

CO. WICKLOW BOARD OF HEALTH  
RATHDRUM.

57th Dec. 1867



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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

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*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £1265 39-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		743														
Temporary Buildings		237														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>803</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	65	15	52	8	7	19	25	23	248	In Work-house Hospital, 17	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	3		1				1	14	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>Total, 22</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	2	1	2		1	2	1	18				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	3	2	2		1	2	1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	66	15	50	7	7	18	23	23	242				

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 September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	42	90	William Manning.
No. II.	29	96	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	110	George Take.
No. IV.	12	29	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>325</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esqre

Other Guardians:

Messrs Andrew Byrne & Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1340 to No. 1369 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Laid during the week, . . . . . £ 2 : 2 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 43 : 3 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 185 : 11 : 6

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







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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £44-18-s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	10	0
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1100 White Loaves	1 Large pan
140 lbs Meat	2 small pots
36 sheep heads	
96 Galls Buttermilk	
225 Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .	14	13	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	14	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Thomas Byrne	Bread	61	12	3	✓
Eliza Byrne	Meat	31	4	6	✓
John Foley	Meat	12	13	6	✓
James Byrne	Repairs	2	2	-	✓
Doctn Hatch	Vaccin	3	6	-	
Wm Giffney	Repairs	4	"	"	
John Farrell	Clothing	14	18	6	
In favour of Clerk to pay					
Isaac Flower	Chickens Eggs	1	15	2	✓
Patrick Courtenay	Saving	1	"	"	✓
Wm Bryan	Repairs		5	"	✓
Daniel Farrell	"		6	6	✓
Isaac Flower	Expenses		16	10	✓
Wm Snel	Rent Vac: Rep: Ammors		9	"	
Edw Nolan	"		13	6	
B Manning	Postage	1	15	8	
Denis Phuse	Printing Notices	1	10	"	
Thos Smith	Coffin		8	"	
		8	19	8	

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter No 16311 Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the case of the Boy, Hugh Byrne, an Inmate of the Workhouse, whom the Guardians proposed binding to the trade of Brogue-maker for a term of three years; The Commissioners point out that the Guardians have no legal power to bind the boy except to the sea service,

In reference to the above letter the Guardians have not bound the boy as proposed, nor do they now intend doing so. —

Read Circular No 103 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union during the month of August. —



Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital applying for leave of absence for a fortnight →

Leave granted

Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary tendering her resignation of her ~~position~~

Ordered - That the resignation of the Infirmary Nurse be accepted, and that the Clerk shall advertise for an election for a New Nurse, to take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Ordered that the Clerk shall summon a special Meeting of the Board for the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of taking the usual Yearly and Quarterly Contracts, and also for the supply of 200 pairs of shoes, and for making 60 suits of male clothing;

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Patrick Keely and Andrew Byrne, two of the Guardians, requiring him to summon a special Meeting of the Guardians for Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of taking into consideration the Claims of Mr Peter Moran, Relieving Officer, for an increase in his Salary in consequence of the distance he has to travel in attending the Meetings of the Guardians;

And to Byrne Chairman  
 Keely & Byrne  
 Patrick Keely



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

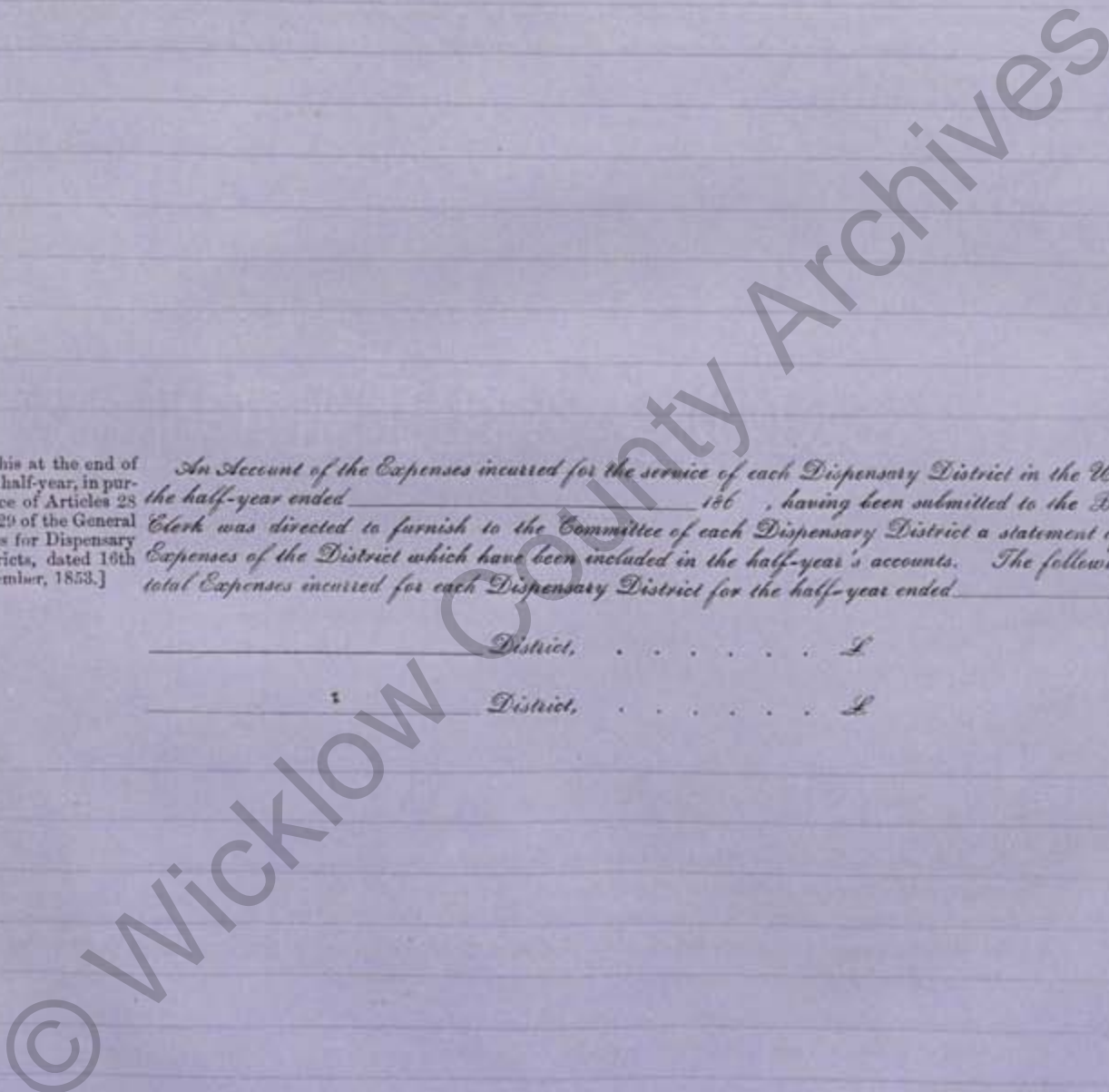
Dispensary District,

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

Order dated 25 August 1866 (state subject,)

On the subject of Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention, and prescribing Rules & Regulations for the Guidance of Boards of Guardians and Dispensary Committees, in relation to Cholera, under the "Sanitary Act" of 1866.



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that enclosing a sealed Order on the Subject of Cholera and containing instructions to the Guardians in reference thereto.

In reference to the above Circulars and to that portion of the Commissioners Sealed Order under the head "Preliminary" the following Resolution was passed by the Board

Proposed by Mr. Andrew Dwyer

Seconded by Mr. Patrick Keely

Resolved - That in conformity with the Sealed Order of the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Epidemic of Cholera, a building or part of a building shall be taken in the town of Arklow to serve as an Hospital in case Cholera shall make its appearance, and that the Arklow Dispensary Committee be requested to select some suitable building for the purpose named; and for the purpose of disinfecting infected clothing bedding &c; and that the Committee be requested to report their proceedings to the Board of Guardians at their next meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and thereafter from time to time as occasion may require

And I being Chairman  
 Michael G. Anderson

(Signed) Patrick Keely  
 J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £125539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	255														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>260</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			33	66	15	50	7	7	18	23	23	242	In Work-house, } 29 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 5	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	6	8	1	-	-	3	3	1	23	Total, } 34	Total, } 19		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>265</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	71	17	51	7	10	21	24	23	260				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of September 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.	42	90	William Manning.
No. II.	28	95	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	109	George Tuke.
No. IV.	12	29	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>323</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

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

Captain Hon. William Proby J.P.  
James Comerford, Mr Gilbert & Michael A Hudson Esq<sup>s</sup> & Mr Patrick Healy



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, . . . . . £ 61 : 8 : -

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 45 : 5 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 207 : 14 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8			
	„ Lower,							152	1	5			
	Kilcoole,							227	11	6			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,							53	7				
								680	4	5	680	4	5
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							54	16	9			
	Calary,							56	11	9			
	Brockagh,							307	13	9			
	Ballycullan,							49	13	11			
	Oldtown,							104	14	..			
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneystown,							34	15	..			
								671	12	4	671	12	4
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							812	12	7			
	Glanealy,							458	15	6			
								1271	8	1	1271	8	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							996	10	4			
	„ West,							170	14	4			
	„ South,							243	9	1			
								640	13	9	640	13	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	23	-	5				128	6	8			
	Kilbride,	38	7	7				144	10	5			
		61	8	-	61	8	-	272	17	1	272	17	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							962	2				
								962	2		962	2	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							154	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							198	17	6			
	Ovoea,							400	13	..			
								753	12	4	753	12	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							491	4	..			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	12	..			
	Ballinderry,							73	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							112	2	6			
	Ballinaeor,							122	15	9			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
								1083	6	6	1083	6	6
	Totals,							618	-		6335	14	8

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 - s. v d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 41 - 9 = 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/8

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:

1000 Loaves Bread	7 lbs Butter
200 Galls Newmilk	
70 " Buttermilk	
6 lbs Butter	
150 " Meat	
36 sheep heads	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£ 14 - 13 - 4
In Kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total, - - - - -	£ 14 - 13 - 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter No 17367 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Inquiry Sheet for the person who may be elected to fill the office of Infirmary Nurse,

William Cartaway Chairman

James Comerford

Richd. Johnson

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

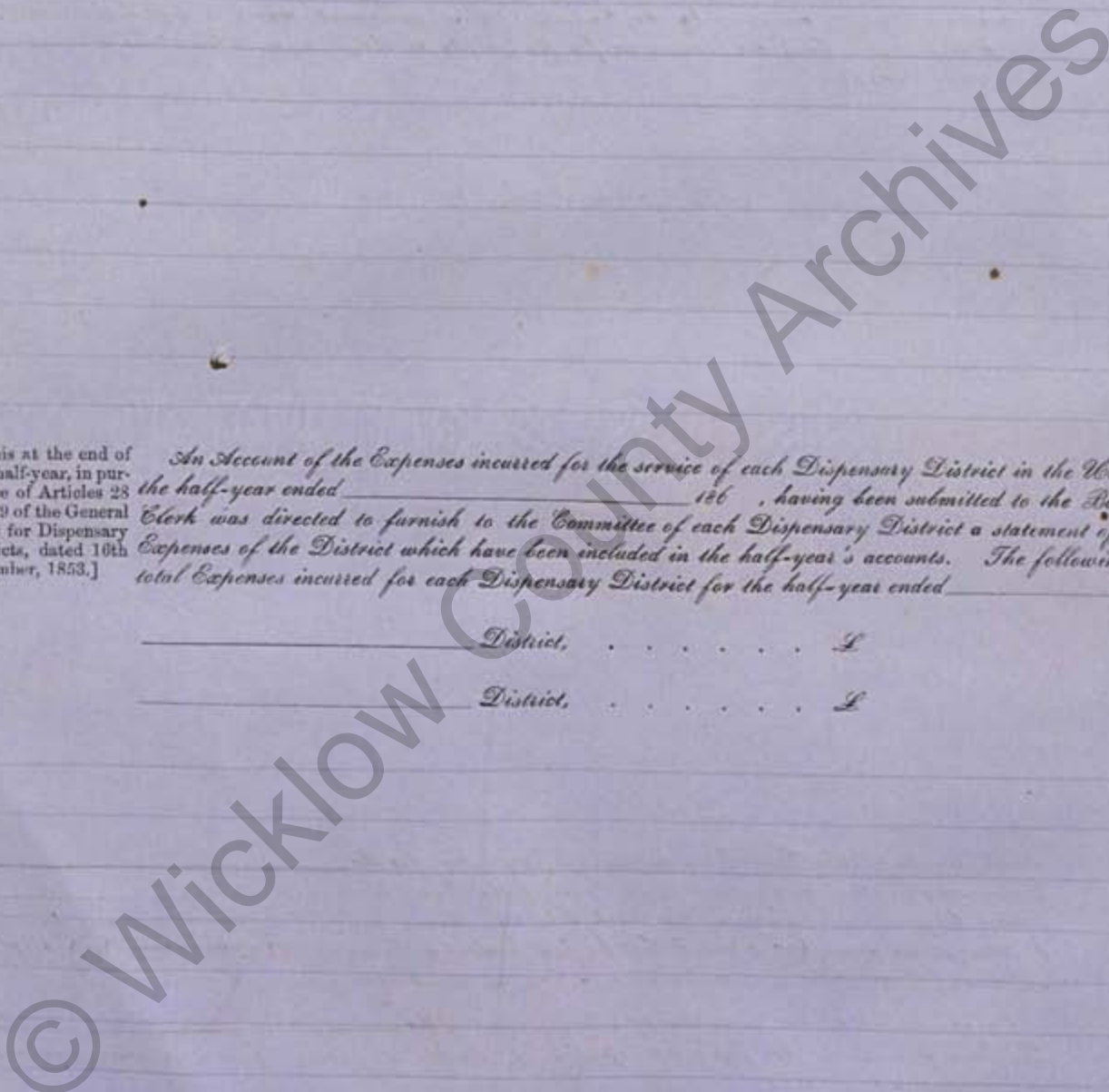
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read the following Report of the proceedings of the Committee of Management of Arklow Disp<sup>y</sup> Dist. at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, members present

How<sup>th</sup> Williams Proby In the Chair  
Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Vice Chm.  
Michael A. Hudson P<sup>r</sup>ly  
W<sup>r</sup> John Newsome P<sup>r</sup>ly  
" Lewis Byrne P<sup>r</sup>ly  
" Andrew Byrne P<sup>r</sup>ly

Resolved - That the following Gentlemen form the Sanitary Committee and undertake to see that the Rules and Regulations laid down by the Poor Law Commissioners be carried into effect. viz

Rev<sup>d</sup> Jas. Redmond  
" Wm. G. Ormsby  
" F. A. Donovan  
" O. J. Tebbanck  
" A. Barry  
Wm. Conterney Esq<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>r</sup> Heath  
" G. McDonnell  
" John O'Neill  
" Russell  
Doctor Strange  
" Halpin

Resolved that the Sanitary Committee meet every Monday at 11 O'clock AM and oftener if

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



deemed necessary -

Resolved - That some house be provided for the removal of persons from infected houses until such time as the infected houses be disinfected, It appears that should Mr. Hodgsons house on the southern pier be granted it would be a suitable place for the purpose;

Resolved - That a building be provided for the reception of Cholera patients

Resolved - That some person be appointed to bury those who may die of cholera

Resolved - That Nurses be appointed to take charge of the Hospital also that Doctor Macpethers be written to and asked if he could recommend a competent Nurse to take charge of the Hospital when required and at what rate per week; and that D. L. Estrange be authorized to employ such other assistants as may be deemed necessary -

Resolved - That one or more persons be appointed Inspectors of Nuisances and to see that all precautionary Measures recommended by the Medical Officer be carried into effect, and that Thos Kavanagh and Edw Hallingsworth be appointed to remove all Nuisances, also that Messrs Courtenay, R Hudson, Malpin, M Hudson, A Byrne, J. O'Neill and H Inke be appointed to act as Nuisance Inspectors;

Resolved - That James Fullens estimate be accepted for building a wooden house for the reception of Cholera patients, according to specification furnished by him, amount not to exceed £400 including flooring and two windows in each ward, the whole to be executed in a workmanlike style and completed on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant and that the said James Fullen be employed to disinfect each house at 7/- per house finding lime for same,

Resolved - That during the erection of the Cholera shed the patients be removed to the Fever Hospital,

Resolved That D. L. Estrange be authorized to make arrangements for the removal of patients to the Hospital

Resolved - That the town be divided into Districts



and that parties be nominated in each District to give information to the Medical Officer or any member of the Committee of any Case of Cramps purging or vomiting that may occur in his District, that these parties be furnished with all necessary information by the Secretary,

Resolved - That Dr Strange be requested to have ready prepared Medicines suitable to the preliminary symptoms of Cholera to be given gratis to any one who may apply for them

Resolved that the clergy and other parties having influence in the town be requested to use their utmost endeavours to persuade the people to submit to the arrangements of the Committee,

Resolved - That Dr Strange be authorized to provide a disinfecting house for the purpose of disinfecting clothes

Resolved - That until the next meeting of the Committee Mr M Hudson & Mr A Payne be authorized to make arrangements with the present contractors for the cleaning of the town

Resolved that all these Resolutions be put in force at once, also be submitted to the Board of Guardians

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians approve of the Resolutions of the Medical Committee with regard to the arrangements for meeting the visitation of Cholera, and as their appointment of additional names to the Medical Committee may not be quite legal although absolutely necessary, We, in order to render the services of these Gentlemen available, hereby appoint them Wardens of the District,

William Foreman  
James Comerford  
Richard Johnson



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of September 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	255													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>259</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	71	17	51	7	10	21	24	23	260	In Work-house Hospital, } 25 In Fever Hospital, } 4 Total, } 29	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards, with other inmates, } 10 Total, } 19	
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	10			
<b>TOTAL</b>			39	72	22	51	7	10	21	24	24	270			
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	11			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			55	69	20	50	7	10	20	24	24	259			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of September 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.	42	90	William Manning.
No. II.	27	93	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	110	George Take.
No. IV.	13	35	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>328</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Courtney Esq<sup>r</sup> afterwards Jas Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:

Captain Hon: Wm Proby, Chas Mathew West, Wm Gilbert, David J Keury, Tho Graydon, Michael A Anderson and Owen Fogarty Esquires Messrs John Chapman, John Nusome, Robert Meath, Andrew Byrne, Lewis Byrne, Edw P King, J. Leviston, Silas Bowk, Jas Keely, Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar and John Woodroffe;

Doctor Hill, Poor Law Medical Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

The Clerk produced the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union Accounts for half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, as audited by Robinson Esq. Esq. Law auditor on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Instant,

The Clerk called the attention of the Guardians to certain observations made on the Abstracts by Mr. Simms relative to the Bonds of certain of the Union officers which are imperfect and require to be renewed;

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk was directed to call on the officers referred to, to enter into fresh security,

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, - - - - - £322 : 6 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £120 : 10 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £163 : 10 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	-	-	-				147	4	8			
	.. Lower,	71	18	11				80	2	6			
	Kilcoole,	19	8	2				208	3	4			
	Altidore,	-	-	-				60	6	3			
	Killiskey,	28	19	9				93	-	7			
		120	6	10	120	6	10	559	17	7	559	17	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	18	-	-				36	16	9			
	Calary,							56	11	9			
	Brookagh,	10	-	-				291	13	2			
	Ballycullan,							49	13	11			
	Oldtown,	11	-	-				93	14	-			
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneystown,							34	15	-			
		39	-	-	39	-	-	632	12	4	632	12	4
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							812	12	7			
	Glanealy,							458	15	6			
								1271	8	1	1271	8	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	17	10	-				209	-	4			
	.. West,	16	10	-				154	4	4			
	.. South,	11	-	-				232	9	1			
		45	-	-	45	-	-	595	13	9	595	13	9
FRANCIS ANSESLEY,	Ennereilly,							198	6	8			
	Kilbride,							144	10	5			
								272	17	1	272	17	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							962	-	2			
								962	-	2	962	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	83	-	-				71	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							198	17	6			
	Ovoea,							400	13	-			
		83	-	-	83	-	-	670	12	4	670	12	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	35	-	-				456	14	-			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	12	-			
	Ballinderry,							73	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							112	2	6			
	Ballinacor,							122	15	7			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
			35	-	-	35	-	-	1048	4	6	1048	4
								6013	7	10			
	Totals.				399	6	10				6013	7	10

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 - 14 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	=	4 = 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	/	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	/	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	/	3

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
 10 cwt Outmeal  
 200 Galls Newmilk  
 75 " Buttermilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 148 " Meat  
 30 Sheep heads  
 1 Bar. Oats

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	14	" 12	" 4
	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	14	" 12	" 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

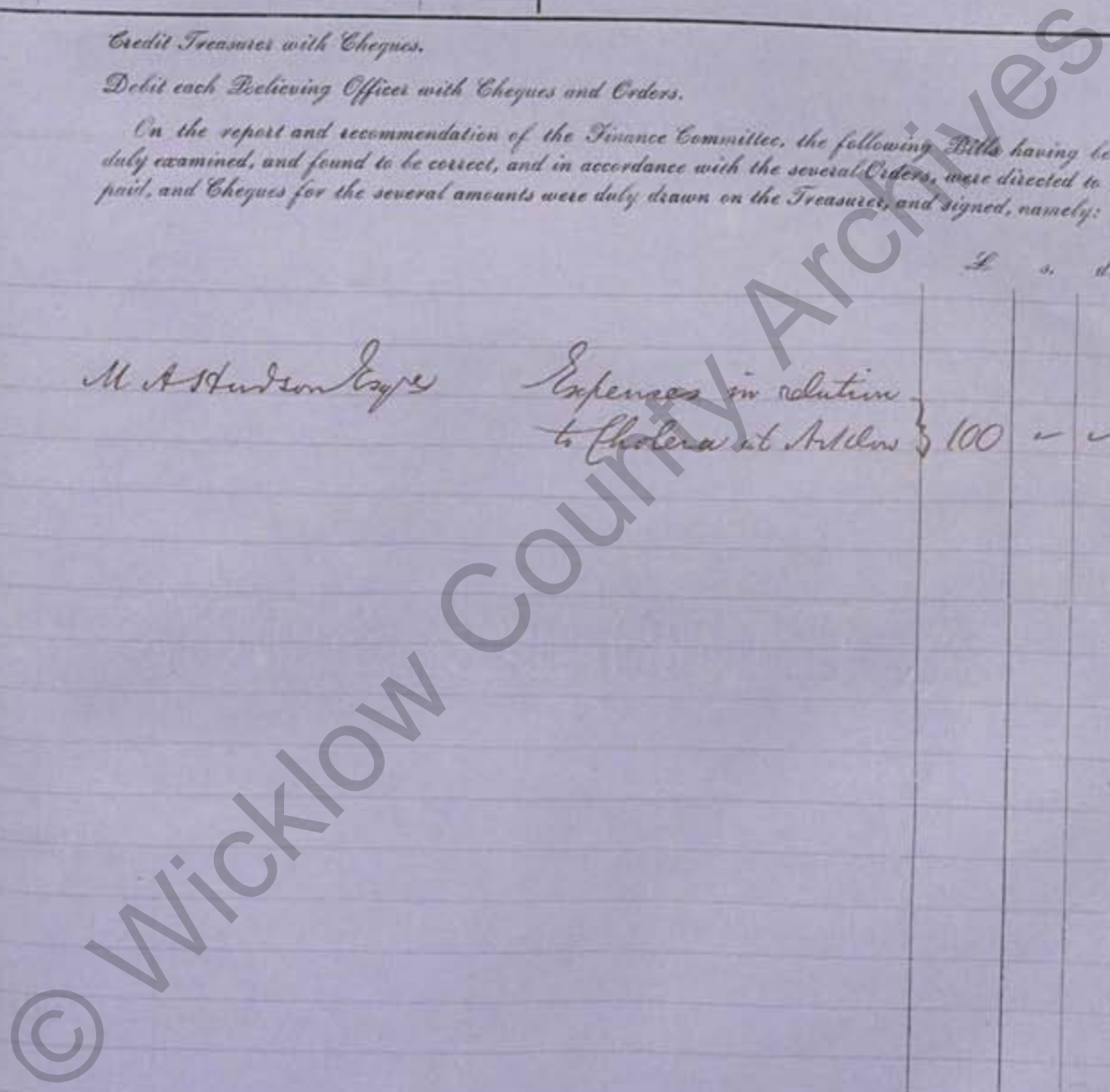
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10		
No. III.	George Take, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M A Hudson Esq			
Expenses in relation to cholera at Ardara	100	-	-



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I take the liberty of suggesting to your Board the propriety of directing the Relieving Officer of Arklow not to send if possible any pauper to the Workhouse, healthy or otherwise during the prevalence of Cholera; Having heard that there were some deaths from Cholera in Arklow since last Board day I called on the Relieving Officer - Mr Inke - and suggested to him the necessity of giving Out Door Relief to any pauper that might apply for admission to the Workhouse until after the next meeting of the Board, with the view, under Providence, of preventing the disease being imported into this locality.



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

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

Read Letter No 16824 Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the change of diet adopted by the Board of Guardians for that class of inmates designated "Night Lodgers" which the Comrs have learned is still being acted on;

The Commissioners point out to the Guardians that the course adopted by the Guardians is illegal in the absence of their sanction, and they request that the Guardians will adhere to the dietary which has been approved by them;

Ordered that the above letter be adopted and acted on by the Master;

There not being a properly qualified candidate for the office of Infirmary Nurse, the election was not proceeded with, and the clerk was directed to advertise for a Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £20 per annum with first class rations and a furnished apartment; The person elected to have a competent knowledge of Midwifery, Election to take



place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October next:

In reference to the Notice served by Messrs Byrne and Keely, to consider the Claims of Mr Peter Moran, Relieving Officer, for an increase in his salary a Resolution was proposed and seconded to give him an increase of  $\$5$  a year, but the Resolution was lost on a division being taken, the numbers being for, 4 Votes, against, 5 Votes.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Board -

Proposed by Mr Johnson and seconded by Mr Board  
Resolved - That the two Dock Wards at the rear of the Fever Hospital be appropriated to Cholera cases, and that the two lower front Wards be appropriated to Cases of Diarrhoea, if such cases should occur in the house :-

### Contracts

The following persons were declared contractors for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the Periods stated at the prices specified. Viz

For <u>Three Months</u>		
Oliver Byrne	Best Beef & Mutton	@ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{\pounds}$ lb
"	Ox & Sheep heads	@ 2/6 & 10 <sup>s</sup> each
Thomas Byrne	White Bread	@ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{\pounds}$ 4 lbs
John Crowley	Oatmeal	@ 16/6 $\text{\pounds}$ cwt
John O'Brien	Black Tea	@ 2/10 $\text{\pounds}$ lb
"	Soft Sugar	@ 4 "
"	Lump do	@ 5 "
"	XX Porter	@ 2/- $\text{\pounds}$ doz:
"	Siam Shell Cocoa	@ 16/- $\text{\pounds}$ cwt
Butler & Scott	Port Wine	@ 34/- $\text{\pounds}$ Doz:
"	Sherry "	@ 32/- "
"	Whiskey	@ 18/- $\text{\pounds}$ Gal
"	Brandy	@ 22/- "
"	Gin	@ 30/- "



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For Twelve Months

Edward Wright	Twined	@ 2/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
"	Linsey	@ 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	Rings	@ 2/10 each
"	Blankets	@ 12/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ pair
"	Mending Calico	@ 5/4 " yard
"	Twilled do	@ 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
John Farrell	Frize	@ 2/2 "
"	Linsey	@ 1/4 "
"	Checks	@ 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	Play Linen	@ 10 "
"	Play Calico	@ 10 "
"	Shrouding	@ 4 "
"	Scotch Caps	@ 1/3 each
"	Worsted	@ 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
"	Thread	@ 2/6 "
"	Yape - Brown	@ 5/- $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz
"	" Narrow	@ 4/- "
"	Stands	@ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ gross
"	Sewing Needles	@ 9/2 " 1000
"	Knitting "	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
"	Shimble	@ 5 " Doz
"	Lins	@ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Sheet
"	Twine	@ 1/4 " lb
"	"	@ 10 " "
"	Rack combs	@ 18/- " gross
"	Fine "	@ 32/- " "
William Ford	White Linen	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yard
"	Red Ticker	@ 1/2 " "
"	Twilled Calico	@ 2/3 " "
Wm Philpott	Bengal stripe	@ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
"	Flannel	@ 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Patrick Moore	Soft Leather	@ 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
"	Tip "	@ 1/6 "
"	Hemp	@ 1/10 "
"	Hairs	@ 17/6 "
"	Wols	@ 4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross
"	Nails	@ 2/1 " 1000
Denis Chase	Stear	@ 3/- " Cwt



John O'Brien	Rice	@	18/-	& cut
"	Starch	@	4 <sup>o</sup>	" lb
"	Blue	@	7	" "
"	Washing Soda	@	8/11	" cut
"	Soap - Crown -	@	24/-	" "
"	Candles - Moulds -	@	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	" "
"	" - Dipt	@	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	" "
John Darcy	Paraffin oil	@	2/8	" Gal
William Daniel	Shoe oil	@	6/6	" "
"	Iron (ool Boxes (Gal <sup>o</sup> ))	@	2/6	each
"	Whitewash Brushes	@	2/8	"
"	Sweeping "	@	2/8	"
"	Scrubbing "	@	2/-	"
"	Black lead "	@	1/-	"
"	small do "	@	3	"
"	Best Brooms	@	1/4	"
"	Zin Quarts	@	2/6	& Oz
"	" Pints	@	2/-	" "
"	" Platters	@	3/3	" "
"	" "	@	3/-	" "
"	Hammers	@	1/1	each
William Turner	Wooden buckets	@	2/6	"
Andrew Dalton	Zinc Chambers	@	1/-	"
"	Zinc House buckets	@	2/-	"
"	Scoops	@	1/-	"
"	Nurses Zins	@	6 <sup>o</sup>	"
"	Zinc Cans	@	1/-	"
"	Iron Spoons	@	9 <sup>o</sup>	& Grof
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	@	4/4	each
Edward Fallon	200 Pairs shoes	@	5/6 4/- + 3/7 1/2	
John Kilfoy	making 60 suits clothes	@	2/6	& suit
Ed <sup>d</sup> Boyle	sweeping Chimneys	@	7 4-18-6	the year
John Falconer	Books, Stationary &c	@	asper tender	
William Daniel	Zinc Brushes	@	2/8	each
18 <sup>o</sup>	Nails -	@	1/10 2/4 2/9 3/- 3/6 5/6 + 7/6	& 1000

And to Myself Chairman  
James Comerford

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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# Medical Charities

Notices were served on the Guardians by the Police at Rathdrum and at Lough, certifying that nuisances injurious to public health existed on certain premises in the town of Rathdrum and the Village of Lough.

The Relieving officer of the District was directed by the Board to inspect the premises named in the notices, and to take such steps as may be necessary to abate the nuisances complained of.

David J. Henry Esq. Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management of New-castle Dispensary District, reported to the Board that the Committee had at their meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 appointed Mr Peter Moran, Relieving Officer, Inspector of Nuisances temporarily, at a salary of 5<sup>s</sup> per week;

The Guardians confirmed the appointment of Mr Moran at the terms named by the Committee;



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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866, —continued.

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

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

Read Circular No 108 M 66 Dated the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding  
for the use of the Board of Guardians Copies of the  
Sanitary Act 1866.

Read Letter No 14821 Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant  
from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a  
Copy of a letter which they have received from Dr  
L Strange Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary Dist.  
applying for additional assistance in attending  
to Cholera Cases in his District, and the Comrs<sup>s</sup>  
request that the Board of Guardians will at once

~~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:~~

comply with Dr L Stranges application and also  
appoint a Sanitary Inspector for the District;

In reference to the above subject the  
following Reports from the Committee of Management  
and local Sanitary Committee of Arklow Dispensary  
District were read.



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 £

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee held in Arklow on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 members present -

How: William Puby Chairman  
Colonel Bayly, Rev. Wm. G. Ormsby, Rev. J. J. Libbards,  
Rev. J. A. Donovan, Dr. Strange, Dr. Halpin, Rev.  
J. Dampney, Capt. Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mich<sup>l</sup> W. Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
Mr. McDonald, Mr. Heath, Mr. O'Neill & Mr. Dwyer

The following Resolutions were passed -

1 - That Dr. Halpin be appointed to assist Doctor

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £

Strange to attend Cholera Cases in the Disps District at one Pound per twelve hours,

2 - That James Menyman be appointed to inspect and remove nuisances under the directions of the Medical Officer, at 5<sup>s</sup> a day, and that Mr. W. Hudson be authorized to employ persons to remove all nuisances;

3 - That some bottles of cholera medicine be kept at Dr. Strange's and Dr. Halpin's as well as at the Dispensary;

4 - That Mr. Hudson's house upon the south pier be immediately prepared for the reception of of those parties whose houses are under process of disinfection



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

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

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

- 5— That Mr M Hudson apply to the Board of Guardians for the sum of £100 for current expenses and that the money be lodged with Mr O'Neill, who is hereby appointed Treasurer;
  - 6— That the Treasurer make all payments by the Order of Mr M Hudson and Mr Byrne and that he furnish his account to the Committee on every Monday;
  - 7— That Mr O'Neill and Mr Byrne be requested to provide six beds for immediate use;
  - 8— That the lime which is provided be stored in Mrs Fitzhenry's yard (at Mr Mulls), that the Inspector of Nuisances shall distribute it, and that he have it sprinkled over any place from whence stagnant pools and dung heaps have been removed
- The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
- Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)
- 9— That the Blankets sheets and wearing apparel of Cholera patients be disinfected by hanging them up in the house whilst it is under process of disinfection,
  - 10 That handbills giving warning to the inhabitants as to precautionary measures shall be printed and posted in every house



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

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

- 11 — That the Relieving Officer be directed to attend in Arklow some portion of every day during the existence of Cholera and that he be present upon every meeting to attend the Committee;
- 12 — That Bedsteads, Bedding, and furniture be taken from the Fever Hospital for the use of those who shall take advantage of the house provided for persons whose houses may be disinfected;
- 13 — That an application be made to the Rathdrum Guardians to send down some Bedsteads and Bedding, and necessary furniture for the Cholera shed now in progress of erection;
- 14 — That the Chairman be requested to communicate with the proper authorities as to the necessity of closing the present burial grounds & providing a public Cemetery;
- 15 — That Mr M Hudson and Mr Byrne be requested to appoint a proper person for disinfecting houses.
- 16 — That the Inspector of Nuisances be empowered to purchase white wash Brushes and to give two or three for each lane or district.

The above Resolutions are confirmed by the Board of Guardians excepting that in reference to the Relieving Officer

Wm Proby Chairman  
(Signed) W<sup>m</sup> Comtenay Chairman  
B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 — members present —

Hon. William Proby — Chairman  
 The Earl of Wicklow, Rev. La Redmond, Rev. O J Tibbando,  
 Rev. J A Donovan, Wm Courtenay Esq. J.P., Robert  
 Hudson Esq. J.P., Doctor Wright J.P., Dr. L. Lestrang, Dr.  
 Mulpin, Dr. Hill F.L.S., Michael A Hudson Esq. M.R.C.  
 A Byrne F.L.S., W. Lewis Byrne F.L.S., Mr. John Nusome P.L.S.,  
 Mr. George McDonald & Mr. John O'Neill.

The Medical Officers Report Received from which it appears that there have been already nineteen Cases of Cholera three of which have been cured,

Mr. O'Neill's accounts were furnished and audited.

- 1 Resolved — That Edward Stallingsworth receive 5/- per day for his horse cart and man for every day he works at scavenging and cleaning the town, not including the day which by his contract he is bound to do it;
- 2 Resolved — That the Fever Hospital be made a Depot for the distribution of nourishment &c, for the Cholera patients, kindly supplied by the Honble Mr. Proby.
- 3 Resolved — That Mr. O'Neill be authorized to provide a boiler for the disinfection of clothes.
- 4 Resolved — That Mr. A Byrne & Mr. John O'Neill be authorized to provide a suitable cart for the removal of Cholera patients,
- 5 Resolved — That arrangements be made with James Fullen to erect a receptacle for the dead in connection with the Cholera Hospital, for the sum of £5, dimensions 10 ft x 10 ft 7 in.
- 6 Resolved that the straw used for bedding in which Cholera patients have lain be burned and the bed ticks be disinfected by boiling.



- 7 Resolved - That Mrs Kempenstall be appointed nurse tender in the House of Refuge at £1.7.0 p week, and that she strictly observe the following Rules Viz - 1<sup>st</sup> To Keep the Key of the House; - 2<sup>nd</sup> To see that the house is locked up every evening at 8 O'Clock P.M. - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see that none are admitted except those who have an order from the Medical Officer; - 4<sup>th</sup> - To see that the house be kept clean & well aired; - 5<sup>th</sup> That she be present and undertake the distribution of the food -
- 8 Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to, to direct the attendance of the Relieving Officer in the town of Arklow during the continuance of the present Epidemic;
- 9 Resolved - That the marked thanks of this Committee are eminently due and most respectfully tendered to the Hon: Mrs Puby for her most opportune supply of nourishing soup for the sick and Convalescent Cholera patients
- 10 Resolved - That the Committee are unanimous in tendering most respectfully their best thanks to Lord Wicklow for his kindness in attending their meeting, also for his kind and thoughtful offer of aiding in supplying nourishment to those who may take advantage of the house of refuge;
- 11 Resolved - That the unanimous thanks of the Committee be given to Henry Hudson Esq for his kindness in giving the use of his house on the Southern pier for the purpose of giving shelter to those whose houses are under process of disinfection;

Wm Proby-Chambers -

The Board of Guardians confirm the above Resolutions excepting that in reference to the Relieving Officer whose duties are not interfered with. - The Guardians are of opinion that it is necessary a temporary Relieving Officer should be appointed for three months to reside in Arklow; And they empower the Sanitary Committee of Arklow to nominate a fit person whom the Guardians may appoint to perform the duties required.

Wm M Payne Chairman

Miss Colmanford



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126 539-17-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Sept 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	254													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>259</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .															

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 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.	44	92	William Manning.
No. II.	27	93	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	108	George Take.
No. IV.	14	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>329</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866

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

Captain Gen. William Proby, Lt General, William Gilbert & Michael A Hudson Esq & Wm Andrew Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1370 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 28 : 19 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was £390 : 11 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8			
	.. Lower,							80	2	6			
	Kilcoole,							208	3	4			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,							93		7			
								559	17	7	559	17	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							36	16	9			
	Calary,							56	11	9			
	Brockagh,							291	13	2			
	Ballycullan,							49	13	11			
	Oldtown,							93	14				
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneystown,							34	15				
									632	12	4	632	12
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							872	12	7			
	Glanealy,							458	15	6			
								1271	8	1	1271	8	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							209		4			
	.. West,							154	4	4			
	.. South,							232	9	1			
								595	13	9	595	13	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,							128	6	8			
	Kilbride,							144	10	5			
								272	17	1	272	17	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							962		2			
								962		2	962		2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							71	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							198	17	6			
	Ovoea,							400	13				
								670	12	4	670	12	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							456	14				
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	12				
	Ballinderry,							73	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	16	-	-				112	2	6			
	Ballinaeor,							122	15	7			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
			16	-	-	16	-	-	1078	6	6	1078	6
	Totals,							16	-	-	6013	7	10

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

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



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

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

} not made up

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

£            s.            d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was            -            -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

not made up

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:

1000 Loaves Bread	200 yds Flax Linen
140lbs meat	300 " " Calico
30 sheep heads	100 " Shrubbing
75 Galls Buttermilk	200 " Cheek
200 " Newmilk	200 " Fuzel
6lbs Butter	200 " Luce
	20 cwt Soap
	10 " Rice
	2 " Sugar
	1 chest Tea
	6 doz Porter
	7 lbs Pepper
48lbs Wrecker	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	14	17	10
	<hr/>		
Total, -	14	17	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M A Hudson	Cholera Expenses	100	-	-
Wm Fox	Clothing	29	13	1
Edw Wright	"	8	10	-
Put <sup>r</sup> Moore	Leather	8	7	10
James Sheridan	Boiler &c	3	8	-
Jr Edwards	Lime &c	3	6	-
Charlotte Roberts	Salary	3	11	9
Wm Daniel	Brushes &c	13	18	9
Jr Manning	arrow Root	3	-	11
Salmon Rice Ho	Cement	2	2	6
D <sup>r</sup> Malpin	Medical Fee	2	2	-
McConnell - In favor of clerk to pay - Inmate		10	16	6
James Manning	Timber &c	1	13	8
William Daniel	Locks &c		14	9
Edw Fallan	Shoes		12	-
John Farrell	Twine		10	3
William Jordan	Pavers		1	5
Leckie & Co:	Marking ink	1	5	-
Wm Daniel	Shoe oil		19	6
H: Edwards	Salt		13	4
Wm Jordan	Nails		8	5
Wm E Farrell	Carpenterwork	1	5	-
Thos Saul	Oil Glass &c		18	4
Thos Kavanagh	clothing		10	6
Isaac Flower	Carriage &c		10	8
John Darcy	Baskets		3	-
Thos Schubert	Repairs chair		5	6
		10	11	4

*l. s. d.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Mrs Roberts the Infirmary Nurse wishes to leave on tomorrow;

The Guardians having ascertained that the Matron of the Workhouse was willing to oversee and superintend the duties of the Infirmary, the Board approved of this arrangement until a successor be appointed to Mrs Roberts, The Matron to be remunerated for her extra duties at the same rate of salary as the incoming nurse;

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

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

Read Letter No 18326 Dated the 20 Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have received a report from Mr Simms, their Auditor, in which he states that the Guardians omitted to take stock on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, as required by Article 64 of Workhouse Rules, and suggesting the expediency of the Guardians ascertaining the correctness of the whole stock on hand on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo:

Committee appointed, Andrew W<sup>m</sup> Byrne & William Gilbert Esquires

Read Letter No 18501 Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Report of the Master relative to his having called on the Relieving Officer of St. Peter's District to suggest to him the necessity of giving out Poor Relief to parties applying for admission to the Workhouse until next meeting of the Board with a view to preventing cholera being introduced into Rathfriland; in making which suggestion they consider the Master to have exceeded



his duty; and they observe with satisfaction that no  
 order was made by the Guardians on the masters  
 suggestion not to admit any paupers to the Workhouse  
 from Dublin during the prevalence of cholera;

May 1,  
 Chairman

Edw. P. M.  
 Andrew Byrne

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866, —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ashford  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

The clerk forward same to the Contractor

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18425 Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant from  
the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a supply of  
forms of Return of (Deaths weekly Summary of  
Cholera & Diarrhoea cases in the Union;

Read letter N<sup>o</sup> 18563 Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant from the  
Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing a copy of a  
letter which they received from the Hon: W. Proby  
relative to the prevalence of cholera in the Town of  
Mallow, and referring also to the state 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 (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:*

Roman Catholic Burial Ground; and also enclosing a  
a Copy of the Commissioners reply to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr  
Proby, in which they state that they have made arrange-  
ments with Dr Verdon to proceed at once to Mallow  
to give the benefit of his aid and experience to the Med<sup>l</sup>  
Officers in the treatment of Cholera Cases, on the terms  
of £1 per day and his expenses there and back;

The Guardians approve of the appointment of Dr



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 £

Dr. Verdon to act as Assistant Medical officer at Arklow upon the terms stated

Read the following Reports from the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee

At a meeting of the Committee held at the Court House on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1866, present,  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> W Proby Chairman  
Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Mr. Mrs. Byrne P. Secy  
& Mr. John O'Neill

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

District, . . . . . £

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Resolved - That Alexander Brazill of White-rock be appointed Relieving Officer for the Cholera District of Arklow at the salary of Two Guineas per week commencing from the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1866,  
He was furnished with a list of Rules by the Chairman informing him of his duties!

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House Sep: 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 - members present -

Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Proby - Chairman  
The Earl of Wicklow, Colonel Bayly, Rev. Dr. Redmond  
Rev. F. A. Donovan, Rev. C. J. Debeanda, W<sup>m</sup> Courtenay Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Doctor Wright J.P., Mich<sup>l</sup>



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

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

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

A. Hudson Esq, Tho Murnay Esq, Wm L Estange, Wm Halpin, Dr Vardon, Mr A Byrne Esq, Mr J Musome Esq, Wm Heath, and G. McDonald;

Resolved - That the Rev. J. A. Redmond be requested to convey the thanks of this Committee to Mr R. Hudson for his kindness in permitting a path through his field for the conveyance of Cholera patients to the Cholera Hospital,

Resolved - That the Returning Officer be authorized to prohibit the use of a pall to cover the Coffins;

Resolved - That Mrs Doyle the matron of the Fever Hospital receive 30/- per week to remunerate her for her additional work during Cholera time, to commence from the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1866;

Resolved - That the Lady Catherine Petre is eminently entitled to the warmest thanks of this Com.

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

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

mitted, for her most opportune and munificent donation of Flannel blankets, Belts, & Vests, for Cholera patients; and also for her most kindly undertaking to send a supply of rich nourishing soup for every alternate two days in cooperation with the Honble Mrs Pugh, who beautifully supplies the demands of the other two days;

Resolved - That we have heard with great pleasure of the donation of £10 from Jan Wicklow for the purchase of Blankets for the Comfort of the



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

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

sick and destitute, and that we tender to his Lordship the expression of our warmest acknowledgements;

Resolved That no spirituous liquors be admitted into the House of Refuge and that any person attempting to introduce them be expelled

Resolved that the Relieving Officer be authorized to employ a competent person to take care of the Boiler erected in Timnabark by the Sanitary Committee @ 1/6 p day

Resolved - That the best thanks of the Committee be given to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Redmond for his great kindness in giving up his house for the use of the sisters of Charity who have kindly come to take care of the sick;

Resolved - That W L Strange make out by next meeting of the Committee an accurate List of the houses where cholera has broke out; - 1<sup>st</sup> How many houses there are where there have been cases of cholera; 2<sup>nd</sup> How many houses have been disinfecte<sup>d</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup> How many are there still to be disinfecte<sup>d</sup>

Resolved That the Relieving Officer be directed to carry out any suggestions that the sisters

(Signed)

Ps: Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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of Charity may offer in reference to the Cholera,

Resolved - That the following members of the Committee be appointed to select a suitable site for a Burial Ground in the vicinity of the Town. viz: Rev<sup>d</sup> W. G. Ormsby; Rev<sup>d</sup> J. C. Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> T. J. Sebeando, Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Murray and Mr. Byrne -

Resolved - That the Relieving Officer take the necessary steps to have the passage from the Sishery (Stalls Lane) to Cholera Hospital;

Signed W. Proby Chairman

At a meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 - members present -

Wm<sup>o</sup> Proby Chairman  
The Earl of Wicklow, Colonel Bayly, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. C. Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> T. J. Sebeando, Rev<sup>d</sup> F. A. Donnan, Wm<sup>o</sup> Conterony Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Rob<sup>t</sup> Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P., Doctor Wright J.P., Michael A. Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Tho<sup>s</sup> Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> Doctor G. Strange, Doctor Halpin, Doctor Verdon, Messrs A. Byrne P.L.C., John Musome P.L.C., Wm<sup>o</sup> Heath and Geo<sup>r</sup> McDonald.

Resolved - That a hole be sunk behind the Privy of the Wicklow Dispensary about 3 or 4 feet from it,

Resolved - That Alexander Brazill receive from the commencement of his engagement as Relieving Officer £3- per week, instead of £2, as originally agreed upon until further orders;

Resolved - That Alexander Brazill be authorized to appoint two grave diggers;

Resolved - That two extra Ward maids be



appointed to assist in the Cholera Hospital at 15/- per week each -

Resolved - That Mr. Doyle's house be taken for an office for the Relieving Officer at 10/- per week -

Resolved - That the ground selected for Burial ground be tested to ascertain whether there be any rock present,

Resolved - That in future any beds & bedding required be got from Rathfrum Workhouse.,

Resolved - That all out door Relief be given by the Relieving Officer on an Order from the Medical Officer and in no other way

Resolved that no bills exceeding £5, be entertained unless countersigned by 3 members of the Committee,

Resolved - That the Poor Law Guardians be applied to for £100 to meet current expenses,

Resolved - That the Account Books and foregoing Resolutions be submitted to the Guardians for their approval,

Resolved - That Dr. Verdon be appointed assistant Medical Officer at £1 per day -

✓ The Guardians approve of the above Resolutions, and they directed the Master of the Workhouse to send to Arklow Cholera Hospital 6 Bedsteads and clothing, with 25 pairs of Blankets additional;

Notices were served on the Guardians by the Constabulary at Rathfrum and Aughrim in reference to certain nuisances existing in these places, - The Board made an Order that the Relieving Officer of the District should take the necessary steps to abate the nuisances complained of

W. H. P.

John P. Edge

Andrew Hyman



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	743	264														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>268</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	71	20	49	7	10	19	23	23	259	In Work-house Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	3	3	2	-	1	-	1	14	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>Total, 33</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Died,			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	72	21	57	9	10	20	23	24	268				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1866 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.	45	95	William Manning.
No. II.	27	69	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	85	George Take.
No. IV.	20	41	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>290</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Colonel Bayly

Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Gilbert, Jas Fogarty, E. J. Rose, Andrew Byrne, Lewis Byrne, J. A. Valentine

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £544 : 9 : 8

Laid during the week, - - - - - £106 : 17 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £843 : 16 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8			
	„ Lower,	12	6	11				67	15	7			
	Kilcoole,							208	3	4			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,							64	10				
		12	6	11	12	6	11	527	10	8	527	10	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	10	18	7				25	18	2			
	Calary,	10	18	3				45	13	6			
	Broekagh,	33	1	6				268	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	23	12	10				26	1	1			
	Oldtown,	2	19	1				90	14	10			
	Togher,	-	-	-				69	7	9			
	Moneystown,	-	-	-				34	15	-			
			81	10	3	81	10	3	537	2	1	537	2
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	64	17	7				74	7	15			
	Glanealy,	44	9	3				41	4	6	3		
		109	6	10	109	6	10	116	2	1	116	2	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	70	3	8				188	16	8			
	„ West,	6	1	6				148	2	10			
	„ South,	8	15	4				923	13	9			
			35	-	6	35	-	6	580	13	3	580	13
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	20	9	2				107	17	6			
	Kilbride,	37	1	4				107	9	1			
			57	10	6	57	10	6	215	6	7	215	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	36	9	6				925	10	8			
		36	9	6	36	9	6	925	10	8	925	10	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	3	10					70	10	-			
	Ballyarthur,	-	-					198	17	6			
	Ovoca,	186	5	2				214	7	10			
		186	5	2	186	5	2	484	3	4	484	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	3	10	7				452	13	5			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	12	-			
	Ballinderry,							73	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	16	1					95	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	21	9	6				107	6	1			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
		25	16	2	25	16	2	1106	10	4	1106	10	4
	Totals,							524	9	8	524	9	8

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 - 14 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 44 = 8 07

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2/10

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2/8

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

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

950 Loaves Bread  
 200 Galls Newmilk  
 75 " Buttermilk  
 136 lbs Meat  
 30 Sheep heads  
 6 lbs Butter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Sep 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 15 " 6 " 10
In Kind, . . . . .	. . . . .
Total, . . . . .	15 " 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.	William Manning.	15		
No. II.	Robert Manning.			
No. III.	George Take,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev N Galbraith	7	10	-
.. A Galvin	15	-	-
J Manning	25	-	-
B Manning	20	-	-
Do	2	10	-
J Flower	15	-	-
M Flower	7	10	-
C Byrne	7	10	-
Thos Byrne	2	10	-
Ellen Breen	3	15	-
Les Fallon	3	-	-
Ans Kilroy	3	-	-
M Manning	8	15	-
R Manning	8	15	-
Geo Take	8	15	-
P Moran	8	15	-
Dr Hatch	22	10	-
.. S Strange	20	-	-
.. Banks	25	-	-
.. Kearney	18	15	-
.. Shewood	20	-	-
.. Hudson	20	-	-
.. McFlettam	22	10	-
.. Manning	18	15	-

£ s. d.

Simon Smith	Rent, annual	2	10	-
Henry Banks	" dofford	5	-	-
Sam Kirwan	" Anglin	3	-	-
H. Albank	" Anglin	2	15	-
Edw Byrne	" Broughton	5	-	-
Henry Rogers	" Newcastle	2	-	-
Owen Toole	" dofford	3	-	-

Expenses of Clerk to pay

Mary Dingle	Wages	Adrian	1	5	-
Samuel Reid	"	Adrian	1	-	-
Wm Byrne	"	"	1	-	-
Anne Weeks	"	Anglin	15	-	-
H. Albank	"	"	7	6	-
Eliza Thompson	"	Broughton	1	2	6
Mary Forester	"	Newcastle	1	-	-
Eliza Johnson	"	Newcastle	15	-	-
Cuth Reeves	"	Rodan	1	10	-
			<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>

Gen Cameron	Advertising	6	3	-
John Falconer	Printing	9	16	4
John Kavanagh	Milk	117	17	8
Eliza Byrne	Meat	27	3	6
Butler & Scott	Wine	45	2	-
Edw Byrne	Bread	56	18	-
Anne Farrell	Milk	10	9	2
John Conley	Meat	19	16	9
Pat - son	Coal	35	3	2
Edw Boyle	Sweeping	2	9	3
Edw Byrne	Repairs	2	5	-
P. A. Leslie Ho	Paint	3	14	4
Denis Chase	Straw	5	6	6
John Farrell	Flotting	4	-	6
John O'Brien	Expenses	59	18	7
John Barney	Soap	9	6	3

M. A. Hudson      School Expenses      Adrian      100      -      -



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

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

Expenses of Fleet to pay		
Sam Fanell	Carpenters work	15 = 0
Sam Brown	Laundries	7 = 9
Ed Sutton	Glozing	1 = 18 = 6
Edw. Manly	Scum	6 = 9
John Oakes	Repairs Van	16 = 0
Ja Matthews	Relph	7 = 6
Mr Paul	Bonnie	19 = 3
Wm Turner	Cooperage	1 = 8 = 0
Geo Cooley	Oats	19 = 9
Chas Ellis	Smithwork	12 = 3
Drummond Hans	Seeds	2 = 8
John Fanell	Reaping hooks	1 = 6
Andr Belton	Buckets	1 = 5 = 6
Edw. Tallow	Shoes	9 = 0
John Fanell	Salica	9 = 4
J. Karamazhi	clothes	13 = 0
J Flower	Laminage	10 = 0
Wm Giffney	Coffins	15 = 0
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		£ 12 = 16 = 9

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

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Nurse to the Infirmary at a salary of £20 a year with an apartment and first class Rations; when Mrs Jane Elliott of Roversa Workhouse was unanimously elected to the office.

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

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Comrs approving of the proposal to appoint a Relieving officer to reside at Aulsebrook and requesting to be informed of the extent of his District and the amount of salary to be paid him;

The District comprises the town of Aulsebrook only and the salary three pounds a week during the prevalence of cholera,

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Comrs calling for the annual Return of Union Officers;

Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ult: from Poor Law Comrs transmitting copies of the Burial Ground Acts

similar Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst: from Poor Law Comrs calling for Monthly Rate Return;



Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Inst from Poor Law Commrs calling on the Guardians to make the necessary order respecting the Bonds of Mr. R. Manning RD, and Collectors Byrne, Birtistle Murphy, Longhlin; all of which Mr. Sims reports require to be renewed;

Ordered - That the Clerk shall call on the officers named to give new security;

Letter No 19070 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from Poor Law Commrs pointing out to the Guardians that their Resolution restricting the administration of ODR by the Arklow Relieving to parties having certificates from the Med Offr is illegal, <sup>that</sup> general Resolutions of the nature of the one referred to not being consistent with the Law of Relief, which requires that each case must be considered separately;

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst: from Poor Law Commrs enclosing Query Sheet for Relieving Officer for the Cholera District of Arklow, In reference to which the Board directed the Clerk to inform the Commrs that the appointment in question is only a temporary one to continue at most for three months, should the Cholera entirely subside in the town of Arklow within that period; The Guardians did not therefore deem it necessary to call on Mr. Brazill to enter into any Bond for the performance of his duty, nor had they in fact time to issue advertisements inviting Candidates or pointing out qualifications, but at once appointed the first eligible person who offered himself for the situation, the Sanitary Committee being at the same time entirely satisfied as to Mr. Brazill's fitness for the office; Owing to the urgent nature of the duties to be performed by the Relieving Officer at Arklow the Guardians do not deem it expedient to withdraw him from his post to attend at the Board Room to answer ~~and~~ sign the Query Sheet, and they therefore hope the Commissioners will in this instance dispense with the answering of the



Inquiries, or if not that they will allow the  
sheet be filled up and signed before one of the  
Wicklow Guardians;

James Comerford W.C.  
Robert Hudson  
Wm. Gilbert

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1866,—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup>  
sanctioning the proposal to pay Mrs Doyle Matron of  
Arklow Fever Hospital at the rate of 30p per week  
for the additional labours imposed upon her by the  
Cholera

Arklow Dispensary

Read the following Resolutions passed by the Arklow  
Dispensary and Sanitary Committee at their meeting  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
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to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Resolved — That in future the orders for  
different articles for the use of Cholera patients be sent  
in with each account furnished.

Resolved — That that the Medical services  
of Dr. Verdon be discontinued from this date and that the  
Treasurer be authorized to pay Dr. Verdon £10 for his  
services and £10 5 0 for travelling expenses.

Resolved — That as Dr. Strange employed  
a Nurse for certain patients under a misapprehension  
of his power to do so, he be given £4 to pay her;



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 £

Resolved that the Board of Guardians be applied to for £100 to meet Current expenses;

Resolved - That Mr O'Neill be authorized to pay Dr Halpin

Resolved that a field of George Byrnes of Upper Inackarrahan containing about 2 acres / Road has been selected for the new Cemetery at Aklow to accommodate both Religions Denominations.

The Board of Guardians approve of the above Resolutions

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £

The following to form the Committee for the New Burial Ground viz:

- |                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Honble Wm Proby - Chairman |               |
| Rev J. Redmond             | Mr J. O'Neill |
| " W G Omsby                | " G. Ruswell  |
| " F A Donovan              | " Murray      |
| " O J Leberendo            | " G. McDonald |
| Henry Hodgson Esq JP       | " S. Beakley  |
| Robt Hudson Esq JP         | " G. Kearon   |
| Michl A. Hudson Esq        | " G. Byrne    |
| Dr Halpin                  | " Finch       |
| Mr Heath                   | " J. Hanigan  |
| " Neume                    | " P. Delaney  |
| " A Byrne                  | " M McGrath   |
| " L Byrne                  | " P. Poland   |

Approved by the Guardians - J Bayly - Clerk



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

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

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

## Newbridge Dispensary

At a meeting of the Newbridge Dispensary Sanitary Committee held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 1866, present Colonel Bayly in the Chair  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Barnes Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P. Messrs R<sup>d</sup> Johnson, G. Manning  
R<sup>d</sup> Tuke, Rev W Dutler Bryan, Rev W Boyce, Rev W Morris, Dr Hudson & W. George Tuke R.O.

Resolved — That W. George Tuke R.O. be appointed Inspector of Nuisances for this District and to furnish a written Report to the Committee weekly at a salary of 30<sup>s</sup> per week,

Resolved — That a cart shall be employed to draw a load of lime for the use of the Poor of the District to be deposited in the stable adjoining the High, also 3 Bushes for the use of the Poor.

Resolved — That a person be employed to inspect

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

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

the Dispensary and report on Monday next the expense of placing it in repair —

At a meeting of the Newbridge Committee held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. present

Colonel Bayly — in the Chair  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Barnes Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P. Messrs G. Manning, Mr. M. H. Jones,  
Rev. W. Morris & W. George Tuke R.O.

Resolved — That after the expiration of this week the



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

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

Relieving Officer may discontinue his inspection of the District

Resolved — That the Tender of Michael Fitchley for the repairs of the Dispensary be accepted at £3.4.6, also that Dr Hudson get one weeks leave of absence Mr Henney having undertaken to do his duty — Mr Hudson to acquaint the Hony Secy when leaving —

Resolved — That 12 lbs of Candles & 1 stone of soap be ordered for the use of the Dispensary.

Resolved — That the Hony Secy be empowered to order ladders and down pipes for the Dispensary —

The Guardians approved of the above Resolutions  
E Bayly — Chairman

### Rathdrum Dispensary

At a meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, present  
Mr Wm Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Rev<sup>d</sup> R. Galvin, Mr Comerford & Mr Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>s

Resolved — That Andrew Wm Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> be elected

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Chairman of the Committee for this year, and that  
 Wm Gilbert Esq be appointed Honorary Secretary.

Resolved that the following persons be requested to act  
 as Wardens of the District

Rev<sup>d</sup> P Clarke

" A G Blunt

Mr J A Manning

" Dan Farrell

" Joseph Ellison

" William Ford & Mr John Lawley

With Dr Manning Sen & Dr Manning Jun the office  
 members, and that our Secretary shall communicate  
 with these Gentlemen and request their attendance  
 at our next meeting to be held on Saturday the  
 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10 o'clock, in order to appoint a Sanitary  
 Committee and adopt such measures as may be  
 deemed advisable in consequence of the threatened  
 visitation of Cholera;

The Board of Guardians appoint the persons named in  
 the above report Wardens of Rathdrum Dispensary Dist:  
 E Bayly Chairman

At a meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary & Sanitary  
 Committee held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September — present —  
 And<sup>rs</sup> Wm Byrne Esq Ch<sup>rm</sup>  
 Rev R Galvin J A Comerford Esq Wm Gilbert Esq, Dr  
 Manning, Mr J A Manning, Mr John Lawley, Mr J  
 Ellison, Mr Wm Ford, & Mr Wm Manning R D,  
 the following Resolutions were adopted —

Resolved — That Mr Wm Manning R D be appointed  
 Inspector of Nuisances for the District at a salary  
 of 10<sup>s</sup> per week; and that Denis Kelly & Patrick  
 Farnon be appointed as Scavengers to carry out  
 the orders of the Inspector in removing nuisances



+whitewashing, at 2/- per day each, their duties to commence from the 1st October,

Resolved — That should cholera unhappily reach Rathfrim or House of Refuge and a disinfecting apartment will be absolutely necessary — This Com<sup>ee</sup> therefore request Mr. Ellison to communicate with the Hon. Mr. Ponsonby, to obtain his consent to have a portion of the Flannel Hall devoted to these objects,

Resolved — That as contagion may be transmitted by parties from an infected District obtaining lodging in Rathfrim, the Committee are of opinion that during the prevalence of cholera in the country it is advisable that the Magistrates and Police should enforce the provisions of the Vagrant Act and that application shall be made to them to do so >

Resolved — That this Committee hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 10 o'clock, the next meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October —

The Board of Guardians approve of the above Resolutions

E. Bayly Chm

B. Manning

Clk

James Comerford D. Ch

Robert Anderson

Wm. Gilbert



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

57

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 539-17

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	272														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>275</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	872	21	57	9	10	20	23	24	268	In Work-house Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	18	In Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			44	76	25	52	9	10	21	24	25	286	<b>Total, 40</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	11				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	73	21	52	9	10	20	24	24	275				

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 October 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.	44	90	William Manning.
No. II.	26	64	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	87	George Take.
No. IV.	20	41	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>282</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*James Comerford Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Robert Hudson JP & William Gilbert Esqrs  
Messrs Silve Donk & Benj<sup>n</sup> Janar*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1370 to No. 1439 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £154 : 18 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £448 : 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £50 : 3 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8			
	.. Lower,							67	15	7			
	Kilcoole,							208	3	4			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,							64		10			
											547	10	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							25	18	2			
	Calary,							45	13	6			
	Broekagh,							258	11	8			
	Ballycullan,							26	1	1			
	Oldtown,							90	14	11			
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneystown,							34	15	-			
											551	21	2
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							747	15	-			
	Glanealy,	75	-	9				339	5	6			
		75	-	9	75	-	9	1087	-	6	1087	-	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	2	9					186	7	8			
	.. West,							148	2	10			
	.. South,	19	9					203	4	9			
		21	18		21	18		538	15	3	538	15	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,							107	17	6			
	Kilbride,							107	9	1			
								215	6	7	215	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							925	10	8			
								925	10	8	925	10	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							70	18	-			
	Ballyarthur,							198	17	6			
	Ovoca,							214	7	10			
								484	3	4	484	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	48	-	-				404	13	5			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	2	-	-				54	12	-			
	Ballinderry,	8	-	-				65	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							95	6	5			
	Ballinaeor,							101	6	1			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
		58	-	-	58	-	-	948	10	4	948	10	4
	Totals,							154	18	9	8297	19	5

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 - 18 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 43 - 14 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2/8

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:

950 White Loaves  
 75 Galls Buttermilk  
 200 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 140 " Meat  
 30 Sheep heads

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

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

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

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

In Money, . . . . .	15 - 5 - 10
In Kind, . . . . .	— — —
Total, . . . . .	15 - 5 - 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Wm McPhail	Printing &c	11	1	9
Doctor Stearns	Vaccination	3	11	-
M A Hudson	Chol: Imps: Clerk	50	-	-
	In favor of Clerk to pay			
Thomas Troy	Time		7	8
Jno Johnson	Carriage		5	-
do	Soup & funds		10	6
Alex Thom	Forms		1	2
B Manning	Postage	1	6	3
G: Tuke	Carriage	1	2	6
Thos Elliott	Land lists		6	-
Wm Manning	Conveyance		8	-
R Manning	do		1	-
		4	8	1
P. A. Seabrook	Medicines	6	6	7
do	"	43	1	5
do	"	32	6	10
do	"	4	5	6
do	"	7	"	10
do	"	16	19	1
do	"	10	7	11
do	"	8	2	5
do	"	31	8	9
A Janssen	Acct	43	6	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the temporary appointment of Mr Alexander Brazil as Relieving Officer for the town of Arklow at a Salary of £3 per week; The Comrs request the Guardians to require Mr Brazil to give security for the due performance of the duties of his office;

Ordered that Mr Brazil be called on to enter into a Bond for the due discharge of his duties and that the Clerk shall attend at Arklow on Saturday next to have the Bond executed;

W. H. P. Clerk

W. H. P.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

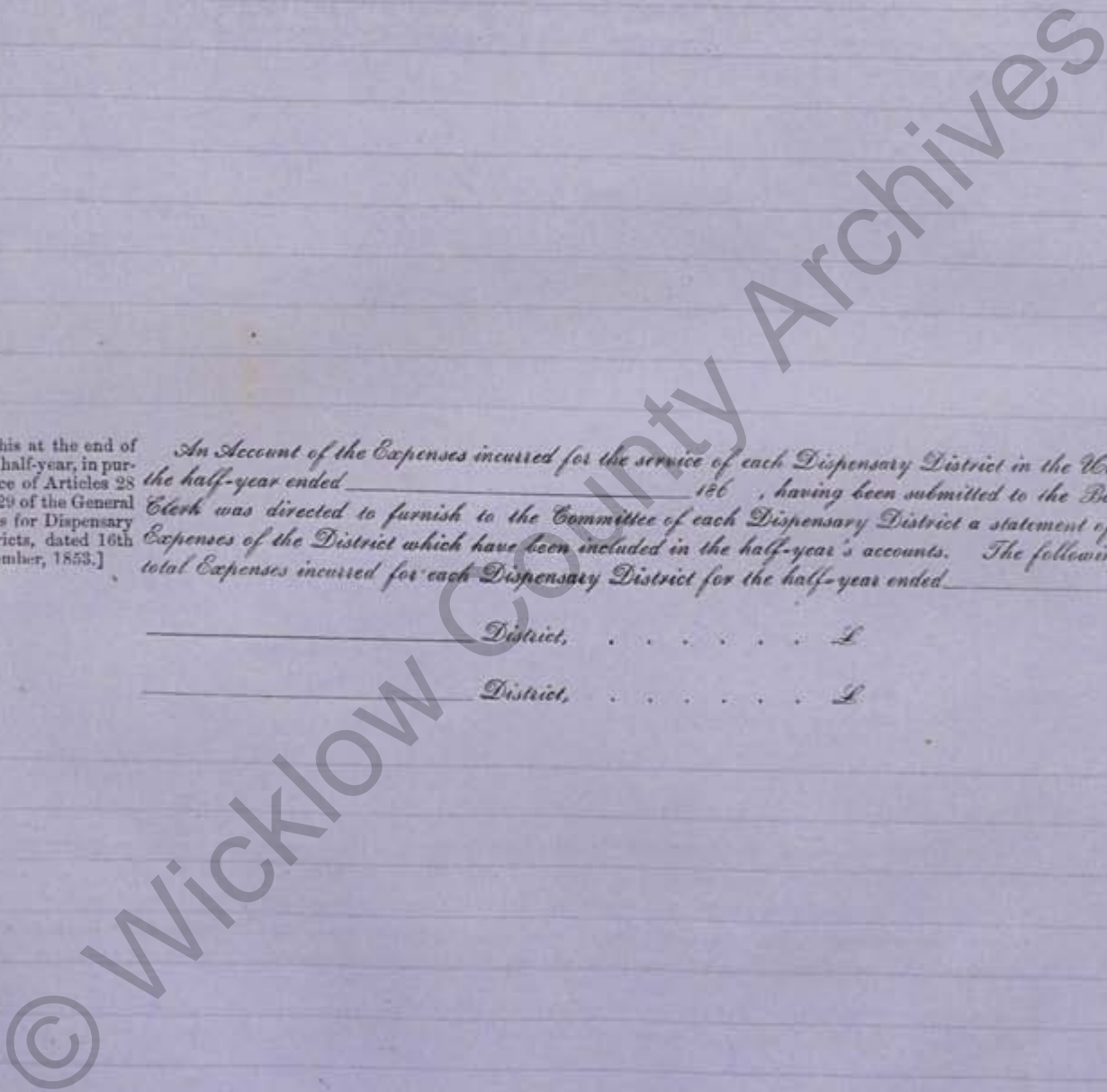
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

At a meeting of Rathdrum Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant - Present  
James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Dr Manning, Wm Gittbert Esq<sup>r</sup> Hon Sec: W J Lowley  
Mr J O'Ellison, W W Ford & W W Manning

Dr Manning Reported to the Committee that there were no cases Sanitary Condition of the town was good, that there were no cases of Cholera and none of Diarrhoea except those of an Ordinary Character. Such as may occur at this season any year

The Inspector of Nuisances reported that he has carried out the instructions of the Committee on last day of meeting, and that the town is now in a clean and healthy condition, The week's expenses was £1"3"0 including his own salary

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

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

Reply was read from the Hon W Pansbury Com<sup>r</sup> consenting to have a portion of the Flannel Hall used as a house of refuge and for disinfecting purposes

James Comerford



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 2nd Instant  
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed as to the result of the proceedings ordered to be taken against the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Arklow Dispensary District.

In reference to the above letter the Relieving Officer reported to the Board that the proceedings ordered by the Board were instituted and convictions were obtained in 6 cases, the remainder having left the neighbourhood;

Read Letter from D. Verdon, Temporary Med. Officer of Arklow District complaining of the smallness of the remuneration allowed to him for his services in attending to cholera patients in Arklow - and requesting the Guardians to take the matter into their consideration with a view to allowing him an additional £10,

Ordered that D. Verdons letter be referred to the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee for their observations thereon.

### Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst:

Humble W. Coole (Chairman)

Colonel Dayly, Rev. Dr. Redmond, Rev. J. Lebeand  
 Rev. F. A. Donovan, Robert Hudson Esq. & Michael

(Signed)

D. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



A. Hudson, D. Skelpin, Messrs Jno. Curran, Tho. Murray, John O'Neill, Wm. Keath, & Geo. McDonald,

Resolved - That the Clerk of Rathfriland Union be directed to summon a special meeting of the Guardians for the purpose of taking into consideration the new Cemetery about to be erected at Arklow

Resolved - That Mrs Doyle's extra services be discontinued and that she be paid for three weeks at the rate of 30p per week -

Resolved that D. Skelpin be paid £25 and that his services be discontinued,

Resolved that D. Strange be paid £12 "10 "0 for his medical services during the cholera,

Resolved that James Fullen be paid the sum of £65-6-9 for erecting the Cholera shed & dead house, also for making Coffins;

Resolved that the services of Mrs Heperstal be discontinued from this date, and that she be paid for 3 weeks at 27p per week, also a gratuity of 10p for her daughter -

Resolved that Mrs Hayes - caretaker of the House of refuge be paid 7p for her services,

Resolved that the Disinfectors be discontinued as soon as their week terminates and that George Gordon receive £1 towards buying a suit of clothes,

Resolved that on the recommendation of the Relieving Officer the Inspector of Nuisances and his staff be continued for another week,

Resolved that Michael Bryan receive 4p as a gratuity for his attendance on the Committee,

Resolved that the additional Nurses be kept on for the purpose of washing the clothes & cleansing the Hospital which the Committee consider ought to be done in one week;

Resolved that the Infected clothes be brought down from the Hospital to the Boiler enclosed in a Box, and be brought by the road at the back of the town under the inspection of the Relieving Officer

Resolved That the Board of Guardians be



applied to for £50 for current expenses,

Resolved that cholera having ceased the pay of Alex Brazil be reduced to £2-2-0 per week from Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> instant,

It appears from Dr Lestranges report that there have been 48 cases of Cholera and Choleraic Diarrhoea and 66 deaths, recoveries 32

Approved by the Board of Guardians  
J. C. Lamerford Clerk

Ordered that the Clerk shall call on the Treasurer of the Arklow Committee to furnish to the Board his account of payments made on account of Cholera in the Arklow District together with the vouchers for each payment.

A requisition was served on the Clerk by Robert Hudson Esq. J.P. and Mr. Silvester Bank to summon a special meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant to take into consideration and adopt measures in relation to the new cemetery about to be formed at Arklow.

E. Kelly  
Chairman

W. Gillett

W. Proby



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £125539-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,		743270														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>823273</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	73	21	52	9	10	20	24	24	275	In Work-house Hospital, 40 In Fever Hospital, 3 Total, 43	Inseparate Wards, 15 In Wards with other Inmates, 5 Total, 20		
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	10				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>285</b>				
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	11				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	73	22	57	9	9	20	24	25	273				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Oct 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.	44	90	William Manning.
No. II.	28	71	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	81	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	42	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>284</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 *Tuesday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Colonel Dayley*

Other Guardians: *Cap: Hon: Wm Proby, Wm Gilbert, M St Jones & M A Hudson, Esquires Messrs And Byrne & James Fleming.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1440 to No. — both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £327: 2: 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £246: 2: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £81: 2: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 84, 16 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8
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:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Oct \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	15	4	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	=	=	=
Total, - . . . . .	15	4	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£   s.   d.

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

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

Gent<sup>l</sup>

I have to report that Messrs Keef & Farnar attended on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst at the Workhouse for the purpose of taking stock of clothing; the following articles of clothing were enumerated. —

24	Men	Coats	90	Women & Girls	Gowns
22	"	Vests	105	"	Petticoats
49	"	Trowsers	83	"	Shifts
75	"	Shirts	94	"	Aprons
41	"	Hats	35	"	Handkerchiefs
60	"	Ties	150	"	Capes
124	Pairs	Shoes	7	"	Capes
87		Sheets	350	"	Blankets
26		Blankets	13		Ticks
59		Rugs	5		Pillow-cases

Ordered to be taken off the Books —

J. Bayly  
Clerk

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Mrs Jane Elliott to the office of Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse;

A Tender was accepted from J<sup>r</sup> matters proposing to give £1<sup>5</sup>0 for the old rags,

Ordered that  $12\frac{5}{16}$  worth of clothes be given to Harry Kenny's

And T Byrne.  
James Comerford  
William O'Keefe



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866,—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

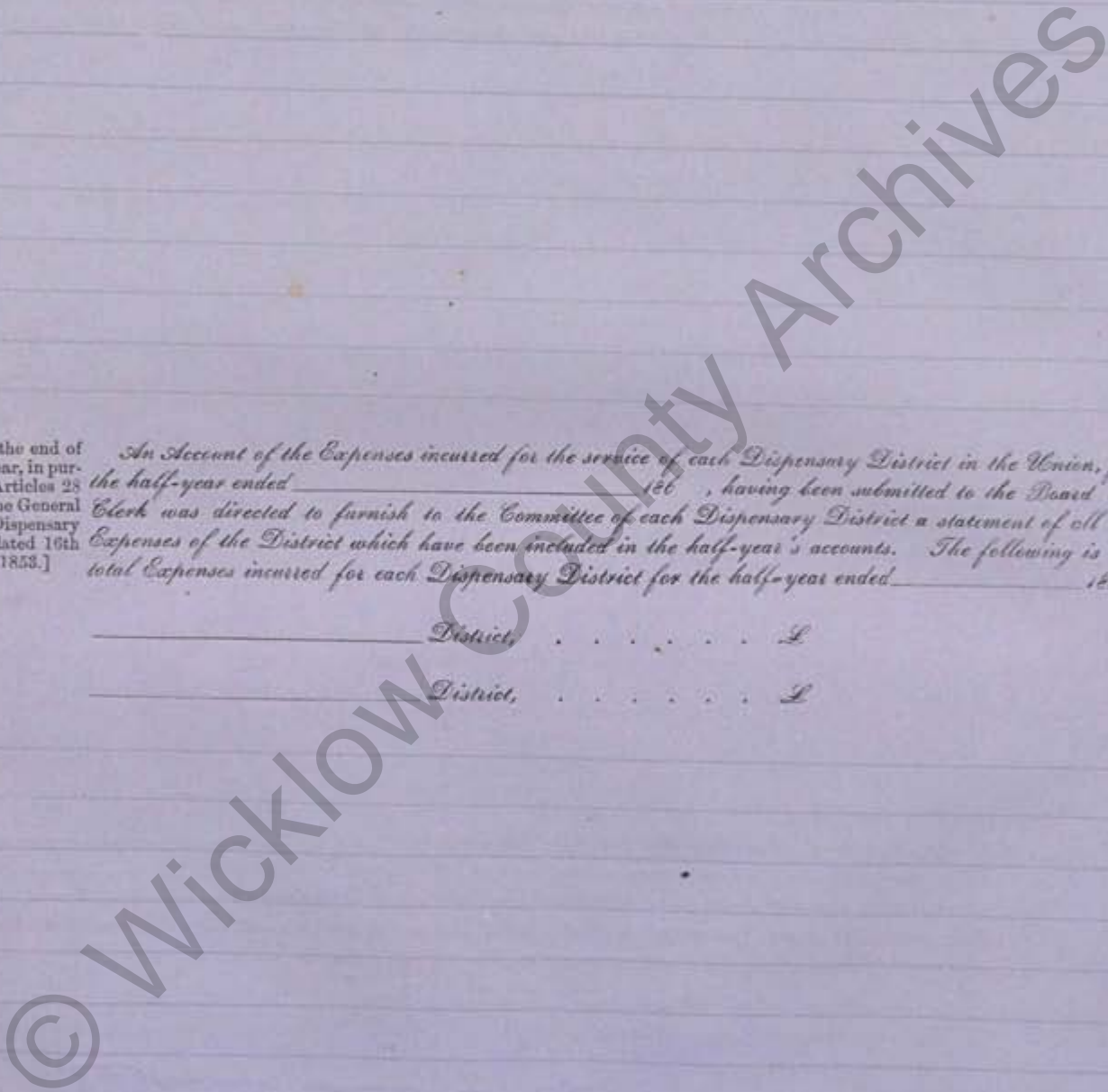
Dispensary District

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Comrs dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that in reference to the appointment of a Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup> for Rathfrum Dispy Dist. The Com<sup>rs</sup> point out that the functions of a Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup> are limited to operations under the Diseases Prevention Acts; and that Committees under the Nuisance Removal Acts and the Sewage Utilization Act would be conveniently designated, "Nuisance Committee" or "Sewer Committee"

Read Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of Correspondence which the Com<sup>rs</sup> have had with Dr Strange in reference to his claims for extra remuneration for his services in attending to Cholera cases at Arklow.

Read Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Guardians that they have received a report from Dr Strange in which he states that he attributes the outbreak of Cholera in Arklow to the impure and unwholesome water which the people are obliged to use - The Com<sup>rs</sup> call the attention of the Guardians to the powers which they possess as a "Sewer Authority" to provide a supply of water for the inhabitants of the Town;

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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## Arklow Dispensary District

Read the following Resolutions passed by the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee

Resolved — That in accordance with the wishes of the Board of Guardians Alexander Brazil enter into a Bond for the due discharge of his Duties as R.O. for the Arklow Cholera District, and that the Com<sup>ee</sup> approve of Mr O'Neill & Mr. Murphy as Sureties.

Resolved — That Dr Halpin who is a resident in Arklow receive £1 per day for his Medical services in assisting Dr. Lestrangé during the Cholera; The Committee are of opinion that Dr. Verdon ought in justice to receive 10/- per day extra to meet the additional expenses which he incurred from not being resident. They therefore recommend that Dr. Verdon receive £5. extra to meet his expenses.

Resolved — That our Clerk the Hon. Mr Proby be requested to reply to the Communications received from the Poor Law Com<sup>ee</sup> relative to Dr Lestrangé's claim for extra pay for Medical attendance on Cholera patients.

Resolved — That the best thanks of the Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup> be given to Mr O'Neill for the very efficient & satisfactory manner in which he kindly discharged the various Duties of Hon<sup>ble</sup> Treasurer to the Arklow Sanitary Committee.

Resolved — That Mr. George McDonald be appointed Hon<sup>ble</sup> Treasurer to the Arklow Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup>.

Resolved — That as the Cholera patients have not availed themselves of the Cholera Hospital up to this date, that from this date Mrs Doyle's extra Salary be stopped until there be a Cholera patient in the Hospital.



Resolved - That no further Out Door Relief be given to the families of persons suffering from Cholera unless such sufferers are under treatment inside the Hospital;

Resolved - That the families of persons who refuse to allow their relations to proceed to the Cholera Hospital be refused relief of all descriptions

Resolved - That one cart and two men be now considered sufficient for the cleansing of the lanes and streets;

Resolved - That the Guardians of the Rathfrim Union be applied to for the sum of £50 to defray current expenses, and that the said sum be handed over to Mr Geo McDonald;

Resolved - That the several accounts be furnished to Mr Geo McDonald.

Wm Pryor

Approved by the Guardians

E. Daykin Chairman

And Th Pryor Chairman  
James Comerford  
William Conway



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

71

Population in 1861, 43 381

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	285														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>288</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			40	73	22	57	9	9	20	24	25	273	In Work-house Hospital, 43	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	6	1	3	-	-	4	1	2	30	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			<b>53</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>Total, 46</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	15				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	78	21	54	9	8	23	25	27	288				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Oct 66 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 BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	45	94	William Manning.
No. II.	28	71	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	80	George Take.
No. IV.	21	42	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>288</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Capt: Hon: Wm Proby, Wm Kemmis, R: Hudson, Wm Conteray, Chas Fitzell J P's J J Conesford, Wm Gilbert, Matt H Jones, Geo: Manning and Mich<sup>l</sup> Hudson Esquires, Messrs John Nurme Lewis Byrne, Andw Byrne, Robert Heath, Silv<sup>r</sup> Bank, Patrick Keely, Edw D Edge, Benj<sup>r</sup> Funnor, and Edward Murphy:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1370 to No. 1484 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £205: 14: 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 281: 3: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £535: 13: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8			
	.. Lower,							67	15	7			
	Kilcoole,							208	3	4			
	Altidore,							60	6	3			
	Killiskey,	16	14	0				47	6	10			
		16	14	-	16	14	-	530	16	8	530	16	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							25	18	2			
	Calary,							45	13	6			
	Brockagh,							61	11	8			
	Ballyeullan,							26	1	1			
	Oldtown,							80	14	11			
	Togher,							69	7	9			
	Moneystown,							34	15	-			
							344	2	1	344	2	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							74	1	5			
	Glancealy,							307	16	1			
							1048	17	6	1048	17	6	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							175	12	8			
	.. West,							139	12	10			
	.. South,							176	4	9			
							491	10	3	491	10	3	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	17	-	-				90	17	6			
	Kilbride,	19	-	-				88	9	1			
		36	-	-	36	-	-	179	6	7	179	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	139	-	-				757	16	4			
		139	-	-	139	-	-	757	16	4	757	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							70	18	-			
	Ballyarthur,	6	-	-				192	17	6			
	Ovooca,	8	-	-				206	7	10			
		14	-	-	14	-	-	470	3	4	470	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							404	13	5			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							54	12	-			
	Ballinderry,							65	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							95	6	5			
	Ballinaacor,							101	6	1			
	Aughrim,							164	14	9			
							948	10	4	948	10	4	
	Totals,				205	14	-				4765	3	1

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
	15	4	4
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-
Total.	15	4	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

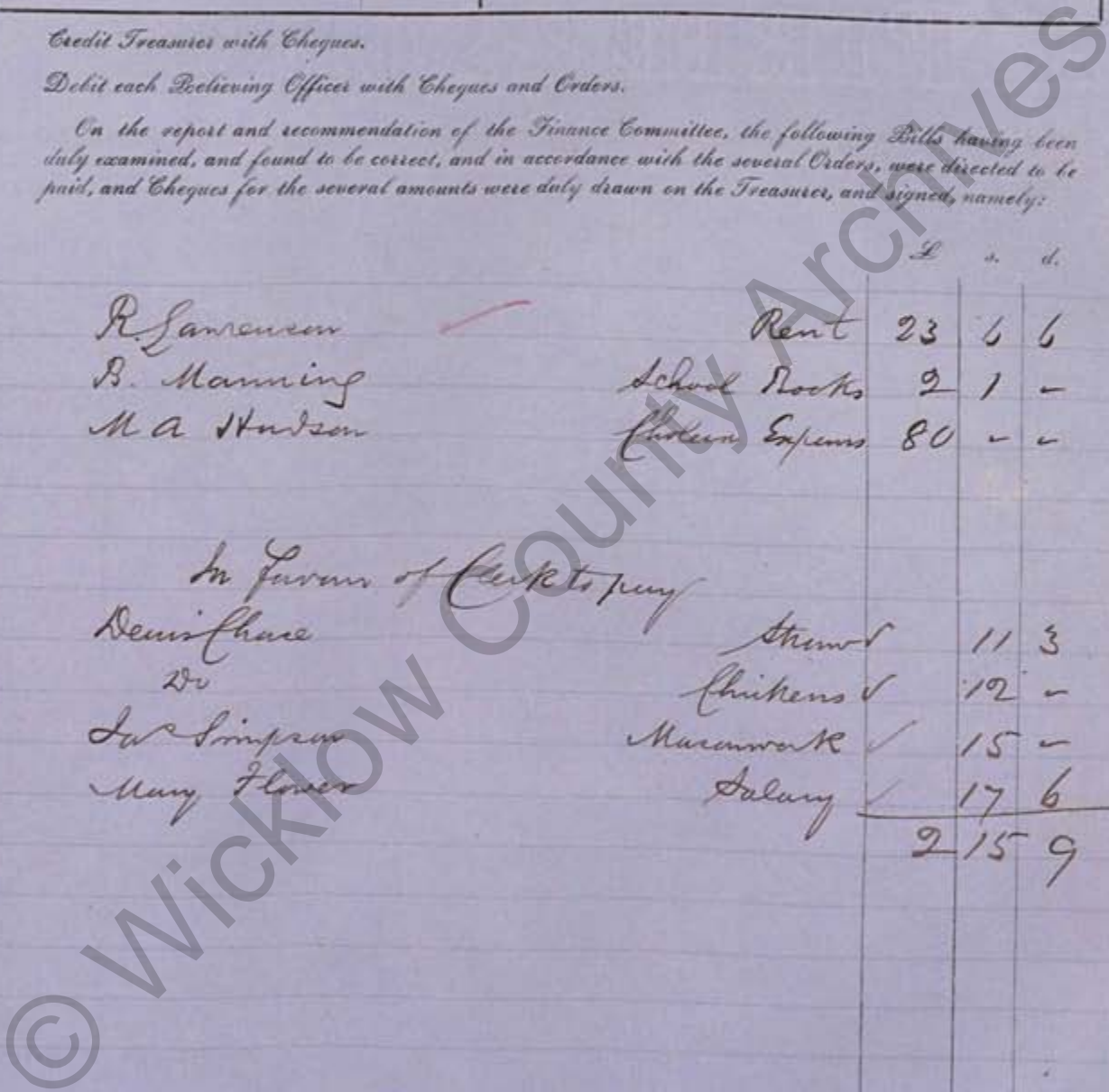
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
R. Jansen	Rent	23	6 6
B. Manning	School Books	2	1 -
M. A. Hudson	Chicken Expenses	80	- -

In favour of Clerk to pay

Dennis Chase	Stewards	11	3
Do	Chickens	12	-
J. Simpson	Macaroni	15	-
Mary Flower	Salary	17	6
		<u>215</u>	<u>9</u>



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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. calling for a Return of the number of persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 66 -

Read Circular from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. calling for a Return showing the number of persons admitted into the Workhouse during the year ended 29 Sep 66, distinguishing the number who were sick when admitted, and the number of Births and deaths,

Read Circular from Com<sup>rs</sup> of Valuation relating to the Revisions of the Valuation of the Union

Read Letter from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of National Education enclosing the following report of the Dist. Inspector in reference to the Workhouse School

"An adequate and useful course of instruction  
 " is provided, and the pupils' answering indicates,  
 " in general, a satisfactory amount of progress.  
 " In reference to order, and to the cheerfulness



" and good physical condition of the children, the school holds a very high place among Establishments of its kind."

Read Circular from the Clerk of Waterford Union enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by the Guardians of that Union in reference to the imputation of old clothing, and requesting the Guardians of this Union to memorial the Lord Lieutenant to prohibit their imputation from Districts infected with Cholera.

No order

The Master obtained leave of absence for two days →

W. Proby  
 James Conierford  
 Michl. G. Andrew

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

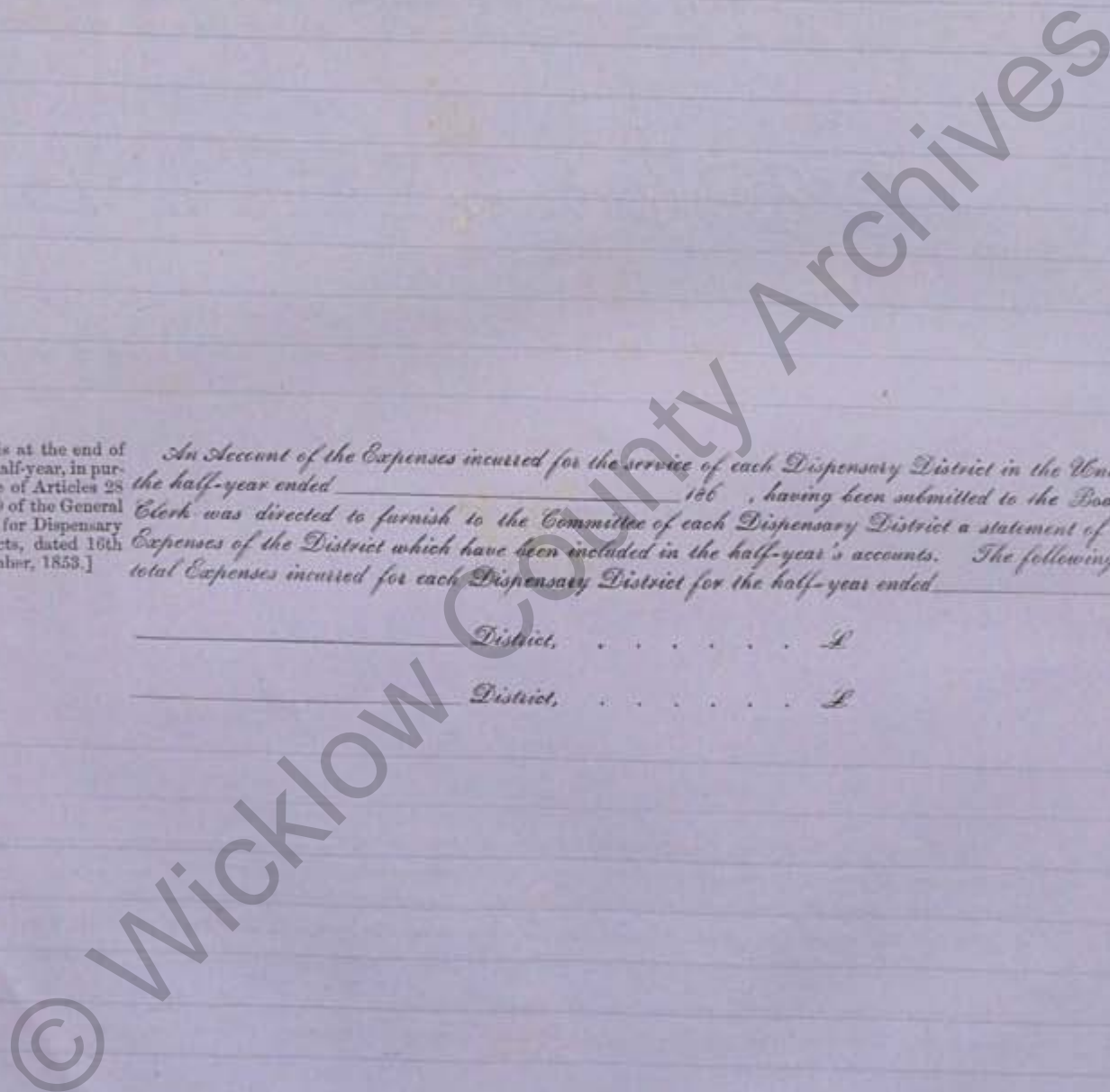
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

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

Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1866 (state subject,)

relating to the chargeability of expenses incurred under the Nuisance Removal Act and Sanitary Act 1866, and under the Nuisances Prevention Act.



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant stating that

the Guardians Resolution restricting the administration of out-door Relief in certain cases specified is illegal, and that General Resolutions of this nature are not binding on the Guardians assembled at any subsequent meeting;

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst requesting to be informed whether any and what Order was made by the Guardians on the Report of D. J. Stranag relating to the supply of water for the town of Arklow?

In reference to this letter the Guardians refer the Com<sup>rs</sup> to the Resolutions of the Arklow San<sup>y</sup> Committee entered on accompanying sheet on the subject which has been adopted by the Board of Guardians

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. in reference to the steps necessary to be taken by the Board of Guardians in respect to the New Cemetery about to be opened at Arklow, and requesting the Guardians to be good enough to name the Electoral Divisions comprising the District for which the Cemetery is to be provided, and the Divisions which contain any old Burial grounds which the Guardians propose to repair, the Com<sup>rs</sup> will then issue an Order enabling the Guardians to

(Signed)

D. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



make a rate for the purpose,

Resolved That the Electoral Division of Arklow comprise the District for which the new Cemetery is to be provided - and the Guardians proposed that the two burial places at present situated in the town of Arklow, and the burial ground at Bally Killagier in the same District be closed as soon as possible; and that the sum of £2000 be required for the purpose of forming the new Cemetery.

Passed unanimsly

Read Circular from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the mode of charging expenses under the sanitary Act.

Resolved That Mr Downk having complained that the Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispy Dist: neglected to attend a person suffering with illness for whom a Red ticket had been presented to the Doctor - That the Clerk be directed to Communicate with Dr Kearney calling his attention to this circumstance and request his explanation of the omission.

Arklow Dispensary Committee

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 66

Wm Dwyer Chairman

Rev F A O'Connor, Rev O J Debeando, R Wright JP, W Conteray JP, Esq Robert Hudson JP Esq Doctor Halpin - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thos Murray, M A Hudson Hon Sec John Nurseme PLG, John O'Neill & Jas: McDonald.

Resolved - That Dr Halpin's Medical services be discontinued and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay him £12.



Resolved - That Mrs Doyle be paid £2 for one week up to the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst  
and that she be discharged,

Resolved - That Mrs Stepenstalls services be discontinued, and  
that she be paid £1 extra for washing clothes,

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to for £30  
for current expenses and that said sum be handed  
over to the Treasurer Mr George McDonald,

Resolved - That Mr Brazil give written orders in future  
for articles of wearing apparel,

Resolved - The Sanitary Committee of Arklow think it im-  
-necessary to close the well referred to in Dr J. Stranges  
report - That they have directed that the well be  
cleansed, and afterwards to have the water analyzed

Wm Drury Chairman  
Approved by the Guardians And Wm Byrne Chairman

At a Meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary  
Committee held on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant,

Honble Wm Drury Chairman

Wm Curteary Esq - Rev O J Lebeards D. Halpin,  
Messrs J Murray, M A Hudson, A Byrne Geo M Connel

Resolved that Doctor Halpin has kindly consented to  
give his medical services till Monday at £1 per day.

Resolved - That Mr Brazil be authorized to employ  
a competent person to clean out the well at the  
end of Hudsons house

Wm Drury Chm  
Approved by the Guardians And Wm Byrne Chm  
B. Manning Clerk

Wm Drury  
James Comerford  
Mich<sup>d</sup> A. Hudson



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539=17=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	292													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	80	2													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	294													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	78	21	54	9	8	23	25	27	288	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 15	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	12	3	1	-	-	2	1	3	27	Total, } 2	Total, } 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	90	24	55	9	8	25	26	30	315	Total, } 50	Total, } 20	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	20			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	8	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	82	23	53	8	8	23	26	26	294			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October 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.	47	97	William Manning.
No. II.	28	71	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	75	George Tuke.
No. IV.	20	36	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	139	279	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt. Hon. William Proby*

Other Guardians:

*And W. D. Byrne J.P., Jas. Comerford, William Gilbert, Math. H. Jones, Wm. J. Bestall, Mich<sup>l</sup> A. Hudson Esqrs Mr. J. J. Leviston,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £174 : 18 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £256 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £473 : 18 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							147	4	8					
	„ Lower,							67	15	7					
	Kilcoole,							208	3	4					
	Altidore,							60	6	3					
	Killiskey,							47	6	10					
											530	16	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							25	18	2					
	Calary,	10						35	13	6					
	Brockagh,							61	11	8					
	Ballycullan,							26	1	1					
	Oldtown,	8						72	14	11					
	Togher,	11						58	7	9					
	Moneystown,	9						25	15	-					
		38	-	-	38	-	-	306	21	306	21				
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	42	3	10				108	17	7			698	17	7
	Glanealy,							307	16	1					
		42	3	10	42	3	10	106	13	8	106	13	8		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	44	10	-				131	2	8					
	„ West,	13	-	-				126	12	10					
	„ South,	14	5	-				151	19	9					
		71	15	-	71	15	-	419	15	3	419	15	3		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							90	17	6					
	Kilbride,							88	9	1					
								179	6	7	179	6	7		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							751	16	4			751	16	4
								751	16	4	751	16	4		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							70	18	-					
	Ballyarthur,							192	17	6					
	Ovoea,							206	7	10					
								470	3	4	470	3	4		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	18	-	-				386	13	5					
	Knockrath,							62	7	10					
	Trooperstown,							54	12	-					
	Ballinderry,							65	9	10					
	Ballinacash,							95	6	5					
	Ballinacor,							101	6	1					
	Aughrim,	5	-	-				159	14	9					
		23	-	-	23	-	-	925	10	4	925	10	4		
	Totals,							174	18	10			680	4	3

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 = 2 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	14	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4		

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Oct 66 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	14	18	10
Total, - - - - -	14	18	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M a Hurdson	Cholera Expem	20	-	-
Owen Ingle	Rent Ashford	3	-	-

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse, requesting permission for her youngest child - a girl of 10 years - to spend a few weeks with her  
Leave granted

Read Letter from Collector Edward Byrne, asking the Board to allow him to substitute the name of Mr. Timothy Byrne, of Kensingstown, in the place of Mr. Edward Byrne of Ballinagrass, as his agent in conjunction with Mr. Matthew Byrne of Barra cleagh;

Approved

James Comerford D.V.C.  
 H. J. Gilbert  
 Patrick Kelly



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

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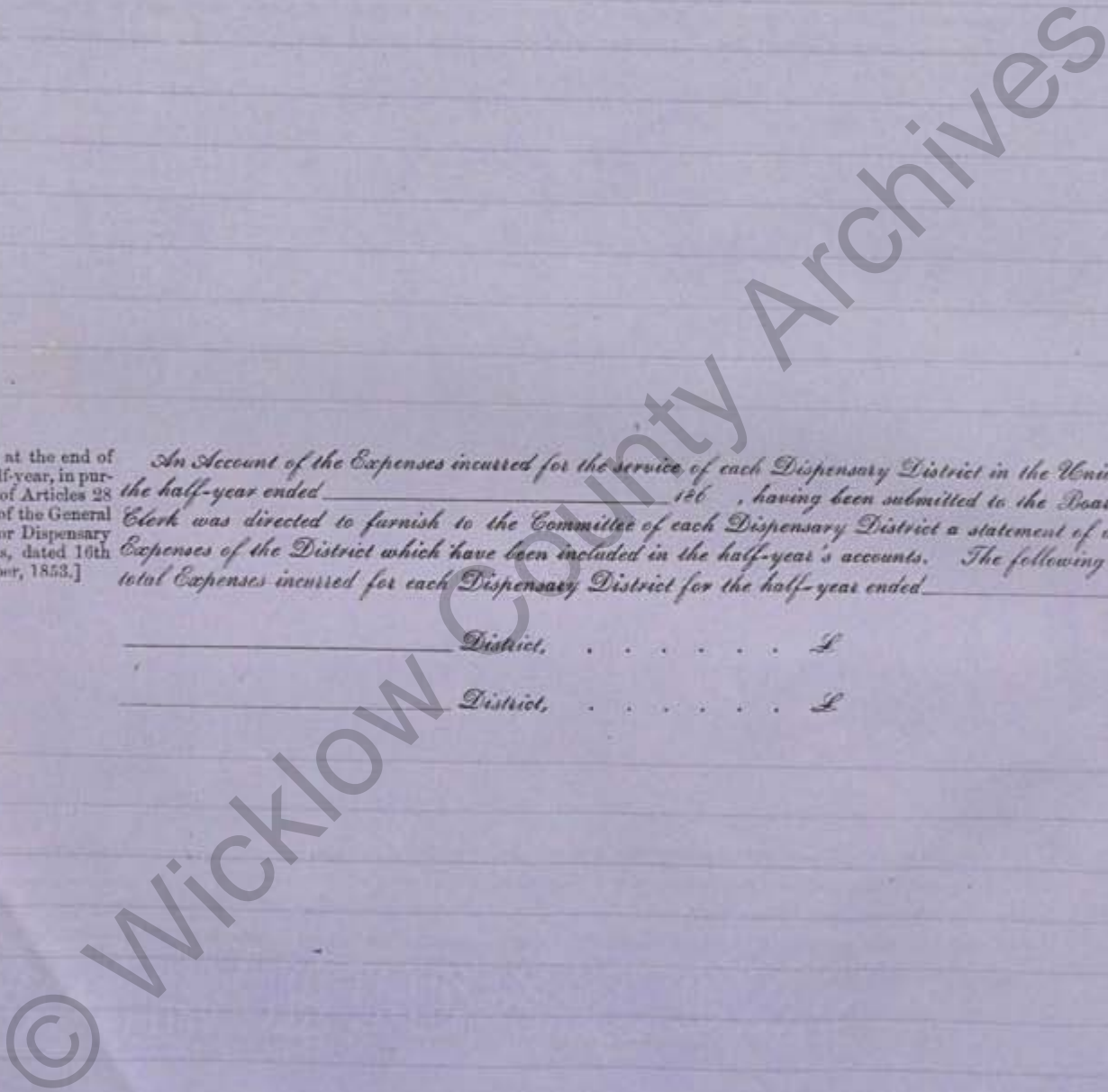
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 66 stating that

approving of the proposal of the Guardians to pay Dr Halpin £1 a day, and Dr Verdon the sum of £5 in addition to the £10 already received by him, as remuneration for their services in attending to Cholera patients at Arklow.

Read the following Letter from Dr Kearney in reference to the complaint of neglect of duty made against him by Mr. Donk —

Ballynaspate, Coeca  
25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866

Sir

In reply to your note requesting me to inform the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union relative to a visiting ticket presented to me at Clash on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, in favor of Catherine Die of Ballyshane; they to say for the information of the Board — after hearing the case I told the messenger that I knew her very well, and in my own mind felt satisfied she had Rheumatism and was in no possible danger; I prescribed for her and told the person who came with the ticket to let me hear from the patient at Hughson's Dispensary on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and if she was not better, I would then go see her, that I could not at that time visit her, in consequence of an engagement entered into the day before to meet Dr Manning (soon after twelve o'clock) in consult.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



station on a case of real danger, and in a distant part of the Country. — On the next day (Thursday) I received a red ticket with a note from Mr Fagan requesting me immediately to see Michael Mordant in another part of my district; which I at once attended to. — On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I expected to have heard from Catherine Lie at the Anghrim Disp<sup>y</sup> according to my request but no person from her came to me, and from this fact and from the nature of her case I felt certain she had been relieved by the treatment I had ordered; subsequently I heard she had been removed to the Infirmary; Hoping this statement will be quite satisfactory to the Board — I am Sir, your O<sup>b</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

John Keamey  
Med<sup>o</sup>ff =

The Clerk of the Union

Proposed by And<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> St James Esq<sup>r</sup> —

Resolved — That we regard Doctor Keamey's explanation for his non attendance on Catherine Lie — in obedience to the red ticket presented to him signed by Mr Rank, as a palliation for this omission of duty; But the Board should have preferred that Dr Keamey had visited the patient as soon as his other pressing engagements would have allowed;

The above Resolution was carried by a majority of the Board — there being for, 4 votes, against 2 votes, The Chairman & Mr Gilbert did not vote;

### Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866,

Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Pugh — Chairman —

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Donovan, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Lebeards, Doctor Halpin,  
Messrs J. Murray, W. A. Anderson, A. Byrne, J. O'Neill and  
Geo<sup>d</sup> McDonald —



The Medical Officers report for Vaccination was examined and signed by the Chairman

Resolved - That in future a sum of money be given to parties whose clothes have been burned by order of the Committee

Resolved - That Mr Flower Master of Workhouse be applied to for a competent nurse to take charge of Cholera Hospital - a Protestant -

Resolved - That 3p be stopped from Nurse McCabe, and be given to disinfectors for doing her duty, Mrs Doyle was employed by Relieving Officer to take charge of Cholera patients from the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resolved - That the labourers employed for sanitary purposes be reduced to 2p per day and the carts to 4p

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to for £20 for current expenses, and that said sum be handed over to the Treasurer Mr Geo. McDonnell

Resolved - That Mrs Doyle has been directed to construct a new sewer to carry off surface water that interferes with the well mentioned in Dueta Estranges report to the Com<sup>rs</sup>, also to erect an ash pit in gullet lane.

W Proby Cmn

Approved by the Board of Guardians

W Proby Cmn  
B Manning - Cmn

James Comerford J. W. H.

Patrick Keely  
Wm. Gilbert



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

91

Population in 1861, 43 381

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

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	301														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>305</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	82	23	55	8	8	23	26	26	294	In Work-house } 45 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 4	In separate } 15 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	13	1	-	1	2	3	4	4	31	Total, } 49	Total, } 20		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>325</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	8	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	18				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	8	2	2	1	-	3	1	-	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	87	22	53	8	10	23	29	30	305				

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 November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	47	97	William Manning.
No. II.	33	81	Robert Manning.
No. III.	43	73	George Take.
No. IV.	20	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>287</b>	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians:

Wm Gilbert, Matthew Jones, & Owen Fogarty  
Squires Messrs Silas Brunk & P. Kelly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1481 to No. 1542 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £210 : 7 : 1

Laid during the week, - - - £147 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £62 : - : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	43	5	-				103	19	8				
	.. Lower,	21	-	-				46	15	7				
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-				208	3	4				
	Altidore,	20	8	-				39	18	3				
	Killiskey,	17	19	-				29	7	10				
							102	12	-			428	4	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							25	18	2				
	Calary,							35	13	6				
	Brockagh,							61	11	8				
	Ballycullan,							26	1					
	Oldtown,							72	14	11				
	Togher,							58	7	9				
	Moneystown,							25	15	-				
												306	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							698	17	7				
	Glanealy,							307	16	1				
												1006	13	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	15	15	-				115	7	8				
	.. West,	4	10	-				132	2	10				
	.. South,	34	10	-				117	9	9				
							57	15	-			365	-	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							90	17	6				
	Kilbride,							88	9	1				
												179	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	53	-	-				698	16	4				
							53	-	-			698	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							70	18	-				
	Ballyarthur,							192	17	6				
	Ovoca,							206	7	10				
												470	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							386	13	5				
	Knockrath,							62	7	10				
	Trooperstown,							54	12	-				
	Ballinderry,							65	9	10				
	Ballinaclash,							95	6	5				
	Ballinaacor,							101	6	1				
	Aughrim,							159	14	9				
												925	10	4
												4379	17	3

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 - 1 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit <del>Inmate Account</del>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	16	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		4	6

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

For 3 weeks

3300 White Loaves  
 25 cwt Oatmeal  
 330 Galls Buttermilk  
 660 " Newmilk  
 18 lbs Butter  
 500 " Meat  
 90 Sheep heads  
 6 Loads Hay

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .	15	16	10
			—
Total, . . . . .	15	16	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	<del>10 - -</del>
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10 - -
TOTAL,		25 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Byrne	Meal	90	5	11
Eliza Byrne	Meat	35	16	6
Solm Cowley	Meal	14	6	7
Edw Wright	Clothing	33	5	3
John Fanele	Do	80	4	10
Denis Chase	Meat	6	7	6
John Fanele	Foods	2	10	0
Mrs. Danice	Meat	13	19	8
Mrs. Anderson	Meat Cholera	20	0	0
M. H. Jones	Newbridge Dispy	5	4	5
R. Manning	Electricity	2	7	4
D. Kearney	Registration fees	1	6	0
R. Manning	" "	1	14	6
M. Anderson	" "	2	17	6
" M. O'Connell	" "	2	13	0
" Manning	" "	2	13	0
Solm Dodan	Salford Dispy	2	14	8

In favour of Clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
J. A. Inverness	Leeds Dungs <sup>tm</sup> Dispy ✓	1	-	-
Wm. McPhail	Printing Notices ✓		5	-
George Lake	Newbridge Sanitary - Salary ✓	1	10	-
John Hilroy	Making clothes ✓	1	12	6 ✓
Franc Flower	Repairs ✓		9	2 ✓
Wm. Innes	Quackets ✓	1	3	- ✓
Philip Byrne	Flugs Quackets ✓		6	- ✓
Dan Farrell	Coffins ✓		17	4 ✓
John Ellis	Smithers R ✓		8	- ✓
John Doyle	Manes ✓		10	6 ✓
John Kavanagh	clothes ✓	1	4	6 ✓
De Manning	Postage ✓	1	5	10
Franc Flower	Flintens ✓		11	- ✓
		11	2	10



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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>s</sup> Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.  
Calling for monthly Rate Return

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>s</sup> Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst.  
Calling for Annual Return of Union Officers:

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>s</sup> Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
enclosing a letter which they have received from  
a Mr W<sup>m</sup> Walsh and also an extract from a  
newspaper complaining of the distance - 4 miles -  
which the Relieving Officer resides from the town  
of Wicklow, and requesting to be furnished  
with the observations of the Guardians on the  
subject

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

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Bond  
Resolved - That in reply to the Comm<sup>s</sup> letter relative  
to the Relieving Officer of Wicklow District the Board  
of Guardians desire to state that the R.O. resides  
in a very central point in his District, that he



attends in Wicklow from two to three days in each week, and that no case of omission of attending to the wants of any sick or destitute poor person has ever been brought under the notice of the Guardians, and they consider that the existing arrangements are quite sufficient to meet all the requirements of the District.

Read Letter from Purser Com<sup>rs</sup> Dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Returning Officers Account of Election Expenses amounting to £ 2-7-4, the payment of which sum the Commissioners sanction;

W. H. G. Giblin  
John Chapman

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

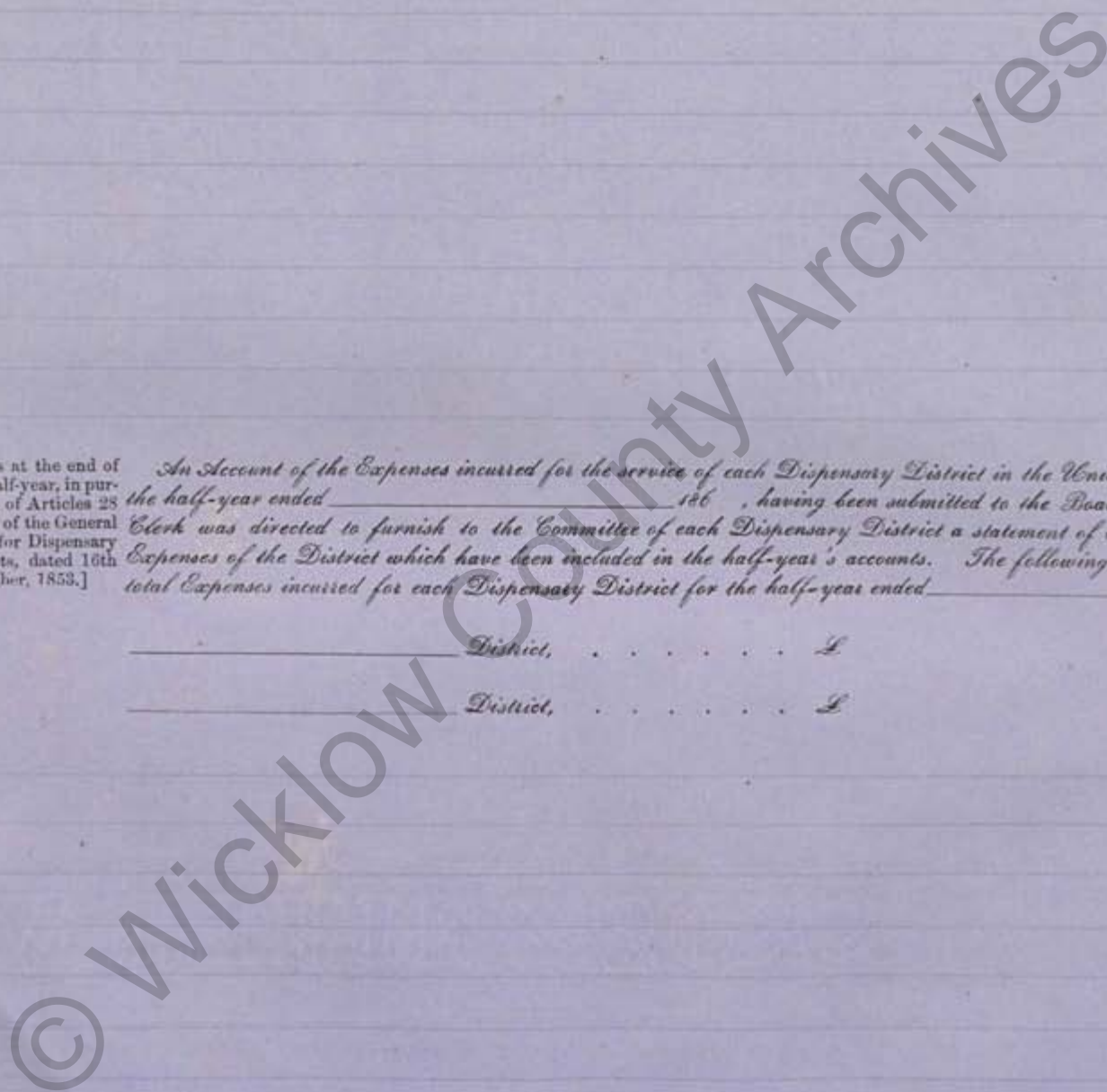
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>s</sup> dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Banks Med. Offr. of Ashford (Dippt: Dist: reporting the occurrence of five cases of Cholera in Wicklow since the 16<sup>th</sup> Ult: and also a copy of their reply - The Com<sup>s</sup> call the Guardians attention to their sealed order of the 25 Aug: last: and request the Guardians will make the necessary arrangements for reception and treatment of Cholera patients

In reply to the above the Guardians have to inform the Com<sup>s</sup> that the Wicklow Sanitary Committee have made the necessary arrangements for the treatment of patients labouring under Cholera & Diarrhoea in the District, and the Guardians have written to the Com<sup>s</sup> to provide an apartment or ward to receive any patients who may henceforward require to be removed for Medical treatment;

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>s</sup> dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst: requesting to be informed whether the Guardians propose to fence and put in decent order any of the old burial grounds in the Union;

The consideration of the above letter was postponed till the first special meeting of the Guardians;

Read Letter from Com<sup>s</sup> Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst: sanctioning payment of £12 to Dr. Halpin for services at Wicklow

(Signed)

D. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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## Wicklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant

Robert Hudson Esq. - Chairman  
Rev. J. Redmond, Rev. P. J. Deane, Rev. F. A. Donohue, Messrs  
M. A. Hudson, John Hurson, Geo. McDonald & D. Halpin

Resolved - That Dr. S. Strange be requested to write to Dr. Cameron and ask what would be the expense of analysing one bottle of water from the well complained of by Dr. S. Strange to Poor Law Comrs

Resolved that the Board of Guardians be applied to for the sum of £20 for current expenses and that said sum be handed over to Mr. McDonald Treasurer

Robert Hudson Esq. - Chairman  
Approved by the Board of Guardians

J. Comerford Esq. - Secy

## Ashford Dispensary

At a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. members present Messrs  
John Chapman & James Byrne

Examined Medical Relief Register from 1<sup>st</sup> June 66 to 31 Mar

Ordered that John O'Leary's bill of the 18<sup>th</sup> June for £2-14-8 be paid

Ordered that the Medical officer be supplied with two gals of Carbolic acid -  
John Chapman Esq. - Chairman

At an extraordinary meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Com<sup>tee</sup> held at Wicklow on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter from the Poor Law Comrs dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. present -

Mr. John Chapman - in the Chair

Mr. James Byrne and Captain Ince. Secy: Secy:

The letter from the Poor Law Comrs having been read it was



resolved that as the Comm<sup>ee</sup> at their usual monthly meeting held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. had the medical Officers report that no new case of Cholera had arisen, they therefore did not think it necessary to take any further action than was being taken by the Med. Offr. assisted by the town Comrs, in cleansing, disinfecting and attending to the wants of the sick poor & their families -

The Medical Offr. having also reported to us this day that there is no case of Cholera at present in the Dist. we do not think it necessary to take any further steps at present than to request the Board of Guardians to direct the Relieving Officer to attend at Wicklow every alternate day until further orders and to supply him with funds to meet any emergency that may arise - John Chapman - Chm

#### Infirmary Dispensary

In reference to the charge of neglect of duty made by Mr Bunk against Dr Keamey, Mr Bunk stated to the Board that he did not consider Dr Keamey's reply satisfactory, as he had sufficient time to have attended the case, the patient being only a mile and a half distant from where Dr Keamey was when he received the visiting ticket, also that he did not attend her though she was four days before she was removed to the Infirmary.

W. P. H. G.  
Wm. J. Merritt  
John Chapman



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £126539 = 15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of November 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	312														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5														
Fever Sheds,																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>317</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	87	22	53	8	10	23	29	30	305	In Work-house Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			8	9	2	-	1	5	2	2	5	34	In Fever Hospital, 44	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>			51	96	24	53	9	15	25	31	35	339	<b>Total, 49</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	2	-	-	5	1	2	3	22				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	2	-	-	5	1	2	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	91	22	53	9	10	24	29	32	317				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of November 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.	47	99	William Manning.
No. II.	32	76	Robert Manning.
No. III.	42	69	George Tuko.
No. IV.	19	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>276</b>	

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

Tuesday 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain Hon: W. Proby

Other Guardians:

Andrew Dwyer Esq, Wm Gilbert & Michael A Hudson Esq, Messrs John Chapman, John Woodroffe and Silvester Brown

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1543 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. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £295 : 7 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £297 : 3 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £485 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	23	12	-				80	7	8			
	„ Lower,	21	10	-				25	5	7			
	Kilcoole,	44	10					163	13	4			
	Altidore,							39	18	3			
	Killiskey,							29	7	10			
					89	12					338	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							25	18	2			
	Calary,	8	-	-				27	13	6			
	Brockagh,							61	11	8			
	Ballycullan,							26	1	1			
	Oldtown,	21	-	-				51	14	11			
	Togher,	4	-	-				54	7	9			
	Moneystown,							25	15	-			
					33	-	-				273	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	43	7	9				65	9	10			
	Glanealy,	2	8	1				30	5	8			
					45	15	10				96	17	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	6	5	-				10	9	2	8		
	„ West,	3	5	-				9	6	17	10		
	„ South,	2	7	10				8	9	19	9		
					69	„	„				29	6	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	17	-	-				7	3	17	6		
	Kilbride,	17	-	-				7	1	9	1		
					34	-	-				14	5	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							6	9	8	16	4	
											6	9	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							7	0	18	-		
	Ballyarthur,							1	9	2	17	6	
	Oveca,							2	0	6	7	10	
											4	7	0
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	11	-	-				3	7	5	13	5	
	Knockrath,							1	6	2	7	10	
	Trooperstown,							5	4	12	-		
	Ballinderry,							6	5	9	10		
	Ballinaclesh,							9	5	6	5		
	Ballinaeor,	8	-	-				9	3	6	1		
	Aughrim,	5	-	-				1	5	4	14	9	
					24	-	-				9	0	1
											9	0	1
					29	5	7	10			11	8	3
											9	5	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 - 2 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	4	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	-
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

1100 Limes Bread	
110 Galls Buttermilk	
220 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Butter	
190 " Meat	
33 Sheep heads	
12 @ 3 Potatoes	
3 " Wine	
7 lbs Pepper	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M <sup>r</sup> A Hudson, Allow, Cholera Expenses	20	✓	✓
D <sup>r</sup> Hatch Registration Fees	2	7	6
" L'Etrange D <sup>r</sup>	5	11	6
" D <sup>r</sup> Vaccination Fees	4	6	9
" Manning D <sup>r</sup>	3	9	9
James Byrne Ashford, Rent (Hol. Hos: Wic	6	✓	✓
In favour of Clerk to pay			
Daniel Fanell Carpenterwork	1	9	✓ ✓
James Dunsire Ashford, Rent Vac: Dep:	1	5	✓
Lawrence Fuller Coffin		8	✓
	3	2	✓

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Tipperary Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them in reference to the Cattle Plague fund and requesting the Guardians of this Union to adopt a similar Resolution.

Proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Mr Woodroffe -

Resolved - That it being now conceded that there has not been the slightest trace, for a long period, of Rinderpest in any part of Ireland, this Board is therefore of opinion, that the time has arrived for putting an end to further expenses in connection with the Order in Council in reference to this matter, and that the money paid by the various Unions be repaid to them, or such portion as it may not be further necessary to expend; And that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with a request that he will be graciously pleased to take into his favourable consideration -

Passed unanimously



A Requisition to call a special meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 27 instant was served by Messrs Gilbert and Hudson, to take into consideration the claims of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act;

A Requisition was served on the Clerk by Messrs Gilbert and Bank to call a special meeting of the Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst: to consider the necessity of striking a Supplemental Rate for the Adm<sup>n</sup> S. D.

Wm Gilbert  
" " Bank  
Sifester Bank  
Andrew (27/27)

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

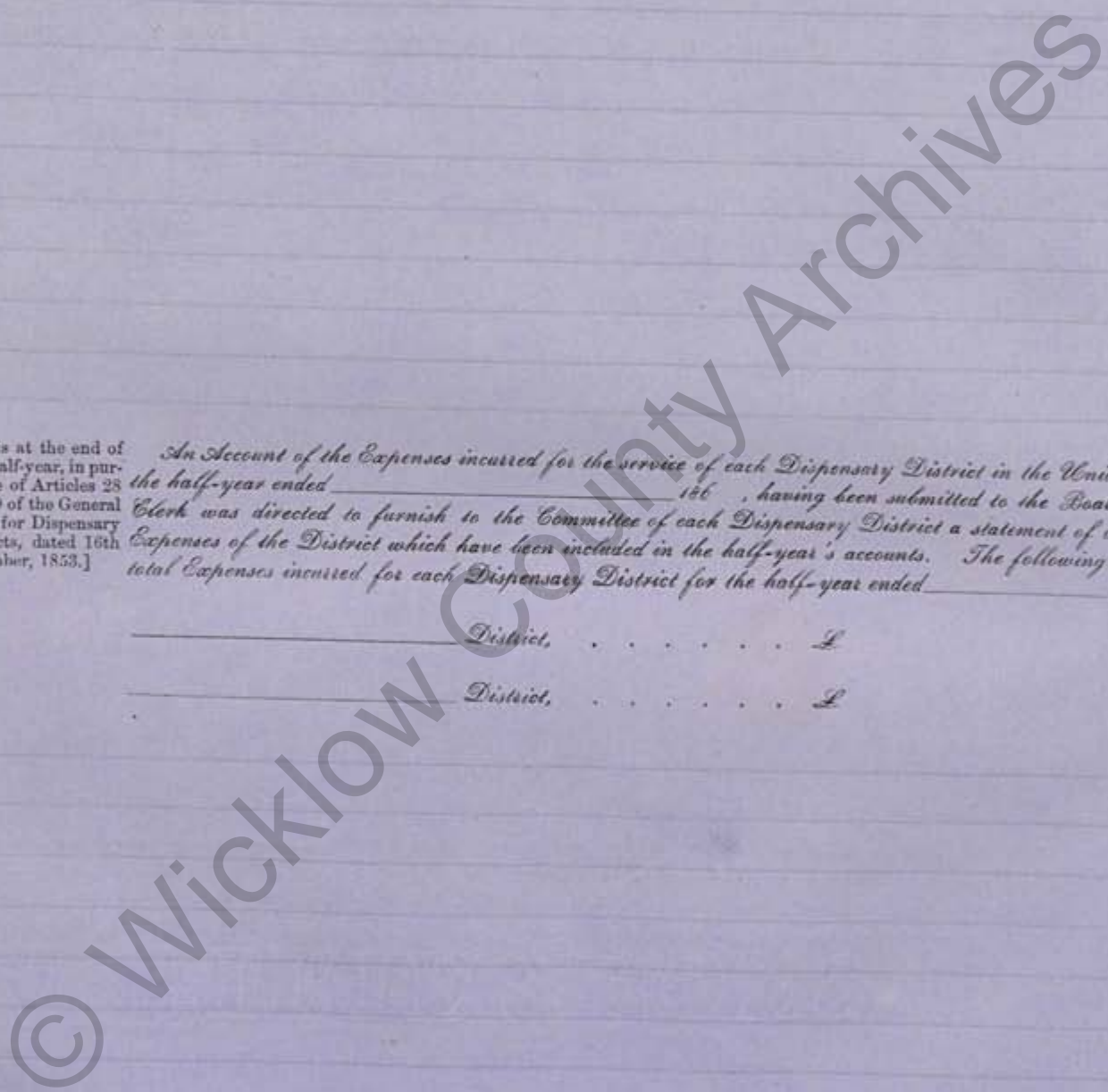
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant stating that containing instructions relative to the mode of charging expenses under the Sanitary Act 1866,

Read Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst: enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Hon: Sec: of Antrim Dioc<sup>y</sup> Dist: relative to the charge preferred against Dr Kearney;

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 12 Inst: transmitting a copy of a Communication which they have received from Captain the Hon: W Peely and five other Guardians of the Union in reference to the mode of charging the expenses incurred under the Sanitary 1866, and in consequence of the visitation of Cholera in the town of Millis; The Commissioners request to be furnished with the views of the Guardians on the subject;

Ordered that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the 27<sup>th</sup> inst: to take the above subject into consideration;

Read Letter from the Hon: Sec: of Antrim Dioc<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>ee</sup> informing the Guardians that a House had been taken in Millis to serve as a chol: hos: at the rent of £12 for any time it might be required, one half to be paid at once the remainder at the expiration of the tenancy.

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



The Hon. Sec: further states that he has called an extraordinary meeting of the Com<sup>ee</sup> at which it was resolved to appoint Dr. Halpin as temporary Assistant to Dr. Banks, pending the sanction of the Guardians the following minutes of the proceeding of the meeting referred to were also forwarded by the Secy -

Ashford Dispensary

At an extraordinary meeting of the Ashford Dispensary and Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup> held on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. members present

- mess<sup>rs</sup> John Chapman
- Thomas Smith
- James Dwyne
- Robert Manning R.O

The following letter from the Sanitary Committee of the Town Com<sup>ee</sup> was read -

Wicklow Nov- 8- 1866

Gentlemen - We the Sanitary Committee of the Town Com<sup>ee</sup> request that you the Ashford Dispy Com<sup>ee</sup>, will obtain from the Poor Law Guardians and have supplied to the House taken for a Chol: Hos: here 4 stretcher beds & double appliances of bedding, and 50 yard flannel -

Thos - Dwyne - Ch<sup>rs</sup>

Resolved - That the above request of the Town Com<sup>ee</sup> be complied with, and that the Guardians supply the R.O with £1=10=0 to buy clothes & blankets for Dolteus & Kelly to replace those which were burned in disinfecting Dolteus house after these women died; also £1=4=0 to pay for the coffins for these women.

Resolved & read Med: off: statement in Form A of P.S.C's order relative to Cholera and forwards a copy to the Board of Guardians, also a copy of the minutes of this days proceedings -

John Chapman - Ch<sup>rs</sup>

Ordered - That the Master of the Workhouse supply 4 Beds and bedding for the use of Wicklow Cholera Hospital -

W. Dwyne Chairman



## Arlow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arlow Dispensary & Sanitary Com<sup>ee</sup>  
held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866 - members present -

Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Rev<sup>d</sup> G. J. Sebeando, Rev<sup>d</sup> F. W. Dawson, Dr<sup>r</sup> Halpin, Mess<sup>rs</sup> John  
Newsome & And<sup>r</sup> Dwyer,

Resolved - That as there is only 1 Cholera case in the  
Hosp<sup>l</sup> one of the Asst. Nurses, Julia Gatey, be discontinued  
as Cholera Asst Nurse from the 9<sup>th</sup> November

Resolved - That £1-5-0 be paid to J. Dwyer  
for the use of his house for Vaccinating purposes for  
one year -

Approved by the Board of Guardians  
W. Proby Ch<sup>r</sup>

At a meeting of the Arlow Dispy & Sanitary Committee  
held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1866

Hon. W. Proby Chairman  
Rev<sup>d</sup> G. J. Sebeando, Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Dr<sup>r</sup> Halpin, Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
in a Hudson, John Newsome, J. Dwyer, Thomas  
Murray & George McDonald -

Resolved - That an additional Nurse be em-  
-ployed for Cholera Hospital;

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized to  
pay Dr<sup>r</sup> Hudson £5, additional for his medical attend<sup>ce</sup>  
on Cholera patients at Arlow;

Resolved - That Mr<sup>r</sup> Mich<sup>a</sup> Hudson be authorized  
to bring one gal<sup>l</sup> jar of water from the well referred to  
in Dr<sup>r</sup> L. Estlin's report to the P.L.C., to Dr<sup>r</sup> Cameron for  
the purpose of having it analyzed,

Resolved - That the Poor Law Guardians be applied  
to for £20 for cement expenses, and that said sum be  
handed over to the Treasurer, Mr<sup>r</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> McDonald.

Approved by the Board of Guardians  
W. Proby Chairman

Wm. Gilchrist  
Chairman

Bill Warming Secy

John Dwyer  
And<sup>r</sup> Dwyer



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, ~~129,188~~ <sup>43,381</sup>

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,188 - 3 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	325														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>328</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	91	22	53	9	10	24	29	82	317	In Work-house Hospital, 42	In separate Wards with other inmates, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	1	1	-	1	3	2	1	18	In Fever Hospital, 3	Total, 5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>Total, 45</b>	<b>Total, 90</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			50	94	22	53	9	11	27	30	32	328				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November 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.	47	99	William Manning.
No. II.	35	82	Robert Manning.
No. III.	42	69	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>282</b>	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Gilbert Esq

Other Guardians: Meags - Silvio Donk & Andrew Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1569 to No. 1605 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £243 : 4 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £110 : 6 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £68 : 1 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	24	15	-				55	12	8			
	.. Lower,	9	9	-				15	6	7			
	Kilcoole,	60	-	-				103	13	4			
	Altidore,	24	14	-				15	4	3			
	Killiskey,	9	11	-				19	6	10			
		128	9	-	128	9	-	209	3	8	209	3	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	4	-	-				21	18	2			
	Calary,	-	-	-				27	13	6			
	Brockagh,	11	-	-				58	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	4	-	-				22	1	1			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				57	14	11			
	Togher,	5	-	-				49	7	9			
	Moneystown,	-	-	-				25	15	-			
		24	-	-	24	-	-	249	2	1	249	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	29	-	-				626	9	10			
	Glanealy,	-	-	-				305	8	-			
		29	-	-	29	-	-	931	17	10	931	17	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	2	15	-				108	16	8			
	.. West,	14	-	-				70	8	10			
	.. South,	-	-	-				99	19	9			
		16	15	-	16	15	-	279	5	3	279	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	-	-	-				73	17	6			
	Kilbride,	-	-	-				71	9	1			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	145	6	7	145	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	-	-	-				698	16	4			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	698	16	4	698	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-				70	18	-			
	Ballyarthur,	15	-	-				177	17	6			
	Ovoea,	-	-	-				206	7	10			
		15	-	-	15	-	-	453	3	4	453	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	11	-	-				364	13	5			
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				54	12	-			
	Ballinderry,	3	-	-				62	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	8	-	-				87	6	5			
	Ballinaeor,	-	-	-				93	6	1			
	Aughrim,	8	-	-				146	14	9			
		30	-	-	30	-	-	871	10	4	871	10	4
	Totals,				243	4	-				3842	5	5

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 146 = 18 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	6	

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

1150 Loaves Bread  
 240 Galls Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 110 Galls Buttermilk  
 150 lbs Meat  
 50 Pair Blankets

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of April 66 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	15	17	4
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	15	17	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	7	
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M A Hudson			
Modern Expenses	25	-	-

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

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

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

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

Read Circulars from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to applications from several Board of Guardians regarding the proposal to stop the trade in second hand clothing from England to Ireland during the prevalence of cholera. The Commissioners state that they do not think there is sufficient grounds for interfering in the matter:

Read letter from Henry Hodgson Esq of Ballygraine, Dublin, requesting that a revision may be made in the valuation of his mine at Ballycolum in this Union, in the Electoral Division of Ormeau, on the grounds of its being too highly valued. —  
No order

Read letter from the Master of the Workhouse applying for leave of absence until Saturday next, in consequence of being called away to attend the death-bed of a near relative. —  
Leave granted

And in witness whereof  
Chas. J. ...



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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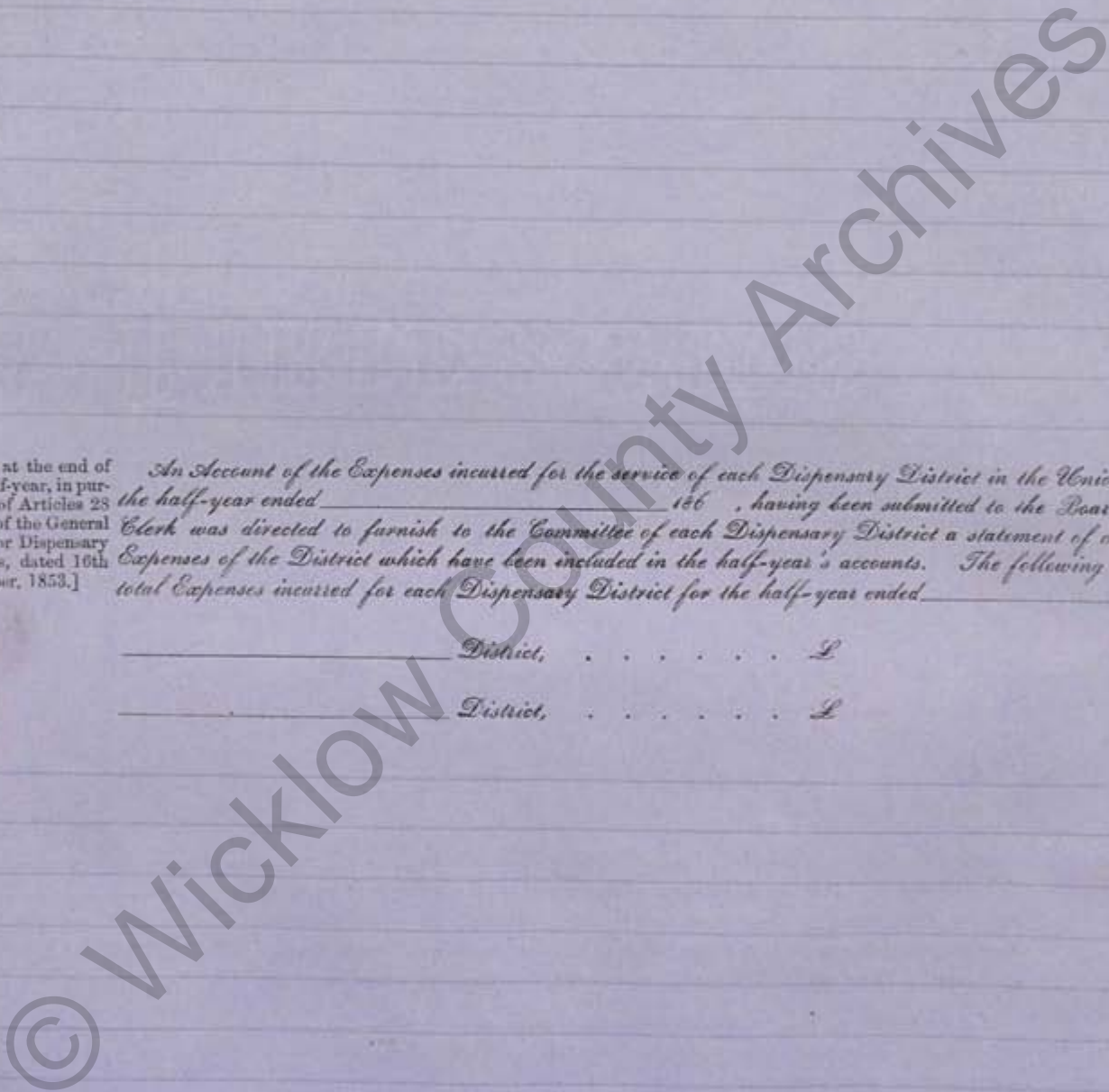
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of \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

from the returns received from the Medical Officer of Ashford Dispensary District it appears that cases of Cholera are daily occurring in the town of Wicklow; and a house having been taken and fitted up for a Cholera Hospital, a Nurse should be immediately put in charge, and an additional Medical Officer appointed to assist Mr. Banks. The Commissioners further add that the Dispensary at Wicklow should be open at all times to persons applying for relief from Diarrhoea.

In reply to this letter the Guardians refer the Comrs to the report of the Ashford Dispensary Committee in reference to the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer; They have given directions to the Clerk of the Union to write to the Ashford Committee to procure the services of a Nurse with as little delay as possible whose appointment they will be ready to approve.

### Ashford Dispensary

At a meeting of the Ashford Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 14 instant, members present

Mr. John Chapman in the Chair  
Messrs Thomas Smith, James Byrne & R. Manning R.O.

Resolved — That the Medical Officer give orders on the Assistant Secy for any thing that may be  
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



required for persons afflicted with Cholera or Diarrhoea and that the Secretary order such things from the different parties who can supply them, and keep an account of every thing he orders;

Received a Cheque from the Board of Guardians for £6 as the first instalment for the rent of Cholera Hospital -  
John Chapman Ch<sup>m</sup>

At a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>, members present  
Mr. John Hunter - In the Chair  
Messrs John Chapman, Thomas Smith, James Payne and Robert Manning RD

Resolved - That Dr. George Halpin furnish his bill for his services up to the present and that he be appointed to assist <sup>Mr. Baines</sup> and attend daily until further orders at £1 per day, from and including this date, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved that Robert Halpin be appointed as Sanitary and Hospital Inspector and general assistant at £1 per week from the 3<sup>rd</sup> November inst:

John Hunter - Ch<sup>m</sup>

Approved by the Board of Guardians -

Wm. Gilbert Ch<sup>m</sup>

### Arlow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arlow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 66 members present

Hon. W. Proby Chairman

Rev. Fr. Redmond, Rev. J. Donnan, Rev. J. Lebeards,  
Robert Hudson Esq. & Dr. Halpin, Messrs Tho. Murray,  
John Keane, And. Payne, Geo. McDonald, & John O'Neil,

Relieving Officers Mr. Donnelly first inspected Messrs account of the Treasurer & Mr. Geo. McDonald -  
united.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied



to for £25 to meet current expenses;

M<sup>r</sup> L'Estranges' Report received and signed,

Resolved — That the Relieving Officer in future attend at the Rathdrum Workhouse as required by the Clerk of the Union —

Approved by the Board of Guardians  
Wm Gilberts (Clerk)

And L. Byrnes Chairman  
James R. Taylor M.A.  
William (Secretary)

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188-3-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	331														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>336</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			50	94	22	53	9	11	27	30	32	328	In Work-house Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	13	2	1	2	4	4	1	3	35	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>Total, 46</b>	<b>Total, 20</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	12	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	25				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	12	3	1	1	1	4	1	3	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			54	95	21	53	10	13	27	30	32	336				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of November 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	17	99	William Manning.
No. II.	36	88	Robert Manning.
No. III.	43	71	George Take.
No. IV.	19	32	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>290</b>	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq  
Other Guardians:

Captain Hon: W. Proby; R. Howard Brooke, Chas. M. West, Henry Hodgson, Robert Hudson, Wm. Cantenary, Edward Barnes, George Booth & Robert Smell J.P.s, Jas. Limerford, Wm. Gilbert, Math. Jones, Jas. R. Taylor M.D., George Manning, Owen Fogarty & Michael A. Hudson Esqrs Messrs, J. Chapman, J. Hunter, Robt. Neath, J. Fogarty, R. Johnson, A. Doyle, L. Byrne, J. Bourke, J. Munnis, J. Woodroffe, E. Murphy, P. Keely, J. Murphy, D. Funnar, A. Valentine, & W. Stinger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1606 to No. 1610 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. 1606 to No. 1610, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. ✓  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 97: - : ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 79: 6 : ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 635: 15 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							55	12	8			
	„ Lower,							15	16	7			
	Kilcoole,							103	13	4			
	Altidore,							15	4	3			
	Killiskey,							19	16	10			
											210	3	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							21	18	2			
	Calary,							27	13	6			
	Brockagh,							50	11	8			
	Ballycullan,							22	7	1			
	Oldtown,							57	14	11			
	Togher,							49	7	9			
	Moneystown,							25	15	-			
											245	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							526	9	10			
	Glanealy,							305	8	-			
											931	17	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							108	16	8			
	„ West,							70	8	10			
	„ South,							99	19	9			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	27	-	-				46	17	6			
	Kilbride,	19	-	-				59	9	1			
								46	-	-			
											99	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	57	-	-				647	16	4			
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WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							70	18	-			
	Ballyarthur,							177	17	6			
	Ovoca,							206	7	10			
											455	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							364	13	5			
	Knockrath,							62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,							54	12	-			
	Ballinderry,							62	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,							87	6	5			
	Ballinaeor,							93	6	1			
	Aughrim,							146	14	9			
											871	13	4
											97	-	-
											3744	5	5

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 49 " 13 s. 5 d.

	£.	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	2	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	-

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

1170 Loaves Bread	2 Candles
120 Galls Buttermilk	1 Aug
250 " Newmilk	1 Ten Pot
6 lbs Butter	Knife & Fork
190 " meat	
36 Sheep heads	
15 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 day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£ 16 = 3 = 4
In Kind, - . . . . .	- - -
Total. - . . . .	16 = 3 = 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
H. E. Dwyer	Post Book	5	5	-
J. Sheridan	Deaf Mute	5	-	-
J. Doyle	Wicklow	20	15	6
Geo. McDonald	Arklow	20	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that an Inquest was held on the body of a man named Michael Hayden on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst: who was received into the Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst: from the town of Rathdrum; the following Verdict was returned

"Died from the effects of injuries received by falling down a stairs in a lodging house at Rathdrum when under the influence of drink on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant:

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 Nov: 66, calling on the Clerk for the usual Annual Returns A & B, showing the Receipts and expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29 Sep: 66; and also the expenses of the several Dispensaries during same period

Read Circular from Registrar General enclosing Copies of Agricultural Returns for the year 1866 and requesting the Guardians to state whether same are correct,

Agreeable to Circular summoning a special meeting of the Board, the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Letter of the Poor Law Comrs enclosing the application from the Guardians of the Auckland Electoral Division to have the expenses incurred in the town of Auckland consequent on the Visitation of Cholera made a Union Charge; and the expense of cleansing the town, in future proportionately divided between the Electoral



Divisions of Akklow and Kilbride.

After a lengthened discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Captain Hon: W. Proby, and seconded by Wm Courtenay Esq

Resolved - That the heavy expenses incurred in consequence of the visitation of Cholera be made a Union Charge :-

Amendment - Proposed by D<sup>r</sup> Taylor and seconded by Mr: John Murphy

Resolved - That the expenses incurred in consequence of the visitation of Cholera in the town of Akklow be not extended to the Union, but be borne by the Electoral Division of Akklow :-

A poll was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For the Original Motion	27	Votes
" " Amendment	5	"

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and the Original motion carried by a majority of 22 Votes :-

Proposed by Captain Hon: W. Proby and seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Taylor

Resolved - That the request made by the Guardians of the Akklow Electoral Division, that all expenses incurred in cleansing the town of Akklow for the future be shared by the Kilbride Division as well as that of Akklow :- And the Board are of opinion that the Electoral Divisions of Akklow and Kilbride ought to be united and formed into one Electoral Division :-

Amendment proposed by Wm Courtenay Esq & seconded by Richard Johnson Esq

Resolved - That for the present the Board take no step in adding the Electoral Division of Kilbride to Akklow for sanitary purposes, inasmuch as the Grand Jury have already provided for the expense of the town :-



The Board divided upon the question, when there appeared

For the Original Motion	23 Votes
" " Amendment	<u>5</u> "
Majority for the Original Motion	18 "

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Proposed by Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Matthew H. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That the Clerk of the Union be paid £25 for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the past year

Passed unanimously

Proposed by J. Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That Mr John Suttar of Rathdrum be appointed temporary Relieving Officer for the Rathdrum District from this date, during the illness of Mr Wm Manning at a salary of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per week.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Dr Taylor and seconded by Matt H Jones Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians of this Union are of opinion that no old woollen clothes should be allowed to be imported into Ireland from England or Scotland during the prevalence of Cholera.

Passed unanimously

William Courtney Treasurer

Wm Gilbert

James Comerford



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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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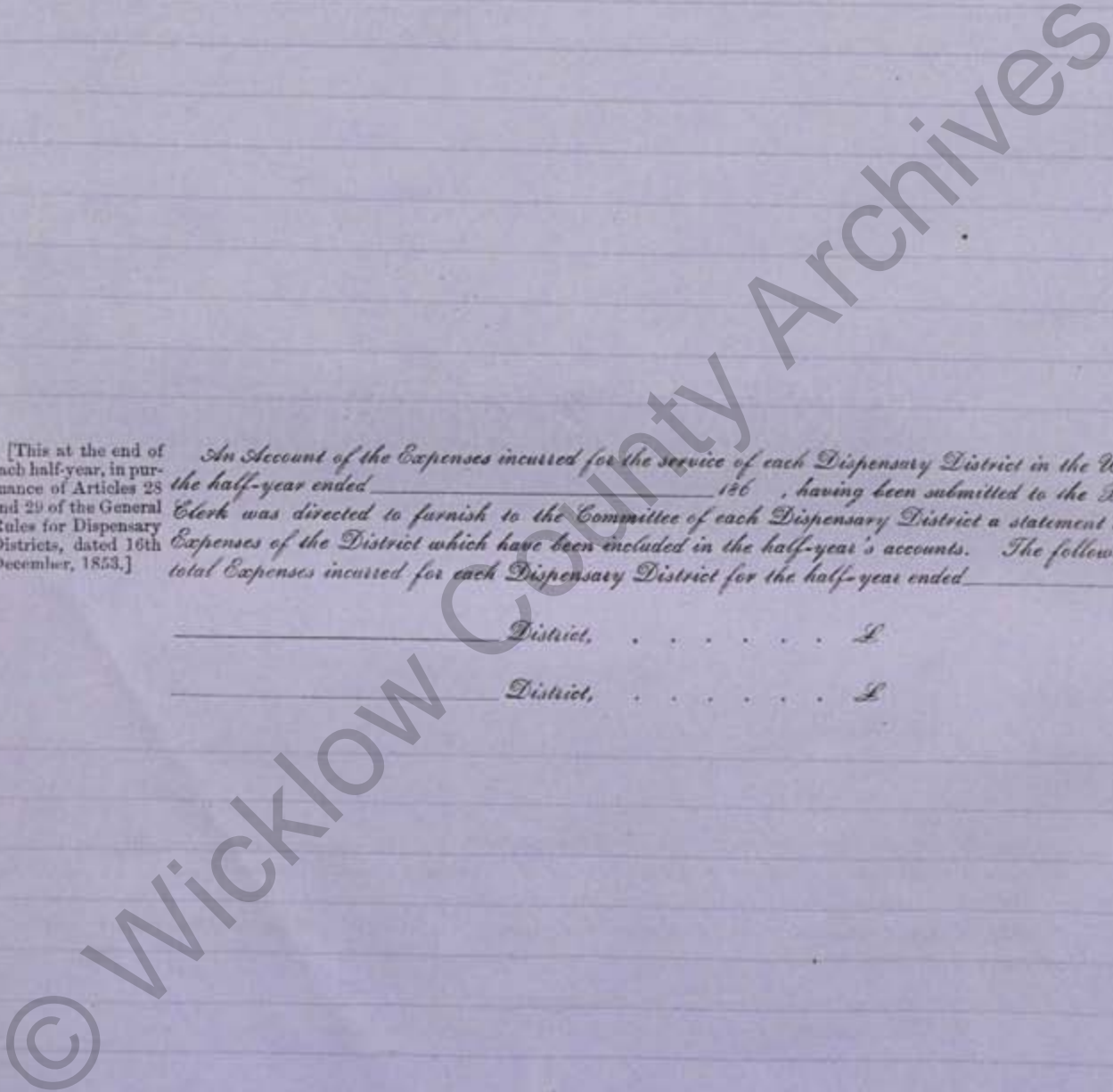
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of \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a communication from the County Inspector of Fever-hospitals which the Com<sup>rs</sup> have received from the Chief Secretary's Office relating to the prevalence of Cholera and Fever in the Town of Wicklow; and requesting to be informed whether the services of a Nurse for the Cholera Hospital in Wicklow have been since procured;

In reply to the above letter the Guardians desire to state that the Ashford Committee have already secured the services of Dr. Halpin in Wicklow at £1 per day & a Nurse at £1 per week, in addition to the services of two Infirmary Sisters, three Hospital & general assistants and a Sanitary Inspector;

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an Order in Council in regard to vessels which may have on board any person affected with Cholera, or the body of any person dead of Cholera, or any thing infected with or that has been exposed to the infection of Cholera;

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Arklow District

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At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Com-  
-mittee held at the Court House on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant

Hon: W: Proby - Chairman

Robert Hudson Esq, Rev. Jas Redmond, Rev. O J Lebeardo, Rev  
F A Donovan, Dr Walpin, Messrs A Byrne, J O'Neill and  
G: McDonald: Mr Brazzil R O, also attended -

Mr John O'Neill, late Treasurer, presented his accounts as  
per order of the Clerk of the Union for remodelling, and having  
been examined and signed, passed;

Dr L'Estrange attended and presented his report for the past  
week when it appeared there were 8 cases of Cholera ad-  
-mitted for treatment and 2 remaining for treatment;

Resolved - That Mr Brazzil be instructed to bring forward  
Mrs Doyle, Matron of the Fever Hospital, and such other  
witnesses as may be required to prosecute George Gordon for  
having in his possession a gold locket belonging to the  
late Peter Kavanagh;

Resolved - That Mr Geo McDonald having tendered his  
accounts they were examined, found correct, signed and  
passed.

Resolved - That the sum of £20 be applied for, and be forwarded to  
the Treasurer - Mr McDonald - for current expenses;

Resolved - That Mr Brazzil be requested to see after the Horse &  
Carts during the scavenging -

Resolved - That the Chairman be requested to reply to the letter  
of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst relative to the  
rejection by the Committee of an account furnished of the  
expense of a Nurse by the direction of Dr L'Estrange  
Signed W Proby Chairman

Approved by the Guardians - And<sup>rs</sup> W Byrne - Chairman



## Ashford District

At an extraordinary meeting held this day - 26 Nov.  
1866 - members present

Rev John Drought - Chairman

Daniel Lisle Esq, Captain Inwell, Messrs Patrick Byrne, John  
Flements Junr, John Chapman, John Woodroffe, Tho Smith  
& James Byrne,

Resolved that Dr Walpin be paid his Bill, amounting to £11-0-0  
to the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, also

Isobel Keefe, Hospital Nurse 1 week to 26 Instant	1-0-0
Edward Early, " Sept 2 " 27	2-0-0
2 men attending & helping	19-6
Peter Flancy, use of Ash and Cart	1-10-0
Peter Flanagan, 12 Bundles of straw	6-0
Tho Fuller, Whitewashing and putting up beds	1-0-0
Robert Walpin 3 weeks salary to 24 Inst, Inspector	3-0-0
	20-15-6

Resolved that the 2 Sufornarian Sisters St Julia and  
St Marcella get £1 per week each for their services with  
Cholera patients for 4 week, if required so long, and that  
Miss Murdoch be paid £1-2-6 for the support of each per  
week, they having promised to continue their services  
after that period gratis, so long as may be required  
they continuing to be boarded as usual;

Resolved that the Committee meet on every Monday at 12 O'clock  
during the prevalence of Cholera and as often in the mean  
times as is necessary

Ordered that 3 Tons of Coals be supplied by Mr Greg for the  
2 Dispensaries for 1 year from 1<sup>st</sup> August 1866

Resolved that Robert Walpin's weekly payment be increased  
to £1-10-0 per week from this date

John W Drought Esq - Clerk

Approved by the Board of Guardians - And: W. Byrne - Chairman  
}

 James Comerford }  
 Wm Manning }  
 Nathan Portenay }



(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

131

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129188 23-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.	743	835														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.	823	843														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	95	21	53	10	14	27	30	32	386	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			9	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	26	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			63	103	23	54	12	15	28	31	33	362	Total, 53	Total, 20		
Discharged during the Week,			8	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	18				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			62	99	22	53	11	14	27	29	33	343				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	47	99		William Manning.
No. II.	39	96		Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	73		George Take.
No. IV.	19	32		Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	149	300		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,

William Linterning Esq

Other Guardians:

Capt. Hon: W: Proby, Mr: Comerford Esq  
Messrs Mr: Gilbert; George Manning; Andrew Byrne,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 666 to No. 1650 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £362: 11: 6

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 25: 15: 14

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £972: 11: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	30	11	..				25	1	8			
	.. Lower,	7	4	..				8	12	7			
	Kilcoole,	17	11	..				8	6	2	4		
	Altidore,			..				15	4	3			
	Killiskey,	7	18	..				11	18	10			
					63	4	..				146	19	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,			..				21	18	2			
	Calary,			..				27	13	6			
	Brockagh,			..				50	11	8			
	Ballycullan,			..				22	1	1			
	Oldtown,			..				51	14	11			
	Togher,			..				49	7	9			
	Moneystown,			..				25	15	..			
											249	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	94	2	10				53	7	..			
	Glanealy,	49	4	8				25	6	4			
					143	7	6				788	10	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	68		..				40	16	8			
	.. West,	21		..				49	8	10			
	.. South,	24		..				75	19	9			
					113		..				166	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,			..				46	17	6			
	Kilbride,			..				52	9	1			
											99	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,			..				64	7	16	4		
											64	7	16
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,			..				70	18	..			
	Ballyarthur,			..				177	17	6			
	Ovoca,			..				206	7	10			
											455	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	3		..				36	1	3	5		
	Knockrath,			..				62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,			..				54	12	..			
	Ballinderry,	4		..				58	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	5		..				82	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	4		..				89	6	1			
	Aughrim,	27		..				119	14	9			
						143		..				828	10
	Totals,				362	11	6				558	13	11

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

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







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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£ s. d.		
<u>W Manning</u>	Services under Parly Voters Act	25	-	-
Jho Byrne	Bread	78	4	6
John Lowley	Oatmeal	21	9	✓
Eliza Byrne	Meat	32	9	✓
And <sup>r</sup> Belton	Finware	9	9	8
Rich: Sutton	Glazing	3	10	10
John Kilfoy	Clothes	2	10	-
Geo: McDonald	Saw <sup>r</sup> Exp <sup>s</sup>	30	-	-
James Doyle	"	5	10	-
In favour of Clerk to pay				
W Manning	Saw <sup>r</sup> Exp <sup>s</sup>	1	3	-
W Kavanaugh	Rent Receipt	2	-	-
John Byrne	"	1	1	✓
Peter Johnson	Coffin	7	-	-
Searc Flower	Shutens	18	8	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	17	4	✓
And <sup>r</sup> Coagan	Flags	12	-	✓
John Lowley	Horse hire	10	-	✓
		69	✓	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant Calling for the Monthly Rate Return

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commrs sanctioning the payment of £ 25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year;

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that His Excellency is of opinion that the time has not yet arrived when all precautionary measures against the introduction of the Cattle Plague into this Country, ought to be dispensed with;

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Union;

Ordered That the Clerk of the Union shall summon a Special Meeting of the Board for the 18<sup>th</sup> instant



to take the usual Quarterly Provision Contracts, and that he shall issue advertisements inviting Tenders:

## Medical Charities

At a meeting of the Ashford Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, members present, Rev John Drough - in the Chair - Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Chapman, Patrick Dwyne, James Dwyne, John Woodroafe & John Clements Jun<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That the following Bills be paid being weekly wages -

Robt Halpin	1 week to 1 week	£	1-10-0
Edw Early	" 3 "		1-0-0
John Flynn	" " "		1-0-0
Owen Stafford	" " "		1-0-0
Esther Keith	" " "		1-0-0
			5-10-0

Resolved - That in future Dr Banks be requested not to give Orders for goods to persons not properly entitled, nor orders for unnecessary articles:

Resolved - That Dr Banks be required to see and know that patients are sick before he give an Order or Certificate for Relief:

Resolved - That the Committee are of opinion Dr Banks ought to attend to his Dispensary duties, and it appears to them, that Dr Halpin is attending to nearly all sick people in Wicklow, even ordinary Dispensary cases, They therefore do not feel justified in dispensing with Dr Halpin's services

John W F Drough - Ch<sup>r</sup> -

Approved by the Guardians - Mr Lawrence - Chairman



The following letter from Dr Banks was read in reference to the Resolutions passed by the Ashford Dispensary Committee

Wicklow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1866

The Four Law Guardians  
Rathdrum

Gentlemen —

I regret that being unavoidably absent from the meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee this day — the reason for my absence recorded on the margin of their minutes; viz. "Dr Banks is summoned to attend an inquest at Kilenamunagh, and to attend a very urgent visiting ticket at Sheepwalk" — I had not the opportunity of explaining respectfully to its members in reference to Resolution No 2 that I did not intentionally give an order to an improper party, nor was I aware that I had given an order for a single unnecessary article, however, that if I had unwittingly erred in the side of mercy, I would endeavour to consult their wishes and avoid a like mistake in future.

As to Resolution No 3 I would simply assure them that it is not my habit to give Certificates for relief without visiting the parties.

Now then, as to the opinion expressed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Resolution "That Dr Banks ought to attend to his Dispensary duties" I apprehend from the construction and wording of the subsequent part it is intended to apply to Wicklow Dispensary duties. They being now divided and their performance entrusted I would respectfully remind them that it is easier, cheaper and less expensive to attend 10 patients in Wicklow than 1 in Rathdrum, or 10 there than 1 in Kilenamunagh or at the back of Dunraun Hill, and that the Dispensary patients there will take no excuse and must be attended without any reference to the Town of Wicklow.

I would say to them had grateful I am for the continued and valuable assistance of Dr Halpin, as it allowed me to devote more of my time to my numerous fever and other patients in the Country, I would have told them that if Dr Halpin had



kindly visited any of my ordinary patients exclusive  
of the special class he has been appointed to attend,  
It is no more than he has often done for me, but  
that on the present occasion it was not done with  
my knowledge or at my request

I have the honor to be

Your very Obedt Servt

Henry Banks

Mede off. Ashford Dispy Dist.

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes

William Lintneray - Chm -

Arch. To Pyper  
Chm

John Chapman

Proby.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,—continued.

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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

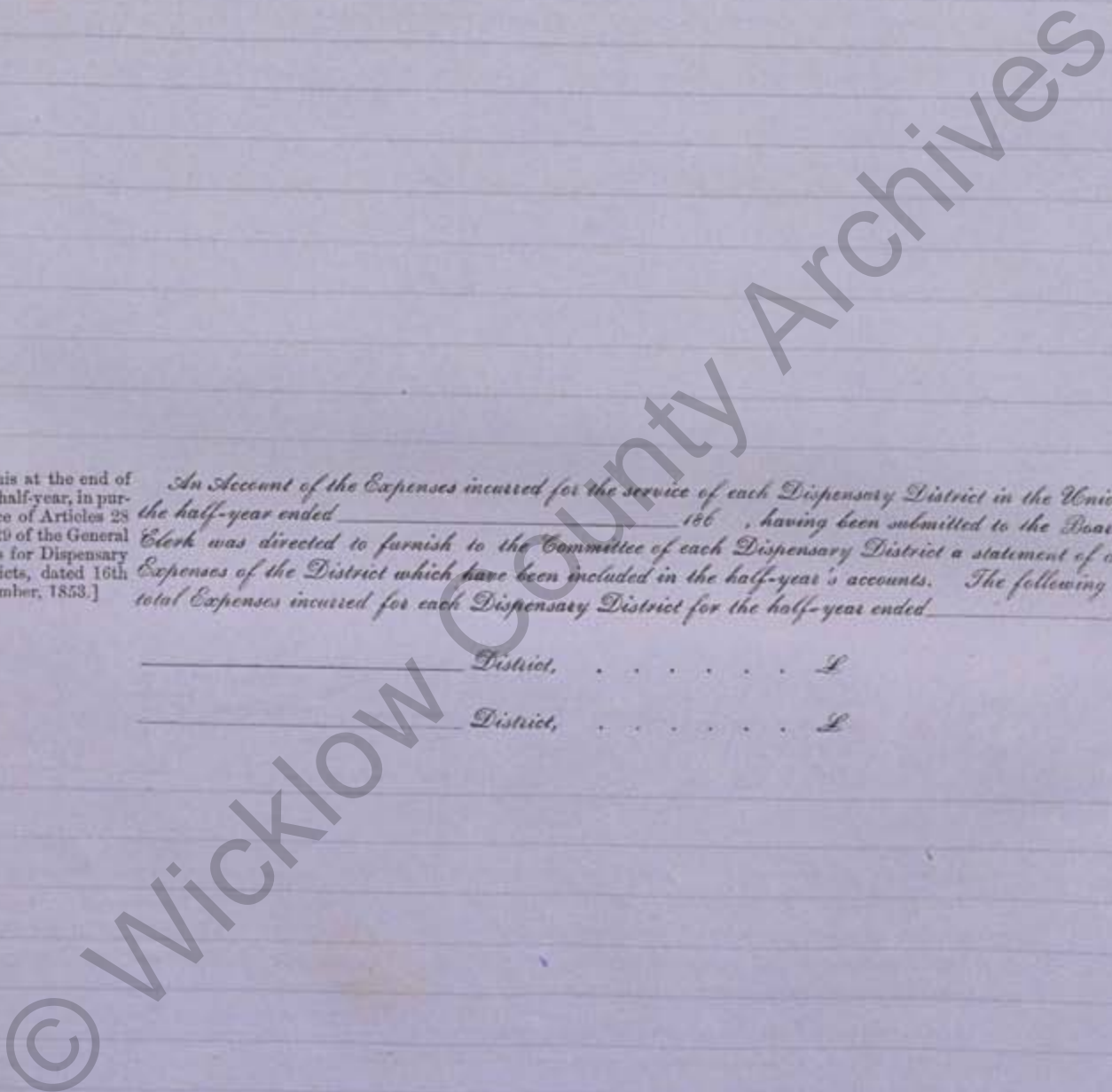
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that

they will issue a sealed Order authorizing the charging of the expenses consequent upon the visitation of Cholera in Arklow, to be distributed over the whole Union.

The Commissioners further state that at future periods they will address the Guardians regarding the proposal to unite the Electoral Divisions of Kilbride & Arklow;

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant enclosing a copy of Dr Cameron's report on the sample of water sent to him for analysis from a well at Arklow; The Commissioners request the Guardians to take the matter again into their consideration.

In reply to the above letter the Guardians beg to refer the Commissioners to the Report of the Arklow Committee which will be found among these Minutes;

Read Letters from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> <sup>and med<sup>l</sup> officer</sup> of Newcastle Diocesan Committee reporting the occurrence of a case of Cholera in the District, and requesting to be supplied with Forms in which to furnish daily returns to the Poor Law Commissioners; and also requesting that a Nurse might be sent down.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Med<sup>l</sup> officer would be supplied with the Forms in question upon making application to the Commissioners; The Master of the Workhouse was directed to send a

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Nurse to Dr. McFellans if there is one in the Workhouse willing to undertake the duty;

### Arklow District

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 66 - present

Hon: W. Proby - Chairman -

Very Rev. Archdeacon Redmond, Dr. Halpin, Messrs J. Murray, J. O'Neill, L. Dwyer, A. Dwyer, G. McDonald, J. Newsome and Rev. F. Donovan,

Mr. McDonald presented his Accounts which having been examined and found correct were passed and signed by the Chairman,

Resolved - That the sum of £30, be applied for to carry on the necessary works for the ensuing week,

Resolved - That the necessaries for the cholera Hospital, when being ordered must be countersigned by Dr. Estrange, and such presented by the Treasurer when paying his Accounts,

Resolved - That the undisputed accounts be tendered to Patrick Boulger, also the disputed accounts be tendered up to the Valuation of Mrs. Butler;

Resolved - That Mr. Brazil be instructed to take the necessary steps to close at once the well at the bottom of yellow lane,

Resolved that samples from each of the public pumps be forwarded to an analyst in Dublin for examination;

Resolved - that Dr. Estrange be instructed to direct Mr. Brazil to have the House of Refuge thoroughly Cleaned in such manner as he may think necessary. -

Resolved - That Julia Gately be paid her wages up to the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, when if Dr. Estrange sees no necessity further, one of the nurses be discharged;



Resolved - That Mr Brazil be called upon to account for his absence from this meeting without giving the necessary notification of the Cause;

Resolved - That it is required to repair the two old Burial Grounds at Arklow

W Proby - Chairman  
Approved by the Board of Guardians - W Conterney - Chm

### Rathdown District

At a meeting of the Rathdown Sanitary Committee held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1866 - members present -

James Comerford Esq - In the Chair -  
Mr Gilbert Esq Hony Secy: Dr Manning, Messrs Jos Ellison, John Lawley and William Ford - Mr J. Sutton RO also attended.

Dr Manning reported the occurrence of one case of Cholera in the District since last meeting - viz: on Sunday last the 25 inst: - and suggested the propriety of fitting up two apartments in the Flamed Hall for the reception of any case which may hereafter occur in the District;

Resolved - That the Hony Secy be requested to employ competent persons to fit up two apartments as Dr Manning suggests to be used in case any other case of Cholera should arise;

Resolved - That Mr John Sutton be appointed Inspector of Nuisances, during the illness of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manning RO at 2/6 per week in addition to his salary as RO, during the time he may be engaged in overseeing the removal of Nuisances, and that he be empowered at once to employ one or two labourers to remove such nuisances as may be found to exist in the town;

James Comerford Chm  
Approved by the Guardians - W Conterney - Chm  
B. Manning Clerk

John Chapman  
W Proby

And J. Proby  
Chairman



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 188 - 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	742	362														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>371</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			54	95	21	53	10	14	27	30	32	346	50	15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	26	8	5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	18	22			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	19	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			55	99	22	53	11	14	27	29	33	363	58	20		

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 Dec<sup>r</sup> 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.	47	99	William Manning.
No. II.	36	85	Robert Manning.
No. III.	48	90	George Take.
No. IV.	18	81	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>305</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Tuesday

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

Other Guardians:

Captain How: W. Proby, James Tomaford Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Messrs John Chapman, Capt Patrick Keely  
John Chapman



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1651 to No. 1691 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £148 : - : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £182 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in ~~Favour~~ the Guardians was £948 : 1 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	..	..	..				25	1	8			
	.. Lower,	..	..	..				8	12	7			
	Kilcoole,	..	..	..				86	2	4			
	Altidore,	..	..	..				15	4	3			
	Killiaskey,	..	..	..				11	18	10			
					..	..	..				146	19	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	8	..	..				13	18	2			
	Calary,	8	..	..				19	13	6			
	Brockagh,	9	..	..				41	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	..	..	..				22	1	1			
	Oldtown,	13	..	..				38	14	11			
	Togher,	..	..	..				49	7	9			
	Moneystown,	10	..	..				15	15	..			
					48	..	..				201	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	..	..	..				532	7	..			
	Glanealy,	..	..	..				256	3	4			
					..	..	..				788	10	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	..	..	..				40	16	8			
	.. West,	..	..	..				29	8	10			
	.. South,	..	..	..				75	19	9			
					..	..	..				166	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	..	..	..				46	17	6			
	Kilbride,	..	..	..				52	9	1			
					..	..	..				99	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,	63	..	..				584	16	4			
					63	..	..				584	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	14	..	..				56	18	..			
	Ballyarthur,	23	..	..				154	17	6			
	Ovoea,	..	..	..				206	7	10			
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WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	..	..	..				361	13	5			
	Knockrath,	..	..	..				62	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	..	..	..				54	12	..			
	Ballinderry,	..	..	..				58	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	..	..	..				82	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	..	..	..				89	6	1			
	Aughrim,	..	..	..				119	11	9			
					..	..	..				828	10	4
	Totals,				148	..	..				5255	15	11

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 - 0 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	17	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	3/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	6	3/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	1	8

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

1250 Loaves Bread  
 150 Galls Buttermilk  
 270 .. Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 200 .. Meat  
 39 Sheep Heads  
 24 Chickens  
 2 Stone Drum

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	16	=	15	=	10
In Kind, . . . . .						
Total, - . . . . .		16	=	15	=	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

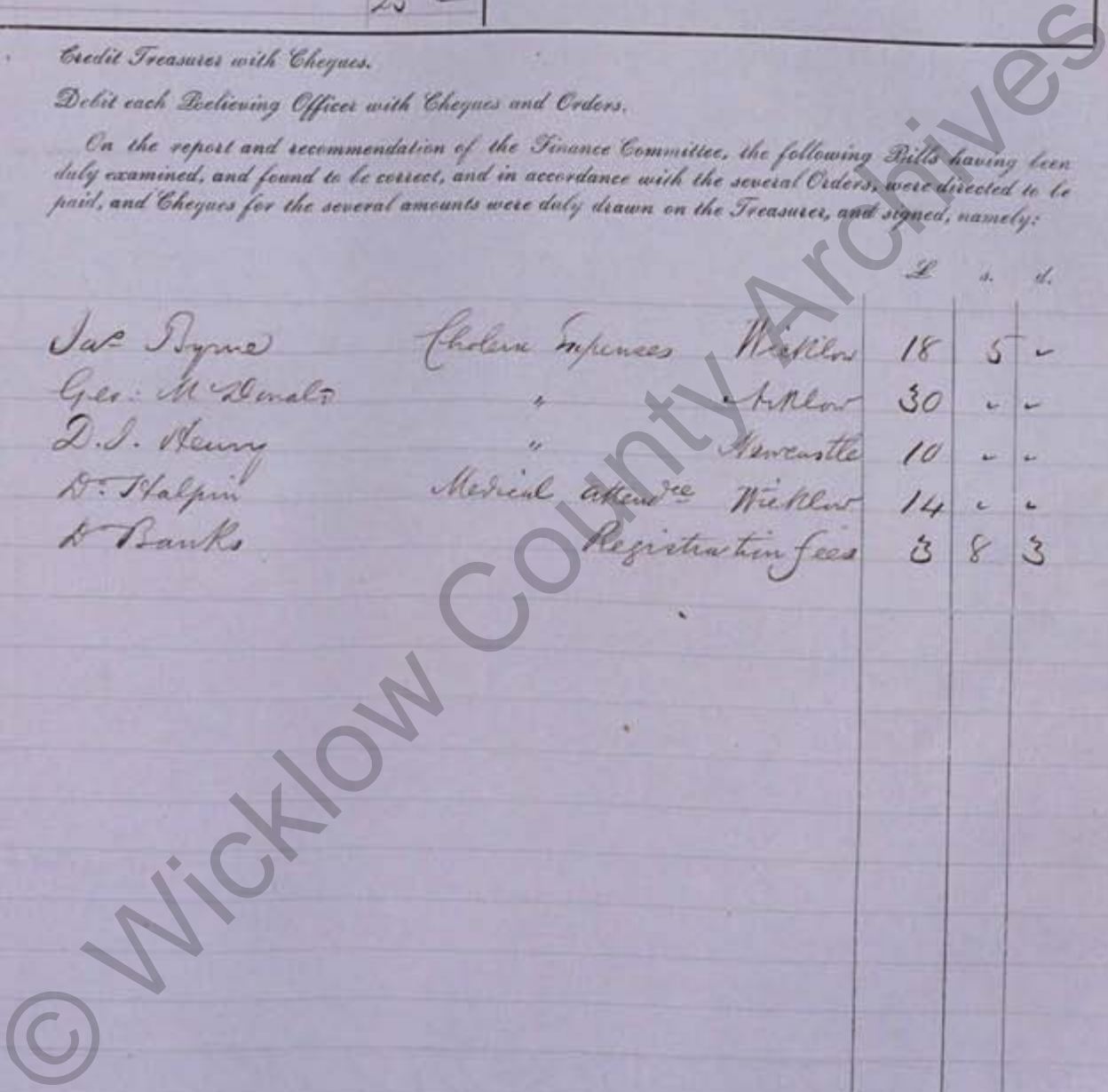
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10		
TOTAL,		25		

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Jas Byrne	Cholera Expenses Wicklow	18	5	
Geo. McDonald	" " " Wicklow	30		
D.S. Henry	" " " Newcastle	10		
D. Halpin	Medical Attendance Wicklow	14		
D. Banks	Registration fees	3	8	3



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> instant I sent to Mr. Mc Kennedy shd: Hrs: 3 Bedsteads and 5 suits of clothing, and all other necessaries required - together with Chlo: Lime, Sulph: Acid, & Carbolic Acid, as required by Dr Henry Esq Hon: Sec: Newcastle Disp: Com<sup>rs</sup>.

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Query Sheet to be signed by the Clerk of the Union and Mr John Sutton, who has been appointed temporary A.C. for Rotherham District,

Read a Warrant for the removal of a person named Matthew Kenny from Whitechapel Union, London; to the Rotherham Union,



# Medical Charities

## Newcastle Dispensary District

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of Newcastle Dispensary Committee on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1866, convened by Resolution signed by C J Leonard Esq<sup>r</sup> and Jas Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> to take into consideration the measures necessary to be taken in consequence of the appearance of Cholera in the District

Major Gunfunninghame JP Ch<sup>r</sup>

J. T. Nuttall JP C J Leonard, J E Scott, Sam<sup>l</sup> Graydon, Jas R Taylor M D & D J Henry Esquires Doctor McCalland, Mr George Evans and Mr Moran R O

Dr McCalland read the report which he had made to the Com<sup>s</sup> respecting the case of Cholera which had appeared in Seamore, Lower Newcastle, and terminated fatally, Mary Manning of Seamore having died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant of Cholera, and Jane McDaniel of same place of Diarrhoea & Collapse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant. — The following Resolutions were passed by the Committee,

- 1 Resolved — That a Nurse be appointed at once at a fixed salary with residence, and obtained from Rathfrum as offered by the Master of the Workhouse in his note of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant
- 2 Resolved — That Major Gunfunninghame's offer of a house be accepted with thanks, and all necessary repairs of it and furniture for it be provided for the Nurse, Tendons, also two beds for Cholera patients.
- 3 Resolved — That Mr. P. Moran under the direction of the attending Doctor, see that all beds bedding and clothes belonging to persons afflicted with Cholera be destroyed by fire and that the house in which said cases have occurred be thoroughly whitewashed and cleaned and fumigated, and that if necessary he call in an assistant to have the work done and that said assistant be paid 10s per week for 14 weeks ending



5<sup>th</sup> January 1867

- 4 Resolved — That the beds bedding and clothes for persons afflicted with Cholera be provided at the expense of the rate Payers in place of the articles destroyed as also all materials necessary for the proper disinfection of the premises in which Cholera may appear.
- 5 Resolved — That the Guardians in their respective Districts aided by our Doctor B M Chubbard, be empowered to obtain the services of a Voluntary Nurse resident in their respective districts who in case of necessity shall be called in to aid the Doctor and Parochial Nurse in the care of Cholera patients and that said Voluntary Nurse be paid one pound per week.
- 5 Resolved — That Mr P Moran do at once cause all nuisances to be removed such as Dungheaps and filth and if necessary Summon any party refusing to comply with his orders.
- 7 Resolved — That a Committee be appointed to inspect the house given by Major Cunningham as residence for Nurse in Cholera Hospital for the carrying out necessary repairs.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec 1866  
Robert Gun Cunningham Chairman.

10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866 Extraordinary Meeting Convened by requisition dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst and signed by Thomas Graydon Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr George Ewous, to take into consideration the steps necessary to be taken in consequence of the withdrawal by Major Gun Cunningham of the House given by him at the Extraordinary Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst as a Temporary Cholera Hospital and residence for the Parochial Nurse and other measures required in consequence



of the appearance of Cholera in the District,

Present Laurence Graydon Esq<sup>r</sup>, James E. Scott Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
James Jones Esq<sup>r</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> G. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>, J. R. Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> D  
W<sup>m</sup> G. Saunders, M<sup>r</sup> P. Moran R.O.

Resolved. — That the Secretary having read Major Cuninghames Letter withdrawing the use of the house given by him on the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. and having intimated that he had been in communication with the Poor Law Commissioners and had been directed to use temporarily the Dispensary as a Cholera Hospital,

- 1 Resolved. — That Resolution no 2 on the Minutes of the last Meeting i.e. (revised) Major Cuninghame having withdrawn the right to use the house given by him at that meeting,
- 2 Resolved. — That our Dispensary be converted into a Temporary Cholera Hospital, and Dispensary accommodation provided elsewhere,
- 3 Resolved. — That the room kindly offered by Dr Brady as a Dispensary be accepted,
- 4 Resolved. — That Dr Brady's services as assistant to Dr M<sup>r</sup> Holland be engaged at the rate of £2 per week he engaging to give his parlor as a Temporary Dispensary
- 5 Resolved. — That the Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> be empowered to provide a conveyance if necessary for the removal of any Cholera patients if removal to the Hospital from the patients house be deemed suitable by the Medical Officers
- 6 Resolved. — That the attention of M<sup>r</sup> P Moran be directed ~~to~~ specially to several Priors and other nuisances in the M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy & Kilcool he taking care to prevent the access of matter from any priory into the streams running through the M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy and Kilcool



A letter from Major Cuninghame addressing to his determination to withdraw the use of the Mill House, was read by the Hon. Secy: same being addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Lawrence Graydon Chm - 10th Nov 66

### Rathdrum District

At a meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held on Thursday the 6th November 1866 members present

James Comerford Esq<sup>r</sup> In the Chair  
 Wm Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup>, Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy Dr Manning,  
 Messrs John Cowley, Joseph Ellison, Wm Ford,  
 and John Sutton R.C.

Mr Sutton reported that he had carried out the instructions of the Committee in regard to the closing of the Town which he stated is now in a satisfactory state; at the same time he recommended that notices ought to be posted through the town warning persons against committing nuisances in the lanes and open gateways.

Ordered that Notices to this effect named be printed and kept posted in the town.

The accounts of expenses incurred during the week was as follows.

L. grooming men 2½ days @ 2/6	5.0
Inspector's Salary	2.6
	<u>7.6</u>

James Comerford Chm

Approved by the Guardians - And Wm Payne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 18 day of December 1866

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



At a meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Members present

Hon. Mr. Proby in the Chair

Wm. C. Courtney Esq<sup>r</sup>, Thomas Murray Esq<sup>r</sup>, Revd. O. J. Tebeardo, Very Revd. Archbishop Redmond, Revd. Fr. Donovan, Dr. Halpin, Mr. H. Byrne Mr. George  
Mr. Donnell Treasurer.

Mr. Brazill, R. O. attended and had his accounts checked and signed, Mr. Wm. Donnell passed his accounts.

Resolved — That the Nuroctendons be requested to furnish their accounts weekly.

Resolved — That Mr. Brazill be instructed to have printed the proper legal notices for serving on such persons as refuse to have nuisances removed.

Resolved — That the amount of Patrick Bolgers account amounting to £14. 17. 4 be paid.

Resolved — That the sum of £30 be applied for from the Guardians to carry on the necessary work for ensuing week.

Resolved — That Dr. Halpin be requested to communicate with the Inspector of Nuisance in Dublin and request him to forward two hundred ~~notices~~ sanitary notices and fifty summonses. Approved by the Guardians.  
Andrew Wm. Byrne Chairman.

Dispensary Committee Room Wicklow, 10 December, 1866

At a meeting held this day. Members present

Revd. John Drought Chairman

Patrick Byrne, John Acton, John Chapman, James Byrne,  
John Woodroffe, John Clements

Proposed by John Chapman, & seconded by John Acton.

Resolved — That Dr. Halpin's bill be paid amounting



to £ 11 and that the Committee are of Opinion that his services can now be dispensed with,

also that that Miss Woodroffe's bill for £ 6.. 15.. 0 be paid

also the salary of the Informarian Sisters  
 St<sup>e</sup> Julia & St<sup>e</sup> Marcella be paid 6.. 0.. 0

and their services be dispensed with

Edward Early — 1.. 0.. 0

That his services be dispensed with

John St Leger 1.. 0.. 0

Oliver Stafford 1.. 0.. 0

Esther Keef 1.. 0.. 0

Robert Halpin 1.. 10.. 0

Both of their services be terminate sat<sup>d</sup> next £ 18.. 5.. 0

Proposed by Mr John Woodroffe and seconded by Patrick Byrne, that Esther Keef be required to use every exertion under Dr Banks and Mr Robert Halpin's superintendance to disinfect the House's furniture and clothes and deliver up the Key to Mr Robert Halpin on Saturday next and that he secure the doors and windows of the House.

John W F Drought  
 Approved by the Guardians  
 Andrew W Byrne

Wm Gilbert  
 Chaim  
 John Newson  
 Michl. A. Anderson



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

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

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

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

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

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

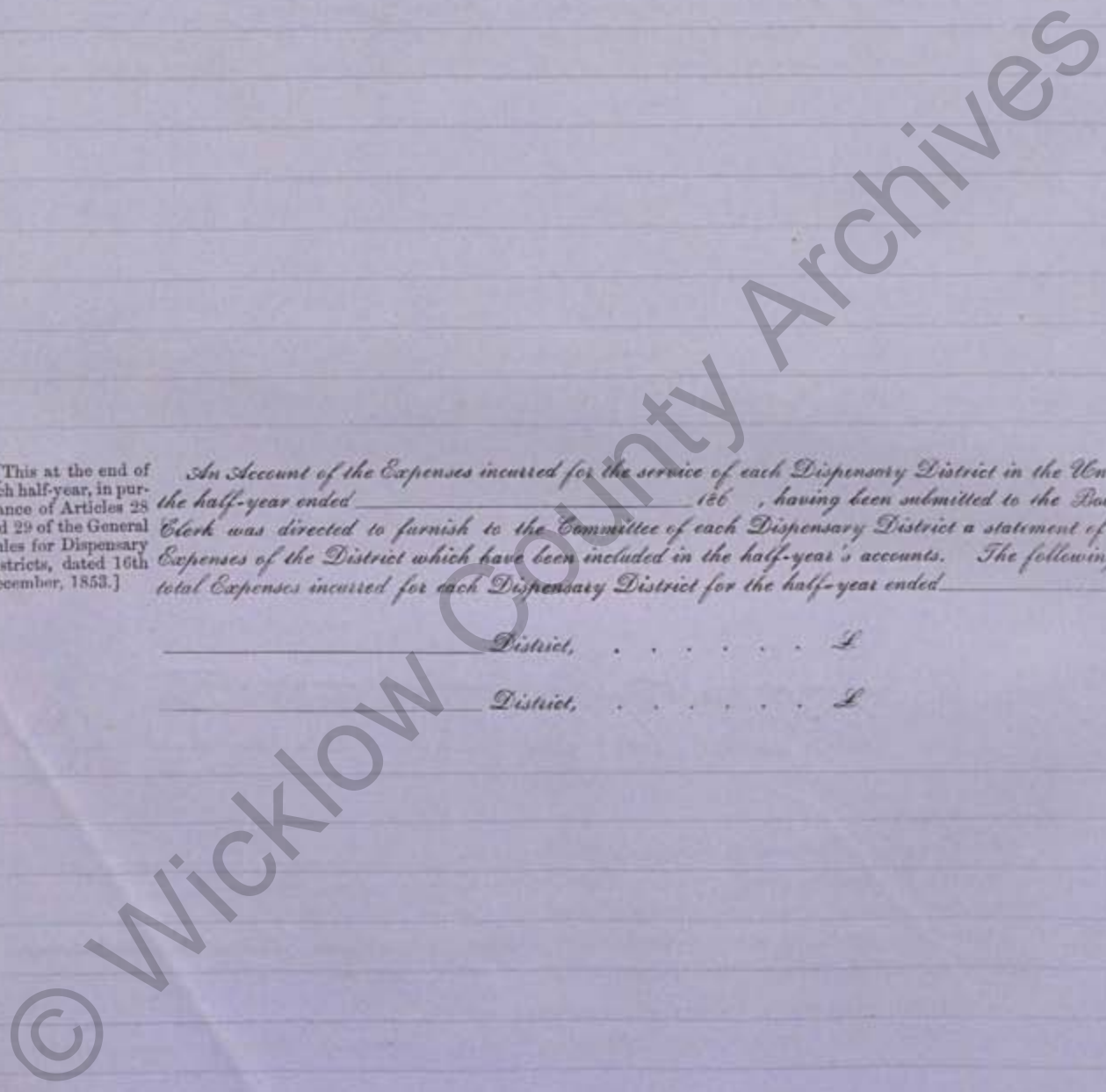
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 1866, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1866

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





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

relating to Sanitary Inspectors, and their duties, which the Commissioners state should be of a permanent and continuous character.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a copy of a communication which they have received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Secy: of Newcastle Dispensary Committee respecting the arrangement necessary to be made for the treatment of Cholera cases occurring in the District.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District reporting the occurrence of a case of Cholera at Seamore; The Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to see that the necessary arrangements are made for the reception and treatment of Cholera Patients in the District.

Read Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Secy: of Newcastle Dispensary Committee applying for £10 to meet the Expenses incurred in consequence of the steps which have been taken owing to the appearance of Cholera in the District;

Wm. Gilbert  
 Chas. A. Hudson  
 J. M. Wilson  
 (Signed) B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

157

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 18 8 = 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Decr 1866

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	742	351														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>362</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			61	106	26	52	17	15	30	30	84	371	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	9	1	-	-	-	2	1	5	35	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 3		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>Total, 57</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	12	3	1	1	4	1	2	5	41				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	12	4	3	1	4	1	2	5	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			66	103	23	49	16	11	31	29	84	362				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	53	120	William Manning.
No. II.	37	91	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	101	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>348</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, . . . . .

*William Gilbert Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Jas Comerford, Chas Leonard, David Henry, Tho Graydon & Mich A Hudson Esqs  
Messrs John Nusome, John Woodroffe, Patrick Keely, Sils: Donk and Patrick Gaskin.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 192 to No. ——— both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which, it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £287: 18: 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £174: 11: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £114: 8: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	11	14	..				13	17	8			
	„ Lower,	..	..	..				8	12	7			
	Kilcoole,	39	8	..				46	10	4			
	Altidore,	8	18	..				6	6	3			
	Killiskey,	..	..	..				11	18	10			
					59	10	..				87	9	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	4	..	..				9	18	2			
	Calary,	8	..	..				11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	13	..	..				28	11	8			
	Ballyeullan,	9	..	..				13	1	1			
	Oldtown,	5	..	..				33	11	10			
	Togher,	22	..	..				27	7	10			
	Moneystown,	4	..	..				11	15	..			
					65	..	..				136	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	28	1	10				50	4	5			
	Glanealy,	43	6	5				212	16	11			
					71	8	3				717	2	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	19	..	..				21	16	8			
	„ West,	30	..	..				19	8	10			
	„ South,	43	..	..				32	19	9			
					92	..	..				74	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	..	..	..				46	17	6			
	Kilbride,	..	..	..				52	9	1			
					..	..	..				99	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	..	..	..				58	4	16			
					..	..	..				58	4	16
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	..	..	..				56	18	..			
	Ballyarthur,	..	..	..				15	4	17			
	Ovoea,	..	..	..				20	6	7			
					..	..	..				418	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	..	..	..				36	1	13			
	Knockrath,	..	..	..				62	7	10			
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					..	..	..				828	10	14
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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:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1500 Lounds Bread    | 50 pair Blankets        |
| 160 Galls Buttermilk | 250 yds sheeting Calico |
| 270 " Newmilk        | 12 Spittoons            |
| 6 lbs Butter         | 1 pair Boots            |
| 4 1/2 cwt meat       |                         |
| 39 Sheep Heads       |                         |

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	18	=	2	=	6
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	=	-
							Total, -	-	18	=	2 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Res <sup>d</sup> Henry Galbraith	1/4 Salary	7	10	-
" R Galvin	"	15	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Manning	"	25	-	-
R Manning	"	20	-	-
D <sup>r</sup>	"	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	"	15	-	-
Mary Flower	"	7	10	-
Catherine Dwyne	"	7	10	-
Thos Dwyne	"	2	10	-
Jane Elliott	"	4	3	3
Ellen James	"	3	15	-
Edw Dallen	"	3	-	-
Johm Kilfooy	"	3	-	-
W Manning	"	8	15	-
R Manning	"	8	15	-
George Tuke	"	8	15	-
Peter Moran	"	8	15	-
D <sup>r</sup> Hatch	"	22	10	-
" L'Ettrange	"	20	-	-
" Biduk's	"	25	-	-
" Kearney	"	18	15	-
" Sherwood	"	20	-	-
" Hudson	"	20	-	-
" M'frelland	"	22	10	-
" Manning	"	18	15	-



Simon Smith	Rent Auamoe	2	10	-
In favour of Clerk				
Mary Doyle	$\frac{1}{4}$ wages	Ashlow	1	5 -
Anne Weeks	"	Amherst	15	-
Hena Mank	"	"	7	6
Wm Byrne	"	Ashford	1	- -
Sarah Reid	"	"	1	- -
Eliza Thompson	"	Demington	1	2 6
Eliza Johnson	"	Newcastle	15	-
Lutherie Reeves	"	Nuttfield	1	10 -
			7	15 -
Mary Forester	"	Newbridge	1	- -
			8	15 -

Geo McDonald	Ashlow	Colony Expenses	20	- -
D J Henry	Newcastle	Do	10	- -
D O'Brien		Maint <sup>ce</sup> leaf route	5	- -
D J Henry	Newcastle	Dispy Expenses	4	12 -
J. Sutton	Felling	Chol Hope Rdum	3	14 9
D Phuse		straw	3	15 9
C. Kawauagh		Milk	84	1 5
Jno O'Brien		Groceries	99	16 1



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

Gentlemen — I have to report that on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant at 3 O'clock Mr. Moran A.D. arrived at the Workhouse by special car with written instructions to me from Dr. Henry Esq. P.M.G. & Henry Esq. of Newcastle Disp. Comtee to have the Workhouse Van sent without delay to Seamore and Newtown, a distance of 15 miles for a man named Lyndall and his 3 Children; and to send for them a suit of clothes each, together with a further supply of bedding for the Cholera Hospital at Newtown, also a man to act as disinfecter. Mr. Henry stated in his note that the wife of Lyndall died on the 11<sup>th</sup> and his son on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant both of Cholera, but that the parties to be sent to the Workhouse had not had any attacks and were in good health; — Having arranged all I despatched the Van at 4 O'clock which returned to the Workhouse at 1 1/2 O'clock on Sunday morning with the parties all well, who were placed in the bath room ~~where they were to be kept~~

before a good fire which I had prepared for them, together with their supper of white bread and milk, substituting new milk for mixed milk as more fitting for them; They remained in the Bath Room for 3/4 of an hour all well, but as the Porter was about to put them up to their beds in the Probationary Ward, the eldest boy, aged 16 years, took a slight vomiting; he was locked in and the Keys brought up to me by the Porter when I asked him were they all right for the night, notwithstanding his knowing that the boy had taken ill, he replied without hesitation that they were all right; In the morning when the Porter was in the act of passing the Paupers from the Probationary Ward to the Bath Room the boy was again in his presence very bad with a vomiting, he was then placed in the Bath room and no report made to me; At 11 O'clock I entered the Lodge for the purpose of seeing that matters were all right before going out to prayers when my attention was directed to the boy by one of the paupers that slept in the Ward with him; I ascertained from himself that he was very ill with vomiting & purging I at once sent for the Medical Officer who arrived in about 20 minutes, in the mean time I gave the patient 25



The following Orders of the Board were issued on the 20th and 21st inst. as follows.

drops of Spirits of Campher on Loaf sugar, also a little Porandy, as directed by the Med-Offr previously, in the event of any of the Inmates being suddenly attacked with the above symptoms;

On yesterday I was in the Lodge when the Med-Offr came to the Workhouse, who as usual asked the Porter if he had any Male provisionals to be inspected, he replied not, when at the same time there were at least 3, and ~~any~~ <sup>two</sup> of them <sup>were</sup> complaining the night before, but not ~~requiring~~ <sup>requiring</sup> as I considered immediate medical aid, in which view I was correct, I was obliged to go over to the South Room and point

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

them out to the Med-Offr who directed them to be sent to Hospital, These cases would have been neglected if I had not happened to be there at the time; I do therefore most respectfully though reluctantly beg to state that I am compelled from these circumstances and many others of like nature to lay this Report before you to protect myself from any censure that might be cast on me had I not done so.

The Med-Offr desires me to state that the boy Lyndall referred to in my report was labouring under Choleraic Diarrhoea, and that he is now progressing favourably.

I beg to ask your kind order for the for the usual Breakfast of Tea &c and Meat dinner on Christmas Day also Tea Breakfast on New Years Day.

Ordered

The Porter was called before the Board to explain the cause of the neglect of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> complaint of the Master of the Workhouse, when he stated that the illness of the boy on Saturday night before going to bed was so slight and the boy himself made so little of it that



he did not think it necessary to report the circumstance to the Master, the boy seeming quite strong in himself; The Porter denied any knowledge of the boy being sick in the morning;

After the matter had been duly considered by the Board the following Resolution and Amendment were put from the Chair.

Resolution — Proposed by Hon. Cap: Proby, and seconded by D. J. Henry Esq — That several complaints having been made against the Porter within the last 6 weeks, and the Porter being very old the Board are of opinion that he is incapable of performing his duties and would recommend the Commissioners to call upon him to resign;

Amendment — Proposed by Mr. Danks and seconded by Mr. Woodroffe — That the Porter be reprimanded by the Board for his neglect of duty, and be warned that if any other complaint should ever again be made against him he will be dismissed;

The Chairman took a Poll when there appeared

For the Resolution	6 Votes
“ Amendment	5 “
Majority	1 “

The following correspondence was read —

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. John Sutton as Relieving Officer for Rathdrum District at 12/6 per week

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return showing the number of Lunatics and idiots in the Workhouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1866,



Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking for leave of absence for two days to spend Christmas with her children -

Leave granted provided the Doct<sup>r</sup> and Master can spare her -

## Contracts

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse with the undermentioned articles for three months

Mrs Payne	Best Beef & Mutton	@	8 <sup>2</sup> p lb ✓
"	" Ox Heads	@	2/6 each ✓
"	" Sheep Heads	@	10 <sup>0</sup> " ✓
Thos <sup>s</sup> Payne	" White Bread	@	7 <sup>2</sup> p lb ✓
John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	£17 p 2 cw ✓
John Carey	" Black Tea	@	2/8 " lb ✓
"	" Best Sugar	@	4 <sup>0</sup> " ✓
"	" Lump "	@	5 <sup>0</sup> " ✓
"	" XX Butter	@	1/9 p doz ✓
"	" Cocoa	@	17 <sup>0</sup> cwt ✓
Butler & Scott	" Put Wine	@	34 <sup>0</sup> p doz ✓
"	" Sherry "	@	32 <sup>0</sup> " ✓
"	" Whiskey	@	18 <sup>0</sup> p gal ✓
"	" Brandy	@	22 <sup>0</sup> " ✓
"	" Gin	@	30 <sup>0</sup> " ✓

James Comerford D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>h</sup>

Wm Gilbert  
Ch. Griffin



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866,—continued.

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor

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

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

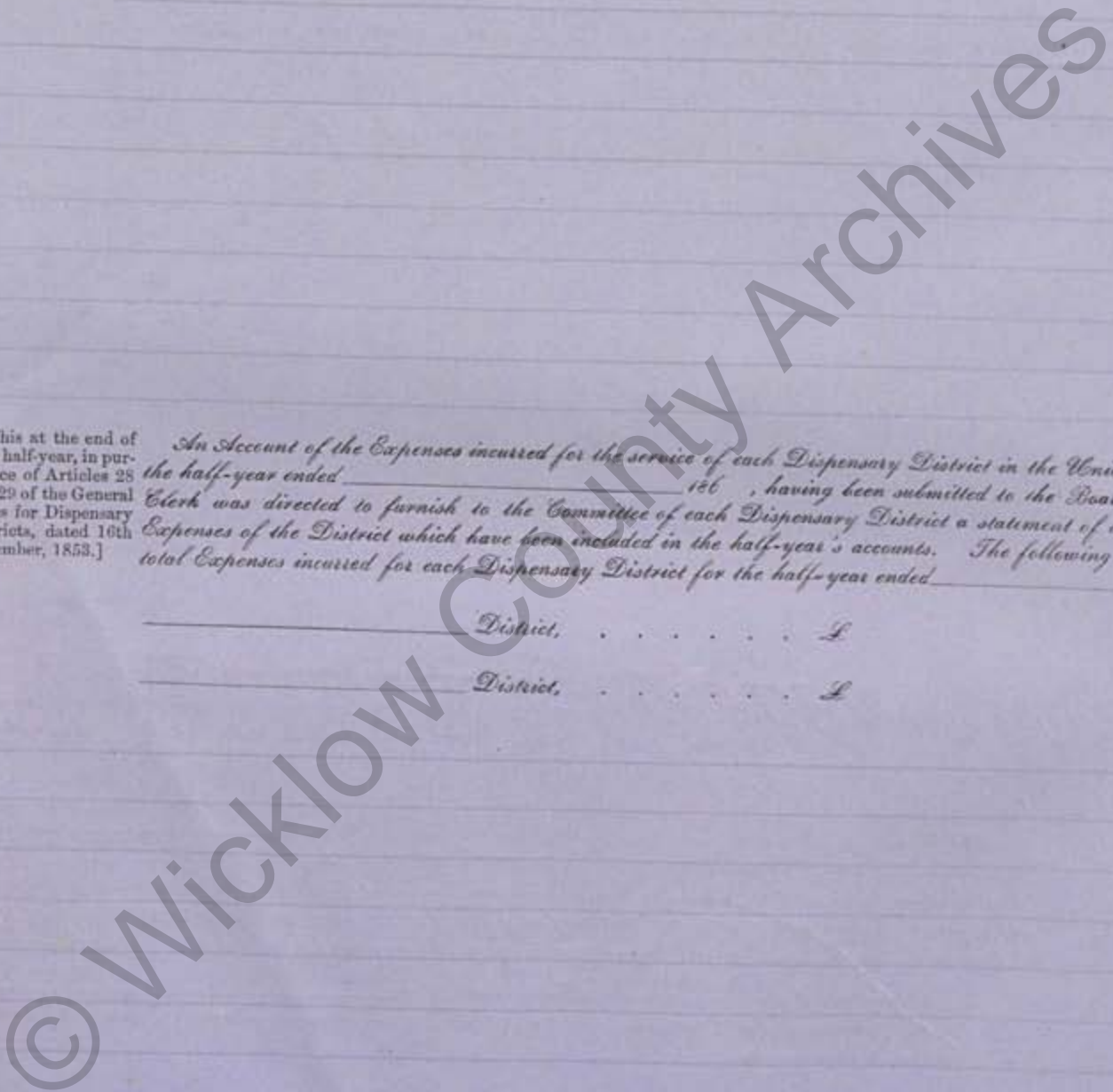
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay Mr Halpin £114 for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of Ashford Dispensary District during the prevalence of Cholera in Wicklow,

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a letter which they have rec<sup>d</sup> from Major Robert Henry Sumner on the subject of the proposal to convert the building used as a Dispensary for Newcastle District into a temporary Cholera Hospital together with the Commissioners reply,

In reference to the subject of the above letter the Guardians unanimously passed the following Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Graydon Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Charles J Leonard Esq<sup>r</sup>

Resolved - That the action of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee in converting the Dispensary into a temporary Cholera Hospital meets the approval of this Board as being the best course to be adopted under the circumstances, no other place being available for the immediate requirements of the District during the visitation of Cholera

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



At a meeting of the Ashlow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at Court House December 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 Members present

Honble W. Proby Chairman  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> O. J. Tebeardo, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Douaven, Nich<sup>l</sup> A. Hudson Secy Mesrs John Newson, Andrew Byrne, Lewis Byrne, George Mc Donald Treasurer, John O. Neille

Mr Brazzill presented books for examination and having been found correct were signed and passed

Resolved — That Mrs Doyle's salary (Cobler Nurse) be reduced to £1 per week,

Resolved — That Mr Brazzill's salary be reduced to £2 per week,

Resolved — That inasmuch as the £30 check applied for last week has not come to hand we require said sum also £2 more to meet current expenses,

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians be requested to appoint Mr Brazzill R.O. for two months,

Resolved — That the assistant Nurse salary be reduced to 15<sup>s</sup> per week,

Resolved — That the valuable heaps of manure be reserved for a more favorable time for sale,

Resolved — That the following members of the Comtee be requested to inspect Meadows Lane and Ludrens Lane for the purpose of devising a suitable mode of carrying off nuisance and surface water, Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> O. J. Tebeardo, Messrs John Newson, Andrew Byrne, John O. Neille. The Medical officers report was examined and signed by Chairman,

Resolved — That we cannot allow our Respected



Chairman to withdraw from us even temporarily without the expression of our warmest thanks for his great zeal, humanity, and good sense through business habits during the long continuance of Cholera in this Town and were it not for his great perseverance exertion we are persuaded the Mortality should have been terribly aggravated,

Resolved — That Robert Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> be requested to be good enough to act as our Chairman in the absence of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Proby and that William Spourtney Esq<sup>r</sup> be solicited to kindly act as our Vice Chairman.

Resolved — That the expense of our working stall be now reduced to the sum of £ 7. 4. 0 per week.

Approved by the Guardians  
W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert Chairman

Wicklow Dispensary Committee Room 17 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866  
At a weekly meeting held this day Members present:  
Robert John Drought Chairman  
James Byrnes Doctor Banks.

Received and read Medical Officers Statement of form A. of the Commissioners order and it appears there were this week

Cholera cases	22	died	1	discharged	18	under treatment	3
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John W. F. Drought  
Approved by the Guardians

William Gilbert Chairman.

James Comerford D. V. Ch  
W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert  
Dr. Drought



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188" 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of December 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	399														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	407														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			66	103	213	49	16	11	31	29	34	362	In Workhouse } 45 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 8 Total, } 53	In separate } 15 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 3 Total, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	14	5	2	3	5	8	6	3	63				
TOTAL, . . . . .			83	117	28	57	19	16	39	35	37	425				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	3	1	2			2	1		17				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	3	2	2			2	1		18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			75	114	26	49	19	14	38	35	37	407				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	53	120	William Manning.
No. II.	39	94	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	108	George Take.
No. IV.	19	36	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	162	358	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25 day of December 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Guardians on this day - being Christmas day

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 549 : 0 : 10

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 339 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £ 1523 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	11	11	"				9	13	8			
	" Lower,	8	12	7				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				46	14	4			
	Altidore,	6	6	3				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	3	18	"				8	0	10			
					23	0	10				64	8	10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				9	18	2			
	Calary,	"	"	"				11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				28	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				13	1	1			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				33	14	11			
	Togher,	"	"	"				27	7	9			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				11	15	"			
					"	"	"				136	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	127	"	"				377	5	2			
	Glanealy,	25	"	"				187	16	11			
					152	"	"				565	2	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				21	16	8			
	" West,	"	"	"				19	8	10			
	" South,	"	"	"				32	19	9			
					"	"	"				74	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	11	"	"				35	17	6			
	Kilbride,	37	"	"				15	9	1			
					48	"	"				51	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	75	"	"				509	16	4			
					75	"	"				509	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	14	"	"				42	18	"			
	Ballyarthur,	54	"	"				100	17	6			
	Ovoes,	25	"	"				181	7	10			
					93	"	"				325	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	80	"	"				281	13	5			
	Knockrath,	11	"	"				51	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	8	"	"				116	12	"			
	Ballinderry,	4	"	"				54	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	13	"	"				69	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	28	"	"				61	6	1			
	Aughrim,	14	"	"				105	16	9			
					158	"	"				670	10	4
	Totals,				529	0	10				2376	14	10

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

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



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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

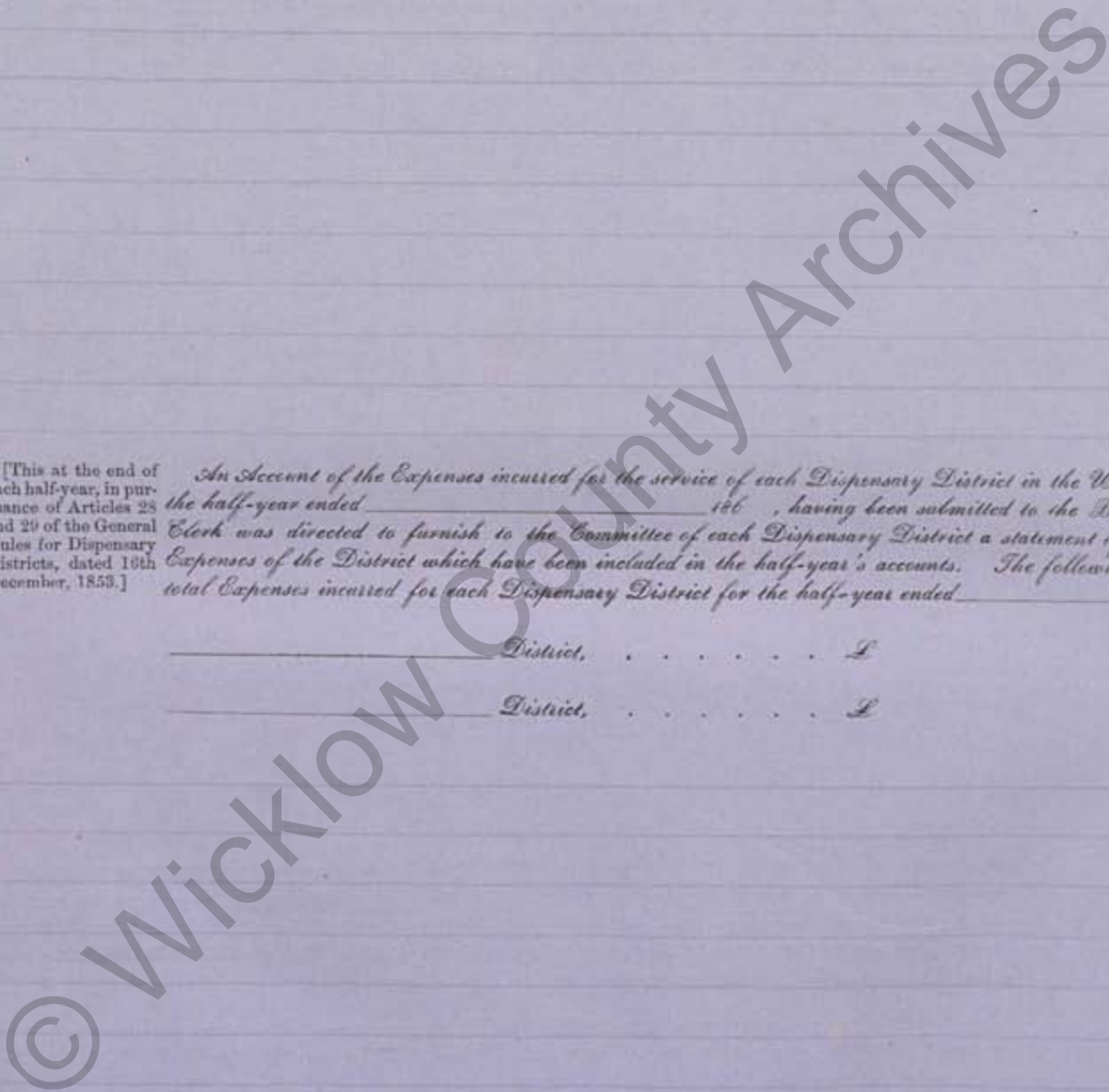
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

171

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,188-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Decr 1866

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	383														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>399</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			78	114	26	49	19	14	38	35	37	407	In Work-house Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	10	1	2	-	1	-	4	-	29	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 3		
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			86	124	27	51	19	15	38	39	37	436	<b>Total, 64</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			15	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	32				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			15	5	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			71	119	25	48	18	14	34	36	34	399				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Decr 1866 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	53	720	William Manning.
No. II.	42	108	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	114	George Take.
No. IV.	18	34	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>370</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *1st* day of *January* 1866

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Andrew Wm Byrne JP & Wm Gilbert Esquire*  
*messrs Joseph Leviston & Andrew Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1692 to No. 1736 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £283: 4: 4

Paid during the week, - - - £100: 10: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was £182: 9: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	13	8			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				146	14	11			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				8	"	10			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				9	18	2			
	Calary,	"	"	"				11	15	6			
	Brocknagh,	"	"	"				28	11	8			
	Ballygullan,	"	"	"				13	1	1			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				33	14	11			
	Togher,	"	"	"				27	1	9			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				11	15	"			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				377	5	2			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				187	16	11			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	18	"	"				3	16	8			
	" West,	11	"	"				8	8	10			
	" South,	10	"	"				22	19	9			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,				39	"	"				35	5	3
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				35	17	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	119	"	"				390	16	11			
					119	"	"				390	16	11
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				112	18	"			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				100	17	6			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				181	7	10			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	70	"	"				211	13	5			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				51	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				146	12	"			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				54	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	5	"	"				64	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				61	6	1			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				105	14	9			
						75	"	"				595	10
Totals,					233	-	-				2163	14	10

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

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



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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

2630	Loaves Bread	
560	Galls Newmilk	Suit of Clothes for
330	" Buttermilk	George Lynell
62	lbs Butter	
380	" Meat	
78	sheepheads	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	12	4
							<hr/>		
Total, -							18	12	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -		15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -		10 - -
No. III.	George Take, - - -		15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -		- - -
TOTAL,			40 - -

*John Sutton* Treasurer

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
George McDonald	Chol: Imp: Stables	40	-	-
James Byrne	Do: Mickles	10	-	-
J. Flower	Meat	9	15	-
Jos Byrne	Bread	83	9	1
Edw Tallon	Hay	42	16	-
P Manning	Postage	2	4	11
In favour of Clerk to pay				
J. Flower	Brass	4	7	-
Do	Chickens	17	8	-
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	19	6
George Take	Conveyance	7	6	-
		3	9	3

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, requesting to be furnished forthwith with the Return of Lunatics and Idiots called for by their previous Letters of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector - Mr. Robinson - his half yearly Report relating to the Workhouse, which he states he found in a healthy state, and in most respects in good Order; — Mr. Robinson also reports that the Porter does not keep his Book in at all a correct manner notwithstanding the many cautions he has received respecting his negligence in that respect and furnishes a Return of the number of omissions occurring in the Porter's Book since the 1<sup>st</sup> of November last which the Comm<sup>s</sup> forward for the information of the Guardians.

The Commissioners further add that they consider the Porter altogether unfit for his office and they request that the Guardians will be good enough



to call upon him for his immediate resignation;

The Porter was called before the Board and called on to resign his office which he accordingly did;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Warrant for the removal of Matthew Kenny from Whitechapel Union, London, to the Workhouse of Rotherham Union;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the copy above referred to and requesting to be furnished with answers to the inquiries suggested in their circular letter of the 21 June 1864, upon the arrival of the party at the Workhouse

Read Letter from Mr W. Manning RO asking for further leave of absence from duty for three weeks, as although far advanced towards recovery, he is not yet able during this severe weather, to resume his duty.

Leave granted, Mr John Sutton to continue to discharge the duties of the District temporarily;

Read Letter from Mr Hugh Bolger claiming to be rated for a farm on the townland of Tillacloran, in the Electoral Division of Augherin, in this Union, valued at £20.15.0

Ordered that the necessary change be made on the Rate Book -

Read Letter from Mr Patrick Dunne, claiming to be rated for a house in the town of Arklow, Electoral Divis. of Arklow - Valued at £13

Ordered that the necessary change be made on the Rate Book;

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Pathologic Institution for Deaf & Dumb, relative to a child which the Guardians propose to place in that Institution



Institutions, stating that the lowest terms on which children can be admitted is £15 a year.

The Chairman on behalf of the Board signed an undertaking to pay the sum named annually so long as the child shall remain in the Institution;

James Comerford A.M.C.  
Geo. M. Manning  
Andrew Byrne

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*







Wicklow Dispensary Committee Room, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866  
A meeting held, this day members present

The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Drought in the Chair  
John Woodroffe, John Chapman

Resolved — That Robert Halpin be paid £ 2  
for two weeks ending 31 December 1866. & that Esther  
Keefe be paid two weeks ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866 and  
that Edward Early get £ 1. 10. 0 for two weeks ending  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1866. That Robert Halpin bill of  
one pound for keep of ass to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866 be paid

Resolved — That Robert Halpin give Ellen Purse  
a rug and blankets out of the Hospital when she is  
leaving: also a good bundle of clean straw

Resolved — That J<sup>r</sup> Banks give an order on the  
assistant House Surgeon for Ellen Purse to get a  
large loaf 2<sup>lb</sup> Beef 1<sup>lb</sup> of Tea 2<sup>lb</sup> of Sugar when  
leaving the Hospital.

Received and read the Medical Officers state-  
ment of Form B of the Commission order and  
forwarded same to Board of Guardians by which  
it is follows

Cholera	from last week	new case	discharged	died	under treatment	deaths
	1	none	none	1	1	
Dysentery	8	17	14	5	1	

Approved by the Guardians

John Drought Chairman

Approved by the Guardians — J. C. Limerick - Clerk



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
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thereon as follows:*

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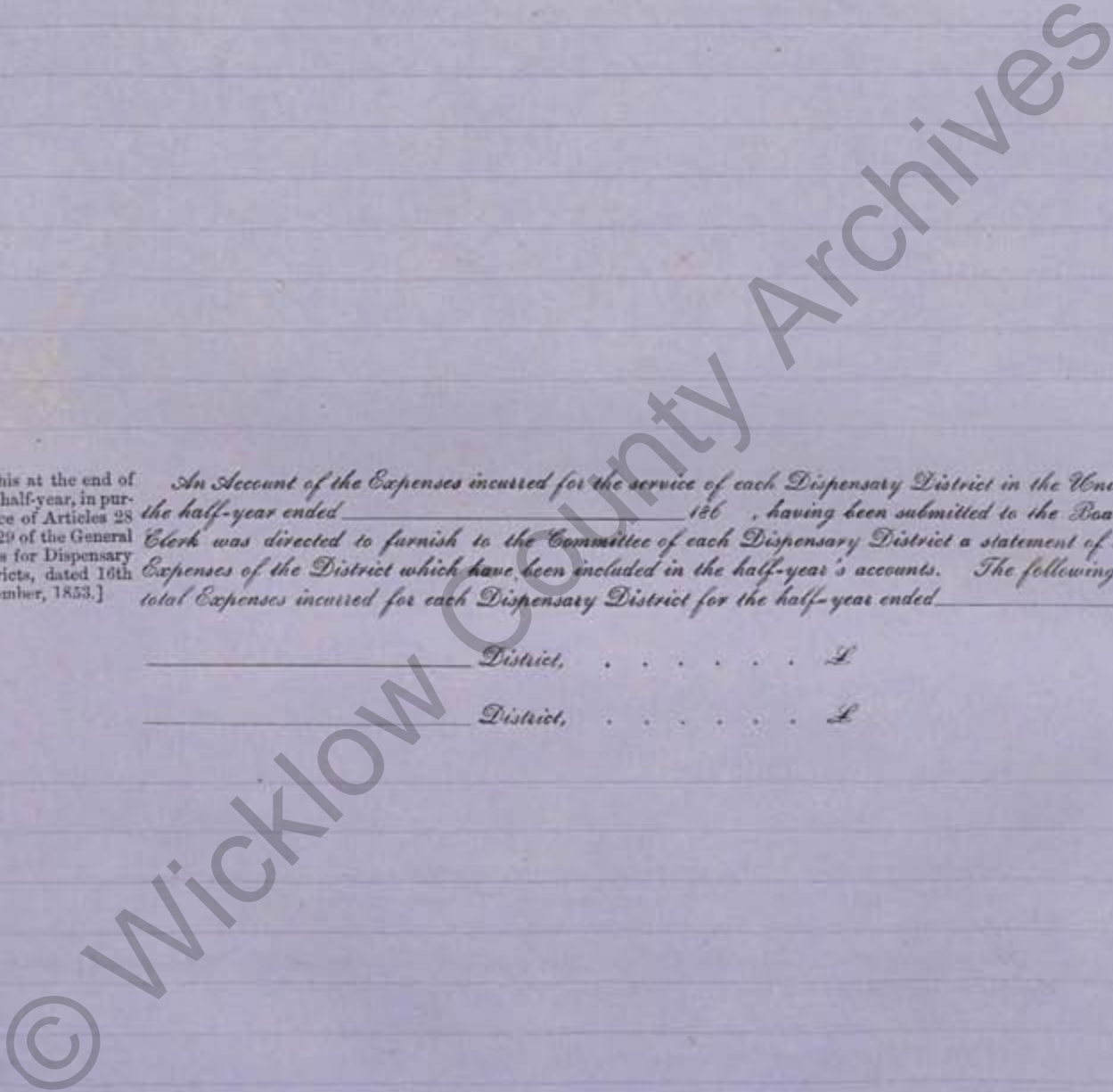
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 28 Decr 1866  
stating that

requesting to be informed if the Guardians intend to <sup>remove</sup> put any of the old burial grounds in the Union in decent order; and also requesting to be informed as to what steps have been taken in reference to the New Cemetery at Arklow.

Ordered - That the subject of this letter be brought under the Consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting, as the Guardians present are not aware of any immediate want in their own Districts - With regard to the Cemetery proposed to be opened at Arklow nothing has as yet been done, the Guardians awaiting the issuing of a sealed Order by the Commissioners to authorize the making of a Burial Rate for the Division of Arklow, when they will at once apply for a loan on the security of such Rate, and proceed with the necessary work in the Spring.

Read Letter from Major Gen Cunningham in reference to a Notice to Quit and deliver up possession of the building in the town of Newtown Mount-Kennedy used as a Dispensary, which he had served on the Guardians; in order that the apartments so used may be fitted up as convalescent wards for fever patients;

Ordered to be referred to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 Members present.

Robert Hudson, J.P. in the Chair.

Rev<sup>d</sup> A. J. Tilsdale, Tony Road, Ashdown, Redmond, Dr Kullpin, Messrs John Newsome, Andrew Byrne, Thomas Murray, George Mc Donnell, Treasurer, Mr Briggill, R.C. was also present,

Resolved — That the hire of carts employed for cleaning town be reduced to 3/- per day giving persons at present employed the preference,

Resolved — That the occupation of Mr Doyle's house at present employed as Police Officers Office be discontinued from next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December,

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians be applied to for £20 to meet expenses

Resolved — That on the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed to inspect the sewer at the back of Doyle's coal yard, &c the matter be referred to Mr Boyd

Resolved — That understanding that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Tilsdale is about to leave our town we feel called on to express our sincere regret at his departure and to declare that his services in this Committee are beyond praise having been characterized by a rare intelligence unfeigned humanity and a persevering painstaking showing a true christian spirit and the cultivation of the scholar the of the gentleman and the cheerfulness of a man delighted in assisting his suffering fellow creature and we beg to assure Mr Tilsdale that he carries with him the sincere respect and regard of this Committee and the good will of all denominations of this Parish —

Approved by the Guardians  
J. Cameron Church



At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary  
Committee held at the Court House on Monday  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1866 Members present

Rev<sup>d</sup> Hudson J.P. in the Chair  
Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Archdeacon Rodmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> O.J. Lebeaud  
Doctor Halpin, Messrs John Newson, Andrew Byrne  
John O'Neill, Thomas Murray, George Mc Donall  
Triggum, Mr Brogill B.C. also attended.

Resolved — That Abraham Manifold be paid  
15/- for the use of his cart for last 14 weeks for  
Cholera purposes,

Resolved — That the Nurses appointed for Cholera  
purposes be discontinued from this date,

Resolved — That Richard Johnson the disinfecter  
be continued at the reduced rate of 1/- per week  
until further orders.

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians be  
applied to for £20 to meet expenses

Approved by the Guardians  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1867  
James Comerford Chairman

James Comerford J.P. Ch.  
Geo. Manning  
Mr. Dr. Byrne



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129 188 = 3 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of January 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>399</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			71	119	25	48	18	14	34	36	34	399	In Work-house Hospital, 42	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			16	6	4	2	-	-	-	2	1	31	In Fever Hospital, 23	In Wards with other Inmates, 3		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>Total, 65</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	8	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	27				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	8	2	2	2	-	1	2	2	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			75	117	27	48	16	14	33	36	33	399				

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 January 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.	55	122	William Manning.
No. II.	45	113	Robert Manning.
No. III.	54	122	George Take.
No. IV.	19	55	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>392</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conroy

Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Gilbert, George Manning, Andrew Byrne and Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 737 to No. 1800 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 171 : 18 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - 3/8 £ 328 : 1 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1219 : 18 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	13	8			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	116	11	11				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	8	"	10				"	"	"			
					54	15	2				9	13	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	6	"	"				3	18	2			
	Calary,	"	"	"				11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	8	"	"				20	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	6	"	"				7	1	1			
	Oldtown,	15	"	"				18	14	11			
	Togher,	10	"	"				17	7	9			
	Moneystown,	4	"	"				7	15	"			
					49	"	"				87	2	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	17	16	3				359	8	11			
	Glanealy,	11	7	2				176	9	9			
					29	3	5				535	18	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				3	16	8			
	" West,	"	"	"				8	8	10			
	" South,	"	"	"				22	19	4			
					"	"	"				35	5	3
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				35	17	6			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				15	19	1			
											57	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				390	16	11			
					"	"	"				390	16	11
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				112	18	"			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				100	17	6			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				181	7	10			
					"	"	"				325	3	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	20	15	"				191	13	5			
	Knockrath,	13	"	"				38	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				116	12	"			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				54	9	10			
	Ballinaclash,	6	"	"				58	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				61	6	1			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				105	14	9			
						39	"	"				556	10
											171	18	7
											1991	16	3

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

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



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

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

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

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:

1450 Loaves Bread	100 yds	Trize
200 lbs Meat	100 "	Blay Linen
45 Sheep heads	200 "	Calico
175 Galls Buttermilk		
290 " Newmilk		
6 lbs Butter		
3 Doz: Wine		
10 cut Rice		
100 lbs Sift Candles		
150 yds Lincen		

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

In Money, . . . . .	£ 19	s. 12	d. 4
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total. . . . .	£ 19	s. 12	d. 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Geo: McDonald	Chol: Exps:	20	-	-
James Byrne	Do	2	15	-
D. L'Estrange	Register fees	9	8	6
Edward Wright	Clothing	90	13	8
John Darcy	Groceries	21	4	8
In favour of Clerk to pay				
John Darcy	Wax candles	1	10	4
George Manning	Potatoes	1	10	-
G. Tuke	Newbridge Dirty Candles &c	6	-	-
D. Kenney	Medical fee	1	1	-
		47 -		

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for the monthly Rate Return;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> enclosing Copy of their Circular of the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1864 with queries relating to Removal of Irish Poor from England & Scotland;

Read Letter from Registrar General dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with certain Agricultural Returns;

Read Letter from Commissioners of National Education enclosing Copy of Rules and Regulations in altered form;

Read Letter from Secy of Catholic Institution for Deaf mutes stating that there is no impediment to the reception of the child Patrick Farrell into the Institution except that he is not vaccinated;

Ordered that the Master shall get



the Medical officer to Vaccinate the Child,

James Comerford D.V.M.  
Queen's County  
Selvester Street

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

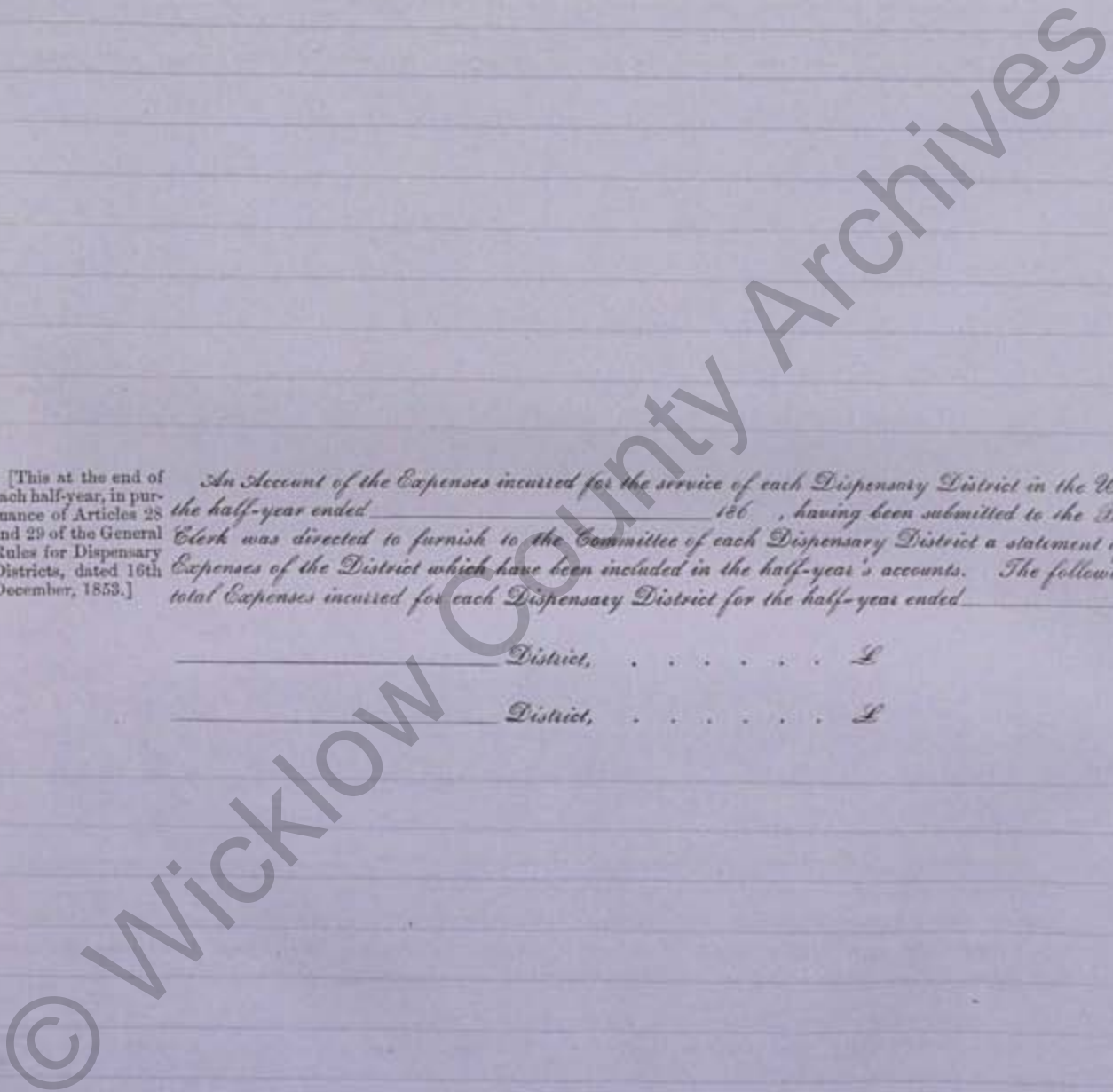
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1867 - members present

Very Rev. Archd<sup>n</sup> Redmond, in the Chair  
Messrs J. A. Donnan, W. Kalpin, And<sup>n</sup> Flynn, Jim O'Neill  
& Gen. McDunnell - Mr Brazil R.O. also attended.

Mr M. Donald, Treasurer, passed his account,

Resolved - That the hire of carts for clearing the town be reduced to 2/6 per day for this week and that Messrs Munn & Wallingsworth get the preference;

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to for £20 to meet current expenses;

Resolved - That Michael Johnson the disinfecter be dismissed on next Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> January -

Approved by the Guardians 8<sup>th</sup> January 1867  
James Conierford - Chm

Read - Analysis by Professor Apjohn of Water taken from five public wells & pumps at Arklow

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# Ashford Dispensary

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At a meeting of the Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1867 - members present -

Rev. John W. F. Drought - in the chair  
Messrs Tho: Smith, John Chapman, Patrick Byrne & James Byrne -

Resolved - That Peter Flanagan's bill of 10/- be paid, also that James Byrne Henry: Secy: be paid his bill for stationery and postage to this date, 10/-

Resolved - That Mr Robert Halpin be paid £1 for one week ending this day and his services be discontinued and that Esther Keef be paid £1 for the week ending this day and that her services be discontinued, and that Edward Early be paid 15/- for the week ending this day and that his services be discontinued

Medical Officers Statement Form A for this week

	Remaining last week	New cases	No of Deaths	Discharged cured	still under treatment
Cholera	1	-	-	1	-
Dysentery	5	22	-	22	5

Charge for £2.15.0 is all that is required this week

John W. F. Drought Chm

Approved by the Guardians - 8<sup>th</sup> January 1867

James Comerford - Chm

James Comerford D.M.C.  
Over Secretary  
Ashford Dispensary

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129188-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1867

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 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, . . . . .	273	358														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	25														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>383</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			75	117	27	48	16	14	33	36	33	399	In Workhouse Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			16	10	5	3	-	1	1	3	1	40	In Fever Hospital, 25	In Wards with other inmates, 3		
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .			91	127	32	51	16	15	34	39	34	439	<b>Total, 71</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			27	13	5	1	2	-	2	2	1	53				
Died, . . . . .					1						2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			27	13	6	1	2	-	2	2	3	56				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			64	114	26	50	14	15	32	37	31	383				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January 1867, 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.	55	122	William Manning.
No. II.	47	129	Robert Manning.
No. III.	54	112	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	37	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>400</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day, only two Guardians - Mr. Wm. Byrne and Mr. Wm. Walsby - being in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 45 : 15 : 6

And during the week, - - - - - £ 127 : 18 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 127 : 15 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"						9	13	8			
	" Lower,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"						"	"	"			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"						3	18	2			9 13 8
	Calary,	"	"	"						11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"						20	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"						7	1	1			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"						15	11	11			
	Togher,	"	"	"						14	7	9			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"						7	15	"			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,														87 2 1
	Glanealy,	9	19	2						329	9	9			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	35	15	10						110	15	11			
	" West,														
	" South,									22	19	9			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,														35 5 3
	Kilbride,									35	17	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,														57 6 7
										390	16	4			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,														390 16 4
	Ballyarthur,									112	18	"			
	Ovoea,									100	17	6			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,														325 3 4
	Knockrath,									191	13	5			
	Trooperstown,									38	7	10			
	Ballinderry,									116	12	"			
	Ballinaclash,									54	9	10			
	Ballinacoor,									58	6	5			
	Aughrim,									61	6	1			
Totals,										105	14	9			556 10 4
															4575
															1946 1 5

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







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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

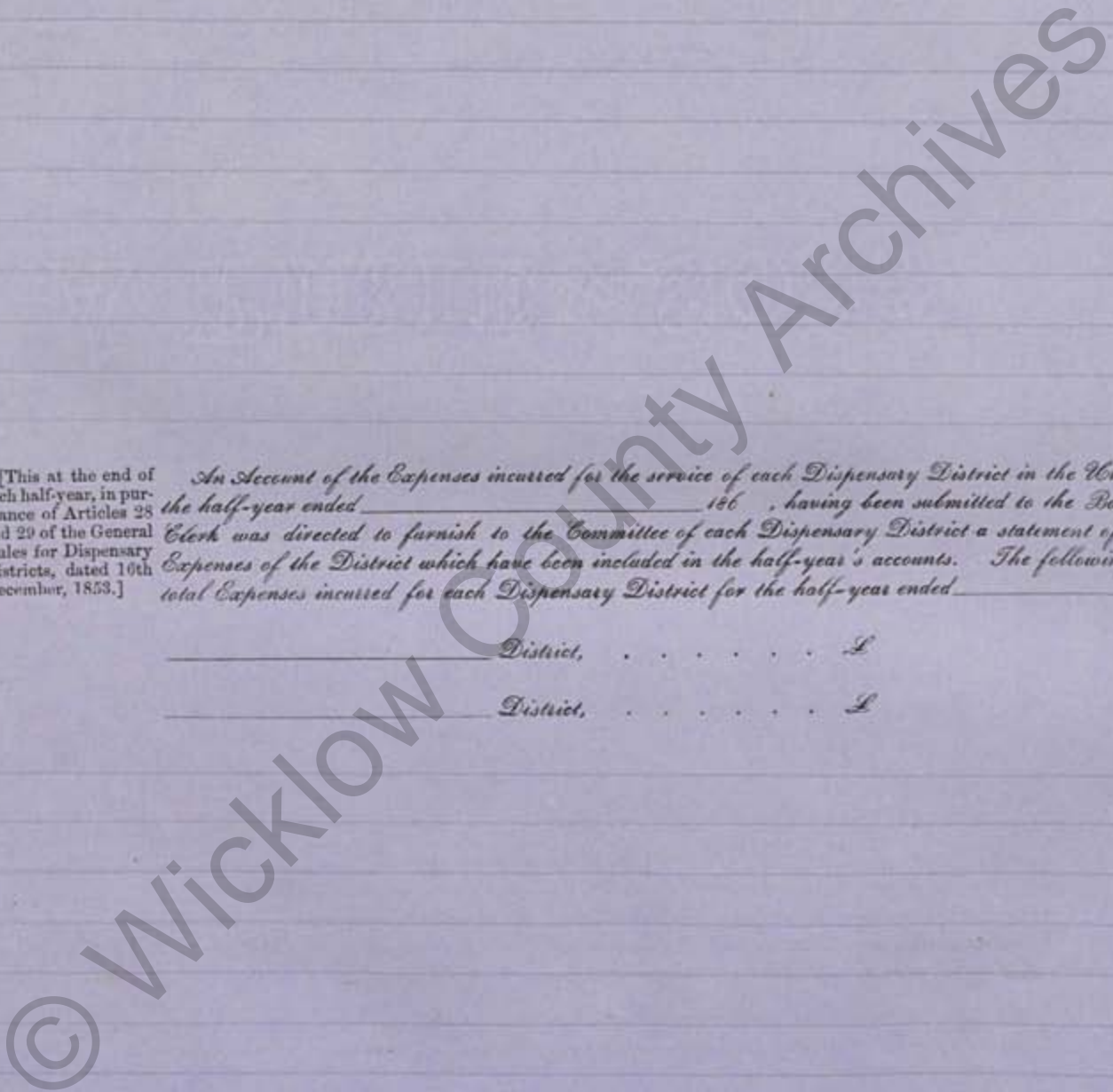
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Send Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

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, . . . . .	1573	<del>255</del> 403														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	<del>28</del> 28														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .		<del>82388</del> 431														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			64	111	26	50	11	15	32	37	31	383	In Workhouse Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 28 Total, 78	In separate Wards, 15 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			28	19	8	3	2	"	2	4	6	72				
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			92	133	34	53	16	15	34	41	37	455				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	4	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	21				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			13	4	2	2	"	"	1	1	1	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			79	129	32	51	16	15	33	40	36	431				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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.	55	122	William Manning.
No. II.	55	153	Robert Manning. 55-153
No. III.	60	122	George Take.
No. IV.	22	38	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>435</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday 22 the January day of January 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert, Owen Fogarty and Silvester Bonk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1811 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 107 : 10 : 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 138 : 10 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1206 : 14 : 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

2900 Loaves Bread  
 360 Galls Buttermilk  
 580 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 9½ Sheep heads  
 6 Oz. Poter  
 24 Trusjes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	23	14	28
In Kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total, . . . . .	23	14	28

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£ s. d.			
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15	✓		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	26	✓		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	26	✓		
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10	✓		
TOTAL,		65			

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

G. McDonald	Chol. Exp.	10	✓		
H. J. Henry	Chol. Exp.	10	✓	✓	
J. Byrne	Witto	35	5	3	

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that, owing to the illness of the Porter and increased duty consequent <sup>on</sup> the severe weather I was obliged to employ a man to assist me in the duties, it will be necessary to retain him until next Board day. Ordered that the man employed to act as Porter be paid 2/- per day while he is employed.

I have also to report that a pauper named Michael Holey aged 60 years attempted to commit Suicide on Sunday Morning by cutting his throat and wounding himself in the abdomen. The wounds though severe are not mortal, he at no time showed the slightest symptoms of insanity and one of the last that I should have thought to commit such an act.

Owing to the very severe weather I am obliged to increase the quantity of coals to each department.

Approved by the Guardians 22 January 1867  
James Courieford



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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr Thomas Kane formerly Porter to the Workhouse, in reply to a communication which the Comrs had received from him requesting to know whether in the event of his again being elected to the office of Porter the Comrs would sanction his appointment; The Commissioners stated in their reply that they would not sanction his re-election.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Query Sheet for new Porter;

Read Circular from the Poor Law Comrs dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of the number of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866,

Read Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant relating to Election of Guardians;



Read Letter from Poor Law Commission dated 17 instant calling for a Return of the number of Cases of Cholera & Diarrhoea which occurred in the Workhouse or were treated in any Hospital appropriated by the Guardians to the reception of Cholera Cases in any part of the Union during last year

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant stating that they will not object to the election of a person 21 years of age to the office of Porter to the Workhouse, on account of his youth, should he be in other respects properly qualified;

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Manning R.O. requesting the Guardians to accord to him an extension of his sick leave for two weeks, on account of the severity of the weather.

Leave granted

In reference to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Porter, the following order was made;

Ordered - That the Clerk of the Union shall advertise for a proper person to fill the Office of Porter to the Workhouse, at a Salary of £12 a year with a furnished apartment and rations, also a suit of clothes yearly; election to take place this day fortnight;

Wm H Pyper

Chairman

Wm Gilbert  
Wm E. Brown

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



Abklow Dispensary District

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At a meeting of the Abklow Dispensary and sanitary committee, held at court house — Members present

Robert Hudson Esq, J Pin the chair  
Rev<sup>d</sup> James Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> O J Leland, Rev<sup>d</sup> F. D  
Donovan, Mr. A Hudson Esq, Messrs John Newman  
Andrew Byrnes, Lewis Byrnes, Dr Holpin, George  
McDonald Treasurer

Resolved — That the secretary be requested to inform the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> in reply to their letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1867 that inasmuch as there have been no cases of cholera in Abklow for some weeks past the Sanitary Committee consider that a daily attendance of Dr L Estrange at the Dispensary is not necessary at present and has not been necessary for the last fortnight and that Dr L Estrange was informed of this. The Treasurer Books were examined and found correct also were signed by Chairman.

Resolved — That the case for cleansing be continued at the same rate of 2/6 per day until further orders.

Resolved — That Mr Brazill be authorised to give the Widow Catherine Pearson one pair of Blankets that have been used in the House of Refuge.

Resolved — That Dr L Estrange be called on to supply to this committee the number of Deaths by cholera from the beginning to the close in the Abklow District and that the same be produced at our next meeting the 21 Instant.

Approved by the Guardians Jan 22/67  
James Corniford

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1867, —continued.

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

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

*The same to be forwarded to the Contractor*

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

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

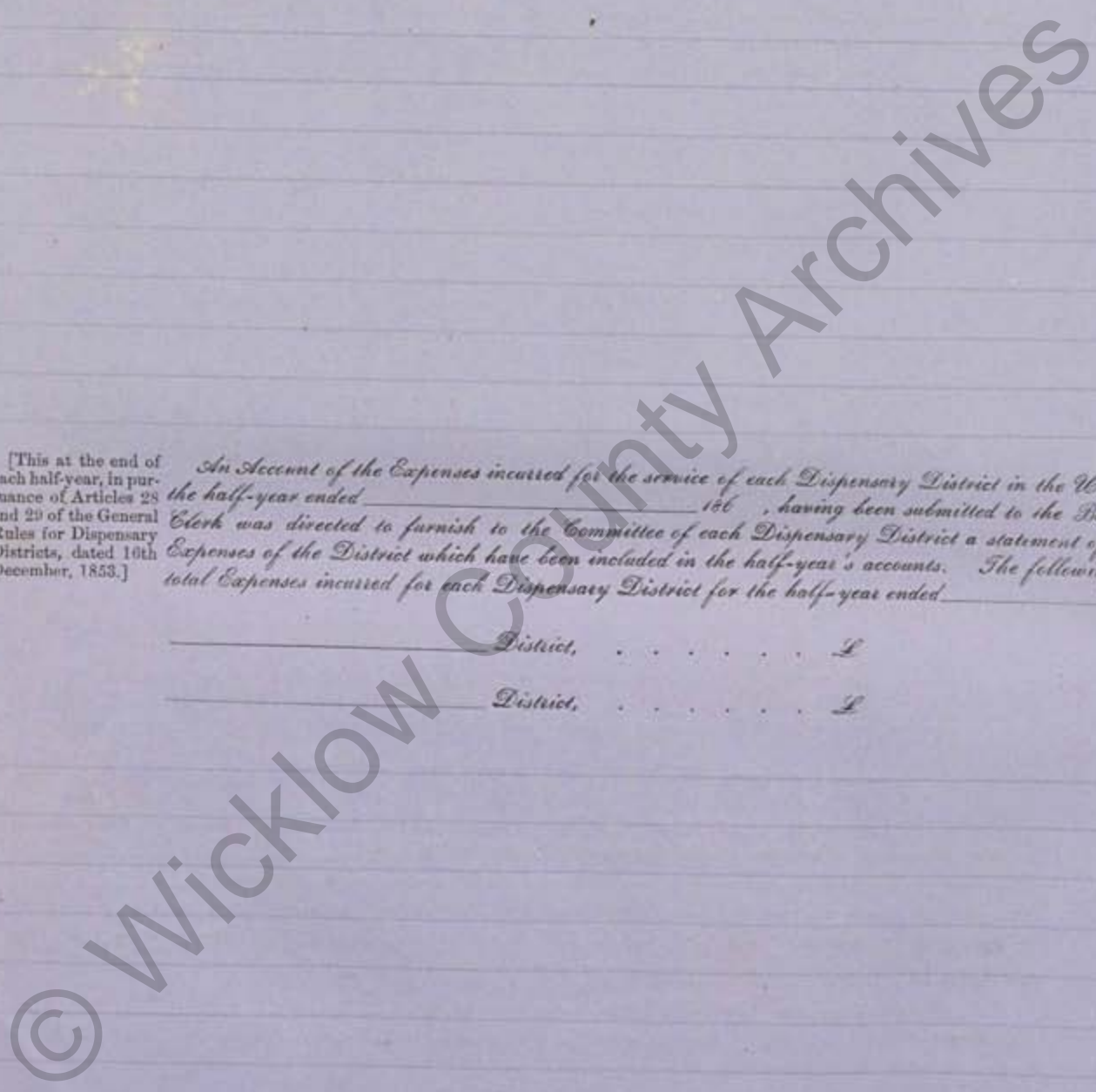
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

they have received a Communication from Doctor Strange requesting that the amount of his remuneration for extra services during the recent epidemic of Cholera in Arklow, may be determined. The same request the Guardians to take Doctor Strange's claims into consideration, as Cholera appears now to have entirely disappeared from the District;

Ordered - That the subject be brought under the consideration of the Board at their special meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> February next;

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with Copies of Professor Cameron's Reports of the analyses made by him of the Water taken from five public wells and pumps at Arklow;

Owing to the serious illness, from fever, of Doctor Manning M<sup>d</sup> Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispersed District; and the expediency in the opinion of the Board, of having a substitute appointed to take charge of the District during his illness with the least delay possible, the Guardians unanimously passed the following Resolution.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Lantry - Resolved - That owing to the illness of Dr. Samuel Manning M<sup>d</sup> it is necessary to appoint a substitute to take charge of Rathfriland

(Signed)

S. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Dispensary District; and that Dr. Manning Sen: be appointed as temporary Medical Officer at the rate of £75 a year, as long as may be necessary;

Ashford Dispensary District

At a meeting of the Ashford Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1867 members present  
 Revd John W F Drought in the Chair  
 Messrs John Chapman and James Byrne

Resolved — That Mr Thomas Sneyth's Bill amounting to £4<sup>..</sup> 8<sup>..</sup> 11<sup>..</sup> be paid also that Mr Thomas Troy be paid £ 3<sup>..</sup> 8<sup>..</sup> 9 the amount of his Bill also that Mr John O'Brien be paid <sup>£ 3<sup>..</sup> 7<sup>..</sup> 7</sup> £ 3<sup>..</sup> 10<sup>..</sup> 0 the amount of his Bill, also that Mr John Haydon be paid £ 5<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup> 3 the amount of his Bill also that Mr Henry Hopkins be paid £ 0<sup>..</sup> 2<sup>..</sup> 9 the amount of his Bill,

Forwarded Medical Officers Statement from form A of the Commissioners Order

	under treatment	Discharged	under treatment	Dead
	last week	since	last week	since
Cholera	none	none	none	none
Diarrhoea	16	25	15	none

John W. F. Drought in the chair

James Byrne will thank Mr Manning to send a cheque for the above amount £ 35<sup>..</sup> 5<sup>..</sup> 3 and return me the Bill except Mr Hopkins to get the receipts

Approved by the Guardians Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 67  
 James Cornford



Ashlow Dispensary District

At a meeting of the Ashlow Dispensary Committee held at the Court House January 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 members present

Robert Henderson Esq in the chair  
Archdeacon Redmond, Revd O. J. Johnson, Revd J. A. Donnan, Dr. Holpin, Michael A. Hudson, Messrs John. Newman, Andrew Byrne, Lewis Byrne, George. M<sup>r</sup> Donald and Mr. Braggill. R. O

A letter was received from Dr. L. Estrange giving a copy of the deaths which have occurred from Cholera under his treatment from the commencement of the present outbreak up to 31 December 1866.

148 cases of Cholera and Choleraic Diarrhoea 88 proved fatal and 59 recovered.

Proposed by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Lewis Byrne that Dr. L. Estrange be called upon to make an apology to the Committee for his rude and ungentlemanly language used to a member of the Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to for the sum of £10 for current expenses.

The Treasurer's accounts were examined and found correct.

Resolved - That owing to the long continuance of severe weather the Dispensary committee of Ashlow consider the Poor in need of temporary out door relief and they beg to call the attention of the Board to the matter.

Approved by the Guardians 22 January 1867  
James Cornford.

And L. Byrne  
Chairman



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

211

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188 = 3 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1867

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	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,	473	405													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	25													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>430</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			79	129	32	57	16	15	33	40	36	431	In Work-house Hospital, 53	In separate Wards, 15	
Admitted during the Week,			15	11	3	5	1	-	2	3	-	40	In Fever Hospital, 25	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			94	140	35	59	17	15	35	43	36	471	<b>Total, 78</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			19	8	5	2	1	-	2	9	-	39			
Died,						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	8	5	3	1	-	2	2	1	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			75	132	30	53	16	15	33	41	35	430			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	151	William Manning.
No. II.	51	127	Robert Manning.
No. III.	61	121	George Take.
No. IV.	22	38	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>437</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 29 day of January 1867 Tuesday

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Andrew W. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Gilbert, M a Hudson and James Fleming

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1827 to No. 1986 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 194: 0: 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 97: 8: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1363: 6: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	7	11	6				2	2	2			
	„ Lower,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Kilcoole,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Altidore,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Killiskey,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,				7	11	6				2	2	2
	Calary,							3	18	2			
	Brockagh,							11	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							20	11	8			
	Oldtown,							7	1	1			
	Togher,							18	10	11			
	Moneystown,							17	7	9			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	24	0	9				325	9		87	2	1
	Glanealy,	30	3	2				110	10	9			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	5	16	8	54	3	11				435	19	9
	„ West,	8	8	6									
	„ South,	22	19	9									
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	6			35	4	11						4
	Kilbride,	13						29	17	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	54			19						32	6	7
					54			277	16	4			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	2						40	18				
	Ballyarthur,	9						91	17	6			
	Ovoea,	13						168	7	10			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,				24						301	3	4
	Knockrath,							176	3	5			
	Trooperstown,							30	7	10			
	Ballinderry,							41	12				
	Ballinaclesh,							49	9	10			
	Ballinacor,							49	6	5			
	Aughrim,							55	6	1			
											105	14	9
											576	0	6
											1944	10	11
	Totals,				1944	0	11				1944	10	11

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 = 8 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	6	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	18	-

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:

- 1400 White Loaves
- 170 Galls Buttermilk
- 290 " Newmilk
- 6 lbs Butter
- 200 " Meat
- 48 Sheep heads
- 3 Bunches Oats

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of June 67 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	22	18	2
In Kind, - - - - -	=	=	=	=
Total. - - - - -	£	22	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

Valuation  
 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst informing the Guardians that Mr John Farmer had been appointed to make the annual Revisions of the Union;

The Clerk of the Union submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of Union Accounts for half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last as audited by Mr Simms P.L.A. on the 24<sup>th</sup> + 25<sup>th</sup> instant, The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

And In Witness  
 Sec. Sir John  
 Silvester Bant.



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 29 day of January 1867,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

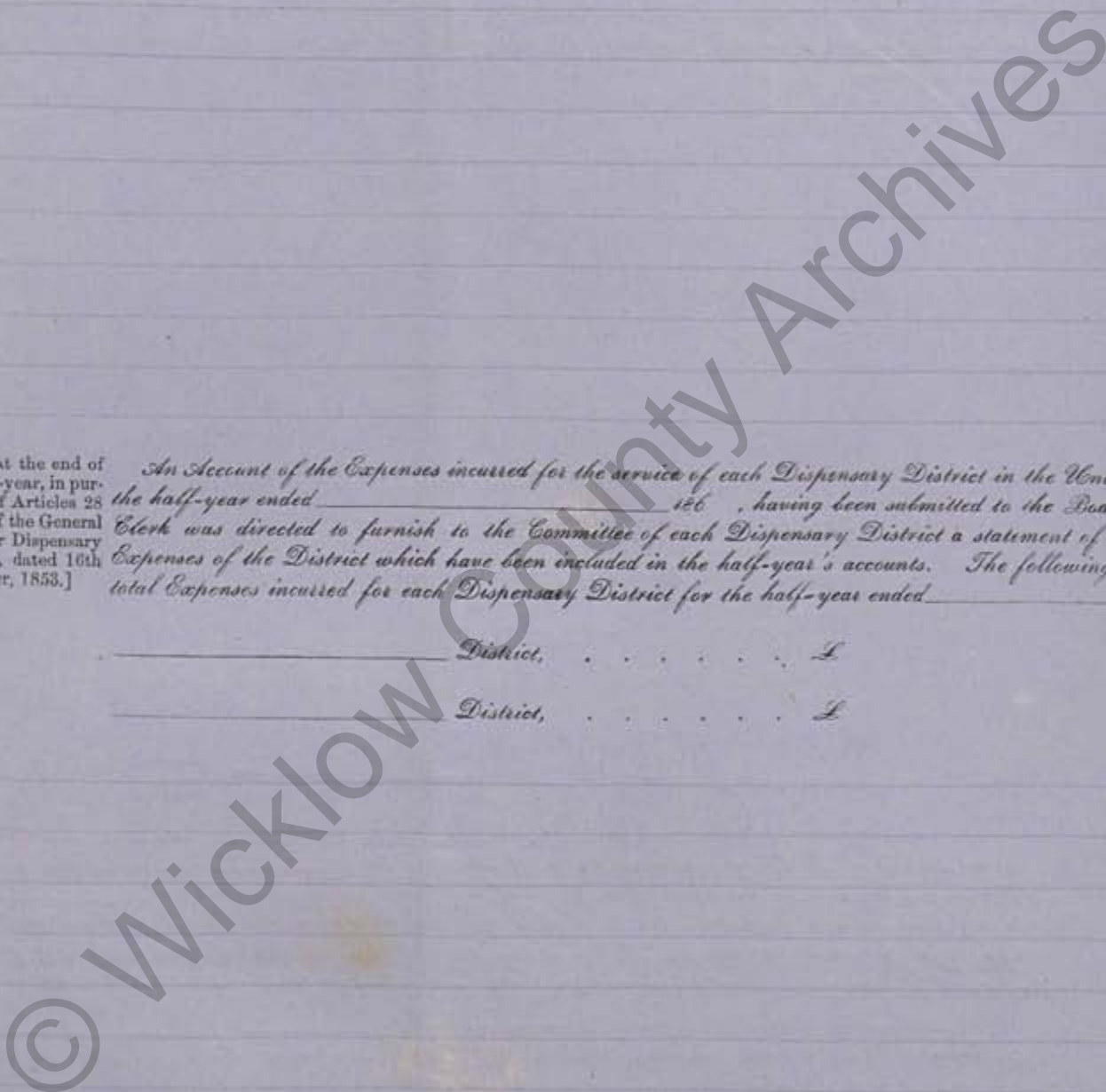
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28 Instant stating that

in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to appoint Dr Manning sen: to discharge the duties of Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District during the illness of Dr Manning jun: at a salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that the appointment is vested in the Dispy Com<sup>ee</sup> and not in the Board of Guardians, as pointed out in Article 22 of Dispensary Regulations.

In reference to the above letter the Guardians decide to state - That Doctor Manning having been suddenly attacked with brain fever, and the emergency arising from the pressure for Dispy relief in such severe weather and in so large a District being so great, the Guardians had no alternative but to appoint Dr Manning sen: pro tempore until a meeting of the Com<sup>ee</sup> could be convened - and the Guardians have requested the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy to summon a meeting of the Committee in order to appoint a Medical Officer pro tempore to take charge of the Rathdrum Dispensary District;

Read Letter from Med<sup>l</sup> Off: of Ashford Dispensary District reporting that there had not been a meeting of the Com<sup>ee</sup> on this week, and that the state of his District is as follows -

(Signed)

B Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Dysentery - 12 cases - 9 cured - 3 under treatment -

### Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1867 members present

Robert Hudson Esq. J.P. in the chair  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> O. J. Libeando, Rev<sup>d</sup> F. A. Donovan, W. Halpin,  
 Messrs Tho<sup>o</sup> Murray, and<sup>r</sup> Byrne, Lewis Byrne and  
 Mr Hudson Hon: Sec: - Mr Brazil R.O. was  
 also present.

The Treasurers accounts were examined and found correct,

Received from a friend £1 through the hands of Dr Halpin, also £2 from Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Arthur.

The sanitary Committee of Arklow regret to be obliged to bring under the notice of the Commis<sup>s</sup> the conduct of Dr L. Estrange, Medical Officer of the Arklow District.

On this day fortnight at a meeting of the Committee Dr L. Estrange used violent and abusive language, such as would not for a moment be tolerated in civilized society, and when after the lapse of a week he was called on by the Committee to apologize for the gross disrespect he had shown them by using such language, so far from apologizing, Dr L. Estrange showed the Committee the additional disrespect of not even acknowledging their communication; The Committee are therefore compelled to ask the interference of the Commissioners, who the Committee feel confident will not for a moment allow a paid Officer of theirs to treat with such unmerited disrespect a Committee who, acting gratuitously, have discharged important duties for the public, and they trust to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.



Proposed by Mr. Tho. Murray and seconded by Mr. Lewis Byrne — Resolved that a Copy of the above communication be forwarded to the P. L. Comm<sup>s</sup>

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr. George McDonald and seconded by Mr. M. A. Hudson — That the words "under a degree of provocation" be introduced.

For the Amendment, Mr. Geo. McDonald & Mr. M. A. Hudson

Against, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Donovan, Rev<sup>d</sup> O. J. Falcando, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. Lewis Byrne and Mr. Halpin

Mr. Andrew Byrne declined voting —

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes

And<sup>n</sup> W. Byrne  
Chairman

J. Manning  
Clerk

And<sup>n</sup> W. Byrne  
Chairman  
Selvester Braugh  
J. Drifflin



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 188 = 3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1867

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, . . . . .	473	411														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>425</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			75	132	30	53	16	15	33	41	35	1130	In Work-house } 53 Hospital, } In Fever } 14 Hospital, } Total, } 67	In separate } 15 Wards, } In Wards } 3 with other } Inmates, } Total, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	5	4	"	1	4	3	2	39				
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .	<b>823</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1169</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	16	3	"	2	"	5	3	3	111				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	16	3	1	2	"	5	3	5	114				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			73	128	32	56	14	16	32	41	33	1125				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
				William Manning.
				Robert Manning.
				George Take.
				Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>395</b>		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

Capt: Hon: W. Proby, Colonel Dwyer,

Messrs Wm Gilbert, George Manning, J. Chapman  
J. Hunter, J. Kusome, J. Fogarty, J. Woodroffe  
J. Murphy, E. Murphy, J. Leveston, J. Swift,  
A. Byrne, L. Byrne, B. Farrar, J. Bourke,  
E. P. Edge, P. Keely, and J. Bourke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1987 to No. 2156 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 64: 13: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 117: 7: 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~was~~ the Guardians was £1820: 12: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	0	0	0				2	2	2			
	„ Lower,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Kileoole,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Altidore,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killiskey,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
													2 2 2
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	0	0	0				3	18	2			
	Calary,	0	0	0				11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	0	0	0				20	16	8			
	Ballyeullan,	0	0	0				7	1	1			
	Oldtown,	0	0	0				8	11	11			
	Togher,	0	0	0				17	7	9			
	Moneytown,	0	0	0				7	15	0			
													87 2 1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	6	6	7				319	2	5			
	Glanealy,	18	6	7				92	1	2			
							24	13	2				141 6 7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	„ West,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	„ South,	0	0	0				0	0	0			
													0 0 0
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	0	0	0				29	17	6			
	Kilbride,	0	0	0				2	9	1			
													32 6 7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	0	0	0				277	16	4			
													277 16 4
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,	0	0	0				110	18	0			
	Ballyarthur,	0	0	0				91	17	6			
	Ovoca,	0	0	0				168	7	10			
													301 3 4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	13	0	0				163	3	5			
	Knockrath,	8	0	0				22	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	5	0	0				36	12	0			
	Ballinderry,	2	0	0				47	9	10			
	Ballinacash,	0	0	0				49	6	5			
	Ballinaeor,	0	0	0				55	6	1			
	Aughrim,	12	0	0				93	14	9			
							140	0	0				268 0 14
							64	13	2				159 17 9

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



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

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

not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

£ s. d.

not made

up

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

1400	Loaves Bread	New Pipe for Pump
300	Galls Newmill	Stone for clothes stone
170	" Puttermill	25 Pair Shoes
6	lbs Nutt	
230	" Meat	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	21	10	10
						<hr/>		
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	21	10	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:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving 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. Hatch	Reg: Fees	2	8	-
D. Banks	Do	4	10	-
D. Kearney	Do	1	2	6
A. Manning	Do		17	6
D. Hudson	Do	1	16	6
D. McFlelland	Do	2	1	6
D. Manning	Do	3	1	-
Pat <sup>l</sup> Fanell	Collecting Rates	16	19	1
Thos Douglas	Do	16	"	4
Elizabeth Selford	Maint <sup>ce</sup> Blind girl	5	-	"
Fannin Ho	Med <sup>l</sup> appliances	10	19	6
Thos Payne	Bread	122	8	4
Eliza Payne	Meat	85	3	3
Thos Kavanaugh	Milk	73	15	3
Anne Fanell	Do	19	1	-
John Corley	Oatmeal	36	6	-
William Fox	Clothing	19	7	11
John Kilfoy	"	3	7	6
John Fanell	"	77	9	2
Denis Chace	Straw	2	5	9
James Payne	Repairs	2	17	-
Daniel Fanell	Coffins	3	-	8
Ans Sutton	Salary	6	5	-
Geo McDonald	San'y Exp <sup>s</sup>	10	-	-



In Favor of Clerk				
✓	Isaac Flower	Salary Asst: Porter	1	16 ✓
✓	Aime Brown	Wardies ✓	1	8 4
✓	W <sup>m</sup> Bryan	Repairs ✓	1	" 6
✓	A. Devereux	Oats ✓		14 6
✓	Chas Ellis	Repairs ✓	1	" 11
✓	Dan. Fanell	" ✓		13 9
✓	Thos Kavanagh	clothes ✓		6 ✓
✓	Thos Smith	Hoffins		16 ✓
✓	R. Strahan	Conveyance		6 ✓
✓	M Murray	"		4 ✓
✓	J Johnson	"		7 ✓
✓	John Sutton	Funny Sup <sup>s</sup>		11 ✓
✓	Do	Conveyance		5 ✓
✓	Edw. Early	(Disinfecting		15 -
✓	Dr. Sherwood	Vaccination	1	8 -
✓	Dr. Mclelland	"		14 ✓
✓	Dr. E' Strange	"		12 -
✓	B. Manning	Postage	1	17 1
				<hr/>
				15 15 1



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

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

*Gentlemen*

*I have to ask permission for  
leave from this day until Saturday next  
J Flower*

*Leave Granted*

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for monthly Rate Returns.

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant stating that it appears from a note made by Mr Simms P.L.O. a Form H B. of the Abstracts of Accounts of the Union for half year ended 29 September last, that Mr John Johnson one of the sureties of Mr George Luke R.D. is supposed to be dead, The Commissioners suggest to the Guardians the propriety of ascertaining the fact.

The Guardians having ascertained that the Mr John Johnson who recently died was one of Mr Luke's sureties, they called on him to name a new surety and enter into a fresh Bond;

Read Letter from Mr John Farmer who has been appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union, and notifying that he will



attend for that purpose at Rathdrum on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of February. — In reference to which the following Resolution was passed —

Proposed by Mr Chapman and Secured by Mr Newsome

Resolved — That the Revising Valuator be requested to attend at, or visit, Wicklow & Arklow to inspect and value any new Houses lately built, and other changes which have taken place during the year.

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Porter to the Workhouse in the room of Thomas Byrne who was called on to resign the office. there were five candidates before the Board, after due examination of whom, and careful inspection of their testimonials; Charles Manly of Rathdrum was declared by the Chairman, after having taken a poll, to be duly elected to fill the vacant office, at a salary of £12 per annum with a furnished apartment and rations.

The following is a state of the poll

1<sup>st</sup> Division — S. Keely 9 — Lyndall 3 — Doyle 2 — Manly 6 —

2<sup>nd</sup> Division — Keely 9 — Lyndall 1 — Manly 10 —

3<sup>rd</sup> Division — Keely 9 — Manly 11 —

Proposed by Hon. W. Doyle — and Secured by Mr Gilbert Esq

Resolved — That the time during which Mr Brazil was appointed as extra R.O. for Arklow having nearly expired, the R.O. Mr Inke is required to attend the Sanj fairs in Arklow on every Monday at 11 O'Clock. —

Patrick Keely

Wm Gilbert Chairman  
Edw. Esq

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

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to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

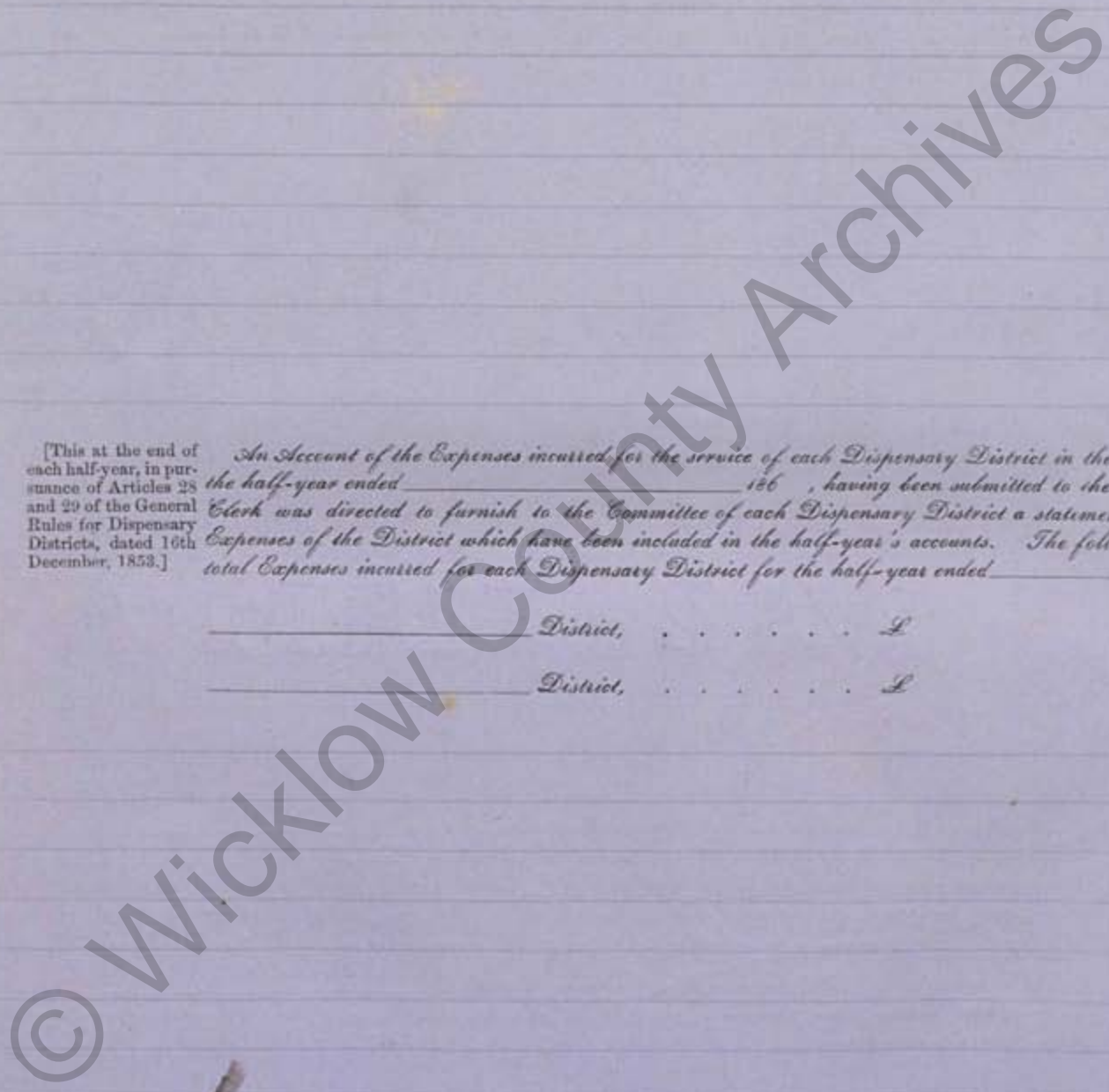
Dispensary District,

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

Ashford District

At a meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on this day - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1867, being the usual monthly meeting - members present

Mr. Thomas Smyth

" John Chapman

" James Dwyne

Examined Medical Relief Register from April 1866 to 31 December 1866

Ordered that Edward Early be paid his Bill of 15/- for disinfecting houses at Wicklow and Rathnew;

20 Cases of Diarrhoea treated, Cured 16 Cases, Remaining under treatment 4 cases - For week ending the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1867

Thomas Smyth - Ch<sup>rm</sup>

Approved by the Guardians - And<sup>nt</sup> W. Dwyne - Chairman;

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant ~~saying that~~ acknowledging the receipt of Copies of the analyses of Professor Apjohn of the water taken from five public wells at Arklow and requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take in the matter.

The Guardians refer the matter to the Arklow Sanitary Committee for their consideration --

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo requesting to be informed if any further steps have been taken by the Guardians respecting the fencing of old Burial Grounds in the Union.

The subject matter of this letter forming part of the special business of the Board on this day the Guardians fully discussed the subject, when it appeared that the Guardians of some of the Divisions were willing to fence the old Burial grounds in their Divisions if the expense of doing so might be defrayed out of the Poor Rate and charged against the particular Division in which the Burial grounds are situate, but were not satisfied to form part of a Burial District and have a Burial Rate struck on the property situate in the Divisions. The only Division in the Union the Guardians of which are willing to form a Burial District and have Burial Rate

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



street, is the E.D. of Arklow, in reference to which the following Resolution was unanimously passed:

Proposed by the Hon: Mr. Proby and seconded by William Gilbert Esq

Resolved - That the Sanial Board at Rathdown having communicated with the Public Loan Commissioners have been requested to send them an accurate estimate of the cost of all works to be incurred in forming the new Sanial Ground at Arklow; The Sanitary Committee at Arklow are authorized by the Sanial Board to have the necessary plans and estimates so made, the expense to be defrayed by the Electoral Division of Arklow ->

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of the Claims of D. L'Estrange for additional remuneration for his extra services during the prevalence of Cholera at Arklow

Proposed by Mr. Manning and seconded by Mr. Bromke  
Resolved - That D. L'Estrange be paid a sum of £40 in full of all past claims on account of extra services attending Cholera patients at Arklow;

Proposed by Colonel Proby and seconded by Hon: Cap: Proby  
Resolved - That D. L'Estrange be paid £50 -

The Chairman took a poll when there appeared: For £40 8 votes - For £50, 7 votes. -

Read Letter from the Secretary of Newbridge Dispensary Committee - Matthew St Jones Esq - stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst - it was resolved that D. Kearney be paid £3, for two weeks attendance during Doctor Hudson's absence on leave - Approved



## Arlow District

At a meeting of the Arlow Dispensary & Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1867. members present -

How: W<sup>m</sup> Proby - Chairman  
Robert Hudson Esq. D. Rev<sup>d</sup> F. A. Donovan C.C. Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Murray Esq., W. Halpin, Messrs Lewis Byrne, John  
Newsome, Andrew Byrne, and George McDonald,  
Mr. Brazil A.D. was also present

The Treasurer's accounts were examined and passed.

Resolved - That Mr. Brazil be directed to call Mr. Boyd's attention to the state of Gurnet Lane.

Resolved - That Mr. Brazil call the attention of Mr. Boyd to the unsatisfactory state in which the lanes have been left by the Contractors.

Resolved - That the Guardians be applied to for £10 to meet current expenses.

Resolved - That considering that the Cholera was in Arlow from 8<sup>th</sup> September 1866 till 21<sup>st</sup> Decr 1866, and that after that time D<sup>r</sup> E. Estrange had extra-duties to perform at the Dispensary until the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1867; The Sanitary Committee recommend that a sum of £60 be awarded to D<sup>r</sup> E. Estrange for his services reckoned at 10/- per day for four months.

Approved by the Guardians to the extent of £40.  
Andrew W. Byrne - Chairman -  
B. Manning - Clerk -

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman  
Thos. Murray

Patriot's Reef



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

230

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £189188 = 3=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of February 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	74	3423													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds,															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>823</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			73	128	32	56	14	16	32	41	33	425	In Work-house, 167	In separate Wards, 15	
Admitted during the Week,			6	12	4	3	2	2	3	1	4	37	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other Inmates, 3	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>Total, 80</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			3	10	2	2	-	1	1	1	2	22			
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	10	2	3	-	1	1	1	5	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			76	130	34	56	16	17	34	41	32	436			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	48	112	William Manning.
No. II.	57	132	Robert Manning.
No. III.	59	122	George Take.
No. IV.	22	36	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>402</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

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

Andrew William Byrne Esq R  
Messrs George Manning, Edw P Edge, John Hoodrope and Patrick Keely. —

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2059 to No. 2080 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,	-	-	-	£ 153. 15. 0
Laid during the week,	-	-	-	£ 135. 14. 10
And that the Balance on the Account <sup>in favour of</sup> the Guardians was				£ 1338. 12. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				2	2	2			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
											2	2	2
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				3	18	2			
	Calary,	"	"	"				11	13	6			
	Brockagh,	9	"	"				11	11	8			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				7	1	1			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				18	14	11			
	Togher,	9	"	"				8	7	9			
	Moneystown,	7	15	"									
					25	15							
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				319	2	5			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				92	4	8			
											411	6	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	"	4			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
											"	"	4
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	"	"	"				29	17	6			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				2	9	1			
											32	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	74	"	"				203	16	4			
					74	"	"				203	16	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	7	"	"				33	18	"			
	Ballyarthur,	4	"	"				87	17	6			
	Ovoca,	13	"	"				155	7	10			
					24	"	"				277	3	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	6	"	"				159	3	5			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				22	7	10			
	Trooperstown,	14	"	"				22	12	"			
	Ballinderry,	4	"	"				43	9	10			
	Ballinacash,	6	"	"				43	6	5			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				55	6	1			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				93	14	9			
					30	"	"				438	0	4
					153	15	"				1426	2	9

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

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



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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .

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

1400 Loaves Bread	1 Large Kettle
170 Galls Buttermilk	72 Pint tins
300 " Newmilk	72 Quart "
6 lbs Butter	12 Whitewash Brushes
200 " Meat	12 Sweeping "
48 Sheep heads	12 Rugs "

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of February

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

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .	-	-	-
Total. . . . .	22	4	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.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - -
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -	10 - -
TOTAL,		40 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
George McDonald	Sandy Exp <sup>s</sup>	5	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Hudson	Vac <sup>s</sup> fees	5	15	-
W <sup>m</sup> Byrne	Next Vac. keep.	2	-	-
In favour of Clerk to pay				
John Sutton	Sandy Saly	1	5	-
Farrin Ho Newbridge	Med <sup>s</sup> Insp <sup>s</sup>	1	13	2
R. Manning	Conveyance		9	-
		3	7	2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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:*

*To be forwarded to the Contractor*

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

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

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

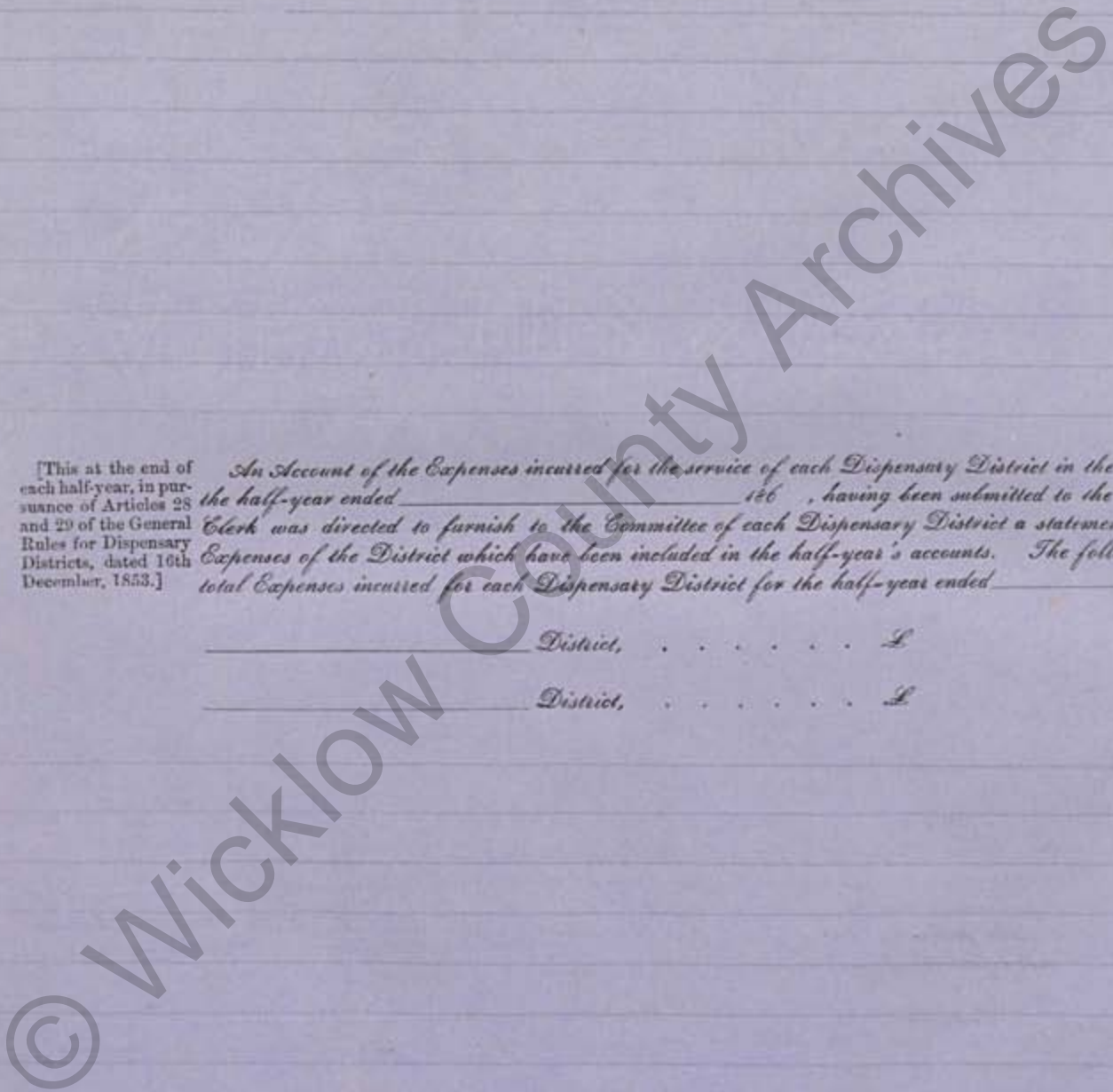
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1867 stating that

they will address the Guardians at their next meeting on the subject of the proposal to pay Dr. Estrange a sum of £40 as remuneration for his extra services during the prevalence of cholera at Arklow;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the proposal to pay Dr. Kearney a sum of £3 for acting as substitute to Dr. Hudson; and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Kearney is Med. Off. of Anghrim Dispy. Dist.

The Guardians inform the Commissioners that Dr. Kearney is Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispy. Dist.

### Rathdrum Dispensary

At a meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee convened for the purpose of appointing a Med. Officer pro tempore in consequence of Dr. Mannings illness  
members present — 5<sup>th</sup> February 67

Andrew Wm Byrne - Chairman -

Messrs Wm Gilbert Sec: Edw. J. Edge, Jas. Fogarty,  
Robt. Larrenson, Tho. Snell, James Allen and Wm  
Woodburne -

Proposed by Mr. Larrenson and seconded by Mr. Edge  
Resolved - That Dr. Mannings be appointed to take charge of the District Rathdrum Dispy

(Signed)

B. Mannings

Clerk of the Union.



District during the illness of Dr Manning J<sup>r</sup> at the rate of £75 per annum, his payment to commence from January 15 -

And Messrs Payne - Ch<sup>r</sup>

Approved by the Guardians - William Gilbert - Ch<sup>r</sup>

### Arklow Dispensary

At a meeting of the Arklow Dispensary and Sanitary Committee held at the Court House on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant members present -

Mr W. Proby - Chairman -

Robert Hudson Esq, Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Archdeacon Redmond, Rev<sup>d</sup> O J Lebeardo, Rev<sup>d</sup> F A Donovan, Tho<sup>s</sup> Murray Esq, and Mr And<sup>r</sup> Payne, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tuke & Brazil were also present

Resolved - That Mr Boyd be requested at his earliest convenience to inspect and report on the sewers in Cardon's Lane No 2 and at the back of Mr Doyle's coal yard, also the Gussert Lane sewer, and Mahons Lane; and that Mr Boyd be requested to make an estimate for the carrying out of the above work.

Resolved - That Mr Boyd inspect the well at the end of Yellow Lane and see how it can be effectually protected against the surface water and all sewers which exist near; an estimate for same to be laid before the Committee.

Resolved - That from the Analyses of the other pumps in the town of Arklow we do not consider them injurious to public health.

Resolved - That as soon as Mr Brazil's time has expired, an Inspector of Nuisances be appointed at 10/- per week to superintend the works carried on in the town by the Sanitary Committee,



to serve Notices in case of Nuisance and do other reasonable works which may be required by the Committee.

Resolved - That the Guardians be applied to for the sum of £5 to meet current expenses,

Resolved - That Dr Strange's explanation contained in the letter of the Commissioners is most unsatisfactory and incorrect and that the Chairman be requested to write to the Commissioners giving the real facts of the case, and request them to insist on Dr Strange apologizing

Approved by the Guardians - Wm Gilbert - Clerk  
B: Manning - Clerk

And Wm Byrne, Chairman

J. M. Hill  
John O'Connor



(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

240

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188 = 3 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

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	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	445														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	17														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>462</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			76	130	34	56	16	17	34	41	32	436	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	32	In Fever Hospital, 37	In Wards with other inmates, 3		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>Total, 81</b>	<b>Total, 18</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	15	5	1	1	2	4	3	3	45				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	15	6	1	1	2	4	3	3	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			75	126	32	56	16	16	31	39	31	422				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of February 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.	48	110	William Manning.
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No. IV.	23	41	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>371</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of February 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Guardians on this day, only one Guardian - Mr Gilbert - being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £177:18:3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £149: 7:7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £1367: 2 :11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	20	18	8
In Kind, - . . . . .	=	=	=
Total. - . . . . .	20	18	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*And J. Payne*



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

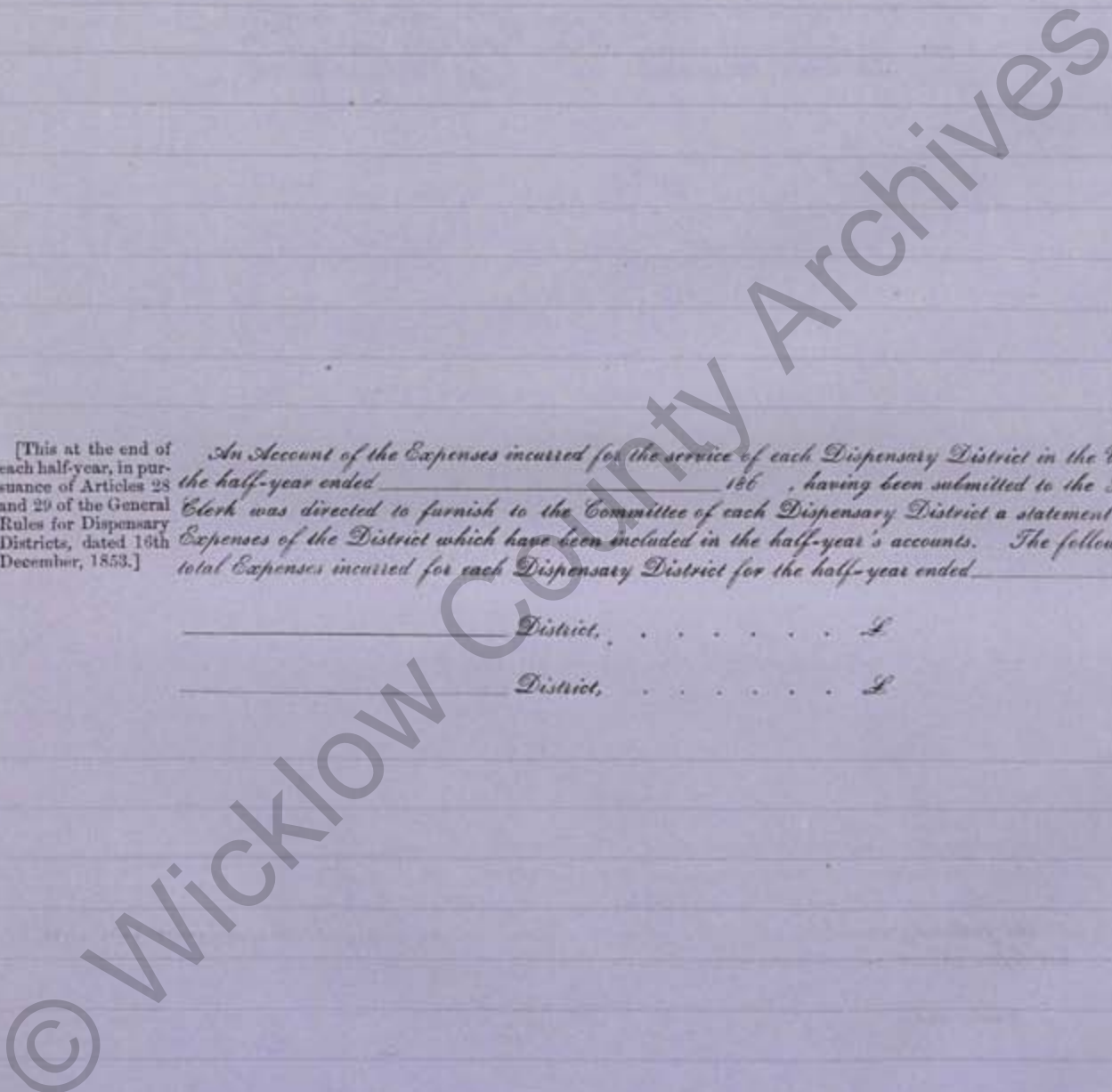
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committee; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

250

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of February 1867

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, . . . . .	713	395														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	26														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>121</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			75	126	32	56	16	16	31	39	31	422	In Work-house (Hospital), . . . . .	55	Inseparate Wards, . . . . .	15
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	11	6	1	1	2	4	5	3	37	In Fever (Hospital), . . . . .	26	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	3
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>18</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	7	6	2	2	1	3	2	1	33				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	7	9	3	2	1	3	2	2	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			71	130	29	54	15	17	32	42	31	421				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of February 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.	46	95	William Manning.
No. II.	52	122	Robert Manning.
No. III.	60	117	George Tuke.
No. IV.	23	41	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>375</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians - Andrew Mc Pyne & William Gilbert Esquires - being in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 95: 15: 9

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 218: 14: 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 1214: 14: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							2	2	2						
	.. Lower,															
	Kilcoole,															
	Altidore,															
	Killiskey,															
												2	2	2		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							3	18	2						
	Calary,							11	13	6						
	Brockagh,							11	11	8						
	Ballycullan,							7	1	1						
	Oldtown,							18	14	11						
	Togher,							8	7	9						
	Moneystown,															
													61	7	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	60	8	8				22	7	13	8					
	Glanealy,	13	7	1				44	18	11						
					73	15	9							272	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,															
	.. West,															
	.. South,															
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							2	17	6						
	Kilbride,								9	1						
														3	6	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							20	3	16	11					
														203	16	11
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							3	3	18						
	Ballyarthur,	18						69	17	6						
	Ovoea,	11						151	7	10						
					22									255	3	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							148	3	5						
	Knockrath,							16	7	10						
	Trooperstown,							7	12							
	Ballinderry,							33	9	10						
	Ballinaclesh,							110	6	5						
	Ballinaeor,							116	6	1						
	Aughrim,							61	11	9						
														354	0	11
														95	15	9
														1152	8	9

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.





The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurers with Cheques.*

*Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

*On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:*

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

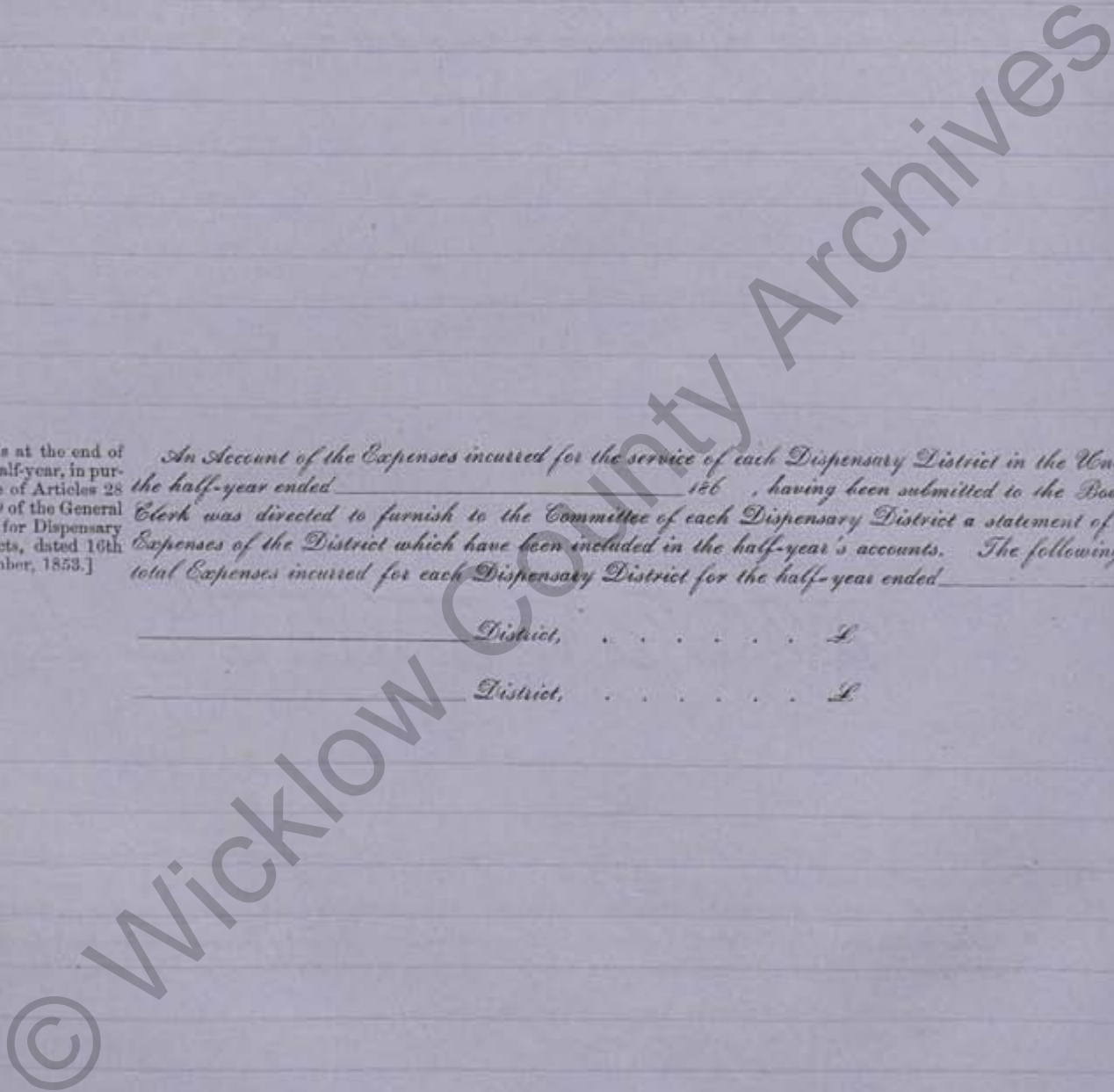
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following *Rate-payers* to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committee: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

260

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129188-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1867

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	778														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	28														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>826</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			71	130	29	54	15	17	32	112	31	1121				
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	-	24				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1145</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	16				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	4	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			71	132	29	54	16	18	33	112	31	1126				

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	45	93	William Manning.
No. II.	49	117	Robert Manning.
No. III.	61	120	George Tuke.
No. IV.	23	41	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>371</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew William Byrne Esqre JP

Other Guardians:

Wm Gilbert, Mr. H. Jones & Owen Fogant Esqres  
Messrs D. Farrar, J. Fleming & P. Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2059 to No. 2189 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.     , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £125: 0: 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £93: 7: 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour the Guardians was £124: 6: 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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7/1 - 6s. 5d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ 66 " 9 " 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2/11

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2/8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4/3

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

3 Weeks	
	1 suit of clothes for Inmate
	1 " for Deaf Mute
4,500 Loaves Bread	1 " for Porter
1,010 Galls Newmilk	100 Catechisms
540 " Butter	200 Books
18 lbs Butter	12 Instructions on
600 " Meat	Commandments and
1444 Sleep. Beds	Sacraments
	1 Acts Chart
	Stunnes 157
	1 lb Snuff

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ 20 - 0 - 10
In Kind, . . . . .	- - - - -
Total. . . . .	20 " 0 " 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran, - - -	15 - -
TOTAL,		50 =

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
Reps Dr. Manning	8	13	-
Doctor Kearney	3	0	-
Peter Moran	6	5	-
Geo: McDonald	10	0	-
Eliza Byrne	4	0	-
John Darcy	33	17	9
John Cowley	28	6	4
Dennis Phare	4	4	-
Mr. Philpott	38	4	8
Daniel Farrell	3	9	10
Mr. Daniel	15	19	1
Meat	4	0	-
Groceries	33	17	9
Meat	28	6	4
Stew	4	4	-
Flannel	38	4	8
Coffins	3	9	10
Amalher	15	19	1

In favour of Clerk to pay				
✓	Thomas Dymond	Salary	1	10 9 ✓
✓	Richard Sutton	Shew board	1	2 ✓ ✓
✓	William Walsh	Coffin		10 ✓
✓	Isaac Flower	Expenses	1	7 7 ✓
✓	John Darcy	Master's fee	1	15 ✓
✓	John Sewley	Bran fee	1	" 4 ✓
✓	N. Devereux	Outs	1	1 9 ✓
✓	Edw <sup>d</sup> Ellison	Conveyance		5 ✓ ✓
✓	Ganet Waddock	"		8 0 ✓
✓	Geo. Luke	"		16 ✓
✓	Daniel Tanell	Implements	1	3 9 ✓
✓	Wm. Bryan	Repairs		6 6 ✓
✓	Thos. Harrington	clothes	1	3 ✓ ✓
✓	Isaac Flower	Chickens		5 3 ✓
✓	Thos. Ellis	Repairs		18 6 ✓
✓	Edw <sup>d</sup> Dymond	Printing notices		10 ✓
				14 10 8



The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that I received on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from the Medical Officer of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, Dublin, an order of admission for Michael Foley, whose case I reported on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo, I conveyed him to the above Institution on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant; and at the same time I placed the deaf & dumb child Patrick Farrell at the P.C. Institution, Cabra, Co Dublin. —

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13<sup>th</sup> Ultimo sanctioning the appointment of Mr Chapman as Porter to the Workhouse at a salary of £12 per annum fractions

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners transmitting 200 Copies of Election Notice

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> stating that it does not form any part of the duty of a Poor Rate Collector to post Notices unless by special agreement.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo calling the attention of the Guardians to the irregular manner in which the Collectors attend for the examination of their accounts, and also to the large amount of Rates outstanding, and recommending the Guardians to require the Collectors to close their Accounts without any further delay →



Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to communicate with the several Poor Rate Collectors, and to require of them to close their Accounts on or before Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April;

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo transmitting a Form in which the Returning Officers Election Account is to be furnished.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commrs dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for monthly Rate Returns.

John Chapman  
Chairman  
Edward [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

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## Medical Charities

Read report of proceedings of Arklow Dispensary  
& Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ultimo - members present -

Hon. W. Proby - Chairman -  
Richardson Sedmund

Rev<sup>d</sup> F A Quinlan

Doctor Halpin

Mr Shinnery

" Andrew Byrne

" Lewis Byrne

" M A Hudson

" Geo. McDonato

" A Brazil R O

Resolved - That the attention of the Committee  
having been called to the unsatisfactory state of the  
sewer at Whelans House, New Road, the Secretary  
be requested to communicate with Mr Drett  
with a view to having the matter rectified. -

Resolved - That the Committee before returning  
to Mr Luke possession of the house used as a refuge  
during the outbreak of Cholera wish to express their  
thanks for having so kindly allowed them the use  
of it, and regret that owing to some mistake  
about the actual possession and the emergency of the  
occasion they took possession of it in rather an  
unceremonious manner. -

Resolved - That all the bed clothing, furniture &c  
be taken up to the cholera shed and given up to  
Mrs Doyle, Matron of Fever Hospital. -

Resolved - That John Sweeney be appointed Nurseries  
Inspector at 10/- per week to commence from the 19<sup>th</sup>  
instant. -

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to  
for £5 to meet current expenses. -



Resolved — That the Nuisance Inspector be requested to look after Catherine Kearns claim for clothes destroyed for sanitary purposes.

Resolved — That this Committee cannot permit their Relieving Officer & Sanitary Inspector, Mr. A. Brazil, to withdraw from the discharge of those duties no longer required, by the cessation of the cause, without expressing their entire approval of his conduct throughout, in most trying and difficult circumstances. Showing on his part, a rare combination of respectability, truthfulness, integrity, humanity, patience, good sense; and a high order of business habits and capacity.

Approved by the Guardians  
 Alderman W. Byrne — Chairman.

Read report of a meeting of same Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant — members present —

Hon. W. Proby — Chairman —

Archdeacon Redmond

Rev. O. J. Libeando

„ J. A. Donnan.

Dr. Halpin.

Mr. John Newsome

„ M. A. Hudson

„ Thos. Murray.

„ Geo. McDonald

Mr. Sweeney, Nuisance Inspector, also attended.

Resolved — That the Inspector be authorized to complete the work in Brooks Square according to specification, and that he be authorized to employ one more car.

Resolved — That in future the carts for cleansing the town be raised to 3/- per day instead of 2/6.



Resolved - That John Evans' tender be accepted for making a Sewer in Tendons Lane from gate to river as per Specification, amount £22.

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be applied to for £10, as the last £5 applied for has not come to hand. -

Resolved - That our Inspector be directed to make the necessary arrangements for the immediate disposal of the manure collected in cleansing the Town, taking care to give one fortnight's notice. -

Approved by the Guardians,

— Andrew Wm Byrne —

Chairman

### Ashford Dispensary

Read a report of the proceedings of the Ashford Disp. Comtee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. members present

Rev. Mr. Draught

Mr. J. W. Byrne

Resolved - That it is desirable to postpone the meeting till next Monday, at 2 O'clock, for important business

John W. T. Draught

Read report of proceedings of such adjourned meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. members present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Doughty Chm  
 Mr John Acton  
 " John Chapman  
 " Thomas Smith  
 " James Dymond

Resolved - That if we have no Cholera till May that the Cholera house on the Munnough be given up and the other £6 paid -

Passed order for medicine -

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians compensate Dr Banks for extra services during the prevalence of Cholera in this district

John W. F. Doughty

In reference to the subject of the remuneration to be paid to Dr Banks the Guardians passed the following Resolution

Resolved - That in accordance with the course adopted by the Board in reference to Dr L'Estrange of Wicklow, in payment for similar services - We consider Dr Banks should be paid at the same rate of 10/- per day for extra duty performed during the prevalence of Cholera at Wicklow -

John Chapman  
 Chairman  
 Mr J. Dymond  
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867,—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*Assigned*  
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Anghrim & Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:*

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,

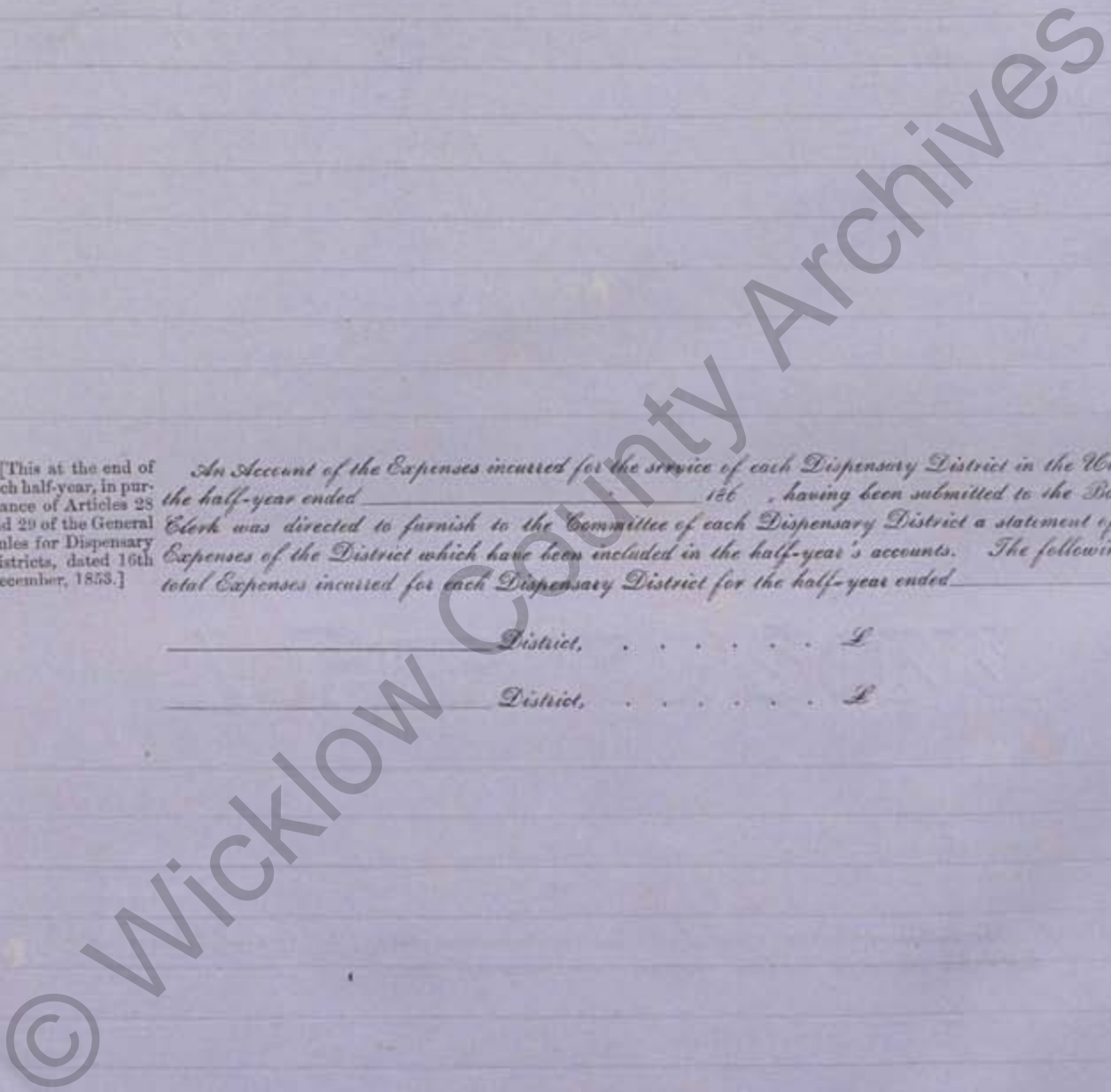
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £





[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committee; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that

approving of the proposal to pay Dr Strange £40 for his services during the outbreak of Cholera at Arklow

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo sanctioning the payment proposed to be made to Dr Manning for his services as Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> pro tempore, of Rathdrum Dispen: Dist: viz. at the rate of £75 per annum;

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo approving of the proposal to pay £3 to Dr Kearney for his services in Newbridge Dispensary District during the absence of Dr Hudson;

John Chapman  
Chairman  
Edw. C. P. P.

Wm. J. P.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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