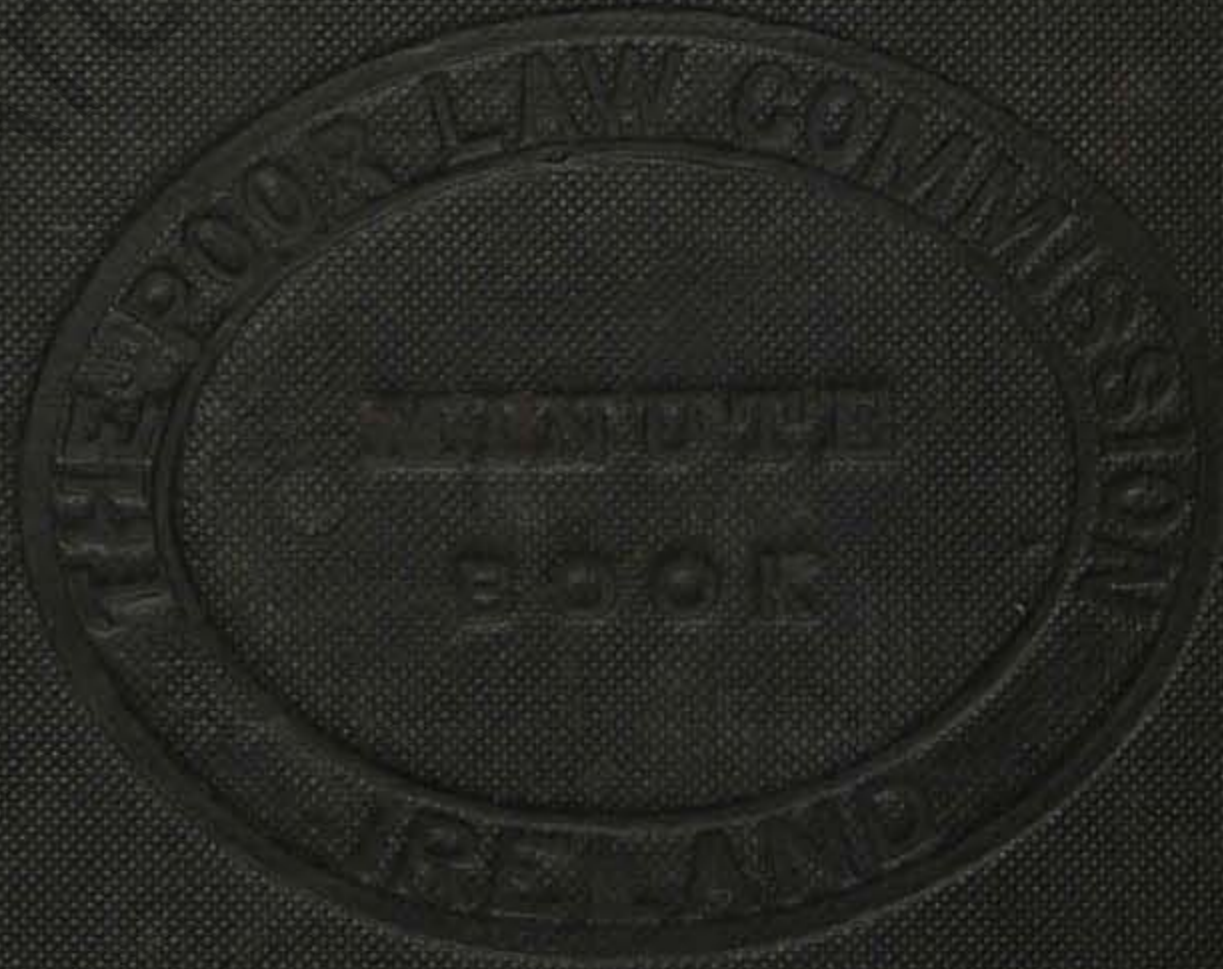


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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority:**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
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(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

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 12 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	409														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>419</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	116	60	62	17	13	32	27	40	414	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	3	2	"	1	"	1	4	24	In Fever Hospital, 10	Total, 19		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>Total, 82</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	1	"	"	1	"	1	3	16				
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	4	1	2	"	1	"	1	4	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	118	62	62	17	13	32	27	40	419				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	40	100		William Manning.
No. II.	37	80		Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	60		George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	58		Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>308</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:

Messrs William Gilbert, Edw. T. Lodge, Silvester Bourke and Patrick Jackson & J. D. Serivston,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3826 to No. 3877 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £170: 16: 6

Laid during the week, - - - £202: 14: 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £2301: 12: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	7	4			
	.. Lower,	"	"	"						2	8		
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				4	5	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				9	13	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9		23 9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				8	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				1	9	4			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				8	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				7	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				38	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"				25		2			
	Moneytown,	"	"	"				6	3	9			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	3	9	96 3 9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	52	16	9				213	5	9			
	Glanealy,	27	19	9				49	15	9			
		80	16	6	80	16	6	263	1	6	263	1	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	.. West,	"	"	"				1	10				
	.. South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10		1 10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				4	1	9			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				7	14	8			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	16	5	11 16 5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				335	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	335	5		335 5
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	18	"	"				45	13	1			
	Ovoca,	8	"	"				41	4	7			
		26	"	"	26	"	"	"	"	102	4	11	102 4 11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	13	"	"				142	14	11			
	Knockrath,	5	"	"				12	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	5	"	"				33	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				62	9	9			
	Ballinacash,	7	"	"				59		4			
	Ballinacor,	18	"	"				33	17	3			
	Aughrim,	16	"	"				33	8	7			
		64	"	"	64	"	"	"	"	377	4	2	377 4 2
	Totals,							170	16	2			170 16 2
										1209	6	7	1209 6 7

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

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

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

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

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

		s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

<sup>1/2</sup> For two weeks

3300	White Loaves	
20	cwt. Oatmeal	
380	Galls. Buttermilk	
590	" Newmilk	
12	lbs Butter	
100	" Dye'd Candles	
6	" Hemp	
2	ozs: Hair	
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	15	=	14	=	0
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	15	=	14	=	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.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	↗
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,		10	↗

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.
Doctor McBlain	Registration fees	2	18	6
" Banks	Do	2	12	"
" Hatch	Do	2	17	"
" Sherwood	Do	1	7	"
" Hudson	Do	1	8	"
" Phipps	Do	2	1	"
" Kearney	Do	1	1	"
Bromanning	Saw Costs	1	13	"

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that two of the inmates, named James Graham and John Maguire deserted from the Workhouse on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant taking with them the Union clothes they were arrested in Dublin, I was retained to attend with a view to have them identified and transferred back to Rathfrim; I attended at the Head office in Dublin on Friday when they were sent to Harold's Cross prison for fourteen days; Mark Blasham Esq<sup>r</sup> sub Inspector ordered a policeman to go up to Dublin to convey these parties to Rathfrim.

(Supd) J. Flower  
Master



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

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

Circular No 37 M Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing to the Returning Officer 200 copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians for Rathfrim Union.

Letter No 2898 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that Mr Robinson Poor Law Inspector, recommends that Thomas Allen, who was summoned as a witness at the enquiry held at Rathfrim Workhouse, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, be allowed the sum of 2/6 for his expences, The Commissioners accordingly request that the Guardians will have the goodness to pay Thomas Allen the sum mentioned;

No order, as Allen is at present a pauper in the Workhouse;

Letter No 3159 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the recent report of the Clerk of the Union relative to the danger to be apprehended from using the flue at the foot of the Board Room stairs as a



chimney, upon which no order appears to have been made; The Commissioners state that should the Guardians, under the Circumstances stated, suffer any loss from fire, they would probably not be able to recover the amount of their insurance.

Ordered that the flue be altered and run into the one in the Clerk's office, if the Commissioners sanction such alteration;

Letter No 2897 Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the recent investigation held at the Workhouse by Mr Robinson Poor Law Inspector relative to the death of Margaret King and also to certain charges preferred by the Master of the Workhouse against the Porter; The Commissioners, after recapitulating the evidence taken by Mr Robinson on both subjects <sup>state</sup> ~~go on to say~~ that from all the circumstances of the case they do not think any blame is to be attached to any person for the treatment of Margaret King, up to the time that she was placed in the probationary ward, and that the Master was not to blame, under the circumstances of the case, for arriving at the conclusion that she did not require immediate Medical advice, "but" the Commissioners observe "it appears to be quite clear that before very many hours elapsed she must have been urgently in need of both Medical advice and treatment; and it is much to be regretted that she did not then receive that attention which was so necessary, and that from the time she was left by the Master, at dusk on Saturday evening, she was never seen nor enquired after by any officer of the Workhouse until the following morning when she was within three hours of her death; - for <sup>which</sup> much blame attaches to the Porter; The Commissioners also think that the Master ought to have made some enquiry himself about Margaret King, before



night, and that, in the case of a woman who had been admitted in so weak a state as to require to be carried into the Bath room from the Van, he was wrong in having relied entirely on receiving a report, if necessary, from the Porter or pauper Wardswoman; and it is much to be regretted that, knowing as he did that he had doubt upon her first admission as to the necessity for sending for the Medical officer, he did not again visit her at a later hour the same evening;

Mr. Robinson has called the Commissioners attention to the fact that the Master of the Work-house does not visit the female Probationary Ward at night, notwithstanding the Commissioners Regulations require a Master to "visit all the Wards of the females and children every night"; as an excuse for this omission the Master stated that the same practice had been in force for the last 15 years, and that he did not consider the Probationary Ward was included in the Wards named in the rule referred to, and that Mr. Hamilton who was the Inspector in charge of the Union had told him that the front house was in charge of the Porter;

There is nothing in the wording of the Commissioners rules to justify the interpretation put on them by the Master, and the Commissioners are satisfied that in alluding to the ordinary practice of requiring the Porter to exercise a general supervision over the front house during the day Mr. Hamilton never meant to convey that the Porter should have charge and visit a female ward at night. It would be, moreover, very improper for the Porter to go into a female dormitory at night, and under the system which appears to have been in force in Rathdamnr Workhouse, either he must have visited the female probationary ward, or it must have been left without a visit from any officer, as was the case on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo,



The present instance is one showing the evil that must always arise from officers adopting any course which is not in accordance with rules plainly laid down by the Commissioners Regulations on the grounds that the practice was of long standing or adopted by their predecessors, and the Comm<sup>s</sup> request the Board of Guardians to have the goodness to require the Matron of the Workhouse to visit the Female Probationary Ward every night;

With regard to the charges made by the Master against the Porter, the Commissioners state that it is clear that the Porter has been insolent to the Master in the presence of paupers, and if allowed to act in this manner with impunity, it would have an injurious effect on the discipline of the Workhouse, and lessen the respect with which the Paupers should regard the Workhouse officers, It is also evident that no confidence can be placed in the manner in which the Porter performs the very important duty of keeping his book as he omitted his own name from it when absent, at an improper time, or for too long a period;

Under all the circumstances the Commissioners are of opinion that it would be for the advantage of the Workhouse that the Porter should cease to hold office therein, and they request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to call on him for his resignation;

With reference to that part of the Commissioners Letter directing the attention of the Guardians to the Matrons duty to visit the Female Probationary Ward each night, the Matron was called before the Board and that part of the Letter read over to her, she stated that since the Inquiry held by Mr Robinson she has regularly visited the Ward and would do so in future.

The Porter was called up and the latter part of the Commissioners Letter read to him when the Board directed him to send in his resignation which he accordingly handed in as follows



Workhouse Rathfriland  
21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1865

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to resign the Office of  
Porter to you Workhouse

I am for the

Yours Obedt

To the Chairman & Board of Guardians (Genl), Thomas Keane  
Rathfriland Union Porter Rathfriland Union

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a Porter, Election to  
take place this day three weeks. Salary Ten Pounds per  
Annum, Rations, and a Suit of Clothes yearly.

Ordered that the Master provide Clothing for Margaret Dixey  
and her Children Cost not to exceed 20/-

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Duncan of Pill Lane  
Dublin is one of the Sureties for the Master and Matron was dead  
and that it would be necessary to fill a new Bond, Mr.  
Flower naming a new Surety in the late Mr. Duncan place

Mr. Flower informed the Board that Mr. Duncan,  
Widow was willing to be come Surety which the Board  
approved of and directed the Clerk to prepare the Bond  
and get it perfected

And. L. Hyne,  
James Comerford  
Wm. Gilbert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865  
(Signed) Arthur Ubark

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

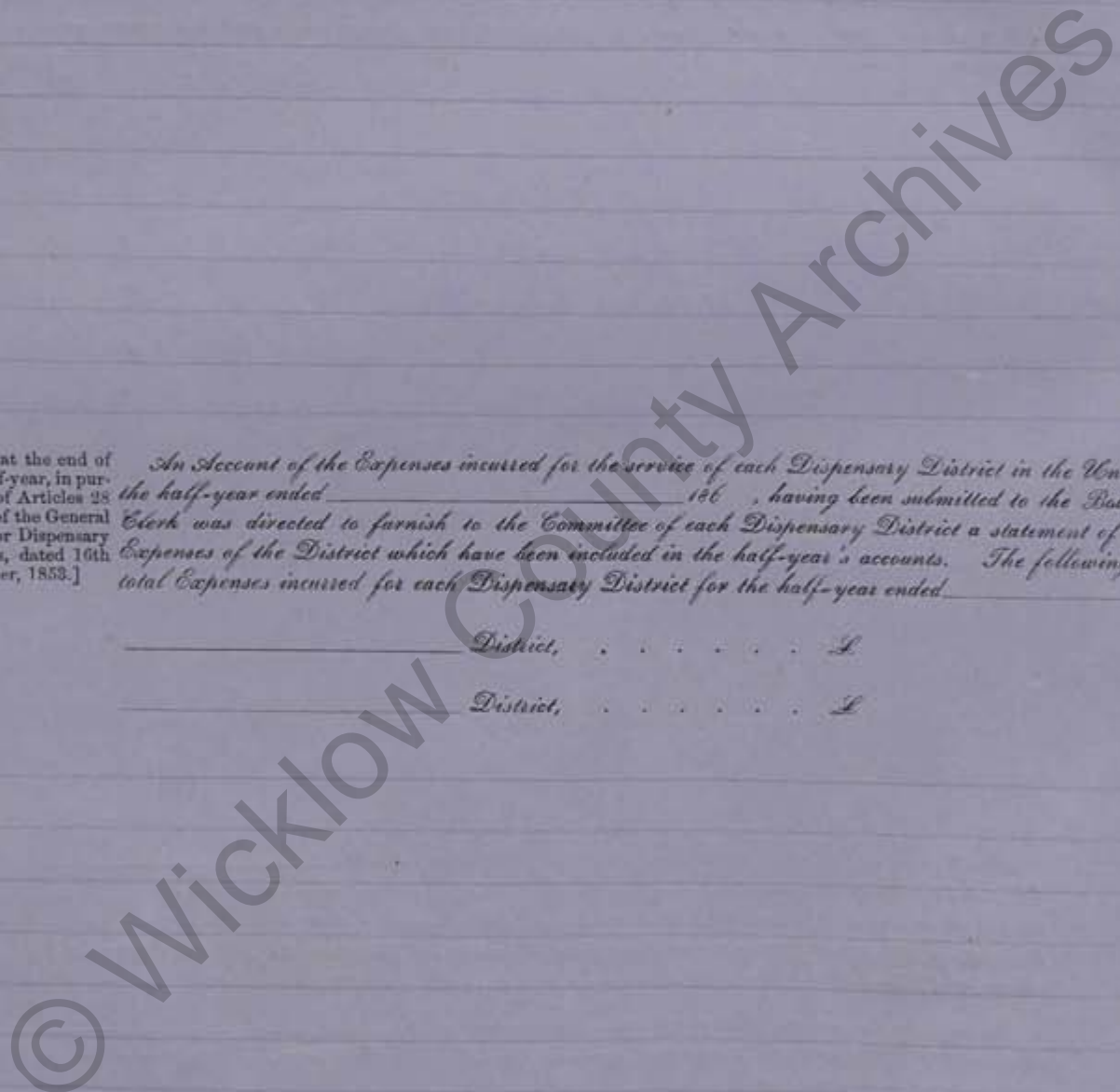
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,217 = 11 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

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						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,		74385															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	8															
Fever Sheds,																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>823393</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	118	62	62	17	13	32	27	40	419	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 9			
Admitted during the Week,			8	6	2	4	"	1	"	"	4	25	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>Total, 64</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>			
Discharged during the Week,			17	14	3	1	1	"	3	5	6	50					
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	14	4	1	1	"	3	5	6	51					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	110	60	65	16	16	29	22	38	393					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	41	102		William Manning.
No. II.	33	85		Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	98		George Tuke.
No. IV.	22	39		Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>324</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

James Comerford & William Gilbert Esqrs  
Messrs John Acton, Lewis Byrne & Thomas Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3878 to No. 3894 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £172 : 11 : 3

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 80 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £2393 : 17 : 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 Postes collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	7	4					
	„ Lower,	"	"	"						2	8				
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				4	5	8					
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				9	13	4					
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9	"	23	9	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				8	5	6					
	Calary,	"	"	"				1	9	4					
	Broekagh,	"	"	"				8	19	7					
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				7	13	11					
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				3	8	11	6				
	Togher,	"	"	"				2	5	2					
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				6	3	9					
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	3	9	96	3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	27	18	6				18	5	7	3				
	Glanealy,	22	13	"				27	2	9					
		50	11	6	50	11	6	21	2	10	"	21	2	10	"
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	„ West,	"	"	"				"	1	10					
	„ South,	"	"	"				"	"	"					
		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	1	10	"		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	4	1	9				"	"	"					
	Kilbride,	6	18	"				"	16	8					
		10	19	9	10	19	9	"	16	8	"	16	8		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	54	"	"				28	1	5	"				
		54	"	"	54	"	"	28	1	5	"	28	1	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				15	7	3					
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				45	13	1					
	Oveca,	"	"	"				41	4	7					
		"	"	"	"	"	"	102	4	11	102	4	11		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	23	"	"				119	14	11					
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				12	8	10					
	Trooperstown,	9	"	"				24	4	6					
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				62	9	9					
	Ballinaclash,	9	"	"				50	"	4					
	Ballinacor,	8	"	"				25	17	3					
	Aughrim,	8	"	"				25	8	7					
		57	"	"	57	"	"	320	4	2	320	4	2		
	Totals.				172	11	3				1036	15	4		

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

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

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

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

} Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital.

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

- 1600 White Loaves
- 190 Galls Buttermilk
- 280 " Newmilk
- 6 lbs Butter
- 190 " Meat
- 48 sheep heads
- 2 cwt soda

- 72 Chambers
- 72 Scares tins
- 6 Dairy Measmes
- 24 Sweeping Brushes
- 24 scrubbing Brushes
- 12 Bass Brushes
- 4 Cradles

To Repair 3 Locks and 1 Gate

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	=	3	=	11
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							Total,	-	-	16	= 3 = 11

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:

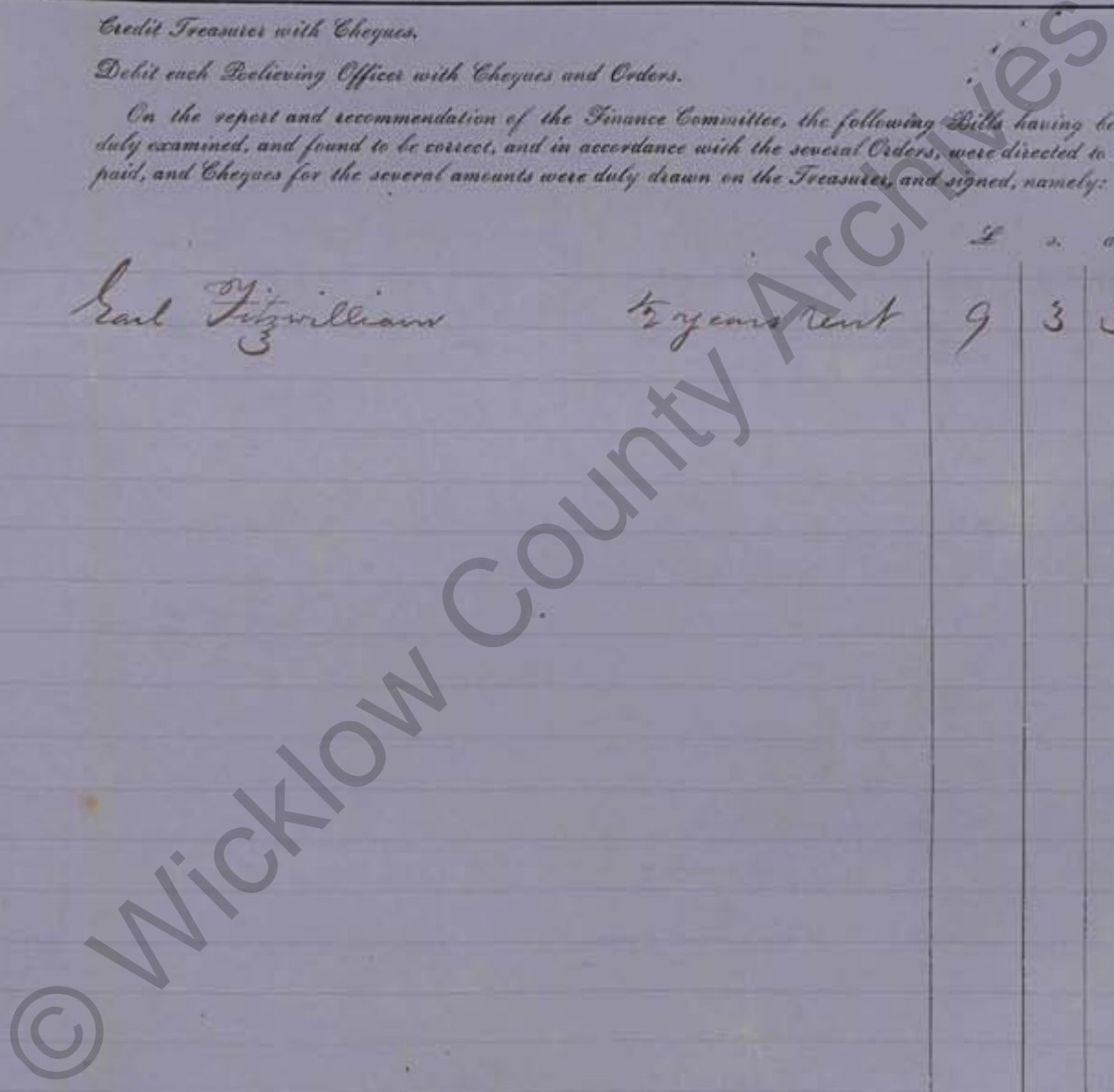
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, . . . . .			
No. II.	Robert Manning, . . . . .			
No. III.	George Tuke, . . . . .	15		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, . . . . .	10		
TOTAL,		25		

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Paul Fitzwilliam	1/2 years rent	9	3	3



*L*   *s.*   *d.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Rev<sup>d</sup> R. Galvin R. C. Chaplain celebrated a marriage between two pauper inmates on Sunday evening in the Chapel of the Workhouse, I objected to the ceremony being performed in the Workhouse as I was of opinion that it was not legal and requested him to suggest to the parties to take their discharge; the Rev<sup>d</sup> R. Galvin stated that he would take the entire responsibility on himself;

John Montgomery, a night lodger tore up his own clothes in pieces, I had him brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions, He was committed to Wicklow Gaol for one fortnight;



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

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

Letter No 2699 Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst: from the Poor Law Commissioners Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, defining the duties of the officers in regard to the treatment of sick poor persons on their admission to the Workhouses, upon which letter the Guardians appear to have made no order; And the Commissioners request that the matter may again be brought under the Guardians notice with a view to the necessary order being made thereon;

The Commissioners further state that it would be desirable that the Guardians should formally rescind the resolution referred to as it is not advisable that their Minutes should contain any directions to their officers at variance with the Commissioners Regulations.

Order— The Board do not consider that an order is required, as the Master must act in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners



The following letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary was read

Rathfriland Union  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1865

Gentlemen

Being desirous of retiring from the laborious duties of a Workhouse, I beg leave to resign my appointment as Nurse to the Infirmary of this Workhouse; and in so doing I have to tender my most respectful thanks for all your kindness during the period of acting as your Officer

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant  
Bridget Nolan

The Nurse having been called before the Board and questioned by the Chairman as to whether she had any particular cause for sending in her resignation when she stated the situation was too laborious for her and she wished to get a quieter place, she was then asked was there anything that occurred lately which caused her to resign, she stated there was new duties imposed upon her, that she was lately called up out of her bed at night by the Master to see a case in the Infirmary Ward of a Man who it was stated was throwing up Blood and she stated it was not blood, on another occasion she was sent for to see a delicate Child in the Porter Lodge

That a few days back the Master sent for her to his Office to call over some Nurses on the Hospital Booth, and she stated the Master knew all about them himself

The following statement was made by the Master in answer to the Complaint of the Nurse.

Complaint No 1 About 9 o'clock on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> February the Ward Man of the Male Infirmary Ward reported to me that one of the Old Men in his Charge had taken very ill and was after throwing up a large quantity of Blood I at once visited him, he told me that he feared he was again about to throw up more blood under



under these circumstances I considered it unsafe to have him removed to Hospital and therefore sent for the Nurse that she might under any assistance & her experience would suggest until the Medical Officer would arrive. The Nurse is of Opinion it is not her duty to attend to any Case out of the Hospital at Night and stated in reply to the Master that this was the only Case he had required her to visit at Night out of the Hospital for the last 3<sup>1/2</sup> Years.

Complaint No 2 Bridget Kane and Infant was admitted at about 3<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock in the Evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> February her Child appeared very delicate, I sent for the Nurse to see the Child with a view of enabling me to decide if it would be necessary to send for the Medical Officer, the Child was admitted to the Hospital same Night and died on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

The Nurse in reply to the Master stated that he had only once during the last 6 Months required her to see a patient on admission at the Hospital.

Complaint No 3 I was ill and unable to be in my Office for about ten days, when recovered and having had to keep the Hospital Extra Book, which were in arrears for ten days I sent for the Nurse to attend in my Office, that I might check over the Names, fearing an Error might creep in and which did not occupy more than half an hour of her time, in reply to the Master the Nurse stated that he had not required her to attend his Office but on this occasion for about 6 Months.

I consider that it is the duty of the <sup>Ward</sup> Nurse, in any part of the Workhouse when called upon by me or the Matron in any sudden or urgent Case and also that on any reasonable Cause she should attend at my Office when asked to do so, but I ~~conclude~~ <sup>conclude</sup> that if I acted otherwise than I have done in those Cases I should leave myself open to grave Censure.

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes the Commission to decide whether it is the Nurses duty to visit Cases



Out of the Hospital,

The Nurses agreed to reconside when respiration for one fortnight

The Clerk produced the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union accounts for the Half year ending 29th September last Audited by R. Simms Esq which were approved of and the Abstracts was signed by the Chairman

William Coakley C<sup>o</sup>

John Murphy  
James Flinn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

(Signed) Arthur Wood

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

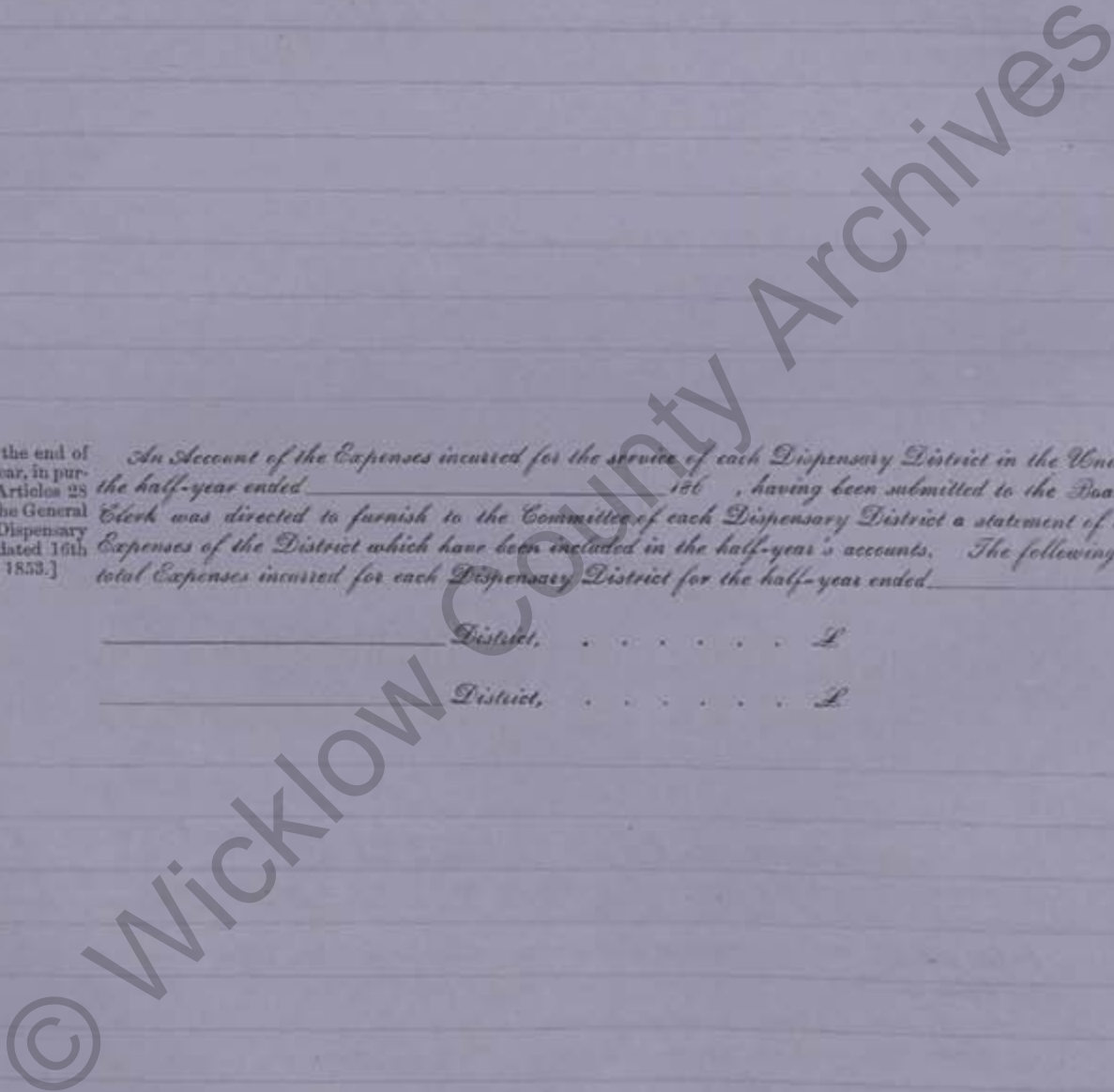
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,217-11-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	713	410														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>418</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	110	60	65	16	14	29	22	38	393	In Work-house Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	16	1	1	2	1	8	4	9	55	In Fever Hospital, 51	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>52</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>Total, 59</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	9						2	2	25				
Died, . . . . .				1	1							5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	10	1						2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	116	60	66	18	15	37	24	42	418				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 18 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	42	105	William Manning.
No. II.	31	81	Robert Manning.
No. III.	54	114	George Tuka.
No. IV.	21	38	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>338</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Courtenay Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

And<sup>rs</sup> Wm Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Woodroffe  
John Murphy and James Fleming









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. ~~Master's Receipts~~
2. The Provision Check Accounts. ~~not made up~~
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 = 18 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 22 = 18 s. 5 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/2

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:

1550	White Leaves	1 pair	Scissors
10	cwt Oatmeal	6	Basins
170	Galls Buttermilk	6	Blacklead Brushes
270	" Newmilk	100	Pint tins
6	lbs Butter	2	Trays for Hall
190	" Meat	1	Boiler-lid for F.H.
48	Sheep heads	6	Bar <sup>ls</sup> Oats

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	16 = 13 = 4
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	16 = 13 = 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.	William Manning, - - - -	15
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		15

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.
Francis Amesley	Collecting Rates			
	Emerally	5	6	"
	Stilkinde	6	4	10
		<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
Thomas Douglas	Collecting Rates			
	Dung to E			
	W			
		<u>24</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
Chn Kavanagh	Newmilk	75	10	11
John Fanell	Clathing	68	3	9
Thomas Byrne	Bread	64	3	6
Eliza Byrne	meat	35	12	6
Ann Fanell	Buttermilk	12	15	6
John D'Arcy	Candlest	11	12	"
Edward Talbot	Shoes	9	19	"
Denis Chase	Shaw	6	2	9
Joseph Steyfen	Oatmeal	5	9	2
Jence Take	Conveyance	2	2	6

Jatrick Fanell

Collecting Rates

Newcastle Upper	5	14	6
Lower	6	16	10
Kilcoole	7	1	10
Althore	1	9	11
Killiskey	3	2	"
	24	5	1

In favor of Mr. to pay

Tho Sand	Trimmongry	1	19	8	v
John D'Arcy	Muarta to	1	11	3	v
Isaac Flower	Railway fare to		18	10	v
Daniel Fanell	Tea to		11	8	v
Dan J. Fanell	Repairs to		7	6	v
Wm Bryan	do		7	"	v
Perrin & Nolan	Briets		5	"	v
Jat. Simpson	Masonwork		4	"	v
do	do		3	"	
Thomas Sand	Salt		2	4	
Isaac Flower	Eggs		1	5	
A. Abank	Postage		16	10	
J. H. Luke	Coal Newbridge Dist	1	1	6	
Jat Rooney	Coffin & D.H. pump		9	"	
Peter Moran	Conveyance		5	"	
Wm Manning	do		9	"	
			9	13	"



*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

Circular No 43 M 65 Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners, transmitting to the Clerk of the Union a Form in which he is to make out his account as Returning Officer of the expenses incurred by him in the general election of Guardians for the ensuing year; the Account, when made out to be returned to the Poor Law Commission office.

Letter No 3781 Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting to the Clerk of the Union the Query Sheet to be filled up by the Clerk and signed by him and the person who may be appointed to the office of Porter to the Workhouse

Circular No 41 M 65 Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of February;

Letter No 3781 - Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant -  
 from the Poor Law Commissioners in which they  
 state that they do not object to the flue of the  
 original Clerks office being used as a chimney  
 for the new Bath room at the foot of the Board  
 Room Stairs. But the Commissioners recommend  
 that great care be taken to keep sufficiently clear  
 of any timber that may be met with at the level  
 of the floor

The following Resolution was passed by the Board;  
 Proposed by A. W. Byrne Esq  
 seconded by Mr John Murphy

Resolved that the Election of Porter and taking of  
 the Contracts advertised for Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Instant be postponed until Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Instant :-

James Comerford D. V. Ch

  
 Silvester Baworth



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union,*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

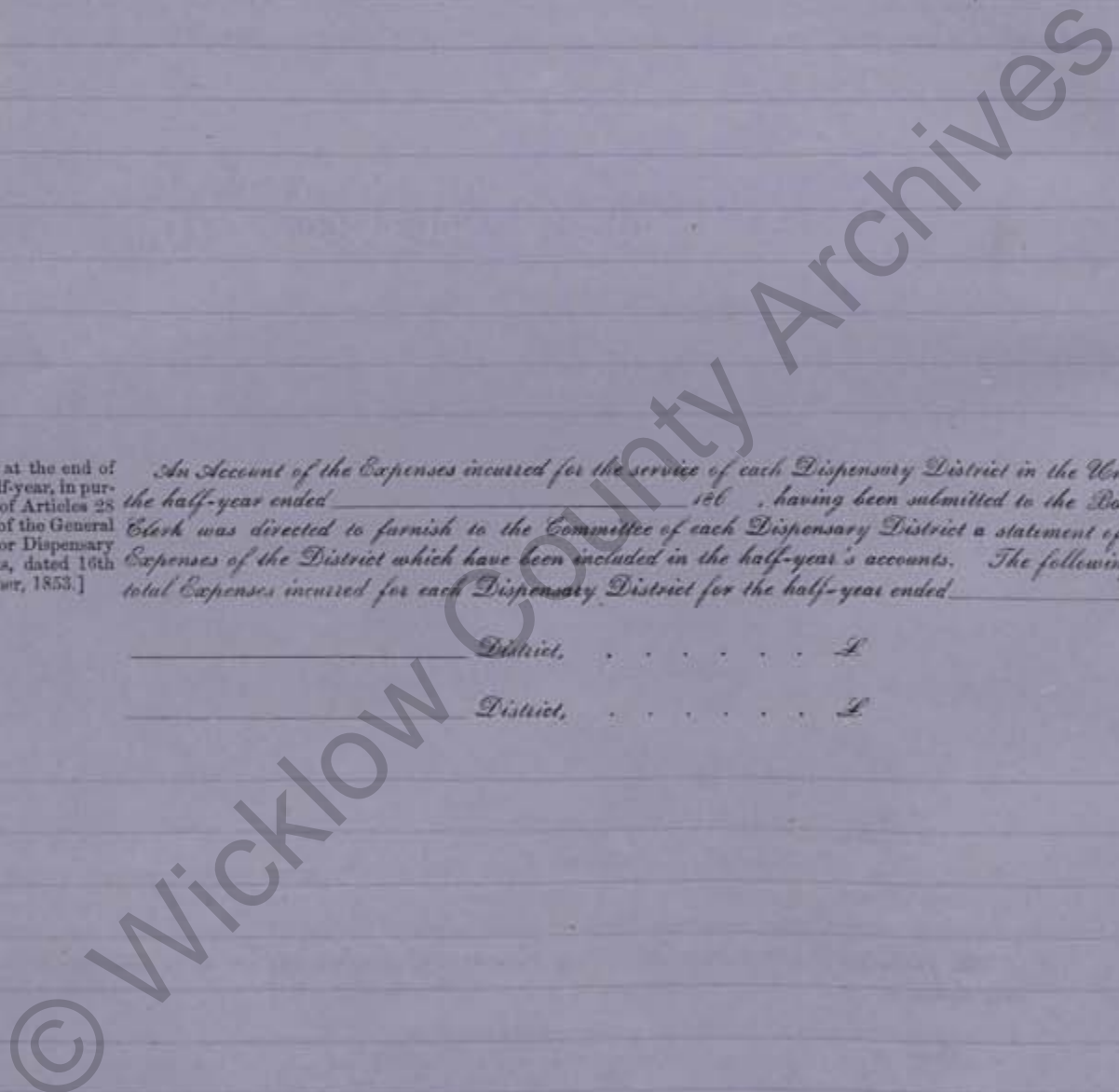
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0 61

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.							Boys	Girls	
Workhouse,	743	390														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>396</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	116	60	66	18	15	37	24	42	418	In Work-house Hospital, 59	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			15	13	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	37	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>Total, 65</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			19	16	2	1	2	2	4	4	8	57				
Died,						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	16	2	1	2	2	4	4	9	59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	113	60	66	16	14	33	22	36	396				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	41	103	William Manning.
No. II.	33	92	Robert Manning.
No. III.	53	111	George Take.
No. IV.	21	38	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>344</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Mr. Gilbert + Mr. Sam. Bestall Esq<sup>s</sup> and Mr. Silvester Bowk



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3924 to No. 3985 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.     , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,	-	-	-	£119	7	3
Laid during the week,	-	-	-	£133	2	6
And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was				£2405	2	9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"						1	19	v			
	" Lower,	"	"	"							2	8			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"							"	"	"		
	Altidore,	"	"	"							"	"	"		
	Killiskey,	"	"	"							"	"	"		
										2	18		2	18	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"						8	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"						1	9	4			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"						8	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"						7	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"						38	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"						25	"	2			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"						6	8	9			
		"	"	"						96	39		96	39	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	28	12	3						156	15	"			
	Glanealy,	24	15	"						2	7	9			
		53	7	3	53	7	3			159	29		159	29	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"						"	1	10			
	" South,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
		"	"	"						"	1	10		1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelilly,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"						"	16	8			
		"	"	"						"	16	8		16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	66	"	"						215	5	"			
		66	"	"	66	"	"			215	5	"	215	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"						15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"						145	13	1			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"						25	4	7			
		"	"	"						86	4	11	86	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"						91	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"						12	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"						22	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"						59	9	9			
	Ballinaelash,	"	"	"						45	"	4			
	Ballinaeor,	"	"	"						15	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"						20	8	7			
		"	"	"						267	4	2	267	4	2
	Totals.				119	7	3			827	-	9			

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

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







The 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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			10
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				10

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 Reports of Medical Officer were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

Circular No 45 M 65 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that several cases have been brought under the Commissioners Notice in which parents, although duly informed of the requirements of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, have neglected to take their children for vaccination within the time prescribed,

The subject being one of so much general importance the Commissioners think it right to bring it under the special consideration of the Board of Guardians; and with a view to legal proceedings being taken against those persons who neglect to comply with the requirements of the Act of Parliament, the Commissioners quote for the information of the Board of Guardians the provisions of the sections of the Act directly bearing on the subject;

In reference to the above Circular the following Resolution was passed by the Board

Proposed by Mr Bown and seconded by Mr Gilbert - Resolved, that the Clerk shall

Medical Committee

Medical Committee

*Ministerial*  
 call upon the several Registrars of Deaths, Births and Marriages to furnish Returns of the names and residences of all persons who have not complied with the provisions of the compulsory Vaccination Act; And that we authorise the Clerk of the Union to take the necessary proceedings against those parties. —

Letter No 4224, Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners, in reference to the statement of the circumstances which appear to have caused the Infirmary Nurse to tender to the Board her resignation of her office; which statement was entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. with a view to the Commissioners giving their decision thereon; The Commissioners state in reply that in their opinion the Master is fully justified in calling on the Nurse to attend to any sick person taken ill in the Workhouse, or admitted in sickness, whether such sick person be placed in the Infirmary or not. —

The Nurse of the Infirmary was called before the Board and the Commissioners Letter read over to her, when she stated that she would resign, and that her resignation should date from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, on which day she wrote to the Board. —

The Nurse's resignation was accepted by the Board, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Nurse for the Infirmary at a salary of £12, per annum with Apartments and Rations, Election to take place this day fortnight. —

A Letter from the Adjutant of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regt of Foot, was read, in reference to a pauper boy, an inmate of the Workhouse; In which he states that if the Guardians will forward the boy - Martin



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 Martin Green - to Carlow, Captain West, the  
 Staff officer of Pensioners, will enlist him if  
 on re-examination he should be found fit for service,

Ordered that Martin Green be sent to Carlow in  
 charge of Edward Ellison.

The following Resolution was passed by the  
 Board in reference to the Insurance of the Work-  
 house Buildings

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded  
 by Mr Bourke - Resolved that the insurance on  
 the Workhouse Buildings be increased from £5,000  
 to £10,000, and that the clerk shall communicate  
 with the Agent of the Sun Insurance Company to  
 have a new Policy prepared for that amount,  
 the Insurance on the Stables to be included in  
 the above. -

The clerk applied for leave of absence for five days  
 Leave granted -

And in Witness

Chairman

Mr. J. P. Moore V. C.

Mr. Gilbert -



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

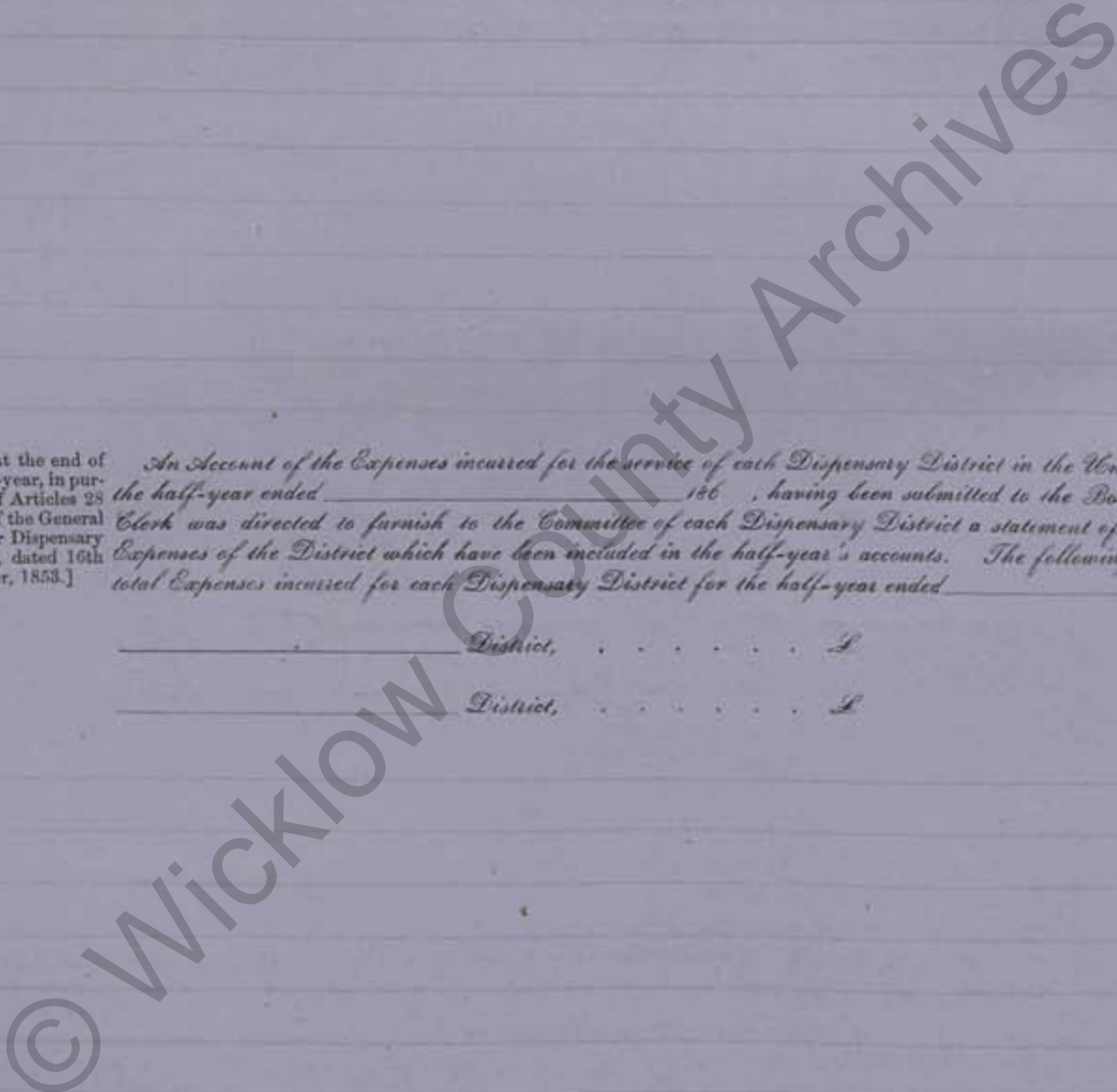
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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stating that

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	391														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>400</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			36	113	66	66	16	14	33	22	36	396	In Work-house Hospital, } 51	In separate Wards, } 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	11	6	1	2	1	3	..	2	35	In Fever Hospital, } 9	In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>Total, 60</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	9	2	1	3	1	2	..	1	26				
Died, . . . . .			..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	9	3	5	3	1	2	..	1	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			38	115	63	62	15	14	34	22	37	400				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 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.	40	102	William Manning.
No. II.	35	95	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	106	George Take.
No. IV.	20	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>339</b>	

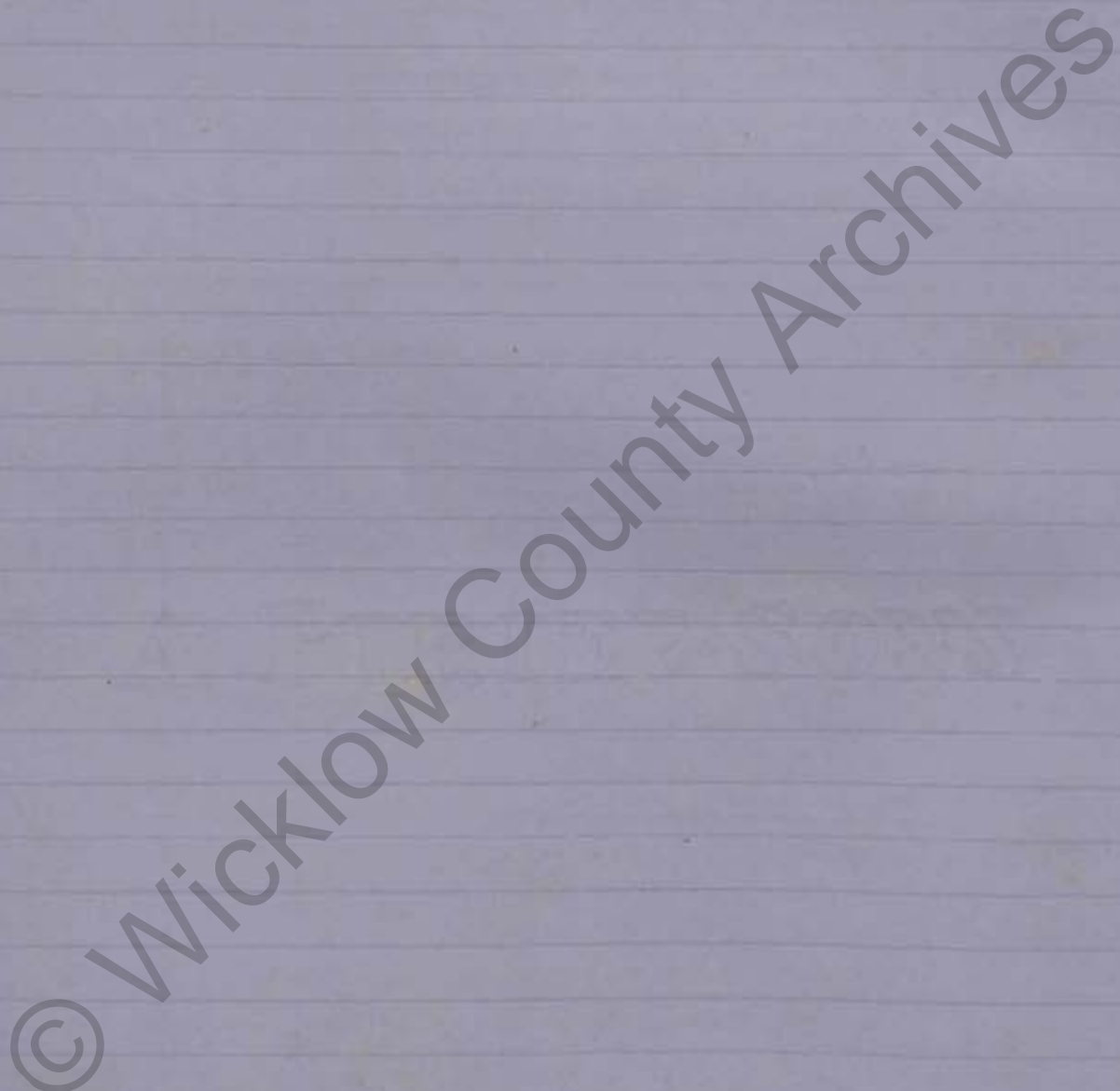
COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W<sup>m</sup> Byrne Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Other Guardians:

Sient. Col: Bayly, W<sup>m</sup> Charles Sturme, W<sup>m</sup> Bonneton,  
 John T. Nuttall, J. P's. Jas. Comerford, David J. Henry, W<sup>m</sup>  
 Gilbert, Math<sup>r</sup> H. Jones, George Manning, W<sup>m</sup> Saml. Postale  
 and Michael Hudson Esquires. Messrs Ino Chapman  
 John Woodroffe, Edw<sup>d</sup> Edge, Jas Butler, Edw<sup>d</sup> Byrne, Tho<sup>s</sup> Byrne,  
 Lewis Byrne, Robt. Heath, Jas Anson, Jolleton, Jas<sup>ts</sup> Gastlin,  
 A. Condron, Jas Murphy, Edw<sup>d</sup> Murphy, A. Valentine, Jas<sup>ts</sup> Plunket,  
 S. Bonnet, Jas<sup>ts</sup> Twiss, Jas<sup>ts</sup> Fleming, Jas<sup>ts</sup> Leviston, Jas<sup>ts</sup>  
 Fogarty and John Hunter.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3986 to No. 4023 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £193 : 3 : 5  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £87 : 6 : 4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2510 : 19 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				1	19	"						
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	2	8						
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
		"	"	"				2	1	8						
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	8	5	2				"	"	14						
	Calary,	1	8	7				"	"	9						
	Brockagh,	8	17	11				"	"	18						
	Ballycullan,	7	13	11				"	"	"						
	Oldtown,	3	8	11				"	"	"						
	Togher,	2	5	2				"	"	"						
	Moneystown,	6	3	9				"	"	"						
		96	1		96			"	29			29				
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	27	16	1				128	18	11						
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				2	7	9						
		27	16	1	27	16	1	131	6	8		131	6	8		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	" West,	"	"	"				"	1	10						
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
		"	"	"				"	1	10			1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	"	"	"				"	"	"						
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"	16	8						
		"	"	"				"	16	8			16	8		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				2	15	5						
		"	"	"				"	2	15	5		2	15	5	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	1	5	6				"	"	11						
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				4	5	13	1					
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				2	5	4	7					
		1	5	6	1	5	6	7	0	18	7		7	0	18	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	1	2	"				7	9	14	11					
	Knockrath,	9	"	"				3	8	10						
	Trooperstown,	6	"	"				1	6	4	6					
	Ballinderry,	1	1	"				4	8	9	9					
	Ballinaclash,	3	"	"				4	0	4						
	Ballinaeor,	6	"	"				9	1	7	3					
	Aughrim,	5	"	"				1	5	8	7					
		54	"	"	54	"	"	2	12	4	2		2	12	4	2
	Totals,				193	3	5					633	17	4		

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 = 14 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 3 = 19 = 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2/11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3/2

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

1550, White Loaves	6 Bannet Gums
190, lbs Meat	9 Hatters
48, Sheep Heads	300 yds White Linen
270, Galls Newmilk	100 .. Tweed
6, lbs Butter	2 Cans
170, Galls Buttermilk	

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 18 day of March 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 16 = 14 = 2
In Kind, . . . . .	- - -
Total, . . . . .	16 = 14 = 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		15 - -

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 <sup>d</sup> Henry Galbraith	7	10	"
" Rich <sup>d</sup> Galvin	15	0	"
Arthur White	25	0	"
D <sup>o</sup> Bermingham	25 <sup>2</sup>	10	"
Jane Flower	15	0	"
Mary Flower	5	0	"
Cath <sup>o</sup> Byrne	7	10	"
Thomas Kane	2	10	"
Ellen O'Brien	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	3	0	"
Edw <sup>d</sup> Talbot	3	0	"
John Kilfoy	3	0	"
W <sup>m</sup> Manning	8	15	"
Robt Manning	8	15	"
George Tuke	8	15	"
Peter Moran	8	15	"

M<sup>r</sup> Murphy Patrick Farrell

Collecting Rates

Glendalough E.P.	2	1	1
Galaxy	1	1	3
Ballinacugh	7	1	"
Ballycullen	1	14	10
Oldtown	3	16	3
Togher	1	17	6
Moneytown	1	6	1
	18	8	"



£   s.   d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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

Saturday next being the last day of the half year it will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take stock;

I also wish to know if there are any cases to be tried at next Quarter Sessions under the recent Act for the maintenance of illegitimate children; And if I shall proceed James Simpson, Steward to R. W. Whaley Esq<sup>r</sup>, for his expences while under treatment in the Workhouse Hospital;

Ordered, That proceedings shall be taken against James Simpson.

The Pint tins laid before the Board on last Tuesday, I find are equal in weight with the sample, & excepted.

The boy Martin Grew, sent to Carlisle as ordered on last Board day was duly passed and finally enlisted for the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot;

I respectfully ask permission for leave of absence for two days.

Allowed

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

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

Circular No. 56 M/65 Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1865 from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Copy of a Bill which has been brought into the House of Commons to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions in Ireland; and the Commissioners request that the Guardians will be so good as to favor them with their views on the Bill, or on any particular provision included in it, on which they desire to do so.

Ordered that the Bill in question shall be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting.

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to elect a Porter in the place of Thomas Kane who has been called on to resign the Situation.

There were four applicants for the office present, only two of whom were proposed, viz: Thomas Kane the former Porter and Thomas Byrne,



The nomination of Thomas Byrne was proposed by William Gilbert and seconded by Wm. Charles Harne Esquires.

Thomas Kane was proposed by Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup>. Gaskin and seconded by Mr. John Murphy.

A poll was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For Thomas Byrne	29 Votes
" Thomas Kane	<u>11</u> "
Majority for Byrne	25 "

The Chairman declared Thomas Byrne duly elected to the office of Porter to the Workhouse.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse for three months from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1865, at the prices stated viz

Thos Byrne	Best White Bread	@	5 <sup>d</sup> & 4 lbs.
Eliza Byrne	" Beef & Mutton	@	8 <sup>d</sup> " lb.
"	" Ox heads	@	2/6 each
"	" Sheep heads	@	10 <sup>d</sup> "
John Lowley	" Oatmeal	@	5/11-10 <sup>d</sup> Ton
John O'Brien	" Black tea	@	2/9 & lb
"	" Brown Sugar	@	4 <sup>d</sup> " "
"	" Lump do	@	5 <sup>d</sup> " "
"	" XX Porter	@	1/6 " Doz.
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@	2/1- " cwt.
Butler & Scott	" Port Wine	@	2/1- & Doz
"	" Sherry Wine	@	2/6- " "
"	" Whiskey	@	18/6 & Gall

Messrs J. A. Leslie & Co of Wide Street Dublin were declared the Contractors for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines and Medical Appliances for one year ending the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1866 - viz - at the prices set forth in their Tender.

The following letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse was read -

Rathdown Union  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Gentlemen

In consequence of the kind opinions the Board was pleased to express regarding my character and conduct as Infirmary Nurse when I appeared before it to tender my resignation, and it appearing not to be the wish of the Guardians that I should resign, I now beg leave to withdraw my resignation, and I take this opportunity to offer my most sincere thanks to the Guardians generally for the uniform kindness I have received from them.

I have the honour to be  
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant  
Bridget Nolan

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Jones,  
Resolved that the withdrawal of the Nurses resignation be accepted, and that the Clerk shall notify it in the Newspaper.

Passed unanimously

The following members of the Board were appointed to act as a Committee to take stock of the provisions to be in the Workhouse on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, viz:

Mess<sup>rs</sup> - Mr Gilbert  
G. Manning  
S. Bourke &  
J. Loviston

Ordered - that the present Porter Thomas Kane get the suit of clothes he has in wear and that a new suit be got for the new Porter.

James Comerford D.V. Clk  
Mr Gilbert  
Isaacster Brewer



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

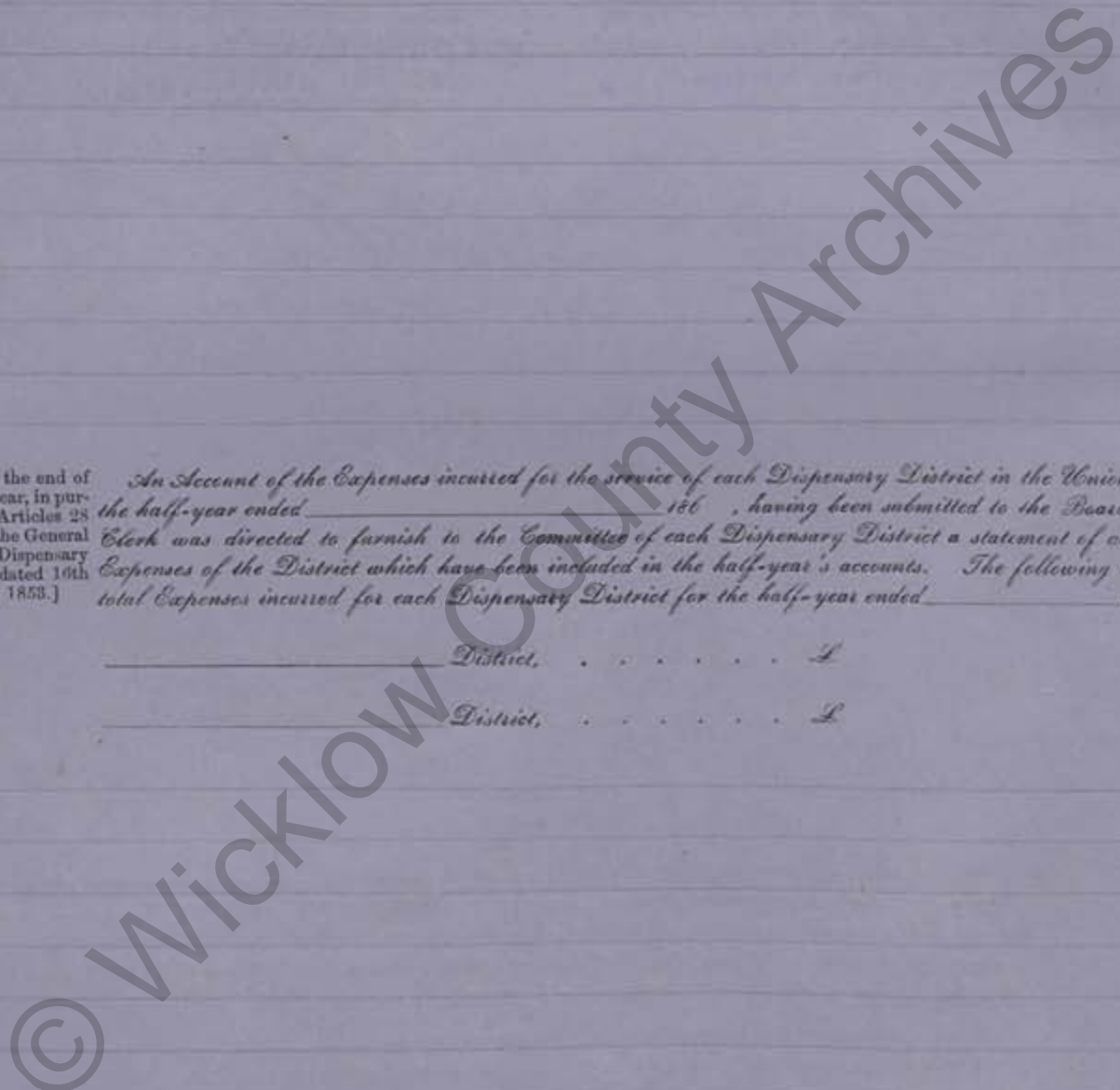
Account of No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of March 1865

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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	408														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	417														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			38	115	63	62	15	14	34	22	37	400	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	57	In separate Wards, . . . . .	9
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	11	2	1	..	1	2	3	8	40	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	9	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	10
TOTAL, . . . . .			50	126	65	63	15	15	36	25	45	440	Total, . . . . .	60	Total, . . . . .	19
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	18				
Died, . . . . .			..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	4	5	1	..	2	1	1	4	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	122	60	62	15	13	35	24	41	417				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	40	102	William Manning.
No. II.	37	95	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	105	George Take.
No. IV.	20	56	Peter Moran.
TOTAL	147	338	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Jamesford Esq*

Other Guardians: *Andrew Wm Byrne Esq and Messrs Wm Gilbert and Silvester Donat*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4024 to No. 4662 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No.     , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £169 : 0 : 11  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £102 : 0 : 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2587 : 5 : 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				1	19	"			
	" Lower,	"	"	"					2	8			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"				
		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18		2	18	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				"	4				
	Calary,	"	"	"				"	9				
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				1	8				
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Togher,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				"	"				
		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9		"	2	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	29	16	7				99	"	4			
	Glanealy,	1	15	9				"	10	"			
		31	16	4	31	16	4	99	10	4	99	10	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	1	10			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10		"	1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"	16	8			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	16	8		"	16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	80	4	5				135	"	7			
		80	4	5	80	4	5	135	"	7	135	"	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"					11				
	Ballyarthur,	14	12	8				31	"	5			
	Ovoea,	7	10	8				17	13	11			
		22	3	4	22	3	4	48	15	3	48	15	3
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	9	10	10				70	4	1			
	Knockrath,		9	9				2	19	1			
	Trooperstown,	2	7	7				13	16	11			
	Ballinderry,	9	15	1				38	14	8			
	Ballinaclash,	3	4	8				36	15	8			
	Ballinacor,	1	16	11				8	"	4			
	Aughrim,	7	12	"				7	16	11			
		34	16	10	34	16	10	178	7	4	178	7	4
	Totals.				169	"	11				464	16	5

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 - 7 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	0	4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/4	3/4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/11		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/2		

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

1500 White Loaves	1 Chest Black Tea
190 lbs Meat	4 cwt Sugar
48 Sheep Heads	4 lbs Pepper
160 Galls Buttermilk	6 Doz: Porter
270 " Newmilk	7 lbs Loaf Sugar
6 lbs Butter	3 Doz: Port Wine
10 cwt Oatmeal	4 Galls Spirits
	1 Gall. Brandy
5/- worth of Clothing for	100 lbs Dip Candles
Eliza Elms.	50 " Monks
	1/2 cwt. Starch
	7 lbs Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	16	13	2
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	16	13	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	- - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	- - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -	10 - -
TOTAL,		25 - -

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.
D <sup>r</sup> . McBlellan	1/4 Salary	22	10	"
" Banks	"	25	"	"
" Hatch	"	22	10	"
" Sherwood	"	20	"	"
" Elstrange	"	20	"	"
" Hudson	"	20	"	"
" Phipps	"	18	15	"
" Kearney	"	18	15	"
Simon Smith	1/4 years Rent unamoc	2	10	"
Henry Banks	1/2 " " Ashford	5	0	"
Edward Byrne	" " Dungton	5	0	"
Henry Rogers	" " Newcastle	2	0	"
David Shirvan	" " Anghrim	3	0	"
Owen Zoole	" " Ashford	3	0	"
Henry Abank	" " Anghrim	2	15	"
James Hamer	Advertising	7	4	6
Robt. Jamerson	Oats	3	4	"



In favor of Clerk to pay

Mary Doyle	1/4 wages Constable	Arklow Dis	1	5	"
Eliza Thompson	"	Drug <sup>try</sup>	1	2	6
Sarah Read	"	Ashford	1	0	"
Mary Finester	"	Newbridge	1	0	"
Cath <sup>re</sup> Reeves	"	Rathmore	1	10	"
Ellen Graham	"	Aughrim		15	"
Wm Byrne	"	Ashford		15	"
Eliza Johnson	"	Newcastle		15	"
Hen <sup>re</sup> Whank	"	Aughrim		7	6
			8	10	"

P <sup>a</sup> Jessie Ho	Medicines	Coblen Dispy	27	2	2
Do	"	Bing <sup>try</sup>	18	8	11
Do	"	Quamar	3	12	9
Do	"	Newcastle	18	8	11
Do	"	Rathmore	6	3	4
Do	"	Newbridge	4	19	7
Do	"	Aughrim	1	15	10
Do	"	Workhouse	23	14	5

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

Circular No 5397, Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting the usual Query Sheet to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse →

Letter No 3973, Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have received a Communication from Mr<sup>r</sup> Simms, Poor Law Auditor in which he states that the manner in which the Medical officer of the Workhouse orders extra food and stimulants for the use of the sick inmates is very objectionable, and requires alteration, It appears that instead of entering his Orders in a book kept for the purpose, in conformity with Article 68 No 4 of the Workhouse Rules, he enters them in a small Memorandum book, without form, which is liable to be lost or mislaid, In this memorandum book he enters each order only once, and the Master continues to issue the food and stimulants indicated by the Order, until the same is countermanded by another Order. Mr<sup>r</sup> Simms observes that should the Medical officer



forget the existence of such an order, in the course of a week or two after it has been given (which is not an improbable occurrence) the Patient will continue to receive the Extras, for the Master has no power to discontinue them until desired to do so by the Medical Officer; and it is consequently necessary that the Medical Officer should have a book before him every day showing the names of all Patients who received extra allowance the previous day, in order that he may consider the case of each, and determine whether any change should take place in what they were receiving.

Mr Simms reports that there is a book in use in the Workhouse suited to the purpose, and so framed that the names of the Patients on extra allowance require to be seldom written; and he has forwarded to the Commissioners a leaf of the Book in question which he observes is the book the Medical Officer should keep, as it is in conformity with the Accounts Order.

The Commissioners request that the Medical Officer may be directed to order extras to the sick in future in the manner recommended by Mr Simms -

In reference to the above letter the Medical Officer was called upon and the letter read over to him, when he informed the Chairman that if he was furnished with the Book alluded to by Mr Simms he would keep it as directed by the Commissioners.

Letter No 5758 Dated the 27 Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the election of Mr Thomas Byrne to the office of Porter to the Workhouse; The Commissioners state that an anonymous Letter has been written to them representing the person selected to be a weak, feeble, deaf old man, and incompetent to give the Master any assistance; This description is inconsistent with some of the Statements in the answers to the usual Queries, but as the man's age, in the opinion of the Board of the Union, exceeds 56, the age stated in reply to Query 3, the Commissioners must



must await the further observations of the Guardians on the subject,

The following is a copy of the anonymous letter which the Commissioners forward for the Guardians' information

Rathfriland 22 March 1865

Gentlemen

I wish to state for your private information that the Board of Guardians on yesterday selected a weak, feeble, deaf old man for the situation of Porter of the Rathfriland Workhouse, for my part I consider that R.C. Clergymen compel certain Guardians to vote what way they like,

In justice to the Master, as the present man is incompetent to give him any assistance — together with having no Schoolmaster in the Workhouse to do so — he would require an active person.

Under the circumstances I trust you will not ratify the appointment until your Inspector sees him, as I am confident he will pronounce him incompetent at once,

I have also to add, several experienced Candidates presented themselves before the Board, and when I saw how matters went on I abstained from voting and walked out,

As I do not wish to send forward my name for certain reasons I trust you will excuse with confidence my statement is founded on facts — I would recommend some Boards to hand over the management of Workhouses to the R.C. Clergy. —

The Clerk was directed to send the Commissioners the following reply to the above letter

Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the Board of Guardians to express their surprise that you should deem it right to require their attention to any anonymous letter containing charges against their



conduct, particularly with reference to the election of Thomas Byrne as Porter, which was conducted under circumstances particularly deserving the sanction of the Commissioners, I have been directed to forward the enclosed list of the Guardians who voted upon that occasion, by which you will perceive how groundless is the charge that Thomas Byrnes election was procured by the undue pressure and influence of any Catholic Clergyman; In point of fact the only application of such influence had been rather in favor of the reelection of the late Porter Kane and which was not successful with the Board.

Thomas Byrne is neither feeble deaf or weak, and that his age, 56, appears to be the most desirable for the office, as he possesses sufficient Vigour for the duties of Porter. He has been known to the Chairman and the great majority of the Board during his life, and they concur in their high opinion of his Character and suitability for the office.

A Letter was read from the Agents of the Sun Fire Insurance Office relative to the proposed increase in the amount for which the Workhouse buildings are insured, namely from £5,000 to £10,000, the annual payment for which latter sum will be £12-10-0. The Workhouse buildings have been inspected by a gentleman from the Agency Office, and several suggestions have been made to the Guardians with a view to guard against accidental fire.

A Letter was read from Thomas Kane the late Porter of the Workhouse applying for a testimonial from the Board, to enable him to procure a situation elsewhere, The Guardians declined to entertain the application till ~~Mr~~ Kane shall have delivered up all the paupers clothes to the new Porter.

A <sup>Notice</sup> ~~Resolution~~ was served on the Clerk by Messrs Gilbert & Bourke, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Proximo they would move a Resolution to raise the Salary of the Infirmary Nurse from £12<sup>0</sup> to £15 a year.

The following Resolution was passed by the Board  
 Proposed by A.W. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> and Seconded by  
 Mr. S. Banks -

Resolved that in future the relieving  
 Officers shall pay the money for Out Door Relief in all  
 cases to the parties who are to receive it -

A. W. Byrne Chairman

Wm. J. H. Keene  
 Thomas Payton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
4 day of April 1865  
 (Signed) A. W. Banks

Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the Five day of 28<sup>th</sup> March 1865,—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. Killow  
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):

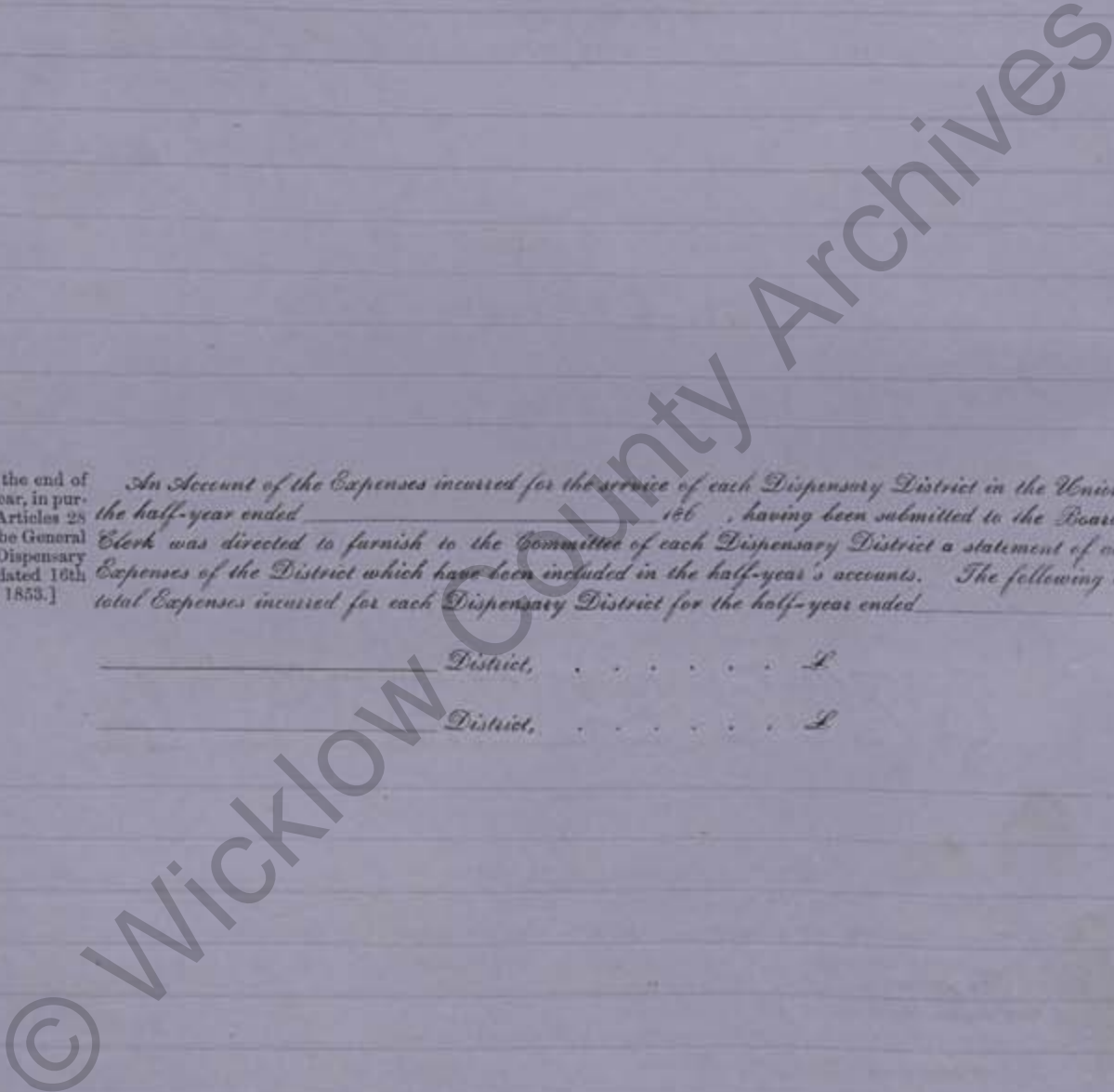
Dispensary District,

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst: No 52 stating that

Calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union to the Commissioners Circular of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1863, relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens &c and requesting the Clerk of the Union to take the necessary steps at the first meeting of the new Board to have the several Dispensary Committees in the Union appointed and to fix a day for the first meeting of each Committee for the purpose of electing their Honorary Officers for the current year;

The following Minute of the Proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee was read

"1865

"March 4<sup>th</sup> - At a meeting of the Committee held this day  
Members present, J<sup>r</sup> Morton & J<sup>r</sup> Chapman  
Examined Medical Relief Register and tickets for  
"October, November & December -

Resolved that we recommend the salary of  
"William Byrne Porter of Mullow Dispensary be raised  
"from £3 to £4 per year

J<sup>r</sup> Morton

And J<sup>r</sup> Byrne Chairman -

Wm J<sup>r</sup> Chapman

Thomas Chapman

(Signed)

M. Bank

Clerk of the Union



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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	389														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	80	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	823	400														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	94	68	88	12	16	34	26	43	417	In Work-house } 63 Hospital, } In Fever } 11 Hospital, }	In separate } 9 Wards, } with other } 10 Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			6	9	4	4	0	2	1	2	2	30	Total, } 74	Total, } 19		
TOTAL,			42	103	72	92	12	18	35	28	45	447				
Discharged during the Week,			15	11	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	39				
Died,			-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	8				
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	11	5	5	1	2	1	2	5	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	92	67	81	11	16	34	26	40	400				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 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.	40	102	William Manning.
No. II.	35	81	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	106	George Take.
No. IV.	20	35	Peter Moran.
TOTALS	145	324	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 4th day of April 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Courtenay Esq, afterwards, And Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Robert Hudson J.P. Chal Fitzell J.P. Jas. Comerford David J. Henry, Wm Gilbert, Geo. Manning, L. Graydon, Lt. R. Taylor M.D., Wm L. Bestall, Matt. St. Jones, Thomas Graydon, Owen Fogarty and Michael Hudson Esq and Messrs John Chapman, John Woodroffe, John Hunter, Edw. P. Edge, S. Bourk, Dr. Leviston, Ralph Jordan, John Murphy Edw. Murphy, James Fleming, Edward Byrne, and Patrick Keahy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4663 to No. — both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £40 : " : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £122 : 18 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £2504 : 7 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £56 - 1 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	2	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:

1500 White Loaves	300 yds Shrouding
170 Galls Buttermilk	
265 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	
196 " Meat	
48 sheep heads	
1 Pair Scissors	
1 Sawcypars	
1 Key + Reps to lock	
1 Padlock	
1000 Cabbage Plants	
Repairs to F.H. beds	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	16	3	2
In Kind, - - - - -	-	"	"
Total, - - - - -	16	3	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	-	-	-
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	-	-
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	-	-	-
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	-	-	-
TOTAL,		10	-	-

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.
Pat Leshie Ho	Medicines Newbridge	10	4	"
John Falconer	Books Stationery &c	16	17	5
Do	Mr Printing &c	3	19	8
Fannin Ho	Surgical Instruments	4	6	"
Do	Artificial arm	2	12	6
Wm McPhail	Printing &c	4	0	0
John O'Brien	Groceries &c	83	5	1
Thomas Byrne	Bread	50	15	7
Eliu Byrne	Meat	26	16	5
Chas. Kavanagh	Newmilk	24	8	8
Butler & Scott	Wine	14	6	"
Joseph Steyffan	Oatmeal	7	5	3
Amie Faneil	Buttermilk	4	1	"
Leshie Ho	Martens Lark	3	16	"
Denis Hase	Straw	3	"	11
Jas Manning	Brandy &c	2	6	8
Wm Ford	clothing	22	16	7
Wm Giffney	Cozzins	4	19	"

In favor of clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
Stephen Murphy	Hemp 10	1	2	4
John Darcy	Butter		16	8
Edw <sup>d</sup> Tallow	Shoes		11	"
John Farrell	Twine 10		9	11
H. Edwards	Salt		7	"
Thomas Troy	"		7	"
John Farrell	Sugar		1	6
Isaac Flower	Eggs		"	11
John Fleming	Carpenter work	1	"	"
Alb. Webb	Postage		19	7
John Manning	Sup <sup>d</sup> to Ruthmann Dispy		11	"
Denis Phare	Butt		5	6
John Roach	Nails			7
		6	13	"

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board William Bunteray Esq<sup>r</sup> was requested to take the Chair

Proposed by William Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Geo Manning Esq<sup>r</sup>, Resolved that And<sup>r</sup> Wm Byrnes Esq<sup>r</sup> be elected Chairman, Wm Charles Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> Vice-Chairman, and James Comerford Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year - Passed unanimously

Mr Bunteray having vacated the Chair and Mr Byrnes having been moved thereto, the Board proceeded to elect the Visiting and Finance Committees for the year

#### Finance Committee

Jas Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>, Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>, Sam<sup>l</sup> Graydon Esq<sup>r</sup>, Wm Sam Bestall Esq<sup>r</sup>, George Manning Esq<sup>r</sup>, Owen Fogarty Esq<sup>r</sup>, David J Henry Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edw P Edge, & Silvester Bourke. -

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

#### Visiting Committee

Jas Comerford, Chas Math West, George Manning and William Gilbert Esquires, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edw P Edge, S. Bourke, Edward Murphy, James Fogarty and John Murphy. -

Mr Keely,

#### Masters Report

Gentlemen

I have to report that John Sutton demanded his discharge on Wednesday last, his clothes were not to be had in the store

I counted the House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April and found it correct, 400 paupers,

You will please allow the usual supper of 2s 6d to the Paupers on Easter Sunday.

Ordered



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6529 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the clerk of the Union in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the appointment of Mr Thomas Byrne to the office of Pater to the Workhouse, The Commissioners state that they will not oppose any objection to Mr Byrne's appointment after the direct denial given by the Guardians to the statement in the anonymous letter which purported to be written by a member of the Board of Guardians, and which the Commissioners enclose for the further information of the Board, as it seems desirable that the handwriting should be traced if practicable,

The Commissioners further state that they have received from the Roman Catholic Clergyman of the Workhouse, the Rev. Mr. Galvin, a letter denying any interference on his part or that of the other Roman Catholic Clergyman of the Union in the election of Pater

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5397 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners respecting to be



informed as to what proceedings have been taken in the regard to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

In reference to the above letter the following Resolution was passed by the Board

Resolved that the Clerk shall have Notices posted in the public places of the Union directing attention to the obligations of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and that after the space of one month after said Notices proceedings shall be taken against such persons as shall neglect complying with the requirements of said Act.

The following Resolutions were passed by the Board

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by Mr Burt

Resolved - that the salary of the Nurse of the Infirmary be raised from £12, to £15 per annum;

A poll was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For the Resolution	17	Votes
Against "	7	"
Majority for	10	"

Proposed by D. J. Kenny Esq and Seconded by L. Graydon Esq

Resolved - that the thanks of the Board be given to D. Manning, our efficient medical officer, for the satisfactory discharge of his duties during the past year -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Silvester Burt

Resolved - that the Clerk shall write to the Union Treasurer to know if the Bank will allow interest on the Balance in his hands -

Passed

A requisition was served on the Clerk by Mr Gilbert Esq and Dr R. Dwyer Esq M.D, to convene a special meeting of the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant to take into consideration the propriety of withdrawing the Guardians Account from their present Treasurer should he refuse to allow them interest on the Balance



of the Guardians money which remains in his hands which at times exceeds £ 2,500.

The Guardians entered into a lengthened discussion relative to the proposal to increase the Insurance on the Workhouse Buildings from £ 5,000 to £ 10,000 the Conclusion to which they arrived was that — "The Board seems it advisable to postpone the Consideration of the subject until August, and in the mean time that the Clerk shall be requested to Communicate with other respectable Insurance offices as to their terms, and that the shelves in the Clothes store shall be removed and fire screens erected. —

The Board proceeded to Consider the provisions of the Bill for the Superannuation of Workhouse Officers which had been directed on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo to be brought under the notice of the Board at their next special meeting; after due deliberation and several of the Guardians having given their views of the measure at length, the following Resolution was proposed by William Cartwright Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved that this Board approves of the principle of the Bill for Superannuation of Union Officers, But we are of opinion that the Clerk of the Union and the Workhouse Medical Officer should be included in the Bill, and that the Superannuation should be paid out of the Consolidated Fund

Passed unanimously

The Matron of the Workhouse applied to the Board for permission for her Mother, who was for many years Matron, to stop with her in the Workhouse; which was granted during the pleasure of the Board.

A proposal from James Mathews was accepted by the Board, to give a sum of £ 2-11-0 for the Cast clothing and old rags which have been ordered by



the guardians to be taken off the clothing stock of the Workhouse

The following is a list of the old clothes which have been cast by a Committee of the Guardians as unfit for further use

Sheets	34 x	Womens Petticoats	64 x
Blankets	12 x	" Gowns	115 x
Rugs	48 x	" Shifts	53 x
Ticks	6 x	" Aprons	88 x
Jackets	24 x	" Handkerchiefs	34 x
Vests	46 x	" Caps	12 x
Trowsers	48 x	Childrens Jackets	97 x
Shirts	36 x	" Petticoats	17 x
Shoes	113 x	" Shifts	62 x
Mens Caps	10 x	" Bibs	93 x
Boys shirts	14 x		

Ordered that the above cast clothing be taken off the Books

A Letter was read from Mr John Acton Poor Law Guardian in which he emphatically denies having had anything whatever to do with the anonymous letter which was written to the Commissioners relative to the recent election of Dater to the Workhouse,

The Guardians expressed their unanimous opinion that no member of the Board could ever think for a moment that Mr Acton could be the writer of anonymous letter referred to,

James Comerford D. Ch  
 Hugh Gilbert  
 Robert Hudson

The Board Proceeded to Elect the Several  
Dispensary Committees as follows

Newcastle Dispensary Committee

1	Major Gen Cunningham JP	W. Keeney
2	Lieut Col. Tottenham JP	Woodstock
3	John F. Nuttall Esq JP	Tittow
4	David & Henry Esq	Jam. H. H. H.
5	Lawrence Graydon Esq	Johnson
6	Thomas Graydon Esq.	Johnson
7	Charles Leonard Esq.	Newcastle
8	James R Taylor Esq M.D	Kilmullen
9	Mr John Rowke	Knockfodda
10	James Edw Scott Esq	Ballygannon
11	Godwin Evelyn Esq.	Mountjoy
12	Joseph Fulton Meade Esq.	East Wood
13	Thomas Smith Esq.	Leamington Park
14	Mr. Mathew G. Smith	Wattle Bank
15	James Kelly.	Charleston
16	George Evans	Kilpeddan
17	James Evans	Kilcoote
18	George Saunders	Callow Hill
19	James Sney	Newcastle
20	Samuel Swalesley	Ballyphellip
21	Samuel Edip	Knockfodda

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each Month

12<sup>th</sup> of April

Circulars sent to office

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

Clerk of the Union.



# Ashford Committee

1	Charles Tottenham Esq	J.P.	Ballycurny
2	Robert Holt Truel Esq	J.P.	Clonmannon
3	Daniel Tigue Esq	J.P.	Rossanna
4	Hugh Eccles Esq	J.P.	Cronroe John Flenty Matthews
5	Captain G.W.F. Drought	J.P.	Glencaing
6	John Edwards Esq	J.P.	Kusshobbin
7	W. Magee Esq	J.P.	Fern Hill
8	Mr John Chapman		Wicklow
9	Mr John Woodroffe		Ballyquite
10	" John Acton		Cronroe
11	" John Hunter		Merrett Bridge
12	" Patrick Gaske		Newton Rosselle
13	" Rev John Drought		Glen Carrig
14	Captain Robert Truel		Ballyhenry
15	Mr. Patrick Byrne		Co. Down
16	" James Byrne		Wicklow
17	" Joseph Morton		Wicklow
18	" William Bolton		Gleencally
19	" Thomas Smith		Wicklow
20	" Joshua Roberts		Courcilla
21	" Dennis Moran		Ashford

Day of Meeting *Saturday* in each Month  
 Minutes sent 21 April 6 May

# Quamoc Committee

1	Charles Foyelle Esq	J.P.	Castle Kevin
2	Francis Syge Esq	J.P.	Quamoc Castle
3	George Booth Esq	J.P.	Lough Rane
4	Mr John Murphy		Mullinavigue
5	" Edw. Murphy		Mullinavigue
6	" James Fleming		Roundwood
7	" Patrick Kealy		Partmore
8	" John Twiss		Ballycullen
9	" Ralph Jordan		Seven Churches
10	" James Murphy		Mullinavigue
11	" Michael Byrne		Moreyston
12	" John Nolan		Ballinastoe
13	" Emanuel H. Heathley		Baltinacorney
14	" Thomas Valentines		Diamond Hill



Anamoe Committee Contin

15	Chr. McDonnell	Bullinastoe
16	Anthony Fleming	Baltinacoma
17	Patrick Murphy	Roseroo
18	Thomas Cullen	Inagowland
19	Maurice Byrne	Knockapoupa
20	Rev J G Abbotshawder	Glebe Anamoe
21	William Coleman	Touriland

Wardens Joseph Kenan Carrageanduff, James Murphy  
Anamoe and George Callahan Brocklough

Day of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in each Month

Circular sent 11 April

Dungaustown Committee

1	Francis Wright Esq JP	Ballykean House	
2	John J Byrne Esq JP	Kilpatrick	
3	W <sup>th</sup> Law Beate Esq	Templeogue	
4	Mr W <sup>th</sup> Stimpes	Balgincoble	
5	Amadeus Talbot	Collon	
6	Edward Byrne	Ballymurin	W <sup>th</sup> James Jones
7	Henry Shepherd Esq	Oultons	
8	Thomas Acton Esq	West Aston	
9	Robert F Ellis Esq	Sea Park	
10	W <sup>th</sup> Astor Revell Esq	Ballymore	And <sup>rs</sup> Morris
11	Rev W <sup>th</sup> Magee	Dungaustown	Salmon
12	Mr Martin Winder	Bell Park	
13	Alexander McQuinn	Ballymore	John Brennan
14	James Ryder	Rahavel	Butler
15	John Byrne	Scratenagh	Thos Pileandson
16	Mathew Byrne	Keen	Edw Byrne
17	Edw A Heaghe	Pallinacree	Ballymurin

Day of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each Month

5 May circulars sent 21 April

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

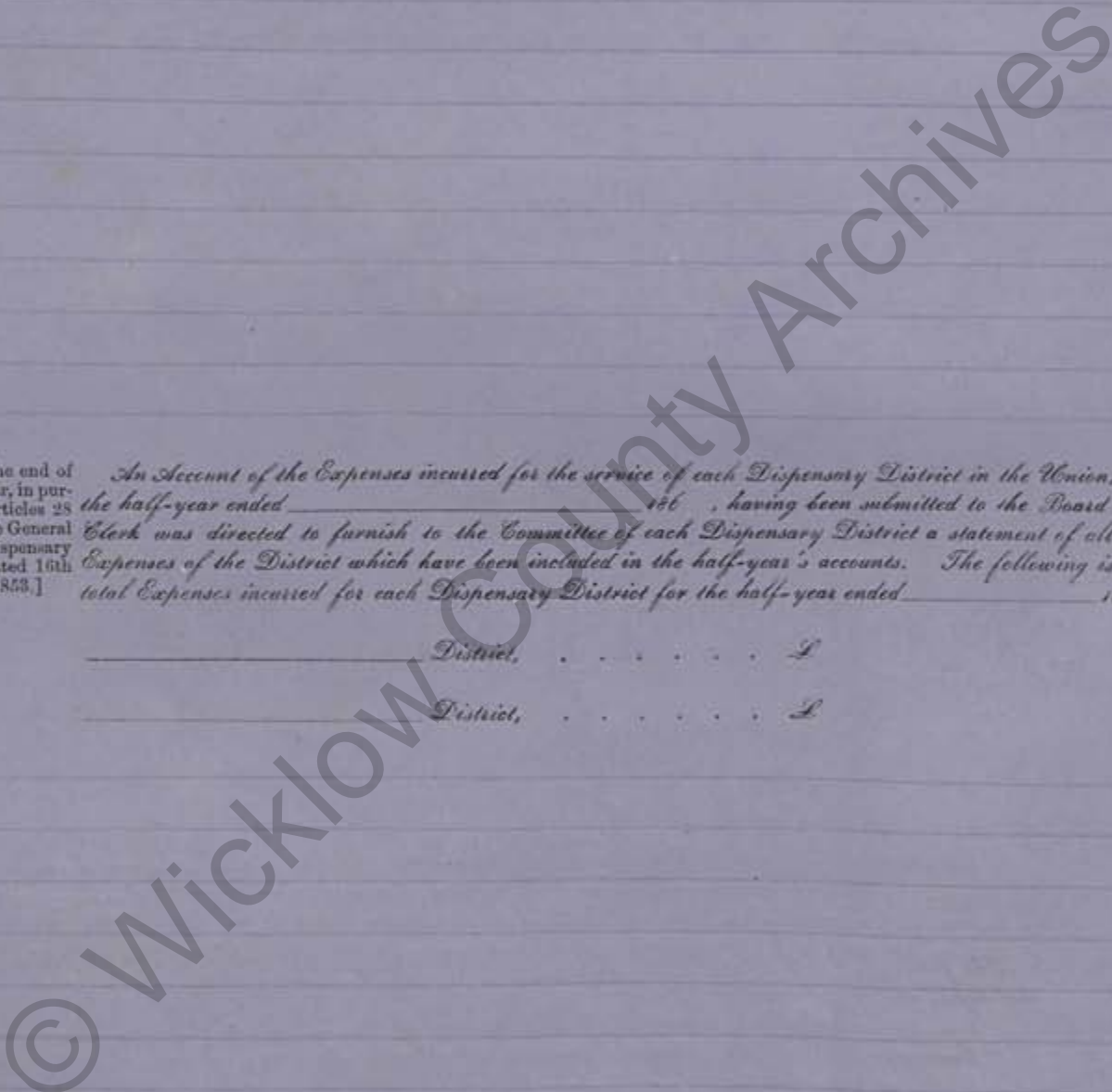
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 126

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)



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

~~Read~~ Letter from The P. L. Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant

in reference to the Resolutions of the Committee of Management of Ashford Dispensary District recommending that the Salary of the Porter of the Wicklow Disp<sup>y</sup> should be increased to £4 per annum, and requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians made any order on the subject.

The Board on the motion of Mr Chapman seconded by Mr Woodroffe passed a Resolution to raise the salary of Wm Byrne Porter of Wicklow Dispensary from £3 to £4 a year.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



## Rathfriland Committee

✓ 1	Andrew McBurn	Es	SP	✓	Crooney Byrne
✓ 2	Charles Mc West	Es	SP	✓	Mount Avon
✓ 3	James Comerford	Es		✓	Ardaon
✓ 4	McGilbert	Es		✓	Prospect Road
✓ 5	Mr. Edward P Edge			✓	Knuachath
✓ 6	- James Fogarty			✓	Ballyboy
✓ 7	Rev A Galbraith			✓	The Globe Rathfriland
✓ 8	Rev R Galvin			✓	Avon Park
✓ 9	Mr Lawrence Byrne			✓	Ballinacraig
✓ 10	Robert Lawrenson			✓	Cullin Hill
✓ 11	William Woodbyrne			✓	Garrymore
✓ 12	Patrick Jones			✓	Ballindryfe
✓ 13	James Allen			✓	Ballees
✓ 14	Miss Byrne			✓	Ballydowling
✓ 15	Langhlin Byrne			✓	Ballybeg
✓ 16	John Woodbyrne			✓	Ballinderry
✓ 17	Thomas Small			✓	Ballen town bay

Day of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in each month  
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## Arghin Committee

1	William Keenan	Es	S.P.	Ballinacree Hunt
2	Robert Patten	Es	S.P.	Clone
3	Mr Owen Fogarty			Upper Arghin
4	Sebastian Bourke			Ballyshane
5	Joseph Liviston			Miachanode
6	Patrick Lutz			Bahama King
7	Joseph Macmahon			Rosshane
8	John Fleming			Blacklagh
9	Edward Byrne			Ballygreen
10	Thomas Woodbyrne			Ballinacree
11	Patrick Carey			Tomincrow
12	James Phelan			Arghin
13	Lawrence Byrne			Three Wells
14	John Doyle			Menjaneesole
15	James Fogarty			Balleeshull

Day of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each month  
 Minutes sent 15 April

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# Aklow Committee

1	Rt. Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Earl of Limerick	I.P.	Glenasmole (justice)
2	" " Lord Probey	MP + I.P.	do
3	Captn. Hon <sup>ble</sup> . W. Probey	I.P.	do
4	Henry Hodgson	Esq. I.P.	Ballygraine
5	Robert Hudson	Esq. I.P.	Sea Bank
6	David Wright	Esq. M.D. I.P.	Quarry Falls
7	Mr. John Hudson		Billymattin
8	" James Butler		Aklow Andrew Byrne
9	" Michael Hudson		Thomastown
10	" Lewis Byrne		Rockbag
11	" Richard Steadman		Coolgarraun
12	" George Hill		Coolakullen
13	" Thomas Clancy		Cooladangan

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each Month  
 20 April  
 continues next 10 April

# Newbridge Dispensary

1	Rt. Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Earl of Wicklow	I.P.	Melton Abbey
2	Lieut. Col. Buley	I.P.	Ballymattin
3	Richard Howard Brooke	Esq. I.P.	Castle Howard
4	John Dudley Oliver	Esq. I.P.	Cherry mounds
5	Wm Charles Hurnd	Esq. I.P.	Polworth
6	Henry Hodgson	Esq. I.P.	Ballygraine
7	McConting	Esq. I.P.	Woodmomb
8	Edward Warren	Esq. I.P.	Oroca Lodge
9	Robert Hudson	Esq. I.P.	Sea Bank
10	Mr. George Manning		Kilcushell
11	" Mat <sup>r</sup> . H. Jones		Knocknamahill
12	" Robert Heath		Temple meach
13	" John Fitzsimons		Ballenapont
14	" Rich <sup>d</sup> . Johnson		Newbridge
15	" William Saville		Redcross
16	" William Roberts		Ballenapont
17	" John Ruskel		Ballynchar
18	" Christmas Moore		Ballinroth

Mrs. Compton J.M.A.  
 Mrs. J. J. Ward  
 Robert Hudson

Day of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each Month - 1 May  
 continues next 15 April



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

1141

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	743	365														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>375</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	92	67	87	11	16	34	26	40	400	In Workhouse Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			5	5	5	1	2		1	1	2	22	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>Total, 71</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			7	12	7	4	1	2	2	1	6	42				
Died,					1	2					1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	12	8	6	1	2	2	2	7	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	85	64	82	12	14	33	25	35	375				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
	I.	39	101	William Manning.
	II.	34	82	Robert Manning.
	III.	49	101	George Take.
	IV.	19	34	Peter Moran.
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>318</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no board on this day, only one Guardian - Wm Gilbert Esq - being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 128 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 2376 : 3 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARBELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				1	19	"			
	" Lower,	"	"	"					2	8			
	Kileoole,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Altadore,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"					"	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18		2	18	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"						4			
	Calary,	"	"	"						9			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"						18			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"						"			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"						"			
	Togher,	"	"	"						"			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"						"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9		2	9	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				99		4			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"					10				
		"	"	"	"	"	"	99	10	4	99	10	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"						"			
	" West,	"	"	"					1	10			
	" South,	"	"	"						"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"		1	10		1	10
FRANCIS ANSLEY,	Ennecilly,	"	"	"						"			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"					16	8			
		"	"	"	"	"	"		16	8		16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				135		7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	135		7	135		7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"						11			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"					31		5		
	Ovoea,	"	"	"					17	13	11		
		"	"	"	"	"	"	48	15	3	48	15	3
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				55	4	1			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				2	19	1			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				6	16	11			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				28	14	8			
	Ballinaclesh,	"	"	"				28	15	8			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				8		4			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				7	16	7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	138	7	4	138	7	4
											424	6	5

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

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

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

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

*not made up*

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	15	13	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*James Comerford*

*Wm Gilbert*  
*Robert Anderson*



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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

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.
<del>William Daniel</del>	<del>Drumming</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>Andrew Belton</del>	<del>Livestock</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>St Edwards</del>	<del>Smith's fine to</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>7</del>
<del>Edward Boyle</del>	<del>Unceasing chimney</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>James Doyle</del>	<del>Smithwork</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>7</del>
<del>James Byrne</del>	<del>Rep. Slating</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>"</del>
		<del>32</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>6</del>
<del>James Brady</del>	<del>Hunt Valer Depot Curranoe</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>John Darcy</del>	<del>Candles to</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>John Manning</del>	<del>Timber to</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>9</del>
<del>Summond &amp; Low</del>	<del>Potatoes</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>Thomas Long</del>	<del>Lime</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>Smith's Company</del>	<del>Bricks</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>James Flower</del>	<del>Rep. Forks</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>"</del>
<del>Thos Saul</del>	<del>Witch Cord</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>6</del>



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*The Reports of Medical Officer were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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were ordered to be supplied:*

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

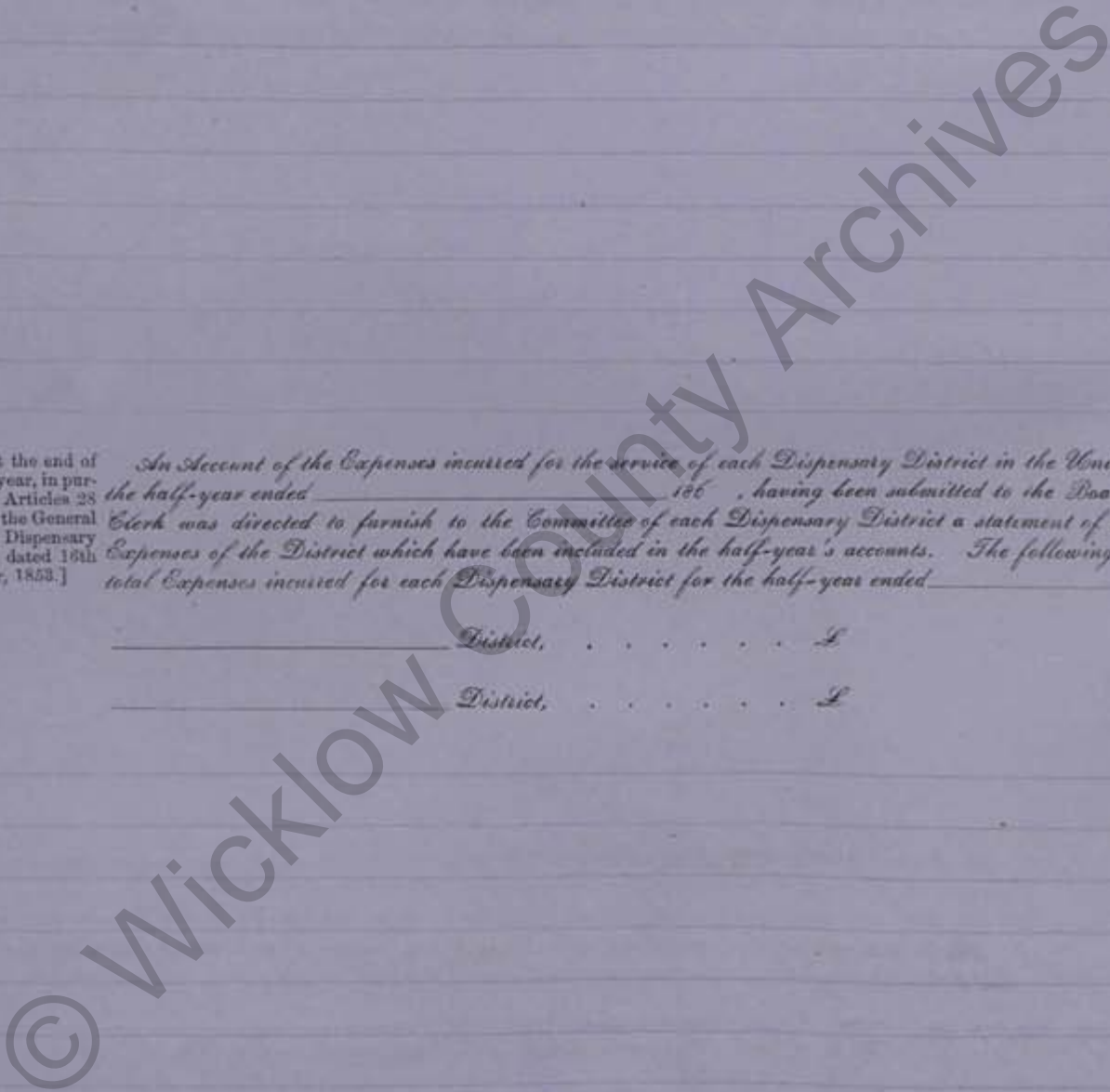
Dispensary District.

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject,)





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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,27-11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of April 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	399														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>360</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	85	64	82	12	14	63	25	35	375	In Work-house } 11 Hospital } In Fever } 43 Hospital } Total, } 54	In separate } 9 Wards } In Wards } 10 with other } Inmates, } Total, } 19		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	26				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>401</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			10	12	4	1	1	2	5	3	4	41				
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	12	4	1	1	2	5	3	4	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	80	62	83	12	12	33	23	33	360				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	41	111	William Manning.
No. II.	33	80	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	90	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	34	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>315</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

And<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Byrne J.P., Robert Hudson J.P., W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert, Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson, Michael Hudson, Jas Butler, Lewis Byrne, Patrick Keely, John Woodroffe, Sil<sup>vs</sup> Bourke and W<sup>m</sup> Stinger,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 406<sup>3</sup> to No. 4120 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the state of the Board Room which has not been painted and papered for several years, I would suggest that the Board Room and passage should be papered and painted during the Summer

Yours Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

Arthur Albright

18<sup>th</sup> April 1865

Approved

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 62: 15: 1

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 357: 7: 8

And that the Balance on the Account is, *in* favor the Guardians was £ 2081: 10: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19							
	.. Lower,									2	8					
	Kilcoole,															
	Altidore,															
	Killiskey,															
								"	"	2	18	2	18			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4						
	Calary,									9						
	Brockagh,									1	8					
	Ballycullan,															
	Oldtown,															
	Togher,															
	Moneystown,															
								"	"	2	9	2	9			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									9	9	4				
	Glanealy,									10						
								"	"	9	9	10	4			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,															
	.. West,									1	10					
	.. South,															
								"	"	1	10	1	10			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,															
	Kilbride,									16	8					
								"	"	16	8	16	8			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									1	35	7				
								"	"	1	35	7	1	35	7	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,															
	Ballyarthur,									3	1	5				
	Ovoea,	17	9	9						4	2					
		17	9	9	17	9	9			3	1	5	6			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	15								4	0	4	1			
	Knockrath,	1	8	5						1	10	8				
	Trooperstown,	6	16	11												
	Ballinderry,	8								2	0	14	8			
	Ballinaclesh,	6								2	2	15	8			
	Ballinacoor,	8											4			
	Aughrim,									7	16	7				
			45	5	4	45	5	4			9	3	2			
	Totals.							6	2	15	1	3	6	2	1	4

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 = 13 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	= 12	= 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2/3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Average cost in Infirmary,		2/10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3/4	

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

1500 Loaves White Bread	1/2 Barrel Hayseeds
190 lbs Meat	200 yds Shroding
48 sheep heads	100 .. mending Calico
265 Galls Newmilk	1 Gross Lape
50 lbs Butter	1 .. Combs
170 Galls Buttermilk	12 lbs Thread
10 cwt Oatmeal	4 .. Knitting Pins
1 Tea Pot	4 .. Pins
1 Meat Pan	6 Gross Studs
1 Runcapan	200 yds Blay Linen
1 Cup	200 .. sheeting
1 suit of Clothes for Porter	Clothes for 2 butlers 10/-

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .	15	= 11	= 8
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	15	= 11	= 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		30 - -

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
William Daniel	Immungry to	15	16	-
St Edwards	Baileys Line to	2	12	7
Edward Boyle	cleaning chimneys	2	9	3
Jas Doyle	Smithwork	2	8	7
James Byrne	Repairs slating	2	5	-
Ambank	School Books	2	1	-
Andrew Belton	Limware to -	7	1	1
	Supervisor of Clerk to pay			
James Brady	Rent Depot Animal Dispy	10	6	
John Darcy	Chertles to	1	16	-
James Manning	Limber to	1	12	9
Drummond & Sons	Potatoes	19	10	
Thomas Droy	Lime	9	7	
Wreck Company	Drinks	6	-	
Seane Flinn or	Reps Locks	8	2	
Thomas Sand	Sitch Cord	-	6	
		6	3	4



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to Report that I attended the Quarter sessions at Wicklow on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. in accordance with your instructions on the 21<sup>st</sup> Ult. and that a Peace for £4. was given against James Simpson for his maintenance whilst in the Workhouse Hospital labouring under a severe accident.

Scabella Hawanagh, a pauper who has been brought under the notice of your Board on several occasions, assaulted one of the Ward Maids on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. I brought her before A W Byrne Esq. J.P. who committed her to Wicklow Gaol until Thursday next when she will be brought up at Rathdown Petty Sessions

Isaac Flower

Master

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

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

Circular No 574 - M/65, Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerks for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of March.

Letter 6497 - Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed if the Medical officer of the Workhouse has been furnished with the necessary Book in which to enter his Orders for extra food and stimulants for the sick inmates of the Workhouse

The Guardians desire to state in reply to the above letter that the Medical officer has been furnished with the Book referred to and is keeping it.

Letter No 7052 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the proposed increase of salary of the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse to £15, per annum.



The Board proceeded to consider the Question of the propriety of withdrawing the Guardians Account from their present Treasurers should he decline to allow interest on the Balance of the Guardians Money remaining in his hands, A special meeting of the Board having been summoned for that purpose upon the Requestion of Mr. Gilbert and Doctor Taylor, two of the Guardians -

The following letters were read on the subject

The National Bank, Wicklow  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1865

Dear Sir / The Directors have sanctioned my allowing interest on the Union Account at the same rate as we give on deposits

Yours truly,  
Allen Steward

Manager

Arthur Blank Esq  
Clerk of the Union

Bank of Ireland Office  
Wicklow 17<sup>th</sup> April 1865

Gentlemen / - Having been informed that you are desirous of making a change in the conducting of your Treasurers Acct. which hitherto has not been yielding any profit for the benefit of the Union; As the agent of this Bank, I beg to offer my services, and beg to say that if the Account is transferred to this office I shall endeavor to carry out your views to the fullest extent.

The first proposition I make is to conduct the Account on the same terms as the Gorey Union, viz: allowing no interest on the Credit Balances and charging none on the Debit Balances which have amounted sometimes to over £1000.

The second proposition will perhaps more fully meet your views (inasmuch as I learn you will levy such an amount of rate as will prevent the necessity of an overdraft) viz to place in our Deposit Account in the name of the Union from time to time the greater part of the amount lodged in our hands bearing interest at the rate of the day (now 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per Ct.) reserving in



the Current Account a sufficient sum from Month to Month as may be required for the Current expenses of each month — This arrangement will give the Union a very considerable amount of Interest which can be placed to a separate account and should the Union require at any time to overdraw, that account could be debited with any charge we would make for such overdraft —

I remain Gentlemen

Your Very Obedt<sup>t</sup> Servant

W M Brewster

Agent

The Guardians of the  
Rathfriland Union

An application was also made on behalf of the Union Bank of Ireland Limited, but the Board did not entertain it —

After the Matter had been discussed by the Board, the following Resolution and Amendment were placed in the hands of the Chairman

Resolution

Proposed by Mr Hudson J.P. and seconded by Mr Gilbert

Resolved — That this Board shall withdraw their account from The National Bank and that we appoint The Bank of Ireland as our Treasurer, and as they have opened a branch at Arklow it will be equally convenient for our Collectors to lodge the Note

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Byrne J.P. and seconded by Mr Johnson

Resolved — That we continue on account with The National Bank until we ascertain more fully the rate per Cent they will allow and that our Clerk communicate with the Treasurer again upon the subject

A poll having been taken, the Chairman declared the amendment lost and the original Resolution Carried, there being —

For the Resolution	7	Votes
" " Amendment	4	"
Majesty for Resolution	3	"



Upon the Report and Recommendation of the Medical Officer new Copies of the Workhouse Healthy and Hospital Dietary were ordered to be printed, which has been rendered necessary in consequence of some changes having taken place in the diets since the last diet sheets were printed, A corrected copy of the diets now in use was submitted to the Board by the Medical Officer, as follows,

## Healthy Dietary

No of Diet	Classes	Breakfast				Dinner				Supper				
		White Bread	Rice	Butter	Tea	White Bread	Butter	Tea	Stew	White Bread	Tea	Green	Tea	Stew
1	Adult Males	10	0	1	0	16	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	do Females	6	2	1	0	16	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Age'd & Infirm Adults not working	8	0	5/8	0	8	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	0	
3	do do	6	0	5/8	0	6	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	
3	do do	4	2	1/4	0	10	1/4	1/4	1	0	0	0	0	
4	Children from 9 to 15 years	4	2	1/4	0	12	1/4	1/4	1	0	0	0	0	
5	do " 5 to 9 "	4	2	1/4	0	8	1/4	1/4	1	0	0	0	0	
6	do " 2 to 5 "	3	1	1/2	0	6	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	0	
7	do Under 2 years	4	0	1/2	0	4	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	
7	do do	4	0	1/2	0	4	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	
	Ward Maids	6	2	3/4	0	16	3/4	3/4	2	0	0	0	0	
	Solitary or Small Diets													

Soup in lieu of Milk Sundays Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 600 Meat in lieu of Milk Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 3 sheep heads to every 10 Gallons Water, thickener with Oatmeal and Vegetables



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Workhouse - Hospital

No of Diet	Classes	Breakfast						
		White Bread	Out-meal	Rice	Butter milk	New milk	Tea	Sugar
		oz	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	oz	oz
1	Adults and children	2			1/2	1		
2	Adults	4				1		
	Children from 9 to 15 years	4				1/2		
	Do " 5 to 9 "	3				1/2		
3	Do " 2 to 5 "	2				1/2		
	Adults		6	2	1			
	Children from 9 to 15 years		4	2	1/4	1/4		
4	Do " 5 to 9 "		4	2	1/2	1/4		
	Do " 2 to 5 "		3	1		1/2		
5	Adults	4					1/6	2/3
6	Adults	8				1/2		
	Children from 9 to 15 years	4				1/2		
	Do " 5 to 9 "	4				1/2		
7	Do " 2 to 5 "	4				1/2		
	Adults	8					1/6	2/3
8	Infants							
9	Ward maids		6	2		3/4		

Fever - Hospital

No of Diet	Classes	Breakfast			
		White Bread	Out-meal	Butter milk	New milk
		oz	oz	Pints	Pints
1	Adults and Children	2		1/2	1
2	Adults		7		1
	Children from 9 to 15 years		6		1
	Do " 5 to 9 "		6		1/2
	Do " 2 to 5 "		4		1/2
	Ward maids	12			3/4

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

Clerk of the Union



Dinner							Supper					Observations
White Bread	Out-meal	Rice	Butter = milk	New = milk	Meat	Soup #	White Bread	New milk	Out-meal	Tea	Sugar	
oz	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	oz		oz	Pints	oz	oz	oz	
2			1/2	1					3		1	#
4		2		1			4	1				Soup in lieu of Milk on Sundays
2		2		1			4	1/2				Tuesdays
2		1		1			3	1/2				Thursdays
2		1		1			2	1/2				
16			1/2	1/2		2						
12			1/4	1/4		1	4	1/2				
8			1/4	1/4		1	4	1/2				
6				1/2		1	4	1/2				
8				1			4			1/6	2/3	
8					6		4	1/2				
4					4		4	1/2				
3					3		3	1/2				
2					3		2	1/2				
8				1	8		4			1/6	2/3	
16				3/4		2	12			1/4	1	

Fever = Hospital

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oz	oz	Pints	Pints	oz	oz	Pints	oz	oz	oz
2		1/2	1		2			1	3
8	1			8	8	1/2			
6	1			6	6	1/2			
6	1			4	4	1/2			
4	1			3	4	1/2			
16			3/4	2	8		1/4	1	

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 Edward [unclear]  
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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
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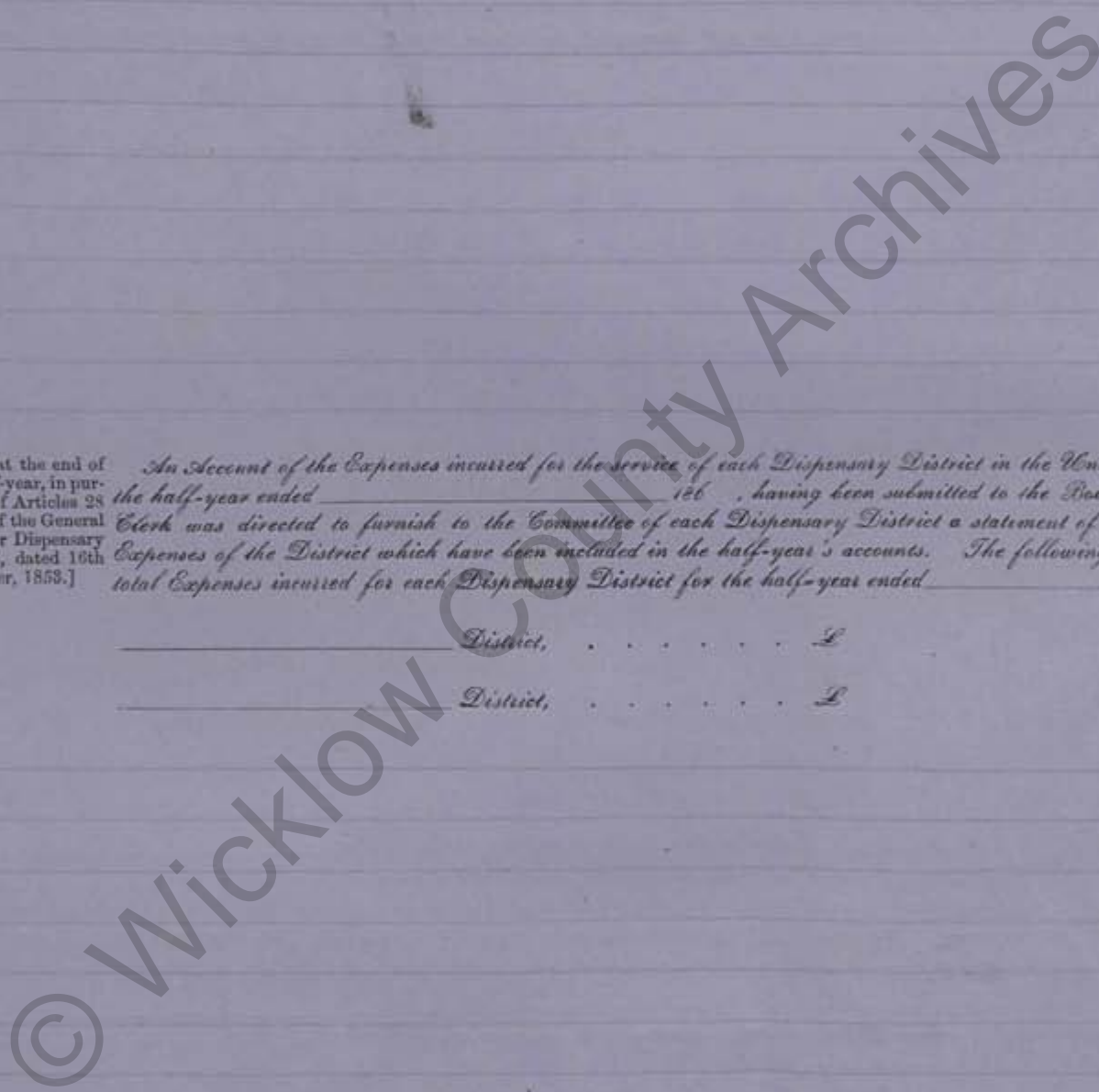
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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



10/27

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant stating that No 7052

the Commissioners sanction the proposed increase of the Wages of the Porter of Wicklow Dispensary to £4. per annum. →

Letter No 7052 Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act, which was entered on the Ordinary Portion of the Guardians Minutes; and requesting that in future the Clerk shall enter all matters connected with Vaccination on the Supplemental Minute Sheet as well as those arising under the Medical Charities Act,

Read Letter from Mr Math: Geo: Smith declining to act on the Newcastle Dispensary Committee.  
Accepted

Resolved on the motion of Mr Butler seconded by Mr W. Hudson - That Mr Michael Murphy of Arklow be elected Warden for the Arklow Dispensary District -

Passed unanimously

Read letter from the Secretary of the Dromyestown Dispensary Committee stating that Dr Hudson had been appointed to take charge of that District for one fortnight during the illness of Dr Sherwood

(Signed) James Leonard  
James Leonard D. V. Clerk of the Union.

Wm Gilbert  
Edw. J. Joyce



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127 217 = 11 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of April 1865

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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.		743														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital		80														
Fever Sheds.		12														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>823</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	80	62	83	12	12	33	23	33	360	In Work-house Hospital, 42	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			8	9	9	1		2	2	1	4	30	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>Total, 54</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			11	12	0	1	1	1	6	2	3	37				
Died,											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	12		1	1	1	6	2	4	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	77	65	83	11	13	29	22	33	352				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 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.	37	94	William Manning.
No. II.	36	90	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	91	George Take.
No. IV.	19	34	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>309</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:

A W Byrne, D J Henry, W Gilbert, Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
Messrs Edward Edge, R. Johnson, and Pat<sup>r</sup>  
Kealy and John Hunter.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4121 to No. 4165 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 206 : 6 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1875 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 - 0 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 49 = 16 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/5<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/4

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

1600 Loaves White Bread	Clothes for Mary Sannon
140 Galls Buttermilk	15/-
250 " Newmilk	Do for Mary Ryan
6 lbs Butter	10/-
156 " meat	Do for Pat. Summers wife
48 sheep heads	30/-
2 lbs Turnip seeds	
50 Fire Bricks	
100 House Bricks	

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

In Money, - - - - -	15 = 9 = 2
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	15 = 9 = 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

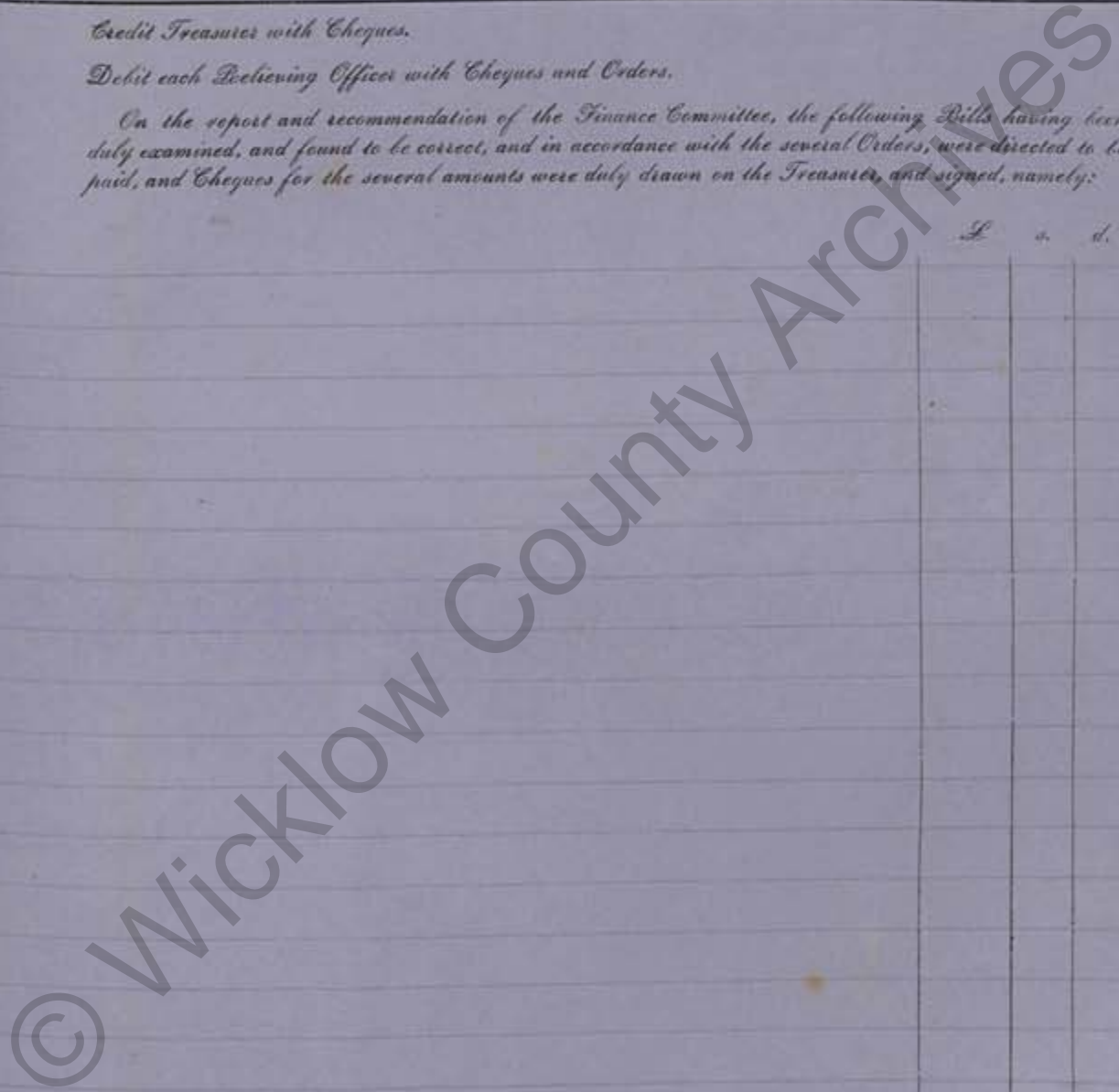
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10		
TOTAL,		20		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.



£ s d.

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

N<sup>o</sup>. 7957 Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant  
 from the Poor Law Commissioners ~~in~~ in  
 reference to the Resolution which appeared on  
 the Guardians Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant in  
 which it is proposed to withdraw the Guardians  
 Account from their present Treasurer;  
 The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians  
 to Articles 25 and 41 of the General Regulations  
 relating to Union Officers and also to Article 42  
 which expressly prohibits the Guardians from  
 suspending the Treasurer;  
 The Commissioners also inform the Guardians that  
 they have received Communications from the  
 Managers of the National Bank at Wicklow, and  
 the Chief Inspector of that Bank in Dublin warn-  
 ing against the proposed change and  
 alleging that the Branch, or sub Office, of the  
 Bank of Ireland opened a few days since at  
 Arklow, is only to be open for business two days  
 in each week, namely on Mondays and Thursdays  
 whereas the branch of the National Bank at  
 Wicklow is open every day from 10 to 3 o'clock.  
 The Commissioners further add that there does not

seem to be any advantages to be derived from the proposed change, and they consider there are not sufficient reasons before them at present to show the necessity for a change in the office of Union Treasurer, and they are called on therefore to observe that the Guardians are not in a position to transfer their account from the Bank of which their Treasurer is manager, to another Bank.

A letter was also read from the Union Treasurer in which he states that the rate of interest which he will allow the Guardians on their money in his hands is at present  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, lately the Bank was allowing 3 & 4 per cent on Deposits

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact that four of the Collectors have not yet closed their accounts although the time allowed by the Board has long since expired, the defaulters are Edward Byrne £99-10-9, Thomas Bristle £135-0-7, Wm. Jughlin £31-5-6, William Smith £93-2-0,

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to those Collectors to close their accounts without further delay.

The Clerk was directed to send the following answer to the Treasurer in reply to his letter. —

Sir — I am directed by the Board of Guardians to inform you, that in consenting to continue the lodgement account in your office on the terms you propose, the Guardians consider they have a just claim for interest on their balances for the past, the same as has been allowed to the Rathdown Union under similar circumstances.



A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named  
Patrick Sumner for some Clothing for himself  
and his wife in order that they might leave  
the Workhouse

Orders Clothes to be provided for both Cost  
not to exceed 30/-

James Comerford D.V.Ch.  
~~John Comerford~~

Edward P. Boye  
James Fleming

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

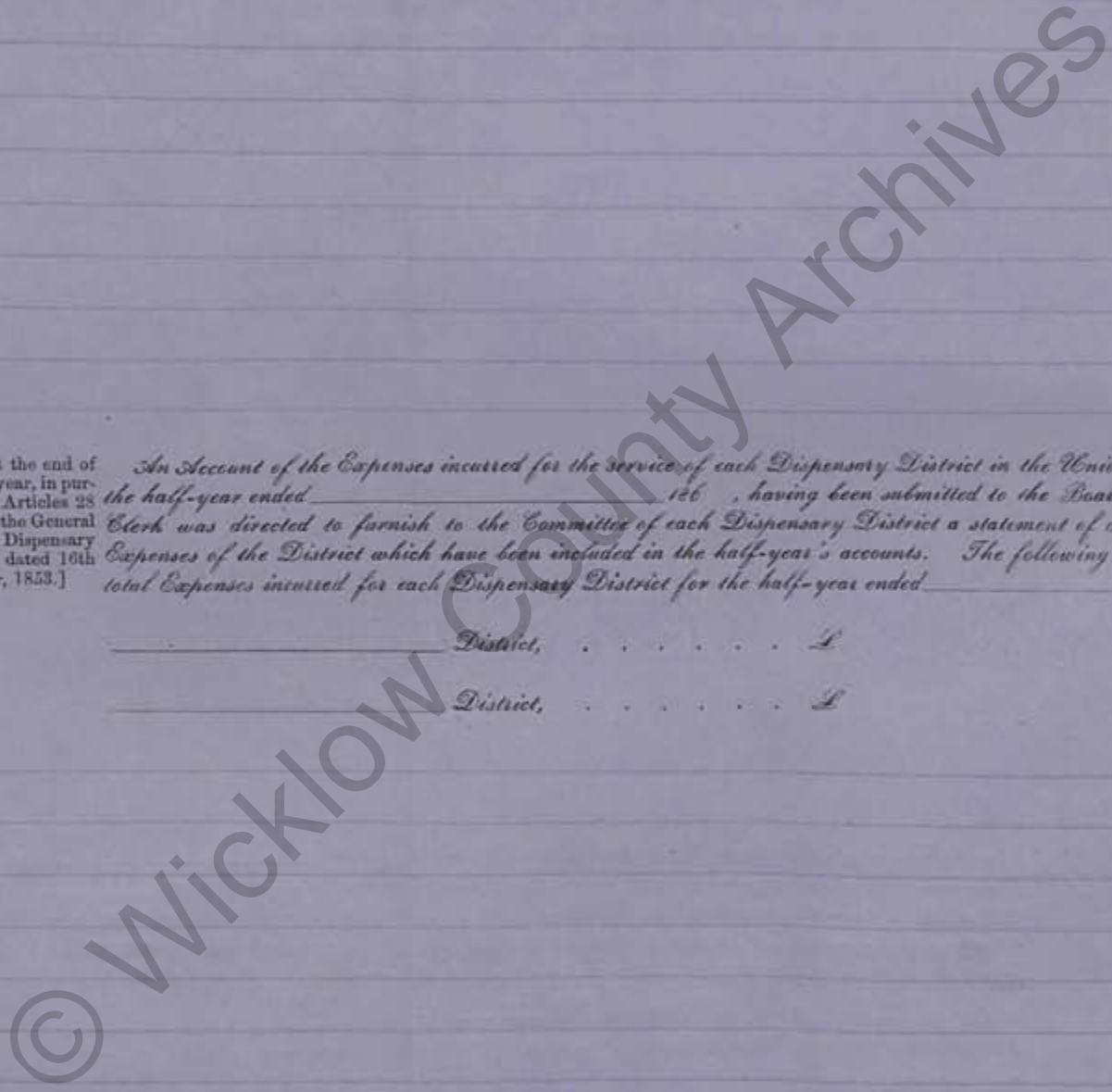
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Second Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant No 7957 stating that

the Guardians should at once elect a duly qualified Ratepayer as a member of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee in the place of Mr. Smith who declines to act.

The Commissioners also call the attention of the Guardians to the fact that no mention has been made of any remuneration to be paid out of the rates of the Union to D. Hudson for his temporary services as substitute for Dr. Sherwood.

Proposed by Mr. Henry and seconded by Mr. Edge Resolved that Jake White Esq. be elected a member of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee in the room of Mr. Smith, resigned, and that Henry McMahon Esq. be elected a member of the same Committee in the place of Mr. George Saunders, who has died since the Committee was appointed.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Edge Resolved that D. Hudson be paid at the rate of £80 per Annum as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the illness of Dr. Sherwood.

Proposed unanimously  
James Comerford D.V. Ch  
~~Walter...~~  
Edw. J. J. J.  
James F. J. J.

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	326														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>341</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			19	77	65	83	11	13	29	22	33	352	In Work-house Hospital, 59	In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	7	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	22	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>Total, 69</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	10	4	1	2	-	1	3	2	31				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	10	6	1	2	-	1	3	3	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	74	60	83	10	13	30	21	32	341				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No. of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	36	91		William Manning.
No. II.	36	92		Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	90		George Tuke.
No. IV.	20	36		Peter Moran.
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>309</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Jamesford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians: Robert Hudson J.P. & Michael Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Wm. Gilbert, Owen Fogarty, Edw. P. Joyce, Silvester Bourke, & John Fleming

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4166 to No. 4199 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the Supply of 225 Tons of best Whitehaven Coal, also for the Supply of New Milk and Buttermilk to the Workhouse Tendons to be received this day fortnightly.

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, - - - - - £119 : 1 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 59 : 16 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1934 : 9 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-			
	„ Lower,								2	8			
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								2	18		2	18
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								4				
	Calary,								9				
	Brockagh,								18				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								29			29	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	43	1	3				55	19	1			
	Glanealy,								10	-			
		43	1	3	43	1	3	57	9	1	56	9	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,								1	10			
	„ South,								1	10		1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,								16	8		16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	55	-	-				80	-	7			
		55	-	-	55	-	-	80	-	7	80	-	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								11				
	Ballyarthur,								31	-	5		
	Ovoea,								4	2		31	56
											31	56	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	11	-	-				29	4	1			
	Knockrath,								1	10	8		
	Trooperstown,								-	-	-		
	Ballinderry,	5	-	-				15	14	8			
	Ballinaclash,	5	-	-				17	15	8			
	Ballinaeor,								-	-	4		
	Aughrim,								7	16	7		
									21	-	-	21	-
								72	2	-	72	2	-
	Totals,				119	1	3				243	-	1

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

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

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

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

} *authenticated by Clerk*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 - 19 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 42 = 13 = 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

1600 White Loaves	Shave for Lamp & Repairs
125 Galls Buttermilk	4 Galls Oil
250 " Newmilk	1 Hod
6 lbs Butter	6 Hat Pins
150 " Meat	6 Bards Lime
48 Sheep Heads	
3 Loads of Flagg	1 Pair Shoes for
1 Presf Lock	Oven Stafford
1 Border Lid	
1 Basin & Jug	
12 Lin Plates	
5 cut Hay	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	15 = 13 = 7
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	15 = 13 = 7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		15 - -

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.
Elya Byrne	meat	39	13	4
John Farrell	clothing	14	3	2
Do	Printers clothes &c	6	3	11
Thomas Byrne	Bread	78	5	7
John D'Arcy	bundles &c	5	9	10
John Cowley	Oatmeal	23	-	-
Stephen Murphy	Leather &c	3	4	6
Denis Pharo	Straw	6	-	5
Wm Giffney	Coffin	4	13	6
Albans	Postage	2	3	4



Expenses of Black Quay				
John Johnsons	bundles to Newbridge Disp	5	0	
Joseph Smith	Coffin for out Door pauper	8	-	
Ja: Phelan	Fools to Anghrim Disp	3	2	
Isaac Flower	Saw Expenses	6	1	
John Roach	Nails	4	7	
Perin & Nolan	Bricks to	3	-	
Ja: Fleming	Carpenterwork	1	9	-
John Fanell	Sugar	18	8	
Isaac Flower	Eggs	1	4	
Dan Fanell	Carpenterwork	1	17	8
Wm Bryan	Repairs Fools to	4	6	
Ja: Simpson	Masonwork	1	8	-
Mich Byrne	Flags	6	-	
Jes. Luke	Conveyance	1	14	-
Wm Manning	"	10	6	
R Manning	"	4	9	
		10	4	9

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the supply of coal will be exhausted this week -

Ordered that 5 Tons of coals be bought -

The wall of the Lodge requires to be plastered. -

Ordered to be done -

I have to report that in consequence of the death of one of my securities I beg to propose Mr. Osilov of 99 Grafton St. and Mrs. Dunne of 23 Hill Lane as securities for myself and the Matron

The securities approved of



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6529 Dated the 25 Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Clerk of the Union to have the goodness to return to them the Anonymous Letter relating to the appointment of Mr Thomas Byrne to the office of Porter of the Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7957 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Dietary as approved of by the Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant as soon as the same shall be printed.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3383 Dated 27 April from the Commissioners of National Education containing the following extract from the Inspectors last report on the Workhouse school:—

" The course of instruction is sufficiently extensive, and in some items a creditable amount of proficiency has been attained, Reading, on the whole, is taught with very fair success; the Writing is remarkably clean and uniform, though capable of



improvement in details. In arithmetic satisfactory progress is not exhibited, and its absence appears due to the want of regular training or explanatory teaching at the earlier stages. The state of the classes, taken altogether, is rather progressive than otherwise. As before, I observed that the children were cleanly, cheerful, more comfortably clothed than is common in Workhouses, and of a decidedly <sup>healthy</sup> appearance.

Mr. Gould

Chairman

Sec. Morrison

Patrick Kelly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

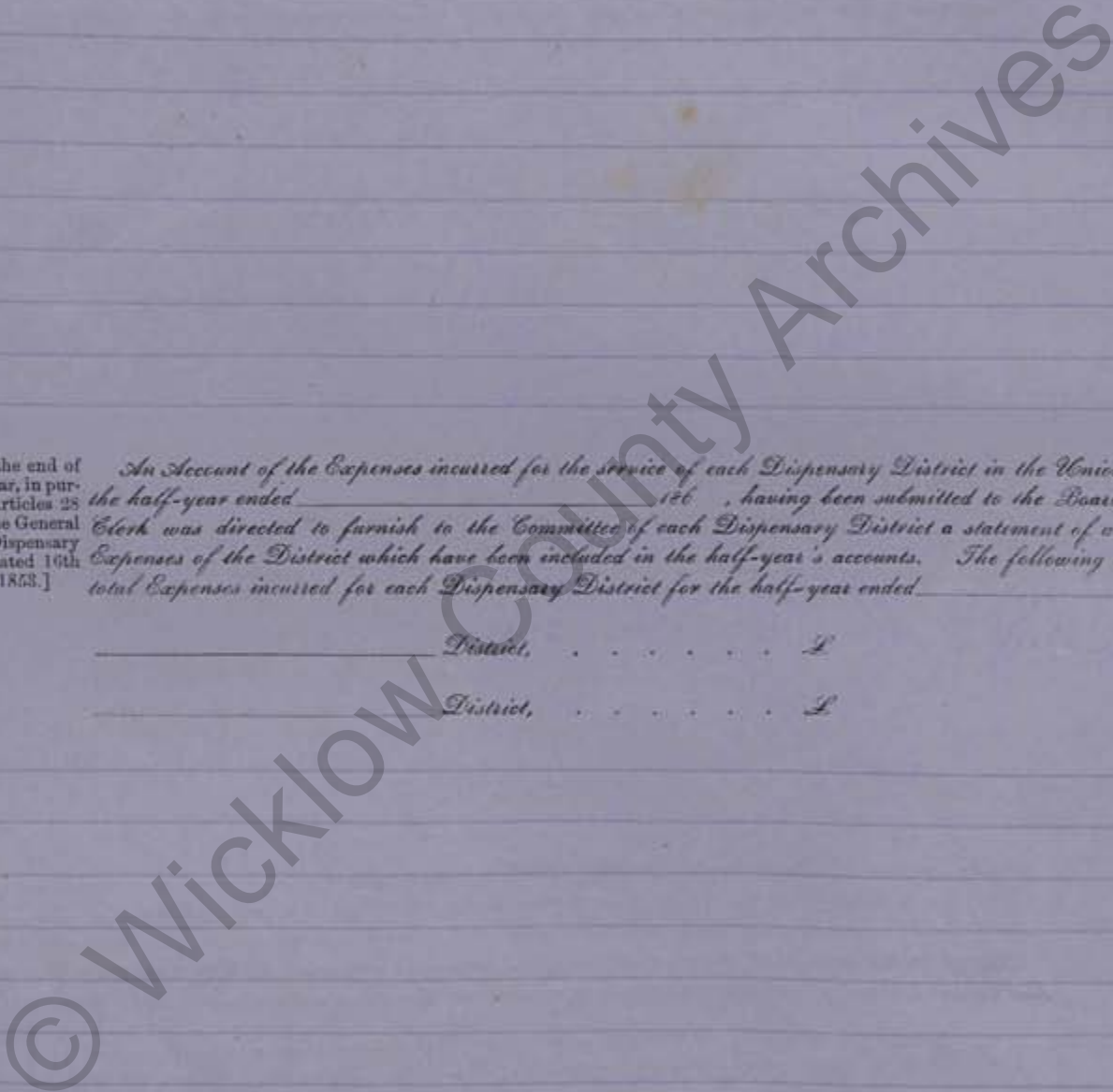
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
No 8389.

Sanctioning the proposal to remunerate Doctor Hudson at the rate of £80 per annum for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District;

Read Letter from Henry Mac Mahon Esq of Killynade Judge expressing his regret that he cannot accept the nomination as a Member of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee, as he will be leaving home shortly for the Continent.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Hon. Secy. of Newcastle Dispr Committee requesting him to nominate a properly qualified ratepayer whom the Guardians may elect to fill the vacancy which still exists on the Newcastle Dispr. Comtee.

Read the following minute of proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee -

At the first meeting of the New Committee of the Anghrim Dispr. Dist. held the 24 of April 1865 the following Honorary Officers were appointed -

William Kemmis Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Robert Patton Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Chair

Mr. Jas. Phelan Hon. Secy. & Mr. Jas. Byrne Asst. Hon. Secy.

Wm. Patton  
Chairman

Geo. Thompson (Signed)

Wm. Patton

Patrick Bealy

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 2 7 = 11 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	326														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	29														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>355</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	74	60	83	10	13	30	21	32	341	In Work-house, 44	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			11	17	3	-	-	-	4	5	4	44	In Hospital, 29	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			6	10	2	-	-	3	2	2	3	28				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	2	-	-	3	2	2	5	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	81	61	83	10	10	32	24	31	355				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 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.	37	90	William Manning.
No. II.	35	91	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	85	George Take.
No. IV.	18	34	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>300</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Gilbert Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs George Manning, John Murphy and Patrick Keely.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4200 to No. 4236 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 20 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 135 : 15 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 118 : 13 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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







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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 = 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	9	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	1	2

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

1600 Loaves White Bread  
 140 lbs Meat  
 48 Sheep's Heads  
 240 Galls Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 140 Galls Buttermilk  
 1 Pair Trussers  
 Metal pipe for Watercourse  
 Screen  
 Shuttles to Master and  
 Matrons Parlours & Repairs  
 to Bedstead

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May —

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

In Money, - . . . . .	15	2	8
In Kind, - . . . . .	—	—	—
Total, - . . . . .	15	2	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	<del>7/6</del>
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> or Morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant some person or persons crossed the boundary wall by means of a ladder, which they brought with them, and which was afterwards found in a field outside; They entered my office & stole from thence a pilot coat and pair of boots my property, also a shirt from the Bench green of the Fever Hospital belonging to one of the Patients -

Samuel Greenwood, a pauper admitted on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant for the night; after his admission, tore up his own clothes with a view of getting a good suit from your Board, I had an Information taken out against him and he was on yesterday lodged in the Gaol to be brought up at next Petty Sessions at Rathdrum.

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

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

Letter No 8626 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that their Inspector, Mr Robinson, reports that he made his half yearly inspection of the Workhouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, and found it clean and in good order,

Mr Robinson reports that the roof of the Workhouse admits the rain over the Boys and Girls dormitories and that it would be well to have these defects repaired without delay, The Commissioners therefore request that the Guardians will be good enough to make the necessary order for the repair of the roof.

Ordered - that the master shall get the necessary repairs executed as.

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from the Union Treasurer relative to the claim of the Guardians for interest on their account for the past three years, and stating that although the claim is unusual and scarcely recoverable

yet in order to satisfy the Board and give no  
 cause of Complaint as regards its Treasurer,  
 the Bank will allow the ordinary Deposit rate  
 of Interest on the Credit Balances of the Union  
 for the last three years, provided that Interest  
 will be chargeable on all overdrafts during same  
 period at the Bank rate.

Ordered that this arrangement be approved  
 by the Board

William Conway Esq

John Chapman  
 Jas. Manning  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865,—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ashford & Arrahine  
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):

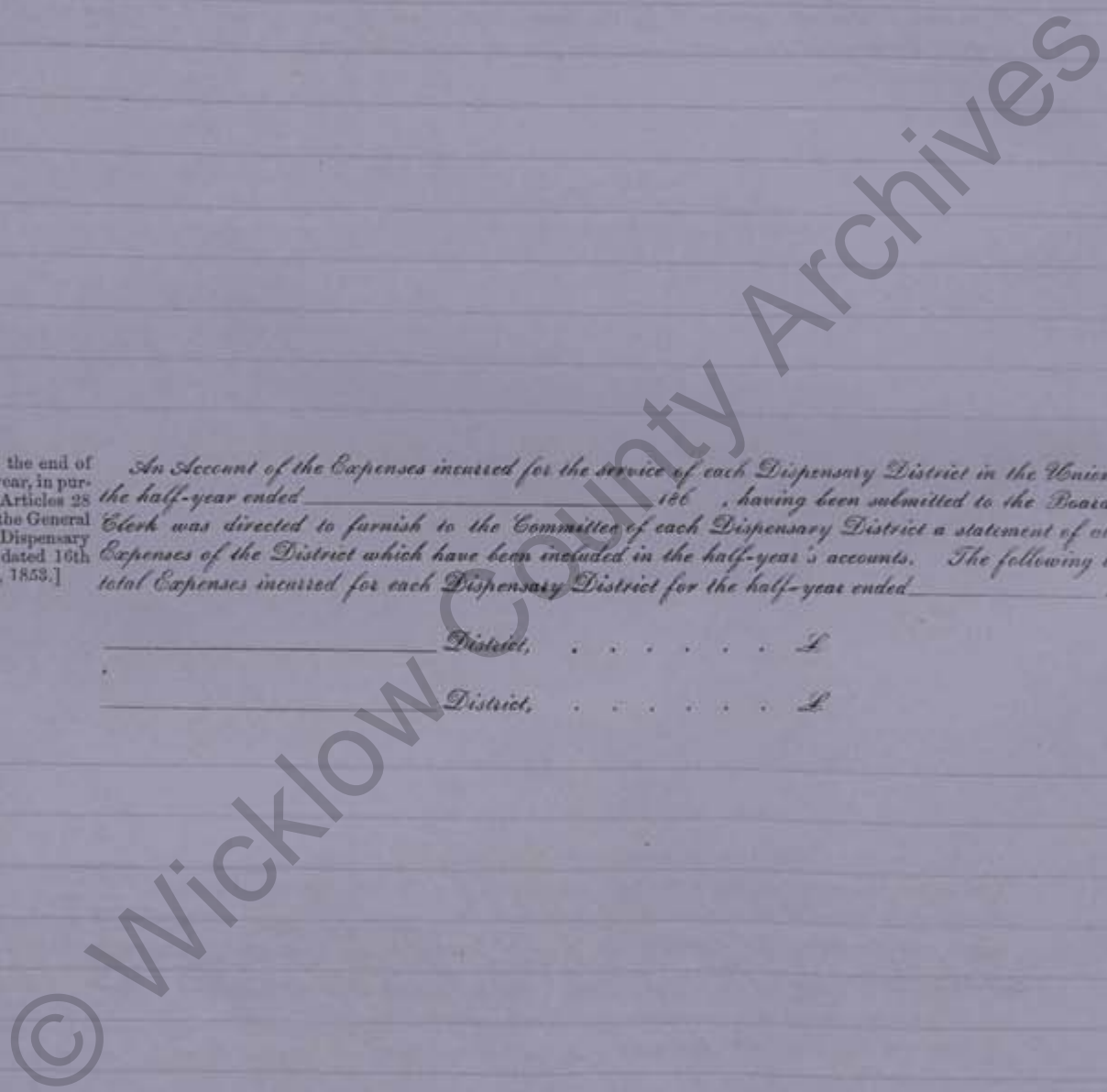
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Second Letter from The East Hong Secretary dated of the 20<sup>th</sup> stating that

Dispensary Committee stating that further leave of absence for one fortnight had been given to Dr. Sherwood on account of ill health Doctor Hudson to continue to do the duty as before

Approved - Dr. Hudson to continue to perform the duties at the rate of £80 per annum

Read the following Minute of Proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee - At a meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1865 - members present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Morton  
John Chapman  
John Woodroffe  
James Byrne

Proposed by Mr John Chapman and seconded by Mr John Woodroffe that the officers of last year be elected for this year

Examined Medical Relief Register and tickets for January February and March last.

Signed Requisition for Medicines

Joseph Morton Chairman  
James Byrne Secretary

William Courtney Esq

John Chapman (Signed)

Geo. Moreschini

W. B. A. Clerk

Clerk of the Union.



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RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 217 = 11 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	304														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	33														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	337														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	81	61	83	10	10	32	24	31	355	In Workhouse Hospital, 44 In Fever Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	6	3	-	-	-	2	3	3	26	Total, 77	Total, 19		
TOTAL, . . . . .			32	87	64	83	10	10	34	27	34	381				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			17	13	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	39				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			17	13	4	2	-	-	1	2	5	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	75	60	81	10	10	33	25	29	337				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	No.	36	88	William Manning.
II.	No.	34	85	Robert Manning.
III.	No.	49	89	George Take.
IV.	No.	16	32	Peter Moran.
TOTAL		135	294	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Fontenay Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *messrs Robert Hudson J.P. J. Comerford, Wm J. Bestall, Geo. Manning, Wm Gilbert, Michael Hudson, J. Chapman, E. Byrne, R. Keath, J. Woodroffe, A. Valentine, J. Keely, James Fleming, S. Bunk, J. Acton, J. Geriston and Owen Fogarty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4237 to No. 4267 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 60 : 13 : 9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 97 : 9 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1781 : 18 : 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			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-					
	.. Lower,									2	8				
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
								2	1	8	2	1	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4					
	Calary,									9					
	Brockagh,									1	8				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
										2	9	2	9		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	29	19	3				25	19	10					
	Glanealy,									10					
		29	19	3	29	19	3	27	9	10	26	9	10		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,									1	10				
	.. South,									1	10	1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,														
	Kilbride,									16	8	1			
										16	8	16	8		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							80	-	7					
								80	-	7	80	-	7		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									11					
	Ballyarthur,	30	14	6						5	11				
	Ovoea,									4	2				
		30	14	6	30	14	6			11	-	11	-		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									19	4	1			
	Knockrath,									1	10	8			
	Trooperstown,									-	-	-			
	Ballinderry,									11	14	8			
	Ballinaclash,									11	15	8			
	Ballinaeor,									-	-	4			
	Aughrim,									7	16	7			
										52	2	-	52	2	
	Totals,							60	13	9			162	6	4

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 - 14 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	16	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	7

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

- 1560 - Eggs White Bread
- 140 - Galls Buttermilk
- 240 - " Newmilk
- 6 - lbs Butter
- 140 - " meat
- 48 - Sheep head
- 10 - cwt. Soaps

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	14	15	5
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total. - . . . . .	14	15	5

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15	-	-
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	-	-
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,		25	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>Wm. Longlin</i>				
	Collecting Rates			
	Brometane	5	7	5
	Ballyanthony	4	6	1
	Ovoca	6	15	6
		16	9	-
<i>D<sup>o</sup> { Estrange</i>				
	Registration Fees	5	11	6
	do	4	15	-
	do	3	5	-
	do	2	17	-
	do	2	12	-
	do	1	12	6
	do	1	12	-
	do	1	9	6
<i>D<sup>o</sup> { Estrange</i>				
	Vaccination Fees	3	4	3

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*The Reports of Medical Officer were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the supply of Coals and Mills to the Workhouse for one year, agreeable to advertisement -

~~Mr Charles Hurwagh was declared the Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Best New Mills for one year from the 6<sup>th</sup> of June next at seven pence per gallon and Butter for same period at one shilling and three half pence per pound.~~

~~Mrs Anne Farrell was declared the Contractor for supplying Best Buttermilk to the Workhouse for one year from the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1865 at two pence per gallon.~~

A Tender was accepted from M<sup>r</sup>: Patrick Fox of Wicklow for the supply of 225 tons of Best Whitehaven Coals to be delivered at



the Workhouse Carriage free, at the rate of  $19\frac{5}{4}$  per Ton; on condition that Mr. Fox supply the best South Harbour Whitehaven Coals and produce the necessary Certificate.

The Board made the following order relative to the proposed alteration in the manner of keeping the Union account upon which the Treasurer agrees to allow the Guardians Interest for the future, and also for the past three years -

Ordered That the Clerk shall write to the Treasurer to furnish the account in the form stated by him and the Board will then take the matter into consideration.

A Letter was read from Richard McWhaley Esq. Whaley Abbe. calling the attention of the Board to the Contract for supplying New Milk to the Workhouse, and suggesting that it would be better and more advantageous to divide the Contract into two parts in order that there would be competition as if divided it would suit many, but as at present advertised it could only be taken by the person who has it at present.

The Board proceeded to consider the Tenders for New Milk Butter & Buttermilk.

Mr. Charles Kavenagh the present Contractor proposed to supply the Workhouse with New Milk & Butter for one year. New Milk Seven pence half penny per gallon and Butter at one Shilling & two pence per Pound, or he proposed to supply the Milk & Butter for two years at the following prices, Best New Milk at Seven pence per gallon and Butter at one Shilling and three half pence per lb.

The Board agreed to accept Mr. Kavenagh's Tender for one year at the prices for which he proposed to supply for two years, namely  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per gallon for



best New Milk and one shilling & three half pence  
for the four best Butter, to which Mr. Hancock  
assented & signed a Tender accordingly.

The Contract to commence on the 6<sup>th</sup> June next and  
end 6<sup>th</sup> June 1866

Mr. Anne Farrell was declared the Contractor  
for the supply of best Butter with at two pence  
per gallon for one year from 6<sup>th</sup> June next  
to 6<sup>th</sup> June 1866 at two pence per gallon

James Comerford D. V. C.

Wm. Gillman

Rich. Hudson



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

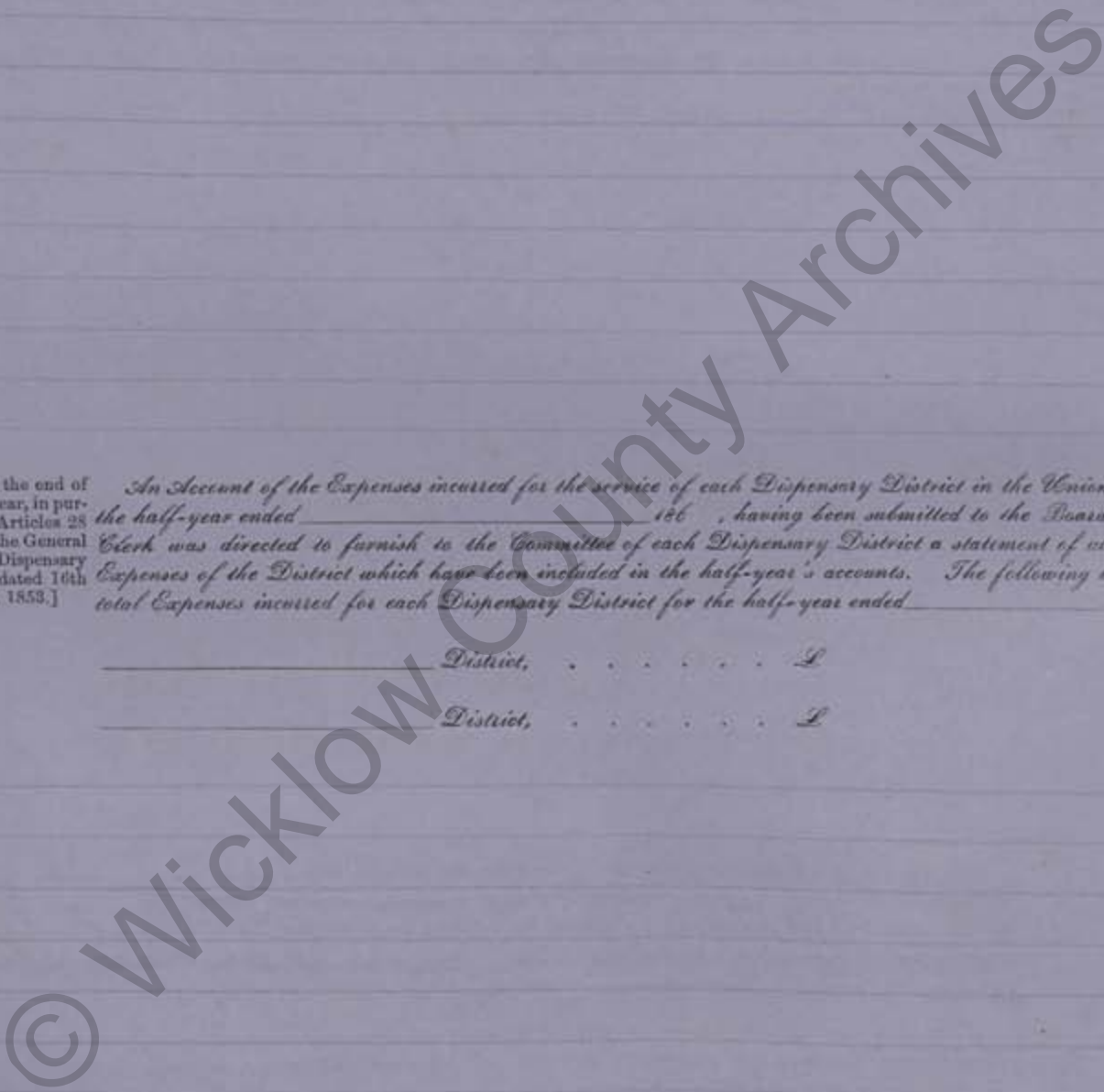
Dispensary District,

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to remunerate D. Hudson at the rate of £50 per Annum for his services as substitute for the medical officer of the Dung<sup>m</sup> District for a further period of one fortnight.

Mr. George Palmer of Diglis was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee of management of the Newcastle Dispensary District in the place of Mr. McMahon, resigned.

James Comerford

Wm. Gilbech

Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson

(Signed)

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861,  $\llcorner$  3381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of May 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	313														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	334														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	74	60	82	10	10	33	26	39	337	In Workhouse Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	8	3	-	-	1	1	5	6	27	In Fever Hospital, 21	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	82	63	81	11	11	38	31	31	364	Total, 61	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	10	4	-	-	1	2	4	2	28				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	10	4	2	-	1	2	4	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	72	59	79	11	10	36	27	29	334				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 - day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	88	William Manning.
No. II.	32	81	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	99	George Tske.
No. IV.	16	32	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	136	300	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1865 Tuesday

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Joseph Egan*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Mr. Gilbert and Richard Johnson.*

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4268 to No. 4296 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 20 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47 : 15 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 17 : 54 : 2 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-			
	.. Lower,								2	8			
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								2	18		2	18
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								4				
	Calary,								9				
	Brockagh,								18				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
								29			29		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							25	19	10			
	Glanealy,								10	-			
								25	9	10	25	9	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	.. West,								1	10			
	.. South,												
								1	10		1	10	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennorcilly,												
	Kilbride,								16	8		16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							80	-	7			
								80	-	7	80	-	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								11				
	Ballyarthur,								5	11			
	Ovoea,								4	2			
								11	-		11	-	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	8	-	-				11	4	1			
	Knockrath,							1	10	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,	4	-	-				7	14	8			
	Ballinaclash,	4	-	-				7	15	8			
	Ballinaeor,									4			
	Aughrim,	4	-	-				3	16	7			
		20	-	-	20	-	-	32	2	-	32	2	-
	Totals,				20	-	-				147	6	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 = 11 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	5	8
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2/3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2/10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3/	

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

1350 Limes Dried	1 Bath for female bath room
140 lbs Meat	3 Bed Bars
42 Sheep heads	4 Nap handles
230 Galls Newmill	1 Pair shoes
6lbs Butter	Carpenter 1 day
130 Galls Buttermilk	
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 20 day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	14	16	8
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	14	16	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.







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

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

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask your permission  
for leave of absence for one week

J. Finlay  
Master

— Leave granted

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

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

Letter No 9544 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding to the Clerk of the Union his Account, as Returning officer, of the expences attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, amounting to Eighteen shillings and ten pence, and requesting that the account may be laid before the Guardians for payment.

Read Letter Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Union Treasurer relative to the Guardians request that he would furnish them with an account of the several sums which would be due to the Guardians as interest on the balances of their account which from time to time remained in the Treasurers hands during the past three years and also the several sums which would be due to the Treasurer as interest on the overdrafts allowed by him to the Guardians during the same period, in which the Treasurer states that the preparation of the statement in question would involve the necessity of recasting several accounts



which have been settled and closed half yearly and certified by the Auditors of the Union, for the period named, and that the Calculations of interest at the variety of rates which prevailed during that period would necessarily be attended with much labour, The Treasurer hopes that under the circumstances the Guardians will hesitate before imposing unnecessarily so much trouble on their Treasurer and that they will decide which of the two modes they desire to have the accounts dealt with for the past three years as regards interest; The object of the Guardians in calling for this statement being, the Treasurer states, apparent; he begs respectfully to submit that considering the liberal options which he has given in the matter, and irrespective altogether of the labour attendant on the Calculations of interest so, he thinks he is justly entitled to their decision before the results of those calculations are known.

The Treasurer adds - I take this opportunity of reminding the Guardians that I have acted as their Treasurer for a period of 21 years that during that time the Union never required any accommodation which was not cheerfully afforded by the Bank free of charge, and that on some of these occasions the minimum rates for money were as high as 8 and 9 per cent, that I have invariably on all occasions afforded every facility in my power to the officers of the Union in conducting their transactions with me as Treasurer and that therefore I observe with much regret personally the recent attempt to change the Treasurership of the Union without any apparent or avowed cause, and from which attempt this correspondence has emanated.

In reference to the above letter the Clerk was directed to write to the Treasurer informing him that the Board cannot alter the Order made on the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant by a Special Board.

The Clerk  
 Chairman  
 A. Johnson  
 Patrick Keely

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

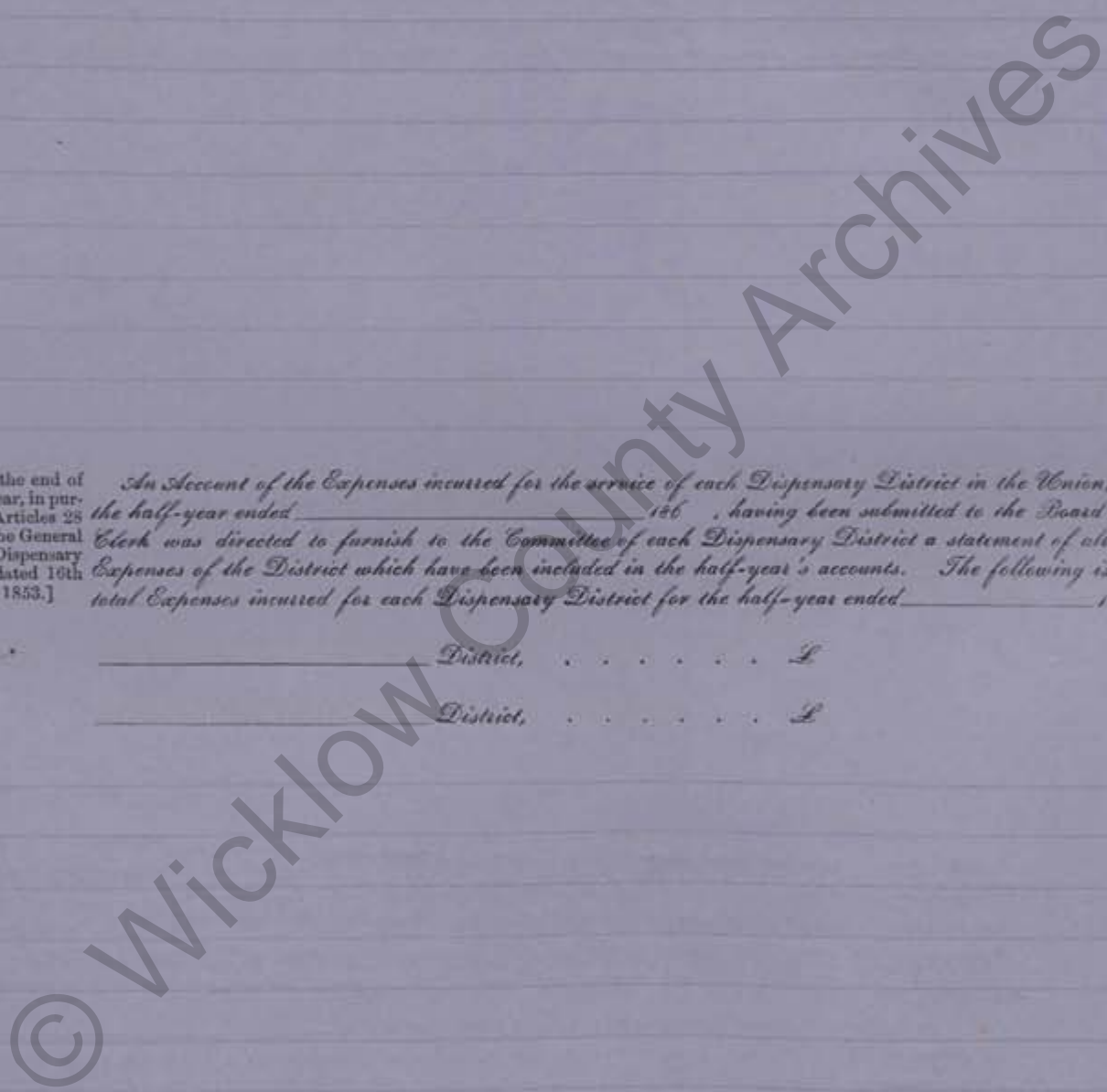
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of May 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	305														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>325</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	72	59	79	11	10	36	27	29	334	In Work-house Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			6	13	2	1	3	-	6	8	5	44	In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			17	85	61	80	14	10	42	35	34	378	<b>Total, 64</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			12	12	2	2	3	-	6	9	4	50				
Died,			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	12	2	4	3	-	6	9	5	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	73	59	76	11	10	36	26	29	325				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
I.	36	88	William Manning.	
II.	32	76	Robert Manning.	
III.	51	98	George Take.	
IV.	18	42	Peter Moran.	
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>304</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians: Andrew W Byrne J P Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Richard Johnson and Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4297 to No. 4332 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 26 : 18 : 8

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 17 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1765 : 3 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-					
	„ Lower,								2	8					
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
									2	1	8	2	1	8	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4					
	Calary,									9					
	Brockagh,									1	8				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
										2	9		2	9	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							25	19	10					
	Glanealy,								10	-					
								26	9	10	26	9	10		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	„ West,									1	10				
	„ South,														
										1	10		1	10	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,														
	Kilbride,									16	8				
										16	8		16	8	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							80	-	7					
								80	-	7	80	-	7		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									-	11				
	Ballyarthur,									5	11				
	Ovoca,									4	2				
										11	-		11	-	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	8	4	10				2	19	3					
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				1	10	8					
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				-	-	-					
	Ballinderry,	7	4	6				-	10	2					
	Ballinaclash,	7	14	3						1	5				
	Ballinaeor,	-	-	-				-	-	4					
	Aughrim,	3	15	1				-	1	6					
					26	18	8	26	18	8	5	8	4	5	3
	Totals,							26	18	8			115	7	8

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. Not made up
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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not made up

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:

1300 White Loaves	2 Boxes Alt. Bread
10 cwt Oatmeal	12 lbs Wax Candles
130 Galls Buttermilk	36 Bonnets
240 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	Clothes for pauper 12/-
2 cwt Sugar	
10 Day Porter	
160 lbs Meat	
48 Sheep heads	

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

- 1. The annual Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	14	18	2
	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	14	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

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>William Smith - Collecting Poor Rates</i>				
Katharine E D	11	9	10	
Stroekrath "	1	10	6	
Trooperstown "	1	8	2	
Ballinacorney "	3	0	0	
Ballinaclesh "	4	3	11	
Ballinacor "	3	6	5	
Gushinn "	2	6	9	
	27	5	7	
<i>In favour of Clerk to pay</i>				
J. Byrne, Rent Two Depot	1	0	0	Return
W. Murphy Conveyance	10	0		
W. Manning Hay	7	8		
D. Tolson "	13	6		
D. Fanell Carpenter work	17	3		
A. Wbank, Election Expenses	18	10		
	4	7	3	

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

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

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask your permission for leave of absence for self and Mr Flower on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June for the purpose of standing as candidates for the offices of Registrar and Matron to Simpson's Hospital, Dublin.

Isaac Flower  
Master

Leave granted for one day →

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

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

No Letters

The Head Constable of Constabulary at Rathdrum attended before the Board and handed in a Communication from the Constabulary Office Dublin relative to a Bill furnished by the Master for the Maintenance of a Constable named Patrick Fallow who was a patient for 21 days in the Fever Hospital,

It appeared that the Master charged the actual cost of the diet issued to the Constable and 7 per day for clothing which the Police authorities thought to be excessive, and directed the Head Constable to bring the matter before the Guardians

Ordered that the master shall make out an account in accordance with the mode pointed out in the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners relating to Constabulary patients admitted to Workhouse Hospitals, the Clerk to refer to the Circular in question

Asst. Secy. James Connerford  
 James Connerford. Wm. Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1865,—continued.

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

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

Resolved to forward same to the Contractor

And A. M. Byrne Chairman  
Wm. Comerford

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

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



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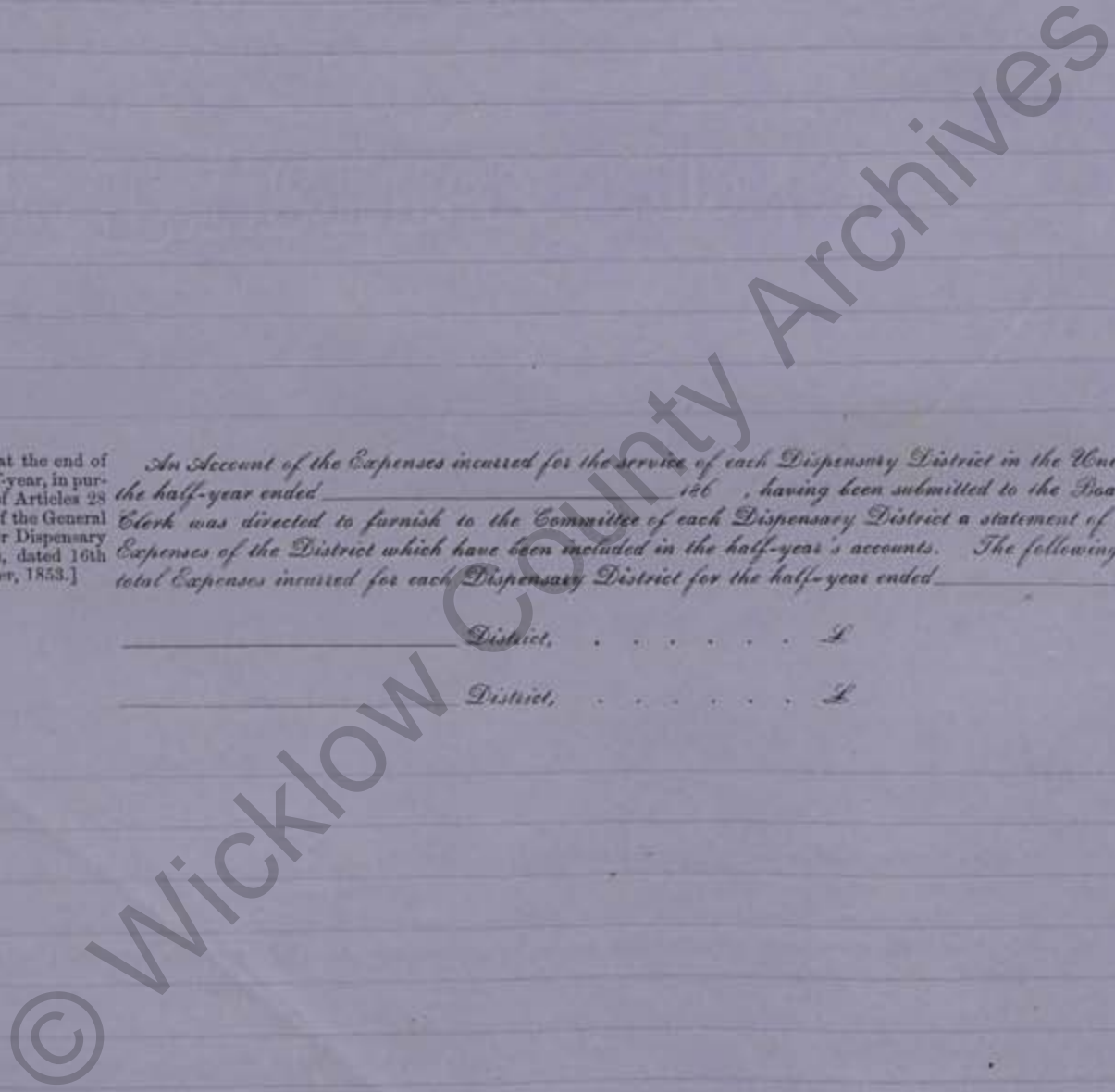
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217.11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1865

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, . . . . .	743	312														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	321														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			5	73	59	76	11	10	36	24	29	325	In Work-house Hospital, 56 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 65	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	6	4	1			2	1	5	25				
TOTAL, . . . . .			11	79	63	77	11	10	38	27	34	350				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	10	"	"	1	1	3	3	5	28				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	10	"	"	1	1	3	3	6	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	69	63	77	10	9	35	24	28	321				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	88	William Manning.
No. II.	34	78	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	92	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	46	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	136	304	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only Messrs Gilbert & Bonthe present

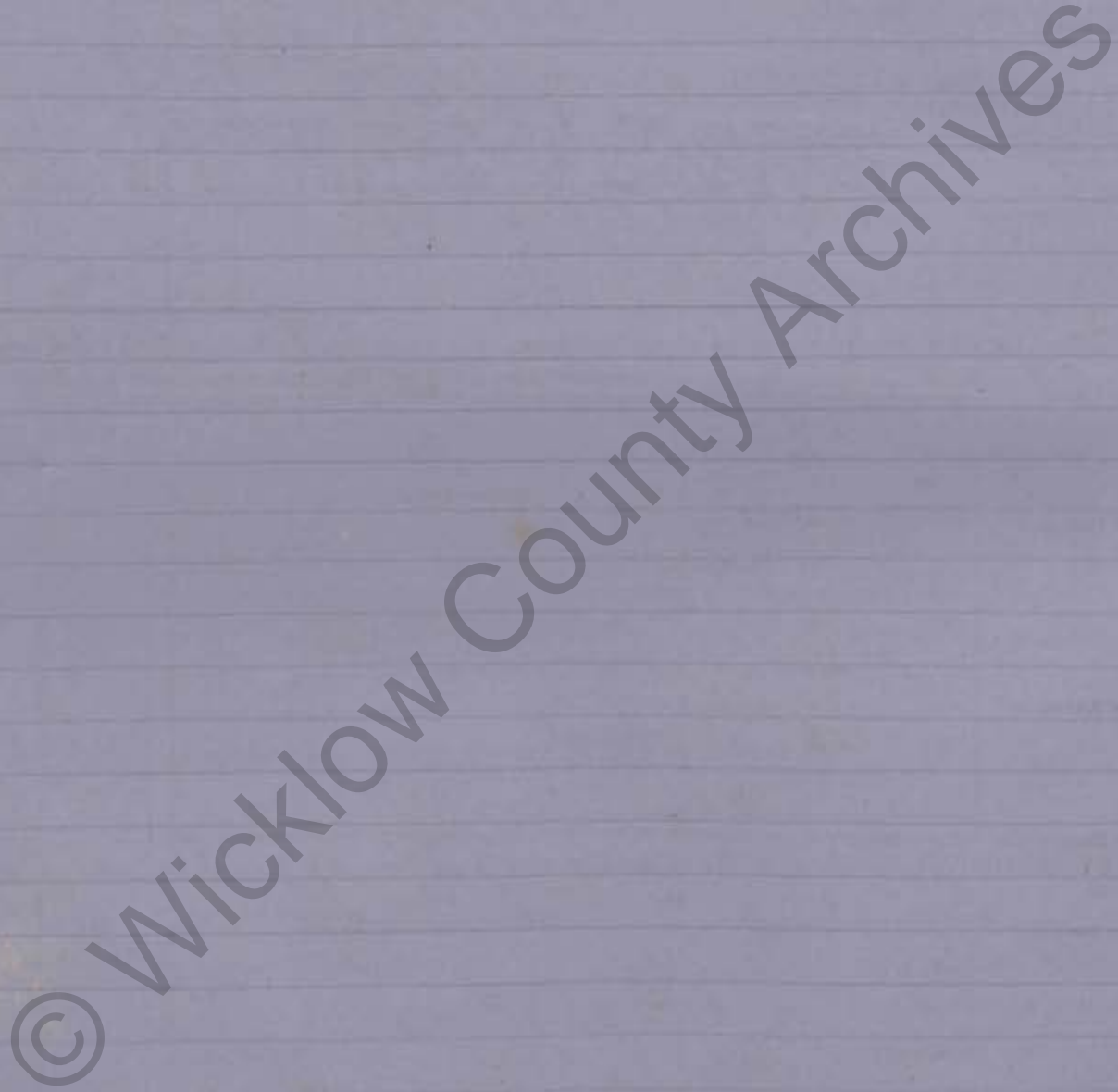
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 1 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 17 : 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	"				
	" Lower,							"	2	8				
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"				
	Altidore,							"	"	"				
	Killiskey,							"	"	"				
								2	1	8	2	1	8	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	4				
	Calary,							"	"	9				
	Brockagh,							"	"	1	8			
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,										2	9	"	2
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	6	1	"				19	18	10				
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				"	10	"				
		4	1	"	6	1	"	20	8	10	20	8	10	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							"	"	"				
	" West,							"	1	10				
	" South,							"	"	"				
								"	1	10	"	1	10	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							"	"	"				
	Kilbride,							"	16	8				
								16	8	"	16	8	"	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							80	"	7	80	"	7	
								80	"	7	80	"	7	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									11				
	Ballyarthur,								5	11				
	Ovoea,								11	2				
								"	11	"	"	11	"	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	19	3				
	Knockrath,							1	10	8				
	Trooperstown,							"	"	"				
	Ballinderry,							"	10	2				
	Ballinaclash,							"	1	5				
	Ballinaeor,							"	11	4				
	Anghrim,							"	1	6				
								5	3	4	5	3	4	
	Totals,				6	1	"				109	6	8	

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

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



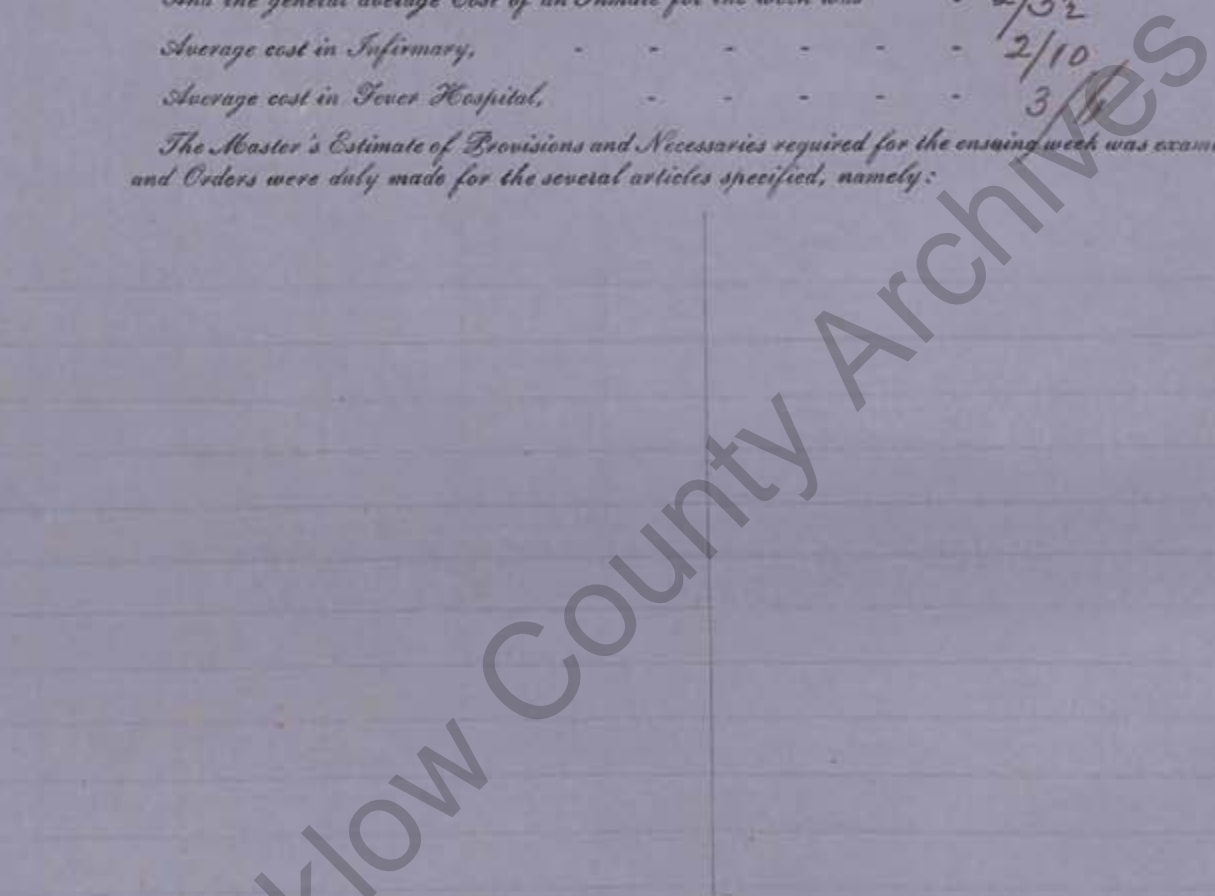
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30      s. 10      d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£      s.      d.
	30 . 6 . 10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39 . 16 . 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/4

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£      s.      d.
	15 . 0 . 8
In Kind, . . . . .	
	15 . 0 . 8
Total.	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Ann. To Byrne

Admiral

James Comerford



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

*£ s. d.*

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION, ON  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

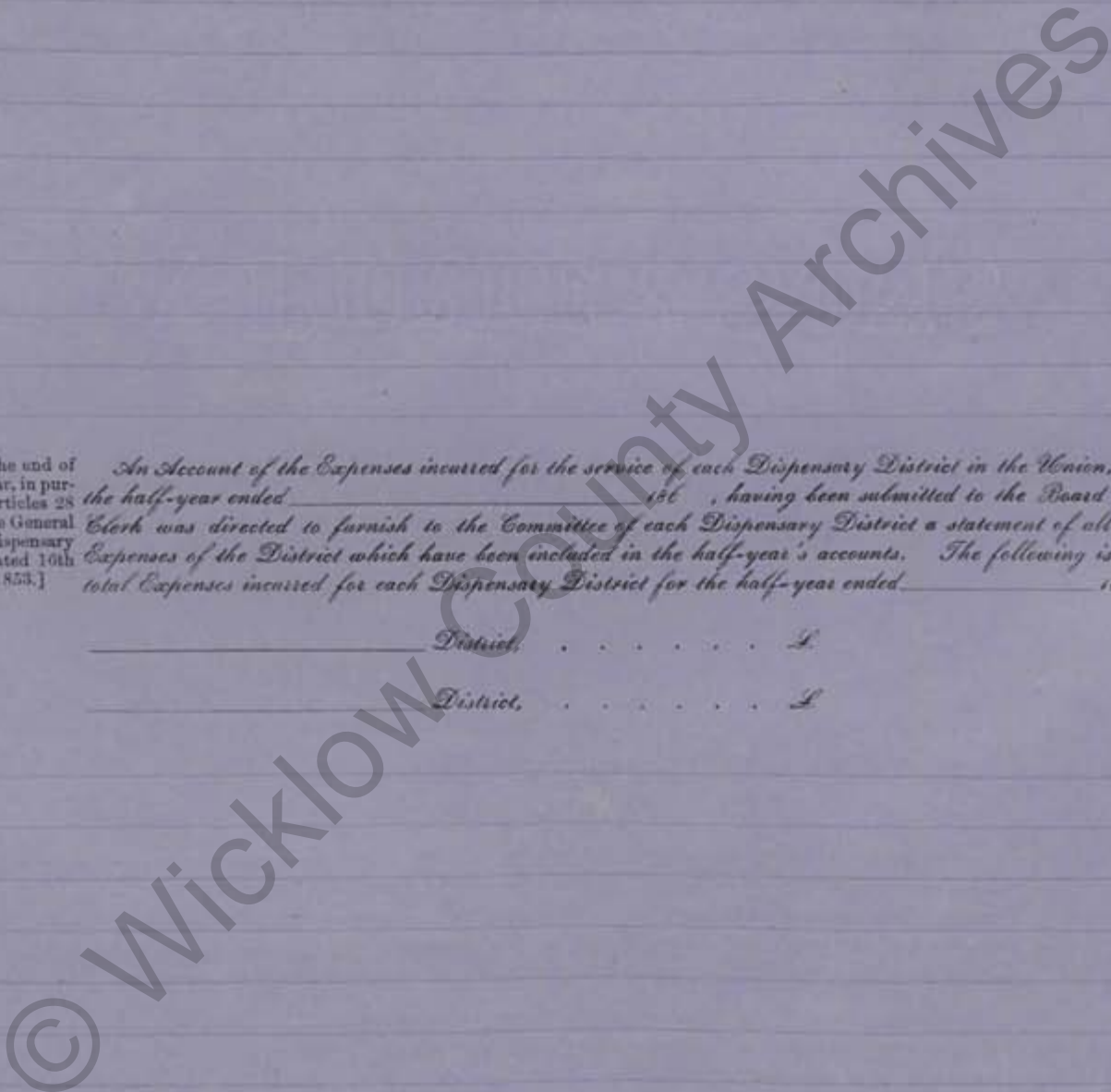
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Recd Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signed)*

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	289														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>295</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			6	69	63	77	10	9	35	24	28	321	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	43	In separate Wards, . . . . .	9
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			-	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	11	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	6	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	10
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			6	74	64	78	10	9	36	24	31	332	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	11	9	-	2	-	5	4	2	36				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	11	9	-	2	-	5	4	2	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			2	63	55	78	8	9	31	20	29	295				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June 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.	36	88	William Manning.
No. II.	32	73	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	107	George Toke.
No. IV.	17	42	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>310</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Wm Chastance, James Bemerford, Jas R Taylor M.D., Wm Gilbert Esquires, Messrs P. Gaskin, P. Keely, Edw Byrne, Jas Fleming, and John Woodroffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4333 to No. 4364 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 42 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1669 : 11 : 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 - 9 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	11	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	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:  
two weeks

2600 White Loaves	10 Cwt oatmeal
472 Galls Newmilk	1 Hide Butt Suet
12 lbs Butter	2 Razors
260 Galls Buttermilk	
250 lbs Meats	
96 Sheep heads	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June — whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	15	2	2
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	15	2	2

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	William Manning, - - -	15	✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10	✓
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	15	✓
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -	10	✓
TOTAL,		50	✓

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.
Chas. Kavanagh	Milk	79	7	4
Thomas Byrne	Butter	65	16	8
John D'Arcy	Soap	12	10	0
John Farrell	Clothing	9	15	1
Denis Chase	Shaw	3	3	9
John Dowley	Oatmeal	5	17	2
John H. Tuke	Coal	5	5	0
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Denis Chase	Shaw	1	16	10
Ja. P. Manning	Coffin to	12	1	
Sam. Tracy	do	10	-	
James Fullen	do	7	-	
Wm. Jackuberry	do	7	-	
Robert Manning	Conveyance	10	6	
John Farrell	Porter	4	-	
John D'Arcy	Alter requisites	1	16	✓
Thos. Tracy	Coal Pung <sup>to</sup> Bliff	1	3	-
Thomas Smith	Coffin	8	0	- 0
Edw. Byrne	Printing Notices	2	-	
Callbank	Postage	1	9	2 - 2
		9	5	7



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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

Circular No 75 M65 Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union in the month of May. ->

Circular No 78 M65 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of the "Union Officers Superannuation Act" which received the Royal Assent on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. ->

Circular No 80 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Registrar General of Births Deaths & Marriages requesting that in future the Master of the Workhouse will be good enough to attend once a week at the office of the District Registrar for the purpose of registering the Births and Deaths which take place in the Workhouse;

A Removal Warrant was received by the Clerk of the Union for the removal of Julia Burns



from the Strand Union, St Paul, Covent Garden, London, to this Workhouse,

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the usual Quarterly supplies to the Workhouse for three months ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1865, when the following persons were declared contractors for the several articles specified at the undermentioned prices viz:

Thomas Byrne	Best White Bread	@	5 <sup>d</sup> 4 lbs
Eliza Byrne	" Beef & mutton	@	8 <sup>d</sup> 7 lb
"	" On heads	@	2/6 each
"	" Sheep heads	@	10 "
John Lowley	" Oatmeal	@	£15, 8 3m
John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/4 7 lb
"	" Brown Sugar	@	7 "
"	" Simple do	@	5 "
"	" XX Porter	@	1/7 8 doz
"	" Ribbon Shell Cocoa	@	20/- 7 cut
Butler & Scott	" Port Wine	@	27/- 7 doz
"	" Sherry Wine	@	26/- 7 "
"	" Whiskey	@	18/- 7 Gall
"	" Brandy	@	22/- 7 "

A letter was read from Mr Wakefield of Wicklow requesting to have his name inserted in the Rate Book as occupier of the Marine Hotel, in the place of Mr Robert Stalpin.

The Board made an order to have the required change effected.

A Resolution was passed by the Board adding the name of Mr Patrick Keely to the Workhouse Visiting Committee.

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board the letter of the Union Treasurer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo in reference to the Statement of Account which the

Guardians called on their Treasurer to furnish to them setting forth in detail the sums which would be due as interest by the Guardians to the Treasurer and by the Treasurer to the Guardians on account of the advances made by him to them ~~on~~ <sup>and on</sup> the balances of the Guardians money remaining in his hands, against which request the Treasurer had remonstrated; The Guardians directed the Treasurer to be informed that they cannot depart from the Resolution passed by the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. →

And for Myself  
Chairman

Wm. Gillnet  
Wm. H. Jones

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

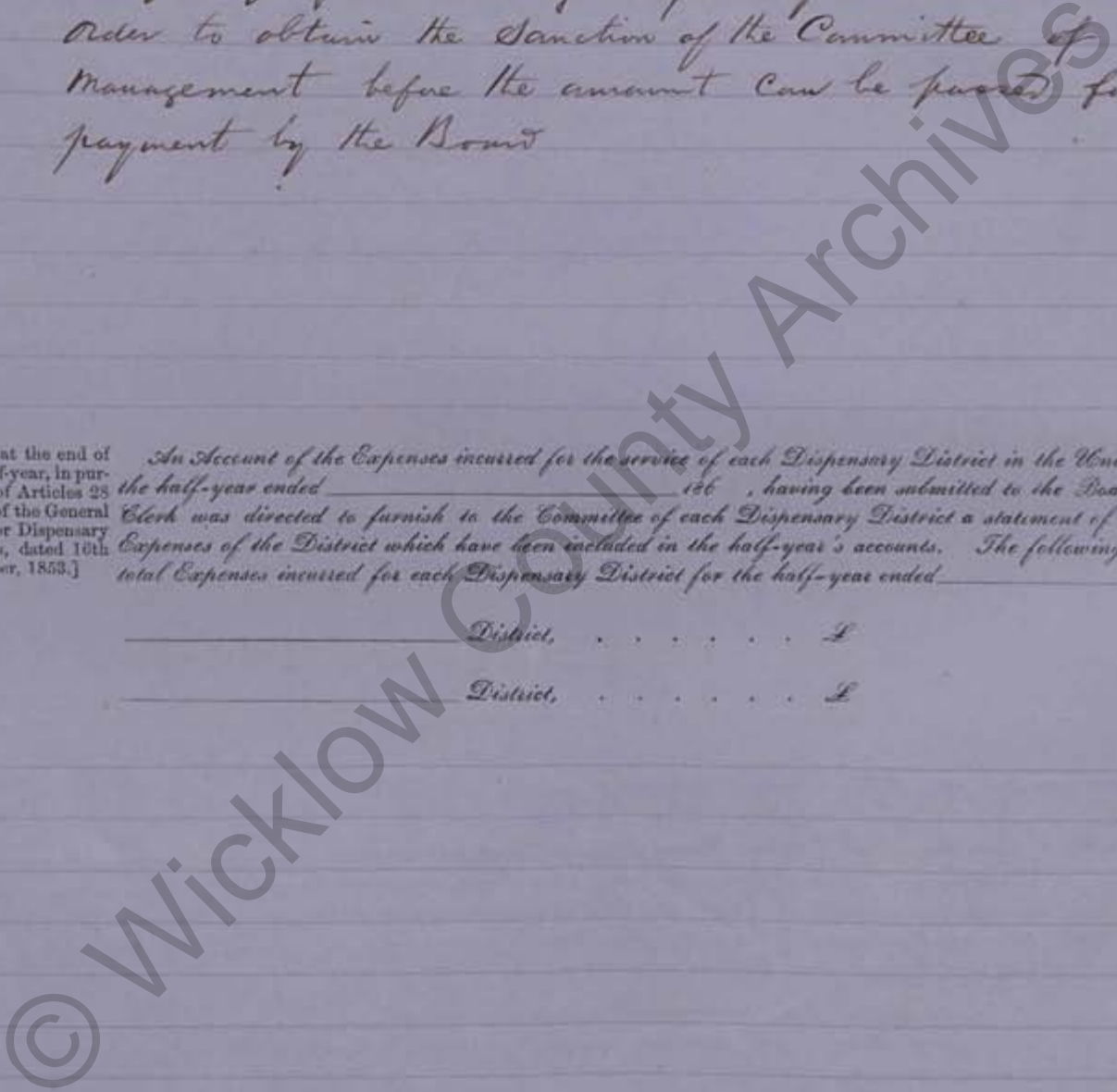
Newbridge Dispensary District.  
 Account of Dr. Halpin for Consultation and performing an operation with Dr. Hudson Amount £ 2 = 2 = 0

Ordered That the Clerk shall forward this account to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee in order to obtain the sanction of the Committee of Management before the amount can be passed for payment by the Board

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, 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 186

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, *43,381*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127,217-11-0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17* day of *June* 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>291</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>7</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>298</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>295</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>43</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i> Total, <i>50</i>	In separate Wards, <i>9</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i> Total, <i>19</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	-	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>23</i>				
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>318</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	-	-	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	-	-	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>298</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17* day of *June* 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.	<i>36</i>	<i>88</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>31</i>	<i>75</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>52</i>	<i>107</i>	George Take.
No. IV.	<i>19</i>	<i>44</i>	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	<i>138</i>	<i>314</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1865

PRESENT: *In the Chair.*

*Other Guardians:*

*There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert & Fleming - being in attendance*

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

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

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 97 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1572 : 0 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-					
	.. Lower,								2	8					
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
								2	1	8	2	1	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								4						
	Calary,								9						
	Brockagh,								1	8					
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
									2	9		2	9		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							19	15	10					
	Glanealy,								10	-					
								20	5	10	20	5	10		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,								1	10					
	.. South,														
									1	10		1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,														
	Kilbride,								16	8		16	8		
									16	8					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							80	-	7					
								80	-	7	80	-	7		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								-	11					
	Ballyarthur,								5	11					
	Ovoea,								4	2					
									11	-		11	-		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	19	3					
	Knockrath,							1	10	8					
	Trooperstown,								-	-					
	Ballinderry,								10	2					
	Ballinaclash,								1	5					
	Ballinaeor,								-	4					
	Aughrim,								1	6					
									5	3	4	5	3	4	
	<i>Totals,</i>												109	6	8

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.



B. H.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 - 2 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37 - 1 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/6

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:

And I certify  
 J. H. [Signature]  
 Mr. Gilbert  
 Master of the Workhouse

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	15 - 8 - 2
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	15 = 8 - 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

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 Reports of Medical Officer were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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



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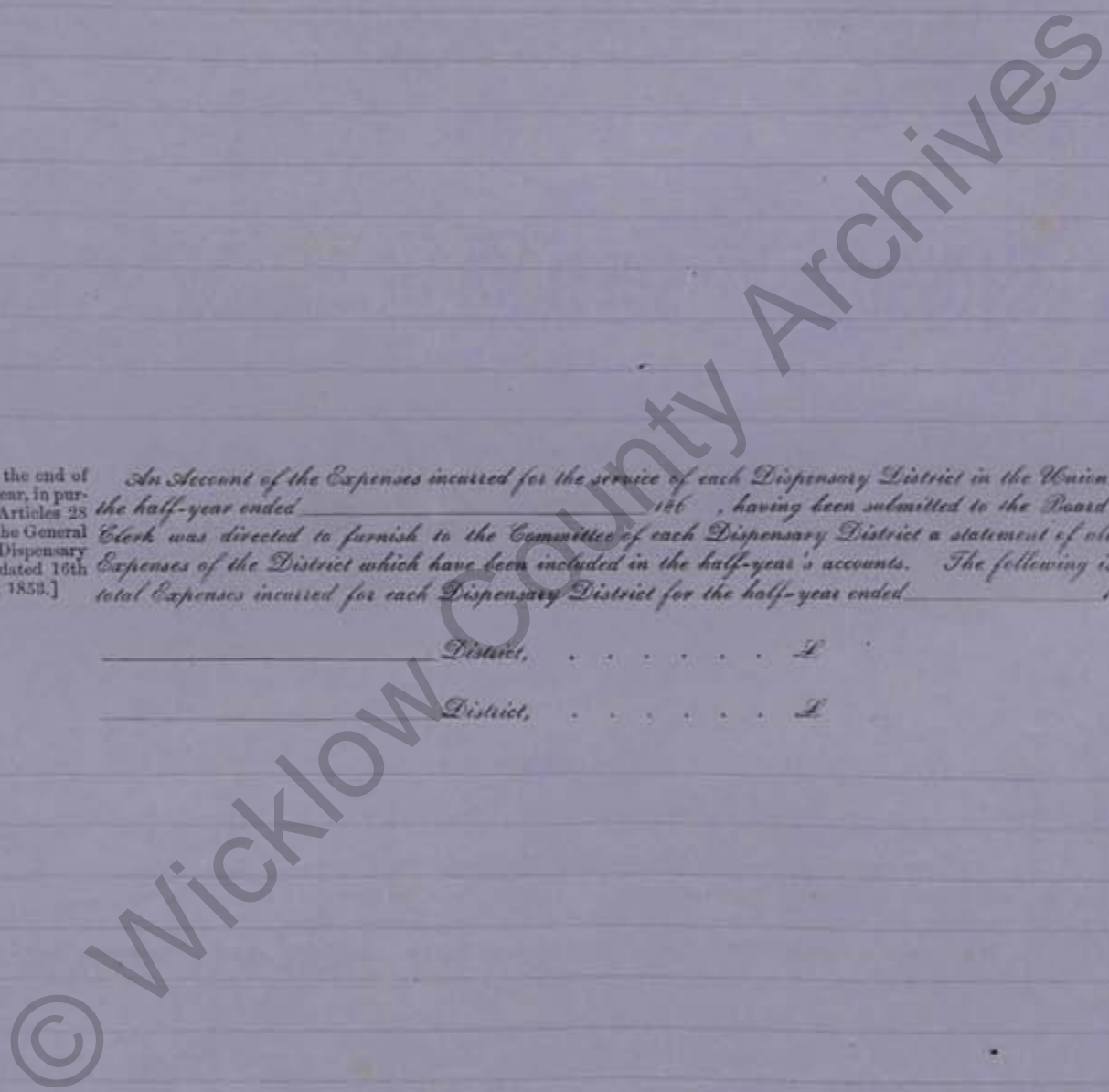
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1859.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	743	289														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7														
Fever Sheds.																
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>296</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	63	53	76	8	10	31	22	31	298	In Work-house } 42 Hospital } In Fever } 7 Hospital }	In separate Wards } 9 In Wards } with other inmates } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			9	9	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	33	Total, 49	Total, 19		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>331</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			2	13	1	1	1	1	6	2	7	34				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	13	1	1	1	1	6	2	8	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	59	54	77	9	10	28	22	26	296				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	88	William Manning.
No. II.	32	82	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	99	George Take.
No. IV.	18	42	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>311</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. W. Byrne Esq.*  
Other Guardians:

*J. D. Oliver, Chas. W. West; Jas. Comerford, Wm. Gilbert, Matt. St. Jones, Denis J. Henry, Jas. Manning & Chas. Leonard Esqrs Messrs Edw. F. Edge, S. Bounk, J. Woodroffe, P. Gustin, J. Leviston, and Patrick Keely.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4355 to No. 4407 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 42 : 5 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 168 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1446 : 4 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	-					
	.. Lower,									2	8				
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
								2	1	8	2	1	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4					
	Calary,									9					
	Brockagh,									1	8				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
										2	9	2	9		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	4	5	9				15	13	1					
	Glanealy,									10	-				
		4	5	9	4	5	9	16	3	1	16	3	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,									1	10				
	.. South,														
										1	10	1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,														
	Kilbride,									16	8	16	8		
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,	38	-	-				42	-	7					
		38	-	-	38	-	-	42	-	7	42	-	7		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,										11				
	Ballyarthur,									5	11				
	Ovoea,									4	2				
										11	-	11	-		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	19	3					
	Knockrath,							1	10	8					
	Trooperstown,														
	Ballinderry,									10	8				
	Ballinacash,									1	5				
	Ballinacor,										4				
	Aughrim,									1	6				
										5	3	4	5	3	4
	Totals,				42	5	9				67	-	11		

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 - 15s. 11d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	17	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	

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

- 2500 Lower White Bread
- 260 lb meat
- 84 Sheep Heads
- 240 gals Buttermilk
- 420 - New Milk
- 12 lb Butter
- 4 doz Port wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	15	5	2
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	15	5	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	- - -
TOTAL,		40 - -

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. W. Gallwey	Quarters Salary	7	10	-
" W. Galvin	"	15	0	-
W. R. K.	"	25	0	-
Do	"	2	10	-
Sam. Manning	"	25	0	-
John Flower	"	15	0	-
Mary Flower	"	5	0	-
Cath. Byrne	"	7	10	-
Thos. Byrne	"	2	10	-
Ellen Fisher	"	3	15	-
Bridget Moran	"	3	15	-
Edw. Sullivan	"	3	0	-
John Kilfoy	"	3	0	-
W. Manning	"	8	15	-
R. Manning	"	8	15	-
George Tuke	"	8	15	-
Peter Moran	"	8	15	-
D. Banks	"	25	0	-
D. McCallan	"	22	10	-
D. Hatch	"	22	10	-
D. Sherwood	"	20	0	-
D. Strange	"	20	0	-
D. Anderson	"	20	0	-
D. Phipps	"	18	15	-
D. Kearney	"	18	15	-

£ s. d.

Simon Smith	to Rent Annamoe Dispy	2	10	-
In favor of flesh to pay				
Cath <sup>ne</sup> Reeves	to wages Cart <sup>r</sup> M. Drum Dispy	1	10	-
Mary Doyle	" " Aullens "	1	5	-
Eliza Thompson	" " Dung <sup>tu</sup> "	1	2	6
Sarah Reid	" " Wolpore "	1	0	-
Mary Forester	" " Kentsidge "	1	0	-
William Byrne	" " Achpore Anst <sup>r</sup>	1	0	-
Eliza Johnson	" " Newenstie "		15	-
Ellen Graham	" " Hughim "		15	-
Henrietta Nbank	" " D <sup>r</sup> Anst <sup>r</sup> "		7	6
		8	15	-
James Sheridan	Manife <sup>r</sup> of Rent notes	10	0	-
Edward Byrne	Collecting Poor Rates			
	Wicklow E D	16	18	3
	Glencely "	9	16	1
		26	14	4

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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

The Muster respectfully asks your permission for leave of absence for one week, also I beg to ask your permission for leave of absence for Tuesday or Wednesday next

(Signed) Isaac Flown  
Master  
Allowed



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

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

Letter No 11587 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing the following Communication which they have received from Mr James Farreny and requesting the Guardians to furnish them with their observations thereon,

Belgony, Killinacraig Mill  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

The Honble the Poor Law Commissioners  
Gentlemen

In answer to the advertisement of the Board of Guardians I yesterday tendered to supply the Workhouse at Rathfriland with bread at 5<sup>d</sup> per 4 lb loaf and am much surprised to learn that another Contractor was accepted at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,

On a former occasion I was head Contractor and lost the Contract because the present Contractors tender was one farthing under mine, now, when under his Tender I am not accepted.

Such a course of proceeding (in a Country always complaining of taxation) will tend to prevent Contractors offering and so make

Rathfriland Union a close place where the Contractor in favour can obtain his own price without competition; in fact the invited tenders will be a sham.

I have also a right to Complain being considerably rated in the Union.

I trust your honorable board will order an investigation into this matter, and the manner of investigating and accepting Tenders generally by the Guardians of the Rathfriland Union

I have the honor to be

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
James Conteray

In reply to the above letter the Guardians passed the following Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Keely — Resolved — that the Guardians having, on the Contract day, carefully examined the Tenders & Samples of each of the parties proposing to supply the Workhouse with white-bread, and some of the Guardians having expressed their opinion that Mr. Conteray's bread was inferior to Mr. Byrnes, they decided by a majority of six against two that it was expedient to give the Contract to Byrnes, his price being only one farthing per loaf dearer; They do not therefore think it right now to reconsider or review the decision of a special Board.

Passed

Letter No 11559 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Warrant for the removal of Julia Burns from the Strand Union, London, to Rathfriland, and also to be furnished replies to their Queries of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant relating to the same person.



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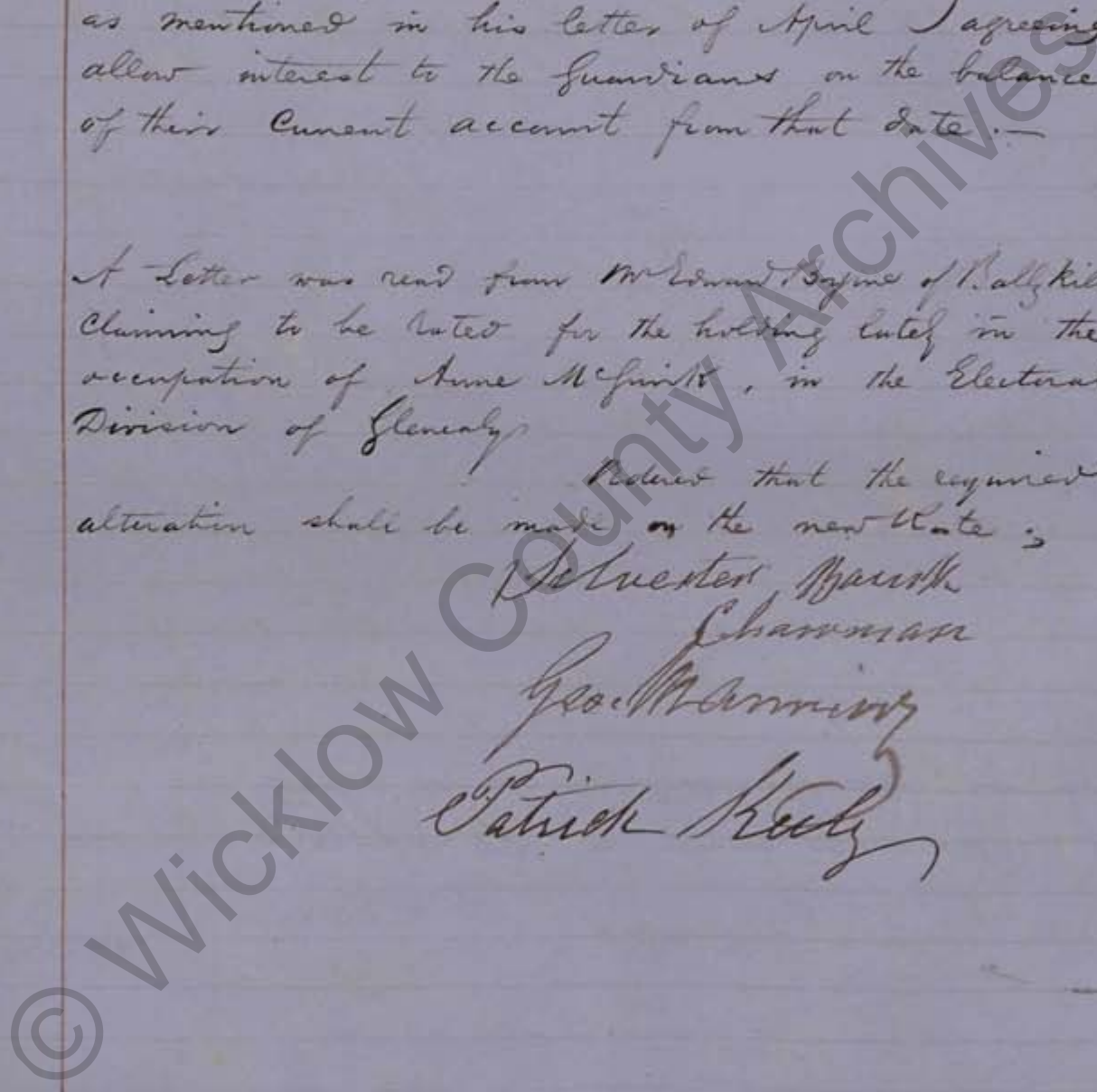
Read Letter Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant from the Union Treasurers declining to furnish the statement of accounts of Interest called for by the Guardians unless they decide which of the offers made by the Treasurers they will accept :

In reference to the Treasurers letter The Board made an order declining Mr Stewards proposal as to the account for the past, and accepting his terms as mentioned in his letter of April agreeing to allow interest to the Guardians on the balances of their Current account from that date.

A Letter was read from Mr Edward Byrne of Ballykillin and claiming to be rated for the holding lately in the occupation of Anne McFinnis, in the Electoral Division of Glencaly.

Resolved that the required alteration shall be made on the new Rate :

Devested Marsh  
Chamman  
Geo. Manning  
Patrick Keely





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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865  
 (Signed) Wm. A. [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

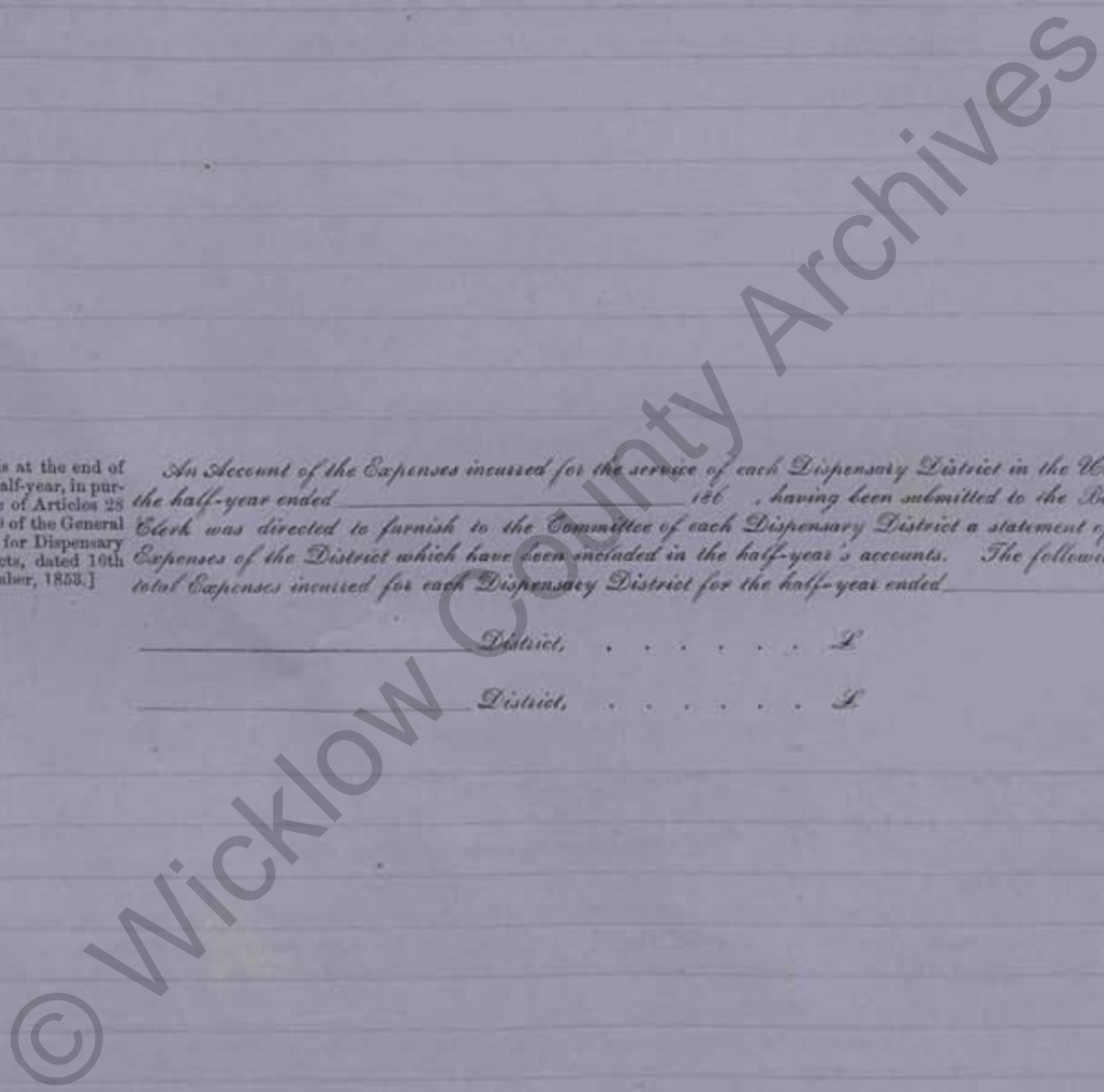
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

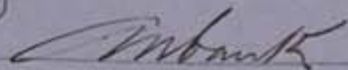
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Assistance to the Sick and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them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

Second Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant

in reference to the proposed payment of a sum of £2-2-0 to Dr. Skelpin for assistance afforded by him to the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District in a case where an operation was performed, and the Commissioners request to be informed of the particulars of the Case referred to, and whether the services of Dr. Skelpin were obtained through the Relieving Officer

The Clerk informed the Board that he has written to the Secretary of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee for the required information but has not yet received a reply.

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 217 - 11 - 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied							Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date											
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	3272																			
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																					
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	8																			
Permanent Fever Hospital																					
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																					
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	2880																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	59	54	77	9	10	28	22	26	296	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	38	In separate Wards, . . . . .	9					
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	8	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	10					
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	61	55	78	9	10	28	22	27	303	Total, . . . . .	46	Total, . . . . .	19					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	4	-	4	-	3	2	1	22									
Died, . . . . .												1	1								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	4	-	4	-	3	2	2	23									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	55	51	78	5	10	25	20	25	280									

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	37	89	William Manning.
No. II.	32	82	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	93	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	42	Peter Moran.
TOTALS	137	306	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no guardian in attendance on this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - as Interest £ 9 : 1 : 4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 126 : 14 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1328 : 11 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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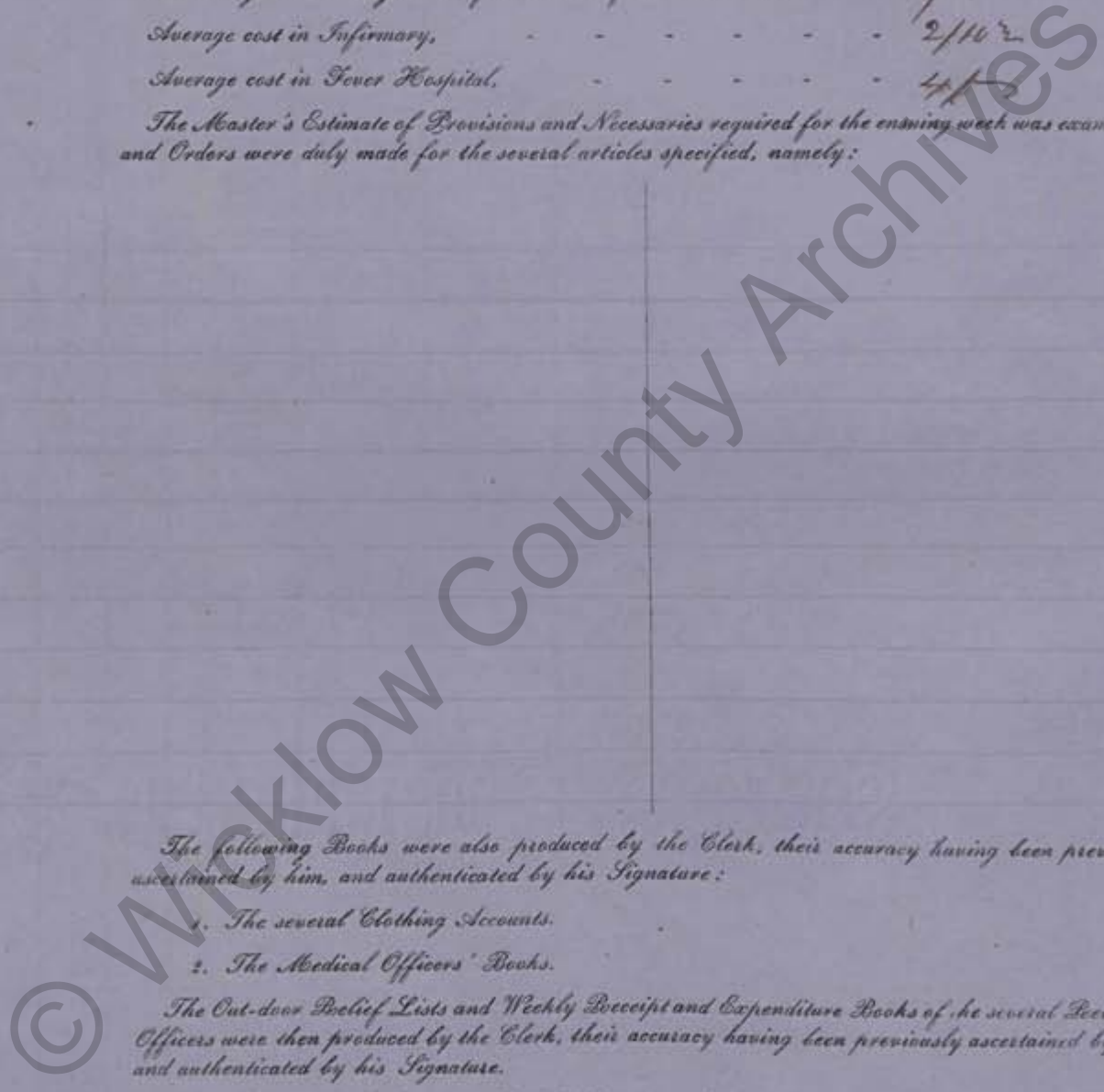
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
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	-	2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	4	1

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1865 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	15	3	4
Total, - - - - -	15	3	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*Johnston Parrott*  
 Chairman,  
*George Manning*

*Handwritten signature or initials*

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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

*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 Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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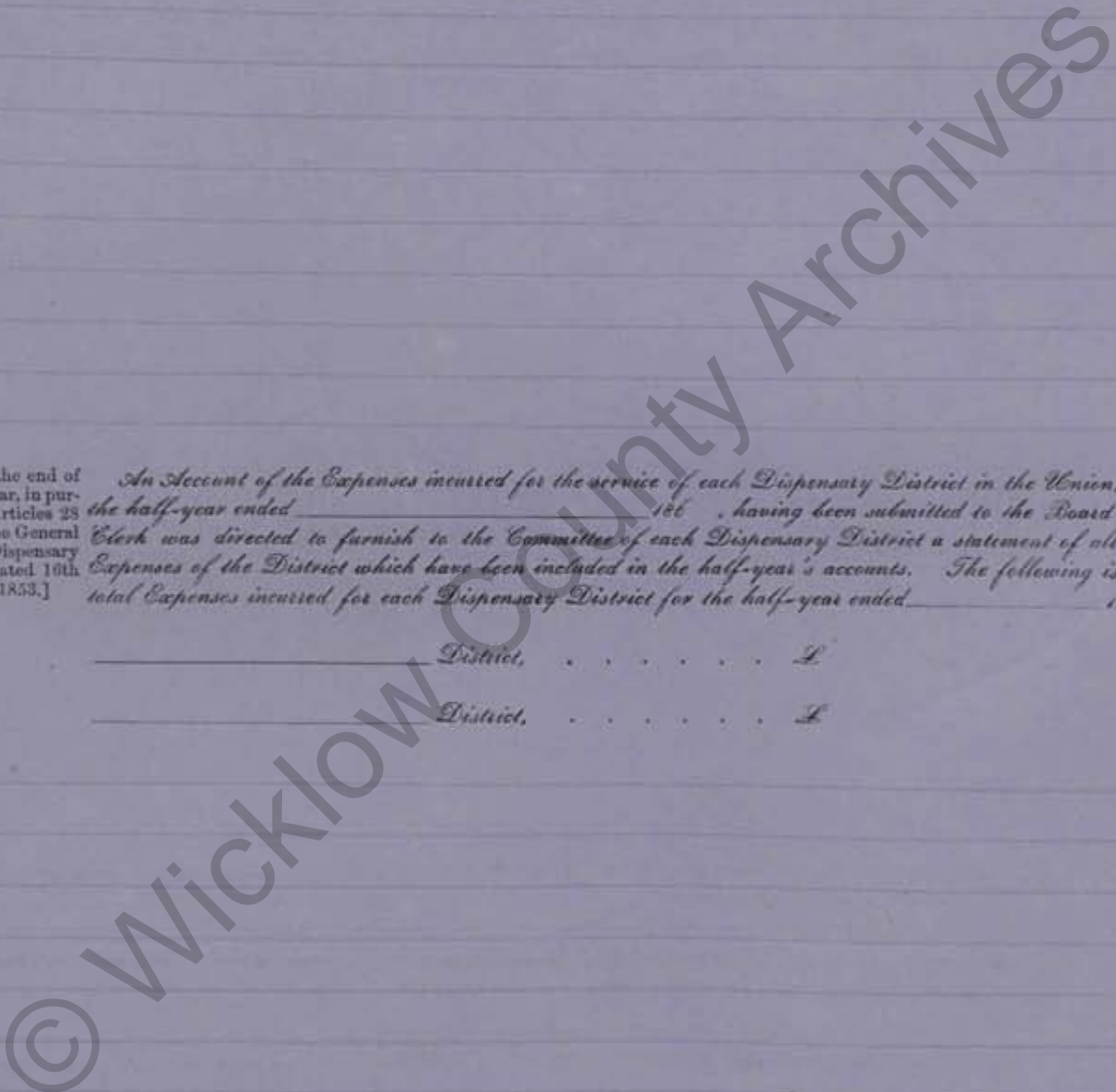
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217..11..0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

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 13 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	378														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>386</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	55	57	78	5	10	25	20	26	280	In Work-house Hospital, 39 In Fever Hospital, 8 Total, 47	In separate Wards, 19 In Wards with other Inmates, 10 Total, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	9	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	37				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>317</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	11	2	-	-	1	-	3	2	28				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	11	5	-	-	1	-	3	2	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	56	52	80	6	10	27	18	25	286				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	58	William Manning.
No. II.	31	77	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	90	George Take.
No. IV.	18	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>296</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. S. Bonthe & Andrew M. Byrne Esq.  
Other Guardians: Messrs George Manning and Patrick Kelly

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 44 E to No. 44 B both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.     , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report ~~on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board~~ was read, to the following effect:

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the fact that one of your Collectors Thomas Birtistle has not yet closed his accounts although his Warrant is now in his hands seven months;

I have also to state that I was obliged to lodge the list of Parliamentary Voters with the Clerk of the Peace on Saturday last, and that I wrote to Collector Birtistle on Wednesday last to attend here in order that I might enter objections to those parties who had not paid their Rates, no notice was taken of my letter by him as he neither attended nor sent an apology. I wrote to him again last night post to attend here this day

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obedt<sup>l</sup> Servt  
 Arthur Blank  
 Clerk of the Union

Ordered that the Clerk write to Collector Birtistle to close his accounts before next Board day otherwise the Clerk will summons him before the Petty Sessions Court;

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

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

Laid during the week, . . . . . £ 17 : 10 : "

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £ 27 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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







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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £48. 12s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	48	12	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10
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:

For <u>2</u> weeks	
2300 White Loaves	6 Lime Dishes, 12 Bask do
240 Gall Buttermilk	12 scrubbing do, 7 lbs Black lead
400 " Newmilk	1 Chest Tea, 36 Chickens
12 lbs Butter	4 cwt Sugar, 2 Pair Shoes
250 " Meat	10 Buz: Porter
78 Sheep Heads	7 lbs Pepper
	2 " Tobacco
	1 Pair Catches
	6 Tin Cans
36 lbs Nuts, 6 lbs Threads,	24 Stone Buckets
12 sheets Tins, 1/2 foot Shingles	1 Cocoa Boiler
100 yds Calico, 100 yds Linnen,	6 Bant Linn

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	14	18	8
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	14	18	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Take, - - - -		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10	—
TOTAL,		10	—

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Elizabeth Telford	Maintenance of Blind Girl	5	"	"	
Elyas Byrne	Meat	59	7	4	
John O'Brien	Grass	58	7	1	
Thomas Byrne	Bread	51	11	3	
John Bowley	Meat	11	16	3	
Anne Farrell	Milk	14	14	"	
John O'Keefe	Candles	8	8	5	
Dr. Hudson	1 Mo. July temp. Med. Office				
"	Dungannon	6	13	4	
Andrew Belton	Linoware	4	8	3	
Edward Tallow	Shoes	3	7	6	
Stephen Murphy	Leather	2	9	5	
Mr. Fox	Clothing	45	18	3	
In favor of A. Webb					
John A. Take	Cow Newbridge	1	1	"	
Isaac Flower	Chicken	1	7	2	
John Doyle	Rep. Hamp	"	8	6	
Daniel Farrell	Repair	"	7	3	
John Johnson	Soap Newbridge	"	4	6	
A. Webb	Postage	1	"	1	
George Take	Conveyance	"	17	6	
Isaac Flower	Rep. Lock	"	2	"	
Anne Brown	Delph	"	12	"	
W. Johnson	Coffin	"	7	"	
A. Webb	Key	"	6	6	
		£	6	8	6



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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

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

Circular No 84 M 65 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union in the month of June;

Letter No 12337 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the new Scale of Dietary forwarded to the Commissioners by the Clerk of the Union on the 25 Ultimo from which they observe that the Class of "Males and Females not working" receive but  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Pint of Buttermilk each at breakfast and one pint of soup at dinner, whereas according to the Scale laid down in the regulations the persons in this Class should receive not less than one pint of Buttermilk or half a pint of newmilk each at breakfast, and one and a half pints of soup at dinner.

The Commissioners therefore request the Guardians to increase the allowance of Buttermilk and Soup to the Class referred to -

Ordered that the Dietary be altered agreeable to this letter;

Read letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Union Treasurer informing the Guardians that he has credited the Union with £9-1-4 being interest at Deposit Rates to the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and that he will continue to make such allowances every half year ending June and December.

A Circular was read from the Board of Guardians of the Waterford Union enclosing Copies of Resolutions, passed by them on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the payment of Certain Officers of English Union out of the Consolidated Fund, and requesting this Board to cooperate so as to have a similar Law passed for Ireland

W. G. G. Chairman.

Thos. G. G. Secy.  
J. D. G. Secy.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

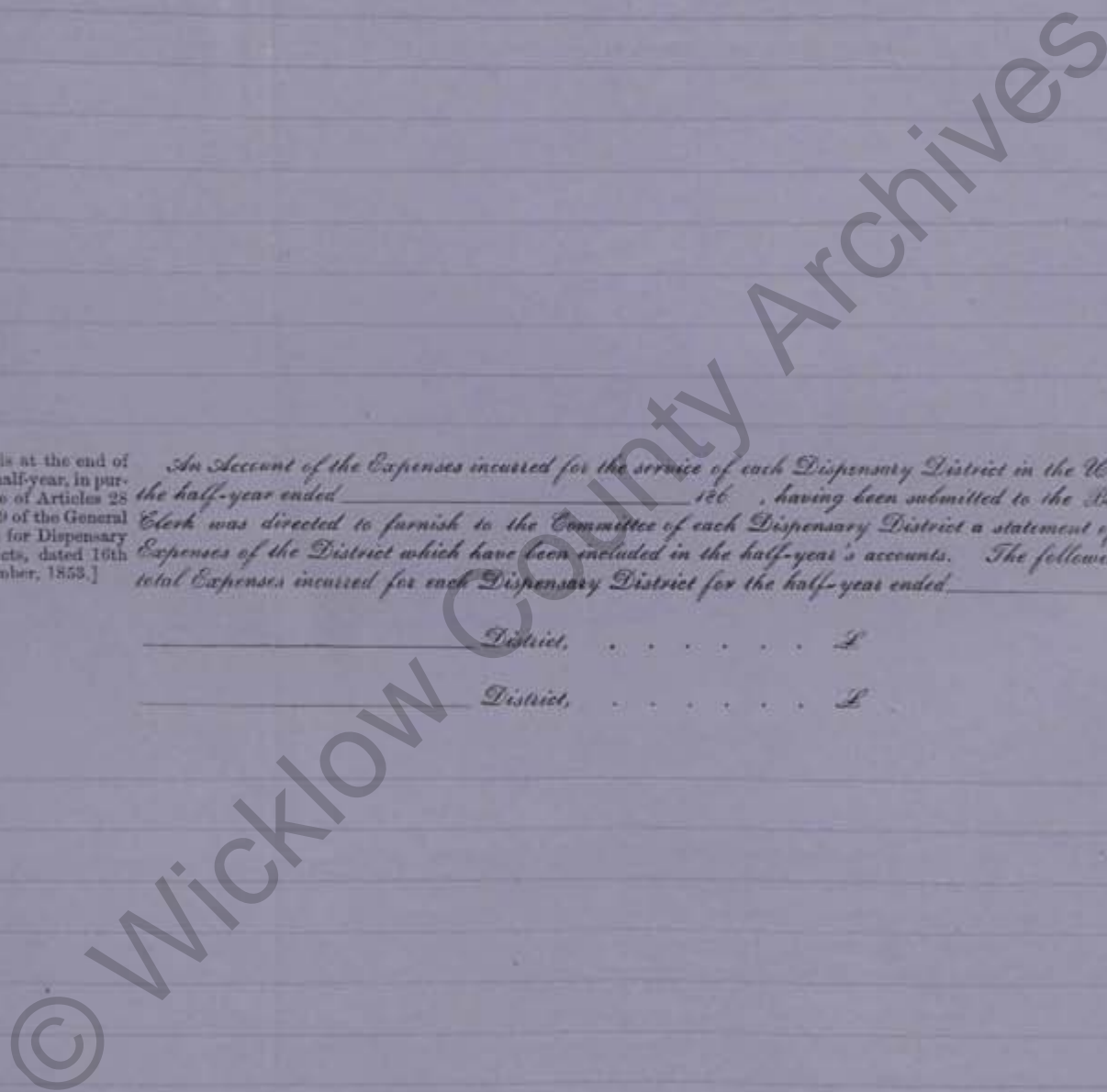
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant ~~relating to~~  
relative to the proposal to pay Doctor Halpin £2:2:0 for assisting the medical officer of Newbridge Dispensary Committee in performing an operation, and requesting that the Clerk will again Communicate with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of the Dispy Committee to obtain the information respecting the Case which the Commissioners require.

A Letter from Mr H Jones Secy Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee was read in reference to the above Case informing the Guardians that the Case in which Dr Halpin was called in by Dr Hudson, was to a woman named Redmond who resided at Ferrybank in the Kilbride Division she was in labour and Dr L'Esrange had promised to attend her for him and had seen her the day before in Company with Dr Hudson, but Dr L'Esrange was called away and then Dr Hudson found the woman so bad that an operation had to be performed at once to save her life and it would not admit of delay sending to Castle-Madam for the Relieving officer to give an order, but called in Dr Halpin himself, this is the entire of the Case as told me by Dr Hudson & which I believe

A second letter was read from Mr Jones stating that he brought Doctor Halpin's claim before the Committee of Management and that they are of opinion a fee of one guinea is sufficient under the circumstances & requesting the Guardians to accede to the matter accordingly

(Signed)

Arthur Wharck

Clerk of the Union.



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The following Letter was read from Doctor Halpin

W. Blaw  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours apprising me of the result of a Meeting of the Committee of the Newbridge Dispensary and of the ready and formal manner in which they propose to allow £1 for my professional services, this offer might satisfy some Medical Men but me it does not particularly when I am cognizant of the fact that £2.2.0 has been allowed to a Doctor of Wicklow under like circumstances

In conclusion I would beg to draw the immediate attention of the funders to the matter

I am &c  
(Signed) Alfred W. Halpin

Ordered that this case be referred to the Commissioners for their advice and instructions thereon

A letter was read from Mr. John J. Evans formerly a Warden for the Arklow District <sup>by resignation</sup> requesting the Board to appoint a Second Warden as Mr. Murphy the present Warden is in England. Mr. Evans recommends either Mr. George Deasy Watchmaker or Mr. John Saville Saddler

Ordered to be referred to the Arklow funders to nominate a Warden if they think necessary

Wm. J. Chairman  
Johnston Bunker  
A. J. Minister

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

419

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value £127,257-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of July 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	276														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>281</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	53	52	80	6	10	27	18	24	286	In Work-house Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	10	1	-	2	1	1	2	3	23	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>Total, 46</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	9	4	1	2	-	3	2	3	27				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	9	4	2	2	-	3	2	3	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	84	49	78	6	11	25	18	24	281				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	90	William Manning.
No. II.	33	85	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	101	George Take.
No. IV.	15	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>308</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian, - Mr. Gilbert - being present;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 46 : 5 : 4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 145 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1105 : 14 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	2					
	.. Lower,									2	8				
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
								2	1	8	2	1	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4					
	Calary,									9					
	Brockagh,									1	8				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneytown,														
										2	9		2	9	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							15	13	1					
	Glanealy,									10	-				
								16	3	1	16	3	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,									1	10				
	.. South,														
										1	10		1	10	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,														
	Kilbride,									16	8				
										16	8		16	8	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	40	5	4						1	15	3			
		40	5	4	40	5	4			1	15	3	1	15	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,														
	Ballyarthur,														
	Ovoca,														
										11	-		11	-	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									2	19	3			
	Knockrath,									1	10	8			
	Trooperstown,									-	-	-			
	Ballinderry,										10	2			
	Ballinaclash,										1	5			
	Ballinaeor,										-	4			
	Aughrim,										1	6			
											5	3	4	5	3
	Totals,				40	5	4						26	15	7

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 = 18 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	= 11	= 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	/ 3	½
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	/ 10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	/ 10	

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	14	= 19	= 8
In Kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	14	= 19	= 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

W. Robt. Chairman.  
 J. L. G. G. G.  
 Dr. Swift



The requirements of each Relieving Officers 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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

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 Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

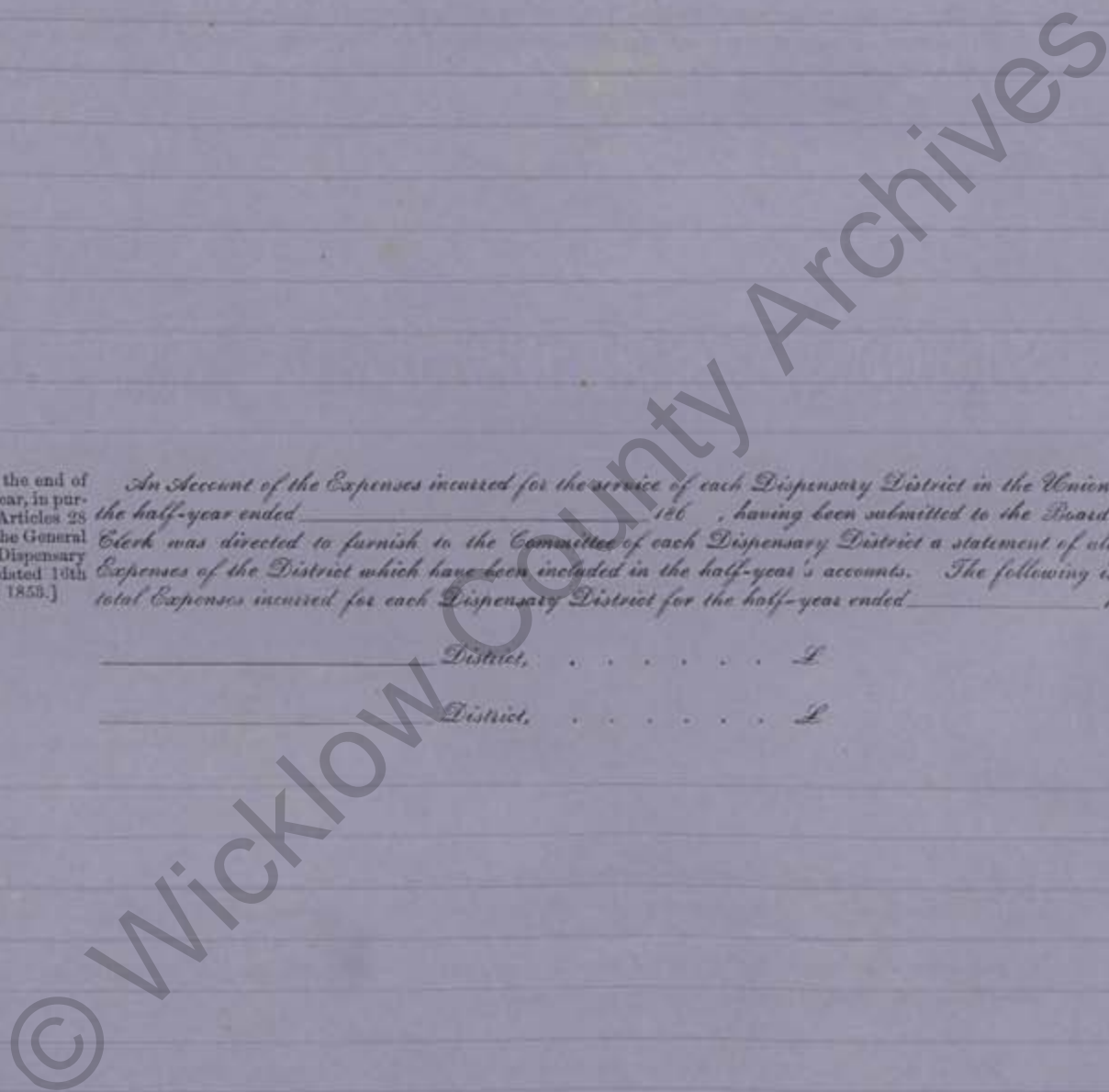
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

438

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Atis-bodied	Males	Fem.	Males					Fem.	Boys		Girls
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	965												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>970</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	54	49	78	6	11	25	18	24	281	In Work-house Hospital, 42 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	15	Total, 47	Total, 19
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			19	58	50	79	6	11	26	19	28	296		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	6	1	1	1	3	2	1	25		
Died, . . . . .												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	6	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	52	44	78	5	10	23	17	26	270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Ap-plicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	35	85	William Manning.
No. II.	33	85	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	100	George Take.
No. IV.	15	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>302</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Hon. William Proby*

Other Guardians: *Messrs J. Bourke, Jos. Leviston and Edward Byrne and James Fleming and John Acton*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4447 to No. 4495 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that collector Birrithistle has closed his collection, and I find on reference to his Books that all the Rate was paid before the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant.

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

A. M. Hunt

Clerk of the Union

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, - - - - - £ 4 : 10 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60 : 10 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1145 : 3 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	2					
	.. Lower,									2	8				
	Kilcoole,														
	Altadore,														
	Killiskey,														
								2	1	8	2	1	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4					
	Calary,									9					
	Brockagh,									1	8				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
										2	9	2	9		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							15	13	1					
	Glanealy,									10	-				
								16	3	1	16	3	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,									1	10				
	.. South,														
										1	10	1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,														
	Kilbride,									16	8	16	8		
										16	8	16	8		
THOMAS BURTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	15	3	1	15	3		
								1	15	3	1	15	3		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									-	11				
	Ballyarthur,									5	11				
	Ovoca,									4	2				
										11	-	11	-		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	19	3					
	Knockrath,							1	10	8					
	Trooperstown,									-	-				
	Ballinderry,									10	2				
	Ballinaclash,									1	5				
	Ballinacor,									-	4				
	Anghrim,									1	6				
											5	3	4	5	3
	<i>Totals.</i>											26	15	7	

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

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

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

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

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

		s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
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:

2 weeks	
2,200 White Loaves	1 Border shovel
240 Galls Buttermilk	1/2 Barrel Hay Seeds
390 " Newmilk	Carpenter 4 Days
12 lbs Butter	24 Pins
240 " Meats	
78 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of July

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	14	15	2
Total, - - - - -	14	15	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -	- - -
TOTAL,		40 - -

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.
Thos Bitchistle	Collecting Rates - Arklow	17	12	10
Mr Giffney	Coffins	4	19	0
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Consultation Fee 10	2	2	0



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*The Reports of Medical Officer were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant for the election of a Guardian for the Arklow Electoral Division in the place of Mr James Butler deceased.

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12876 Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union reporting the death of Mr James Butler one of the Guardians of the Arklow Division, and the desire of the Waterways to have the vacancy filled as speedily as possible. The Commissioners state that they have given directions for the preparation of an Order for the election of a Guardian in the room of the late Mr Butler.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12877 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing the Election Order above referred to.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13356 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the alterations proposed to be made in the Workhouse dietary:

A Copy of a Warrant for the removal of a woman named Elizabeth Thompson and her child aged 2 months from the Parish of Saint



Letter in the East, London, to Rathfriland Workhouse  
was sent by the Clerk

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse, asking  
for one week's leave of absence

leave granted

The Clerk produced the Estimate for a new Rate which  
agreeable to an order of the Board is to be open for inspection  
for 14 days and the Rate will be agreed to on the 5th prox

James Comerford J.W.M.  
James R. Taylor M.D.  
Edw. May

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

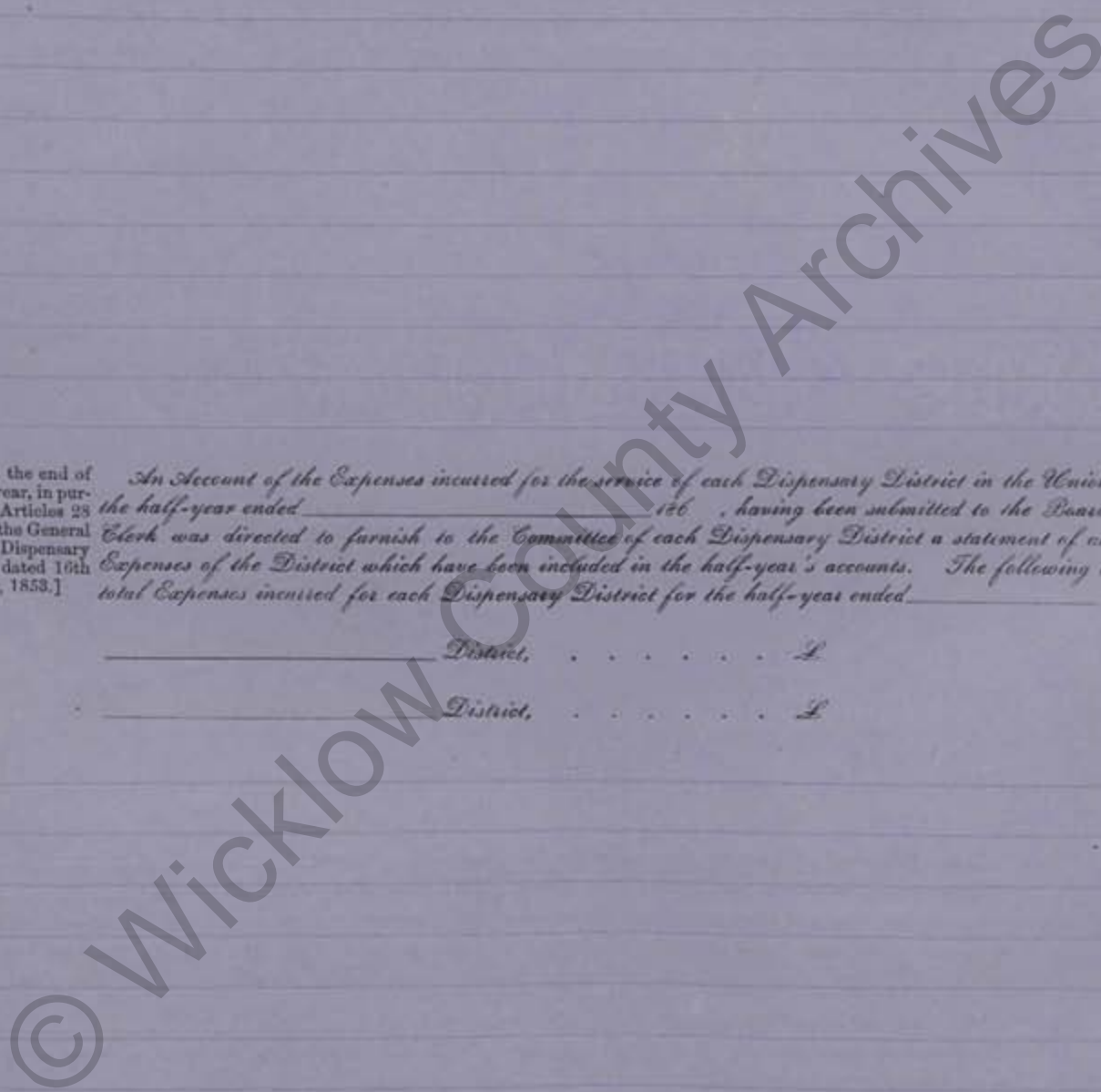
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that

under the circumstances of the case they will not object to the payment of the Fee of £2-2-0 claimed by Dr. Halpin for assistance afforded by him to the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District in a difficult and costly case;

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 12620 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, requesting the Clerk of the Union to forward to them the Returns of Dispensary Officers for the current year if the same is complete;

James Comerford  
Dr. C.  
James A. Taylor M.D.  
Edward Taylor

(Signed)

W. B. C.

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	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			Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	743														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>264</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	52	44	78	5	10	23	17	26	270	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital,)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,)	9
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	12	Total,	Total,	19
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			17	55	47	80	5	10	23	17	28	282			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	16			
Died, . . . . .					2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5	4	4	1	-	-	-	1	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	50	43	76	4	10	23	16	27	264			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	86	William Mauning.
No. II.	34	88	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	107	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>313</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of August 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Andrew W Byrne J.P., James R Taylor M.D.,  
 William Gilbert & Wm Law Bestall Esquires  
 Messrs Edw. P. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4499 to No. 4534 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £105: 17: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £939: 6: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	2						
	.. Lower,									2	8					
	Kilcoole,															
	Altidore,															
	Killiskey,															
										2	1	8	2	1	8	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										4					
	Calary,										9					
	Broekagh,										1	8				
	Ballycullan,															
	Oldtown,															
	Togher,															
	Moneystown,															
											2	9	2	9		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							15	3	1						
	Glanealy,									10	-					
										16	3	1	16	3	1	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,															
	.. West,										1	10				
	.. South,															
											1	10	1	10		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennreilly,															
	Kilbride,										16	8				
											16	8	16	8		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,										1	5	3			
											1	5	3	1	5	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,										-	11				
	Ballyarthur,										5	11				
	Ovoea,										4	2				
											11	-	11	-		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,										2	19	3			
	Knockrath,										1	10	8			
	Trooperstown,										-	-				
	Ballinderry,										10	2				
	Ballinaclash,										1	5				
	Ballinacor,										-	4				
	Aughrim,										1	6				
												5	3	4	5	3
	Totals,												26	15	7	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 = 19 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	3	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	8	

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

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

1. ~~The annual 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 29 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	15	2	8
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	15	2	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Take, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

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.
Dr. Kearney	Registration Fees	1	2	-
" L'Estrange	Do	5	19	-
" Phipps	Do	6	-	6
" Sherwood	Do	1	9	6
" McFlelland	Do	3	11	6
" Stutch	Do	3	0	0
" McFlelland	Vaccination Fees	8	2	-
" L'Estrange	Do	5	15	-
Eliza Byrne	Meat	24	-	8
John Fanell	Clothing	12	15	6
John Lawley	Outmeal	7	11	10
Andrew Belton	Linware	2	12	-
Thomas Byrne	Bread	47	18	6
James Byrne	Repairs	2	5	-
In favor of clerk to pay				
Dr. McFlelland	Posting Vacc. Notices	2	6	
" L'Estrange	Do	1	6	
" McFlelland	Notice Board	16	6	
Andrew Belton	Can for Rathburne Digg	4	-	
John Roach	Nails	6	5	
Isaac Flower	Repairs Locks	2	-	
Do	Chickens & Eggs	1	3	7
Daniel Fanell	Carpenters work	1	10	6
Wm Manning	Conveyance	11	0	
Peter Moran	Do	4	0	
		5	2	0

James Tomlinson D. P. O.  
 (Substituting himself  
 in the place of Mr. J. J. J. J.)



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*The Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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



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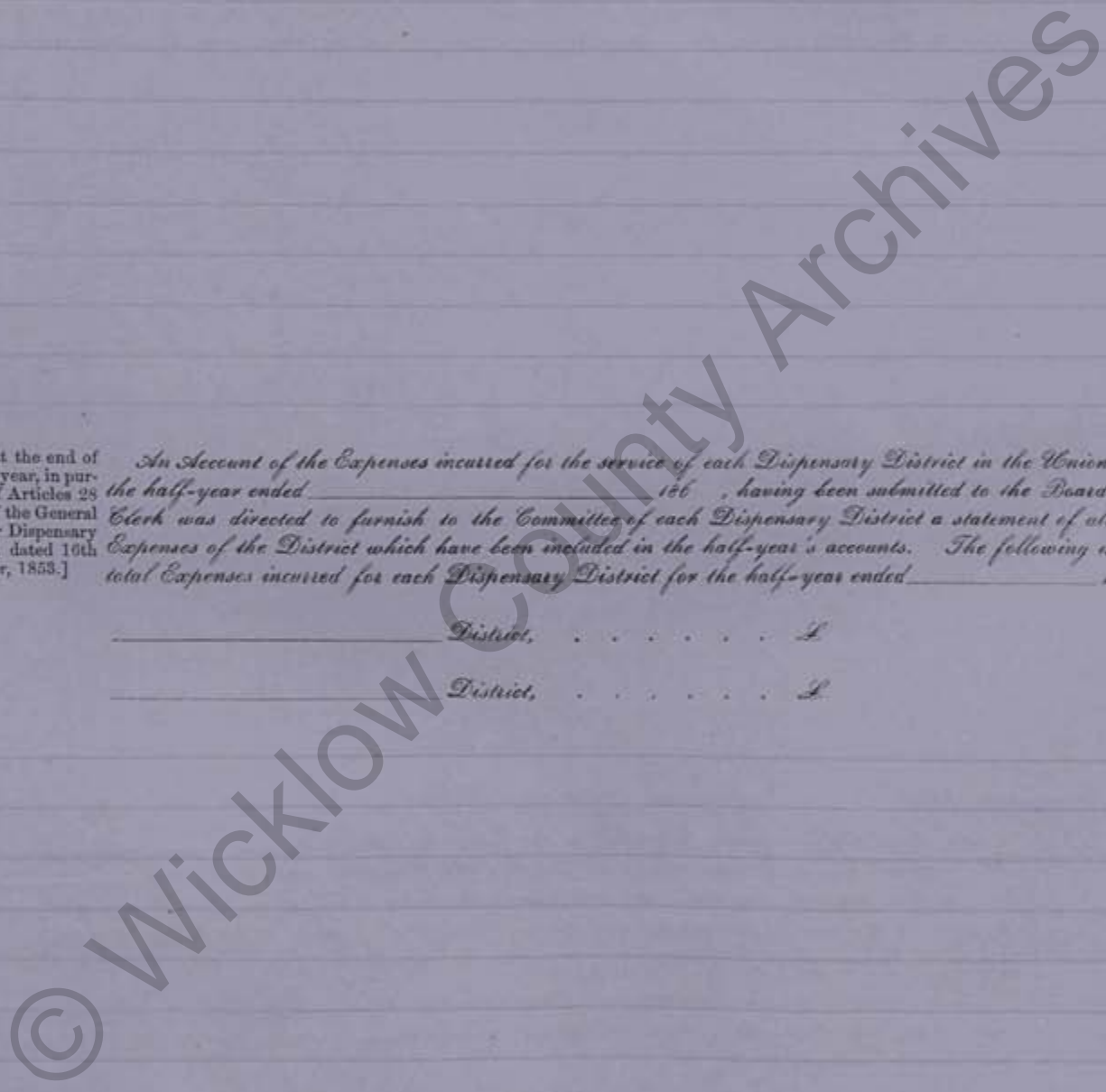
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 24 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126539 = 17 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	254														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>260</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	50	43	76	4	10	23	16	27	264	In Work-house Hospital, 35	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	1	1	-	-	3	2	3	15	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>Total, 41</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	2	1	-	1	3	2	3	18				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	3	1	-	1	3	2	3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	49	41	76	4	9	23	16	27	260				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	35	85	William Manning.
No. II.	34	88	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	94	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>299</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865 Tuesday

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*

Other Guardians: *John Fitzell J.P., Chas Leonard, David J Henry, Thomas Graydon and George W F Drought Esquires Messrs Edw P. Edge, Silvester Bourke, Joseph Leviston, Jas Fleming, John Murphy, Edward Murphy, Patrick Keely, John Acton, John Woodroafe, John Rinke and Patrick Jackson;*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4535 to No. 4553 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 158: - : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 158: - : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *by* from the Guardians was £ 781: 6 : 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 12s. 8d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	30	12	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	8	
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1100 Loaves Bread	24 Tiles
120 Galls Buttermilk	1 Loaf
180 " Newmilk	1 Tub
6 lbs Butter	12 Wooden Buckets
130 " Meat	Repair Old Buckets
36 Sheep heads	
24 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August — whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	14	10	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	14	10	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10 - -
TOTAL,		25 - -

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.
Dactor Banks	Registration Fees	4	9	6
4 Hudson	Do	2	13	0

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

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

Gentlemen I beg to report that the Protestant Chaplain has requested me to ask permission for one of the pauper children named Ellen Hawkins to attend for one year the Parish School at Rathdrum with a view to qualify her for admission to the Charter School at Cambridge;

Ordered that the matter be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their decision;



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

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

Circular No 88 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of July

Letter No 14160 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Clerk of the Union to furnish them with a Copy of the Estimate for the New Rates as soon as the Rates shall have been agreed to;

Letter No 14160 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a Copy of the Warrant for the removal of Maria Thompson and her child from the Parish of St. George in the East, London, to Whitechapel; and on the arrival of the parties at the Workhouse, with answers to the inquiries suggested in their Circular Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1864;

Letter No 91 Dated the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk to furnish them with the several Returns showing the progress made in the collection of the Rate since the 27 of May last;

Agreeable to the Notice issued summoning a special meeting of the Board on this day for the purpose of agreeing to New Rates, the Clerk submitted to the Board his Estimate of the probable expenditure of next year, and after a lengthened discussion the following poundage Rates were adopted

Altadore	7 <sup>3</sup>	Glencash	10 <sup>3</sup>
Arklow	1-5	Glendalough	8
Aughrin	1-1	Kilbride	7
Ballinacash	1-6	Kilcoole	9
Ballinacor	1-1	Killiskey	7
Ballinaberny	5	Knockrath	6
Ballyathin	1-1	Moneystown	8
Ballycullen	7	Newcastle Lower	9
Brookagh	1-4	" Upper	9
Calary	10	Oldtown	1-0
Cranbane	2-0	Oraea	1-0
Dunstanstown	10	Rathdrum	1-6
" S	1-2	Togher	8
" N	1-2	Triperstown	8
Emerilly	1-3	Wicklow	1-0

Notices were received from the following persons residing in the Union requiring to have their names inserted on the Rate Books viz, Lewis Beakey of Luncinstown, Timothy Lane of Knockanahan, John Kinch of Ballyduff, and William Kinch of Ballygriffin, in the Electoral Division of Arklow, and Edward Ellison of Rathdrum, and John Farrell of Stump of the Castle in the Electoral Division of Rathdrum; and John Pierson of Dunbar Upper, and the Rev<sup>d</sup>



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Patrick Doherty of Abbey Street, Wicklow, in the Electoral Division of Wicklow,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union shall insert the names of the several persons mentioned on the New Rate Books before the rates are made

Proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded by Mr Leinster that the Rate on Ballinacree Electoral Division be  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in the pound and that on Ballinacree Ash be  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in the pound instead of that estimated by the Clerk namely  $7\frac{1}{3}$  on Ballinacree and  $1\frac{1}{8}$  on Ballinacree Ash

Passed

Proposed by Charles Smythe Esq and seconded by Mr James Fleming that the Rate on Oldtown be  $4\frac{0}{10}$  in the pound instead of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  as estimated by the Clerk

Passed

Proposed by Mr Edward Murphy and seconded by Mr John Murphy that the Rate on Calany Electoral Division be  $10\frac{0}{10}$  in the pound and on Toghin Electoral Division be  $8\frac{0}{10}$  in the pound instead of that estimated by the Clerk namely  $7\frac{0}{10}$  on Calany and  $10\frac{0}{10}$  on Toghin

Passed

With the exception of the above named E Divisions the Clerk's Estimate was adopted

James Comerford D.V.  
Esq  
Jas. Comerford



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

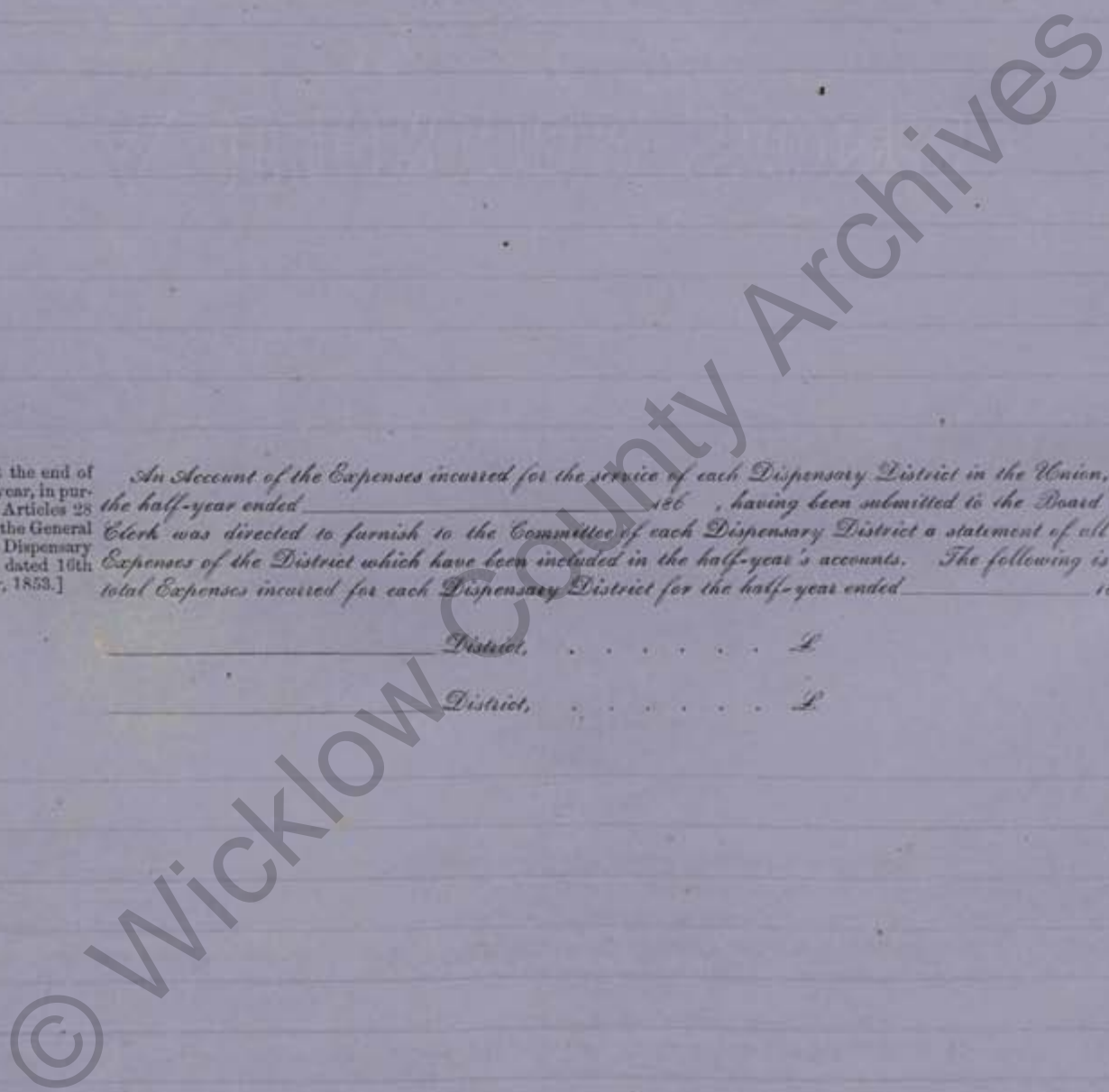
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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

(state subject,)

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127217.. 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of August 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	247														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>254</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	49	41	76	4	9	23	16	27	260	In Work-house Hospital, } 36 In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, } 43	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 10 Total, } 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	1	1	3	2	"	1	"	1	15				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>275</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	6	1	"	1	"	1	1	18				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4	6	4	"	1	"	1	1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	46	36	75	6	8	21	15	27	254				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	35	85	William Manning.
No. II.	34	93	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	94	George Take.
No. IV.	15	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>304</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only two Guardians present Messrs Gilbert and Bamke

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10 : . . .

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 771 : 6 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	19	2			
	.. Lower,								2	8			
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								2	1	8	2	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									4			
	Calary,									9			
	Brockagh,									1	8		
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									2	9	2	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							15	13	1			
	Glanealy,								10				
								16	3	1	16	3	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	.. West,									1	10		
	.. South,									1	10	1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,									16	8	16	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	15	3			
								1	15	3	1	15	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									11			
	Ballyarthur,									5	11		
	Ovoea,									11	2		
										11			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	19	3			
	Knockrath,							1	10	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,									10	2		
	Ballinaclesh,									1	5		
	Ballinacor,										4		
	Aughrim,									1	6		
								5	3	4	5	3	4
	Totals,										26	15	7

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

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

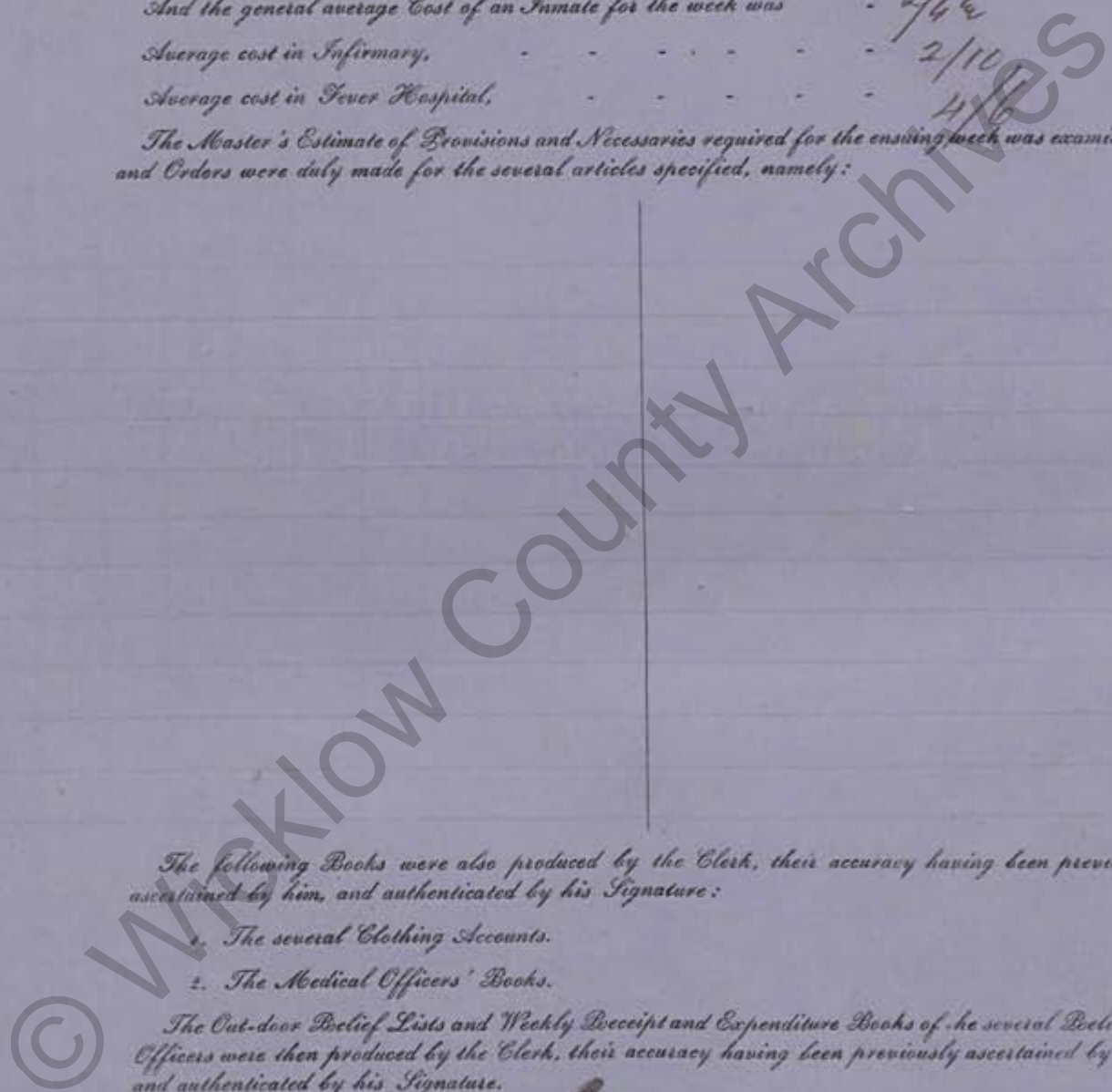
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £25 18s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	25	18	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	0	0

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



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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	14	11	2
In Kind, - - - - -				
Total, - - - - -		14	11	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comford D.V. & Co.  
W. S. O'Byrne  
Geo. McManus



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.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

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 Reports of Medical Officers were 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 Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

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

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

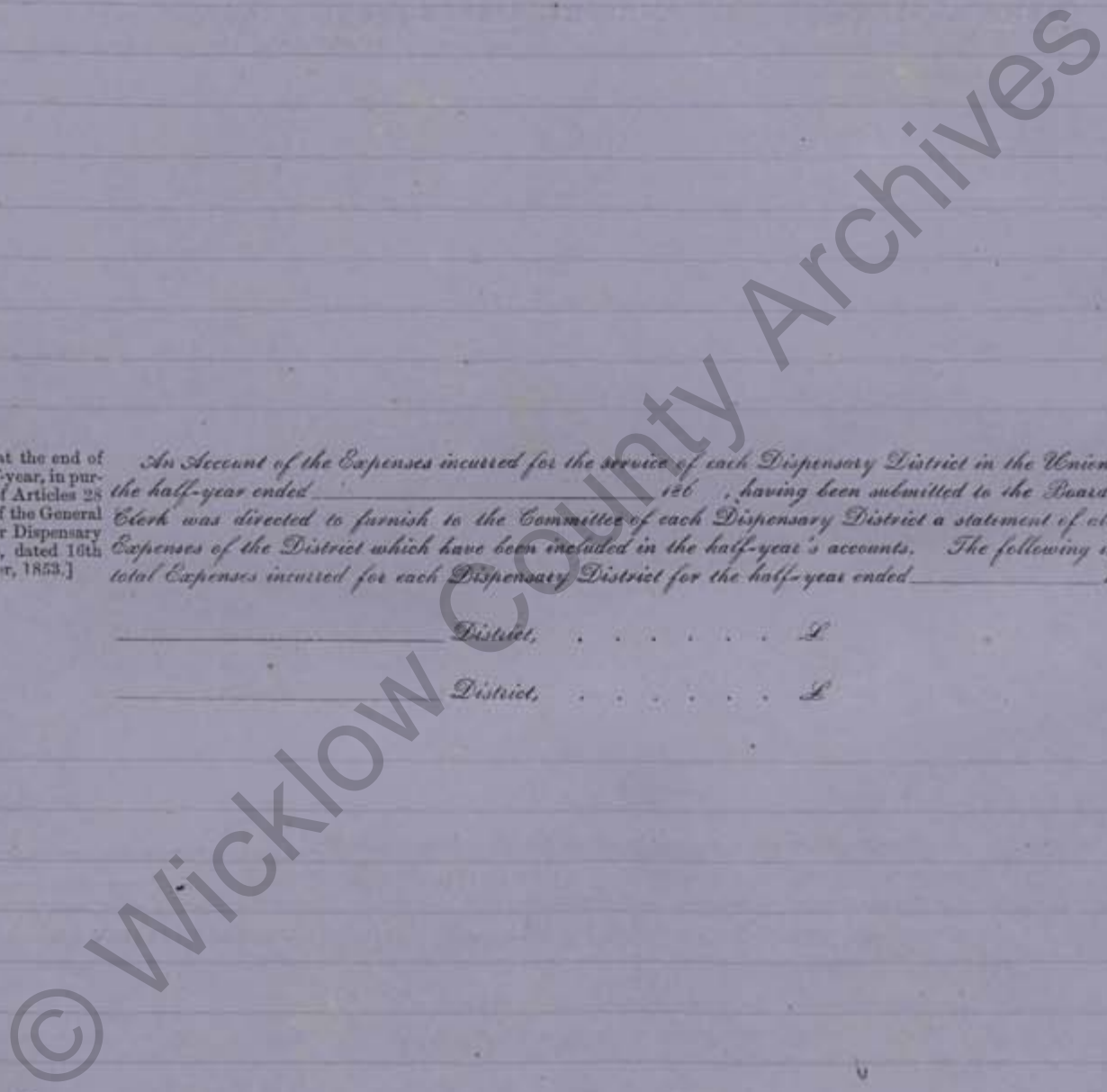
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, ~~126 539~~ =  
43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125 539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of August 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	226														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	250														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	46	36	75	6	8	24	15	27	254	In Work-house Hospital, 33	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	3	1	2	-	2	1	4	19	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	51	39	76	8	8	26	16	31	273	Total, 37	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	5	21				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	6	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	44	36	74	6	8	26	16	25	250				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
	I.	33	82	William Manning.
	II.	31	85	Robert Manning.
	III.	46	93	George Take.
	IV.	14	31	Peter Moran.
TOTALS		124	291	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August

Tuesday 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Lieut. Col. Bayly & George Manning Esq<sup>s</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4554 to No. 4593 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.     , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 18. 18. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 702. 7. 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 - 12 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	19	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2/5	
Average cost in Infirmary,		2/10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		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:

2000 White Loaves	5000 Red Nails
272 lbs meat	5000 " "
72 sheep heads	5000 Pavers
200 galls Buttermilk	12 Metal Staples
380 " Newmilk	1 Reaping hook
12 lbs Butter	1 set Boiler Bars
2 " Arrow Root	3 Coaks hay
2 3/4 Cabbage seed	12 Flooring Tiles
	1 Pair Draft Chains
	36 Nurses Lins
	Repairs to Kitchen boiler flue.

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 19 day of August - whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 13	14	8
In Kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	13	14	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		25 -

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14938 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the application made by the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse for permission for one of the children named Ellen Huntress to attend for one year at the Parish School to qualify her for admission to the Charter School at Calbridge;

The Commissioners state in reply that they think that an arrangement under which a pauper child would be allowed to leave the Workhouse daily for educational purposes would be very objectionable. The literary and religious education afforded to children in the Workhouse ought to be sufficient if the school is properly conducted, and the children duly instructed and examined by their respective Chaplains.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 90 M 65 Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of "The Sewage Utilization Act 1865, 28 & 29 Vic c 75."



Read Letter Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant No 3383 from the Commissioners of National Education containing the following extract from the District Inspectors Report of his visit to the Workhouse School on the 28 of June last -

"In reference both to discipline and to ~~discipline~~ instruction the school approaches more nearly than heretofore - within my experience of it - to a condition of general efficiency, a few items of the School Programme have yet to be fulfilled, The physical condition of the children, as before, is very satisfactory, and it needs only sustained attention on the part of the teacher, who is fully qualified for her duties, to make this one of the most useful of Workhouse schools."

Read Letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Guardians of the Longford Union, containing a Resolution adopted by them in favour of Union Rating in Ireland, as in England, and a Revision of Union Boundaries, with a view to equalising Taxation; and requesting to be informed of the views of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the subject:

Ordered that the consideration of the Resolution in question be postponed until the next full meeting of the Board and that the Clerk shall mention in the notice that the subject will be discussed by the Board.

A Notice was served on the Guardians by two of the Police Stationers at Rathfriland certifying that certain premises and yards &c at Rathfriland were in such a filthy state as to be a nuisance and injurious to the health <sup>of the</sup> occupiers and adjoining occupiers

Ordered that Mr William Manning Relieving officer shall summon the parties named



in the Notice before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions,

Mr Robert Manning Relieving Officer reported that he was called upon by the Police at Wicklow to take charge of a child named John Powell the mother of whom was committed by the Magistrates at Bray to Wicklow Gaol.

The Guardians think that this child should have been sent to Rathdown Workhouse where it became destitute instead of sending it to Wicklow, and they request that the Commissioners will be so good as to instruct them in the matter as the child is now an Inmate of this Workhouse.

The Clerk of the Union applied for leave of absence for one fortnight

Leave granted

James Comerford D.V.C.

Patrick Reilly

Geo. Manning

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

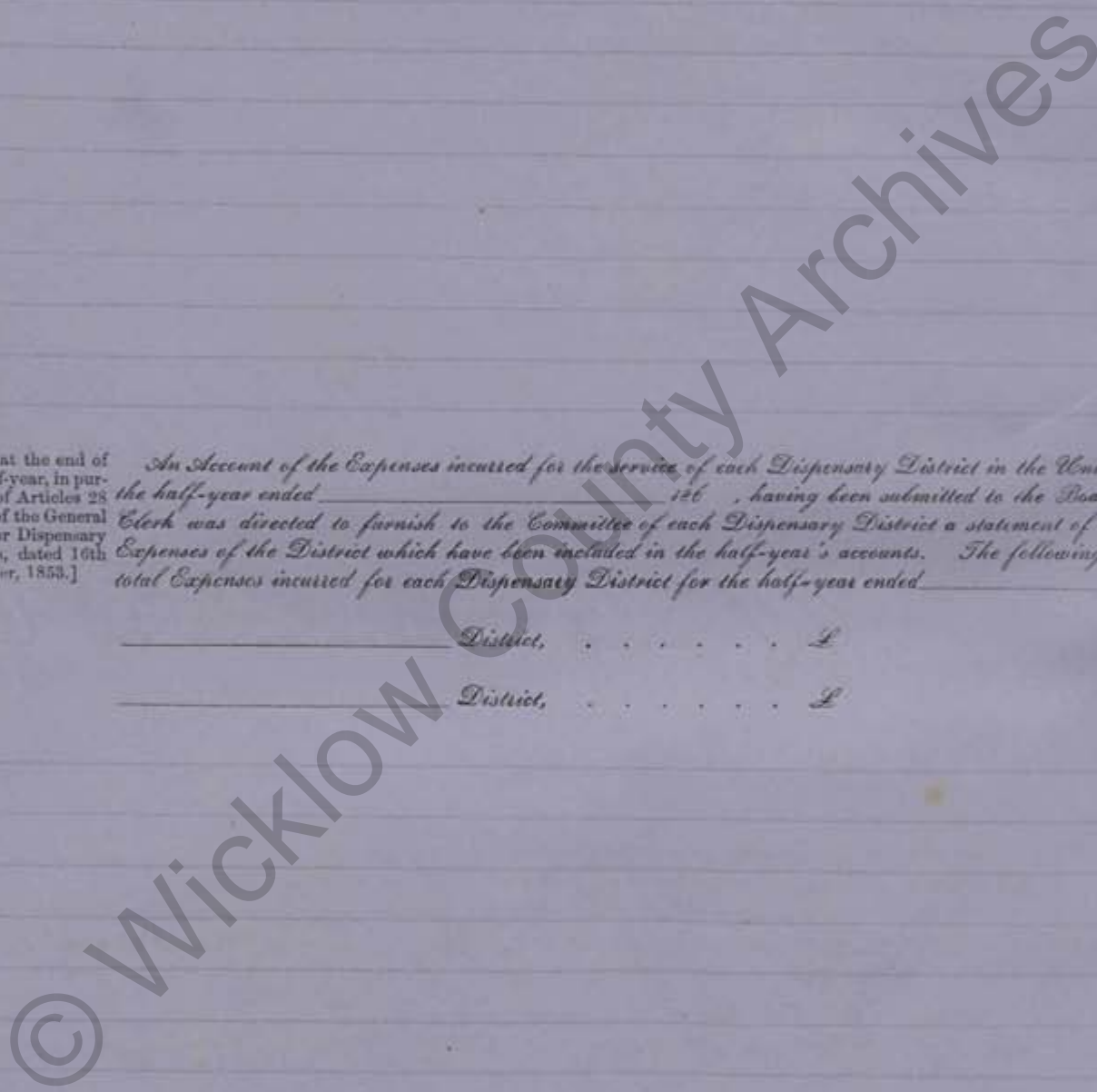
Dispensary District,

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held at Wicklow on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1865. Members present

Joseph Morton

John Chapman

James Byrne

Examined Vaccination Register from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1865 to 5 August 1865 and find therein 95 Cases, and one the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1864

Joseph Morton Chm

James Byrne Secy

James Comerford D.M.Ch

Patrick Kelly

Geo. Morrison

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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