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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse .. .. .	589	230																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	237																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	65	50	43	3	11	24	8	17	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	30		
Admitted during the Week			24	6	3	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			51	71	53	43	4	12	26	12	19	291	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	35		
Discharged during the Week			27	9	6	—	—	2	—	2	3	2	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	9	8	1	2	—	2	3	2	54	No. Relieved during week	18	1	4	23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	62	45	42	2	12	24	9	17	237	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	3	5	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 239					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	99	David Edge
No. II.	78	115	John Manley
No. III.	156	198	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	60	138	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	370	550	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

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

Other Guardians:—

Richard R Drought Esq. & VC  
 Mr. Edward Ellison  
 " William Grant  
 " Denis Hanlon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1361 to No. 1400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The 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.

£ 65 : 2 : 5  
 £ 153 : 15 : 7  
 £ 1129 : 14 : 8

in favor of the Guardians



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arlow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdram									
	Trooperstown									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	2	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	52	9	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	-

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

970 Loaves Bread  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 18 " Buttermilk  
 40 lbs Butter  
 350 " Meat  
 70 Heads  
 1 case Brandy  
 66 Doz Eggs  
 6 Chickens  
 4 cwt 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1858 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	38	17	10
In Kind ... ..			10	-
Total ... ..	£	39	7	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M New	Cem <sup>ts</sup> & x	5	-	-
J W. Carroll	Coal	6	4	6
J Flower	Repairs	25	-	-
R M Byrne	Tea	8	9	6
D. Halpin	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Fees	4	6	-
F W. Phail	Jur Lists	11	10	6
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
J Duffin	Rep <sup>r</sup> to pump	1	5	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
Michael Keogh	Cleaning G. Y <sup>o</sup>	1	-	-
James Duffin	Rep <sup>r</sup> to pump	10	-	-
Patrick Murphy	Cleaning well	2	6	-
W. Murphy	Rep <sup>r</sup> Fees	7	8	-
Clerk				9
		44	9	11



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

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

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

Gentlemen -

I have to report that the Workhouse Cemetery which lies beyond the W<sup>h</sup> requires a general overhauling fences grass furze &c to be cleared so as to afford easy access for Burials.

Dean Dickenson who is acting at present for Chaplain, asked me to bring under your kind consideration the necessity of a small shed to afford protection during the Burial Services. On Monday last it was most unpleasant during the service the weather being wet and the place very much exposed.

Order - To be considered at next Special meeting.

CLP



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

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from the Local Government Board stating with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, that a trained nurse ought to be engaged to discharge the duties of the Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse during that Officers absence on leave.

Order— Let the Master see what arrangement can be made with M<sup>rs</sup> Smith who is a certified Midwife.

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Read Letter from same of same date with reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, requesting that they may be informed of the age of the girl proposed to be hired out of the Workhouse by M<sup>rs</sup> S Taylor of Hill House, Rath-



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Order - Reply to be sent -

clg 12/8/98

Read ~~claim to be rated from~~  
letter ~~dated~~ from M<sup>o</sup> Mary Cullen of Kilbride  
asking the Guardians to put her daughters name  
on the Rate Book instead of her's

Order - Ask if this is to apply to all M<sup>o</sup> Cullens  
holdings. clg

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1898  
from D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner, Arklow, asking the Guardians  
to authorise the Relieving Officer to settle with the  
Station Master every week, for the Railway fare  
of persons sent by him to the Workhouse Hospital.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the  
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises  
of the following persons.

John White - Ballynamona - Roundwood  
James Lawless - Ballyhenry - Ashford

In accordance with notice it was -  
Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Hanlon  
Resolved -

That a sum of £5. per annum be  
allowed to the Male Nurse on account of increased  
duties.

Passed

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Hanlon  
Resolved - That

That the Salary of the Porter be increased  
by £5 a year.

Passed

In obedience to the order of the Board  
Collector Dowling attended and exhibited his  
arrear sheet and a list of persons who have  
not paid their Rates. The Clerk stated that  
after giving Mr Dowling credit for irrecoverable  
Rates there is still £16:18:0. outstanding on  
Glenealy L.D. and £92; on Wicklow L.D. Mr Dowling  
applied for an extension of a fortnight to close  
his account, which on the motion of Mr Ellison  
seconded by Mr Hanlon was granted.

Charles Tottenham  
Chair. 1

19/8/98.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 1*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
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a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

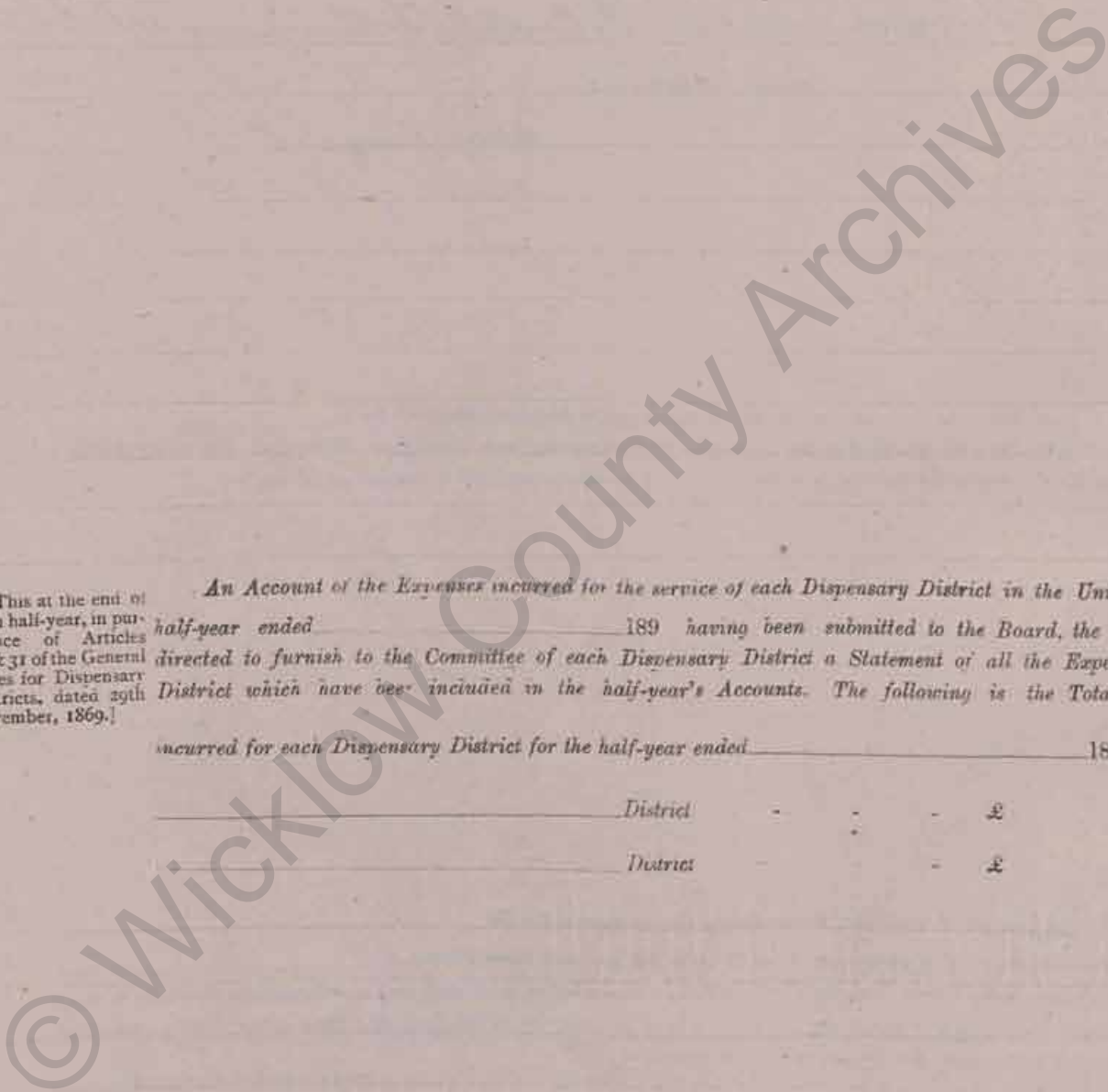
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin, Wicklow dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1898 stating that

the Vaccination Defaulters have Complied with the Law.

Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from D<sup>r</sup> Loverocke Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp<sup>ns</sup> District stating that only two or three of the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act have complied since his report.

Order — Summon the Defaulters if they dont comply with the Law between this and next Board day. Inform D<sup>r</sup> Loverocke of the order and ask him to make it immediately known to the parties.

Read Letter from D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner of Arklow forwarding a list of six persons who have not complied with the Law.

Order — If these parties names are on the list previously sent in by D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner, the Sub-San Officer must take out summons against them.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1898,  
from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Goomey, Solicitors, stating with reference  
to the query of the Guardians, re the cutting off of  
the water supply of the village of Kilcool,  
As they understand the matter the Guardians  
have no property or right in or to the stream, or  
any works for a supply of water to the Village, and  
they cannot therefore see what right the Guardians  
have to interfere.

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1898.  
from M<sup>r</sup> H W Peare, of Limerick, re Ballyroman  
Pond, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst and stating he agrees to the terms  
contained therein, and will have the work com-  
menced without further delay.

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1898  
from S S O Carty stating he has got the Whaley  
Abbey Graveyard cleaned the trees removed  
and graves repaired at a cost of £4.

Order — Ask M<sup>r</sup> Carty to send in a detailed account  
of the number of men and number of days and rate  
of wages and to let the Board know if there is any  
value in the trees removed, and whether they can  
be sold. ClfS

Read Report from S S O Manley stating  
that the stream which supplies the Upper part of  
Glencaly Village is almost cut off this water comes  
from a hill at the back of the Village, the water  
course is completely filled with mud and covered  
with brushwood, it requires to be sunk and  
widened for a distance of one mile and a half



from the place of supply.

He further reports that in company with Mr. Sansing, C. S., and Mr. Baird he examined the ground adjoining erreties well by order of the Board, but could find no other supply of water.

Order — Let the Clerk write to the occupiers of the land bordering the stream and ask if they have any objection to the Glenealy householders clearing it.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Arthur Courtney, Rathnew, proposing to execute certain works in connection with the sewerage of Rathnew, for the sum of £17.

Read Report from SSO Carty stating he visited the house of Mary Moles of Aughrim in company with the Landlord, and they demanded possession of the house, which she said she would not give till she got her new cottage.

Order — SSO to report in a week.

Charles G. Tottenham  
19/8/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1898

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12 8358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

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 Admit Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 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 .. .. .	589	231												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>239</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	62	45	42	2	12	24	9	17	237		
Admitted during the Week			25	5	5	4	3	1	3	1	3	50	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In separate Wards with other inmates 30 5
<b>TOTAL,</b>			49	67	50	46	5	13	27	10	20	287	<b>TOTAL, 63</b>	<b>TOTAL, 35</b>
Discharged during the Week			25	7	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			25	7	5	3	2	1	2	1	2	48	No. Relieved during week 18 No. in Workhouse at date 3	Males 18 Females 4 Children under 15 3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	60	45	43	3	12	25	9	18	239	No. at corresponding period last year, 246	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	276	99	David Edge
No. II.	81	118	John Manley
No. III.	156	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	60	138	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>— 569</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

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

Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham JP

Wm. Murphy  
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 11401 to No. 11440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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.

£	93	:	-	-
£	728	:	1	: 5
£	494	:	13	: 3



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glencaly ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	56	19	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	52	14	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	-

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

- 970 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 16 " Buttermilk
- 45 lbs Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 70 Heads
- 68 Doz Eggs
- 3 " Soda water
- 6 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	345	12	6
In Kind ... ..		4	6
Total ... ..	345	12	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.	DAVID EDGE	-	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	-	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	-	-	-

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.
W G Murphy	Collector's Fees	27	10	1
M Foley	Salary	2	2	-
A Flower	Sept <sup>r</sup>	2	2	3
S Manning	Rem per Act	29	1	-
T Dowling	"	4	7	-
J Keane	"	3	17	8
J M. Ananama	"	3	11	-
W Smith	"	3	8	8
T Douglas	"	3	3	8
G Evans	"	2	18	8
J Brennan	"	2	16	4
W G Murphy	"	2	13	-
D Gardiner	Vacc. Fees	4	12	-
Returning Officer	in fav. Clerk to pay			
Frank Foley	Elect <sup>n</sup> Exp <sup>s</sup>	4	12	9
Eliza Foley	Wages	1	8	-
A Gilligan	"	1	1	-
S Cole	"	1	15	-
Decourcey	Making Clo	1	4	-
Isaac Flower	Plumbing	1	7	6
Wicklow Star	Bread	1	17	4
Dr Halpin	Adverts <sup>s</sup>	1	17	2
W G Murphy	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
	Overlodged		5	9
		16	9	6
P Carty	Cleaningly <sup>g</sup>	3	15	-

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Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be paid by the Guardians the Returning Officer's Account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last amounting to £4:12:9.

Order — To be paid.

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Read Letter from same Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1898, expressing their sanction to the proposed increase of £5 a year each, in the Salaries of the Male Nurse and Porter of the Workhouse.

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Read Letter from Same of Same date, respecting an entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, of the proposed appointment of M<sup>rs</sup> Smith, Midwife, as temporary Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, stating that a woman who has received only the short & special course of training of a Midwife cannot be regarded as a trained general Nurse.

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Read Letter from Same of Same date stating with reference to an entry on the minutes of the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, that the sureties of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dowling, Poor Rate Collector, should be informed of the extension of time granted to him to enable him to close his collection.

Order - To be complied with.

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Clyd 19/8/98

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1898, from The Irish Land Commission with reference to the communication of the Guard re the holdings of Martin Doyle Geolyraham and Anne Grant, enclosing forms upon which application can be made.

If the Board desire to redeem the portions of the Land Purchase Annuities to be placed upon the plots in question it should be so stated.

Order - Forms to be sent to the parties named

Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Looney, Solicitors, re "Johnson's Estate" stating the Receiver has promised to pay them the rates and their costs of the



Application to the Judge, so that there will be no necessity for any further proceedings.

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Read Letter Dated August 19<sup>th</sup> 1898 from Mr. W. G. Murphy enclosing his bill, for attending at the Cavan Assizes, to give evidence in the Humphreys Case, amounting to £31/19/10

Order — passed — Clyd 19/8/98

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Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle stating with reference to the supposed existence of Pleuro Pneumonia on the premises of Mr. James Kelly, Ballinacree, Roundwood, that the Veterinary Inspector who examined the supposed affected animal, has reported that it was not suffering from any contagious disease.

Order — Isolation order of 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo cancelled  
Clyd Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 98

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

Fred<sup>l</sup> Moreton — 10 River Lane — Arklow

Walter Mootry — 16 Condrens Lane — "

— Clyd Tottenham  
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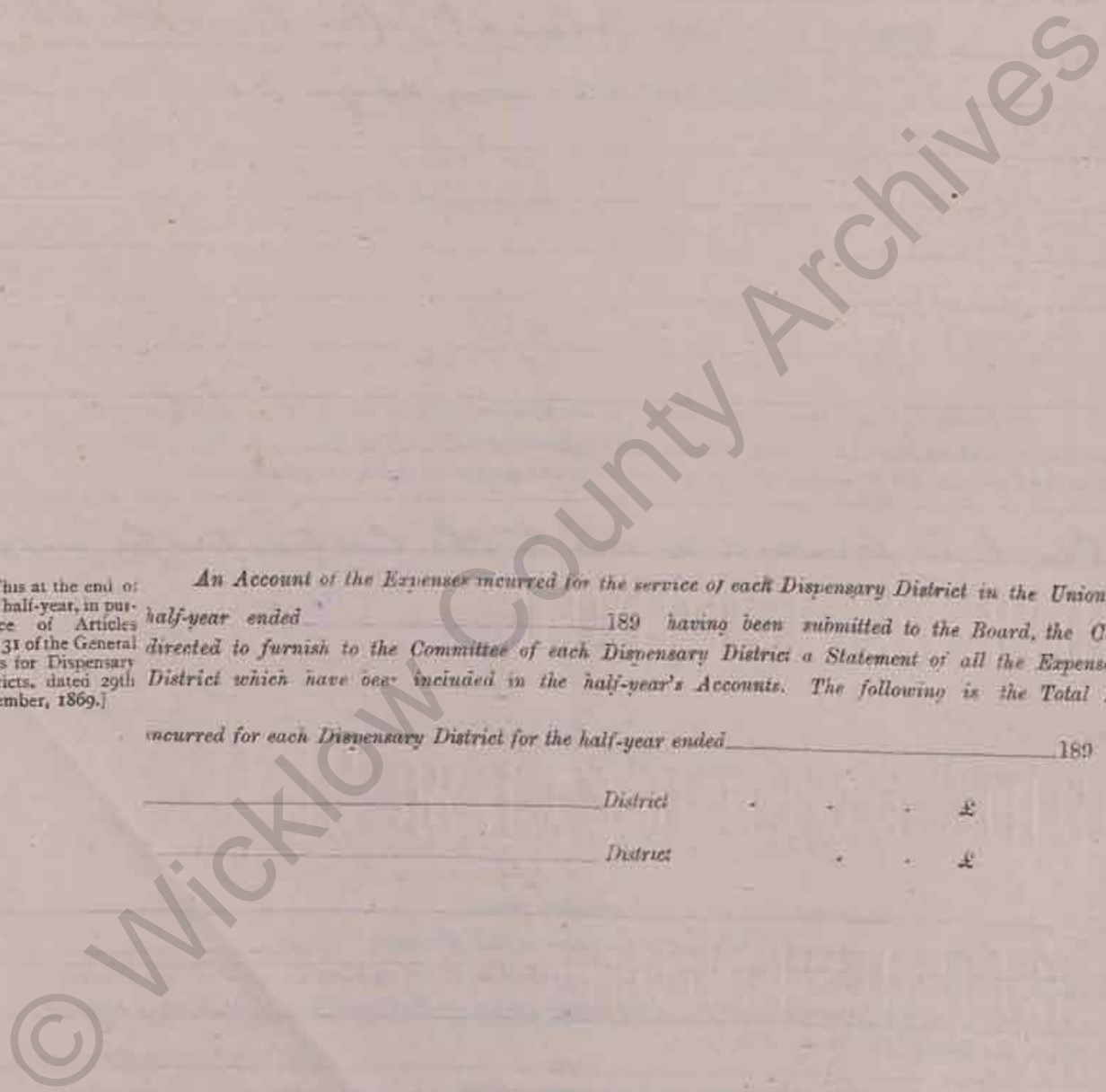
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 Account. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)



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

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

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

*were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.*





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

Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from Mr Patrick Carty, SSO, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he employed two men at 10/- a week for three weeks and had a man and horse for part of three days at 15/- to clean up Whaley Abbey Grave yard -

Order - £3:15:0 to be paid - CJS

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Read Report from SSO Murphy stating that the 14 days allowed by the Court to clean Ballyronan Pond expired on last Monday, he visited the pond late on the previous Saturday and found the work only commenced and only one man employed. He considers that the work has not been pushed on quick enough.

Order - Clerk to write to the defendant on whom Justices order was made to inform him of this complaint and to ask him why he should not be summoned for non compliance.

CJS  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1898

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Read Report of the Aughrim District Committee making recommendations as to the carrying out of the drainage and water supply of the town of Aughrim at a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

Order - Send copy of above to Mr W Speares with plans for adjustment to Committees views  
Refer drainage suggestions to Mr Little.

CJ Totham - Min  
26/8/98

CJS

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1898

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

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 .. .. .	380	236														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>243</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	60	45	43	3	12	25	9	18	239	55	30		
Admitted during the Week			17	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	25	7	5		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>		
Discharged during the Week			11	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	20				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			11	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	60	43	42	3	13	25	9	18	243				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	18	4	3	25
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
												No. at corresponding period last year,			254	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	100	David Edge
No. II.	81	121	John Manley
No. III.	156	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	61	144	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>— 560</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm—  
 Other Guardians:— Rt Hon Earl of Meath JP  
 Major Tottenham JP  
 Mr Edward Ellison  
 William Grant



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1441 to No. 1471 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that the following sums are still outstanding on Collector Dawling's account, giving him credit for irrecoverable arrears viz:—

Glencaly L.D.	£ 15: -: -
Wicklow L.D.	£ 27: 8: 2

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The Clerk laid before the Board the Returning Officer's Account as paid last Board day with the several receipts signed by the persons paid.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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.

£	18: -: -
£	115: 1: 8
£	397: 11: 7

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	41	13	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	56	16	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

995 Loaves Bread  
 288 Gallons Newmilk  
 18 " Buttermilk  
 46 lbs Butter  
 10 cwt Oatmeal  
 363 lbs Meat  
 72 Heads  
 64 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	34	16	6
In Kind ... ..			11	-
<b>Total</b> ... ..	£	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

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.	DAVID EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ... ..			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ... ..	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J F Evans	10	-	-
W J Murphy	3	19	10
F W Shail	17	16	1
M Johnson	14	12	6
E Short	22	12	3
J Byrne	70	17	10
C Wilson	6	7	3
Boz & Co	5	10	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from the Local Government Board, calling the attention of the Guardians to the issue of a new Edition of the British Pharmacopoeia and to the fact that contractors of medicine are obliged by the terms of their Bond to supply all drugs in accordance with the standard prescribed by the latest Edition of the Pharmacopoeia

The Local Government Board consider that the Guardians should instruct the Clerk to communicate with the medicine contractor reminding him of his obligation under his Bond, and also with the Medical Officers of the <sup>Union</sup> pointing out that in future all medicines will be supplied in accordance with the standard prescribed in the new British Pharmacopoeia

They also request that the Guardians will direct each of the Medical Officers to send

periodically, samples of drugs to the Clerk of the Union to be forwarded by him to the County Analyst for analysis and report.

Order - To be complied with.

Read Letter from same Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1898, informing the Guardians that they have received the Half-yearly Report of their Inspector W<sup>c</sup> A Bourke, consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, from which it appears that the financial position of the Union is satisfactory.

W<sup>c</sup> Bourke recommends that the floor of the Laundry should be concreted.

The Board desire again to draw attention to W<sup>c</sup> Bourke's suggestion that small modern beds should be provided for the schoolchildren.

As the number of children is small the expenditure incurred would not be heavy.

Blinds should be provided for the windows of the Fever Hospital.

Order - To be referred to Visiting Committee.

Let Medical Officer report as to the most suitable kind of blind for the purpose.

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Read Letter from same of same date stating, with reference to the minutes of the Board on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, they are not prepared at present, to sanction any increase of Salary to D<sup>r</sup> Satchwell, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District.

Read letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from the Lord Lieutenant, transmitting a copy



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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

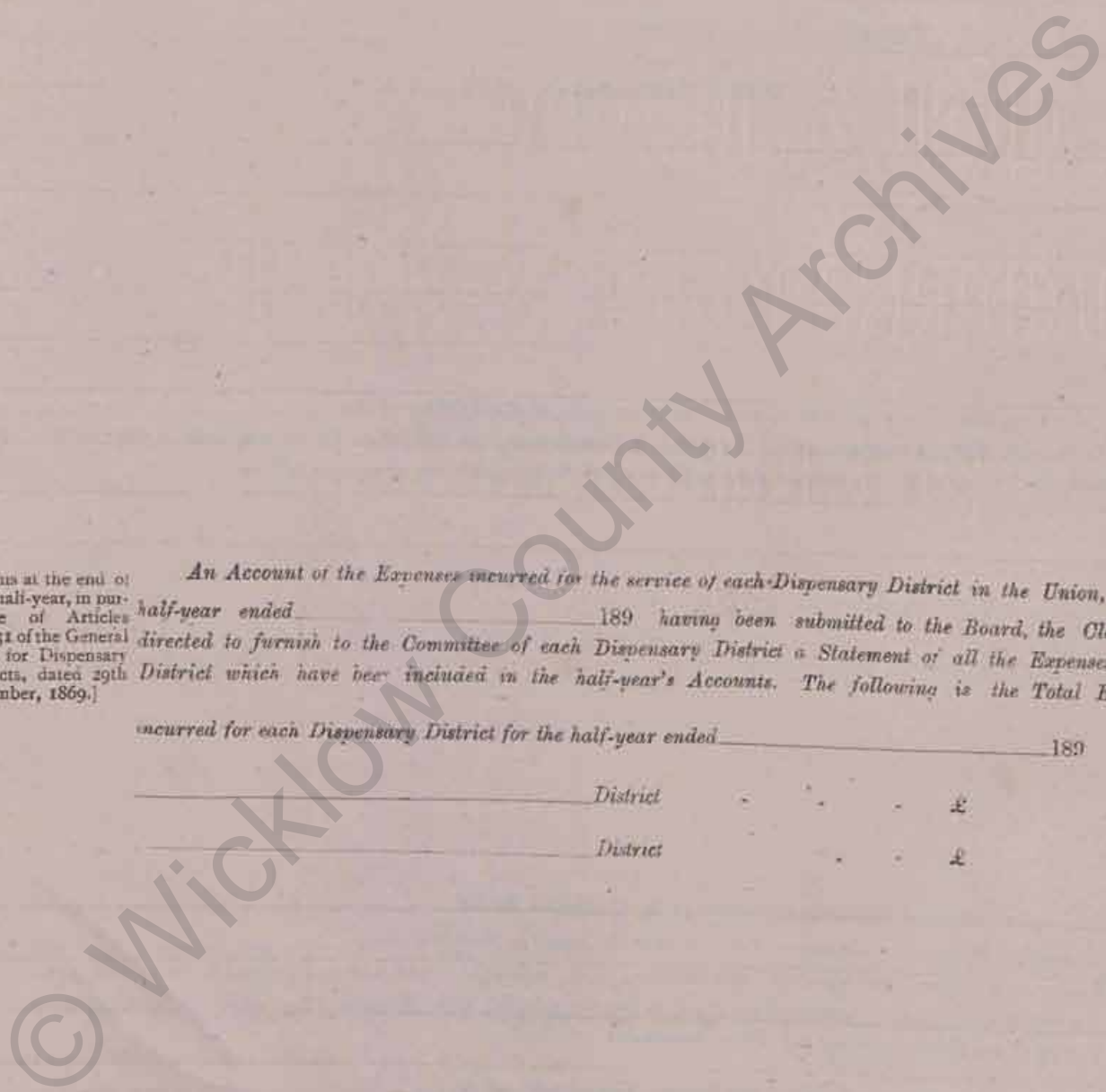
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D <sup>r</sup> Gardiner	<p>Report relating to the dangerous state of the house No 58 Lower Main Street Arklow belonging to Lawrence English the front wall of which is crooked and cracked in several places and in danger of falling at any moment. he recommends the front wall to be knocked down &amp; rebuilt.</p>	<p>Order —            Serve notice on immediate lessor.  <u>Clyd</u></p>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from Mr John Stafford of Aughrim, stating he will not submit to the reduction of his water supply as proposed by the Dispensary Committee, as this water has supplied his premises for a number of years and he has no other supply.

Order — This letter to be sent to Mr Speares with report of Committee.

Read Letter from J. S. O. Murphy stating that immediately the Ballyronan Pond is cleaned to Dr Loverockes satisfaction he will have the St. Pedder stream attended to as soon as possible.

Read Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1898, from Mr John Caulfield, Leabeg, Newcastle drawing attention to the defective water supply used by four families at Leabeg.

Order — Referred to Sanitary Officer for report

— Charles Geny Tottenham  
2/9/98. Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of September 1898

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898

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	225														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>232</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	60	43	42	3	13	25	9	18	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			15	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>
Discharged during the Week			21	3	3	1	2	1	—	—	2	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	14	Males	—
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	3	1	2	1	—	—	2	33	No. in Workhouse at date	2	Females	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	58	45	42	1	12	25	9	16	232	No. at corresponding period last year, 257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	78	101	David Edge
No. II	80	119	John Manley
No. III	156	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	60	143	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>— 551</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm—  
 Other Guardians:— Richard D. Drought Esq J.P. & C.  
 Lt Hon Carl of Meath J.P.  
 Major Tottenham J.P.  
 Mr. Ellison  
 " Bodey  
 " Kearns



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1472 to No. 1505 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Collector Dowling has closed his collection.

His account of Fees was ordered to be paid.

The Clerk further reported that he had issued the warrants for the Collection of the new Rate to four of the Collectors and would issue the remaining four on Monday next.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour 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.

£	141	19	1	4
£	73	17	1	2
£	338	1	3	9

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Enneroilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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 282 Galls Newmilk  
 16 " Buttermilk  
 45 lbs Butter  
 350 " Meat  
 72 Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 2 " Sodawater  
 2 " Wine  
 1 Roll Tobacco  
 1 Chest Tea

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In Money ... ..	34	14	6
In Kind ... ..		1	-
Total ... ..	£ 34	15	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Dowling	Collecting Rates	43	14	7
J Smith	Groceries	59	11	10
J Mulhern	Eggs	20	8	6
Dickenson & Co	Oatmeal	6	7	6
J Flower	Repairs	25	-	-
M Foley	Salary	2	2	-
J Decourcy	Shumbing	2	16	11
W King	Rep	2	-	-
D O'Brien	Maint <sup>ce</sup> D.M	7	10	-
Eye & Ear Hospital	" patient	3	14	6
	In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
A Gilligan	wages	1	15	-
F Foley	"	1	8	-
T Foley	"	1	1	-
D. Byrne	Kaco <sup>n</sup> Fees	1	10	-
" Loverocke	Witness Fee	1	1	-
J Courtney	Scavenging		12	-
		7	7	-

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1898 from Dr. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse suggesting the procuring of a dark washable material for blinds of windows in Fever Hospital also brass rods and rings for same, he also states the windows of both the Fever Hospital and Infirmary are very defective and allow the rain to enter at hinges, He asks the Board to have four new dressers (similar to the large ones already given to large Infirmary Ward) placed in the smaller wards. They are a great comfort to inmates and enable rations and knives forks &c to be kept in a proper manner, they are particularly needed in Lunatic wards Fever Hospital, and accident wards

Order — Four dressers to be supplied at £11:18:0, each.  
Mr. Little to be asked to suggest remedy for this

defect. Tenders to be invited for the supply of blinds to be accepted considered on 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1898 from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle District acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Letter intimating the wish of L G Board as regards sending in occasionally samples of medicines which shall have his attention.

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Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1898, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie + Co acknowledging receipt of the Guardians instructions relative to the new Edition of the British Pharmacopoeia, which shall have their attention.

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Proposed by R R Drought Esq, Seconded by The Earl of Meath  
Resolved -

That with reference to the letter of 19<sup>th</sup> August from the L G B, the attention of the Board be drawn to the fact that Forms M 1 + 2 do not include many of the medicines in the new Pharmacopoeia and we hope that they may be altered in accordance therewith.

Passed CLJ

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The Sd Comptabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

John Kelly - Lower Street - Rathdunn  
Nyles Wolahan - Ballinacor - Arklow

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The following Notice was served —

I beg to give notice that I will move at the next general meeting that Sub Sanitary Officers Manley + Johnson be placed on the same footing in regard to their Sub-sanitary salaries as their fellow Relieving Officers.

John Byrne

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The Guardians request the L. G. Board to hasten as much as possible the payment of any grants in aid of Rates that are due to them, as their funds will run low before the new collection comes in.

= Charles Tottenham  
9/9/98. Chair



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 61*

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

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

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



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

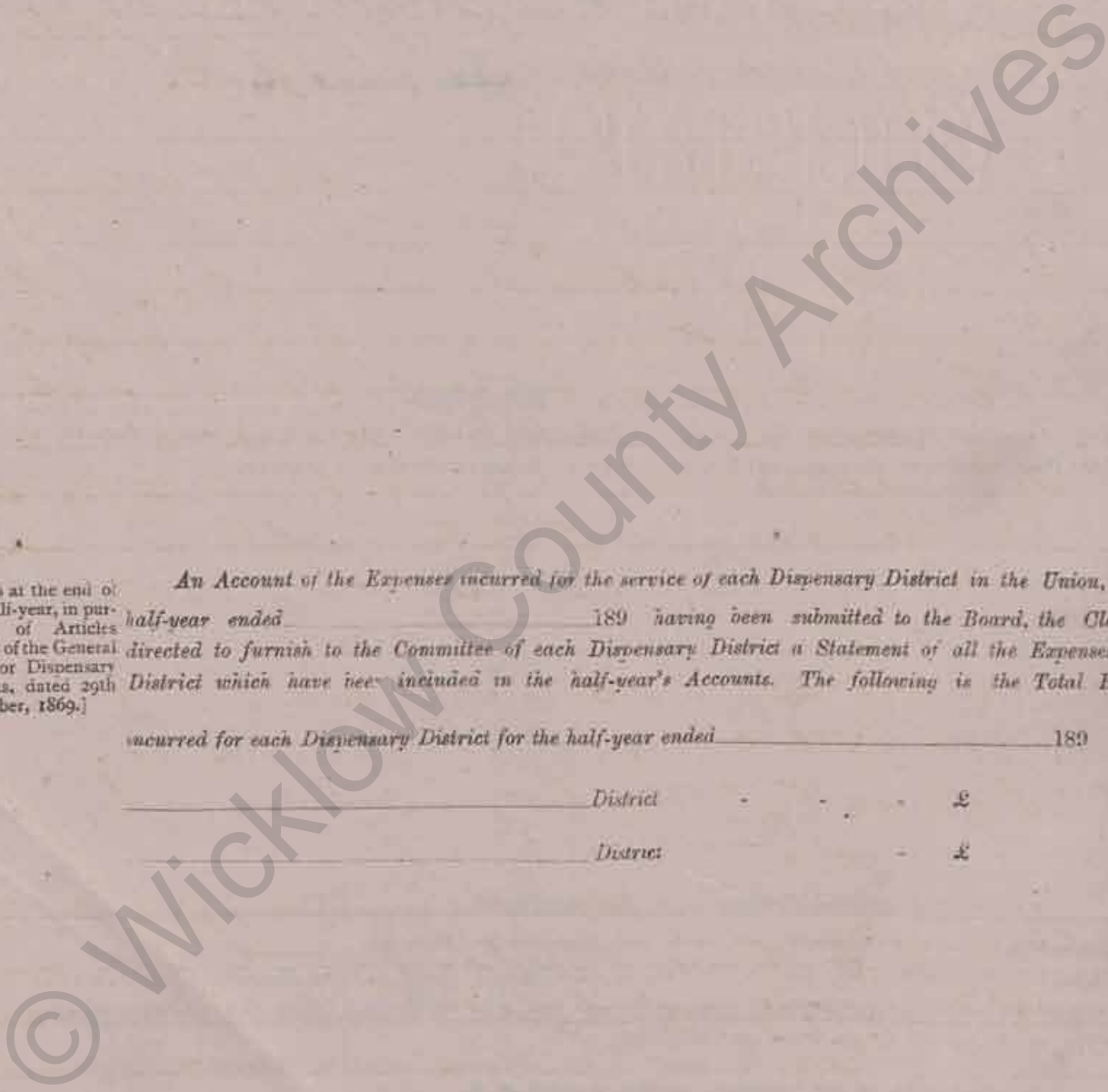
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1898, from Mr James Shelan Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of Aughrim Dispensary Dist<sup>ct</sup> Committee forwarding a copy of the Report of the Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, which he asks to be substituted for previous report.

Aughrim Dispensary 17<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

At an extraordinary meeting of this Committee held this day convened in compliance with Mr Mannings letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> August. To take into consideration Mr Speares letter with Plan & Specification for Aughrim Water supply also the Sewerage of the town of Aughrim.

The following members were present.

W Strahan in the Chair

Colonel Kemmis & A Merrigan and J Shelan  
Mr Little C & was also in attendance.

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, seconded by A Merrigan

Resolved —

That the water supply for the town of Aughrim be taken from Tellacloran, and that we approve of the Plans and Specification submitted to us for said water supply, provided

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

that supply is sufficient, also we recommend

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)  
that the 3 inch water main be laid only as far as the priests House and an inch lead pipe be laid on to opposite the School or thereabouts.

Passed unanimously.

James Shelan

Order — Mr Speares plan adopted. He is requested to prepare copies for C & B and Board of Works  
C & B



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

Read Letter from *SSO Evans Arklow* dated *1<sup>st</sup> September 1898* stating that

*without any litigation the Vaccination Defaulters, Dr Gardiner informs him have complied with two exceptions caused by the illness of the children.*

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	Dr. Hudson	<p>Report relating to the condition of the yard belonging to Richard Kearon of Ferrybank, the sewer crossing the foot path be closed and that the side drain be cleaned up so as to allow the water to flow past the pump where it has an outlet.</p>	<p>Order — S B Johnson to see Kearon &amp; the road contractor and ascertain the facts and learn if Kearon can not compel the road contractor to remedy this nuisance if it has been caused by him.</p>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Lead Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1898 from the Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the application of the Board of Guardians, the Burial Board, for sanction to a loan of £1,800 for the purpose of providing a Cemetery for Wicklow and district, and the Board desire to express their sanction to the loan in question, in pursuance of section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, repayment to be spread over a period of thirty years, and the loan to be issued in three instalments of £1,000, £500 and £300,

Application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan with a view to its recommendations under section 246 of the Public Health Act but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan until the Sanitary Authority learn that its issue has been authorized by the Treasury

The plans specification and estimate are returned and the Board request that they may be furnished with certified copies thereof for deposit in their Office.

With reference to their letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1896 they inquire whether the agreement recommended to be entered into with the Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority has been perfected. The Board observe from the Guardians minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1896 that the Guardians accepted the terms of the offer of the Urban Authority for part payment of the cost. Particulars of the agreement should be furnished.

Order — Mr. Sansing to send up these copies.

Look up correspondence to see whether L.G.B. since 1896, did not place the cost equally on the whole area of Wicklow C.D. if this is so we do not see the need of an agreement.

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Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1898, from  
D<sup>r</sup>. Loverock M.O.H. of Newcastle District, stating the  
pond at Belfield is cleaned out and that there  
is nothing to prevent the cleaning up of stream

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Read Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1898  
from M<sup>r</sup>. Peare, of Limerick, asking the Board  
to forward him a cheque for £2. for cleaning  
out the Dallyroman Pond.

Order - £2. approved.

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Read Letter Dated September 1<sup>st</sup> 1898  
from J.S.O. Evans, Arklow, stating that M<sup>r</sup>. L. English  
of D<sup>r</sup>. Mann Street has had his old house levelled  
and is having a new house erected on old site.

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Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1898  
from M<sup>r</sup>. W. Speares C.E. re Anghrim Water Supply  
acknowledging receipt of report of the Anghrim Dist<sup>ct</sup>  
Committee and stating he cannot advise the  
Board to approve of the substitution of a Half inch  
lead pipe from the Parish Priest's House to the  
National Schools &c, instead of the 3 inch Metal  
one specified for by him.

Order - See page 75 -

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Read Letter from same of same date  
re Rathdrum Water Supply, pointing out that  
it is time the "Filter Beds" at the cistern were carefully  
cleaned,

Order - Refer to M<sup>r</sup>. Ellison M<sup>r</sup>. Bodey and M<sup>r</sup>. J. Speares.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Charles J. O'Riordan, Chairman  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1898

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 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	232												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>239</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	58	45	42	1	12	25	9	16	232	58	30
Admitted during the Week			14	6	5	4	2	—	1	1	1	34	7	5
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>
Discharged during the Week - Died			13	3	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	27		
Total Discharged and Dead			13	3	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	61	42	44	3	12	26	10	16	239		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
	Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week	13	3	2
No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	2
No. at corresponding period last year, 257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	101	David Edge
No. II.	79	115	John Manley
No. III.	156	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	58	141	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>— 551</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Chm

Other Guardians:— R R Broughton Esq JP VC

St Hon Earl of Meath JP

Mr Ellison

Mr Byrne

Mr Storey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1506 to No. 1546 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclesh									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	11
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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:—

975 Loaves Bread  
282 Galls Newmilk  
16 - Buttermilk  
45 lbs Butter  
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72 Heads  
62 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1858 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	8	-
In Kind ... ..	-	-	-
Total ... ..	£ 38	8	-



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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Sutton	Ironmongery &c	27	12	4
do	Clothing	9	10	7
D. Byrne	Witness Fee	2	2	-
" Satchwell	"	2	2	-
" Loverock	"	2	7	-
" Ryan	"	2	2	-
J Doyle	Meat	56	7	10
J Byrne	Bread	13	8	-
M Byrne	Milk	38	17	-
R. M. Byrne	Tea	9	15	-
J Sutton	Candles &c	3	12	1
H W Pearce	Cleaning Fund	2	-	-
D. Gardiner	Lunatic Fees	2	2	-



£ s. d.

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

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from Local Government Board stating, with reference to the minutes of the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, they contemplate issuing a new Official list of Medicines and regulations in connection with the requisition of medicines and medical and surgical appliances. Meanwhile the Medical Officers may obtain, upon Special requisition, any of the new pharmacopoeial drugs.

Read Letter from same of same date forwarding for the information of the Board a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Knight stating that the Earl of Meath is about to accept a contract for the building of a labourer's cottage at Killacloran in lieu of the cottage which the Guard<sup>s</sup> have been provisionally authorized to erect under the



Labourer's Acts.

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Read letter from Dr. Leeper Med.<sup>o</sup> Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Earl of Meath has kindly presented twelve handsome arm chairs to the Infirmary and Fever Hospital

This gift will be a highly acceptable one to the convalescent patients and the infirm inmates treated in Hospital.

Ordered - That the warm thanks of this Board be given to the Earl of Meath for his consideration and generosity.

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Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from Mr. W. H. Saunders, Receiver, under the Court of Chancery, for the Clements minors, requesting payment of the amount allowed for the portion of ground taken to enlarge Glencaly Graveyard

Order - Inform Mr. Saunders that this matter is in the hands of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, and he must satisfy them, before payment can be made.

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of

Mr. Thomas Kelly - Kilmacoo - Redcross

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16/9/20  
G. J. Trehan  
Chair

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*S. J. Drought Esq R KC*  
*Rt Hon Earl of Meath R*  
*W. Ellison*  
*J. Byrne*

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

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply.*

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:

Rathdrum Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. David Edge for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ 0 : 8 : 0 for  
serving notice on Defaulters under the Vaccination  
Act

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of L G B

The attention of the L G Board is drawn to similar entries on the minutes for the following dates viz:

8 <sup>th</sup> July 1898	W. John Manley	£ 2 : 0 : 0
29 <sup>th</sup> July 1898	W. J. F. Evans	£ 1 : 0 : 0

for the payment of which no sanction has been received.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

(state subject.)

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

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

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating he finished cleaning down Kelpedder stream on Monday last.

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Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from M. J. Sansing C.E. enclosing certified copies of Plans Specifications and Estimates for the proposed new cemetery at Wicklow.

Order — These papers to be forwarded to the L.G. Board  
 algI 9/9/98

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The Guardians desire to draw the attention of the L.G. Board to their minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, on the above subject, and they wish to be informed whether, having in view the Sealed Order dated 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1897, issued by the L.G. fixing the area of charge, the agreement with the Wicklow Town Commissioners is necessary.

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*Wm Pottamham Chan*  
*16/9/98*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 189 8

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



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	588	121														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	7														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	228														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	61	42	44	3	12	26	10	16	239	57	30		
Admitted during the Week			28	3	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	39	7	15		
TOTAL,			53	64	45	45	3	12	27	12	17	278	64	35		
Discharged during the Week			29	8	4	1	2	—	3	2	1	50				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			29	8	4	1	2	—	3	2	1	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	56	41	44	1	12	24	10	16	228				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
												TOTAL, 64		TOTAL, 35		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	23	1	2	26
												No. in Work-house at date	2	—	—	2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	101	David Edge
No. II.	79	115	John Manley
No. III.	156	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	57	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	370	554	— 569

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

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

Other Guardians:—S. S. Drought Esq. R.C.

St. Hon. Earl of Meath R.P.

W. Padon R.P.

„ Ellison

W. Bodery

„ Cullen

„ Storey

„ Harlow

„ Robb

„ J. Byrne

„ Cogan

„ O. Byrne

„ Wolohan

„ J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1547 to No. 1568 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against 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.

£ 80 : 4 : 8

£ 262 : 4 : 10

£ 62 : 15 : 2



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING... ..	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ... ..	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ... ..	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ... ..	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ... ..	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ... ..	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	56	6	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	52	3	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

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

990 Loaves Bread  
 6 cwt Oatmeal  
 285 Galls Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 45 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 70 Heads  
 63 Doz Eggs  
 1 " Soda Water  
 7 lbs Arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	34	1	1
In Kind ... ..		1	1
Total ... ..	<i>£</i>	34	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Flower	Rep <sup>r</sup> Painting	15	-	-
Do	Lane &c	2	8	9
M Foley	Wages	2	2	-
D O'Brien	Maint <sup>r</sup> D M	7	10	-
J Manley	Noticing Lac Def	2	-	-
M New	Cem <sup>r</sup> Ex	5	-	-
	In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
H Gilligan	wages	1	15	-
E Foley	"	1	1	-
F Foley	"	1	8	-
J Mills	(Kilboughter) Caretaking by y <sup>a</sup>	1	-	-
E Travers	(Trinity) Rep <sup>r</sup> to by y <sup>a</sup>	15	-	-
J Duffy	Rep <sup>r</sup> to pump	4	-	-
L Byrne	Cleaning well	2	-	-
L Murphy	Disinfecting high <sup>r</sup>	8	8	-
Do	Expenses of Pros	13	5	-
L Bradford	Req for Dispensary	6	8	-
J F Evans	Noticing Lac Def	1	-	-
D Edge	"	8	-	-
S Johnson	Conveyance	6	5	-
		9	6	8

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

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

The Visiting Committee having met this day 16<sup>th</sup> September 1898, beg to recommend as follows—

That the defective portion of the flagging in the Laundry be reset and pointed in cement and that the master be instructed to obtain an estimate for same.

That blinds or curtains should be provided for the Fever Hospital.

That bedsteads for the children do not appear to them to be necessary.

Signed C. J. Tottenham

Patrick Padin

Edward Ellison

J. B. Drought

adopted  
C. J. S.  
16/9/98

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

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

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education to the effect that Miss Dawson principal Teacher of the Workhouse school has been promoted from the lower to the higher division of third class

Order ~~We~~ Congratulate Miss Dawson —

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

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section of the Infant Life Protection Act 1897.

Order — No steps have been taken as there has been no occasion for interference by the Board. The Relieving Officers are desired to report any houses within their districts in which two or more children are received for hire or reward, under the age of five years

Read Letter from same date the 12<sup>th</sup> inst stating the Paymaster-General, Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £ 337 6 2 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in



the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last for Educational and Medical purposes

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1898, forwarding to be laid before the Board, a communication which they have received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Peter Furlong, in which he asks permission to see the Board meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

Peter Furlong was called before the Board when he stated he wished to be allowed to go out of the Workhouse, his wife objects to go with him, he would not go for about ten days.

Order — Adjourned for a fortnight.

The St. Constatulary reported that disease supposed to be Pleuro Pneumonia has appeared on the premises of —

M<sup>r</sup>. Charles Kavanagh Ballyvolan - Ashford  
 Order of this — Ask M<sup>r</sup>. Newson if he has received notice  
 They also reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of

James Byrne — Upper Aughrim

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. John Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Cullen  
 Resolved —

That Sub Sanitary Officers Manley and Johnson be placed on the same footing as regards their Sanitary Salaries as their fellow Relieving Officers viz and increase of £5. per annum.

Passed



It was resolved by the Board to expend a sum of £7:10:0 in repairing a pair of artificial legs belonging to a man who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse.

The question of providing a shed in the Workhouse Graveyard was adjourned

### Contracts

The following Contracts were declared for 12 months

### Clothing

M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	Blankets	@ 12/- p pair
"	Rugs large	" 5/- each
"	Frieze	" 4/6 p yard
"	Blay Linen	" 9 <sup>d</sup> " "
"	Braces Boys	" 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " pair
"	Check	" 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " yard
"	Tape broad	" 10 <sup>d</sup> " Doz
"	" narrow	" 9 " "
"	Sewing Needles	" 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " 100
"	Knitting "	" 4 " lb
"	Thimbles	" 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Doz
"	Shoes Mens	" 7/- " pair
"	" Womens	" 4/9 " "
"	" Childrens	" 4/- " "
"	Socks Mens	" 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "
"	Neatfoot oil	" 3/9 " gallon
"	Marking ink	" 8/- " "
M <sup>r</sup> L Payne	Butt leather	" 1/5 " lb
"	Kipp "	" 1/3 " "
"	Hemp	" 2/2 " "
"	Russian Hairs	" 19/- " "
"	Shoe nails	" 1/- " "
"	Awl Blades & handles	" 4/- " gross

W <sup>c</sup> C Wilson	Rugs small	d	3/-	each
"	Boys caps	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
"	Lincey Woolsey R & B	"	4/-	yard
"	White Linen	"	10 <sup>0</sup>	"
"	Braces Mens	"	5 <sup>0</sup>	pair
"	Bengal Stripe narrow	"	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	yard
"	Flannel	"	1/2	"
"	Mending calico	"	3 <sup>0</sup>	"
"	Twine	"	6	lb
"	Stockings womens	"	1/0	pair
W <sup>c</sup> J Leeson	Womens handkerchief	"	7	each
"	Tweed	"	2/4	yard
"	Reels	"	2/6	Doz
"	Blay Calico	"	5	yard
"	Twilled "	"	1/-	"
"	Print	"	5	"
"	Ticken	"	1/-	"
"	Bengal Stripe wide	"	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
"	Worsted	"	1/4	lb
"	Thread	"	1/9	"
"	Lins	"	8	sheet
"	Bone studs	"	5 <sup>0</sup>	gross
"	Laces	"	4/9	"
W <sup>c</sup> J Whelan	Oaten Straw	"	£1:18:4	7 Ton
W <sup>c</sup> S Cole	Making Male Clothes as per Tender			
Miss L Murphy	Making Female clothes as per tender			

### Establishment

W <sup>c</sup> John Sutton	Galvanized Coal Boxes	d	1/6	each
"	Fine Combs	"	10 <sup>0</sup>	per doz
"	Whitewash brushes	"	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	each
"	sweeping "	"	1/-	"
"	scrubbing "	"	11 <sup>0</sup>	"
"	Brush handles	"	1/5	per doz
"	Quart Tins	"	1/11	"
"	Iron spoons	"	5/-	gross
"	Enamilled Basins	"	1/-	each
"	House buckets with lid	"	1/9	"
W <sup>c</sup> J Leeson	Sack Combs	"	18/	per gross



<i>Mr Wm Smith</i>	Galvanized H buckets without lids	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	each
"	Linnier's Brushes	@ 7	"
"	Enamelled Quarts	" 6/-	per doz
"	" Pints	" 5/6	" "
"	" Basins	" 8	each
"	" Chambers	" 11/6	per doz
"	Sint tins	" 1/6	" "
"	Iron Spoons	" 7/6	" gross
<i>Mr J. Smyth</i>	Mops Heads	" 7	each
"	Bass Brooms	" 1/3	"
"	Nurses Tins	" 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
"	Quart "	" 6	"
"	Tin cans per gall	" 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"

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*Funeral*

<i>Mr F Waddock</i>	Coffins	@ 4/8	each
<i>Mr J Sutton</i>	Shrouding	- 1/8	per yard

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<i>Mr Gullett</i>	Cleaning Clocks	£ 1: 15/-	per year
<i>Mr J Kelly</i>	Shoeing Horse	@ 2/6	per set
"	" Asses	" 1/-	" "

Order - The Clerk to apply to the Board of National Education for payment of the grant in aid of Results Fees to National School Teachers, as owing to the smallness of present rate the funds of the Union are low.

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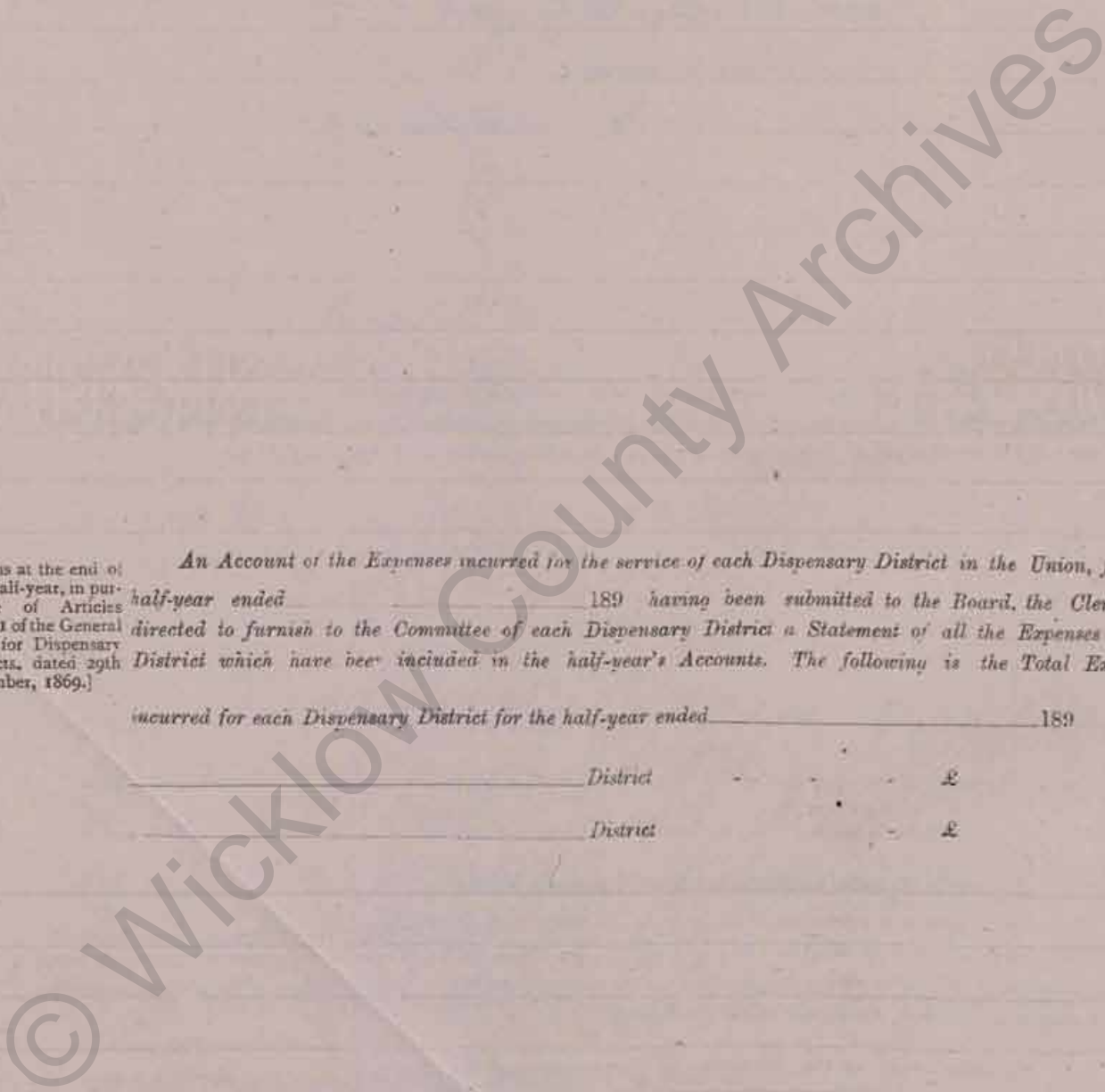
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	£
District	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> September  
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the payment of sums of 8/-, £2, and £1, to Sanitary Sub Officers Edge Manley + Evans respectively, as remuneration for their services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. Loverock	Report relating to the condition of the public well at Sigdown pond at Knockraheen. The pond would require to be lowered and a dam built between it and the well.	Order - No. Murphy may make an estimate and also give the exact distance between pond and well

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from the Local Government Board, stating that the Paymaster-General Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £56:5:0, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, for salaries or additional Salaries of Officers appointed or constituted under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Read Letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> of September 1898, acknowledging receipt of the plans &c of the works proposed to be carried out in connection with the loan of £1800, sanctioned to enable the Board of Guardians as the Burial Board, to provide a new Cemetery for Wicklow.

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from Mr. Lansing C & asking the Guardians to pay him something on account of his fees in connection with Wicklow Cemetery.

Order — Ask Mr. Lansing to furnish an account of his claim.

The Chairman signed an application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan of £1800, to enable the Guardians to provide a Cemetery for Wicklow.

Read Report from S. S. O. Murphy stating that under the orders of the Medical Officer he disinfected Roundwood dispensary at a cost of

8/8 - He had to pull all the paper off the walls & otherwise injure the premises. this will require the repapering or painting of dispensary room

He also reported that he had the Newtown (Barracks) pump repaired at a cost of 4/-

Order - 4/- allowed

Chas. P. O'Sullivan  
20/9/98. Chair?

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1898

Signed A. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	234															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>241</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	56	41	44	1	12	24	10	16	228	57	In separate Wards } 30			
Admitted during the Week			29	3	10	3	2	—	—	—	1	48	7	In Wards with other inmates } 5			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> , 35			
Discharged during the Week			23	1	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	35					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	58	44	45	3	10	24	10	17	241					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	19	4	4	27
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	101	David Edge
No. II.	77	108	John Manley
No. III.	157	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	57	139	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>— 547</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.  
 Other Guardians:—R.R. Drought Esq. R.P. R.C.  
 Colonel Hemmis R.P. W. Grant  
 Major Tottenham R.P.  
 W. Wolohan  
 " Ellison  
 " Bodey  
 " Burne  
 " Cogan  
 " O'Syrne  
 " G. Syrne  
 " Hanlon  
 " Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1569 to No. 1640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	"    Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	"    South	...	...	...						
	"    West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
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.	42	7	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	18	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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:—

985 Loaves Bread  
 279 Galls Newmilk  
 15 " Buttermilk  
 44 lbs Butter  
 365 " Meat  
 69 Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	33	19	-
In Kind ...				
Total ...	£	34	6	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev D W Guinness	Saly	10	- -
" J Staples	"	20	- -
D Leeper	"	30	- -
B Manning	"	25	- -
Do	"	12	10 -
J Flower	"	20	- -
M Flower	"	10	- -
W Kelly	"	8	15 -
A Dawson	"	8	15 -
M Kenny	"	7	10 -
C W Gouran	"	8	15 -
A Fitzgerald	"	7	10 -
W Reeves	"	7	10 -
D Edge	"	8	15 -
J Manley	"	8	15 -
S Johnson	"	8	15 -
L Murphy	"	10	7 6
A Curran	"	5	- -
S Cole	"	5	- -
B Manning	"	2	10 -
D Garland	"	30	- -
" Gardiner	"	25	- -
" Byrne	"	25	17 6
" Satchwell	"	25	- -
" Hudson	"	30	- -
" Loverock	"	30	- -

		£	s.	d.
D. Ryan	Salary	27	10	-
" Halpin	"	30	-	-
L O'Brien	"	5	-	-
J Young	"	5	-	-
M A Courke	"	6	-	-
M A M <sup>c</sup> Clurg	"	3	15	-
E Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Byrne	"	5	-	-
Col Tighe	"	4	-	-
S Seabrook	"	4	10	-
Clerk to pay Dispensary Servants	Salary	14	12	6
G Newsom	Salary	15	-	-
M Byrne	Superannuation Allow <sup>ce</sup>	5	16	8
a Courtney	On acc of Cont	9	-	-

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and Clothing at close of year.

Provisions Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 OC  
Clothing Friday 30<sup>th</sup> " "

Committee

Mr Ellison      Mr M Byrne  
" Grant      " O Byrne

Clk Tottenham



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

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

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from Local Government Board, transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians a copy of their annual Report for the present year, which they suggest should be bound up for preservation and kept for reference.

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1898 from the Office of National Education in reference to the request of the Guardians that the amount due to them under the provisions of the Customs and Excise Grant may be remitted at the earliest possible time, stating there is at present nothing due, but that when the amount in respect to the current Financial Year, shall have accrued due it will be paid with all available despatch.

Read Letters from Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, informing the Guardians that the Deaf mutes Matthew McDonnell and Bride Wall have been discharged from the Institution.

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Read the following letter from D. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Rathdrum

To the Chairman Rathdrum Board  
of Guardians

Gentlemen

On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst I successfully performed an operation on a child in Infirmary and I procured the assistance of D. Hudson of the Ooca (Newbridge) who kindly administered the anæsthetic for me. I beg to remind the Board that the customary fee is due to D. Hudson for his services.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898

Richard A Leeper

P.S. I may state that the patient is admitted from the Ooca (Newbridge) District.  
Order - Fee 4/2/- to be given to D. Hudson subject to sanction of L.G. Board

RLS

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Read Letter from D. Satchwell of Dunganstown stating that Elizabeth Byrne has injured her eye and is a fit case to be sent to St. Marks Ophthalmic Hospital

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The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Wm. King proposing to repair the laundry floor, for the sum of £ 2:10/-

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Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by R. H. Doughty Esq  
Resolved -

That in accordance with the recommendation of the visiting Committee the centre of the yards on the male side of the house be laid out with grass shrubs and flowers.

Passed C/S 23/9/98

### Contracts

Proposed by W. J. Cogan seconded by W. Ellison  
Resolved -

That all samples of Tea @ 1/6 per lb be numbered consecutively and sent to a Dublin expert for his decision as to which is the best sample and that the contract be given to the owner of the sample chosen.

That the master be instructed to order the tea in two lots as required, and on delivery of same to send a sample out of each chest to the same expert for comparison with original sample and in case it is not of same quality the master to reject it and report to the Board.

Passed C/S

Order -

The Master to send all these samples numbered to Baker Wardell & Co.

The following Contracts were declared for the following periods - 3 months

W. J. Doyle	Best Mutton	@ 4½ p lb
Do	" Beef	" 4 " "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 1/- each
Do	" Sheep "	" 5 " "
W. J. Brennan	" Irish Bacon	" 6¾ p lb
W. J. Byrne	" White Bread	" 4½ " 4 lbs
W. H. Hill	" Oatmeal	" £10 10/- p Ton



## For 6 months

Kelly Bros	Best Port Wine	@	14/-	p doz
Do	" Marsala	"	13/-	" "
Do	" Whiskey	"	15/6	" Gall
Do	" Gin	"	27/-	" Case
Do	" Brandy	"	52/6	" "
Do	" Black pepper	"	6 <sup>o</sup>	" lb
W <sup>r</sup> J Saul	" Tobacco	"	3/-	" "
" J Sutton	" Soft Sugar	"	1 1/2	" "
Do	" Salt	"	1/4	" cwt
W <sup>r</sup> Collins	" XX Porter	"	21/3	" 1/2 barrel
Do	" Do	"	11/-	" 1/4 "
W <sup>r</sup> C Cullen	" Eggs	"	1/3	" doz

## For 12 months

W <sup>r</sup> W Smith	Best Starch	@	2 3/4	p lb
Do	" Blue	"	4	" "
Do	" Wax Candles	"	2 1/2	" "
Do	" Carbolic Soap	"	15/7	" cwt
Do	" White	"	11/10	" "
Do	" Brown	"	13/4	" "
W <sup>r</sup> Sutton	" Rice	"	10/6	" "
W <sup>r</sup> J Saul	" Washing Soda	"	3/9	" "
Do	" Rock oil	"	6 <sup>o</sup>	" Gall

W<sup>r</sup> J Dollard Books forms Stationary &c  
as per Tender

The Wicklow Star Co Small printing as  
per Tender

W<sup>r</sup> C Dobson offered to pay £3:11:6  
for the refuse of the Workhouse kitchen  
which was accepted.

Charles W. Williams  
30/5/50 Chairman

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 121*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

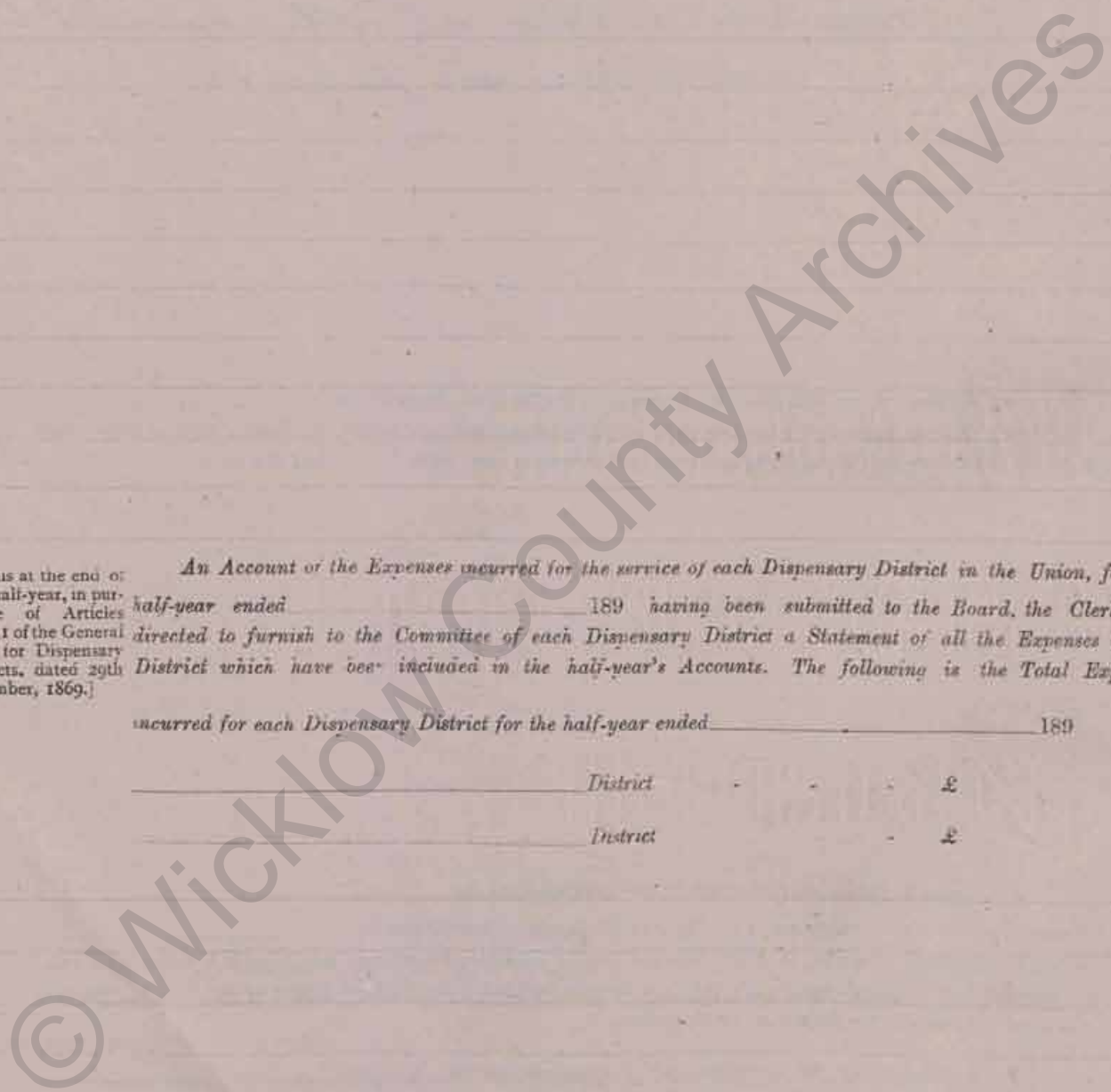
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	-	£
Instruct	-	-	-	-	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

(state subject.)

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

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

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	D. Hudson	<p>Report relating to the unsanitary condition of a Puvy belonging to Miss Roach of Ferrybank. He recommends that it be removed from her door to the lower end of her garden.</p>	<p>Order — Notice to be served on Miss Roach to have this done.</p>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
A Manning	Salary	3	15	
D. Leeper	"	3	15	
D. Edge	"	7	10	
J. Manley	"	6	5	
S. Johnson	"	6	5	
L. Murphy	"	7	10	
J. F. Evans	"	7	10	
J. Carty	"	3	15	
D. Garland	"	3	15	
" Gardiner	"	2	10	
" Byrne	"	3	15	
" Satchwell	"	2	10	
" Hudson	"	3	15	
" Loverock	"	3	15	
" <del>Evans</del>	"	2	10	
" Walpin	"	7	10	
A Manning	"	6	5	
M. New	"	3	15	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—



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

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1898, from the Office of Public Works stating, with regard to the Guardians letter asking for a loan of £1500, required by them for a Cemetery in Wicklow District, that they have informed the Local Government Board of the application and if they recommend the loan, the Commissioners will take the necessary steps to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to make the advance.

Read Report from SSO Carty, stating that the house occupied by James Neill at Cappagh is in a dangerous state and in danger of falling. It is not fit for human habitation.

Order - Notice immediate lessor to repair or dis-continue Clyd 23/9/98

Read Report from same stating the Aughrim pump is out of order -

Order - Let SSO Carty send details of repair needed and estimate. CPS

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating with reference to the Big Bawn well it will be necessary to mow and clean up the outlet from the pond for about 100 yards, The well would require to be built round and the ground around the edge raised. He estimates the cost at 50/-



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*Michael G. Lottman Clerk*  
*30/9/98*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1898

Signed, *A. Manning*  
for Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

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 .. .. .	389	229															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>236</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	58	44	45	3	10	24	10	17	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			24	11	6	2	3	1	5	6	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 15			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>TOTAL, 65</b>	<b>TOTAL, 35</b>			
Discharged during the Week			28	9	6	3	2	2	6	6	2	64	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	Males 16	Females 9	Children under 5 15	TOTAL 40
Total Discharged and Dead			28	9	7	3	2	2	6	6	2	65	No. in Work-house at date	6	—	—	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	60	43	44	4	9	23	10	17	236	No. at corresponding period last year, 264				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	101	David Edge
No. II.	79	113	John Manley
No. III.	157	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	56	133	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>— 544</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. O. Byrne  
— W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 1641 to No. 1680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	40	19	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	52	10	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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:—

995 loaves Bread  
 285 Gall Newmilk  
 15 " Buttermilk  
 44 lbs Butter  
 340 " Meat  
 70 Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 12 Bottles Soda water  
 2 Fitches Bacon  
 ½ Chest Tea  
 4 ½ casks 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	33	14	-
In Kind ... ..			4	6
Total ... ..	£	33	18	6

Credit due: 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.	DAVID EDGE 1	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON 3	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY 2	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Byrne	Bread	50	13	-
L Murphy	Butter & Milk	33	7	3
E Short	Milk	20	7	8
M Johnson	"	18	17	3
J Doyle	Meat	34	17	-
Maguire & Gatchell	Ironmongery	2	1	-
J M Walsh	Advertising	14	18	3
M Foley	Salary	2	2	-
Rev J A Stamper	Dis Rent	5	-	-
J S Tighe	LC "	3	15	-
	In fav- Clerk to pay			
E Foley	Salary	1	1	-
L Flower	rep-	1	6	11
F Foley	wages	1	8	-
A Gilligan	"	1	15	-
S Johnson	Salary	1	5	-
M Doyle	Rent	1	6	-
Rooney	"		10	-
C Tyrrell	"	1	-	-
J Manley	Testing well		12	-
		10	3	11





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

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

Read the following entry on the Chaplains Book -

28<sup>th</sup> September 1898

The Religious Examinations of the children of the Schools were held by me today

The children by their answering, showed that a great amount of care and patience must have been bestowed on them - The prayers were said very correctly, and the answering in Catechism was not only accurate but intelligent. These remarks refer to both schools.

Patrick J. Ryan C C

Dio Examiner of Schools

C/S

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

Gentlemen -

In consequence of illness and extra work at the close of the Half-year and new Books to be made out &c. I feel obliged to ask your Board for an assistant for two weeks at a cost of £21010 as granted on former occasions under like circumstances.

Order — Approved — C/S 30/9/98

On the report of the Stock taking committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the books —

✓ 26 sheets	✓ 48 Men + Boys coats	✓ 47 W + girls gowns
✓ 16 Blankets	✓ 65 " " Vests	✓ 103 " Petticoats
✓ 16 Rugs	✓ 64 " " Trousers	✓ 566 " Shifts
✓ 24 Ticks	✓ 64 " " Caps	✓ 183 " Aprons
✓ 39 Pillows	✓ 60 " " Ties	✓ 44 " Handkerfs
✓ 250 Socks	✓ 65 " " Shirts	✓ 26 " Caps
✓ 125 Shoes		



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

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

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to D. Hudson for assistance rendered by him to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Read Letter from same Dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1898, forwarding a copy of an Order issued by them under the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, assessing the sum ~~of~~ to be paid by the Guardians of this Union for the purposes of that Act at £1331 6 110 6.

Read Letter Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1898 from the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle



stating the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £194 12 3, being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last.

Read Letter Dated from the Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, stating with reference to the Return of payments made by the Board of Guardians under the provisions of The Diseases of Animals Act 1894, during period to 7<sup>th</sup> December 1897, that the sum of £32,110 1 - , has been lodged to the credit of the Guardians Treasurer,

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898, from Mr. Newsom L.D. in reply to the Guardians inquiry re the report of supposed Pleuro Pneumonia on the premises of Mr. C. Kavanagh - Dallyvolan - Ashford stating that the animal referred to had not in his opinion been suffering from Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Read Report from the R.I. Constable stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of Michl. Fitzgerald South Quay Arklow

Mr. James McDonald, Rathdrum proposed to pay the sum of 10/6 for the Sags and which he had seen in the Workhouse.

order - accepted - clg

R. B. Dwyer

21-10-98

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham M. Ch<sup>r</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Grant*  
*- O Byrne*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

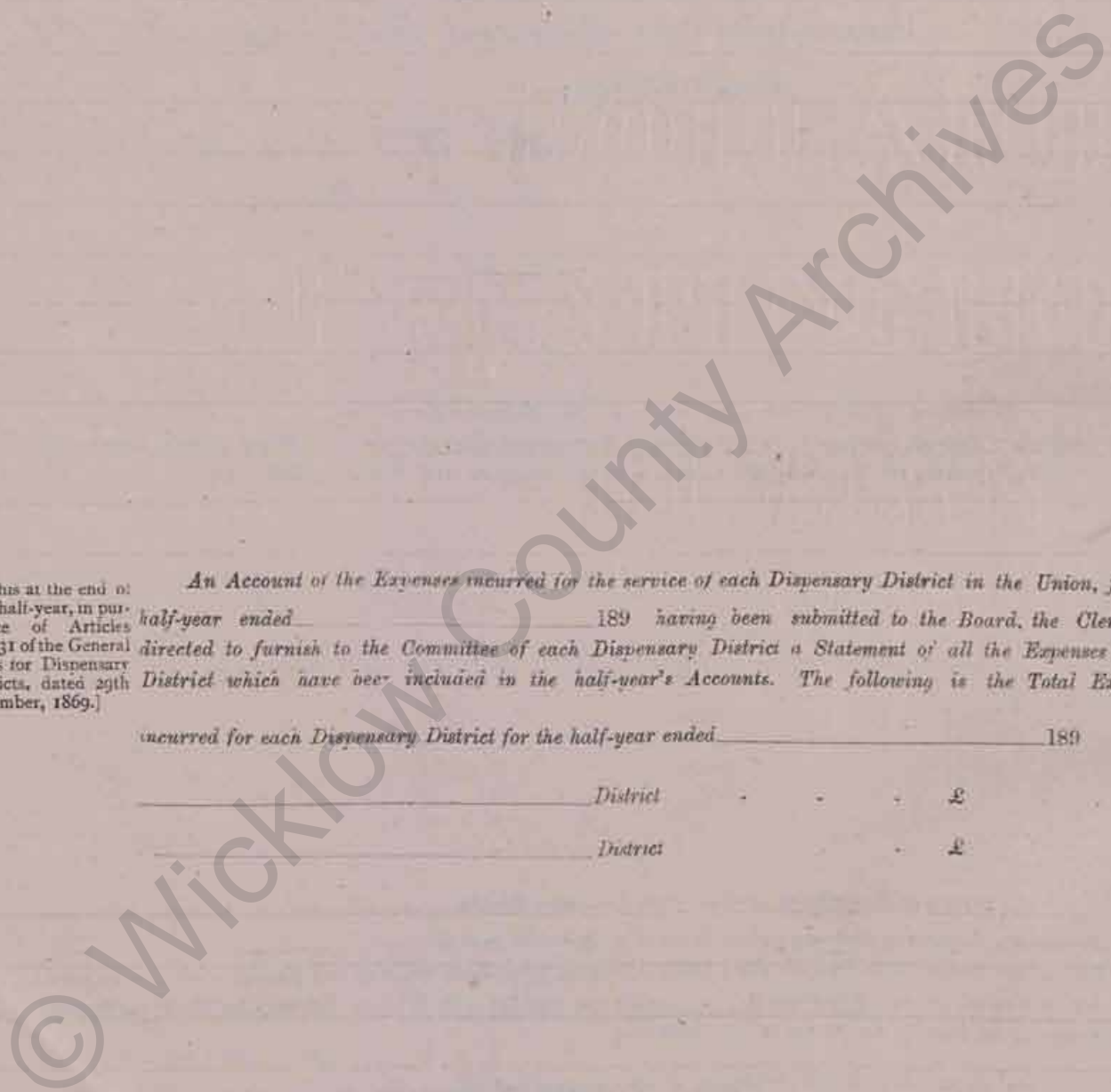
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District				£





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the Minutes of the Board, as the Burial Board, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> instant, containing entries relating to the loan of £1500, required for the purpose of providing a burial Ground for Wicklow and District, and with reference to the Guardians order as to the contract proposed to be entered into with the Urban Sanitary Authority in the matter, the Board consider that this contract is still required in order to give the inhabitants of the Urban Sanitary District any right to use the burial Ground provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Order — Refer to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Foorney and desire them to draft contract and submit it to Urban Sanitary Authority for execution.

Cly S ~~29~~ 29/9/98

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1898 from M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Speares C S, enclosing copies of Plans and Specification of the Aughrim Water Supply as requested for the Local Government Board, also drawing attention to the fact that the area of charge has not been determined.

Order — Summon meeting to fix area of charge for the 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898 from SSO Cartey, informing the Guardians that M<sup>r</sup> Michael Shelan, Aughrim, proposes to put and keep in repair the for twelve months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1898, the public pump at Aughrim for the sum of £2.

Order — Accepted — He must do the repairs at once — Cly S. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 98



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1898

Signed, A. Manning  
for Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,835 8/11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1898

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 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	236												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouses ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7												
Fever Seats .. .. .	—	—												
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>243</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	60	43	44	4	9	23	10	17	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards 30
Admitted during the Week			30	6	11	2	1	1	5	3	4	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>TOTAL 70</b>	<b>TOTAL 35</b>
Discharged during the Week			31	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			31	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	59	48	46	4	9	24	10	18	243		
													No. Relieved during week 30	Males 4
													No. in Work-house at date 4	Females 1
														Children under 15 4
														TOTAL 9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 260	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	101	Daryl Edge
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No. IV.	56	133	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>— 543</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board on this day, only two Guardians being in attendance—W. Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chairman, and Richd A Drought Esq. P. Vice-Chairman.

R. A. Drought  
21.10.98 Chm

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

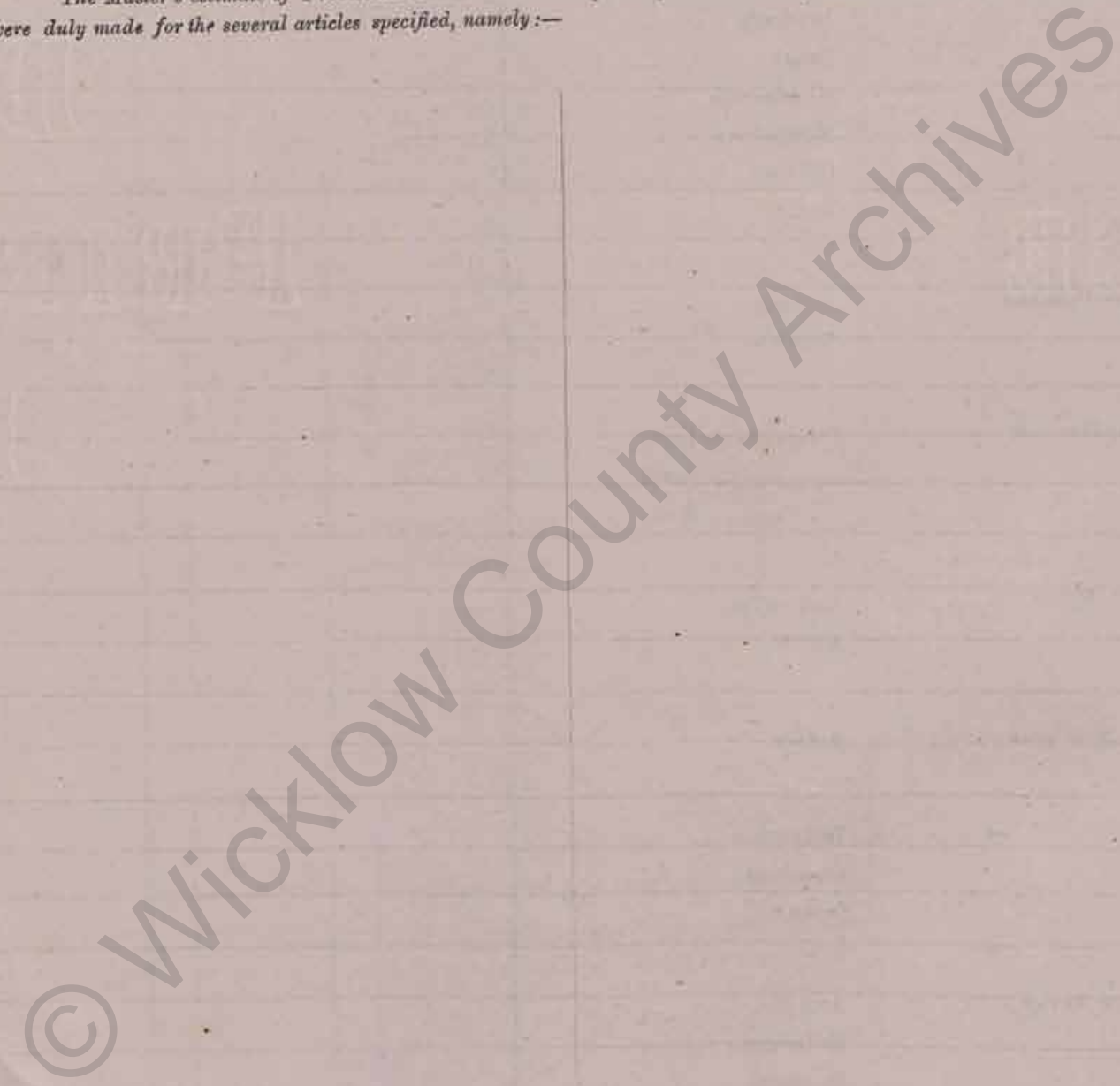


The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Books.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ... ..			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ... ..			

*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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

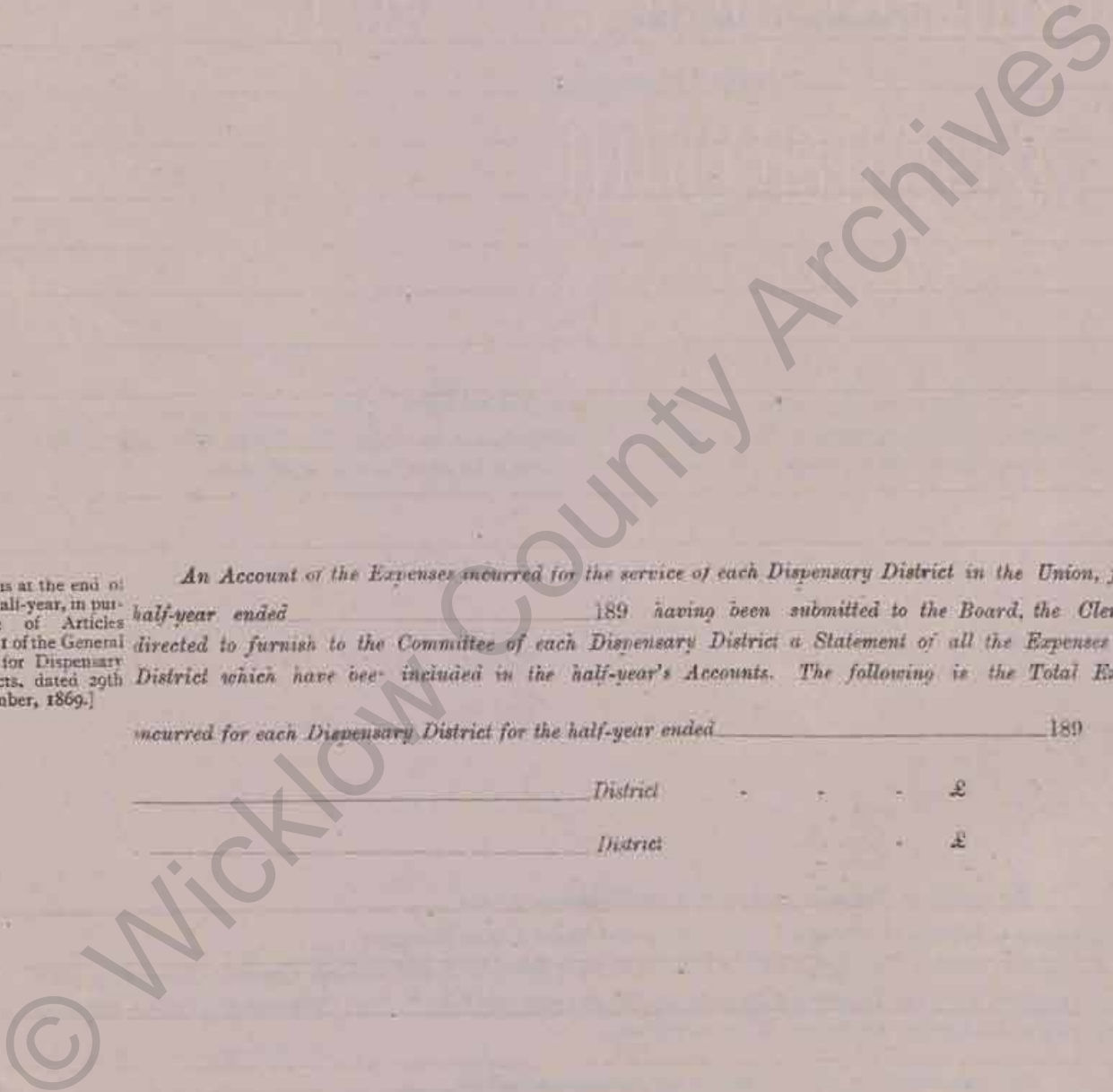
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

*were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.*





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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on this above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 .. .. .	389	236												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	7												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>243</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	59	51	45	3	8	24	10	18	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 30
Admitted during the Week			19	7	8	—	—	1	2	3	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 15
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>TOTAL 69</b>	<b>TOTAL 35</b>
Discharged during the Week			23	5	5	—	—	1	1	4	4	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 18	Males 18
Total Discharged and Dead			23	5	6	—	—	1	1	4	4	46	No. in Workhouse at date 8	Females 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	61	53	45	3	9	23	9	19	243	No. at corresponding period last year, 278	Children under 15 2
														TOTAL 22

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 October 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses under 10 Viet., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	101	David Edge
No. II.	80	103	John Manley
No. III.	152	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	132	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>538</b>	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board on this day only two Guardians being in attendance viz Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chairman, and Mr. Denis Hanlon

*R. A. Dwyer*  
21.10.98 Chm.

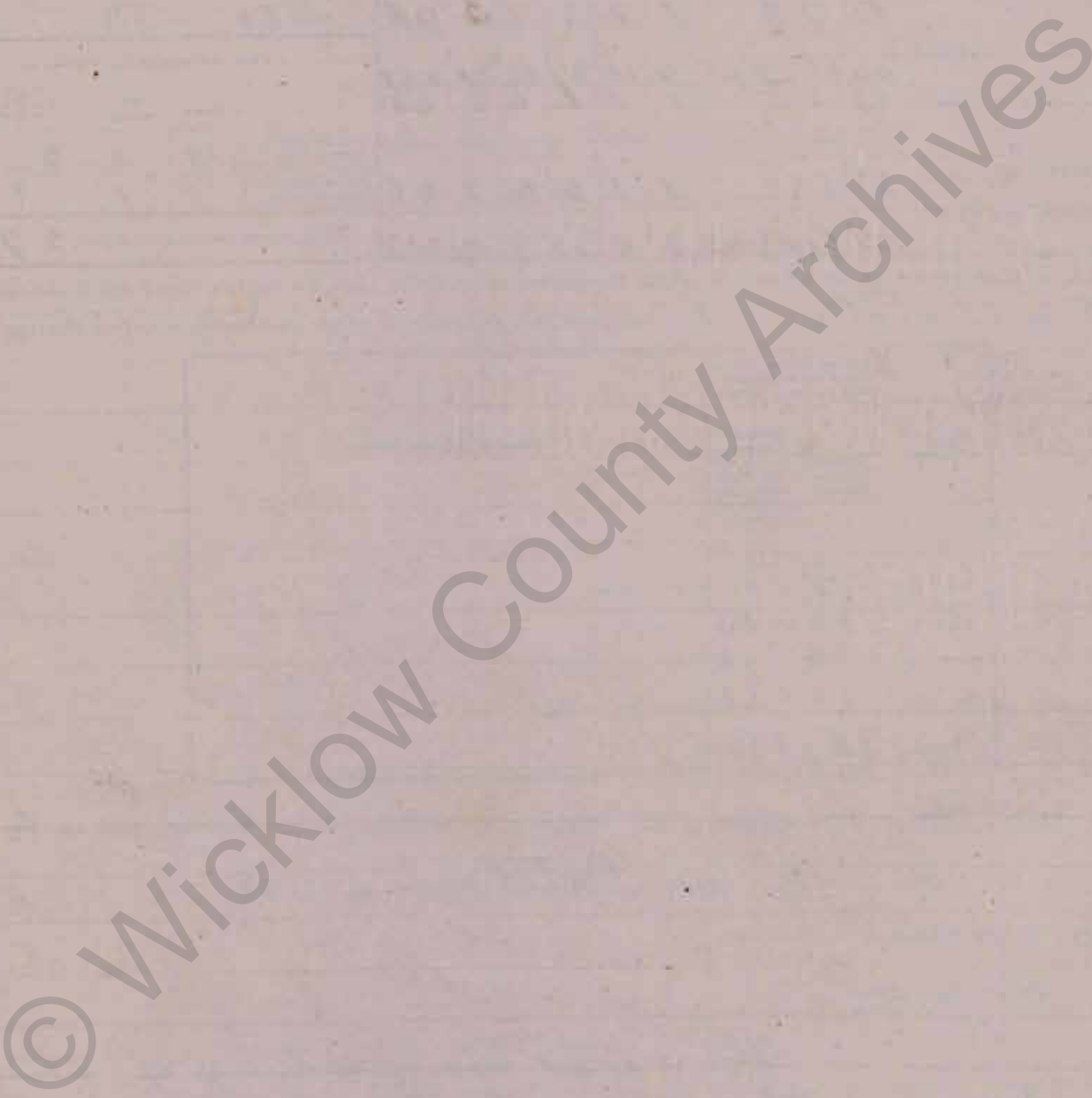


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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

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

Paid during the week . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	"    Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	"    South									
	"    West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennecilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

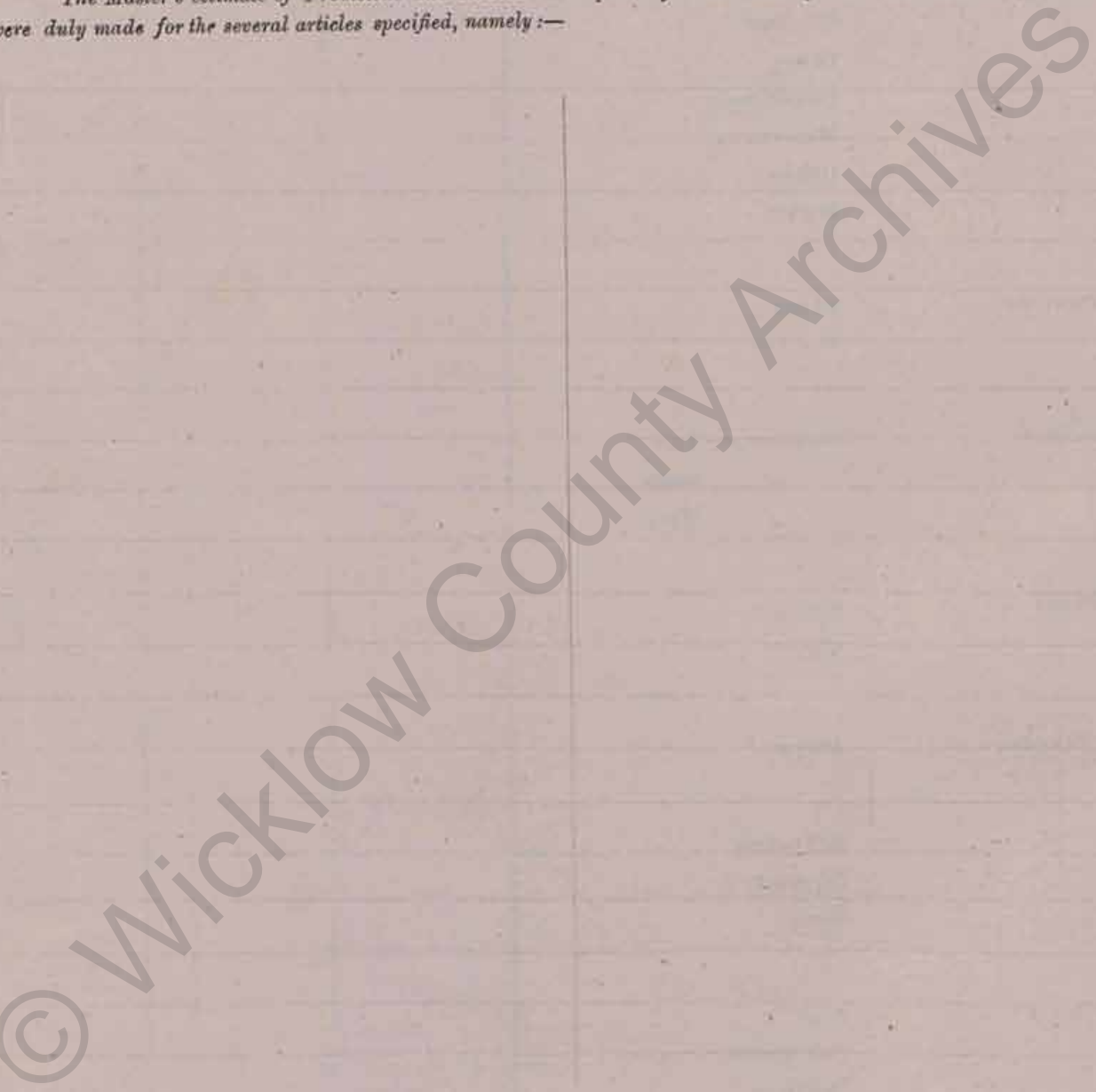
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Receipts 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

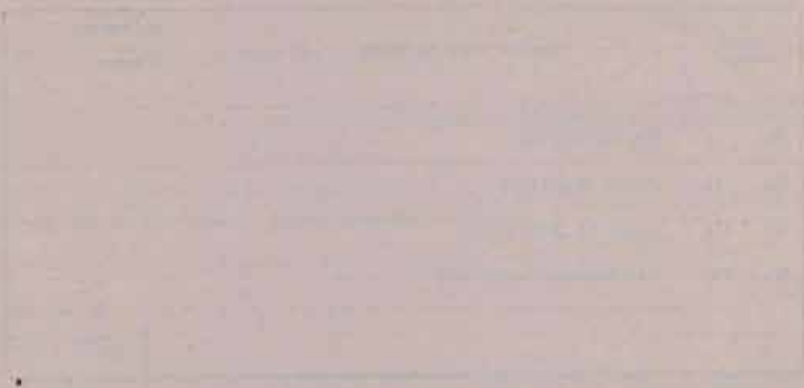
*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases :—*

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

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

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<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	..	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

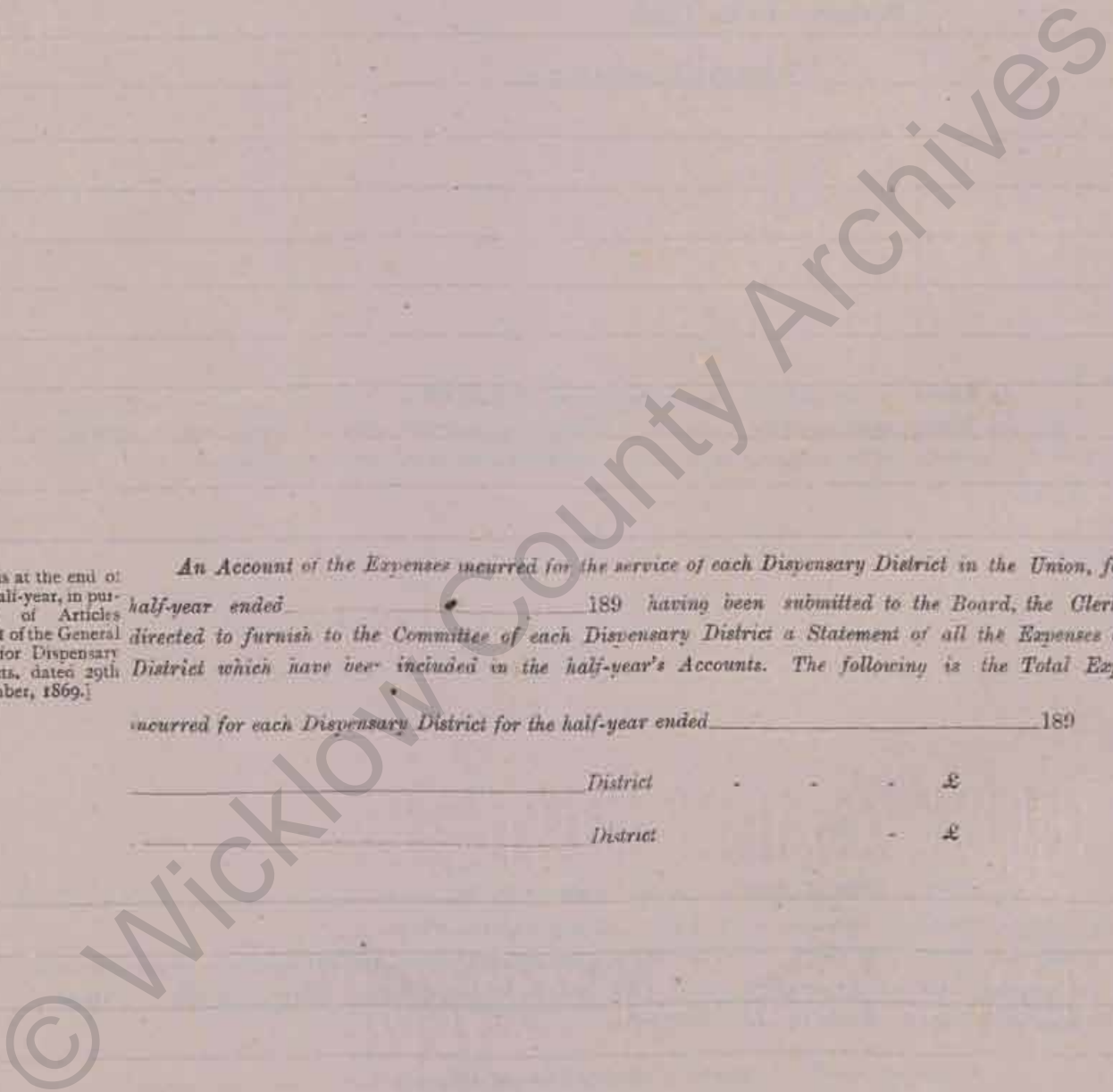
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189*

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	240														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	249														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	61	53	45	3	9	23	9	19	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			30	5	2	—	5	1	2	3	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			51	66	55	45	8	10	25	12	21	293	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			23	5	7	—	2	1	1	2	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	17	F. males	1
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	7	—	2	1	1	2	2	44	No. in Workhouse at date	4	Children under 15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	60	48	45	6	9	24	10	19	249	TOTAL			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 282			

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 October 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	101	David Edge
No. II.	80	113	John Manley
No. III.	153	194	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	132	Laurences Murphy
TOTALS	368	540	— 538

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard S Drought Esq & J.C.

Other Guardians:—Colonel Hemmings Esq  
 Mr. Ellison  
 " O'Syrene  
 " W Grant  
 " C Merrigan  
 " D Hanlon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1681 to No. 1708 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 918 : 5 : 10  
Paid during the week . . . . . £ 202 : 8 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was £ 925 : 13 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	11	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	-	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

3 weeks

2970 Loaves Bread  
 828 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 132 lbs Butter  
 1008 " Meat  
 210 Heads  
 192 Doz Eggs  
 12 Bottles Sodawater  
 4 ½ Chests Tea  
 4 cwt Salt  
 1 Roll Tobacco  
 10 cwt Rice  
 4 " Salt  
 4 " Sugar  
 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	£	33	10	0
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...			5	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	£	33	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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-	8
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-	4
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-	9
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-	10

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W Smith	Tobacco	24	8	-
S Haskins	Rice	14	6	-
J Mulhern	Eggs	9	12	8
J Smyth	Wine & Sugar	4	8	-
R Dickenson & Co	Oatmeal	3	9	7
M Byrne	Milk	14	3	6
J Sutton	Clothing	12	14	-
J Leeson	"	17	19	7
S Cole	Making Clo	2	7	-
L Byrne	Leather &c	11	4	2
J Sutton	Ironmongery	15	9	8
General Advertiser	Advertising	2	1	-
Wicklow Star Co	"	2	7	-
D. Hudson	Consult <sup>n</sup> Fee	2	2	-
W G Murphy	Insurance	7	10	-
D. Loverocke	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Fees	2	-	-
" Ryan	"	6	2	-
* Clerk of Honor	Small pay <sup>n</sup>	18	14	3
5 J F Evans	San Ex	10	-	-
6 J Flower	Dep <sup>n</sup> & Paint <sup>n</sup>	15	-	-
E M Byrne	Tea	18	-	-
M B Shelan	Dep <sup>n</sup> to pump	3	-	-
J Dollard	Books Formore	67	2	5
7 M New	Cer <sup>n</sup> Ex	5	-	-

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		£	s.	d.
Joseph Saul	Oil	1	-	11
J Waddock	Coffins	1	14	8
C Ellis	Iron rep <sup>rs</sup>		7	2
C Wilson	Combs		1	10
J Gellethie	Cleaning Clocks	1	15	-
J Doyle	Co Cess		4	2
W Ruddock	Salry	1	5	-
Postage	—	3	5	6
Poor Rate Collectors	Posting notices	8	-	-
Sharnorr (Killiskey)	Caretaking by Y <sup>d</sup>	1	-	-
		18	14	3

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

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> October 1898

Gentlemen—

I have to report that I have received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baker & Wardell the result of the test made by them of the 22 samples of tea, which is as follows

No	2/- Tea	No	4/6 Tea
1	W. Joseph Saul	1	W. Joseph Saul
2	" G P Edge	2	" Joseph Collins
3	" J Sutton	3	" Joseph Smyth



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

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

Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposal to provide the Master of the Workhouse with assistance in the discharge of his duties at a cost of £2.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1898, stating, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 16<sup>th</sup> Ult proposing to increase the Salaries of Sanitary Sub Officers Manley and Johnson by £5 a year respectively, that having regard to the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, they are not at present prepared to sanction an increase in these Officers Salaries.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Hanlon



Resolved -

The Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union respectfully request that the Local Gov Board will kindly reconsider their order declining to sanction the small increase in the salaries of Relieving Officers Manley and Johnson -

The Board of Guardians were unanimous in granting this increase on the grounds of increased duties necessarily attending the extending work under the Public Health Acts and also for long and efficient service.

Passed Unanimously  
R.R.D 21/10/98

Read Letter from same Dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1898, stating that The Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1898, having been published on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo and no petition having been lodged against it the Order is now absolute. They also enclose Forms on which the Guardians may make application for the loan required for the purposes of the Improvement Scheme.

Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from Dr. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouses reminding the Guardians that the windows in Infirmary have so far as he is aware had nothing done to them to remedy defect as suggested by Visiting Committee

Order - Referred to Mr. Little.

R.R.D 21.10/98

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1898 from Mr. McPhail proprietor of the Wicklow



Newsletter calling attention to a <sup>of the sale</sup> Notice of the Wicklow Star Printing Company, to which the Contract of small printing for the Union was given.

Order - Consideration postponed for next Board day. R.R.D. 21/10/98

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Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from Mr. Lawrence Byrne Ratharum, complaining that his cattle have been left without water for two days that week.

Order - Water now plentiful R.R.D. 21.10.98

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Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from E. N. Wynne Esq Wicklow recommending the case of James Segenham as a fit one for out-door Relief.

Order - Relief granted. R.R.D. 21.10.98

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Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from Mrs. Anne Grant, Kilboy, stating that unless the Land Commissioners allow her the price of the two plots proposed to be taken for the purpose of building labourers cottages, off the next rent, she objects to the cottages being erected.

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Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from the Clerk of the Union applying for 4 days leave of absence

Order - granted - R.R.D. 21.10.98

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The R.I. Constabulary reported  
the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the  
premises of the following persons.

Frances Doyle - 54 Ferrybank - Arklow  
Patrick Byrne - Aughrim

Thos. Tottahan  
Chair

4/11/90.

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *A. R. Drought Esq. Vice Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 201*

An Estimate of the 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:—

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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. £ \_\_\_\_\_

Dunganstown

At a meeting of the Dunganstown Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee held on October 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

Craven & Wade Chairman

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> C Byrne and J W Swine

It was resolved that a Midwife should be advertised for at a Salary of £15:0:0 per year with 5/- for each case attended

Election to take place on 7<sup>th</sup> November advertisements to be inserted in the following papers Irish Times & General Advertiser

Thomas W Swine Hon Sec

Read - R.R.D. - 21.10.98

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - - - £

District - - - - - £



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

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

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

Arklow

A meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Present — Mr Daniel Somers presiding  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Murray & and T. Birrithistle

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Dr Gardiner reported 22 Vaccinations and 483 Tickets since last meeting.

He also presented the following bills for payment — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie £ 15 1 13 1 5  
 " Fannin £ 3 1 10 1 7

Also a requisition for medicines and his bill for postage and money paid for sweeping Dispensary chimneys —

Mr New Registrar made application to know what she would do with the Hay of Cemetery  
 The Committee decided to allow her the hay for the cutting and cleaning of ground.

The Sec was directed to order coals for Disp<sup>y</sup>  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Birrithistle Hon Sec

Approved - A D D - 21.10.98

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

Order dated 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1898 (state subject.)

appointing that the provision in section 91 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, as to leases to Boards of Guardians for the purposes of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1898.



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

Read Letter from R O Murphy dated 21 October 1898 stating that

several of the cases under the Vaccination Acts brought by him at last Petty Sessions in Newtown have been adjourned to next Court-day on a point raised by the R.M. that the Guards could not prosecute in case where the offence was committed over 6 months from date of prosecution.

He is lead to believe in Vaccination cases such is not the case and would respectfully ask for the services of a Solicitor.

In two cases he recovered a fine and costs and one case was dismissed for non service of summons the party having removed from district.

Order - M Kennedy to be employed -

ADD - 21.10.98

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Arklow -	22	Defaulters
Newcastle -	9	"
Newbridge -	3	"

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

served -

Notices to be







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

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from the Local Government Board acquainting the Guardians, the Burial Board, that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £1500 sanctioned for the purpose of providing a cemetery for Wicklow and Dist.

Read Letter from same Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1898, forwarding a form of Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in improving the water supply of Aughrim, and requesting that the list may be returned to their office when the requisite particulars are entered therein.

Order — For compliance — R.R.D. — 20.10.198

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, Solicitors, re Wicklow Cemetery, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and referring the Guardians to their letter of the 28 January in which they sent a draft agreement prepared in the only way in which at that time the intention of the Guardians could be carried out, in which letter they summarized the matter as follows—

- (1) An United Board or Committee cannot be formed after the lands have been purchased.
- (2) The Guardians having purchased the land cannot sell the land itself but only a right of burial therein.
- (3) The Guardians cannot even sell the right of burial in one half as sec. 178. provides that the right of burial to be sold shall not extend to one half—



(4) Assuming that the Guardians had a right to sell one half of the exclusive right of burial. The Wicklow Town Commissioners have no power to purchase a right of burial their powers being similar to those of the Guardians namely to purchase lands not a mere right of burial -

They therefore fear that the matter cannot be carried out, and beg to refer the Guardians to the letter of the Local Govt. Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1896 a copy of which was forwarded to them by the Wicklow Town Commissioners in which the L G Board state "that it will not now be necessary to enter into the agreement referred to in the Board's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1897." They have conferred with the Town Clerk of Wicklow who states that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> will not proceed further in the matter.

Order - Consideration postponed to next Board day - A.D. 21.10.98

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Sansing C & with reference to his application for a payment on account of his fees in connection with Wicklow Cemetery -

Order - M<sup>r</sup> Sansing's attention to be drawn to order of Board - A.D. 21.10/98

The question of area of charge for Aughtrim W. L. was postponed for one week. Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Grant seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Hanlon

That - Colonel Kemmis H. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carey P. G. Ellison P. G. Fogarty Lawless Crawford J. Phelan & The Davanagh be appointed a Committee to recommend an area of charge for the expenses about to be incurred for a water supply for Aughtrim three to form a quorum to meet on Tuesday 25 inst. Passed unanimously

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1898

Signed, A. Manning for  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1898

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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	238												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>247</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	60	48	45	6	9	24	10	19	249	59	30
Admitted during the Week			35	6	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	54	9	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>35</b>
Discharged during the Week - Died			36	8	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	56		
Total Discharged and Dead			36	8	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	58	50	45	6	8	23	9	21	247		
														No. at corresponding period last year, 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	101	David Edga
No. II.	79	109	John Manley
No. III.	154	196	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	132	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>541</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians being present viz. Colonel Tottenham J.R. Esq. and Mr. Patrick J. Carey Esq.

Charles Tottenham. Chair.

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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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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
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	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
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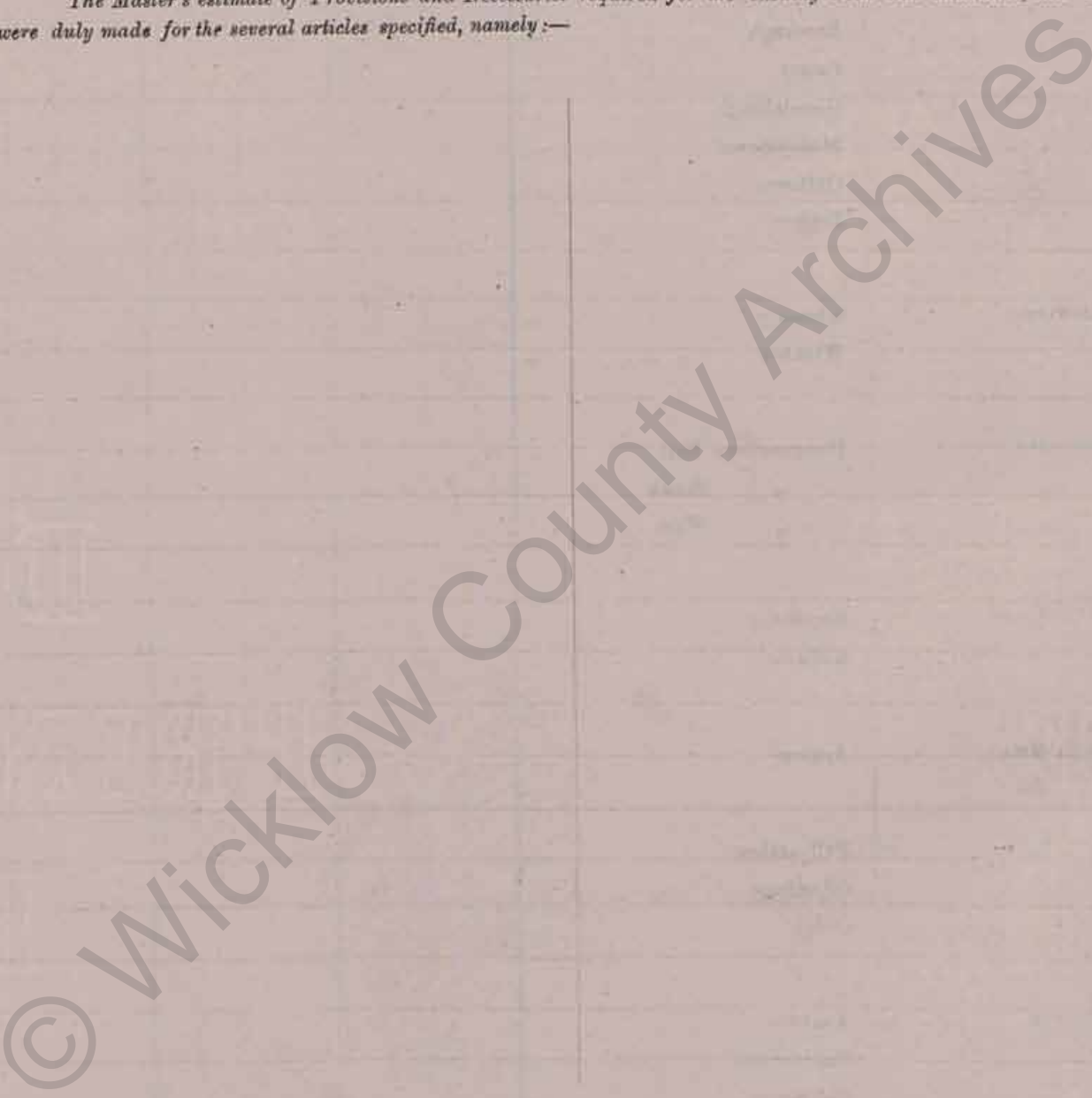


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2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Books.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

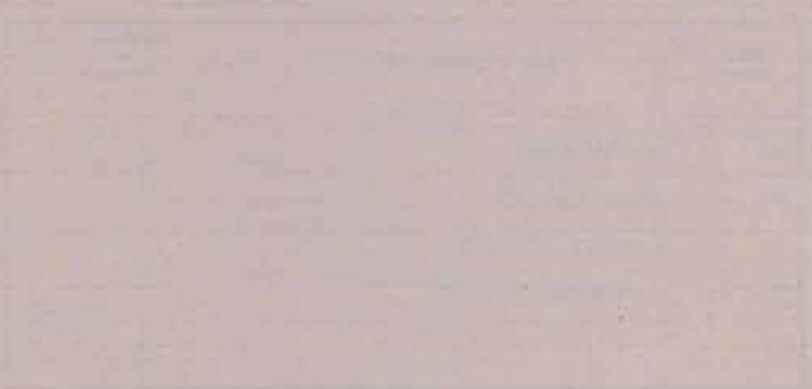
*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.)* Number  
of successful cases:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

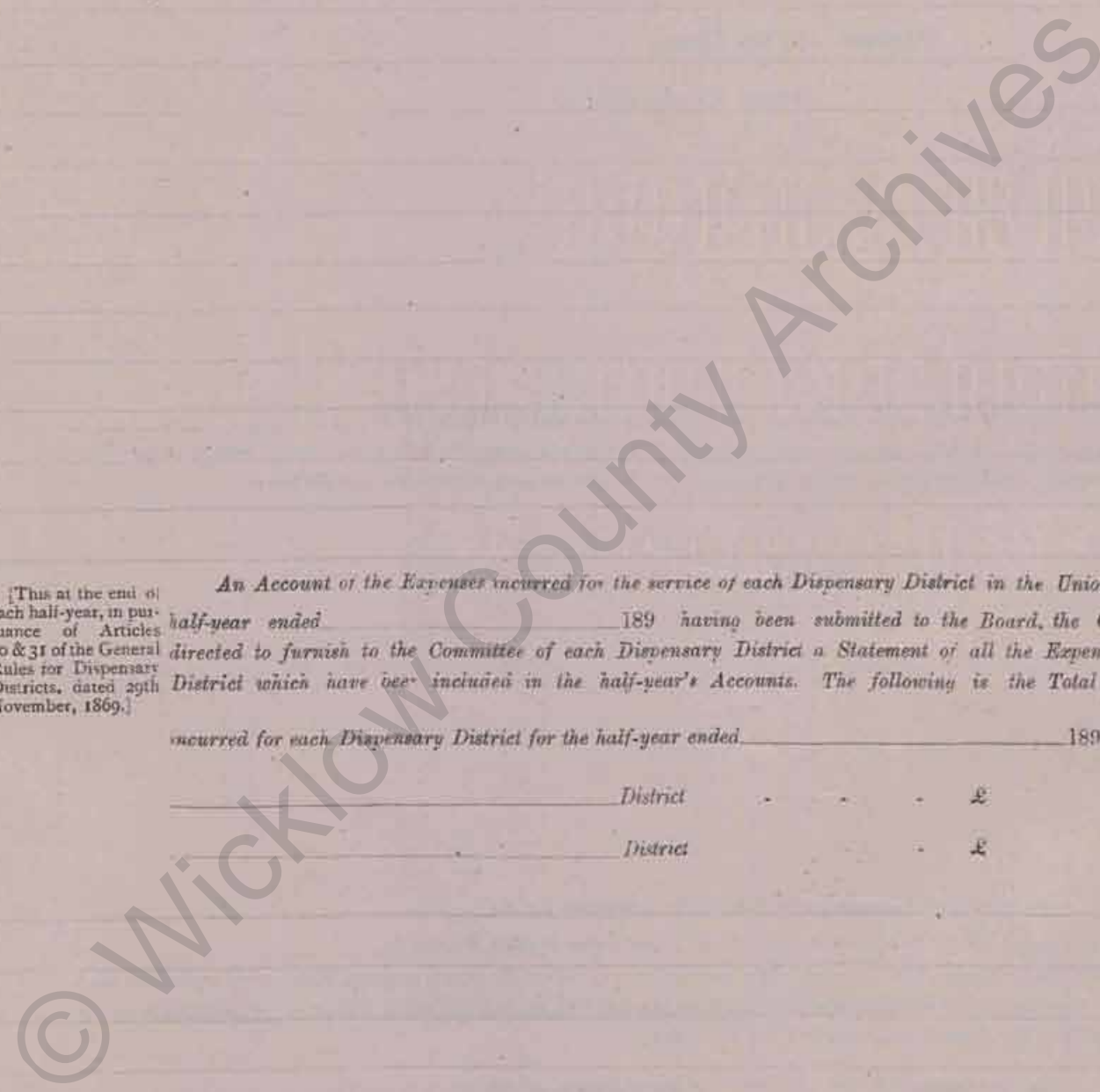
The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358.110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above state	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 .. .. .	580	228															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	58	50	45	6	8	23	9	21	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			40	5	5	—	1	1	2	4	2	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			67	63	55	45	7	9	25	13	23	307	TOTAL,	69	TOTAL,	35	
Discharged during the Week			42	7	3	—	4	2	3	4	5	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			42	7	3	—	4	2	3	4	5	70	No. Relieved during week	31	4	5	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	56	52	45	3	7	22	9	18	237	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,	300			

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	101	David Edge
No. II.	79	107	John Manley
No. III.	155	200	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	54	131	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	368	539	— 534

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm  
 Other Guardians:—Richard D. Drought Esq. JP Vice Chm  
 ✓ Mr. P. J. Carey D. KC.  
 x Major Tottenham JP  
 x Mr. L. Wolohan  
 ✓ " J. Birthistle  
 x " P. Miley  
 x " P. Kearns  
 x " M. Byrne  
 x " S. Storey  
 x " S. Ellison  
 — " C. Merrigan  
 — " Grant  
 x " Hanlon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1709 to No. 1824 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - £ 27 : - : -  
Paid during the week £ 303 : 5 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 610 : 1 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	38	13	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	48	5	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

2 Weeks

- 2040 Loaves Bread
- 600 Galls Newmilk
- 30 Galls Buttermilk
- 90 lbs Butter
- 780 " Meat
- 144 Heads
- 126 Doz Eggs
- 1 " Sodawater
- 5 Gall Whiskey
- 10 lbs pepper
- 20 cwt Oatmeal
- 28 lbs Arrowroot

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 October 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	32	19	6
In Kind ... ..		5	-
Total ... ..	£33	24	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.	DAVID EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques,

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J F Evans	San tx	10	-	-
M Foley	Saly	4	4	-
F Foley	"	2	16	-
M Gilligan	"	3	10	-
J Kemperstal	Whitewashing	2	13	8
J Whelan	Straw	6	2	11
M Johnson	Milk	9	12	9
C Cullen	Eggs	16	1	3
F Short	Milk	12	14	3
D Gardiner	Rec <sup>r</sup> Fees	2	4	-
S Manning	Rem Kot Act	65	-	10
W Smith	"	10	9	4
J W Ananama	"	9	10	4
T Dowling	"	8	19	5
J Keane	"	6	19	9
W G Murphy	"	6	11	8
J Brennan	"	4	6	3
T Douglas	"	4	2	3
G Evans	"	2	18	9
J Doyle	Meat	34	3	11
L Murphy	Collecting dents	3	4	7
J Manley	"	3	2	5
T Dowling	"	3	-	6
D Gardiner	Reg Fees	2	19	3
" Halpin	"	2	12	-
" Ryan	"	2	3	6

R Hill	Oatmeal	15	15	-
* Clerk of Union	Small profits	15	5	10
J Sansing	Engineers Fees	20	-	-
D. Loverock	Reg Fees	1	10	6
* E Foley	Salary	1	10	0
Mr Brennan	Reg Fees	1	8	3
D. Satchwell	"	1	4	6
W <sup>m</sup> Murphy	"	1	4	6
D. Byrne	"		14	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	16	-
Do	"		14	-
S Johnson	Collect <sup>r</sup> & Rents	15	7	
W Smith	"	10	5	
J Keane	Rates	10	-	
L Byrne	Rent & Dep	1	5	-
M. New	Reports	11	3	
D. Gardiner	Postage	12	1	
Philpot Bros (Ferrybank)	Towels	2	-	
W Ruskell	Candles soap	7	9	
		15	5	10



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


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

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

28<sup>th</sup> October 1898

Gentlemen

The R C Chaplain has asked me to get some necessary painting and papering done to the chapel and vestry the cost will be about £5:0:0 which I will be able to do under my estimate for the general repairs and painting of the Manor buildings

Approved  




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

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

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that their accounts will be audited by W. C. Pelly Local Government Board Auditor.

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Read Letter from same Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1898, drawing attention to the fact that the amount of rate assessed for the Standard financial year was in excess of the average of the three years ending with that year by £1629. and requesting that a special meeting of the Guardians may be convened for the consideration of the subject.

Order — Special meeting to be summoned for this day fortnight 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Read Letter from same dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1898, stating, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, that they regret they are unable to alter the views expressed in their letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst in regard to the proposal to increase the salaries of Sanitary Sub-Officers Manley and Johnson.

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Read Letter Dated October 21<sup>st</sup> 1898 from The Guardians of the Poor of the City and County of Bristol, asking the Guardians to accept the chargeability of the a pauper named Jane Darrell, who at one time lived in the town of Arklow, without a Justices Order and authorize them to continue the relief, on the Guardians behalf (of 4/- per week which she is now receiving)

No Order —

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Read Letter Dated October 4<sup>th</sup> 1898 from D. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse drawing attention to the fact that ends have not been supplied with all the curtain poles recently supplied to the Fever Hospital.

No order -

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Read Letter from Philip Bell tenant of the Guardians cottage at Slieveroe, complaining that no water is coming through the pipe laid by the Guardians, and also that the rain comes in through the roof and gable end of the house, Order SSO Edge to inspect & report.



The Letter from M<sup>r</sup> McPhail dated 21<sup>st</sup> October as entered on the Guardians minutes of that date was read, also a letter from M<sup>r</sup> P W Sheehan <sup>of the Star Office</sup>, on the same subject in which he states that it was he and not the Wicklow Star Co who tendered for the printing and that his two sureties are ready to enter into the necessary bond whenever required to do so -

No order — =

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

John Dawson	Knockatemple	Roundwood
W <sup>m</sup> Crahan	Finahask St	Arklow
Sam <sup>l</sup> Dowse	Leabeg	Newcastle

By Pottahan  
11/11/28. Mani



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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.C.M.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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



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

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. L. Murphy for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ 1 1 10 10

cost of Vaccination Prosecutions Drawing summons and attendance on two days at Petty sessions.

Order — 2/- to be paid subject to sanction of L. G. Board.

D. Loverocke, Newcastle. £ 2 2 10 for attending at Petty sessions on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct in the prosecutions of Vaccination Defaulters.

Order — Approved — Clk's

M. J. Evans Arklow £ 1 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters for Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Order — M. Evans to furnish account in detail of the number &c of persons noticed.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

A. O. Murphy reported that he obtained convictions in four cases out of six for non-compliance with the Vaccination Acts. The other two parties had removed from the District.

A. O. Murphy presented an account amounting 15/- for attending at Revision Courts at Wicklow and Newtown.

Order — Consideration postponed.

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

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

Aughrim

At an ordinary meeting of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee held 31<sup>st</sup> October 1898  
Members Present

Mess<sup>rs</sup> P J Carey D.L.G. Chairman  
James Shelan Hon. Sec

Resolved -

Owing to D<sup>r</sup> Byrnes death on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant we appoint D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to take charge of the district, pending the appointment of a medical Officer, at three guineas weekly if Guardians are satisfied.

Resolved -

That we take note of D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's objection to a red ticket issued by Mr Strahan in favour of a person not entitled to Medical Charity issued 8<sup>th</sup> October 1898, deferring the consideration of the matter until next extraordinary meeting -

Also the Guardians kind consideration of D<sup>r</sup> Byrnes' Widow and child.

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

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

~~(state subject)~~

Order - £2:2:0 per week CGJ



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1898  
~~saying that~~

calling attention to previous correspondence relative to the Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary which the Guardians propose to provide for the Arklow Dispensary District; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with an explanation of the very great delay which has occurred in proceeding with the works two years having now elapsed since the Boards Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 was issued to the Guardians.

Order — There have been alterations of the Plans on the instruction of the L.G. Board and Mr. Little C.E. the architect states that the amended plans have been forwarded to Board of Works as long ago as last May twelve months but have not been received back — The Rathdrum Board has not thought it desirable to press the matter of late inasmuch as they understand that under the act of 1898, the landlord will have power to grant an extended lease and application will be made to Lord Carysfort for this purpose as soon as the Act comes into force.

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Wicklow — 27 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served  
4/11/98 Cly



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D <sup>r</sup> Loverocke	Report relating to the house of John M <sup>r</sup> Donald of Knockraheen who has been removed to Hospital suffering from Diphtheria and recommending the house to be lime-washed inside and outside sulphur candles burned and bedclothes disinfected	Order — Serve notice on occupier.
Wicklow	D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Report relating to a nuisance at Rathnew Barracks caused by the sewerage running out on the road	Order — Refer to M <sup>r</sup> Storey P <sup>l</sup> G and S S O Manley.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board, forwarding a form in which application may be made for the Loan which may be required for the purpose of providing a water supply for Aughrim, and requesting that they may be informed what steps are being taken with regard to the proposed sewerage scheme.

Order — Plans for sewerage scheme have just been submitted by the Engineer.

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1898 from Mr Little C.E. enclosing tracing of the proposed sewerage for Aughrim, he estimates the cost at £16414 10.

Order — Refer these plans to the District Committee which is to be summoned for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, Solicitors, with reference to the concluding paragraph of their letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst which they find is inaccurate, What the Town Clerk stated was that in consequence of the Local Government Boards letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1896, he did not think the Comm<sup>rs</sup> would enter into the agreement

The Letter dated above referred to as entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> October was read and the following order made —

This letter should be sent to Local Government Board as our reply to their letter of



29<sup>th</sup> September.

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1898  
from Mr Sansing C.E. enclosing his account  
for Engineering work done in connection  
with the Wicklow New Cemetery.

Order - Pay £20. on account

Read Report from Mr Murphy  
stating the sewerage pump at Kilpedder  
has been out of order the past fortnight.

Order - Look into Contract to see if the main-  
tenance for a certain period of the works at  
Kilpedder is undertaken by Contractor. If  
so notice them to repair if not let Mr Murphy  
get work done.

By Tottenham

Chair

11/11/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1898

Signed,

G Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as 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 .. .. .	389	250															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>620</b>	<b>259</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	56	52	45	3	7	22	9	18	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30			
Admitted during the Week			29	11	9	4	2	2	6	4	3	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 5			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>TOTAL, 71</b>	<b>TOTAL, 35</b>			
Discharged during the Week			24	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			24	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	No. Relieved during week :	Males 26	Females 5	Children under 15 3	TOTAL 34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	59	56	49	4	8	24	9	20	259	No. in Work-house at date :	Males 9	Females 2	Children under 15 —	TOTAL 11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 280				

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 November 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	103	David Edge
No. II.	79	107	John Manley
No. III.	154	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	133	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>535</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. L. Wolohan
- " E. Ellison
- " D. Hanlon
- " O. Byrne
- " C. Merrigan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1825 to No. 2000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan Seconded by Mr. O. Byrne  
Resolved —

That before commencing the business of this day this Board expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Mr. Matthew Hudson Jones, who has for a long time been its oldest member and connected with it since the passing of the Poor Law Act, and they desire that the assurance of their sympathy be conveyed to Mr. Jones' sons and daughters.

passed Clg. Tottenham

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 437 1 10 1 —

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 299 1 3 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 748 1 8 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	"    Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	"    South ...									
	"    West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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:—

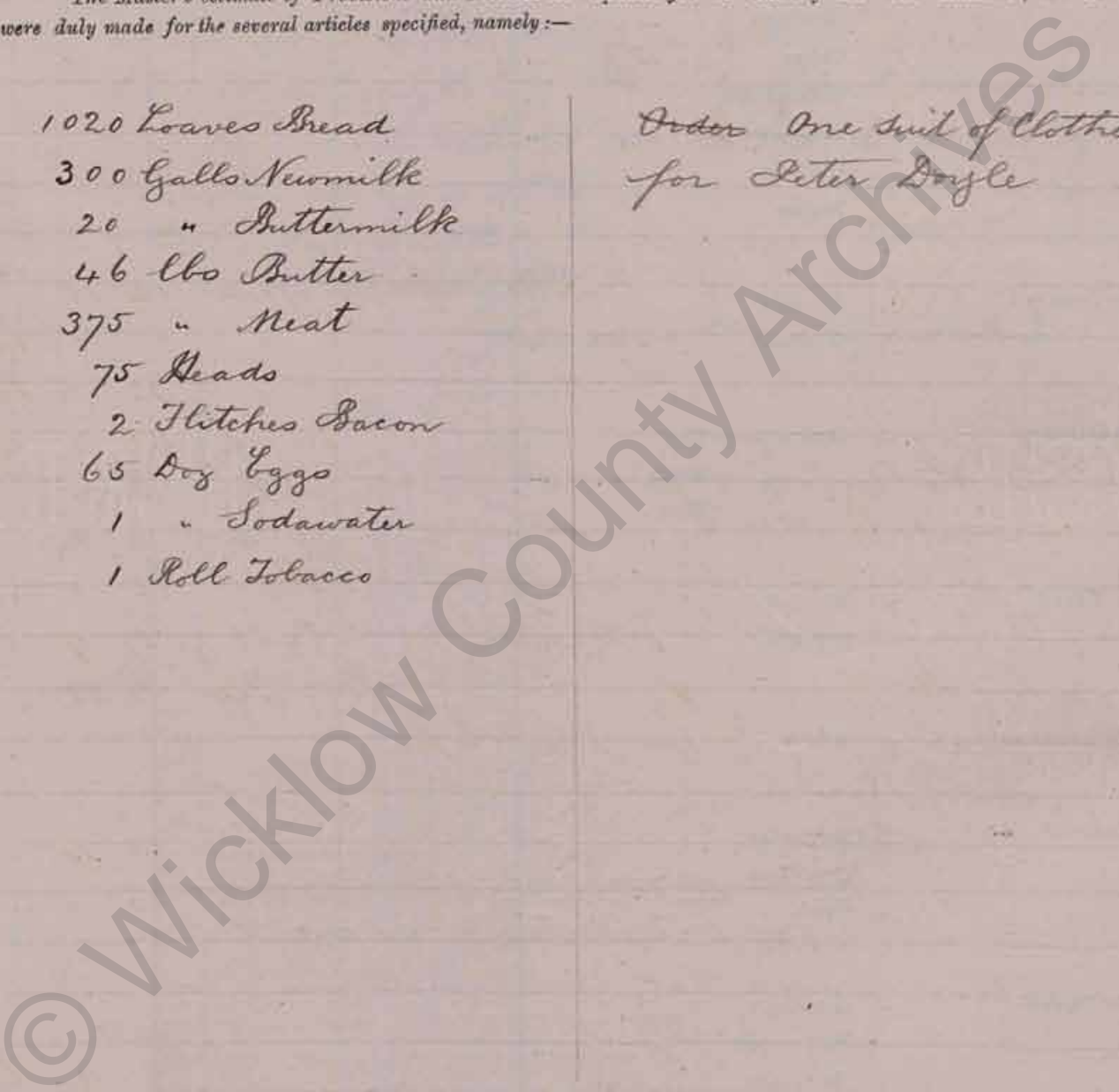
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	49	9	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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:—

- 1020 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 20 " Buttermilk
- 46 lbs Butter
- 375 " Meat
- 75 Heads
- 2 Hitches Bacon
- 65 Doz Eggs
- 1 " Sodawater
- 1 Roll Tobacco

Order One suit of clothes for Peter Doyle



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 November 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	17	10
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		9	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38	6	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Ireland Disp. Ho. Repay <sup>t</sup> of Loan	12	10	-
Do R & St San	18	3	4
Do L A	92	8	10
J Byrne Bread	46	5	4
J Kelly Saly	2	-	-
M Foley "	2	2	-
J Flower Sep <sup>r</sup>	10	-	-
A Transco (Newcastle) Coal	4	9	-
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin Kacc <sup>r</sup> Fee	2	12	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
Earl of Wicklow Rent		2	6
J Courtney Scavenging	1	4	-
J Hughes Rathnew G <sup>r</sup> Saly	1	-	-
St Gilligan "	1	15	-
J Foley "	1	8	-
	5	9	6



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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1898 altering the names of the following Electoral Divisions viz

Arklow Urban, to be Arklow No 1 Urban & D  
 Kilbride Urban " " No 2 "  
 Kilbride Rural " Kilbride Electoral Div

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

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of a memorandum which they have prepared for the Guidance of Board of Guardians and their Officers with a view to preventing as far as possible, complications and difficulties in the Annual Accounts at the close of the current half year when the provisions of the Local Gov (Ireland) Act come into operation as regards Boards of Guardians and Rural Districts

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Read Order in Council Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1898, Made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council under the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 & 1896, prescribing proceedings in case of sheep Scab

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The R Constabulary reported the  
existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises  
of <sup>Wm</sup> Crahan - 31 Tenahast Street - Arklow

— Charles W. W. W. W.  
18/11/98. W. W. W.

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham W. Ch.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 261*

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

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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. £ \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter from Mr. J. F. Evans, Arklow stating with reference to his claim for serving notices on Vaccination Defaulters, that he personally served notice on 22 defaulters 17 of that number have since complied. 4 are unfit and 1 has left the district

Order - £1 to be paid subject to sanction of L. G. Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



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

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

*Aughrim* Dispensary District, Mr. James Byrne of *Innakilly*  
in the room of *Lt. W. A. Jones*

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

## Anghrim

at an extraordinary meeting of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 1898 to advertise for a new Doctor for the District instead of D<sup>r</sup> Byrne deceased

Members present M<sup>r</sup> J. Carey P. G. Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Merrigan, Strahan, M. Byrne, Fogarty, J. Byrne and Shelan -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> John Byrne seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Fogarty  
Resolved -

That we will proceed to elect a Medical doctor in room of late D<sup>r</sup> Byrne at £120 per annum and £15. Sanitary Officer - Rent of Medical residence to be paid on same scale as late D<sup>r</sup> Byrne.

That the Clerk of the Union be asked to advertise for the new Doctor to be elected on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> 1898, in the usual newspapers employed for the Union of Rathdrum.

D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's ticket to be cancelled, mentioned at last meeting, to be adjourned until 7<sup>th</sup> December.

A request from M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne D<sup>r</sup> Byrne's widow

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

for any Salary and monies coming to her.

James Shelan. Hon Sec

Approved - The proposed Salaries to include all duties performed under the Sanitary and Labourers' Acts as well as the Medical Charities Acts and the payment of substitutes where the doctor is absent owing to other cause than illness caught in discharge of his duties.

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

Cly J  
11.11.98

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



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

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gardiner	Report relating to the want of gravelling on the lanes and other public places in the town of Arklow and recommending that it be done.	Order — Subsanitary Officer to send an estimate of area to be gravelled and probable cost. cjt

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians minutes of proceedings on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry to the effect that a case of Diphtheria recently occurred in the Newcastle District, and stating that having regard to the fact that this disease is so very infectious in its nature the Board consider that in every case of Diphtheria steps should be immediately taken to carry out every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Read Report of the Committee appointed to recommend an area of charge for the expense of providing an improved Water Supply for Aughrim.

Members present - Mr. McCarey P. G. Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Ellison, W. Fogarty, J. Crawford A. Merri-  
-gan J. Phelan & Rev. Farrelly.

Proposed by Mr. Carey seconded by Mr. Fogarty  
Resolved -

That we agree to the annexed area of charge for the water supply of Aughrim amounting to £570.5.0, on the Townlands of Lower Aughrim, Innakilly Upper, part of Killacloran and part of Upper Aughrim -  
James Phelan  
Hon Sec.

Order - To be considered after 14 days notice, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, when area of charge for Sanitation drainage will be also considered. clj

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Town Clerk of Arklow forwarding copies of correspondence with reference to a sewer on



Wexford Road Arklow

Order - Refer to M<sup>r</sup>. J. F. Evans for report and estimate.

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Read Report from SSO Murphy, stating that the work necessary to improve the public well at Knockraheen would cost £2. or £2:5/-

Order - Approved - area of charge to be considered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 1898. clgJ

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Read Report from SSO Carty, stating the house occupied as a forge by George Smith is in danger of falling on himself and his customers.

Order - Serve Notice on owner and occupier.

clgJ

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Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from M<sup>rs</sup>. New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery drawing attention to the fact that she has not got the new range which she applied for.

Order - R. O. Johnson may go as far as 4:5/- in selecting a stove.

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Charles J. Tottenham  
18/11/98. Chas

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1898

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12835 8/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	248														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	59	56	49	4	8	24	9	20	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 30		
Admitted during the Week			17	4	5	—	1	2	2	1	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Lunatics 5		
TOTAL			47	63	61	49	5	10	26	10	22	293	TOTAL 74	TOTAL 35		
Discharged during the Week			24	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			24	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	35	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	59	58	48	4	10	26	10	20	258	No. Relieved during week 15	3	4	22
													No. in Workhouse at date 14	2	3	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 277			

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 November 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	103	David Edge
No. II.	77	105	John Manley
No. III.	151	194	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	133	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	365	535	— 542

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians: - Alex. Keene Esq JP

CAC Wade Esq JP

S Delafunt Esq JP

Mr. R. Graydon

W. J. Shepard

T. W. Burne

E. Ellison

G. Byrne

W. Murphy

P. Miley

E. Cullen

D. Hannon

M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2001 to No. 2039 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	"    Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	"    South	...	...	...						
	"    West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

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





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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ... ..	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ... ..			

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.
Leslie & Co	Medicines	70	-	8
Farran & Co	Appliances	17	6	3
M Byrne	Milk	26	16	3
C Cullen	Eggs &c	8	5	-
W King	Repairs	5	6	-
Hearon & Tyrrell	Ferrybank Coal	4	4	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with three returns showing

1. The number admitted in sickness & health and the births during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last
2. The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals during the same year.
3. The number of cases of Vaccination during the year ended on the following day

Read Circular Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1898, from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, with reference to the efforts that are being made for the eradication of Swine Fever in Ireland stating the Lord Lieutenant expresses a hope that the Local Authority will make enquiry in order to ascertain what places in their



District are commonly used as Lairs for Swine and will cause all such Lairs to be placed under the supervision of their officers with a view (1) Of requiring the premises to be put in a proper Sanitary Condition in any instance in which they may be found on inspection not to be in such a state at present. and

(2) Of having all such Lairs regularly inspected from time to time in future with the object of seeing that cleansing and disinfection are satisfactorily carried out.

A copy of the Animals (Transit and General) (Ireland) Order of 1895. and a Draft Form of Regulations was also enclosed for consideration.

Order - San Sub Officers to enquire ~~into~~ into this in Arklow Aughrim Rathdunn & Wicklow.  
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 CJS

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from M<sup>r</sup> Michael H Jones, acknowledging receipt of copy of the resolution <sup>of Condolence</sup> passed by the Board at their last meeting and conveying his ~~own~~ and his brothers' and sisters thanks for the expressions of regret.  
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Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from M<sup>r</sup> W. J. Murphy of Mullinaveigue, calling attention to the fact that the Labourers Cottage plot on his farm is not fenced which allows his cattle to wander on the public Road -

Order - Refer to M<sup>r</sup> Little C & for explanation  
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Read Letter from SSO Edge, dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1898, stating he inspected the



watersupply to Philip Dells Cottage at Slaveron and he finds the pipe has been plugged about three feet from the mouth of the pipe he also inspected the cottage and could find no place at which the roof lets in rain.

Order - Let Mr Edge see if the plug can be extracted from the pipe.

= Clyt

The R Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons viz -

George Manley - Carrycole - Arklow  
James Godkin - Lt. Marnist

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Circular Letter No 1 M 198, from the L G Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1898 for which purpose they had been specially summoned -

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Magee Esq<sup>r</sup> Seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Ellison  
Resolved -

That in reply to their circular of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board be informed that in fixing the rate in 1897, the Board with the single exception of Fogher Esq simply accepted the Clerks estimate which he stated to have been honestly prepared in the usual manner. The estimates for some years had been reduced in fixing the rates. the aggregate deduction in the 3 years 1894, 1895, 1896, aggregating to £1706. This caused the Boards account with the Bank to show a very serious deficiency and led not only to strong remonstrances on the part of the Treasurer but also to very considerable delay in paying their creditors such as the result fees to the School Teachers &c

The Board therefore in 1897 made an effort to regain a sound position as they did on a previous occasion under similar circumstances and it may be pointed out that the excess to which they call attention £1629, is less than reduction in the three years referred to.

Passed clj

Edward Wilson

25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1898

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 281*

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

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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

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

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

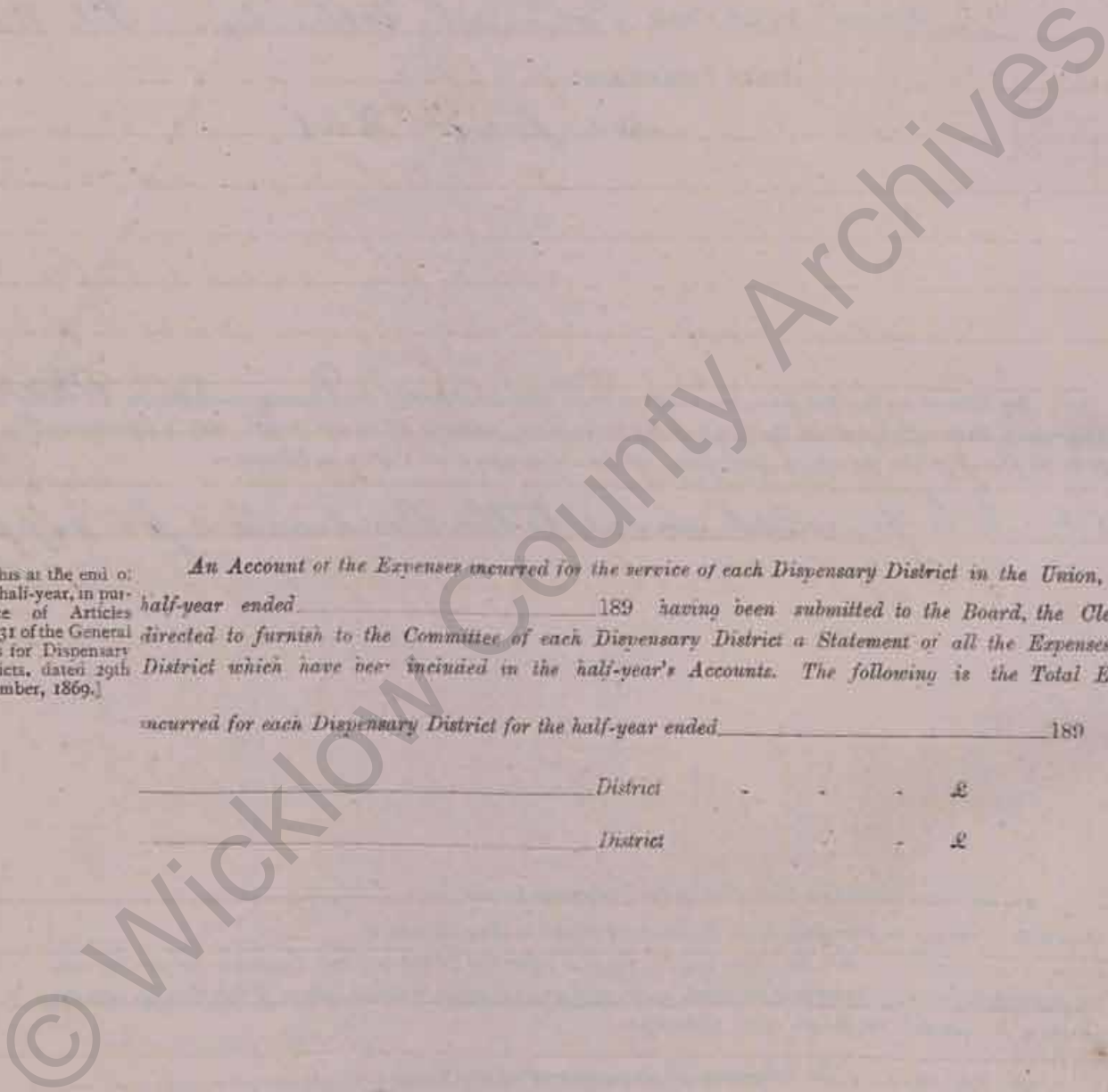
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£





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

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

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

Dunganstown

At an ordinary monthly meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held at Ballycapple on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1898.  
Members present — C. C. Wade Esq. R., Chairman  
Messrs J. W. Burnes Esq. W. J. Shepard Esq., B. Byrne  
and J. Delahunt Esq.

The Committee proceeded to take into consideration the application for the post of Midwife for the district, one Candidate applied for the appointment and as her Diploma and testimonials were satisfactory it was unananimously agreed to that she (Mrs Anna M Redmond) be appointed.

A Requisition list for drugs was signed.

Order — Dead —

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

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

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Gov Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1898  
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £111:0 to M<sup>r</sup> L. Murphy as remuneration for his services under the Vaccination Acts. in the Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read Letter from same dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1898, requesting that they be informed of the number of Vaccination defaulters noticed by M<sup>r</sup> J. Evans during the period mentioned in the Minutes of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and the number of such defaulters who have complied with the Law.

Order - Refer to M.O. Cly J 18.11.98

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1898, adverting to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District.

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

~~Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-~~

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 1898, from D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, acknowledging receipt of intimation of the decision of the Guardians fixing the remuneration to be paid him during his temporary charge of the Anghrim District, and stating he contracted with the Dispensary Committee to do that duty at Three Guineas a week and will not do it for less.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Graydon  
~~was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-~~

Resolved That the remuneration D<sup>r</sup> Ryan get for doing Medical duty in Anghrim district during the vacancy caused by D<sup>r</sup> Byrne's death be three guineas per week - Passed - Cly J









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

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating that the premises in Knockraheen where the Diphtheria case occurred have been thoroughly disinfected under his superintendance & all old clothing and infected bedding burned

Read Report from SSO Evans Arklow, with reference to the sewer in Wexford Road Arklow, he states that the sewer which is three feet deep, five feet six inches wide at top and two feet wide at bottom, is sufficiently large for its intended purpose, and he does not think the flooding of the houses complained of could be caused by this sewer.

Read Report from same, with reference to the gravelling of the lanes and open spaces in Arklow, he states that for £10 the worst parts of the lanes could be repaired with shingle which would do for the present but a much larger sum would be required to gravel all the lanes and spaces.

Order — SSO Evans to spend a sum not reaching £10, in remedying the most pressing defects. Cly S.

Read Letter from Mr Little C&E enclosing certificate for payment of the balance of Contract for sewerage in Rathdrum to Michael Byrne, and recommending a Ventilating Shaft to be erected at the end of the pipe this will cost about £6. —

Order — Shaft to be supplied. Ask Mr Little if the traps as ordered have been laid down and why not included in Mr Byrne's contract — Cly S.

Read Letter from Mr Robert Hunt  
of Killacloran, protesting against the proposal  
to include his farm in the area of charge for  
Aughross Water supply as he will derive  
no benefit from it.

Edward Ellison

25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1898

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1898

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	580	246															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	59	58	48	4	10	26	10	20	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			28	6	5	—	3	2	3	2	3	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL.			51	65	63	48	7	12	29	12	23	310	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			22	9	4	1	3	1	6	3	5	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	9	4	1	3	1	6	3	5	54		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	56	59	47	4	11	23	9	18	256	No. Relieved during week	22	1	—	23
													No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	—	13
													No. at corresponding period last year.				286

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	103	David Edge
No. II.	78	106	John Manley
No. III.	152	196	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	133	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	367	537	— 534

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians: - Mr. G. J. Bodey  
 " D. Hanlon



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2040 to No. 2077 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 133 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 350 : 19 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 399 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 40 : 13 : 1  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : 18 : 1  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 4

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

1030 Loaves Bread  
315 Galls Newmilk  
18 " Buttermilk  
56 lbs Butter  
390 " Meat  
75 Heads  
65 Doz Eggs  
2 Fitches Bacon

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	33	s.	14	d.	6
In Kind ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	£	33	s.	14	d.	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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dep D. Byrne	Saly	10	2	6
A. McDonnell Son	Repts	2	2	6
M. New	Cem <sup>ry</sup> Ex	5	-	-
J. Flower	Repairs	13	-	-
W. King	"	2	10	-
	in fav <sup>r</sup> - Clerk to pay			
J. Kelly	"	1	11	8
J. Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
J. Manley	Testing well	12	-	-
L. Murphy Newcastle	Racc <sup>ry</sup> Ex	1	1	-
James Arthur Dungt <sup>ry</sup>	Dept Vac Adv	1	-	-
D. O'Brien	"	1	-	-
E. Hunt	"	1	-	-
A. Damm Kilpedder	Saly	1	2	6
		8	11	2

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

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

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Local Government Board, acquainting the Guardians that they have received a large number of inquiries as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Union Officers in respect of the additional services rendered by them in carrying into effect the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Orders in Council made thereunder. And stating they would be glad to be informed of the number of names included in the Local Government Supplement to the parliamentary register for each electoral division in the Union, and the amount received by the Clerk of the Union and each Rate Collector in respect of duties other than attendance at the Revision Courts in the year 1897. They further desire to receive the opinion of the Guardians as to the amount which might reasonably be allowed their officers for services connected with the regis-

-tration work of this year, not covered by the Order of the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1893, and as to the ~~amount~~ manner in which such amount should be calculated.

Order — Postponed until next meeting. L.S.

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Read Order of the Board of Agriculture Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1898, continuing the Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894 until 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1899.

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Read Letter Dated November 17<sup>th</sup> 1898 from the Guardians of the Poor of the City and County of Bristol, asking that they may be informed of the decision of the Guardians with respect to their letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1898, re Jane Darrell.

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Read Letter Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1898, from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Kennedy, the Solicitor having charge of The No 5 Improvement Scheme stating that as the Provisional Order has become absolute the next step is to instruct the Engineer to prepare Estimates Plans and Schedules in duplicate to be deposited with the Board of Works and in the Board room.

Order — M<sup>r</sup> Little to prepare schedule referred to in this letter to lay before the Board on 9<sup>th</sup> proximo. JL 25.11.98

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Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1898, from the Catholic Institution for the



Deaf and Dushb enclosing a cheque for £0 11 7 8  
 balance of pensions paid in excess for Bride Wall  
 and Matthew Mc Donnell.

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Lead claim to be rated from  
 Mr Maurice Knight for premises at ~~Abbots~~ <sup>Roughrim</sup>  
<sup>Lower</sup> valued at £14 11 6 0.

Order - To be rated

= Mailing. ~~Abbots~~  
 2/1/98

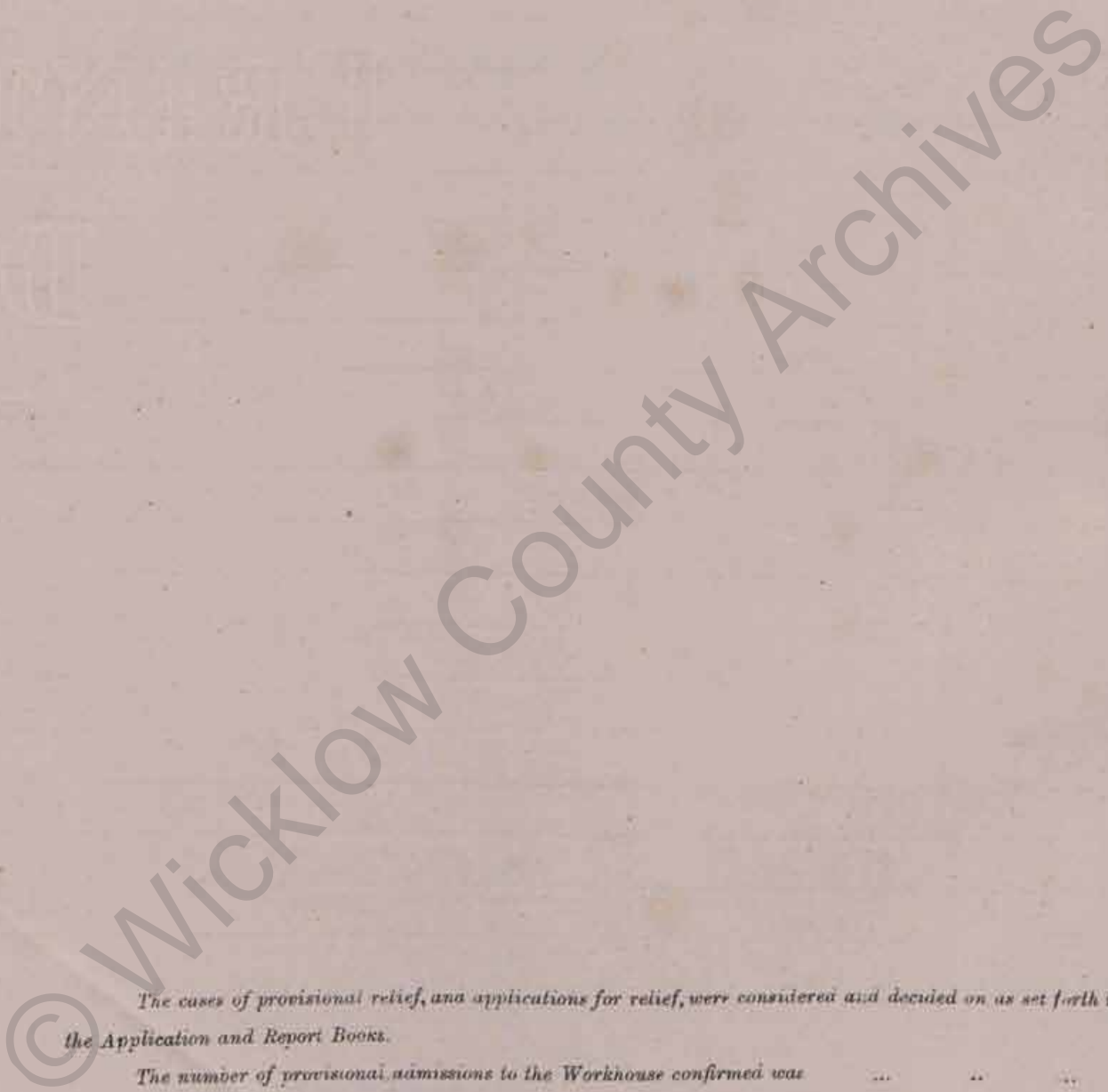
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## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*M<sup>r</sup> D Hanlon*  
*" G J Bodey*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1898, from D. Gardiner M.O. of Arklow District, stating in reply to the inquiry re Vaccination Defaulters that of the 22 Defaulters on whom Mr. Evans served notice, 17 have been vaccinated 4 postponed and 1 has gone to Dublin.

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

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

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . . . £

District . . . . . £

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1898, from the Local Government Board, stating for the information of the Guardians, that they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of Dunganstown Dispensary District, from which it appears they have appointed M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Maria Redmond as Midwife of that District, and forwarding a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Committee, expressing their approval of the appointment.

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their sanction to the additional remuneration at the rate of £11 10 a week proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District.

Read Letter from same dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1898, requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wicklow Dispensary District have since complied with the Law.

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

Order — Apply to the Medical Officer  
 Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)  
 for this information. 88 25.11.98



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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1898  
stating that

The amended plans of the Medical Officers' Residence and Dispensary proposed to be built at Arklow, do not appear to have been received in the Board of Works Office or in ~~that~~ their department. They direct attention to their letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1897, to the Guardians' Order of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March and to the Board's letters of the 4<sup>th</sup> of May and 7<sup>th</sup> of July last respecting the plans and to state that if the documents had been returned by the Guardians' Engineer in May 1897, as now represented, it is singular that the circumstance should not have been mentioned in reply to any of the communications since addressed to the Guardians on the subject. The Board think the Guardians should call upon the Engineer to furnish an explanation in writing in reference to the matter without further delay.

The Board state the provisions of the of the 91<sup>st</sup> section of the Local Government Act come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Ultimo.

Order - Refer to Mr Little C E for report. E E 25.11.98

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Anamoe 1 Defaulter

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

served - E E 25.11.98

Notice to be



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gardiner	Report relating to the flow of dirty water and drainage from the yard of W. Patrick Byrne & W. Main Street Arklow across the footpath and recommending that a paved channel be made in the yard which will empty into the privy.	Order - Notice to be served on owner & occupier calling upon them to have this recommendation carried out. E.E. 25.11.98
Do	Do	Report relating to a piggery in yard of Mrs. Bridget Murphy 8 Hale Road, Arklow which is back to back against an inhabited house, and recommending it to be knocked down	Order - Notices to be served on occupier and owner. E.E. 25.11.98

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1898, from The Local Government Board, with reference to <sup>an entry in</sup> the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the proposal to obtain a loan for water and sewerage works, for Aughrim, Requesting that the plans &c of the sewerage works may be furnished when considered by the Sanitary Authority. A form of application was enclosed.

Read letter from same of same date stating they do not find any letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1896, issued by them relating to the proposed cemetery for Wicklow District and requesting that they may be informed of the terms of the letter referred to by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, Solicitors.

\* Order - Clerk to furnish copy of letter of 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897. E.E.

\* The Clerk pointed out that the date 19<sup>th</sup> February 1896, was a mistake made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey in quoting the letter it should be 19<sup>th</sup> February 1897.

Read Letter from Mr Richard Ellison of Arklow, Dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1898, stating in reply to the Guardians notice that he will not permit any entry into his premises at Newtown Wickliffe, unless he is allowed a sum of £40, for damages &c

Order - Adjourned to next meeting.

2/12/98. Charles Tottenham

E.E. 25/11/98

Chair



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1898

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12,835 8/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

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 below 5 and under 9 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	889	246														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	969	255														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	56	59	47	4	11	23	9	18	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			32	6	7	—	6	3	3	1	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			61	62	66	47	10	14	26	10	20	316	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			36	5	5	—	4	3	3	1	2	59	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	22	Females	3
Total Discharged and Dead			36	5	6	1	4	3	3	1	2	61	No. in Workhouse at date	10	Children under 15	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	57	60	46	6	11	23	9	18	255	No. at corresponding period last year	285	TOTAL	31

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	103	David Edge
No. II.	80	110	John Manley
No. III.	152	194	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	55	133	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	369	540	— 547

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1898

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

Other Guardians:— Richard B. Drought Esq. J.P. Kee Chm.  
 Mr. Patrick J. Carey D.K.C.  
 " Edward Ellison  
 " Peter Kearns



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2078 to No. 2160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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.

£	238	15	1	-
£	103	6	1	10
£	534	11	9	



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altadore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

1040 Loaves Bread  
 315 Galls Newmilk  
 20 " Buttermilk  
 47 lbs Butter  
 380 " Meat  
 75 Heads  
 64 Doz Eggs  
 4 cwt Sugar  
 4 " 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	36	2	10
In Kind ...	-	17	6
Total ...	£ 35	19	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.	DAVID EDGE	1		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	20	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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.
F. W. Shail	Printing	3	5	10
Dr. Satchwell	Vacc. Fees	4	14	-
J. Storey	Res + Com	5	10	-
Do	Disp <sup>n</sup>	8	-	-
J. Evans	San Ex	10	-	-
J. Saul	Teare	46	3	11
J. Sutton	Groceries	18	-	1
J. Doyle	Meat	31	4	10
J. Short	Milk	18	-	-
M. Johnson	"	16	14	6
J. Sutton	Clothing	34	11	2
Do	Rep <sup>rs</sup>	31	4	5
Do	Ironmongery	22	18	2
M. Foley	Salv	3	3	-
F. Foley	"	2	2	-
A. Gilligan	"	2	12	6
Bank of Ireland	Exp <sup>n</sup> of Loan	4	10	-
James Farrell (Park)	Rep <sup>n</sup> to College	5	5	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
Irish Times	advert <sup>n</sup>	1	17	6
J. Evans	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Ex	1	-	-
A. W. Robinson	Oil	1	9	-
J. Sherlock	Convey <sup>n</sup>	14	6	-
L. Murphy	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Ex	6	-	-
		3	19	9



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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 1898, issued under the 68<sup>th</sup> section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, ; declaring <sup>(1)</sup> the boundaries of the administrative County of Wicklow, and <sup>(2)</sup> the divisions of the County for the election of County Councillors.

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1898 from the Ladies Committee of the Irish Workhouse Association, requesting to be informed if homes for the training of Workhouse girls were established would the Guardians seek admission for girls from their Workhouse, how much per head would they pay, and how many protestant and how many Catholic girls between the ages of twelve and fifteen are at present in the Workhouse.

Order — To be considered at first special meeting in 1899. The Hon Secs to be informed to this effect.

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Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Commissioner of Valuation informing



the Guardians that he has appointed Mr J. Moran to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Read Letter Dated November 28<sup>th</sup> 1898, from the Bristol Guardians requesting the Guardians of this Union to forward a reply to their letters of October 1898, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1898,

Order - The Guardians do not recognise the name of Darrell as connected with Arklow or any other part of this Union. but if her settlement can be found they suppose they must receive her in due course of law. It does not seem to them that the alteration in the bounds of the Bristol Union should transfer the liability of the pauper from England to Ireland.

Cly J Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 98

Read Letter from Mr Heane RRC intimating that he has closed his collection with the exception of the rate on two derelict farms on which there is no stock of any kind.

Read Letter from Mr John Williams of Timmakilly, claiming to be rated for land on the Murrough, Wicklow.

Order - Adjourned for further information.  
Cly J

Order - Mr Hudson is requested to state whether he authorized the removal of Thomas Kinsella



Kinsella on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ult. He died about five hours after admission.

Order - That the following arrears of the date struck in June 1897, be taken off the Books the same having been already declared irrecoverable.

Viz	£	s	d
Arklow	24	16	8
Aughrim	2	3	-
Ballinaclesh		5	5
Ballinacor	1	9	3
Ballyarthur		18	10
Ballycullen		15	3
Brockagh		12	4
Cronebane		17	2
Dungantown East		12	6
" South		2	8
" West			11
Glenealy		18	8
Glendalough		18	-
Hilbride	1	7	5
Hilliskey		9	6
Knockrath		7	7
Moneytown			6
Newcastle Upper	24	16	-
Oldtown	8	7	8
Owoca	17	13	10
Rathdrum	1	17	6
Trooperstown		2	8
Wicklow		4	7
	41	4	7
	+ 62	11	-
	128	12	1

M<sup>r</sup>. Newcorn reported the existence of Sheep Lab on the premises of John Lacy, Dumber.

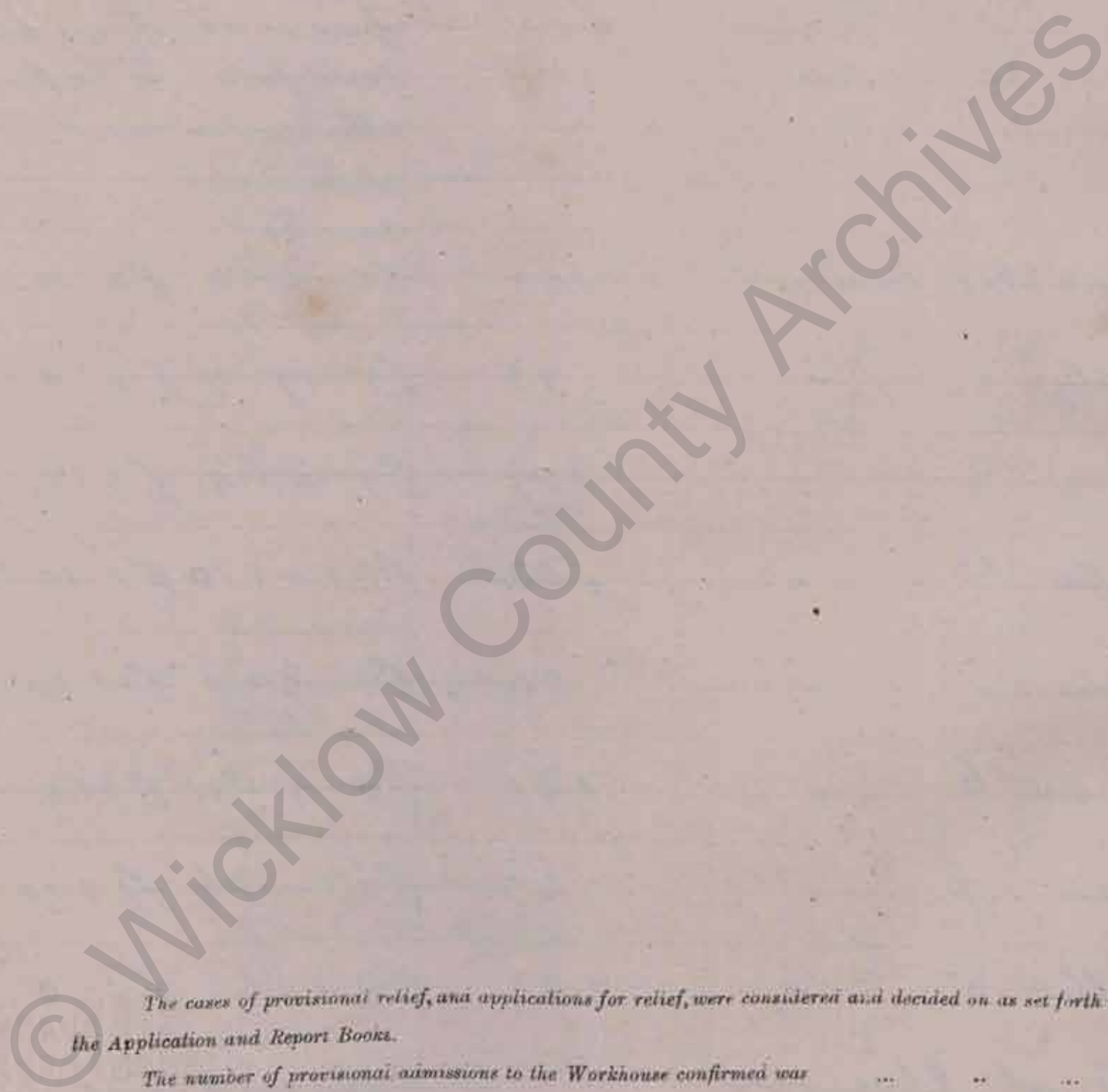
The Old Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine on the premises of James Godkin 64, W. Main St. Arklow

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1898, the Guardians beg to submit for the consideration of the Local Government Board the following figures.

Collector's Name	Electoral Division	No of Names on the list	Amount paid in 1897 exclusive by the Guardians for attendance at Revision Courts	Amount proposed to be paid now.
J. Heane	No. 1 District	100	£6:14:4	£2:10:0
W. Murphy	2 "	75	£5:17:7	£3:0:0
J. Dowling	3 "	117	£9:8:9	£3:0:0
J. Douglas	4 "	33	£3: - 10	£1:10:0
G. Evans	5 "	54	£2:8:9	£1:10:0
J. M. Ananama	6 "	131	£9:9:11	£3:0:0
J. Brennan	7 "	42	£4: - 16	£1:10:0
W. Smith	8 "	133	£9: - 11	£5:0:0
Clerk of Union			£60:11:8	£20:0:0

Wm. J. Lottman  
16/12/98  
Chair





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

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

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

Dispensary District.

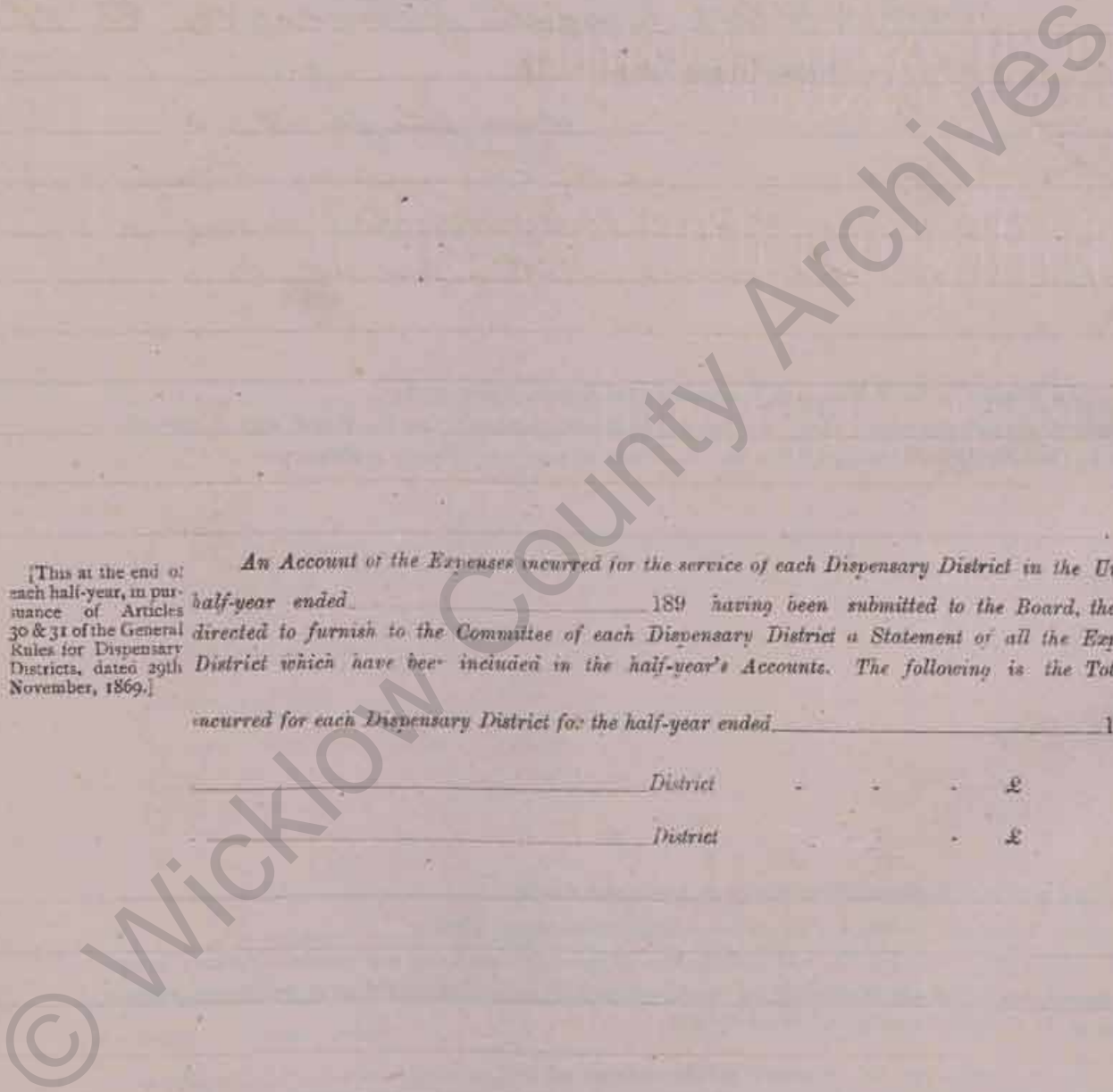
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £





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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from Mr. Little C. E. stating, in reply to the Guardians letter enclosing one from the Local Government Board, that he sent back the amended Plans in May 1897, to the Office of Public Works, a copy of which he has, he several times stated as to the Board, as far as he can see the papers must have been mislaid.

Order — To be forwarded to L.G. Board.  
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 1898 stating that

the condition which the Guardians propose to insert in the advertisements with regard to the Gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District paying his substitute would be ultra vires and therefore not binding on the Officer in question.

Read Letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1898, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to W. J. Evans as remuneration for his services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts

Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1898 from D. Halpin, Wicklow, stating that one third of Defaulters have complied with the Law he suggests that the Relieving Officer call on the remainder.

Order - Relieving Officer Manley to call on the defaulters to comply.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. Loverock	Report relating to the new drainage system at Kelpedder Tank which floods the yards in the Village and recommending that a second line of pipes be laid from Tank to Windmill pump.	Order - SSO Murphy to enquire into this and report. <u>clg</u>
Wicklow	D. Halpin	Report relating to the sewers in Rathnew being choked. flooding the houses.	Order. Referred to Mr. Sansing C.E. 2.12.98 <u>clg</u>
Do	Do	Report relating to three heaps of Manure owned by Michael Duffly Peter Meredith & Michl. Connor Rathnew. he recommends them to be removed	Order - Notices to be served on these parties <u>clg</u> 2.12.98

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Wicklow	<p>D<sup>r</sup> Halpin Report relating to the house occupied by people named Byrne + Timmons at Dallylusk which is unfit for human habitation, he recommends it to be pulled down.</p> <p>Order - Notice to be served on occupiers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>clg</u></p>			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

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

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1898 from the Office of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians applications for £200 and £100 instalments on account of loan of £1000, and £250 and stating that the applications have been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from same, Dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1898, informing the Guardians that having brought the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to authorize the Board to make an advance under the Public Health Acts of £1800, to the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority, for the purpose of a cemetery for Wicklow and District.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the fixing of an area of charge for the water-supply and Drainage for the town of Aughrum -

Proposed by Mr Ellison seconded by Mr Carey  
Resolved -

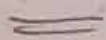
That the whole townland of Aughrum Lower, except James Byrne's Land, part of the townland of Aughrum Upper, part of Tillacloran and part of Tinnakilly Upper be the area of charge for the Aughrum water-supply and Drainage

Passed

Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1898 from Mr James Byrne, Rosnapalis, Aughrum requesting the Guardians to exempt his farm from the proposed area of charge for Aughrum



Water supply and sewerage.



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1898

*W. P. O'Hara*  
16/12/98

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



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	580	251															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>259</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	57	60	46	6	11	23	9	18	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	30	
Admitted during the Week			33	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	
Discharged during the Week			28	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			28	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	28	1	—	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	59	60	46	6	11	23	9	15	259	No. in Workhouse at date	9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 279				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	101	David Edge
No. II.	80	110	John Manley
No. III.	153	195	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	54	132	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>— 548</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day only two guardians being in attendance. viz.  
 Colonel Tottenham Cln  
 Major Tottenham JP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altadore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

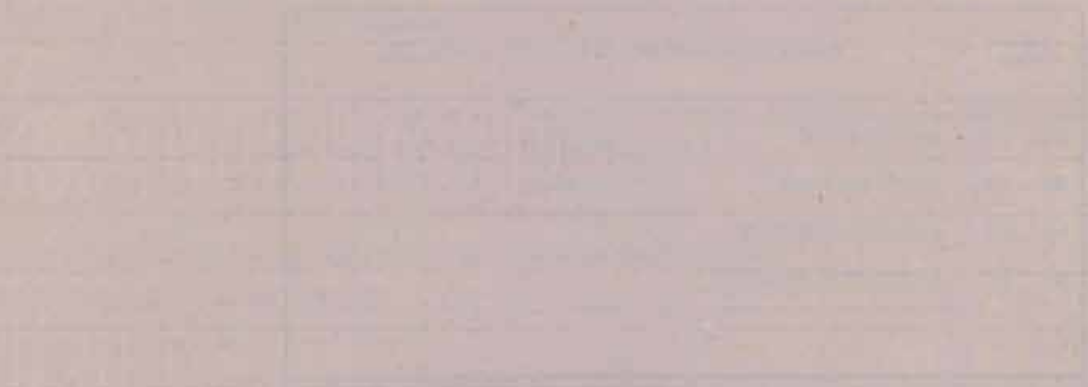
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

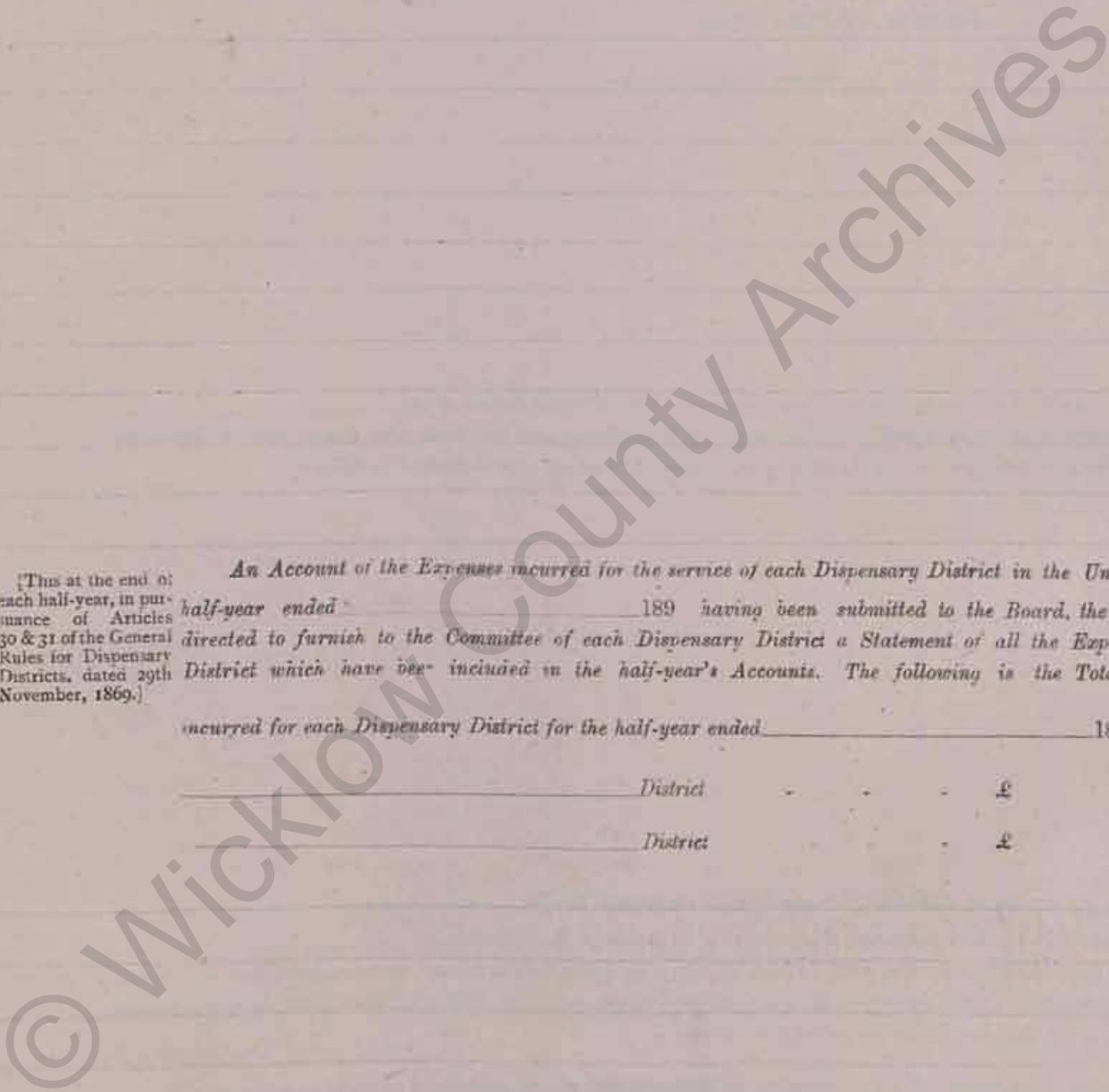
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 Account. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

(state subject.)



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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







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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 1/10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 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 Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	253														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouses	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	8														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	679	261														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	59	60	46	6	11	23	9	15	259	62	30		
Admitted during the Week			21	6	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	8	5		
TOTAL			51	65	64	47	6	11	24	10	17	295	70	35		
Discharged during the Week			25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	62	62	47	6	11	23	8	16	261				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	15	2	3	20
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
												No. at corresponding period last year,			290	

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 December 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	101	David Edge
No. II.	80	110	John Manley
No. III.	155	197	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	54	132	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	371	540	— 542

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians:— Richard A Drought Esq R Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Patrick J Carey Esq DVC  
 Colonel Kemmis R  
 Lewis Kemmis Esq R  
 Edward V Wynne Esq R  
 Mr Edward Ellison  
 " E Storey  
 " JW Byrne  
 " G J Dodey  
 " D Hanlon  
 " M Doyle  
 " L Wolohan  
 W. M. Byrne  
 " O Byrne  
 " W Grant  
 " J Kearns  
 " D Somers  
 " J Dirthistle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.





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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	"    Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	"    South ...									
	"    West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 42 : 2 : 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 51 : 13 : -  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 4

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

2 Weeks

2100 Loaves Bread  
630 Galls Newmilk  
64 " Buttermilk  
98 lbs Butter  
760 " Meat  
78 Heads  
128 Doz Eggs  
4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Casks Porter  
10 cwt Rice  
10 " Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34	1	7	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			2	1
Total ...							£ 34	1	9	6

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



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

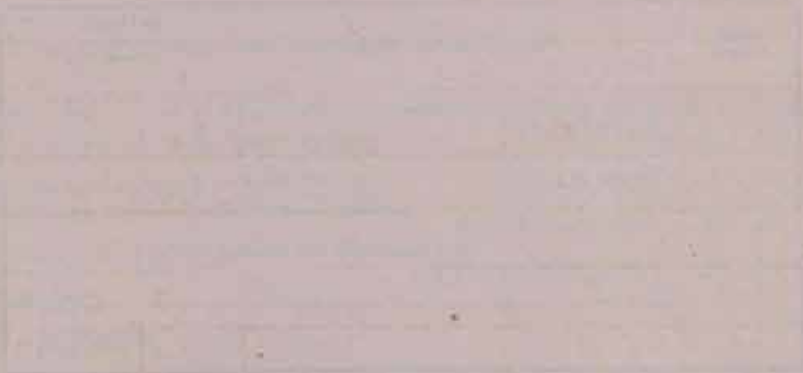
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M New	Cem <sup>ts</sup> Ex	5	-	-
J Keane	Fees	18	19	9
M Knight	Rent	3	-	-
J Doyle	Meat	16	17	7
M Byrne	Milk	17	5	-
J Little (Mullinaveigue)	Fencing Plots	4	-	-
A Courtney (Rathnew)	Making sewer	4	5	7
M Walsh	Sept <sup>ts</sup> pumps	4	10	-
W Moore	Sent Red Dep <sup>ts</sup>	2	-	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
Clerk	Postage	2	1	7
J Flower	Sept <sup>ts</sup>	1	7	8
J Nolan	"	1	5	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
J Manley	Testing well	12	-	-
L Balfe	Funeral Car	15	-	-
Do	"	7	-	-
Do	"	5	-	-
		7	17	3



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

Master

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

Gentlemen—

Return of Painting and Repairs of the Workhouse Buildings which was not done since 1889

Painting Wages	£	s	d
" Materials	77	17	2
Carpenters wages	18	—	4
Masons "	21	7	6
" Materials	5	3	—
	13	4	1
	135	12	1
Masters Superintendance	20	—	—
	£155	12	1
Masters Estimate	158	—	—
Chapel & Vestry	5	—	—
	£163	—	—

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

The following extra works are included in the amount—

- 4 Hospital dressers varnished and stained.
- Chimney of Male bath room repaired & cemented
- New concrete floor in cell. New concrete floor in cell
- New concrete water channel in bath yard
- 2 Ambulance Vans painted and varnished
- 1 Jaunting car and horse dray
- 10 New metal glazed sashes in main buildings in lieu of perforated zinc sheets which always admitted wet the new sashes admit no wet and afford more light and air—
- 8 Louvers in Main buildings remodelled to prevent wet.
- Board Room papering part renewed and varnished
- 1 Large door at entrance gate with Concrete Arch jambs and piers
- A C Chapel and Vestry painting & papering.
- All corrugated Roof sheds painted.

I was anxious to put all in good order so as to give over the Buildings to the new Board



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

in a satisfactory state. Owing to the extra work I employed an Assistant in my office and paid him £6:0:0, included in the sum for my superintendant.

I think it right to inform your Board that I purpose in a short time to retire as also Mr Flower, our respective services are now close on 52 and 41 years we are prepared to remain until after the transfer from the present to the new Act. I am now the oldest S L Officer in Ireland as regards service 49 years here and 3 years previously in the North Dublin Union

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from the Guardians of Bristol Union, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter, re Jane Darrell and stating the pauper never gained a settlement in England, on account of her age, they request the Guardians to authorize the payment to her of 4/- per week non settled relief.

Order - The Board is not aware that it has power under statute to contribute to a Union in England. but when the Auditor comes round he can be asked.

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Dr Hudson stating in reply to the Guardians letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, that Thomas Stinsella attended at his Dispensary on the 21<sup>st</sup> of



November suffering from an attack of Chronic Bronchitis of old standing, on the following Friday ~~he sent~~ <sup>himself</sup> he sent a man to say he would like to go to Hospital and would the Doctor give an order the man stated in reply to an enquiry that he would not like the Hospital car sent for, that he was quite able to go on his own, The Doctor further states he was not asked to visit the case and did not receive a visiting ticket.

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dowling Poor Rate Collector stating that as one of his sureties M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Sherlock is dead, he begs to submit the name of M<sup>r</sup> George Hatton, Aghowle, as a surety.

Order - Approved -

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Byrne, Ballyhad Upper asking the Guardians to put her sons name Terence Byrne on the rate book instead of her's -

Order - Vouched & approved, being over £10.

Read Letter Dated from Philip Bell Slieveroe, again drawing attention to the fact that the pipe which conveys water to his cottage to his cottage is still choked.

Order - Referred to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellison & Bodey.

Order - M<sup>r</sup> Saunders to be requested to value the plots to be taken for the remaining plot.



Cottages under No 5 Scheme.

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### Contracts

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The Guardians ~~accepted~~ declared the following contracts for three months —

W <sup>r</sup> -J Doyle	— Best Beef	@ 4 <sup>d</sup> per lb
Do	" Mutton	" 4 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 1/- each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	" Irish Bacon	" 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> p lb
W <sup>r</sup> -J Byrne	" Whitebread	" 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " 4 lb
W <sup>r</sup> -W Smith	" Oatmeal	" £10:7:6 p Ton

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The Guardians accepted a Tender from W<sup>r</sup>-C Dobson proposing to pay £3:13:6, for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months

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Read Letter from the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council, forwarding for the information of the Local Authority a list of persons who they have been informed keep Lairs for Swine they also enclose a further copy of their Circular Dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1898, and Regulations which they suggest should be adopted.

Order — SS Officers to inspect these premises.

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W<sup>r</sup>-Newsome Kd reported the existence of Sheep Scab on the premises of W<sup>r</sup>-R. J. Evans at Lockfield Delgany.

Order — All restrictions to be enforced.

The Kd Constabulary reported



the existence of suspected Sheep Scab on the premises of the following persons.

Viz  
 Mr. D. J. Evans - Criestanewtown - Delganey  
 " Peter Doyle - Farrankelly - Do  
 " Sylv. Sally - Do - do  
 in the Pound in Rathdrum

They also reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Mr. Walter Mooty - 16 Condrens Lane - Arklow  
 " Denis Neill - The Gardens - "  
 " Dan J. McDonald - Ballykeane - Redcross  
 " Chal. Kavanagh - Convent Road - Wicklow

The Police at Aughurn reported that they had seized a stray Sheep dog on 7<sup>th</sup> December - They subsequently forwarded a amount realised by the sale of the dog -

Charles W. W. W.  
 W. W.

20/12/99

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D. L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 361*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a communication which they have received from Dr. Gardiner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, relative to the necessity for providing a new Dispensary for the District. And requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject

Order — The Board has been for some months preparing to build a Dispensary and doctors residence. clg 16/12/98

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Mr. A. Fairlyour stating Lord Caryfort is willing to accept a surrender of the lease granted for the plot of ground, on which the Doctors residence and Dispensary for Arklow <sup>was to be built</sup>, and to grant a new lease for the same purpose for a term of 99 years from 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898, at same rent as in old lease, but the new lease will contain a penal clause with a penal rent attached if the Doctors residence and Dispensary is not erected within twelve months from the date of the signing of the lease. Proposed by Mr. Wolohan. Seconded by Mr. Burthistle. That Lord Caryfort be asked to extend the building period to two years, and subject to this alteration the offer be accepted. Passed



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

The Board directed the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected; and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Aughrum

An extraordinary meeting of the above Committee was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898, to appoint a Medical Officer for the District in room of the late D<sup>r</sup> Byrne

Members present -

M<sup>r</sup> Carey P. G. Chairman  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Byrne, W<sup>m</sup> Strahan, J. P. Kavanagh  
 John Byrne, Owen Byrne, Michael Byrne,  
 John Byrne, And<sup>w</sup> Burke, Denis Harlow,  
 M. Troughton & And<sup>w</sup> Merrigan, J. P. Phelan  
 and William Fogarty -

There were 4 candidates namely

D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman	who received	7	votes
" Noonan	" "	3	"
" Martin	" "	2	"
" O'Rourke	" "	1	"

D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman having the majority of votes was declared duly elected.

The dispute about a red ticket issued by M<sup>r</sup> Strahan, was settled by his paying

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

10/- to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan at the Chairmans suggestion.

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

(state subject.)

James Phelan  
 Hon Sec

order — Approved —



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1898  
stating that

acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the delay in furnishing the plans etc of the Medical Officers residence & dispensary which the Guardians propose to provide in Arklow and stating the Board cannot regard the explanation of the Guardians Engineer in the matter as satisfactory.

As the documents in question have evidently been mislaid, the Guardians should instruct an Architect to prepare new plans &c forthwith in view of the urgent necessity that exists for discontinuing the use of a house connected with the Fever Hospital for the purpose of a Dispensary—

Order — Mr Little to prepare a copy of plans &c and send them to L.G. Board.

~~Read Letter from Dr Loverock, requesting the Guardians to pay him two Guineas for attending Petty sessions on the prosecutions under the Vaccination Act.~~

~~Order — To be paid if not already ordered.~~  
Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Read Letter from Dr Loverock, drawing attention to the fact that his fee of two Guineas for attending Petty sessions on the prosecution of Vaccination Defaulters has not yet been paid—

Order — £2:2:0, if not already ordered. C.G.T.

4<sup>th</sup> Nov

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Anamoe	D. Garland	Report relating to the houses in Tomdarragh frequently reported on by him which remain in the same unsanitary condition.	Order - Serve notice on owners + occupiers. C.C.S. 16/12/98

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





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

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a communication which they have received from the Clerk of the Arklow Town Commissioners relating to the condition of the sewer in Wexford Road in the town of Arklow; and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Sanitary Authority on the subject.

Order — According to the information given to this Board the sewer in question was made by the Barony and should be cleaned by the Contractor. The Sanitary authority however calls for a report from the district Sanitary Officer as to whether any nuisance is caused by an individual which he can be called on to remove.

Cly

Read Letters from same Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1898, with reference to the application of the Rathdrum ~~Urban~~ Rural Sanitary Authority for the issue of the final instalments of Loans of £1000 + £250, requesting that they may be furnished ~~with~~ on enclosed forms with a statement of the work done and liabilities under the loans up to date.

Order — To be complied with.

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1898, enclosing 8 Copies of a Notice which must be served on every owner or reputed owner lessee or reputed Lessee, and occupiers of the lands etc, intended to be taken for the purpose of a system of Sewerage at Newtown.



The manner of service is that provided by Sec. 267. of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. of which no

Order — To be referred to SSO Murphy to serve the notice on all parties who on inquiry he finds to have an interest in the premises.

Clyd 16/12/98

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Mr Sansing C.E. with reference to the flooding of 3 houses in Rathnew as reported by Dr Halpin M.O.H. Mr Sansing states he finds the flooding caused partly by the non completion of Courtney's contract for new channels, and partly by the stoppage of an old birch pipe drain, which formerly carried off the water from the rear of the 3 houses referred to. It will be necessary to construct a new concrete channel at the rear of the houses flooded and substitute a paved channel for the old pipes. The cost of the work would be about £8.0.0.

Order — Courtney to be called upon to complete his contract otherwise the Guardians will employ another contractor on next Board-day —

SSO Manley to get a specification from Mr Sansing and to see on what terms he can get the proposed additional channel undertaken.

Manley. 23/12/98. Donegal

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1898

Signed,

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse .. .. .	589	263															
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—															
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	62	62	47	6	11	23	8	16	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 159	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			26	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			52	67	67	47	7	12	24	9	17	302	TOTAL 168	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week - Died			24	9	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			24	9	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	50	No. Relieved during week	Males 21	Females 1	Children under 15	TOTAL 22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	58	64	45	3	10	22	7	15	252	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 285				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	100	David Edge
No. II.	85	113	John Manley
No. III.	156	204	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	60	128	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	380	545	— 553

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm  
 Other Guardians:— W. E. Ellison  
 W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in fact~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennersilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	36	19	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	49	16	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

1050 Loaves Bread  
318 Galls Newmilk  
22 " Buttermilk  
50 lbs Butter  
380 " Meat  
70 Heads  
5 Galls Whiskey  
24 Bottles Wine  
14 lbs Pepper  
70 Doz Eggs  
3 Chests Tea  
10 cwt Rice  
2 Tons Turnips

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	34	4	6
Total ...	34	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R Whinniss	10	—	—
" J Staples	20	—	—
W Leeper	30	—	—
B Manning	25	—	—
J Flower	12	10	—
M Flower	20	—	—
W Kelly	10	—	—
A Dawson	8	15	—
M Kenny	8	15	—
C Mc Gouran	7	10	—
A Fitzgerald	8	15	—
W Reeves	7	10	—
D Edge	7	10	—
J Manley	8	15	—
S Johnson	8	15	—
L Murphy	10	7	6
A Cummins	5	—	—
S Cole	5	—	—
B Manning	2	10	—
D Garland	30	—	—
" Gardiner	25	—	—
" Satchwell	25	—	—
" Hudson	30	—	—
" Loverocke	30	—	—
" Ryan	27	10	—



		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Saly	30	-	-
R O'Brien	"	5	-	-
J Young	"	5	-	-
M A Bourke	"	6	-	-
M A Mc Clurg	"	3	15	-
ly Newsom	"	15	-	-
A Dyne	Superint <sup>r</sup>	5	16	8
Clerk of Honor	to pay Dis <sup>r</sup> s Servants	11	2	6
D <sup>r</sup> Garland	Exec <sup>r</sup> Fees	4	6	-
L Short	Milke	12	6	9
M Foley	Saly	3	3	-
F Foley	"	2	2	-
A Gilligan	"	2	12	6
	In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
M Dyne	Bal of Cont	1	10	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
W Ruddock	Saly	1	5	-
S Johnson	"	1	5	-
Carls	Rent De Dep	1	6	-
R Rooney	"		10	-
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
		8	1	-
L Murphy (Roundw <sup>d</sup> )	Rent	2	10	-

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

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

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

Gentlemen

The Countess of Meath has sent 4 upholstered arm chairs, and 29 white quilts for Hospital use

Order — The Board desires to tender its sincere and warm thanks to the Countess of Meath for her ever active thought of the sick poor.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from the Local Government Board, calling attention to the provisions of sec 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and stating for the information of the Guardians the terms on which the Commissioners of Public Works are prepared to grant loans under the section in question.

Read letter from same Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1898, acknowledging the receipt of the returns in connection with the adjustment of the accounts of the Guardians under the Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. (Ireland) Act 1898, and requesting the Guardians to make special efforts to have all existing contracts under the Labourers Acts (Schemes No 2 and 3) completed as soon as may be.

With regard to the plots under scheme



No. 1. and Scheme No 2. referred to as not conveyed and as having been abandoned, the Board request that they may be informed whether the owners or occupiers in these cases have been paid the compensation payable under the award of the Arbitrator.

With respect to Form A, the Board point out that the Guardians should either hasten the contract in connection with the proposed erection of the Dispensary referred to, or defer proceeding further in the matter until after "the appointed day"

Orders - (No 2 paragraph) clerk to answer this query. (no 3 - " ) We hope to hasten the contract.

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the entry contained in the Minutes of the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant respecting the case of a man named Tho<sup>s</sup> Kinsella who died a few hours after his admission to the Workhouse Hospital on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, requesting that they may be informed if Dr. Hudson gave an order for the removal to Hospital of this man on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo without having had an opportunity of seeing him since the 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo.

Order - Refer to Dr. Hudson. cejs

Received a Representation signed by 13 Ratepayers in the voca 8D stating that a house is required for a labourer named Patrick Doran on the townland of Templeusk -  
Order - To be considered with next batch

Mr. Newcom KI reported the existence of  
Sheep Scab on the premises of Peter Doyle at Farrankelly  
and Richard Cutbert at the same place

Order - All restrictions to be enforced - cejs

The R I Constabulary reported  
the above cases - They also reported the  
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises  
of the following persons

viz -

James Merragh - Greenanmore - Rathduinn  
Edward Bolger - Brockagh - "

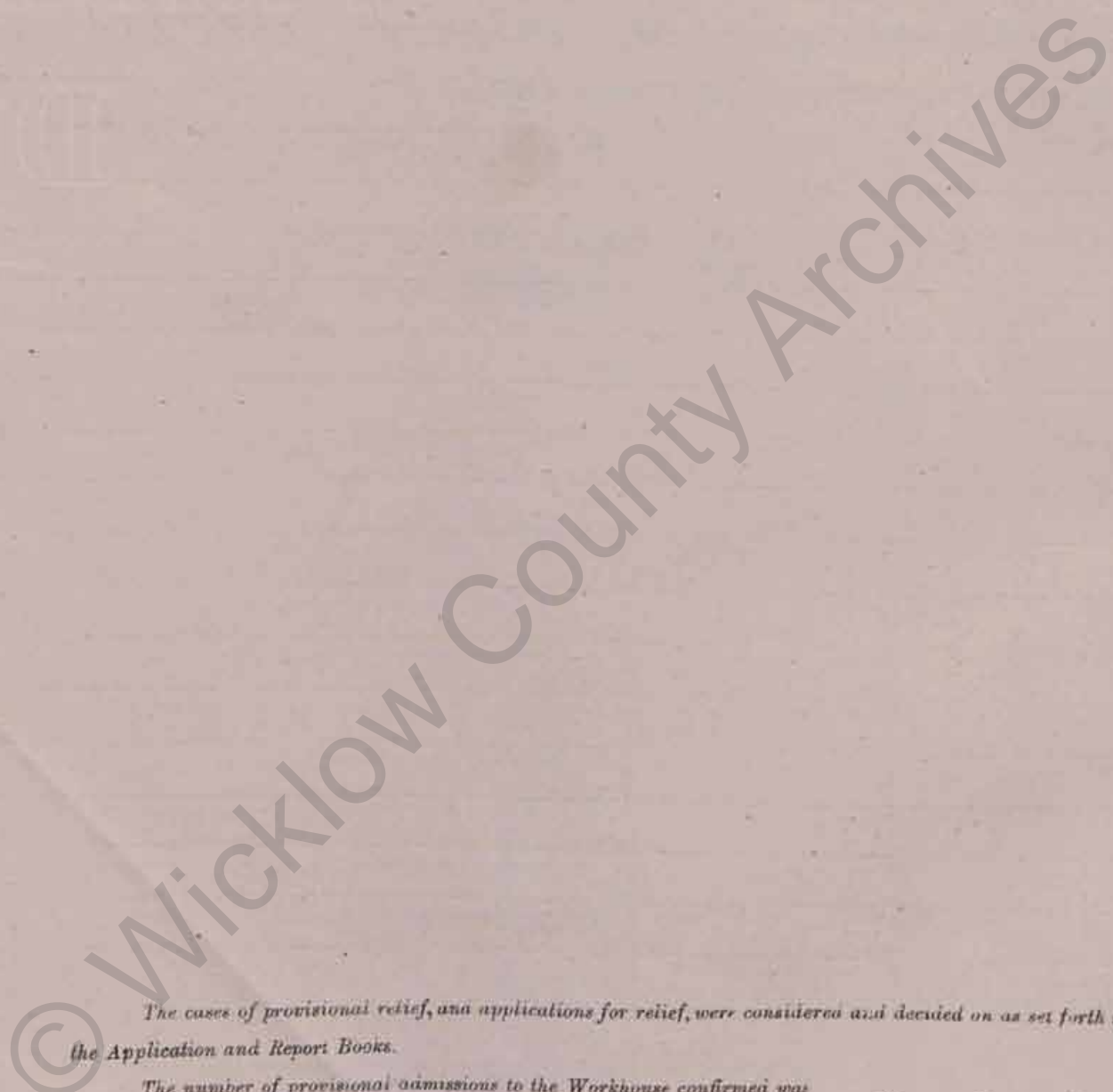
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Colonel Tottenham Dk Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:— W. E. Ellison

W Grant

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

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

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

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

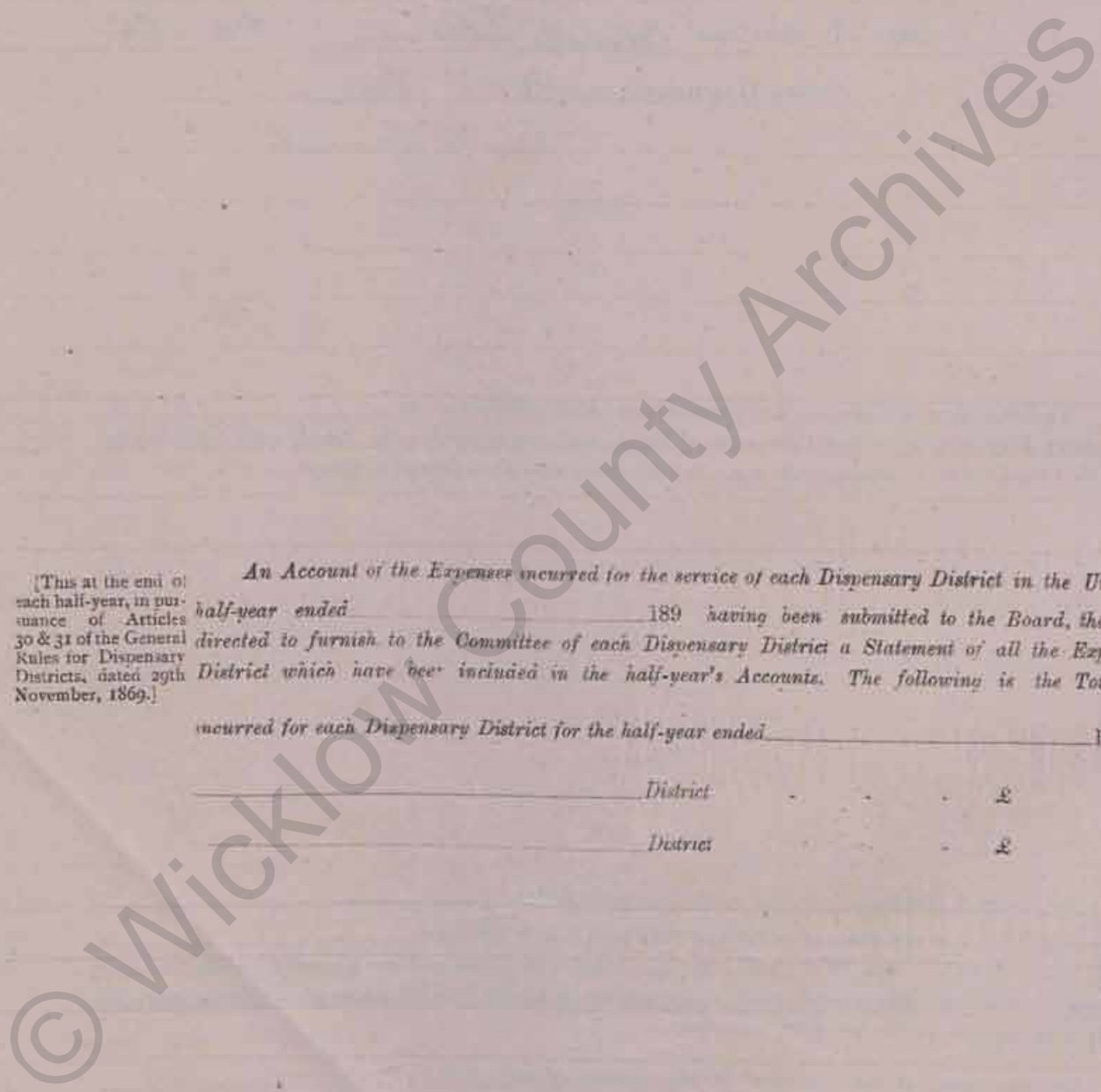
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *M. A. Tailyour* dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1898  
stating that—

with regard to the Guardians request that the period for erecting the Dispensary & Dr's Residence at Arklow should be extended from one year to two years, that considering the Guardians have already wasted nearly five years doing nothing there is no reason they should be allowed to extend that period to 7 years he states that Lord Carysfort has in allowing one year has made ample allowance for any unforeseen circumstances—

Order — May be brought up again at next meeting when Arklow Guardians are present.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Anamoe	D <sup>r</sup> Garland	Report relating to the house occupied by Rose Merrigan Brockagh - which is in a most dilapidated and unsanitary condition.	Order - Clerk to write to M <sup>r</sup> Bourke.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d.
Amanning	Saly	3	15	-
D. Leeper	"	3	15	-
D. Edge	"	7	10	-
J. Manley	"	6	5	-
S. Johnson	"	6	5	-
L. Murphy	"	7	10	-
J. F. Evans	"	7	10	-
D. Carty	"	3	15	-
D. Garland	"	3	15	-
" Gardiner	"	2	10	-
" Satchwell	"	2	10	-
" Hudson	"	3	15	-
" Loverock	"	3	15	-
" Ryan	"	2	10	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
Amanning	"	6	5	-
M. New	"	3	15	-
J. F. Evans	San Exp	10	-	-

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1898, from the Local Government Board, forwarding two forms of descriptive list respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in connection with the water supply of the town of Aughurn.



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

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Toomey, Solicitors, requesting the Guardians to make a copy of the map of the Newtown Sewerage, and let them have it for inspection in their Office.

Order — Approved —

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1898, from Mr. Pansing C enclosing a Specification for the Supplemental drainage works at Rathnew and stating that Courtney has not yet completed his contract of 12<sup>th</sup> August last.

Order — Mr. Pansing is requested to arrange with some person to complete this work for the sum retained in Courtney's Contract.

CLJ

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1898 from Dr. Gardiner M.O.H for Arklow District stating he inspected all the premises near which the large sewer (or stream) on the Wexford Road runs — He finds all of them in a clean and sanitary condition with the exception of two Nos 6 and 7, occupied by James Byrne and John Quail, respectively.

Order — SSO to notice occupiers of 6 and 7. to abate nuisance —

CLJ

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating he further examined Kelpedder Tank and found that the flooding of the yards in the Village begins when the water reaches the level of the top of the 3 outflow pipes. H



the rainfall continues the water mounts higher than the top of outflow pipes clearly showing they are not able to take the inflow off as it enters. A fourth outflow pipe on same level or the deepening of the Storm channel to level of bottom of present pipes would in his opinion remedy the defect, if the field drains allow of this. The length of piping or storm channel would be 220 yards —

Order — Forward to Mr Price C E for his opinion

The Guardians proceeded to fix the area of charge for Aughrim Sewerage & Water supply —

Proposed by Mr Ellison Seconded by Mr Grant  
Resolved —

That the area be as follows —

The whole townland of Aughrim Lower, with the exception of Mr James Byrne's holding of James Phelan in Aughrim Upper — Part of the townland of Tillacloran, including Railway company's premises valuation £56, Nos 226, 227 and 228 in Rate Book. Earl of Meath's plantation & Land valuation £3. Mr Fogarty's land valuation £615. James Lawless' holding valuation £16. Robert Hunt's holding valuation £32. Earl of Meath's Plant & gravel pit valuation £611510. John Stafford & J McNeade valuation £3. Earl of Meath's 6 cottages valuation £24. Mr Fogarty's 6 cottages valuation £15.

Part of the townland of Innakilly Upper including Railway Company's premises valuation £7110. Mr Fogarty's Mill & valuation £77. Earl of Meath's 2 cottages & Land valuation £3115. and John Redmonds holding Val £2115. making a total valuation of £5641151 —

Passed *as*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1898

30/12/98

*Charles P. ...* Signed,  
*John ...*

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Sq. ft. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	263												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
TOTAL .. .. .	669	272												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	58	64	45	3	10	22	7	15	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30
Admitted during the Week			30	56	1	4	3	2	3	2	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			58	63	70	46	7	13	24	10	17	308	TOTAL 67	TOTAL 35
Discharged during the Week			26	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			26	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	No. Relieved during week 25	Male 1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	61	68	46	5	13	22	10	15	272	No. in Workhouse at date 14	Female 1
														Children under 15 2
														TOTAL 28
														No. at corresponding period last year 297

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 61, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	79	100	David Edge
No. II	85	113	John Manley
No. III	151	289	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	60	128	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	375	530	— 553

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. CHM  
 Other Guardians:—Richard R. Drought Esq. D. Kee CHM  
 M. E. Ellison  
 J.W. Burne  
 J. Barthistle  
 P. Byrne  
 W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2281 to No. 2320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported with reference to the Letter of the Local Government Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1898, that no payment has been made to the owner or occupier of the land which it was proposed to take for the abandoned cottages under Nos 1 and 2 Schemes.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in 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.

£	114	-	-
£	28	4	13
£	158	11	2



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinacash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 60 : 17 : 8  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 51 : 3 : 6  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 4

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

1030 Loaves Bread  
312 Galls Newmilk  
20 " Buttermilk  
50 lbs Butter  
380 " Meat  
78 Heads  
64 Doz Eggs  
10 cwt oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	49	8	1
In Kind ... ..		2	6
Total ... ..	£ 49	10	7

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D Murphy	Butter & Milk	37	16	8
R Hill	Oatmeal	5	5	-
J Doyle	Meat	14	14	-
C Cullen	Eggs	28	3	3
J Byrne	Bread	63	13	5
C Wilson	Clothing	19	14	11
J Whelan	Straw	2	2	2
L Murphy	Making Clo	2	6	-
C Wilson	Curtains	9	19	6
	In fav. Clerks to pay			
J Flower	Repairs	1	7	8
J DeCourcy	Shumbing	1	1	11
J Cole	Making Clo	1	-	-
A Damm (Milpeddar)	Salary	1	12	6
J Manley (Glencaly)	Cleaning well		2	-
J Mulhern	Soda W		1	1
		5	5	2

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1896 from the Local Government Board, with reference to an entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 12<sup>th</sup> August last, requesting that they may be informed what action has been taken by the Guardians on the report of the Master as to the condition of the Workhouse Cemetery and the necessity for providing a shed to afford shelter during the burial services—

Order—Nothing has been done, the Workhouse Chaplain having made no application or complaint.

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C/S

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1896 from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle stating the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the



Treasurer of the Union the sum of £235:1:8, being the amount payable on account to the Guardians in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty grant for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March next.

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Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1898 from the Guardians of Bristol Union, stating they think the Guardians of an Irish Union can grant non-settled relief in England by a resolution being passed by such Board and submitting the same for the approval of the Irish Local Government Board -

Order - This letter to be submitted to Auditor at his next circuit. clj

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Read the following report from Dr. Leeper M.O. of the Workhouse - Dec: 30<sup>th</sup>

Gentlemen -

I beg to report that Mrs Fitzgerald is seriously ill and I consider her unfit to resume her duty for the next month at least. I require the services of a trained nurse to take charge of the Fever Hospital during the nurses illness -

Richard R Leeper  
F.R.C.S.

The Chairman reported that with his approval Dr. Leeper had wired to Dublin before the Board met for a qualified person to take charge of the Hospital to come down this afternoon - clj 30/12/98

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Read the following letter from Dr. Hudson



Ballinapark House  
 Drogheda 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1898

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>reginst.</sup> ~~inst.~~  
 I beg to state that Thomas Kinsella attended  
 at my Dispensary on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, and  
 I considered from his appearance and symptoms  
 on that day, that I was fully justified in  
 giving him the order that he sent to me  
 for on the 25<sup>th</sup> ~~inst.~~ to admit him into the  
 Rathdrum Infirmary particularly as the  
 messenger told me that he was well able to  
 be removed on his own conveyance. I also  
 wish you to inform the Local Government  
 Board that I was never asked to visit  
 Thomas Kinsella nor did I receive a  
 visiting ticket to attend him

I am Sir

Yours Truly  
 Arthur C Hudson

Order -

Copy to be sent to L.G. Board - ccys

The R.C. Constabulary reported the  
 existence of supposed Swine Fever on the  
 premises of the following persons

Viz:-

Thomas Byrne - 16 The Brook - Arklow  
 Thomas Barry - 2 Martin's Lane - "  
 Tho. Loughlin - 31 W<sup>th</sup> Main St - "  
 Jas. Stavanagh - Back High St - Wicklow

Edward Ellison  
 Chairman

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

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

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was* ... ..

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham Dn Ch<sup>r</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*J. H. Drought Esq R. Rice Ch<sup>r</sup>*

*W. Ellison*

*" Birthington*

*" Byrne*

*" Grant*

*" Burne*

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

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

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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John Manley for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ 1 10 0

for noticing 23 Defaulters under Vaccination Act in Wicklow District -

Order - Approved - subject to sanction of L.G. Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - - - £

District - - - - - £

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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from W. A. Tailyour dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1898  
stating that

enclosing draft of new lease of Doctor's residence  
and Dispensary for Arklow—

Order—To be brought with former letter from  
W. Tailyour before next Board—Cly S

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D. O'orman appeared before the Board  
and asked if his appointment, as Medical Officer  
of Aughrim Dispensary District, had received  
the sanction of the Local Government Board.

D. O'orman was informed that no sanction  
has yet been received—The attention of  
the L. Govt. Board to this matter is requested.

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[These Reports are  
to be made up and  
forwarded by the  
Medical Officers to  
the Board of Guar-  
dians quarterly, viz.  
on the 31st March,  
30th June 30th Sep-  
tember and 31st De-  
cember.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age  
and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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







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

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Mr A D Price C.E. stating that he on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst accompanied the Local Government Inspector and made a careful examination of the Kilpedder Drainage works - In order to insure the success of the Scheme he recommends that some additional lengths of shoots be supplied and used to distribute the liquid pumped over the entire land, also that the surface of the land should be tilled the thorn quicks should be kept clear of weeds.

The flooding of the yards is not caused by sewage, but by the surface water flowing from the Upper lands, this water should be intercepted before it reaches the yards,

If it is decided to increase the outlet from the tank, the best plan is to form an additional 4" outlet below the level of the present pipes, so as to permanently lower the surface of the water in the tank - In order to provide sufficient fall it would be necessary to lay 80 yards of 4" drain connecting with main drain at a lower point -

Order - Consideration adjourned till next week -  
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Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1898 from Mr W H Saunders, requesting the Guardians to pay to him the Compensation awarded to the Clements minors for land taken to enlarge Gleenally Graveyard -

Order - Clerk to Reply to this letter -  
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S S Johnson reported that portion of the fence of Bunnacilly Graveyard is down.

S S Johnson  
Chairman  
6/1/99

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1899

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

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1898

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 .. .. .	389	248															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	61	68	46	5	13	22	10	15	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			20	8	3	1	—	1	—	4	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			52	69	71	47	5	14	22	14	15	309	TOTAL,	71	TOTAL,	35	
Discharged during the Week			32	7	4	11	—	2	—	4	1	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			32	7	5	1	—	2	—	4	1	52	No. Relieved during week	17	4	4	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	62	66	46	5	12	22	10	14	259	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 301				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	100	David Edge
No. II.	85	113	John Manley
No. III.	150	185	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	61	126	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	375	524	— 564

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Hanlon  
Mr. M. Doyle



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2321 to No. 2360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

£	516	:	11	:	7
£	203	:	11	:	8
£	302	:	4	:	11

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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







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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ... ..			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ... ..			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Johnson	Milk	16	12	3
J Short	"	8	10	3
A Courtnay	Balance of Cont	8	-	-
Clerk	In fav <sup>r</sup> of Clerk to pay Postage	1	18	6
J Douglas	Cess	1	7	9
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
		4	10	3

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

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

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows

Gentlemen -

6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1899

I have to report that a Nurse from Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital arrived here Friday 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo per last train - I have provided her with an apartment in the Fever Hospital, and issued to her, rations &c in keeping with the rules for trained Nurses -

Approved S.S.

In consequence of increased duties at this season of the year, and some of the Officials being laid up, I find it necessary to ask for extra assistance at a cost of £3:3:0 same as before, in 1898 & 1897

Approved S.S.

6.1.99



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

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answer respecting the person who may be appointed to act as temporary Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital—

Mr Newsome had reported the existence of Sheep Scab on the premises of John Lacey at Ballyginle Wicklow—

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of

Thos. Byrne - 16 The Brook - Arklow  
 M.A. Murphy - Foghermore - Roundwood

13/1/99 by Michael O'Brien

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
 II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*M<sup>r</sup> D Hanlon*

*.. M Doyle*

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

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

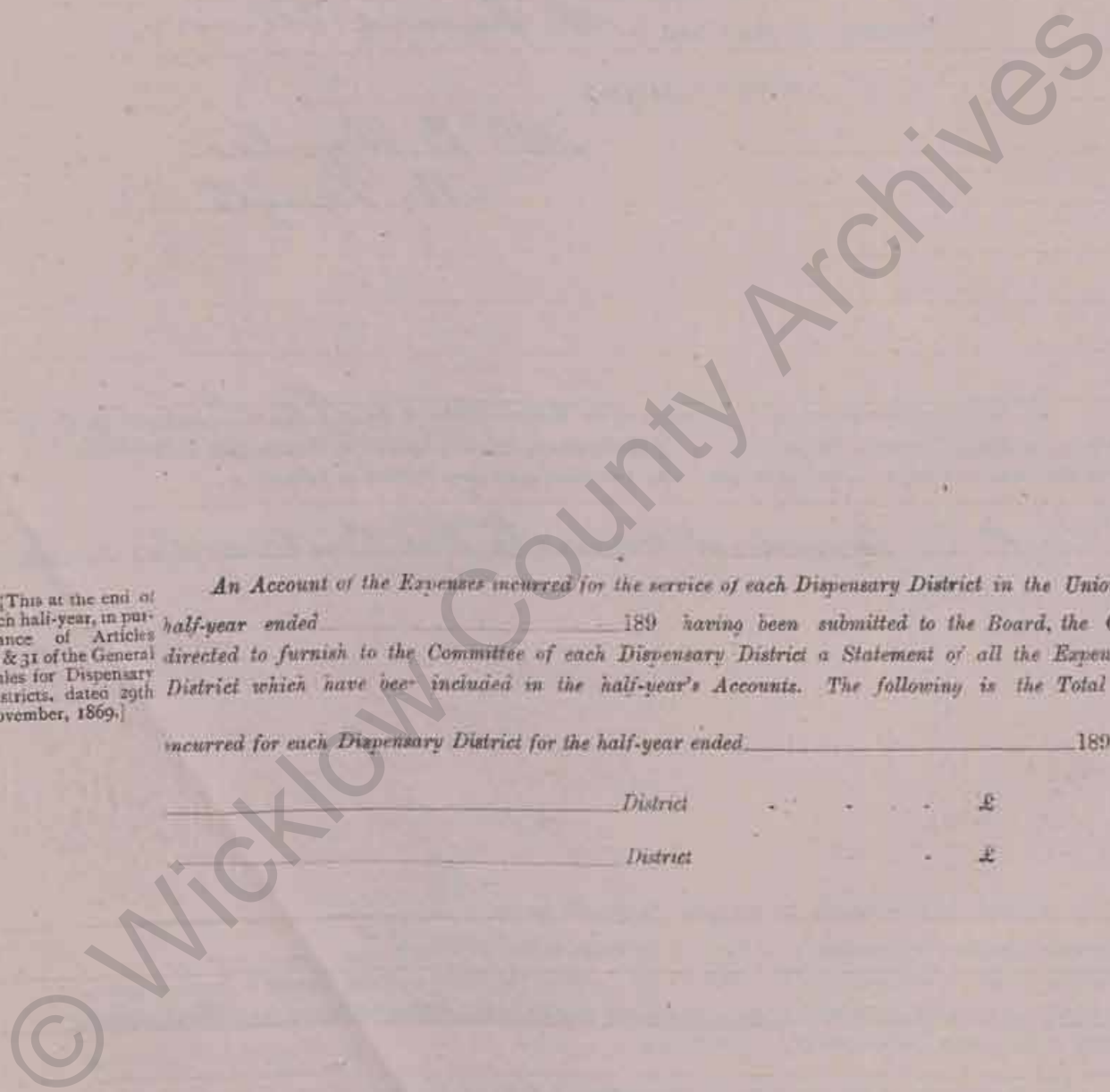
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . . . £

District . . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)

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

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

The following Notice of Motion  
was served -

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight - I will move that Dr. Ryans services as Locum Tenens for Anghrim District be discontinued and that Dr. O'Gorman R be appointed to discharge the duties pending the sanction of the Local Government Board to his permanent appointment -

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1898  
Edward Ellison

Rec E & C W:  
6.1.99

Mr. Little C & E attended before the Board and handed in the <sup>amended</sup> Plans Specification &c of the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Arklow

Order - Clerk to forward the papers to the Commissioners of Public Works -

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Arklow — 19 Defaulters

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

adjourned -

Consideration









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

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £100 being the final instalment of the loan of £250, sanctioned for sewerage works at Kilpedder—

Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1898, from W. A. Bourke, re the house occupied by Rose Merrigan Brockagh, stating the house is as described by the Sanitary Officer, Rose Merrigan has no right there, and he would be glad the Guardians would move in the matter.

Order — Notices to be served on owner & occupier  
S.E., 6 Jan 99

Read Report from D. Hudson M.O.H. of Newbridge District, Dated 6 January 1899 stating Scarlatina has broken out in a family named Byrne at Ballyarthur one girl aged 15 years died before he was sent for rather suddenly, the remainder of the family 8 in number have all been attacked — He is using every Sanitary precaution to isolate the disease, so far successfully, he wishes to know if he orders their bedding and clothes to be destroyed will the Guardians replace them, as he considers it necessary to do so.

Order — Clothes to be destroyed —  
S.E. 6 Jan 1899



S/O Johnson reported that the public pump at Redcross is out of repair.

Order — W. Johnson to have repairs done cost not exceeding 12/6 —

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W. J. Johnson  
13/1/99 —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

W. J. Johnson  
Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 : 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

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	580	248															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	10															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>258</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	62	66	46	5	12	22	10	14	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			25	7	4	-	-	-	1	2	3	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	
Discharged during the Week			25	5	3	-	1	1	1	3	2	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	21	2	3	26
Total Discharged and Dead			25	5	3	-	1	1	1	3	2	41	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	64	67	46	4	11	22	9	15	258	No. at corresponding period last year, 314				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	99	David Edge
No. II.	85	113	John Manley
No. III.	150	185	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	60	116	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>— 556</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm  
 Other Guardians:— Richard R Drought Esq SP Vice Chm  
 Patrick J Carey Esq DVC  
 Wm L N Wynne Esq  
 " L Ellison  
 " C Merrigan  
 " M Doyle



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2361 to No. 2400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	123	1	-	1	-
£	211	15	14		
£	213	9	7		



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monoystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 and 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	13	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	4	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	4

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

10 80 Loaves Bread  
 30 6½ Newmilk  
 24 Galls Buttermilk  
 40 lbs Butter  
 3 9 5 " Meat  
 75 Heads  
 66 Doz Eggs  
 4 ¼ casks Porter  
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	85	9	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 37	11	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Brennan	Bacon	19	5	10
J. Smyth	Candles	4	2	6
D. Loverock	Witness Fee	2	2	-
" Hudson	Lunatic Fee	2	-	-
	In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
D. Loverock	Acc <sup>r</sup> Fees	1	-	-
A. M. Redmond	Salary	1	5	-
James Phelan	Postage		14	2
		2	19	2



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating they have recently received communications from several Boards of Guardians inquiring the qualifications a Workhouse Hospital Nurse should possess in order that the Guardians may be in a position to apply for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of one-half of the Salary of such Nurse. <sup>They state</sup> ~~and~~ that it is <sup>proposed</sup> in due course to prescribe the qualifications necessary in the case of any person claiming to be a trained Nurse for the purposes of section 58, sub-section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, —

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Solicitors Department, Office of



Public Works, forwarding a draft Deed of Mortgage for £1500, for the approval of the Guardians - The approval to be endorsed on the Draft Deed - The deed secures repayment of a Loan for Wicklow Cemetery -  
Order Draft Approved - CLJ

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Recd Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Treasury forwarding a form to be filled up and signed, with reference to the contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property -

The filled form was signed -

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M<sup>r</sup> Newsome KJ reported that Sheep Scab has ceased to exist on the premises of the following persons -

viz -

Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuthbert at Farrankelly  
Rob<sup>t</sup> J Evans - Rockfield  
Peter Doyle - Farrankelly

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The Police reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of  
Law<sup>ce</sup> White - 15 The Gardens Arklow

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham Dk Ch

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 441

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

District - - - - - £

District - - - - - £

Dunganstown

at an extraordinary meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held at Ballycapple on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899 to consider the advisability of providing a house for the midwife of District.

Members present - Mr W<sup>m</sup> Costello in the chair Messrs J Fogarty, W Shepard and J W Burne.

The matter was considered and it was Proposed by Mr Shepard. Seconded by Mr Fogarty.

Resolved -

That the matter be adjourned for a larger meeting -

J W Burne Hon Sec



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from D. McCormann, stating as his appointment as Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary has been sanctioned he begs the Guardians will be kind enough to put the Dispensary house in perfect order. as he will take up duty on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1899, he will with the Guardians sanction see the necessary orders carried out —

Order — Refer to District Committee.

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1899, from Mr. James P. Helan Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary of Aughrim Dispensary Committee enclosing a bill amounting to £114/2/- postage &c

Order — 14/2 approved —

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

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

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1899 stating that

they see no objection to the proposed payment of a fee of £2:2:0, to D. Loverock as remuneration for his attendance as a witness at Petty Sessions in prosecutions under the Vaccination Acts.

Read Letter from same of same date, requesting that they may be informed how many of the 23 Vaccination defaulters noticed by M<sup>r</sup> Manley have complied with the Law, and whether the Guardians have adopted a scale of remuneration to be allowed for the service of notice in such cases—

Order— Refer to Medical Officer for reply—

Read Letter from same Dated 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1899, forwarding a copy of a letter which they have forwarded to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary of Anghrim Dispensary Committee expressing their approval of the appointment of D<sup>r</sup> M. C. O'orman, as Medical officer of that District.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Newcastle — 11 Defaulters — 2 unfit

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

All the fit cases to be noticed —

With reference to the Report form I received last week <sup>from</sup> Arklow — The Board ordered four of them to be summoned Notices to be served on the remainder by SSO —







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

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Local Government Board, requesting that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a report giving his opinion as to the probable source of infection in the cases of Scarlatina which recently occurred at Ballyarthur in the Newbridge Dispensary District and stating whether any further cases have since occurred in the District—

Dr Hudson who was present in the Board-room stated that from inquiries made he understood the infection was brought from Arklow— so far, it had not extended outside the afflicted family— every precaution had been used, and Colonel Bayly had ably assisted him to isolate the cases— There were two deaths, one of which had been reported by him before, and there had been one since— He had the bed clothes used by these patients burned and would recommend all the clothes belonging to the family to be destroyed, he estimates the cost of replacing them at about £15:0:0. —

Proposed by Mr Ellison Seconded by Mr M Doyle  
Resolved—

That Dr Hudson is asked to replace the articles which he considers it necessary to burn at William Byrne's house, in consequence of the attack of Scarlet fever, as cheaply as may be consistent with justice the cost not to exceed £18.— and a list of the articles destroyed, and the bill of those purchased in their places to be furnished

passed Charles G Tottenham  
13/1/99



Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Office of Public Works Dublin, stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £100. for the final instalment of the Loan for Sewerage Works at Kilpedder -

S S O Manley reported that Michael Connor Rathnew has failed to comply with the requirements of a Notice which he served on him on 5<sup>th</sup> of December requiring him to remove a manure heap which is opposite his dwelling -

Order - Summons to be issued - cjs

Order -

The Local Government Board to be asked if their Inspector made any report on Kilpedder Drainage works after his visit to the place with W. Price C.E.

cjs 13/1/99

Charles Tottenham Chair  
20/1/99

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 10/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	256												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	11												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>267</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	64	67	46	4	11	22	9	15	258		
Admitted during the Week			31	5	10	1	1	1	2	1	2	54	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11 TOTAL 76	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 30 5 TOTAL 35
<b>TOTAL</b>			51	69	77	47	5	12	24	10	17	312		
Discharged during the Week			32	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	45		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			32	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	66	74	47	4	11	21	10	15	267		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 296	

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 January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	99	David Edge
No. II.	85	113	John Manley
No. III.	150	188	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	67	106	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>— 557</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. Martin Doyle  
Patrick Miley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

462 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2401 to No. 2475 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	226	-	-
£	78	10	3
£	360	19	4



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dungaustown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



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

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

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 315 Galls Newmilk
- 26 " Buttermilk
- 46 lbs Butter
- 400 " Meat
- 75 Heads
- 10 cwt Oatmeal
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 7 lbs Arrowroot

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 January 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	34	10	6
Total ...	34	14	-

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Doyle	Meat	25	-	8
J Saul	Tea &c	43	5	6
J Sutton	Rice &c	10	11	10
Do	Clothing	51	10	2
Do	Establishmt.	4	1	2
M Foley	Saly	4	4	-
F Foley	"	2	16	-
H Gilligan	"	3	10	-
	Smifav. Clerk to pay			
S Cole	Making Clo	1	13	-
L Murphy	do	1	13	4
S Boland	Coal	1	-	-
J Nicholson	Cleaning Corn Room		5	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
M Walsh	Sept. to pump		12	6
J Douglas	Rates		8	1
S Johnson	Conveyce		2	9
			6	18
			8	

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1899, from Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a statement which has been prepared in anticipation of the detailed information to be given in the Boards next annual Report showing the receipts and expenditure of all the Unions, and the number of persons who received In-door and Out-door relief in Ireland during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept- last, compared with similar particulars for the preceding year.

Read Letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1899, expressing their sanction to the proposal to provide assistance to the Master of the Workhouse in the discharge of his duties at a cost of £3:3:0-



Read Valuations, of the plots required by the Guardians for the purpose of No 5 Scheme made by Mr W A Saunders the Guardians, Valuer, as follows

Tilboy - Ballinacor East & Ballylusk these plots were valued by him ~~at~~ previously -

Parkmore plot	Landlord's Interest	£ 5 : 12 : 6
"	Tenants	" 2 : 12 : 6
Ballyrogan	Landlord's	" 13 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 6 : 0 : 0
Chapel	Landlord's	" 22 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 10 : 0 : 0
Ballywalton	Landlord's	" 13 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 6 : 0 : 0
Kilmurray N <sup>th</sup>	Landlord's	" 11 : 5 : 0
"	Tenants	" 5 : 0 : 0
Croneykip	Landlord's	" 15 : 15 : 0
"	Tenants	" 7 : 0 : 0
Cornagower East	Landlord's	" 3 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 1 : 5 : 0
Brittas	Landlord's	" 8 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 3 : 10 : 0
Ballymorris	Landlord's	" 11 : 5 : 0
"	Tenants	" 5 : 5 : 0
Craffield	Landlord's	" 8 : 10 : 0
"	Tenants	" 4 : 0 : 0

Order - To be sent to Mr F Kennedy requesting him to communicate the valuations to the respective owners and occupiers and ascertain if they will accept the terms proposed -

Mr Saunders forwarded his account for making the above valuations amounting to £ 8 : 0 : 0 Consideration of which was postponed -



The Sub-Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Thomas Byrne - 33 Weaford Road - Arklow  
 Patrick Keilly - 25 Prolys Row - "  
 Tho. M. Donnell - Ballinastow - Roundwood.

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 27/4/99  
 Major. J. J. Hanlon  
 Provost

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*[Faint handwritten notes or scribbles]*

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## BATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
 II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D<sup>h</sup> Ch<sup>m</sup>

OTHER GUARDIANS:— W<sup>c</sup> Martin Doyle  
Patrick Miley

An Estimate of the 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:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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.

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

Aughrim : Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for Temp<sup>l</sup> Salary Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

as Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District from the 10<sup>th</sup> of October last to the 18<sup>th</sup> of January instant -

Order — Deferred to next Board day and in the mean time query to be sent to L G Board as to when this claim should date from?

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Arklow

A meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>  
Present Mr. D. Condren presiding  
Messrs L. Hannegan, P. and J. Birthistle

Dr. Gardiner made application for a weeks leave of absence, owing to ill health, and asking the Committee to appoint a substitute for that time.

The Committee granted the application, and appointed Dr. Halpin to act in his place for one week at a salary of £2:2:0.

Dr. Gardiner sent in the accompanying Requisition for medicines — also Doland's bill £1, for a Ton of coals for Dispensary —

Also a bill of 5/- for cleaning Committee room to Thomas Nicholson, which were ordered to be paid

Tho. Birthistle  
Hon Sec

Approved

20/1/99

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from D<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> O'gorman dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1899  
stating that

begging the Guardians to put his house to rights with as little delay as possible —

An extraordinary meeting of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1899  
Members present M<sup>r</sup> J. J. Carey in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Strahan A. Merrigan & J. P. Byrne.  
D<sup>r</sup> Ryan & D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman were also in attendance

It was resolved that D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's services as temporary Medical Officer of the District be dispensed with — D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman's appointment having been sanctioned by the L.G.B.

That we recommend the putting in order of the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary as suggested by D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman in his letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst to the Board of Guardians.

James Byrne  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec pro tem

Order — Request Secretary to return D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman's letter specifying repairs applied for.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—









The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of observations made by D<sup>r</sup>. Loverock, Medical Officer of Health on his return Form L relating to the Newcastle Dispensary District for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the matters to which he refers —

Order — In the case of Newtown the Statutory Notices have been served for the compulsory acquisition of the land necessary in the case of Dilcool the Guardians are trying to agree with the occupier without seeking compulsory powers —

Read Letter from same Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1899, requesting that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to report immediately any further cases of scarlatina which may occur in the New Bridge Dispensary District —

Order — forward to D<sup>r</sup>. Hudson —

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Solicitor of the Board of Works forwarding engrossed Deed of Mortgage for perfection —

The signing of this Deed was adjourned.

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from, M<sup>r</sup>. Loftus Townshend stating in reply to the Notice for taking compulsorily land in the matter of Newtown sewerage, that on behalf of Major Genl Cuninghame he dissents from the scheme —



Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1899  
from Mr. Silkington on behalf of Major Gardiner  
calling attention to the unjust way in which  
he is rated for the yard in Wicklow, it seems  
to him preposterous to have to pay water rate  
at all on an open yard where there is no  
connection with the main and no inhabitants.

Order - The Board of Guardians has nothing  
to do with the fixing or levying of Water rate  
in Wicklow -

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1899, from  
SSO Evans, Arklow, stating that Mrs. B. Murphy  
of Vale Road has complied with Notice served  
on her to have her pighouse pulled down -

Mr. Patrick Byrne has also complied with Notice  
served on him by having improved his yard so  
that no liquid matter flows across the footpath  
at Kale-road - Arklow - On last Friday a  
subsidence of ground took place within the  
grounds of the Rev J. Dunphy P.P., who states  
that if the Guardians take over the site and  
erect a public pump thereon he will grant  
free access for the public to the pump - There  
is 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in depth of apparently good spring water  
in the well -

Order - Refer this matter of pump to District Comm<sup>r</sup>  
clp

Read Letter from Mr. McDrett applying  
for payment of a balance of £15. due to him  
since he finished the wall around Threemilewater  
Gard - Order - Mr. McDrett ought to get Certificate  
from Mr. Little that the work is completed to his satisfac<sup>n</sup>.  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1899

Signed, J. M. Murray  
Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1899

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	580	258														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	660	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	66	74	47	4	11	21	10	15	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			31	7	8	1	2	1	4	2	4	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			50	73	82	48	6	12	25	12	19	327	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			33	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	26	Females	12
Total Discharged and Dead			33	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	No. in Workhouse at date	8	Children under 15	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	67	79	48	5	11	22	11	16	276	No. at corresponding period last year	—	TOTAL	31

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 January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	101	David Edge
No. II.	82	123	John Manley
No. III.	151	185	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	379	513	— 569

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.  
 Other Guardians:—Richard A Drought Esq. Plie Chm.  
 Mr Edward Elhoon  
 " Martin Doyle  
 " Owen Byrne  
 " C. Merrigan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2476 to No. 2527 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	"    Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	"    South ...									
	"    West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	75	10	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	55	15	6
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread  
 305 Galls Newmilk  
 25 " Buttermilk  
 50 lbs Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 78 Heads  
 67 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	34	18	6
In Kind ... ..			
Total ... ..	£ 34	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Lg Board	Exp <sup>r</sup>	28	5	8
D <sup>r</sup> Hudson	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Fees	4	14	-
" Ryan	Temp <sup>r</sup> Salary	37	7	-
Do	Examining Lunatics	2	-	-
J Byrne	Bread	46	6	4
D <sup>r</sup> Gardiner	Reg <sup>r</sup> Fees	4	6	-
" Halpin	"	3	-	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> of Clerk to pay				
J Brennan	"	1	16	6
W Murphy	"	1	9	10
D <sup>r</sup> Loverock	"	1	8	6
" Ryan	"	1	7	-
M B Shelan	"		15	-
D <sup>r</sup> Satchwell	"		9	6
W G Murphy	Insurance	1	17	-
J De Courcy	Plumbing	1	14	11
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Fees	1	10	-
Do	Witness Fee	1	1	-
		13	9	3

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1899 ordering that no paid Officer engaged in the administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1898, shall be eligible to serve as a County Councillor under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898,

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1899, from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Anna Keating as temporary Fever Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse of Rathdrum Union and approving of the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Keating as set forth in the replies —

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Read Letter from same of same date, requesting that a cheque for the amount expended by them on behalf of the Guardians for Law costs and expenses of Local Inquiry into the Provisional Order of 22<sup>nd</sup> July last, £ 281518 may be forwarded to them — Order—



Order - To be paid

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1899, from D<sup>r</sup> Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for one weeks leave of absence, D<sup>r</sup> Hudson who formerly had charge of the Infirmary having undertaken to discharge his duty -

Order - Leave granted on condition that he pays D<sup>r</sup> Hudson -

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1898, from M<sup>r</sup> F Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow acknowledging receipt of M<sup>r</sup> Saunders Valuations of the plots & will ascertain from the parties concerned if they accept the amounts named as directed,

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January from M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Grant, Kilboy, stating with reference to the two cottages proposed to be built on her land, that she thinks the Land Commission ought to allow her the price off the next rent now due -

Order - Let M<sup>rs</sup> Grant apply to Land Commissioners and ascertain whether they agree with her - and also let her inform the Board in writing whether she agrees to surrender the land to the Guardians for the purpose of building the two cottages designed by them -

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Martin Doyle  
 Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Ellison  
 Resolved -

That tenders be invited  
 for erection of one Labourers Cottages in  
 Dunganstown South on the townland of  
 Ballinacor -

Passed - c/o S.

The A Constabulary reported  
 the existence of Swine Fever on the premises  
 of the following persons -

Patrick Seilly - 25 Proby's Row - Arklow  
 Michael Byrne - Rathdrum -

The Clerk laid before the Board  
 the abstracts of the Union Accounts up to  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> September last as audited by C. Pelly Esq,  
 on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> instants -

The Abstracts were signed by the  
 Chairman -

= G. Nottingham  
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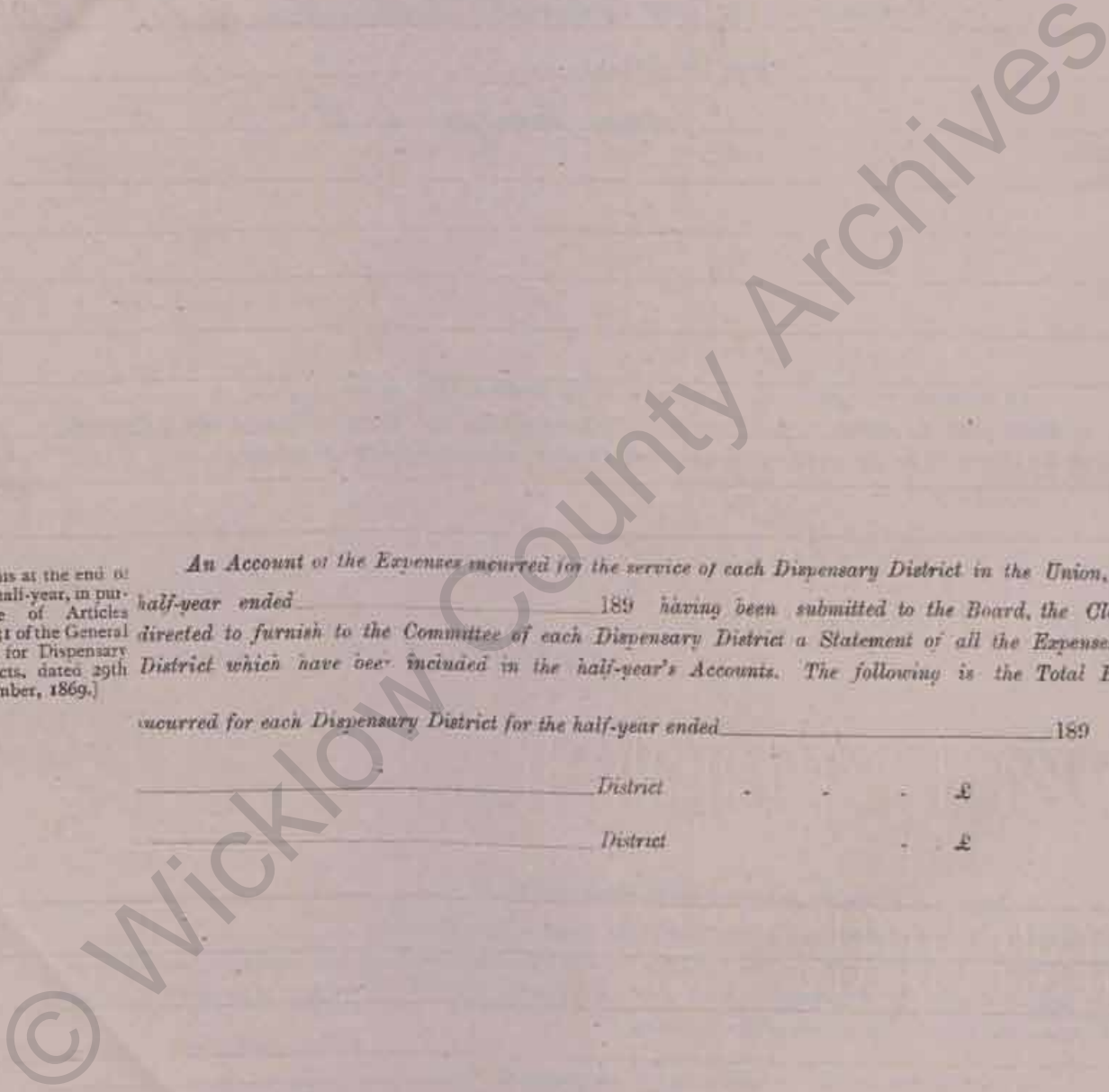
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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Read Letter from D<sup>r</sup> McOgorman dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1899 stating that

requesting the Guardians to let him know when his house "the Dispensary residence" will be put in repair. The repairs, were sanctioned by the Dispensary Committee so the remainder rests with the Guardians -

Order - D<sup>r</sup> Ogorman's letter has not yet been returned by the Secretary of the District Comm<sup>ty</sup> consequently this Board has no note of the repairs required -

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Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin Wicklow, stating in reply to the enquiry of the Local Government Board that five of the Vaccination Defaulters have not complied with the law two of which are ill and unfit -

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Newbridge - 1 Defaulter

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

To be noticed -  
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## PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dunganstown	D <sup>r</sup> Satchwell	Report relating to a house at Ballycapple occupied by Kate Murphy and owned by Patrick Curriam - which is in an unsanitary state and liable to fall he recommends the house to be closed -	Order - Serve Notice on owner and occupier -

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board. viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Read Report from Dr Hudson Medical Officer of the Newbridge District with reference to the recent <sup>outbreak</sup> of Scarlatina at Ballyarthur.			
	Order — To be forwarded to L G Board —			
	Read Letter from Mr Michael Brett Cullen, applying for £15 balance of his Contract at Threemilewater graveyard building a concrete wall —			
	Order — Refer to order made last week — <u>clg</u>			
	Read Report from J S O Murphy stating the windmill pump at Kilpedder drainage works is again out of Order —			
	Order — J O Murphy to get it repaired without further order provided the cost does not exceed 10/-			
	Dr Halpin applied for payment of £1:11:0 fee for attending as a witness in a sanitary prosecution at Wicklow petty sessions.			
	Order — To be paid			
	Proposed by Mr Ellison Seconded by Mr Wolohan Resolved —			
	That the Clerk be directed to write to L G Board requesting that the Anghrini Water works be proceeded with — <u>clg</u>			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating that they have had under consideration the question of areas of charge for small sanitary works under the Public Health Acts - The Board consider that Rural District Councils will follow the spirit of the Local Government Act if they propose that sanitary expenditure shall in all cases except those where the work in respect of which it is incurred includes a town or other large centre of population comprised in the rural district be leviable over the rural district - They would be glad if the Guardians would consider the proposals made in this circular at a special meeting held after 14 Days notice, to each member of the Board -

Order - To be considered at a special meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> proximo -

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Read Letter Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1899 from Same, with reference to the entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Sanitary Authority on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the sewerage works carried out at Delpedder, forwarding a copy of a letter which has been received on the subject from Major Tottenham, and requesting the Sanitary Authority to obtain a report from their Engineer thereon -

Order - forward to Mr. Price C.E.



Proposed by Mr. J. R. Drought  
 Seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle  
 Resolved -

That our Corporate seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One thousand Eight Hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898."

passed Charles G. Tottenham

Proposed by Mr. J. R. Drought Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle  
 Resolved -

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of the sum of One thousand Eight Hundred Pounds, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require - It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by the Clerk - And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Burial Board in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank -

passed Charles G. Tottenham

The Deed was signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1899

Signed,

Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	272												
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-												
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-												
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>280</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	67	79	48	5	11	22	11	16	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 30
Admitted during the Week			35	8	6	-	1	-	3	5	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	TOTAL 35
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>TOTAL, 70</b>	<b>TOTAL, 35</b>
Discharged during the Week			28	9	5	-	1	1	6	3	3	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males 35	Females 15
Total Discharged and Dead			28	9	5	-	1	1	6	3	3	56	No. Relieved during week 50	No. in Workhouse at date 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	66	80	48	5	10	19	13	15	280	No. at corresponding period last year, 306	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	78	99	David Edge
No. II	84	124	John Manley
No. III	151	185	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	67	102	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>510</b>	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch<sup>m</sup>

- Other Guardians:— Richard R. Doughty Esq. N. Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 W. W. Magee JP W. P. Kearns  
 " C.H.C. Wade JP  
 " E. N. Wynne JP  
 " E. Ellison  
 " J. W. Durne  
 " W. Alford  
 " W. H. Fitz Henry  
 " E. Storey  
 " G. J. Dodey  
 " L. Wolchan  
 " J. Birrthistle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

502 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* - the Guardians was £ 254 1 - 1 -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	"    Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Monystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	"    South	...	...	...						
	"    West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ASANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1130 Loaves Bread  
 318 Galls Newmilk  
 25 " Buttermilk  
 50 lbs Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 78 Heads  
 68 Doz Eggs  
 1 Case Drandy  
 3 galls Whiskey  
 2 cwt Salt  
 2 Tons Turnips

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	34	18	6
In Kind ...	-	1	2
Total ...	£ 35	-	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.	DAVID EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ... ..	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ... ..			

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.
W H Saunders	Valuers Fees	8	-	-
D. Ryan	Temp <sup>s</sup> Salary	8	2	-
Smith & Sheppard	Appliances	2	8	2
J Darcy	Coal	6	1	6
M Byrne	Milk	31	8	6
J F Evans	San Ex	10	-	-
J Moloney	Fencing at Kilpedan	2	-	-
In fav. Clerk to pay				
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
J Moloney	Rep <sup>nt</sup> to pump	10	-	-
J Healy	Salary	1	-	-
L Storey	Cess	1	2	3
		3	16	3



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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1899, from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the abstracts of the Union Accounts (forms 4a and 4b) for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898, from which it appears that Relieving Officers Johnson & Murphy and Rate Collector Dowling have not entered into Bonds for the due discharge of their duties as Collectors of Labourers' Cottage Rents, and pointing out that these Officers should be required to enter into Bonds in the form which accompanied their Circular Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1890.

Order — Consideration adjourned —

Read Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1899 from same stating they expect the Clerks



of Unions, Poor Rate Collectors, and all other Union Officers to give every assistance and information in their power to the Returning Officers and their Deputies in fulfilling the important duties imposed upon them under the Board's Election Orders -



Read the following letter from  
D. A. Leeper - Medical Officer of the Workhouse -  
London Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1899

Gentlemen -

I regret to inform you that I intend to resign the post of Medical Officer to the Workhouse having accepted another appointment - I wish to thank your Board most heartily for your kindness and co-operation with me during the past 8½ years in the work of improving this Infirmary and rendering it a suitable Hospital for the care & treatment of the sick poor - I shall return to Rathdrum next week and resume my duty until such time as the Guards wish in order to enable you to appoint my successor - but as I am obliged to undertake my new duties on the first of March I shall feel obliged if you can see your way to allow me to carry out this arrangement -

I am gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
Richard Leeper

Proposed by W. Ellison seconded by W. Burne  
Resolved

Resignation accepted ad-  
vertisements to be inserted in the papers inviting  
applications for the appointment of a Medical



Officer of the Workhouse - at a salary and emoluments corresponding with those received by D. Leeper viz - £120 and £15 to be sent in and considered on 24<sup>th</sup> inst -

Passed cljs

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Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February from Philip Bell tenant of the Guardians cottage at Slieveroe complaining that he has no <sup>proper</sup> water supply -

Read Letter of same date from Mr. M. Mellon of Slieveroe drawing attention to the water drain on his land which was laid by the Guardians and is a failure and prevents him cultivating the field, he asks the Guardians to have the pipes removed not later than next week -

Order - Look up minutes in this case and bring them before next meeting -

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Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1899 from the Veterinary Department Survey Council Office, enquiring whether any reports have been received by the Local Authority of ~~the~~ the Sub-Sanitary Officers in pursuance of the instructional Minutes made by the Local Authority at their meetings on the 18<sup>th</sup> November & 16<sup>th</sup> December last, regarding premises used as Swine Lairs in the Union -

Order - No reports yet received but will be asked for -

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Lead Letter from same dated 28<sup>th</sup>  
January 1899, stating that Swine Fever  
did exist on the premises of Patrick  
Deilly 25 Prolys Low Arklow -

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Lead Report from W. Newsom KJ  
stating that Sheep Scab exists in the  
flock of M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Porter at Balliniclea  
Arklow -

The R.I. Constabulary re-  
ported the same case -

They also reported the  
existence of supposed Swine Fever  
on the premises of Tho. M<sup>r</sup> Donnell  
Ballinastoe - Roundwood -

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Checked. R. T. M. H. M.  
10/2/99. Charr



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1899

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 501*

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. F. Evans for Amount. £ 1 : 0 : 0

for services rendered in noticing Vaccination defaulters in the Arklow Electoral Division for quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1898.

Order - Approved - CJS

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

\* Proposed by W. Dought Seconded by W. Burne  
and Passed.

That the District Committee be empowered to carry out the repairs specified provided they do not spend more than £10.- If the estimate goes beyond this tenders must be advertised for. The work is considered urgent.

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Read Letter from Dr. Algorman enclosing a list of Medicines which as he requires them immediately he did not wait to get a printed form of Requisition -

Order - These drugs to be ordered excluding those to which a cross has been attached - CJS



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

## Aughrim Dispensary Committee

Meeting of the above held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1899  
Present W<sup>c</sup> J Carey in the Chair

Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. Kerrigan, John Byrne Threewells  
John Byrne Drumgoff, Mich<sup>l</sup> Byrne, W<sup>m</sup> Strahan and James Byrne -

D<sup>r</sup> Oorman was also present -

Mr James Byrne Innately having consented to act as Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Committee was on the motion of Mr John Byrne Drumgoff appointed to that position in the room of Mr J<sup>s</sup> Shelan resigned -

It was resolved that D<sup>r</sup> Oorman fill up a list of the requirements - Medicine and other necessaries for the Dispensary and forward same to the Board of Guardians -

The Comm<sup>ee</sup> recommend That the Dispensary and the Doctors residence be put in order, by painting with one coat of paint the inside woodwork, by limewashing and papering the walls, by replacing or repairing three inside door locks, putting in new glass and repairing one bedroom grate - It

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act~~

~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~

was also recommended that the price of bedroom paper do not exceed 7<sup>d</sup> and (class subject) that of hall

and ground floor rooms not to exceed one shilling and 8 pence per doz -

A sub-committee consisting of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Carey, Strahan, John Byrne Threewells & J<sup>s</sup> Byrne was appointed to oversee the carrying out of the work - James Byrne Hon Sec



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1899  
stating that

with reference to the application of D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, that the proceedings in this case appear to have been irregular but that under the circumstances the Local Government Board think D<sup>r</sup> Ryan should be paid from the date he took up charge of the District -

Order - To be paid

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Read Letter from Same Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1899, expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £21210 proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District -

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: -







The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1899 from the Office of Public Works, informing the Guardians that the Board is now prepared to issue the first instalment of £1,000 of the Loan of £1,800, on receiving a requisition for the amount signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk —

Proposed by Mr. E. N. Wynne seconded by Mr. E. Ellison  
Resolved —

That the Clerk be directed to advertise for contractors to carry out the works necessary for providing a cemetery at Bollarney in accordance with the plans prepared by Mr. Sansing and approved by this Board —

The work to be tendered for in 3 parts viz—  
I Laying out draining and fencing the cemetery grounds —  
II Caretakers House —  
III Approach Road —

giving a separate sum for each work the Guardians to be at liberty to accept any tender for one only or more of said parts —

Tenders giving the names of two solvent sureties willing to enter into a bond in <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ sum equal to the amount of the tender accepted, for the due performance of the work to be laid before the special meeting of this Board to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted —

Advertisements to be inserted in the 3 local papers Irish Times and Freeman's Journal —

passed CLJS 3/2/99

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Read Letter Dated January 31<sup>st</sup> 1899



from Mr Robert J Evans of Kilpedder bringing under the notice of the Guardians the flooded state of his two yards -

D<sup>r</sup> Hooverock reported the matter some weeks ago but nothing has since been done, if means are not taken at once to remedy the sanitary arrangements he will have to institute legal proceedings -

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating he examined the flooding in Mr Evans yard at Kilpedder on Saturday last and again on Monday. Two of the sewerage gratings on his premises are flooded whilst a third on the same premises and only distant about 10 yards is free, the sewerage matter in this grating stands 14 inches below the level of the sewerage in the other two, which goes to prove that the flooding is not caused by the water in the tank standing at too high a level. This fact coupled with the fact that the 2 flooded grates are on the 1 branch pipe leads him to believe that the pipe is choked or broken in, probably the latter, as the pipe passes under the roadway leading to Mr Evans haggard, one of the choked grates is at Mr Evans kitchen door & if not remedied would place us in a serious position.

The branch pipe (about 60 yards) will have to be laid bare & examined and brushed if the pipes are found intact, if not the piping will have to be repaired or relaid -

Order - R O Murphy to have the pipe examined & get an estimate of cost of repairs needed and find local men to execute them - Clyt

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1899

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,835 8 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	588	260												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8												
Fever Shields	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>268</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	66	80	48	5	10	19	13	15	280	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 61	In separate Wards 30
Admitted during the Week			35	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>TOTAL 69</b>	<b>TOTAL 35</b>
Discharged during the Week			42	6	1	1	2	2	—	—	3	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			42	6	1	1	2	2	—	—	3	57	No. Relieved during week 24	No. in Workhouse at date 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	66	80	48	4	8	19	13	13	268	No. at corresponding period last year, 304	

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 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	98	David Edge
No. II.	84	124	John Manley
No. III.	149	181	Samuel Johnston
No. IV.	66	100	Laurence Murphy
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>— 566</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Chm.  
 Other Guardians:— Richard D Drought Esq R Vice Chm.  
 Major Tottenham R  
 W. L. Wolohan  
 G. J. Bodery  
 W. Grant  
 T. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2518 to No. 2640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£	971	-	1	-
£	185	17	1	7
£	170	9	1	3



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	44	1	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	56	9	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1090 Loaves Bread  
 315 Galls Newmilk  
 30 " Buttermilk  
 50 lbs Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 80 Heads  
 68 Doz Eggs  
 1 Roll Tobacco  
 10 cwt Oatmeal

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ... ..	£	35	19	6
In Kind ... ..		1	2	—
Total ... ..	£	37	1	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	20	✓ -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M New	Com <sup>o</sup> Ex	5	-	-
J A Stamper	Lent	5	-	-
A Courtney	Amount of Cont	12	-	-
M Johnson	Milk	10	10	9
J Doyle	Meat	24	10	4
C Wilson	Clothing	14	17	6
W King	Repairs	3	12	-
J Flower	Allowance	20	-	-
C Cullen	Eggs	25	-	-
L G Board	Exp <sup>o</sup> of Loan	6	2	10
	for fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay	4	19	1
J Nolan	Repairs	1	10	-
G Wilson	Stationery	13	8	-
G W Durne	Postage	5	5	-
A Delahunt	Cleaning G <sup>d</sup>	10	-	-
J Moloney	Sewerage in Kilpedder	1	8	-
J Courtney	Scavenging	12	-	-
		4	19	1

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.)*      Number  
of successful cases :—

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows :—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, declaring the number of rural district Councillors specified to be elected for towns, Dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1899

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Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1899, declaring the number of poor law guardians to be elected for County Boroughs and Urban County Districts.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made in them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating the Paymaster General, has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £386:15:3, as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last for Educational and Medical purposes —

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Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the Gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse in room of D. Leeper who has resigned —

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Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1899  
from D<sup>r</sup> Leeper stating that the Fever Hospital  
Nurse is convalescent but will be unfit  
to resume her duties for the next month  
he would wish the Board to allow Nurse  
Heating to have charge of the Hospital  
for the next month pending Nurse  
Fitzgerald resuming her duty -

Order - Approved - CJS

Read Letter Dated February 9<sup>th</sup>  
1899. from W<sup>r</sup> Kennedy Solicitor Wicklow  
enclosing ~~for~~ a Requisition for the taxation of his  
costs to be sealed with the Board seal,  
also enquiring if Owners + Occupiers  
have agreed to the valuations of the  
plots to be taken for labourers cottages  
at Ballinacor Kilboy + Ballylusk -

Order - Seal to be affixed - Inform W<sup>r</sup>  
Kennedy that the owners + occupiers  
have consented -

Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February  
1899, from W<sup>r</sup> Mellon Slieveroe, referring  
to his letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst in which he  
asked the Guardians to remove the old drain  
and embankment at once -

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Drought Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Ellison.  
Resolved -

That W<sup>r</sup> Edge be instructed  
to ascertain + report as to what steps are  
necessary to be taken for the purpose of  
procuring a pure water supply for the  
cottage at Slieveroe occupied by Philip Dill  
and



and that Mr. Mellon be granted permission to remove the pipes laid by the Guardians on his lands -

Passed c/s

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan seconded by Mr. Doherty  
Resolved -

That the charges hurled, broadcast and anonymously by the Irish Medical Association against Guardians of the Poor and Members of Dispensary Committees are of so grave a nature that we call on the Local Government Board to hold a full and sworn inquiry into them before taking action on the report -

Passed c/s

Received two forms of Representation from Ratepayers in the Binnereilly Electoral Division stating new dwellings are required for agricultural Labourers in that Division -

Order - To be considered with next batch -

Lead Report from Mr. Newsom W stating Sheep Scab exists on the premises of Mr. M. A. Traynor Courtfoyle Ashford

The Police reported the same case

Order - All restrictions to be enforced -

The Police reported the existence of Sheep Scab on the premises of Tho. Kavanagh, 17 Wexford Road, Arklow -

17/1/99 Theobald O'Connell

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 521*

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim & Newcastle Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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. £ \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to the Letter No 126:1899 from the Local Government Board Dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1899 - the following order was made by the Guardians -

Reply that the Guardians usually allow 10/- per day in a rural district and that W. Manley was engaged three days -

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Nominations 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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Aughrim Dispensary Committee called in two men to undertake the repairs to Dr House &c at Aughrim. The result was one of the men would not undertake the work at all - The other man M Mal Cross would do the work for a sum of £16. or if the Committee would supply the necessary materials he would work for 5/- per day

James Byrne  
Hon Sec

Proposed by M Wolohan seconded by M Ellison  
Resolved -

That a sum of £9:15:10 be allowed to the sub-committee appointed by the District Committee to be expended in repairing the M O's house at Aughrim in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee -

Passed cly

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from *M<sup>rs</sup> Martha Keegan* dated *4<sup>th</sup> February 1899*  
 stating that *6 Proby's Row Arklow*

on that day she went to *D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner* with a red ticket for <sup>*his*</sup> attendance on her sick child which he refused to do, she had then to call in *D<sup>r</sup> Halpin* who has billed her with *£1 -*

Order - Refer to *D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner* for explanation in writing - *Clyd* *10/2/99*

At an ordinary monthly meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1899 the following recommendation to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians was given to *D<sup>r</sup> Satchwell*; "The he having held the appointment of Medical Officer for Dunganstown Dispensary in Rathdrum Union for the past seven years, during which time he fulfilled the duties to the full satisfaction of the Committee, in appreciation of which his salary was recently raised the Committee feel that should *D<sup>r</sup> Satchwell* be elected Medical Officer to Rathdrum Workhouse he will carry out his duties as satisfactorily as he has done here -

Read c

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated.) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-









The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1899 from the Local Government Board, requesting the Guardians to forward a cheque for £6:2:10 the amount of expenses incurred by the Board in relation to a loan for Wicklow Cemetery -  
Order - Cheque to be drawn - C/S

Read Letter from Same Dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1899, with reference to the resolution of the Sanitary Authority adopted at their meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relating to the proposed Waterworks for Aughrim, requesting that the form of application for a loan in this case may be returned duly completed with an estimate of the cost of the works - They also enquire what is being done with regard to the proposed sewerage works for Aughrim -

Order - Refer to W. Little and ask him to send in the plans for sewerage - C/S 10/2/99

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from W. A. Drice C.E. on the subject of Kilpedder Drainage, in which he states that in laying the pipes with open joints the intersecting of old field drains was provided for, the sewerage drain being at a lower level it is impossible for the sewage to find its way into the field drains, but wherever a drain was intersected a thick layer of puddle was laid over the pipes so as to prevent water from the surface finding its way to the pump - To prevent leakage from the old tank into the stream a thick wall of puddle was carefully packed all along the wall of the tank adjacent to the tank stream  
No doubt liquid does ~~seep~~ into the ground through the porous concrete of the old Tank, but



there is no indication of its reaching the stream  
 as to the stream being liable to pollution  
 where it passes alongside a laneway & through  
 a farm yard above the works, it is evident  
 that such is the case, and the polluting  
 matter deposits in the bed adjacent to the  
 tank where the stream is sluggish -

Proposed by Major Tottenham Seconded by Mr Drought  
 Resolved -

That samples of the water be taken  
 by the SSO from the stream at Kilpedder below  
 the tank and sent to Sir C Cameron for analysis  
 Passed C/S

Read Report from SSO Murphy stating  
 he employed men to ascertain what exactly was  
 wrong with the pipe which drains Mr Evans' yard  
 in Kilpedder, it was a most difficult job owing  
 to the floods - He ascertained that the choke  
 in pipe is near the main & also that the pipe  
 line is very defective the piping having sagged  
 3 inches from each other at the joints - To ascertain  
 the full extent of damage the tank must be pumped  
 out to below the inflow level as the normal  
 level of the water is 15 inches above the pipes in  
 the defective branch -

SSO Murphy reported that the  
 driving bar which connects the Windmill  
 with the pump is very much bent near the  
 driving crank - considerable damage may  
 be done if not attended to at once -

Order - Mr Murphy to get this remedied - C/S

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> -  
 day of February 1899

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,259/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	588	272														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	668	279														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	66	80	48	4	8	19	13	13	268	63	In separate Wards 29		
Admitted during the Week			27	7	5	4	3	1	2	1	4	54	7	In Wards with other inmates 5		
TOTAL			44	73	85	52	7	9	21	14	17	322	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 38		
Discharged during the Week			29	2	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	42				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			29	2	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	71	79	48	6	9	21	14	16	279				
												NIGHT-LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. in Workhouse at date	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Discharged during week	18	1	3	22
												No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
												No. at corresponding period last year, 309				

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 February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	91	David Edge
No. II.	89	130	John Manley
No. III.	150	182	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	68	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	377	504	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:—R R Drought Esq JP Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>

J J Carey Esq DVC

Major Tottenham JP

Mr G Faulkner JP

" L Handigan JP

" R Graydon " W M Doyle

" J Burthistle " Wm Grant

" D Condren " Ellison

" D Somers " C Merrigan

" O Byrne

" P Kearns

" D J Cogan

" W Shepard

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2705 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported that Collector Dowling has not presented his Books for examination since the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult., notwithstanding that he wrote to him to do so —

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from Collector Dowling enclosing a Bank receipt for £33:10:0 on Wicklow S.D. and stating he will attend at the Board-room on Monday next,

Order — The Clerk to write to Collector Dowling and his sureties to draw their attention to his default and further to remind them of the requirements under the new Act that all rates must be lodged before 25<sup>th</sup> of March or all fees forfeited — Clk

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£	109	:	16	:	1
£	74	:	18	:	10
£	205	:	6	:	6

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arlow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 50 : 15 : 1  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 58 : 1 : -  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . £ 3 : 8 : ½

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . £ 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
36 " Buttermilk  
56 lbs Butter  
400 " Meat  
84 Heads  
68 Doz Eggs  
10 cwt Rice  
4 " Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	361	12	6
In Kind ... ..		13	-
Total ... ..	£ 351	5	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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J. Sutton	Clothing	15	2	1
L. Murphy	Making Clo	2	-	-
	In fav. Clerk to pay			
S. Cole	"	17	2	
L. Byrne	Brandy	4	5	
G. Evans	Rates	1	2	
S. Johnson	Cleaning by Y <sup>d</sup>	10	-	
"	Conveyance	1	10	
J. Moloney	Rep. to pump	10	-	
D. Galpin	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
		3	5	7

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Clerk of the Union placed before the Chairman the letter of the Local Government Board dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1899, and pointed out the paragraph calling attention to the requirements of Article 28 of the General Regulations respecting the election of a Medical Officer of the Workhouse in room of D<sup>r</sup>. Leeper resigned —

The election in question will take place on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant in accordance with advertisements and Notice duly published and served —

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The Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon as follows —

17<sup>th</sup> February 1899

Gentlemen —

I have to report that Frank Foley the officer in charge of Drainage works and Ambulance is sick for the past ten days and owing to extra work in consequence together with the usual increased duties at this season of the year I am obliged to ask the assistance to be continued to me until the 25<sup>th</sup> March at the rate of 12/6 per week —

Order — Approved — clg

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Circular letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1899, from the Local Government Board adverting to the Memorandum of Instructions which accompanied their circular letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> November last, on the subject of the Transitory Arrangements necessary under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, calling <sup>the</sup> special attention of the Guardians to the paragraphs of the Memorandum dealing with the collection of rates before the "appointed day"

Order - Special meeting to be summoned for 3<sup>rd</sup> March to make such arrangements as may seem necessary to wind up all the affairs of the Board before the 25<sup>th</sup> proxima - CJS - R.O.s to be warned - Collectors Brennan and McAnanama to be written to -



Read Letter from Same Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1899, informing the Guardians that they will shortly issue General Orders prescribing new forms for the keeping of Union and District accounts, and the Guardians should be careful not to order any greater supply of the existing Books or forms than will suffice for the period which has to elapse until the appointed day under the Local Gov Act -

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Hugh Healy of Cullentragh instead of his mother the late Bridget Healy. Val over - £12 -  
Order - Vouched and approved -

Proposed by Mr Condren, seconded by Mr Carey -  
Resolved -

That we regard the conditions prescribed for a "trained Nurse" in the proposed Order of the Local Government Bd<sup>rs</sup> as unnecessary and impracticable, and that we respectfully request the Local Government Board to alter or amend the rule so that it may read as follows:-

"That the term 'Trained Nurse' shall mean any person who has received sufficient instruction in any Workhouse or other Hospital and who after examination has obtained a certificate of proficiency in nursing from the head of a Clinical Hospital or from any recognised Examining Body" -  
Passed - Cly -

The following Notice of Motion was served -  
I have to give notice that I



will move on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> - That this Board of Guardians makes a strong protest against the action of the Irish Executive by issuing a circular excluding numbers of children eligible for Industrial Schools from the operations of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act, which will have the effect of charging the local rates with the entire support of such children in future, and relieving the Treasury of a large proportion of the charges which it is subject to under the Act -

17/2/99

D. J. Cogan

clys  
17/2/99

The Guardians proceeded to consider the letter received from the Irish Workhouse Association, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December last on the subject of establishing Homes for the training of Workhouse girls -

Proposed by W. Drought - Seconded by W. Ellison  
Resolved -

That we are willing to send girls if such Homes are established and to pay £10.00 a year each -

passed

Received Representations from Rate-payers in the following Electoral Divisions stating additional Dwelling are required for agricultural labourers

Ballyarthur & D	2	dwellings
Innereilly "	1	"

Order - To be considered with next batch -  
clys



R O Edge reported that he examined the water-supply coming through Philip Bell's plot of ground, and found that it will take about 230 yards of piping to bring it to the cottage and keep it from being contaminated by cattle on the ground in which the water springs - There is a very good spring -

Order - Write to Mr Littledale to ask him if he will permit the Board to take the water providing a trough for the cattle on the farm. - Clys 17/2/99

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from Mr Aiden Grennell, stating in reply to a Notice served on him that his connection with the farm on Cornagower ceased on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July last -

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from Mr John Doyle Ballymorris, stating in reply to the Guardians notice that he objects to the proposed payment of £5.15. he was lead to expect he would receive £20

Order - Ask Mr W H Saunders if he will look into this again & remind him that it is proposed to take a site for two Cottages - Clys

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Joseph Pinn, Wicklow, proposing to erect a labourers cottage at Ballinacor, in Dungarstown South & D. for the sum of £110 -





## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1899

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham Dk. Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 541*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—



The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

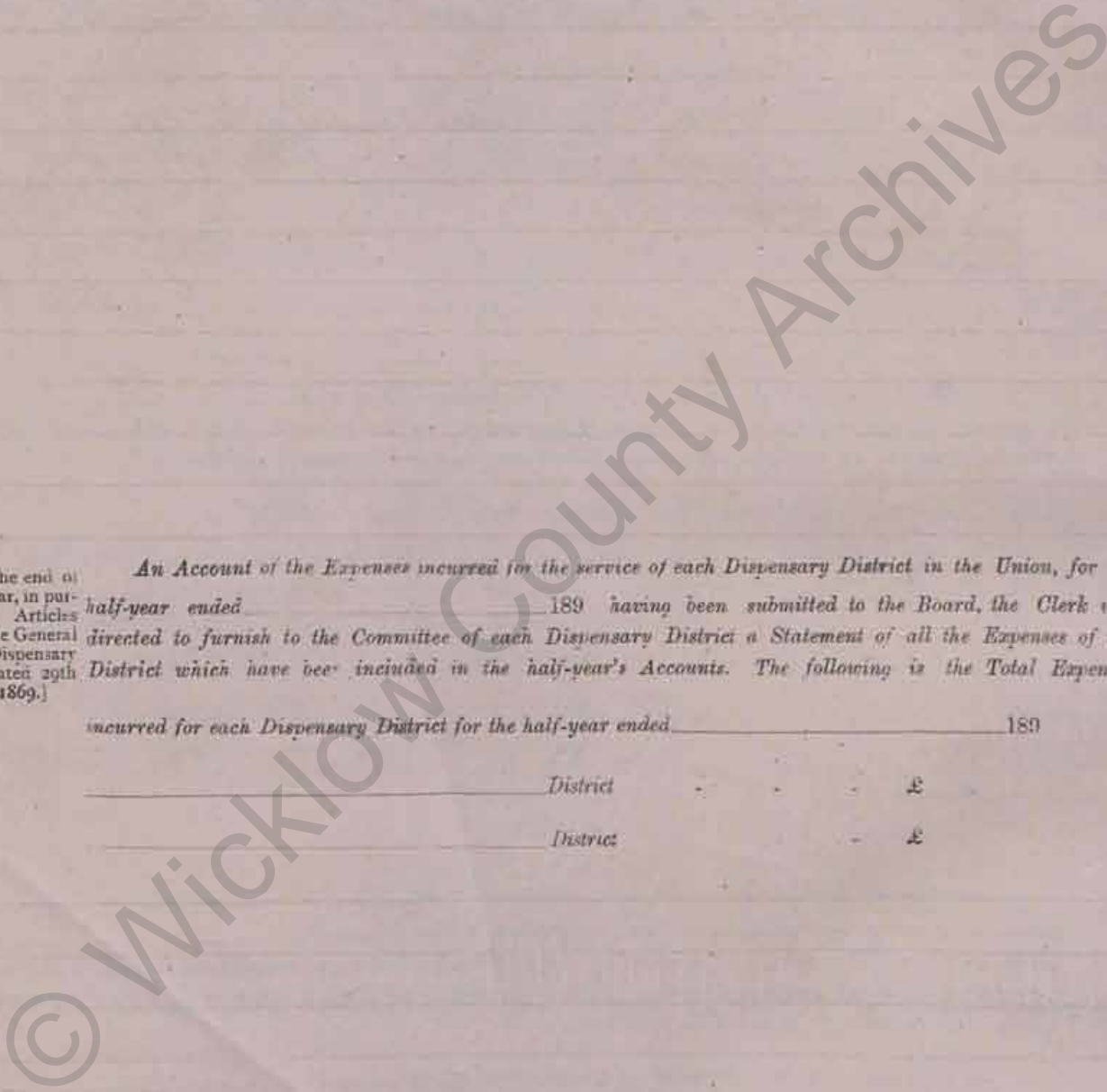
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the undersigned Notification to the Members named, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1899, from Mr James Byrne, Timakully, stating that in accordance with the Guardians directions the Sub-Committee have engaged Mr Mal Cross Ballinaclesh to undertake the repairs to the Medical Officers residence at Aughrim in so far as the money allowed will effect same—

Order— The Board hopes that the Sub-Committee will give their special attention to this work.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from D. Gardner Arklow dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1899  
stating that

in reply to the Guardians query that he did not receive any red-ticket at any time for M<sup>rs</sup> Keegan's child and that M<sup>rs</sup> Keegan did not call at his house on the 27<sup>th</sup> January day in question, she called at his house on the 27<sup>th</sup> January, a short time before his usual Dispensary hour and he directed the servant to tell her that he would see her in the Dispensary—

It will be within the recollection of the Guardians that he was on the sick list from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January and that D. Halpin was doing his duty—D. Halpin informed him, while attending him professionally, that he was treating the Keegan child, and he took it for granted when the mother called on him on the 27<sup>th</sup> that D. Halpin had been attending on a ticket, and so directed her to the Dispensary, where he went in a few minutes but she did not put in an appearance. He is not yet aware whether D. Halpin got a ticket from her or not—Though not pertinent to the question he mentions that M<sup>rs</sup> Keegan's husband is a watchmaker, and therefore ought not to be the recipient of Medical Charities

Order—Refer case to District Committee—clg

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Wicklow - 26 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

on all - clg,

Notices to be served









The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 11 February 1899 from Mr. John Garrett, Kilcool, stating in reply to the Guardians enquiry that he will expect £60. as compensation for the land proposed to be taken for the construction of a drainage scheme for Kilcool —

Order — Board does not see its way to offer more than £25. and this without prejudice should it be necessary to have public arbitration —

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Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1899 from Mr. Richard Ellison in reply to the Guardians Notice Re Newtown McCannedy Drainage, stating that he will accept £20. compensation for carrying out and maintaining the drainage system on his premises at Newtown which he holds on a lease for ever —

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S/O Murphy reported that Mr. Evans' yard at Kilpedder is still flooded in a very bad way —

Proposed by Major Tottenham Seconded by Mr. Tailleur Resolved —

That Mr. Price be asked to inspect and report on the best means of abating the nuisance in Mr. Evans' yard at Kilpedder —

Passed

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the circular letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1899, from the Local Government Board asking to be furnished with the Guardians



opinion as to whether they would be in favour of Union Rating for Sanitary Work, instead of as at present levied on limited areas -

Proposed by Mr Ellison seconded by Mr Fairlyour  
That Union rating in respect of these charges be adopted -

An Amendment proposed by Mr Martin Doyle  
seconded by Mr Owen Byrne

That these charges be confined to the several Electoral Divisions as at present

Amendment carried - c/5 -

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*Mr Martin Doyle*  
*24/2/99*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1899

Signed,

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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