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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3761 to No. 3817 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *infirmary* 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 £ 68 = 2 18 s. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account, . . . . .	56	11	1
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 . . . . .		3	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		6	12

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	30	17	6
In Kind, . . . . .		1	2
Total, . . . . .	£ 31	19	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. D. Edge	20			By. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Manley	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Livingston	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Moran	16			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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 general Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

	Salary	£	s.	d.
Rev. H. Galbraith		7	10	—
" R. Galvin	"	15	—	—
Dorset Vane	"	25	—	—
Tommaring	"	20	—	—
do	"	2	10	—
Isaac Flower	"	15	—	—
Mary Flower	"	7	10	—

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	Salary	£	s.	d.
A. Dyne		7	10	—
C. Dyne	"	7	10	—
J. Elliott	"	5	—	—
E. Finnan	"	3	15	—
M. Kenny	"	3	—	—
E. Fallon	"	3	—	—
J. Kilfoy	"	3	—	—
J. D. Edge	"	8	15	—
J. Manley	"	8	15	—
J. Livingston	"	8	15	—
P. Moran	"	10	—	—

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
D. Lynch	Salary	25	-	-
" Hutch	"	8	6	8
" Skelpin	"	25	-	-
" Skelpin	"	25	-	-
" Byrne	"	25	-	-
" Nestall	"	25	-	-
" Hudson	"	25	-	-
" McGeelan	"	25	-	-
" Gibbs	"	25	-	-
By Post	Account	5	-	-
A. Hopkins	"	3	10	-
O. Ivole	"	2	10	-
D. Kiwan	"	3	-	-
E. Woodhouse	"	2	15	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

## A. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

E. Byrne	"	5	-	-
J. D. Falkiner	"	5	-	-
J. Chapman	Drift Sents wages	2	-	-
O. Manning	"	10	-	-
E. Payne	Collecting Rates	39	11	1
J. Dunthistle	"	83	1	3
W. Smith	"	27	18	4
J. Sweeney	Cartage	7	19	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

E. Wright	Clothing	8	19	2
W. Bin	Sweeping	2	-	-
J. Doyle	Bacon	7	3	5
W. Darnell	Repairs	18	14	-

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

Gentlemen

I have succeeded in getting a person named Eliza Jones to supply Eggs for the next three months @ 8<sup>0</sup> per dozen

Approved  
W. Gilbert  
clerk



The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Commissioners, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the payment made by the Master of the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May last, to the Wicklow Fever Hospital, and to the Circumstances under which vouchers for the payment referred to were presented to the Auditor. The Com<sup>rs</sup> inform the Guardians that they have received a Communication from the Master of the Workhouse enclosing a Statement alleged to have been made by the Clerk of the Union to him, in which it is asserted by the Clerk that the bill for the maintenance of the patient in question was procured at the instigation of the Board of Guardians.

A copy of the Statement referred to was enclosed in the Comms<sup>r</sup> Letter, with a request that the Guardians would inform the Com<sup>rs</sup> if any such order was made, and if so, on what day the meeting was held when the master received there instructions:—

Resolved → That the Board of Guardians

have read the Statement of the Master in reference to the charge of £2.2.0, paid to the Wicklow Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> for the admission of a patient suffering from Small pox, which they acknowledge to be correct, save in the particular of the conversation between the Master and the Clerk of the Union, which although both statements agree in substance, still the Clerk states that the word "indigitation" was not used, but that the impression intended to be conveyed was that the bill was produced at the instance or suggestion of the Board. —

That this Board hereby, as they have already done, adopt the acts of the Master as their own, it being at the instance or by direction of the Board that the Master took the steps he did in the matter now under investigation; and while adopting those acts the Board beg to express their regret for having acted in an irregular, and, as it appears, illegal manner;

That it appears that the bill of items furnished by the Fever Hospital was not handed to the Auditor with the other Vouchers, but that when the Auditor came to the item of £2.2.0 subscription receipt, that then from a conversation between the Auditor and Clerk, the second bill of items was produced from another place. —

That the directions given to the Master were verbal, and on that account do not appear in the Minutes. — And in conclusion the Board beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to the facts as now appearing, before them from all the correspondence. —

William Forster Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Clerk of the Union

R. Johnson

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
April 1872

Signed, Banning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Orthodox* UNION,  
 on *Tuesday*, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1872.—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 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£

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

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

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

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*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 Parson Lawrence dated, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1872  
 stating that—

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Quinine Dispensary Committee on the subject of the explanation furnished by Dr Lynch, the medical officer, with reference to the Complaint of neglect of duty preferred against by Mr. Francis Synges in the case of a man named James Murphy

Read Report from P from the Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District reporting the names of 9 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act; The medical officer states that he will furnish another list on next Board Day containing about the same number of names >

No order was made until the additional list is furnished >

William Forster

Signed,

B Manning

Clerk of the Union.

# Rathfrum UNION.

Population in 1843 387

Present Net Annual Value, £127584-4/9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 1872

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	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Boys	Girls	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, .....	559	311															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	4															
Fever Sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>314</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	57	55	74	9	14	30	19	25	305	In Work-house Hospital in Fever Hospital	47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week, .....			24	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	35		4		8	
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			46	64	57	76	9	14	30	20	28	344	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week, .....			17	5	1	-	11	-	1	2	2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			17	5	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	30	No. Relieved during week	20	2	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			29	59	56	75	8	16	29	18	26	314	No. in Work-house at date	5	-	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year.																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30 day of March 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	80	164	80	164			Et. forward,						
No. II.	52	180	52	180			No. X.						
No. III.	119	243	119	243			No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	50	33	50			No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	<del>284</del> 587		284	585			TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Cartmear Esq. JP  
Other Guardians—

- |                             |                      |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>And W. Doyle Esq. JP</u> | <u>Mr. Edw. Edge</u> | <u>Mr. P. Keel</u>  |
| <u>William Gilbert Esq.</u> | <u>Lytel. Bank</u>   | <u>Edw. Murphy</u>  |
| <u>Thos. Grayson Esq.</u>   | <u>Jo. Chapman</u>   | <u>John Murphy</u>  |
| <u>George Manning Esq.</u>  | <u>Adm. Heath</u>    | <u>Jo. O'Neill</u>  |
| <u>Mathew H. Jones Esq.</u> | <u>Edw. Doyle</u>    | <u>Jo. Williams</u> |
| <u>Richd. Johnson Esq.</u>  | <u>Edw. Doyle</u>    | <u>Jo. Gater</u>    |
| <u>Thomas Smith Esq.</u>    | <u>John Doyle</u>    |                     |
| <u>Ben. Long Esq.</u>       | <u>Benj. Farrow</u>  |                     |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3818 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* Guardians was - £3302-4-2

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

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 Clerk's 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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Family Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
Average Cost in Infirmary					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital					

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

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 65 Galls Buttermilk
- 156 " Newmilk
- 57 lbs Butter
- 100 " Meat
- 4 Skens
- 1/2 Pounds Cats
- 3 Suits Clothes

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.

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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 30 day of March 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	10	10
In Kind, ... ..		10	0
Total, .. ..	£ 35	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 Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity	Value.
		By Cheque on Treasurer.				By Cheque on Treasurer.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				Bl. forwd.			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
	Carried forward.				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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
M. Byrne	Bread	75	17	—
J. O'Brien	Groceries	113	8	7
E. Hunt	Milk	6	9	0
J. Kavanagh	"	44	16	1
J. D. Smith	Oatmeal	29	—	—
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	27	19	10
K. Edwards	Lime	11	3	8

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. Manning	Repairs	3	1	—
J. H. Saul	"	3	18	10
J. W. Dwyer	"	3	1	6
J. W. Sutton	Clothing	6	3	4
P. Moore	Leather	10	10	6
J. Farrell	Clothing	35	4	7
J. Boland	"	10	4	1
W. M. Phair	Printing	8	—	6
P. Moran	Lang. Sal.	9	15	—
J. D. Edge, Expt. presentations	Compuls. Vac. Act	13	13	6
P. Manning	Petty Cash	10	—	—
		6-6-7	3-17-6	

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Kavanagh</i>	57	3	11
<i>J. Dallon</i>	18	17	10
<i>Luckie &amp; Co</i>	176	19	2
<i>1871</i>	3	5	-
<i>D. Gills</i>	8	16	-
<i>D. Halpin</i>	-	7	16

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

This being the first meeting of the new Board the following Hour appointments were appointed.

Resolves -

That Mr. Lintern, Esq. FF be elected Chairman, William Gilbert Esq. Vice Chairman, and William Comerford Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year;

Resolves -

That the Salary of the Porter of the Workhouse be increased from £12 to £15 a year

For the Resolution	12 Votes
against	5 "
Majority	7 "

Resolves -

That Mr. Sutton (painter) be employed to do the painting pointed out by the Committee who have inspected the House in answer to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners. - Namely to paint some of the doors of the Hospital, some of the doors in the main building, the girls school

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

the staircase; and some windows to be repaired and repainted -

Resolves -

That Messrs Edw. Edge, John Byrne and John Bates be appointed to act as a Committee to take stock on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant -

Resolves -

That the tender of Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald for the supply of meat to the Workhouse from this date to 25 June next be accepted at the price following - viz Mutton 8<sup>d</sup> Beef 7<sup>d</sup> All Ox heads @ 2<sup>d</sup> each and sheep heads @ 1<sup>d</sup> each.



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

### Resolved —

That the Messrs Serlie & Co., Bride Street Dublin, be declared Contractors for the Supply of medicines to the Workhouse and seven dispensaries for the year ending the 25th of March 1873 at the rates and prices set out in their Tender

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 Dr. Hanford dated 30th Mch. relating to the appointments of Dispensary Committees and Wardens. —

Read Letter from the Rev. R. Galvin in reference to the case of a family named Finn living in the town of Rathdown where there is infection with small pox; the Mother had been in the Workhouse Hospital with the disease and was discharged cured, the youngest child is now attacked, and some of the children are stated to have never been vaccinated, the whole family obstinately opposed the Rev. Mr. Galvin's efforts to induce them to have the child sent to Hospital or even to allow a Doctor to be sent for; Mr. Galvin begged the Guardians to take some effectual steps to remedy this state of things as otherwise the adjoining houses will all become infected —

The Guardians desire to be informed by the Commissioners if they can interfere in the matter and if so what steps ought they to take.

Read minutes of proceedings of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee from which it appeared that the Committee has received an offer from the Rev Mr Irwin to rent part of the Dispensary premises at Newtown Mount Kennedy not used by the Committee, viz garden and offices, at a rent of £3 per annum, the Committee accepted the proposal subject to the approval of the Board of Guardians -

The Guardians expressed the approval of the proposal

Read Report Form F from the Med<sup>l</sup> Offr of Ashford Dispensary District reporting the names of 7 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act,

The Guardians ordered the parties to be prosecuted

**Resolved -**

That the following do constitute the several Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year viz -

**As above**

- |      |                           |   |              |
|------|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 -  | Rev Hon Earl of Caryspat  | ✓ | Glen Ast     |
| 2 -  | Rev W. Duby FF            |   | "            |
| 3 -  | Henry Hodgson Esq FF      | ✓ | Bulfraine    |
| 4 -  | Robert Hudson Esq FF      | ✓ | Sanbank      |
| 5 -  | Mr A Hudson Esq PLG       | ✓ | Thomastown   |
| 6 -  | John O'Neill PLG          |   | Arklow       |
| 7 -  | And <sup>r</sup> Dyne PLG | ✓ | "            |
| 8 -  | Lewis Dyne PLG            | ✓ | Rushbag      |
| 9 -  | Mr. Tho Murray            |   | Coledangan   |
| 10 - | John Newson               |   | Dalfwatting  |
| 11 - | George Hill               |   | Coledahullin |
| 12 - | Peter Doland              |   | Arklow       |
| 13   | Tho Murray                |   | "            |

**Warden**

- |               |   |                    |                 |              |
|---------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 18 April      | 1 | Mr. Mick Murphy    | Mr. James Lane  | Arklow       |
| sent          | 2 | Mr. Lewis Woolahan | Mr. Roland Dale | Ballintemple |
| Arthur Dyne   | 3 | Edward Dyne        | George Murray   | Killaburder  |
| James O'Brien | 4 | Mr. ...            | ...             | Commissioner |

Days of meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month 12<sup>th</sup> of

## Anamoe

1 +	Chas Fitzell Esq FRD	Castle Kevin
2 +	Francis Sympson Esq FR	Glanmore
3 +	George Booth Esq FR	Lara
4 +	Captain's Donley FR	Drombane
5 +	Chas. W. Burton Esq	Gleedalongh Ho
6 +	Mr John Murphy J L G	Mullinacorney
7 +	" Edw Murphy "	"
8 +	" Jas Fleming "	Romewood
9 +	" John Davis "	Dalyallen
10 +	" John Carter "	Laragh
11 +	" Jas <sup>r</sup> Keely "	Parkmore
12 +	" James Dwyer	Moxystown
13 +	" Jas Nolan	Dallinastoe
14 +	" M. Keatley	Daltinaminna
15 +	" J. Valentine	Diamond Hill
16 +	" C. McDonnell	Dallinastoe
17 +	" J Keene	Romewood
18 +	" P Murphy	"
19 +	" Thos Callen	Amazgallen
20 +	" W. Coleman	Tomiland
21 +	" W. Murphy	Romewood

### Wardens

1	Rev <sup>d</sup> R <sup>d</sup> Fitzell	Anamoe
2	" E. Rowan	Sevenchurkes
3	Mr J. Keenan	Scoughmore
4	" J. Murphy	Romewood
5	" Geo. Mahon	Brookhugh

Capital  
rents

Days of meeting, <sup>to</sup> Saturday in each month at 12 O'.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..  
 Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

Ashford

- |      |                           |                |
|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 -  | Chas Tottenham Esq FF     | Ballycroy      |
| 2 -  | Dan Lidge Esq FF          | Duranna        |
| 3 -  | Will Mugges Esq FF        | Fern Hill      |
| 4 -  | Captain Drought FF        | Glencaing      |
| 5 -  | H M E Crofton Esq FF      | Nicklow        |
| 6 -  | Mr J Chapman 9 LG         | Ballyquile     |
| 7 -  | " J Woodroffe "           | Ballyquill     |
| 8 -  | " Mr Smith "              | Lenmore        |
| 9 -  | —                         |                |
| 10 - | " Pat Gaskein "           | Westmills well |
| 11 - | Rev Jos W F Drought       | Glencaing      |
| 12 - | Captain DePoutte          | Coonahilly     |
| 13 - | Antonie Curement Esq      | Cronerue       |
| 14 - | Mr Pat <sup>h</sup> Dyne  | Co Lawinua     |
| 15 - | " Abr Rogers              | Nicklow        |
| 16 - | " Lt. W. Dillon           | "              |
| 17 - | " Thos Smyth              | "              |
| 18 - | " Thos. Troy              | "              |
| 19 - | " J <sup>h</sup> Roberts  | Consillen      |
| 20 - | " J <sup>h</sup> Clements | Milltown       |
| 21 - | " J <sup>h</sup> Burt     | Ballymerigan   |

Mr DeDault Esq

Wardens

- |   |                         |           |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Rev. H Manning 88       | Nicklow   |
| 2 | " H Burke               | "         |
| 3 | J O'Doherty             | "         |
| 4 | Mr Sullivan             | "         |
| 5 | " E Quinn               | "         |
| 6 | " J O'Connor 1 O'Reilly | "         |
| 7 | Mr Chas Keane           | Ballymore |

Cont of Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> April

Capital sent - Days of meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month at 12 o'clock

Inghrin

- |   |                          |            |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Mr Kemmis Esq FF         | Bullinacra |
| 2 | Robert Dalton Esq FF     | Clone      |
| 3 | Owen Fogarty Esq 9 LG    | Inghrin    |
| 4 | Mr Syle - Bank           | Ballyshane |
| 5 | " John Dyne              | Cloneen    |
| 6 | " Pat <sup>h</sup> Conly | Dahona     |
| 7 | " John Fleming           | Mucklow    |

8	Edw. Dwyne	Ballycreeve
9	Patrick Carey	Tommerin
10	John Phelan	Unphinn
11	Law. Dwyne	Threewells
12	John Doyle	Longnacole
13	Andrew Hurnough	Cappagh
14	James Doyle	Timakilly
15	Andrew Dault	Clonarkin

29 April Days of meeting last Monday in each month 12 of each

### Dunganstown

1	Thos Acton Esq	West acton
2	Robt J. Ellis Esq R	Eda Park
3	Mr Edw Dwyne P L C	Ballymavin
4	" Benj. Samar "	Cundiamstown
5	" Wm Stringer "	Ballymoyle
6	" A Valentine "	Collon
7	Rev J Hewson	Dunganstown
8	Henry Sheehan Esq	Batlands
9	Wm H. Wright Esq	Dunganstown
10	Edw H. Keogh Esq	Ballinclar
11	Richd. Wright Esq	Ballykeene
12	Mr John Vears	Thimminy
13	Thos. Philandon	Ballyshering
14	John Drennan	Brittas
15	" Miles Dwyne	Scrutenagh
16	" Michael Drien	Ballinclay
17	" Paul Costello	Arbinaing

### Wardens

1	Mr Edw. Dwyne	Ballygarra
2	" George Blake	Rahoval

5 April Days of meeting 1st Friday in each month at 12 of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of April 187 2.

Signed,

P. J. Dwyne  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,on *Tuesday*, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 187*2*—continued.

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

*Newbridge*

1 +	<i>At Hon Earl of Wicklow</i>	<i>Shelton Abbey</i>
2 +	<i>Captain Dayly FF</i>	<i>Daly, Arthur</i>
3 +	<i>Rev. Mr. Drucker Esq FF</i>	<i>Castle Howard</i>
4 +	<i>Mr. Charles Hume Esq FF</i>	<i>Folowth</i>
5 +	<i>Henry Harpison Esq FF</i>	<i>Balgraine</i>
6 +	<del><i>Mr. Courtenay Esq FF</i></del>	<del><i>Woodmount</i></del>
7 +	<del><i>Rev. Mr. Sturges Esq FF</i></del>	<del><i>Sea Bank</i></del>
8 +	<del><i>Edw. D. Barnes Esq FF</i></del>	<del><i>Owca Lodge</i></del>
9 +	<i>Mr. St. Jones Esq PLF</i>	<i>Truckmanhill</i>
10 +	<i>Gen. Manning Esq "</i>	<i>Owca</i>
11 +	<i>Rich. Johnson Esq "</i>	<i>Newbridge</i>
12 +	<i>Rev. Mr. Heath Esq "</i>	<i>Temple Michael</i>
13 +	<i>Mr. Rich. T. T. T.</i>	<i>Castlemoynagh</i>
14 +	<i>Mr. Jas. Russell</i>	<i>Dalfrishwood</i>
15 +	<i>Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon</i>	<i>Bullinapark</i>
16 +	<i>Mr. Jas. Williams</i>	<i>Rathfriland</i>
17 +	<i>George T. T.</i>	<i>Newbridge</i>
18 +	<i>Albert Hull</i>	<i>Phaphone</i>

*6 May* Days of meeting *1<sup>st</sup> Monday* in each month at *12 O'Clock* —

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Newcastle

- |    |                               |                |
|----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Colonel Gen Cunningham FR     | Mr Kennedy, No |
| 2  | Colonel Tottenham FR          | Woodstock      |
| 3  | John T. Nuttall Esq FR        | Littlor        |
| 4  | G. E. Tombs Esq FR            | Bunbury        |
| 5  | Thos Graydon Esq FR           | Jurmore        |
| 6  | Chas J Leonard Esq " G. Henry | Knockanure     |
| 7  | Thomas Smith Esq "            | Lansal         |
| 8  | John G. Keogh Esq "           | Roundwood      |
| 9  | Henry A Cooper Esq "          | Indragh        |
| 10 | Mr G Saunders "               | Cillanville    |
| 11 | " J. Williams "               | Ballygran      |
| 12 | " Lawd Graydon Esq            | Lomon          |
| 13 | " Livingston Thompson Esq     | Felgane        |

[That at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 187, 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	187 .
District,	£
District,	i

- |    |                 |              |
|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 14 | J. E. Scott Esq | Ballygran    |
| 15 | J. J. Meade Esq | East Wood    |
| 16 | D. L. Henry Esq | Indragh      |
| 17 | Mr J. Jones     | Newcastle    |
| 18 | " Sam Livesley  | Ballyphillip |
| 19 | " Sam. Sutton   | Blackditch   |
| 20 | " J. Kelly      | Charabur     |
| 21 | " Pat. Hunkett  | Knockatemple |

Wardens

- |   |                 |           |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Mr George Evans | Kilpedder |
| 2 | " James Evans   | Kilcoole  |

Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each month at 12 oc

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

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

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

Rathdrum

- |     |   |              |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1 - | Mr W Byrne Esq JP                                 | Creevy Doyme |
| -   | 2 - Chas M West Esq JP                            | Mount Crown  |
| -   | 3 - Mr Gilbert Esq PLG                            | Rathdrum     |
| -   | 4 - Mr Comerford Esq PLG                          | "            |
| -   | 5 - Mr J Fugarty "                                | Ballybeg     |
| -   | 6 - " Edw P Edge "                                | Kinnshilla   |
| -   | 7 - Rev Henry Galbraith                           | Rathdrum     |
| -   | 8 - " Thos Galvin                                 | "            |
| -   | 9 - <del>Mr P Laurence</del> <i>C S Smith Esq</i> | Dallmashill  |
| -   | 10 - " Law Esq Byrne                              | Ballinacree  |
| -   | 11 - " Mr Woodburne                               | Quymore      |
| -   | 12 - " Pat Esq Jones                              | Ballinacree  |
| -   | 13 - " Wm Allen                                   | Balleese     |
| -   | 14 - " Miles Byrne                                | Ballydowling |
| -   | 15 - " Wm Woodburne                               | Ballinacree  |
| -   | 16 - " Long Esq Byrne                             | Ballybeg     |
| -   | 17 - " Thos Snell                                 | Ballinacree  |

Wardens

- |   |                |              |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mr John Cowley | Rathdrum     |
| 2 | " Act. Johnson | Trappinstown |

7 May Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in each month at 2 O'Clock

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

The Masters Report was read as follows

Gentlemen

The floor of male day room is in a bad state and owing to the nature of it a very foul smell often arises from it. It would be well to have it laid with tiles the same as the female side -

Order that the master get these works done -

There will be a quantity of manure remaining for sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

As he was by authority

Mr Donohue, Lunatic attempted to do himself serious injury on Friday night last, and states that he wanted to kill himself when spoken to. He was sent from this House about two years ago to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum for treatment and was returned as harmless about six months ago -

The Guardians desire the Commissioners to inform them, have they power to send Lunatics to Asylum and to pay expenses of conveyance -

The woodwork of the altar in the R.C. Chapel will require to be all renewed as also the deep skirting on side walls -

Order to be done through the Master -

Wm Pitt Rivers  
John Porter

Signed,

*Boorman*

Clerk of the Union.

# Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1843 3381

Present Net Annual Value, £127584-4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

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 14 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	535	546														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>552</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	59	56	75	8	14	29	18	26	314	In Work-house Hospital } 65 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates } 10 } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			12	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	18				
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			41	59	59	77	9	14	29	18	26	332	<b>TOTAL</b> 71	<b>TOTAL</b> 18		
Discharged during the Week,			30	17	6	4	4	2	3	6	6	78	NIGHT LOGGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died			1									2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			31	17	6	4	4	2	3	6	7	80	No. relieved during week	8	-	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	42	53	73	5	12	26	12	19	252	No. in Work-house at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	79	157					ditto forward,						
No. II.	50	234	-	126			No. X.						
No. III.	124	262					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	50					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	286	595					<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq  
Other Guardians—

Messrs Edw. S. Esq  
John Porter  
Patrick Keely

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3818 to No. 3880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week	£	<u>436 - 12 - 8</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was	£	<u>2865 - 11 - 6</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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 - 15 - 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Issues Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	4	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	6	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:

1201 Loaves Bread  
34 Galls Buttermilk  
118 " Newmilk  
192 " " "  
8 1/4 lbs Butter  
301 " Meat  
11 " Stews  
8 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	15	6
In Kind, ... ..	-	18	6
Total, ... ..	£ 28	14	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. O'Leary	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Manley	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Levington	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

John Sweeney

Signed by

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

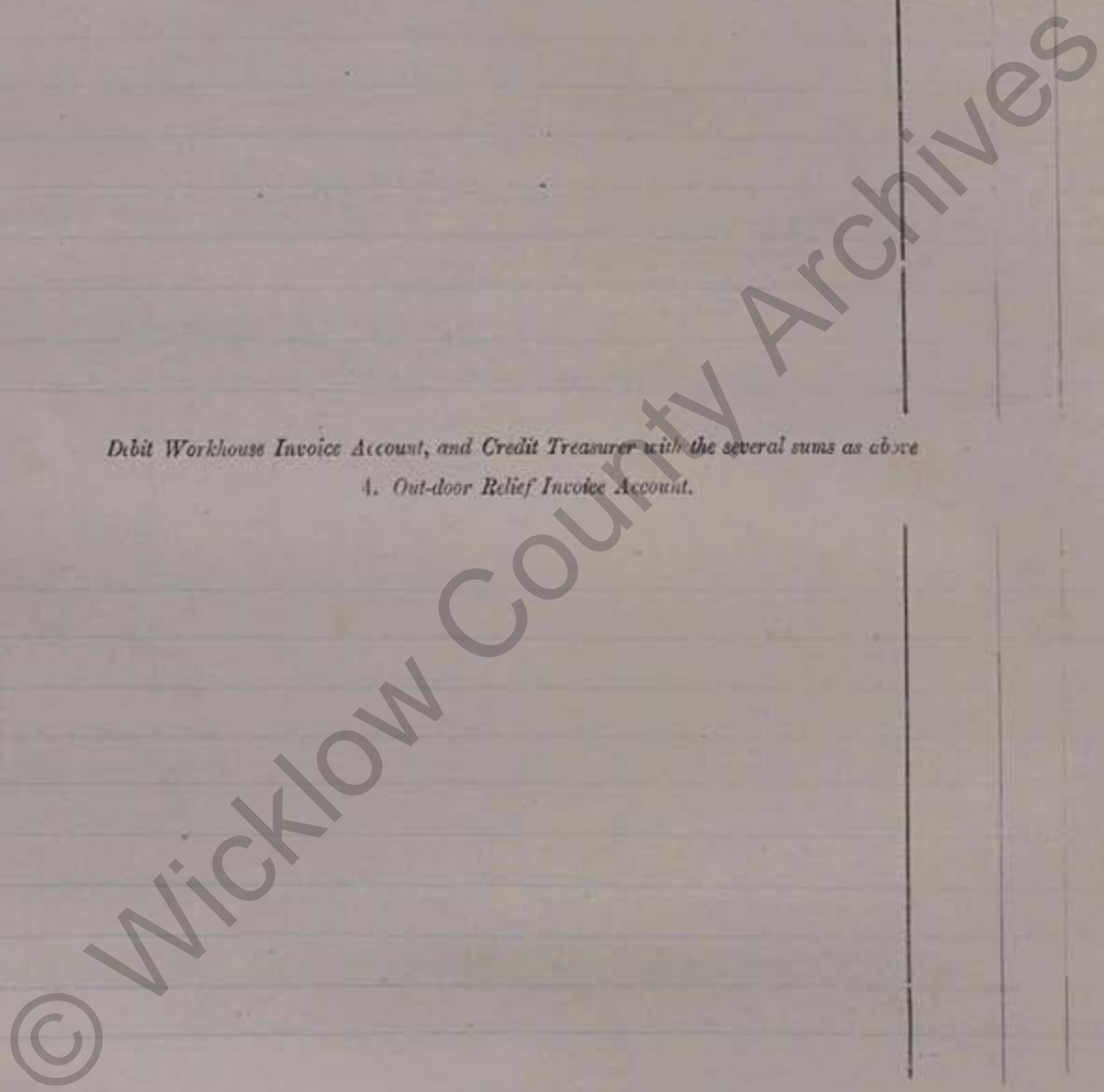
£    s.    d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*  
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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 from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Rate Returns —

Read Letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Workhouse Porter from £12 to £15 per annum. —

Read Circular from Association for closing Public Houses on Sundays enclosing a Petition to Parliament to be adopted by the Board on the subject. —

No order

A Bill of Mr. Dallah's of Dame Street Dublin, for Stationary &c, was laid before the Board, on a stem in which was a charge of £3 for engraving two Addresses — one to the Queen and one to the Services of Wales — on the occasion of the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his recent illness, sent by the Guardians of this Union on last Tuesday to the Home Secretary for presentation —

The beg the Commissioners to have the goodness to inform them can they legally pay the item in question out of the Poor Rates.

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing &c in the Workhouse, the following articles of clothing were ordered to be taken off the books as being unfit for further use - viz

54 - Sheets	17 - Coats	82 - Gowns
73 - Blankets	25 - Vests	210 - Petty coats
62 - Quags	35 - Trowsers	135 - Shifts
20 - Ticks	112 - Shirts	224 - Aprons & Dibs
15 - Pillows	34 - Shoes	110 - Handkerchiefs
19 - Towels	54 - Stockings	138 - Shoes
	51 - Caps	40 - Stockings
	27 - Lies	50 - Caps

A Tender was accepted from Mr James Matthews proposing to give £3 - for the above cast clothing -

A Tender was accepted from Andrew Belton proposing to give £2 - for some old metal and old lead in the Workhouse -

Witness my hand

John Gilbert

John Porter

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

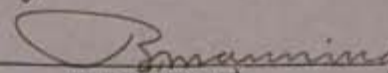
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1872.

Signed,

  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,  
 on *Tuesday*, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 187*8*.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Gen Laro Commrs dated, 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
stating that

relating to the annual appointments of Officers of Dispensary Committees and forwarding a Return to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union -

Reads Letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the letter addressed by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Galvin to the Guardians relative to the case of a family named Sims residing in Rathfriland who are suffering from small pox. The Comrs state that they can give the Guardians no information as to how to deal with these persons beyond that contained in their letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> of February last. →

### Ashford Dispr

Read the following resolution passed by the Ashford Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved -

That the Rev John W F Dought be reelected Chairman, James DeDullo Esq Vice-Chairman, John Chapman Hon Secy, and Tho Smyth asst. Hon. Sec. for the ensuing year. -

Examined Medical Relief Register from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1871 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1872. -

Tho Troy - Chm  
J Chapman - Hon. Sec

William Conroy -

Wm Gillies  
John Porter

Signed,

O. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3881 to No. 3924 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week	£ 320 <sup>00</sup> 4 <sup>00</sup> 1 <sup>00</sup>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>infirmary</i> Guardians was	£ 2545 <sup>00</sup> 7 <sup>00</sup> 5 <sup>00</sup>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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 Jacoby Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received	-	-	-
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:

1199	Southern Bread	1 cwt staves
50	Galls Buttermilk	
104	" Newmilk	
107	" Do	
9	lbs Butter	
185	" Lent	
18	Heads	
90	Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, .. .. .	27	18	6
In Kind, .. .. .	-	8	6
Total, .. .. .	£ 28	7	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					BL. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. Gallant  
 Leslie Mc  
 Dr  
 Dr. Gibbs  
 Dr. Halpin

Robinson  
 Ashlin

Stationery	18	17	10
Medicines	176	19	2
Drainage	3	5	-
Vaccination	8	16	-
Dr	7	16	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
<i>Andrew D. Rose</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
		<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>W. Gibbs</i>	<i>Regist.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Commencing</i>	<i>City end</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians, in reply to their enquiry, that they can pay out of the Rates of the Union the expenses incurred in conveying any destitute poor person from the Workhouse to the Domestic Chapel —

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Guardians enquiring regarding the expense of engraving two addresses to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, stating that if the item in question be paid out of the Rates it will be probably disallowed by the auditor —

Resolved —

That this Board altho' acknowledging that they have in legal right to ask the Comms to sanction the payment of £3 for engraving the addresses to the Queen and H R H the Prince of Wales, they trust that under the peculiar circumstances when the whole Country were giving expression to their loyalty and happiness at H R H the Prince of Wales' recovery, the payment will be sanctioned as it has the unanimous approval of the Guardians, and

it may be borne in mind that the Guardians give their time without receiving any remuneration, they would consequently ask the Commissioners to relieve them from this payment. —

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians resolution relative to the Charge against the Master of the Work-house, and the correspondence arising thereon. The Com<sup>rs</sup> state that they have much difficulty in con- sidering to the representations in behalf of Mr Flower, on account of previous misconduct, and they hope the circumstances will be accepted by him as a warning that his immediate dismissal will be the result of any future well founded complaint of his conduct.

With regard to the question as to the manner of keeping the Clothing Materials Account the Com<sup>rs</sup> recommend the Master to carry out any suggestions which may be made by the Auditor from time to time as to the manner in which he should keep his accounts.

The Com<sup>rs</sup> desire to be informed whether the amount of £2.2.0 which was disallowed by the Auditor at the late Audit, has since been lodged to the credit of the Union. —

### Resolved —

That this Board in acknowledging the receipt of the Com<sup>rs</sup> letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. beg to thank the Com<sup>rs</sup> for acceding to their request in reference to the Master and they hope for the future no cause for censure may arise; The Guardians on their part, and the several officers on their part, shall endeavour for the future to carry out the business of the Union with strict regard to the Com<sup>rs</sup> orders.

Respecting the item of £2.2.0 paid under the circumstances detailed in the correspondence, to the Wicklow General Hospital, the Guardians trust that inasmuch as this payment was honestly (though illegally) paid made for the benefit of the Union that the Com<sup>rs</sup> will be pleased to allow

the payment, otherwise it must come out of the pocket of the individual Guardians making the order, who at the time were acting under a deep apprehension of small pox being introduced into the House, and were naturally anxious to avoid as far as they could such a fearful calamity.

Read Letter from The Rt. Hon. John Dimes M.P. Home Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the address presented to the Queen on the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his recent illness, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive most graciously.

Read Letter from General Sir William Knollys acknowledging the receipt of a similar address presented to the Princess of Wales, for which Her Royal Highness expresses her sincere thanks.

Read Letter from the Commr. of Valuation forwarding revised Valuation Lists

Read Memorandum for the removal of Mr. Doyle from Inspector in Lancashire to this Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

Recd Letter from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital asking permission to have her little Grandchild to reside with her, as the child's mother is going to America, and the child is considered too young to undertake such a voyage for some time longer -

The Guardians are willing to accede to Nurse Curran's request if the Commissioners do not object to the arrangement. -

Ordered - That the Master Curran Chis<sup>r</sup> Murphy to St Marks Hospital, Dublin. -

John Murphy  
Chairman  
John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23 day of April 1872.

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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 :

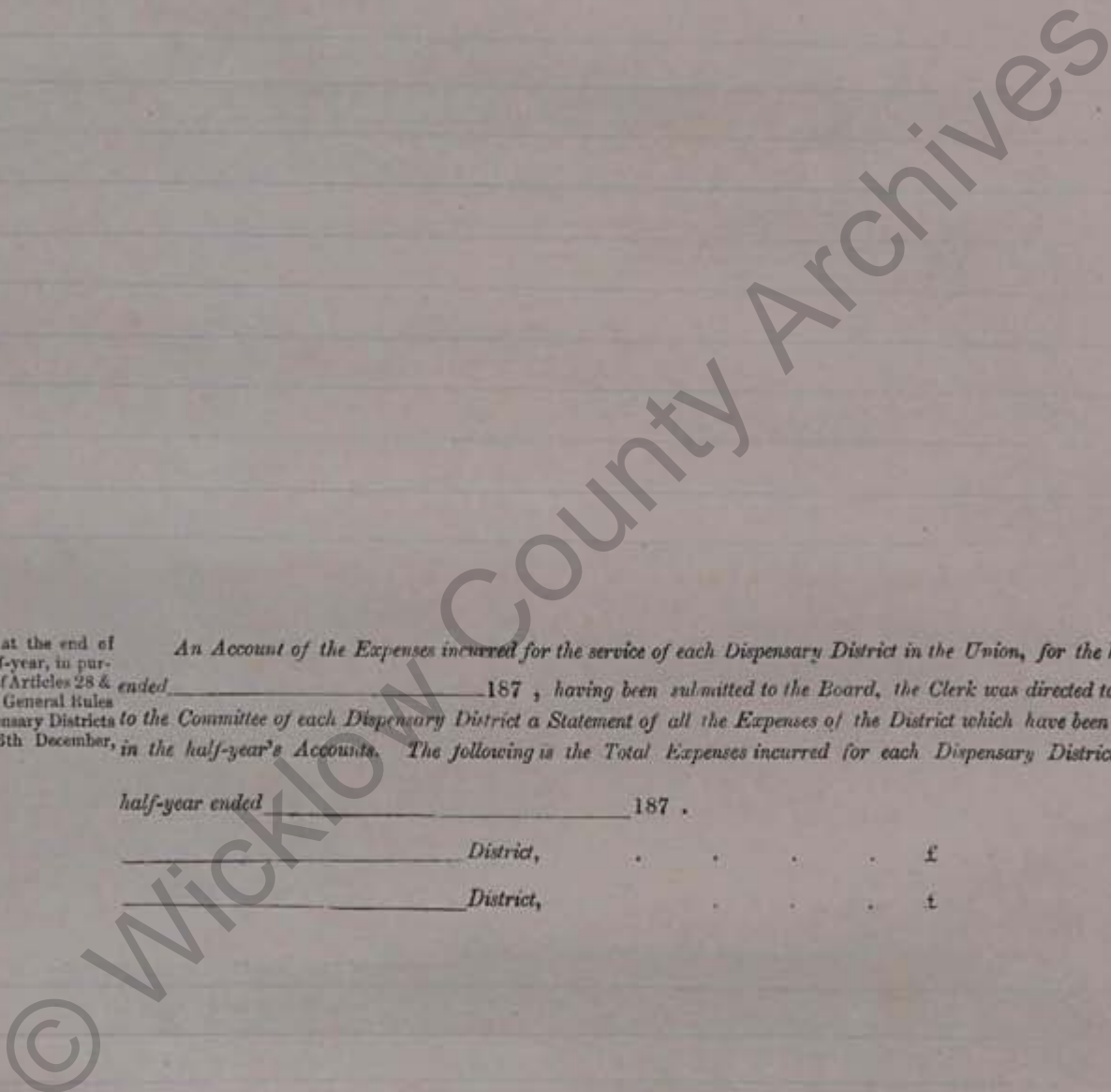
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

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

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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, Bramming  
Clerk of the Union.

*Bathur* UNION.

Population in 1872 - 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127584-7/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872.

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 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, .....	589	274														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse, .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	5														
Fever sheds, .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>279</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			11	39	52	71	4	13	25	12	18	245	In Workhouse Hospital } 35 In Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 9		
Admitted during the Week, .....			56	14	2	1	5	4	6	8	6	102				
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b>			67	53	54	72	9	17	31	20	24	347	TOTAL 40	TOTAL 18		
Discharged during the Week, .....			37	8	5	4	2	3	2	2	3	66	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....			1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			38	8	5	5	2	3	2	2	3	68	No. Relieved during week } 55 No. in Workhouse at date } 22	11	17	83
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			29	45	49	67	7	14	29	18	21	279		3	6	31

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20 day of April 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	78	160					By forward,						
No. II.	45	111					No. X.						
No. III.	127	269					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	43					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	281	583					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

*There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians being present — viz  
Wm Gilbert Esq &c  
Mr John Porter*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

£	_____
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Paid during the week	£	_____
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And that the Balance on the Account	Guardians was -	£	_____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

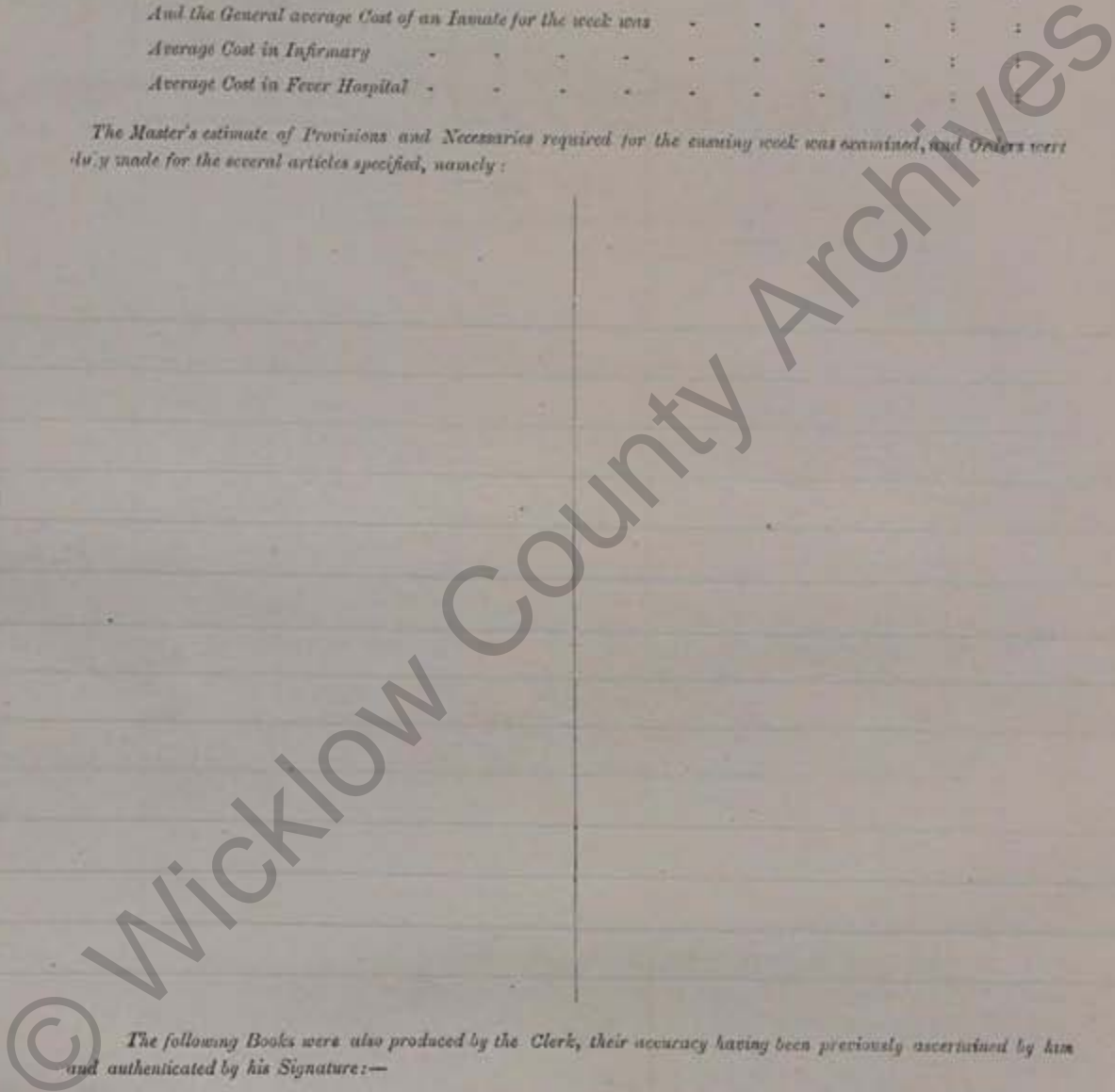
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:*

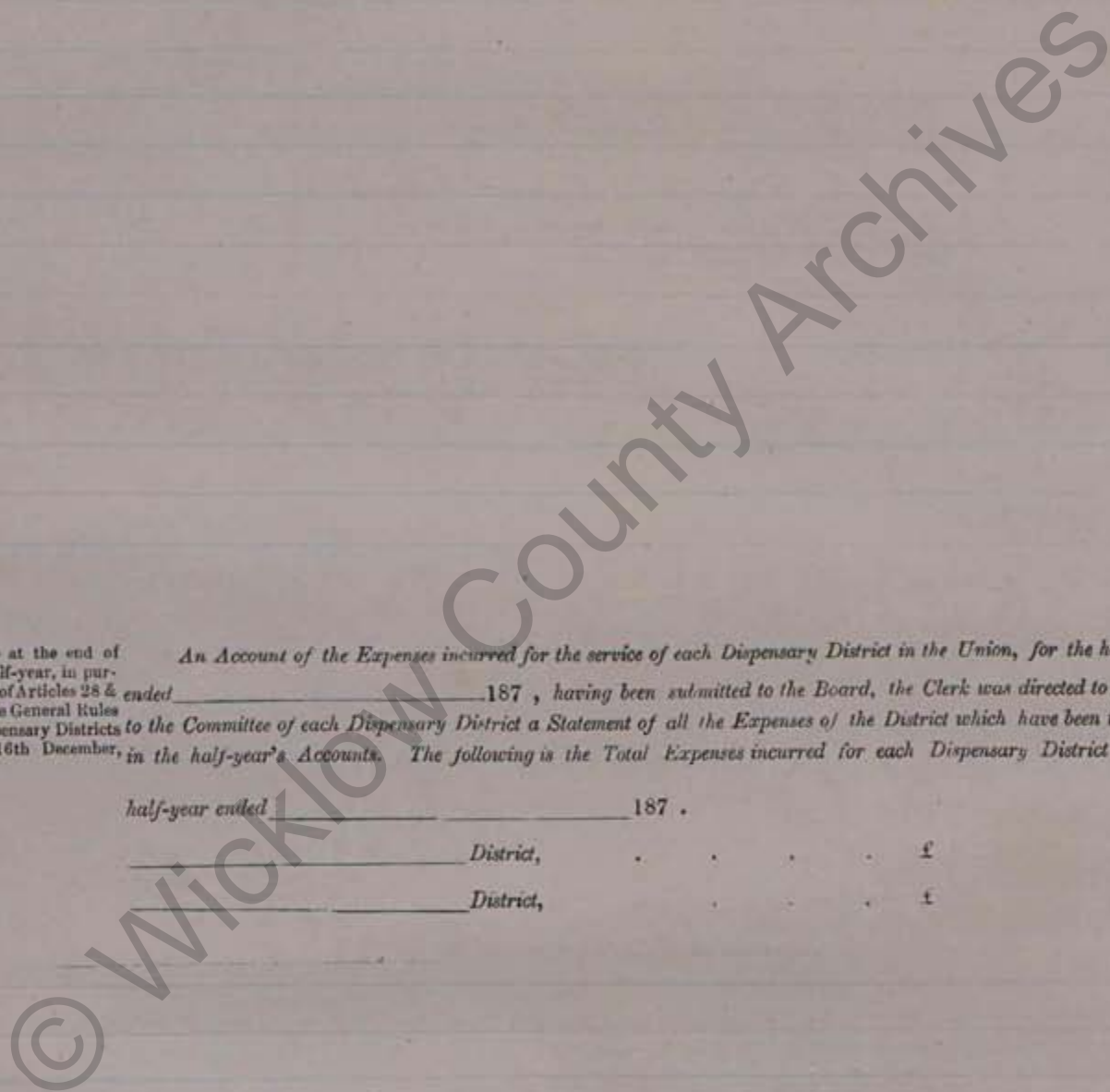
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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, \_\_\_\_\_

*Booninning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Rathfriland

UNION.

4th

Population in 1861 - 43351

Present Net Annual Value, £127854/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1872

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	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working								Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied				Infirm								Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	238															
Temporary buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>244</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	45	29	67	7	4	29	18	21	279	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week,			13	7	8	4	2	-	-	1	1	36	In Fever Hospital } 6				
Born,																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 41	<b>TOTAL</b> 18			
Discharged during the Week,			30	15	2	2	5	2	3	7	4	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	15	3	2	5	2	3	7	4	71	No. Relieved during week	61	5	4	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	37	54	64	4	12	26	12	18	244	No. in Work-house at date	3	-	-	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27 day of April 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	79	163					No. forward,						
No. II.	46	125					No. X.						
No. III.	127	269					No. XI.						
No. IV.	30	40					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	282	597					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of April 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair - William Gilbert Esq. &c  
Other Guardians -

Wm Edw P Edge  
John Duler  
John Payne

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1921 to No. 1947 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

	£ <u>25 - 17 - 2</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>42 - 11 - 6</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was	£ <u>2257 - 10 - 4</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

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

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

£ 37 = 2 17 d. ~

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Larder Account, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	-	55	1	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .	-	-	3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .	-	-	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .	-	-	6	0

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

2166 Loaves Bread  
75 Galls Buttermilk  
381 " Newmilk  
18 lbs Butter  
485 " ment  
39 Heads  
168 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	...	30	1	4
In Kind, . . . . .	...	1	15	8
Total, . . . . .	...	£ 31	17	12

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. D. Edge	20			Bl. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Manly	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Livingston	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Mason	10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward.	80				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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
D. Halpin	Reg <sup>m</sup>	5	-	6
D. McFellans	"	2	10	-
D. Halpin	"	2	2	6
R. Manning	"	2	11	6
J. Livingston	"			
J. Smear	Sam <sup>l</sup> Ex	10	-	-
D. Lynch	Yarrow	3	2	-
	Amuse			

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Saville	Repairs	4	2	6
J. Edge	Lang Ex	4	4	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

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



The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Comms date 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Warrant for the removal of a man named Matt<sup>r</sup> Doyle from Alverston in Lancashire to this Union, together with replies to the usual heads of enquiry in cases of removal, pointed out in the Comms Circular of the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1864.

The man - Doyle - was called before the Board and questions in reference to his removal his replies were taken down and advice to be forwarded to the Comms together with the removal Warrant.

Read Letter from Same of same date referring to the Guardians resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> instants relative to the application of the Fever Hospital Nurse to have her grand-child to reside with her. The Comms consider such an arrangement highly objectionable, and leave was therefore not given.

Read Letter from same of same date, relative to the enquiry of the Guardians as to the legality of

paying out of the Poor Rates a sum of £3 - for engraving addresses to Her Majesty The Queen and H R H The Prince of Wales, on the occasion of the recovery of The Prince of Wales from his recent illness, The Commissioners state that such an application of the rates would not be legal, and their consent would not legalize it -

In reference to the £2-2-0 disallowed by the auditor at the recent audit, the Commissioners state that they have no power to remit a disallowance made by the Auditor.

Read Letter from same date 23<sup>rd</sup> instant enclosing a form to be filled up showing the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for the half-year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last;

The following Resolution and Notice of Motion was read

We the undersigned two of the Guardians of the Louth Union do hereby give notice to summon a special meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1872 to take into consideration the expediency of petitioning Parliament against Union Rating,

And Notice is hereby given that on the said 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1872 we shall move a resolution condemning the principle of Union Rating and in favour of petitioning Parliament against a change from the present system of Rating

And at same time and place we give notice of our intention to enquire as to the reason for the change in the Valuation of the Area Electoral Division to £7049 annual value from that of the Half-year ending 25 Mar 1871 when it was rated at £9060-10

Dated this 25 day of April 1872  
 W. J. E. Dookey  
 Charles Fitzgerald

Wm. Gillent  
 Clerk

Mass. St. Louis.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Data disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug 1872.

Signed, Osmaning  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Rathfriland UNION,  
 on 30th, the 30 day of April 1872 continued.

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

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 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 :

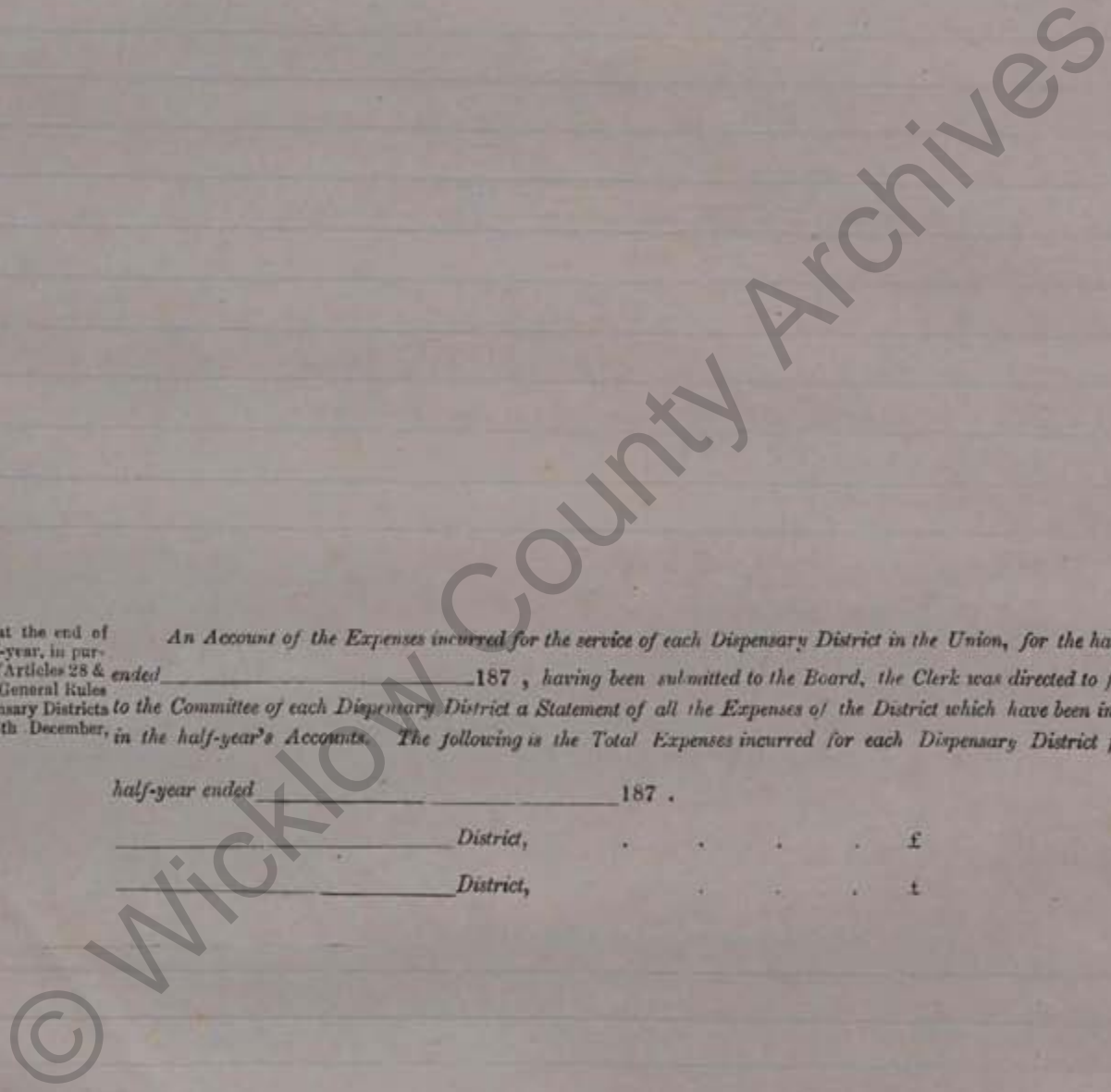
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	t



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

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

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

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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 stated \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Govt San Commrs dated, 29 April 1872  
 stating that

on the subject of Dispensary Notices

Read Circular from same of same date relating to  
 the appointments of Sanitary Committees.

M. J. Gillen  
 Chairman

Matt. H. Jones

Signed,

P. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131082-4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in which 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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	589	246										Total				
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....	80	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....																
Fever sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>253</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	37	52	69	4	12	26	12	18	244	In Work-house Hospital } 31	In separate } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			16	10	3	5	2	3	7	3	-	49	In Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>TOTAL, 38</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			19	5	5	1	1	2	3	3	1	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, ..			19	5	5	1	1	2	3	3	1	40	No. Relieved during week } 12		7	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			9	42	52	73	5	13	30	12	17	253	No. in Work-house at date } 12	1	1	14
													No. at corresponding period last year.			

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 May 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	81	171					Be. forward,						
No. II.	48	126					No. X.						
No. III.	123	257					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	41					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	283	595					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq. TC  
Other Guardians—

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Mr. H. O'Donnell | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
| Mr. J. O'Donnell | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
| Mr. H. Jones     | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
| Mr. Graydon      | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
| Mr. Heath        | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
|                  | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
|                  | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
|                  | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
|                  | Mr. J. O'Donnell |
|                  | Mr. J. O'Donnell |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3947 to No. 3947 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was - £ 2194 = 14 = 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 Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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  
£ 42 - 2. 19 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Issues Account, - - - - -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	52	12	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	:	3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	:	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	:	6	0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	10	4
In Kind, ... ..	:	19	0
Total, ... ..	£	55	9-4

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.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Articles and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					lit. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Moore 10</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward.					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
<i>D Lynch</i>	<i>Reg<sup>n</sup> fees</i>	2	10	6
<i>D Hudson</i>	"	2	2	6
<i>M Dyma</i>	<i>News</i>	120	2	8
<i>H Fitzgerald</i>	<i>rent</i>	57	9	10

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

<i>D Chase</i>	<i>Stewer</i>	5	9	4
<i>I Mulhern</i>	<i>clothes</i>	4	9	7
<i>I Saville</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	2	2	-
<i>J Manley</i>	<i>Sundry Saly</i>	5	-	-
<i>I Barry</i>	"	3	4	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

## Master's Report

Gentlemen

I have to report that a sum of about £20 is due by several parties under the 26 Vic cap 21 and which should have been paid before this and lodged to your credit. — Owing to my exertions under this Act I have recovered and lodged to your credit a sum of £130 = 3-10, and directly relieved your Union of the maintenance of 35 paupers and indirectly of several others, the parties fearing expense by process of law. — There are now some new cases which I think it would be well to follow up in the usual way with a view to the recovery of maintenance. — I may add that I brought 13 cases to Quarter Sessions and obtained decrees in 11 of them; but before I took any legal steps I first gave personal notice to each party, which was in accordance with your directions and was attended with best results; I had also to attend Quarter Sessions and other places and have to request that you will fix a sum for each day while engaged in these duties to cover personal expenses &c on my part should you desire that I should continue to discharge these duties.

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

Ordered that three parties pay cost of maintenance each half year, and that the Master apply to those parties in default. —

Ordered that the Workhouse gate be locked each night at 9 O'clock, —



The following Orders from 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 from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for annual Monthly Return of Rates —

Read Letter from the Guardians of Enniskillen Union forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by them praying that a moiety of the salary of the Clerks of Unions should be deposed out of the Imperial Treasury —

The Guardians approved of the prayer of the Petition and directed the Clerk to prepare a similar one and forward it for presentation to Parliament by W. W. F. Dick, M.P.

Major Dorkay not being present the question of Union Rating, to consider which the Board was specially summoned, was not proceeded with, but the following resolution was passed regarding the reduction of the Valuation of the Ormeau Electoral Division. —

Resolved

That the Clerk of the Union be instructed

to write to the Valuation office to enquire as to the ~~reduction~~ cause of the reduction in the valuation of the Owen Electoral Division from £9060 to £7049 -

In reference to the instructions given by the Board in regard to providing a disinfecting chamber at the Workhouse - The Medical Officer reports to the Guardians that he has visited the disinfecting chamber in Dublin and has made enquiries from Dr Mapother regarding the expense &c of providing one, which he ascertained would be about £150 - The Master of the Workhouse states that Mr Robinson & Co had approved of a small apartment in the small probationary ward being fitted up as a disinfecting room; and that the cost would be about £3.

The Guardians ~~make~~ no order on the subject -

Resolved -

That Mr J O'Keefe be reappointed to act as Sanitary Inspector for Rathfriland District until the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, at the same rate of salary viz: 15/- a week. -

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Porter  
John Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1872

Signed,

O. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,  
 on *Tuesday*, the *7* day of *May* 187*2*.—continued.

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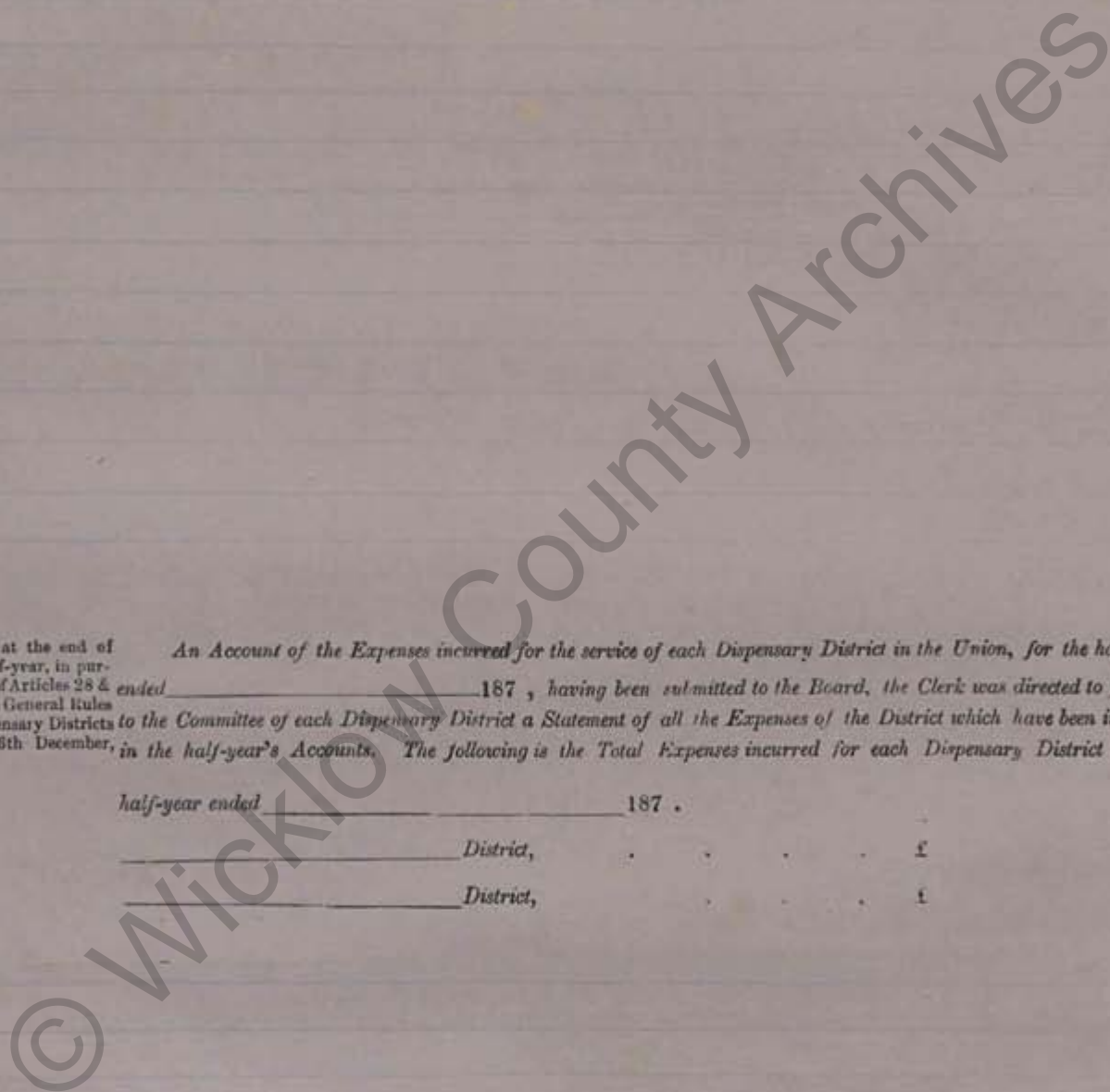
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1859.]

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half-year ended	_____	187 .	
	District,	.	£
	District,	.	£



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

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

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

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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

### Dungannon

Read report from the Dungannon Dispensary Committee stating that at their meeting held on the 3<sup>d</sup> instmt the following officers were appointed viz

Thos Acton Esq Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Sheppard Esq Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Wright Esq Hon<sup>g</sup> Secy  
W. E. Byrne Esq Asst Hon<sup>g</sup> Secy

### Rathfriland

Read the following resolution passed by the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo -

#### Resolved -

That Mr Edge, Sanf. Offr., be directed to visit the several houses in the town of Rathfriland, in which small pox has been, and the adjoining ones, and remove all the persons residing in these houses who are willing to go to the Workhouse and Hospital, and then to thoroughly cleanse and whitewash the houses, and also disinfect the clothing worn by the infected persons, and burn the bedding in which any person suffering from small pox has slept, and then provide at the expense of the district, clean articles to replace those destroyed.

Approved by the Guardians  
Wm Gilbert  
Ch<sup>r</sup>

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Poat  
John Byrne

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121082 - 4/7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872

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 14 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, .....	580	225															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	9															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>234</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	42	52	73	5	13	30	12	17	253	In Workhouse Hospital 28	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week,			12	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	22	In Fever Hospital 9	} 8			
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>TOTAL, 37</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, ..			14	10	4	4	-	1	3	1	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, ..			14	10	6	5	-	1	3	1	1	41	No. Relieved during week	13	2	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			7	36	50	68	6	12	27	12	16	234	No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11 day of May 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	78	160					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	44	109					No. X.						
No. III.	128	261					No. XI.						
No. IV.	31	41					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	276	571					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq VC  
Other Guardians—

Mr John Pater  
John Payne

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3947 to No. 4110 both inclusive, by the signature of the Charman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* Guardians was - £ 905.3.16

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£43 - 6 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	9	✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	6

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

1208 Limes Orange  
33 Galls Buttermilk  
170 " Newmilk  
9 lbs Butter  
410 " Meat  
16 Shanks  
96 Eggs  
10 cwt Salt  
28 Doy Pullets  
2 Galls Brand  
6 Bushels Onions

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	9	6
In Kind, ... ..	-	16	6
Total, .. ..	£	27	6 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Lablone</i>	<i>20</i>			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Loringham</i>	<i>30</i>			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
<i>B Manning</i>	<i>Sm't - pt</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>J H Birch</i>	<i>Woolage Coals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i>

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for three days —

Leave granted previous Dr. Gibbs acts for him

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

Gentlemen

The following are the cases of illegitimate children alluded to in my reports of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant

Gartland	v	Devitt
Burth	v	Douglas
Bryant	v	Hill
Bevan	v	Skell

The Chamber so pointed out by Captain Robinson, and mentioned by me to your Board was intended to purify the clothes of parties coming into the Workhouse, and into of those admitted to the Fever or Small pox wards —

Several windows & and doors of main Building require repairs. —

Ordered —

That the usual steps be taken for the recovery of the maintenance of the illegitimate children referred to. —



The following Orders from 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):—

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst: in reference to the case of Matt: Doyle who was removed under warrant from Alverstoke in Lancashire to this Union, the Commrs request to be informed, if Doyle had resided in Alverstoke without intermission for the year previous to his removal—

The Guardians desire to inform the Board that Doyle has not been in the Workhouse since Monday week; but they believe he was not resident in Alverstoke the entire year before he was removed.

Recd Quorum from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst: calling for a Return showing the quantity and cost of Ale, Wine and Spirits consumed by In- and out-Door paupers and Workhouse officers during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1871.—

Read Letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to proposal to provide a disinfecting chamber in the Workhouse; The Comrs observe that the Guardians have not made any order on the subject, and request that they may take the matter again into consideration. —

Ordered - That this matter be brought before the Board at their next special meeting.

Read Letter from same of same date, referring to the resolution of the Guardians approving of the steps taken by the Ruthdram Dispensary Committee to prevent the spread of Small pox which has broken out in the town of Ruthdram - The Comrs inform the Guardians that they have no power to order the destruction of clothes or bedding belonging to persons infected with small pox, nor to compensate such persons for clothing so destroyed - They can, however, order the disinfecting of such articles, which may be done in such a manner as to remove all danger from their subsequent use.

In reply to the Commissioners letter in reference to the steps taken by the Sanitary Inspector at Ruthdram to endeavour to prevent the spread of Small pox which has broken out in the town; the Guardians desire to say that the steps taken in the matter by the direction of the Local Committee, and which the Guardians afterwards approved of, were the best which could have been adopted under the circumstances, and in fact the only steps open to the Inspector; From the difficulty of obtaining any person to handle articles of clothing worn by persons who have been infected by Small pox, and more particularly bedding in which a Small pox patient has slept, it would be quite useless to appoint a Sanitary officer if he is precluded from adopting the only means within his

reach for the prevention of the spread of the disease, which is a very great and a very serious matter. It is with great difficulty the officers can get any person to carry out the present plan of burning the infected clothes, and it would be quite impossible to obtain the services of any person to carry out the process of disinfecting etc and sometimes filthy clothing full of infectious matter; even if there were proper means and appliances at hand, which is not the case;

If the Commissioners decline to sanction the expenses incurred by the Guardians and their officers in honestly trying to save the neighbourhood from the spread of the dreadful disease with which the County is visited, by the only means within their reach, the Guardians must throw the responsibility of such a step on the Commissioners, as they decline to accept it themselves, and in that event must in future refrain from taking any steps in regard to preventing the spread of Small pox or other infectious disease, and leave the matter altogether in the Commissioners hands.

J. M. Gilbert  
Chairman

Patrick Reilly  
Robert Steph

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1872.

Signed, [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,on *Tuesday*, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 187*9*.—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:

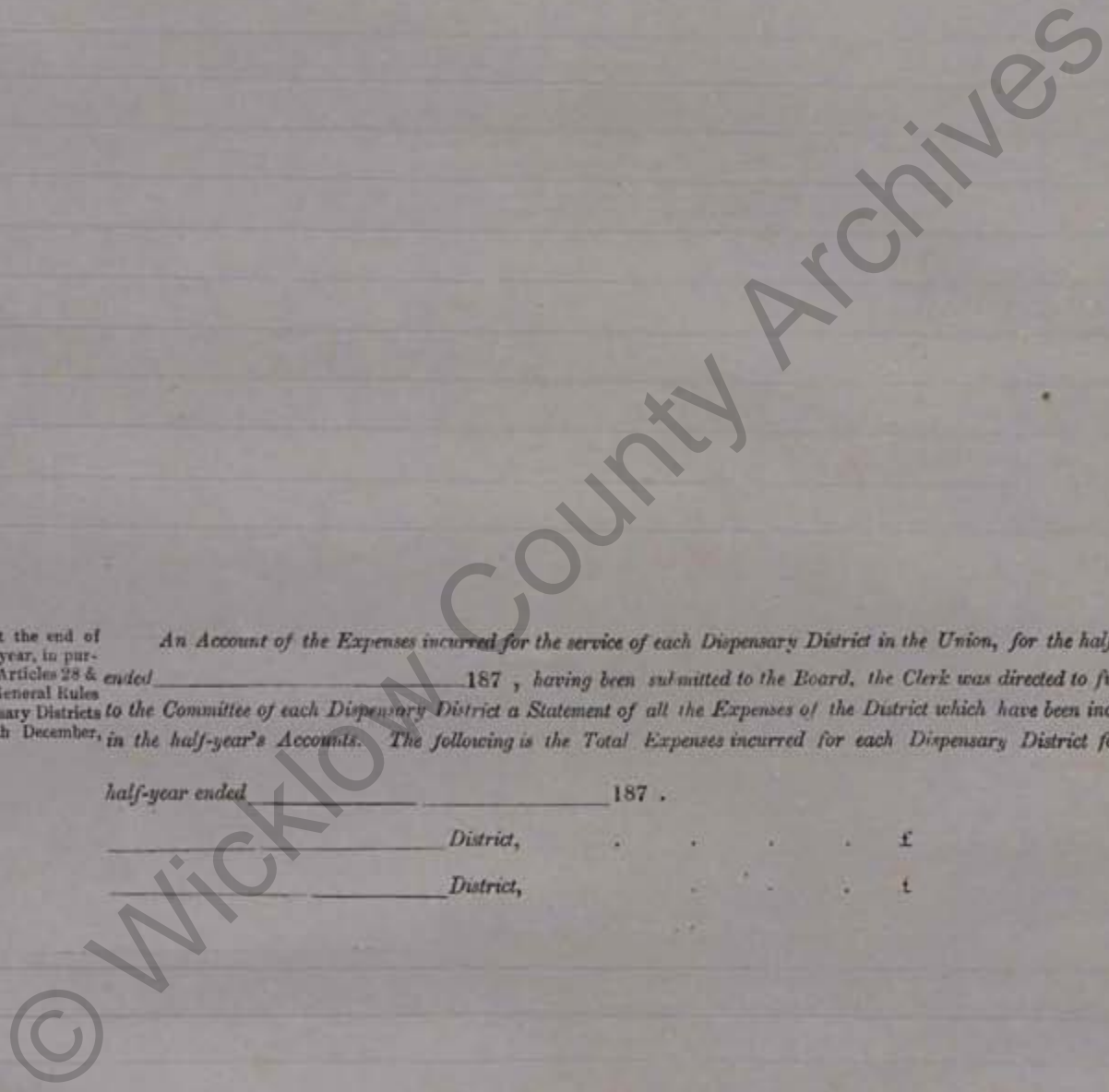
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	t



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Commrs dated, 13 May 1872  
 stating that

requesting that the Clerk of the Union will make an entry in the Minutes notifying the fact of his having complied with article 4 of Dispy Regulations when he shall have done so.

Read Letter from same of same date, stating that no order seems to have been made by the Board in regard to the appointment of committees under the Sanitary Act.

Resolve -

That the members of the Board of Guardians who are on the several Dispensary Committees be appointed to act in their several districts as Committees under the Sewage Utilization and Nuisance Removal acts.

Read Report Form I from the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District reporting the names of six defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Order to be presented.

Wm. Gillham  
 Clerk

Patrick Dwyer  
 Robert Heath

Signed

J. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

# Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 18 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £131082..4/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872

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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse, .....	589	232															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	7															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>239</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			7	36	50	68	6	12	27	12	16	234	In Workhouse Hospital } 37	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, .....			15	7	5	1	-	3	6	2	3	42	In Fever Hospital } 7				
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>Total, 44</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, .....			15	4	4	1	-	2	6	2	2	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			15	4	4	1	-	2	7	2	2	37	No. relieved during week } 13				13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			7	39	51	68	6	13	26	12	17	239	No. in Workhouse at date } 1				1
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18 day of May 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vch. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vch. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	81	163					Do. forward,						
No. II.	46	113					No. X.						
No. III.	122	252					No. XI.						
No. IV.	33	51					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	282	599					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

*There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians being present — Messrs Gilbert V.C. & Porter —*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

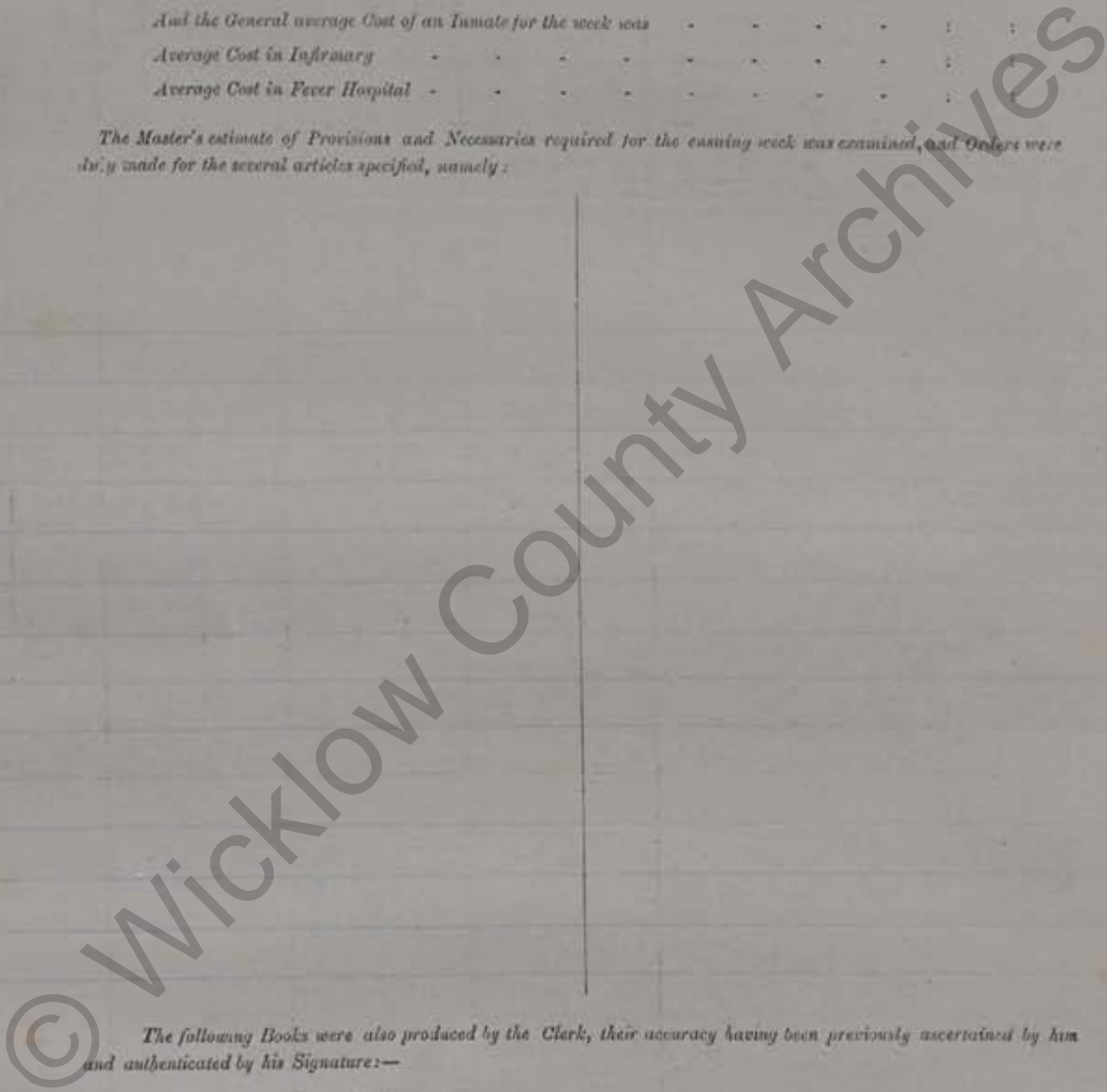
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 thereby 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 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 \_\_\_\_\_—continued.

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

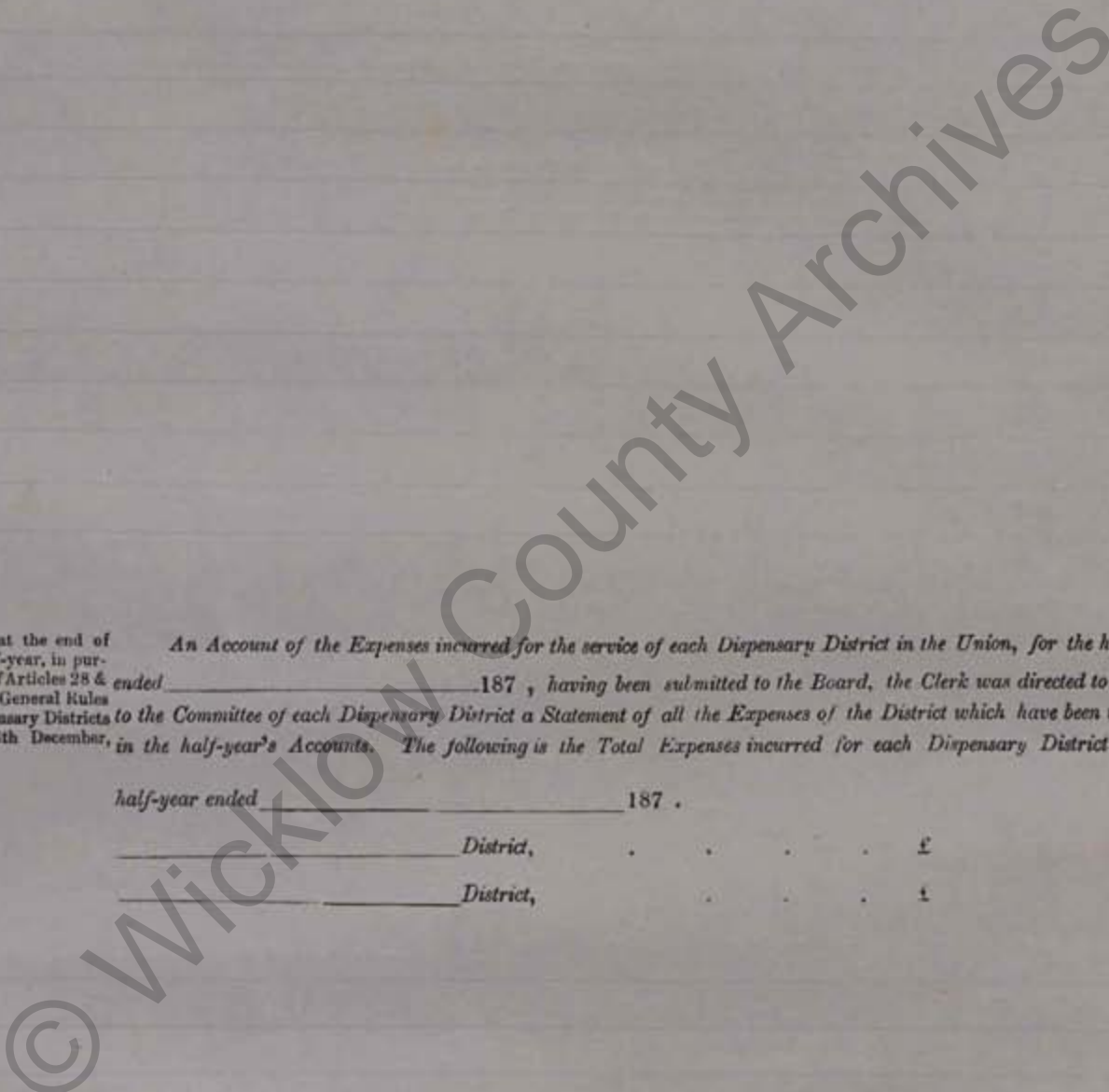
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

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

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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.

# Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1861 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131082-4/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May 1872

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 8 and under 13 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, .....	589	234														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse, .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	6														
Fever sheds, .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>240</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			7	39	57	68	6	13	26	12	17	239	In Work-house Hospital } 33 In separate } 10 Wards, } In Fever } 6 Hospital } 8 with other inmates,			
Admitted during the Week, .....			17	7	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	37				
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> } 39 <b>TOTAL</b> } 18			
Discharged during the Week, .....			16	5	6	1	1	1	3	3	-	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			16	5	6	1	1	1	3	3	-	36	No. relieved during week } 15 No. in Work-house at date } 3 No. at corresponding period last year, } -	2	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			8	41	48	69	6	13	25	12	18	240				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25 day of May 1872 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	80	162	1	1	79	161	No. forward,	-	-	79	161		
No. II.	44	108	3	15	41	93	No. X.	3	3	44	96		
No. III.	122	256	8	16	114	240	No. XI.	3	3	117	243		
No. IV.	34	52	-	-	-	-	No. XII.	-	-	34	52		
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	280	578					<b>TOTAL</b>			274	552		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was our Board on this day, only two Guardians being present — Mr. Gilbert Esq. V.C. + Mr. B. Samar.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

	£ _____
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Paid during the week	£ _____
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And that the Balance on the Account	Guardians was - £ _____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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 Inmate 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 was 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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 :

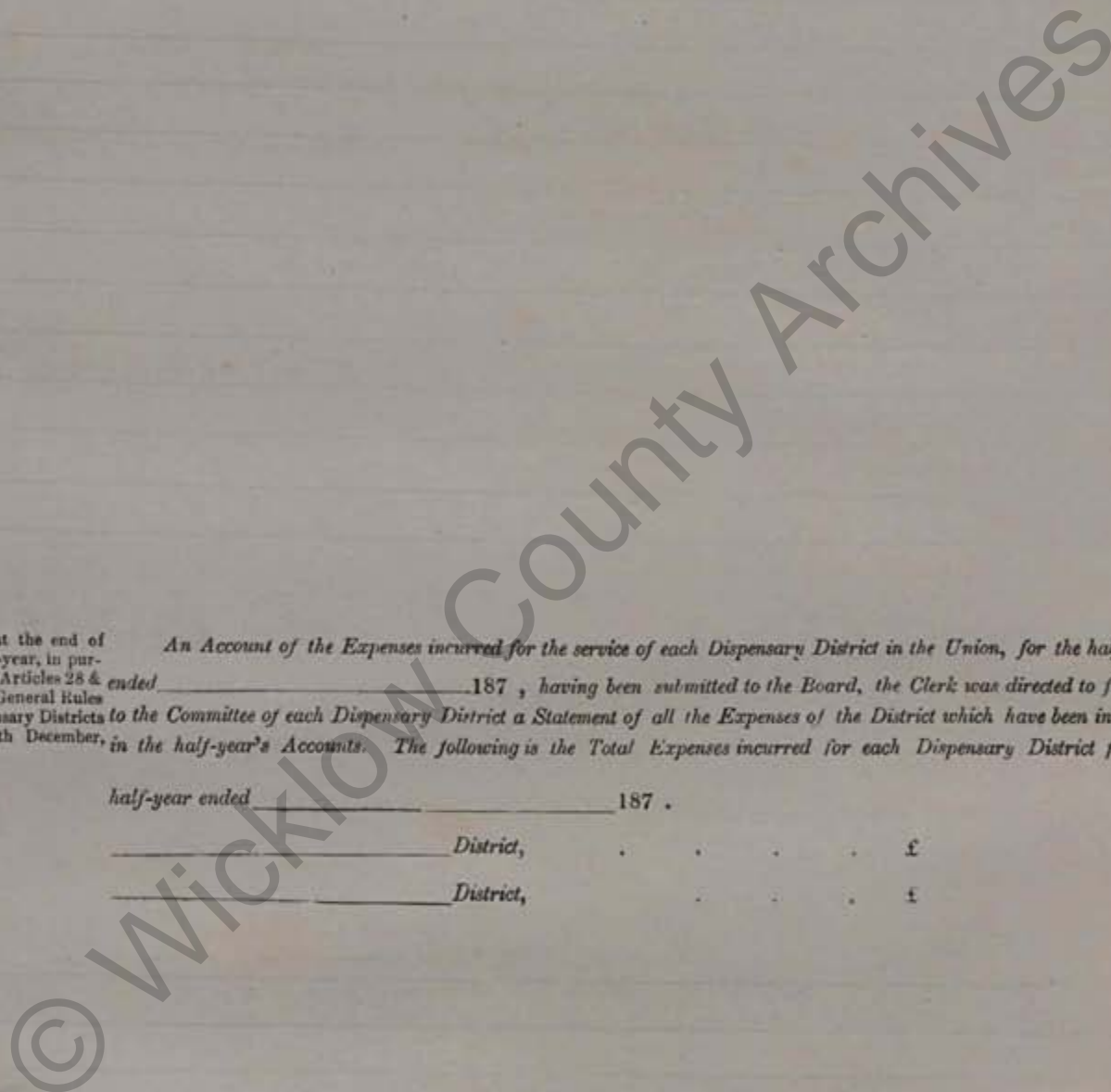
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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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.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131082.4/80

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, .....	589	231														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	7														
Fever Sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>238</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	41	48	69	6	13	26	11	18	240	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, .....			9	4	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	20	In Fever Hospital } 7			
<b>TOTAL</b>			17	45	49	73	7	13	26	11	19	260	<b>Total, 42</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			11	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	20				
Died, .....			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, ..</b>			11	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	22	No. Relieved during week } 8	3	2	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			6	41	46	72	5	13	26	11	18	238	No. in Work-house at date } -	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	79	161					No. forward,						
No. II.	44	96					No. X.						
No. III.	117	243					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	82					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	274	552					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair— *William Gilbert Esq. V.C.*  
Other Guardians—

*Messrs. Geo Chapman  
P. Neal  
J. F. Houghton  
J. W. Mansper  
J. W. Foster  
Robt. Heath  
J. W. Payne*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4460 to No. 4496 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* Guardians was - £ 4824 - 7 - 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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  
£ 120 2 6 s. d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Jacob's Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	19	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	9
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	4

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	18	10
In Kind, ... ..	3	7	8
Total, ... ..	£ 35	26	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J D Edge	70			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J Manley	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J Lorington	80			No. XI.				
No. IV.	J Mann	10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,	80			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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
A Fitzgerald	meat	44	2	10
M Byrne	Dress	80	7	4
J Cowley	meat	5	14	-
A Chase	Straw	8	18	6
J Sutton	Cloth &	7	10	10
J Saul	Reps	4	3	8
J Farrell	Ordn	4	10	10
J Byrne	Reps	3	15	0
J Saville	"	3	0	0

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

R Sutton		Aspirin	3	3	-
M Citchley	Newbridge	"	8	3	6
J Fogarty	Cathdrum	Rest Vt	2	10	-
J D Edge	"	Sung Sy	4	12	6
J Doany	Newcastle	"	4	-	-
J Sweeney	Arklow	Sung &	10	-	-
J Manning		P. C.	10	-	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

*A. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Sealed Order to supply vacancies in the several Bonds of Guardians in Ireland for the present year —

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:—

These Letter from Poor Law Commission<sup>s</sup> dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the Return called for by the House of Commons relating to the Consumption of Ale, Wine and Spirits —

These Letter from same dated 16<sup>th</sup> May forwarding a copy of a Sealed Order issued by the Commission<sup>s</sup> to supply vacancies in Bonds of Guardians —

These Letter from same dated 27 May in reference to the Guardians Resolution relative to the Instructions given to Mr Edge S.C. in regard to destroying the clothes of persons suffering from Small pox, and supplying clean articles in place of the ones destroyed. — The Com<sup>rs</sup> state that the law does not authorize the Guardians to pursue the course pointed out; their powers in regard to infected clothing being limited to disinfecting them, which is done in places where small pox is much more prevalent than in Scotland; —

The Com<sup>rs</sup> intimate to the Guardians that if they decline to ~~comply~~ exercise their functions under

the Sanitary Acts, as stated in their resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> instants, they must be prepared for the consequences of such a proceeding. —

Resolved —

That — the expenditure incurred by burning infectious clothes and bedding having frequently been charged in the accounts, entered on the minutes and passed by the auditor, and not having been objected to by the Commissioners; the Guardians considered they were acting legally; they therefore expect the Commissioners will not object to the payment of the items in the last accounts up to the present, and the Guardians will not incur similar expenses in future. —

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3 June enclosing for payment the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the election of Guardians in March last —

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation informing the Guardians that the reduction in the Valuation of the Ormeau E.D. is owing to the valuation of the two mines situate in the division having been decreased in consequence of the mines not paying so well as formerly, as shown by their acc'ts. —

Read letter from the Secretary to the Molyneux Asylum informing the Guardians that unless the payment for the maintenance of Jane Smith in that Institution be continued, she will be sent back to the Workhouse; it was further stated that there is every probability that she would be elected a free inmate at the next election.

Resolved —

That in the case of Jane Smith at present an inmate in the Molyneux Asylum, the Guardians express their wish that the Commissioners will

Sanction the payment of the charges for her keep therein up to the present, and for the coming half year, it being probable that within that period she will be returned as a free inmate for life. The Guardians considered they were sending her to said Asylum for treatment with a chance of being cured, or if not cured, that she might be returned a permanent inmate at the first election that would take place, which they still believe is likely.

Read Letter from James Short of Heelooz requesting the Guardians to put the name of his son Owen Short on the Rate Book for his farm at Heelooz, he having assigned his interest in said farm to his son

Resolved that Owen Short's name be substituted on the Rate Book in place of that of James Short.

The List of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the Current year, which was ordered to lie on the table for fourteen days, a special meeting to be summoned for the 18<sup>th</sup> of June to take it

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Do. disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

into consideration - The Yearly Milk & Coal contracts and the Quarterly Provision Contracts were ordered to be advertised for some day

Read letter from the master of the Workhouse asking to have his claim for remuneration for his services under the 26 Vic. Chap 21 brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting.

Order to be inserted in the Circular summoning the special meeting to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman

Patrick Kelly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11 day of June 1872.

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathdown* UNION,on *Tuesday*, the *4* day of *June* 187*2*.—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 *Arcepsium*  
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:

To be forwarded 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.

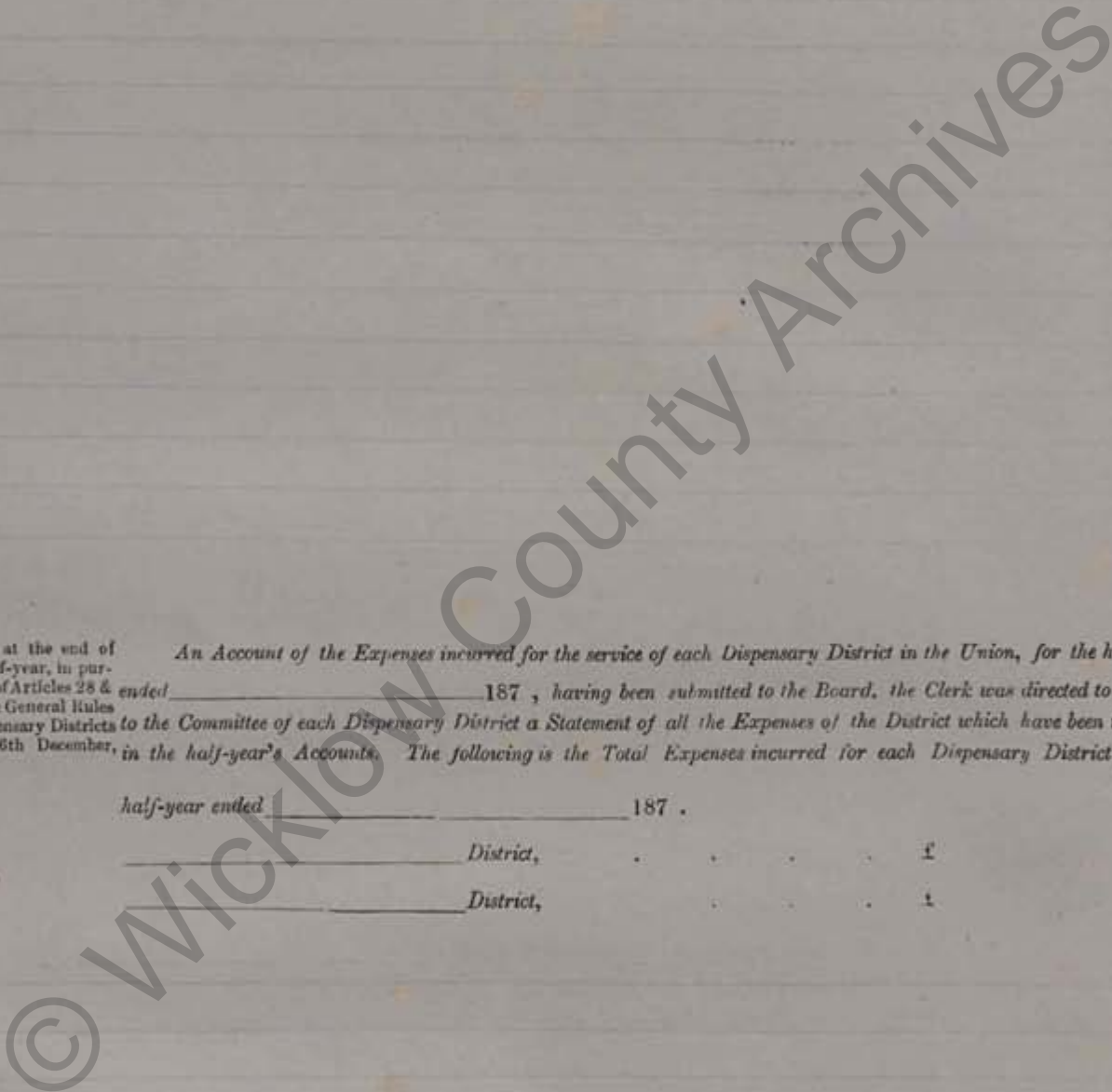
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

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

ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish

_____	half-year ended	_____	187 .
_____	District,	.	.
_____	District,	.	.



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

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

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

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*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 Hon. Secy. Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that

the following honorary officers have been appointed for the present year —

Lieut. Col: Gun Funninghame  
Chairman

Lieut. Col: Tottenham  
Vice Chm.

D. J. Henry Esq. Hon. Secy. + Tho. Graydon Esq. Asst. Hon. Secy.

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that he had prepared and issued the Dispensary Notices (Form N) required by Article 4 of the new Dispensary Regulations; That he has visited the Dispensaries at Arklow, Aughrim, Ballinacush, Dunganstown, Newbridge, Rathdrum and Wicklow - Ashford — and found the Notice Books (Form O) in good condition and legible; He states that he expects to be able to visit the remaining 5 of the Dispensaries in the course of next week —

An application was received from Dr. Vance through the Hon. Secy of the Rathdrum Disp. Dist. claiming payment of a sum of two guineas for attending in consultation with Dr. Gibbs at a very bad case of midwifery — the case was very urgent and did not admit of the delay which would have been occasioned by sending for the Relieving Officer to procure the attendance of a second Doctor. —

Ordered that Dr. Vance be paid two guineas as claimed and that the sanction of the Comrs be requested to such payment —

Wm. Gilbert  
Patrick Kelly Chairman

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131082:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

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 11 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, .....	589	214															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouses, .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	6															
Fever Sheds, .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>220</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			6	41	46	72	5	13	26	11	18	338	In Workhouse Hospital 35	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital with other inmates, 10			
Admitted during the Week, .....			15	6	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	30	6	8			
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			21	47	57	72	6	14	26	12	19	268	<b>TOTAL</b> 41	<b>TOTAL</b> 18			
Discharged during the Week, .....			12	12	7	3	1	3	3	2	3	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Dead, .....						1	-	-	-	1	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, .....</b>			12	12	7	4	1	3	3	3	3	48	No. Relieved during week	13	5	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			9	35	44	68	5	11	23	9	16	220	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac. & 11, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac. & 11, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	69	137					No. forward,						
No. II.	46	42					No. X.						
No. III.	116	240					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	52					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	265	531					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

*There was no Board on this day only two Guardians being present - Mr. Gill with my self & Mr. J. Porter -*

*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

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

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

	£ _____
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*Paid during the week*

	£ _____
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*And that the Balance on the Account 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
 £ : : was produced and passed.

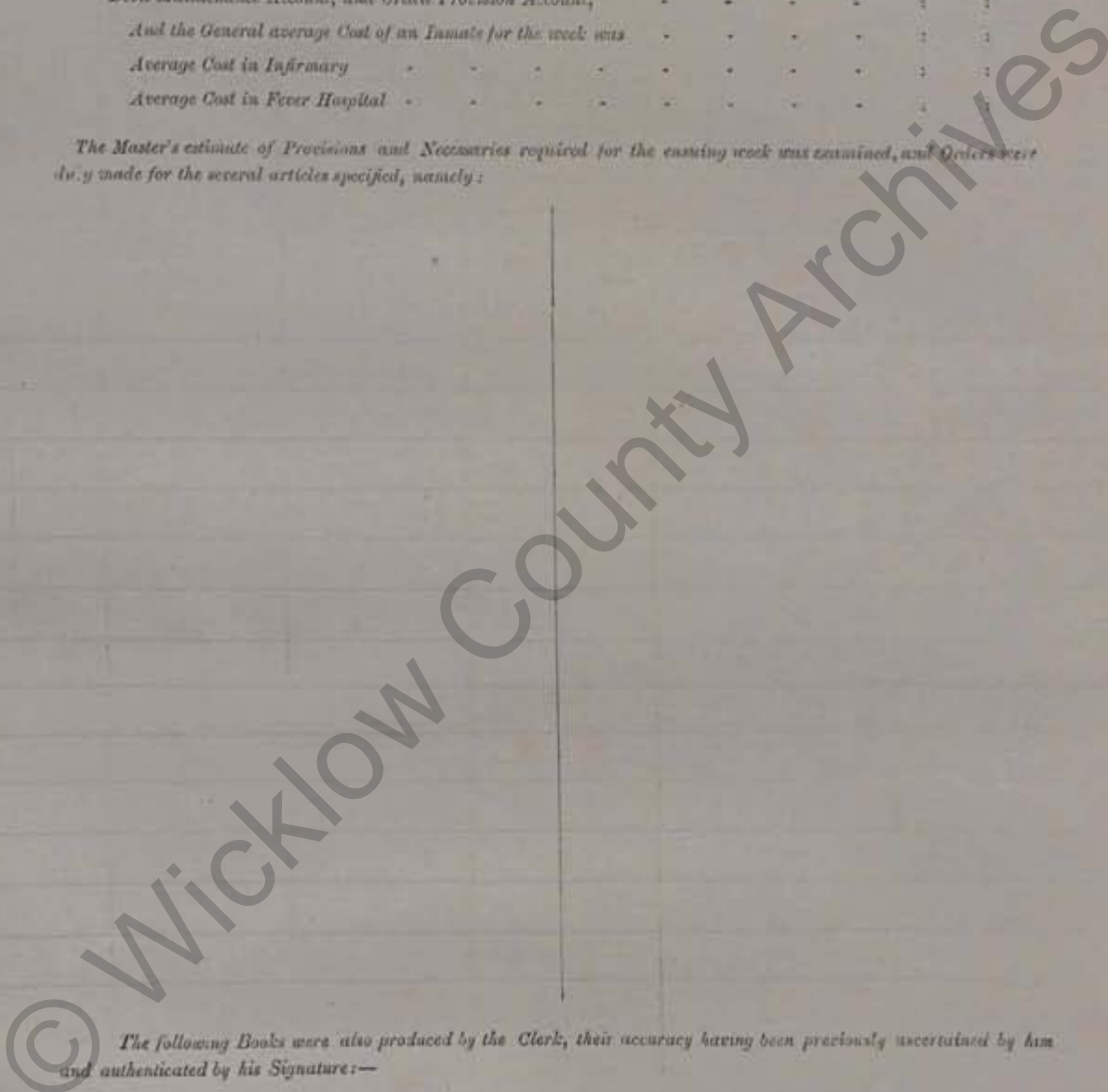
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 thereby 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Being disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—continued.

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

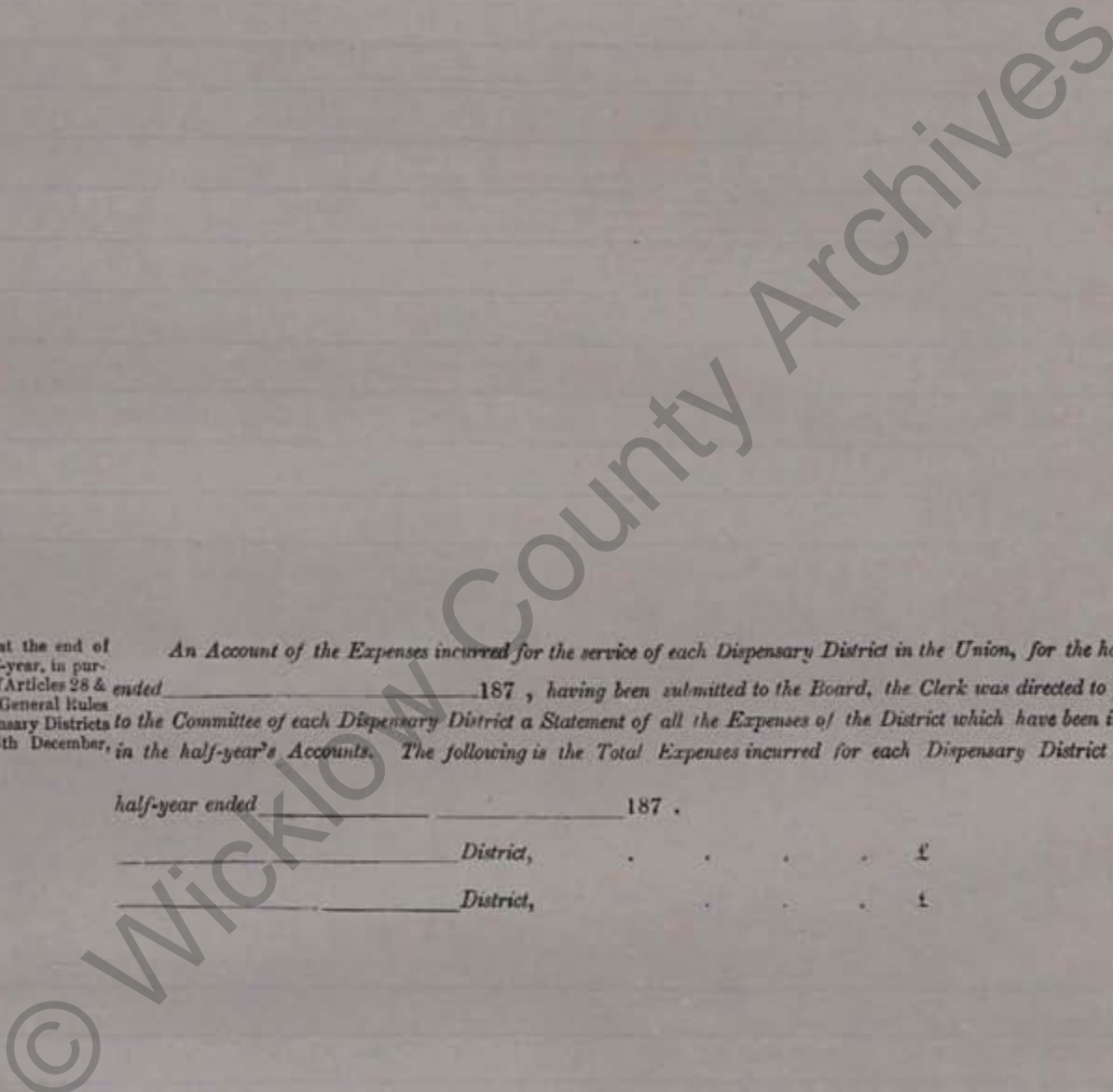
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.

# Rathfriland UNION.

96

Population in 1861 - 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131082-4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. inmates 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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	589	216														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	50	4														
Fever sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>220</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	35	44	68	5	11	23	9	16	220	In Work-house Hospital } 40 In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate } 10 Wards, } In Wards } 8 with other } inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, .....			4	7	2	3	-	1	-	1	3	21				
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b>			13	42	46	71	5	12	23	10	19	241	<b>TOTAL, 44</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			7	6	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, .....			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			7	6	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	21	No. relieved during week } 5 No. in Work-house at date } 1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			6	36	44	69	5	11	22	8	19	220	No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	69	137					Et. forward,						
No. II.	47	103					No. X.						
No. III.	115	239					No. XI.						
No. IV.	34	82					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	265	531					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians—

- |                               |                                 |                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Colonel Bayly JP</u>       | <u>Mr. John Chapman</u>         | <u>Mr. J. Williams</u> |
| <u>Captain Drought JP</u>     | <u>" Sybil? Dromt</u>           | <u>" John Peter</u>    |
| <u>Charles Fingell Esq JP</u> | <u>" Edw. S. Edge</u>           | <u>" St. Valentine</u> |
| <u>Thos. Smith Esq</u>        | <u>" Pat<sup>ke</sup> Keely</u> | <u>" John Dymond</u>   |
| <u>Math. St. Jones Esq</u>    | <u>" Benj. Farnar</u>           | <u>" Jm Wondroffe</u>  |
| <u>Thos. Gungdon Esq</u>      | <u>" Edw. Dymond</u>            | <u>" Jm Fleming</u>    |

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4197 to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Debts and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour

Guardians was - £ 1590 - 19 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

c	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Inmate's 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:

- 2201 Loaves Bread
- 47 Galls Buttermilk
- 172 " Newmilk
- 172 " do
- 18 lbs Butter
- 572 " meat
- 22 Steaks
- 28 Do Eggs
- 3 Lin's clothes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	2	6
In Kind, ... ..	17	0	0
Total, .. ..	£ 24	2	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. S. Edge	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Manley	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Livingston	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Mann	10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,	80 <sup>7</sup>				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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	Salary	£	s.	d.
Rev. H. Galbraith		7	10	-
" R. Galvin		15	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> . Vance		25	-	-
B. Manning		20	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> .		2	10	-
J. Flower		15	-	-
M. Flower		7	10	-

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	Salary	£	s.	d.
A. Byrne		7	10	-
C. Byrne		7	10	-
J. Ellist		5	-	-
E. Amann		3	15	-
M. Lanning		3	15	-
E. Tullon		8	-	-
J. Kieffay		3	-	-
J. S. Edge		8	15	-
J. Manley		8	15	-
J. Livingston		8	15	-
J. Mann		10	-	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Lynch	Salary	25	-	-
" O'Leary	Super <sup>m</sup>	8	6	8
" O'Leary	Salary	25	-	-
" O'Leary	"	25	-	-
" O'Connell	"	25	-	-
" O'Sullivan	"	25	-	-
" O'Sullivan	"	25	-	-
" O'Sullivan	"	25	-	-
" O'Sullivan	"	25	-	-
" O'Sullivan	"	25	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Vance	Fee	2	2	-
J. Dunne	Super <sup>m</sup>	3	10	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> sanctioning payment of £2-2-0 to Dr Vane for attending in consultation with Dr Gilbo in a bad midwifery case.

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the buying of clothes & worn by persons infected with small pox, the Commrs state that they have given directions to the auditor to see that no future expenditure of this kind takes place.

### Contracts

The Guardians entered into the following contracts.  
in Three months

Mr Hugh Johnson	Best Mutton @	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	lb
do	do Ox Head @	2-	each
do	do Sheep @	9	"
Mr Henry Dymond	do White Bread @	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 lbs
Mr John Cowley	do Oatmeal @	£14-19-0	7200

Mr. John Dancy	Best Black Tea	@	2/6 7lb
"	" Sft Sugar	@	3/4 "
"	" Lump do	@	5 "
"	" XX Sugar	@	1/6 7 doz
"	" Lisbon Cocoa	@	16/- 7 cwt
"	" Put wine 26/-	@	20/- 7 doz
"	" Sherry	@	24/- "
"	" Whiskey	@	10/- 7 Gal
"	" Gin	@	16/- "
"	" Brandy	@	24/- "
"	" Pepper	@	8 7 lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/8 "

In Twelve months

Mr. John Kavanagh	Best Newmill	@	9 <sup>o</sup> 7 Gal
" Chas Kavanagh	" do	@	9 <sup>o</sup> "
" Edward Short	" Duntmill	@	2 <sup>o</sup> "
" Chas Kavanagh	" Dunt	@	16 <sup>o</sup> 7 lb
Mr. Harry Fox	" Whitehaven Coals	@	25/6 7 doz

Dear Sir, dated 17th instants from the Chairman of the Board Mr. Constaney Esq. H. resigning his office of Chairman, and thanking the Board for the honors conferred on him in his election and for the courtesy & consideration at all times evinc'd towards him -

Resolved -

That as to resignation of our Chairman would, by depriving us of his valuable services, occasion serious inconvenience to the Board we earnestly request that he would reconsider his determination and consent to remain in office until the completion of the current year -

Done unanimously

## New Rates

The following Rates for the Current year were agreed to, viz:

Altmore a rate of 8 s	Glencaly a rate of 1.0 p
Arklow E.D. 1.10 .	Glenswallow 1.0 .
Aughorin 1.0 .	Kilbrise 8 .
Ballinaclesh 8 .	Kilcock 10 .
Ballinacorney 8 .	Kilcristkey 10 .
Ballinacorney 1.10 .	Shucknuck 1.4 .
Balfarthur 1.0 .	Moneystown 1.2 .
Ballycullen 8 .	Newcastle Dr. 6 .
Brockhugh 1.6 .	" " 10 .
Ballynary 1.2 .	Oldtown 1.4 .
Brinsford 1.0 .	Doon 8 .
Brinsford S 1.0 .	Outwood 1.2 .
" S 8 .	Trillick 10 .
" W 1.0 .	Trillick 10 .
Emmery 8 .	Wicklow 1.4 .

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the claim of the master of the Workhouse for remuneration for the extra duties performed by him in relation to prosecutions for the recovery of the cost of maintenance in the Workhouse of illegitimate children, from the putative fathers of such children, and having heard from the master a statement of the nature

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

and extent of the services rendered by him they passed a resolution to the following effect - viz:

Resolved -

That the master of the Workhouse be paid a sum of £20 for his services up to the present time, in relation to proceedings against putative fathers.

For the Resolution 11 Votes. - Against it 2 Votes. -

H. Gibbons  
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25 day of June 1879.

Signed, Bonnamine  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—continued.

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

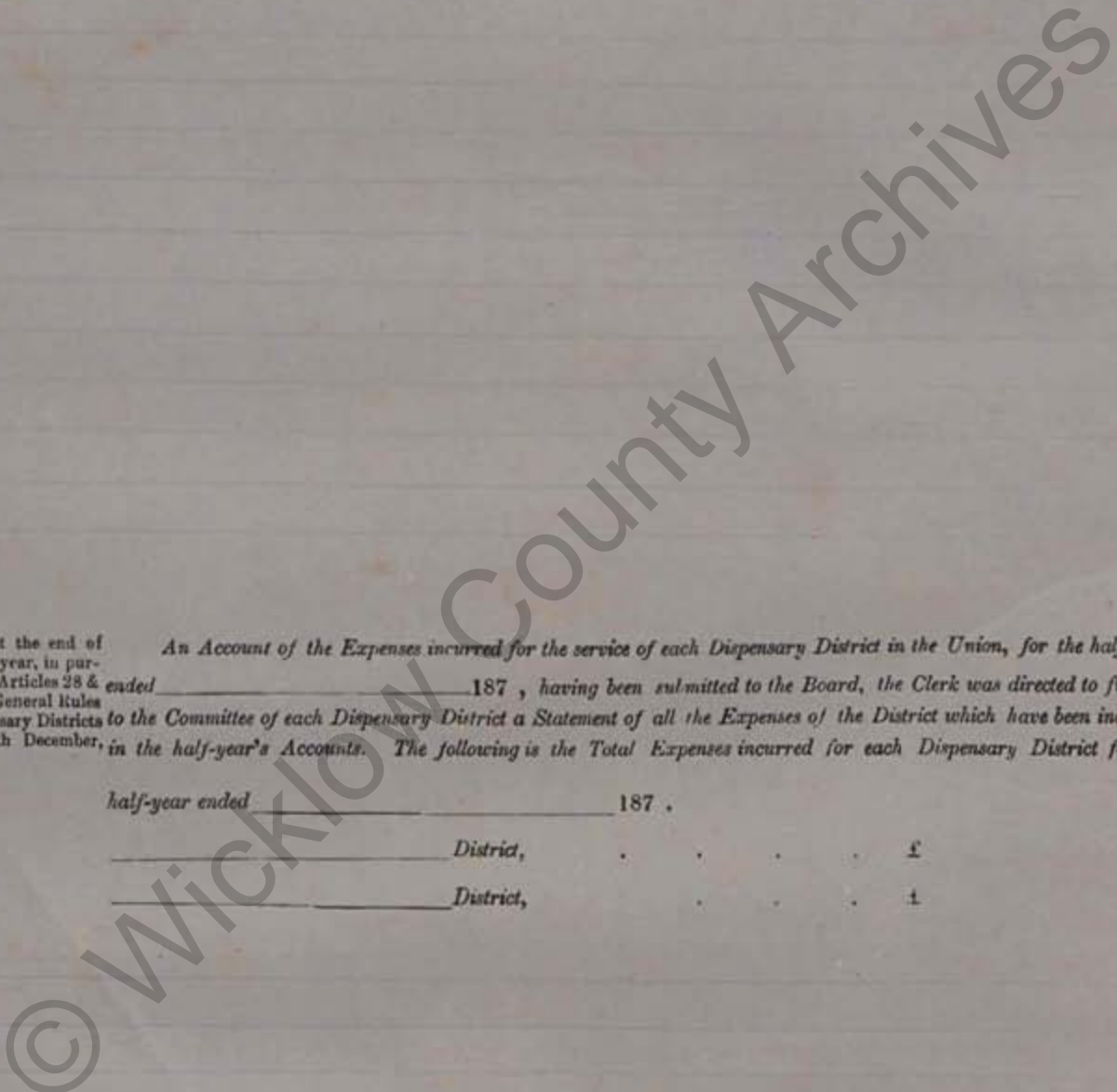
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

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

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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

## Plathrum Dispensary

Read the following resolutions passed by the Plathrum Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, present  
Rev. St. Gallinith  
in the Chair

Mr. W. Gilbert, R. Larsson, J. Woodburne P. Jones, L. Byrne, J. Allen,  
W. Woodburne and J. H. Snell

A correspondence from the Poor Law Comrs relating to a complaint made by a person named Joseph Scott against the Medical Officer of the District for neglect of duty, having been read it was after consideration Resolved

That the Committee are of opinion that the explanation given by Dr. Gilbert is sufficient, and they agree with the Comms<sup>rs</sup> that no further action is necessary in the matter

Resolves — That Mr. W. Byrne Esq. be elected Chairman  
Mr. Gilbert Esq. Hon. Secy. and Mr. Robert Larsson Assistant  
Hon. Secy for the present year —

W. Gilbert  
Chairman

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 387

Present Net Annual Value, £1310 8 2 = 4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1872

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 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, .....	559															
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80															
Fever Sheds																
Total, .....	669															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	36	44	69	5	11	22	8	19	220	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.		
Admitted during the Week, ..			14	5	3	2	1	2	3	4	1	35	In Fever Hospital			
Born, ..																
TOTAL			20	41	47	71	6	13	25	12	20	255	TOTAL	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week, ..			11	5	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	29				
Died, ..																
Total Discharged and Dead, ..			11	5	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ..			9	36	45	70	4	10	24	9	19	226	No. Relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date		No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	68	138					Be. forward,						
No. II.	46	102					No. X.						
No. III.	114	233					No. XI.						
No. IV.	36	55					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	264	528					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was an Absence this day only two Guardians being in attendance, Messrs. — Gilbert PC & Pater. —

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
 £ : : was produced and passed.

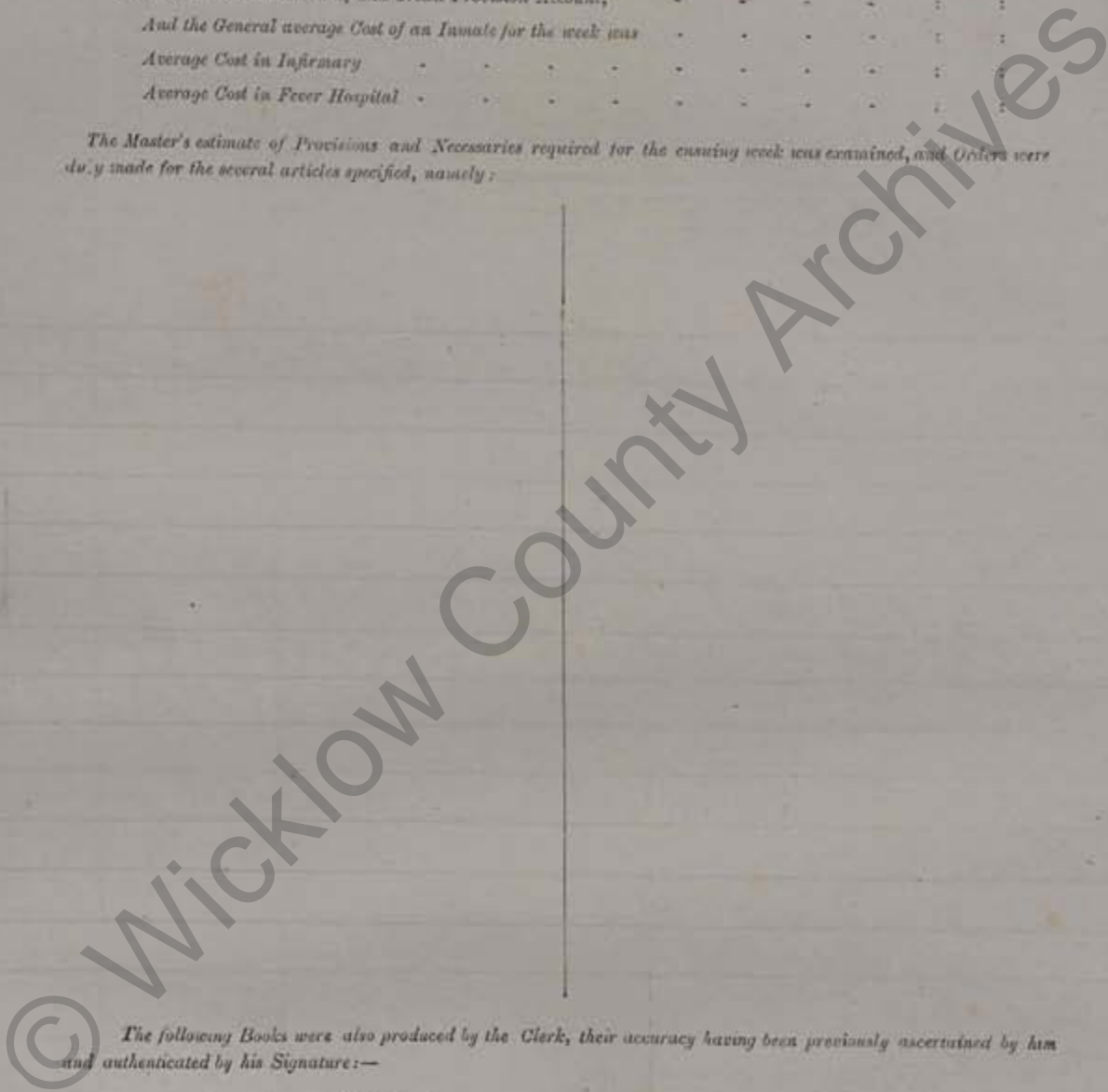
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward.					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
-Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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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 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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*

<i>half-year ended</i>	_____	187 .	
_____	District,	.	£
_____	District,	.	£

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

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

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

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

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



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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.

# Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1843 387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1370 82 - 4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of June 1872

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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 7 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouses, .....	589	222														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	4														
Fever Sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>226</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			6	36	44	69	5	11	22	8	19	220	In Workhouse Hospital 38	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, .....													In Fever Hospital 4	} 8		
Born, .....			1													
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			14	5	8	2	1	2	3	4	1	35	<b>TOTAL, 42</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			11	5	2	1	2	8	1	3	1	29	No. Relieved during week } 16	1	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			9	36	45	70	4	10	24	9	19	226	No. in Workhouse at date }			
													No. at corresponding period last year, .....			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29 day of June 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	68	138					It. forward,						
No. II.	45	95					No. X.						
No. III.	116	233					No. XI.						
No. IV.	36	55					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	263	521					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20 day of July 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Eyre V.C.  
Other Guardians—

- Wm. Cunningham Eyre II
- Mr. Owen Flanagan
- John Chapman
- James Fogarty
- Robert Skenth
- Sylvester Dunke
- John Dwyer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4198 to No. 4360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.      both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Debts and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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 - 4 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - -	41	14	8
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 - - - -	:	3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	:	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	:	5	10

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

- 2198 Loaves Bread
- 40 Galls Buttermilk
- 169 " Newmilk
- 169 " Do
- 19 1/2 lbs Butter
- 261 " Meat
- 23 Do Eggs
- 24 " Potatoes
- 2 Cwt Bacon
- 4 " Sausage
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 7 " Tobacco
- 4 Galls Whiskey
- 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	14	8
In Kind, ... ..	1	6	6
Total, .. ..	£	34	1 1/2

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.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					BL. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.		30			No. XI.				
No. IV.		10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,				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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Jas O'Brien			
Mary Payne			
H. Fitzgerald			
C. Kavanaugh			
J. Kavanaugh			
Edward Short			
Eliza Jones			
Groceries	105	7	7
Bread	74	1	4
Meat	28	18	7
Milk	56	12	10
Milk	45	11	8
Milk	4	4	4
Eggs	4	7	6

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

D. Chase	Straw	7	-	-
R. Doyle	Repairs	2	1	6
J. Sutton	Sanitary fls	3	3	3
T. Molloy	Rent	2	10	-
Jas. Sweeney	Annual	10	-	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



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

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The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th June asking to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the Rates for the current year as soon as it shall have been agreed to.—

Read Letter from Wm Courtenay Esq. F.R. thanking the Guardians for the compliment paid to him in asking him to ~~continue to occupy~~ <sup>retain</sup> the Chairmanship of the Board, and expressing his regret that he cannot comply with the wish of the Board.—

The resignation of Mr Courtenay was accepted and the following resolution unanimously passed.—

Proposed by Mr Owen Ingarty seconded by Mr R. Heath  
Resolved.—

That our Chairman Wm Courtenay Esq. F.R. not having consented to remain in office until the end of the year, as the Board had hoped.— We hereby elect the Right Hon. Earl of Wicklow to fill the vacant Chairmanship.—

Ordered — That James Drummond be discharged if the doctor is of opinion that he is capable of taking care of himself —

Wm. Gilbert

Chairman

John Porters

John Byrne

The Clerk of the Union produces the Rate Books for the year Rate duly made up and signed by him; the Rates were signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians.

The following are the Rates on each of the Electoral Divisions in the Union viz:

Blidore	8 1/2	Glencely	1..0 1/2
Arklow	1..10	Glendalough	1..0
Braytown	1..0	Hillside	8
Ballinacorb	8	Milcoole	10
Ballinacor	8	Killiskey	10
Ballinacorney	1..10	Thornbrath	1..4
Ballyastown	1..0	Moneytown	1..2
Ballycullen	8	New castle d.	6
Brookhugh	1..6	" Wp	10
Calany	1..2	Oldtown	1..4
Cumshingaun	1..0	Orow	8
Dungannon E	1..0	Rathdrum	1..2
" S	8	Tagher	10
" W	1..0	Trillicktown	10
Emerally	8	Wicklow	1..4

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1877.

Signed, O'Mahony  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,on *Tues* —, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* 187 *2*—continued.

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

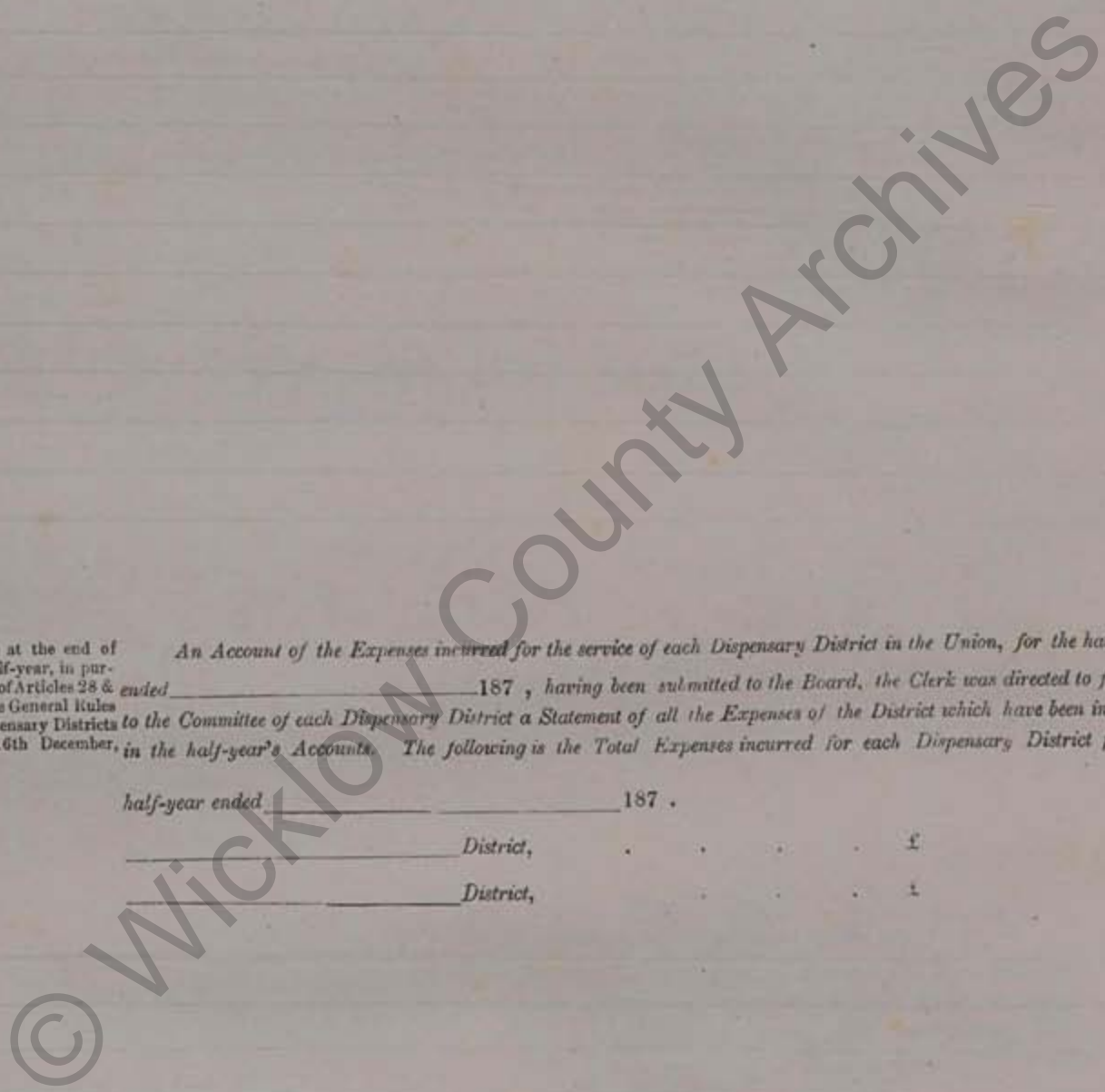
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Read the following resolution passed by the Antislavery Dispensary Committee -

Resolves -

That leave of absence for four days be granted to Dr. Gibbs to proceed to Dublin on urgent private affairs. Dr. Vance having consented to discharge his duties during his absence. -

(Signed)

Wm. Abbott  
Chair  
John Porter  
John Byrne

Signed,

*B. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

# Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1843 & 81

120  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 131082-4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, .....	589	217														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	6														
Fever Sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>223</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			9	35	41	69	6	10	26	11	19	226	In Work-house Hospital } 34	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, .....			19	8	7	2	-	-	3	1	3	43	In Fever Hospital } 6			
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>TOTAL, 40</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			16	9	9	-	-	-	3	2	4	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....			1	1	1							3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			17	10	10	-	-	-	3	2	4	46	No. relieved during week } 20	8	8	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			11	33	38	71	6	10	26	10	18	223	No. in Work-house at date } 3	1	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	68	140					Car. forward,						
No. II.	46	97					No. X.						
No. III.	116	242					No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	56					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	267	535					TOTAL						

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Quorum on this day, and two Guardians being present—viz Messrs Gilbert Esq. V.C. & Mr. Porter.

*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

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

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

£	_____
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*Paid during the week*

£	_____
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*And that the Balance on the Account 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

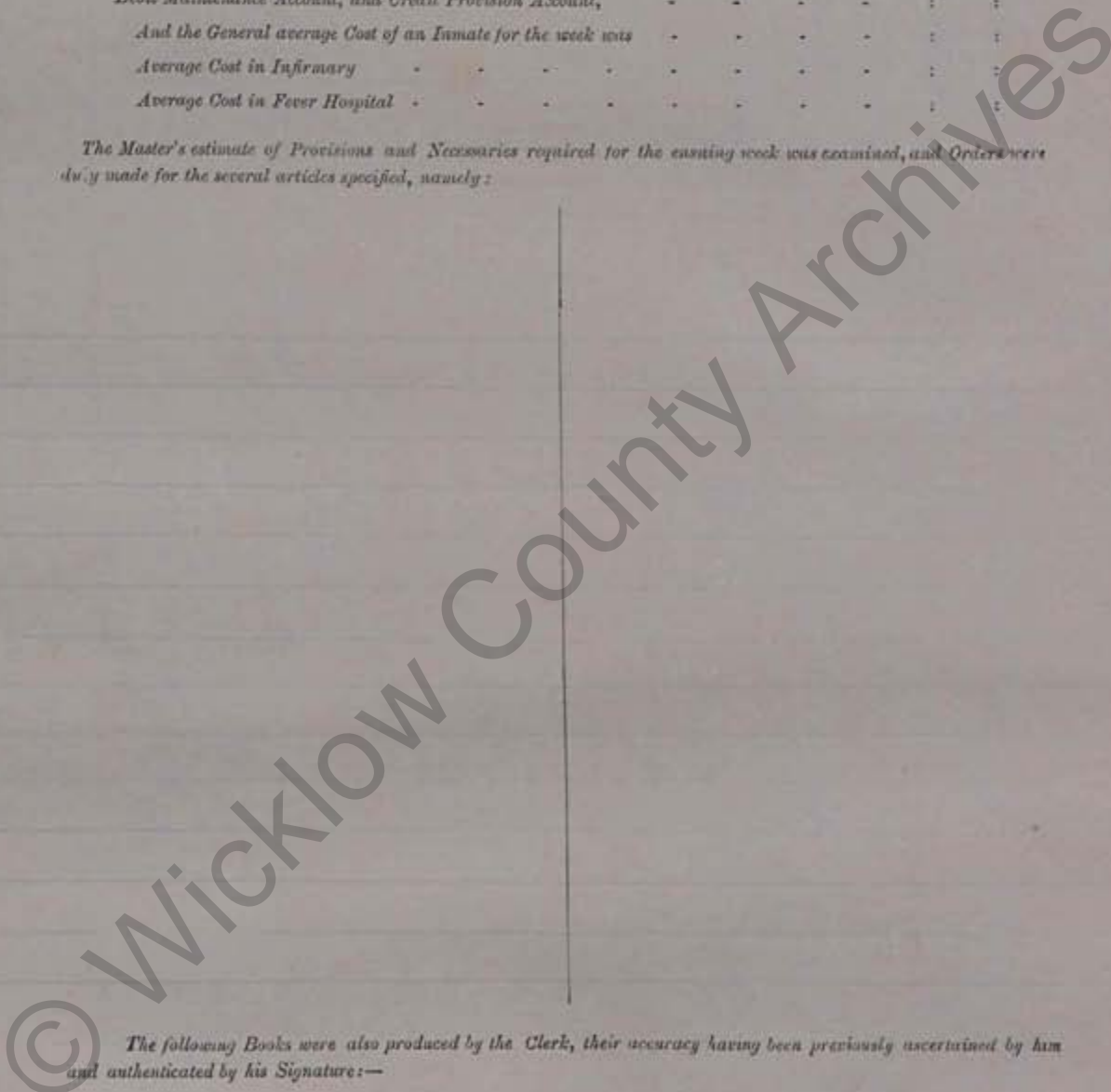
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward.					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—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 :

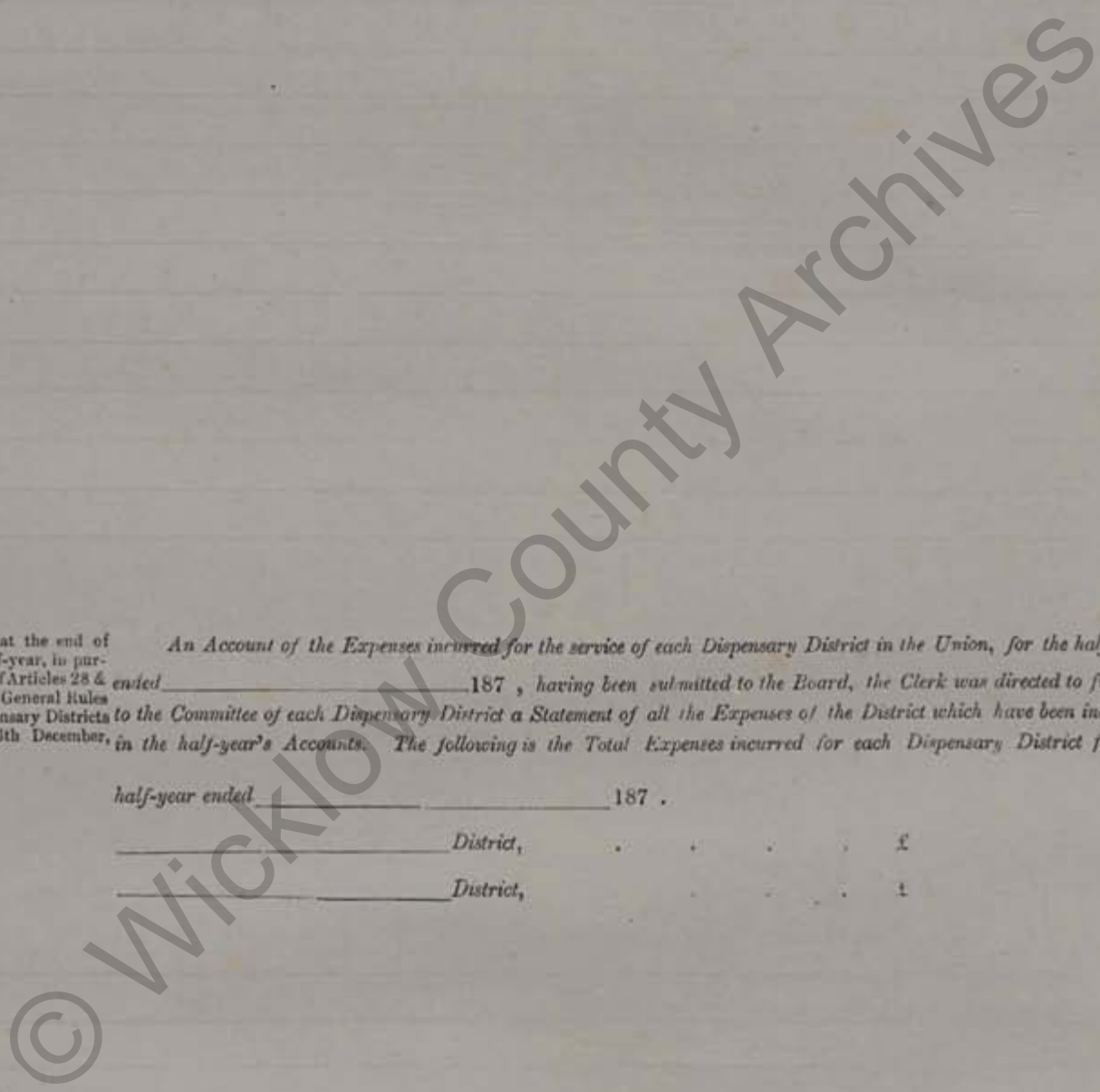
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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*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.

Population in 1843381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872.

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				Age 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.	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, .....	539															
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80															
Fever sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>217</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			11	33	38	71	6	10	26	10	18	223	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, } 10 In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, .....			9	2	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	21				
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			8	3	4	5	1	1	1	2	1	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dial, .....					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			8	3	5	5	1	1	1	2	1	27	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			12	32	37	69	7	9	25	8	18	217	No. in Work-house at date			
																No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., & 31, & 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., & 31, & 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	68	140					Be. forward,						
No. II.	60	109					No. X.						
No. III.	114	252					No. XI.						
No. IV.	36	55					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	268	536					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Captain Drought FF  
Mr. John Byrne  
" Benj. James  
" John Porter

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4361 to No. 4416 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5701 to No. 5790 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that one of the Sureties to the Bond of Mr. Moran P.O. is dead, and that it would be necessary to perfect a new Bond.

Mr. Moran named as his sureties Messrs John Payne and Wm Murphy, both of Donnadown, who were approved of by the Board.

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	£ <u>162 = 2 = 5</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was	£ <u>797 = 19 = 5</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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  
 £ 39 - 10 - 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Issues Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	2	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	10	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	0	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	0	-

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

2395 Loaves Bread  
 76 Galls Buttermilk  
 18<sup>00</sup> " Kemmilk  
 18 lbs Butter  
 520 " Meat  
 26 Hens  
 25 doz Eggs  
 12 " Butter  
 12 ct Cocoa

H. Smith Clerk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	22	17	6
In Kind, ... ..	2	10	6
Total, ... ..	£ 25	8	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. O'Leary	20 -			BL. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Mumley	20 -			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,				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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Livingston	Sundry Saly	10	15	9
J. Gallettie	Repairs	2	-	-
G. Halpin	Wash: fees	6	7	-
A. Hudson	do	6	16	-
S. W. Halpin	do	2	19	-
A. Oestall	do	1	2	-
R. McCallum	do	5	11	-

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Edynch	do	2	-	-
Bramming	Am. Mt.	10	-	-
do	W.C. Exp.	2	10	-
J. Flower	Remt	20	-	-
J. Moran	Sundry Saly	9	15	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

The Masters Report was read as follows. —

Gentlemen

In consequence of the Very Warm weather, I would suggest that the Soup days for Infirmary and Healthy inmates be changed to Mondays Wednesdays and ~~Sundays~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, which will be more suitable as they will fall in with the days of delivery and will tend to prevent liability of meat being tainted. —

Orders

Some of the Woodwork is in great need of repairs, windows &c —  
No order

I find a difficulty at times in obtaining the necessary quantity of eggs, and some of the parties I purchase from are unable to write a receipt; further I have no funds to purchase them, it is true I have funds of the Union in my hands from month to month, but the Auditor objects to Union money being used for Union purposes, I therefore wish for instructions

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

as regards receipts and funds other than my own, your Honor could not at any time get any person to contract for them through repeated advertise —  
Read





The following Orders from 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 from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for Monthly Rate Returns

Read Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to pay the Master of the Workhouse £25, as remuneration for his services in connection with prosecutions against putative fathers.

Read Circular from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant in relation to the Juries Act Amendment.

Read Circular from same of same date forwarding a cheque for £339-1-6, proportion of Parliamentary Grant for medical and educational expenses.

Read Letter from same dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the case of Jane Smith an inmate of the Moleseyne Asylum, from this Union, and stating that the auditor, Mr. M. Dermott, will at the next audit consider and determine whether the case of Jane Smith is one coming

within the provisions of the 7th Sec of the Act 25 & 26  
Vic: Cap. 83.

Read the following extracts from the report of the  
District Inspector of National Schools relating to the  
Waltham Schools -

The Boys school is in a satisfactory state as  
respects the proficiency and progress of the Pupils,  
their writing is decidedly good, and they show consider-  
able expertise in arithmetic, if I except mental arith-  
metic, which has not received much attention in  
either departments. -

In the girls school the reading is creditable,  
the writing neat, but capable of improvement in style.  
In arithmetic the girls of head class are not well  
prepared, the knowledge of maps also falls short  
of the requirements of the school programme -

The Clerk of the Union presented to the Board his acct.  
of expenses for travelling over the Union visiting the  
several Dispensaries under the New Dispensary Regu-  
lations, amounting to 50/-, which the Board ordered to  
be paid. -

The medical officer obtained leave of absence for 3  
days. Dr Gibbs having undertaken to attend the Waltham  
during the time. -

The Schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for a week

Orders - That Mary Mitchell be discharged from the House  
provided the medical officer considers her fit to take care of  
herself. -

Mrs Gilbert  
Chairman  
Wm Carnegie  
Robert Anderson

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1872.

Signed, [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Rathfrum UNION,  
 on Tuesday, the 16 day of July 1872.—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 Millon  
 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:

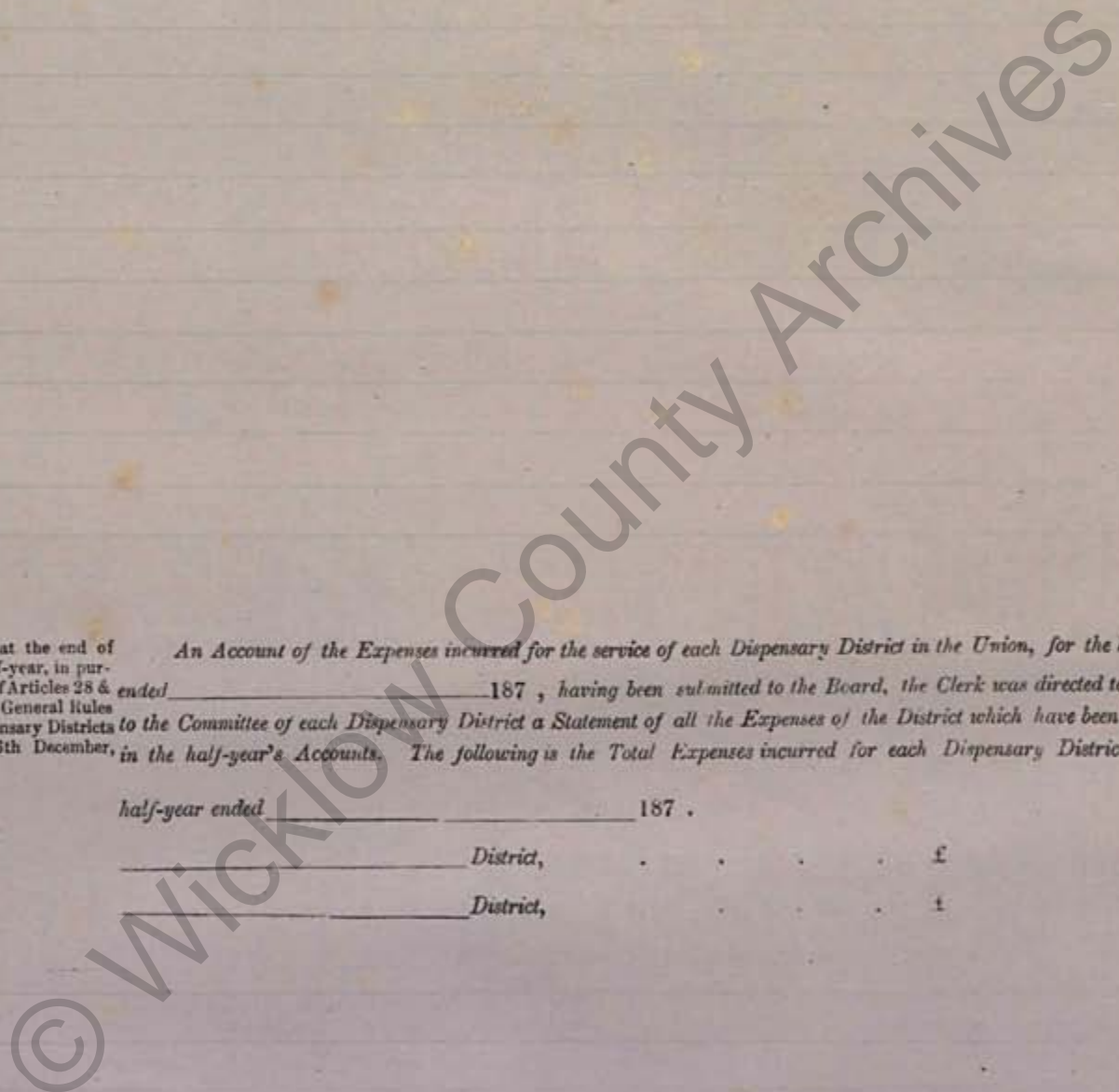
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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

Newcastle Dispensary

Read the following minute of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee —

In reference to the application of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Delgany National School for Compensation for infected bedding destroyed after the death, from small pox, of his wife, it is recommended by the Dispensary Committee that such application be entertained by the Poor Law Guardians; and that Mr. Peter Moran give an estimate of the value of the articles destroyed —

The Guardians request the Poor Law Commission<sup>rs</sup> to have the goodness to say if they may include this case among the others of a similar nature in which destroyed infected clothes were replaced at the expense of the Union; as the case occurred in the month of January last, and the Guardians understood the Commissioners to have intimated that they would not object to expense of this nature incurred before the date of their letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last on this subject, but only that incurred after that date.

Wm. Gillbert  
Chairman

Wm. Curmeford  
Robert Anderson

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131064-2/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	587	226														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	4														
Fever Sheds .....																
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>667</b>	<b>210</b>									<b>217</b>					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			12	32	37	69	7	9	25	8	18	In Work-house Hospital } 33	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			17	4	3	5	-	1	1	1	-	In Fever Hospital } 4				
Born, . . . . . }																
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> } <b>37</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> } <b>18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			17	7	1	5	3	1	2	1	1	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . . }			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			18	7	1	5	3	1	2	1	1	No. sheltered during week } 13	3	2	18	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			11	29	39	69	4	9	24	8	17	No. in Work-house at date } 2	-	-	2	
												No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20 day of July 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	68	140					Bk forward,						
No. II.	49	103					No. X.						
No. III.	112	228					No. XI.						
No. IV.	36	55					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	265	536					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair— *William Gilbert Eye VC*  
Other Guardians—

- Captain Droughtt JT*
- Robert Hudson Eye JT*
- William Conroy Eye JT*
- Captain De Bonis*
- Mr A Valentine*
- John Byrne*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4417 to No. 4418 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

	£ <u>355-7-6</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>98-1-4</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour Guardians was -	£ <u>1055-6-7</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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 Receipt List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Charge 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.

	£	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:

770 Loaves Bread  
 20 Galls Buttermilk  
 85 " Newmilk  
 85 " " "  
 251 lbs Meat  
 14 Hens  
 96 Eggs  
 48 lbs Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1812, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	2	0
In Kind, ... ..	10	0	0
Total, ... ..	£ 34	12	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	<i>Manley</i>	20			No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Levington</i>	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Manley</i>	10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

The following correspondence was read & viz):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. for.  
- enclosing two Copies of Annual Report. -

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant in relation to  
the admission of strangers to the Workhouse. -

Read Letter from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning  
the proposal to pay the Clerk of the Union £24.0.0 for  
travelling expenses incurred by him in discharge of his  
duties under Article 4 of Dispensary Regulations. -

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to  
the report of the Master of the Workhouse relative to the  
state of repairs of some of the woodwork of the Workhouse,  
and requesting the Guardians to make the necessary order  
for the execution of the repairs. -

Ordered - That the works be completed by day work,  
not to exceed the sum of £10. -

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

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Ledger & Abstracts  
of the Union Accounts as audited by Mr. McDermott  
P.L.C. on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> instants; The Abstracts were  
signed by the Chairman;

The following report was written on the Ledger by the Auditor  
and read by the Clerk to the Board -

At the Close of the  
audit of the accounts of the Parochial Union for the half year  
ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1871, I reserved to myself the  
right to disallow the payment of £7.10.0 made on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
of May 1871 and charge in the accounts for that half year,  
for the maintenance in the voluntary Blind Asylum of the  
woman Jane Smith, should the facts show that the pay-  
ment is not legally chargeable upon the poor Rates, I  
have now made enquiries into the facts and I find  
them to be as follows -

Some time in the month of April or  
May 1871 the Rev. Mr. Galbraith, the Protestant Chaplain of



The following notice from the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The Workhouse waited upon the Board and requested that the Guardians would send Jane Smith, a blind inmate of the Workhouse, aged 24 years, to the Molyneux Blind Asylum. — The Rev. Mr. Gallraith it would appear took an interest in the girl and had been in communication with the authorities of the asylum about her case, Mr. Gallraith waited twice on the Guardians and on the second occasion the Guardians agreed to send Jane Smith to the Molyneux Blind Asylum. — The Clerk states that this took place on the 2nd of May and that Mr. Courtenay the Chairman of the Board was in the Chair. He remembers this from the fact that Mr. Courtenay asked him whether the Guardians could legally send the woman to the Asylum, or something to that effect, and he, the Clerk, replied that they could

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):—

not send her legally because she was over 18 years of age but that a person of any age could be sent to an Hospital for medical or surgical treatment, and it was then agreed to send Jane Smith to the Asylum as to an external Hospital. — The Clerk states that this took place on the 2nd of May, there is however no record of the transaction on the Minutes of the Guardians proceedings nor any other book kept in the Union; It appears however that Jane Smith was taken to the Asylum by the Master on the 26th of April, five days previously, and the authority produced for her conveyance there is an ordinary board order in the Master's hand writing directing him to convey Henry Brennan, a Lunatic, to Richmond Asylum, and Jane Smith to the Molyneux Asylum, this order is dated the 11th of April 1871, but it appears there was no Board meeting on that day nor on the next following day, the 18th, there was however a meeting on the 25 and the Master states that altho he fills up the order on the 11th the order was not signed until the 25th. It is remarkable with regard to this order that while the Master admits that the order with regard to the conveyance of Henry Brennan to the Richmond Asylum was not signed until the 25th of April he conveys her there on the 17th April, 11 days before the order was signed. — He accounts for this by stating that there was

an understanding to the effect that Lumatice should be conveyed to the Asylum and that as there was no Board meeting, he took many Brethren to the Asylum as a matter of course and got the Order signed afterwards, — Whether or not on the strength of this Board order signed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, and before the case was finally determined upon by the Guardians, Jane Smith was taken to the Asylum, I have no means of deciding, because there is no record to which reference could be made; The Clerk states positively that it was not finally determined on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, the day the Board order was signed, because Mr. Courtenay was not present nor was Mr. Chapman the Guardian of the Division to which Jane Smith is chargeable, both of whom were present on the day the case was decided.

As to the fact upon which the legality of this case turns, there can, I think, be no room for doubt, it is clear that being over 18 years of age the Guardians had no legal power to send Jane Smith to a Public Asylum under the Act of the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and it is also clear that she was sent to the Asylum under pretext of being sent to an Hospital for medical or surgical treatment. The Reformatory Asylum is not an Hospital or Infirmary for cases requiring special treatment, it is described in Thom's Directory as combining the advantages of a day school and permanent Asylum, and as affording instruction in various trades as well as in English literature, and there is nothing whatever in the description to indicate that it is intended for the reception of cases requiring special treatment; I cannot ascertain that cases have ever been sent to it for that purpose. With regard to the case of Jane Smith it does not appear that there was a case requiring special treatment; she was not an inmate of the infirmary at the time she was sent nor had she been under medical treatment for many months previously. — The medical officer states that he did not consider her as requiring special treatment, and that if she did he certainly would not recommend her to be sent to the Reformatory Asylum, He states also that he signed a paper in her case before she was sent to the Asylum but believes it was the form

manually signed before persons are admitted to Blind Asylums certifying that she was blind but otherwise in good bodily health, & must be clear from these facts that Jane Smiths case does come under the 7th Sec of 25 + 26 Vic Cap 83, which empowers Guardians to send any inmate of the Workhouse requiring special treatment to an external Hospital; I believe that in sending her to the independent Blind Asylum the Guardians were influenced by the best intentions and I would be glad to find in the facts some sufficient reason to justify me in passing the payments made for her maintenance as a legal charge upon the rates of the Union, I regret however that I am unable to do so, the omission of the facts from the minutes and the obvious endeavour to give a legal colouring to a transaction which was obviously illegal, in fact the whole surrounding circumstances weigh with me and I feel that I have no alternative but to disallow these payments;

There were two payments made in the case of Jane Smith, one dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1871, see cheque N<sup>o</sup> 31, and the other dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1872 N<sup>o</sup> 163, I hereby disallow the first mentioned payment, that dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1871 amounting to £7-10-0 and I hereby debit that amount to William Gilbert, Edward P. Sage, and Amadeus Valentine by whose signatures it was authorized, and I hereby disallow the further payment made on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

of January 1872, amounting to £7.10.0, and I hereby debit that amount to William Conteray, William Gilbert and John Chapman by whose signatures the payments was authorized, and I hereby require the parties so debited to lodge the amounts for which they are respectively liable to the credit of the Union under penalty of proceeding for the recovery thereof with costs,

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872

W. M. Bennett

And—

In reference to the above report the following observations were read by the Master of the Workhouse—

Gentlemen— It becomes my imperative duty in protection of myself to discharge a duty painful to me indeed and which from the bottom of my heart I would be glad to have avoided, but owing to the decision of the Poor Law Board on the matters connected with the previous audit, I being called on to resign & on the reports of the Auditor and Clerk of the Union, there is no option left me—

The Rev. Mr. Gallenwith did not attend at the Board in the months of April or May 1871, but he did twice in the month of March as copied by him from his diary and since handed to me.

It will be found on examination that the statement that the order or decision to send Jane Smith to the Asylum was not done until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May is without a shadow of foundation; a single entry document or resolution could not and <sup>was</sup> not produced to support same, but must have arisen from an imperfect recollection of facts occurring 15 months past; notwithstanding this statement is set forth three times against me, and on the last occasion as a positive fact, it is also alleged against me that while the question of sending Jane Smith to the Asylum was under consideration of your Board and before any decision was arrived at I conveyed her to said Asylum.

And with great respect I think it only right to myself to remark here that while every unsupported point is set out in the report and which to my mind gives to it the weight of a well founded complaint if not explained by me, the facts which would lead to an opposite con-

decision we omitted, therefore given to Mr. McDermott in the most clear and respectful manner possible in the presence of many, among whom was the Vice Chairman of the Board, as follows, The Board order for the conveyance of Jane Smith to asylum signed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April by the Chairman of the day and countersigned by the Clerk, I produced the Register of the Workhouse and Admission & Discharge Book and pointed out the date on which I conveyed her to the Asylum, 26 April, in the handwriting of the Schoolmaster, I also produced the Bill of expenses for her conveyance as passed at previous audit, the date of said Bill was the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and paid to the Clerk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, on the face of that Bill was a note in red ink in my handwriting as follows —

"Case of Jane Smith see Order on Minutes"

When the Clerk stated that to Mr. McDermott that the Guardians did not make the order for her or consent for her to be sent to Asylum until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May I at once stated that such could not be correct, Mr. McDermott then asked me could I have brought her up to the Asylum before the Guardians agreed to send her and make the order attested to, I replied that there could not be a shadow of foundation for such an idea, and that I was prepared to verify it on oath, in some time after Mr. McDermott told me he thought that he would have to put me to my oath on that point, and I said that I was perfectly prepared to do so, and I am happy to add that every statement put forth by me can now be placed beyond dispute, and when I left the Board having again first explained to Mr. McDermott the facts and his not asking me to be sworn I left him under the full conviction that he was satisfied that I was correct, and it was not till after he had left the Union that I learned that he made a report.

I now call on the Clerk of the Union to produce the Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1871 and read therefrom the following, Order that Jane Smith a pauper inmate of the Workhouse suffering from an affection of the eyes be sent to the Molyneux

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30 day of July 1872.

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

Asylum for treatment, and that a sum of £7<sup>10</sup> 0 be paid for her maintenance here for six months but such payment to be continued no longer, at that meeting 20 Guardians were present among whom was Mr. Chapman; I again with deep regret express the pain which it gives me to be obliged to make this explanation and trust that it will appear that I have not as it was my sincere desire to do so, to arrive imputing into it any word that might unnecessarily be avoided or be construed to be out of order or disrespectful.

If there is any point that I may have omitted I am ready to give full explanation; The Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1871 I discovered in yesterday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant. It is but right that I should add that I did not understand the Clerk to have made the statements as positive and it surprises me when I read it in the report.

I feel fully satisfied with the explanation of the Clerk and that he did not intend same as positive -

Ordered - That this report be forwarded to the Commissioners

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_

Wm Gilbert Clerk

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:

Papers by Captain DeBault secondly Captain Drought  
Resolved -

That in reference to the report of the Auditor relating to the case of Jane Smith the Guardians desire to state that it appears now upon making further search into the matter that the dates mentioned in the Auditor's report are inaccurate, and that instead of the order having been made on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, to have Jane Smith removed to the Molyneux Asylum it was made on the 14<sup>th</sup>

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 £

of March 1871. — The Clerk states that he was mistaken in what he told the Auditor, and was led into the mistake by the fact of finding on the minutes the names of Mr. Constaney the then Chairman of the Board and Mr. Chapman the Chairman for Wicklow Electoral Division as being present on the 2nd of May, and remembering distinctly that they were present when the order was made he concludes that the Circumstances must have taken place on that day. — If the Commissioners will refer to the Guardians Minutes of the 14th of March — a special Board day — they will find a resolution entered thereon proposing to send Jane Smith to the Holmwood Asylum for treatment, as the Guardians were of opinion that there was a possibility that she might be benefited by treatment in an institution specially devoted to the reception of persons suffering from

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 187, 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 187.

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £

affections of the eyes; The Guardians had also in view the probability that in case no permanent benefit would follow a residence in the asylum for six months or a year, she would be elevated a free inmate of the institution. It appeared to the Guardians that if Jane Smith were allowed to remain in the Workhouse it was certain she would become hopelessly blind, and consequently would be a burden on the Poor Rates all her life; On the other hand they had the prospect, almost amounting to a certainty, that for the payment of a sum of £15 or so they would relieve permanently the rates of the cost of the maintenance of this poor girl, and at the same time give her a chance of having her very sad condition at least mitigated. — The Guardians beg the Commissioners to believe that they were actuated by honest motives of economy and benevolence in adopting the course they did,

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

and that they had no desire whatever to either outstep the Law or conceal or mystify any of the facts in connexion with the case. They regret exceedingly that they have placed themselves in an apparently illegal position, but they assume the Commissioners that they did so unwittingly, and they beg to say that in future they will be most particular not to fall into any similar mistake. The Clerk of the Union expresses his regret that he fell into the mistake he did in regard to the date of the Guardians Order, which very naturally led the Auditor to the conclusion at which he arrived regarding the point taken in the transaction by the Master of the Workhouse. The Guardians find that the Master was perfectly correct in the course he adopted so far as having done and proper authority from the Board for what he did. The Guardians believe that hereafter the necessary accommodations in the Infirmary Asylum for treating patients and that operations are performed there for the benefit of the sight of the inmates, in proof of which the Guardians have a letter from the Secretary of the institution stating that such is the fact. The Medical Officer of the Workhouse has stated to the Board to day that when Jane Smith was sent from this Workhouse to the Asylum she was not hopelessly blind and that there was a possibility that her eyes might be benefited. Under all the circumstances of the case the Guardians express their hope that the Commissioners will not pass the Auditors disallow-

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,)

ance, but will allow this expenditure to pass in this instance and the Guardians on their part undertake to be more careful in future in regard to expenditure of this nature. —

Done unanimously



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Resolved by Mr. Comford Esq. seconded by Mr. John Payne

That in regard to the disallowance made by the Auditor of the sum of £2-2-0 paid by the Guardians as a subscription to the Wicklow Fever Hospital, the Guardians hope that inasmuch as the payment was made under an honest though mistaken view of the Guardians powers, and at a time when they were under very serious apprehensions of the introduction of small pox into the Workhouse, the Commissioners will not insist on the repayment of this sum by the Guardians who have acted, some of them for over thirty years, gratuitously and to the best of their honest judgement for the benefit of the Union. —

Passed unanimously

Resolved by Mr. Hudson Esq. P. and passed unanimously

That a vacancy having arisen in the office of Guardian for the Aukley E.D. in consequence of the death of Mr. O'Neill the Guardians wish to have the vacancy filled up and therefore request the Commissioners to issue the necessary order to hold an election to fill the vacancy

Read letter from San. Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding a copy of Observations made by Dr. Lynch on his Quarterly Returns relating to the sanitary state of part of his district at Seven Churches. The Commissioners think it would be desirable that a report should be obtained from the San. Inspector of the District as to the condition of the houses referred to

No order

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

Alfred B. B. B.  
John Parter

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	In that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	589	199														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	4														
Fever Sheds .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>203</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			11	29	39	69	4	9	24	8	17	210	In Workhouse Hospital } 29 In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 8		
Admitted during the Week, .....			10	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	1				
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>TOTAL, 33</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			12	4	4	1	1	-	2	3	1	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			12	4	4	1	1	-	2	3	1	28	No. Believed during week } 9 No. in Workhouse at date } -			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			9	27	37	70	5	9	22	7	17	203	No. at corresponding period last year, .....			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	69	141					No. forward,						
No. II.	52	114					No. X.						
No. III.	109	224					No. XI.						
No. IV.	36	58					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	266	534					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Mr. Sylvester Douke  
John Dexter

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4417 to No. 4474 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

	£ <u>4 .. 19 - 3</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>50 .. 15 - 9</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in <i>favour</i> Guardians was	£ <u>1009 .. 10 - 1</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgements 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 30 - s. 4 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	44	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	3	9	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	5	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	7	-	-

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

- 930 Loaves Bread
- 16 Galls Buttermilk
- 159 " Newmilk
- 9 1/2 lbs Butter
- 140 " Meat
- 13 Heads
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 2 cwt Tea
- 2 Galls Brandy
- 4 " Whiskey
- 36 Doz Potatoes
- 28 lbs Starch
- 7 " Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	20	12	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	0	6
Total, .. ..	£ 24	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Lucey	10	-	-
D. Byrne	6	-	-
D. Halpin	4	7	-
D. Halpin	3	5	6
D. Gibbs	2	16	-
B. Manning	3	6	9

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

The Report of the Medical Officer was read as follows

Gentlemen - I advise the Guardians to send Sarah Kavanagh an inmate of the Workhouse to an Ophthalmic and General Hospital, she being a fit case for surgical and general treatment

James Kaine - Med-Offr

Ordered that the Master convey Sarah Kavanagh to St. James's Hospital, Dublin,

Wm. Gilbert - Chm

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

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The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1872, enclosing for payment, the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election of a Guardian for the Glencady E D in May last, amounting to 7/8 —

Read letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1872 informing the Guardians that the Commissioners would issue a sealed Order for the election of a Guardian to supply the vacancy in the representation of the Glencady E D occasioned by the death of Mr. O'Neill. —

Wm. Gillen  
 Chairman  
 Lyphallan Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.

Signed, [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,

on *Thursday*, the *30* day of *July* 187*2*.—continued.

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

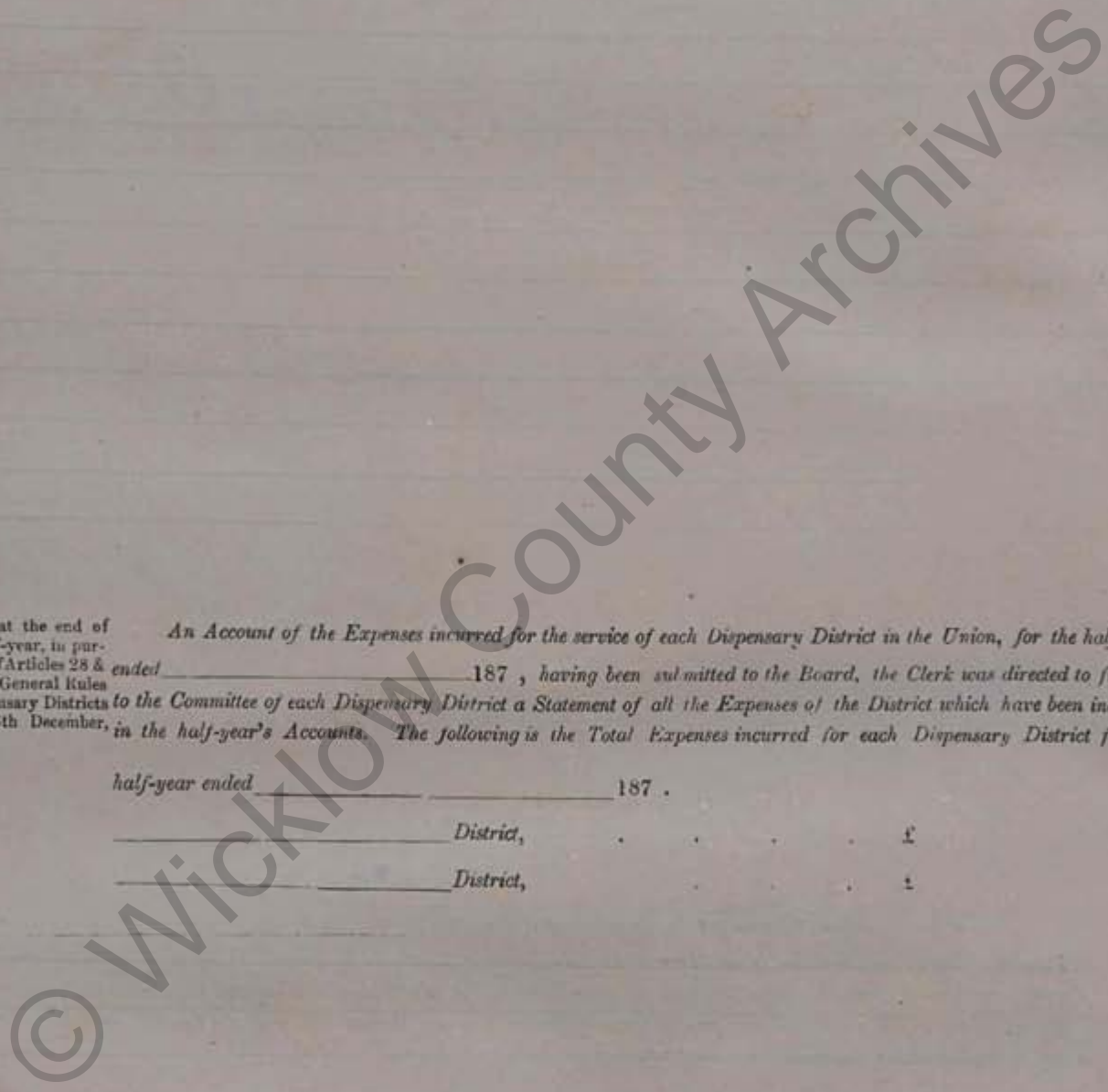
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Sanitary Commissioners dated, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1872  
stating that

requesting the Clerk to furnish the Annual Return of Health Officers of the several Dispensaries in the Union without further delay. —

Read Letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1872 calling the attention of the Guardians to the Cont<sup>d</sup> letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant in reference to the report of Dr. Lynch relative to the sanitary condition of part of his district, upon which no order was made by the Guardians. The Cont<sup>d</sup> request to Guardians to take the matter upon its consideration.  
Resolves

That Mr Edge LL be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Anamore Dispensary District for two months at the rate of 2/- per week, and that he be directed to visit the houses at Serenchucka reported to the Cont<sup>d</sup> by Dr Lynch, and report to the Board as to their condition, and also as to the condition of the district generally, and to take such legal steps for the suppression or removal of nuisances as the circumstances of each case may require.

Read Letter from Poor Law Comrs dated 29 July, in reference to the proposal to pay Mr Andrew Thompson of Kilcove out of the Poor Rates, for clothes worn by the Sanitary Officer, in consequence of having been worn by Mr Thompson's wife whilst suffering from small pox of which she died; the Cont<sup>d</sup> states that the attention of the Auditor has been directed to these expenses with a view to prevent their recurrence. —

Read Letter from the Anamore Disps Comrs stating that at a special meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Dr Pills of Rathfriland has been appointed temporary substitute for Dr Payne for two weeks, at the usual remuneration. —

Approved by the Guardians at the rate of two guineas a week. —

Read and Report from I from the Medical Officer of Dying the Disps. Dist. —

Signed,

Bonaminio Inspector Barrett  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 & 81

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1872.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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, .....	589	199															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....	80	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																	
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>201</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	27	37	70	5	9	22	7	17	203	In Work-house hospital } 28	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	6	4	1	1	1	3	3	2	30	In Fever Hospital } 2				
Born, . . . . .																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>TOTAL, 30</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	8	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	8	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	32	No. Relieved during week	8	2	4	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			8	25	39	70	5	9	21	7	17	201	No. in Work-house at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

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 July 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	71	143					By forward,						
No. II.	53	115					No. X.						
No. III.	110	229					No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	58					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	271	565					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain DesBuths — afterwards Wm Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

- Wm Courtenay Esq FT
- Captain Drought FT
- Mr Snydes. Doonke
- Mr Benj<sup>r</sup> Lanar
- Mr John Byrne
- Mr A Valentine
- Mr John Pater
- Mr A Benth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* Guardians was - £ 937 - 2 - 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 - 2 s. 9 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	43	16	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-		3	9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-		5	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-		6	9

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

1282 Loaves Bread	1 Hide Lamb
26 Galls Buttermilk	100 yds Calico - Blue -
158 " Newmilk	130 " " - Sewing -
9 1/2 lbs Butter	1 Suit Clothes
240 " Meat	
13 Hens	

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 August 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	33	3	6
In Kind, ... ..	...		17	0
Total, .. ..	...	£ 34	0	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	L. Edge	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	1				No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Murray	10			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	95	5	1
H Fitzgerald	39	10	1
J Flower	2	11	6

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J Sarr	Repins	3	11	-
W. M. Clelland	Rep. Fees	2	8	6
W. Lynch		1	18	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

The Medical Officer reports as follows —

I recommend Joseph Byrne and Thomas Byrne, both inmates of this Workhouse; to be sent to an ophthalmic Hospital; they being in my opinion proper subjects for special treatment in an external hospital.

J. Vance - Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup>

Ordered — That the master convey Joseph Byrne and Thomas Byrne, to St. Mark's Hospital. —

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

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The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for monthly return of Rates.—

Read Letter from Treasurer of Unions dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that the interest on the balances on their Account in the Bank was calculated at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent by decimals, and would be tedious to make out, the Bank Ledger was however, he stated, at the Office in Dartmouth and might be inspected by the Guardians;

Order — The Guardians are of opinion that a Statement of account showing the interest of the balance on hand should be furnished quarterly by the Bank.—

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking for leave of absence for a fortnight —

Leave granted provided the Nurse leaves a person to take her place approved of by the Medical Officer.

Read Letter from the West Chrome Schoolmistress asking for leave of absence for a week.—

Granted

Read communication from the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union applying for an increase of their fees from 6<sup>s</sup> to 8<sup>s</sup> in the L -

Order - The Guardians do not feel justified in acceding to the Collectors request, as they believe the ~~compensation~~ <sup>remuneration</sup> fees received by them is as much as is paid in other places :- They therefore request the Collectors to intimate to the Board before this day week whether they will collect at the rate hitherto paid, as otherwise the Guardians will advertise for new Collectors. -

The Secretary  
Chairman

William [unclear]  
[unclear]

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	...	...
Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13 day of  
August 1872.

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Pathrum UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.—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:

*He flesh 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 :

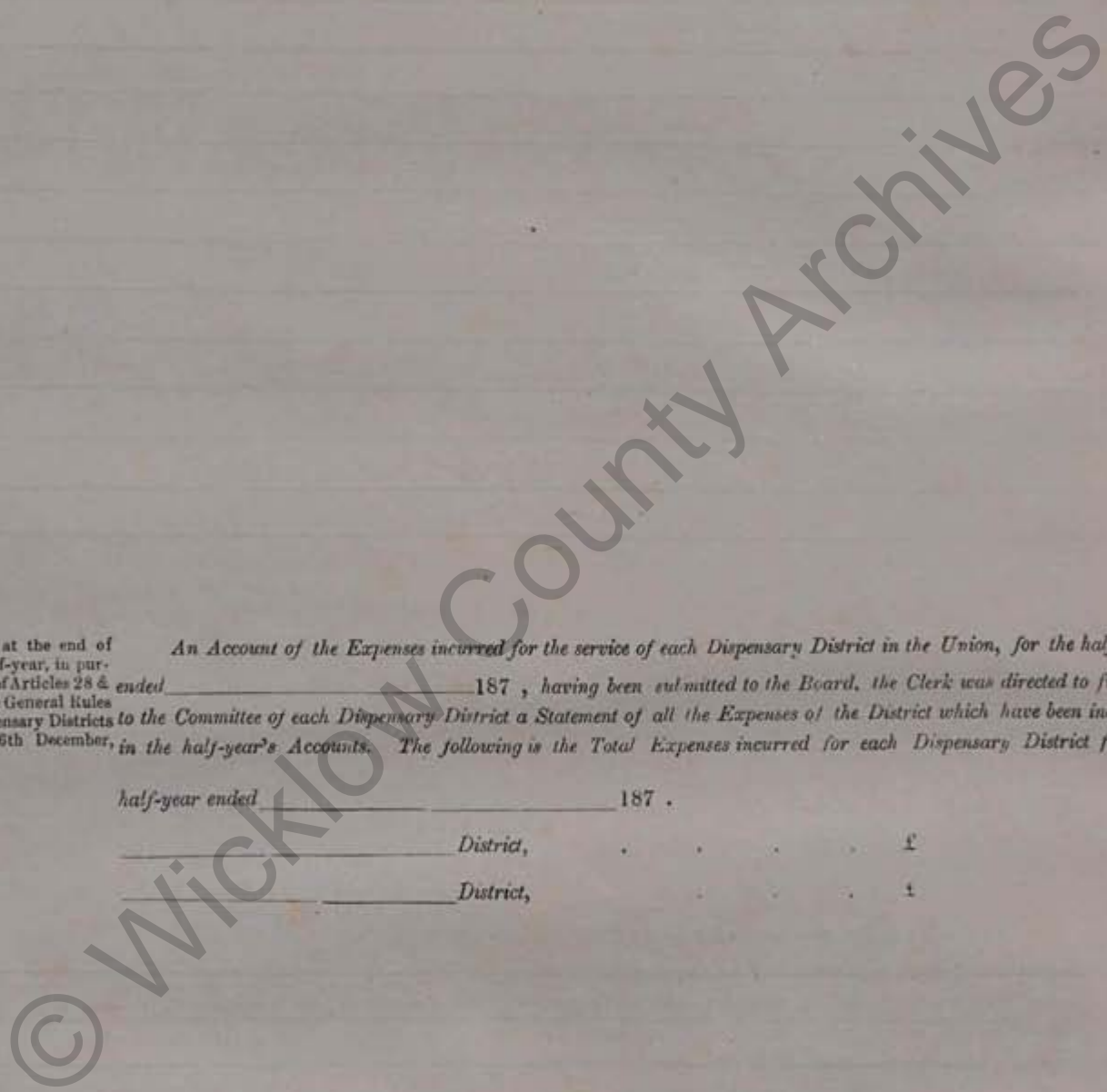
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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*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, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1872  
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of the Arklow Disp. District, relating to certain cases of Typhus Fever in his district, and to the difficulty of procuring persons to disinfect the house in which the persons reside, — and also requesting to be informed if he can procure the assistance of a solicitor to prosecute certain person for having threatened to expose for sale, under circumstances related by Dr. Halpin,

The Commissioners also forward a copy of their reply, in which they state that the matter of disinfecting the house should be reported to the Nuisance Authority, and that if sufficient remuneration be offered they are of opinion that persons will be got to do the necessary work — With regard to the second query the Comms<sup>r</sup> state that it is competent to the Nuisance authority to allow their Inspector to obtain legal assistance.

Orders — That the Nuisance Inspector at Arklow shall procure the assistance of a solicitor to conduct the prosecution in question. —

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to pay Dr. Gibbs two guineas a week for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Payne Med. Off. of Anghrim Disp. Dist. during the leave of absence granted to the latter. —

W. J. Chacker  
William Farver  
Sylvester Hawk

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 - 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 137084 - 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, .....	589	211															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	-															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>211</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			8	25	39	70	5	9	21	7	17	201	In Work-house Hospital } 20 In Fever Hospital } -	In separate Wards, } 10 In Wards with other inmates, } 8			
Admitted during the Week, .....			15	6	2	3	1	2	3	1	-	33					
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>TOTAL, 29</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, .....			11	4	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			11	4	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	23	No. Relieved during week } 10	3	2	15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			12	27	40	69	5	10	23	8	17	211	No. in Work-house at date } -	-	-	-	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	71	143					Car. forward,						
No. II.	52	119					No. X.						
No. III.	109	229					No. XI.						
No. IV.	38	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Car. forward,</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>553</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872

PRESENT : In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq F.C.  
Other Guardians—

Wm Conterary Esq F.C.  
Mr. Evelyn Bunter

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4475 to No. 4503 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that the several Poor Rate Collectors had agreed to continue their collections on the same terms as hitherto viz 6 months.

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	£ 36 .. 11 .. 6
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was	£ 602 .. 11 .. 4
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 45 - 15 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Lavoire Account, - - - -	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - -	43	11	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - -	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -	-	3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	-	5	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -	-	6	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:

991	Lower Bread
41	Gales Buttermilk
150	" Newmilk
94	the Butter
240	" Meat
18	Meats
2	Cult Cocoa
4	" Sugar
5	" Ornaments
12	Dry XX Butter
20	the Cheese
3	Woolen Clothes

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 Aug 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	8	0
In Kind, ... ..	-	11	0
Total, .. ..	£	24	19 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.							
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.						Bt. forwd.											
No. II.	<i>Imanley</i>			20		No. X.											
No. III.	<i>Sherington</i>			30		No. XI.											
No. IV.						No. XII.											
No. V.						No. XIII.											
No. VI.						No. XIV.											
No. VII.						No. XV.											
No. VIII.						No. XVI.											
No. IX.						No. XVII.											
	Carried forward,						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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Imanley</i>	5	-	-
<i>Samy Sully</i>			

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

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

Their Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the sum of two guineas surcharged by the auditor against the Guardians who authorized the payment of the sum in question as a subscription to the Wicklow Fever Hospital. — The Commrs refer the Guardians to their Letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April last in which they state that they have no power to remit or disallowance duly made by the Auditor —

Resolved —

That as the Commissioners are pleased to allow the payment made by the Guardians for the maintenance of Jane Smith to remain in abeyance until the next audit of the Union accounts, the Guardians request that the payment of £ 2.2.0, subscription to the Wicklow Fever Hospital, may be also held over for the reconsideration of the Auditor; they are the more induced to ask the Commrs to make this concession as they find that in the following instances, to which they beg to

refer; the Commissioners were pleased to remit the payment of expenses, altho' illegally incurred, when the Board of Guardians acted under a misapprehension of the Law - viz. In page 143 of the Comrs Annual Report for 1870, in the Trillick and Tullamore Unions sums illegally charged on the Rates and surcharged by the Auditor were afterwards remitted by the Commissioners. - And at page 221 of Comrs Annual Report for 1871 in Killamey and Newcastle Unions, the Commissioners are reported to have acted in a similar manner. The Guardians therefore hope that the Commissioners will not, under all the circumstances of the case, refuse to comply with their request. -

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> instants relating to the disallowance by the Auditor of the amount paid by the Guardians for the maintenance of Jane Smith in the Molyners Asylum, Dublin; The Comrs inform the Guardians that the matter will be allowed to remain in abeyance until the next audit, when it will again be taken into consideration.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

Archie B. Jones  
Benjn. Farrar

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1872.

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

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

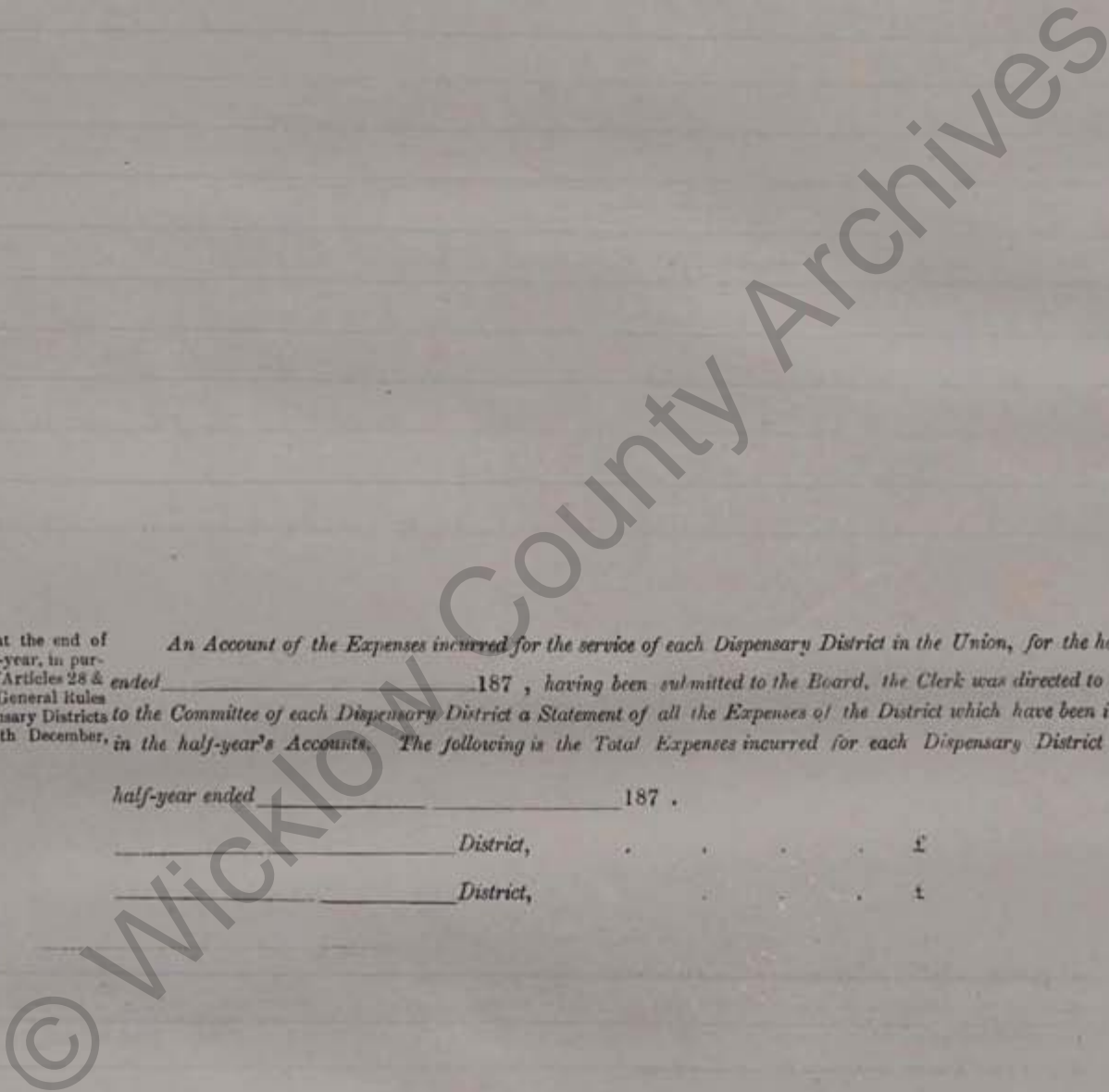
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	t



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

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

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

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*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 stated \_\_\_\_\_ (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,

*B. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 - 3/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	589	205															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	60	~															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>205</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			12	27	40	69	5	10	23	8	17	211	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	40		
Admitted during the Week, .....			19	4	5	1	-	-	2	2	2	35			18		
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			20	5	5	2	1	-	1	3	3	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, .....					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			20	5	6	2	1	-	1	3	3	41	No. Relieved during week	18	2	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			11	23	39	88	4	10	24	7	16	205	No. in Work-house at date	2	-	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	71	143					No. forward,						
No. II.	52	119					No. X.						
No. III.	109	229					No. XI.						
No. IV.	38	62					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	270	553					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Dowd in this day, only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert V.C. and Pinter — being present. —

*Mr. Gilbert*  
*Chairman*  
*Wm. Byrne*  
*Benj. Farrar*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

	£ _____
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Paid during the week	£ _____
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And that the Balance on the Account	Guardians was - £ _____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

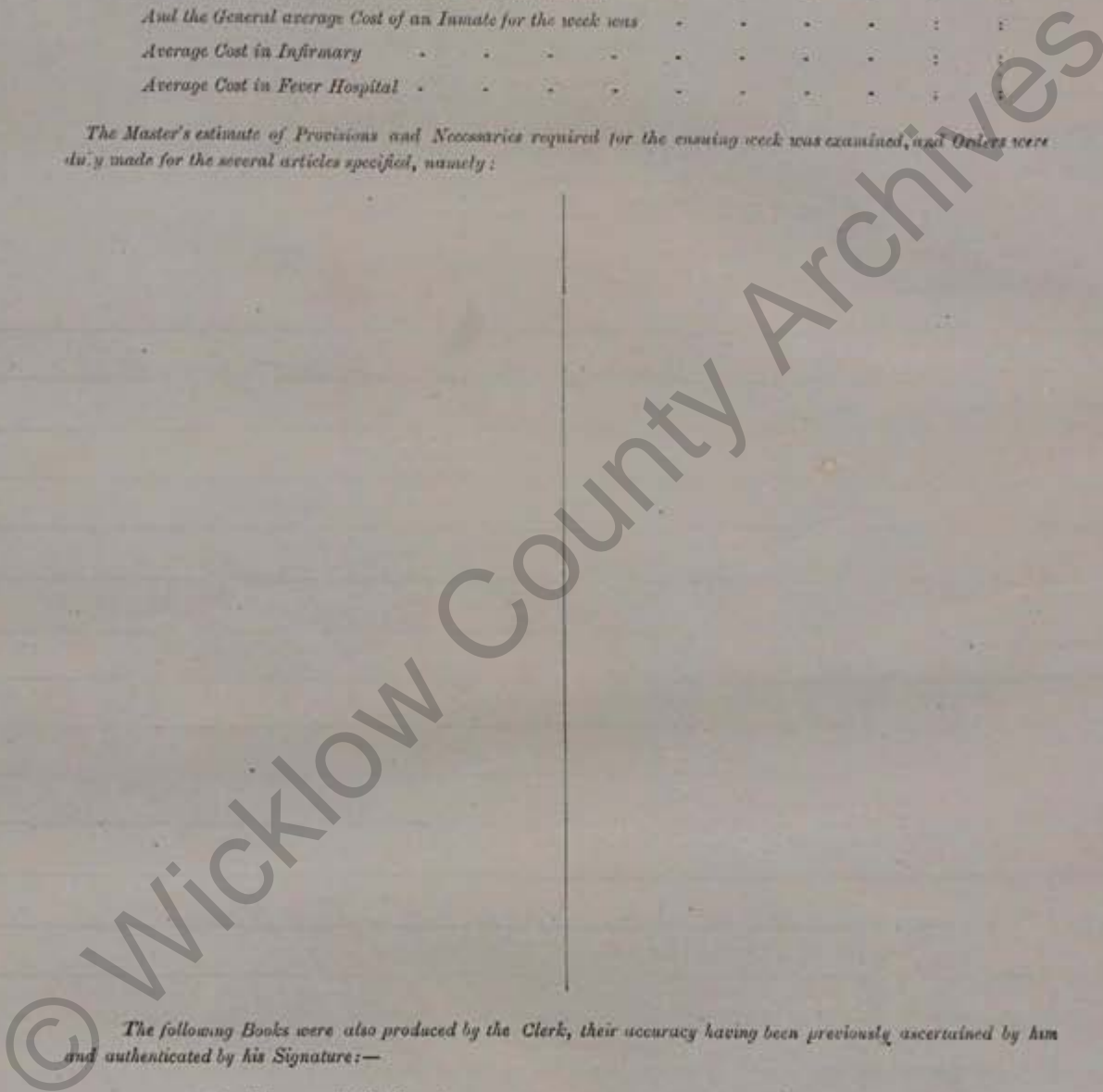
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 Larder 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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:*

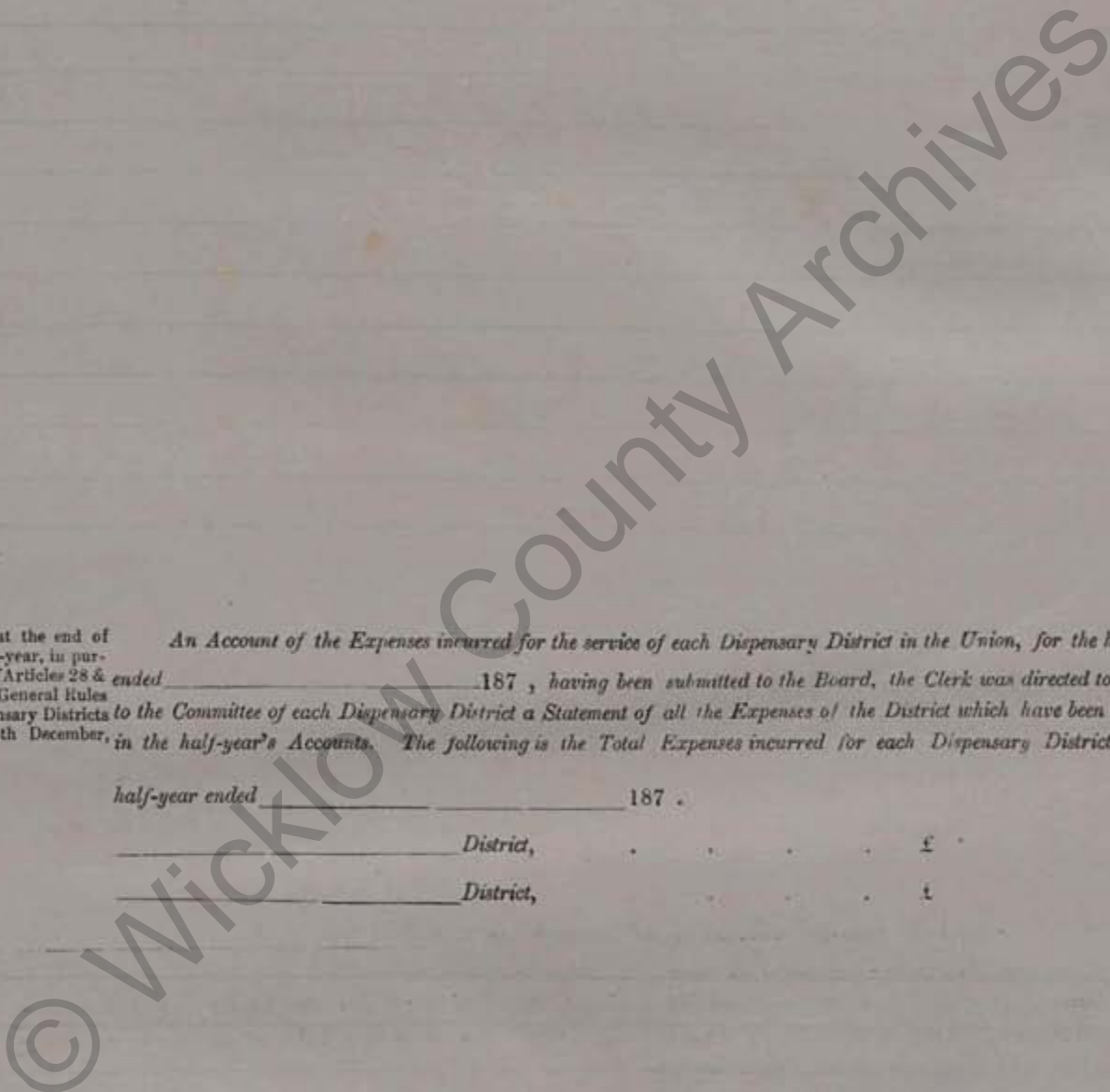
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1833.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ .



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

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

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

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*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,)

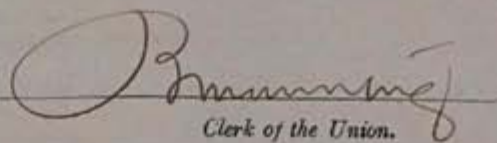


*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and Directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or orders were made on them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

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

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Signed,



Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 - 43385

Present Net Annual Value, £131087-26

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.

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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 7 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	201												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-												
Fever sheds														
Total	669	201												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	26	39	68	4	10	24	7	16	205	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	-	1	2	2	5	-	2	31	In Fever Hospital	
Born														
TOTAL			26	31	39	69	6	11	29	7	18	236	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week.			10	9	4	3	-	2	2	1	3	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died					1	1						1	Males	Females
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	9	5	3	-	2	2	1	3	35	No. relieved during week	No. in Work-house at date
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	22	34	66	6	9	27	6	15	201	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. at corresponding period last year.	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	71	144					BE. forward,						
No. II.	52	119					No. X.						
No. III.	110	230					No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	59					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	270	552					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair - William Gilbert Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians -

Charles D. James  
Andrew Byrne

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4624 to No. 4560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Received during the week	£	<u>7</u>
Paid during the week	£	<u>59 2 6 11 0</u>

And that the Balance on the Account in favour Guardians was - £ 740 = 9 2 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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 - 1 s. - 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -	41	1	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	40	12	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	-	3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -	-	5	1
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:

21 53 Loaves Bread  
57 Galls Buttermilk  
31 7 " Newmilk  
19 lbs Butter  
4 50 " Meat  
31 Heads  
174 Eggs  
12 Dye Jute

48 lbs Waste  
2 Ins Straw  
4 Bar Oats  
4 Suits Clothes

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 was 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 August 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	2	0
In Kind, ... ..	-	18	6
Total, .. ..	£	25	0 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>P. Moran</i>	<i>10 - -</i>			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. D. Dillan</i>			
<i>D. Hudson</i>			
<i>D. Manning</i>			
<i>J. Sweeney</i>			
<i>Chas Saville</i>			
<i>John Bourne</i>			
<i>D. D. Dorian</i>			
<i>J. S. Sweeney</i>			
Books &c	26	9	2
Reg. Fees	2	6	6
Postage	2	1	7
Sung Exp	10	-	-
Paprs	4	11	-
Paprs	6	-	-
W <sup>th</sup> D. M	7	10	-
Saw <sup>r</sup> Ex	10	2	8

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order for an election of a Guardian for  
the Workhouse E.D.

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 (see Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing above sealed Res.

Read letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant, calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the dates on which and the purposes for which the Master of the Workhouse has proceeded to any external Hospital or Institution in charge of sick or blind persons or lunatics since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1859 and the period of his absence from the Workhouse on each occasion as shown by the Sakers Book. —

The Clerk informed the Board that the Return in question was in course of preparation

Read letter from same enclosing a copy of the "Local Government Board — Ireland — Act, 1872" —

Ordered — that Susan Murphy be discharged from the Workhouse — at her own request — the Medical Officer being of opinion that she is well

able to take care of herself and child - -

Order - Any spare vegetables on Wicklow  
grounds to be sold by the Master. -

Read letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking  
for leave of absence for a fortnight, there being no  
patients in the Hospital, should she be wanted  
in the mean time she will be within a convenient  
distance -

Wicklow

Chairman

James Fogarty

Leave granted

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September 1872.

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Rathfriland UNION,on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872.—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 Drumcannon  
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 :

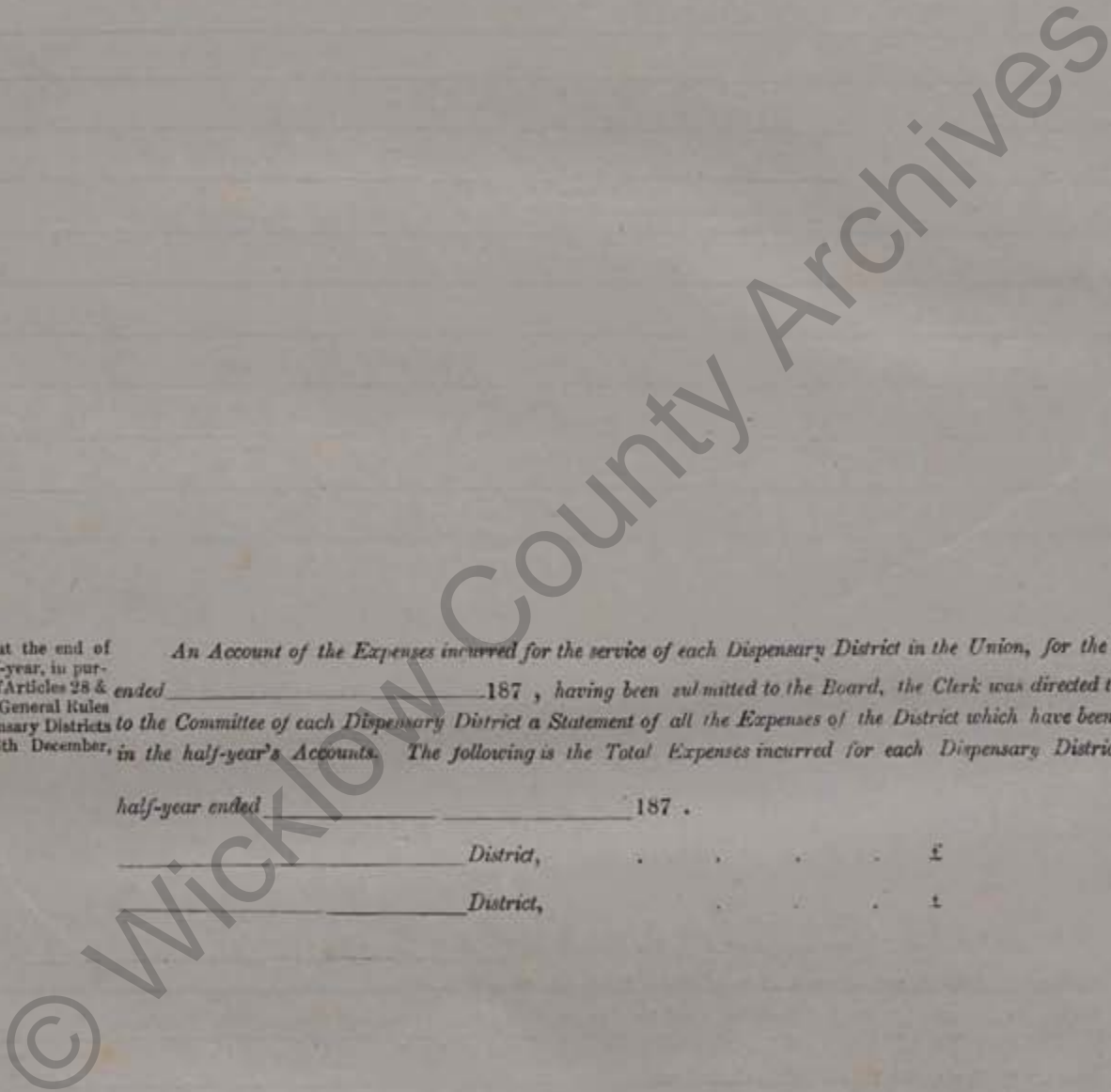
*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	±



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 Hony Secy. of Duane Street Disp. Committee stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> instants at which it was resolved that the consideration of Dr. Bastalls application for an increase of salary be deferred to a general meeting to be summoned in September, the attendance not being sufficiently large to justify a decision on the subject - Five members only being present -

The Hony Secy also furnished a claim for postage due him from April 1871 amounting to 8/6 which was ordered to be paid -

Read Report Form 9, from the medical officer of the Ashford Dispensary District giving the names of the defameters under the Vacc. Act: but stating that he expected in the course of a week or so that he would have them all vaccinated -

No order

Wicklow

Wm Gilbert

James Fogarty

Read letter from the Wicklow Sanitary Inspector informing the Board that the prosecution instituted against the parties for exporting bad meat for sale was dismissed, owing to the weight of evidence being against the prosecution -

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861-43387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131084 - 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1872

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 7 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 7 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, .....	589	186															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	60	-															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>186</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	22	34	66	6	9	27	6	15	201	In Workhouse Hospital in Fever Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 10			
Admitted during the Week, Born, .....			11	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	27					
<b>TOTAL</b>			27	26	38	67	7	10	29	8	16	228	<b>TOTAL</b> 32	<b>TOTAL</b> 18			
Discharged during the Week, .....			17	14	3	11	2	1	5	3	1	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			17	10	3	11	2	1	5	3	1	42	No. Relieved during week } 9	2	2	13	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			10	16	35	67	5	9	26	5	15	186	No. in Workhouse at date } -	-	-	-	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I.	68	141					Car. forward,						
No. II.	50	113					No. X.						
No. III.	111	239					No. XI.						
No. IV.	38	60					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	267	583					<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—Mr. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Other Guardians—

Mr. Gilbert K.C. Capt. DeBuntes, Messrs  
C W West J.P., Mrs. Comerford D.V.C., J. Fogarty,  
J. Fogarty, S. Dunke, E P Edge, P. Keely,  
P. Gavan, J. Byrne and J. Pater.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4621 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Paid during the week - £ 103 - 4 - 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was - £ 637 - 4 - 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

£ 42 " 15 s. " 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	41	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	8
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 made for the several articles specified, namely:

940 Loaves Bread  
21 Galls Buttermilk  
148 " Newmilk  
9½ lbs Butter  
181 " Meat  
60 " Candles  
4 " Pepper  
7 " Tobacco  
2 Chest Tea  
3 Cwt Sugar  
2 Duz Wine  
3 " Eggs  
1 Chimney Pot

1 suit of clothes for  
Charles Payne who  
is agreed as an  
apprentice to Edw<sup>e</sup>  
Jullon, for 5 years

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 day of August 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	17	8
In Kind, ... ..	2	10	0
Total, .. ..	£ 35	7	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Dwyer	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	H. Kingston	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
W. J. Sinclair	Subd. GP.	5	5	-
Henry Byrne	Brand	72	14	11

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 James Plunkett aged 76 years admitted per Varr on yesterday evening died suddenly this morning — The Medical Officer saw him on admission and directed him to be sent to the Infirmary Ward; he partook of his dinner, soup and bread, and supper, of Cocoon and Bread, heartily; and as I am informed slept well all night, I saw him on admission and again at lock up, he then appeared well, and on this morning about 9 o'clock it was reported to me that he had a slight attack of dysentery; I saw him and directed him to be brought to Hospital; He answered me in his usual manner but before he had left my view he got suddenly weak, I got a little wine and gave it to him and sent for the R.C. Chaplain or Doctor but before they could arrive he died. I have reported the case to the Police with a view to an inquest should the Coroner consider it necessary. —



The following Orders from 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 (see Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)—

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 72 in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. relative to the sums disallowed by the Auditor in the Union accounts and surcharges by him to the Guardians who had authorized the payments; The Commissioners state, as before, that it is not in their power to remit the sums in question, that being a question entirely for the exercise of the Auditor's discretion, but they state that it is possible, after the explanations which have been made, the Auditor may not feel it incumbent on him to enforce these disallowances.

Read Letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the omission from the minutes of an entry notifying the fact of the Guardians having signed a new Deed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July last, and asking to be furnished with an explanation from the Clerk on the subject.

The Clerk explains to the Board that he has inadvertently omitted to make the entry referred to but that he would at once supply the omission

and forward a copy of the Certificate to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Resolves — That the following irrecoverable amounts of old Rates be taken off the Books, having been assessed on the said houses &c viz:

	£	s	d
Atkins E.D.	3	7	4
Ballinacash	2	6	
Ballinacash	15	4	
Bunehane	3	8	
Emercilly	1	5	
Glencaly	18	9	
Tullride	5	6	
Trustlands	1	6	3
Newcastle Hpr	1	8	3
Oldtown			3
Proca	1	13	7
Rathdrum	5	4	1
Supper			6
Widdow	4	12	10
	19	15	3

Signed by Mr Double and recorded by Mr Keely

Resolves —

That in future the master shall, on every Monday morning, furnish the New Mills Contractors with a return showing the number of degrees of cream which the milk supplies by them during the previous week indicated; but this shall in no way relieve the Contractors from their obligation to supply milk showing at least 10 degrees of cream.

The Clerk was directed to summon a special of the Board for the 17th inst: to enter into the usual Quarterly and yearly Contracts.

Wicklow  
 Chairman  
 Edward Byrne  
 Alexander Bellentine

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1872.

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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 :

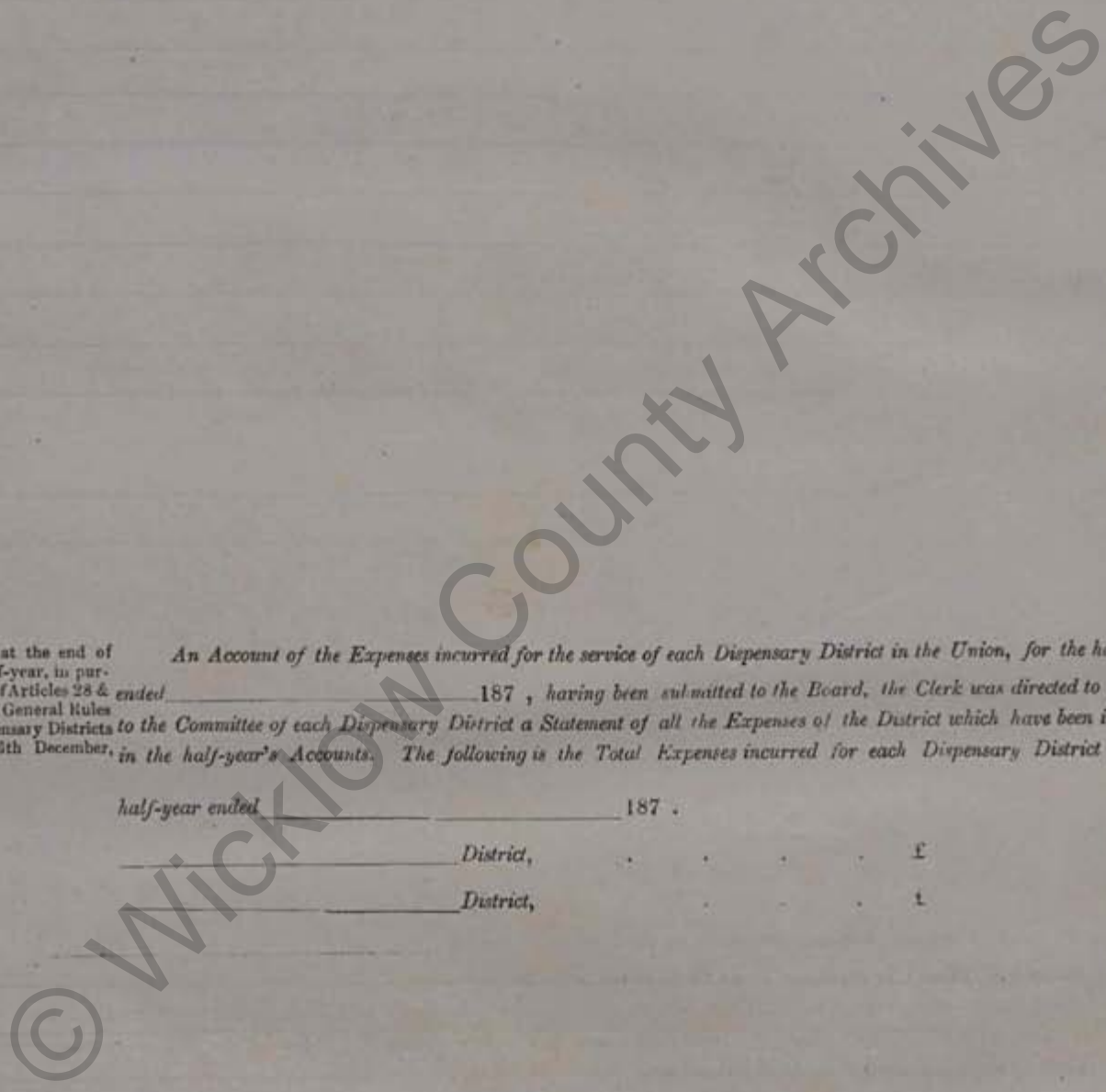
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

*J. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872.

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, .....	589	191													
Temporary Buildings, .....															
Additional Workhouse .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	✓													
Fever Sheds .....															
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>191</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....												In Workhouse Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Admitted during the Week, .....												In Fever Hospital } 1			
Born, .....															
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>TOTAL, 33</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, .....												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....												No. relieved during week } 15	5	4	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....												No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1	1	4
												No. at corresponding period last year,			

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 September 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	70	144					BT. forward,						
No. II.	50	121					No. X.						
No. III.	109	236					No. XI.						
No. IV.	40	60					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	269	561					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian — Wm. Gilbert Eye W — being in attendance

Wicklow  
Chas

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

	£ _____
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Paid during the week	£ _____
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And that the Balance on the Account	Guardians was - £ _____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

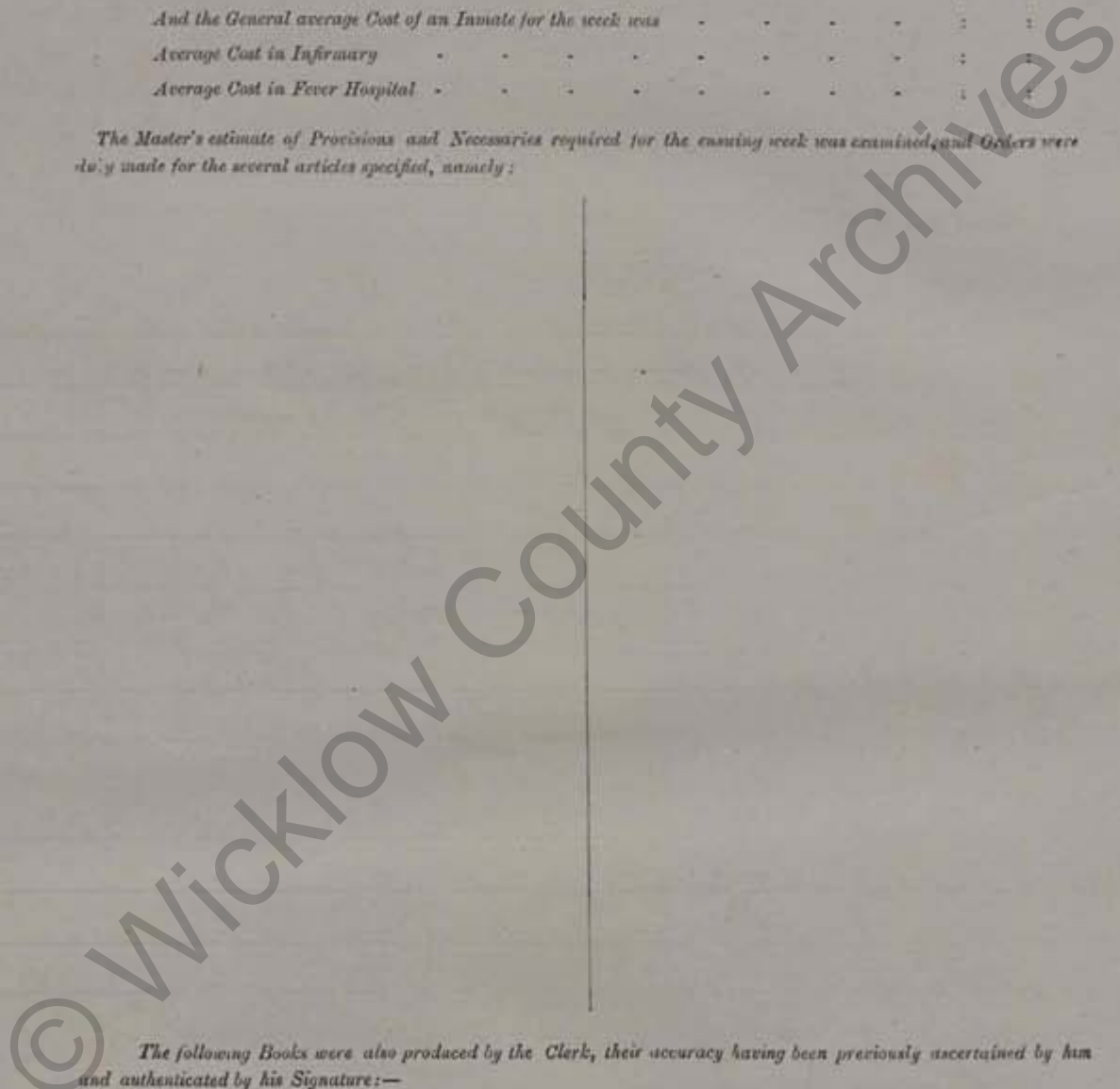
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Larders 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 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward.					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

*Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders 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 from 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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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*And disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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 :

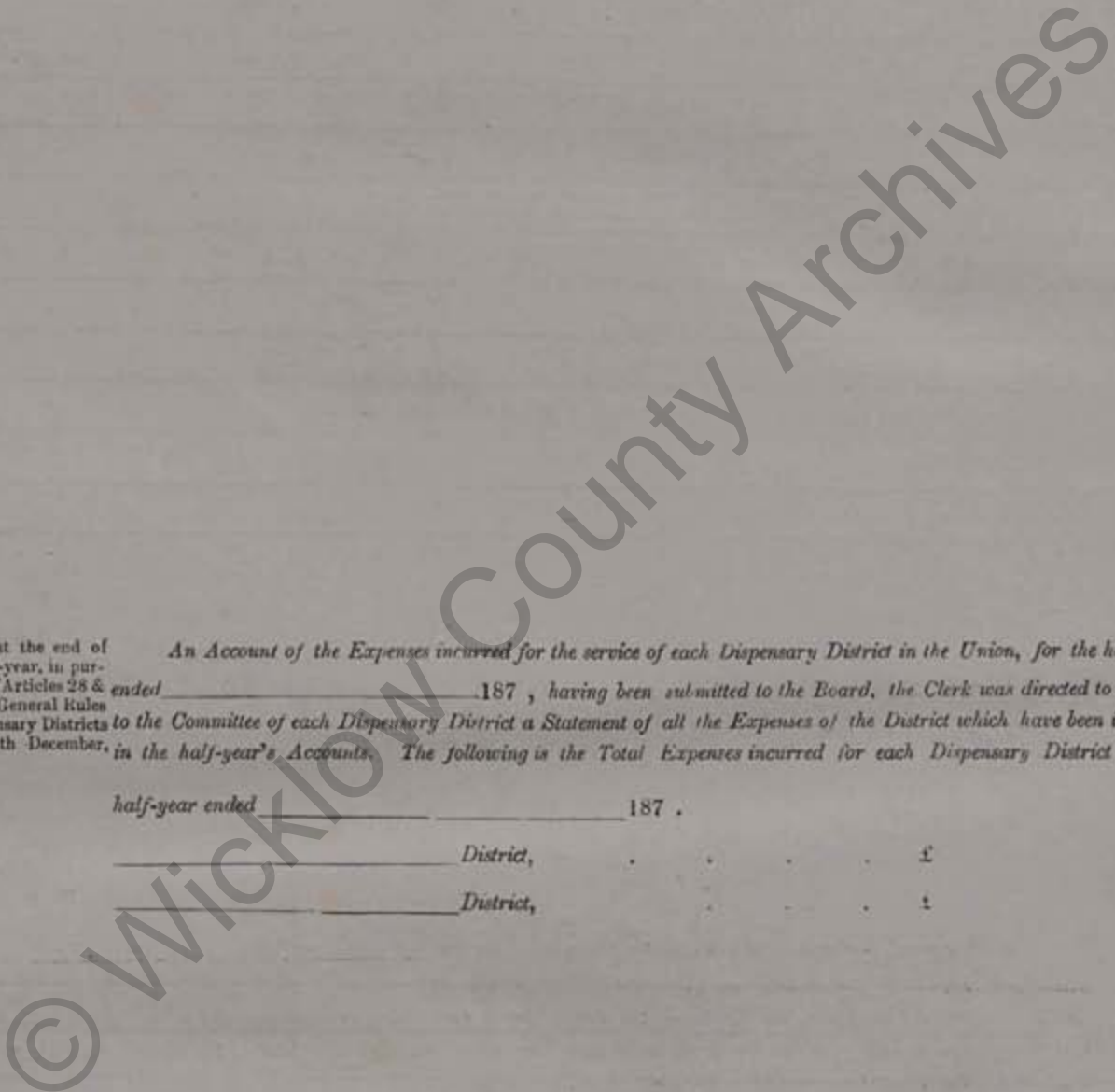
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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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 stated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

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*Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.*

Population in 1843 381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Septer 1872.

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, .....	589	201															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	1															
Fever sheds, .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>202</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			14	18	37	67	4	9	25	4	13	191	In Workhouse Hospital 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, .....			8	12	5	1	2	4	3	3	3	41	In Fever Hospital 1				
Born, .....																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>TOTAL 44</b>	<b>TOTAL 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, .....			8	10	3	-	1	3	4	-	1	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....														Males	Females	Children under 10	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			8	10	3	-	1	3	4	-	1	30	No. relieved during week	6	5	8	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			14	20	39	68	5	10	26	7	15	202	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons.
No. I.	69	142					Rel. forward,						
No. II.	49	112					No. X.						
No. III.	109	238					No. XI.						
No. IV.	39	59					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	266	557					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tues day the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Rev. Hon. Earl of Wicklow*  
Other Guardians—

- |                                 |                     |                         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Capt. Donohoe J.P.</i>       | <i>Mr. P. Keely</i> | <i>Mr. A. Valentine</i> |
| <i>Chas. Wm. West Esq. J.P.</i> | <i>" J. Pater</i>   | <i>" P. Gasbain</i>     |
| <i>Capt. DeDonuts</i>           | <i>" A. Byrne</i>   |                         |
| <i>Mr. Gilbert Esq. J.C.</i>    | <i>" E. Byrne</i>   |                         |
| <i>Owen Fogarty Esq.</i>        | <i>" J. Byrne</i>   |                         |
| <i>Thos. Graydon Esq.</i>       | <i>" E. Smalley</i> |                         |
| <i>Mr. E. P. Edge</i>           | <i>" J. Smalley</i> |                         |
| <i>" Supt. Brown</i>            | <i>" J. Fleming</i> |                         |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.        ✓ to No.        ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Debts 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	- £	<u>126 - 4 - 2</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favour</i> Guardians was -	£	<u>426 - 10 - 3</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 30 <sup>2</sup> s. 5 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - - - - -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -	42	16	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - -			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		3	11
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -			5
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:

<u>2 weeks</u>			
17 10	Loaves Bread	19	Suits of clothes for Nurse children
5	cut Potmeal		
36	Galls Buttermilk		
148	" Newmilk		
148	" "		The Master to sell the mass of head pampers
18 2	lb Butter		
4 5 5	" meat		1 pair Delph Chamber
29	Stands		
2 2 3	Eggs		mass of Lamp Glasses
27	Chickens		
5	Galls Oil		
14	lb Sugar		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	2	6
In Kind, ... ..		15	6
Total, .. ..	£ 24	18	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Edge	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	J. Manley	20			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Livingston	30			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
J. Darcy	Green's	72	6	5
H. Fitzgerald	meat	38	1	7
J. Curley	meat	8	18	-
P. Manning	sw. pts	10	-	-
Dr. Ebbs	Anglin's	4	4	-

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



The medical officer reports that Henry Doolan an inmate of the Workhouse is in his opinion a fit subject for special treatment in an ophthalmic Hospital. —

Order to be taken with the Lunatic  
 Wicklow  
 Chairman

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

Gentlemen — An inquest was held on the body of James Plunket whose case I reported on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant — Verdict "Died from natural causes" —

The Coal Contractor has not delivered all the Coals — about 90 Tons due —

Order — The Contractor to be written to

I respectfully ask for leave of absence for  
 three days —  
 Granted

I have received on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant a ticket for admission of Anne Simpson, Lunatic, to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, I wish for instructions as to her conveyance thither. —

Order. The Master will proceed as usual  
 Wicklow



The following Orders from 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. Calling for usual monthly State Returns.

Read letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant, in reference to the Union Officers Superannuation Act 1865 as amended by the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

Read letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant: in reference to the return furnished by the Clerk showing the occasions on which the Master of the Workhouse was absent from his duties while conveying pauper inmates to Hospitals & Asylums since 1<sup>st</sup> July 1869. The Commrs request the Guardians to have the goodness to make some other arrangements for the transmission of these paupers in future, as the practice of taking the Master from his ordinary duties so frequently is very objectionable.

Order — The Master will continue for the present

to convey lunatics and paupers to asylums and hos-  
pitals. - and the Police authorities applied to, to  
know if they can perform the duty. -

Read letter from the Matron of the Workhouse  
asking for leave of absence for a fortnight -  
Granted

Read letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking  
for an extension of her leave for a fortnight -  
Granted

Resolved - That a notification be given to  
the rate collectors requiring them to have the full  
amount of the rate on their respective collections  
lodged in or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1873 -  
Passed in unison

The following Contracts were declared -  
For Three months

Hugh Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	per lb
"	" Ox Heads	@	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	each
"	" Sheep do	@	9 d	"
Hugh Quigley	" White Bread	@	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	per lb
John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	£6-10/-	per Ton
John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	per lb
"	" Soft Sugars	@	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
"	" XX Porter	@	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	per doz
"	" Cocoa	@	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	per cwt
"	" Port Wine	@	24/-	per doz
"	" Whiskey	@	15/-	per Gal
"	" Gin	@	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	"
"	" Brandy	@	24/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	8 d	per lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	"

Clothing &c &c  
for Twelve months

John Darcy	Best Rice	@	15/10	£ cont.	
"	" Starch	@	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	wt	
"	" Blue	@	8	"	
"	" White Soap	@	24/9	£ cont.	
"	" Brown "	@	19/9	"	
"	" Washing soda	@	8/4	"	
"	" Mince Candles	@	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	£ wt	
"	" Dipt "	@	6	"	
John O'Brien	" Paraffin oil	@	2/	Shill	
"	" Sapoline soap	@	4/1	£ cont.	
J. Roland	Wool	@	2/10	£ wt	✓
"	Bengal Stripe	@	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	✓
"	Blay linen	@	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	✓
"	" Calico	@	7 <sup>0</sup>	"	✓
E. Wright	Trize	@	4/6	"	✓
"	Lindsay woolsey	@	1/4	"	✓
"	check	@	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	✓
"	White Linen	@	11 <sup>0</sup>	"	✓
J. Sutton	Lindsay woolsey - red	@	1/4	"	✓
"	Flannel	@	1/2	"	✓
"	Huntkerchiefs	@	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	✓
"	Shys - Long	@	5/	cont	✓

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

J. Sutton	Quips - small -	@	3/-	each
"	Blankets	@	12/-	per pair
"	Sheeting	@	1/4	per yd
"	Linen	@	1/2	"
"	Mustee	@	2/8	per lb
"	Trimming	as	per curd	
"	Curtains	as	per tender	
J. Lanell	Mending calico	@	4 <sup>d</sup>	per yd
J. Moore	Rawt Leather	@	1/7	per lb
"	Sups	@	2/4	"
"	Hemp	@	2/1	"
"	Hairs	@	17/6	"
"	Wool	@	5/6	per gross
"	Hairs	as	per tender	
J. Fortune	Making clothes	@	2/-	per suit
D. Chase	Straw	@	3/6	per cut
W. Daniel	Curd	@	1/3	per lb
"	Oil	@	6/6	per gal
"	Lime Chambers	@	2/6	each
"	Iron Buckets	@	3/6	"
"	Iron Coalboxes	@	3/-	"
"	Lins	as	per tender	
"	Whitewash Dishes	@	2/8	each
"	Liners	@	2/4	"
"	Sweeping	@	2/8	"
"	Scrubbing	@	2/8	"
"	Black Lead	@	1/4	"
"	Raw Brown	@	1/4	"
"	Durk Handles	@	3/-	per doz
J. Dolan	Shroding	@	3 <sup>d</sup>	per yd
D. Doyle	Coffins	@	4/3	each
E. Fallon	Shoes	@ 6/- 4/- and	3/-	per pair
J. Dolan	Stationery &c	as	per tender	
J. M. Carr	Sweeping Chimneys	@	£3.10/-	per year

Read letter from Rev. Fred C. Donovan C.C. of Arklow dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that there is still a vacancy in the representation of the Arklow E.D. in consequence of the death of Mr. John O'Neill; and requesting the Guardians to cause the necessary notices to be issued to hold an election to fill the vacancy. — Mr. Donovan observes that the

Notices issued for the recent election were not posted until twenty four hours after the time of nomination had passed.

The Clerk of the Union explains to the Guardians that the notices for holding the election to fill the vacancy referred to, issued in accordance with the Commrs order, were forwarded to the Police at Wicklow by the post of the day previous to the first day for receiving nominations, and that by the same post he forwarded a copy of the notice to Mr. Hudson JP of Seaburth, at whose instance the order was issued by the Poor Law Comrs, but that notwithstanding he did not receive any nomination until three days after the time named in the notice for receiving such nomination was passed.

It was advised by the Board that application be again made to the Commissioners, the necessary time having been allowed to pass in the last instance.

Thos Gilbert  
Chair  
J. N. Dr. Butts  
Patrick Luby

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872.

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfriland* UNION,  
 on *Tuesday*, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 187*2*.—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 :

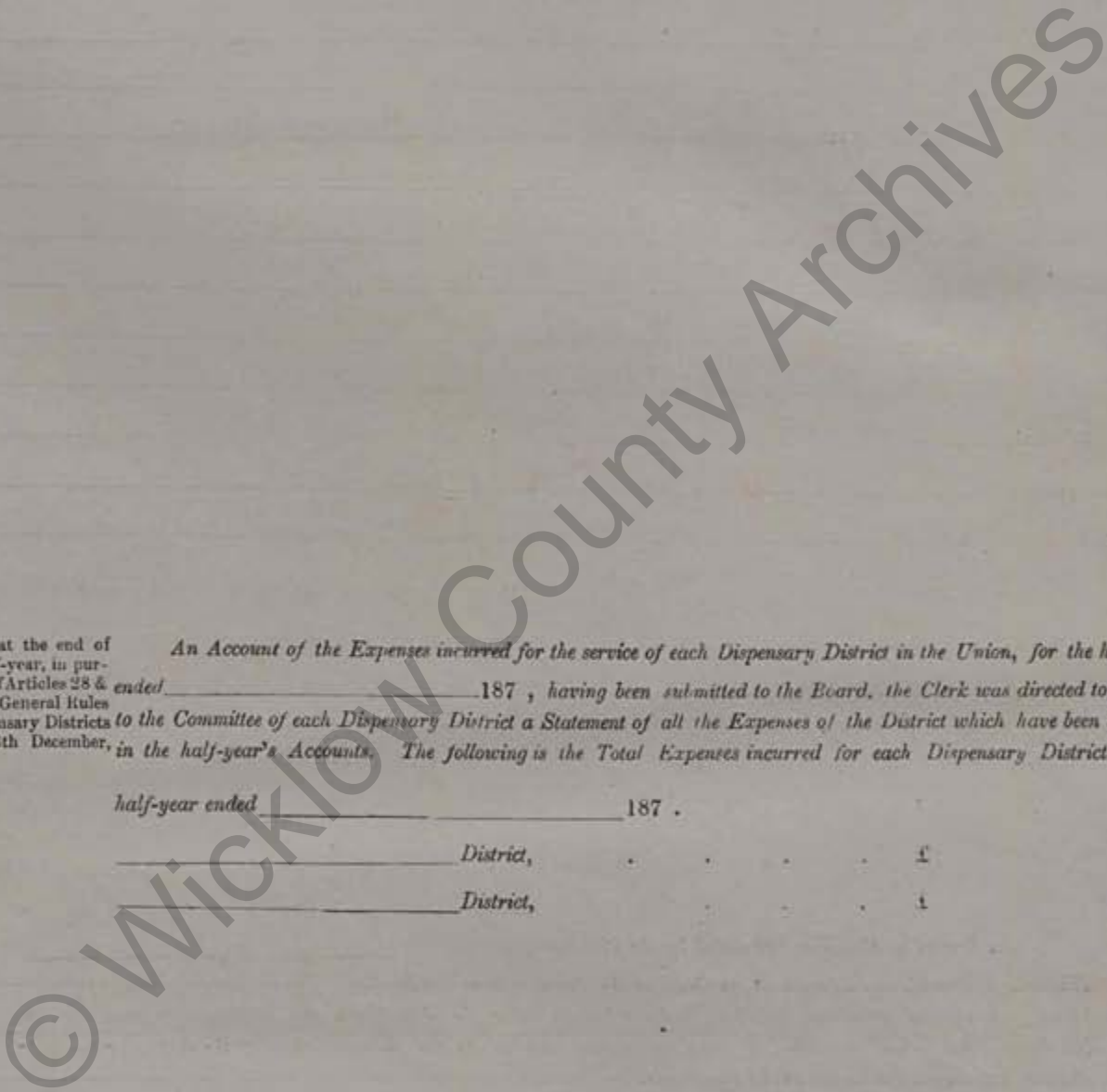
Dispensary District,

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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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 Henry Sear of Dunwoody Sanitary District, dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst.:  
stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on that day  
members present -

Henry Shepard Esq

in the Chair

Rev. F. Hewson, Messrs E. H. Keogh, W. H. Wright, Thomas  
Richardson, E. Byrne, Mr. Payne, Mr. Brown, A. Valentine,  
J. Costello and R. A. Wright Henry Sear

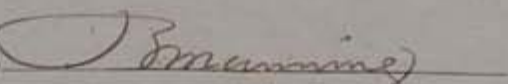
The application of the Medical Officer for the District, Doctor  
Destall, was laid before the Committee for an increase of  
Salary - when it was proposed by E. H. Keogh Esq and  
seconded by R. A. Wright Esq that the Doctor do get an  
increase, it was put to the vote and passed by a  
majority of 3. The amount of increase decided upon  
being £20 per annum

No order

W. J. Gilboe  
Chair

Patrick Pugh  
J. W. De Butto

Signed,



Clerk of the Union

Population in 1861- 42381

Present Net Annual Value, £/31084-1/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of September 1872.

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 12 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 12 years of age		Children above 5 and under 7 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, .....	584	191														
Temporary Buildings, .....																
Additional Workhouse, .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	1														
Fever Sheds, .....																
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>192</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			14	20	39	68	5	10	24	7	15	202	In Work-house Hospital } 38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 40		
Admitted during the Week, .....			15	3	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	25	In Fever Hospital } 1			
Born, .....																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>TOTAL, 39</b>	<b>TOTAL, 78</b>		
Discharged during the Week, .....			20	6	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died, .....					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			20	6	3	1	1	2	-	2	-	35	No. Relieved during week } 16			18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			9	17	40	69	4	8	24	6	15	192	No. in Work-house at date } -			-
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	266	554					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872.

PRESENT : In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

*There was no Power on this day — only one Guardian — Mr Gilbert Esq & C — being present.*

*Mr Gilbert*  
Chairman  
*Patrick Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

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

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

*Paid during the week* - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*And that the Balance on the Account 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
 £ : : was produced and passed.

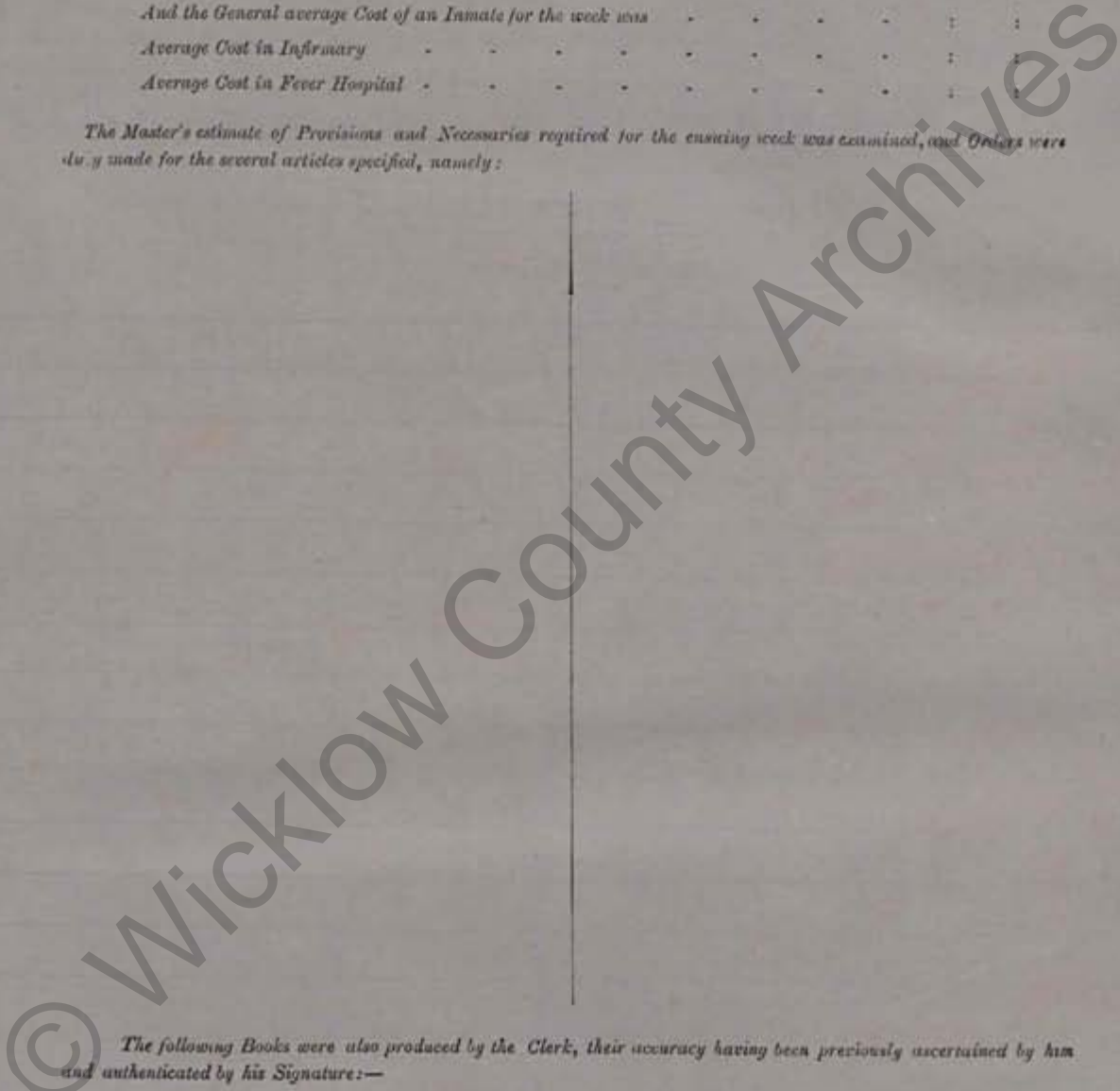
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					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:—

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



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

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was* ... ..

*Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* ... ..

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION,

on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_—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 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£

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

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

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

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*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,

*B. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 - 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of *Septer* 1872.

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 14 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, .....	589	197															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .....	80	1															
Fever sheds, .....																	
Total, .....	669	198															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			9	17	40	64	4	8	24	6	15	192	In Work-house Hospital	33	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week, .....			15	5	4	3	-	-	2	-	3	32	In Hospital	1		8	
Worn, .....																	
TOTAL			24	22	44	72	4	8	26	6	18	224	TOTAL	34	TOTAL	18	
Discharged during the Week, .....			13	3	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died, .....			1		1							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			14	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	3	26	No. Relieved during week	14	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			10	19	41	72	3	8	24	6	15	198	No. in Work-house at date	3			3
													No. at corresponding period last year, .....				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	69	142	-	-			Et. forward,						
No. II.	49	110					No. X.						
No. III.	107	236					No. XI.						
No. IV.	41	63					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	266	551					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *William Gilbert Esq VC*  
Other Guardians—

*Capt. D. Britton*  
*M. J. Jones Esq*  
*John G. Keogh Esq*  
*Mr. P. Kealey*  
*John Porter*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

£ 86 " 4 " 11

Paid during the week £ 40 " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was - £ 437 " 9 " 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to  
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 40 - s. 1 - d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	✓	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	10	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	7	-	6

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

Sweet's	
1989 Loaves Bread	5 cwt Oatmeal
54 Galls Buttermilk	4 " " "
160 " Newmilk	11 " Soap
158 " " "	100 lbs Candles
19½ lbs Butter	56 " Starch
480 " Meat	7 " Blue
38 Heads	14 " Tobacco
116 Eggs	4 " Pepper
6 Chickens	4 cwt Sugar
	½ chest Tea
	4 Galls Whiskey
	24 Dry Butter
	200 yds Shroving

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 September 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	33	3	0
In Kind, ... ..	4	6	-
Total, .. ..	£ 33	7	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
D. Lynch	Salary	25	-	-
" Hatch	Supr	8	6	6
" Halpin	Salary	25	-	-
" Halpin	"	25	-	-
" Dyma	"	25	-	-
" Dostall	"	25	-	-
" Hudson	"	25	-	-
" McCalland	"	25	-	-
" Gibbs	"	25	-	-
G. Doothe	Account	5	-	-
W. Stephens	Ashford	3	10	-
J. Jule	"	2	60	-
D. Kirwan	Asylum	3	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
E. Payne	Drum	5	-	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

F. A. Falkner	Newcastle	5	-	-
J. Chapman	Ashford	2	-	-
B. Manning	Ampts	10	-	-
J. Moran	Relief	10	-	-
K. Edwards	Repairs	24	5	5
J. Lull	"	3	10	6
W. Daniel	"	12	11	7
J. Conell	Assume	10	16	6
Jim Lamer	Adventy	10	3	-
N. M. F. Haid	Printing	26	19	4

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

M. Payne	Meat	65	10	1
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	31	17	2
C. Shanahan	Milk	49	1	3
J. Shanahan	"	39	8	6
E. Shute	"	2	17	6
J. Cowley	Meal	3	14	9

J Sutton	clothing	36-19-10
J Janell	do	2-3-4
E Wright	do	6-13-3
F Poland	do	5-9-4
F Moore	Leather	7-5-2
D Chace	straw	6-19-1
M Dixon	sweep	2-0-0
J Sweeney	lumpy	10-0-0
J Dodge	do	6-15-0

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Nurse of the Infirmary has not returned to her duties, her leave expires on Saturday last; the temporary nurse applied this morning to me for leave to attend to her duties at the Reckmann Dispensary.

Orders that the Nurse must return before Saturday next



The following Orders from 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:—

Recent Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> September informing the Guardians that an order will be issued for another election of a Guardian to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Arklow E.D.; but the Commissioners think that further explanation should be furnished by the Clk & Rec<sup>y</sup> of. as to its delay in issuing the notice of Election. —

The Clerk explained to the Board that he had forwarded the Notices for the election to the Constabulary at Arklow by the post of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August — or, as he states in his previous explanation, "by the post of the day before the first day for receiving nominations" — the Police therefore had the notices in proper time and any delay which occurred in putting them was caused by the Police and not by the Clerk. — The Clerk further explained that by the same post — viz the 18<sup>th</sup> of August — he sent a copy of the election notice as well as a blank nomination paper to Mr. Hudson FF at whose instance the first order was applied for

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1872 calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of being prepared to meet the increased demands which may be expected to be made on the funds of the Union, in consequence of the failure of the Potato Crop and the increase cost of the necessaries of life, &c. &c.

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Read Circular No 1 from the Local Government Board for Ireland, notifying to the Guardians that the Poor Law Commission has ceased to exist, and that in future all communications should be addressed to the Local Government Board instead of the P.L. Commr.

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Read Circular from same dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1872 calling for the Annual Return of Union officers.

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Read letter from the Secretary of the Molyneux Asylum in reference to the case of the girl Jane Smith, and begging that the maintenance for the current half year may be paid, in the hope that before the end of the next half year she may be elected a free inmate -

Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be appealed to in the case of this poor girl to know if the Guardians may not pay one more half years maintenance for her, as in the mean time if no benefit can be done to her eyes it is almost certain she will be elected on the free list of the Institution; The Guardians make this appeal in order that the Government Board may feel assured that it is not in any spirit of opposition to their views the Guardians wish to continue to maintain this girl in the asylum but because they see so substantial a benefit to be derived from this course, both to the poor girl and the Ratepayers

On the recommendation of the medical Officer William Edwards an inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to St. Marks Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

Robert Anderson  
Chairman  
John Porter  
Robert Deane

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was ... ..

Do., do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872.

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Rathfrum* UNION,on *Tuesday*, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 187*2*.—continued.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 &amp; 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£

17/10/0

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

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

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

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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 Mayor Secy of Arklow. Dispensary District stating that

forwarding a resolution of the Committee in reference to the application of the Medical Officer for an increase of salary in which the Secy was directed to apply to the Clerk of the Union to know the amount of salary paid to each of the Medical Officers in the Union, and that the meeting adjourn until the information is received. —

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had furnished the information required. —

And resolutions passed by the Arklow Sanitary Comtee and Sanial Board Committee directing that the wall of the old RC Sanial ground at Arklow be repaired, and that certain repairs be done to the Registrars Lodge & the hedges at the New Cemetery, also that a ton of coals be supplied. —

Approved by the Guardians. —

Resolved — That Mr. Edge I do be continued Sanitary Inspector for an amoe District for a month from this date at his previous salary. —

Robert Hudson  
Chairman  
John Porter  
Robert Heath

Signed,

R. Mannin

Clerk of the Union.

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