	" 9	"
"	" Salt	" 2/4	per cwt.

A tender was accepted from John Ryan of Truck
= path, proposing to pay £3.16.6 for the refuse of the
Workhouse kitchen for 3 months from the 25th instant.

Recd Reports from Mr Newson V.D. stating he
had ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered as
being affected with Swine Fever, & valued them as under

James Doyle, Rathnew	3 Pigs	Valued @ 22/- each
Thomas Wise, Rathnew	1 Pig	" " 22/-
Cath ^r Foster, " "	1 "	" " 30/-

ordered compensation as by Statute.

Mr. Newson reported that it is now 28 days since the premises of James Brien, Patrick Sullivan, and John Murphy of Wicklow, were free from Spine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed?

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Dated the 4th instant stating that he is willing to accept £6:12:3 in settlement of his account furnished for preparing Plans &c. for improvement of the Drainage of the Workhouse premises:

Mr. Berry declines to make any abatement in his account in relation to the Labourers Postages he inspected &c. viz: £19:1:0.

Order - These two amounts to be paid to Mr. Berry.

Medicine Contracts postponed till next Board day. -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	5

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March 1890

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 12th day of March 1890

(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.

See page 281

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:—

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Comr. of Public Works dated 27 February 1890
stating that

the charging order in reference to the Loan of £500, sanctioned for the building of a 2nd Residence and Dispensary at Angharain, has now been perfected, and the Guardians are at liberty to proceed with the work.

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D. Halpin, Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, reports that all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District ~~have~~ reported by him in December last, have since complied with the Law except a few suffering from influenza.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Dated the 11th. Stating that he has instructed the Contractor to supply one extra step for the door of the Dispensary. He suggests that it would be well to come to some conclusion in reference to the fencing of the plot.
Referred to Local Committee.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Evans
S.S.O. Arklow. Dated the 14th instant, stating that
the entrance door leading into the graveyard in
the main Street of Arklow is in want of repair
Ordered to be repaired.

The Guardians accepted a tender from
Martin Doyle of Arklow for scavenging the Streets
and lanes of Arklow for the sum of £5.15.0
per month.

The following tenders were received
for preparing Plans &c. and superintending the
carrying out of the Works for the improvement of
the Water supply of the town of Rathdrum.

Mr. W. Kaye Parry C.E.	@ 5 £ C. and travelling expenses
" N. Stirling C.E.	" 5 £ C. " £1.11.6 £ day for attending Board & Com. meetings
Mr. J. Berry C.E.	" 5 £ C. including expenses.
" P. J. Leonard C.E.	" 5 £ C. if up to £300. £3.3.0 £ day if under,
Mr. Hampton Shaw C.E.	" 2½ £ C. including all exps.
" J. J. Sharpe E.E.	" 4 £ C. if works carried out 3 £ C. - if not.
Mr. Thos. Little C.E.	" £22, to cover everything

The Guardians accepted Mr. Little's tender
on the understanding that he gets only half the fee
if the Board do not accept his Plans & Estimate.

19/3/90. By J. J. O'Mahony
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of March 1890

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34 40 3

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 186 : 11/-

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	244														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	660	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	32	78	60	5	11	13	3	10	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 84	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 24		
Admitted during the Week			35	9	3	2	—	2	2	2	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 17		
TOTAL			68	41	81	62	5	13	15	5	11	301	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 38		
Discharged during the Week			37	4	5	1	—	3	1	2	1	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			37	4	5	1	—	3	1	2	1	54	No. Relieved during week 31	4	3	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	37	76	61	5	10	14	3	10	247	No. in Work-house at date 12	2	1	15
													No. at corresponding period last year, 310			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	95	155	John Manley
No. III.	218	374	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	798	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March 1890

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

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Captain Doughty P.V.C. | Mr. J. Graydon |
| Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C. | " D. Samers |
| " Harry A. Doube P. | " M. Byrne |
| " Chas. Wade P. | " D. Byrne |
| " M. J. Beresford P. | " E. Ellison |
| " A. Taylor P. | " W. Grant |
| | " P. Byrne |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3201 to No. 3210 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	31	4	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	46	8	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ⁹ / ₁₀
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
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 :—

- 1000 Lanes Bread
- 249 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 21 lbs Butter
- 390 " Meat
- 39 " Hearts
- 1 Doz. Wine
- 16 " Eggs
- 2 Boxes Candles
- 4 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	3	6
In Kind		1	6
Total	<u>43</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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 Guinness	10	-	-
" P Corberry	20	-	-
" D. J. E. Barnes	30	-	-
" J. Manning	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" J. Byrne	8	15	-
" M. Kenny	5	-	-
" L. Moran	5	-	-
" N. Fitzgibbon	3	15	-
" W. Reeves	3	15	-
" J. D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" R. Ellison	10	7	6
" E. Mallon	5	-	-
" J. Cole	5	-	-
" P. M.	2	10	-
" S. Garland	30	-	-
" J. Molony	30	-	-
" J. Byrne	30	-	-
" J. Ryan	30	-	-
" J. Hudson	30	-	-
" J. Laverock	25	-	-
" J. Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
L. Halpin	Wage	25	-	-
Clark	Dispy Sewt wages	9	10	-
J. Brault	Rent	5	5	-
P. Germaine	"	3	.	.
J. Woodburne	"	2	15	.
A. Payne	"	5	.	.
J. S. Nizhe	"	4	.	.
E. Hopkins	"	3	10	-

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions & Clothing at the close of the half year on the 25th instant.

The following Committee was appointed to take stock.

Mr. Miles Byrne

" Wm Grant

" Edw Ellison

" Owen Byrne

To meet at one o'clock on Tuesday the 25th instant.

19/3/99 C.S.D.

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 12th instant transmitting a Special form of Bond to be used in the case of Poor Rate Collectors, Relieving Officers or other Officers who have been appointed to collect Rents of Labourers Cottages as the Bonds already entered into by these Officers w^d not cover any liability on their part in their Capacity of Collectors of Rents:

No order until after the appointment of a Sol^r to the Guardians.

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Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Mr. Craig, Solicitor, Dublin, in reference to the appointment of a Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts; stating that

the only safe way for the Guardians in making this appointment is to ~~have~~ have the Solicitors work done on the ordinary ~~very~~ terms subject to taxation of costs:

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Read Letter Dated the 18th inst: from Mr. Hamme, Solicitor, Dublin, pointing out to the Guardians that his application for the office of Solicitor under the Duburres Act, was the only one before the Board on the 12th instant which complied with the terms of the Guardians advertisement and that he ought therefore to have been appointed.

Mr. Hamme forwarded an amended application which was not read:

Order - The advertisement was before the Guardians on the 12th instant, and the Board resolved to postpone the selection of a Solicitor till the 9th proximo - and new tenders are invited for that date.

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Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr. Bery C.C. stating that in consequence of the nature of the discussion that took place in the Board-room on the 12th instant in reference to his work in this Union he desires to withdraw altogether from the consideration of the Guardians his account for fees in connection with proposals for the improvement of the Workhouse Sewerage and all subsequent letters in reference to it:

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Read Report from Mr. Newsom V.D. Dated 14th instant, stating that on the previous day he inspected a pig belonging to Emma of Strump which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever.

and ordered to be slaughtered, value 18/-^s 2^d :

Ordered Compensation according to the Statute.

Mr Newson also reported that on the 13th instant he inspected a flock of sheep belonging to Mr Kavanagh of Dumbur (21 in number) 3 of which he found to be affected with Sheep scab, slightly, they have been well drest.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries in the Union, which were standing over since last Bond day

The following parties furnished tenders: viz
Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co. - Bollean & Boyd - Hunt & Co. -
Mc-master & Hodgson - and the Apothecarys Hall.
for all articles required: and for Instruments and
appliances only - Mess^{rs} O'Neill & Humphreys and Mr.
D. E. Corcoran:

After a careful examination and Comparison of the several tenders the Guardians accepted that of Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co. for Medicines, and that of Mr. Corcoran for Instruments & Appliances.

In accordance with Notice duly published, (Public and Special) the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations signed by the required number of Ratepayers recommending the erection of the following number of Labourers Dwellings in the several Sections or Electoral Divisions named - viz:

Arklow Electoral Division	6 Cottages
Aughrim " "	1 Cottage
Ballinacra " "	1 " "

Ballinderry, Electoral Division,	1	Cottage
Dungannon East,	3	Cottages
" South	2	"
" West	1	Cottage
Kilcoole	1	"
Newcastle Upper	2	Cottages

Arklow

Four of the Cottages recommended for the Arklow E.D. were considered not necessary, one was rejected. Lord Carysfort, (the landlord) undertakes to build a Cottage to meet this case, and the remaining one adjourned to the 9th of April for Communication with Lord Carysfort.

Aughrim

Representation referred to the Local Committee, but it is considered that the house should not be on the lands of Killacloran.

Ballinacor

Adjourned to the 9th of April for Consideration of Kinnis' Trustees.

Ballinderry

Refused not being required:

Dungⁿ East

Sent back, as the sites selected are not within the Electoral Division to which the authorities belong:

Dungⁿ South

One ~~not~~ considered necessary; Improvement Scheme to be made for the other:

Dungⁿ West

Improvement Scheme to be prepared in this case:

Kilcoole

Description incomplete, Cottage not considered necessary:

Newcastle Upper

Improvement Scheme for one Cottage to be prepared:

Proposed by Mr. H. A. Tombe & seconded by Mr. Jas. Graydon
Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians of Rathfriland Union acting as the Local Authority of the District, having considered after due notice, public and special, Representations made to them under the Labourers (Ireland) Act; by the requisite number of Ratepayers in the several Sections, or Electoral Divisions hereinafter named, are satisfied as to the truth of the Representations made to them, and of the sufficiency of their resources in regard to such Electoral Divisions; hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme be made for the erection of the number of Labourer Cottages hereinafter set forth and in the sites named viz:

- Dungannon South, - one Cottage
- Dungannon West, " one Cottage
- Newcastle Upper, " one Cottage

Passey 26th March 1890
Charles G. Tottenham

Charles J. Tottenham
Chair

26/3/90.

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March 1890

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

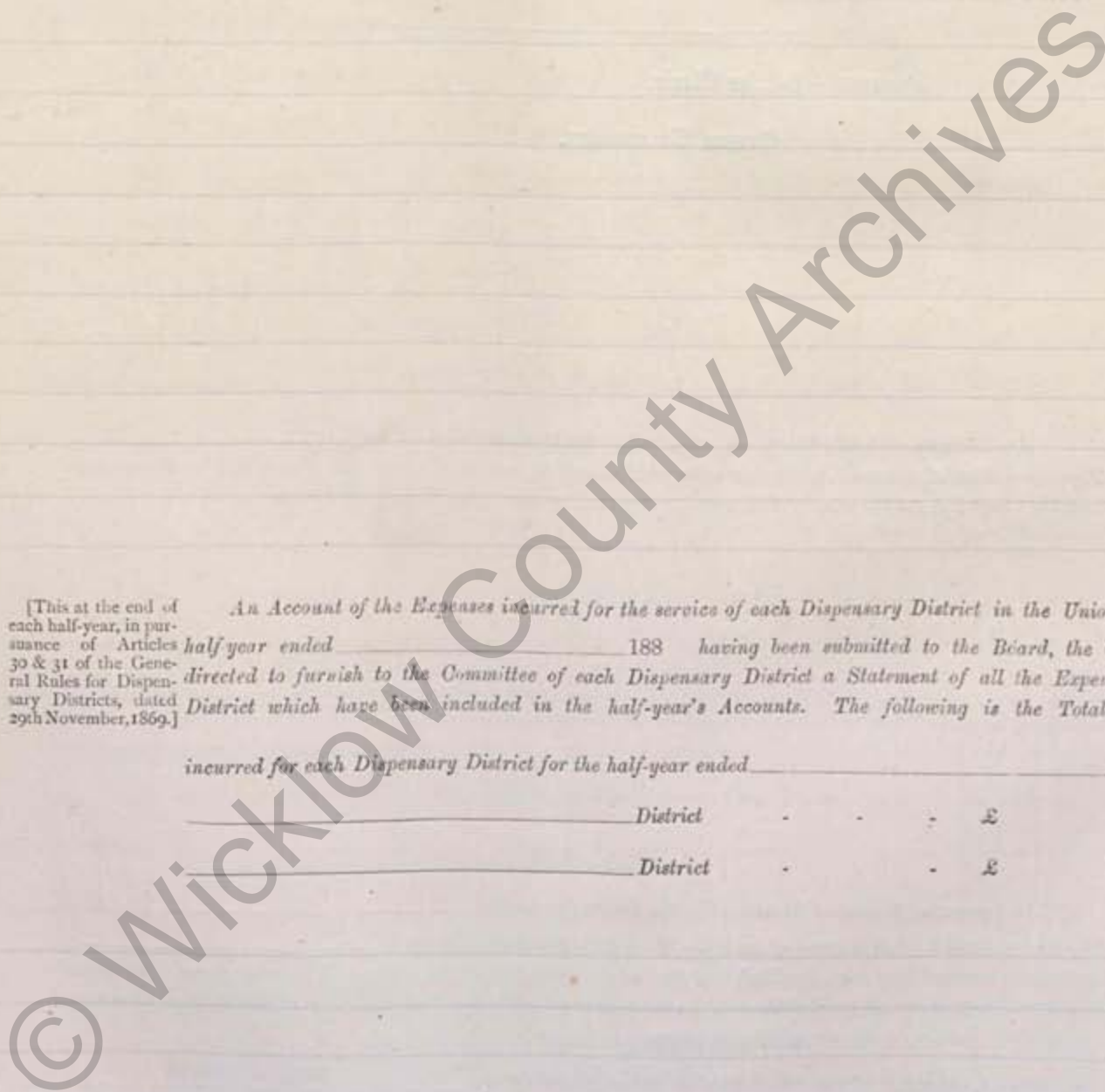
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Nurses	B Manning	3	15	-	
	S Barnes	3	15	-	
	J Edge	8	15	-	
	J Manley	5	-	-	
	J Revingson	6	5	-	
	R Ellison	8	15	-	
	J F Evans	7	10	-	
	J Cartz	2	10	-	
Dispensaries	S. Guleand	3	15	-	
	" Molony	3	15	-	
	" Payne	3	15	-	
	" Ryan	3	15	-	
	" Skindan	3	15	-	
	" Leverock	2	10	-	
	" Dwyer	3	15	-	
	" Halpin	6	5	-	
	B Manning	6	5	-	
	M New	3	15	-	
	B Newson	15	-	-	
	B Manning	5	-	-	
	E Curran	6	10	-	
	J Perry	Fees	16	12	3
	"	"	19	1	-
	J Evans	Coal	3	12	-
	J Revingson	Fines	7	14	-
J Manley	"	4	3	-	
E Curran	Janey Dis	9	-	-	
L Proffe	Dr. Car	5	-	-	
		2	12	3	

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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th.....

day of March 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Guardians.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,186-11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	229															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	232															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	37	76	61	5	10	14	3	10	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			32	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL,			63	39	78	61	5	10	14	3	10	283	TOTAL,	88	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			38	7	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			38	7	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	51	No. Relieved during week	27	—	—	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	32	74	60	5	10	13	3	10	232	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				281

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	83	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	155	John Manley
No. III.	216	357	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	476	791	- 708

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March 1890

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

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought F.P. V.C.
 Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " Edw^d Ellison
 " P. Miley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3241 to No. 3318 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	38	11	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	46	12	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -		4	1
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 :—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 246 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Porter Milk
- 21 lbs Butter
- 390 " Meat
- 39 " Hens
- 17 Doz. Eggs
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 10 lbs Peppes
- 4 ½ Casks Porter
- ½ Chest Tea
- 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1850 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
	42	10	0
In Kind			12 6
Total	£42	22	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	.	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
R O'Brien	Duty	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
M Johnson	Milk	38	16	4
L Byrne	"	33	-	8
E Short	"	17	18	8
A Grant	"	14	17	5
E McFurik	Meat	20	9	6
M Byrne	Bread	22	19	2
Kelly Bros	Wine &c	102	-	-
M Byrne	Sea	34	10	-
Jenkins &c	Whiskey &c	10	8	-
J Sutton	Sugar &c	7	14	-
W Haskins	Tobacco &c	8	11	3
E Coulhern	Eggs &c	3	1	10
E Zaller	Shoes	12	7	2
W Birney	Leather	3	4	.
M Byrne	Flour	2	15	10
J Sutton	Butter	4	19	11
J Parrott	Oil &c	4	16	7
W Haskins	Brushes &c	4	17	3
J Brien	Cement &c	4	18	-
J Duffy	Books	2	9	6
J Saul	Repts	5	8	5
W. Daniel	"	3	14	8
J Flower	"	2	11	2
W M Phail	Printing &c	8	3	6

	In from flk to pay		£	s.	d.
A Dalton		Postage	3	5	-
H Birney		Dimme	1	12	4
J Ellis		"		12	-
J Donnell		"		12	7
J Masson		"		9	7
A Mansfield		Tiffin		5	6
J Livingston		Rent	1	6	-
J Wilson		Ruby	1	5	-
L Balpe		Stationery	1	1	10
		Int. Car.		2	6
			60	12	4

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of clothing &c at the end of the half year, the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books —

viz.

40 Sheets	12 coats M & B	25 Gowns W & B
41 Blankets	33 Vests	67 Petticoats
15 Rugs	46 Trowsers	38 Shifts
9 Quilts	47 Shirts	85 Aprons
13 Pillows	36 Dies	19 Handkerchiefs
5 Towels	18 Caps	22 caps
	98 Shoes	450 Stockings

A tender was accepted from Jas McDonnell proposing to give 7/6 for the above Rugs.

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

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 21st instant, from the Local Government Board calling for a Return relating to operations under the Rabbits (Ireland) Act.

Read Circular from same of same date; in reference to the annual appointment of District Committees & Wardens after the annual election of Guardians:

Read Letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that the Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District in his Quarterly Return Form L for last December Quarter, states that there are certain defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts in the

Workhouse of this Union, and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a written report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the number of Vaccination defaulters at present under his charge.

Order - This information to be obtained from the Medical Officer; - The Local Government Board may be assured that the matter has the constant attention of the Guardians.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 24th instant transmitting an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £ 390.16.5 on account of Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 24th of September last.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. dated the instant stating that he on that day inspected a pig belonging to James James of Marlton Road Wicklow, which he found to be affected with Swine Fever, he ordered it to be slaughtered and valued it at 35/- ordered Compensation as by Statute.

Mr. Newson reports that it is now 28 days since the premises of James Doyle of Rathnew were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd instant

from Mess^{rs} Groghegan & Sons, Solicitors, Dublin, applying on behalf of Mr. Joseph Perry C.E. for payment of a sum of £35:11:3, as per his account furnished for his work labour and attendances in reference to the plan for the improvement of the Winkhouse sewerage; and stating that if payment of the amount claimed be not made within a week a writ will be issued:

Order -

Reply that Mr. Perry C.E. having by letter to the Board dated the 18th instant withdrawn his account and letters in reference to this work, the Guardians have no account of his before them;

Mess^{rs} Groghegan to be informed further, that Mr. Perry's original account was only £18, and that by letter dated the 14th instant he offered to take £16:12:3 in satisfaction thereof, which sum was sent to him by cheque on the 20th instant, which cheque to the Guardians great surprise he has returned:

= P. P. Donohue

Chm^r.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April 1884

Signed, B Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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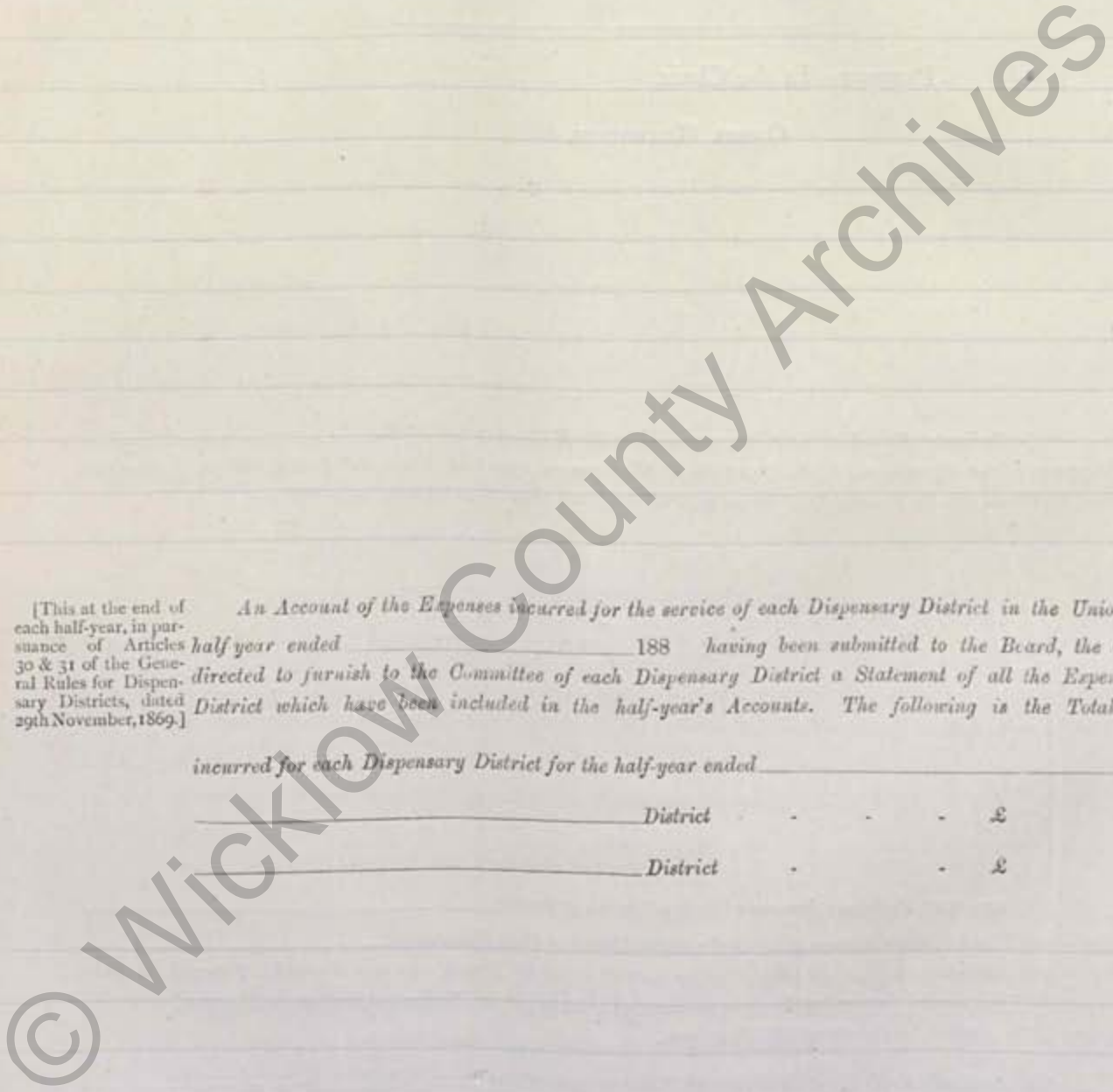
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
District	£
District	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

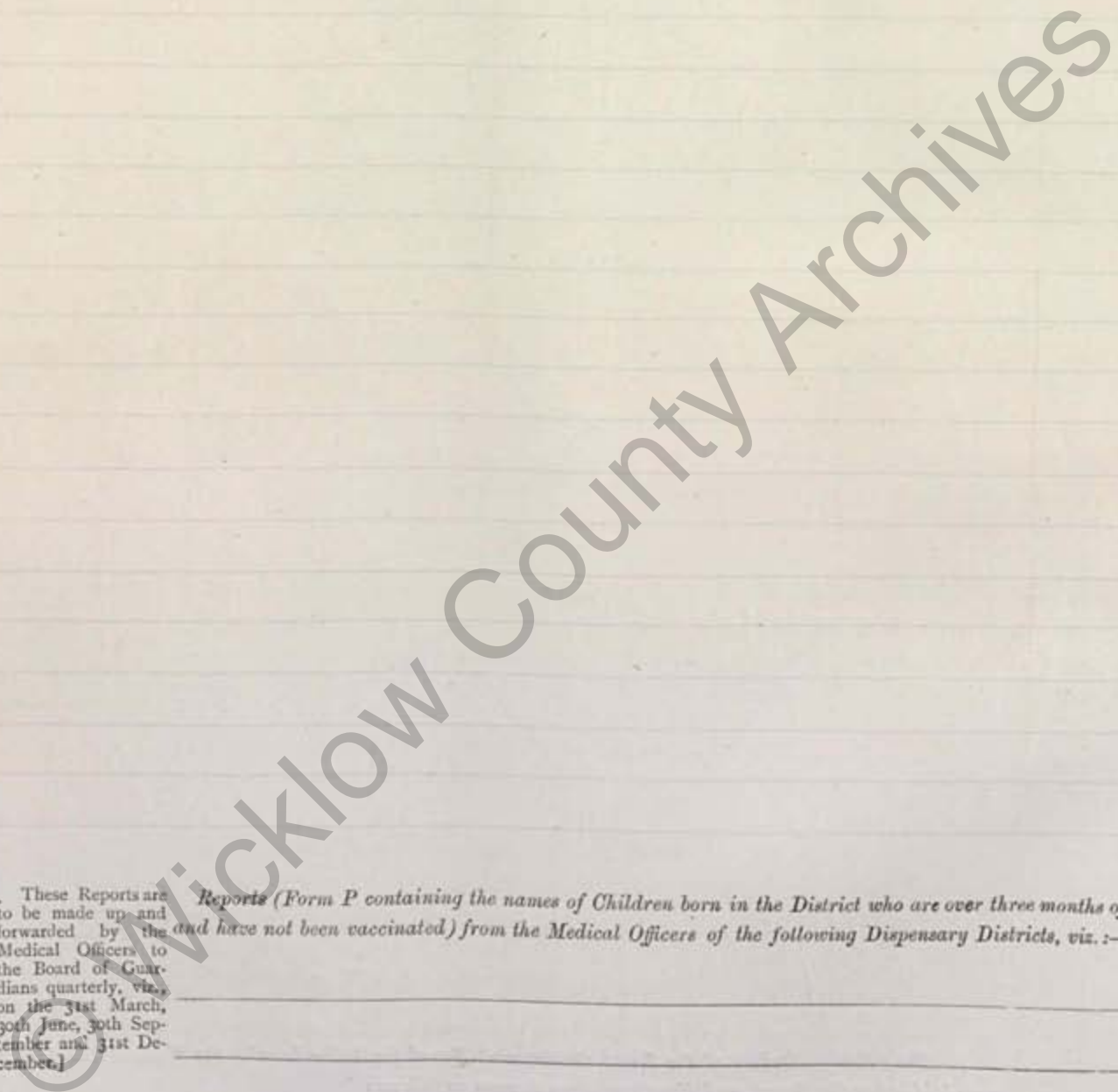
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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



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

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

day of.....188

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	234															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	32	74	60	5	10	13	3	10	232	89	In separate Wards 21			
Admitted during the Week			33	10	3	1	5	—	4	4	2	62	3	In Wards with other inmates 17	23		
TOTAL,			58	42	77	61	10	10	17	7	12	294	92	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			33	7	6	—	3	—	4	3	1	57					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			33	7	6	—	3	—	4	3	1	57					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	35	71	61	7	10	13	4	11	237					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	22	7	10	39
													No. in Work-house at date	3	2	2	7
													No. at corresponding period last year,			273	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	156	John Manley
No. III.	221	372	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	797	— 729

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Doughty P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " Harry A. Lamb P.
 " Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3319 to No. 3349 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 fact* 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 ...	Altidoro ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbrida ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

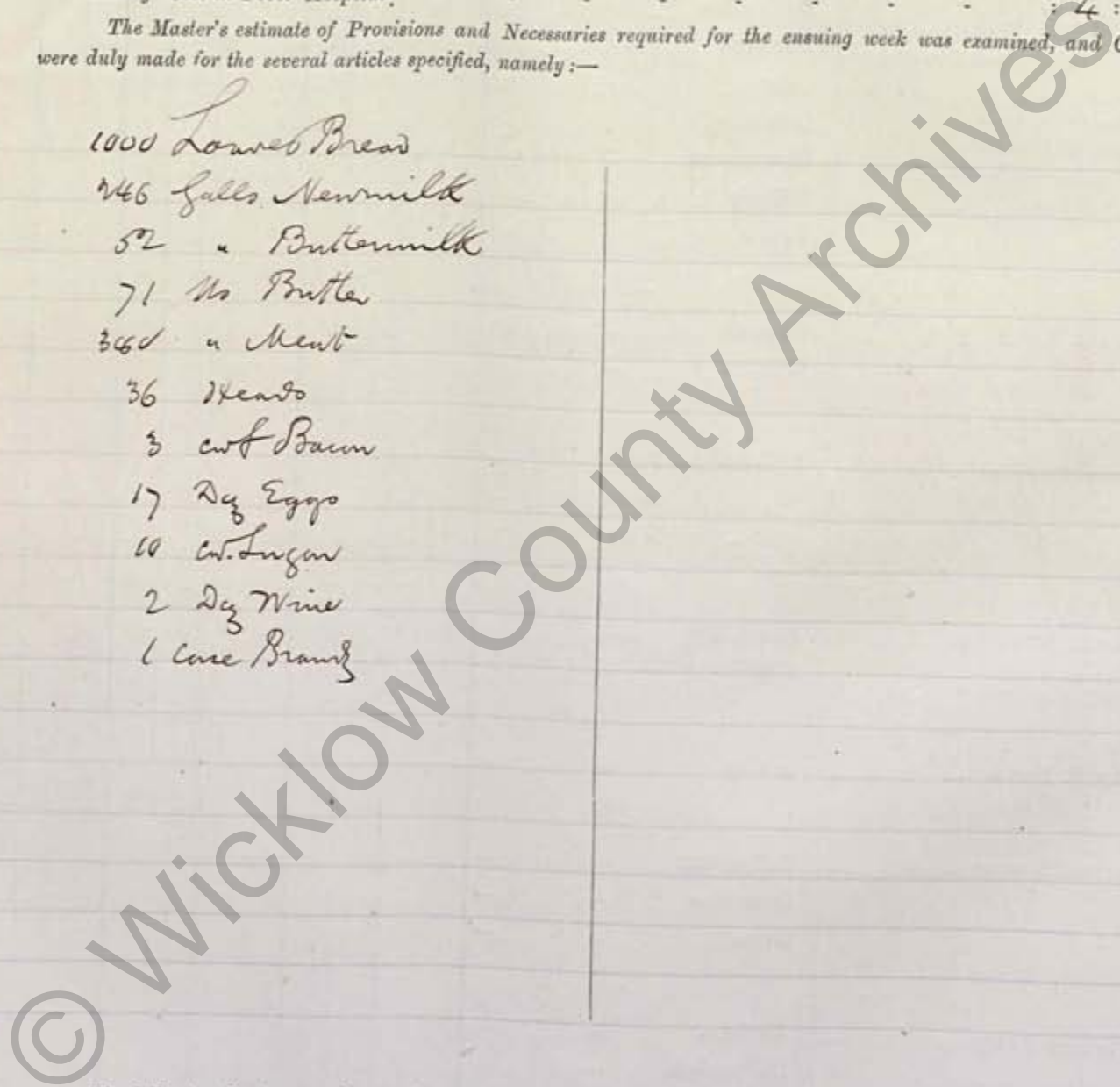
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	33	3	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	29	11	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ² / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
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 :—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 246 Galls Newmilk
- 52 " Buttermilk
- 71 lbs Butter
- 364 " Meat
- 36 Heads
- 3 cwt Bacon
- 17 Duz Eggs
- 10 cwt Sugar
- 2 Duz Wine
- 1 Case Brand



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 March 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	46	7	6
In Kind		12	6
Total	£ 47	0	0

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

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

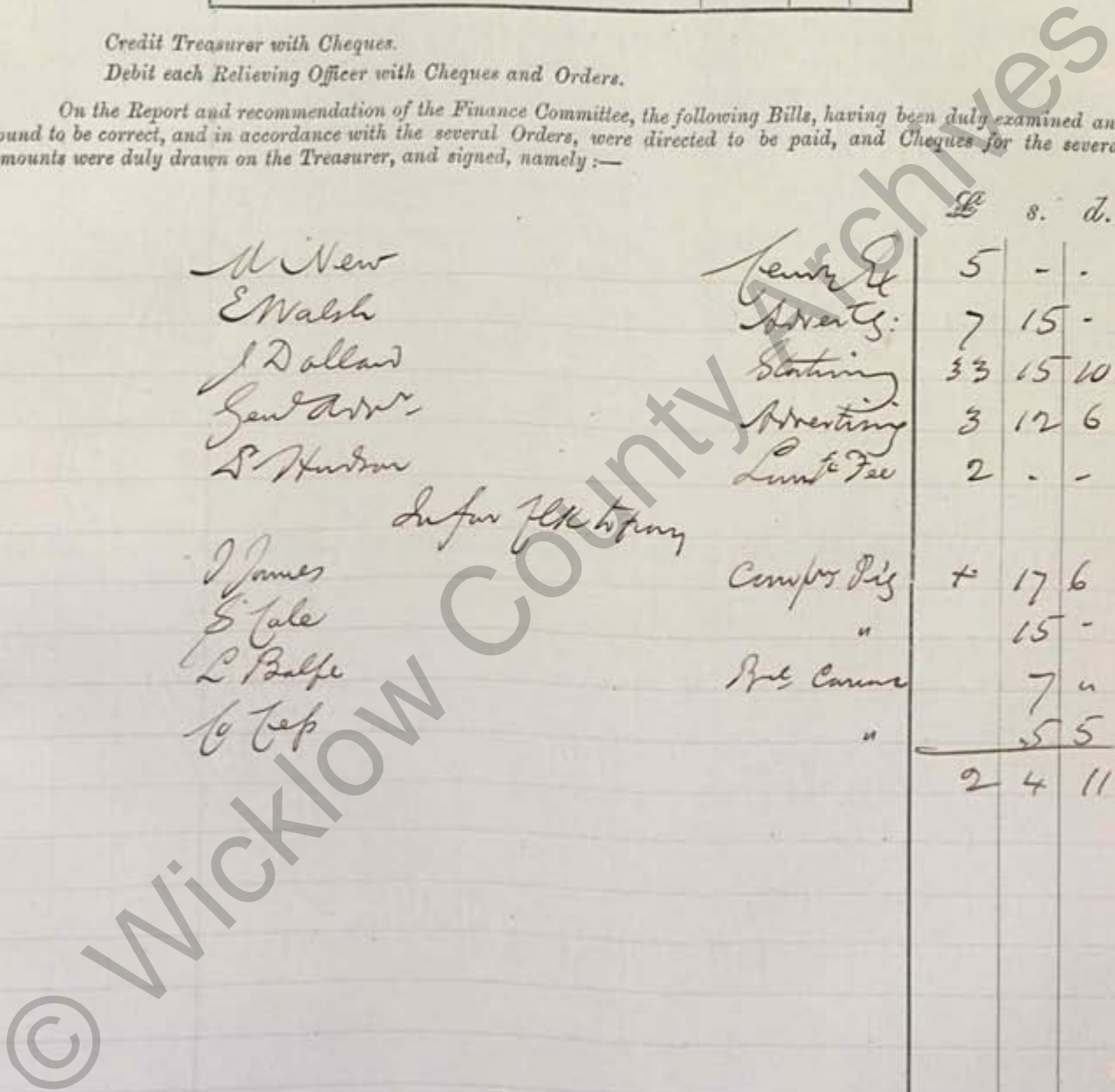
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£	s.	d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-	1
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY				
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	50	-	-	2
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-	3

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	5	-	-
E Walsh	7	15	-
J Dollard	33	15	10
Genl Adv.	3	12	6
S Hudson	2	-	-
In fur plk to pay			
J James	4	17	6
S Sale		15	-
L Balfe		7	"
To Top		5	5
	2	4	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):—

Recd Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 31st Ultimo forwarding copies of tables by means of which the amount of principal of loans obtained by Boards of Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act outstanding at any time may be ascertained.

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Recd Letter from Mr. Louis Balfe, Deputy Receiver of Wreck, Custom House, Dublin, Dated the 31st Ultimo requesting a refund of a sum of seven shillings for burial of a Carcase of a cow washed ashore near Arklow, on the 26th Ult.

Order — To be paid, Mr. Balfe to be requested to instruct the Const. Guards to have these cases reported to the Parity Sub Officers before burial.

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Read Letter Dated the 29th Ultimo from Mess^{rs}: Groghegan & Sons, Solicitors to Mr Berry C.E. in reference to his account of Engineers Fees for work done for the Guardians.

Mr. Berry also forwarded his account, amounting to £35.11.3 which was ordered to stand over until the special meeting of the Guardians on the 9th instant.

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Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimo from S. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating in answer to the inquiry of the Local Government Board that there are at present three defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Workhouse.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers Return Form K of the Guardians elected for the current year.

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Resolved -

That the Master of the Workhouse provide the usual Breakfast, Dinner & Supper for the inmates on Easter-day.

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Read Report from Mr Newson V.D. Dated the 27th Ultimo. Stating that on the previous day he inspected a Pig belonging to S Cole of Rathdown which he found to be affected with Swine Fever, ordered to be slaughtered. Value £1.00.0

Order - Half Value to be paid the owner.

9/4/90. C. J. W. W. W.
Chair

~~Recd letter Dated the 31st Ultimo, from
Mr. Louis Balfe, Receiver of Wick applying for
payment of a sum of seven shillings expended
by the Coast Guards at Wicklow, for burial of the
carcase of a Cow washed ashore near Asplen Harbour.~~

~~Order. To be paid, and Mr. Balfe to be requested to
instruct the Coast Guards to have these cases reported
to the Sanitary Sub Officer before burial.~~

~~on before. See page 348~~

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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>	...	...	...	5
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...	1
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...	5

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	...	...	...	7
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	7
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	7

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of April 1880

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of April 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Drought M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.**" Harry A. Dunbar M.**" Edward Ellison*

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

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

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

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

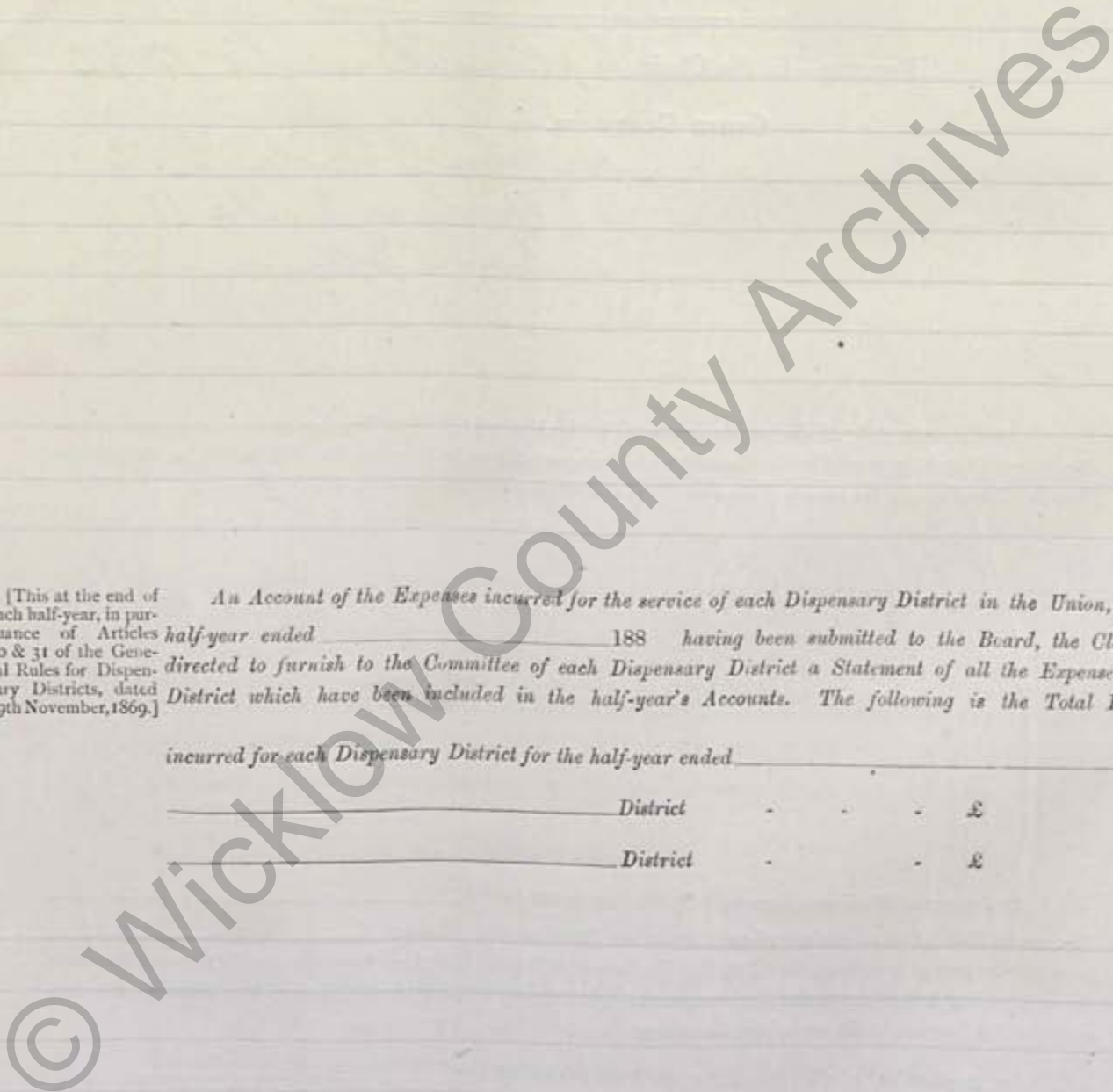
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13th instant

~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow Dispensary District referred to in Guardians Minutes of the 26th of February last have since complied with the Law.

Order— The Medical Officer to be applied to for this information

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

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

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

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 26th Ultimo transmitting an Order on
 Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to
 the Grantians credit of a sum of £ 57 : 18 : 1
 as the proportion of the Salaries of Sanitary Officers
 paid by the Grantians under the Public Health
 Act in the half year ended the 29th of September
 last.

9/4/90.

W. P. O'Sullivan
 Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of April .. 1880

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128 186:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	269	270															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	629	273															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	35	71	61	7	10	13	4	11	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 84	In separate Wards with other inmates 21	45		
Admitted during the Week			35	16	6	—	4	4	6	13	3	87	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL			60	51	77	61	11	14	19	17	14	324	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			21	11	5	—	2	1	3	5	2	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			21	11	6	—	2	1	3	5	2	51	No. Relieved during week	24	7	6	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	40	71	61	9	13	16	12	12	273	No. in Workhouse at date	12	5	6	23
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 263

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	140	John Manley
No. III.	221	372	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	781	= 737

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Charles Genge Tottenham D.R. —

Other Guardians:— Captain Drought F.V.C. — Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C. — Earl of Wicklow, Messrs. Thos. Sutton, H.P. Duell, R.F. Ellis, W. Magee, J. Casement, G.E. Tombe, J.F. Meade, C.W. Barton, Lt. Col. Haward Brooke, Lt. Col. Kemmis, Major Welch, Capt. Gm. Luninghame, Messrs. G. Beeth, A. Taylor, J. Dowling, C.H. Wade, J.W. Nuttall, H.A. Tombe, W.F. Littledale, E.N. Wynne, W.G. Morris, G.J. Alexander & M.F. Beresford J.P.s — Sir George Ribton, Messrs. L. Walslow, D. Jones, D. Curran, A. Sheehan, P.J. Casey, J. Byrne, A. Byrne, M. Byrne, P. Wiley, G. Curran, J. Curran, M. Curran, P. Murphy, H. Shepard, M. Doyle, E. Channery, D. Byrne, E. Stray, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Graydon, J. Finn, W. Grant, P. Keogh, S. Daise, J. Short, E. Callan, J. Keane, M.H. Jones, E. Ellison, J. Delahunt and John Doyle. Ruth Graydon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3349 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 countersignatures 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 Special meeting of the New Board, summoned for the purpose of electing the Chairmen, and several Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year, the Chair was taken, in accordance with the circular received from the Local Government Board, by Colonel Tottenham

Proposed by ~~Mr. J. H. Graydon~~ ^{The Earl of Wicklow} Seconded by ~~S. H. P. Drnell~~ ^{Mr. J. H. Graydon}
Resolved—

That Colonel Charles George Tottenham be elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by S. H. P. Drnell Seconded by Mr. Patrick Keely
Resolved—

That Captain Drough P be elected Vice-chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Graydon, Seconded by Mr. J. E. Dumbell
Resolved—

That Mr. John J. Crowley be elected Deputy-Vice-chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
Passed unanimously.

The several Chairmen thanked the Board for the honour conferred on them

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fav. the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	80	16	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	45	11	7
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
249 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
21 lbs Butter
360 " Meat
36 Hens
19 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt Salt
1 Roll Tobacco
12 lbs Blue

Gent:
It will be necessary to have one cell each - Male & Female, Lumbar De-
partment, padded, to prevent patients injuring themselves against the walls.

Approved
G.S.
9/4/90

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	17	0
In Kind		1	6
Total	£ 43	18	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	18	4	9
Emery	16	5	2
C Wilson	3	15	-
J Douglas	14	9	3

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of 20 cottages under Improvement Scheme No 2.

Only one tender was received, namely from Mr. Wm Giffney of Rathnew, who proposes to erect the five cottages at Timmore in accordance with Plan & Specifications for the sum of £ 78 each.

The Board accepted Mr Giffney's tender for the 5 cottages, and directed the Clerk to re-advertise the other 15, tenders to be received on the 30th instant.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the three representations for labourers cottages in the Electoral Divisions of Arklow, Aughrim and Dullinacree. The consideration of which was postponed from the 19th of March to this day.

Arklow

In this case the Landlord - Earl of Caryspott - undertook to build the cottage:

Dullinacree

In this case the Landlord - Colonel Kemmis - undertook to build the cottage

Aughrim

In this case no report has yet been received from the Local Committee; the consideration of the representation was further postponed to the special meeting on the 30th instant.

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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:—~~

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. J. Little C.E.; expressing his regret that owing to his having to attend a distant funeral he was unable to have the Plans &c. for the ~~the~~ improvement of the Drainage of the Workhouse ready for submit to the Board to day.

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from Mr. Balfe. Dy Rev. of Wick, Customs House, Dublin; in reply to the Guardians request that in future the post guards should intimate to the Surveyor's Off^r in their respective Districts when the Carcase of an Animal is washed ashore with a view to its burial by them.

Mr. Balfe states that he will apply to the Board of Trade, London, for instruction in this matter:

~~The Report of the Medical Officer was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—~~

Order —

The Clerk to inform the Receiver of Wick that Fishermen at Wick have offered to bury Carcases without charge if permitted, but this was refused by post guards men.

Read Report from Mr. Newsom V.D. Dated 6th inst stating that he inspected on that day a Pig belonging to Peter Flood, Main St. Wicklow, which he found to be affected with Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered, Value £2.0.0.

Order Compensation under Statute:—

Mr. Newsom further reported that it is now 28 Days since the premises Mrs Wise, & Catherine Foster of Rathdunn and E Conna of Stump were free from Swine Fever

Order — Restrictions to be removed:

Claim to be voted allowed — Sylvester Delahunt Jun. Invermilensiter v William Leftins.

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

In accordance with Notice the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts to carry into Improvement Scheme No 3. there were 4 candidates for the office

1 - Mr J. K. Dooney who proposed to carry out the Scheme for £50, and the usual legal allowances in case of traverse or other litigation, provided the Guardians appoint him General Solicitor:

2 - Mr. M. J. Hanmore, who proposed to do all necessary work at the rate of £6.6.0 per cottage.

3 - Mr. J. T. Mulhall, who proposed to do the work for £5: per cottage:

4 - Mr. Francis Kennedy who proposed to do the necessary Solicitors work for £4.10.0 per cottage.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Kennedy's proposal:

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):

The several Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows - viz:

Arklow

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Langford M | 7 - Mr L. Wolohan P.L.H. |
| 2 - John Russell Esq. M | 8 - " D Somers " |
| 3 - Owen Fogarty Esq. M | 9 - " D Curran " |
| 4 - Alex ^r . Taylor Esq. M | 10 - " A Sheehan " |
| 5 - Rob ^t . Hudson Esq. M | 11 - " Lewis Byrne " |
| 6 - Mr M. H. Jones P.L.H. | 12 - " Jas. Hanagan " |
| | 13 - " James Hill " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev Jas. Dunphy | 6 - Mr. Hugh Byrne |
| 2 - " R. C. Hallows | 7 - " Pat ^r . Kowanagh |
| 3 - Mr W ^m . Smith | 8 - " Rob ^t . Phelps |
| 4 - " Tim ^s . Lane | 9 - " W ^m . Kowanagh |
| 5 - " George Kearm | 10 - " Rob ^t . Morath |
| | 11 - " Edw ^d . Fanning |

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday each month, 12 o'clock.

Annamoe

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| 1 - Lord Powerscourt K P | 12 - Mr. James Dawson P L G |
| 2 - CW Barton Esq P | 13 - " Gregory Jennings " |
| 3 - George Booth Esq P | 14 - " Samuel Edge " |
| 4 - Chas. Frizell Esq P | 15 - " Wm. Faleman " |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham P | 16 - " John Swift " |
| 6 - Wm. J. Morris Esq P | 17 - " Wm. Murphy " |
| 7 - G. J. Alexander Esq P | 18 - " Edw. Moran " |
| 8 - Mr. P. Murphy P L G | 19 - " Matt. Mason " |
| 9 - " Pat ^l Keely " | 20 - " Mammie Byrne " |
| 10 - " Jas. Murphy " | 21 - " James Fleming " |
| 11 - " James Keane " | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. Ed. Waller | 4 - Mr. Thos. Healy |
| 2 - " M. Harkett | 5 - " Rich. Dolan |
| 3 - Mr. Denis Byrne | 6 - " Jno. Fanning |

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday each month at 11 O'clock.

Aghrim

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 - Baron De Robertt P | 11 - Mr. John Byrne P L G |
| 2 - Colonel Kemmis P | 12 - " Owen Byrne " |
| 3 - Wm. W. F. Dick Esq P | 13 - " Pat ^l J. Carey " |
| 4 - Thomas Astor Esq P | 14 - " James Phelan " |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham P | 15 - " Richard Butler " |
| 6 - Robt. Patten Esq P | 16 - " Andrew Danke " |
| 7 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq P | 17 - " Mich ^l Somers " |
| 8 - Owen Fogarty Esq P | 18 - " James Just " |
| 9 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq P | 19 - " John Byrne " |
| 10 - Mr. M. H. Jones P L G | |

Wardens

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev. C. J. Kirkson | 4 - Mr. James Doyle |
| 2 - " John O'Brien | 5 - " Pat ^l Carty |
| 3 - Mr. John Fleming | 6 - " Rich. Manning |

Days of meeting last Monday each month, 12 O'clock.

Dranganstown

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wicklow IP = | 11 - Mr. Dan Byrne PLS |
| 2 - Thomas Acton Esq IP | 12 - " Edw. Thumney " |
| 3 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq IP | 13 - " Martin Doyle " |
| 4 - Wm. W. F. Dick Esq IP | 14 - " Bern. Byrne " |
| 5 - Henry F. Smell Esq IP | 15 - " Rich. Brunsdon " |
| 6 - Chas. Wade Esq IP | 16 - " John Brennan " |
| 7 - Robt. Hudson Esq IP | 17 - " George Blake " |
| 8 - Richd. J. Welch Esq IP | 18 - " Jas. W. Byrne " |
| 9 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq IP | 19 - " John Johnson " |
| 10 - Mr. Henry Shepard PLS | 20 - " John Fogarty " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. J. Milner | 5 - Mr. Wm. Costelloe |
| 2 - " Pierce Donnell | 6 - " J. Valentine |
| 3 - Mr. Denis Byrne | 7 - " Jas. Richardson |
| 4 - " John Byrne | 8 - " Wm. Byrne |

Days of Meeting 1st Monday Each month 12 O'clock

Newbridge

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| 1 - Earl of Wicklow IP | 10 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq IP |
| 2 - Colonel Bayly IP | 11 - Mr. F. Beresford Esq IP |
| 3 - Lt. Col. H. Brooke IP | 12 - Mr. Matt. H. Jones PLS |
| 4 - Major R. J. Welch IP | 13 - " Isaac Manley " |
| 5 - Capt. F. Birmingham IP | 14 - " Mark Fenley " |
| 6 - John Ruskell Esq IP | 15 - " John J. Cowley " |
| 7 - Wm. Fogarty Esq IP | 16 - " Pat. Miley " |
| 8 - Robt. Hudson Esq IP | 17 - " Dan. Condon " |
| 9 - Wm. C. Horne Esq IP | 18 - " Richd. Duke " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. J. Germaine | 4 - Mr. John Kelly |
| 2 - Mr. Simon Fallon | 5 - " George Duke |
| 3 - " John Williams | 6 - " Thomas Gill |

Days of meeting 1st Monday Each month 12 O'clock

11
Newcastle

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| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam KG | 12 - Mr. Jas. Graydon P.L.G. |
| 2 - Henry F. Duell Esq. FT | 13 - " Richd. Graydon " |
| 3 - W. F. Meade Esq. FT | 14 - " Samuel Darse " |
| 4 - Susan E. Dunbar Esq. FT | 15 - " James Short " |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham FT | 16 - " Edw. P. Tullen " |
| 6 - Major Tottenham FT | 17 - " Arthur Williams " |
| 7 - Wm. R. de Turke Esq. FT | 18 - " Alex. Keene " |
| 8 - Thos. Dawling Esq. FT | 19 - " John Larsson " |
| 9 - John W. Nuttall Esq. FT | 20 - " Cant. Bourke " |
| 10 - Wm. G. Morris Esq. FT | 21 - " Miles Byrne " |
| 11 - Geo. W. Ribton P.L.G. | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Mr. Jas. E. Scott | 4 - Mr. James Byrne |
| 2 - " Jas. O'Brien | 5 - " Robert Bell |
| 3 - " Sam. Livesley | 6 - Rev. James Walsh |

Days of meeting. 1st & 3rd Monday each month 11 O'clock

Rathfriland

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| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam KG | 10 - Mr. William Grant P.L.G. |
| 2 - Thomas Aston Esq. FT | 11 - Chas. S. Parnell Esq. MP |
| 3 - Johnel Bayly FT | 12 - Mr. Wm. Comerford |
| 4 - Capt. Cunningham FT | 13 - " Laurence Byrne |
| 5 - Wm. W. Byrne Esq. FT | 14 - " Loughlin Byrne |
| 6 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq. FT | 15 - " Robert Larsson |
| 7 - Mr. John J. Cowley P.L.G. | 16 - " Joseph Ellison |
| 8 - " Edw. Ellison " | 17 - " John Fogarty |
| 9 - " Miles Byrne " | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. R. W. Guinness | 4 - Mr. Bernard Doyle |
| 2 - " Philip Carberry | 5 - " Thomas Tullen |
| 3 - Mr. Thos. Manning | 6 - |

Days of meeting 2nd ~~Monday~~ Monday each month at 2 O'clock

12
Wicklow

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| 1 - Col Fitzwilliam KJ | 14 - Mr. Henry Shepard PLG |
| 2 - Colonel Pottenham JP | 15 - " Mrs Delahunt " |
| 3 - Lt. Col Digby FT | 16 - " John Doyle " |
| 4 - Henry P. Duell Esq JP | 17 - " Edw. Storey " |
| 5 - Robt J. Ellis Esq JP | 18 - " V. Clements " |
| 6 - Richd. P. Drought Esq JP | 19 - " John J. Trinn " |
| 7 - William Magee Esq JP | 20 - " John J. Curley " |
| 8 - Julius Casement Esq JP | 21 - Rev. John W. J. Drought |
| 9 - Henry Seagrave Esq JP | 22 - Mr. John Thompson |
| 10 - Capt Cunningham JP | 23 - " Joseph Smyth |
| 11 - Harry A. Pombey Esq JP | 24 - " Nathan Robb |
| 12 - Captain Halpin JP | 25 - " Robt Caldwell |
| 13 - Edw N Wynne Esq JP | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev Henry Rooke | 7 - Rev M. Farney |
| 2 - Rev. Rev. James Dillon | 8 - " P. Kavanagh |
| 3 - Rev M. Clarke | 9 - Mr. Jos. Roberts |
| 4 - " John Cooke | 10 - " Wm Desaix |
| 5 - " Jas Roche | 11 - " Wm Byrne |
| 6 - " T. W. H. Meave | |

Days of meeting First Saturday each month at 11 O'clock:

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April 1890

Signed, P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 9th day of April 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel De Steinhart D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 361

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors.

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

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

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

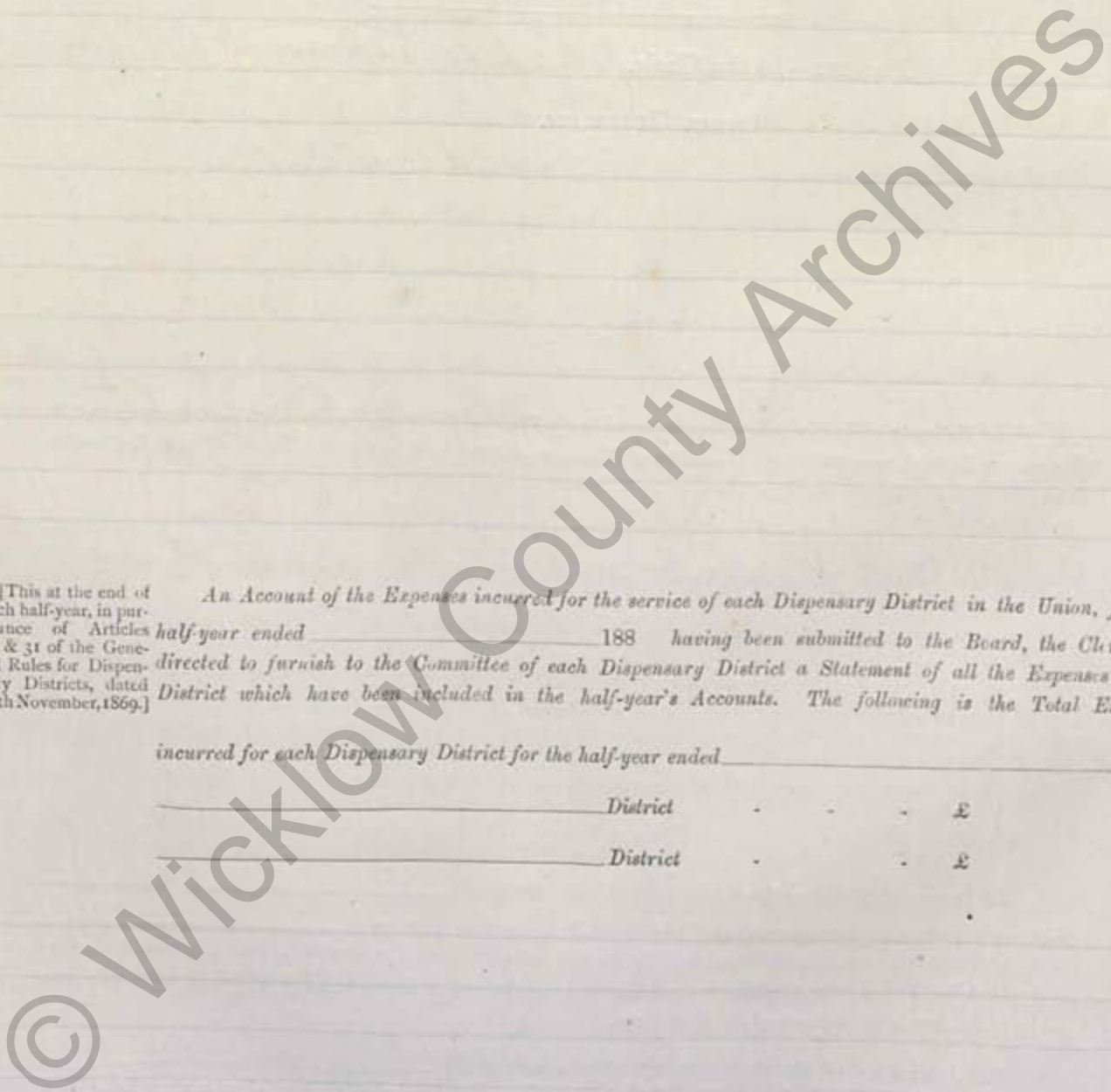
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Rathfriland

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 8th instant.

At an ordinary meeting of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee held on the 4th of April 1890; Read S. Pringles letter, found Notice Boards in good order, newly painted and lettered, would recommend more sitting rooms:—
- datum for patients.

Member present John J. Farley, Hon. Sec.
Examined Medical Relief Registers and found it correct
The Medical Officer, Dr. W. Cadogan was in attendance.

Approved
9/4/90
ESD

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 5th instant from S. Lovewell, Medical Officer of Health of Newcastle District requesting payment of one Guinea, his fee for attending at Newtown Petty Sessions in a Sanitary prosecution

Order - Adjourned to this day week;

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. Comerford, Mel Har, Rathdrum stating that having heard that the Guardians have in contemplation a Sewage Scheme proposing to convey all the Workhouse sewage together with that of the Industrial School on to his Land he thinks it right to give the Guardians timely notice that it is his intention to oppose this project.

Order - Mr. Comerford to be informed that it is not proposed to discharge the sewage on his Land, but only to conduct it in a covered sewer down the old course which it formerly went.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. Thomas Little C.E. in reference to the proposed improvement of the Water supply of the town of Rathdrum, stating that on a close examination of the springs and tank which at present supply the Workhouse and part of the town of Rathdrum with water, he finds that the tank is altogether unfit for its purpose as to size &c.

Mr. Little recommends that a sum of £8 be expended in testing the springs from which the proposed increase to the present supply is to be drawn, with a view to ascertaining if these springs can be intercepted at a higher

level than the site of the present tank, so as to give a greater pressure as well as an increased supply:

The Guardians approved of the expenditure proposed by Mr Little, and authorize him accordingly:

John J. Little
April 16th 1890

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th

day of April 1890

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	599	222															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	40	71	61	9	13	16	12	12	273	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	21	8
Admitted during the Week			18	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL,			57	46	76	62	9	13	16	12	12	303	TOTAL,	85	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			37	16	5	1	3	2	3	7	3	77	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			37	16	6	1	3	2	3	7	3	78	No. Relieved during week	18	4	—	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	30	70	61	6	11	13	5	9	225	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of April 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	82	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	140	John Manley
No. III.	219	370	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	777	— 749

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Harry A. Dunbar A.
Edward Ellison

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'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 £ 1054 : 6 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

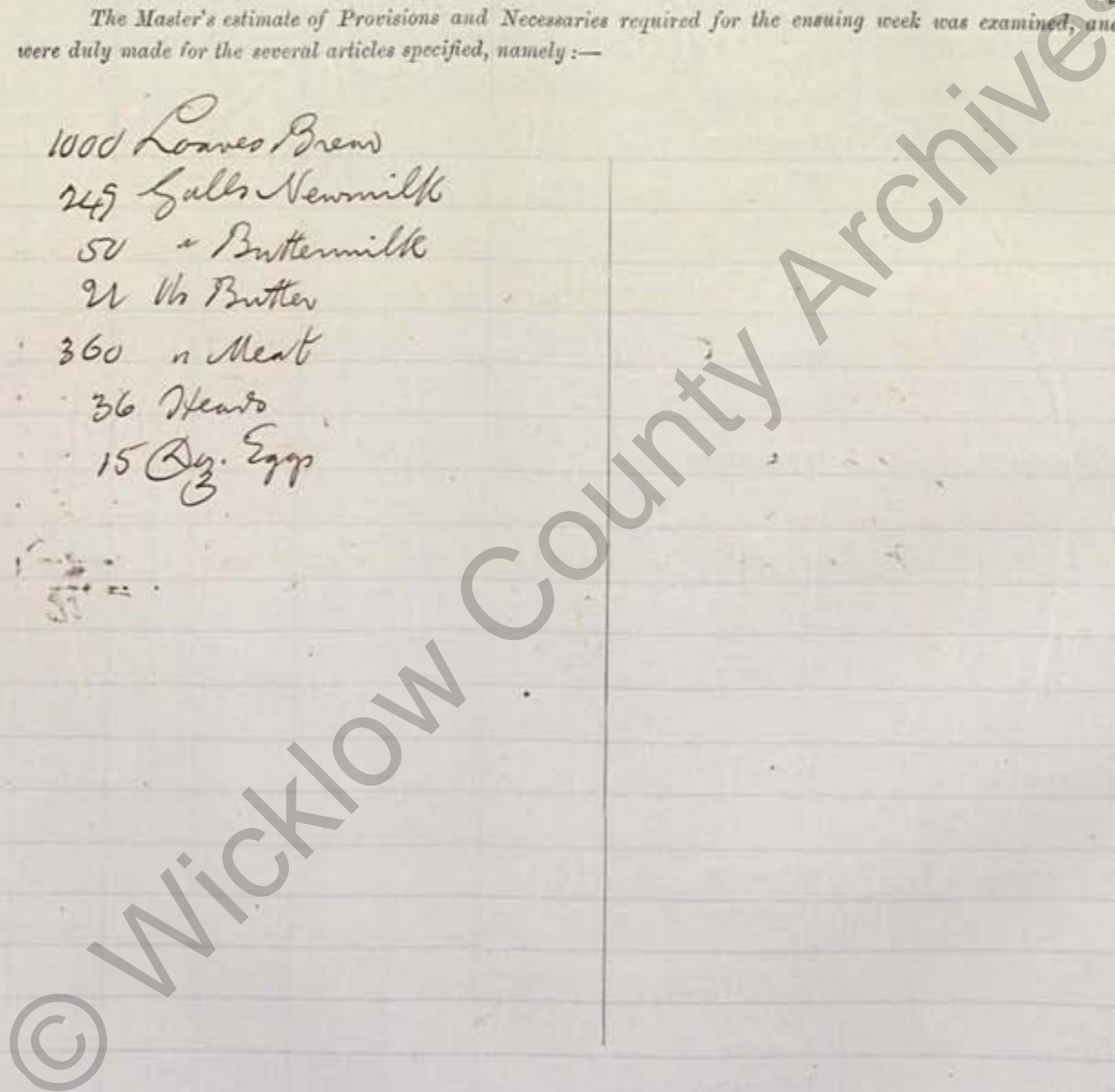
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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	40	1	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	55	9	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
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 :—

1000 Loaves Bread
 245 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 36 Hens
 15 Doz. Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of *April* 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	12	6
In Kind		3	0
Total	£ 41	15	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Parrott	Lea	32	12	8
H. Lovelock	Yards	1	10	-
P. Flood	Gravel Pig	1	-	-
J. Payne	"	1	-	-
J. Munk	"	1	5	-
F. Kennedy	Land Costs	1	1	-
		5	16	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 10th instant, from the Local Government Board on the subject of the ^{appointment} qualifications of Nurses of Workhouse Hospitals

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from the Irish Land Commission transmitting a copy of a Sealed Order made under the provisions of Section 4 of the Labourers Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Act 1882, directing that Mr. Vincent Clements, in whose case a fair rent was fixed by the Sub-Commissioner should within one year from the 24th of July 1888 erect a Labourers Cottage, according to Plan N^o 2 of the Board of Works, and attach thereto a plot of land not less than half a statute acre in extent, at a rent not exceeding one shilling a week.

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr. Berry C.E. stating that he cannot fully reply to the Clerk's letter relative to his account for marking sites of Labourers Cottages not papered at the Local inquiry until next week, but he thinks the Guardians might pass him a cheque on account.

Order - To be considered this day week. -

Read further Letter from same of same date, stating in reference to Valuations to be lodged under the Land Purchase Act, that his fees for preparing these Valuations will be at the rate of two Guineas per day, exclusive of travelling expenses, or three Guineas inclusive of all expenses.

Order - Mr. Berry to be written to for Schedule sent him, to be returned.

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April 1890

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th day of June 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.O.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. Harry A. Donohue
" Edward Ellison*

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor. —

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

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

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

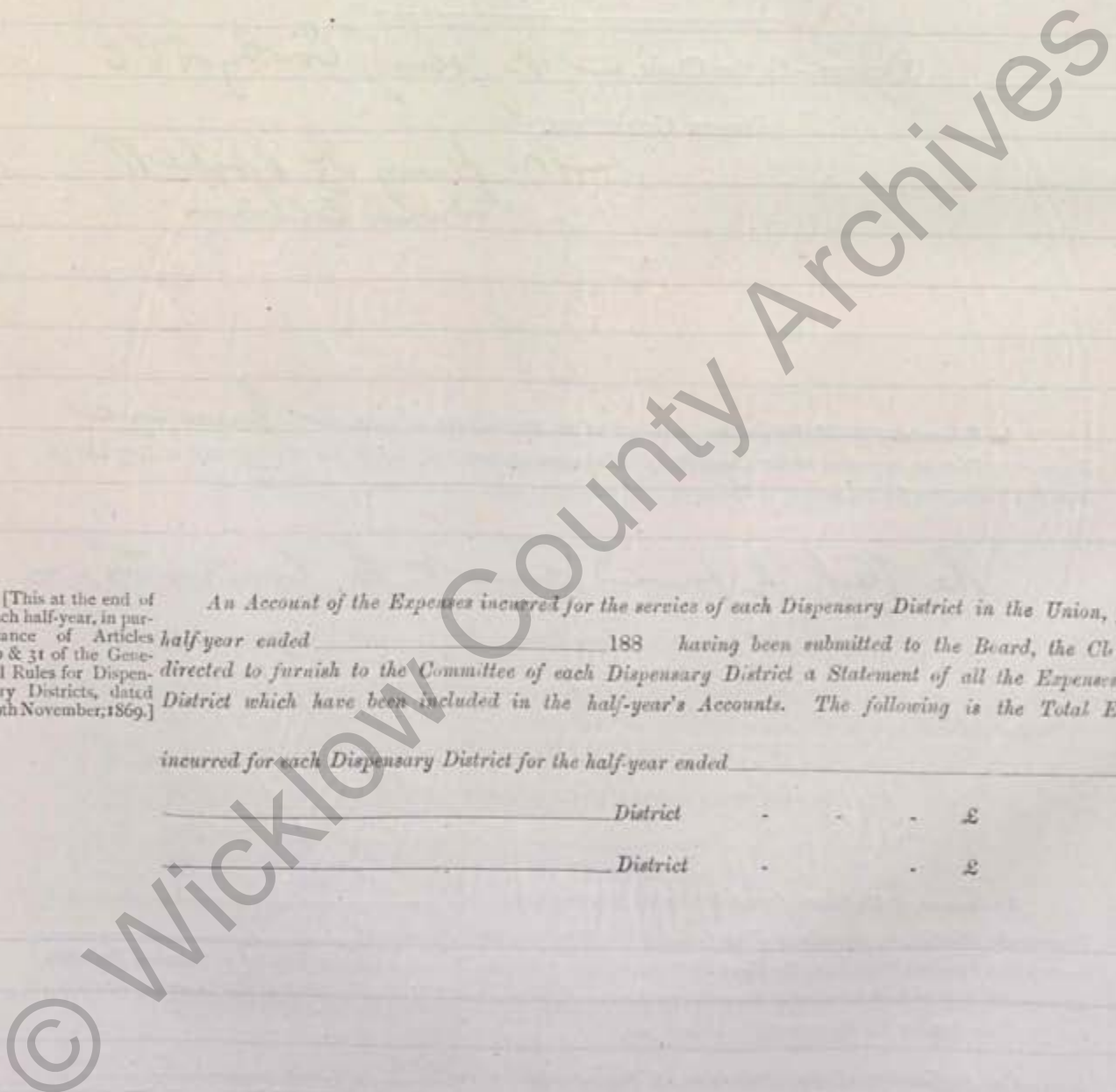
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *A. Halpin, Wicklow* dated *14th instant*,
stating that

the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District reported by him in December last have now all complied with the Law.

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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. :—

Newcastle - 18 Defaulters - 2 unfit

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

The usual Notices to be served except in the two unfit cases.

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

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, requesting payment of one Guinea, for appearing on behalf of the Guardians in a sanitary prosecution before the Magistrates at Newtown Mount Kennedy Petty Sessions.

Ordered to be paid.

= Charles. Atkinson
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd

day of April 1890.

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	249															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	30	70	61	6	11	13	5	9	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			57	15	2	2	2	4	5	10	2	99	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL,			77	45	72	63	8	15	18	15	11	324	TOTAL,	85	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			41	11	4	—	1	3	3	7	1	71	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died												1					
Total Discharged and Dead			41	11	4	—	1	3	3	7	2	72	No. Believed during week	54	4	3	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	34	68	63	7	12	15	8	9	252	No. in Workhouse at date	26	—	—	21
													No. at corresponding period last year, 284				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	151	John Manley
No. III.	224	375	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	792	766

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^r Ch^r
 Other Guardians: Captain Doughty R^r VC
 Mr. John J. Cowley D^r VC
 " John Byrne
 " E. Ellison.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3481 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 *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 1230 . 8 - 60

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	4	7
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	44	4	9
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	4

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 249 Gallons Newmilk
- 45 " Buttermilk
- 21 lbs Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 42 Hens
- 16 Dg. Eggs
- 10 Cwt Sugar
- 2 Pats Jam
- 1 Bot. 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 19th day of April 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	42	12	0
In Kind ...		4	6
Total ...	£ 42	16	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Payne	Board	12	-	9
Emelink	rent	24	12	4
J. Brennan	"	2	1	3
J. Wilson	clothing	3	16	10
L. Halpin	vauro	4	2	-
"	Reg	3	6	3
S. Kavanaugh	"	3	13	2
J. Levingston	"	2	2	4
In Full to pay				
S. Ryan	"	1	16	-
"	"	1	15	-
W. Murphy	"	1	14	11
S. Dwyer	"	1	8	6
Clark	Postage	1	15	8
J. Payne	Comp. Pig	1	-	-
C. Dal	Dr. C. Pig	10	-	-
J. James	Adm. chng	14	6	-
		10	14	7
J. Perry	Expenses Fee	32	00	-
S. Dwyer	Letter Fee	4	4	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 11th instant from the Local Government Board, calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return:

Read Letter from same Dated the 18th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, his half yearly report relating to this Union, the Workhouse, of which he inspected on the 10th instant.

Mr. Robinson calls attention to the backward state of the collection of Rates, particularly in the case of Mr. Smith who is very dilatory; and suggests that the new Rate when made should be put in course of collection at once so as to avoid overdrawing the treasurers account.

The Medical Officer, Mr. Robinson observed

does not attend regularly at the Workhouse at the prescribed time, and his attention should be drawn to Article 68 No. 1 of the Workhouse Rules in reference to this matter.

Mr. Robinson reports that the accommodation provided for the male Lunatics is wholly insufficient, and points out that suitable accommodation could be provided for this Class by converting the coal shed and passage into a Lunatic Ward, and adds that this course ought to be adopted at once. The existing arrangements being objectionable from every point of view.

The interior woodwork of the Workhouse, Mr. Robinson states is much in need of painting which should be done at an early date.

Order -

Callister Smith to be called on to hasten his collection, and informed that a continuance of his dilatory conduct will be taken serious notice of.

Dr. Barn's attention to be called to the portion of the L.G.P.'s letter which has reference to his attendance at the Workhouse, and requested to inform the Board why this complaint should be made.

The Master of the Workhouse to report to the Board on next Wednesday in reference to the proposed increase of accommodation for male lunatics, and also as to the painting of the interior woodwork of the Workhouse.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V1 Dated the 19th instant stating that on that day he had ordered the slaughter of a Pig belonging to James Byrne - anghrim - which was affected with Swine Fever. Value £2 -

Order - Compensation under Statute.

Mr. Newson further reported that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Thomas James of Marlton Road, Wicklow, were free from Swine Fever:

Order - Restrictions to be removed. -

Read letters dated the 16th & 21st instant from the Receiver of Wreck, Custom House, Dublin; stating, in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that in regard to the burial of carcasses of animals washed ashore in the Union; the Board of Trade will not object to the Guardians finding the necessary labour and paying for it, so long as the Receiver is responsible that the work is properly done, but the Guardians must also pay the expenses of an officer appointed by the Receiver to see that the burial is executed in a proper manner.

With regard to the burial of carcasses by the fishermen of Arklow free of charge if allowed to remove the fat and despoise pit for their own benefit, the order of the Board of Trade is that all carcasses of animals washed ashore must be buried in their skins, as soon as possible, in quicklime or other disinfectant, and that no departure from this order can be allowed.

In reference to the order issued by the Sub-Commissioners under the Labourers Cottages and Allotments Act, 1882 (Ireland) directing Mr. Vincent Clements of Ballymout to build a labourer's dwelling within one year from the date of the Order, the Clerk was directed to write to the Irish Land Commissioners and inform them that the Guardians understand

that the order of the Sub Commissioners fixing a fair rent in this case was appealed against, and the appeal only heard about two months ago when the order was confirmed. The Guardians therefore desire to know whether the time allowed under the Act for the erection of the cottage can be said to have expired.

The Guardians also draw the attention of the Irish Land Commissioners to sections 45 & 46 Vis. Cap 60 which seems to vest the initiative solely in some labourer employed on the holding in whose favour the order was made.

Read letter dated the 22nd instant from the Receiver of Wreck, asking for repayment of the expense - 10/- of the burial of a Bullock and a pig washed ashore in the union, the latter at Newenstone, the former at Kilcoble.

Ordered to be paid

W. J. Tottenham

30/4/90.

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1899

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd day of April 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Colonel Ashburn D.L.Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 401

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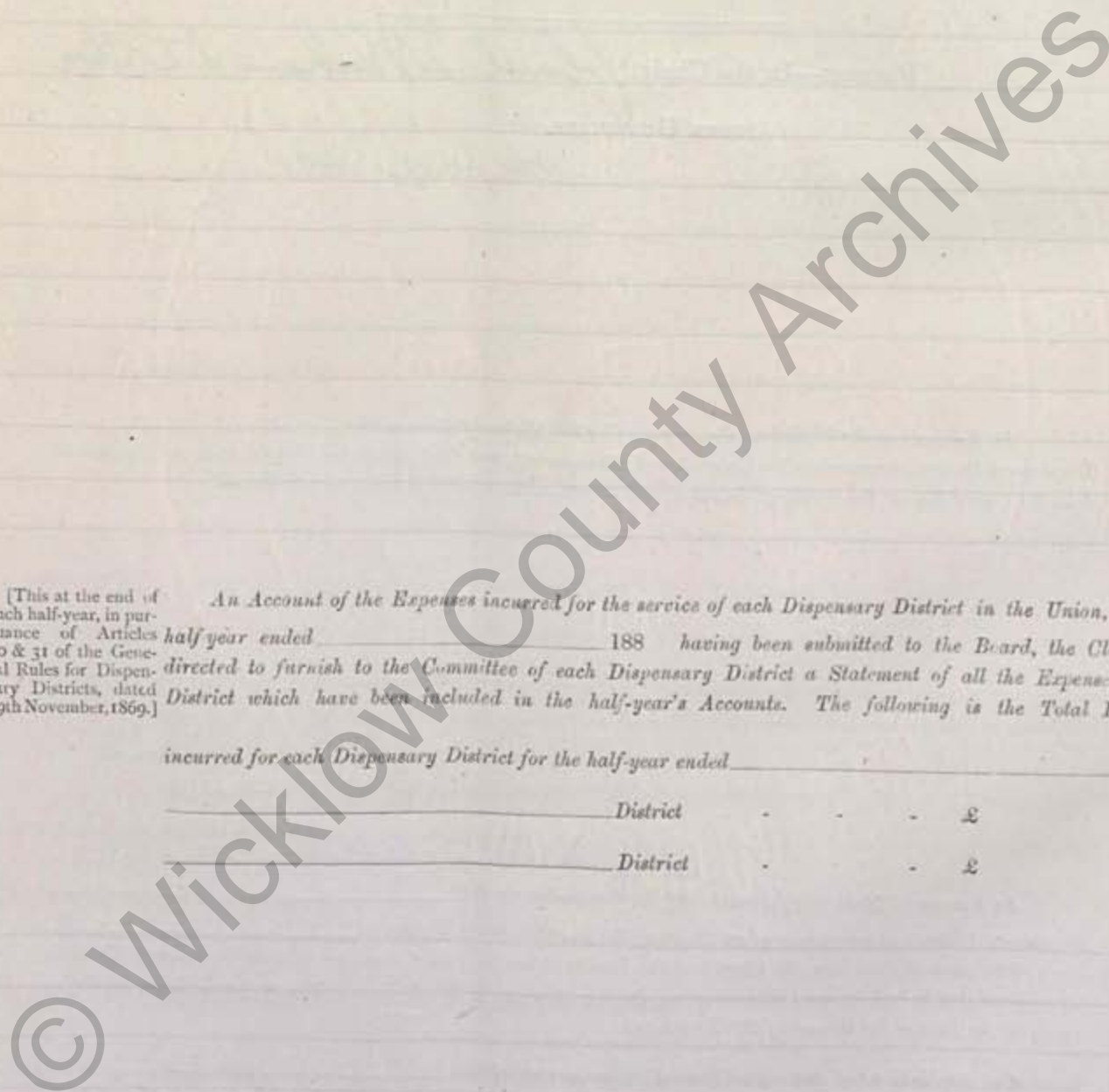
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. of Arblow Dispensary Committee stating that

A meeting of the Arblow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday April 17th 1890, present,

Mr. A Taylor in the chair

" Daniel Condren

" Jas Hanagan

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Committee recommend that a small mower (price about £9.2/-) should be provided for Arblow Cemetery to enable the caretaker to keep the borders in order.

The following were appointed as a sub-committee— Messrs A Taylor M. D. Condren F.R.C.S., A Sheehan F.R.C.S., A Somers F.R.C.S., & J Hanagan to visit and select a site for the addition to the Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor's letter to the Board of Guardians was read and approved of.

James Hanagan, Hon. Sec

Approved J. J. 23/4/90

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 17th instant from the Local Government Board in reply to the Guardians inquiring as to whether Dr Loverock Medical Officer of Health, is entitled to a fee of one guinea for attending as a witness in a Sanitary prosecution.

The Local Govt Board draw the Guardians attention to the provisions of Sec. 255 of the Public Health Act, and to the Board's order of 11th November 1878.

Charles Tottenham

30/4/90

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of April 1890

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186:11—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	589	227																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	669	231																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	34	68	63	7	12	15	8	9	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	21		
Admitted during the Week			34	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4				
TOTAL,			70	41	70	65	7	13	15	8	11	300	TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	21		
Discharged during the Week			46	6	5	—	1	2	2	3	1	66	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	Males	5	Females	1	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			46	6	8	—	1	2	2	3	1	69	No. Relieved during week	30	5	1	36	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	35	62	65	6	11	13	5	10	231	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	—	4	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				266	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	144	John Masley
No. III.	222	365	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	85	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	480	770	= 784

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr

Other Guardians—Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Doctm Donnell P.

Mr. P. Keely -

Mr. Harry A. Dumble P.

" J. Short -

" E. N. Wynne P.

" J. Delahunt -

" H. Shepard

" W. Grant

" L. Wolohan

" G. Inman -

" D. O'Shea -

" J. Graydon -

" J. Byrne

" D. Byrne

" P. J. Carey

" M. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3521 to No. 3560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £1104 : 17 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	4	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	44	4	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	4

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Poutermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 36 Heads
 17 Dq. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Oatmeal
 2 1/2 An. Puter
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	0	0
In Kind		2	6
Total	£ 43	2	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	10	0	-
J. Little	8	-	-
R. Hill	6	2	6
Leslie Ho	139	2	1
Do for the copy			
D. Lovewick	1	1	-
J. Woodburne	1	5	-
J. Hayden		10	-
R. Hunt	15	-	-
	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 Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen -

30 April 1890

The estimated cost including materials for internal painting whitewashing roofs, repairs of wood and iron work, is $\underline{\text{£}120}$.

Proposed enlargement of male Lunatic Department:

Present ground space	<u>358</u>	Square feet
Passage and Archway - additional	286	"
Straw Store	196	"
Increased accommodation	<u>485</u>	"
Estimated cost $\underline{\text{£}15}$:		
Coal Store additional	209	"
Extra cost $\text{£}7.10.0$		

This latter addition will necessitate the building of a Coal Store
 Order - Advertise for tenders for work as far as above approved
 tenders to be sent in on the 28th May. Cl J
 Isaac Flower Master

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 28th Ultimo from the Local Government Board transmitting a Sealed Order assessing the sum of £14,578:9:4 upon the several Unions in Ireland under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878; The sum assessed on the Rathfriland Union being £133:13:2³/₄.

Read Circular from same Dated the 29th Ultimo transmitting a Form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union showing the amount chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational purposes in this Union for the half year ended the 25th of March last.

Read letter from Dr. James, Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, expressing his regret that on
on some occasions his attendance to the Workhouse
Hospitals has been after Twelve O'clock, but he
could not in most cases help it; However in
future he will do his utmost to avoid it occurring
again:

Order —

The Board hope that Dr. Barnes will be
careful to comply strictly with the regulations of his
appointment in future; and remind him that no
external practice can be allowed to interfere with
his duty to the Workhouse:

Read Letter Dated the 29th Ultimo from
Messrs Thos Grayhagan & Sons, Solicitors to Mr. J.
Berry (E. asking the Guardians to instruct
their Solicitor to accept service of a Writ at
the suit of Mr. Berry v the Guardians.

Order — Mr. J. K. Dooney will accept service.

Read Letter Dated the 29th Ultimo from Mr
Little C.E. informing the Guardians that
he has had men at work for the past week
at the "trial trench" and finds matters quite as
satisfactory as could be expected,
Mr. Little requests they be paid wages.

Order — They may be drawn, but an account
to be presented showing details of expenditure.

Read report from Mr. Newsome stating that
on the 26th Ult. he inspected a pig belonging
to Robert Hunt of Killacran, Anghrim, which
he found suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be

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Slaughtered - Value £1:10:0

Ordered compensation under statute.

Mr. Newsum further reported that it is now 28 days since the premises of Samuel Jole, Rathdown were free from Puerile Fever.

Order - Restrictions removed.

Recd Letter from Jollerton McAnanama, Dated the 30th Ultimo asking for instructions relative to the recovery of Poor Rates assessed on houses valued at $\frac{1}{4}$ £, the property of Lord Campfort in Rathdown E.D. and also Rates due on an evicted farm the property of Lord Campfort.

Order - Mr. Taylor - Lord Campfort's Agent - to be requested by the Clerk to pay the rates on the $\frac{1}{4}$ £ houses.

In accordance with advertisements the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of 15 Labourers Dwellings; there were two tenders;

one from Mr. Andrew Kavanagh of Ballyrathm, proposing to build the 6 Cottages in Dunganstown South E.D. for the sum of £80 each:

Mr. Mulgiffney of Rathnew proposed to build -

1 Cottage in Ballyrathm E.D.
1 " " Dunganstown East "
6 Cottages " " South "
2 " " Emmereilly "
1 Cottage " Oldtown "

for the sum of £78 each, and 2 Cottages in Ingher E.D. & 1 in Prosperstown E.D. at £82 each.

The Guardians accepted the tenders of Mr. Giffney the cottages to be completed in 6 months after the Contractor gets possession of the sites:

A Representation for a Labourers Cottage in the townland of Ballinvalley in Donoreilly Electoral Division was approved by the Guardians and ordered to be included in the next Improvement Scheme;

7/5/90.

Walter Doherty
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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May 1880

Signed, J. Manning Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 30th day of April 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Johnel Tottenham D.L. Clerk

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:

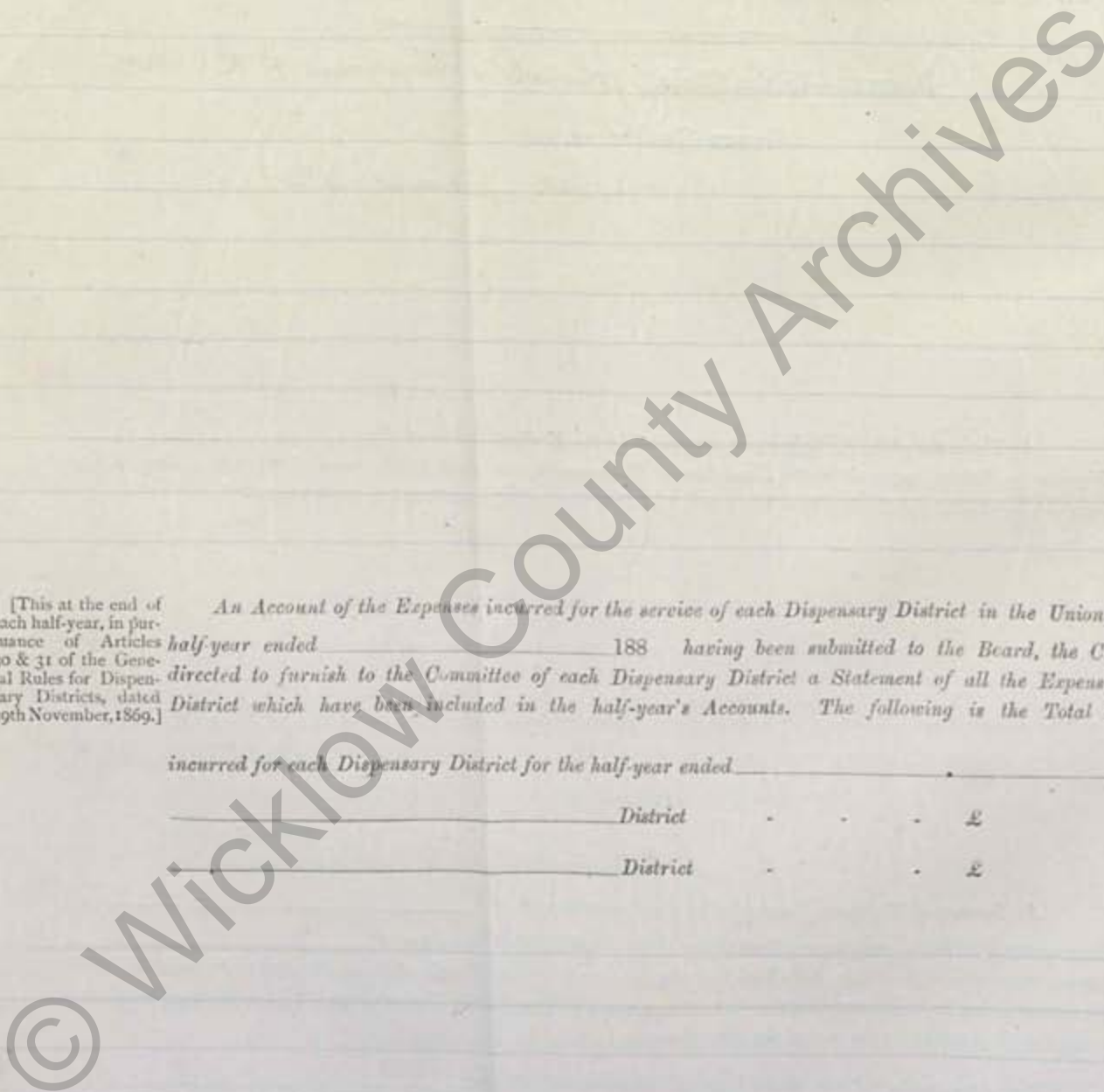
Dispensary District.

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. *Wm Byrne* of *Falvey*

in room of Mr Robert Caldwell, resigned.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

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

at the first ordinary meeting of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 29th of April 1890, members present

Mr. John Byrne; Chairman

" M. Somers

" J. Phelan

" Byrne

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Proposed by Mr. Somers seconded by Mr. James Phelan —
that Mr. Patrick Carey P. M. be Chairman

" James Just Vice Chairman

" James Phelan Hon. Secy

" John Byrne Asst. Hon. Sec.

for the ensuing year.

The following accounts were passed & recommended for payment
Mr. John Woodburne £1:5:0 fuel supplied
to Ballinaclesh Dispensary.

John Hayden 10/- for fuel supplied to
Anghrim Dispensary.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 29th April 1890 from the Local Government Board, calling for a Return of the Sanitary Salaries paid by the Guardians during the half year ended the 25th of March 1890, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Letter from Dublin Local Committee stating that the Committee recommend the taking of an acre or an acre and a quarter off Hunt's field adjoining the Catholic portion of the Cemetery to Enlarge Same:

Approved — The District Committee are requested to make fair terms with both Landlord and tenant of the plot proposed to be taken for enlargement of the Cemetery and to report same to the Board for consideration and approval.

7/5/90.

— Charles J. Pottelone.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

day of May 1894

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1880

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
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TOTAL	660	245															
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Admitted during the Week			17	8	3	—	1	—	6	7	4	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL,			41	43	65	65	7	11	19	12	14	277	TOTAL,	73	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			17	8	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	31	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	8	2	2	—	1	—	1	1	32	No. Relieved during week	15	7	9	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	35	63	63	7	10	19	11	13	245	No. in Workhouse at date	2	5	7	14
													No. at corresponding period last year,				271

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Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
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TOTALS,	475	761	— 791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Ch^r

Other Guardians:— Mr. John J. Curley DVC
 " Harry A. Dunke A
 " Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3561 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

- - - - - £ 155 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 241 : 0 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1029 : 6 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Killiskey ...									
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	" Upper ...									
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	Brockagh ...									
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	Glendalough ...									
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	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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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>	44	3	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	42	10	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0
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 :—

970 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Nennills
 40 " Buttermills
 21 lbs Potatoes
 340 " Meat
 3½ Heads
 16 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

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 3rd day of May 1867 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	7	4
In Kind	2	11	6
Total	£ 45	18	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Em Gink	Meat	18	11	10
M Byrne	Bread	22	12	1
J Flower	Paps	4	6	-
J K Journey	on a/c of Mr. Benney etc	16	12	3
D O'Brien	M ^e . D. M.	4	5	4
L. Ryan	Var ^o	3	2	-
In fav ^r Clerk to pay				
J Nesbitt	Teffin	2	12	6
J Muntagh	Paps	1	10	-
O Sheridan	Com ^o for Trig	1	-	-
C Daly	Port Bull	7	-	-
S Magan	Soap & Candles	8	-	-
S Duke	Bush	2	2	-
J Cooper	Port ap ^s	1	6	-
		5	1	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~~ was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen -

With regret I have to report that D: Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, is in the discharge of his duties marred by intemperance habits; especially on the 2nd, 5th and 6th instant

Order - D: Barnes to be suspended subject to approval of the Local Government Board; and that the Master ask D: Hudson to take charge of the House at a remuneration of 5²/₆ per week.

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 6th instant, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed when the Workhouse was last painted, and when the Guardians propose to carry out the recommendation on the subject contained in the half yearly Report of Mr. Robinson, R. G. Board Inspector.

Order - The Local Government Board to be referred to the minutes of last week's board.

Read Letter from Mr. A. J. J. J. J., agent to the Earl of Carnarvon, Dated the 5th instant stating in reply to the Board's letter, that he is ready at any time to pay the Rate of 1889 assessed on the estate farm at Killahurley in Ardlow E.D. but not that of 1888, which was not collected through the neglect of the

Rate Collector, in not seizing on the stock on the farm, Mr. Taylor also expressed his willingness to pay the Rates on the £44 horse which Lord Cary's job is liable for. -

Order -

Refer Mr. Taylor to the 19th Sec. of the 12 & 13 Vic. Cap 104, and say that in the opinion of the Guardians this makes the person now in occupation liable for the Rates of 1858, which was made and published less than two years ago from the present date; and that if not paid the Collector will have to commence early proceedings to recover it.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd instant from Mr. J. K. Toomey, Solicitor, requesting to be furnished with full particulars of the case of Berry v the Guardians in order to enable him to instruct Counsel to defend the Guardians, also asking for a cheque in his favor for £16.12.3, (the sum Mr. Berry offered to take in full discharge of his claim) in case this sum would have to be lodged in Court.

Order - The Clerk to furnish Mr. Toomey with all particulars in his power in relation to this case. A cheque for £16.12.3 to be drawn in Mr. Toomey's favor and forwarded to him.

Read Report Dated the 5th instant from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that on that day he ordered a pig belonging to Owen Sheridan of Anghrim to be slaughtered, being affected with swine fever, value £2.

Order - Compensation as per Statute.

Mr Newson further reported that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Peter Flood of Wicklow were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Mr Newson also reported that the 3 sheep mentioned as suffering from Sheep Scab, on the farm of Mr. Muhl, Kavanagh of Dumbon, Wicklow, have since recovered.

Recd letter Dated the 3rd instant from the Receiver of Wreck, Custom House, Dublin, asking for $\frac{5}{10}$ expenses of burial of the Carcase of a Bull washed ashore near Arklow.

Order - Payment sanctioned.

P. P. Dwyer
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	...	...	...	10
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	10

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May 1890

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 7th day of May 1880

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel J. Henham D.L. Clerk
OTHER GUARDIANS.See page 441

*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, £ _____

Dungannon

Read Minutes of proceedings of Dungannon Dispensary ^{Comtee} at their first meeting for the Current year, held on the 5th inst. when the following Honorary Officers were appointed.

C. H. C. Wade Esq. P. Chairman
Earl of Wicklow - Vice-Chairman
Mr. Edw^d Phannery - Hon. Sec.
" George Blake - Asst. Sec.

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	£
District	£
District	£

Wicklow

Read Minutes of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary ^{Comtee} at their first meeting for the Current year held on the 2nd inst. when the following Hon^r Officers were appointed.

Rev. John W. F. Drought Chairman
Mr. Jas. Delahunt Vice-Chair
" John Chapman Hon. Sec.
" E. N. Wynne P. Asst. Sec.

Read minutes of last meeting, Examined Medical Relief Registers for July, March & April 1890, Signed Med. Officers Return Form K: and Medical Officers Report Book.

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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 _____

Newbridge

Read minutes of proceeding of Newbridge Dispensary Committee at their first meeting held on the 5th instant. when the following. Honor^{ble} Off^{rs} were appointed

The Earl of Wicklow - Chairman
Colonel E R Bayly - Vice-Chr.
Col. Howard Brooke - 2^d Vice-Chr.
Mr. Walter H Jones - Honor^{ble} Secy

Resolved -

That an extra ton of coals be supplied for the use of the Dispensary annually, in consequence of the damp state of the Dispensary and the deterioration of the Drugs

Resolved - That the Committee recommend, by the advice of the Sanitary Officer, that the old grave yard at Newbridge should be closed, and the road to the Kilmagick Cemetery be put into proper repair; this Cemetery having been properly fenced and put into a fit state for burials - and that our Secretary be directed to communicate with the Co. Surveyor with a view to this recommendation being

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

Carried out:

Order dated _____

The Committee also to call the attention of the Guardians to the state of Ferrybank Dispensary with a view to its repairs:

Bills amounting to 10⁵/₁₂ for requisites for use of the Dispensary forwarded for payment. -

Order - The additional ton of coals approved. The closing of the Newbridge Gr^y to be referred to the L.G.B. Further particulars required as to repairs of Ferrybank Disp^y before the Guardians can act - L.G.B. 7/5/90

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 6th instant

~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow Dispensary District referred to in Guardians Minutes of the 2nd Ultimo, have since complied with the Law:

Order - The Local Govern^t Board to be informed that all these defaulters have complied with the Law as appears by minutes of the 16th Ultimo:

R. P. Drought

[Ch. Sec.]

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

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

Wicklow - 28 Defaulters - up to 30 March 90

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

in these cases.

Notices to be served

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th.....

day of May 1890

Signed, *Smanning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186. 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	590	228															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	35	63	63	7	10	19	11	13	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			19	8	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	17	
TOTAL,			43	43	64	64	7	11	20	13	15	280	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			25	10	3	—	1	1	4	4	2	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			25	10	3	—	1	1	4	4	2	50	No. Relieved during week	12	7	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	33	61	64	6	10	16	9	13	230	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,				271

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	80	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	148	John Manley
No. III.	218	350	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	85	129	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	758	= 803

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought R VC.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 " Harry A. Imbe R
 " John Byrne
 " E. Ellison
 " P. Miley
 " P. J. Curran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3720 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	-	-	-	-	£ 96 —
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	-	-	-	-	£ 101 : 16 : 7
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And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1023 : 10 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

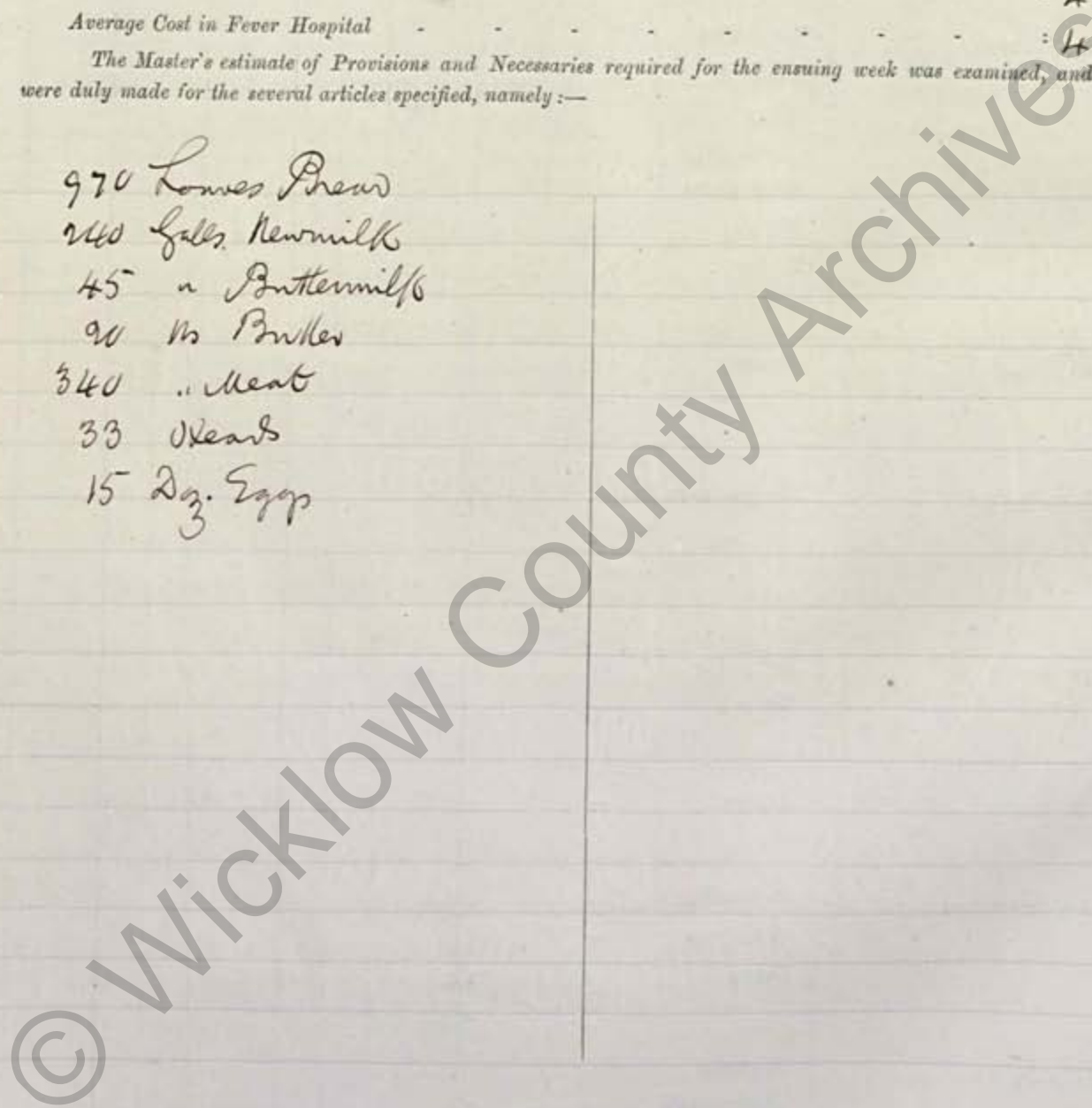
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	33	3	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	42	12	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

970 Limes Preser
 240 Gall. Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 90 " Butter
 340 " Meat
 33 " Oats
 15 doz. Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	42	1	10
In Kind	1	12	6
Total	£ 43	14	16

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
R Hill	Meal	6	2 6
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	4	10 2
B. Ireland	Dept Lenn	30	10 2
"	"	15	9 6
In fur Clk to pay	Postage	4	13 11
W Clerk	Lunatic Fee	1	1 .
D. Dwyer	Rt. Vac. Dep.		12 6
A. Dunne	Reps		8 -
C. Ellis			
		6	15 5

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 12th instant from the Local Government Board calling for a Return of certain Statistics of Local Taxation in this Union for the year 1889.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 13th instant in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse entered on Guardians Minutes of the 7th instant relative to the misdeeds of a man in which the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is discharging his duties, owing to habits of intemperance, and requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer has any observations to offer on the subject.

Order — A copy of this letter to be sent to the Medical Officer:

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Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from S. Barnes, applying for leave of absence for two months on account of ill health, his substitute only to be under salary during that period.

D^r Barnes forwarded a Certificate from S. Mayne, who is of opinion that less than two months leave of absence would not be sufficient for complete recovery.

Order - Consideration adjourned till next Board Day

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from His Grace the Most Rev^d S. Walsh R C Archbishop of Dublin, enclosing an extract from the Daily Express on the subject of Workhouse Industrial Schools, and inviting the best consideration of the Guardians to the matter.

Order - The Clerk to inform the Archbishop that the matter will be considered at the next Special Meeting.

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from Mr. Alex^r Taylor JP Agent to the Lord of Carlsfort informing the Guardians that on that day he paid the Gallatin the Rates due on 2 Murphys late holding at Killahurles for the year 1889 and also on 3 out of 7 holdings that the Gallatin has claimed Rates on as holdings rated at £4. In the remaining 4 cases the occupiers held other premises which rendered them liable for the Rates on all their holdings.

Mr. Taylor adds in reference to the holding of W Somers at Johnstown who is at present under notice of Eviction, that he will not, on the part of Lord Carlsfort, hold himself liable for the Rates on these premises:

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from Mr. John Little C.E. informing the Guardians, in reply to their inquiry, that he will have his Plans for the improvement of the Water supply of Rathdrum, and the Drainage of the Workhouse, ready to submit to the Guardians at their special meeting on the 4th Proximo.

Order - Mr. Little to be informed that the special meeting of the Guardians is to be held on the 28th instant, and not on the 4th of June.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. J. H. Dooney, Solr., acknowledging the receipt of Cheque value, £16:12:3 for lodgment in Court in the Case of the Berry v the Guardians.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that it is 28 Days since the premises of John Murks of Killacloran, Arghnam, were free from June Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates to provide for the expenditure of next year;

The Estimate was ordered to lie on the table till the 28th instant, a special meeting to be summoned for that day to take it into consideration.

R. P. Wright
Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	6

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May 1880

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 14th day of May 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Doughty P.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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 :

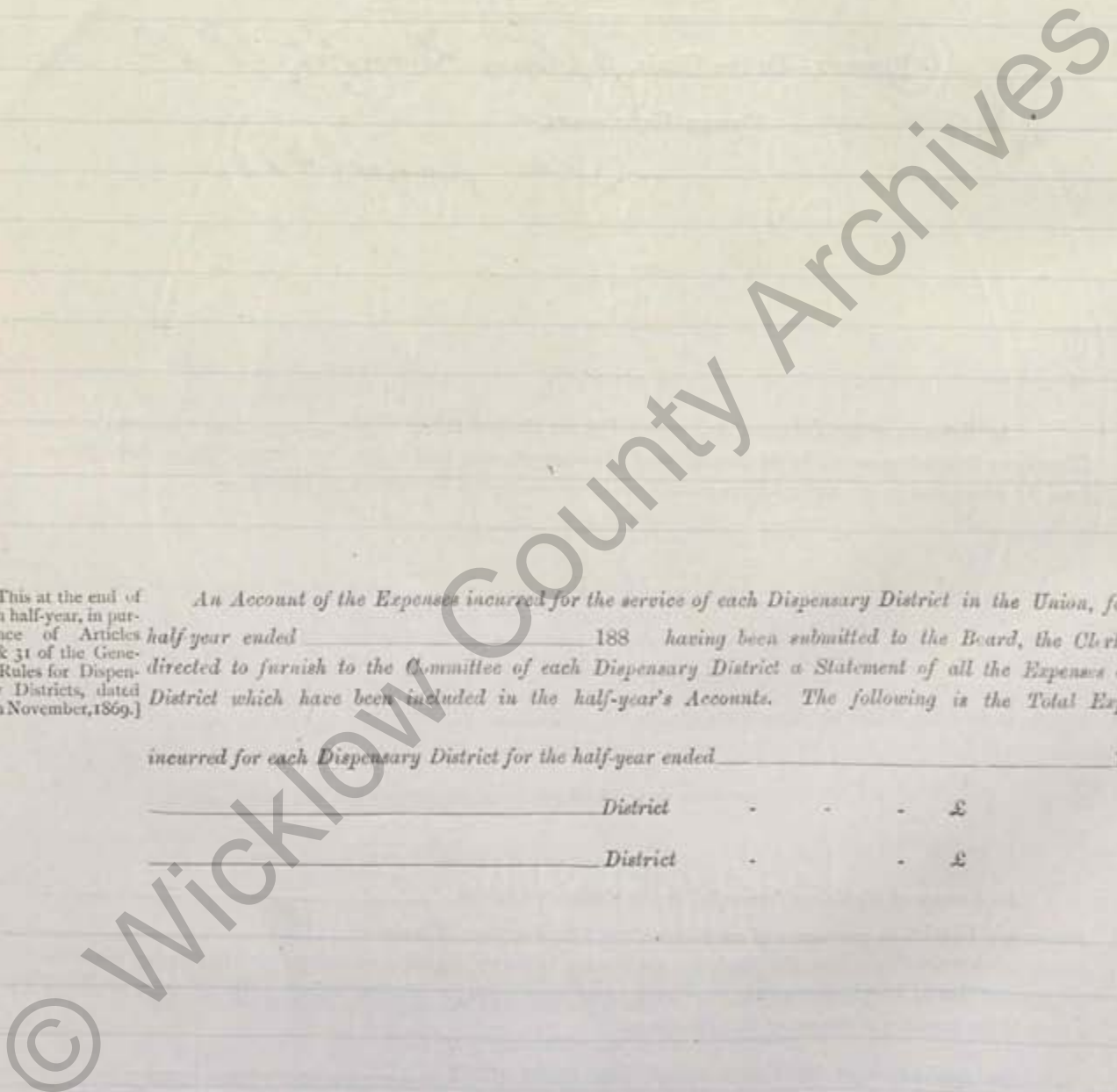
Dispensary District.

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____	188
_____ District - - -	£
_____ District - - -	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Rathfriland

Read minutes of proceedings of Rathfriland Dispensary Committee at their first meeting held on the 13th instant, members present

Mr. Joseph Ellison, Chm.

" Miles Payne

" Lawrence Payne

" Edw. Ellison

" John J. Lawley

" Robt. Henderson

Resolved—That the Honorary Officers for last year be appointed for the ensuing year.

The Medical Officer was in attendance.

Examined Med. Officer's Register and found it correct.

The Committee unanimously recommended that the ordinary day of meeting be changed from the second Tuesday in the month to the second Monday

John J. Lawley Hon. Sec.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Approved
R. R. D.
14/5/90

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 13th instant
stating that

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District last month, have since complied with the Law.

Order - Enquiry to be made.

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that at their first annual meeting on the 21st March the following Hon^{rs} Off^{rs} were appointed for the ensuing year: viz.

J. F. Meade Esq^r P^r Chairman
Capt. Cunningham P^r Vice Ch^r
Mr. John Graydon - Honorary Secretary

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 the following resolutions passed by the Angharlin Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 19th instant, members present

W. P. Carey, Pky. Chm.

" James Phelan

" James Just

" James Doyle

At the request of the Guardians of Rathdrum Union who wish to ascertain the views of the Committee regarding the fencing of the site of the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Angharlin.

We consider with the Engineer, Mr. Berry that the site be properly fenced, and stone steps for the Hall door and Terrace with ornamental gate in centre of trees in two parts.

A representation for a Labourers Cottage considered.

Resolved - That a Cottage be built for John Holson on Denis Healy's land at Killacurran, the site originally given, as there is no cottage on this farm of 150 acres, Labour badly wanting in the district.

J. P. Phelan
Hon. Sec.

The Guardians adjourned the consideration of the recommendation of the Committee in regard to the Doctor's Residence till next Board day:

P. P. Drought
Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
day of May 1890

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	241															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	33	61	64	6	10	16	9	18	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 81	In separate Wards 21	10		
Admitted during the Week			21	7	3	—	2	4	—	3	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 17			
TOTAL,			39	40	64	64	8	14	16	12	18	270	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			16	2	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	27	No. Believed during week	Males 18	Females 3	Children under 15 9	TOTAL 30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	38	60	64	7	11	16	11	18	243	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	4	10
													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 17th day of May 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	152	John Manley
No. III.	224	368	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	85	129	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	777	= 819

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of May 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought A VC

Other Guardians:— Mr. John J. Curley J VC

" Harry A. Tomke A

" Henry J. Inell A

" John Byrne

" Owen Fogarty A

" Martin Doyle

" Edw. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3721 to No. 3748 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

	£ <u>81</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>6 - 13 - 0</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in hand the Guardians was £ 1097 - 17 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	27	17	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	42	15	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

970 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 36 Heads
 15 Doz Eggs
 54 " Wine
 10 cwt Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	40	8	0
In Kind		1	5
Total	£	41	13

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

M Byrne
Em Gunk
perk

	£	s.	d.
Bread	19	6	3
Meat	18	12	1
Postage	2	15	8

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£ s. d.

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

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

The 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 14th instant, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have taken any action under the "Technical Instruction Act 1889," and if so what the nature of the action has been.

No action taken:

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 20th instant, in reference to the complaint preferred against the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and to the explanation received by them from Doctor James relative thereto, in which he does not deny the truth of the charge brought against him:

Under the Circumstances the Local Government Board decide not to remove the suspension of the Medical Officer by the Guardians, and it is therefore competent for them to dismiss D:

Barnes in pursuance of Article 40 of the General Regulations.

The Guardians having fully considered Doctor Barnes' explanation and also his promise not to give any further cause of complaint, the following resolution was proposed by Mr Cowley DVC and seconded by Mr M Doyle -

Resolved -

That the suspension of Dr Barnes be withdrawn, and that he be allowed to resume his duties on probation, in consequence of the Doctor's explanation and his promise that a like cause of complaint will not arise again.

Passed unanimously

Dr Barnes was called before the Board and given clearly to understand that in case the Local Government Board do not interpose any objection to the course proposed to be adopted by the Guardians, and allow him to resume his duties any repetition of the conduct complained of will inevitably lead to his immediate dismissal.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Mr J. K. Jorney, Solicitor, Dublin. Stating that he will attend at O'Connell's Buildings in the case of The Guardians v Revell for the recovery of Poor Rates

Read Letter from same, Dated the 19th inst: stating that he wishes to have an interview with the Clerk of the Union in reference to the case of the Guardians Berry v The Guardians, in order to enable him to prepare a Statement of Defence.

Order - The Clerk to wait on Mr Jorney;

Read Letter from Mr. Dooney, of same date, in reply to the Guardians inquiry relative to the erection of Labourers Cottages under Scheme No. 2, in cases where the owner and occupier are satisfied to give possession and accept the compensation entered after their names in the Schedule furnished by Mr. Dooney,

Mr. Dooney states that if the Guardians are satisfied that the amount of purchase money is fair, and are satisfied as to title, they can purchase the portions of land mentioned in the Provisional Order, but he thinks if the Schedule be completed and all carried out together it would be the most satisfactory way.

Order -

The two Cottages on Mr. Hyland's land to be pressed on, and Mr. Dink the landlord of the other plot in Dring^{ty} South E.D. to be negotiated with without delay.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Clarke the Contractor for erecting the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Aughrim; requesting payment of £100. on account of his Contract.

Order - The architect to be written to and asked to inspect the work done and furnish his Certificate.

Read Representation from Ratepayers of the Arklow E.D. stating that a Labourers Cottage is required for William Byrne at Money Little

Ordered - To be considered with next batch.

A. A. Dunlop
Chm.

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May 1860

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 21st day of May 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Drought P VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see Page 481

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

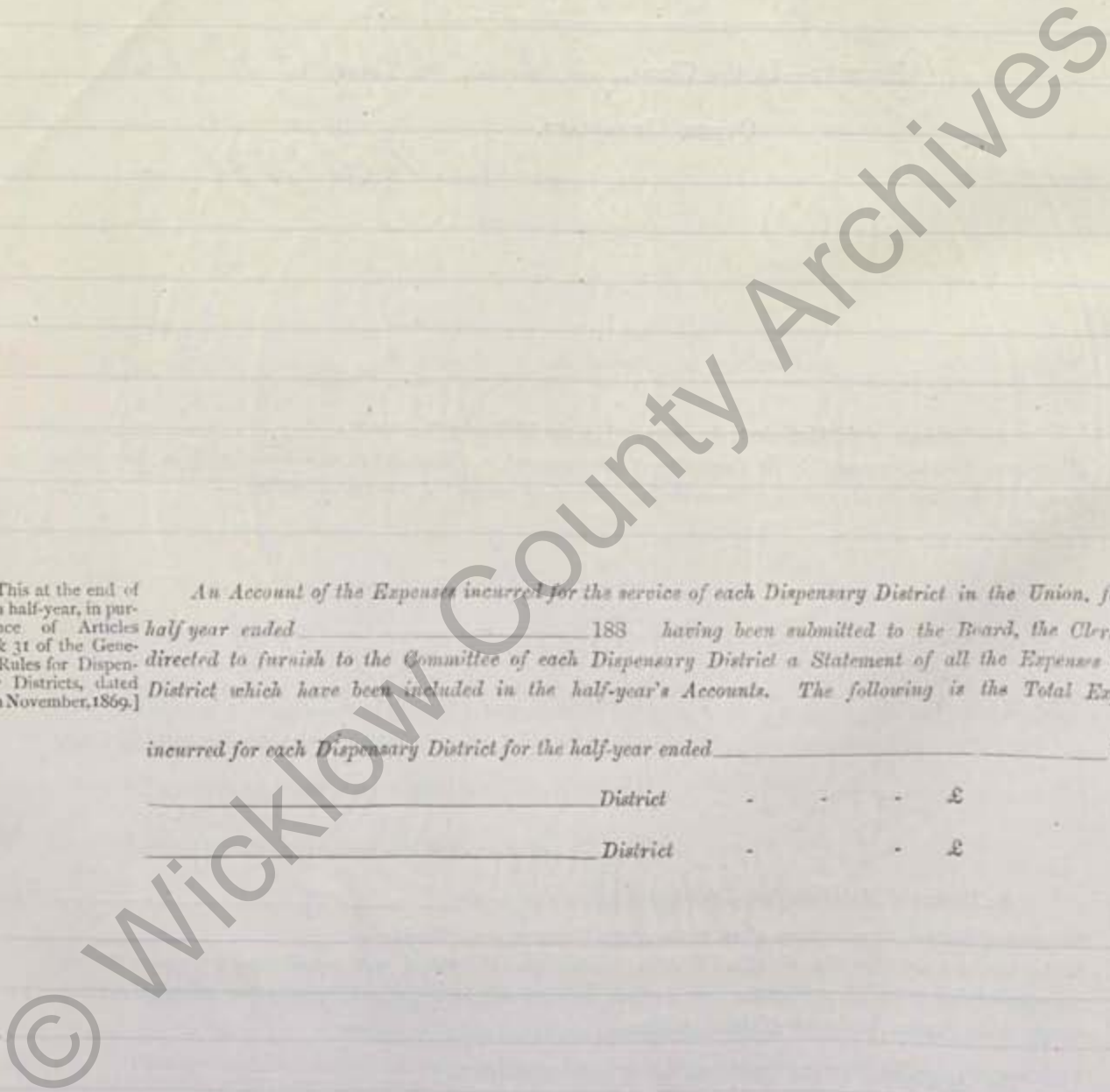
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. Loveroch, M.D. Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp. Dist.
stating that

only six defaulters out of the eighteen reported by him have since complied with the Law.

Order — The Medical Officer to proceed against the most defaulters.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 19th instant, in reference to the proposal to close the old grave yard at Newbridge, against future interments;

The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health, whether in his opinion, for the protection of public health, the maintenance of public decency, or to prevent a violation of the respect due to the remains of deceased persons, burials in the grave yard in question should be wholly discontinued, or be discontinued subject to any exceptions.

The Board also desire to be informed what grave yards are available for public use in the district and their respective distances from the Newbridge grave yard.

Order - The Medical Officer to be requested to report on the several matters mentioned in this letter

R. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

day of May 1890

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	2571																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	669	253																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	38	60	64	7	11	16	11	13	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards	21		
Admitted during the Week			24	13	1	—	—	—	—	2	6	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	17	13	
TOTAL			47	51	61	64	8	11	17	13	19	291	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	38		
Discharged during the Week			15	11	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			15	11	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	38	No. Relieved during week	12	8	15	35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	40	61	64	6	10	16	9	15	253	No. in Workhouse at date	10	6	4	20	
																	No. at corresponding period last year,	234

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	152	John Manley
No. III.	221	365	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	85	129	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	773	= 831

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair Captain Drought A. VC.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. John L. Cowley & VC
 S. H. P. Small A. — Mr. P. J. Carey — Mr. M. Cunliffe — Mr. W. Grant
 Mr. Wm. Magee A. — " R. Graydon — " M. Doyle — " P. Keely
 " J. J. Asmeant A. — " L. Woldham — " E. Chamney — " S. Douse
 " C. N. Baxter A. — " D. Emers — " D. Byrne — " J. Short
 " G. Booth A. — " A. Shelham — " E. Storey — " J. Keane
 " A. Taylor A. — " C. Byrne — " V. Clements — " M. St. Jones
 " C. H. C. Wade A. — " M. Byrne — " J. Manley — " and
 " W. F. Littledale A. — " P. Miley — " J. Graydon — " E. Ellison
 " M. P. Beresford A. — " G. Funniam — " J. J. Peir —

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3748 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 *in favor* the Guardians was £ 948 : 8 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	36	6	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	42	15	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

970 Loaves Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Porter
 20 " Porter
 350 " Meat
 33 Hens
 10 cut Potmeal
 15 Doz Eggs
 ½ cut Starch
 14 lb Polve
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of May 1860 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	41	4	6
In Kind			
Total	£	41	4 6

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

£ 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 23rd inst. from The Irish Land Commission in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting an order made by the Commission in fixing a fair rent in the case of the Landlord - Clements tenant, directing the tenant to build a labourers Cottage on his holding.

The Commission point out to the Guardians that the appeal in this case was not against the building of the Cottage, and that the liability of the tenant to build the Cottage would not be discharged by such appeal. The 11th Section of the Labourers Act 1883 makes it the duty of the Sanitary Authority to enforce the order of the Commission in respect to the building of the Cottage.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Land Commission that the tenant in question has put

into good repair the labourers dwelling on this farm which was condemned by the Sub-Commissioners on their inspection of the premises in 1888, and to inquire if this may not be taken as a compliance with the order of the Commissioners.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration tenders for the internal painting & whitewashing of the Workhouse buildings and for constructing a male Lunatic Ward.

There was only one tender for the painting viz. from Mr. W. J. Rohan of Athlone who proposed to do the work for £64.10.0 finding all materials himself, or for £50 the Guardians finding the materials.

As Mr. Rohan had neither inspected the Workhouse nor read the Specification the Guardians deferred accepting his tender until it is ascertained if he understands what is to be done.

The following tenders were accepted:—

Mr. J. P. Byrne	Limewashing	£ 15.0.0
Men - Jeronstone	250 Tons Whitehaven Coals @	20/6 per Ton
Mr. Edw. Shurt	Best Newmilk @	8 7/8 Gal
" Lawrence Byrne	" do "	8 "
Mr. M. Johnson	" do "	8 "
" A. Grant	" Puttermilk "	2 "
" do	" Butter "	1/- of lb
" E. M. Gunkle	" Beef "	6 "
" do	" Mutton "	5 "
" do	" Bacon "	7 "
" do	" Or Sheep Hens	1/5 + 4 each
Mr. M. Byrne	" White Bread @	4 3/4 of 16
Mr. R. Hill	" Oatmeal @	£ 13.5/- of Ton.

There were two tenders for constructing the proposed Male Lunatic Ward out of the straw, stone & masonry.
viz: Mr. J. Nolan £29:00:0 and Mr. Michl. Byrne
£23:10:0;

The Guardians considered both these tenders too high, and directed the master to get the work done under his own supervision, £3:0:0 to be paid to him for his extra services,

The master estimates the work to cost £15.

A tender was accepted from Mr. Edw. Ellison proposing to give £7:15:0 for the manure at present at Waltham Danks.

Mr. Thomas Little (Esq.) submitted to the Board his Plans & Specifications for the improvement of the Drainage of the Workhouse, and the improvement of the water supply of the town of Rathfriland:

The Plans &c. were referred to the Committee already appointed, for consideration and report.

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.L. stating that he has since last report ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever.

viz:
John Marks, Killadoran 1 Pig Value £2

Order -

Half Value to be paid to the owner.

Mr. Newson further reported that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Robert Hunt of Killadoran and James Byrne of Aughrim were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Revell's Estimate for New Rates, when the following Soudage Rates were agreed to on the several Electoral Divisions: viz.

Altisore ED a Rate of 8 in the £	General a Rate of 1.0
Mellon " 2.6 "	Glendalough " 1.3
Fughruin " 1.6 "	Kilbride " 1.2
Bullinaclosh " 1.6 "	Kilcoole " 8
Ballinacree " 1.4 "	Killistey " 1.2
Ballinderry " 7 "	Knockinth " 1.2
Ballyastin " 1.7 "	Moneystron " 10
Ballycullen " 1.0 "	Newcastle " 9
Bonkagh " 2.10 "	" N/A " 1.0
Calany " 1.2 "	Oldtown " 1.0
Cronebane " 2.8 "	Oroca " 2.2
Downy in E " 10 "	Rathdrum " 1.2
" S " 1.0 "	Dogher " 1.2
" W " 9 "	Properstown " 1.8
Emmerville " 1.0 "	Wullem " 1.3

Special Sanitary Rates were agreed to on the following Contutory Rates viz.

Rathdrum a Rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the £
 Kilpedder " 4'4 "

Recd Letter from Mr. Jooney dated 23 May 90 stating that he attended at Oroca Pet's Sessions on behalf of the Guardians on the 28th, and obtained a decree against Mr. Revell for Poor Rates due by him together with costs of Court.

R. R. Drought
 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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June 1890

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of June 1860

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	559	239															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	639	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	40	61	64	6	10	16	9	15	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	21	13
Admitted during the Week			19	8	4	1	—	1	—	—	4	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL,			51	48	65	65	6	11	16	9	19	290	TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			27	12	4	—	—	—	—	1	4	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	12	5	—	—	—	—	1	4	49	No. Relieved during week	16	5	3	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	36	60	65	6	11	16	8	15	241	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 238				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	145	John Manley
No. III.	219	356	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	130	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	469	752	= 810

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Draught R VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D VC
" Lawrence Wolohan

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	35	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	42	7	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

980 Loaves Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Powder
 340 " Meat
 33 Heads
 15 doz Eggs
 2 ½ doz Fat

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 31st day of May 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	43	13	6
In Kind		7	6
Total	£ 44	20	12

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J F Evans	Jan Ex	10	-	-
M Payne	Bread	19	6	00
E McGunk	Ment	17	13	2
J Sutton	Sugar	18	14	8
W	Co	5	4	2
W	Jan Ex	3	7	6
Will ^c Phail	Advertising	7	12	-
D O'Brien	M ^{ts} D ^m	7	00	-
	Sup ^r flk to J ^m			
Rob ^t H ^u e	Postage	4	10	2
E Mulhern	Eggs	1	11	6
E Hamilton	Com ^{pl} Dig	17	6	✓
A Bellin	Imm ^{re}	15	6	✓
J Payne	Reg ⁿ	12	6	✓
J Daly	Pr ^o Care	7	6	
4	"	6	-	
4	"	2	6	
1	"	2	-	
		<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

£ 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):—

A read letter dated the 30th Ultime from the Local Government Board, in reference to the resolution of the Guardians withdrawing the suspension of Doctor Barnes, and allowing him to resume his duties as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

The L.G. Board state that as the interests of the sick poor are deeply concerned in the issue before the Guardians, they are of opinion that notice should be given to each Guardian of the consideration of their letter of the 20th instant on the subject. They point out at the same time that under Article 40 of the General Regulations the removal of the suspension of an officer rests with them, and they do not feel justified in removing Dr. Barnes' suspension pending an expression of the views of the Guardians, assembled after due notice that this important matter is to be taken into consideration:

Order -

Special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for the 18th instant, to take the letter of the Local Government Board into consideration:

Read report dated the 31st May 1890 from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that on that day he ordered a pig belonging to E. Hamilton of Anghrim, to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever, Value £1.15.0.

Order - Half value to be paid to the owner.

Mr. Newson also reports that it is 28 days since the premises of Owen Sheridan of Anghrim were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be withdrawn.

The following committee was appointed to consider and report on the letter of the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh Archbishop of Dublin on the subject of industrial schools in connection with work houses, viz:

Colonel Tottenham
 Doctor Pruell
 Mr. D. Curran
 " E. Ellison
 " P. J. Carey
 " L. Wolahan
 " J. J. Cowley

11/6/90 C. J. Tottenham
 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June 1880

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of June 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Doughty A VC
Mr. John J. Cowley A VC
Lawrence Wolohan

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

11/6/90. C. J. Jottaker
Chair

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 sum: as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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 WEDNESDAY, the 11th

day of June 1864

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	219															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	221															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	36	60	65	6	11	16	8	15	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards	21	3
Admitted during the Week			14	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	17	
TOTAL			38	39	63	65	7	11	16	9	17	265	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	38	
Discharged during the Week			22	8	2	—	2	2	—	2	4	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			22	8	3	1	2	2	—	2	4	44	No. Relieved during week	16	3	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	31	60	64	5	9	16	7	13	221	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 228

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	139	John Manley
No. III.	219	348	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	130	Richard Ellison
TOTALS	466	737	= 815

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham & Co. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Mr John Byrne
" Wm Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 384 (to No. 3875 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 774 . 0 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS. £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	29	17	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	41	15	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		16	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 :—

950 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 45 .. Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 350 .. Meat
 33 Hens
 15 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	39	16	6
In Kind ...		3	0
Total ...	£ 39	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. W. Hughes	5	-	-
C. Wilson	4	16	3
P. Molony	2	10	-
L. Hudson	2	-	-
M. New	5	-	-

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 7th instant from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates which have been agreed to by the Guardians.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant, from the Irish Land Commissioners, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring relative to the order of the Sub-commissioners in the case of Digne, Landlord, and Elements, Tenant, that the repair of the existing cottage is not a compliance with the order of the Commission to build a Labourers Cottage according to Plan 2 of the Board of Works in substitution of the cottage at present on the holding, and to enclose not less than half an acre of land as a

garden for such cottage:

Order - a copy of this letter to be sent to Mr
Clements.

New Letter Dated the 9th instant
from the Governors of Richmond District
Lunatic Asylum applying for an order for
the admission to the Workhouse here, of Jeremiah
Boyne who was sent to the Asylum on the
17th Nov^r 1894.

Order - to be complied with:

Thomas J. Tottenham
Chair.
June 12th 1894

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	1
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:*(this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of June 1890

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of June 1890
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Pattenham D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr. John Byrne
Edw. Ellison

~~An~~ Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the St. John's & W. Hill
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with ~~the~~ Requisitions
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

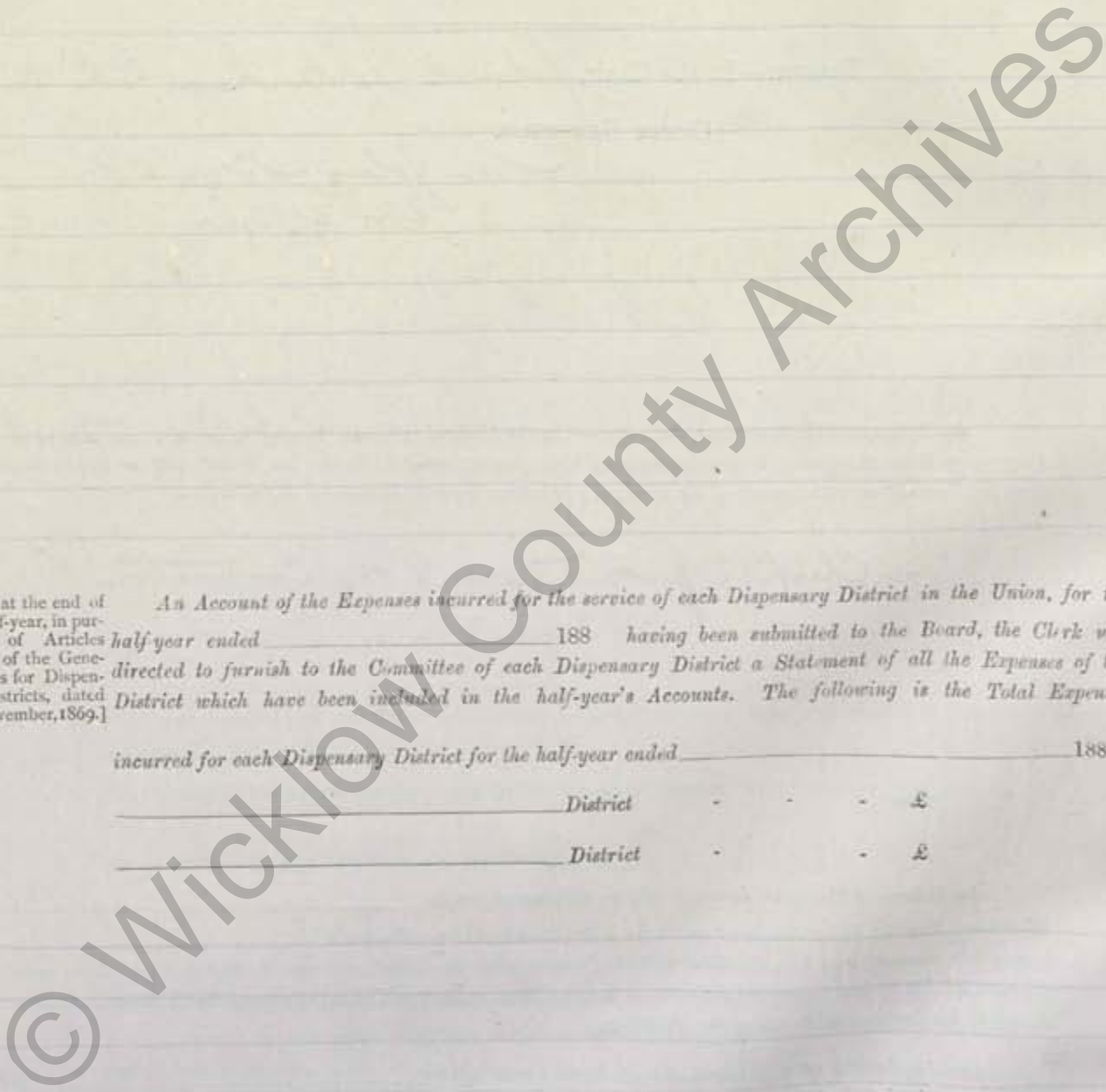
On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.
 Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 10th instant
stating that

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow Disp^y Dist. reported last month have since complied with the Law.

Order - The Med. Off. to be applied to for this information.

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meeting on the 7th instant: members present

Rev J W Drought in the chair
Mr John Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Registers for the month of May:

Ordered that the list of Medicine now produced by the Medical Officer and required, be forwarded to the Board of Guardians to be supplied.

J W Drought Chm
J Chapman Hon. Sec.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Order - That advertisement be inserted inviting tenders for fencing to the plot of land attached to the Doctor's Residence and New Dispensary in course of erection at Augherin:

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 Report Dated the 3rd instant from the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District in reference to the proposal to close the old grave yard at Newbridge.

Order a copy to be forwarded to the Local Government Board,

No action can be taken towards the repairs of the road till the Presentment Sessions in December.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mrs New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, asking for funds to pay wages &c, also referring to the Lawn mower which was promised to be supplied for use in the Cemetery, and calling attention to the state of disrepair in which the Hall door of the Registrar's Lodge is at present.

Order —

Money for £5 to be given. The question of repairs of door, and the supply of the Lawn mower to be referred to the Local Committee:

— Charles Tottenham

June 18th 1890.

Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

day of June 1890

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.