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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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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539.17

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	433														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>443</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			60	123	46	62	15	8	43	31	47	435	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			15	10	6	2	"	"	2	5	4	44	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 510		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>75</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>Total, 84</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	9	2	"	1	"	2	1	4	33				
Died, . . . . .						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	9	2	3	1	"	2	1	4	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			61	124	50	61	14	8	43	35	47	443				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</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.	52	136	William Manning.
No. II.	30	86	Robert Manning.
No. III.	53	117	George Take.
No. IV.	16	44	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>380</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James R Taylor Esq. M.D.  
 Other Guardians: Andrew McQuinn Esq. Messrs W. G. Gilbert M<sup>rs</sup> Law Beckett  
 Edward Byrne & Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 195 to No. 220 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Baid during the week, - - - - - £99: 5: 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour the Guardians was £53: 2: 14

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £2933: 7: 14

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	9	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	.	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	.	.			
								1	9	1	1	9	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,									3			
	Ballycullan,									1			
	Oldtown,									.			
	Togher,									7			
	Moneystown,									4			
								.	2	3	.	2	3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	4	13	3				110	14	1			
	Glancealy,	13	10	3				29	6	8			
		18	5	6	18	5	6	140	.	9	140	.	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							.	.	.			
	„ West,							.	.	.			
	„ South,							.	.	.			
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FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							.	.	.			
	Kilbride,							.	.	5			
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THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							243	17	8	243	17	8
								243	17	8	243	17	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	12	.	.				26	19	8			
	Ballyarthur,	30	.	.				33	7	5			
	Ovoea,	18	.	.				21	12	6			
		60	.	.	60	.	.	81	19	7	81	19	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	21	.	.				90	6	1			
	Knockrath,							8	6	9			
	Trooperstown,							7	13	11			
	Ballinderry,							11	8	8			
	Ballinaclash,							57	2	6			
	Ballinaeor,							23	1	.			
	Aughrim,							28	12	8			
			21	.	.	21	.	.	22	6	12	22	6
	Totals,				99	5	6	694	1	9	694	1	9

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 15s. 1d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	61	15	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	11	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	1	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	6	0

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

1550 White Loaves,	2 Boxes Cloth Bread
180 Gall Butter	1 Barrel Lard
290 - New Milk	2 Stone Bran
6 lbs Butter	Clothes for Miss Kelly 4/6
170 Meat	
48 Sheep Heads	
3 Day 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	7	10
In Kind, . . . . .	17	7	10
Total, . . . . .	17	7	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	0	0
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15	0	0
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
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.
Dr. L. Estamp	Vaccination	14	1	.
Dennis Chase	Shoes	3	4	1
Edward Tallow	Shoes	6	"	6
John Farrell	Nothing	31	11	6
James Courtney	Bread	80	19	6
John Crowley	Meal	24	3	3
Elysa Byrne	Meat	50	18	4
John Deacy	Soup &c	11	19	1
Infants of Albank				
Wm. Duffan	Refrim	.	3	.
John Helyar	Mustard & other	1	13	.
John Byrne	Keys	.	5	.
Hugh Smith	Flaps	.	10	7
James Simpson	Refrim	1	"	.
John Dany	Mustard	1	3	6 x
Isaac Floman	Bread	.	"	11
Anne Brown	Delph	1	14	3.
John Deacy	Altin Bread	"	13	"
John Walker	Sauces & other	"	10	"
		£	7	19 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:*

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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 33 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of February

Circular No 4511 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing 100 Copies of the Order in Council Dated 20<sup>th</sup> January last made with a view of checking the spread of the Cattle Plague should it extend to Ireland and the Commissioners request that the same may be distributed amongst the farmers and to any persons who may be desirous to be furnished with copies

The following extract from the District Inspector's Report on the Workhouse School was read by the Clerk

The teacher conducts her School with much attention to neatness and order, with partial success in literary instructions in reference to which steadier industry is desirable.

The appointed course of instruction is sufficiently extensive. In some important points it is not effectively worked out. The training of the large First Class in the Infants is imperfect and the proficiency in Arithmetic low. The classes generally incapable

in simple Calculations, and the Tables indifferently known.  
The reading is rather Creditable, and the writing very clean  
and legible." As usual here the Children are neat and looked  
healthy. The Schoolroom was particularly Clean and Comfortable.

For the better teaching of Singing both at the stated time in the  
afternoon and occasionally at other times in the day, it is desirable  
that the Teacher should keep the School Harmonium in the  
School-room taking due precautions to prevent its being  
injured by the Pupils.

(Signed) James Kelly  
M<sup>o</sup> Collector  
Secretary

A Circular was <sup>read</sup> with a copy of the Report of the Committee for  
the reduction of the Taxation of Ireland

Circulars were read with copies of Resolutions adopted relative  
to the Cattle plague from the following Board of Guardians  
Dungarvan, Galway, Lismacullen & Kinnaree,

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Mr Robert Keegan  
claiming to be Rated for the Farm lately held by William  
Power in the Townland of Kilmunogue Electoral Division  
of Dungarvan West. Mr Keegan being in possession  
since the 1<sup>st</sup> October last & having paid the last Rate  
Ordered that the name be changed accordingly

James Comerford D<sup>u</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
Edward Byrne  
Silvester Burrell

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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:*

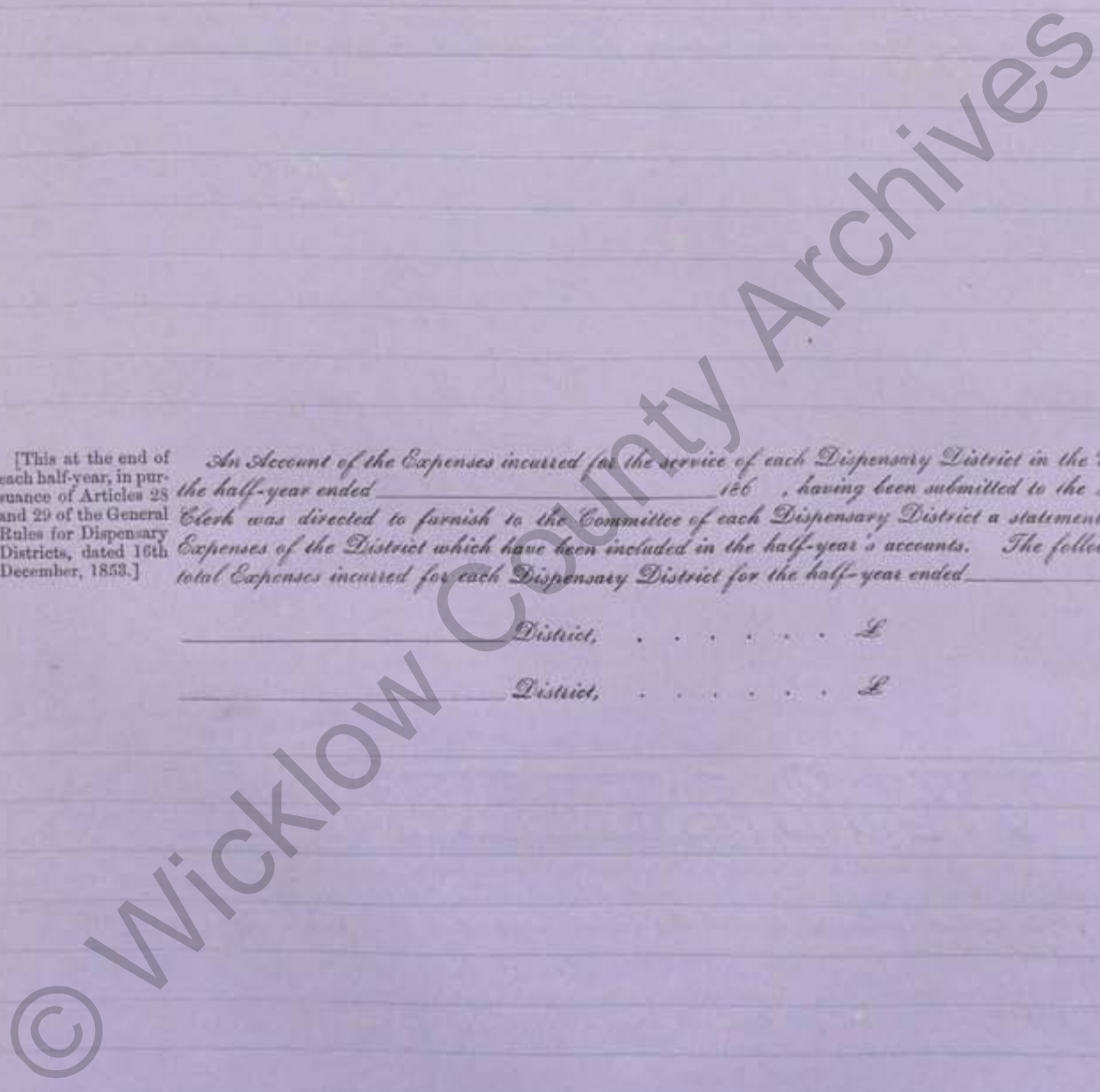
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,539 = 17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

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 3 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	430														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	437														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			61	124	50	61	14	8	43	35	47	443	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	58	In separate Wards, . . . . .	9
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	8	3	-	1	2	1	1	4	34	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	7	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	10
TOTAL, . . . . .			75	132	53	61	15	10	44	36	51	477	Total, . . . . .	65	Total, . . . . .	19
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			21	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	3				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			21	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			54	124	48	64	14	10	44	34	48	487				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 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.	52	131	William Manning.
No. II.	31	93	Robert Manning.
No. III.	54	124	George Toke.
No. IV.	14	39	Peter Moran.
TOTALS	151	387	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Silvester Bank & Edward Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5<sup>1</sup> to No. 5<sup>8</sup> both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 22: - : ✓

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 27: 2: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 28: 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	9	1			
	.. Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
										1	9	1	1	9	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,														
	Calary,										3				
	Brookagh,									1	1				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,											7			
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,											4			
										2	3		2	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									110	14	1			
	Glanealy,									29	6	8			
										140	9	140	9		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	.. West,														
	.. South,														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,														
	Kilbride,										5				
											5			5	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									243	17	8	243	17	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									26	19	8			
	Ballyarthur,									33	7	5			
	Oveca,									21	12	6			
										81	19	7	81	19	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	15	-	-						75	6	6			
	Knockrath,									8	6	9			
	Trooperstown,									7	13	11			
	Ballinderry,									11	8	8			
	Ballinacash,	3	-	-						54	2	7			
	Ballinaeor,	4	-	-						19	1	-			
	Aughrim,									28	12	8			
		22	-	-	22	-	-	204	12	204	12	-	-		
	Totals,				22	-	-			672	19				

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 £ 46 = 12 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	15	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			27
Average cost in Infirmary,			2/9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			1/6

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

- 1500 White Loaves
- 170 lbs Meat
- 48 sheep heads
- 290 Galls Newmilk
- 6lbs Butter
- 180 Galls Buttermilk
- 15 Cwt Oatmeal
- 2 Bushels seed 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 10 day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	17	9	10
In Kind, -			
Total, -	17	9	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Halter 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, - - - -			
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 Abical 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):

Letter No. 1464, Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Query Sheet to be filled up by the Clerk and signed by him and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Infirmary Nurse and then returned to the Commissioners;

The Master of the Workhouse reported to the Board that on Saturday a man named Charles Fiddall, of Abbeey, applied to him for a pauper child aged 11 years named Eliza Jane Smith alias Fiddall; Mr Fiddall stated that he was the reputed father of the child and that he is prepared to maintain her; The Master refused to give up the child till he should receive the orders of the Board; The Master further stated that he had received a letter from the Rev James Dumphrey Roman Catholic Curate of Abbeey stating that he had been appointed the legal guardian of the child and that it was the dying wish of its mother that it should be brought up in the Roman Catholic Religion; It appears by the

Masters report that the child was not sent into the Workhouse by the Relieving Officer, but by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Dimplin who requested the driver of the Union sick Van one day he happened to be in Arklow to take the child to the Workhouse, which the man according did.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Dimplin's letter to the master of the Workhouse is as follows

Arklow, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I am appointed the legal guardian of the child Mary Jane Smyth of Arklow. My wish is she be kept in the Workhouse till she is able to earn her bread. I hope you will allow no interference with her religion as it was the dying wish of her mother she be reared up in the Roman Catholic religion in which she herself died; you will therefore keep her under your care and on no account allow her to be removed from the Workhouse without my permission, or at least without informing me of any attempt at such removal,

I am my dear Sir

Yours very truly

James Dimplin, Esq  
Arklow

Ordered that this case be referred to the Commissioners for their advice and instructions

The Master of the Workhouse further reported that on Friday last a pauper inmate named Margaret Oaulfield took her discharge but was unable to leave the House in consequence of the Porter having lost her bonnet & apron, The master was then obliged to provide substitutes for the missing articles at a cost of  $2/8$

Ordered that the Porter be charged with the cost of the articles of clothing in question;

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse shall provide clothing for Mary Wickham and her two children, their clothes having been destroyed after they were admitted to the Fever Hospital being so old and filthy as not to be worth washing; the cost of the clothing to be provided not to exceed  
20/-

James Comerford D.V.M.

James P. Doyle M.D.  
Surgeon

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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:*



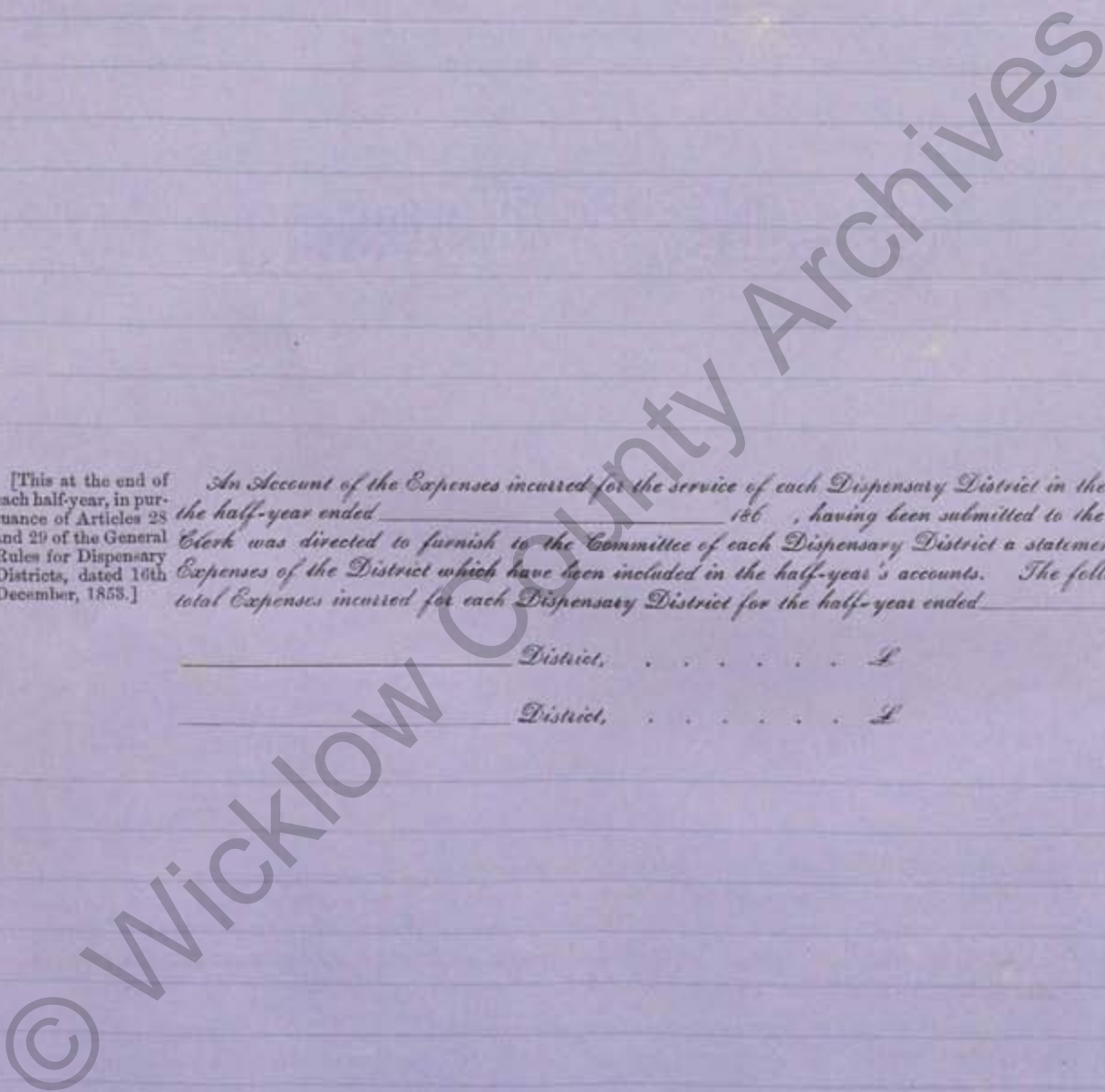
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, £126,539=17=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of March 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	397														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>409</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	24	48	61	14	10	44	34	48	437	In Workhouse (Hospital), 162	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	10	1	1	1	3	2	-	4	36	In Hospital, 12	Total, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>Total, 74</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	19	2	-	3	1	8	5	4	60				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>64</b>				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>409</b>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 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.	52	130	William Manning.
No. II.	31	93	Robert Manning.
No. III.	55	125	George Take.
No. IV.	13	33	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>381</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
Other Guardians:

Sicut: Col: Bayly, And Wm Byrne, Esq Capt. Drought, Wm Constaney, Chas. J. Semant, David J. Henry, Math H. Jones, Wm Law Bostall, Dr R Taylor M.D, George Manning & Wm Gilbert Esqrs Messrs Edw F. Lodge John Anson, John Acton, Lewis Byrne, Silas Bonk, John Hunter, John Woodroffe, Owen Fogarty, Holt Heath, John Murphy, Edw Murphy, Jas. Fleming, & Pat Keely;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 349 to No. 398 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. 5, 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

As the half year ends on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant it will be necessary, to name a Committee to take stock of all Divisions & clothing on Saturday or Monday,

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedt<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Arthur Whitcomb

W. n. d. w.

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, - - - £153 : 14 : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £195 : 18 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £2886 : 1 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-
	„ Lower,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Altidore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killiskey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	191	-	-
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Calary,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Brookagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballycullan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oldtown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Togher,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Moneystown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	16	19	9	-	-	-	93	14	4	-	-	-	-
	Glanealy,	5	-	10	-	-	-	24	5	10	-	-	-	-
		22	19	19	22	7	7	118	19	14	2	118	19	14
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	„ West,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	„ South,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	95	19	6	-	-	-	147	18	2	-	-	-	-
		95	19	6	95	19	6	147	18	2	147	18	2	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	19	8	-	-	-	-
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	7	5	-	-	-	-
	Ovoca,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	12	6	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	81	19	7	81	19	7	-
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	6	6	-	-	-	-
	Knockrath,	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	-	-	-	-
	Trooperstown,	7	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	8	-	-	-	-
	Ballinacash,	13	-	-	-	-	-	41	2	7	-	-	-	-
	Ballinacor,	5	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Anghrim,	5	-	-	-	-	-	23	12	8	-	-	-	-
		35	13	11	35	13	11	168	18	1	168	18	1	-
	Totals,				153	14	-				578	7	9	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49. 14 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	49	14	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	18	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1/6
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	9/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	6

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

- 1560 White Sours
- 170 lbs Meat
- 48 sheep heads
- 295 Galls Newmilk
- 6 lbs Butter
- 170 Galls Buttermilk
- 30 Pair Blankets
- 150 yds Gray Linen
- 4 days Carpenter
- Painting Partition of Dining Hall & Chapel
- Small seeds 2/6

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

In Money, - . . . . .	17	6	4
In Kind, - . . . . .	=	=	=
Total, - . . . . .	17	6	4

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, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

*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 Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Law proceedings about to be taken to recover the maintenance of an illegitimate child named William Mullen chargeable to the Electoral Division of Glencash, will not be necessary, as the reputed Father has paid me on yesterday the amount of the Guardians Claim of £3, to the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst: Showing called on him with reference to same, having been informed that he would do so to prevent exposure;

There are some repairs required to the Lead work on roof of Main Building

Ordered to be done

I have to ask your kind order for the usual supper of Ten sh for the paupers on Easter Day,

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 No 5862 Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the case of the Child Mary Jane Tisdall otherwise Smith,

The Commissioners state that the Guardians should satisfy themselves that the application of Charles Tisdall to have the future care of the Child is founded on proper motives, and that he is able to maintain her, otherwise, and unless it be in accordance with the wish of the Child herself the Guardians are not called upon to discharge her from the Workhouse,

The Commissioners further state that the request of the Rev Mr Damply to have the Child maintained in the Workhouse, in order that it may be brought up a Roman Catholic, is not one which should be complied with at the charge of the Poor Rates, when destitution can no longer be considered to exist.

After a lengthened discussion on the subject of the Commissioners Letter the following Resolution was passed by the Board

Proposed by A W Byrne Esq and seconded by Wm Comtenay Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved, that with reference to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the child Mary Jane Tisdall, the Guardians are of opinion that it is desirable that the Clerk or Relieving Officer should ascertain whether the maternal relatives of the child are willing to undertake to support and educate her and thus relieve the Guardians of her presence in the Work house; and after consulting the child as to her own preference, as to the friends she may choose to go to and the religious teaching she may prefer; that the Board shall then acquaint the Commissioners with the facts so ascertained and require their directions as to the ultimate disposal of the child, viz: whether she shall be handed over to the applicant Charles Tisdall, to the maternal friends of the child who may consent to take her, or to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dumphry as representing the maternal relatives of the child

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Limerick Union enclosing a Copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by them in favour of Union Rating and inviting the co-operation of the Guardians of this Union in the matter,

In reference to this subject a requisition was served on the Clerk by two of the Guardians Messrs Newsome and Bonk, calling on him to summon a special meeting of the Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April next to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning Parliament to adopt Union Rating for Ireland;

Agreeable to Advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a person to fill the office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary vacant by the resignation of the present Nurse:

There were two Candidates in attendance both of whom were called before the Board and questioned by the Guardians, their testimonials were also read, and after considering the eligibility of both the Candidates unanimously elected Mrs Charlotte Roberts to the vacant office at a Salary of £15, a year with an apartment and rations;

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse with the undermentioned articles for three months at the prices stated, viz

Thomas Byrne	Best White Bread	@	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> of 4 lbs
Eliza Byrne	" Beef or mutton	@	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>6</sub> of lb
do	" Ox heads	@	2/6 each
do	" Sheep heads	@	10 "
John Lowley	" Oatmeal	@	£15-10-0 of Ton
John Darcy	" Black Tea	@	2/2 of lb
"	" Soft sugar	@	4 "
"	" Lump do	@	5 "
"	" Lisbon shell Cocoa	@	18/- of cwt
"	" XX Porter	@	1/6 of doz:
Butler Scott	" Port & Sherry	@	34/- "
"	" Whiskey	@	18/- of gal
"	" Brandy	@	22/- "
"	" Gin	@	28/- of doz:

Messrs P & Seshé Hc: Kildare Street, Dublin were declared the Contractors for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines for Twelve months at the prices set forth in their Tender

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of absence for two days — Leave granted —

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Patrick Keely and Edward P Edge to call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Proximo to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse

And In Witness J. P.

Wm Gilbert

Silvester Bawer

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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,

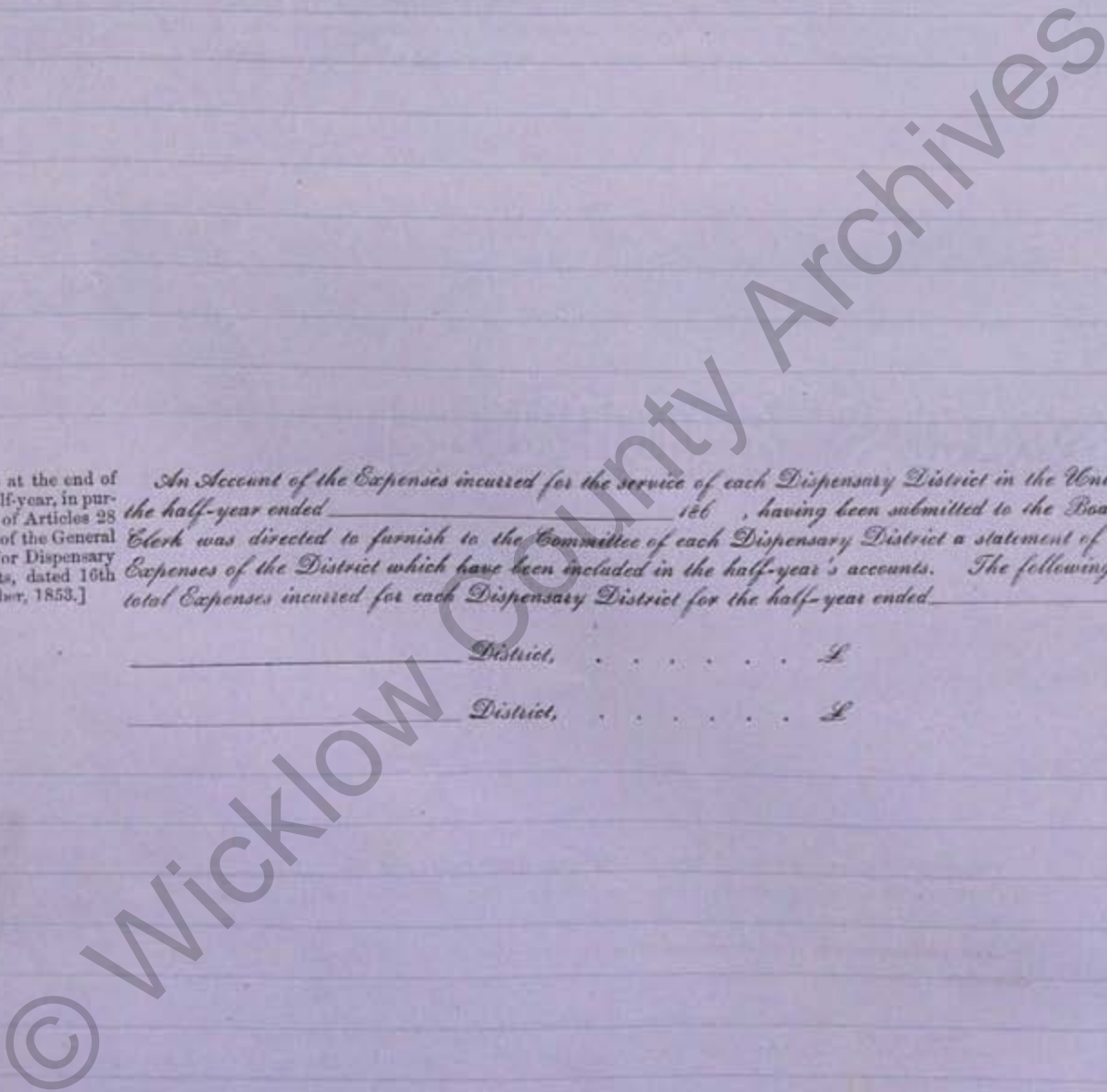
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Send 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, £126,539.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

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	413														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>428</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	115	46	61	12	12	38	29	46	409	In Work-house Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week,			16	11	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	41	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>Total, 67</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			11	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	21				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	"	"	"	"	3	1	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			55	122	50	62	14	13	37	30	45	428				

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 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.	53	125	William Manning.
No. II.	31	92	Robert Manning.
No. III.	57	124	George Take.
No. IV.	13	33	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>374</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McRyman Esq  
Other Guardians, William J. Butt, J. Bonker

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 594 to No. 619 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, - - - - - £98 : 15 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £31 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2924 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	9	1			
	„ Lower,							„	„	„			
	Kilcoole,							„	„	„			
	Altidore,							„	„	„			
	Killiskey,							„	„	„			
								1	9	1	1	9	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							„	„	„			
	Calary,							„	„	3			
	Broekagh,							„	„	1			
	Ballycullan,							„	„	„			
	Oldtown,							„	„	7			
	Togher,							„	„	„			
	Moneystown,							„	„	4			
								2	2		2	2	2/3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	33	19	3				59	15	1			
	Glanealy,	„	„	„				24	5	10			
		33	19	3	33	19	3	84	„	11	84	„	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							„	„	„			
	„ West,							„	„	„			
	„ South,							„	„	„			
								„	„	„			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							„	„	„			
	Kilbride,							„	„	5			
								„	„	5			5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	12	8	2				135	10	„			
		12	8	2	12	8	2	135	10	„	135	10	„
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	11	11	5				15	8	3			
	Ballyarthur,	7	19	8				25	7	9			
	Ovoea,	4	12	8				16	19	10			
		24	39		24	39		57	15	10	57	15	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	2	10	7				72	15	11			
	Knockrath,	2	15	8				„	11	1			
	Trooperstown,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Ballinderry,	2	13	4				8	15	2			
	Ballinaclash,	1	18	„				39	4	6			
	Ballinaeor,	5	12	1				8	8	11			
	Aughrim,	12	14	4				10	18	4			
		28	4	„	28	4	„	140	14	1	140	14	1
	Totals,				98	15	2				419	12	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.

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 loaves Bread	2 Cwt Sugar
160 lbs Meat	
48 Sheep Heads	
290 Galls New Milk	
62 lbs Butter	
170 Galls Buttermilk	
2 Cheese	
1 Chest Tea	
2 Cwt Sugar	
7 lbs Pepper	
4 lbs Tobacco	
12 Dry Ports	

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 March 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	17	1	4
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	17	1	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, . . . . .	10 —
No. III.	George Tuke, . . . . .	15 —
No. IV.	Peter Moran, . . . . .	
TOTAL,		110 —

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:

Rev <sup>d</sup> H Galbraith	7	10	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> R Galvin	15	"	"
Arthur Wank	25	"	"
Dr Manning	2	10	"
Dr Manning	25	"	"
Isaac Flower	15	"	"
May Flower	5	"	"
Cathem Ryan	7	10	"
Thomas Ryan	2	10	"
Ellen Warren	3	15	"
Bridget Dolan	3	15	"
Edward Tallon	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	3	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Manning	8	15	"
Robert Manning	8	15	"
Georg Tuke	8	15	"
Peter Moran	8	15	"
Dr L. Eshamp	20	"	"
Dr Hatch	22	10	"
Dr Banks	25	"	"
Dr Keany	18	15	"
Dr Sherwood	20	"	"
Dr Hudson	20	"	"
Dr McClelland	22	10	"
Dr Saml. R S Manning	18	15	"

£ s. d.

Simon Smith	1/2 pint	2	10	
Dr Rant	1/2 "	5	"	
David Keenan	1/2 "	3	"	
H Albant	1/2 "	2	15	
Edw Byrne	1/2 "	5	"	
Henry Rogers	"	2	"	
Dispensary servants favor Albant				
Mary Doyle	1/2 pint	1	5	
Sarah Reid	"	1	"	
William Ryan	"	1	"	
Ellen Graham	"		15	
H Albant	"		76	
Eliza Thompson	"	1	26	
Mary Forrest	"	1	"	
Eliza Johnston	"		15	
Catherine Reeves	"	1	10	
			<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>
In favor Albant				
Edw Miller	Making Newboard		6	"
W Byrne	Repair		7	"
Isaac Flawin	Brew		1	8
Edw Byrne	Dunfermline Postage		1	6
W Lamberton	or		3	6
H Albant	or		1	6
			<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Dennis Chase	Straw		4	4
John Farley	Meal		11	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 44 dated 25<sup>th</sup> Inst transmitting a Copy of The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland) 1866 which received the Royal assent under the Great Seal

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6112 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst stating that the Comptrolers have received a Communication from Mr Simms Poor Law Auditor reporting that Stock of Clothing in the Workhouse was omitted to be taken at the Close of the half Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Comptrolers suggest to the Guardians the propriety of the taking that stock of the whole of the Workhouse Chattels, in taken at the Close of the present half Year in accordance with Article 64 N<sup>o</sup> 24 of the Workhouse Rules, which requires that Stock of Provisions Clothing Linen and other Articles should be taken by the Master once at the least in every half Year (that is to say on the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> September respectively) in the presence of two Guardians to be named a Committee for that purpose and the Clerk of the Union.

N<sup>o</sup> order

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6190 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Inst approving of the appointment of Mr Charlotte Roberts to the Office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary

Arch. Fr. Payne Chairman

James P. G. Esq. Esq. James Cornwall

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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866,—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):

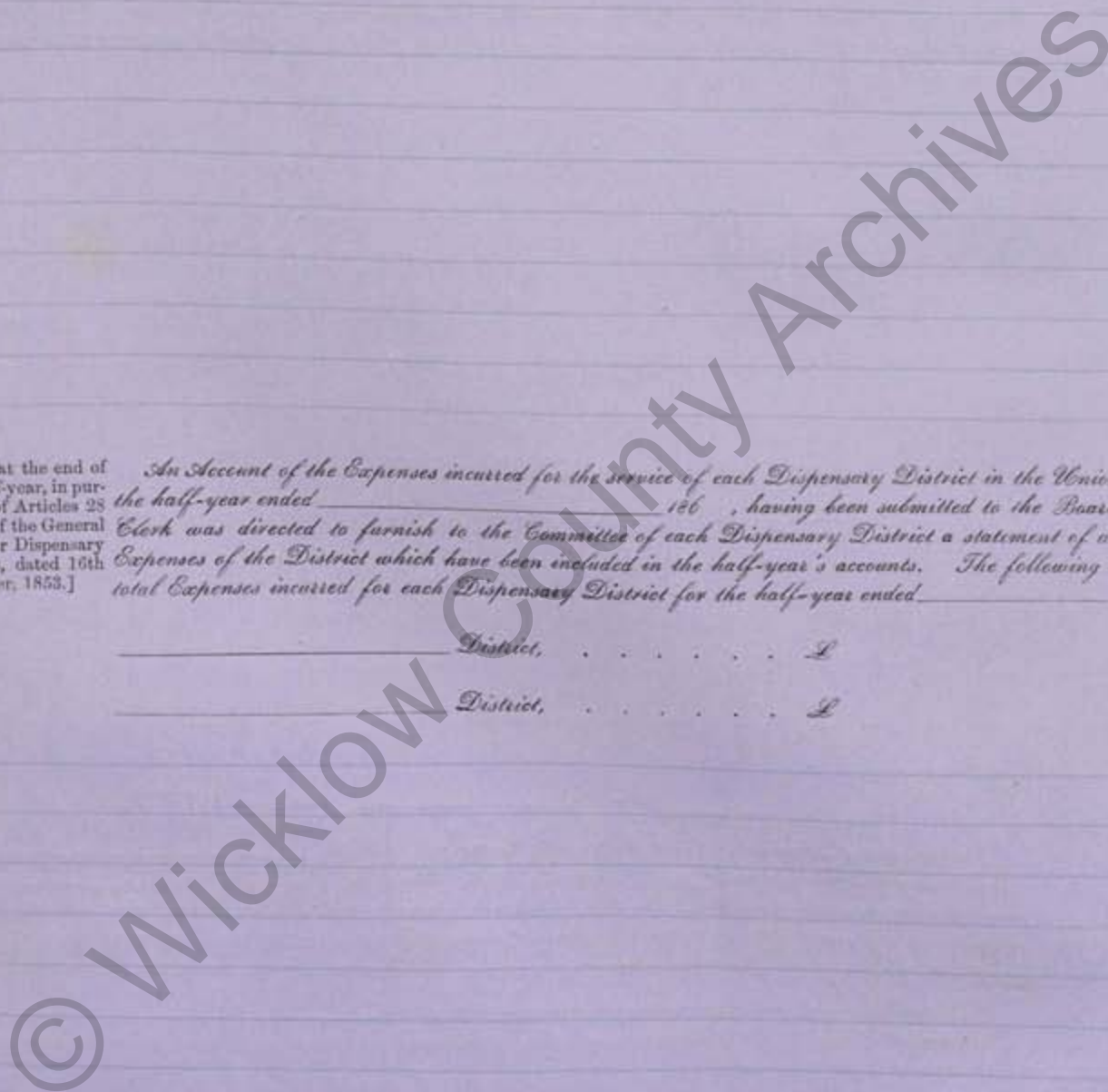
Dispensary District.

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):

*Circular*  
 Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant  
 stating that

Calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties in  
 the appointment of the several Dispensing  
 Committees for the current year

The Clerk reported the Death of Ellen Graham  
 Caretaker to the English Dispensing

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126.539.17

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Workhouse, . . . . .	748	385														
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Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>398</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			55	122	50	62	14	13	37	30	45	428	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	10	4	1	"	"	3	2	4	36	In Fever Hospital, 13	Total, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	15	3	"	2	1	2	4	11	62				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			24	15	6	1	2	1	2	4	11	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	117	48	62	12	12	38	28	38	398				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of 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.	52	124	William Manning.
No. II.	31	99	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	112	George Take.
No. IV.	14	39	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>374</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Constaney Esq<sup>r</sup> and afterwards, And Wm Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:

Captain Hon. Wm Proby, Major Gen Cunningham, Captain Bright, George Booth, Robert Hudson, Chas Mator West J.P. James Amersford, Matt. H. Jones, Davis J. Henry, Jas R Taylor M.D., Thos. Gausden, Chas J Leonard Wm Sam Bestall, George Manning, Wm Gilbert and Michael A Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Edw D Hoge, John Mearns, Jas Acton, Robert Heath, Wm Stringer, Lewis Byrne, And Byrne, H. Seirston, S. Benson, Benj<sup>r</sup> Funnas, Jas Fleming, Patrick Kelly, John Chapman, John Woodroffe A. Valentine, John Clarke, James Fogarty, Richard Johnson and John J. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P. James Amersford Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 621 to No. 622 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. 5 to No. 6, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Register not signed

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, - - - - - £ 20 : 5 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 164 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2779 : 18 : 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	9	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
	Totals,												

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

Debit the 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:

Mr John [Signature]

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	17	=	6	=	10
In Kind, . . . . .	-	=	-	=	-
Total. . . . .	17	=	6	=	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Queen's Hall, Kent St. Relief Dispensary		3	=	=
James Fenwick	Thread	53	9	=
Butler & Scott	Wine	30	8	=
John Farrell	Groceries	2	9	9
Elyse Payne	Meat	28	11	10
John O'Brien	Groceries	82	17	9
Chas. Kavanagh	Milk	88	7	4
John Farrell	Milk	13	9	8
William Fox	Clothing	28	16	1
Patrick Moore	Leather	9	"	"
Edward Wright	Blankets	33	6	6
John Farrell	Clothing	6	3	8
John Faulkner	Books Stationary &c	31	2	1
John Hamer	Advertising	5	7	6
P. A. Leslie	Medicines	16	14	"
J. Edwards	Timber	2	13	1
Mr. Daniel	Drinks	11	17	6
James Payne	Repairs	2	5	"
Denis Cluse	Oats	2	10	"
And. Betton	Timware	2	11	"
Edw. Boyle	Soap	2	9	3
Mr. Giffney	Coffins	4	"	"

In favour of flesh to pay

H Edwards	5	Salt	41	10
J Flower	1	Chickens	5	-
Jas Manning	1	Whiskey	13	2
Sellie Ho	1	Ink	1	5 -
Edw <sup>d</sup> Tallon		Shoes	13	6
Edw <sup>d</sup> Manly		Saw	14	"
John Doyle		Harness	16	"
Jas Simpson		Repairs	6	"
Trave Flower		Carriage	3	6
Jas Manning		Furniture	1	14 10
Anne Brown		Remuneration	12	6
Sam Fanell		Repairs	10	4
Jas Doyle		Ho	1	13 11
Brunmond Ho		Sails	1	10 11
Wm Bryan		Repairs	4	"
Edw Ellison		Carriage	1	7 "
John Cowley		Ho	1	2 "
James Doyle	Thatcher	Repairs	2	8
			14	= 2

St Sellie Ho	Medicines	Atklow	22	3 5
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Annamoe	3	6 6
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Adolphus	15	18 9
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Inghrim	8	11 11
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Donny	5	7 2
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Newbridge	4	11 6
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Newcastle	4	17 7
D <sup>r</sup>	"	Thatcher	7	6 1
John Salmer		Books	4	9 10

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board, William Courtenay Esq<sup>r</sup> was requested to take the Chair in order that the Board might proceed to the election of a Chairman Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Major Gen Cunningham and seconded by Chas J. Leonard Esq<sup>r</sup> that Captain the Hon William Doby be elected chairman of this Board for the <sup>ensuing</sup> next year.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Edge that Andrew William Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> be elected Chairman.

A poll was taken when there appeared for Hon Mr Doby 13 Votes  
for Mr Byrne 22 "  
Majority for Mr Byrne 9 "

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

Mr Courtenay having vacated the Chair and Mr Byrne having been moved there to, the Guardians proceeded to elect the Vice-Chairman - Deputy Vice Chairman, and the several House Committees.

Proposed by Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Mr Taylor that William Courtenay Esq<sup>r</sup> be elected Vice-Chairman.

Proposed by Major Cunningham and seconded by Mr Taylor that James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup> be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman -  
Passed unanimously.

### Finance Committee

James Comerford, Chas Matt West, Mr Gilbert, Lawrence Graydon, Mr Low Birtall, George Manning, Owen Fogarty and David J Kenny Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Edward O Edge & Silvester Bork, and Patrick Keely. & Mr Taylor

### Visiting Committee

James Comerford, Chas Matt West, George Manning and William Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Edw O Edge, Silvester Bork, Edward Murphy, James Fogarty, John Murphy and Patrick Keely; & Mr Taylor

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 2796 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Ultime  
from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Clerk to their circular of the 26<sup>th</sup> of February calling for a Return of the Inmate Persons in the Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, and requesting that the return in question may be furnished as soon as possible.

The Board proceeded to fix the salaries of all the Officers for the current year.

Proposed by Mr Henry and seconded by Mr Bonke - Resolved that the salaries of all the Officers of the House remain as during the past year,

Proposed by Mr Healy and seconded by Mr Edge - Resolved - that the salary of the Matron, Mrs Flower, be raised from £20, to £30, per annum.

A poll was taken by the Chairman when the Resolution to raise Mrs Flower's salary was carried by a majority of 21 Votes 28 Guardians voting in favour and 7 against it;

Proposed by Mr Henry and seconded by Mr Courtenay —  
Resolved — That the thanks of this Board be given to Dr Manning  
for the zealous and efficient discharge of his duties as Medical  
Officer during the past year;

Passed unanimously

The Guardians proceeded, in accordance with a  
requisition signed by two of the Guardians, Messrs Bank  
and Nurse, to consider the expediency of Petitioning  
Parliament in favour of Union Rating, and after a long  
discussion the Board divided on the question, the result  
being that the motion of Messrs Bank <sup>and Nurse</sup> in favour of Union  
Rating was lost by a majority of 11 votes, 12 Guardians  
voting for and 23 against Union Rating;

The Chairman brought under the consideration of the  
Board the case of the Child Mary Jane ~~Smith~~ <sup>Smith</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Fisball~~, with  
a view to arriving at a conclusion as to what should be done  
in regard to her; after a lengthened discussion on the subject  
the majority of the Guardians were of opinion that the putative father  
of the child — Charles ~~Fisball~~ — was able to maintain her and  
that she should therefore be handed over to him and relieve the rates  
of her chargeability; the following Resolution was passed on the  
subject

Proposed by Capt Hon Wm Proby and seconded by David  
John Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> — Resolved — that the child Mary Jane ~~Fisball~~ <sup>Smith</sup>  
be given up to her putative father Charles ~~Fisball~~;

The Board divided when there appeared for the Resolution

18 Votes

against 7 "

Majority for — 11 "

And to Sign —

James Cornford  
H. Gilbert

The Board proceeded to elect the several Dispensary Committees as follows

Newcastle

- ✓ 1 Major Genl Cunningham JP Mount Kennedy Sts
- ✓ 2 Genl Col: Tottenham JP Woodstock
- ✓ 3 John Marshall JP Lifford
- ✓ 4 David J Henry Esq Inverkeithing
- ✓ 5 Lawrence Graydon Esq Doonbeg
- ✓ 6 Thomas Graydon Esq Doonbeg
- ✓ 7 Chas J Leonard Esq Newcastle
- ✓ 8 James R Taylor M.D Esq Kilmullen
- ✓ 9 Wm John Kettle Knockfodda
- ✓ 10 James Edw Scott Esq Ballygarra
- ✓ 11 Gordon E Jacob J.P. Esq Thornley
- ✓ 12 Joseph F Meade Esq Eastwood
- ✓ 13 Thomas Smith Esq Seamore Park
- ✓ 14 Mr Matthew Smith Woble Bank
- ✓ 15 James Kelly Charlesland
- ✓ 16 George Evans Kilpedder
- ✓ 17 James Evans Kilcoole
- ✓ 18 George Saunders Callowhill
- ✓ 19 James Jones Newcastle
- ✓ 20 Sam Stewart Ballyphillip
- ✓ 21 Sam Edge Knockfodda

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each Month - 20 April

Ashford

- 1 Chas Tottenham Esq JP Ballycunniff ✓
- 2 Robert St Janel Esq JP Clonmannon ✓
- 3 Daniel Tighe Esq JP Rosanna ✓
- 4 Captain Brought JP Glenearig ✓
- 5 John Edwards Esq JP Knockrobbin ✓
- 6 Wm Magee Esq JP Fern Hill ✓
- 7 Wm John Chapman Wicklow ✓
- 8 John Woodroffe Ballyguile ✓
- 9 John Aston Cronerae ✓
- 10 John Hunter Newrathbridge ✓

11	Mr John Draught		Glenearney	✓
12	Captain Truell	Mr Gray	Ballyhenry Wicklow	✓
13	Mr Patrick Gonskin		Newtown boswell	✓
14	Mr Patrick Byrne		Caolawinna	✓
15	Mr James Byrne		Wicklow	✓
16	Mr Joseph Maston	J J Hopkins	Wicklow	✓
17	Mr William Bolton	J H Roberts	Glenearney Coolmalkilly	✓
18	Mr Thomas Smith		Wicklow	✓
19	Mr Joshua Roberts		Bersilla	✓
20	Mr Denis Moran		Ashford	✓
21	Mr John Clements	Grand	Milltown	

Days of Meeting ~~1st~~ Saturday in each Month

Anamoe

✓ 1	Charles Frizell	Emo	10	Castle Kevin
✓ 2	Francis Synge	Emo	10	Glenmore castle
✓ 3	George Booth	Emo	10	Lara
✓ 4	Mr John Murphy			Mullinaveigue
✓ 5	Mr Edward Murphy			do
✓ 6	Mr James Fleming			Roundwood
✓ 7	Mr Patrick Keely			Parkmore
✓ 8	Mr John Twiss			Ballycullen
✓ 9	Ralph Jordan	Mr Boyle		Brookash
✓ 10	Mr James Murphy			Mullinaveigue
✓ 11	Mr Michael Payne			Moneystown
✓ 12	Mr John Nolan			Ballinastoe
✓ 13	Mr Mannel & Newby			Baltnanima
✓ 14	Mr Thomas Valentine			Diamond Hill
✓ 15	Mr Chris McDonnell			Ballinastoe
✓ 16	Mr Anthony Fleming			Baltnanima
✓ 17	Mr Patrick Murphy			Roundwood
✓ 18	Mr Thomas Fuller			Annagowan
✓ 19	Mr Maurice Byrne			Inochaphrumpin
✓ 20	Mr William Coleman	W Murphy	Roundwood	Roundwood
✓ 21	Mr J G Abettshauer			The Glebe Anamoe

Days of Meeting 2nd Saturday in each Month

Wardens Messrs Joseph Keenan James Murphy and George Mahan  
 Rev. Mr Frizell - Rev. E Rowen



# Dungannon

- ✓ 1 Francis Wright Esq 10 Ballykeane Ho
- ✓ 2 John J Byrne Esq 10 W<sup>m</sup> Hillpatrick *Dungannon*
- ✓ 3 W<sup>m</sup> Law Bestall Esq - Templellyn Ho
- ✓ 4 W<sup>m</sup> A Valentine - Ballon
- ✓ 5 " Benj<sup>m</sup> Farrar - Cunninghamstown
- ✓ 6 Thomas Acton Esq - Westacton
- ✓ 7 Henry Sheppard Esq - Oatlands
- ✓ 8 Robert F. Ellis Esq 10 + Sea Park
- ✓ 9 Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Magee - Dungannon
- ✓ 10 W<sup>m</sup> Andrew Morris - Hillmarea
- ✓ 11 " Martin Winder - Bellpark
- ✓ 12 " John Brennan - Brittas
- ✓ 13 " Thomas Richardson - Ballykeens
- ✓ 14 " Miles Byrne - Scruttonagh
- ✓ 15 " William Stringer + Ballymoyle
- ✓ 16 " Edward Byrne - Ballymunia
- ✓ 17 " Edw<sup>d</sup> H Keogh - Ballynagar

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

# Rathfriland

- ✓ 1 Edw<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Byrne Esq 10 Coney Byrne
- ✓ 2 Chas<sup>s</sup> Math West Esq 10 Mount Aron
- ✓ 3 James Comerford Esq - Adavon
- ✓ 4 William Gilbert Esq - Prospect
- ✓ 5 Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Lodge - Threehills
- ✓ 6 " Jas<sup>s</sup> Fogarty - Ballyboy
- ✓ 7 Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry Gallintha - The Gabe
- ✓ 8 " Richard Galvin - Avon Park
- ✓ 9 " W<sup>m</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Byrne - Ballinacraig
- ✓ 10 " Robert Lawanson - Ballinakill
- ✓ 11 " W<sup>m</sup> Woodburne - Garrymore
- ✓ 12 " Patrick Jones - Ballynagyle

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

- ✓ 13 Mrs James Allen Balleere
- ✓ 14 " Miles Byrne Ballydowling
- ✓ 15 " John Woodburne Ballinacorney
- ✓ 16 " Stephen Byrne Ballylag
- ✓ 17 " Thomas Snell Ballintombary

Days of Meeting 1st Tuesday in each Month

Aughrim

- ✓ 1 William Keenan Esq JP Ballinacor
- ✓ 2 Robert Patton Esq JP Clone
- ✓ 3 Mr Owen Fogarty Aughrim
- ✓ 4 " Joseph Seviston ~~Balleere~~ Kilsheel
- ✓ 5 " Silvester Broun Ballyshane
- ✓ 6 " Patrick Larty Babona
- ✓ 7 " Joseph Karanagh Rosshane
- ✓ 8 " John Fleming ~~Strathmore~~
- ✓ 9 " Edw Byrne Ballygreen
- ✓ 10 " Thomas Woodburne Ballinatore
- ✓ 11 " Patrick Coney Tomincerrin
- ✓ 12 " James Phelan Aughrim
- ✓ 13 " Lawrence Byrne Kreenells
- ✓ 14 " John Doyle Monaghanole
- ✓ 15 " ~~John Fogarty~~ ~~Balleere~~

Lary Byrne

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Days of Meeting Last Monday in each Month

Arklow

- ✓ 1 Rt Hon Earl of Liverpool Glenant Castle
- ✓ 2 " Lord Viscount Protby w
- ✓ 3 Capt. Hon. Wm Protby o
- ✓ 4 Henry Hudson Esq JP Ballyraine
- ✓ 5 Robert Hudson Esq JP Seabank
- ✓ 6 David Wright Esq JP Emma Vale
- ✓ 7 Mr John Newson Ballynattin
- ✓ 8 " Michael A Hudson Humastown
- ✓ 9 " Lewis Byrne Ractbog
- ✓ 10 " Andrew Byrne Arklow
- ✓ 11 " Richard Steadman Coolganow

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- ✓ 12 Mr George Hill Caolabullen
- ✓ 13 " Thomas Murray Caolabangan

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

Newbridge

- ✓ 1 Rt Hon. Earl of Wexford Shelton Abbey
- ✓ 2 Lieut Colonel Bayly JP Ballyathrum
- ✓ 3 R Howard Brooke Esq JP Eastestward
- ✓ 4 J<sup>ms</sup> Dudley Oliver Esq JP Cheerymount
- ✓ 5 W<sup>m</sup> Charles Home Esq JP Polworth
- ✓ 6 Henry Hodgeson Esq JP Ballyrasine
- ✓ 7 William Courtenay Esq JP Westmount
- ✓ 8 Edward Barnes Esq JP Owen Lodge
- ✓ 9 Robert Hudson Esq JP Seabank
- ✓ 10 Mr George Manning Droca
- ✓ 11 " Matthew H Jones Kinnamohill
- ✓ 12 " Robert Heath Temple Michael
- ✓ 13 " John Fitzsimon Ballinapark
- ✓ 14 " Richard Johnson Newbridge
- ✓ 15 " William Saville Redcross
- ✓ 16 " William Roberts Ballinapark
- ✓ 17 " John Rushell Ballyrichard
- ✓ 18 " Christmas More Ballinvalley

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

Appl to Byrne  
 O'Brien  
 Hugh Gilbert  
 James Comford

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866—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):

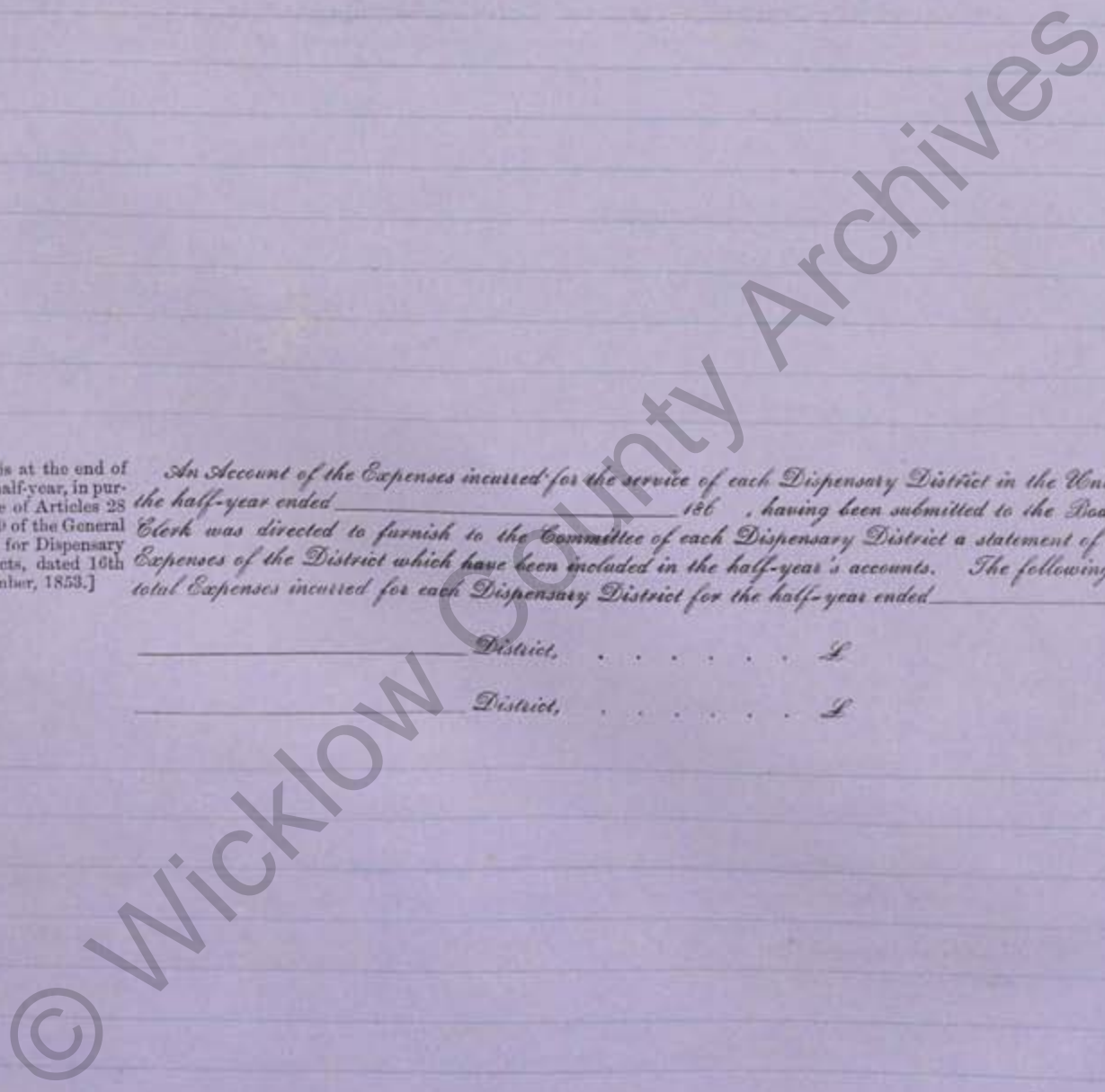
Dispensary District.

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, 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, £126539=17=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of April 1866

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, . . . . .	748	379														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>394</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	117	48	62	12	12	38	28	38	398	In Workhouse Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	5	1	1	"	1	2	1	2	25	In Fever Hospital, 16	Total, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>Total, 68</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	12	4	.	.	.	2	"	"	29				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	12	4	.	.	.	2	"	"	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	110	45	63	12	13	38	29	40	394				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 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. 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.	57	119	William Manning.
No. II.	29	96	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	115	George Tuke.
No. IV.	13	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>366</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

James Comerford & Wm Gilbert Byres  
Messrs Edw P Lodge & Patrick Keely,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 120 to No. 640 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. 100, 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, - - - - - £ 84 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 168 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2695 : 9 : 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	9	1					
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
								1	9	1	1	9	1		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,														
	Calary,									3					
	Broekagh,							1	7						
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,									7					
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,									4					
										2	3	2	3		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							5	9	15	1				
	Glanealy,							2	4	5	10				
								8	4	-	11	8	4	-	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,														
	Kilbride,										5				
										5			5		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	28	-	-				107	10	-					
		28	-	-	28	-	-	107	10	-	107	10	-		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							15	8	3					
	Ballyarthur,							25	7	9					
	Ovoea,							16	19	10					
								57	15	10	57	15	10		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	32	-	-				40	15	11					
	Knockrath,									11	1				
	Trooperstown,														
	Ballinderry,	3	-	-				5	15	4					
	Ballinaclesh,	17	-	-				22	4	6					
	Ballinacor,							8	8	11					
	Aughrim,	4	-	-				6	18	4					
		56	-	-	56	-	-	84	14	1	84	14	1		
	Totals,				84	-	-				335	12	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.

*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,

£ s. d.

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

For 2 Weeks

- 3200 White Loaves
- 320 lbs Meat
- 96 Sheep heads
- 580 Gulls ~~Butter~~ <sup>Butter</sup>
- 124 lbs Butter
- 340 Gulls Butter
- 14 lbs Black Lead
- 4 Sets Black Lead brushes

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	16	=	16 = 10
Total. - . . . . .	16	=	16 = 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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:

William McPhail

Printing &  
Advertising }  
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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:

Gentlemen

A pauper inmate named Anne Murphy was unable to leave the Workhouse since the 4<sup>th</sup> instant the Porter having lost her clothes, also three other paupers reported to me that articles of their clothing are not forthcoming though given in charge to that officer;

Anne Murphy came before the Board and the Porter stated that there were three Pauper Inmates of the same Name in the House and that he had given the Clothes of this woman to another of the same Name by Mistake.

It appeared on examination that the Clothes of the other party was nearly as good as those given by Mistake the Master was directed to make good any deficiency by purchasing some new Articles.



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 48 M/66 Dated the 11<sup>th</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 during the Months of March;

Letter No 7462 Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst: from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant, and in reference to the resolution directing that the child Mary Jane Smith or Fisdall be given up to her putative father Charles Fisdall, the Comrs. state that they do not observe any allusion to the wishes of the girl herself in this matter; she certainly ought to have been consulted before her discharge for the purpose stated in the resolution the supposed father having no right to claim the custody of her, and the power of the Guardians being limited to the right of discharging her or retaining her in the Workhouse and involving no authority to place her in possession or charge of any person not being a relative

The Commissioners further state that if the girl is still in the Workhouse the Guardians would do right to let her come before the Board and state her wishes, and if she showed any unwillingness to go to live with Charles Tisdall the person applying for her, the Commissioners presume that the Guardians would not under the circumstances compel her to quit the Workhouse;

Agreeable to the Commissioners letter the child Mary Jane Smith was called before the Board and the following queries were put to her viz:

What is your name? - Mary Jane Smith; - I sometimes went by the name of Tisdall.

Where did you live? - In Millow since my Mother died, with my Grandmother.

Used you go to Mass or Church when you lived with your Mother? - To Mass, was reared a Roman Catholic.

Which Religion would you rather be brought up in, Catholic or Protestant? - Catholic;

Which would you rather stay in the Workhouse or go to your father or go to your Mother's friends or go to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dumpley? - I would rather go to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dumpley;

Which would you rather stay in the Workhouse with Mr Flower or go to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dumpley? - I would rather go to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dumpley;

Were you ever Confirmed by the Bishop? Yes last summer as a Roman Catholic.

When you lived with your Mother did you go to school? Yes, to the New School.

What were you generally called? To which question she first answered - Smith, and then Mary Jane Tisdall;

The Chairman having put these queries to the child the Clerk was directed to enter them on the Minutes to go before the Commissioners, and to await their decision before the child is given up to either party.

Read the following Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant  
from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dampley

Gentlemen -

I am legally advised that Charles Tisdall the putative father of Mary Jane Smyth the daughter of Elizabeth Smith deceased has no claim in law to the child who legally belonged in the first instance to the Mother, and in the second to the next of kin, after the mothers death the nearest of kin was the Grandmother whom I represent as Testamentary Guardian of her grandchild the said Mary Jane Smyth and as such I claim to take her in charge from the Workhouse and to support her in accordance with the wishes of her deceased grandmother without any further expence to the Union;

If you require the nearest of kin alive Michael Byrne born of the same mother with Elizabeth Smyth and uncle to Mary Jane aforesaid is prepared to take her in charge and to free the Union from all expence on her account and I am prepared to guarantee the sufficiency of his undertaking.

I am gentlemen

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

James Dampley C<sup>l</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>llow

Read Letter No 6962 Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Board of Guardians to make an Order on the Letter of the Commissioners of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo relative to the taking of Stock of Provisions clothing &c at the end of the half year;

The following Guardians were named to act as a Committee for the above purpose viz Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gilbert,

Edge, Conk and Keely

The clerk applied for leave of absence for one week  
Leave granted

MacFellcutt

Chairman

Silvester Banks

Lewis Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
17 day of April 186 6  
(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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866,—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  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*Clerk to order same from the Contractor*

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

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



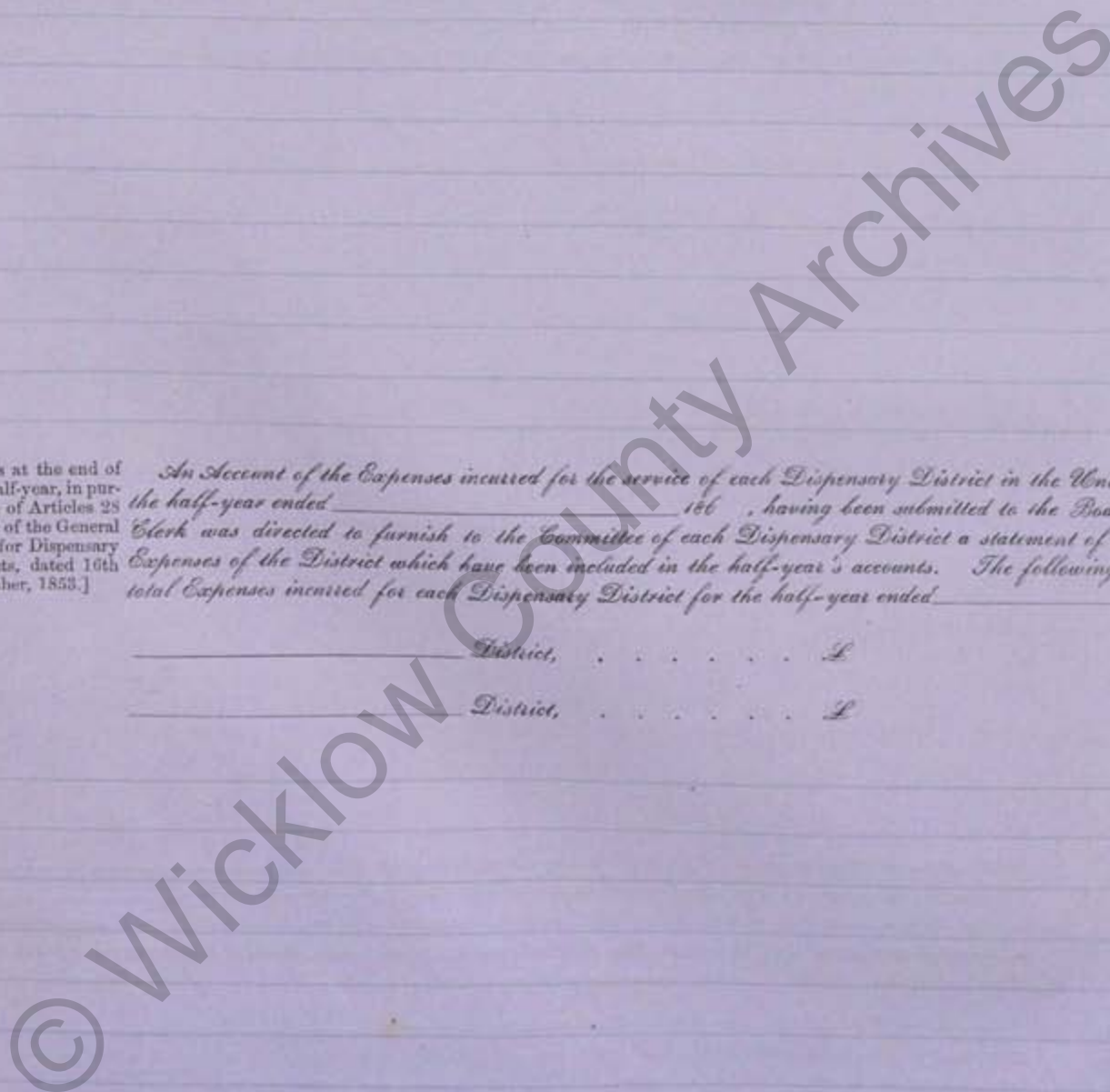
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 4662 stating that

Enclosing Form of Returns to be filled up by the Clerk of the Honorary Officers of each Dispensary District in the Union after the first Meeting of each Committee is held

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6962 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 6962 Stating that the Commissioners perceive that there is a vacancy in the Office of Curator of the Anghrim Dispensary and they request that the Committee will take the necessary steps for filling up the vacancy  
Ordered the Clerk to forward a copy of the Letter to the Hon. Secy.

The following extract from Minutes of the Ashford Dispensary Committee was read

Committee Room  
Wicklow 7<sup>th</sup> April 1866

At a Meeting held this day Members present

John Chapman  
John Clements  
James Byrne

Proposed by James Byrne and seconded by John Clements that the Officers for last year be elected for the present year which passed unanimously.

Examined Medical Relief Register and Tickets for November and December last.

Ordered that Four Locks be provided for Medicine Desk and Drawers and that they be painted also that the Legs Bone be repaired and painted.

Order for Medicines signed and forwarded to the Clerk of the Union  
Doctor Bant, having applied for a Pocket Case of Surgical Instruments we recommend the Board of

(Signed)

Arthur Spence

Clerk of the Union.

Guardians to Supply Same if usual.

~~Order of the Bd~~

Resolved that Doctor Halpin be paid £1-1-0 for attending  
 W Sarah Macenagh of Sheepwalk or Ballymore on the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 October last (Midwifery Case) at the request of Mr John  
 Chapman Member of the Committee Doctor Bault being ill on  
 that day

(Signed) John Chapman  
 Chairman

(Signed) James Byrne  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy

Ordered that the Clerk shall order a Packet Case of Instruments  
 from Messrs. Francis for the use of the Ashford Dispensary  
 Also that Doctor Halpin be paid the Sum of £1-1-0  
 for attending Sarah Macenagh agreeable to the Resolutions  
 of the Committee, and we request that the Poor Law Commissioners  
 will sanction same

Wm Gilbert

Chairman

Silvester Burrows

Lewis Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539:17

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1866

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	763	367														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	19														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	823	386														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	110	45	63	12	13	38	29	40	394	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			11	12	2	3	-	-	2	-	2	32	In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			55	122	46	66	12	13	40	29	42	426	Total, 76	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week,			10	9	5	2	1	3	2	3	3	38				
Died,			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	9	6	3	1	3	2	3	3	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	113	41	63	11	10	38	26	39	386				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 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 Viet. 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.	52	128	William Manning.
No. II.	30	111	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	113	George Take.
No. IV.	13	30	Peter Moran.
TOTALS	143	382	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of April 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Gilbert Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Andrew Byrne, Lewis Byrne, Benjamin Farrar and Silvester Bank;*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 641 to No. 741 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, - - - £ 47 : 18 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 407 : 6 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2386 : 1 : 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	9	1	
	„ Lower,								
	Kilcoole,								
	Altidore,								
	Killiskey,								
						1	9	1	9
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								
	Calary,						3		
	Brockagh,						1	1	
	Ballycullan,								
	Oldtown,							7	
	Togher,								
	Moneystown,							4	
							2	3	
								2	3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	13	15			46	-	1	
	Glanealy,	8	3	9		16	2	1	
		21	18	9		62	2	2	62
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,								
	„ West,								
	„ South,								
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								
	Kilbride,						5		
							5		5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,					107	10	-	
						107	10	-	107
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	13	-	-		2	8	3	
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-		25	7	9	
	Ovoea,	13	-	-		3	15	10	
		26	-	-	26	-	-	31	15
								31	15
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,					40	15	11	
	Knockrath,						1	1	
	Trooperstown,						-	-	
	Ballinderry,					5	15	4	
	Ballinacash,					22	4	6	
	Ballinacor,					8	8	11	
	Aughrim,					6	18	4	
						84	14	1	84
								84	14
	Totals,					47	18	9	287
									13

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

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



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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	6
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1500 White Loaves	201 yds Juddon Calico
190 lbs Meat	200 .. Lindsey
48 sheep heads	36 lbs Mutton
170 170 Galls Buttermilk	24 sheets pins
6 lbs Butter	1 Grey tape
270 Galls New milk	50 yards Print
10 Tons coal	12 Rush Brooms
3 Oz Put wine	6 Liners
300 yds Bengal stripe	200 yds Shroving
200 .. Cuck	72 Nurses Pins
200 .. mending Calico	6 Milk cans
300 .. Islay Calico	12 Hop Baskets

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	16	17	10
In Kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	16	17	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£	s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15	5
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	0
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	76	5
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 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 in the case of The Guardians against Joseph Cowley which was to have been heard at Wicklow Quarter Sessions on Wednesday last for maintenance of ~~the~~ illegitimate children, the mother Margaret Doyle would not appear against him but absconded from the Court House on Tuesday and did not return to the Workhouse till Wednesday evening. She had Informations taken out and had her brought before a Magistrate who committed her to Wicklow Gaol to be brought up at Rathdown Petty Sessions on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant.

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> 7462 Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the proposal to increase the Stationers salary from £20 to £30 per annum.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7964 Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the case of the child Mary Jane Smith or Isdall, in which the Commissioners state that under the circumstances if the Guardians think fit to discharge her from the Workhouse they can legally do so, the girl will then be at liberty to take up her residence where she pleases;

The Commissioners further add that in directing the girls discharge the Guardians will have performed their function, having no authority to exercise any control over her after she leaves the Workhouse

Proposed by Mr Andrew Dymc and seconded by Mr Lewis Dymc — That the child Mary Jane Smith be given up to her Uncle Michael Dymc of Aklow.

Passed

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 55 Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, requesting the Clerk of the Union to furnish the Commissioners with a statement of the Total Net Annual Valuation of the Union according to that on which the current Rates were made

### Medical Charities

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7964 Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the payment of a sum of £1-1-0 to D<sup>r</sup> Halpin for his attendance upon a midwifery case in the Ashford Dispensary District during the absence of D<sup>r</sup> Smith;

And in Reply

James Comerford

Patrick's Bury

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

119

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126,539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of April 1866

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	369														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	80	17														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>386</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	113	41	63	11	10	38	26	39	386	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			5	17	1	3	2	1	5	2	6	42	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>Total, 63</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			6	14	4	1		2	3	2	5	37				
Died,					2	2					1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	14	6	3		2	3	2	6	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	116	36	63	13	9	40	26	39	386				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 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.	50	115	William Manning.
No. II.	33	125	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	118	George Tuko.
No. IV.	12	29	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>387</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of April

Tuesday 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
Other Guardians:

Jas Comerford Esq Messrs Benjamin Farrar and Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 742 to No. 759 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 inform you that the strong closet erected for the purpose of keeping the Books and Records under the Acts for the Registration of Deaths, Births and Marriages is so damp that it would destroy the Records if kept there, it will be necessary to get all the plaster taken off which is quite soft and damp, and have the walls done over with a light coating of Portland Cement,

There is a press required for the Registration Office to keep papers and forms in, also a desk for the Table.

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Arthur Ubank

Clerk of the Union

Ordered to be done

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, - - - - - £ 16 : - : 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 37 : 16 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 23/4 : 5 : 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	9	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
								1	9	1	1	9	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,								3				
	Brockagh,							1	1				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,								7				
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								4				
								2	3		2	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	15	14	3				30	5	10			
	Glanealy,		5	10				15	16	3			
		16	-	1	16	-	1	46	2	1	46	2	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,												
	Kilbride,								5				
									5				5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							107	10	-			
								107	10	-	107	10	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							2	8	3			
	Ballyarthur,							25	7	9			
	Ovoea,							3	19	10			
								31	15	10	31	15	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							40	15	11			
	Knockrath,								11	1			
	Trooperstown,							5	-	-			
	Ballinderry,							5	15	4			
	Ballinaclash,							22	4	6			
	Ballinaeor,							8	8	11			
	Aughrim,							6	18	4			
								84	14	1	84	14	1
	Totals,				16	-	1				27	13	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 - 16 s. - d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	20	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	1	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	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:

1450	White Loaves	
200	lbs Meat	
48	Sheep heads	
165	Galls Buttermilk	
290	" Newmilk	
6	lbs Butter	
6	Feeding Cups	
2	Cork screws	
2	Presf Locks	
6	Days Carpenterwork	
	Clothes for Anne Murphy 15/11	
	Suit of Clothes for Porter	Clothes for Sam <sup>r</sup> Men 10/6

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	3	4
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total. - . . . . .	17	3	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	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.
Mr Strange	Registrations Fees	7	12	-
In favour of fleet to pay				
Mr Gregory	Coals		9	-
Isaac Flower	Law Expenses	1	1	2
Robert Berkitt	Law Costs	1	5	-
Dr Skelpin	Medical Fee	1	1	-
Thos Smith	Coffin for Thos P		8	-
George Tuke	Conveyance	1	7	-
Mr Manning	Do		6	-
Altham	Postage	1	15	3
		7	12	2

£ 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):

Circular No 57/M 66 Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the number of Voters included in the List sent to the Clerk of the Peace under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and the number of Voters in such List objected to on account of Non-payment of their Poor Rates; and also similar information relating to the Supplemental List of Parliamentary Voters;—

Letter No 1631, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst: from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union to the fact that one of his Sureties is dead, as appears from a Note made by Mr Simms, Poor Law Auditor, on Abstract A Form 4, of the Accounts of this Union; and requesting to be informed whether the Clerk has provided a new Surety and executed a new Bond;

In reply to the above letter the Clerk informed the Board that he had executed a new Bond which he handed to the Chairman who enclosed it to the Union Treasurer for safe keeping >

Letter No 58 M/66 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union to their letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst: requesting to be informed of the Total Net annual Valuation of the Union, on which the Current rates were made;

Letter No 6,585 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk of the Union for a Return of the Amount of Workhouse Accommodation, and the Number and Salaries of Medical Officers of the Workhouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last;

Ordered that the Clerk shall issue advertisements for the supply of New Milk and Buttermilk for 12 Months; Contracts to be taken in whole or in parts as may be most expedient;

Also to advertise for the supply of 230 Tons of Coals; Contracts to be taken on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to collectors Byrne, Barthistle, Longhlin and Smith calling on them to bring their Collections to a close before this day fortnight otherwise the Clerk shall summon them for neglect of duty and disobedience of this Order

James Comerford, D. Ch  
Geo. Mearns  
Sibester Bawth.

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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):

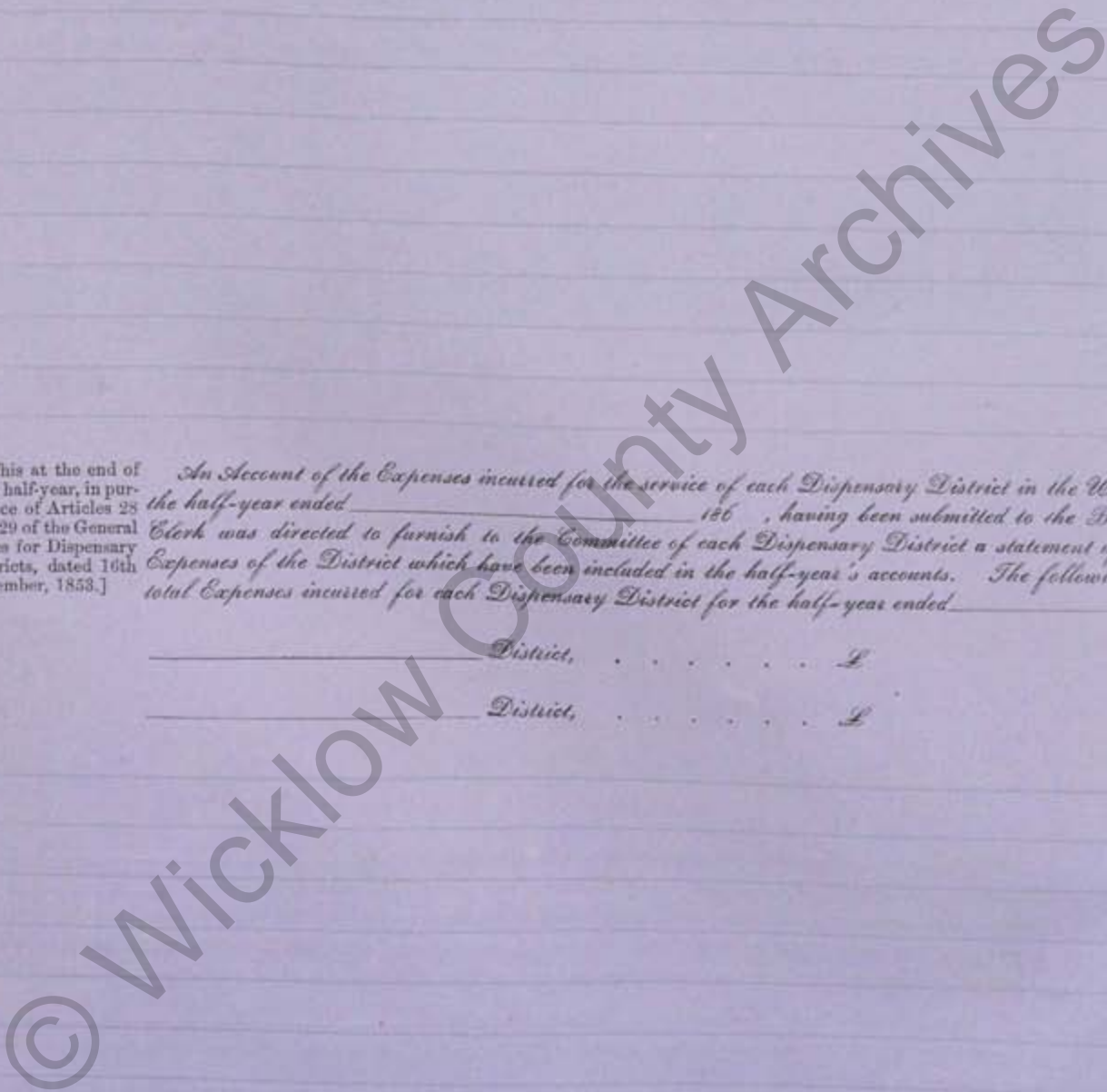
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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, . . . . . £



[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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Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
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to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
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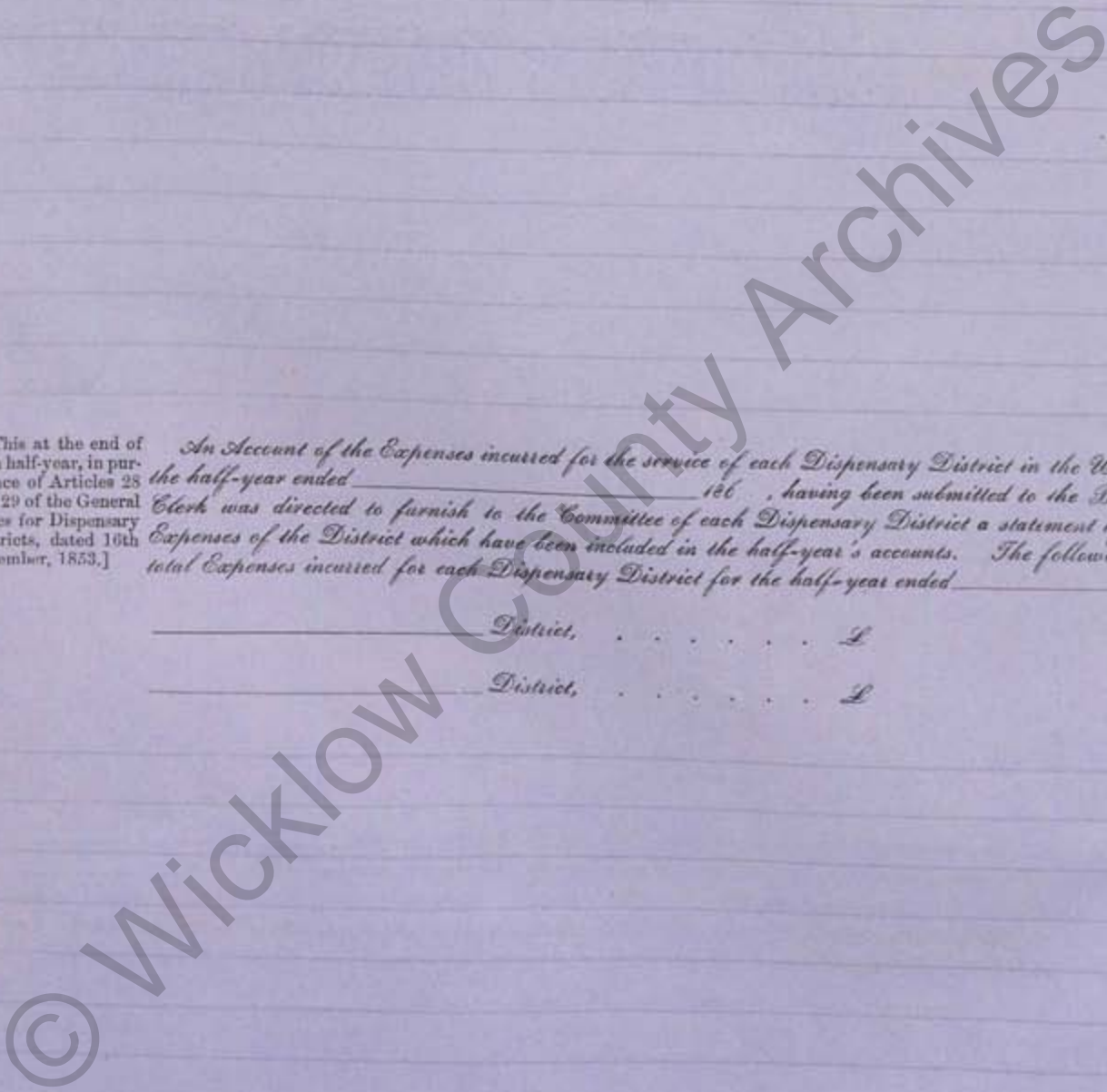
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

133

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126 53 9 = 17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of April 1866

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	367														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	22														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>389</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			45	113	41	63	11	10	38	26	39	386	In Work-house (Hospital), 49	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	10	3	2	2	2	1	1	7	35	In Fever Hospital, 22	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>Total, 71</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	5	-	1	2	-	2	2	31				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	12	6	-	1	2	-	2	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			46	114	33	65	14	7	41	25	44	389				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 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.	50	107	William Manning.
No. II.	29	163	Robert Manning.
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No. IV.	13	37	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>364</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1866

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

Other Guardians:

Andrew Byrne, Wm Gilbert, George Manning & William Saw Bestall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Wm Silvester Downie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 760 to No. 800 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 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, - - - - - £ 73 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 44 : 3 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2243 : 2 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	9	1			
	"    Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballyenllan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	"    West,												
	"    South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,	53	-	-	53	-	-	54	10	-	54	10	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	12	-	-									
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinaeor,	5	-	-									
	Aughrim,	3	-	-									
	Totals,				73	-	-					198	13

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 = 16 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	4	5
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:

14 00 White Loaves  
 2 10 lbs Meat  
 48 sheep heads  
 170 Galls Buttermilk  
 290 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 3 Barrels Onions  
 12 oz: Onion seeds  
 8 " Leek  
 4 " Cabbage  
 19 worth clothed for John Dyson

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

In Money, -	16	13	10
In Kind, -			
Total, -	16	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10
TOTAL,		50

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 general Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.
Robert Manning	Registration Fees	2	1	6
Doct. Hatch	do	3	3	-
" McFlelland	do	3	-	6
" Manning	do	4	8	6
" Hudson	do	1	17	-
" Kearney	do	1	14	6
" Banks	do	4	2	-
Thomas Byrne	Bread	90	12	9
John Lowley	Outmeal	28	3	10
John D'Arcy	Groceries	30	11	1
Eliza Byrne	Meat	44	11	5
John Farrell	Clothing	48	15	6
Jodd, Burns &c	do	16	8	-
In favour of Clerk to pay				
Isaac Flower	Eggs	2	11	
John Farrell	Sugar	9	4	
Drummond & Sons	Seeds	17	0	
John D'Arcy	Mustard	1	0	0
Isaac Flower	Repairs	3	2	
Daniel Farrell	Carpenterwork	1	14	9
		4	7	2

*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:*

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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):

Read Circular Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Board of Guardians of Strokestown Union containing a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant in which they state that in their opinion the most suitable way of raising a fund from which to compensate owners of Cattle slaughtered in consequence of the Cattle Plague, is by a Government loan on the security of the Poor Rates, repayable, like loans under the Land Improvement Act, by twenty-two annual instalments; and also, in their opinion, that full compensation should be given for all healthy animals slaughtered, and three fourths the value for cattle affected with disease when slaughtered.

And I propose

Chairman

Wm. Gillman

John Chapman

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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:*

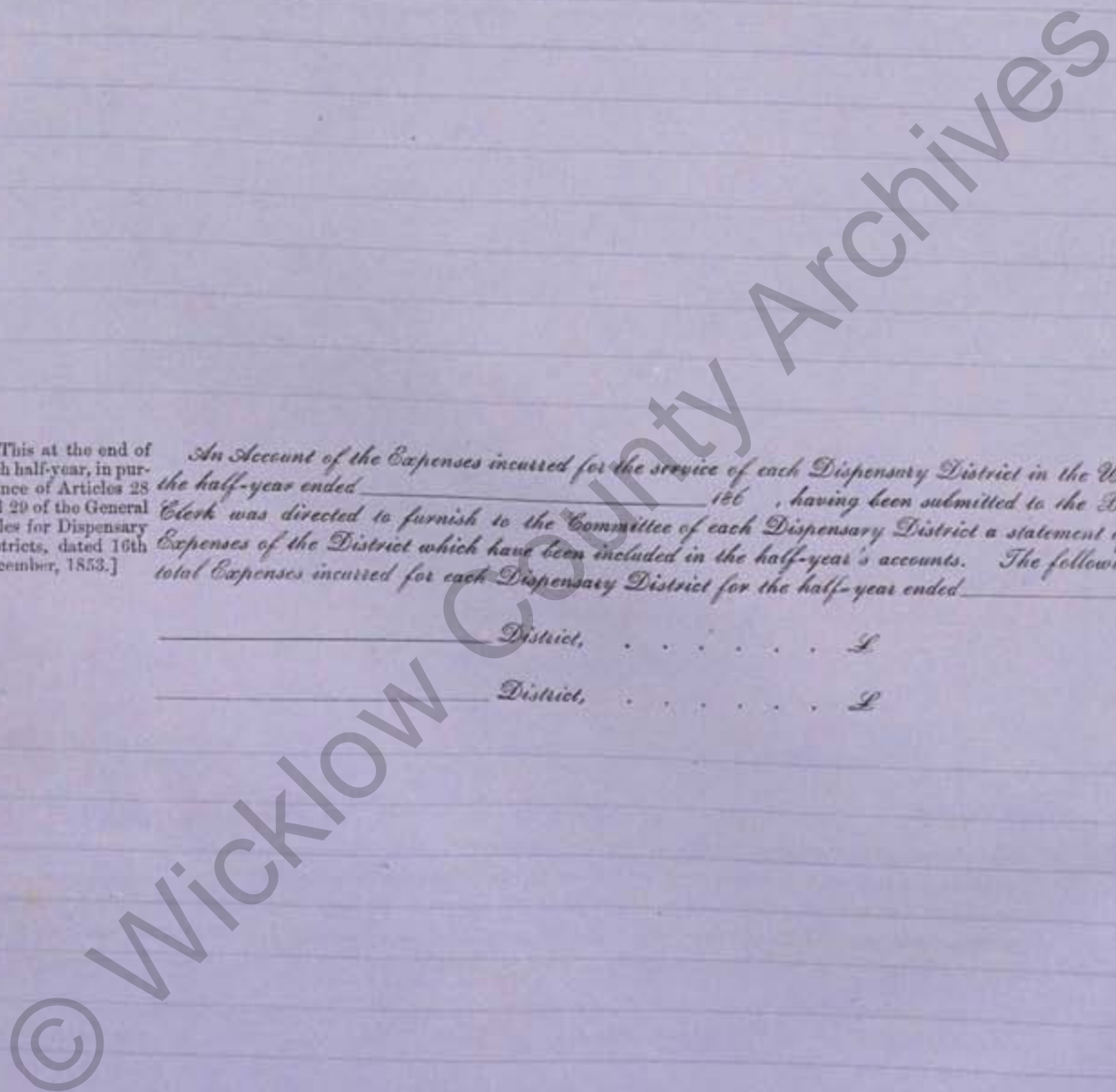
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

143

Population in 1861, 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £126,539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . . . .	742	355														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>370</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			46	114	33	65	14	7	41	25	44	389	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	8	6	1			2	1	3	30	In Fever Hospital, 15	with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>Total, 61</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	17	3	1	3	1	4	2	9	49				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	17	3	1	3	1	4	2	9	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			46	105	36	65	11	6	39	24	38	370				

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 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.	50	101	William Manning.
No. II.	29	94	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	118	George Take.
No. IV.	12	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>345</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian (Mr Farrar) being present.

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

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

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

The 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, - - - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - -

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	9	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,										3		
	Brookagh,									1	1		
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,										4		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	4	2	9									
	Glanealy,	5	15	3									
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	2	2	8									
	Ballyarthur,	25	1	8									
	Ovoea,	3	19	3									
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
	<i>Totals,</i>												

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 £ 54 - 4 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	2	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5	

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .	16	0	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	16	0	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Am. In Payne

Chairman

John Chapman

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  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

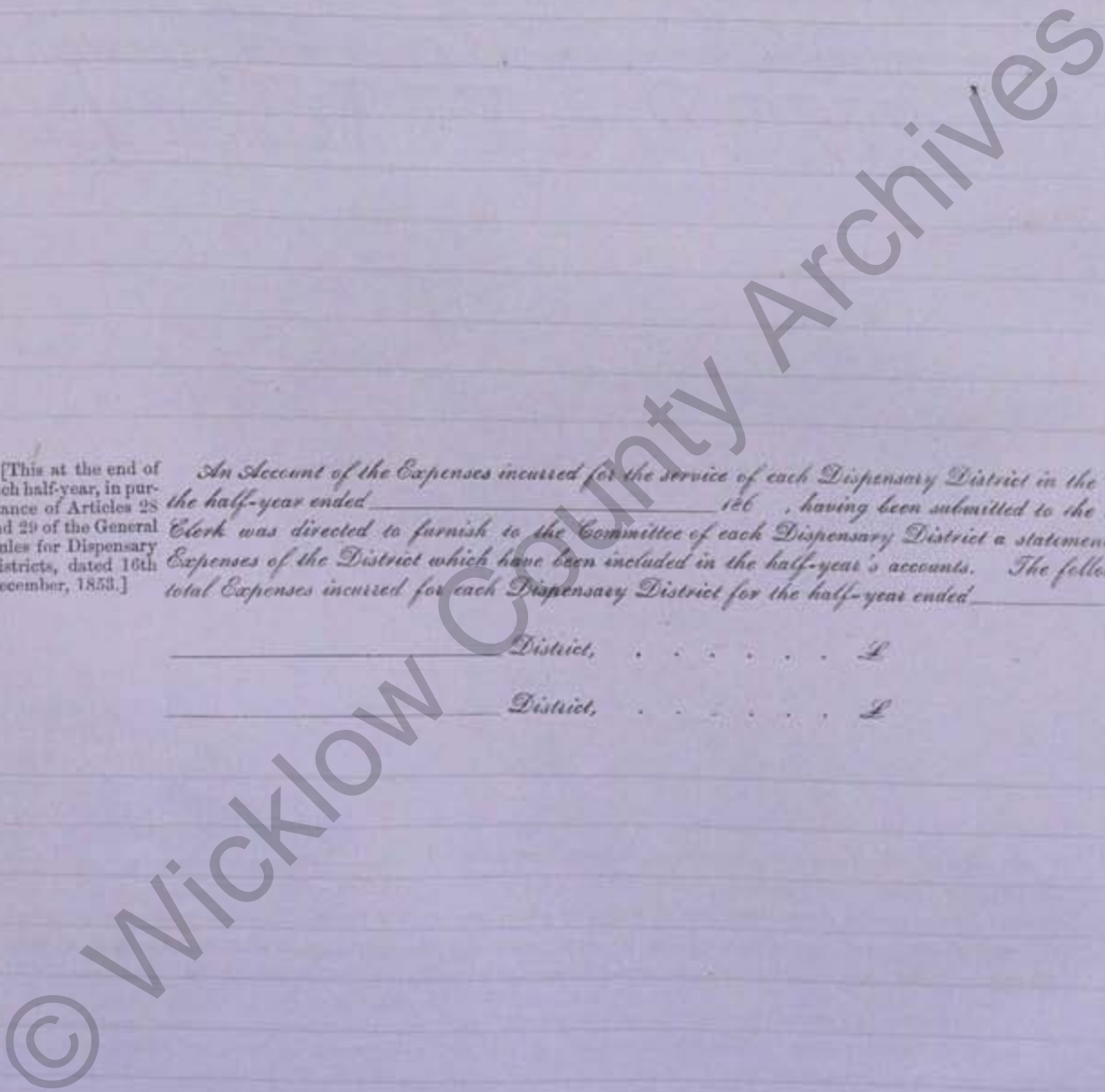
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

153

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of May 1866

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	338														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>354</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			46	105	36	65	11	6	39	24	38	370	In Work-house Hospital, 47	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			19	10	1	1	-	4	3	1	2	41	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>Total, 63</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			20	10	2	1	2	4	6	2	6	53				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	4				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>354</b>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 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. 51, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	57	102	William Manning.
No. II.	31	110	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	120	George Taks.
No. IV.	12	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>364</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq  
Other Guardians:

Captain Hon. Wm Proby,  
James Joseph Walsby Esq & Wm Lewis Beuttall Esq  
Messrs John Chapman, John Woodroffe, Joseph Feirston,  
Benjamin Farrar, Silvester Beuttall & Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 807 to No. 835 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, - - - - - £179 : 18 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £1776 : 12 : 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	9	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Killiskey,												
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneystown,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Glanealy,												
	Dunganstown, East,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	„ West,												
	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Kilbride,												
	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Oveca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,													
	Rathurum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
Aughrim,													
<i>Totals,</i>													

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 £46. 8. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ 46. 8. 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 50. 17. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2/7 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 5/0

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

2 Weeks		
2800	Lowes Bread	2/6 worth clothes for Patrick Raymond
420	lbs Meat	
96	Sheepheads	1 wooden leg
560	Galls Newmilk	
12	lbs Butter	
320	Galls Buttermilk	
18	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 12 day of May, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 16. 11. 4
In Kind, . . . . .	- - -
Total. . . . .	16 = 11 = 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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.
William Laughlin	Collecting Rates	7	15	4
"    "    "    "	"    "    "    "	4	6	1
"    "    "    "	"    "    "    "	8	2	9
		20	4	2
Dr. S. Estrange	Vaccination Fees	6	18	"
James Fleming	Carpenters work	2	9	"
Arthur Albarr	School requisites	3	7	9
	Expenses of Clerk to pay			
J. Kavanagh	clothes	12	-	
Chas. Ellis	Repairs	2	6	
Joseph Scott	Shoes for Porter	10	-	
John Doyle	Hammer	12	-	
James Flower	chickens & eggs	17	11	
		2	14	5

*£*   *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 a pauper inmate named John Bayley when about to leave the Workhouse tore up his trousers

Ordered to be brought before the Magistrates

Another inmate named George Stephens who took his discharge on Friday last and returned to the Workhouse on the next day, I found on him a pair of Union Shoes which it appeared he brought out on him, I have had information prepared in this case,

Approved

The Union horse is unfit any longer to be driven under the Van he having fallen under it and severely cut himself on the knees on the 10th instant when going to the Waterworks for a Fera case,

The Surgeon, considered the Horse would be able after a short time to resume his work

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

Sealed Order Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in pursuance of the Cattle Diseases Act, assessing a sum of £13,474 upon the several Unions in Ireland according to their respective Valuations, to meet the expenses of carrying the act referred to into execution.

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):

particular Letter No 8,445 Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing the Sealed Order above referred to, from which it appeared that the sum assessed upon the Keshdown Union was £131,10-1

Next Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Union Treasurer informing the Guardians that he had received a copy of the above Order,

Letter No 9608 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the damp state of the strong chest connected with the Registry Office and pointing out to the Guardians certain measures to be adopted with a view to remedying the defect referred to,

The Clerk informed the Guardians that in pursuance of an Order made by the Board on a report of his, he was carrying out certain alterations in the Registry Office strong chest which he had no doubt would remove the dampness complained of

Letter No 68 M66 Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Guardians to their Circulars of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug & 14<sup>th</sup> Nov last on the apprehended possibility of an invasion of Cholera; and recommending the Guardians to exercise the powers given them by Act of Parliament to guard against Epidemic & Contagious diseases;

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant from Major General Sir Thomas St Leger Under Secretary for Ireland requesting to be informed whether the Guardians of this Union have taken any steps as a Sanitary Board under 19 & 20 Vic C98, and what expenses have been incurred under the provisions the Act quoted.

The Clerk informed the Board that in reply to the above letter he had informed Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> St Leger that no steps had been taken under the Act referred to, and no costs incurred.

Read Letter Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant from Collector Byrne informing the Guardians that owing to illness he has not been able to comply with their order requiring to bring his collection to a close and requesting ten days extension of time; the Guardians granted the extension of time asked;

Collector Smith appeared before the Board and reported that owing to the difficulty he has experienced in collecting the rates from certain parties and not having succeeded in doing so from others he was unable to close his collection in the time prescribed by the Guardians;

A similar report was made on the part of Collector Birthistle;

Collectors Smith & Birthistle were ordered to institute proceedings against all persons who have not paid their Rates

and a weeks extension of time was accorded to them in which to close their accounts;

In reply to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Milk + Butter for 2 months, and 230 Tons of Coal; The following persons were declared Contractors;

Charles Kavanagh	Best New Milk	@ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Gall
Do	" Butter	@ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Mrs Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	@ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Gall
Patrick Fox	100 Tons Best Whitehaven coals	@ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Ton
Do	30 " " Orrell	@ 22 $\frac{1}{6}$ "
John W Duke	100 " " Orrell	@ 21 $\frac{1}{6}$ "

A Tender was accepted from James Matthews who offered to give £3210 20 for the old cast clothes and rags remaining after stock taking;

Ordered that the following articles of clothing be taken off the Masters clothing books having been condemned as unfit for further use, at the taking of stock on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant; viz

55 Men + Boys coats	+ 152 Women + Girls Gowns
42 " Vests	+ 215 " Petticoats
49 " Dresses	+ 117 " Shifts
60 " Shirts	+ 226 " Aprons
69 " Caps	+ 149 Womens Handkerchiefs
66 Mens Neck-ties	+ 99 " Caps
64 Sheets	12 " Bonnets
27 Blankets	260 Pair Stockings
55 Hugs	123 " Shoes
8 Ticks	
1 Pillows	

Wm Galbraith  
 Wm R. Bristow  
 J. W. H. Boyce

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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 15 day of May 1866, —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 Newcastle Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:*

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.*

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

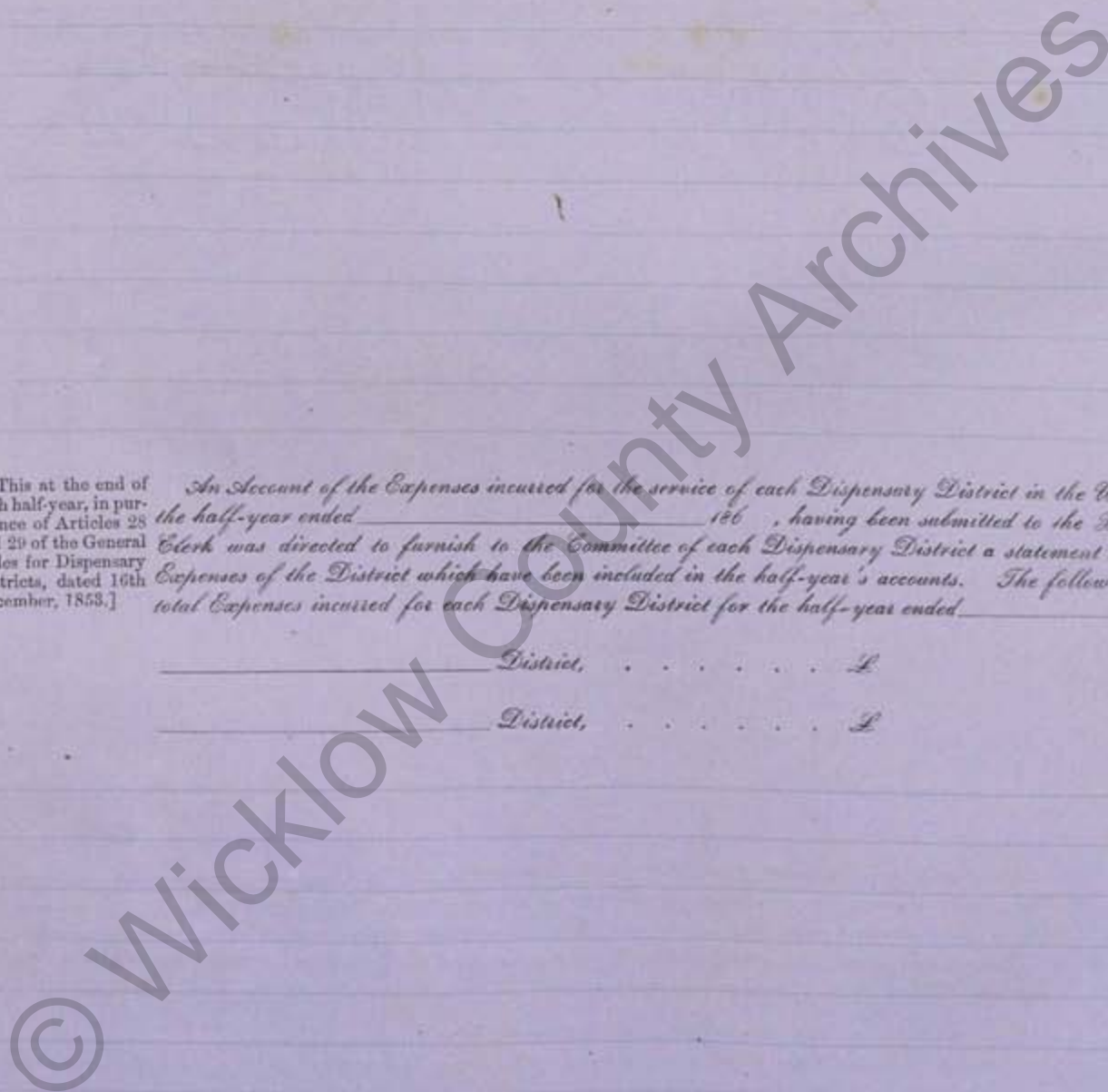
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the 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 Secy<sup>y</sup> Anghrim Disp<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> dated 30<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> time stating that

At the first Ordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of Anghrim Dispensary District held on the above day

Mr Silvester Bonk in the Chair

The following Honorary Officers were appointed for the ensuing year

Mr Kemmis Esq<sup>r</sup> D<sup>e</sup> & J<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Robert Patten Esq<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Vice Chairman

Mr James Phelan Hon<sup>ry</sup> Secretary

" Law<sup>ce</sup> Byrne Asst. Hon<sup>ry</sup> Secy

Appointed unanimously Anne Weeks of Anghrim as Portress for the Anghrim Dispensary

James Phelan Hon<sup>ry</sup> Secy

Proposed by Mr Bonk & seconded by Mr Chapman Resolved that the salary of Anne Weeks the newly appointed Caretaker for Anghrim Dispensary be fixed at £3 per annum to commence from the date of her appointment

Passed

(Signed)

John Gilbert

Arthur Bonk

Clerk of the Union.

John Patten

Edw. P. Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males	Fem.						Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
TOTAL, . . . . .																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .														In Work-house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .														Total, }	Total, }		
TOTAL, . . . . .																	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .																	
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .																	

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 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.			William Manning.
No. II.			Robert Manning.
No. III.			George Take.
No. IV.			Peter Moran.
TOTALS,			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. 1172 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, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,												
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Killiskey,												
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,												
	Ballyeullan,												
	Oldtown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Dunganstown, East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
<i>Totals,</i>													

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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.

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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:*



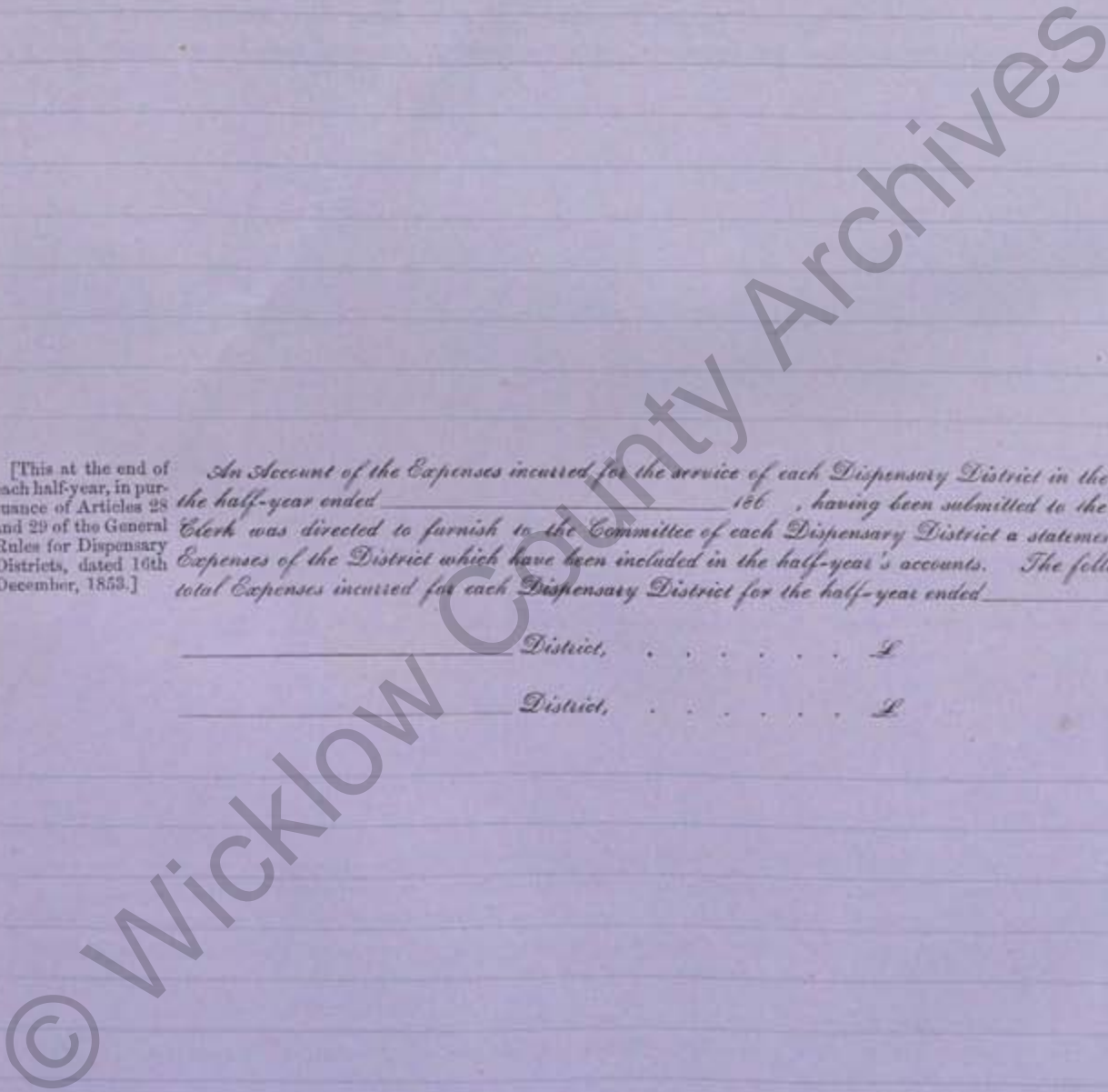
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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):

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

193

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 5 39 = 17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of May 1866

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, . . . . .	763	338														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>368</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			45	105	33	64	9	6	36	23	33	354	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			23	15	2	-	-	5	6	-	10	61	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			<b>68</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>Total, 61</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	16	4	-	1	4	4	1	9	63				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			24	16	6	2	1	4	4	1	9	67				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	104	29	62	8	7	38	22	34	348				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	50	102	William Manning.
No. II.	29	106	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	119	George Taka.
No. IV.	12	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>359</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22 day of May 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Poynne Esq  
Other Guardians:

James Jameson DVC Wm Gilbert & George Manning Esquires - Messrs Edw D Edge, Silas Bank & P Keely;

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, - - - - - £ 5 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 92 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1684 : 12 : 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	9	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										1	9	1
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							26	3	1			
	Glanealy,							10	1	-			
								36	4	1	36	4	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown. East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,										5		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							54	10	-			
								54	10	-	54	10	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							5	7				
	Ballyarthur,							6	1				
	Ovoea,								7				
WILLIAM SMITH,								12	3		12	3	
	Rathdrum,							28	15	11			
	Knockrath,							11	1				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							5	15	4			
	Ballinaclash,							22	4	6			
	Ballinacor,							3	8	11			
	Anghrim,							3	18	4			
							64	14	1	64	14	1	
<i>Totals,</i>											157	12	2

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

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



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

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

*not examined*

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,

*not examined*

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.

*not examined*

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

In Money, . . . . .	£	16	=	7	=	4
In Kind, . . . . .						
Total.		£		16		7 = 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	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.
William Smith			
Collecting Rates			
Rathdrum	12	4	✓
Inverkratt		16	11
Trooperstown		18	9
Ballydean		16	9
Ballinaclesh	4	3	11
Ballinacor	3	6	6
Aughrim	3	2	3
	25	9	1
Lewis Moore			
Stam	3	3	✓

£ 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):

In consequence of the death of Mr. Ubank late clerk of the Union which melancholy event took place since the last meeting of the Board, no correspondence was read or general business gone into.

The two following Resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board,

Proposed by Mr. Comerford and seconded by Mr. Gilbert — Resolved that this Board having sustained a severe and unforeseen loss by the sudden death of our late clerk, Mr. Ubank, which took place on the night of Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, we now appoint Mr. Bernard Manning to act as clerk pro tempore at the same rate of salary as was hitherto paid to the late Mr. Ubank, we know Mr. Manning to be particularly qualified for this appointment as he has already performed the duties of clerk on several occasions for the last twelve years as Assistant to Mr. Ubank and also during his absence and always

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to our satisfaction :

Proposed by Mr Manning and seconded  
by Mr Jamerford — Resolved that this Board  
as a tribute of respect to the memory of our  
late clerk and to manifest our sorrow for his  
sudden death, do at once adjourn this meeting  
to this day week, as the interests of the poor  
or of the public cannot possibly suffer any loss  
by our adoption of this course

Wm Jamerford

Mr Jamerford

Wm Jamerford

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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,

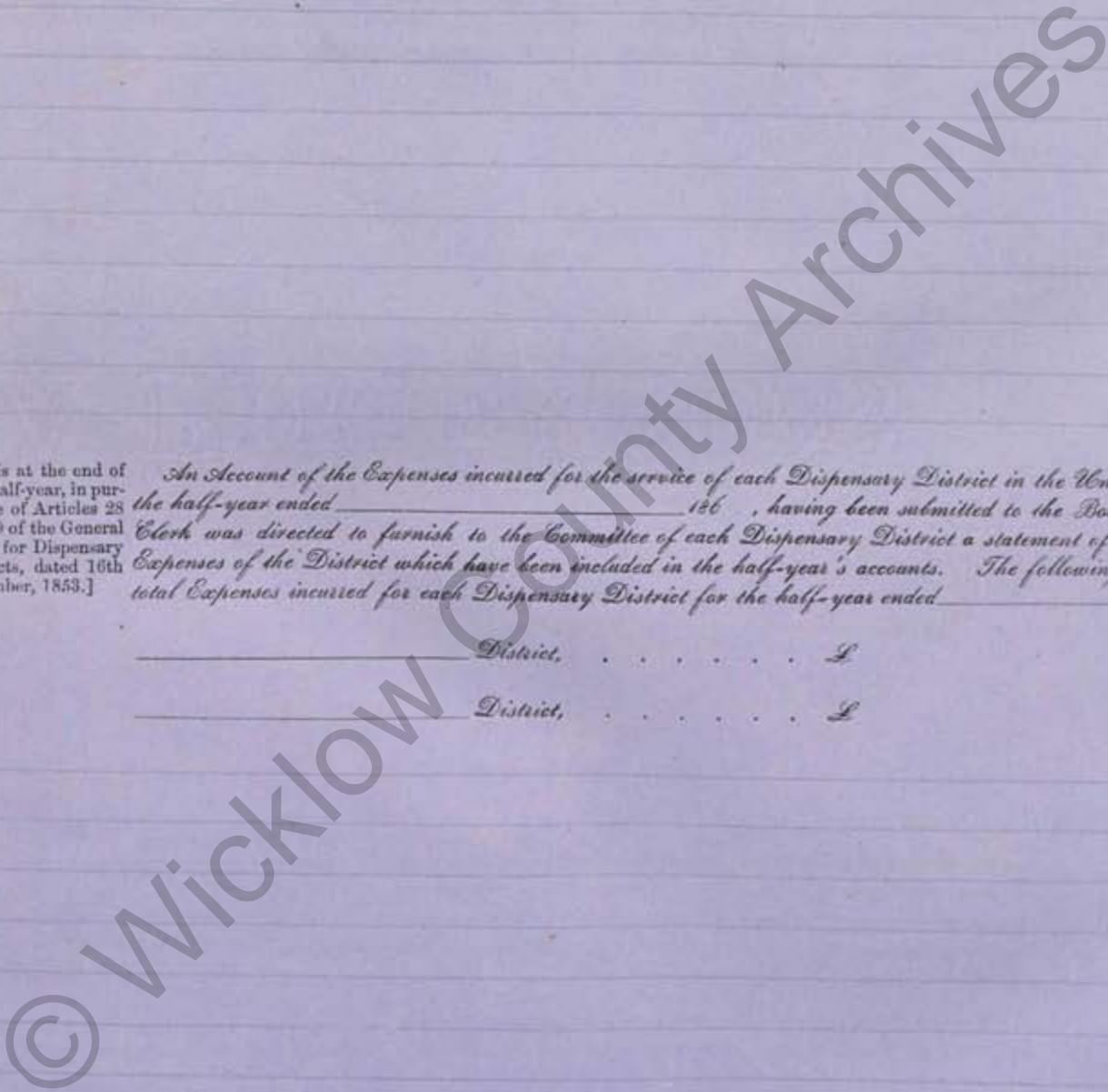
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

183

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of May 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>340</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	104	29	62	8	7	38	22	34	348	In Work-house Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 14 Total, 64	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 19	
Admitted during the Week,			24	11	4	-	-	1	2	2	1	45			
<b>TOTAL</b>			68	115	33	62	8	8	40	24	35	393			
Discharged during the Week,			27	12	3	-	-	-	4	1	2	49			
Died,			-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	12	4	3	-	-	4	1	2	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	103	29	59	8	8	36	23	33	340			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 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.	50	97	William Manning.
No. II.	29	104	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	120	George Take.
No. IV.	14	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>357</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29 day of May 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq

Other Guardians:

James Lamerford, Wm Saw Bestall & George Manning Esqs, Messrs Edw P Edge, Silas Bonke, Benj<sup>n</sup> Farnas & Andrew Byrne;

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 836 to No. 950 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, - - - - - £ 66 : 11 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27 : 2 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £1718: 1 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



The 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. master ill, Books not
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account. 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:

For 2 weeks

2700	White Soaves
290	Galls Buttermilk
540	" Newmilk
12	lbs Meat
	Making 6 Mattresses
	Covering 2 Chairs

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 26 day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	16	= 13	= 10
	-	-	-
Total.	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	
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.
Henis Chuse	shaw	2	2	-
John Cowley	Horse hire	2	5	6
Joseph Doyle	Infarom of B Manning to pay Making Matresses	1	3	6
Joseph Cross	Horse hire	1	8	-
		2	11	6

*L* *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 respectfully ask permission for leave of absence for six days either this week or next

Leave granted

The horse has fallen again under the Van on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant,

Ordered that the Master shall take steps to get a mule which must be approved by the Guardians and see what he can procure for the horse



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):

Read Circular No 10115 Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return to be laid before Parliament showing the Cost of the Old Poor Law Valuation of the Union and the Annual Expense of Revisions up to the present time

Read Circular No 10598 Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return to be laid before Parliament showing the Valuation and Number of Persons in Receipt of Relief in the Union, distinguishing the Valuation and the Numbers charged to the Electoral Division in which the Chief Town or City in the Union is situate, for each of the years 1846, 1851 and 1865;

Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a list of Questions for answers to be signed by the Chairman and the person who may be appointed to the office of Clerk in the room of the late Mr. Whank;

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1866 from the Board of Guardians of Darroinstown Union enclosing a Copy of a Petition to Parliament against Union Rating adopted by them, and inviting the Board to take the matter into their Consideration;

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1866 from the Guardians of Balrathery Union informing the Guardians of this Union of the arrangements made for the proposed deputation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant against Union Rating and urging the necessity of some of the Guardians of this Union attending on the deputation

The following Order was made by the Board in reference to the election of a Clerk of the Union in the room of the late Mr Whank

Ordered - That the Clerk pro tem shall cause advertisements to be inserted in the General Advertiser and Wicklow News Letter, for an election to fill the office of Clerk of the Union, vacant by the death of Mr Whank, at a Salary of £80 per annum exclusive of Salary as Returning Officer, Remuneration under the Parliamentary Voters Act and Registration Fees, election to take place on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June next.

James Comerford  
D.V.Ch

Wm Gilbert

Quinn Fitzgerald

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
5 day of June 1866  
(Signed) B. Manning

*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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866,—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. Mary's  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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:



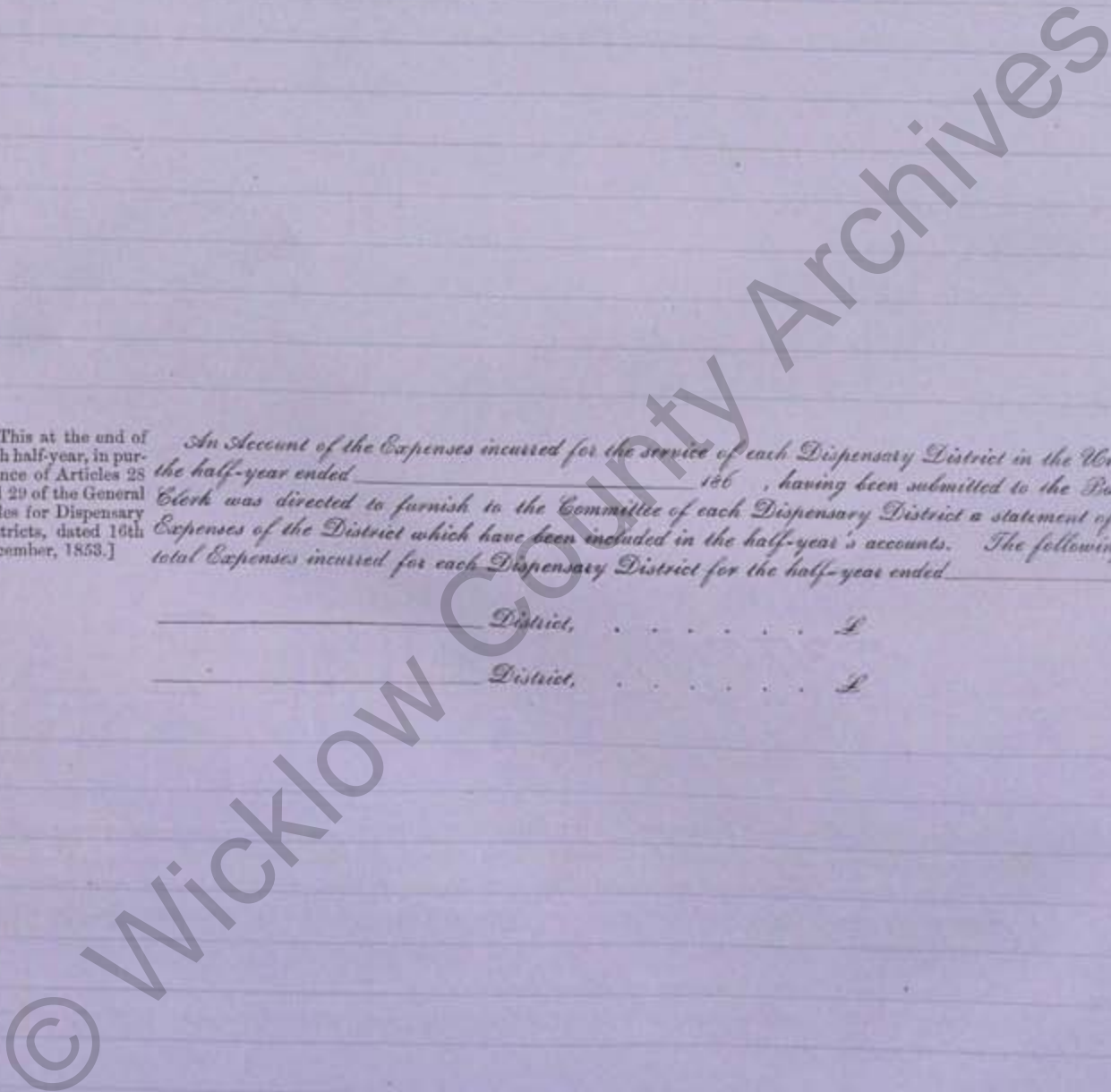
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1866  
~~stating that~~  
 sanctioning the proposal to remunerate Anne Weeks the Caretaker of Anglorum Dispensary at the rate of £3 per annum;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1866 calling for the Annual Return of Dispensary Officers for the current year, same to be furnished in duplicate;

James Comerford  
 D. V. Ch.  
 Wm. Gilbert  
 Owen Fogarty

(Signed)

F. B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

per tem

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126,539=17=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1866

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
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males	Fem.						Boys	Girls	
Workhouse, . . . . .	743															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .																
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .																
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .																

Master absent on leave. Books not made up for this week

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 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.	53	111	William Manning.
No. II.	27	95	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	114	George Take.
No. IV.	14	34	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	143	354	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June

Tuesday 1866

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

William Gilbert & Owen Fogarty Esq<sup>rs</sup>

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, - - - - - £ 18 : 11 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account to favour the Guardians was £ 1706 : 13 : 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

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:

1350 White Loaves  
 145 Galls Buttermilk  
 270 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 210 " 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 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 2 day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	16	14	4
	<hr/>		
Total. - . . . .	16	14	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
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.

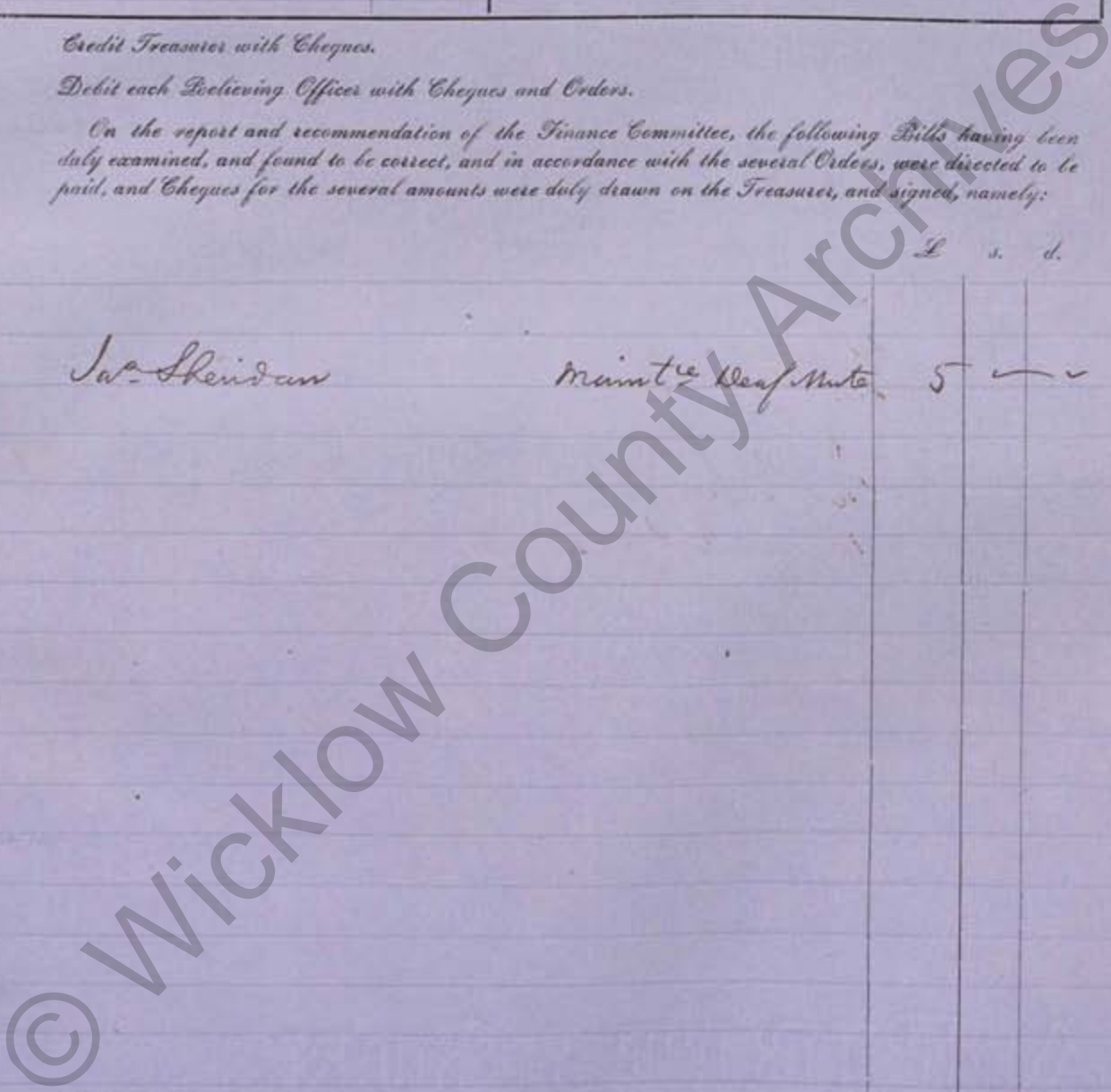
On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

Jas. Sheridan

Maintenance Deaf Mute

£ s. d.

5 - -



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:*

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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> 10415 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo -  
from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk to furnish as soon as possible the Return of the facts of the first Valuation of the Union and subsequent Valuations or Revisions, in accordance with an order of the House of Commons requiring such particulars

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 76 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.  
from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union during the Month of May

Read Circular Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
from the Board of Guardians of Westford Union enclosing a Copy of a Petition to Parliament against Union Rating, and requesting that a similar Petition may be adopted by this Board and forwarded for presentation to both Houses of Parliament;

No order

William Foxtony Ch<sup>ce</sup>  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Bruce Thomas Gwydon

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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. 66.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>7/2</sup> day of June 1866.—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 Ringsinstown  
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:*

*Refer to form and 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:*

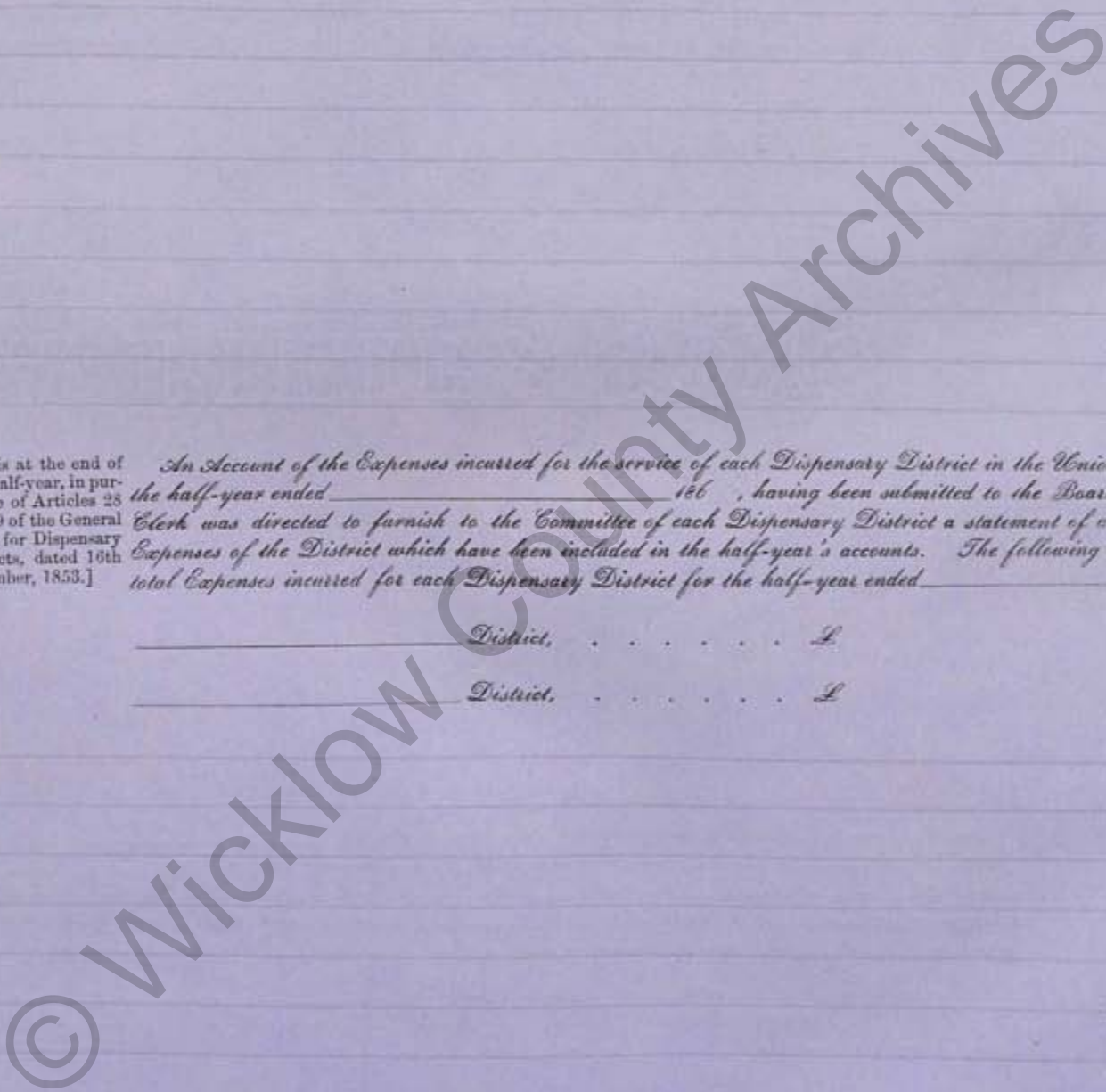
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
~~stating that~~

requesting that certain Medicines heretofore only included in the Estimate and Requisition for Medicines to be supplied for the use of Dispensaries, shall in future be added to and form part of the Lists intended for Parties tendering for Medicines:

Manufacturers of  
 of ~~the~~ ~~same~~  
 Thomas Gwynne

(Signed)

Clark of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126 539 = 17 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of June 1866

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	337														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	350														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			41	104	25	60	6	8	35	27	34	340	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	2	1	-	3	3	-	6	28	In Fever Hospital, 13	Total, 19		
TOTAL, . . . . .			47	111	27	61	6	11	38	27	40	368	Total, 67	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	7	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	17				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	7	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			41	104	24	60	6	11	37	27	38	350				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 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.	53	111	William Manning.
No. II.	29	96	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	120	George Take.
No. IV.	14	34	Peter Moran.
TOTAL	147	351	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12 day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Doyle Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Colonel Rayley, Captain Drought, Mr Stennis, Rich<sup>d</sup> Howard Brooke, John D Oliver, Chas Figgell, Wm Conterney, Robert Wm Cha<sup>r</sup> Stone, Edw Barnes and Mrs Magee, J. P., Jas Comerford, William Gilbert, Jas R Taylor M.D., Matt W Jones, David J Henry, Lawrence Graydon, Thos Graydon, Chas J Leonard, George Manning, Wm Low Bestall, & Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson Esquires, Messrs John Chapman, Edw P. Edge, John Acton, John Hunter, Owen Fogarty, Jas Fogarty, Jas Murphy, Edw Murphy, Jas Fleming, Lewis Byrne, And Doyle, A Valentine, Robert Neath, Ralph Jordan, S. Bowk, John Bowk, Patrick Keely, Benjamin Fanar, John Woodroffe, and John Muscard;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 951 to No. 1022 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 50 : 16 : 4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 28 : 1 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 22 : 8 : 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 £ 41 - 10 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	9	11	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	1	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:			

1350 White Loaves  
 140 Galls Buttermilk  
 250 .. Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 200 .. Meat  
 48 Sheep heads  
 8p worth Delfs

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

1. ~~The general Clothing Accounts.~~
2. ~~The Medical Officers' Books.~~

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of June — whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	16	17	4
In Kind, - . . . . .	=	=	=
Total, - . . . . .	16	17	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, - - - -	
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.
John Lowley	Oatmeal	24	..	6
Thomas Byrne	Bread	93	4	7
John Kavanagh	Newmarket Butter	94	14	3
John D'Arcy	Groceries	28	13	8
Eliza Byrne	Meat	55	19	7
Andrew Pelton	Finware	11	5	10
Edw Byrne	Collecting Rates			
Wicklow	677 = 1-1	16	18	6
Glenaully	327 = 6-3	8	3	10
	1004 = 7-4	25	2	4
Thomas Birrthistle	Collecting Rates			
Arklow	855 = 4-0	21	7	8
	In favour of Clerk to pay			
Daniel Farrell	Sarpenters work	8	7	
Wm Turner	Coopers work	13	6	
Denis Chase	Printing Vari <sup>o</sup> Notices	6	-	
James Manning	Coffin	10	-	
Joseph Lowley	Survey and	2	6	
		2	..	7

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*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:*

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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 11215 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting Copies of a pamphlet containing the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act and the several Orders in Council heretofore made on the subject of the Cattle Plague;

Letter No 11870 Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the payment proposed to be made to the Acting Clerk of the Union, for discharging the duties of Clerk of the Union, pending the appointment of a successor to the late Clerk;

Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Board of Guardians of Lismaska Union forwarding a Copy of a Petition to Parliament against Union Rating adopted by them with a View to its being brought under the Consideration of the Guardians of this Union;

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Agreeable to advertisement and Circulars conveying a special Meeting of the Board, the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Clerk of the Union in the room of the late Mr. Ubank,

The following letter from Major Gunfunninghame was first read  
Mount Kennedy, June 11, 1866

Sir

I regret that I shall be unable to attend tomorrow at Rathfriland to take part in the election of a new clerk in room of the late much to be lamented Mr. Ubank,

I know not what the law requires but I only received the notice of election for tomorrow three or four days since

I remain Sir yours faithfully  
Robt A Gunfunninghame

The Chairman &c

In reference to Major Gunfunninghames letter the Board unanimously decided that the Notice of election was sufficient, and that the election be accordingly proceeded with;

The following candidates were proposed,

Proposed by Mr Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by David J Henry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
That Mr Bernard Manning, who is now performing the duties of clerk of the Union and who for many years has been connected with this Board as Assistant to the late Mr Ubank be now elected to fill the vacant clerkship.

Proposed by Mr J Leonard Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by Mr Edward S. Esq<sup>r</sup>  
That Mr Samuel Manning, clerk of Felbridge Union be elected to fill the vacancy

The Chairman took a poll of the Votes, when there appeared

For Mr B. Manning	32 Votes
" " S. Manning	9 "

Mr B Manning was thereupon declared elected to fill the

office by a Majority of 23 Votes;

The following requisition was served on the clerk by David John Henry and Lawrence Graydon Esqrs

That the clerk be directed to advertise in the Papers the Contracts for 3 months ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1866, and to give Notice of a Special Meeting on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant to consider same; and also to consider the question of the best mode of carrying out the suggestions of the Commissioners as to action under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act;

Ames Comerford J. W. H.

Wm. Gilbert

Benjn. Foran

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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):

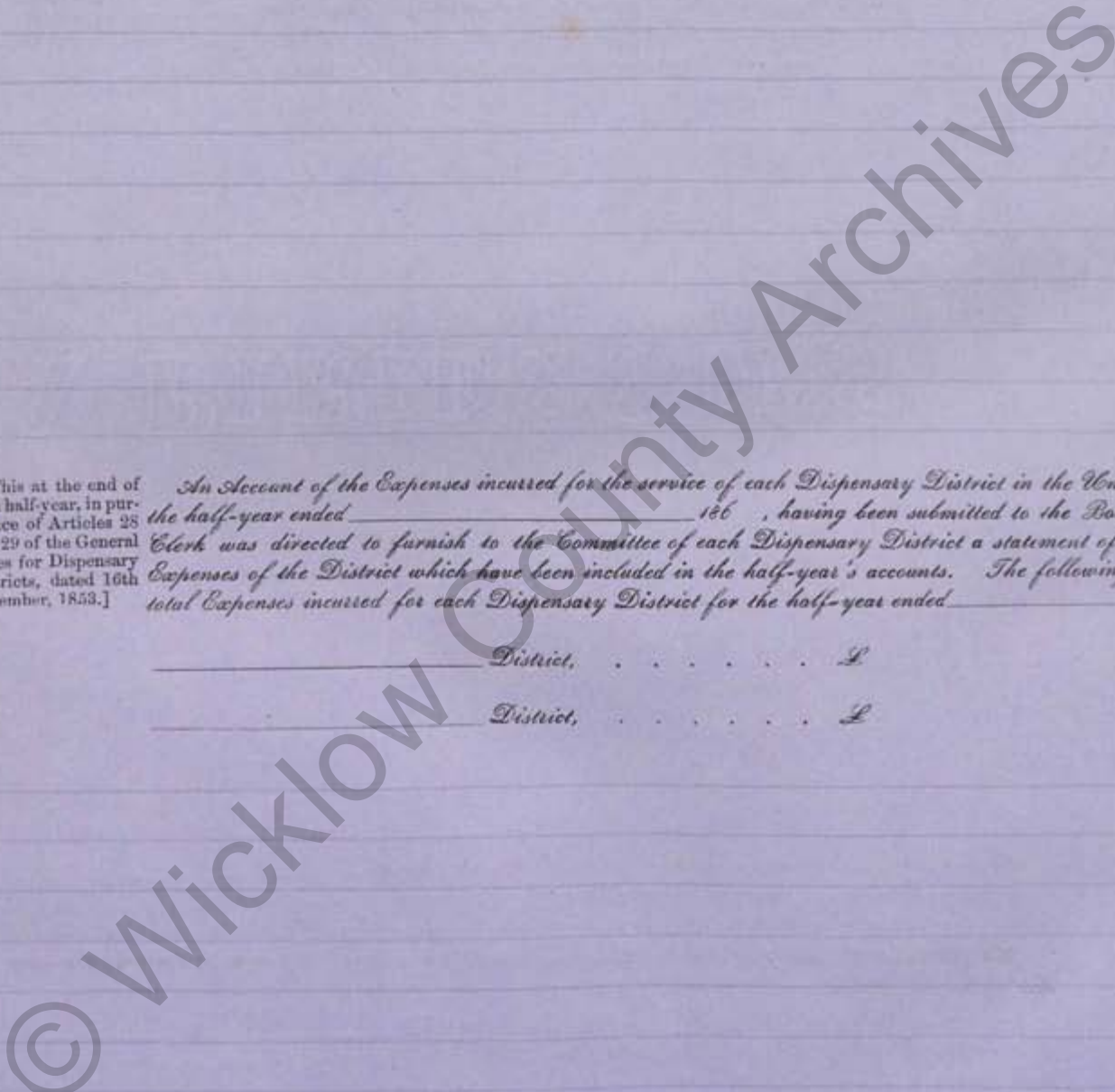
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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):

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of June 1866

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
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males Fem.		Boys	Girls	In Hospital on the above date					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	743	331																
Temporary Buildings, . . .	80	16																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
TOTAL, . . .	823	347																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	104	24	60	6	11	37	27	38	350	In Work-house Hospital, 38	In separate Wards, 9				
Admitted during the Week,			20	11	4	1	1	-	2	2	1	42	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 10				
TOTAL,			63	115	28	61	7	11	39	29	39	392	Total, 54	Total, 19				
Discharged during the Week,			7	12	2	8	-	-	2	4	8	43						
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2						
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	12	3	8	-	-	2	4	9	45						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	103	25	53	7	11	37	25	30	347						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	56	125	William Manning.
No. II.	27	87	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	114	George Take.
No. IV.	14	32	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	147	358	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: And Mr Byrne JP + Mr Gilbert Esq and Mr Benjamin Tarrant =

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 107<sup>3</sup> to No. 107<sup>2</sup> both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, . . . . . £ 5 : 2 : 4

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 128 : 6 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1501 : 1 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





The 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 = 5 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	= 6	= 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/8

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:

1300 White Loaves	12 Lambing Brushes
195 lbs Meat	12 Basf do
42 Sheep heads	6 Timers
140 Galls Buttermilk	12 Sweeping do
236 " Newmilk	1 Saw
6 lbs Butter	1 Wrench & Hammer
3 Cwt Sugar	3 Galls Oil
6 Oz: Butter	

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 16 day of June 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	16	= 14	= 4
In Kind, - - - - -		2	= 2	=
Total.		16	= 14	= 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	- 15 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	- 10 -
No. III.	George Take, - - -	- 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.
<i>B Manning</i>	5	15	5
<i>Salary</i>			

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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):

Read Letter No 3388 Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Commissioners of National Education enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract from the District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

"The School continues in a very creditable condition as respects discipline regularity and neatness, and the progress of the classes is creditable in all branches but Arithmetic, with respect to which more systematic and effective training as suggested at former inspections is still needed; Reading is now taught very successfully, and a large proportion of the children write on paper very legibly, their copies, too, being remarkably clean, The sewing is another very satisfactory feature";

James Cornerford D.P.

Wm Gilbert  
Silvester Bannock

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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:*

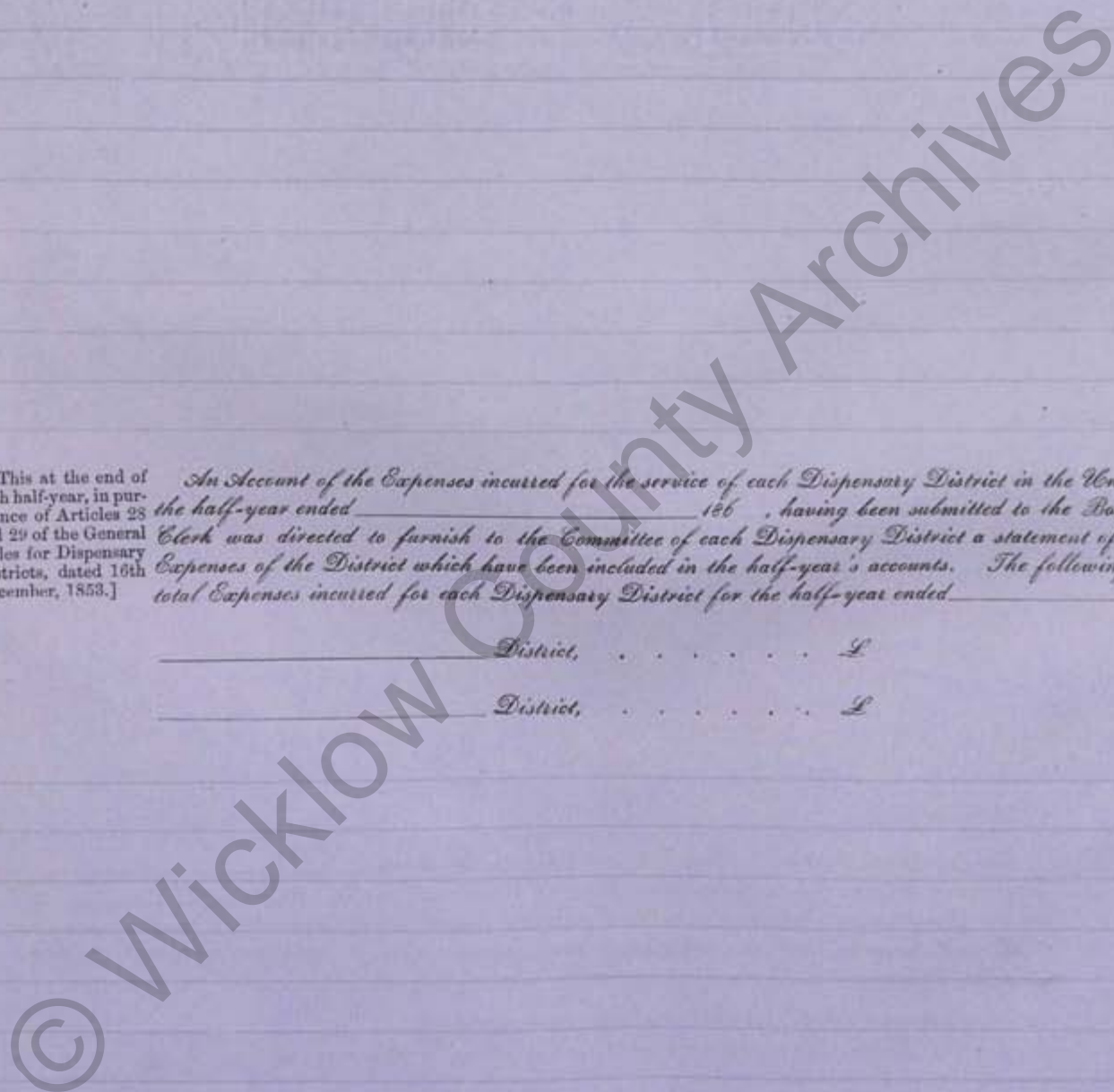
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

223

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126 539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of June 1866

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	316														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>325</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			56	103	25	53	7	11	37	25	30	347	In Work-house Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	9	2	2	1	-	2	1	7	38	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>Total, 50</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	17	3	1	2	2	4	4	3	60				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			24	17	3	1	2	2	4	4	3	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			46	95	24	54	6	9	35	22	34	325				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 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.	54	121	William Manning.
No. II.	24	73	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	115	George Tuke.
No. IV.	12	23	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>332</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cameron Esq

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Gilbert, George Manning, John Acton, Patrick Kealy, Benj<sup>n</sup> Tamar, Silver Bank and James Fleming;

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1073 to No. 1162 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, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 252 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1349 : 1 : 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 £ 158 - 16 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	
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:

1200 White Loaves	6 Whitewash Brushes
186 lbs meat	2 Iron Screens
48 Sheep Heads	1 office Knife
140 Galls Buttermilk	3 days Carpenter
230 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	

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 23 day of June 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	15	11	10
Total.	15	11	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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.
Rev H. Galbraith	Salary	7	10	✓
Rev R. Galvin	"	15	-	✓
D. Manning	"	25	-	✓
Rep Arthur Mbank	"	15	7	8
Do	"	1	10	10
B. Manning	"	3	1	6
Do	"		19	2
Isaac Flower	"	15	-	✓
Mary Flower	"	7	10	✓
Catherine Pyppe	"	7	10	-
Thomas Pyppe	"	2	10	✓
Ellen Curran	"	3	15	✓
Charlotte Roberts	"	3	15	✓
Ed. Tallon	"	3	-	✓
John Kilfoy	"	3	-	✓
W Manning	"	8	15	✓
R Manning	"	8	15	✓
George Tuke	"	8	15	-
Peter Moran	"	8	15	✓
Dr L. Strange	Salary	20	-	✓
" Hatch	"	22	10	✓
" Banks	"	25	-	✓
" Kearney	"	18	15	✓
" Sherwood	"	20	-	✓

		£	s.	d.
D. Hudson	Salary	20	-	-
" McFlelland	"	22	10	-
" Manning	"	18	15	-
Simon Smith	Rent Annamoe Dis	2	10	-

In favour of Clerk to pay				
Mary Doyle	Mueps	1	5	-
Jarah Reid	"	1	-	-
Wm Dwyne	"	1	-	-
Anne Weeks	"		9	2
H. Ubank	"		7	6
Eliza Thompson	"	1	2	6
Mary Forester	"	1	-	-
Eliza Tolson	"		15	-
Catherine Reeves	"	1	10	-
		8	9	2
Elizabeth Telford	Mintie Bligo Gil	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:

Gentlemen

I have to report that I cannot procure a Mule for the use of the Union as directed by your Board on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

I have sold the horse for the sum of

Approved

£500

There are two horses to be brought here this day for your inspection prices £21 & £14

The horse Bell and frame require general repairs



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, in the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Letter No 12334 Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Mr Bernard Manning to the office of Clerk of the Union in room of the late Mr Blank, at a salary of £80 per annum,

Agreeable to Advertisement to Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for the supply of Provisions &c to the Workhouse, when the following persons were declared Contractors for the under-mentioned articles at the prices specified viz

For one month

Mr Thomas Byrne - Best White Bread @ 7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 4 lbs

For Three months

Mr Eliza Byrne - Best Beef & Mutton @ 9<sup>0</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lb  
 " " Ox Heads @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> each  
 " " Sheep heads @ 10<sup>0</sup>/<sub>3</sub> "  
 Mr John Forley " Oatmeal @ £17 8 2000  
 Mr John O'Brien " Black Tea @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub> lb  
 " " Soft Sugar @ 4 "

Mr John O'Brien	— Best Lump Sugar	@ 5 <sup>00</sup> lb
"	" XX Porter	@ 1/6 per doz
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 16 <sup>00</sup> per cut
Messrs Butler & Scott	" Port & Sherry	@ 34 <sup>00</sup> per doz
"	" Whiskey	@ 18 <sup>00</sup> per Gall
"	" Brandy	@ 22 <sup>00</sup> "
"	" Geneva	@ 28 <sup>00</sup> "

The Fever Hospital Nurse applied to the Board for leave of absence for one week, which was granted;

And I By my Chamberlains

Wm. Gilbert

Chas. Driffield

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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:*



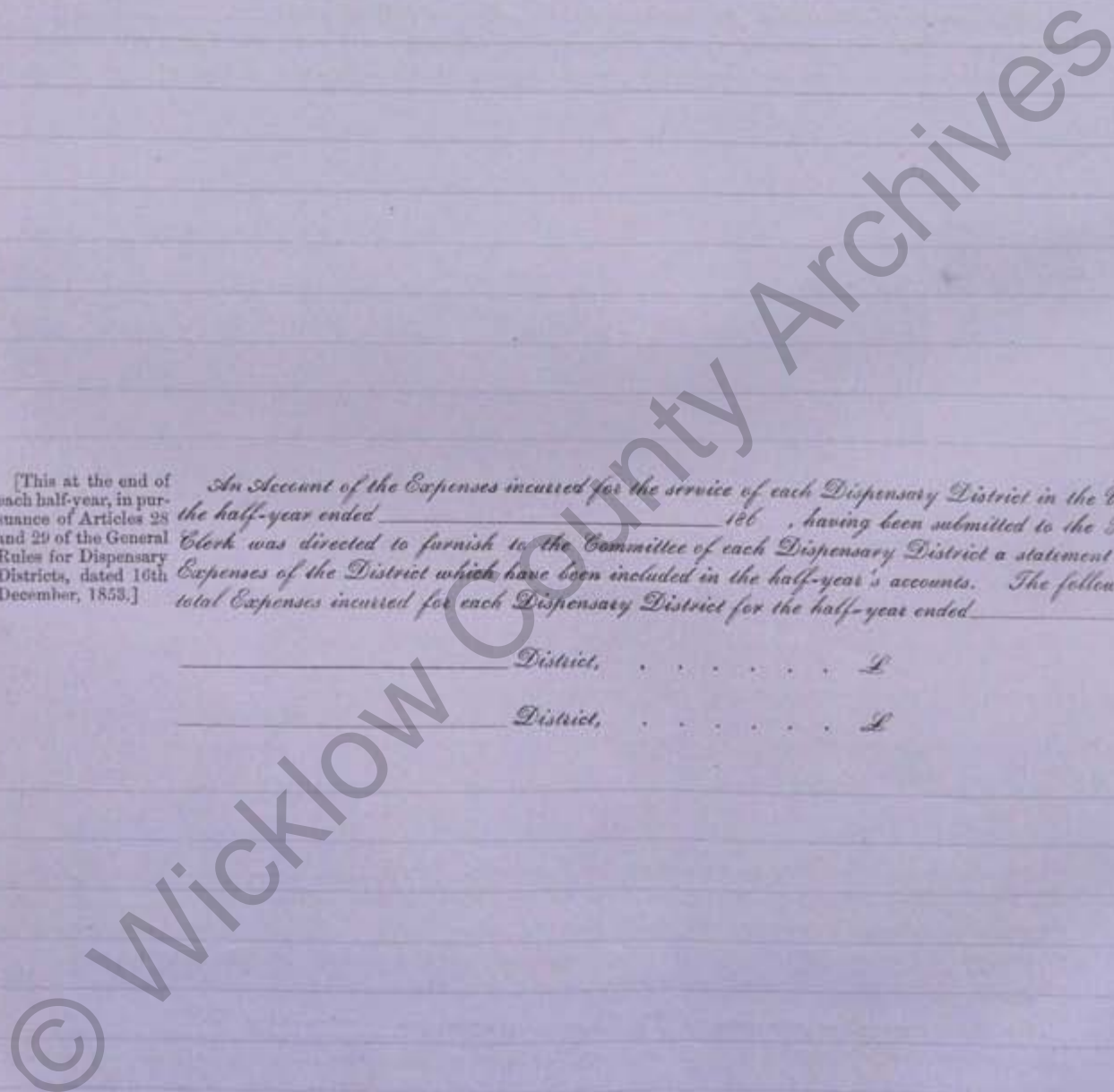
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant stating that

they have not yet received the annual Return of Dispensary Officers called for by their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of April last and their subsequent letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, and requesting that the Returns in question may be forwarded without further delay;

In reference to the above letter the Clerk explained to the Board that in consequence of not having been furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rathfrim Dispensary Committee he was unable to complete the Returns called for by the Commissioners,

The Clerk was directed to again summon an Extraordinary Meeting of the Rathfrim Dispensary Committee for the 10<sup>th</sup> of July next, for the purpose of electing the Honorary Officers for the present year;

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners No 12360 Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to a paragraph in the Registrar General's Report by which it appears that of 78 Deaths in Arklow Dispensary District during the Quarter ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, no less than 35 died of small Pox, a number which probably exceeds the number of deaths by small Pox in any County in Ireland during the same period.

The Commissioners fear that for this excessive

(Signed)

B Manning

Clerk of the Union.

mortality from a disease which is preventable the Guardians have made themselves to some extent responsible by neglecting to act upon the Comms Circular of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March in which they suggest that proceeding should be instituted by the Guardians against all parties who should wilfully neglect to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

The Commissioners enclose a copy of a Communication which they have received on the subject from the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District and request that the Guardians may furnish them with their observations thereon,

Enclosure

Arklow, 18 June 1866

Gentlemen — In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 12090 with regard to the number of deaths from small pox which occurred in the District of Arklow, and Registered during the Quarter ended last March, I have to inform you, that some of those 35 cases of deaths from small pox were not attended by any medical practitioner whatever, but by old women of the town, who are in that respect a great nuisance to this neighbourhood — I am not aware of any Variolous inoculation having been practised, or of any itinerant inoculator in or about this District, had such been the case I should have considered it my duty to have communicated with the Constabulary in order to have such offenders prosecuted.

I have also to inform you that on two separate occasions I reported to the Committee of Management and the Poor Law Guardians at Rathdown the names of persons who had not their children vaccinated within six months after birth, in accordance with the proviso contained in the Compulsory Vaccination Act — There are now about 80 unvaccinated children over the prescribed age (6 months) and as the Poor Law Guardians have taken no action in the matter, the people are beginning to look on the whole affair as a myth.

Believe me Sr.  
Robt. A. L'Estrange

Read also a letter from Dr. L'Estrange dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant forwarding a list of persons who have not complied with the provisions contained in the Compulsory Vaccination Act,

Dr. L'Estrange's list contains the names of 80 persons of which number the residences of only 27 are given, in the remaining 43 cases no residence is given, but a reference is made to the Register of Births. The following order was made by the Board, viz

In reference to this Report of Dr. L'Estrange's also to his previous Report relative to parties who have not complied with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act the Guardians have to state, as they did on the former occasion, that they could not, or cannot now, take any action in the matter, as Dr. L'Estrange has not furnished them with the residences of the parties whose names are given which in their opinion is essentially necessary; and they therefore return this Report to Dr. L'Estrange with a request that he will have the goodness to supply the necessary information;

And I Byrne,  
Chairman

Wm. Gilbert  
Secy.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 53 9 = 17 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

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	315														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	2														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>317</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			46	95	24	54	6	9	35	22	34	325	In Workhouse Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	1	3	-	-	3	6	5	32	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>Total, 39</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	9	-	1	2	4	5	1	5	38				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	9	1	2	2	4	5	1	5	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	95	24	55	4	5	33	27	34	317				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of 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.	52	113	William Manning.
No. II.	25	79	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	109	George Tuko.
No. IV.	12	23	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>324</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Richd Howard Brooke J.P. Wm Gilbert Esq  
Mr Joseph Geivston

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1093 to No. 1145 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, as stated - £ 53 : - : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 142 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1259 : 8 : 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 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,	-
TOTAL,		15

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:

In favour of clerks to pay		£	s.	d.
B. Manning	Inform <sup>no</sup> 20	1	12	6
do	Apparatus		8	-
do	Postage	1	15	11
Patrick Fox	Coal Newcastle Dispy		10	6
Thos. Kavanagh	clothes		12	-
John Johnson	Coal Luskbridge Dispy		11	6
George Tuke	Conveyance	1	1	6
W. Manning	"		9	-
		6	13	11
John W. Tuke	Coal	107	10	-
Patrick Fox	"	16	16	-
Dennis Chase	Oats	2	3	6
Ralph Greene	Horse	13	10	-
Mrs Daniel	Repairs	8	14	6
John Fanell	Porters clothes	3	16	5
Garnet Waddock	Horse hire	2	6	-
John Lowley	Oatmeal	17	10	9
Anne Fanell	Buttermilk	16	2	8
John Darcy	Greens	8	6	4
Thomas Byrne	Bread	49	6	9
John Fanell	clothing	8	15	5
Edw Wright	"	49	-	5
Dennis Chase	Horse	4	5	6
Robert Neill	Shredding	3	10	2

£ s. d.

In favour of clerk to pay

John Funell	Combs &c	1	5	-	✓
Wm Jordan	Nails	9	7	-	✓
Isaac Flower	Repairs	8	8	-	✓
Chas Ellis	Smithwork	7	1	-	✓
Thos Kennedy	Hayseeds	2	-	-	✓
Edw Fallon	Shoes	8	6	-	✓
Wm Jordan	Nails	19	1	-	✓
Isaac Flower	Eggs	4	9	-	✓
Jas Delam	Expenses Anghrim Dist	3	-	-	
Peter Moran	Conveyance	6	-	-	
Anna Browne	Sundries	13	2	-	✓
Patrick Fullen	Artic Bond	4	6	-	
John Doran	Painting & Lettering do	10	-	-	
		6	1	4	
Wm Giffney	Coffins	7	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 88 M 66 Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a Copy of the Act 24 Vic. C 38, which enables Boards of Guardians to provide Coffins and Shrouds for the Burial of Poor Persons who, at the time of their Death, were not in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates;

In reference to an entry made by the Union Treasurer on his account for last week, from which it appeared that the amount of Interest allowed to the Guardians on the Account for the past half year was £53<sup>0</sup>2; An Order was made by the Board directing the Clerk to write to the Treasurer requesting him to have the goodness to furnish the Guardians with a Statement in detail showing the several rates at which the Interest is Calculated, and also to request him in future to allow the Interest Monthly;

The Clerk laid before the Board the Estimate for a New Rate which was ordered to lie on the table for fourteen days for the inspection of the Guardians, a Special meeting of the Board to be summoned for Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1866 to consider the Estimate and also to agree to New Rates for the several Electoral Divisions in the Union for the current year; and also to enter into a Contract for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse for two months;

A man named Frank Keams was admitted as a patient to the Workhouse Infirmary labouring under a fracture of the leg, and the relief so given was declared by the Board to be by way of loan;

James Comerford D<sup>r</sup> Ch  
 Geo. Morrison  
 Wm. Law Bistell.

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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):

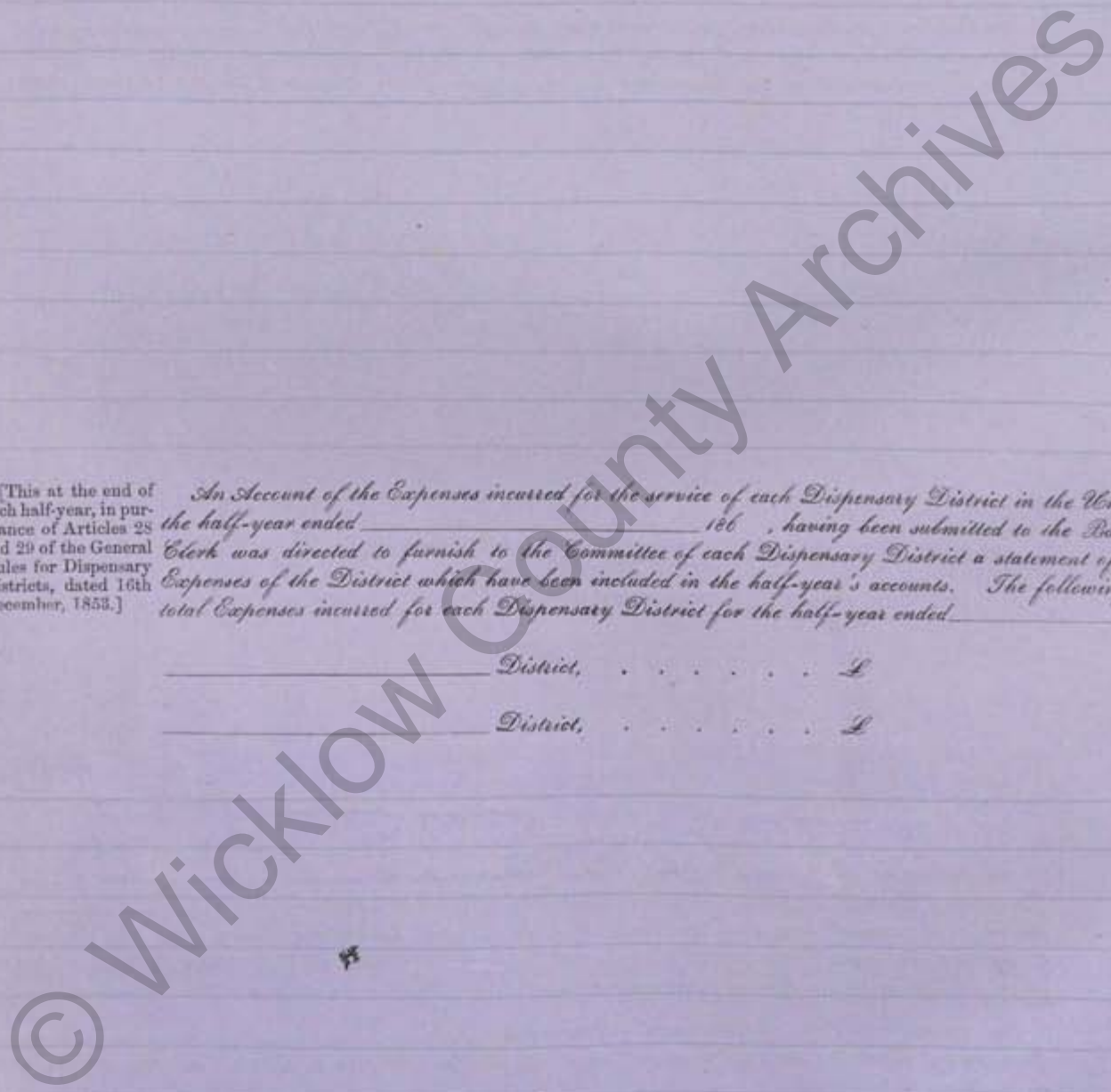
Dispensary District.

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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
stating that

requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have at any time since the receipt of the Commissioners Circular of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1865 called upon the Medical officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for returns of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts;

And also to be informed of the dates of the Guardians Minutes on which reference is made to the receipt of reports on the subject made by Dr S. Strange.

The Commissioners also observe that the Guardians have made no order to prosecute in the 27 cases in which the Residences of the Vaccination Defaulters have been furnished to them by Dr S. Strange in his report of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The Guardians made the following order on the above letter -

Ordered - That the Relieving Officer of Arklow District be directed to have ten of the parties known as having neglected to get their children vaccinated, summoned to Arklow Petty Sessions, and that Dr S. Strange be requested to attend in order to prove the several cases; and the Guardians entertain the hope that if Convictions can be obtained such may under any other proceedings unnecessary (Signed)

James Comerford J.P.

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Geo. Manning  
Rm Law District

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	328														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	80	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>335</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	95	24	55	4	5	33	27	34	317	In Work-house Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			7	12	1	3	-	2	2	2	5	34	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>Total, 40</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	14				
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	102	23	57	4	7	35	28	36	335				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
			No.	I.	
No. I.	54	122			William Manning.
No. II.	25	81			Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	107			George Take.
No. IV.	12	23			Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>333</b>			

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

Tuesday 1866

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

Other Guardians:

Wm Gilbert Wm Saw Bestall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Messrs. Benj<sup>m</sup> Farrar & Pat<sup>r</sup> Keely

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1145 to No. 1172 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, - - - - - £ 152 : 7 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 152 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1097 : 1 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	9	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,								3				
	Brockagh,								1	1			
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,									7			
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									4			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							17	7	1			
	Glanealy,								5	5			
								17	12	6	17	12	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Emerreilly,												
	Kilbride,									5			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,									5				5
	Arklow,							3	13	8			
								3	13	8	3	13	8
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,								5	7			
	Ballyarthur,								6	1			
	Ovoea,									7			
WILLIAM SMITH,									12	3			12 3
	Rathdrum,							3	5	4			
	Knockrath,								11	1			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,									1			
	Ballinaclash,									4	3		
	Ballinaeor,												
	Aughrim,									1	1		
								4	2	10	4	2	10
<i>Totals.</i>													27 13 -

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 £56 " 17 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	13	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	16	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1	1	0

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

1150 White Loaves  
 120 Galls Buttermilk  
 225 " Newmilk  
 170 lbs Meat  
 42 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 7 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	15	9	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	15	9	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	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.
Mr Banks	Registration Fees	4	4	-
" E Estrange	do	5	1	6
" Hearney	do	1	6	-
R Manning	do	2	"	6
St Halpin	Vaccination	1	2	-
Salmon Rice Ho	Cement	2	14	"

*£ 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 87 M/66 Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union in the month of June;

Letter No 13236 Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr Robinson his half yearly Report relating to the Union in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and found it in a clean orderly and healthy state, and the school very well conducted;

Mr Robinson reports that the Putters book is not properly kept, as the Porter does not enter in it the names of all persons going into and out of the Workhouse - He also reports that some of the window frames require repair, and that it would be advisable for the Guardians to have the necessary work

executed - The Commissioners recommend the Board of Guardians to insist upon the Porter keeping his book, which is a very important one, in the manner prescribed in Article 67 of the Workhouse Rules:

The Porter was called before the Board and the portion of the Commissioners letter relating to his neglect of duty read over to him by the clerk, after which the Chairman admonished him to be more particular in future to enter in his book the names of all persons entering into or leaving the Workhouse with the hours of their arrival and departure:

Read the following letter from the Union Treasurer

The National Bank

Wicklow, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1866

Dear Sir

I have your favour of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant and beg to say the rates calculated on the account is the same as on Deposits - to 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> £4 ½ Cent

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 5 "

8 May 4 "

30 June 5 "

at which it continues at present; Our instructions do not sanction our crediting accounts until the end of the half year -

Yours truly  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Steward

Manager

The Clerk of the Union

The Porter applied for and obtained leave of absence for a week

James Comerford  
J. W. C.

Wicklow

Silvester Marsh

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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.

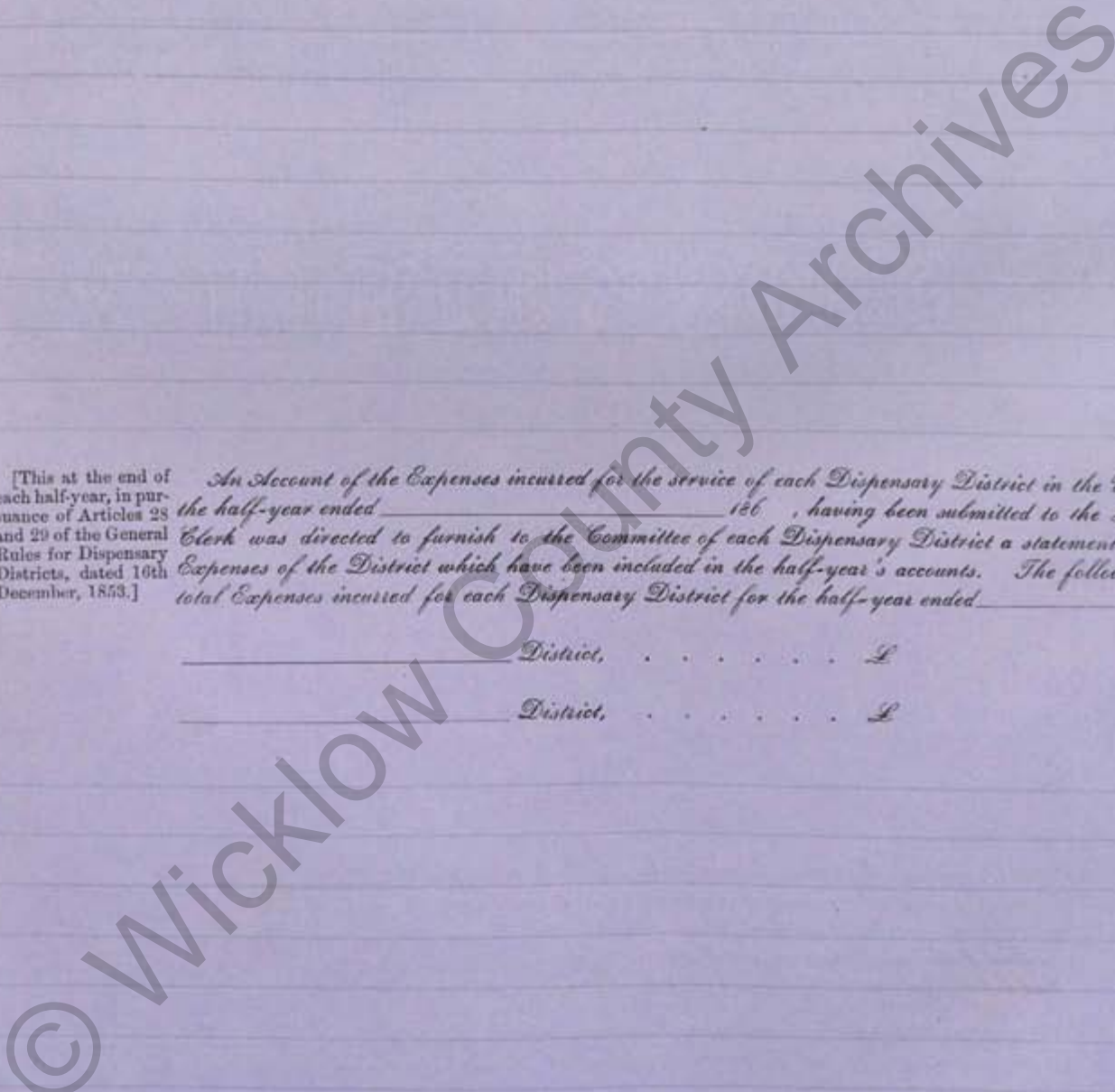
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Read a Report from the Medical Officer of the Rathfrim Dispensary District giving the names of 74 persons who have neglected to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Ordered that ten of the persons named in Mr. Manning's Report be summoned by the Relieving Officer of the District, to Rathfrim Petty Sessions, in order to enforce obedience to the Act of Parliament.

James Comerford Esq  
Mr Gilbert  
Solicitor General

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

253

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

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	318														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>330</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	102	23	56	4	7	35	28	36	334	In Work-house Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	9	-	2	-	1	3	-	3	26	In Fever Hospital, 12	Total, 19		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>Total, 57</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	19	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	27				
Died, . . . . .			-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	10	3	3	1	1	2	1	4	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			46	101	20	55	3	7	36	27	35	330				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 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.	54	122	William Manning.
No. II.	24	78	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	113	George Take.
No. IV.	12	23	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>336</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Limerford Esq  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Bagly, Wm Kemmis & Andrew Byrne Esq  
Mr Gilbert, Jas Leonard, David McKerny  
Wm Law Bestall & Tho Graydon Esquires  
Messrs James Fogarty, John Acton, Jas Hunter,  
Jas Woodroffe, Benj Tannar, John Bank,  
John Murphy, Edw Murphy, Jas Fleming  
& Patrick Jackson;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 117<sup>3</sup> to No. 119<sup>7</sup> both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ 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, - - - - - £333 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £763 : 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 £ 41 - 3 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	1	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	5
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	16	

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

1200 White Loaves  
 130 Galls Buttermilk  
 246 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 165 " Meat  
 42 sheep heads  
 3 Doz: Port-wine  
 1 Boiler lid  
 1 Pair Shoes

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	15	13	10
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	15	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the 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, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15		
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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.
Mr Hatch	Registration Fees	3	2	6
" McFelland	Do	2	8	-
" Manning	Do	4	12	6
Mr M Shail	Printing & Advertising	5	13	-
Mr Sheridan	Maint <sup>ce</sup> Leaf Mute	5	-	-
Mr Byrne	Repairs Sluting &c	2	17	-

*£*   *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):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a Copy of the Estimate for the New Rates when the same shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

Read Letter from Mr Christopher Byrne claiming to be rated for a holding on the townland of Kilcandra in the Electoral Division of Gleninch, valued at £40-10-0, in the name of Edward Byrne.

Ordered that the Clerk shall make the necessary alteration on the Rate Book.

Agreeable to Notice Summoning a Special Meeting of the Board the Guardians proceeded to consider the Estimate for New Rates prepared by the Clerk and lying on the table for the past fourteen days, and after due deliberation the following poundages on each Electoral Division were adopted; viz -

Altidore	8 <sup>9</sup>	Glenewy	1-2
Arklow	1-7	Glendalough	10
Aughrim	1-5	Kilbride	8
Bullinailash	1-0	Kilcoole	8
Ballinacor	1-0	Killiaskey	6
Ballinderry	11	Knockrath	11
Ballyathin	1-3	Moneystown	8
Ballycullen	8	Newcastle L <sup>r</sup>	5
Brookragh	1-5	" M <sup>r</sup>	7
Calary	1-0	Oldtown	1-1
Conebane	9	Oroon	1-0
Dunganstown E	9	Rathdown	1-6
" S	11	Togher	1-0
" W	9	Trooperstown	1-0
Emercilly	10	Wicklow	1-2

Mr Thomas Byrne of Greenan was declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Best White Bread for two months ending the 29 of September 1866, at 7<sup>d</sup> of 4 lb loaf delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free,

A Tender was accepted from Mr Joseph Fitchley of Newbridge, proposing to Cement the interior of the Registry Office and strong Closet, and whiten and clean down the walls and ceiling for a sum of £2-10-0, the Guardians supplying the Materials

The following Order was made in reference to the diet to be given to casual inmates of the Workhouse,

Ordered that the diet for night lodgers be as follows, — Breakfast, 6 oz Bread and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Quart of Buttermilk — Supper 4 oz Bread and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Quart of Buttermilk

Wm Gilbert  
S<sup>r</sup>

Salvator Busack

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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.

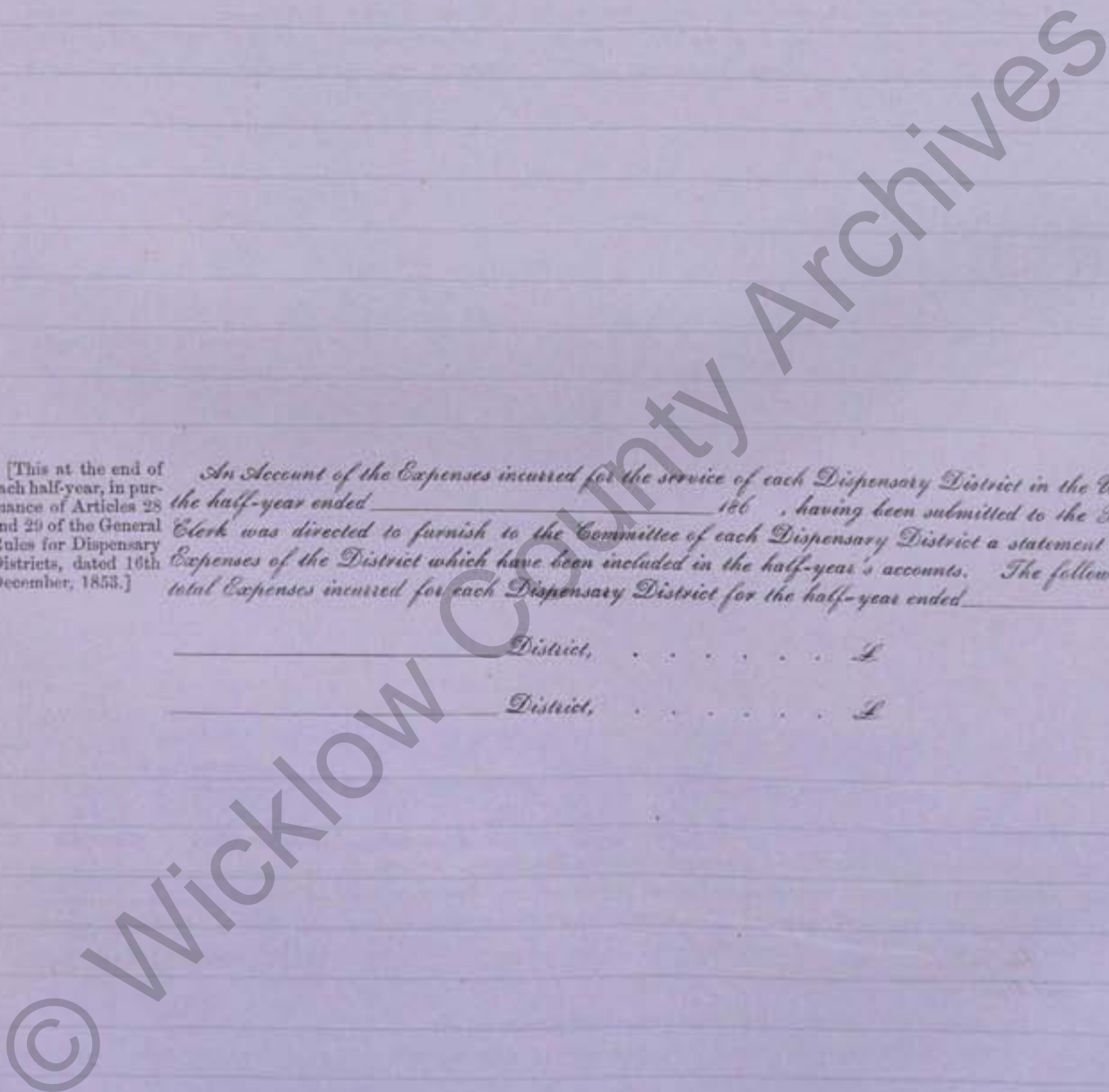
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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(Signed)

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

263

Population in 1861, 43 387

Present Net Annual Value, £126 539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of July 1866

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	324													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>333</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	101	26	55	3	7	36	27	35	330	In Workhouse Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, 19	
Admitted during the Week,			8	7	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	31	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>Total, 46</b>	<b>Total, 29</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			9	8	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	26			
Died,			1	1								2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	9	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	99	23	56	7	7	34	26	37	333			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	53	120	William Manning.
No. II.	23	29	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	47	George Take.
No. IV.	13	30	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>329</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — James Comerford & William Gilbert Esquires — 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, - - - - - £ 4 : 5 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 96 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 657 : 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 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:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	15	s.	9	d.	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-				
Total. - . . . . .	15	s.	9	d.	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

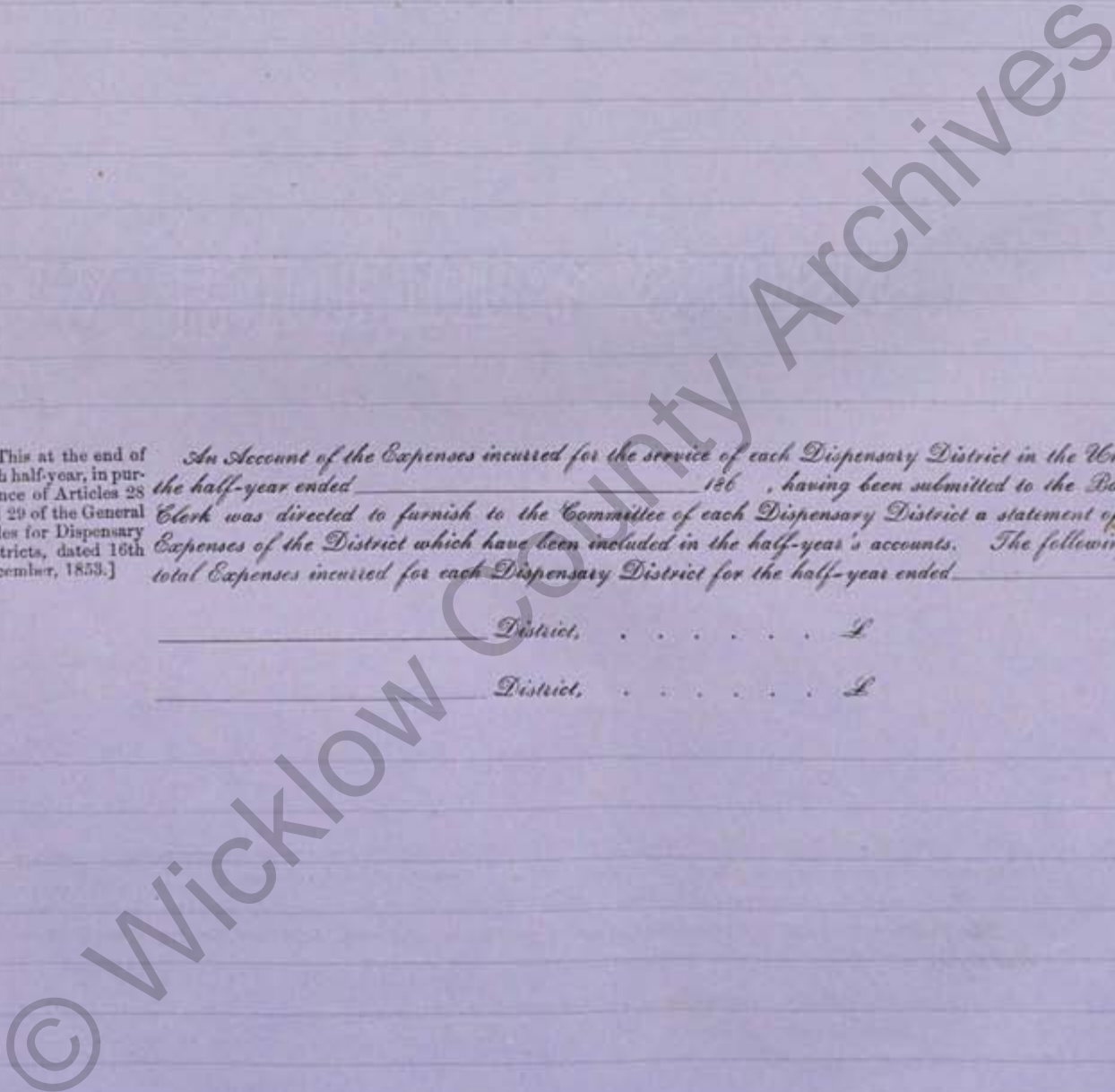
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Received Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of July 1866

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	324														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>332</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			44	99	23	56	7	7	34	26	87	333	In Work-house (Hospital), 31	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	8	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	30	In Fever (Hospital), 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>Total, 43</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	8	6	3	-	3	-	-	5	31				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	8	6	3	-	3	-	-	5	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	99	19	54	8	7	37	28	35	332				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 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. 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.	52	114	William Manning.
No. II.	25	91	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	112	George Take.
No. IV.	13	30	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>347</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Mc Coyne Esq

Other Guardians:

Jas Comerford & Wm Gilbert Esqs & Mr Benjamin Farrar.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1198 to No. 1257 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 : 15 : ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 42 : 15 : ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 614 : 8 : 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 £ 47 - 17 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	0	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	8	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	6	

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

### 2 weeks

2400 White Loaves	3 Cocks Hay
10 cwt oatmeal	1 Barrel Oats
480 Galls Newmills	Stow body to hand cart
260 " Buttermills	1 Churn
12 lbs Butter	1 Tub
320 " Meat	Tables & Forms in hall
84 Sheep heads	one coat of paint
3 cwt Sugar	1 Sofa Bed 307
6 Doz Pates	Cramp Axle to Van
3 " 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 28 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	15	19	10
Total. - . . . . .	15	19	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	15		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	<del>4</del>		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -	10		
TOTAL,		35		

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.
Joseph Fitchley	Plastering	2	14	"
Dr. Hudson	Registration Fees	3	3	6
" Banks	Vaccination "	8	13	"
" McFelland	" "	6	6	"
" Nolan	Consultation "	4	4	"
John H. Duke	Coal Newbridge Dis	2	3	"
In favour of clerk to pay				
Rich <sup>d</sup> Sharp	Cleaning Closets	1	5	"
Ja <sup>s</sup> Fleming	Carpenterwork	1	2	"
	190		16	" ✓
Ja <sup>s</sup> Brady	Annual - Rent Vac <sup>y</sup> Dept	1	4	"
Ja <sup>s</sup> Elliott	Saw posts	15		"
Pat <sup>h</sup> Javanagh	Notice Bond Wroughton Dis	12		"
Constable Bunnside	Carriage	9		"
		6	3	"

*L* *s.* *d.*

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

Gentlemen

A man named Arthur Nolan was conveyed here from the Ballymuntagh mines on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at 11 O'clock P.M. labouring under severe injuries received from a fall of earth in the mines, he died on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, an inquest was held in the Workhouse on yesterday when the following Verdict was returned, "We find that Arthur Nolan died from accidental injuries received from a fall of ground in Ballymuntagh mines"

The Dining Hall roof requires to be cleaned and whitened

Ordered to be Done

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a Boy named John Reilly aged 10 years, who was wandering about in a very destitute condition, applied for admission to the Workhouse on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and was admitted by me provisionally, he stated that he had been an inmate of the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and had absconded from same one month previous, he had on him several articles of clothing the property of the Guardians of that Union; I received verbal directions from your Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June to Communicate with the Master of the South Dublin Union Workhouse and ascertain from him what steps he would take with a view to having the boy conveyed back; I received a reply stating that my letter would be laid before the Guardians at their next meeting and their decision made known to me; having received no further reply, I wrote again but received no answer, I again wrote on the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant when I received the following answer — "The Guardians decline

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

to take any action in the matter;

In reference to this report of the master, the Guardians request the Commissioners to be good enough to advise them as to what steps they should take to relieve themselves of the burden of this boys maintenance, which has, in their opinion, been as unjustly thrown on them by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union;

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 14.182 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Guardians to inform them of the reasons for proposing to make a difference between the diet of night lodgers and the other inmates of the Workhouse, The Comm<sup>s</sup> object to any distinction as proposed;

In reply to the above letter the Guardians desire to state that they attribute the repeated visits of the same parties for night lodging to the superiority of the dietary given to them over that granted by the <sup>in</sup> other Unions, and as this hospitality has tended to increase the Rates, the Board has deemed it advisable to adopt the same treatment for night lodgers as that practiced by other Boards; but the Guardians do not mean to reduce the present dietary of the inmates of the House;

James Comerford J. Ch

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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):

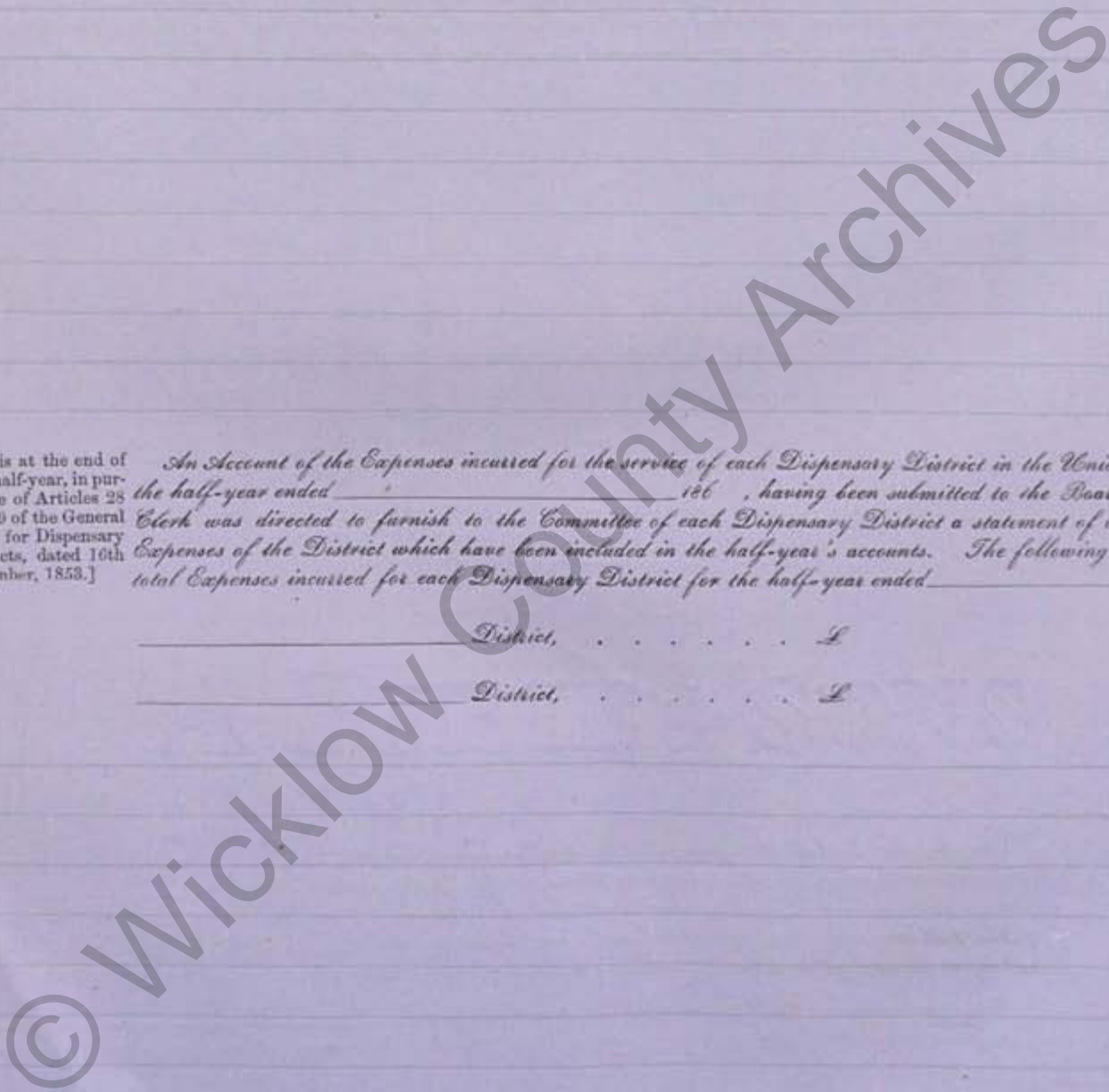
Dispensary District,

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, 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 66 stating that

requesting to be informed whether the Clerk has received the information necessary to enable him, to complete the Annual Return of Dispensary Officers for the Current year,

Read Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1866 drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the probability that the Epidemic Cholera, now prevailing in London, Liverpool, and other places in England, may, before long, extend to this Country, and to the great importance of taking timely measures of precaution in anticipation of such a visitation.

The Commissioners enclose Copies of two Circulars on the subject dated respectively 19 Octr 1852 & 23 Aug: 1865, pointing out the powers and duties of Boards of Guardians under the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Acts, and urge upon the Board the necessity of putting actively in force the powers which they possess under these Acts, as explained in the Circulars in question.

James Comerford P.M.  
Magillburn  
Patrick Keef

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

283

Population in 1861, 43581

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126539 = 17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

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	309														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>320</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			45	99	19	54	8	7	37	29	35	332	In Work-house (Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 31	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	19	} 11	} 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>Total, 42</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	12	-	1	2	1	1	2	3	27				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	12	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			49	91	18	53	6	5	36	27	35	320				

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 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.	50	108	William Manning.
No. II.	25	90	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	108	George Take.
No. IV.	13	30	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>336</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*James Comerford Esqre*

Other Guardians:

*William Gilbert Esqre & Mr Patrick Keely*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1258 to No. 1280 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, - - - - - £ 2 : 2 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45 : 9 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £569 : 19 : 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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1200 White Loaves  
 240 Galls Newmilk  
 130 " Buttermilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 160 " Meat  
 42 Sheep heads  
 1 cwt Cocoa

Suit of clothes for  
 Daniel Byrne

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	15	11	10
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total. - - - - -	15	11	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Thomas Byrne	Bread	89	11	9	✓
John Cowley	Outmeal	13	9	10	✓
Eliza Byrne	Meat	64	14	9	✓
Isaac Flower	Chickens & Eggs	2	17	3	✓
Patrick Fox	Coal	100	18	-	✓
Andrew Deetton	Timwarets	2	14	3	✓
Mary Anne Gregg,	Coal Halifax Dist	5	9	-	✓
Safaraw of Clerk to pay					
Mrs Eaton	Safa Bed	1	3	-	✓
Daniel Farrell	carpenters	14	9	-	✓
James Murtagh	Plastering	12	-	-	✓
John Cowley	Horsehire	10	-	-	✓
Isaac Flower	Harness, Oats &c	1	17	6	✓
Chas Ellis	Smithwork	8	-	-	✓
James Manning	Coffin for ASD	4	-	-	✓
		59	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):

Circular No 45 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 during the month of July

Letter No 14873 Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the case of the boy John Reilly who some time back was admitted into the Workhouse, having, as he states, absconded from the South Dublin Union;

The Commissioners state that they are not aware of any means by which the Guardians can relieve themselves from the burden of the boys maintenance, if he continues to be destitute, as destitution is the sole ground on which relief is administered and must be afforded without reference to the previous residence of the applicant,

The Commissioners at the same time suggest that the boy might be punished as a Vagrant under 10 & 11 Vic Cap 84 Sec 3, they

also request to be informed if the boys parents are alive and where they are living;

In reference to the above letter the Guardians expressed their unwillingness to deal with the lad as a vagrant on account of his tender age; and directed the Clerk to communicate again with the Guardians of the South Dublin Union in order if possible to avoid sending the boy to Gaol; The boy upon being called before the Board and questioned stated that both his parents are dead;

Ordered that the following irrecoverable arrears of the Old Poor Rate be struck off the Books, as the several sums named are uncollectable on account of the insolvency of the parties on whom the Rate was assessed and in consequence of premises rated being unoccupied whilst the Rate was in course of Collection. Viz

Arklow	2-1-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Knockrath	11-1
Aughrim	1-1	Kilbride	5
Ballinaclesh	4-3	Mensydown	4
Ballinderrig	1-1	Newcastle Upper	7-9-1
Ballinathorn	6-1	Oldtown	7
Brackagh	1-1	Ovea	7
Salary	3	Rathdown	2-19-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stonebane	5-7	Wicklow	17-7-1
Glencub	5-5	Total	<u>£25-15-5</u>

The Clerk produced the several Rate Books of the Union for the New Rate duly made up and certified by him; The Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, as were also the several Collectors Warrants; The Rates on the several Electoral Divisions were as follows - Viz:

	a rate of 0.8 <sup>3</sup> in the £
Altrove	
Arklow	1.7
Aughmin	1.5
Ballinacush	1.0
Ballinacorr	1.0
Ballinacorney	0.11
Ballywithin	1.3
Ballycullen	0.8
Bracknagh	1.5
Calary	1.0
Clonebane	0.9
Dunganstown East	0.9
" South	0.11
" West	0.9
Innereilly	0.10
Glencely	1.2
Glendalough	0.10
Filtride	0.8
Filcoole	0.8
Filliskey	0.6
Finecruth	0.11
Monastown	0.8
Newcastle Lower	0.5
" Upper	0.7
Oldtown	1.1
Oroca	1.0
Rathomney	1.6
Tagher	1.0
Trooperstown	1.0
Wicklow	1.2

James Comerford D.V.C.  
 J. J. Gilbert  
 Treasurer Bant.

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

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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,

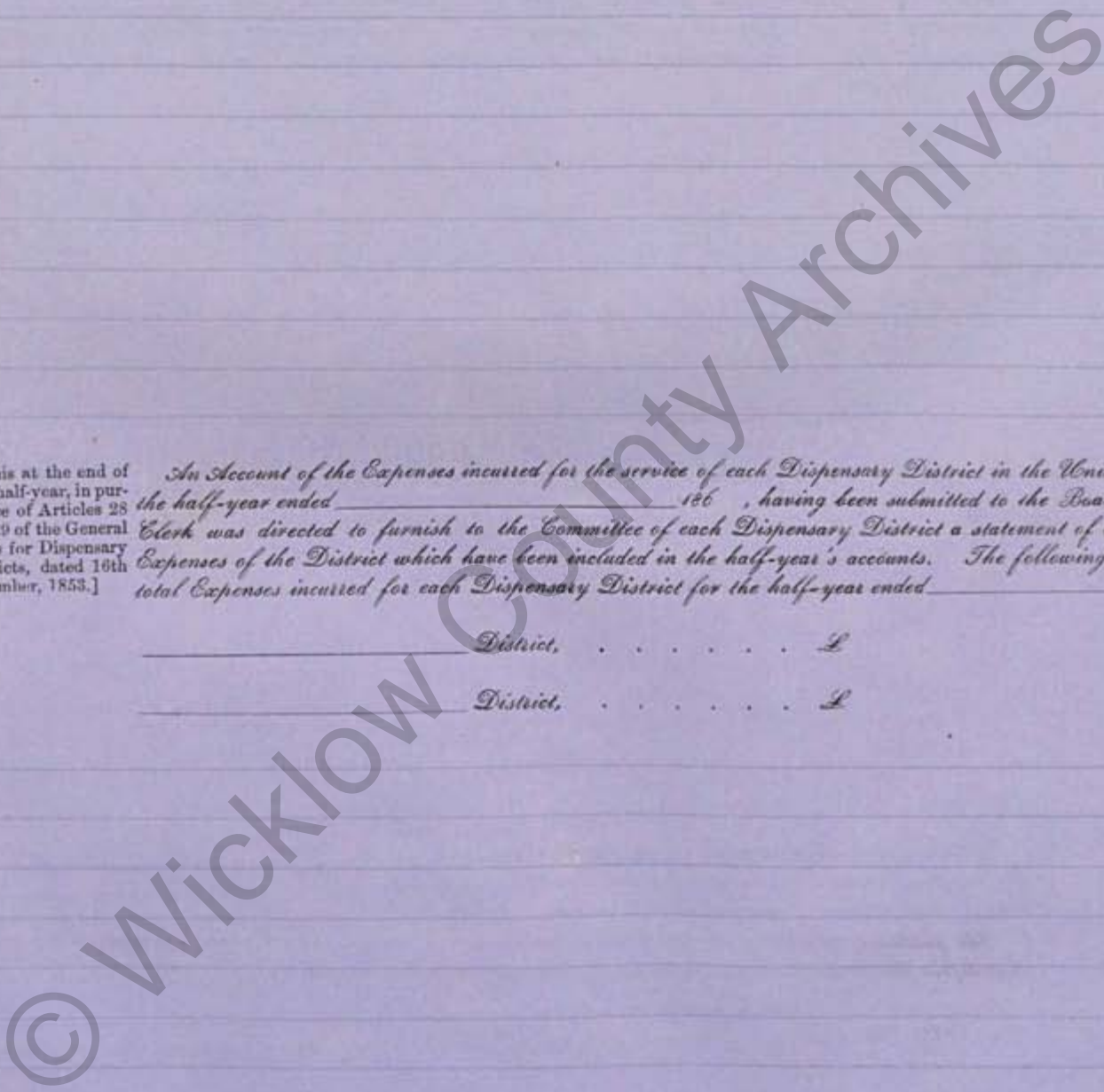
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[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, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant stating that enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary Dist. in reference to the cases prosecuted at Arklow Petty Sessions for non-compliance with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act: together with a copy of a Report on the same subject made by the Magistrates to their Ex<sup>ts</sup> the Justices; — Dr. Strange in his letter states that the cases in question were all dismissed on the grounds that the summonses were not issued in the name of the Registrar of Births and Deaths; and suggests that the matter should be placed in the hands of the legal adviser to the Union, as he is not himself a legal adept, and defeat would be injurious to the well working of the law. — The Arklow Justices in their Report state, that on reference to the 13<sup>th</sup> section of the compulsory Vaccination Act, and the Relieving Officer not being prepared with the necessary authority from the Board of Guardians as required by said section, the presiding justice considered in the absence of said authority he could not legally convict. — The Commissioners request an explanation of the omission to give the proper authority to the Relieving Officer to take proceedings against the defaulters.

In answer to the above letter the Guardians beg to refer the Commissioners to an order entered

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

on their minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July last directing the Relieving Officer of the District to take proceedings against ten of the defaulters, It appears that this order was given verbally by the Chairman of the meeting to the Relieving Officer who caused summonses to be issued against the parties in his own name; Mr. Duke, the Relieving Officer, informed the Board in answer to a question put to him, that he stated before the Petty Sessions Court at Arklow that he had received authority from the Guardians to institute the proceedings;

Read the following extract from minutes of the Ashford Dispy Committee, at a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1866 - members present, John Chapman & James Byrne -

Ordered that Mrs Greeg be paid for the three tons of Coal supplied to the Dispensary in 1864, and three tons in 1865, the clerk to examine the Books to see if any previous order for payment was given;

Order for medicines signed and forwarded to the Clerk of the Union;

John Chapman Chm<sup>r</sup>  
James Byrne Sec<sup>y</sup>

James Comerford D.V.C.

M. Gilbert  
Sylvester Harrold

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

293

Population in 1861, 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £126 539 = 17

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	3286														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .		6213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			49	91	18	53	6	5	36	27	35	320	In Workhouse Hospital, 30	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 19		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	6	5	3	-	-	1	1	3	33	In Fever Hospital, 11	Total, 30		
TOTAL, . . . . .			63	97	23	56	6	5	36	28	38	353	Total, 41	Total, 49		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			20	15	3	2	3	-	3	2	6	54				
Died, . . . . .					1						1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	15	4	2	3	-	3	2	7	56				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	82	19	54	3	5	33	26	31	297				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	51	114		William Manning.
No. II.	25	83		Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	108		George Take.
No. IV.	13	30		Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	136	335		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians - James O'Connell and Mr. 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 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 199 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 369 : 15 : 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			
		Amount taken off	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	19	1											
	.. Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,													
		19	1											
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,													
	Calary,			3										
	Brockagh,			1										
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,			7										
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,			4										
		2	3											
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	17	7	1										
	Glanealy,			5										
		17	2	6										
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,													
	.. West,													
	.. South,													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,													
	Kilbride,			5										
				5										
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	2	1	8				1	11	12				
		2	1	8				1	11	12				
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,			5										
	Ballyarthur,			6										
	Ovoea,			7										
					12									
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	2	19	8						5	7			
	Knockrath,			1										
	Trooperstown,													
	Ballinderry,			1										
	Ballinaclesh,			4										
	Ballinacor,													
	Aughrim,			1										
			3	17	2						5	7		
		25	15	5								1	17	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 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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\_\_\_\_\_ 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:*

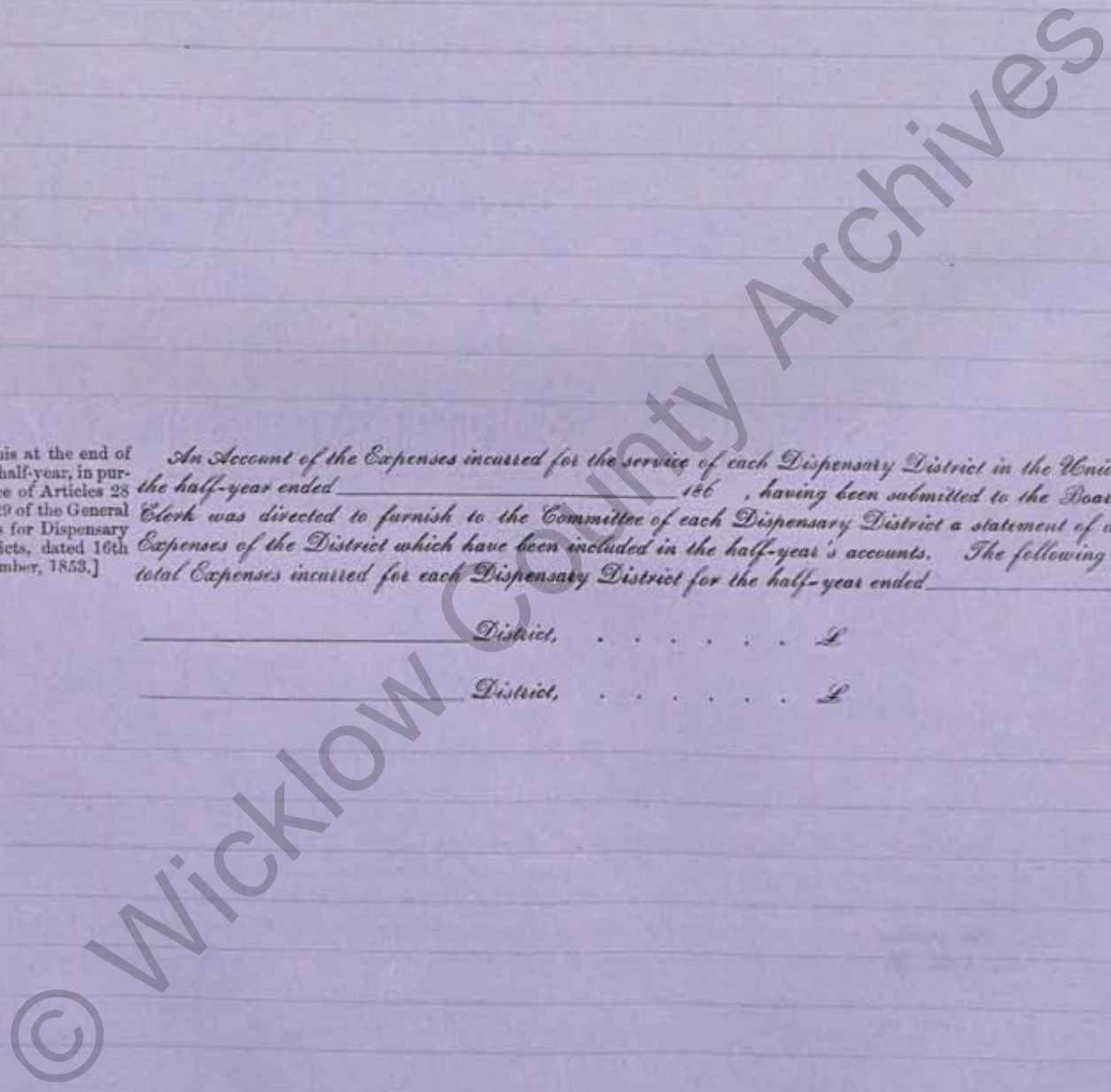
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

313

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 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	278														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>289</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	82	19	54	3	5	34	26	31	297	In Work-house Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	5	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	17	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			<b>49</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>Total, 39</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	23				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	79	17	54	4	5	35	27	28	289				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 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.	50	109	William Manning.
No. II.	26	88	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	110	George Tuke.
No. IV.	14	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>139</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 August

Tuesday 1866

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

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought J.P. Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
& Mr Silvester Bownk

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, - - - - - £ ✓ : - : ✓

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 126 : - : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 243 : 15 : ✓

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	New Rate Collected and Lodged			Total			Amounts Remaining at Rate			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	147	4	8							147	4	8
	„ Lower,	152	1	5							152	1	5
	Kilcoole,	227	11	6							227	11	6
	Altidore,	60	6	3							60	6	3
	Killiskey,	93	0	7							93	0	7
		<u>680</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	680	4	5				<u>680</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	54	16	9							54	16	9
	Calary,	56	11	9							56	11	9
	Brockagh,	301	13	2							301	13	2
	Ballycullan,	49	13	11							49	13	11
	Oldtown,	104	14	-							104	14	-
	Togher,	69	7	9							69	7	9
	Moneystown,	34	15	-							34	15	-
		<u>671</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	671	12	4				<u>671</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	812	12	7							812	12	7
	Glanealy,	458	15	6							458	15	6
		<u>1271</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	1271	8	1				<u>1271</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	226	10	4							226	10	4
	„ West,	170	14	4							170	14	4
	„ South,	243	9	1							243	9	1
		<u>640</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	640	13	9				<u>640</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	157	7	1							157	7	1
	Kilbride,	182	18	-							182	18	-
		<u>334</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	334	5	1				<u>334</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	960	8	3				1	11	11	962	0	2
		<u>960</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	960	8	3	1	11	11	<u>962</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	154	1	10							154	1	10
	Ballyarthur,	198	17	6							198	17	6
	Ovoca,	400	13	-							400	13	-
		<u>753</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	753	12	4				<u>753</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	490	18	5					5	7	491	4	-
	Knockrath,	62	7	10							62	7	10
	Trooperstown,	56	12	-							56	12	-
	Ballinderry,	73	9	10							73	9	10
	Ballinaelash,	112	2	6							112	2	6
	Ballinaeor,	122	15	7							122	15	7
	Aughrim,	164	14	9							164	14	9
		<u>1083</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	1083	-	11		5	7	<u>1083</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
				<u>6395</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	117	6		<u>6397</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	

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

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:

For two weeks

2400 White Loaves  
 458 Galls Newmill  
 250 " Buttermilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 320 " Meat  
 84 Sheep Heads  
 24 Chickens

Repairs to paving in  
 Male & Female yards

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<sup>th</sup> day of August 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, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
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.
Daniel Farrell	5	5	- -

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£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen - I have to report that two paupers named Kavanagh and Neil demanded their discharges on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant but were prevented leaving until the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the Porter failing to produce their clothes, in consequence of which, and other like occurrences and the many Complaints made to me by paupers of various articles of clothing given by them in charge to the Porter on their admission not being returned on their leaving the Workhouse; I had all the bundles removed from the Store and then checked over by me, when I found that the clothes of Pierce Ryan, James Ward and Anne Jobin were good; The clothes of Kavanagh and Neil I found, the former bundle opened and part taken out and thrown in another corner of the Store; I warned the Porter before this of tampering with any paupers bundle after it was tied up, he

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

having opened bundles and appropriated part of one to supply the place of others lost or mislaid, and when tying up the bundles I directed him to make the paupers count before him the number of articles they had and enter same on Ticket, which I cannot get him to do, he puts down whatever number they tell him, a course which will be taken advantage of by dishonest persons; I found in store the bundle of a man who left the Workhouse last April. The Porter states that as he was sick last month he could not account for the loss of the three paupers clothes, and that they must have gone out of the store at that time; I took charge of the store and can confidently state that he has not the slightest ground for such excuse, and further that I told him of the loss of Ryan & Ward's long before his illness, I have done all in my power to try and keep him straight but find the task impossible and tending to draw me into difficulties by not reporting - On yesterday I again told him when he was about to tie up a paupers bundle to see the articles counted, in a short time



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

I returned and asked him was it all right before being put up, he said it was, I got the bundle opened and found the number of articles on the ticket different from those in the bundle, on inquiring he said he put down what the pauper told him, the third had to be put on before correct, the numbers being entered on the ticket 10, 16 & 20, articles, this bundle had been opened and a pack taken out of it;

The Porter was called before the Board and the above Report read over to him, when the Chairman told him to put in writing any answer he had to make in reference thereto; — The following reply was handed in by the Porter

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):

I will certify that any clothing that was gone out of the store was gone in the death clothing and that I was for three weeks I had not the key of it when I was sick and that I saw it with the Wads maid bringing bundles of clothing out of it labeling the bundles that she was putting in it

The Master stated in reference to this statement of the Porter that it is untrue in every particular;

The Master further reported that a lunatic inmate of the Workhouse named Julia A. Dymond from Lantry aged 18 years, admitted on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July last continues in a dangerous state, and suggested that steps should be taken to have her removed to the Wickham and Lunatic Asylum,

Ordered to be removed, should there be a vacancy;

The following Correspondence was read →

Letter No 14968 Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the proposal of the Guardians to adopt a different scale of diet for "Night Lodgers" from the ordinary diet of the Inmates, which the Commissioners consider to be objectionable, as a departure from rules set forth by them for the treatment of the Inmates of the Workhouse in general,

The Commissioners think that work should be exacted from all able bodied paupers admitted to the Workhouse no matter how short their stay may be, and call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular of the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1857 —

No order

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Clerk of the South Dublin Union stating that the Guardians of that Union are prepared to admit the boy John Ailly into their Workhouse upon his presenting himself for admission;

An application was received from Mr. Stephen Murphy of Rathdown for a boy named Hugh Payne an inmate of the Workhouse as an apprentice to the trade of Progresmaker

Ordered that the boy be apprenticed to Stephen Murphy for a period not exceeding three years

Claims to be rated on the Rate Books of the Union were received from the following persons and their names were accordingly ordered to be inserted by the Clerk of the Rate Books for the holdings in respect of which they severally claim to be rated viz

Valuation	Names	10 Townlands	2 Divisions
£18-0-0	Job Hall	Atlow	Atlow
18-0-0 ✓	Lawrence Kinsely	"	" ✓
16-15-0	Michael Hudson	"	"
2-5-0	Do	Timahast Upper	"
14-10-0	Do	"	"
14-0-0	Peter Joseph Delany	Atlow	" ✓
12-0-0	John Doyle	"	"
14-0-0	Patrick Karanagh	"	" ✓
27-0-0	Peter Boland Jewe	"	" ✓
73-0-0	Richard Stringer	Ballintemple	" ✓
60-0-0	James Hill	"	" ✓
10-0-0	Do	fadgarnon	" ✓
72-0-0	Francis Hezard	Ballykillagier	" ✓
61-0-0	James Grant	"	" ✓
56-15-0	William Grant	"	" ✓ E+U
61-0-0	Daniel Hall	Timahast up =	" ✓
13-5-0	Morris Dunne	Killahurley up =	" ✓
26-0-0	Patrick Grummell	Invenstown E =	" ✓
83-15-0	Martin Byrne	Ballycaag	" ✓
46-0-0	Michael Kearney	Knackenrahau U	" ✓
3-10-0	Do	"	" ✓
81-0-0	Terence Byrne	Ballinrully up	" ✓
3-15-0	Ralph Munnery	Ballygarnon	Rathdrum

Ann T. Byrnes  
Chairman

James Cornerford  
James Cornerford

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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 Tues day of 21 Aug 1866,—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 Millm  
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.

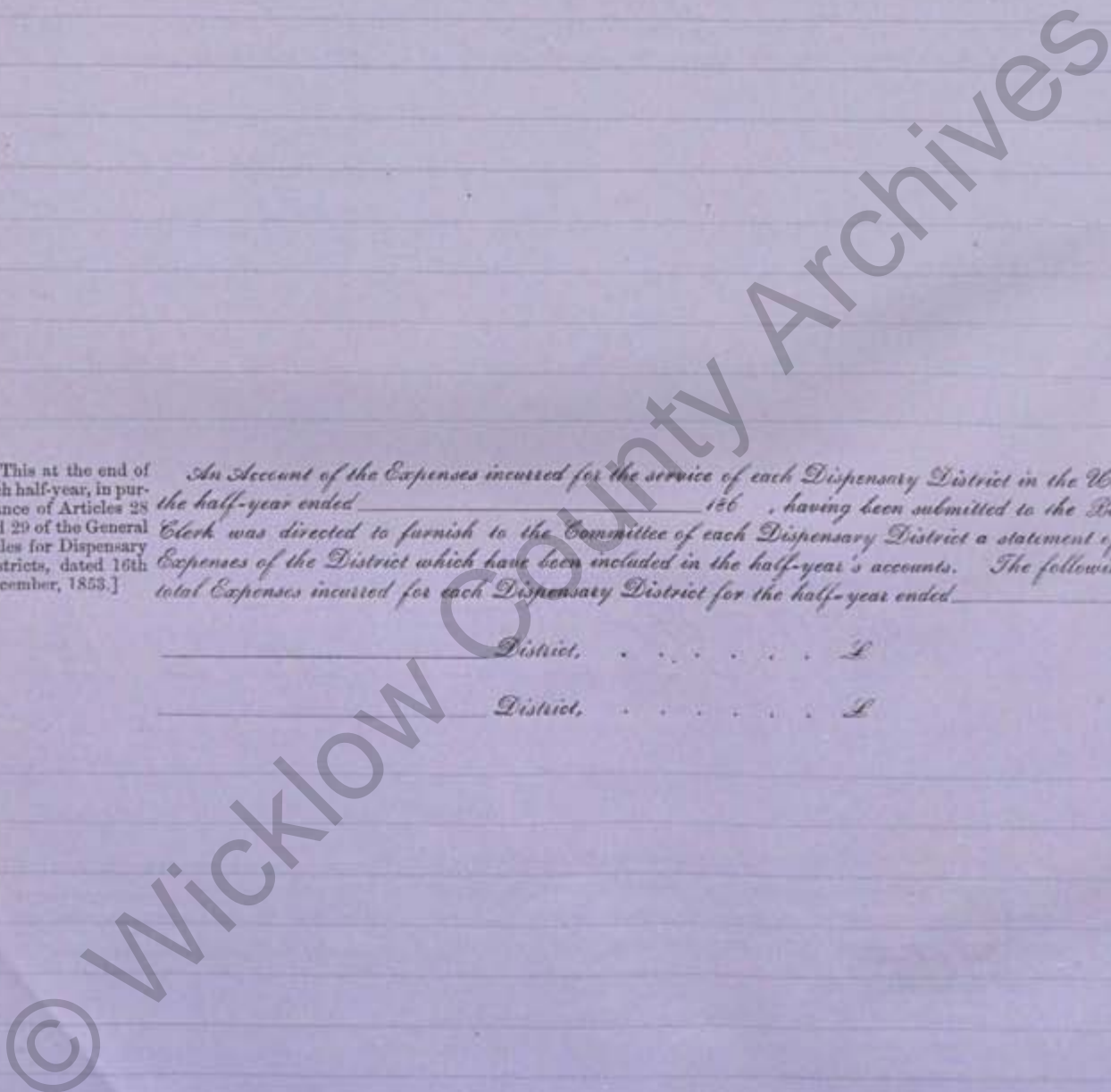
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from The Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that

In reference to the cases of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act prosecuted at Millon Petty Sessions, and which were dismissed by the Magistrates, the Commissioners state that the Millon Medical Officer should be called on for a fresh list and the Relieving Officer should receive written authority to institute proceedings against the parties,

Ordered that the Commissioners instructions be carried out.

Read Circulars Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant & 9<sup>th</sup> Instant Relative to Nuisance Removal & Disease Prevention & enclosing Cautionary Notices to the Public as to the means to be adopted to guard against an attack of Cholera and the mode of treatment to be used should the epidemic make its appearance, The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to have the Notices extensively posted in the Union

Order that the Clerk shall obtain 200 Copies of the Large & 50 Copies the small form of Notice and have them posted and circulated through the Union

Read Circular Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Copy of the "Sanitary Act 1866"

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

And I Myself  
James Comerford

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43,387

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 1866

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	243														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .	80	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	823	248														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			49	79	17	54	4	5	35	27	28	229		In Work-house Hospital, 21	In separate Wards, 19	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	4	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	17		In Fever Hospital, 5	with other inmates, 10	
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			59	83	18	54	6	5	35	27	28	306		<b>Total</b> , 26	<b>Total</b> , 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	10	2	1	3	3	6	2	5	56				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			16	10	3	2	3	3	6	2	5	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			84	65	15	52	3	2	29	25	23	248				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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.	42	90	William Manning.
No. II.	28	94	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	110	George Take.
No. IV.	12	29	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>323</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Dwyer Esq<sup>r</sup> afterwards J. J. Conboy Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> Messrs Andrew Dwyer and James Fleming

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1280 to No. 1339 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, - - - - - £ 15 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 228 : 15 : -

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 such 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,							147	4	8			
	„ Lower,							152	1	5			
	Kilcoole,							227	11	6			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,							93	..	7			
											680	4	5
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							54	16	9			
	Calary,							56	7	9			
	Brockagh,							301	13	3			
	Ballycullan,							49	13	11			
	Oldtown,							104	14	..			
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneytown,							34	15	..			
											671	12	4
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							812	12	7			
	Glanealy,							458	15	6			
											1271	8	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							226	10	4			
	„ West,							170	14	4			
	„ South,							243	9	1			
											640	13	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,							157	7	1			
	Kilbride,							182	18	-			
											334	5	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							962	-	2			
											962	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							154	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							19	8	6			
	Ovoea,							400	13	-			
											753	12	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							491	4	-			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	12	-			
	Ballinderry,							73	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							112	2	6			
	Ballinacor,							122	15	7			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
											1083	6	6
											6397	2	8
	Totals,												

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 - 17 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	21	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	-
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:

1150 White Loaves	1 Boiler for Laundry
100 Gall, Buttermilk	1 Bread Knife
225 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	
150 " Meat	
42 Shepherds	

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	14	13	4
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total. - - - - -	14	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, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			10
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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£ 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):

Letter No 16311 Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst: from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse relating to certain neglect of duty of the Porters, The Commissioners state that if the Guardians have confidence in their Master and believe that the statement made in his Report is true it would appear that the Porter is entirely unfit for his Office and should be called on for his resignation. The Commissioners request to be informed of the course which the Guardians propose to adopt in the matter.

In reply to the above letter the Guardians desire to say that the Master having consented to give the Porter another trial, the Board have consented to this course as the Porter has acknowledged his want of Circumspection and has promised at once to resign should any similar case occur.

Read Letter No 16311 Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners with

reference to the Resolution of the Guardians & proposing to adopt a scale of dietary for "Night Lodgers" different from that allowed to the Inmates of the Workhouse and requesting that the Board of Guardians will be so good as to take the matter into consideration with a view to rescinding the order prescribing a special diet for Night Lodgers

No Order

Read Letter Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant from the the Superintendent of Richmond Lunatic Asylum stating that Julia Anne Payne will be admitted into that Institution upon being presented.

Ordered that the Master take charge of the transportation of Julia Anne Payne to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum.

Read Letter No 15517 Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return by Order of the House of Lords showing the Number of Notices to Relieving Officers of the execution of Writs &c for taking Possession of Land for the Period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1860 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1866,

Wm. Fuller  
Ch.

Patrick Kelly  
Clerk of the Board

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

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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):

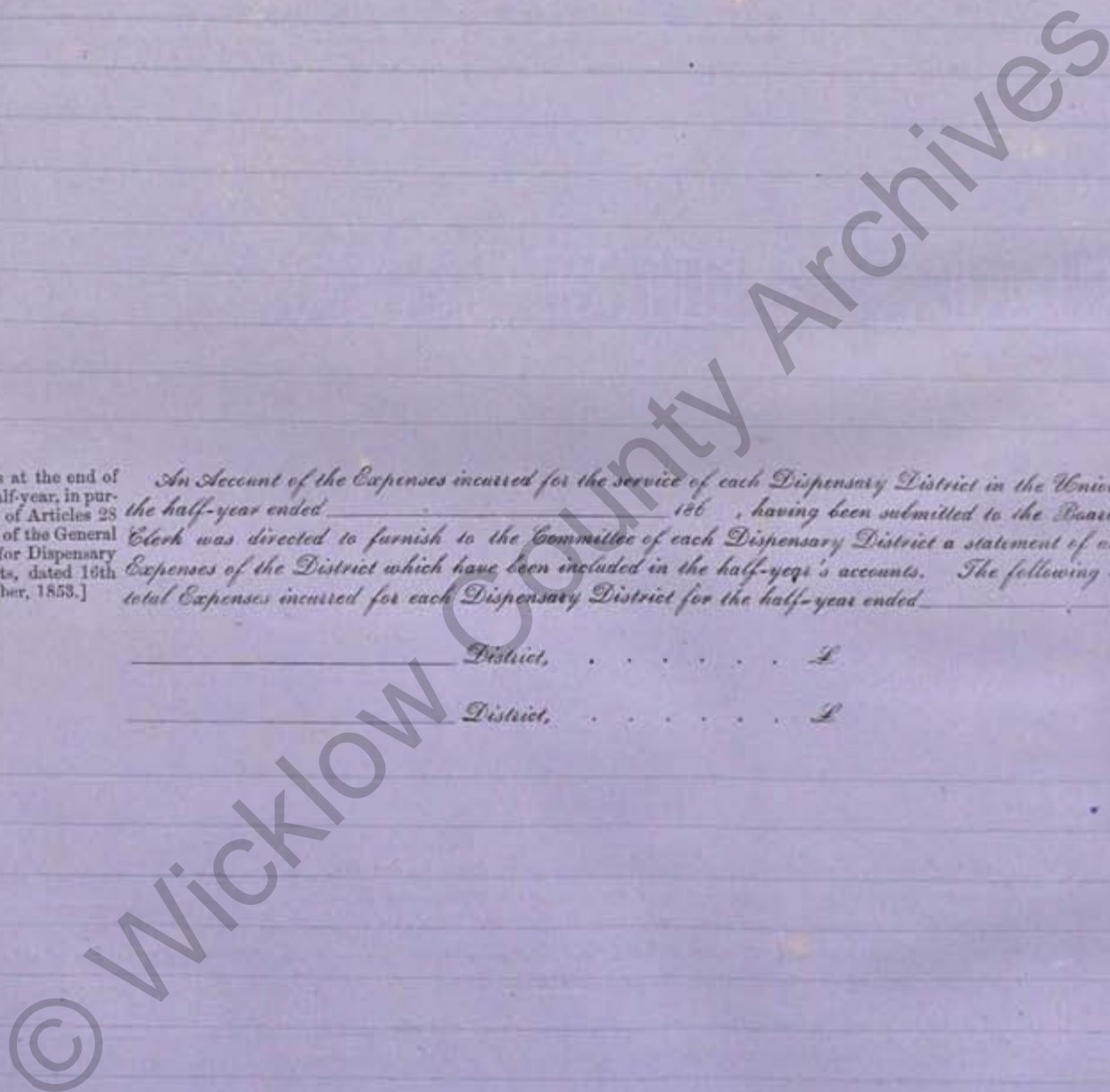
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[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 The Poor Law Comrs dated 29<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that they are of opinion that the Clerk of the Union was justified under the circumstances stated in a Communication addressed by him to the Commissioners, in forwarding to the Contractor certain Requisitions for Medicines to be supplied to some of the Dispensaries in the Union, although the Orders to procure such supplies were not signed by the Pharmician of the Board of Guardians, nor, in one instance, by the Dispensary Committee, but the Commissioners presume that the Clerk subsequently obtained the sanction of the Board of Guardians.

Approved

Read Letter Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District forwarding a List of the names of certain persons who have failed to comply with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act;

Ordered that the parties mentioned in this Communication shall be prosecuted forthwith and that the Relieving Officer shall be furnished with the required written Authority to sustain the proceedings

Read a Notice from the Arklow Constabulary certifying that Nuisances injurious to health existed on certain premises in the town of

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Arklow, and requiring steps to be taken for the removal of same.

Ordered that Mr George Lake, the Relieving Officer of Arklow District, shall ~~serve~~ notices on the parties referred to in the Notice served on the Board by the Arklow Constabulary whose premises they complain of as being unhealthy, and if the nuisance complained of be not abated he shall summon the parties before the Arklow Magistrates;

Mr. Gilbert  
Chm

Patrick Kay

Wicklow