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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 " 2/5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 adults 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	650	215														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	2														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>217</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	19	41	72	35	8	24	6	15	123	In Workhouse Hospital } 33	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			22	10	8	2	-	2	2	3	-	40	In Fever Hospital } 2			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> , 35	<b>TOTAL</b> , 18		
Discharged during the Week,			9	4	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	20	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Dead,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				Males
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	21	No. relieved during week } 13	1	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	21	41	72	3	8	25	9	15	217	No. remaining at end of Week } 6	-	-	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of October 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, & L.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	98	John Maaly
No. III.	107	234	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	42	68	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>540</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Robert Hudson Esq  
Other Guardians—

Mr Robert Heath  
" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No ~~462~~ to No 4789 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 the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockroth,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 81 = 6 s. — d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	6	5
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	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	5

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

940. Loaves Bread	1 Hide Duff Seathes
19 Gals Buttermilk	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Pitch
132 " Newmilk	$\frac{1}{2}$ gross Shoe Blades
10 lbs Painter	2 doz Fine Lins
240 " Meat	3 " Knives
18 Sheep heads	4 " Heaters for Hens
1 Chicken	6 " Panikets
42 Eggs	50 Load Sand
$\frac{1}{2}$ Chest Tea	
4 cut Rice	
50 lbs Candles	
2 Boxes Matches	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 187<sup>2</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	23	1	0
In Kind, ... ..		1	2
Total, .. ..	£	24	3

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

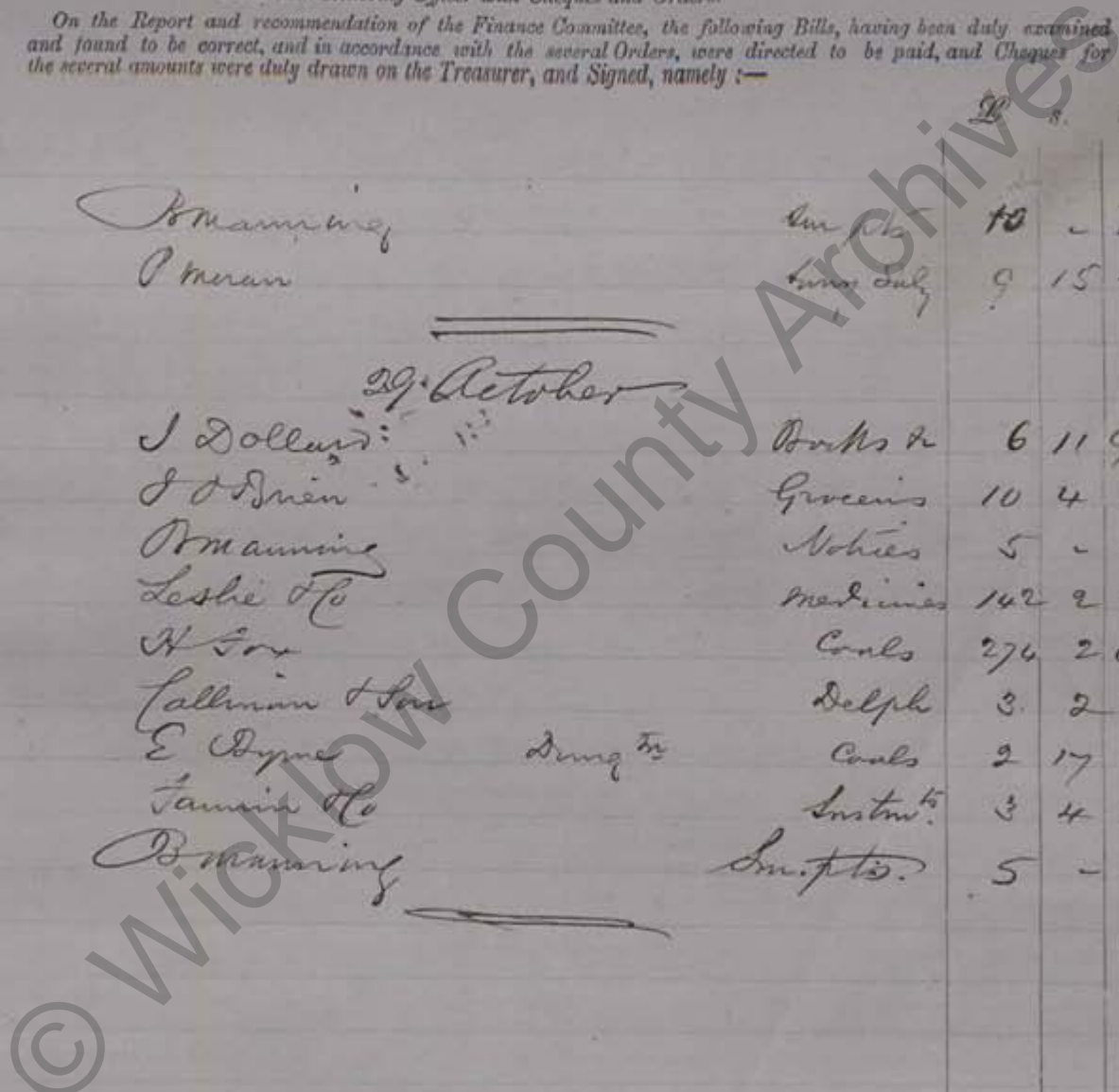
} For month half year '93

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
B Manning	Am. Pts	10	-	-
P Moran	Am. Pts	9	15	-
<u>29 October</u>				
J. D. Edge	Docks &	6	11	9
J. D. Manley	Green's	10	4	3
B Manning	Noties	5	-	-
Leslie Ho	Medicines	142	2	8
H. Fox	Coals	276	2	6
Callinan & Son	Delph	3	2	6
E. Byrne	Coals	2	17	-
Tammie Ho	Instn <sup>ts</sup>	3	4	3
B Manning	Sm. Pts.	5	-	-



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Society of Government Bonds, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Returns of Duties made &c —

Read letter from same, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, enclosing a Statute Order for election to supply a vacancy in the representation of the Arklow E.D.

Read letter from same, dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the explanation given by the Clerk and Returning Officer relative to the delay which occurred in putting the notices for the previous election, and stating that the explanation given is quite satisfactory. —

Read letter - letter from Mr Michael Murphy of Arklow claiming to be rated for certain houses & premises in the town of Arklow. —

Mr Murphy's name was ordered to be inserted on the Rate Books for the premises claimed for. —



The medical officer applied for leave of absence for two days - D. Lynch to discharge his duties during his absence -

Granted

Mr. Gilbert

Chairman

Edward Lodge

John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1872

Signed,

*Banning*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 Quinn  
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 :

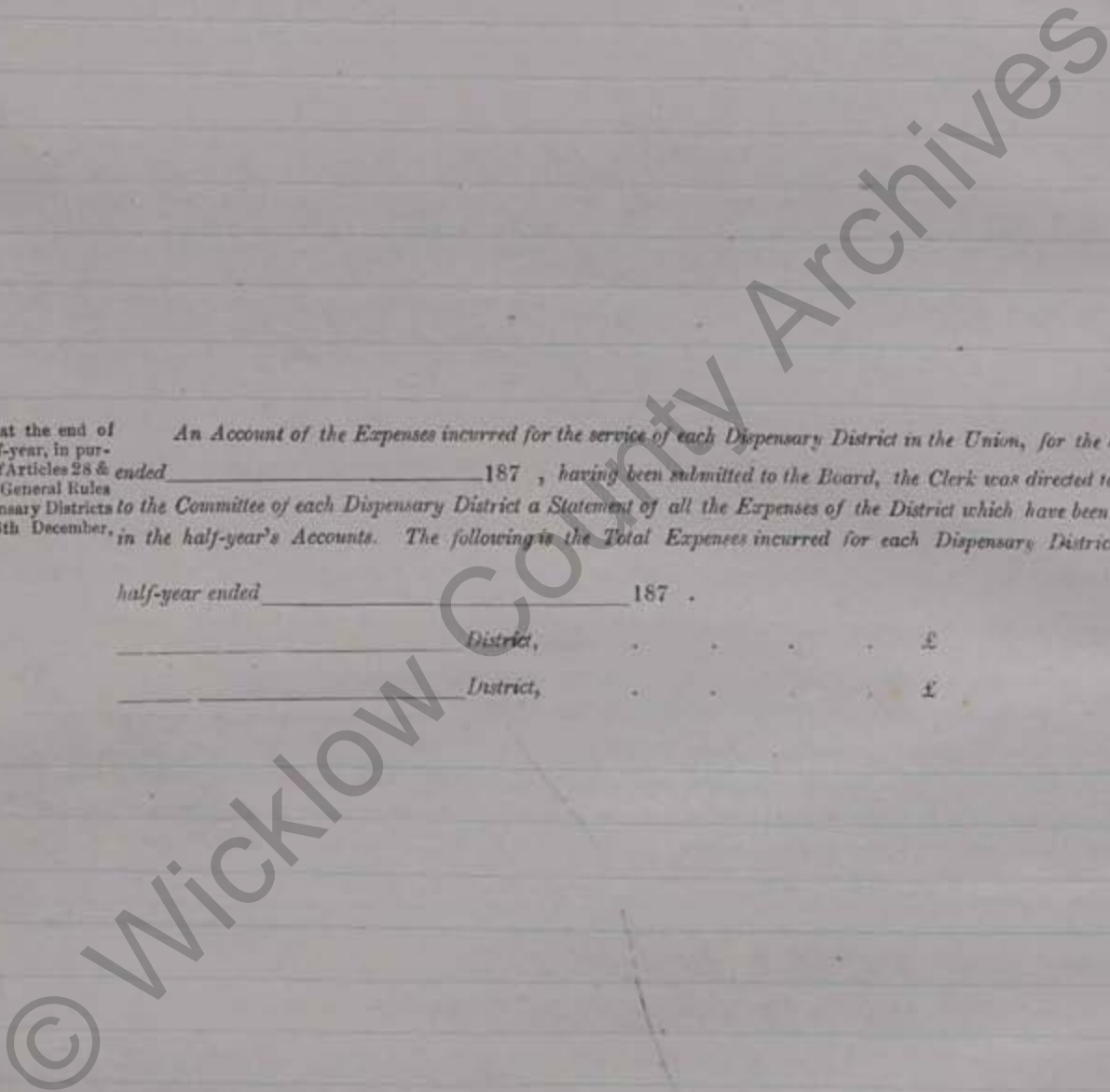
Dispensary District.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District 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

### New castle Disp<sup>y</sup>

Read Resolutions of the Dispensary Committee asking the Guardians to take the necessary steps to have the Dispensary premises at N<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>o</sup>. Kennedy put into a proper state of repair -

The said was directed to write to the Secretary of the Committee to furnish a specification of the work required to be done and the probable costs.

### Rathdunn Disp<sup>y</sup>

Read Resolutions of the Dispensary Committee passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September and 5<sup>th</sup> of October granting leave of absence to D<sup>r</sup>. Gibbs in consequence of the dangerous illness of his wife, D<sup>r</sup>. Vance to discharge his duties during his absence at the rate of £2.2.0 per week, the leave to extend from the 13<sup>th</sup> of September till the 16<sup>th</sup> of October ..

Approved by the Guardians -

### Dung<sup>hi</sup> Disp<sup>y</sup>

Read and report Form G from the Medical Officer of the Dung<sup>hi</sup> Disp<sup>y</sup>. Dist:

Signed

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 = 2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 3 and under 10 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	669	214														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	2														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>216</b>														
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	21	41	72	3	8	25	9	15	217	In Workhouse Hospital	35	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates	16
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	9	-	1	2	2	2	-	36	In Fever Hospital	2		8
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week.			22	6	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	36	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	6	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	37	Males		Females	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	20	44	72	3	9	25	11	15	216	No. suffered during week	14		14
													No. remaining at end of Week	5		5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of October 1872 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 18 VIO, c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMING RELIEFING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	147	John D. Edges
No. II.	48	98	John Manly
No. III.	107	234	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	42	68	Peter Moran
<b>Totals</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>547</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day; only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert & Porter — being present.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chair  
Edw. Porter  
John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

*And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BERNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



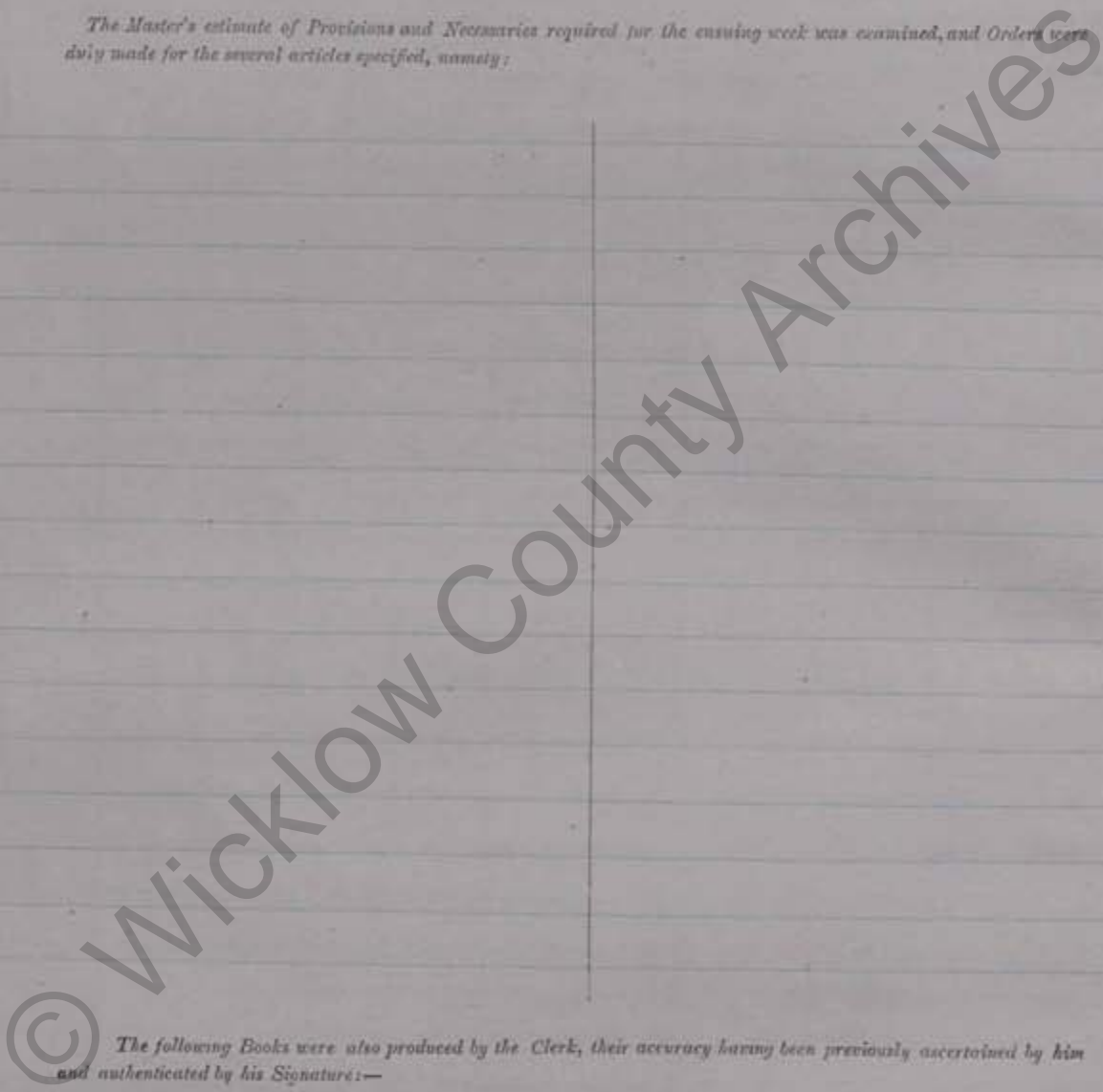
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
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.	£	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 or Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, 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:

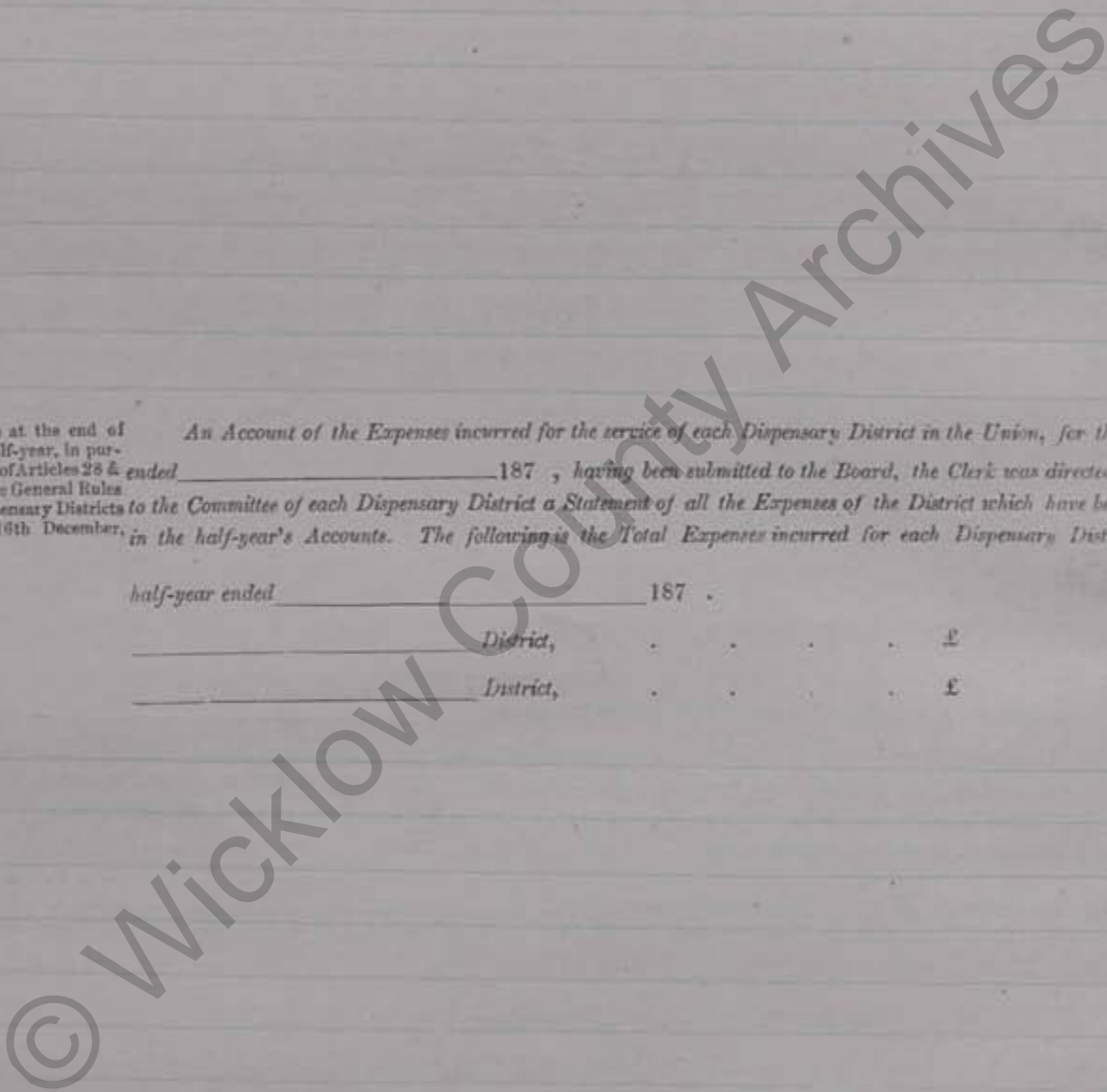
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1858.] 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 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.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 45381

Present Net Annual Value, £131684/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 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	659	230														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3														
Fever sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>233</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	20	44	72	5	9	25	11	15	216	In Work-house Hospital	38	In separate Wards in Workhouse	18
Admitted during the Week.			15	9	5	2	1	2	1	3	2	40	In Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates.	8
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week.			15	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	23	CASUALS OR NIGHT-LABOURERS.			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	27	48	73	4	10	25	12	17	233	No. Believed during week	9		10
													No. remaining at end of Week	1		2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of October 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	104	John Manly
No. III.	107	234	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	42	68	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>552</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs Donike & Peter — being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoes,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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



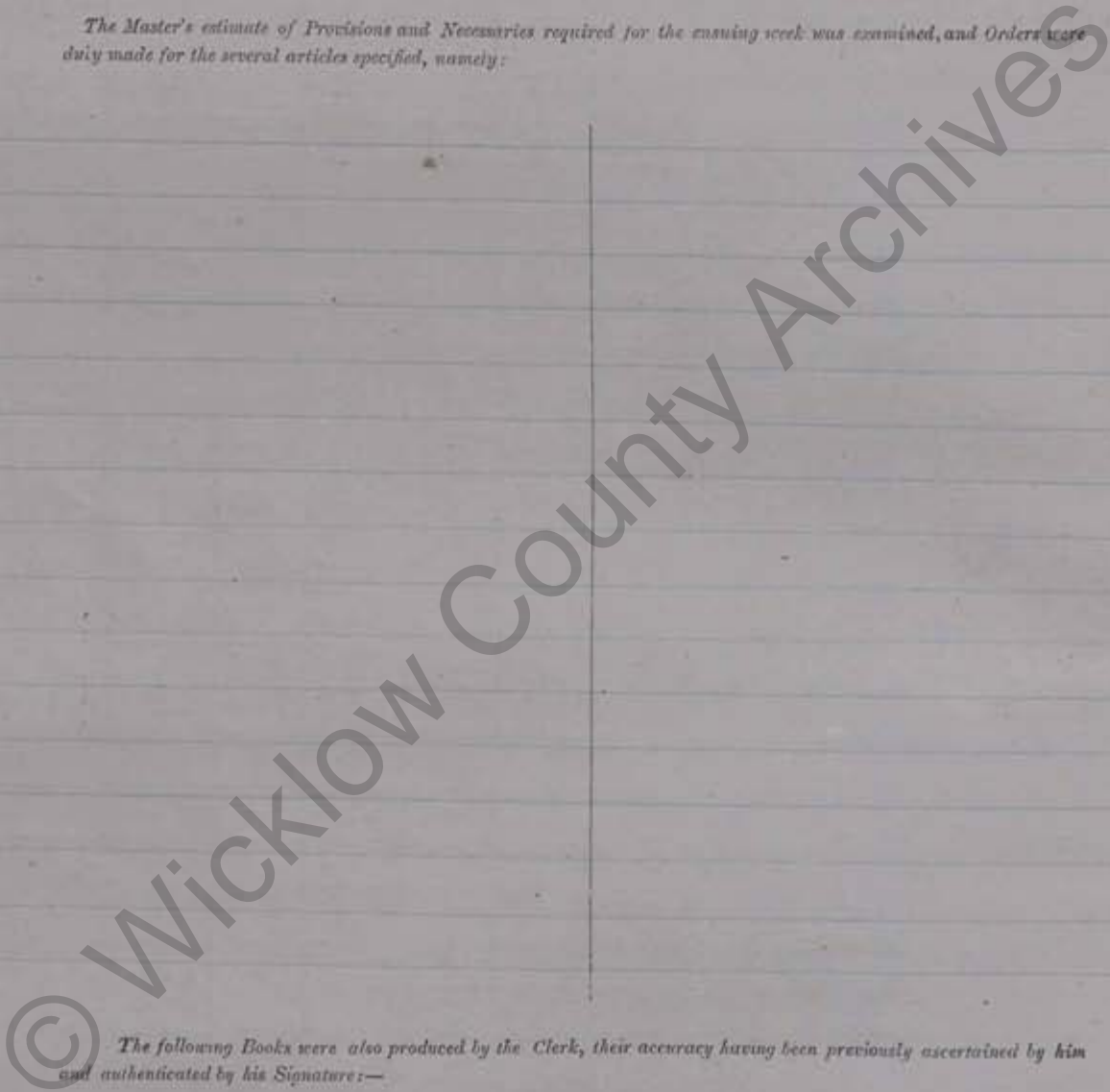
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	1

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, 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 :

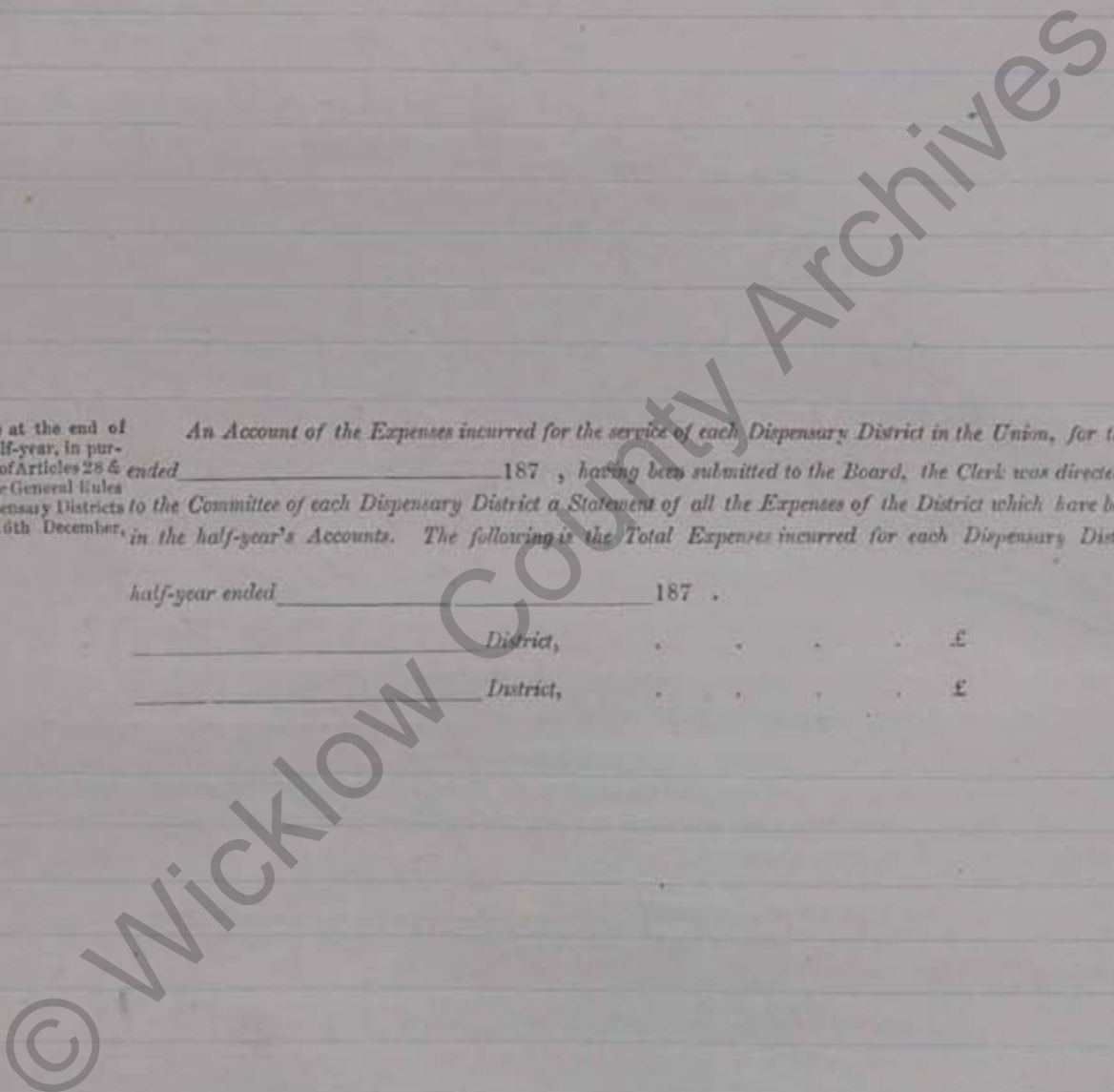
Dispensary District.

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.*



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 .. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 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.	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 .....	659	223															
Temporary Buildings .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total .....	681	224															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	27	68	73	4	10	25	12	17	233	In Work-house Hospital } 38	In separate Wards } 10			
Admitted during the Week.			6	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	13	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 8			
TOTAL.			23	29	69	74	4	10	26	13	18	246	TOTAL, 39	TOTAL, 18			
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LOBBERS				
Died.														Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	5	3	-	-	-	1	3	2	22	No. Relieved during week } 6				6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	24	46	74	4	10	25	10	16	224	No. remaining at end of Week } 3				3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., & 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF PRESENTING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	69	104	John Manly
No. III.	108	235	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	42	68	Peter Moran
Totals,	290	553	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of October 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
 Other Guardians—  
 Mr Edward S. Esq  
 „ John Porter  
 „ John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4790 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*

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.

£ 55 " 6 " 6

£ 125 " 0 " 0

£ 886 " 8 " 0

the Guardians was -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altifore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNELEY,	Ennerilly,												
	Killride,												
THOMAS BIRCHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
Trooperstown,													
	TOTALS												

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



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

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

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

£ 46 = 12s. 4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	50	2	3
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		4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	7½
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 duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

3 weeks		
3362	Loaves Bread	4 Duns Straw
91	Galls Buttermilk	2 Pieces Quilt
258	" Newmilk	150 lbs Calico
258	" "	
28	lbs Butter	
740	" Meat	4 Days leave of absence for Master
36	Sticks	one of these days for last week
2	Galls Lard	absent.
24	Dry Potatoes	
3	" Wine	
2	cwt Sugar	
77	Eggs	
12	cwt Coal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	25	15	8
In Kind, ... ..	1	11	6
Total, .. ..	£ 27	7	2

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge, <i>N<sup>o</sup> 3</i>	20		
No. II.	John Manley, <i>4</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, <i>5</i>	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, <i>6</i>	10		
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:—

N <sup>o</sup>	Name	Description	£	s	d.
7	Henry Fox	Coals	44	12	6
8	D. Halpin	Repts	4	7	6
9	" McClelland	"	2	5	-
10	B. Manning	Am p <sup>ts</sup>	10	-	-
11	J. Sweeney	Am p <sup>ts</sup>	10	-	-
12	D. Vance	<i>Platthornum</i> Salary	8	8	-

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the floor of the dipping room in Laundry requires additional support owing to the great weight of same it being laid with tiles in addition to the weight of stone and pipes: I would suggest that two beams 9 x 4 inches be added. —

Ordered to be done

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Case of the girl Jane Smith at present an inmate of the Asylum, Dublin, stating that the expenditure already incurred in this case having been disallowed by the Auditor the Board cannot authorize the Guardians to make another similar payment.

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant authorizing the Clerk to procure such assistance as may be necessary to enable him to complete the election of a Guardian for the Union S & D in due time.

Read Letter from same dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of Superannuation allowances.

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation, dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst: relative to the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.



Read Circulars from Local Government Board calling for Returns of Sick Persons in Workhouse Hospitals, &c &c during the year ended 29 Sept 1878. —

Read Circular from same date 24th inst calling for a Return showing the Medical & Educational expenses of the Union for the half year ended 29th Sept 1878. —

Resolved —

That the Clerk of the Union be paid Twenty five Pounds for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year, that being the amount he has always been paid. —

Passed Unanimously

Wm Gilbert

Chairman

John Porter

Robert Heath

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1872

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879.—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 Rathdrum  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

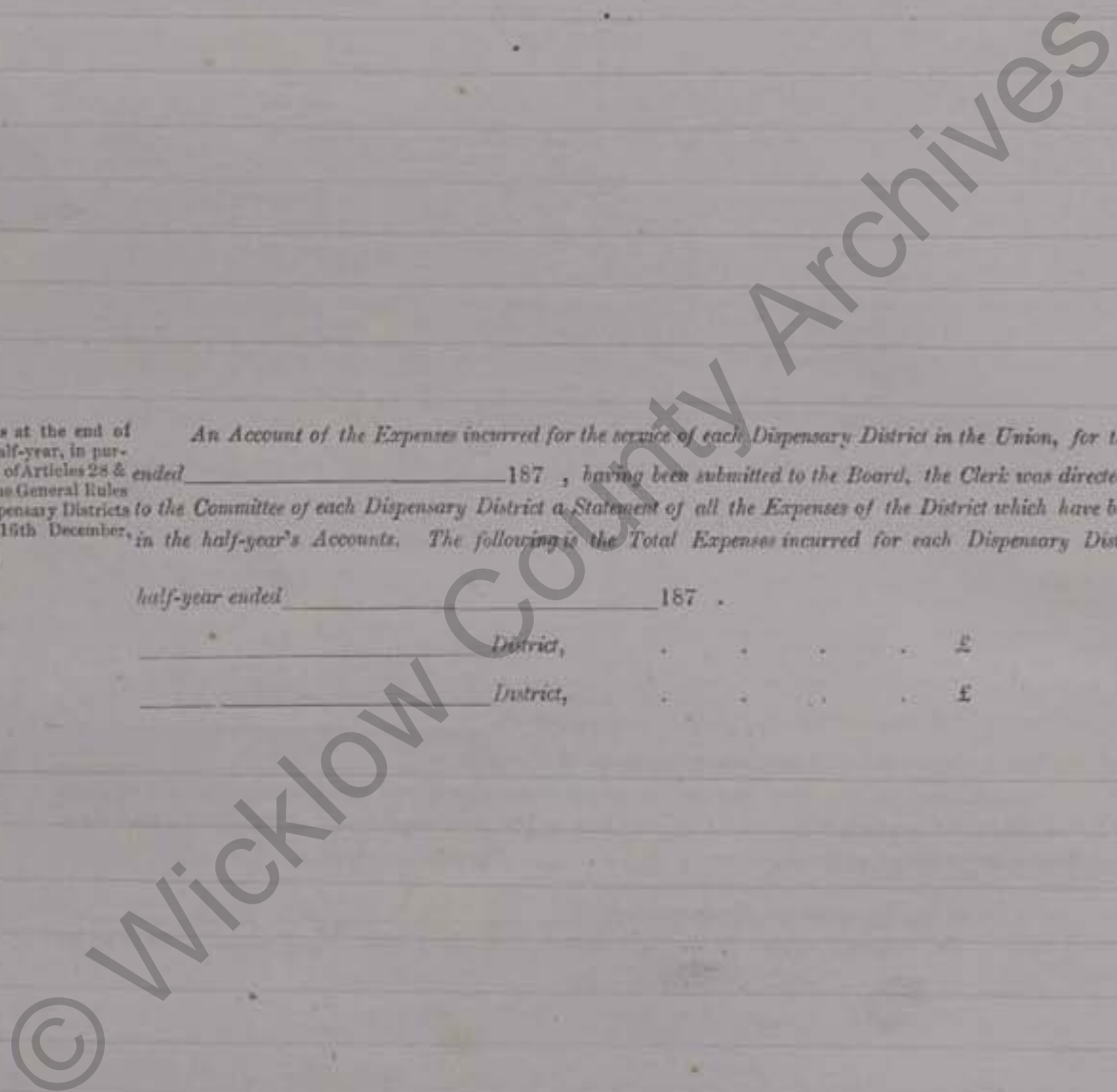
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 15th December, 1858.]

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 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 Local Government Board dated 14th October 1872  
stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to pay D. Vance two Guineas a week for his services as temporary substitute for D. Gibbs, the Medical Officer of Pluthrum Dispensing District.

### Newcastle

Read the following resolutions of the Newcastle Dispensing Committee

Resolved  
That the Guardians of Pluthrum Union be requested to send one of their officers to inspect the premises of the dispensary, in order to report on and have the requisite repairs carried out in accordance with the terms of the Lease under which the Guardians hold the premises.

### Ordered

That Mr Moran R.O. be directed to inspect the Dispensary premises at St. M. Kennedy, and draw out a specification of the repairs required. That such specification be then submitted to the Dispensary Committee for their approval, and that when approved of the Guardians will issue advertisements for tenders for the execution of the work. Mr Moran to be remunerated for his extra trouble.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Portree  
Robert Heath

Signed J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1872

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. inmates 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	859	230															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever sheds	22		✓														
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	24	46	74	4	10	25	10	16	224	In Workhouse Hospital	12	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			24	10	2	-	-	3	4	2	6	49	In Fever Hospital	-		8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			25	7	2	1	-	3	2	-	3	43	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	7	2	1	-	3	2	-	3	43	No. relieved during week	24	6	9	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	27	46	73	4	10	27	12	17	230	No. remaining at end of Week	3	2	3	8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, & L.)		NAMES of RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	151	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	101	John Manly
No. III.	116	236	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	43	69	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>557</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872.

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

Mr. H. D. Burke &c  
Mr. St. James  
Mr. Keath  
Mr. Fogarty  
Mr. Fogarty  
John Porter  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4790 to No 4869 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*

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.

£ 248 - 3 - 1

£ 578 - 8 - 8

£ 656 - 2 - 5

the Guardians was -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eonereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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	-	-	-
	159	19	11
	-	3	11
	-	5	52
	-	5	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:

1030 Luncheon Bread  
 44 Galls Buttermilk  
 177 " Newmilk  
 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs Butter  
 280 " Meat  
 18 Hens  
 4 cut Sugar  
 24 doz Eggs  
 4 lbs Pepper  
 1 chest Tea  
 4 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the <sup>2nd</sup> day of November 1872, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	11	2
In Kind, ... ..	-	9	6
Total, .. ..	£	33	6 - 8

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge, N <sup>o</sup> . 13	2	0	
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 26	1	0	
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:—

No.	Name	Particulars	£	s	d.
N <sup>o</sup> . 14	L. Halpin	Ref. Fee	2	12	-
	D. Lynch	"	1	12	-
	" Gibbs	"	1	10	-
	Remainings	"	1	1	6
	J. Levingston	"		9	6
			4	13	-
	N <sup>o</sup> . Hudson	"		19	-
15			5	12	-
16	Remainings	School Reg	4	1	1
17	"	Rem. P.V.C.	2	5	-
18	H. Lushley	Bread	9	5	4
19	J. Gwiley	Meal	14	8	9
20	J. Farrell	Clothing	5	2	6
21	J. Doyle	Quilts	4	9	6
22	J. Farrell	Oats	3	12	-
23	J. Levingston	Laundry	9	15	-
24	J. Manley	"	5	-	-
25	J. Dwyer	"	3	6	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Send Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th inst: sanctioning payment of £25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the parliamentary votes act during the present year. —

Send Letter from Same of same date calling for annual Monthly Rate Returns —

Order that a Special meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for Tuesday the 19th instant to take into consideration the Claims of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration for his services under the Juries Act. =

The Schoolmaster obtains leave of absence for two days. —

Wm Gilbert  
Chair  
Sydney Barrett  
John Posten



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1872

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 5<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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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... Esq. of the Arklow Dispensary Comtee dated stating that  
 4th instant enclosing the following minutes of the proceedings of the Committee on the 4th inst: members present  
 Messrs Hudson Esq. in the Chair  
 Messrs J Newson, J. Mumay, G. Hill, J. Hanagan, Peter O'Sullivan and M. A. Hudson:—

Proposed by Mr Newson, seconded by Mr Hill, that Dr Halpin's salary be raised £50 per annum

Amendment proposed by Mr Mumay and seconded by Mr Hanagan, that Dr Halpin's salary be increased £20.

Amendment Carried

Resolved

That a special meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for Tuesday the 19th inst to take into consideration the propriety of increasing Dr Halpin's salary, as recommended by the Arklow Dispensary Comtee.

Decided Specification of repairs to be executed at the N.E. W.E. Kennedy Dispensary:—

Ordered that advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the work in question:—

Resolved

That Messrs Arthur Payne and James O'Brien be appointed Wardens for the Arklow Dispensary District.

Wm. J. Hill  
 Chairman

Sylvester Hancock  
 John Coester

Signed

William  
 Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of inmates 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 5 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	629	233														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>233</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	27	46	72	4	10	27	12	17	230	In Workhouse Hospital } 41	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			16	5	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	30	In Hospital } -	In separate Wards } 8		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>TOTAL, 41</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			15	5	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	26	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died.			1									1				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	27	48	74	5	10	26	13	16	233	No. Relieved during week } 12	-	-	14
													No. remaining at end of Week } 1	-	-	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov* 1872 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	151	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	102	John Maaly
No. III.	108	225	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	43	74	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>552</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872.

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

Mr Sylvester Bonk  
John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4870 to No 4960 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* the Guardians was - £. 602 - 14 - 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altifore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knocknath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 45 - 15s. 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	50	17	4
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	11
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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:

1044 Loaves Bread  
21 Galls Buttermilk  
89 " Newmilk  
89 " "  
9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs Butter  
260 " Meat  
3 lbs Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of Nov 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	11	6
In Kind, ... ..	:	4	0
Total, ... ..	£	24	15-6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
N <sup>o</sup> 27	D <sup>r</sup> Hudson	Reg Fees	2	1	-
28	R <sup>r</sup> Jameson	Warklona	18	6	6
29	do	Platford	11	-	-
30	O <sup>r</sup> Manning	Receipts	10	-	-

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

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

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

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

*No correspondence*

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19 day of April 1872

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 63 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

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

on Tuesday, the 12 day of Nov 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 Newbridge  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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

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

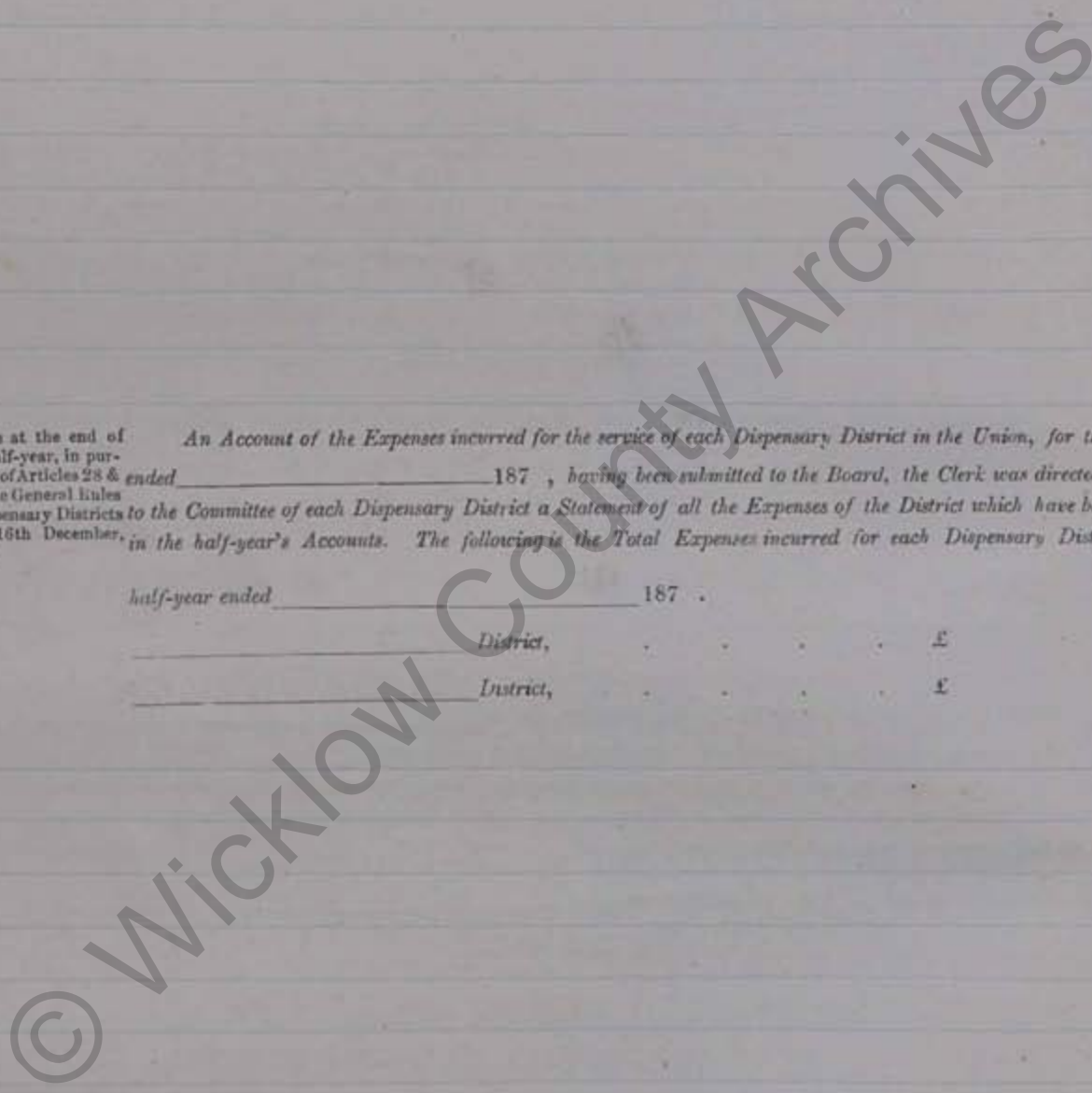
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 Mr. Murphy 929 dated 11 inst  
~~stating that~~

asking to have the vacancy in the Ardlow Dispa Committee filled up by placing the name of Mr. John Doerkey thereon.

Order to be postponed till next Tuesday.

Mr. Gillen  
 Chairman  
 A. W. B. Byrne  
 John Murphy

Signed Erasmus  
 Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 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 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			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	629	246															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	32																
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>246</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	27	48	74	5	10	26	13	16	233	In Workhouse Hospital	40	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			9	9	7	1	2	-	-	3	1	32	In Fever Hospital	c.		8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			10	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	19	CASUALS OR NIGHT-LODGERS				
Used.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	19	No. relieved during week	7	3	-	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	32	53	75	6	10	26	15	16	246	No. remaining at end of Week	7	1	-	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of November 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 16 Vic., c. 33, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	154	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	92	John Manly
No. III.	109	939	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	42	74	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>559</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19th day of November 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm. Gillbert Esq VC  
Other Guardians—

- Captain DeBrulle
- Mr. St James Esq
- Thos. Graydon Esq
- Thos. Smith Esq
- Mr. John Murphy
- Edward Murphy
- Mr. S. Dunke
- E. Byrne
- J. Byrne
- A. Valentine
- J. Porter
- P. Keily
- J. Fleming
- W. Murphy
- E. P. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 4961 to No 5000 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 favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altimore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 44 = 27 = d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	13	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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:

- 1127 Sower Bread
- 27 Gall's Butter
- 180 " Newmilk
- 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb Duxter
- 260 " Meat
- 60 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	6	0
In Kind, ... ..	-	12	0
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.
No. I.	John D. Edge, No 31	20		
No. II.	John Manley, 32	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, 33	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 34	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s	d.
35	N Fitzgerald	month	61	1	—
36	J Smith Paul Newling	Rent Van Def	4	4	—

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the case of Margaret Errethy against Michael Dunne of Millon for the maintenance of his illegitimate child has been arranged by Dunne agreeing to pay a Nurse 5s per annum for nursing of said child he also paid to me the cost of child while in the W. House, Mother & child have since left the House.

Approved

The case of Mary O'Hara of Oldtown agt: Edmond Freeman for maintenance of her illegitimate child is unsupported by any evidence whatever and on enquiry I find that she states to me several falsehoods.

Order — Not to proceed —

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant stating that Iron Plate Boards are not to be remunerated out of the Poor Rates for their services under the Juries (Ireland) Act, but out of the County Rates.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Claims of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration under the Juries Act -

Proposed by Mr H Jones Esq  
Seconded by Mr Smith Esq

Resolved - That the Clerk of the Union be paid £30 for his services under the Juries (Ireland) Act, for the present year.

Proposed by Mr John Byrne  
Seconded by Mr Edw. P. Edge

Resolved - That Mr Manning be paid the sum of £20 for this year under the present Jury Act. -

In the Resolution 6 Ayes

In the Amendment 9 "

The Amendment was declared carried and the Original Resolution lost.



The question of increasing the salary of Dr. Stalpin M.D. of Arklow Dispensary was not gone into.

The following alteration in the Dietary of the Workhouse inmates was adopted on the recommendation of the Medical Officer

Healthy

No 3 aged and Infirmer	—	Supper 6oz Bread instead of 8oz $\frac{3}{4}$ Sugar instead of $\frac{7}{8}$ "
No 4 Children 9 to 15	—	Supper $\frac{3}{8}$ oz Cocoa and $\frac{3}{8}$ oz of Sugar instead of Newmilk —
5 " 5 to 9		
6 " 2 to 5		
Ward men and Women	—	Breakfast 6oz Oatmeal + 2 Rice instead of 12oz of Bread
Do Do Hospital		

Soup for Healthy to be made of 9 Sheep heads and 5 lbs of Oatmeal to every 10 Gallons Water, instead of 5 heads, and to be issued in lieu of Milk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, instead of on Sundays Tuesdays and Thursdays as formerly —

Wm. J. J. J.

Alexander Burrell  
John Byrne

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1878

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1879.—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:

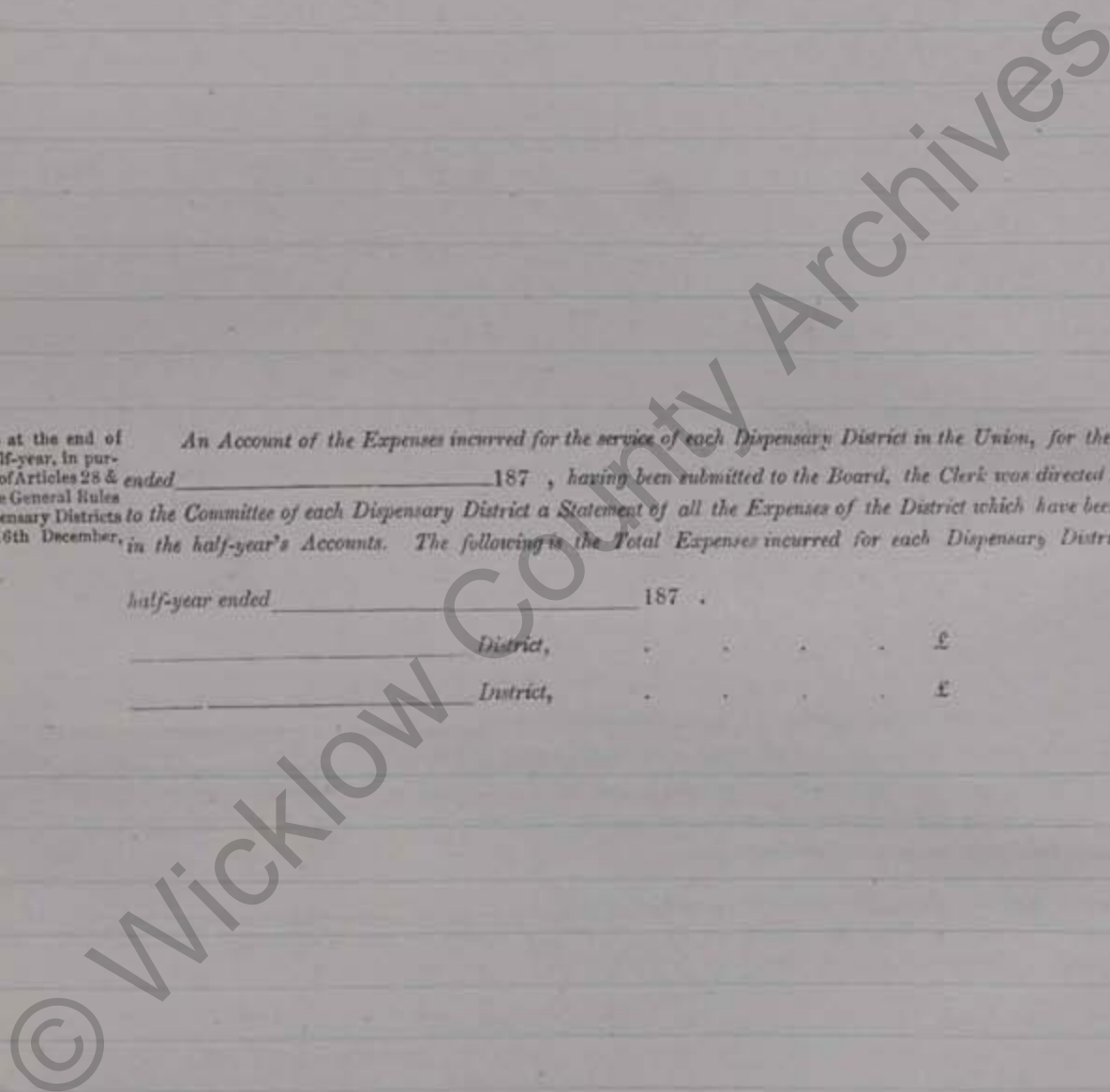
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

No tenders were received for the execution of the ~~the~~ repairs of the Newcastle Dispensary: - and it was agreed to be re-advertised.

W  
Wm. Gilbey  
Clerk

Signed

*Wm. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £13108<sup>9</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of *Nov* 187<sup>2</sup>

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse	589	250																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1																	
Fever Sheds																			
Total	669	251																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	32	63	70	6	10	20	15	16	246	In Work-house Hospital	48	In separate Wards, in Workhouse	10			
Admitted during the Week.			7	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	3	17	In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates.	8			
TOTAL			20	33	57	70	6	10	27	16	19	263	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	18			
Discharged during the Week.			8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.						
Died.												2	Males		Females		Children		TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	12	No. relieved during week						4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	32	57	74	5	10	27	16	18	251	No. remaining at end of Week						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov* 187<sup>2</sup>, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	92	John Manly
No. III.	112	240	Joseph Livington
No. IV.	43	74	Peter Moran
Totals.	273	556	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 187<sup>2</sup>.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—  
*Other Guardians*—

*There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Mr Gilbert Eyre & Mr John Porter — being in attendance.*

*Wm Gilbert*  
*Chairman*  
*Salvester Bairstow*  
*John Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Monystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Emmerilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



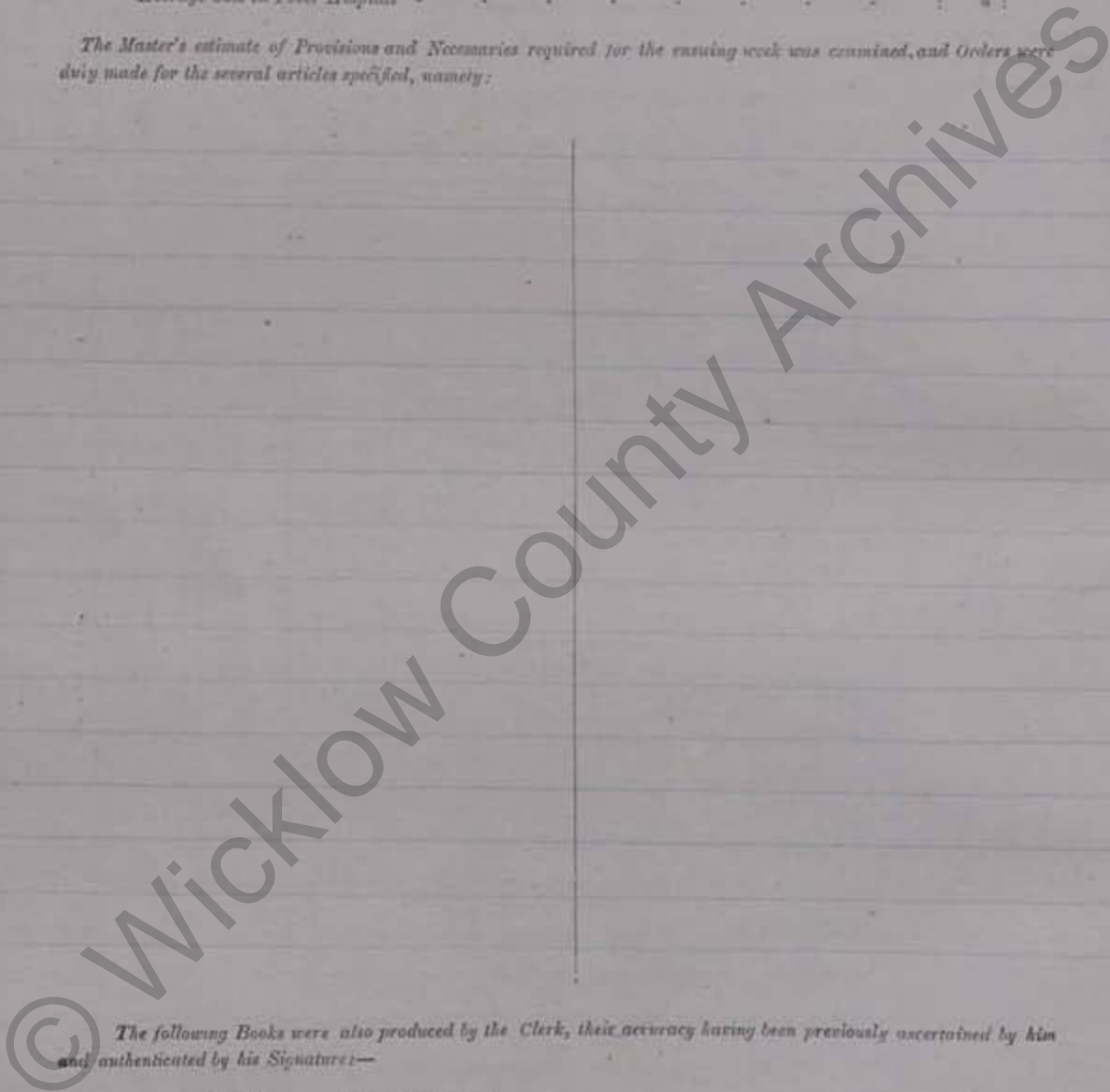
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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:



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.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, 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:

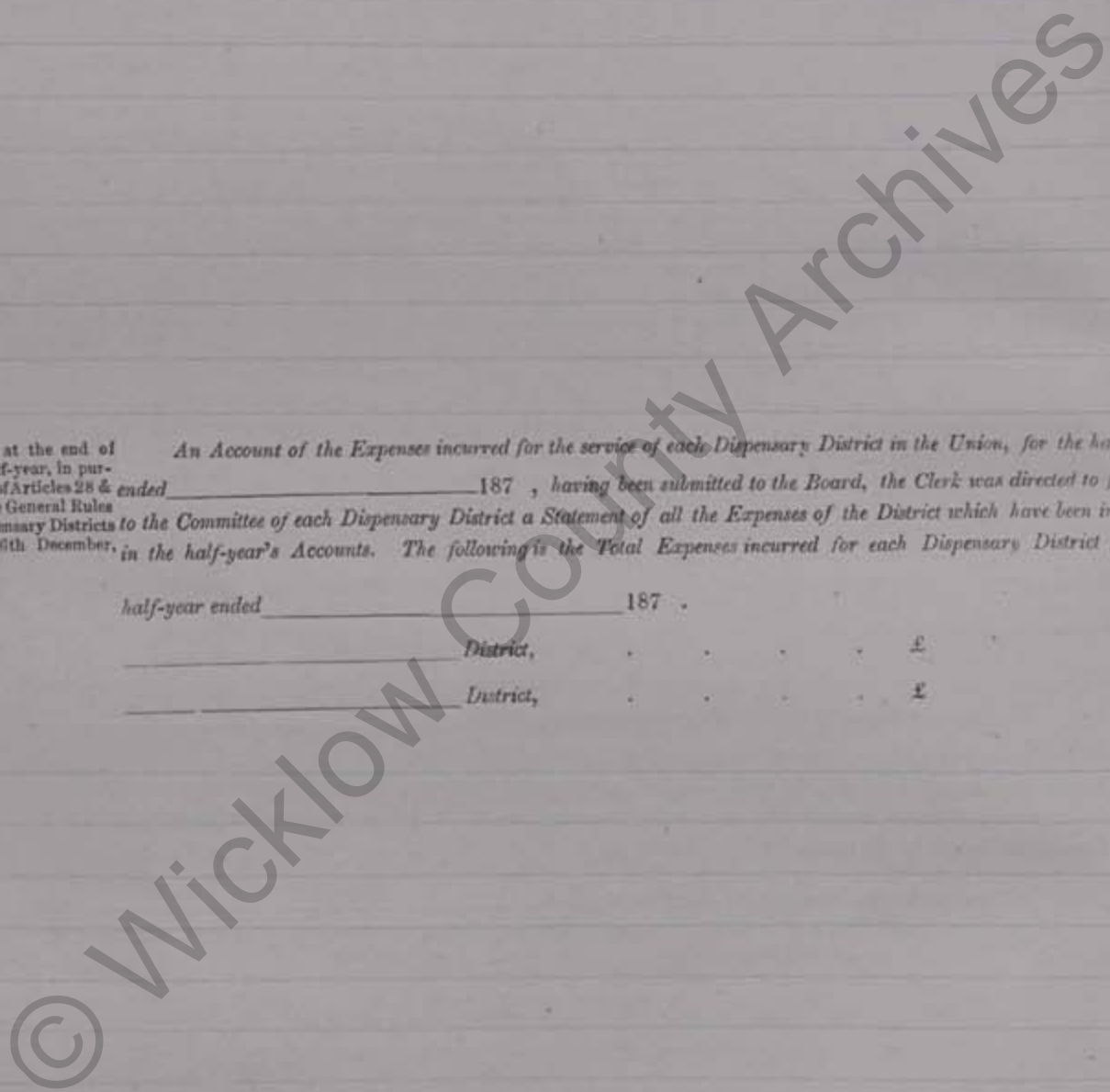
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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,)

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

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

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Signed B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	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	659	251														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	—														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	251														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	32	57	74	5	10	27	16	18	251	In Workhouse Hospital	48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			14	10	2	1	1	—	3	3	1	35	In Fever Hospital	—		8
TOTAL			26	42	59	75	6	10	30	19	19	286	TOTAL	48	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week.			73	6	—	1	—	—	2	4	3	31	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS			
Dead.					4							4				
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	8	4	1	—	—	2	4	3	35	Males		Females	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	34	55	74	6	10	28	15	16	251	No. relieved during week	13	4	6
													No. remaining at end of Week	1	—	1

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	94	John Manly
No. III.	117	252	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	43	74	Peter Moran
Totals,	283	575	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Edge PC  
Other Guardians—

Captain De Butts  
Mr. J. Jones Edge  
Mr. Sylvester Bonke  
" Lewis Byrne  
" John Byrne  
" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1 to No 18 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 - - - - - £ 382 - 0 - 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 49 - 6 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1524 - 16 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arlow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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	54	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10 <sup>4</sup>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1 <sup>2</sup>
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:

2619 Lanes Bread  
 90 Galls Buttermilk  
 1803 " Newmilk  
 18<sup>4</sup>/<sub>3</sub> " " "  
 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs Butter  
 520 " meat  
 48 Hens  
 5 Bush Oats

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	7	4
In Kind, ... ..	1	15	0
Total, ... ..	£ 36	22	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	37		30
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	38		10
Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
39	Hugh Dwigley	Bread	81	5 8
40	John D'Arcy	Soups do	27	3 9
41	Dennis Chase	Stew	13	- 9
42	Wm Fox	Clothing	2	7 5
43	J. Saville	Repairs	2	13 -
44	J. Doyle	Baskets	2	10 -
45	A. Manning	Oats	2	10 7
46	A. Belton	Timone	3	2 4
47	B. Manning	Rem: fines Act	20	- -
48	do	Law: pts	10	- -

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I was obliged to be absent for three days last week in consequence of the death of my sister, under the circumstances I felt confident your Board would have no objection —

Approved

I would be glad to know if I shall follow the usual course of sending the materials to the Contractor for making the suits of clothes for male paupers. —

Orders to give 10 suits at first. —

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

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

Read Letter from The Local Government Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874 informing the Guardians that in consequence of a re-arrangement of the Auditors districts the accounts of this Union will in future be audited by Mr. Finlay instead of by Mr. M<sup>o</sup> Dermott. —

Read Letter from Same, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> 1874 sanctioning payment of £20, to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Incomes Act. —

Read Letter from Same, dated 29<sup>th</sup> 1874 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Dictaries at present in use in the Workhouse with the recent changes marked thereon. —

Read Letter from Same, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. informing the Guardians that they — the Local Government Board — have received the periodical report of their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, relating to this Union which is of a satisfactory character



as regards the management of the several departments of the Workhouse and the Schools,

Mr Robinson recommends that a small disinfecting chamber should be provided for the purpose of purifying the clothes of persons admitted to the Workhouse, which, he observes, might be fitted up at a very trifling expense in the Male Probationary Yard, and he also suggests that a fine screen should be procured for the girls school room.

The Local Government Board request that these suggestions may receive the Guardians consideration, and they draw attention to their letter of the 13th of May last on this subject.

No order

The Guardians request the opinion of the Local Government Board on the following case - A man named John Sutton presented himself before the Board for admission to the Workhouse under the following circumstances: Sutton has spent the greater portion of his life up to the present in the Workhouse and has always been chargeable to the Wilcock E.D. but it appears he has spent two years in the Gaol at Wicklow, and the question now arises whether he is to be charged as before or to the Wicklow E.D. in which the Gaol is situate he having been the ~~greater part~~ <sup>greater part</sup> of the last five years, two years at least in the latter division. In reply to the Clerk the Clerk states that in his opinion in accordance with the precedents laid down in "The Poor Law Manual" residence in a Gaol should be taken as residence in the division in which the Gaol is situate. The Guardians decline to adopt this view as being unjust to the Wicklow E.D. and decide to refer the matter to the Local Government Board.

Mr Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Poole  
Benjamin Farrar

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1872

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Decr 1879.—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:

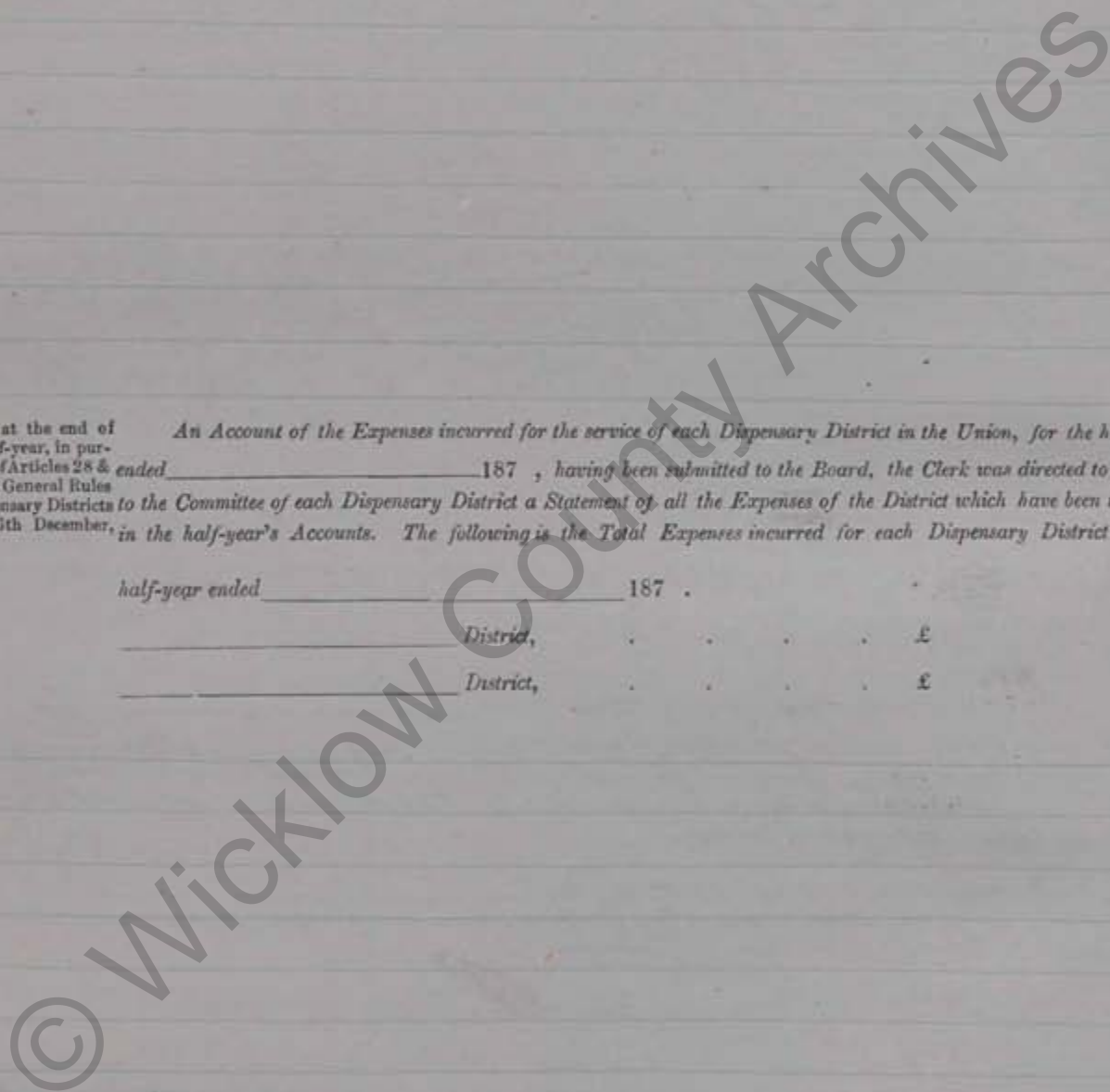
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 Local Government Board dated 19th. Nov<sup>r</sup> 72  
stating that

calling for a return showing the expenses of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union during the year ended 29th September 1872. —

### Newbridge

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Newbridge Disp<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> at a meeting held on the 25th Ult: members present — Colonel Dwyer, Chairman, and seven other members. It was unanimously resolved that the Salary of Dr. Hudson, Med. Off<sup>r</sup> of the Dist. be increased £20. per annum —

No order

### Millow

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Millow Disp<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> at a meeting held on the 28th Ult. members present — Robert Hudson Esq JP in the Chair and four other members — It was resolved to grant Dr. Malpin, Med. Off<sup>r</sup> of the District, leave of absence for twenty one days he providing a qualified substitute. — It was also resolved that Mr. Geo. Ouskehl be placed on the Dispensary Committee in room of the late Earl of Mansford. — and that Messrs George Kearns and Timothy Lane be appointed Wardens for the town of Arklow. —

The Guardians approve of the leave given to Dr. Malpin; but the other matters were referred back to the Committee for the consideration of a special meeting. —

Wm Gilbert Chairman  
John Porter  
Benjamin Farrell

Signed

R. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Decr 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.	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	659	571														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	272														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	34	55	74	6	10	28	15	16	257	In Workhouse Hospital	49	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	10
Admitted during the Week.			15	13	6	1	1	-	5	6	4	51	In Fever Hospital	1		8
TOTAL			28	47	61	75	7	10	33	21	20	302	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week.			10	7	3	1	-	-	2	3	3	29	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Dead.					1							1	Males		Females	
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	7	4	1	-	-	2	3	3	30	No. Believed during week	7	4	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	40	57	74	7	10	31	18	17	272	No. remaining at end of Week	1		4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	159	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	98	John Manly
No. III.	114	254	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	44	76	Peter Moran
Totals,	289	587	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of December 1872.

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

Prof. J. Pinter  
A. Farnar  
J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 19 to No 57 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

	£ 211 - 12 - 6
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Paid during the week	£ 150 - 17 - 2
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And that the Balance on the Account in <i>fav</i> the Guardians was	£ 158 5 - 11 - 11
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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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altisore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovooca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 41 - 18 s. 9 d. £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56 :	2 : 10
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 : 1
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:

1246 Lard	60 yds Talcum
60 Do	10 " Print
5 cwt Oatmeal	60 lbs Mustard
25 Galls Buttermilk	12 " Thread
198 " Newmilk	2 Smith Clottes
4 cwt Sugar	120 yds Twine
1 " Cocoa	100 " Bengal Twine
14 lbs Tobacco	12 Yarn Straps
4 " Pepper	2 " Screws
260 " Ment	2 cwt Salt
9 1/4 " Butter	2 c Gal Oil
22 Nails	12 Pipes + covers
2 Dg Isles	7 lbs Grease
3 " Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 187<sup>th</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ 25 - 9 - 0
In Kind, ... ..	- 1 - 11 - 0
Total, ... ..	£ 27 - 0 - 0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

N <sup>o</sup> of Cheq <sup>s</sup>			£	s.	d.
49	B. Manning	Sur. Pts	10	-	-
50	do	Elect. Lpts	4	9	2
51	J. Smeany	Janry L <sup>t</sup>	10	-	-

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for moral Monthly Rate Return. -

Read letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant asking the Guardians to reconsider the matters referred to in the Inspectors Report relative to providing a disinfecting Chamber and a screen for the Girls School room. -

Orders to be brought forward on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant. -

Read letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the chargeability of John Sutton a pauper inmate, whom the Board consider from the facts stated should be charged to Kilcock E.D.

Read letter from Subinmate, Stone asking for leave of absence for the Christmas holidays, she undertaking to lease a suitable person to take



Change of her duties during her absence.  
 Some quarters for ten days.

Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking  
 permission to exchange turnips grown by her in  
 her garden, for potatoes.

(Allowed). -

Read Letters from Local Government Board  
 sanctioning payment of Returning Officers Account  
 of Expenses attending supplemental election of Guardians  
 for Arklow E.D. amounting to £4.9.2

*[Signature]*  
 Chairman

J. N. DeButts

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1872

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.—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 Inniscree  
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 :

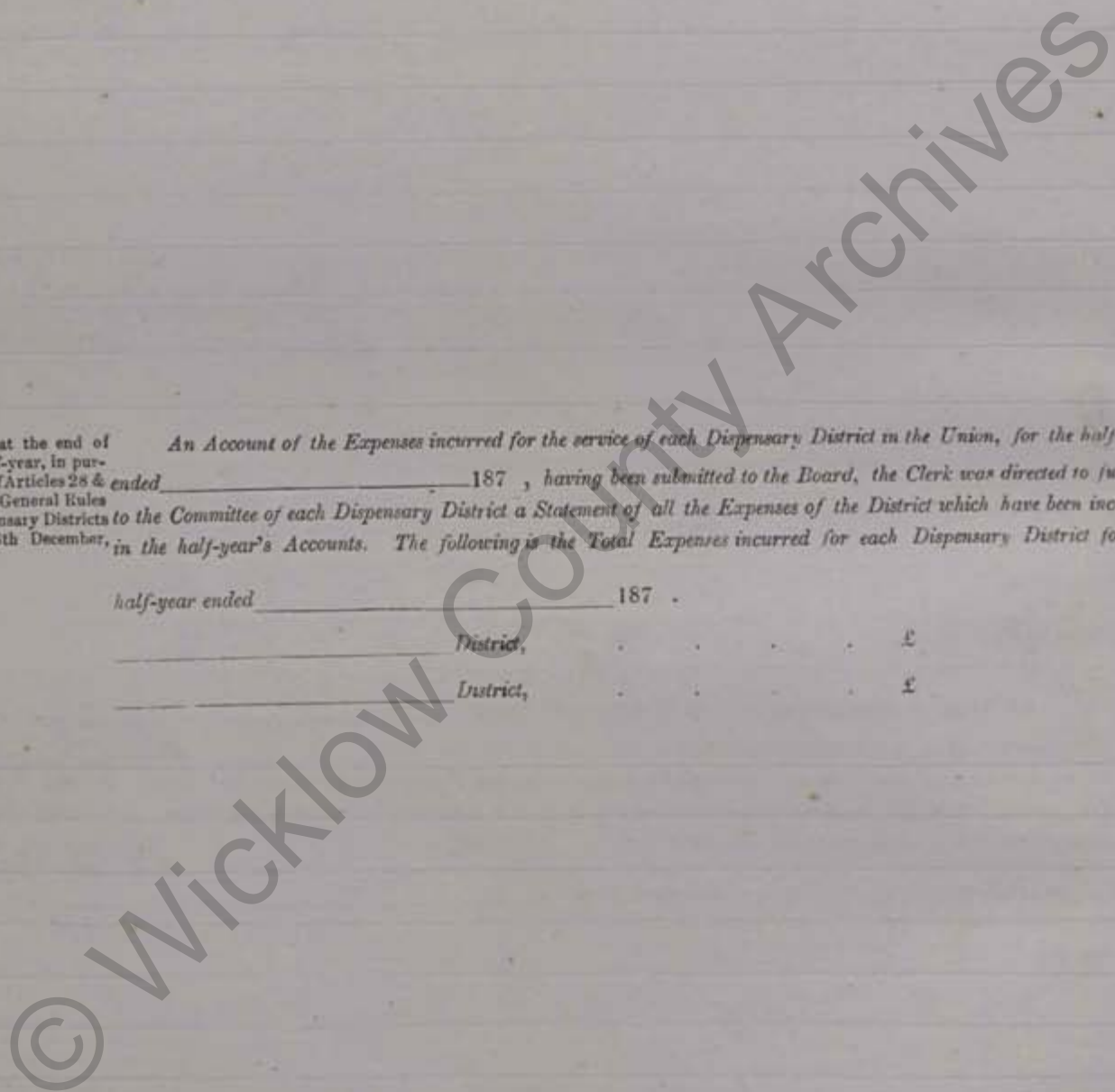
Dispensary District.

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, 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 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 Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

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

Received report of proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 7th instant, specially summoned to consider applications from the medical officer and Dispensary attendants for increase of salary - members present

Rev. John W. Doughty  
Chairman

Messrs. J. W. De Bults

P. Gaskin

J. Woodroffe

F. Dymond

J. Troy, Esq. (present for)

A. Rogers

J. Chapman Hon. Sec.

Examined Medical Relief Registers from 1st April 1872 to 31st October 1872

Proposed by Mr. Rogers seconded by Mr. Troy

Resolved - That we recommend Mr. Doughty's salary be raised £20. a year. -

Amendment proposed by Mr. Gaskin. Not seconded - That if the Dr. seeks for a rise of salary that he be called on to resign -

The original resolution was passed by those present except the proposer of the amendment. -

The applications of the Dispensary caretakers were not entertained. - 5 cent of coals were ordered for each of the Dispensaries. -

John W. Doughty Chairman  
J. W. De Bults

Signed

J. W. De Bults  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 4,337

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1872

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of inmates accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	629	285														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>286</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	40	57	74	7	10	31	18	17	272	In Workhouse Hospital	72	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	10
Admitted during the Week.			19	13	2	2	1	-	4	5	3	49	In Fever Hospital	1		8
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week.			15	10	-	2	1	-	2	3	2	35	CASUALS OR NIGHT-LODGERS			
Dead.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	10	-	2	1	-	2	3	2	35	No. relieved during week	12		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	43	59	74	7	10	33	20	18	286	No. remaining at end of Week	-		-

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	98	John Manly
No. III.	120	261	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	45	77	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>598</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1872.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> & V.C.

- Other Guardians—  
 Captain DeRutts  
 Jas Graydon Esq.  
 Owen Fitzgerald Esq.  
 Mr. Sylvester Donohue  
 " John Pater  
 " Edw. Byrne  
 " John Byrne  
 " Benj<sup>n</sup> Tamm  
 " Jas<sup>n</sup> Gashin  
 " Edw. S. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS												

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 50 = 8 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	59	6	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	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	1
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:

1562 Loaves Bread	Suit of Clothes for Porter
56 Galls Buttermilk	100 yds Flannel
206 .. Newmilk	18 Pair Stockings
9 ½ lbs Porter	11 yds Tress
260 .. Rent	2 Pieces Linen
24 Hearts	4 .. Calico
3 cwt Bacon	2 .. Check
5 Gals Oil	1 Suit 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	11	6
In Kind, ... ..		10	6
Total, .. ..	£ 27	2	0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, <i>N<sup>o</sup>. 52</i>	20		
No. II.	John Manley, <i>53</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, <i>54</i>	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, <i>55</i>	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
56	Rev. N. Gallbrith	7	10	-
57	" R. Galvin	15	-	-
58	D. Vance	25	-	-
59	Bonanning	20	-	-
60	"	2	10	-
61	J. Flower	15	-	-
62	Mr Flower	7	10	-
63	A. Byrne	7	10	-
64	C. Byrne	7	10	-
65	J. Elliott	5	-	-
66	E. Jones	3	15	-
67	M. Henry	3	15	-
68	E. Gallon	3	-	-
69	J. Kilroy	3	-	-
70	J. Deane	8	15	-
71	J. Manley	8	15	-
72	J. Levingston	8	15	-
73	P. Moran	10	-	-
74	D. Lynch	25	-	-
75	" Hatch	85	6	8
76	" Halpin	25	-	-
77	" Halpin	25	-	-
78	" Pyne	25	-	-
79	" Bestall	25	-	-
80	" Hudson	25	-	-
81	" W. Clelland	25	-	-
82	" Gibb	25	-	-
83	Bonanning	10	-	-

*Highy Ser<sup>ts</sup> - wages*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 11th instant approving of the proposed changes in the dietary of the several classes of Inmates as recommended by the Medical Officer.

Read Circulars from the Boards of Guardians of the Limerick and Stranlaris Unions inviting the co-operation of the Guardians of this Unions in trying to have the Poor Rates relieved from the bulk of the Salaries paid to Union Clerks

Proposed by Capt. De Benth

Seconded by Mr. P. Healy

Resolves

That this Board do adopt the Memorial of the Limerick Board of Guardians, and that the Chairman of the Board - The Rev. Hon. The Earl of Wicklow, and Mr. W. Dwyer Esq. A.P., be appointed to represent this Board on the deputation from the several Boards of Guardians to wait on the Chief Secretary for Ireland to urge on him the consideration of the prayer of the Memorial. -



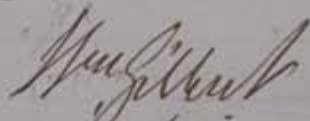
## Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for the ensuing three months. Viz:

Mr. H. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	7 <sup>0</sup> flb
	" Ox Heads	@	2/- each
	" Sheep do	@	9 "
Mr. J. J. O'Connell	" White Bread	@	7 <sup>2</sup> 7 4 lbs
Mr. J. J. O'Connell	" Oatmeal	@	17/6 7 cwt
Mr. John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/8 flb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	14 "
"	" XX Porters	@	1/6 7 doz
"	" Port wine	@	32/- "
"	" Whiskey 8. O.P.	@	18/- 7 gal
"	" Gin 14. 26 S	@	18/- "
"	" Brandy 4 N.S.	@	21/- "
"	" Sappo	@	6 flb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/3 "
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6 7 cwt

The usual Christmas dinner for the Workhouse inmates were ordered. —

In reference to the letter of the Local Government Board relative to the report of the Inspector in which he recommends a disinfecting chamber to be provided and a fire screen provided for the girls school room; the Committee advise that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the execution of the works in question. —

  
 Chairman

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1872

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.—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:

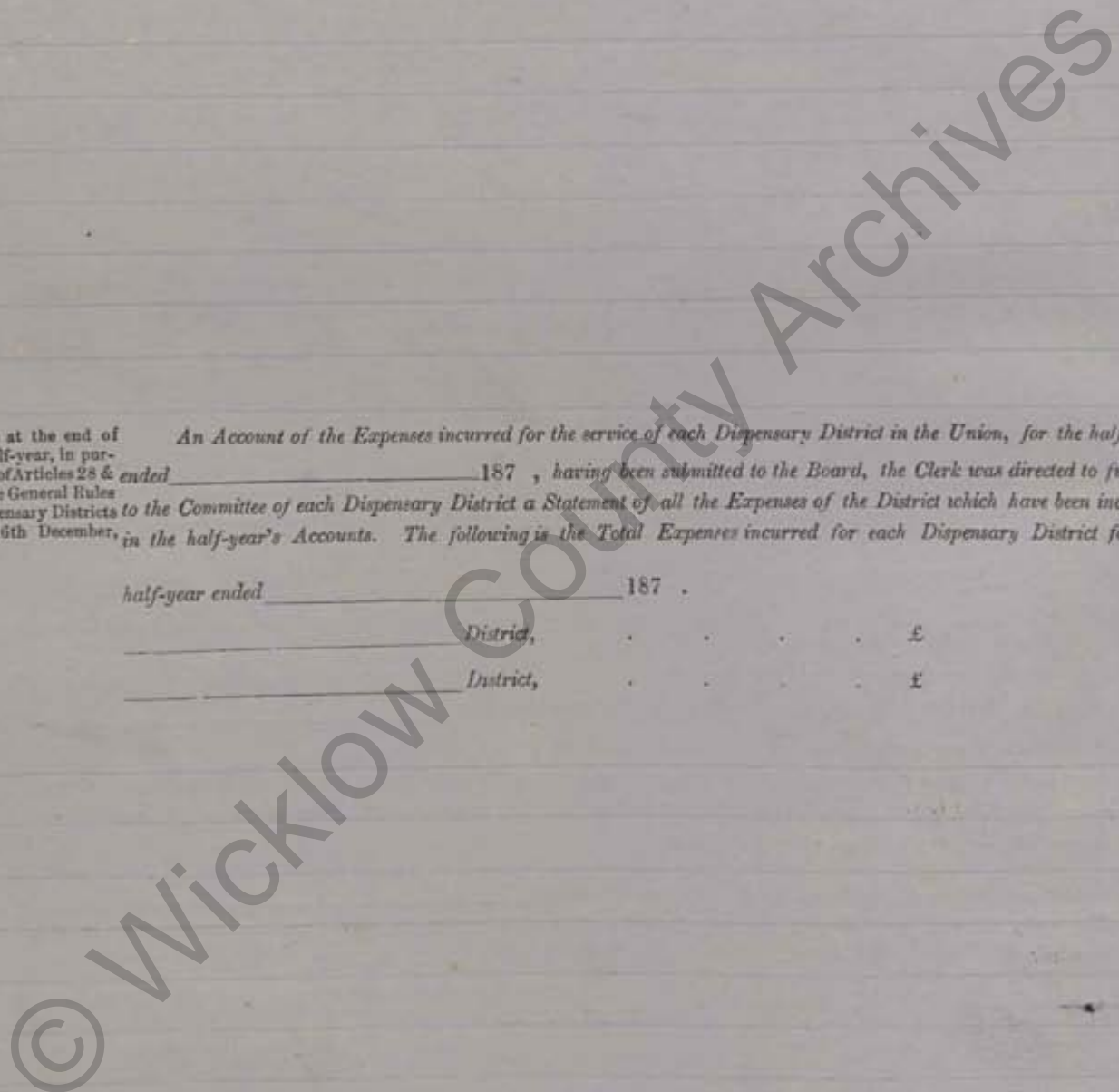
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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,	.	.	£



[TEs 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 Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1872  
~~saying that~~

requesting to be informed whether any order was made by the Guardians on the recommendation of the Adolphus Dispensary Committee to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the District by £20 a year.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that no order was made on the subject. —

Wm. Gilbert  
 Chairman

Signed B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 351

Present Net Annual Value, £131084. 2. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 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 8 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	639	283															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	284															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	63	59	74	7	10	33	20	18	286	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			7	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	21	In Fever Hospital	1		8	
TOTAL			29	67	61	75	8	11	35	21	20	307	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	18	
Discharged during the Week.			8	4	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	20	CASUALS OR NIGHT LONGERS.				
Died.									3			3		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	4	-	3	1	1	2	2	2	23	No. Relieved during week	6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	43	61	72	7	10	33	19	18	284	No. remaining at end of Week				

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	165	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	100	John Manly
No. III.	124	268	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	77	Peter Moran
Totals,	296	610	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872.

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

- Wm. Comerford Esq. V.C.
- Mr. Supt. Donnan
- Mr. J. Fogarty
- Mr. Lewis Byrne
- Mr. John Byrne
- Mr. John Porter
- Mr. Mich. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 58 to No. 170 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. 1 to No. 2 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 favor* the Guardians was - £ 2052 - 17 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,																		
	Kilcoole,								19	2									
	Killiskey,																		
	Newcastle, Lower																		
	„ Upper								10	10									
												1	10						
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	19	-	-					61	15	7								
	Ballycullen,	7	-	-					14	17	6								
	Calary,	10	-	-					39	2	5								
	Glendalough,	11	-	-					17	18	9								
	Moneystown,	-	-	-					32	14	9								
	Oldtown,	8	-	-					88	10	6								
	Togher,	-	-	-					43	18	4								
						55	-	-											
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,	18	-	-					223	4	9								
	Wicklow,	26	-	-					503	10	-								
													726	14	9				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	14	-	-					21	5	3								
	„ South								6	11	2								
	„ West	14	-	-					12	4	9								
													28	-	-				
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,	-	-	-					57	11	-								
	Kilbride,	-	-	-					95	8	-								
															152	19	-		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	70	-	-					665	1	11								
														70	-	-			
																	665	1	11
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-					135	6	-								
	Cronebane,	18	-	-					171	6	10								
	Ovoca,	18	-	-					93	6	10								
														36	-	-			
																	399	14	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	-	-	-					85	3	3								
	Ballinaclash,	6	-	-					45	10	10								
	Ballinacor,	-	-	-					61	15	10								
	Ballinderry,	14	-	-					92	5	3								
	Knocknath,	-	-	-					61	10	4								
	Rathdrum,	130	-	-					43	3	9								
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-					167	15	3								
														150	-	-			
																557	4	6	
	TOTALS ...								383								2842	9	-

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



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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Income Account			1	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			1	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	1	0
And the General average Cost of an inmate for the week was			1	1	0
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	0

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

- 1148 Loaves Bread
- 1 cwt Potatoes
- 64 Galls Buttermilk
- 200 " Newmilk
- 50 lbs Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 23 Hens
- 8 cwt Sugar
- 1 chest Tea
- 4 doz. Porter
- 4 Galls Whiskey
- 2 " Brandy
- 6 Doz. Eggs
- 76 Delyer
- 100 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. *not made up*
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	19	0
In Kind, ... ..	-	14	0
Total, .. ..	£	27	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:

R-Ref District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s	d.	
85	D. Mulpin	ashford	Vacuo	41	-	-
86	J. Farrell		Ed. Pen	22	16	-
87	J. Doyle		Macon	10	2	1

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on last night the Nurse of the Infirmary stated to me that she wished to leave by 12 O'clock this <sup>day</sup> on leave of absence, I enquired if she had made herself sure that Mrs Reeves, the party named by her to take her place had obtained leave from the Dispensary Committee to act as Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital for 10 days; she replied that she did not know; I then told her she should not leave until Mrs Reeves had taken charge, notwithstanding the nurse has left the Workhouse at 11½ this day without my knowledge. Mrs Reeves sent me word this day that she had not got leave, and to make matters sure for the nurse not to leave until she would see me, this message I communicated to the nurse; the Hospital is now without any competent person in charge. —

Ordered That the Nurse be called before the Board to explain why she disobeyed the Masters orders

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

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

Read Letter from Chief Secretary for Ireland dated 19<sup>th</sup> inst., requesting to be furnished with a return of certain local Taxation Statistics.

Read Letter from National Education Board relating to certain alterations in the classification of Pupils, &c.

Resolved by W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert Esq. seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Farrer Esq. that

That Mr. Reeves the Caretaker of Plathdown Dispensary be given leave to attend the duties of the Infirmary Nurse during the ten days leave of absence granted to the latter by the Board of Guardians

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrer  
John Porter



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
December 1872

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872—Continued.

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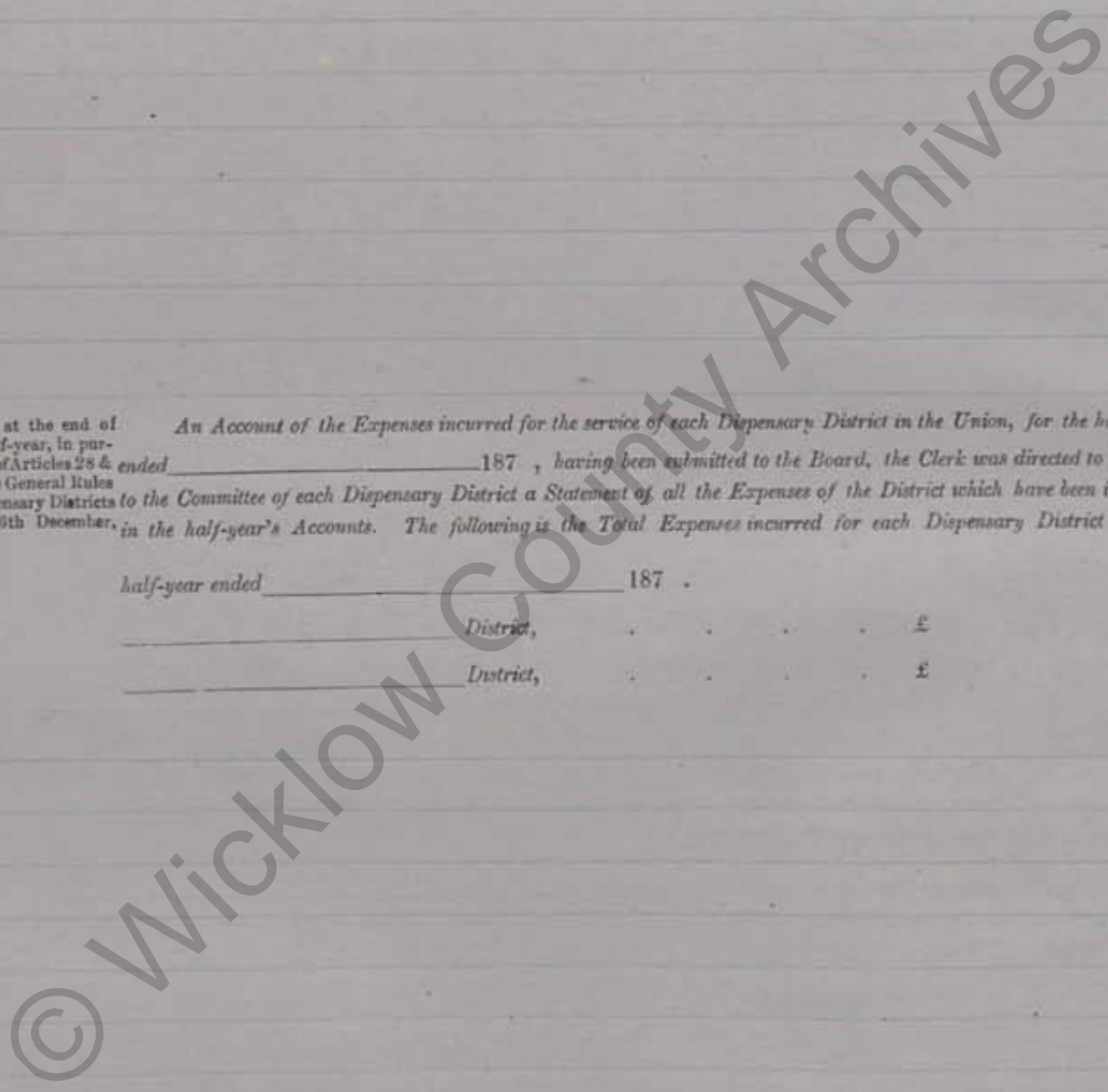
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Dispensary District.

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 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

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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:—

Allan Dispensary District, Mr. John Benkey of Allan

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Allow

Read the following Resolutions passed by the Dublin Dispensary Committee at a Special Meeting held on the 19th inst. present. Dr Hudson Esq PP, in the Chair, and seven other members.

Resolved -

That Mr John Beakley be added to the Dispensary Committee in room of the late Earl of Carnarvon

Amend<sup>ed</sup> -

That Mr George Muskell be elected -  
The original Resolution was carried by a majority. -

Resolved - That Messrs Rowland Bayle, Geo. Heaton and Timothy Lane be appointed wardens

Passed

Resolved - That the Nuisance Inspector be allowed 10/- yearly expenses attending the Auditor with Cemetery Books in Rathfriland Union. -

Approved by the Guardians

Dungannon

Read report of Dunt<sup>on</sup> Dispy Comtee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. granting leave of absence to Dr Bestall from the 26 Dec 1872 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1873, Dr Hudson having consented to do the Dispensary duty for that period.

Wm Gillis  
Chairman

Benj Farrar  
John Porter

Signed Wm Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of December 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 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	659	288														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>288</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	43	61	72	7	10	33	19	18	284	In Workhouse Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			19	7	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	31	In Fever Hospital } -			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>TOTAL, 52</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			16	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	27	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	27	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	43	60	72	7	10	33	21	18	288	No. Relieved during week } 13	3	-	16
													No. remaining at end of Week } 1			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Decr 1872, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
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Totals,	296	617	

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Ey V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Mr John Lator  
B: Javar

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 171 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. r 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* the Guardians was - £ 19 66 " 15 " 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





The 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 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:

- 755 Loaves Bread
- 800 do
- 36 Galls Buttermilk
- 210 " Newmilk
- 50 lbs Butter
- 80 " Meat
- 150 " "
- 30 Hens
- 6 cwt Rice
- 2 " Cocoa
- 5 " Sapoline
- 15 " Outmeal

Ordered that the Master provide the usual Supper for the inmates on New Years day.

1 Suit of 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 general Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of December 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	36	18	0
In Kind, ... ..		16	0
Total, ... ..	£	52	18 0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 98			10
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
89	H Fitzgerald	meat	49	2 -
90	H Linsley	brews	84	4 6
91	J Sweeney	lang ex	10	- -
92	J Moran	lang sal	9	15 -

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 28th Decr 72 forwarding statements showing the collection and Expenditure of Poor Rates and the numbers of persons relieved in Ireland during the year ended 29 Sept. 72.

Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Dublin Dispa District, appeared before the Guardians and submitted for their consideration a summons and plaint served on him by a person named Redmond to recover damages for Dr. Halpin having in discharge of his duty condemned as unfit for human food a certain Carcase of meat exposed for sale by Redmond in the street of Dublin, damages being laid at £200.-

It was ordered that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Tuesday the 7th Jan'y 73 to take the matter into consideration, and that in the mean time the Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board for instructions in relation to the steps the Guardians ought to take.



The medical officer applied for leave of absence for two days, he undertaking to leave a qualified substitute to attend to the duties of the house in his absence

Leave granted

Orders - That a list of the attendance of of the Guardians for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1892 be made out

Wm. Gillett  
'J' Chace

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1872

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, 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:

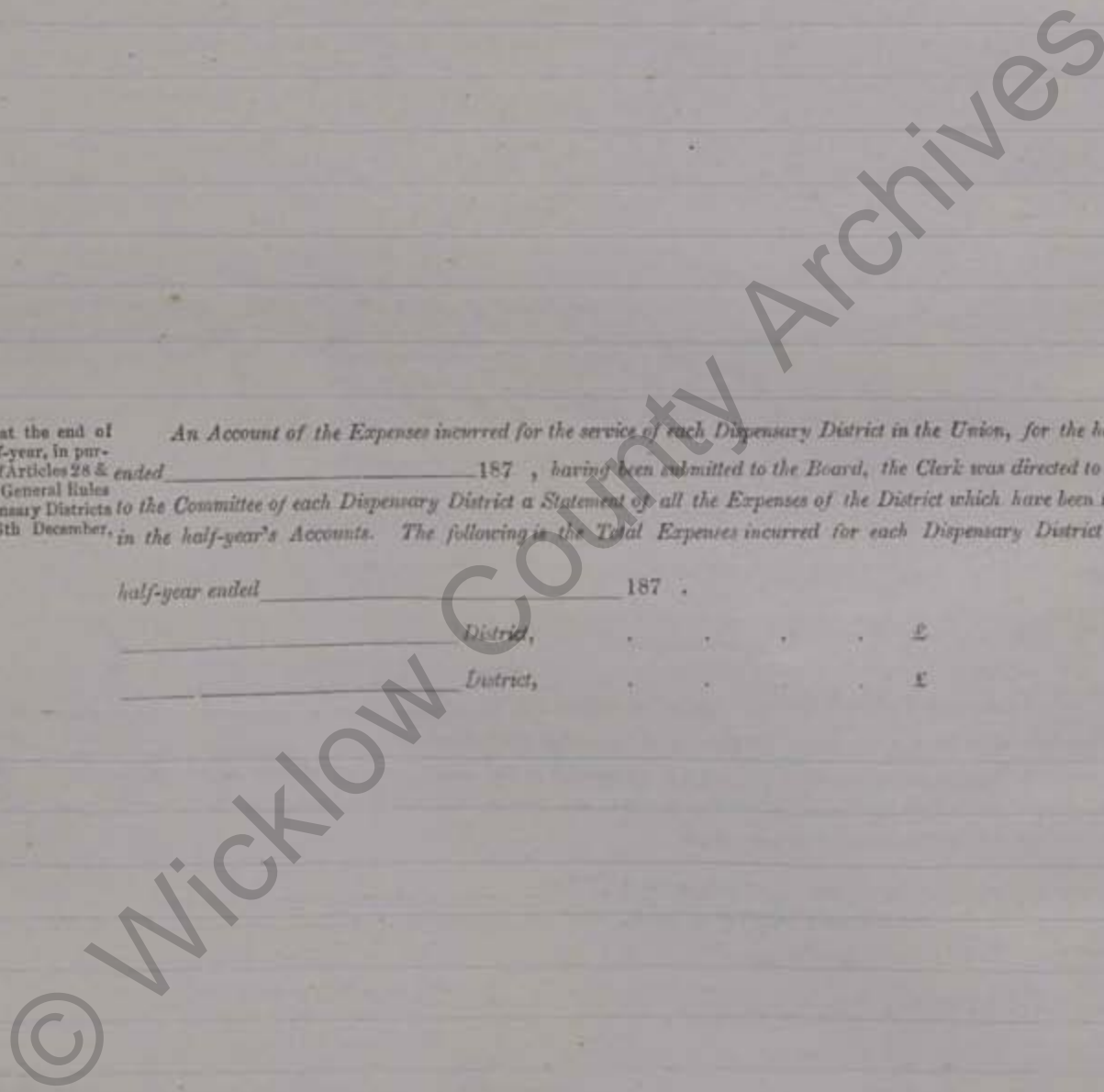
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 ~~Reports~~ <sup>stating that</sup> of Angham Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant to consider a Complaint of neglect of duty preferred against the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of the District - W. S. Bramke in the Chair, and Eleven other members present; All the documents relating to the Complaint having been read and the question having been fully gone into -

The following resolution and amendment were proposed and seconded -

#### Resolution

Resolves - That we acquit Dr. Payne of any charge of neglect in the case of the late Mary Jenner, whose case is before the Committee at present, according to the statements of Dr. Payne and Complainant, -

#### Amendment

Resolves - That from the Contradictory statements given between Bridget Lannon Complainant and the Medical Officers explanation, We consider the Local Government Board should fully investigate case, having each party examined in the presence of each other on oath -

The amendment was passed by a majority of 2 votes, there being for the original Resolution 5 votes; for the amendment 7 votes.

The proceedings were directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board -

Wm. Gibb =  
Chairman

John Payne  
John Porter

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

This entry should have been made on Page 224 - 8. Jan'y 72 - P.M.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 3 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	629	302														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>302</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	43	60	72	7	10	33	21	18	288	In Workhouse Hospital	61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	10
Admitted during the Week.			17	10	4	4	-	-	-	4	6	46	In Hospital	-		8
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LONGERS			
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	7	2	2	-	-	2	3	3	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	46	62	74	7	10	31	22	21	352	No. Relieved during week	8		9
													No. remaining at end of Week			

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	96	John Manly
No. III.	124	268	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>611</b>	

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

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

And: W. Byrne Esq. H.  
Captain DeBoutts  
Messrs. Graydon, Jones,  
Fogarty,  
Bourke  
E. Byrne  
J. Byrne  
B. Tamar  
J. Porter  
E. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower ,, Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown, Togher,												
EDWARD BIENE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	,, South												
	,, West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum, Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



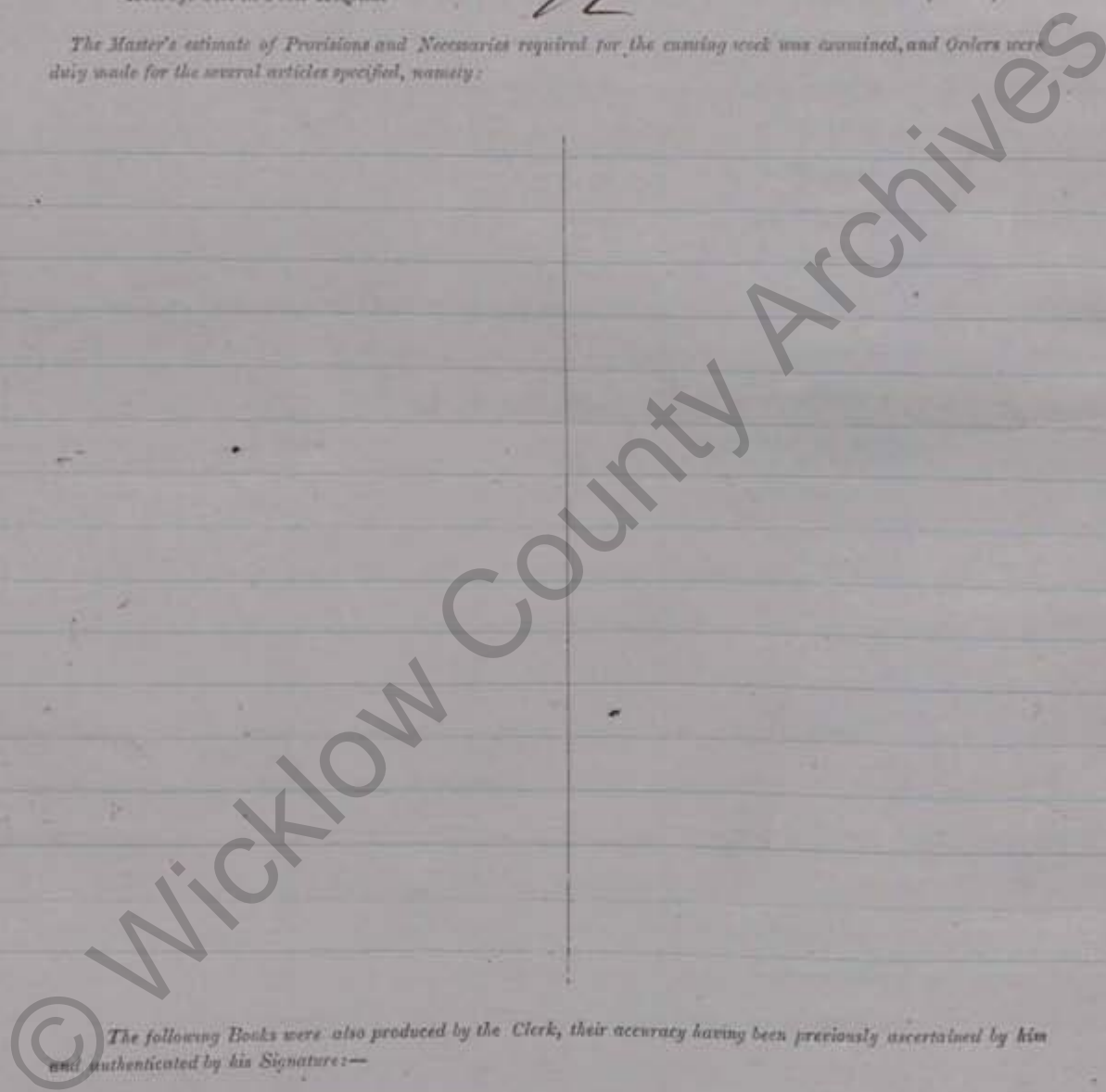
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Books 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 Receipts Account	-	-	-	2	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed	-	-	-	2	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	2	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	2	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	2	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	2	1

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



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

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

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

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

In Money, ... ..	£ 26	s. 12	d. 6
In Kind, ... ..		17	6
Total, .. ..	£ 27	s. 10	d. 0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, 103	20	—	—
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, 104	30	—	—
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
93	J. O'Brien	Greens	88	—
94	J. Cowley	Oatmeal	9	13 6
95	E. Short	Milk	4	10 —
96	J. Sutton	Clothing	48	10 —
97	P. Bolans	{ Shrouds	42	10 9
98	W. Daniel	Shrouds	2	10 9
99	Callinan & Son	Bunches	19	11 8
100	M. Edwards	Delph	4	13 1
101	A. Sutton	Lime &c	3	19 4
102	J. Sant	Repairs	3	8 3
105	C. Kavanagh	"	2	16 4
106	J. Kavanagh	Milk	62	6 5
		"	48	5 3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for a Return of the number of cases of ophthalmia so treated in the Workhouse during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup>. December 1872 —

Read Circular from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant calling for Return of the Rates made in the Union during the month of December. —

Read letter from same of same date in reply to the Guardians enquiring as to their duty in reference to the action at law taken against Dr. Halpin, to recover damages from him for having condemned meat exposed for sale at Aylelow —

The Local Government Board think that Dr. Halpin should himself defend the action, and that the Guardians are not called on to interfere in any way at present. —

A discussion arose on the subject of this letter, and a resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Payne Esq. A and seconded by Captain Roberts



expressing the desire of the Guardians to protect D. Nelson in the honest discharge of his duty and to indemnify him for any expense he may be at in defending the action pending against him. —

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Graydon and seconded by Mr. Bonke to the effect that the Guardians were of opinion that they were precluded by the terms of the Letter of the Local Government Board from taking any action or expressing any opinion in the matter for the present. —

The Guardians divided on the amendment and also on the Resolution and the voting being equal on both divisions (10 agt 6) The Chairman declares both the Resolution and the amendment lost. —

The Workhouse Porter applies for leave of absence for two days —

Leave granted. —

The medical officer of the Workhouse brought under the notice of the Guardians the practice in this Workhouse of sending for the medical officer to see sick cases without first asking the Nurse to examine the patient and ascertain if there is any urgency in the case or if the case might not stand over until the doctor's daily visit, in many instances in which he is called to see a patient he finds no occasion for immediate attendance and is informed by the Nurse that he need not have been sent for as she had done all that was necessary for the patient who is asleep in bed. In other Workhouses from which the medical officer had communications he was informed that the invariable practice was to let the Nurse or other Nurse examine the patient before sending for

the Medical officer, and he asked the Guardians to make a similar rule in this Workhouse. —

Resolved —

That the Master be directed in future before sending for the Medical Officer to call one of the Nurses to see the person admitted to ascertain if it is necessary to send for the Medical Officer to visit the patient; But that this shall not interfere with the daily visits of the Medical Officer. —

The Infirmary Nurse was called before the Board and the complaint of the Master of the Workhouse as entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo was read to her and an explanation asked. —

The Nurse stated that she had made arrangements with Mrs Reeves, who has previously acted for her, to supply her place during her absence on this occasion, that having made arrangements with her friends to meet her on the arrival of the train which leaves Rotterdam at 12 o'clock she did not like to disappoint them, and that having obtained the leave of the Guardians and having arranged with Mrs Reeves to take her place she did not think it was any harm to leave before Mrs Reeves arrived, which she did in an hour after her departure; The Nurse expressed her regret if she had committed an error. —

The Guardians accepted the Nurses explanation but told her in future when absenting herself on leave not to go away until her substitute had arrived, which she promises to do. —

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Byrne  
John Porter



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1872

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.—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 Arklow  
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:

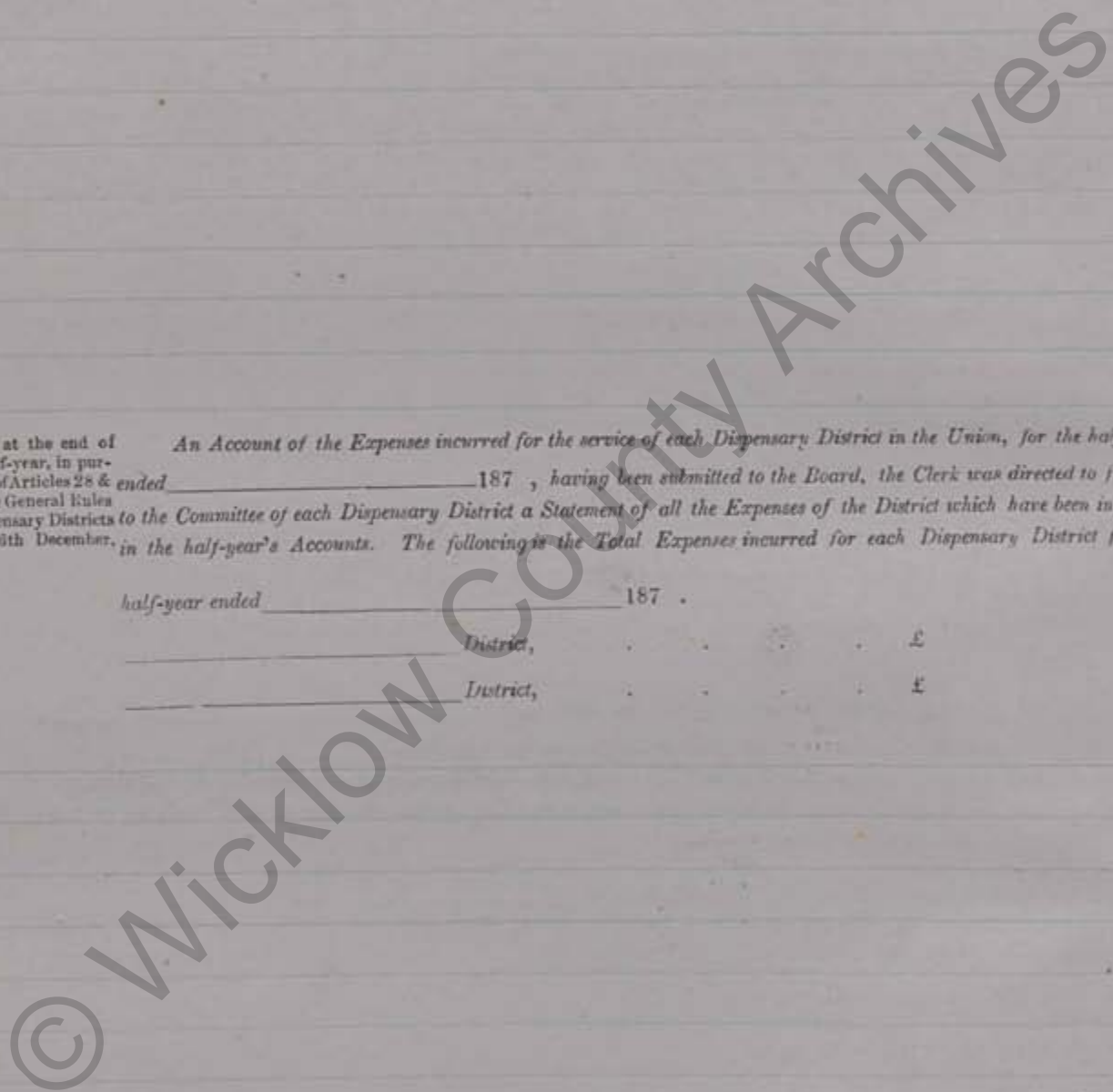
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 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,)

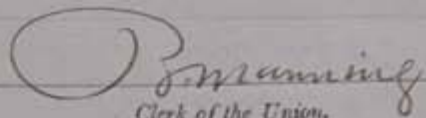
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on their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

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

The Report on page 208, ought to have been entered here,  
5 Jan'y 1872 - J.M.

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Signed



Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381.

Present Net Annual Value, £131084..2-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 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	659	293															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	293															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	45	62	74	7	10	31	22	21	302	In Workhouse Hospital	45	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	10	
Admitted during the Week.			10	5	6	-	1	-	1	1	1	25	In Hospital	-		8	
TOTAL			39	50	68	74	8	10	32	23	22	327	TOTAL	45	TOTAL	18	
Discharged during the Week.			10	7	5	-	-	-	1	4	3	30	CASUALS OR NIGHT LINGERERS.				
Died.			-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	7	6	3	-	-	1	4	3	34	No. Relieved during week	8	2	-	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	43	62	71	8	10	31	20	19	293	No. remaining at end of Week	-	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVED OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	161	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	104	John Manly
No. III.	125	268	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	81	Peter Moran
Totals,	293	614	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Eyn V.C.  
 Other Guardians—  
 Mr. John Porter  
 " John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 171 to No 271 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>214 - 0 - 0</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>370 - 4 - 8</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favour</i> the Guardians was	£ <u>1590 - 16 - 10</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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altisore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilhride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS												

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



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

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

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

£ 53 - s. 0 d. 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	55	15	5	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-	:	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	:	3	5	½
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	:	4	9	½
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:

1280 Loaves Bread  
60 Galls Buttermilk  
205 " Newmilk  
8¾ lbs Butter  
200 " Meat  
63 Hens  
83 Eggs

1 Piece Linn  
2 suits Clothes  
5 Galls Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	18	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	4	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	22	6

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





£ s. d.

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

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

*Gentlemen*

*I have to report that the Spirits supplies stands 8.5, O.P. and that the Drums stands 3 N.P.; The Contract respectively is 8, A.P. and 4 W.P. —*

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

Local Government Board

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 Local Government Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians that an order has been issued to the Paymaster General to pay to the Treasurer of this Union £324.8.3 towards the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for the half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last

Read Circular from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst. relating to the annual election of Guardians.

Read Letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant directing the Master to call in one of the Nurses before sending for the Medical Officer in the case of sick persons admitted to the Workhouse

The Local Government Board state that this course is objectionable and interferes with the exercise of the Master's discretion and responsibility under the Workhouse Rules and would have the effect of transferring the responsibility from the Master to the Nurse which the Guardians have no power to do; They request the Guardians to reconsider this resolution with a view to its being rescinded.

No order



Send Letter from Registrar General forwarding  
Agricultural Statistics Returns in order to obtain  
from the Guardians their opinion as to whether the  
averages given are correct. —

Order that Thomas Coates be discharged  
from the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and  
that Catherine Maher be discharged on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
if the medical officer considers her fit to take  
care of herself. —

Mr. Galt  
Chairman

John Byrne  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

January 1873

Signed,

James  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, 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:*

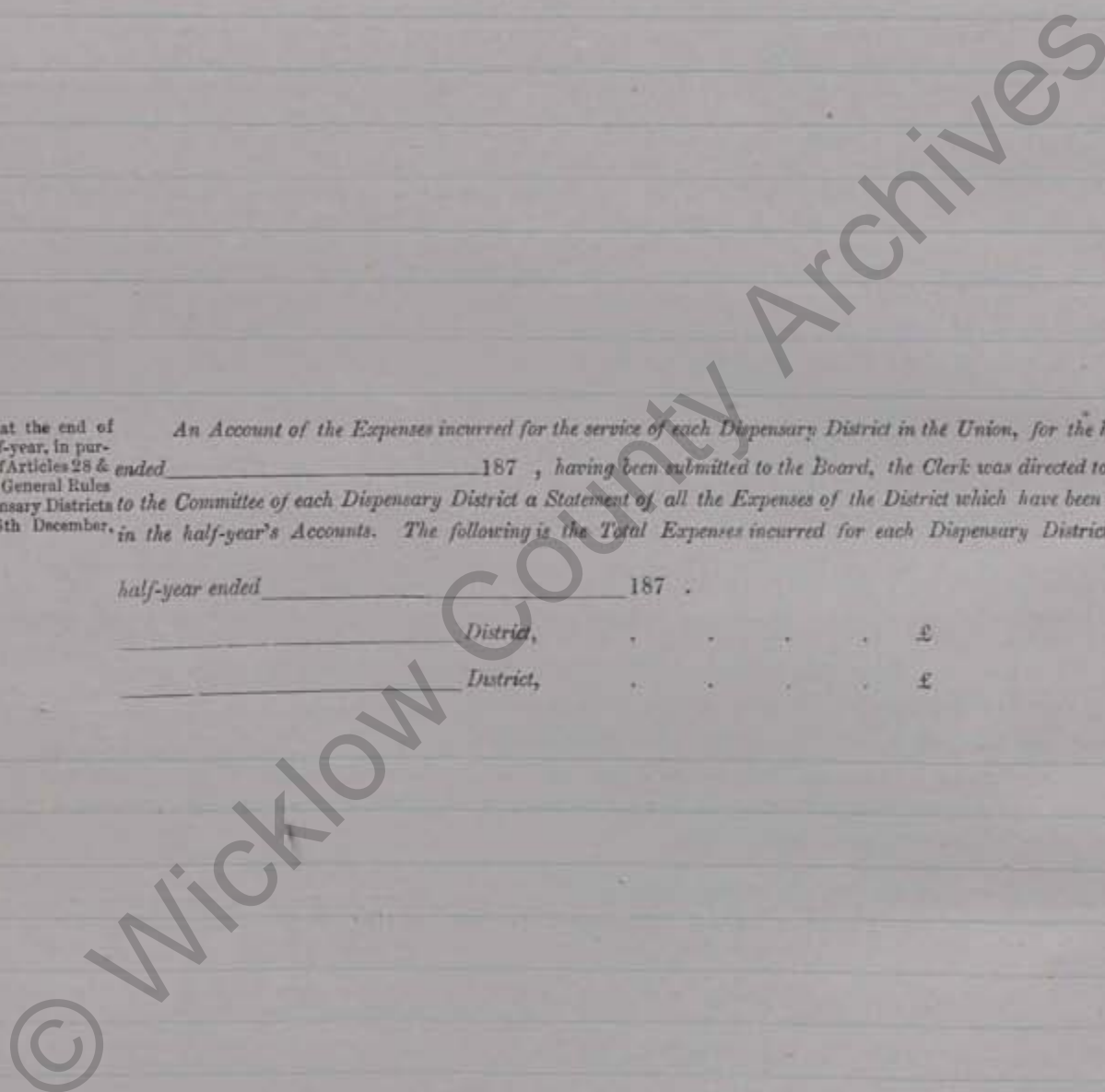
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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,)

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

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

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Signed B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131064. 2. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1873

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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 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	609	294														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓														
Fever Sheds																
Total	631	294														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	43	62	71	8	10	31	20	19	293	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			14	7	7	1	-	-	1	5	1	36	In Fever Hospital	-		6
TOTAL			43	51	69	72	8	10	32	25	20	329	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	16
Discharged during the Week.			18	4	4					6	2	34	CASUALS OR NIGHT INMATES.			
Died.						1						1	Males		Females	
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	4	4	1	-	-	-	6	2	35	Children		TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	46	65	71	8	10	32	19	18	294	No. relieved during week	10		10
													No. remaining at end of Week	2		2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	162	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	101	John Mauls
No. III.	130	280	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	81	Peter Moran
Totals,	297	624	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of January 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Bond on this day only two Guardians - Magillbert V.C. and R. Hudson J.P. Cozines - being in attendance.

Magillbert  
Chair  
John Byrne  
John Collier

*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 the Guardians was - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knocknath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown.												
TOTALS ...													

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



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

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

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:

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.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£                      s                      d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
 on Tuesday, 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 :

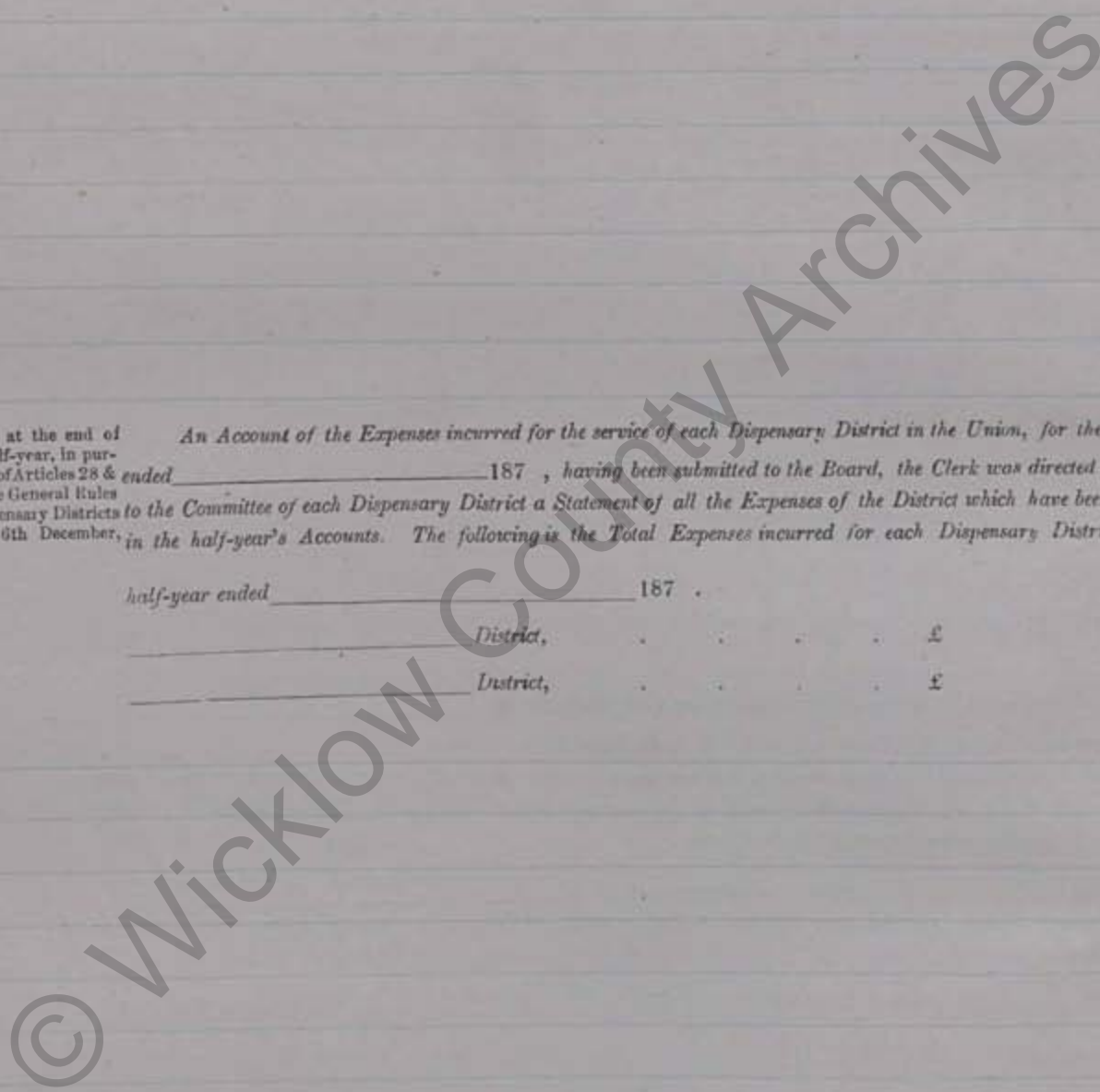
Dispensary District.

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 Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows :

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873

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	639	302														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	302														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	46	65	71	8	10	32	19	18	294	In Work-house Hospital } 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			13	5	-	3	1	3	-	-	2	27	In Work-house Hospital } -	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
Total			38	51	65	74	9	13	32	19	20	321	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 18		
Discharged during the Week.			8	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	17	CASUALS ON NIGHT LOCKED UP.			
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	4	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	19	No. Believed during week } 8	No. remaining at end of Week } 2	-	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	47	63	72	8	12	32	18	20	302	No. Believed during week } 8	No. remaining at end of Week } 2	-	10

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 January 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	106	John Manly
No. III.	139	300	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	87	Peter Moran
Totals.	309	657	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873.

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

Mr John Peter  
" Benj<sup>n</sup> Loman  
" John D. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 272 to No 296 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 *Jan<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOURBLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 57 - 7 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	57 : 1 : 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	3 : 6 1/2
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 11 1/2
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 2 weeks specified, namely:

2453 Lanes Bread	1 Hide Butt Leather
122 Galls Buttermilk	1 " Kip
383 " Newmilk	5000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails
17 3/4 lbs Butter	5000 Heat Nails
400 " Ment	2 Wheel Sawes
128 Heats	
120 Eggs	1 Pair Shoes
1 Chest Tea	
2 cwt Cocoa	
4 lbs Pepper	
3 Doz Wine	
24 " Porter	
4 Galls Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	26 - 17 - 6
In Kind,	2 - 4 - 6
Total,	£ 29 - 7 - 0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, 109	20		
No. II.	John Manley, 110	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, 111	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 112	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
113	J. Swille	Repairs	4	2	-
114	J. Cowley	Outward	10	10	-
115	J. Levingston	Sundry Exp	9	15	-
116	D. McFelland	Newcastle Vaccination	2	13	-
117	D. Halpin	Arklow	2	13	-
118	D.	Reg Fees	3	3	-
119	J. Levingston	"	2	12	6
120	D. McFelland	"	2	7	-

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I received on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant a ticket of admission to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum for Christopher Bunting, Epileptic Case; and that I have received and lodged for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1872 the sum of £ 96..7..6, Maintenance &c.

Orders - That the Master convey Christ: Bunting to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum. —



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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant directing the Master before sending for the Medical Officer in the cases of sick persons admitted to the Workhouse, to obtain the opinion of one of the Nurses as to the necessity for adopting that course; The Board observe that no order was made by the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, and they desire again to draw the Guardians attention to the matter with a view to the resolution being rescinded. —

No order

Read Letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> inst: relating to certain questions arising under the Jones Act. —

Read Letter from the Registrar General requesting that the Agricultural Returns sent to the Guardians for their opinion may be returned as soon as possible. —



Ordered that John Williams and John Dunne  
be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> proximo. —

Ordered that Robert McEnty be placed out at  
Nurse with Catherine Lowley. —

Mr Gillent  
Min

Barnet

Queen's Quay

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1873

Signed,

*D. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

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

on Tuesday, the 28 day of January 1873.—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:

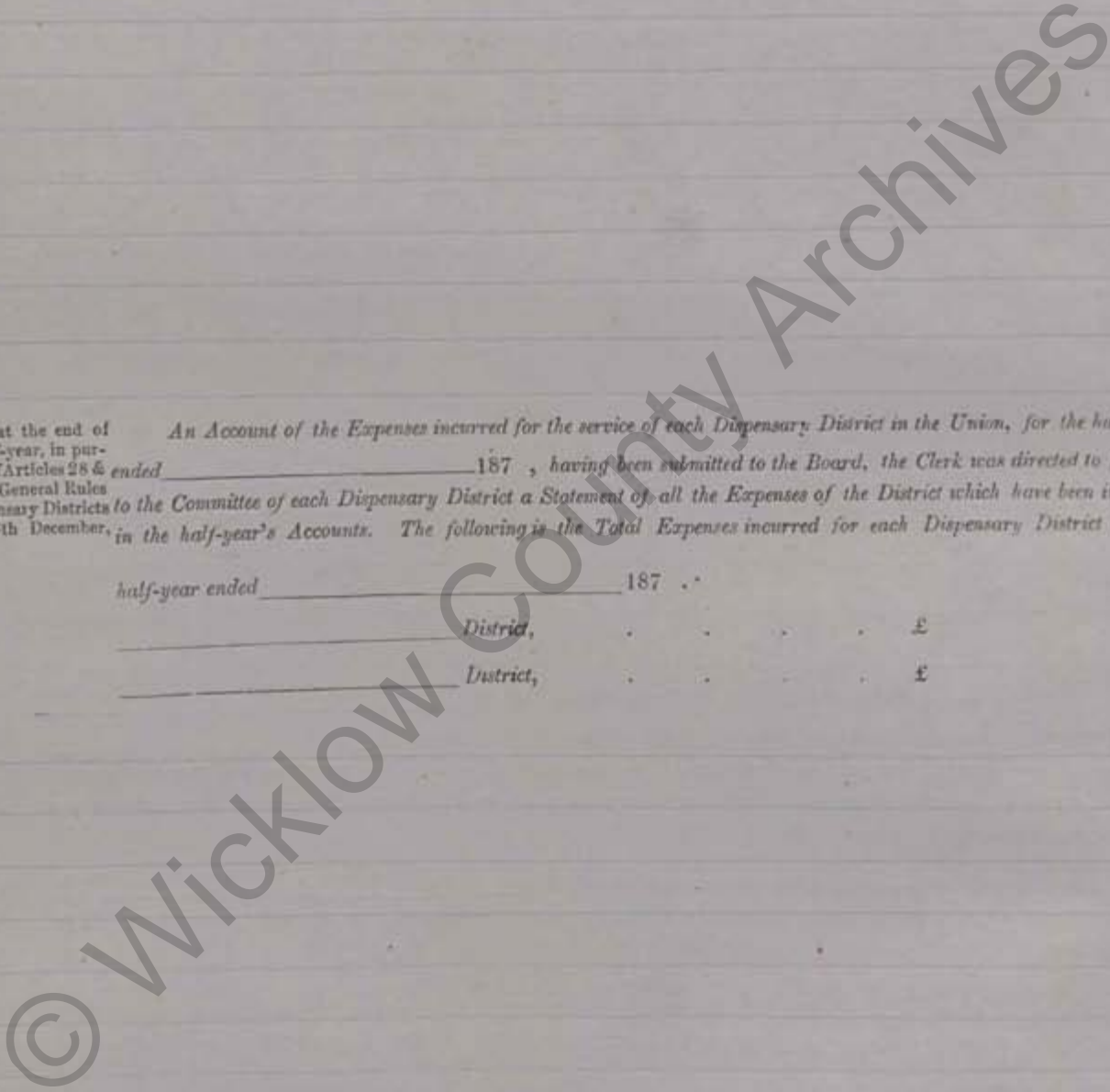
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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, 1858.] 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

### Rathdrum

Read the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Rathdrum Dispy Com<sup>tee</sup> at a special meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant

Rev<sup>d</sup> H. Gullruth in the Chair

Eight other members of the Com<sup>tee</sup> being also present.

Resolves — That Dr. Vance be appointed as temporary substitute for Dr. Gibbs for two months, and that we recommend him to be remunerated at the rate of Two Guineas per week. — The two months to date from the day on which Dr. Gibbs met with the accident —

The above resolution was proposed by Rev<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Gullruth and seconded by Mr. Lawrence Esq and passed by a majority of 6 votes to 2 —

Approved by the Guardians  
Thos. Gilbert — Ch<sup>m</sup> —

Thos. Gilbert  
Ch<sup>m</sup>  
James  
Owen Esq<sup>ty</sup>

Signed James  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	600	301														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>301</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	67	63	72	8	12	32	18	20	302	In Workhouse Hospital } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			9	6	4	1	-	2	1	7	1	31	In Fever Hospital } -			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>Total, 50</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			11	9	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	28	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOBBERS			
Died.					3	1						4	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	9	6	1	-	-	-	3	2	32	No. Relieved during week } 5			5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	44	61	72	8	14	33	22	19	301	No. remaining at end of Week } -			-

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 February 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	123	John Manly
No. III.	148	316	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	46	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>686</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.

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

Other Guardians—

Chas. M. West Esq. TT  
 Owen Fitzgerald Esq. — — —

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 297 to No 354 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 the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballynallen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHWELL,	Acklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHER,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockroth,												
	Rathrum,												
	Cooperstown,												
	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 requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
121	Dr Halpin	Pay Fees	2	9	-
122	" Gibbs	"	2	5	6
123	" Lynch	"			
	} Remaining	"	3	4	✓
124		Dr Halpin	Vaccin	6	9
125	Mr Douglas	Col. R.	17	16	✓
126	H. Fitzgerald	ment	48	11	✓
127	P. Moore	Lente	8	8	8
128	D. Doyle	Coffins	2	7	3
129	J. Manley	Jan'y Sal	5	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Rem<sup>d</sup> Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant in reference to the resolution of the Guardians directing the Master to call one of the nurses to examine sick persons admitted to the Workhouse before sending for the medical officer and ascertain if it is necessary to adopt this course—

The Local Government Board report that although they have written to the Guardians twice on this subject no notice has been taken of these letters; and they point out to the Guardians that the Master of the Workhouse would be liable to be dismissed by Seales Order if he obeyed this order of the Guardians, which is an illegal one.—

In reference to this subject the Board of Guardians desire to state that in the resolution they passed they had no intention of making an illegal order, or of removing from the Master to any other officer any legal responsibility which attaches to his office; they merely intended that, as the Nurses of the Workhouse might reasonably be expected



to know more of the state of a patient than the Master, he should avail himself of their assistance in determining the necessity of sending for the Doctor; beyond this the Guardians do not intend to go, and they do not conceive that this would be considered a transfer of authority or responsibility from the Master to the Nurse.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was ordered that John Bulbert be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment.

Wm Gilbert  
Chair  
John Porter  
John Byrne

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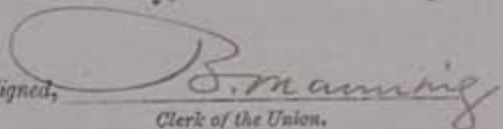
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1873

Signed,

  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.—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 :

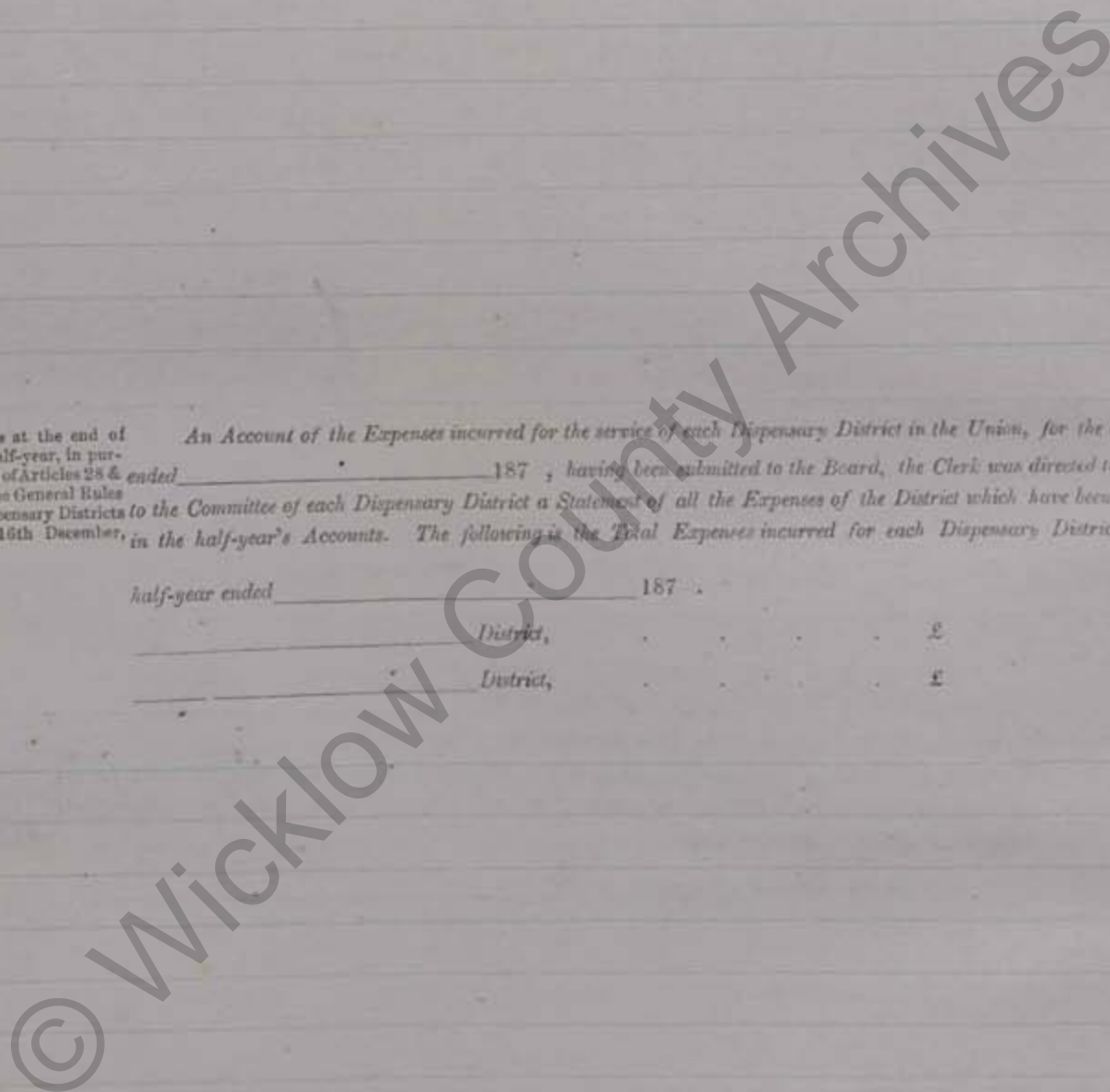
Dispensary District.

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

Read Reports (Form D) from the medical officers of the Ashburn and Newcastle Dispensary Districts reporting, the former 17 and the latter 13, cases of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts.

Ordered that 5 cases out of each of these lists be selected by the Relieving Officers and prosecuted as an example to the remainder, who will also be prosecuted if they do not comply with the Act. —

W. Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Foster  
John Byrne

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	600	295														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-														
Fever Shade																
Total	681	295														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	44	61	72	8	14	33	22	19	301	In Work-house Hospital	50	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			11	7	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	26	In Fever Hospital	-		8
TOTAL			39	51	62	72	10	15	34	24	20	327	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week.			10	4	2	-	-	2	2	0	-	30	CIRCUARS OR NIGHT LABORERS			
Died.					1	1										
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	4	3	1	-	2	2	6	-	32	No. relieved during week	6		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	47	59	71	10	13	32	18	20	295	No. remaining at end of Week	-		-

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 February 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVED OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	184	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	125	John Manly
No. III.	149	319	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	51	87	Peter Moran
Totals,	339	715	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.

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

Mr John Porter  
" John Byrne  
" Edw. P. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 354 to No 394 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 £ the Guardians was - £ 2539 = 15 = 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungaustown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

	$\pounds$	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	58	10	7
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
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	1
Average Cost in Poor 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:

	1306 Loaves Bread	4 Sows Straw
	37 Gall. Buttermilk	
198	498 "	Newmilk
	9 lb Butter	
	213 "	Meat
	67 Heads	
	36 Eggs	
	24 Sheet Pins	
	5 Gall. Mending Milk	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	$\pounds$	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
In Money, ... ..	31	12	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	15	4
Total, .. ..	$\pounds$ 33	8	10

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	-		
No. II.	John Manley, 130	20	-	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, 131	30	-	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 132	10	-	
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.	
133	D. Hudson	Reg fees	1	18	0
134	J. Crowley	Archives	13	6	10
135	J. D'Arcy	Archives	11	14	8
136	J. Sweeney	Jury fee	10		0

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Rate Returns. —

Read Circular from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding Notices of Election of Guardians to take place at the 25 of March next. —

Read Circular from <sup>same</sup> relating to certain Returns of owners of Land called for by the Government. —

Ordered that the Master take the usual steps to have Denis Stephens placed in the Richmond Lunatic Asylum as soon as possible. —

Ordered that John Deane be discharged from the Workhouse on Friday next. —

Wm Gilbert Charin  
John Byrne  
John Porter



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1873

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



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

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

on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.—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:

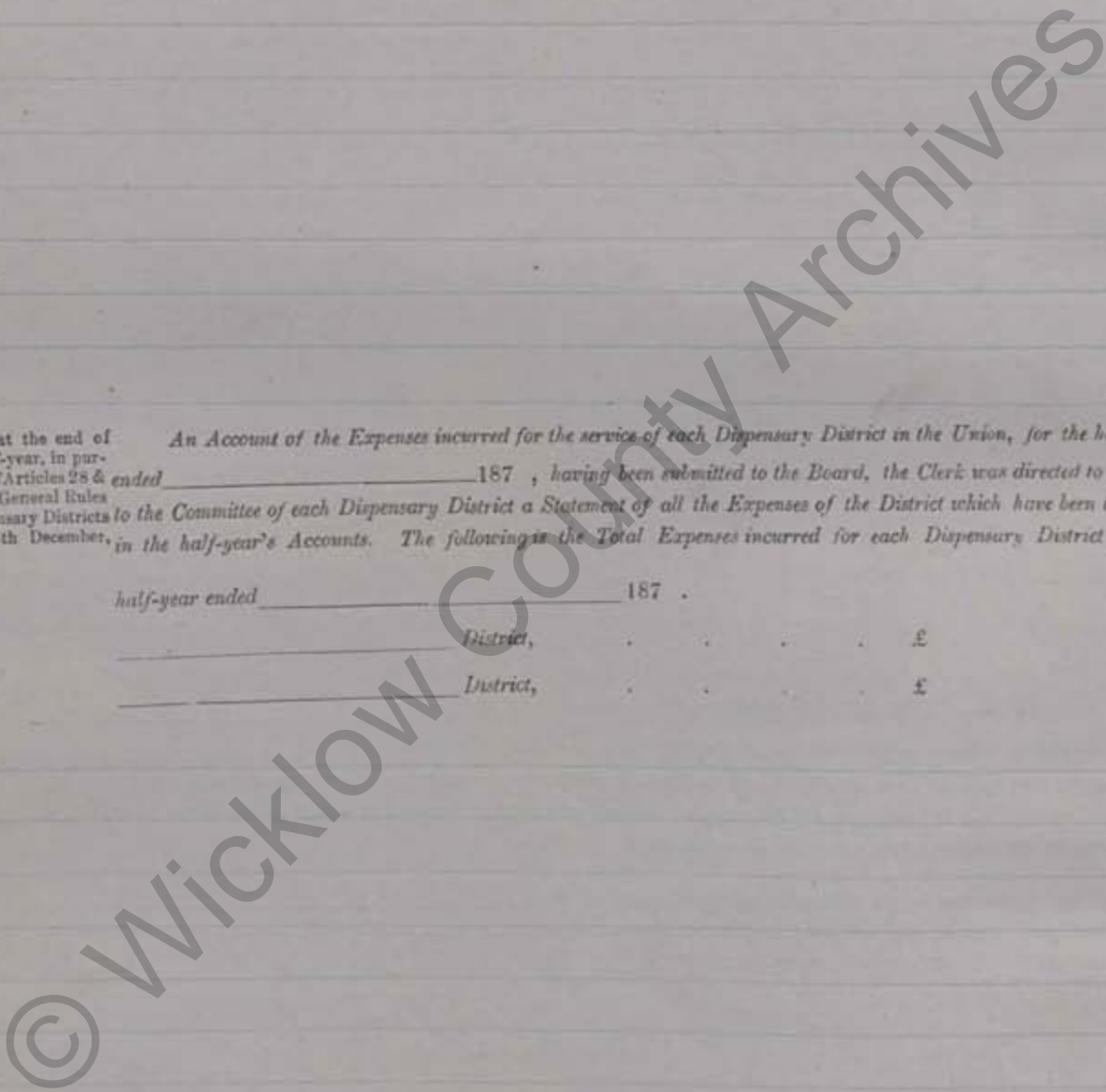
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 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,	.	.	£



[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 Local Government Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to pay Dr. Vance two guineas a week for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gibb, the medical officer of the Raultdrum Dispensary District.

Wm. Gilllet  
Chairman

John Byrne  
John Porter

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Signed B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £1310 8/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of February 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	650	290														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouses																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓														
Fever Shields																
Total	681	290														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	47	59	71	10	13	32	18	20	295	In Workhouse Hospital	47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			23	8	2	2	3	-	1	1	2	42				
TOTAL			48	55	61	73	13	13	33	19	22	337	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week.			17	11	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	43	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOUNGERS.			
Died.			1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4				
Total Discharged and Died.			18	11	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	47	No. relieved during week.	17		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	44	55	70	12	12	32	16	19	290	No. remaining at end of Week.	4		4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of February 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 51, s. 1.)		NAMES of RELIEF OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	182	John D. Magee
No. II.	58	157	John Manly
No. III.	150	310	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	50	86	Peter Moran
Totals.	342	735	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18th day of February 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Eyles

Other Guardians—

- Mr Robt Heath
- Levis Doyle
- John Doyle
- John Sater
- Mr Kirk-Tumpley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 395 to No. 426 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. 1 to No. 1 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 fav<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was - £ 2768 = 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Broekagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eonereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacorb,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 41 = 15 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	12	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an inmate for the week was		3	6
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:

1167 Loaves Bread  
 40 Galls Buttermilk  
 216 " Newmilk  
 9 lbs Butter  
 227 " Meat  
 61 Heads  
 6 cut Dice  
 4 Galls Whiskey  
 26 Doz Porter

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 February 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	6	0
In Kind, ... ..	3	9	0
Total, .. ..	£ 34	15	0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, 137	2	0	0
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Maran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read circular from Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant relating to Polling Districts for Parliamentary Elections. ✓

Read letter from Secretary of D W & W Ry Co. requesting to be informed if the Valuation of the Company's property upon which the last Rate was struck was received from the Valuation Office. ✓  
The Clerk was directed to answer in the affirmative. ✓

M. J. G. G. G.  
Chairman

Secretary  
John Byrne



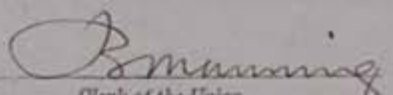
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1873

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
*on Tuesday, 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:*

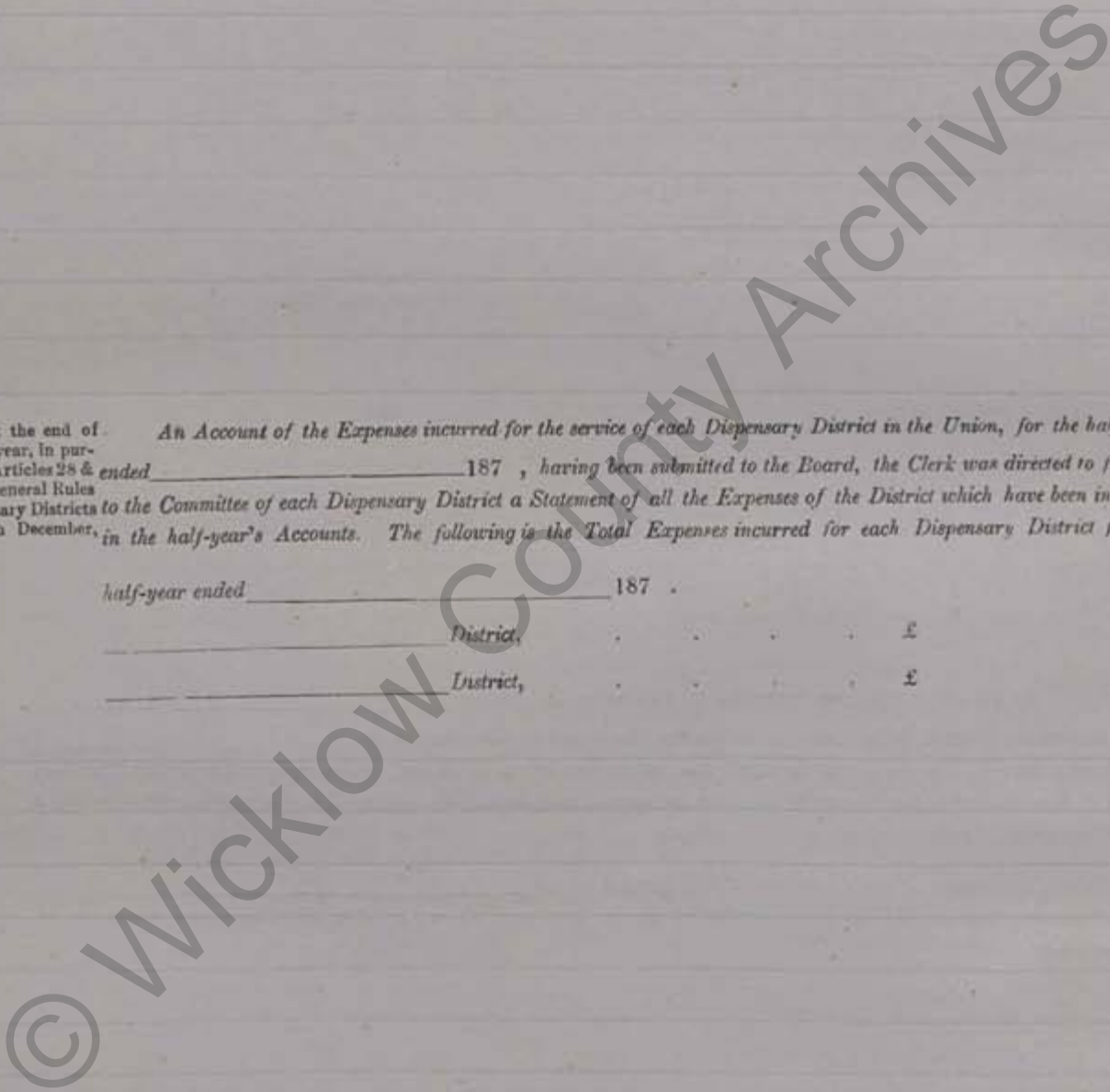
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43351

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 = 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Feb 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Ablo-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	609	285														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>285</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	44	55	70	12	12	52	16	19	290	In Workhouse Hospital in Fever Hospital	45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			14	5	3	1	-	1	-	3	3	30		-		9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			25	4	3	1	4	1	-	2	1	33	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOAGERS.			
Died.					1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	4	4	1	4	1	-	2	2	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	43	54	70	8	12	32	17	20	285	No. relieved during week	12		12
													No. remaining at end of week	3		3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of February 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Voe., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVER OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	185	John D. Edge
No. II.	57	156	John Manly
No. III.	155	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	51	89	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>763</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians - Mr. Gilbert Esq VC & Mr. Gales - being present.

Mr. Gilbert  
Chairman  
Sylvester Parsons  
John Byrne

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ the Guardians was - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BIENE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinscor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



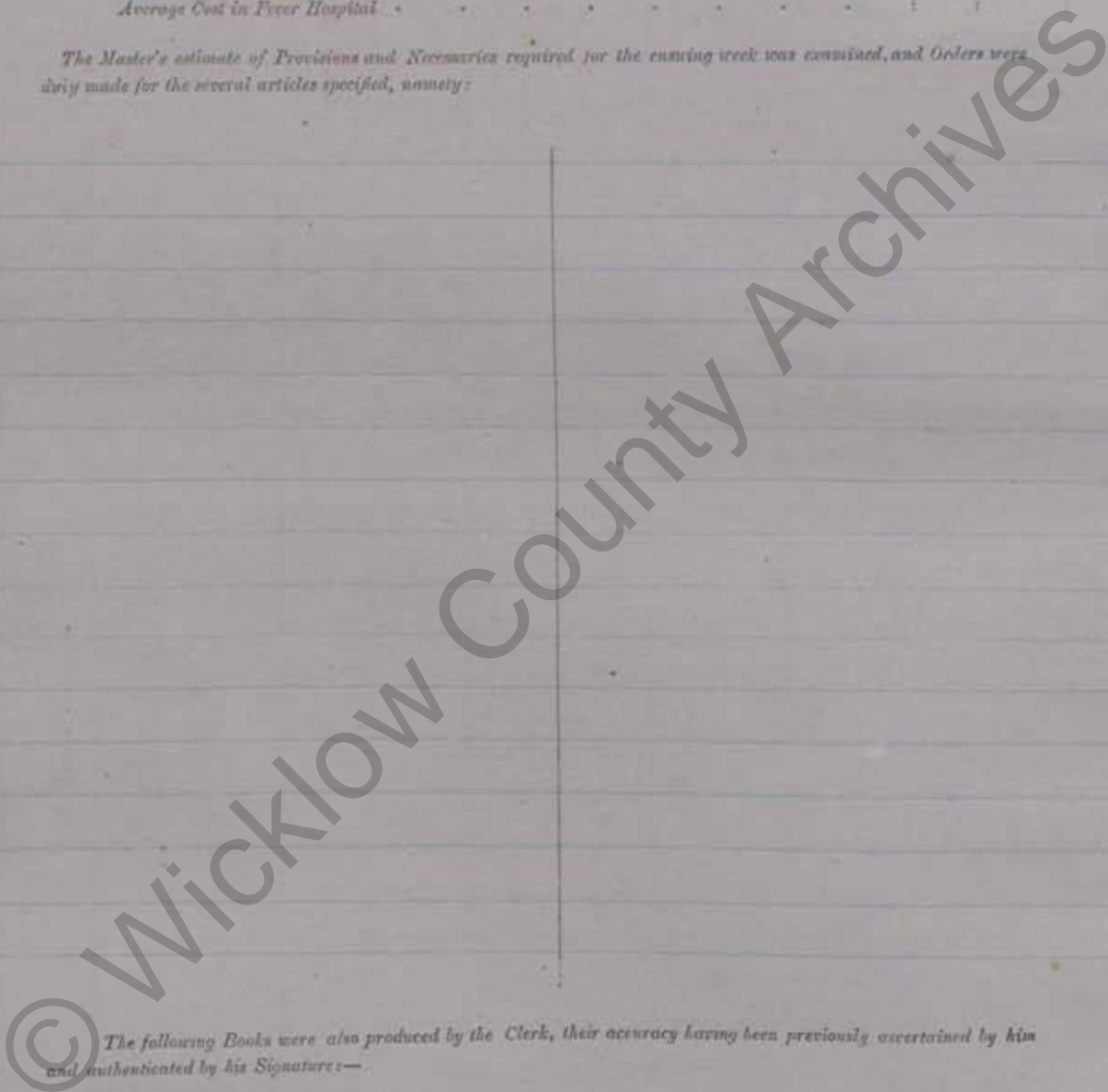
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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	-	-	-	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	1

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, 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:

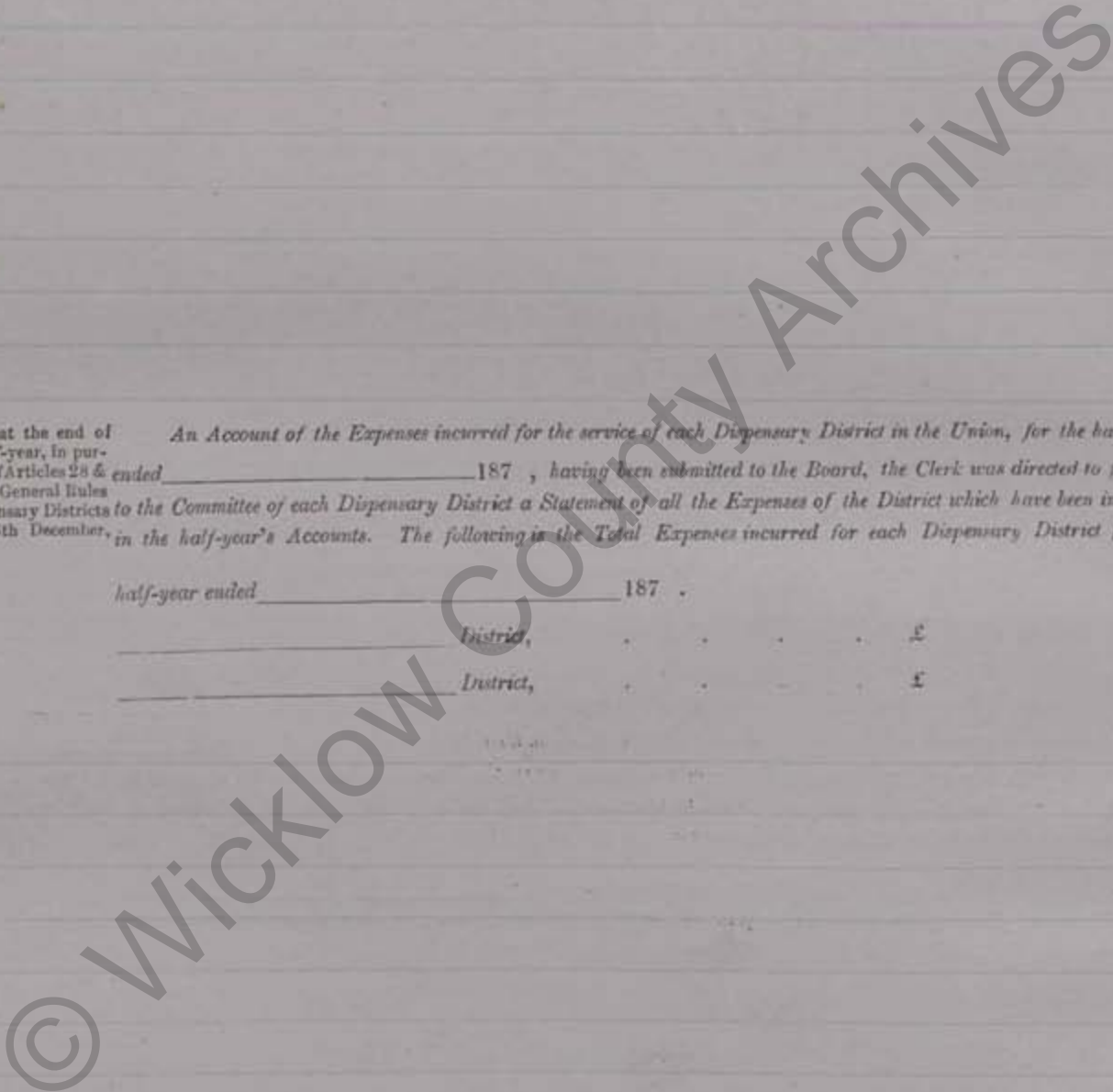
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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.*



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	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	639	289														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	289														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	43	54	70	8	12	32	17	20	285	In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			10	6	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	23	In Fever Hospital	-		8
TOTAL			39	49	56	72	8	13	32	18	21	308	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	18
Discharged during the Week.																
Used.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	46	53	71	8	13	32	17	20	289	No. relieved during week	1		9
													No. remaining at end of Week	-		-

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 March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, & 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	174	John H. Edge
No. II.	57	148	John Manly
No. III.	157	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	51	89	Peter Moran
Totals,	346	744	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

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

Captain DeBoutts  
 Mich<sup>l</sup>. A. Hudson Esq  
 Mr Robert Heath  
 „ Sylvester Donke  
 „ J<sup>r</sup> Chapman  
 „ John Byrne  
 „ John Porter

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

	£ <u>212</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>23 .. 4 .. 0</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favour</i> of the Guardians was	£ <u>2915 .. 11 .. 0</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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHEE,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 59 = 19 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	19	8
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		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:

2315	Loaves Bread	1 ton Straw
125	Gal's Southernmilk	48 lbs Wurst
198	" Newmilk	
198	" "	1 Insurance Book
18	lbs Butter	4 Blue Books
1	Chest Tea	
4	Gal's Whiskey	
4	cwt Sugar	
1	" Cocoa	
24	Dry: Potatoes	
329	lbs Meat	
138	Steads	
264	Eggs	
10	cwt Butter	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	15	0
In Kind, ... ..	2	7	0
Total, ... ..	£ 33	22	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:

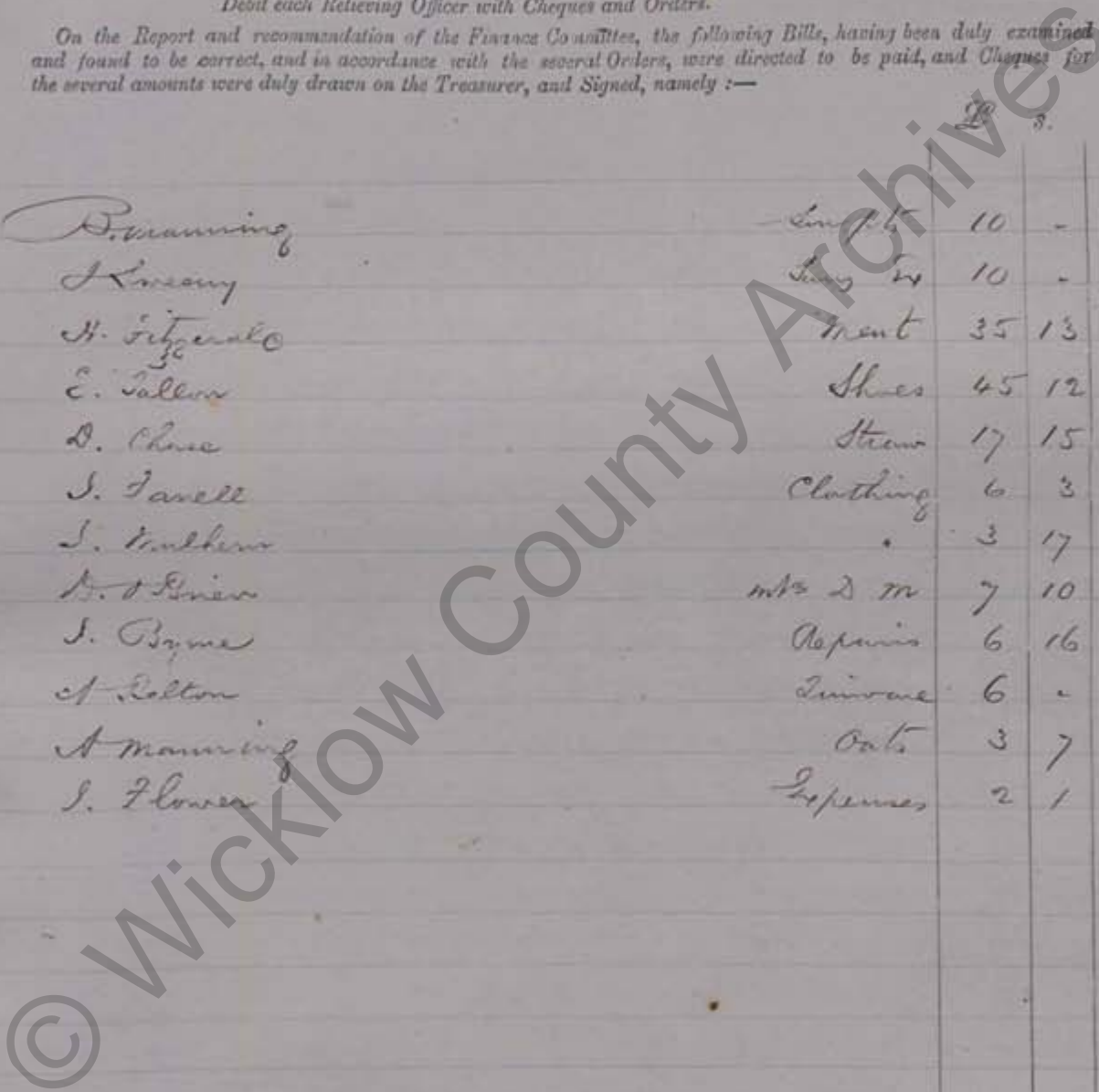
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, 138	20		
No. II.	John Manley, 139	20		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston, 140	50		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
141	P. Manning	Imp. 6	10	-	-
142	K. Mason	Imp. 6	10	-	-
143	H. Fitzgerald	rent	35	13	11
144	E. Fallon	Shoes	45	12	-
145	D. Chase	Straw	17	15	11
146	J. Farrell	Clothing	6	3	10
147	J. Mulhens	.	3	17	6
148	B. O'Brien	mt's 2 m	7	10	-
149	J. Byrne	Repairs	6	16	-
150	A. Bolton	Timone	6	-	-
151	A. Manning	Oats	3	7	6
152	J. Flower	Expenses	2	1	4



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> instal enclosing a form in which the Account of expenses attending the Annual Election of Guardians is to be furnished. —

Read Circular from same dated 25<sup>th</sup> instal relating to the Return of Landowners. —

Read Letter from Seven Hospital Nurse asking leave to have her niece to stop with her for a week. —

Leave granted

The Clerk was instructed to advertise the Quarterly Contracts for the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.; the constructing of the disinfecting Chamber at the Workhouse and the repairing of the Newcastle Dispensary to be advertised for the same day. —

W. J. Gillett  
Chairman  
Edward Byrne



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*[Faint handwritten marks]*

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1873

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.—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:

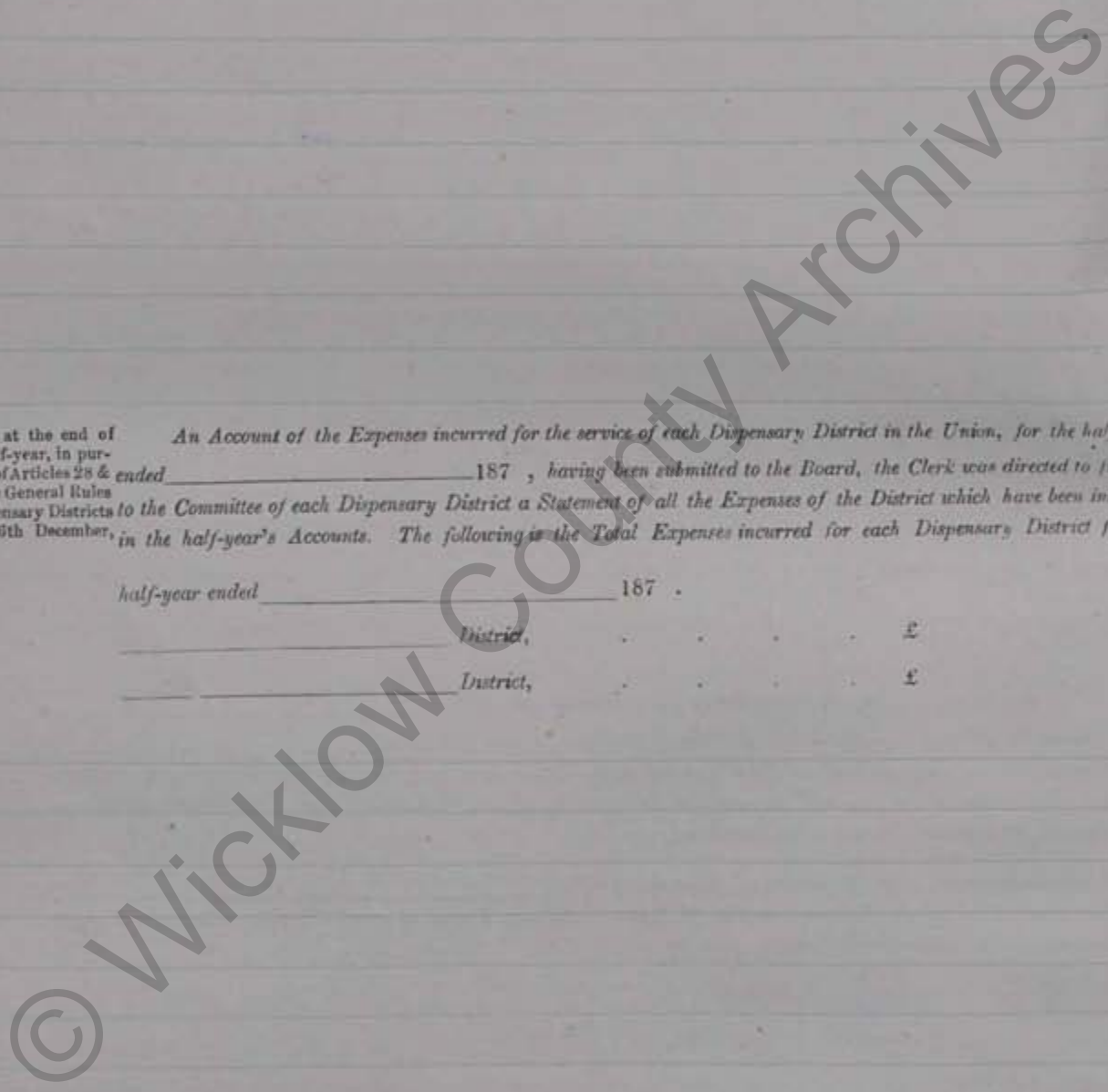
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 Local Government Board dated 24th ultimo stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr Wm Philpot to the Lord Lieutenant regarding the propriety of closing the old grave yard at Temple: = Quiney, near Arklow; and the Local Government Board desire to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon. -

Ordered - That the Clerk shall write to the Medical officer of the District requesting him to visit the grave yard in question, and report to the Guardians as to its state, and the advisability of having it closed. -

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
Edw. P. P. P.

Signed

J. M. M. M. M.  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £131084.2/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1873

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	609															
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>279</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	46	54	71	8	13	32	17	20	289	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.		
Admitted during the Week.			18	3	3	1	-	-	2	2	1	30				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	5	5	-	-	-	4	3	2	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	44	52	72	8	13	30	16	19	299	No. Relieved during week	No. remaining at end of Week		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	167	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	133	John Manly
No. III.	160	337	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	85	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>346-736</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Quorum on this day, and two Guardians — Wm. Gilbert Esq. VC & J. Patten — being present.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman  
J. Patten

*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 the Guardians was - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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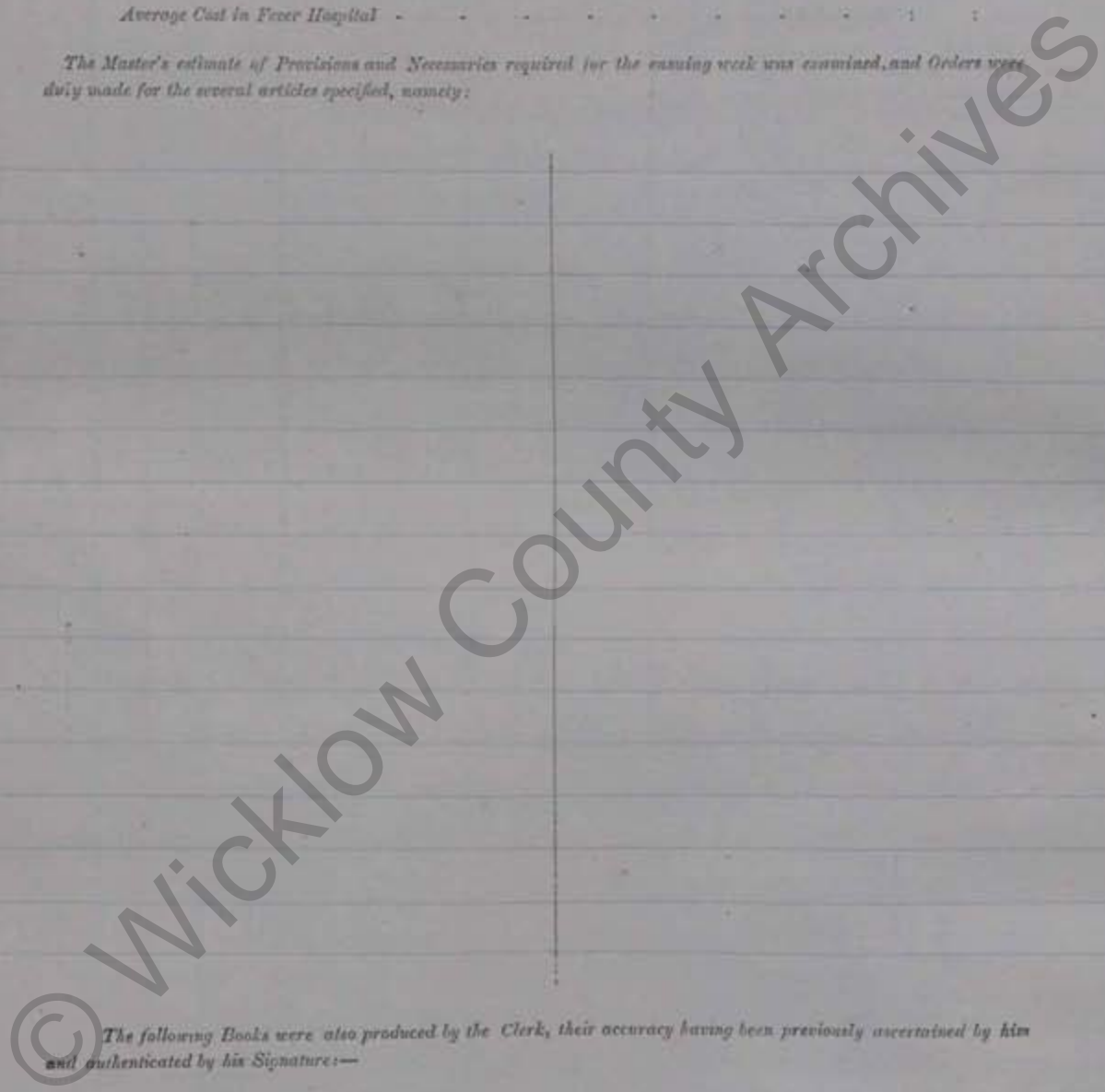
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	1

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£            s.            d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, 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:

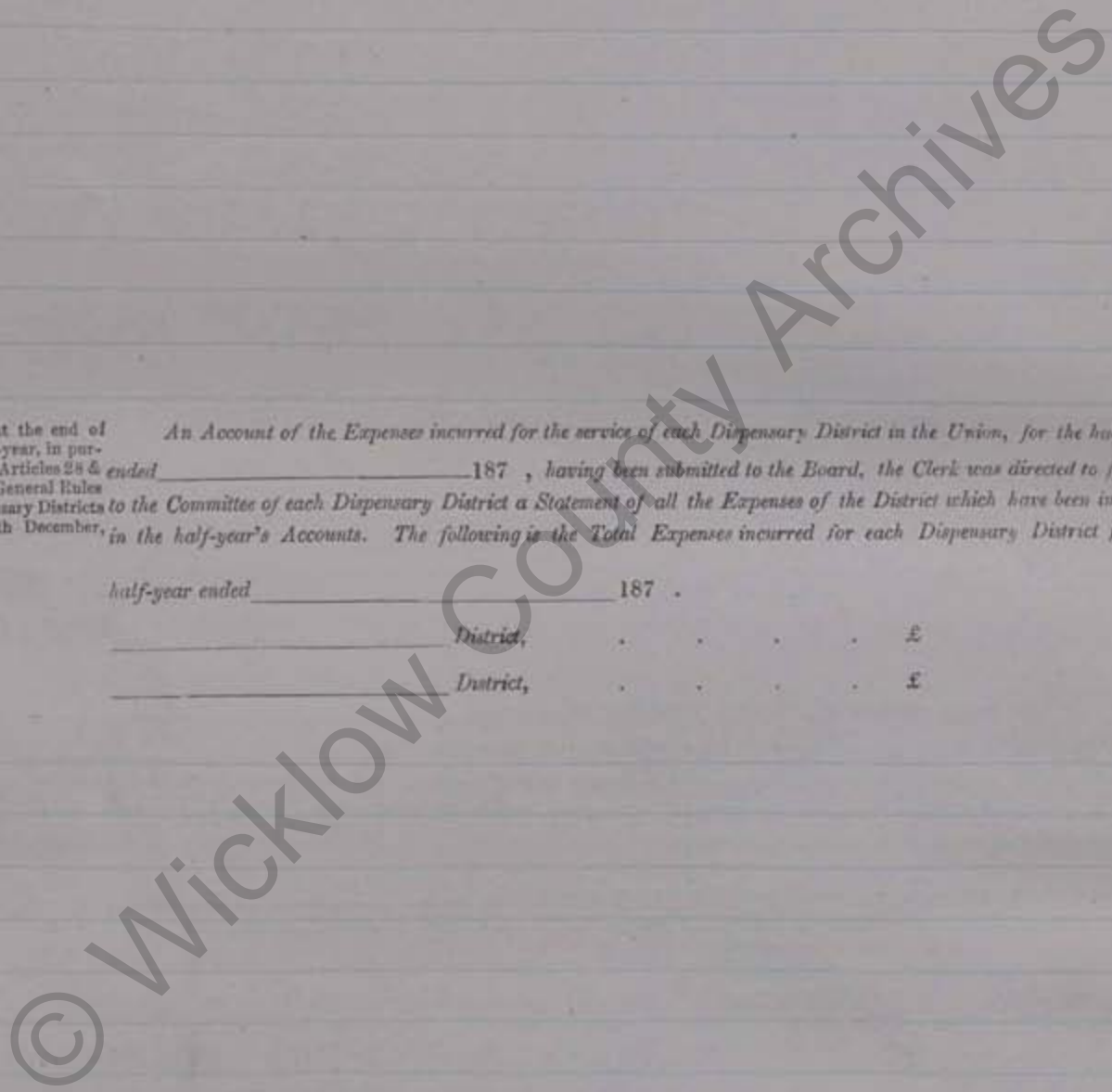
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of inmates accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 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	609	298															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>298</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	44	52	72	8	13	30	16	19	279	In Work-house Hospital	24	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week.			27	12	4	2	-	1	2	4	4	56	In Fever Hospital	-		8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			16	10	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	34	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOANERS.				
Died.			-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	No. relieved during week	20	5	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	46	49	74	8	14	32	17	22	298	No. remaining at end of Week	9	-	-	9

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 March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	165	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	128	John Mauley
No. III.	158	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	85	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>709</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm. Gilbert Esq. K.C.  
Other Guardians—

- |                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Pres. J. O. Fitzgerald | E. Doyle     |
| J. Graydon             | J. Doyle     |
| S. Bonille             | J. Williams  |
| R. Neeth               | J. O'uter    |
| E. S. Edge             | J. Woodroffe |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 427 to No 458 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. 2 to No. 1 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* the Guardians was - £ 2958 - 10 - 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronbane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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 Groceries Account			1	1	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			1	1	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provisions Account			1	1	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	

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

2466	Loaves Bread	1	Pauc
101	Galls. Buttermilk	1	Boiler
606	" Newmilk	2	Bowls
18	lbs Butter	1	Sie screen
392	" Meat	1	Nettle stum
100	Stews		
192	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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	15	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	18	1
Total, ... ..	£ 32	13	1

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, 152	20		
No. II.	John Manley, 153	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, 154	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, 155	30		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
156	Re. J. Gallenith	7	10	-
157	.. Do. Galvin	15	-	-
158	D. Vance	25	-	-
159	P. Manning	20	-	-
160	D.	2	10	-
161	J. Flower	15	-	-
162	Mr. Flower	7	10	-
163	A. Dwyne	7	10	-
164	C. Dwyne	7	10	-
165	J. Elliott	5	-	-
166	C. Curran	3	15	-
167	M. Henry	3	15	-
168	E. J. J. J.	3	-	-
169	J. J. J.	3	-	-
170	J. J. J.	8	15	-
171	J. J. J.	8	15	-
172	J. Levingston	8	15	-
173	P. J. J.	10	-	-
174	D. Lynch	25	-	-
175	.. Hatel	8	6	8
176	.. Halpin	25	-	-
177	.. Halpin	25	-	-
178	.. Dwyne	25	-	-
179	.. Oestall	25	-	-
180	.. Hudson	25	-	-
181	.. McFellens	25	-	-
182	.. Gibbs	25	-	-
		370	11	8

			£	s.	d.
			370	11	8
183	J Booth	Overl	5	-	-
184	H Hopkins	"	3	10	-
185	O Inole	"	2	10	-
186	D Hinman	"	3	-	-
187	S Woodhouse	"	2	15	-
188	E Byrne	"	5	-	-
189	F D Falkner	"	5	-	-
190	J Hewley	Antenual	8	15	-
191	W Daniel	Repairs	7	4	4
			414	6	v
192	X. Dr. Vance	Remun.	16	16	"

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

On the Report and recommendation of the medical officer, Patrick Whelan, John Mack and William Fulbert, inmates of the Workhouse were ordered to be sent to external hospitals for treatment. —

The medical officer obtained leave of absence for three days. —

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

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

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

Read Circulars from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for the usual monthly Rate Return.

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the Return of Owners of Land called for by the Government.

Read Letter from Rev Henry Gallwith enclosing a Letter from the Secretary of the Endowment Asylum for blind in reference to the case of Jane Smith, stating that if the amount due for her maint<sup>ce</sup> in the Asylum is not paid she will be removed from the Institution.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Secretary that the Guardians are willing to pay the sum claimed if they can legally do so, but awaiting the decision of the Auditor as to the sums already paid they are not in a position to do so.

Read Letter from Lunatic Asylum in reference to a person who is an inmate of that institution, named Roberts, who was placed



there by his friends, and whom the Committee of the Institution now wish to have removed, and they desire to be informed if the Guardians are willing to receive him into the Workhouse. —

The Clerk was directed to send in reply that as the Guardians did not place the patient referred to in the institution they decline to receive him into the Workhouse. —

The following contracts were entered into. —

Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	8 <sup>d</sup> 4 lb
"	" Ox Steaks	@	2/6 each
"	" Sheep "	@	10 "
Mr Mary Byrne	" White Beans	@	7 <sup>d</sup> 4 lb
Mr John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	18/- 7 cwt
Mr John O'Brien	" Tea	@	2/3 4 lb
"	" Sugar	@	4 "
"	" Suet	@	1/6 7 2 lb
"	" Whiskey	@	18/- 7 Gall
"	" Wine	@	32/- 7 2 lb
"	" Gin	@	18/- 7 2 lb
"	" Brandy	@	2/- "
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6 7 cwt
"	" Pepper	@	8 <sup>d</sup> 4 lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/6 "

© Mrs Leslie & Co " Medicines &c as of tender

Mr J<sup>r</sup> Simpson - Constructing Disinfecting Chamber in accordance with specification £ 9 " 15 " 0

Mr. H. Saville - Repairing Newtoun Mr Kennedy Dishy premises according to specifi<sup>n</sup> £ 16 " 10 " 0

Read letter from Fever Hospital Nurses asking for leave of absence for a fortnight in consequence of ill health. — Leave granted. —

Ordered —

That the Master convey Eliza Dwyer to Richmond Lunatic Asylum; and Mr Fulbert and John Mack to Ophthalmic Hospital. —

Resolved —

That in consequence of the fair day of Pentecost falling on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, the first special meeting of the New Board be summoned for the 6<sup>th</sup> of April instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>. —

The following requisition was received on the Clerk  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1873

We, the undersigned, being two of the Guardians of the Poor of the Pentecost Union do hereby require an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians of the said Union to be summoned, to be holden at Pentecost on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon to take into consideration the salaries of the Master and Matron —

Owen Fogarty  
Lewis Byrne

Doctor Vance furnished his account to the Board for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gibbs over-charge of Pentecost Dispensary District from the 9<sup>th</sup> of January to the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at the rate of two guineas per week — as entered on the Guardians minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> of January last.

The Guardians objected to pay Dr. Vance for more than eight weeks, viz £16-16-0, as that was the period for which his services were returned —

The Doctor declines to receive that amount as he had entered four days on the ninth week and considers he was thereby entitled to an additional week's salary: and wishes the matter to be decided by the Local Government Board. — John Byrne

John Portee  
Benjn Farrar

Presiding Guardian



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.—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:

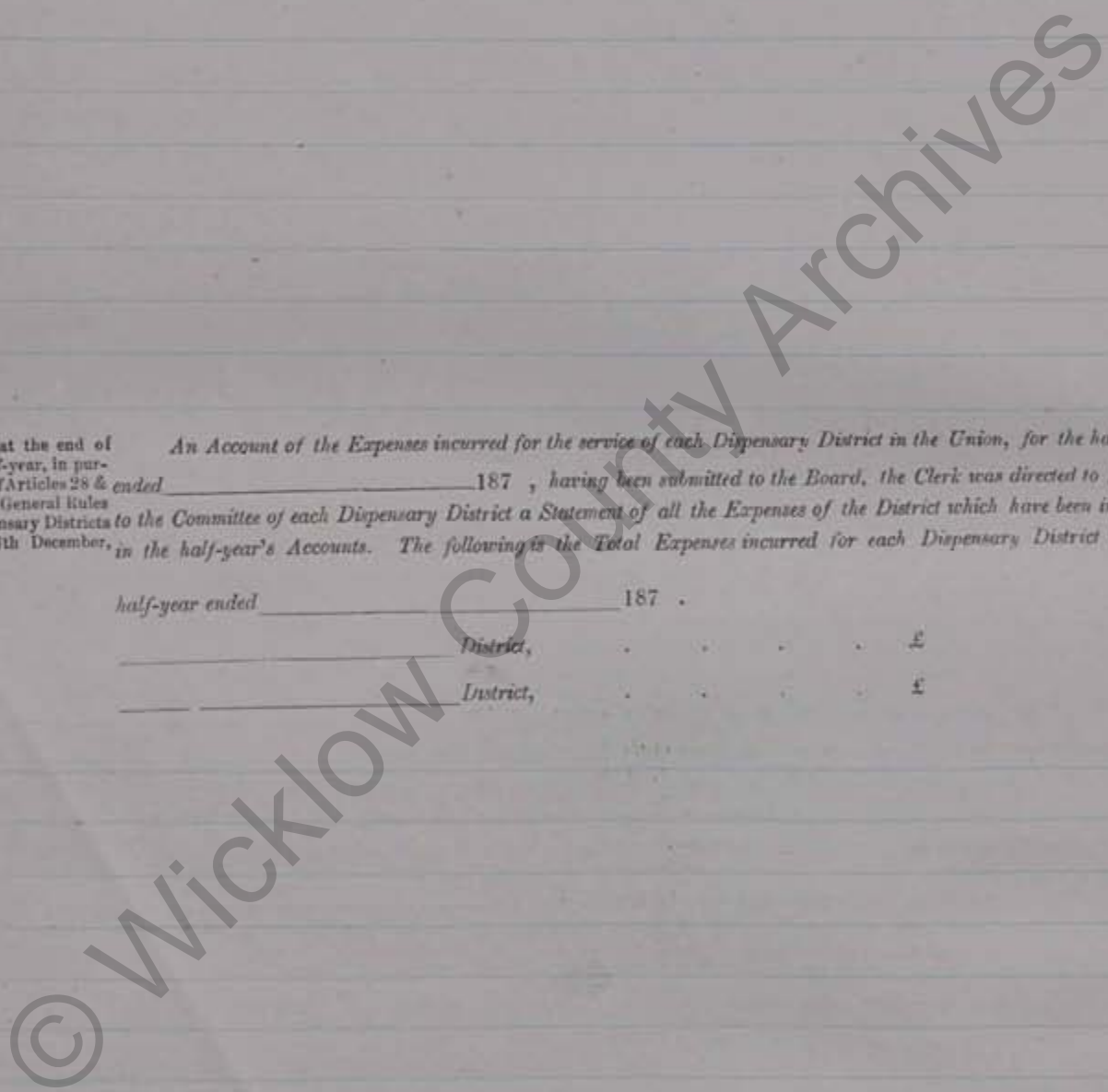
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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 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,	.	.	£



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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

Read Report from Dr. Hudson M.D. (C.M.D.) of the Newbridge Dispensary relating to the state of the Grave yard at Templemore, which he states he found in a very overcrowded state, and that a continuance of interments therein would interfere with the sanitary condition of the locality; He would advise that it should be immediately closed and a fence put round it; - Dr. Hudson further states that he found five burials had taken place inside the grave yard in the Common field

Resolved -

That from the report of Dr. Hudson in reference to Templemore Grave yard the Guardians are of opinion that it ought to be closed against further interments; and enclosed with a proper fence; and the Guardians request the Local Government Board to issue the necessary order accordingly.

John Byrne President of Board  
John Porter  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrae

Signed B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084-2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1873

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 3 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 3 years of age.	Infants under 3 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	620	596															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	661	296															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	46	47	74	6	14	32	17	22	298	In Work-house Hospital } 41 In Fever Hospital } -	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 8			
Admitted during the Week.			18	6	5	-	1	3	3	2	4	42					
<b>TOTAL</b>			54	52	52	74	9	17	35	19	26	340	TOTAL, 41	TOTAL, 18			
Discharged during the Week.			24	4	4	3	1	1	2	-	2	41	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3					
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	4	6	3	1	1	2	1	2	44	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	48	48	71	8	16	33	18	24	296	No. believed during week } 17 No. remaining at end of Week } 2	3	2	2	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	167	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	128	John Maaly
No. III.	161	337	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	85	Peter Moran
Totals,	341	717	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians — Wm. Gilbert Esq. V.C. & John Porter — being present:

John Byrne Presiding Officer  
John Porter  
Benj. Farrar

*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 the Guardians was* - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oidtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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



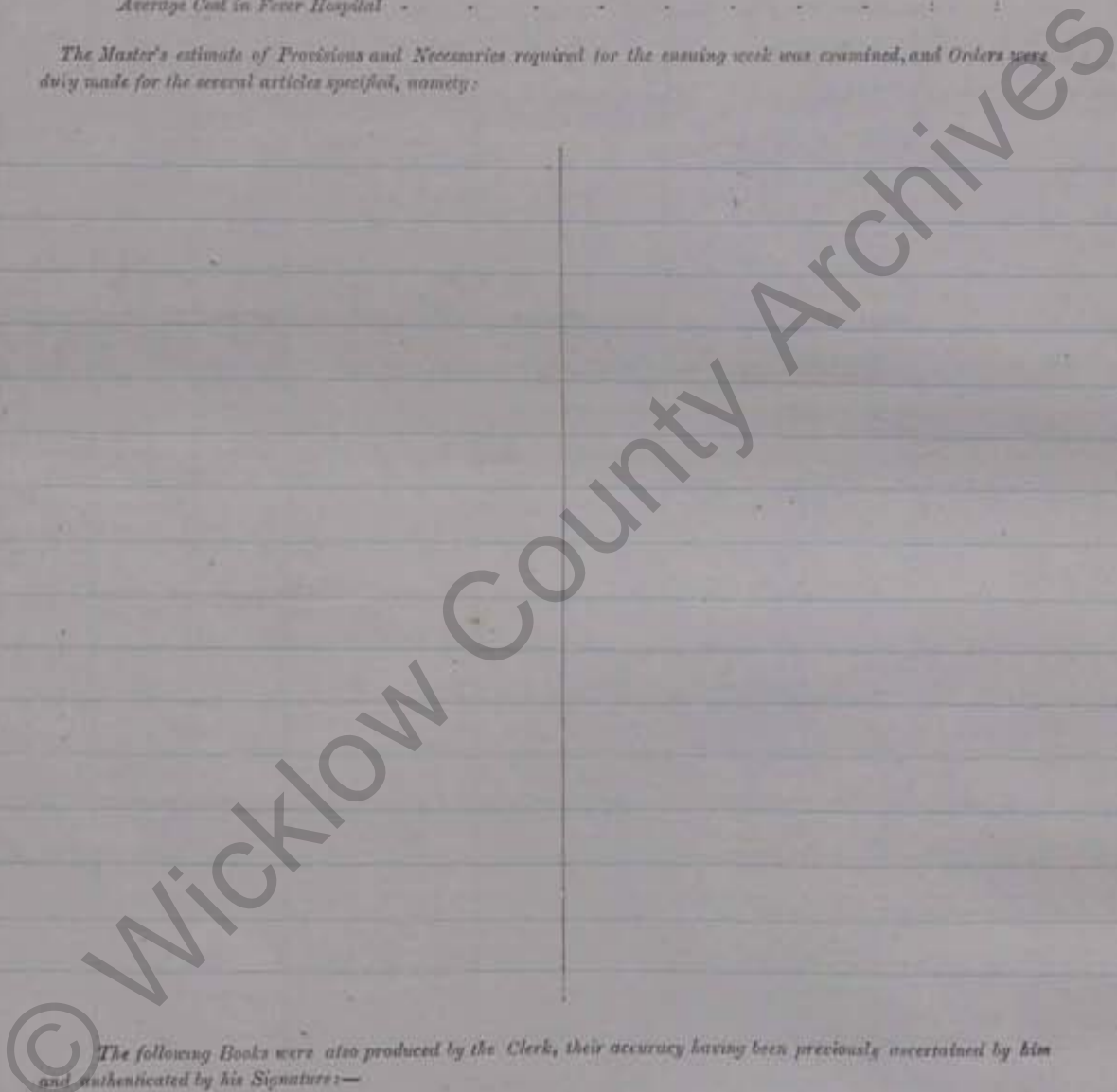
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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:



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.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, 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:

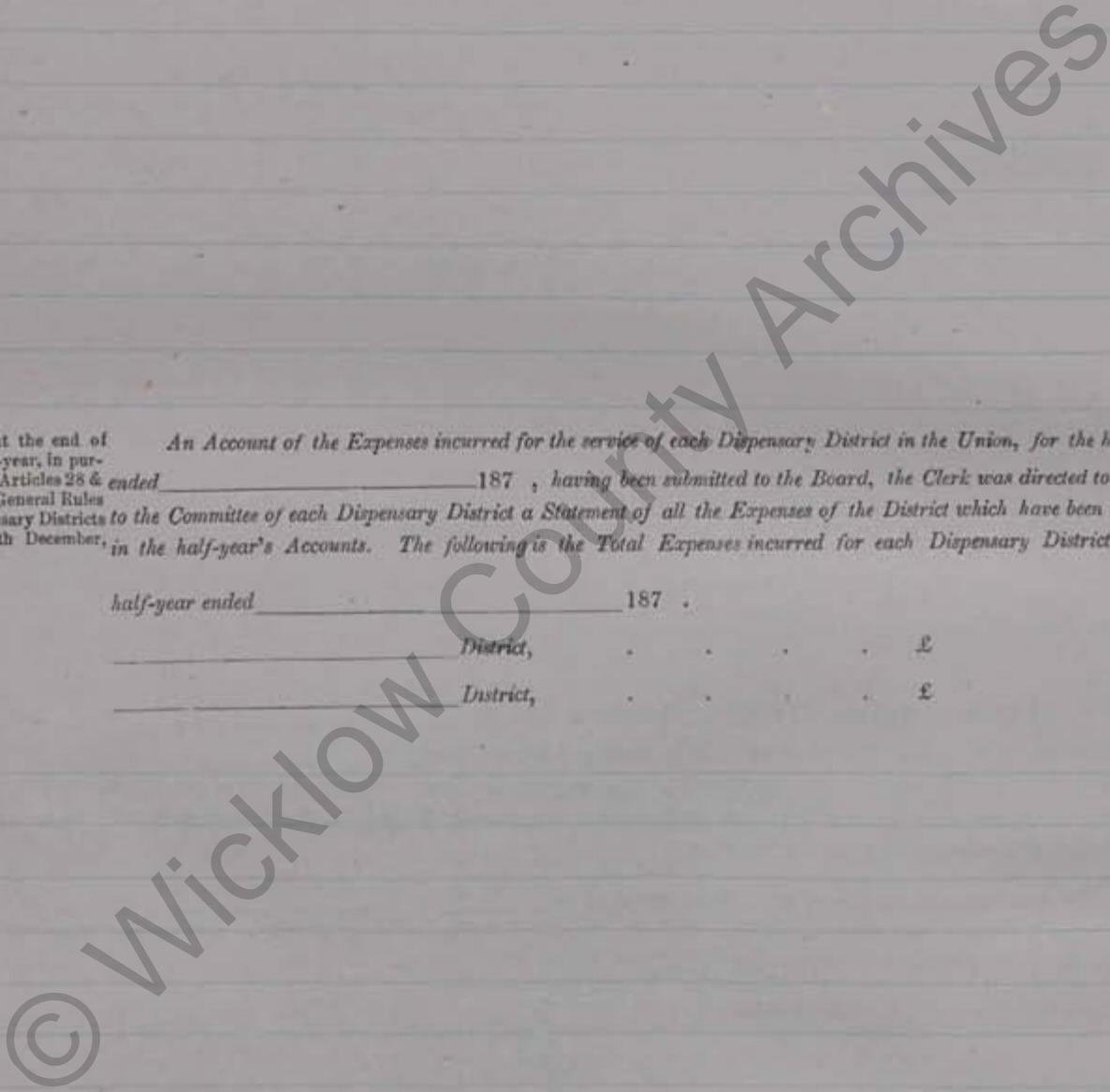
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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 .....	619	285														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	681	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	48	48	71	8	16	33	12	24	296	In Work-houses Hospital } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			25	7	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	37	In Fever Hospital } 1		8	
TOTAL			55	55	49	72	8	16	34	13	25	333	TOTAL, } 51	TOTAL, } 18		
Discharged during the Week.			30	6	4	1	1	2	-	2	1	47	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS			
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.													No. Relieved during week } 17			18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	49	45	71	7	14	34	17	24	286	No. remaining at end of Week } 4			5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF PRESERVING OFFICERS.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	169	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	129	John Maaly
No. III.	160	332	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	86	Peter Moran
Totals,	342	716	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Byrne & Mrs Gilbert Ery V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Chapman  
G. Manning  
J. Pinter  
P. Keef  
B. Farnar  
A. Valentine

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 459 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* the Guardians was - £ 3258 - 1 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
Trooperstown,													
	TOTALS ...												

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



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

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

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

£ 50 - 0 - 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	28	10	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	3	6	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	1	1	

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

2 weeks

1570	Loaves Bread
142	Galls Buttermilk
298	" Newmilk
19	lbs Butter
196	" Meat
51	" Hens
9	Doz Eggs
34	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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	40	17	10
In Kind, ... ..	2	5	6
Total, ... ..	£ 43	22	16

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston, <i>N<sup>o</sup> 1</i>	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, <i>2</i>	40		
Total,				

*Half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 73*

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s	d.
193	W. Murphy	Col. Reun.	17	10	3
194	W. Smith	"	24	6	8
195	J. Birtistle	"	30	7	6
196	E. Dymre	"	33	13	6
197	P. Moran	Dairy Sup	9	15	-
198	N. McPhail	Printing &c	10	13	2
199	J. Dallard	Stationery	12	19	2
200	J. Humeon	Advertising	4	3	-
201	J. Hanoll	Bread	245	17	10
202	J. O'Brien	Groceries	105	11	8
203	H. Fitzgerald	meat	24	1	-
204	C. Kavanagh	Milk	50	5	4
205	J. Kavanagh	"	43	1	-
206	E. Stout	"	5	11	3
207	J. Sutton	Clothing	10	4	6
208	E. Wright	"	3	8	7
209	W. Daniel	Wentils	15	16	4
210	J. Sutton	Smokes	5	18	1
211	J. Lamb	"	3	16	10
212	P. Manning	sun pb	20	-	-
213	J. Sweeney	sun Ex	10	-	-
			677	8	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Since Order dated 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1873 relating to the manner of voting at meetings of Boards of Guardians, which shall be open and not by ballot or in any other secret manner;

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 Local Government Board dated 25 March 1873 enclosing the above sealed order. > =

Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> March in reference to the preparation of the Registry of Parliamentary Voters by the Clerk of the Union, and to the Return of Land Owners upon which the Clerk is at present engaged. > =

Read letter from General Valuation Commissioner dated 24<sup>th</sup> March notifying that the Revised Valuation Lists had been forwarded for the use of the Guardians. > =

Read the following Notices of motion served on the Clerk of the Union on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, on which day there was no meeting of the Guardians.

We the undersigned Guardians of the Ruthven Union give notice that we shall bring before the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1873 the claims



of all Medical Officers as recommended by their respective Committees for an increase in their Salaries —

Math: St Jones

Mich: A. Hudson

We the undersigned Guardians of the Rathfriland Union give notice that we shall bring before the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April (when considering the advisability of the increasing of the salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, as recommended by their Committees) the advisability at the same time of increasing the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Infirmary and Fever Hospital —

John Porter

Benj<sup>n</sup>: Farrar

New Letter from Chas: S. Powell Esq F.R.S. requesting to have his name placed on the List of Extra Guardians for the Union —

Wm. Gillett  
Chair

John Chapman

Edward Byrne

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1873.—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 :

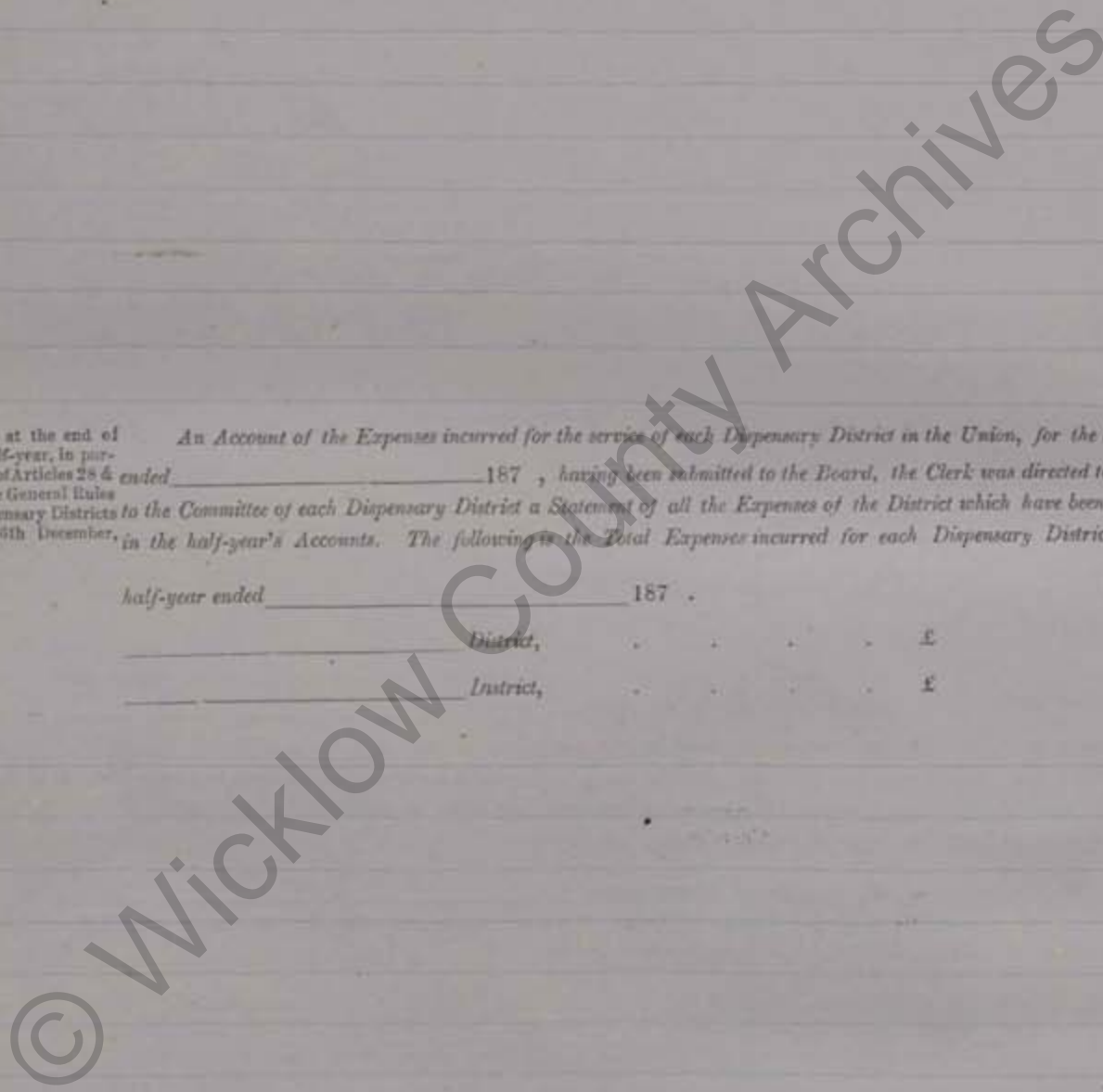
Dispensary District,

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 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 Local Government Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo —  
~~relating to~~

relating to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees &c

Resolved —

That Mr Edge do be appointed Nuisance Inspector for the Ananue District for one month at 15/6 per week.

Resolved —

Read minutes of proceedings of the Rathdunn Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1873, to consider the claim of Dr Gibbs to an increase of £20 a year in his salary; there were 13 members present.

Proposed by Rev. H. Galbraith seconded by A W Byrne Esq —

That this Committee recommend that an increase of salary to the amount of £20 be granted to Dr Gibbs —

Carried by seven votes to six.

—  
 Mr. Gilbert  
 Chairman  
 John Chapman  
 Edward Byrne

Signed J. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 1,3381

Present Net Annual Value, £131084 - 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of inmates 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 7 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	609	780														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>281</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	65	49	71	7	14	34	17	24	286	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			31	12	2	-	-	2	2	7	2	48	In Hospital	1		8
<b>Total</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week.			20	12	2	1	-	1	3	10	4	53	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOBBERS.			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	12	2	1	-	1	3	10	4	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	49	45	70	7	15	33	14	22	281	No. Relieved during week	11		25
													No. remaining at end of Week	6		9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	126	John Manly
No. III.	155	322	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	90	Peter Moran
<b>Totals</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>698</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V C

Other Guardians—

- |                      |                   |             |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Col. Tottenham       | J. Graydon Esq    | Mr S Donk   | Mr J Fleming |
| Col. Bayly           | J. Smith Esq      | E Byrne     | D James      |
| Major Donkey         | G. Manning Esq    | A Murphy    | J. Butler    |
| Capt. Drought        | O. Fogarty Esq    | E Murphy    | J. Byrne     |
| Capt. DeBoutts       | Mr. H James Esq   | A Valentine | M. Murphy    |
| R. H. Barville Esq   | M. A. Hudson Esq  | P. Gaskin   | E. Woodburn  |
| H. C. Hanna Esq      | C. M. West Esq JP | J. Fogarty  | L. Byrne     |
| C. Pringle Esq       | G. Manning Esq    | P. Keef     | N. Stringer  |
| G. Booth Esq         | J. Chapman Esq    | D. Heath    |              |
| R. Hudson Esq        | J. G. Heugh Esq   | E. P. Edge  |              |
| J. F. Nuttall Esq JP |                   |             |              |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.      ✓ to No.      ✓  
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and 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* the Guardians was - £ 2848 - 8 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANKESLEY,	Ennerelly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ..												

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



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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision 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			:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary			:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			:	:	:

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

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 50 Galls Buttermilk
- 200 " Newmilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 200 " Meat
- 2½ cwt Bacon

The Master to provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner for the Paupers on Easter Sunday

On the report & recommendation of the Medical Officer James Mundy was ordered to be sent to an external Hospital for treatment

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 187<sup>5</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	5	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	0	0
Total, ... ..	£ 32	5	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge, <i>N<sup>o</sup> 3</i>	20		
No. II.	John Manley, <i>4</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston, <i>5</i>	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, <i>6</i>	10		
Total,				

*} Half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872*

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.		
214	J. Simpson	Repairs	10	4	✓	
216	J. Gregory	Wklow	3	2	-	
	<i>Distances</i>	<i>Southdowns</i>	<i>Salway</i>	16	16	✓
	<i>(Entered see page 374)</i>					

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217	Wm Longblin	col. New	15	4	1
218	A. Manning	Am. pt.	10	-	-
219	J. Darcy	Rice script	11	16	9
220	Leslie Ho	Medicines	143	1	9
221	J. Byrne	Repairs	4	6	6
222	A. Connolly	Coll New	7	14	1

This being the first special meeting of the New Board the following honorary officers were appointed.

Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow

Chairman

William Gilbert Eyre

Vice-Chairman

William Cuskerford Eyre

Deputy-Vice-Chairman

The following several Dispensary Committees of the Union were appointed as follows,

Arklow

1	Rt. Hon. Earl of Cainsfort	Glenabrit
2	Henry Hudson Eyre Esq	Ballyraine
3	Robert Hudson Eyre Esq	Samberton
4	Peter Boland Eyre Esq	Arklow
5	Mich. A. Hudson Eyre Esq	Thomastown
6	W. Lewis Byrne Esq	Rockbeg
7	Michael Murphy Esq	Arklow
8	Sam. Wickham Esq	Ballintemple
9	Thomas Murray	Coalbrook
10	John Newcome	Ballynattin
11	George Hill	Coalbrook
12	John Hanagan	Arklow
13	John Peartrey	Thomastown

Wardens

1	W. Michael Steadman	Clonmilliam
2	John Linn	Arklow
3	Edward Byrne	Moorsbill
4	Richard Dale	Arklow
5	George Kearon	"
6	Arthur Byrne	"
7	James O'Brien	"

Days of Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month at 12 o'clock

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

Annamoe

- |    |                        |                |
|----|------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Chas. Frizell Esq FF   | Castle Kevin   |
| 2  | Francis Synges Esq FF  | Glanmore       |
| 3  | George North Esq FF    | Lona           |
| 4  | Major Dookey FF        | Derrybane      |
| 5  | Chas. W. Stanton Esq   | Glendalough Ho |
| 6  | Mr. John Murphy P.L.H. | Mullinacorney  |
| 7  | " Edw. Murphy "        | " "            |
| 8  | " Jas. Fleming "       | Roundwood      |
| 9  | " John Linn "          | Ballycullen    |
| 10 | " Patrick Keef "       | Parkmore       |
| 11 | " John Butler "        | Lurack         |
| 12 | " James Byrne          | Moneytown      |
| 13 | " John Nolan           | Dallinstree    |
| 14 | " M. Keentley          | Daltinaminia   |

~~The Reports of the Wardens and other officers were sent, and Orders made thereon, as follows:-~~

- |    |                 |              |
|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 15 | " Mr. Valentine | Diamond Hill |
| 16 | " C. J. Donnell | Dallinstree  |
| 17 | " Mr. Keane     | Roundwood    |
| 18 | " P. Murphy     | "            |
| 19 | " Mr. Lullen    | Armaghmore   |
| 20 | " W. Coleman    | Roundwood    |
| 21 | " W. Murphy     | Roundwood    |

Wardens

- |   |                  |               |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Rev. Dr. Frizell | Annamoe       |
| 2 | " Ed. Rowan      | Sevenchurches |
| 3 | Mr. Jas. Keenan  | Traghmore     |
| 4 | " Jas. Murphy    | Roundwood     |
| 5 | " Gen. Mahon     | Druckagh      |

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
sent  
Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month at ~~10~~  
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Soliford

Howard -	1	Chas Tottenham Esq R	-	Ballycunry
	2	Daniel Sighe Esq R	✓	Ploranna
	3	Wm Magee Esq R	✓	Fern Hill
	4	Capt. Drought R	✓	Glenamoy
	5	H. M. L. Crofton Esq R	✓	Inchamappa
Courtney -	6	Captain DeRoutte P. L. J.	✓	Coolmshilly
	7	W. J. Chapman "	✓	Wicklow
	8	" Thos Smiths "	✓	Leanne
Mag Bhaill	9	" Jas Woodroffe "	✓	Cullyville
	10	" Pat <sup>r</sup> Gushkin "	✓	Mounton Crosswell
	11	Rev Jas W. F. Drought	✓	Glenamoy
	12	Jubins Casement Esq	✓	Bernerne

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):

Mr. M. Cahill	13	Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Doyle	-	Inchamoy
	14	" Abm Rogers	-	Wicklow
	15	" Jas W. Dillon	✓	"
Mr. R. Caldwell	16	" Thos Smiths	✓	"
	17	" Thos. Gray	✓	"
	18	" Jas Roberts	✓	Binnilla
	19	" Jas Clements Jun	✓	Milltown
	20	" Joseph Dwyer	✓	Ballymerigan
	21	" -	-	-

Wardens

Rev David Coyle	1	Rev. H. Drumming	-	Wicklow
	2	" H. Roche	-	"
	3	" P. O'Doherty	-	"
	4	" M. Sullivan	-	"
	5	" E. Lewis	-	"
	6	" J. O'Seily	-	"
	7	Mr. Chris. Hean	-	Baleynose

Rev Chas. Sawcote  
 Days of Meeting W. Saturday in each month at 12 O'clock in Wicklow  
 11<sup>th</sup> April 1874 for first meeting  
 sent



Anghrim

1	Wm. Kemmis Esq DL	Dullinacra
2	Robert Patten Esq FP	Clone
3	Owen Fogarty Esq Pdy	Anghrim
4	W. S. Donike "	Ballyshane
5	" John Dwyne "	Bloneen
6	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Curry	Dahona
7	" Jim Fleming	Mucklow
8	" Edward Byrne	Ballycreen
9	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Curry	Immerin
10	" J. Phelan	Anghrim
11	" Law <sup>l</sup> Byrne	Threenells
12	" John Doyle	Immerin
13	" And <sup>l</sup> Kavanagh	Cappagh
14	" J. Doyle	Limnaskilly
15	" And <sup>l</sup> Donike	Clonkerin

Days of Meeting last Monday in each month, 12 O'Clock,

28<sup>th</sup> April sent

Dungannon

1	J. Acton Esq	✓	Westerton
2	Robt. F. Ellis Esq	✓	Sea Park
3	Mr. Edw. Byrne Pdy	✓	Dallmanin
4	" Benj <sup>l</sup> Farnor "	✓	Buniamstown
5	Mr. J. W. Payne	✓	Dallmayle
6	" A. Valentine "	✓	Collon
7	Rev. J. Newson	✓	Dungannon
8	H. Shepard Esq	✓	Oatlands
9	W. St. Wright Esq	✓	Dungannon
10	E. St. Hughoe Esq	✓	Dallinlar
11	R. A. Wright Esq	✓	Ballykeane
12	Mr. J. Vicars	✓	Kilsumray
13	" J. Richardson	✓	Dallbering
14	" J. Drannan	✓	Drittus
15	" Miles Byrne	✓	Leventrip
16	" Wm. C. Owen	✓	Dallinlar
17	" P. Cortelloe	✓	Ardrinny

Wardens

1	Mr. Edw. S. Byrne	Ballycreen
2	" George Donike	Dahonah

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each month at 12 O'Clock

Newbridge

- 1 At. Hon. Earl of Wicklow Shelton Abbey
- 2 Colonel Bayly FF Ballymethu
- 3 R. H. Brooke Esq FF Castle Howard
- 4 Wm. Chas. Hume Esq FF Polworth
- 5 Henry Hodgson Esq FF Ballymine
- 6 Mr J. Jones Esq Phy Knockumhill
- 7 Geo. Manning Esq " " " " " "
- 8 Rich. Johnson Esq " " " " " "
- 9 Mr Robt. Smith " " " " " "
- 10 " Rich. Duke " " " " " "
- 11 " John Puskall " " " " " "
- 12 " Robt. A. Hudson " " " " " "
- 13 " Geo. Philpot " " " " " "
- 14 " R. Stronger " " " " " "
- 15 " Jas. Fitzsimon " " " " " "
- 16 " Jas. Williams " " " " " "
- 17 " George Duke " " " " " "
- 18 " Robert Hull " " " " " "

Wardens - - Mr O'Neill  
 Mr J. D. Hall  
 Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each month at 12 O'Clock  
 5<sup>th</sup> May

Newcastle

- 1 Lieut. Col. Gun Cunningham Mount Keeney
- 2 Lieut. Col. Tottenham Woodstock
- 3 John F. Nuttall Esq Titton
- 4 Gordon E. Lamb Esq Buncley
- 5 Thos. Gwynson Esq P. L. G. Iromon
- 6 John G. Hensch Esq " Keen Roundwood
- 7 Geo. Manning Esq " Newcastle
- 8 Thos. Smith Esq " Leamond
- 9 Robt. Cooper Esq " Inudder
- 10 Mr Geo. Saunders " Colleshill
- 11 " Jas. Williams " Knockumhill
- 12 Lieut. Graydon Esq alford Iromon
- 13 Levinge Thompson Esq Killynade
- 14 Jas. E. Scott Esq Ballygannon
- 15 Jas. F. Meade Esq Eastwood

Mr Hutton



16	David J. Henry Esq	Innsder
17	Chas J. Leonard Esq	Warblebank
18	Mr. Sam Linsley	Ballyphilip
19	" Sam Sutton	Blackvitel
20	" James Kelly	Charlesburg
21	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Plunkett	Kirkcubbin

## Wardens

1	Mr. Henry Evans	Kilpedder
2	" James Evans	Kilcoole

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each month 12 O'Clock

5<sup>th</sup> May sent

## Rathdrum

1	Mr. Wm Byrne Esq R	Enay Byrne
2	Chas M West Esq R	Mount Avon
3	Chas S. Sarnell Esq R	Avondale
4	Wm Gilbert Esq R	Rathdrum
5	Mr. James Esq	"
6	Mr. Jas. Fox Esq	Ballyboy
7	" Edw. St. Edge "	Knockinthe
8	Rev. W. Gallwey M <sup>r</sup> -R <sup>e</sup> Edge	Rathdrum
9	" R. Galvin	"
10	Mr. Sam Byrne	Dallinacree
11	Mr. Wm. Hume Esq Manning	Lacragh
12	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Jones	Dallindryle
13	" Jas. Allen	Dalleere
14	" Miles Byrne	Bally Dowling
15	" Jm Woodburne	Dallindryle
16	" Lough Byrne	Ballylong
17	" Thos. Small	Dallintombury

## Wardens

1	Mr. John Cooley	Rathdrum
2	" Rob <sup>t</sup> Johnson	Inverstown.

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

6 May

The following Correspondence was read —

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst calling for usual monthly Quarter Returns.

Read Letter from same of same date forwarding to the Returning officer the Return of Guardians in order that he may attach his seal thereto. —

Read Letter from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a letter which they have received from Dr. Vance Med. Off<sup>r</sup> of the Workhouse in reference to his claim for remuneration for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gibb, the Local Government Board decline to interfere with the Guardians discretion in the matter. —

The following Resolutions and Amendments were proposed and resulted as follows —

Resolved — That the salary of the Master be raised £20 per annum in consideration of his long service and extra duties in connection with the recovery of the cost of Maintenance of Illegitimate Children & in which he has been so successful —

Amendment — Resolved That the Masters Salary be increased by £10 per annum —

For the Amendment 23 Votes

For the Resolution 16 "

Majority for Amendment — 7 "

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1873

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.—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 Arthur Ashford & Birmingham 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 forwarded to Contractor*

Resolved — That the Salary of the Matron be increased £10 per annum —

*Passed* *Wm. Con.*

Resolved — That the Salaries of the several Dispensary Doctors in the Union whose names have been recommended by their respective Committees be increased £20 per annum — viz. Ashlow, Ashford, Duncannon, Newbridge and Rathdrum —

For the Resolution	21	Votes
Against	18	"
	3	"

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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:

Resolved — That the Salary of Dr. Vance, Medical Officer of the Workhouse be increased £20 per annum from the 25 of March,

*Passed*, *Wm. Con.*

*W. J. Gilbert*  
*Chairman*  
*John Portier*  
*Thos. Graydon*

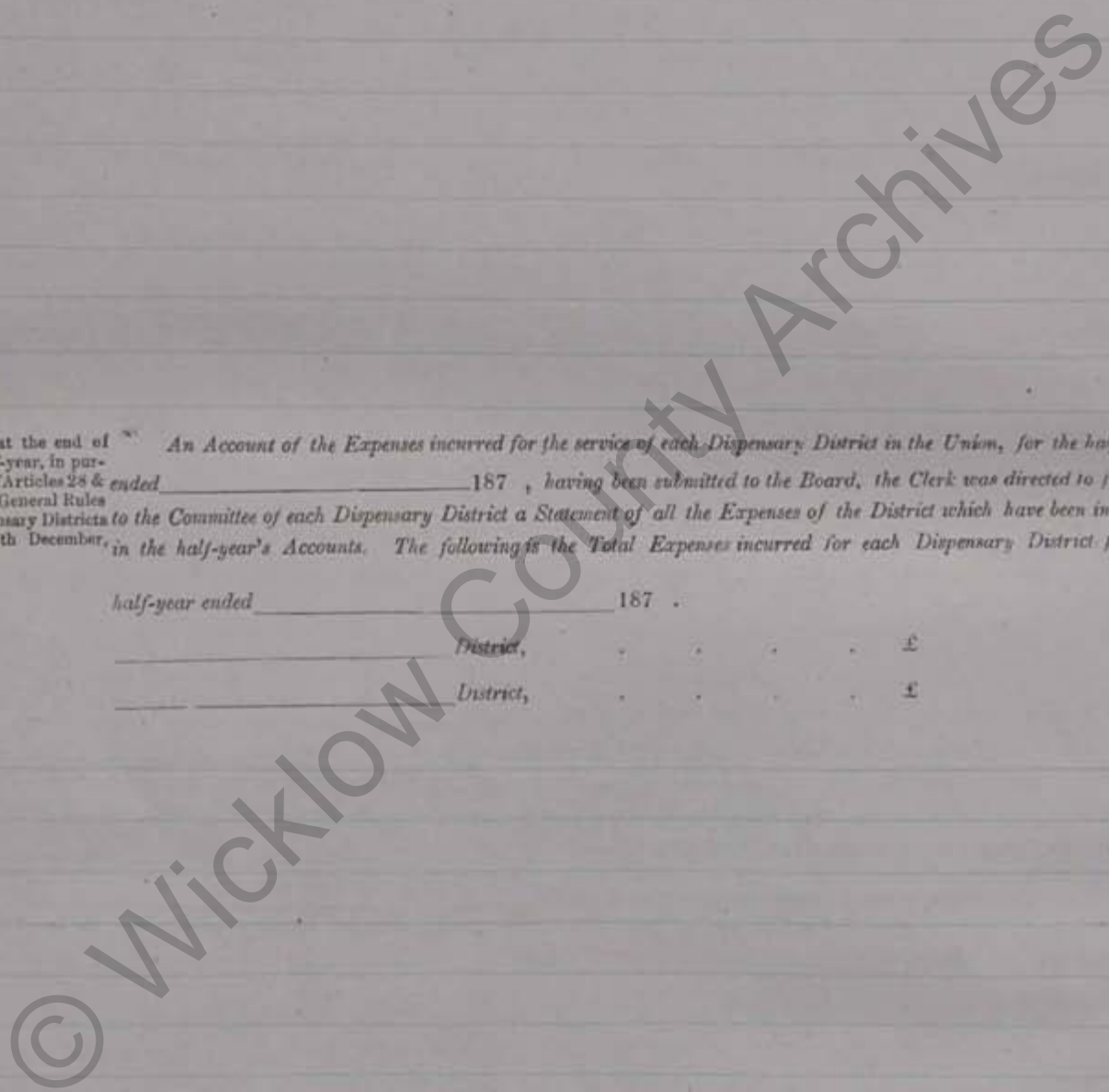
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

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_____	District,	.	£



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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1873  
~~stating that~~

in reference to the Annual Returns of Honorary  
 Officers of Dispensary Committees -

Ashford

Read minute of proceedings of Ashford  
 Dispensary Committee forwarding Propositions  
 for supply of Medicines -

M. J. Gilbert  
 Chairman  
 Ashford

Signed

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Special.]

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £131084. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

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, 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	650	253														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>254</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	49	45	70	7	15	33	14	22	281	In Work-houses Hospital } 51	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			35	8	9	-	-	-	2	3	5	62	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other lunatics } 8		
<b>Total</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>TOTAL, 52</b>	<b>TOTAL, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			29	6	6	3	-	1	3	2	-	48	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Dead.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49</b>	No. relieved during week	32	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			32	53	48	66	7	14	32	15	27	294	No. remaining at end of Week	13	1	15

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES of RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	164	John D. Elgo
No. II.	53	131	John Manly
No. III.	163	335	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	90	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>720</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— There was an absence in this day only two  
Other Guardians— Guardians— Mr. Gilbert by VC and Mr. John Dator — being present;

Mr. Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Porter  
The Guardians

*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* \_\_\_\_\_ *the Guardians was* - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Caary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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



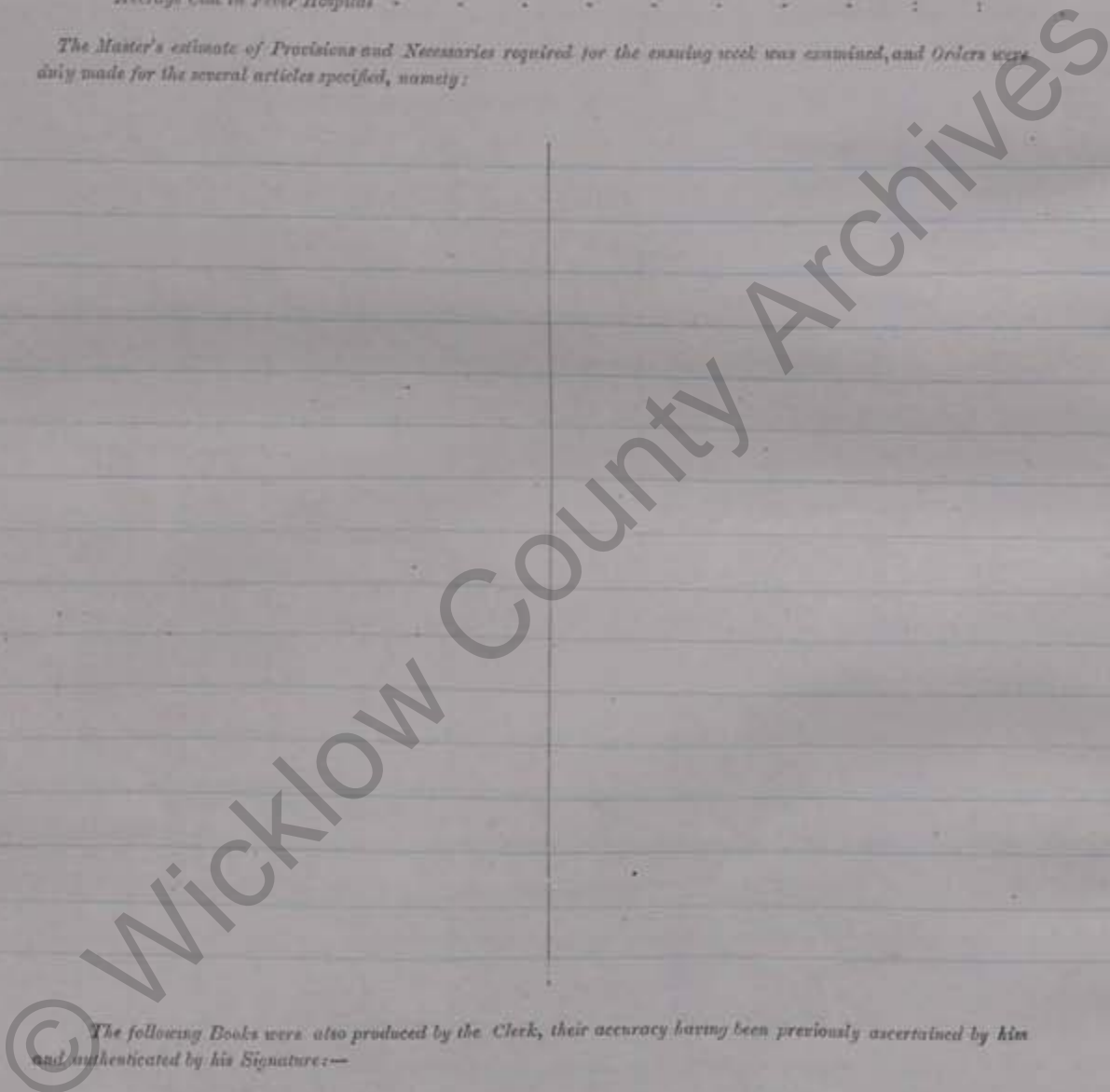
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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	-	-	-	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	1

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edges,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s d.

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

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

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

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

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

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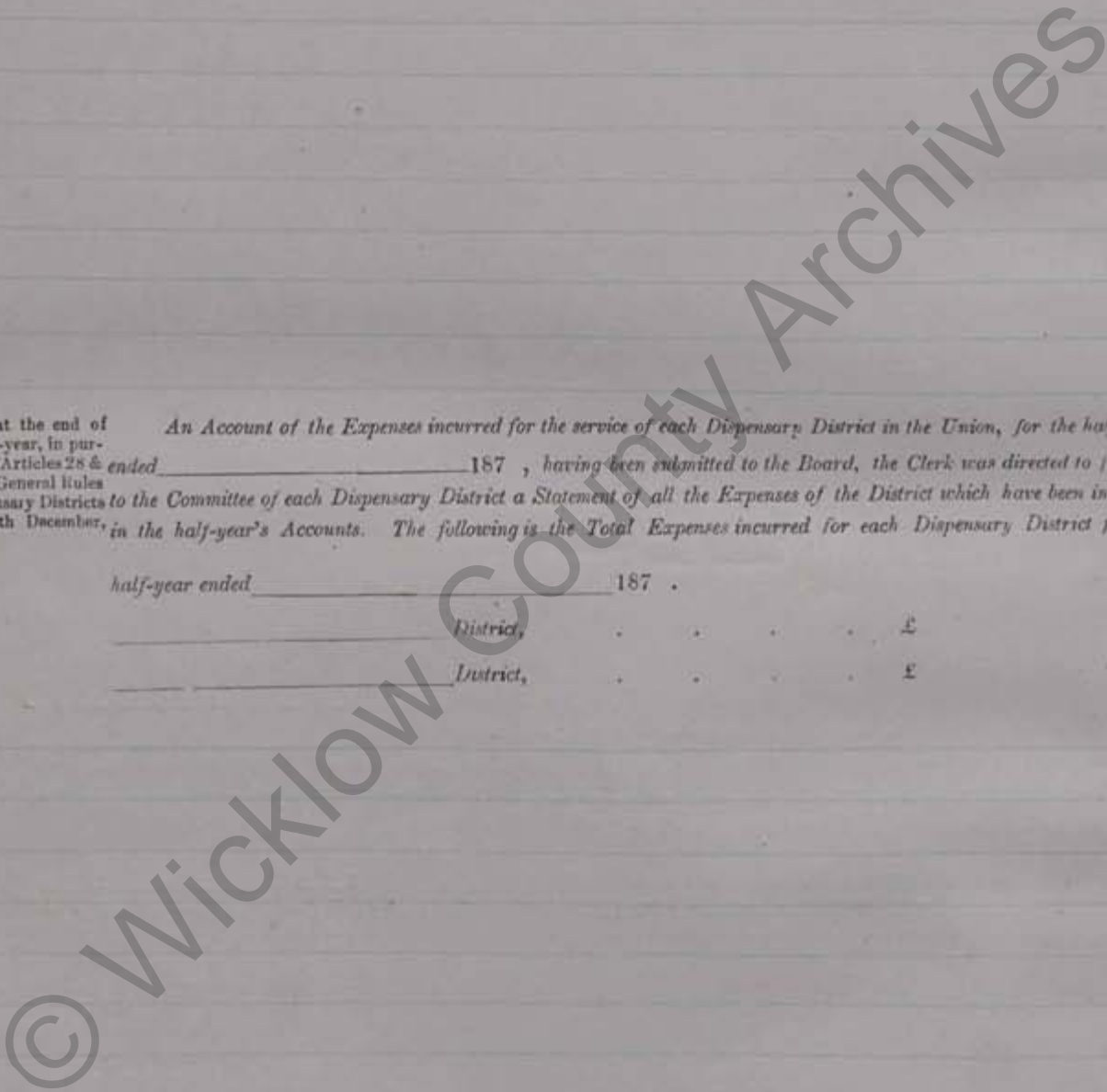
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*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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*Signed \_\_\_\_\_*

*Clerk of the Union.*