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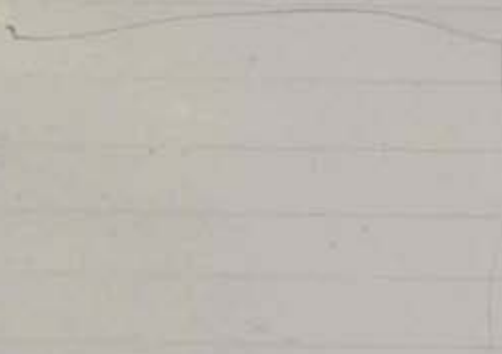
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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 549. 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 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	350	220														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	600	220														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	39	60	58	6	10	20	3	15	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	25
Admitted during the Week.			34	3	4	—	—	1	1	1	1	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11
TOTAL			51	42	64	58	7	11	21	4	16	274	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			34	6	2	—	—	1	2	3	1	50				
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead.			34	6	3	1	—	1	2	3	1	54	No. Believed during week, No. in Work-house at date	31	—	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	36	61	57	6	9	18	3	13	220	No. at corresponding period last year,			210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September 1886 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.	74	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	94	185	John Massey
No. III.	202	320	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	468	763	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of September 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Mrs. Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4441 to No. 4560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 136: 10 -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 150: 10: 6

And that the Balance on the Account Wicklow the Guardians was £ 671: 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	39	11	11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1 ⁴
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
 225 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Pouttermilk
 18 lbs Potatoes
 330 " Meat
 36 Sheeps Heads
 4 cwt Sugar
 4 lbs Pepper
 2 Galls Whiskey
 15 Dqr Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 2 1/2 cwtls Potatoes

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 4th day of September 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	1	10
In Kind,		8	0
Total,	£ 41	9	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Payne</i>	18	6	-
<i>E m Gunk</i>	15	9	2

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read from the Guardians of the Kanturk Union, Dated the 21st ~~March~~, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 19th instant, as follows—

Resolved—

That we respectfully request the present Parliament to grant a similar amount of money as the former Parliament did for to recomp the Post and Rate Collectors of this and the other Unions of Ireland for their services this year in compiling the Parliamentary Voters Lists, as it is the present Government who have gained office through the extension of the Franchise, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Parnell M.P. and our County members.

On the motion of Mr. Payne seconded by Mr. O'Connell this Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Read Circular from same Board, Dated the 26th instant, forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 26th Ultimo, setting forth that in consequence of the long continued depression in the price of all kinds of agricultural produce combined with other causes which have materially tended to reduce the value of land in Ireland, that unless the Government take immediate steps to put a stop on capricious exactions, pending the Legislature on the Land question the country will be plunged into a state of misery starvation and ruin &c. &c.

On the motion of Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Doyle this resolution was adopted, Mr. Ellison dissenting.

The Clerk of the Union reported that in accordance with the Guardians directions he had summoned Mr. Jones P.R.C. to attend for the examination of his accounts with the view of ascertaining how much Dues he had in hand.

It appeared from his Books that Mr. Jones had on his hand a sum of £107.5.6 most of which had been collected since the last examination of his accounts on the 23rd Ultimo. It further appeared that this sum together with the irrecoverable arrears, and a sum of about £22, due by the Wicklow Copper Mine Company would leave only a few Pounds outstanding on Mr. Jones' Collection;

The Clerk stated that he had directed Mr. Jones to lodge the amount of Dues in his hands with the Union Treasurer, and attend on this day before the Board with the Bank Receipt for the money.

Mr. Jones did not however appear

before the Board, but sent a Lodgement Receipt for £71.

Order - That Mr. Jones be written to for an explanation as to why he did not lodge all the Rates in his hands, and that he be also informed that the Guardians will hold him responsible for the Collection of the Rates due by the Wicklow Copper mine Co. which they are of opinion should have been collected long ago.

Read Letter from Mr. Col. E. R. Bayly of Ballyarthur, Dated the 6th instant stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring that he will accept a sum of £10, for the half acre of land required for a Labourers Cottage, and will make an allowance to the tenant in the rent for the loss of the land; This sum to be over and above any expenses the Guardians may think it necessary to put him to as to title &c. The Guardians also to compensate the tenant for loss of land.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee for Report.

Order -

That the restrictions placed on the Premises of Major Howard Brooke at Castle Howard, in consequence of being a "Place" infected with "Swine Fever" be, and the same is hereby removed.

Read Letter from Mr. Droney, Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, stating that

He has furnished Mr. Willoughby, the Guardians
 Valuer, with Schedules &c. relating to the sites
 to be arbitrator on, on the 14th inst.

With regard to the "New Schemes"
 Mr. Journey states that has been writing in
 vain for the data & instructions, and could
 have done a great deal of the work in
 the last month - during vacation - had he
 the materials to work on, which have not
 been supplied to him by the Architect.

Order -

That the clerk shall write to Mr. G. P.
 Johnston, the Guardians Architect, asking him
 to furnish the documents required by Mr.
 Journey as soon as possible.

J. M. L. G. W. L. G.
 Apr 22nd 1876

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of September 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 1

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

The clerk to forward same to the Cashier

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

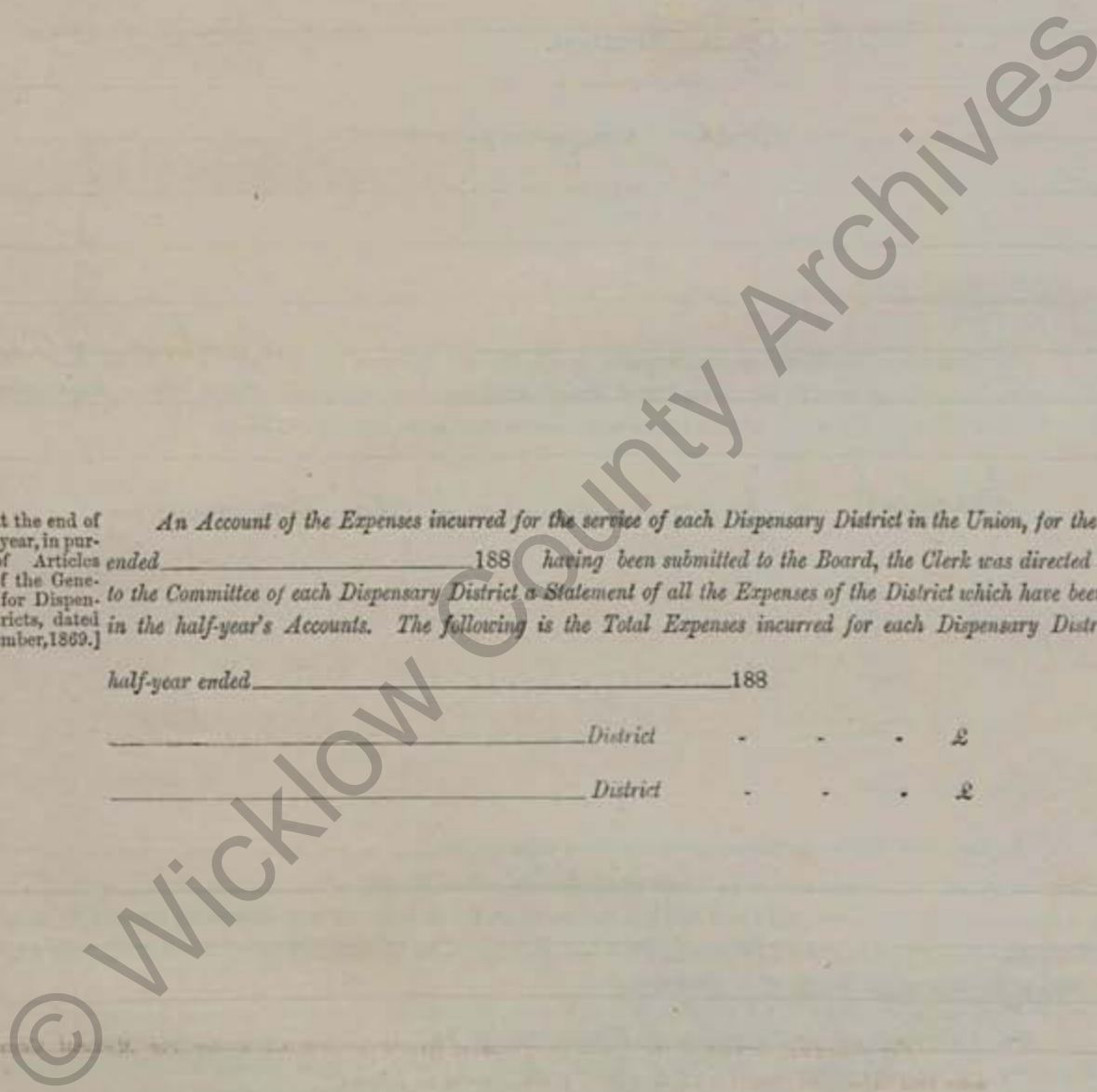
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Fughruin

Read the following resolution passed by the Fughruin Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the 6th instant, members present—

Mr. Moses Doyle - Chairman
Messrs James Just, John Payne, Wm. Donohoe, Rich^d Donohoe, Mich^l Somers and James Phelan -

Resolved -

That the Dispensary Committee recommend to the Rathfriland Poor Law Guardians S^r Donohoe's letter of the 22nd of April to build a suitable Dispensary at Fughruin, and also a Medical Officers Residence attached, not to exceed £500. The rent to be apportioned separately for the Dispensary & Dwelling House.

Moses Doyle

Chairman

Order - Referred back to the Committee for further information as to site, and the Doctors reply as to payment of rent &c.

J. J. Conley Clerk

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

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

J. J. Conley Clerk
Sept 22nd 1886

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of September 1886

Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 18 81 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 549 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Agon and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouses	580	230															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	36	61	57	6	9	18	3	13	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards } 70	In separate } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			41	7	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			58	43	61	58	6	9	20	5	15	275	TOTAL, } 71	TOTAL, } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			40	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			40	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	No. Relieved during week } 31	4	1	36	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	41	60	58	6	9	20	5	14	231	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	2	—	4	
													No. at corresponding period last year.				210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 1886 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.	74	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	178	John Manley
No. III.	206	322	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	469	758	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. Ellison - being present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altadore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
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	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklów ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

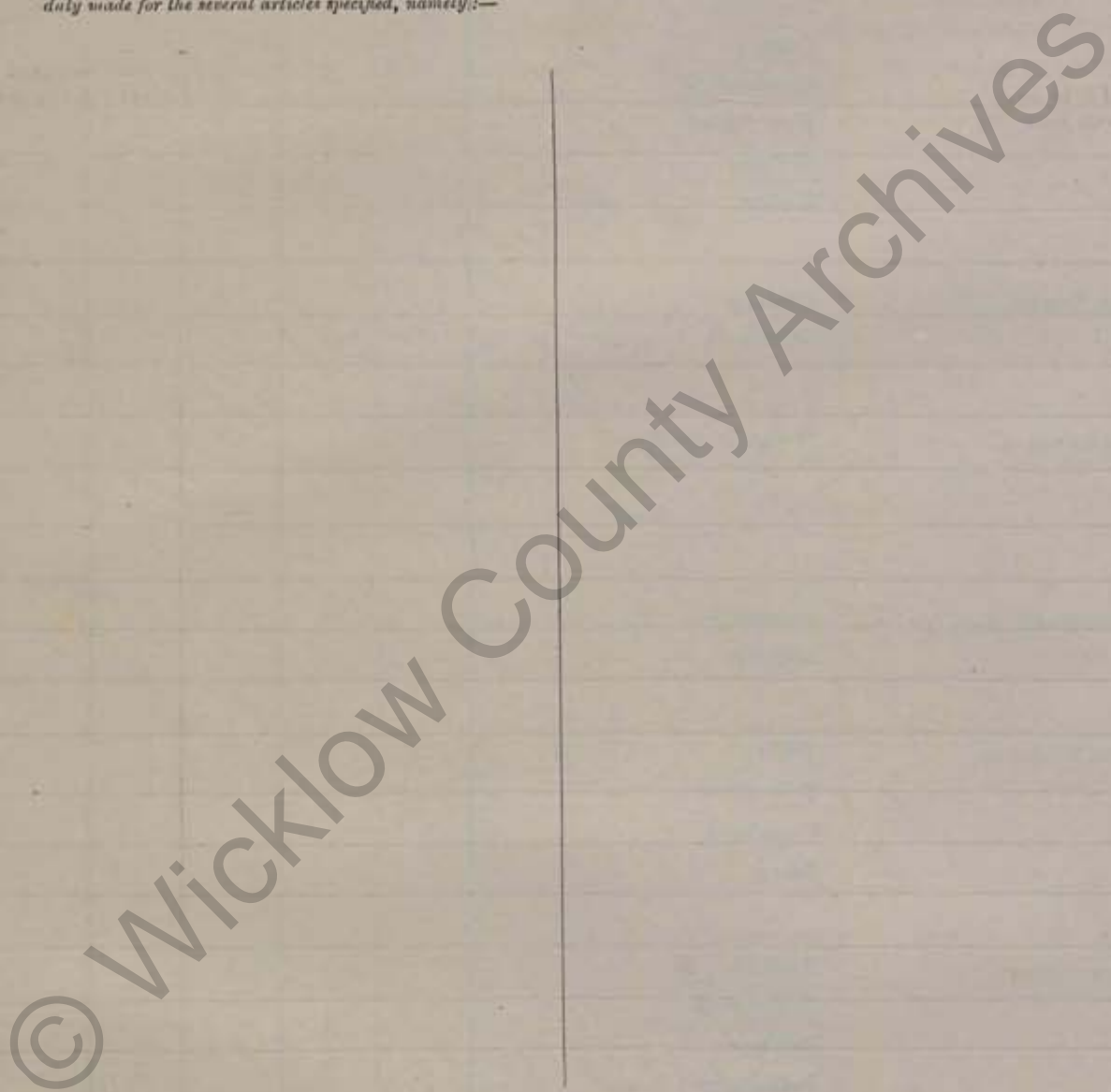
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

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

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

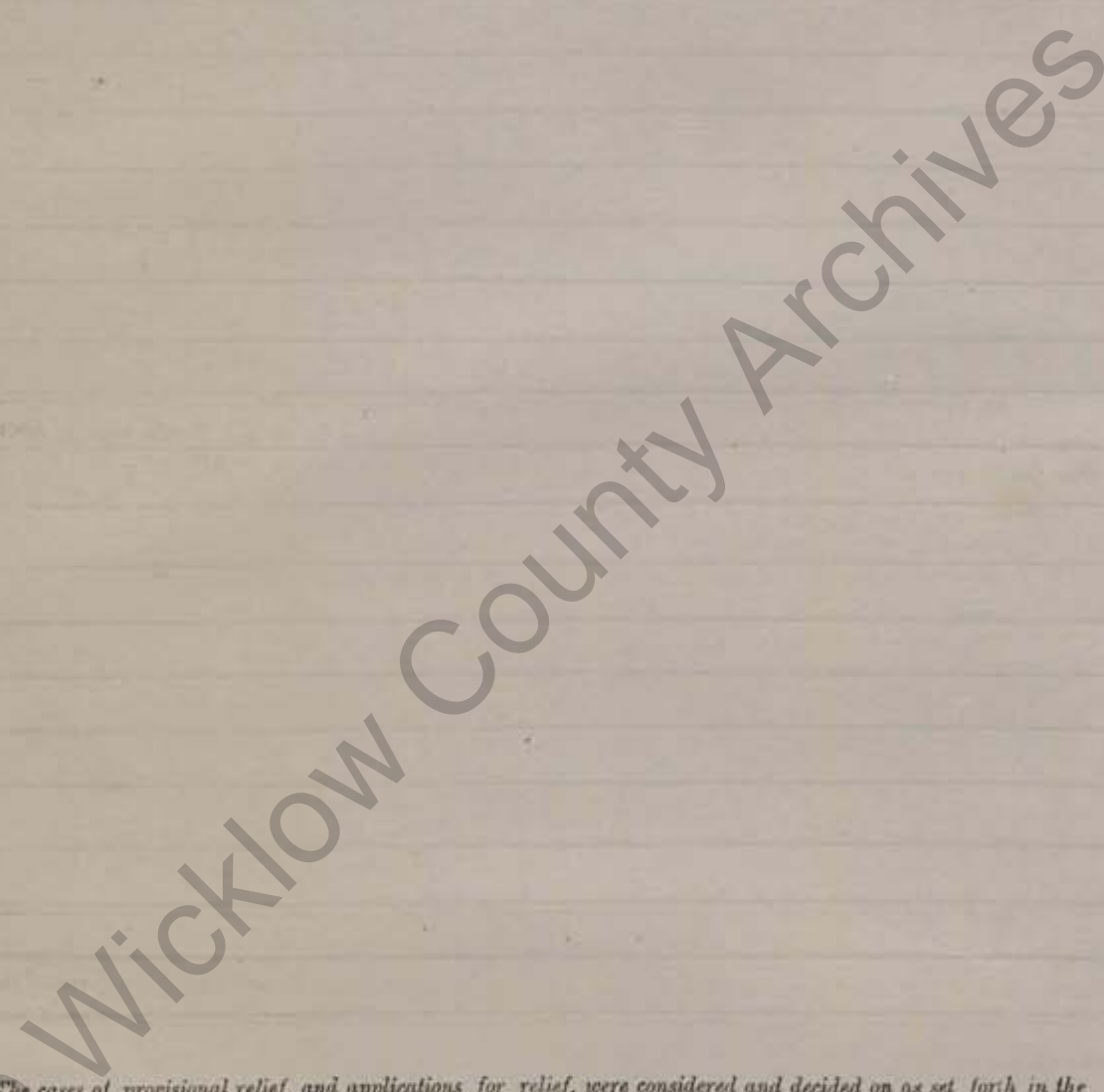
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

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

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

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



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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

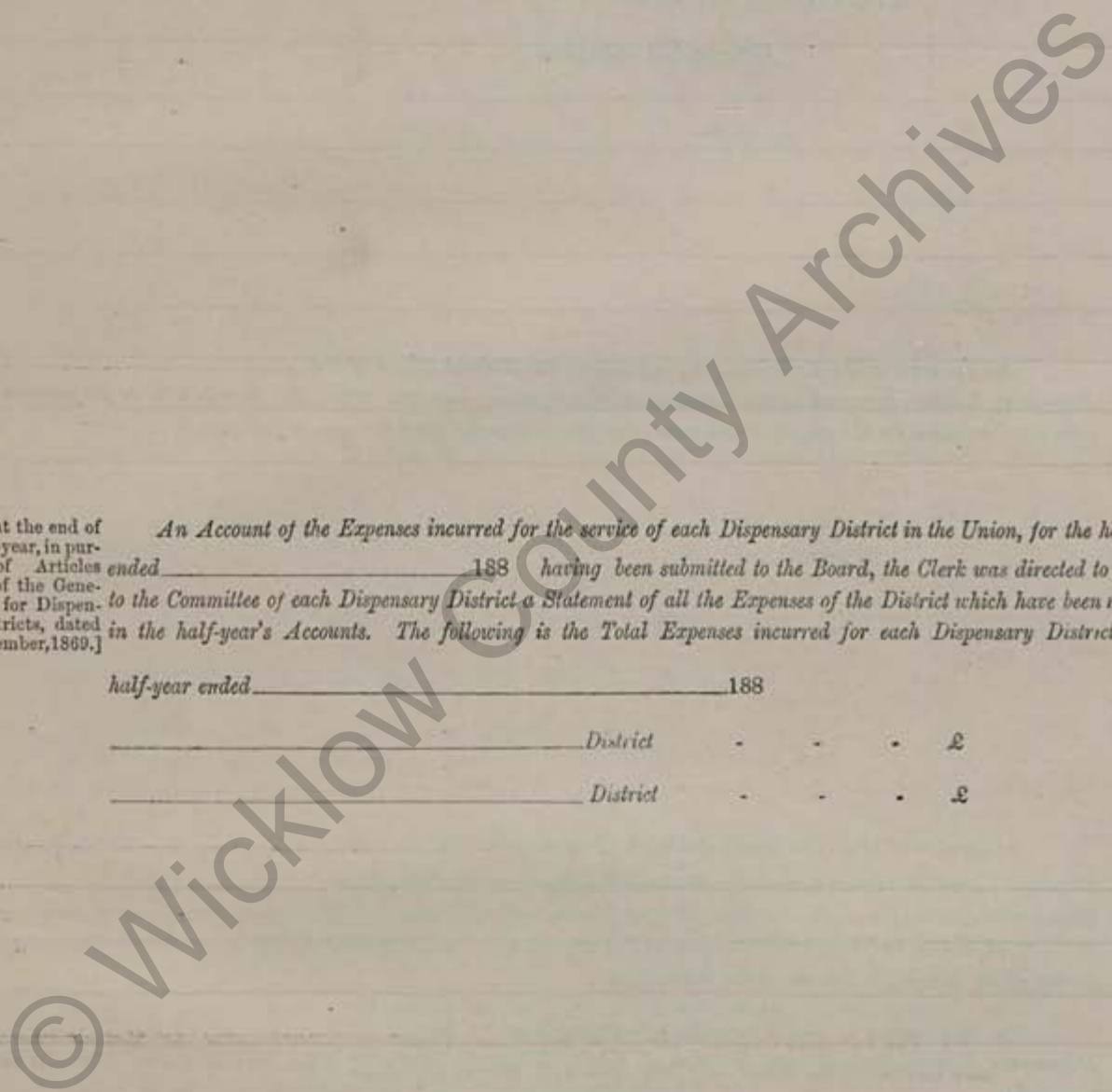
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

- _____
- _____
- _____

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

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

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Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128549 : 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Females 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	230													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	41	60	58	6	9	20	5	14	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 77	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	
Admitted during the Week.			38	14	6	—	—	—	3	3	6	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			56	55	66	58	6	9	23	8	20	301	TOTAL } 78	TOTAL } 36	
Discharged during the Week.			38	15	—	1	—	—	4	4	6	68			
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	15	1	2	—	—	4	4	6	70			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	40	65	56	6	9	19	4	14	231			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		228

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1886 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	118	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	173	John Manley
No. III.	208	293	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	727	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of September 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr. Cowley, DVC — afterwards the Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL	Mr. L. Walsham	Mr. Henry Shepard
Thomas Acton Esq DL	" J. Dawson	" E. Chamney
Henry P. Powell Esq A	" D. Cudren	" J. Graydon
Julius J. Asmeant Esq JP	" A. Sheehan	" J. J. Drinn
Thos. Dowling Esq A	" Miss Doyle	" W. Grant
Crowen H. C. Wake Esq A	" John Byrne	" P. Dewse
	" Thos. Pottle	" Jas. Keane
	" Miss Byrne	" M. H. Jones
	" J. Dawson	" J. Ellison
		" J. Delahunt

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

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Collector Jones has closed his Accounts satisfactorily, which completes the collection of the Rate of last year; He also reported that the New Rate is in course of collection, all the Collectors Warrants having been issued with the exception of Collector Jones, which the Clerk submitted for signature.

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

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

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

£	_____
Paid during the week	£ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	135	17	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	37	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
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:—

2 weeks
=

2000 Loaves of Bread
 450 Galls Newmilk
 90 .. Pottermilk
 36 lbs Potatoes
 640 .. Meat
 84 Sheep's Heads
 49 Dgs Eggs
 1 Doz Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	41	8	0
In Kind,	1	9	6
Total,	£ 42	17	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Leah Whinnep	10	-	-
" P. Curlew	20	-	-
S. Barnes	25	-	-
T. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
A. Hunt	5	-	-
B. Osborne	3	15	-
N. Reeves	3	15	-
J. A. Eire	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Mallon	5	-	-
J. Cole	5	-	-
T. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Sage	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
Jr Halpin	Pub	30	-	-
Clerk of Minn	Duty per P. wages	11	-	-
M a Lalett	Pub	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
L Benth	Rent	5	-	-
L Kinwan	"	3	-	-
E Woodburne	"	2	15	-
J Payne	"	5	-	-
W Gillespie	"	4	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
S. Molony	Yard	10	-	-
J Milloughly	Valuing allotment	11	-	-
W C Jones	Collection Fees	59	1	4
Jon Farrell	Costs	111	3	4
Em Gault	Rent	14	5	6
B. Medrick	coffins	1	9	9
H. Dwyer	Lint Fee	1	1	-
J Trinn	Big slaughtered	1	-	-
Returning	Elm Exp		10	9
			4	1
				6

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

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

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

Gentl^r

It will be necessary to take stock on the 29th instant. —

Order — The following Committee the Guardians appointed to take stock on the 29th inst. at 11 O'clock —

Mr. J. Ellison

.. J. Poyne

.. Mr. Poyne

The Master reported that the Workhouse Jailor has latterly fallen into the habit of not attending at the appointed hour although frequently spoken to on the subject.

Order — The Clerk to inform the Jailor that if he does not attend regularly in future a deduction will be made from his salary.

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated 14th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a revised form of Tender for Medicines which they recommend to be used in future:

Order — To be complied with. —

Read Letter from same Dated 8th inst: transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £412:8:1 on account of Medical and Educational Expenses in this Union, for the half year ended the 25th of March last.

Read letter from same, Dated the 21st inst. informing the Guardians that they have received

Mr. Robinson's half yearly report relating to this Workhouse which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse, which he inspected on the 15th instant;

The Local Govern^t Board transmit for the Guardians information extracts from Mr. Robinson's report relating to Classification, the clothing of the boys, the attendance of the Medical Officer, and the condition of the Lunatics and Idiots, and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to give their attention to the matters referred to.

In reference to the extracts from the Inspector's report the Guardians ordered -

That Mr. Robinson's recommendations relative to the removal of the drying poles from the female Lunatic Ward shall be attended to -

That the school boys be not sent out to walk without being properly clothed and that the Medical Officer's attention be called to the matter of his daily attendance at the Workhouse.

With regard to the placing of troublesome Lunatics in a cell, the Guardians desire to state that this course is only resorted to in cases of dangerous Lunatics and pending removal to an Asylum.

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated 21st instant, with reference to the Guardians application for the issue of the Loan granted to them in respect of 4 cottages erected in Glenealy E.D. under the Labourers (Ireland) Act;

The Local Govern^t Board transmit extracts from their Engineering Inspector's report pointing out certain defects in the ~~execution~~ ^{carrying out} of the Plans which they state must be remedied before they

can recommend the issuing of the final balance of this loan.

Order - The Local Guardians to see to have those improvements referred to - carried out.

Read Letter from the Dublin Corporation Water Works Committee, Dated the 10th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the circumstance that one of the Cottages about to be built by the Guardians in the village of St. M^c. Kennedy, if erected on the site, as they understand, chosen by the Guardians, would be over the Corporation Water Main, that the right of way of the Corporation would thus be interfered with, and that the Corporation can not be held accountable for any damage or injury which might arise from the bursting of the main.

Order - Referred to the Local Guardians for Report.

Reads letter from Mr. Johnston, Subtenant under the Labourers Acts, Dated the 15th instant, complaining of the delay in proceeding with the preparation of the schemes for Labourers Dwellings in this Union, which he attributes to Mr. Forney, the Guardians Solicitor; Mr. Johnston wishes the Guardians to consider this letter as his last protest as he wishes to resign all further connection with the Labourers Cottages in this Union.

Order - Mr. Johnston to be requested to state if he wishes this communication to be taken as his resignation, and to be informed that the Guardians will not hold themselves liable for any payment

to him in respect to any work he may have already done if he does not complete his engagement with them.

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Forbet & Payne M P's for the County Wicklow, acknowledging the receipt of copies of two Resolutions passed by the Guardians on the 8th instant.

The following innumerable areas of the Rates of 1884 and 1885 were ordered to be taken off the Books same being assessed on vacant houses; houses occupied by free hold paupers, and where no distress could be levied for want of efforts to seize - viz:

	1884	1885	Seed Rate
Ashlow	£ 21:17:9	£ 22:19:5	£ 44:3:8
Inchrimin	6:8	1:3	
Ballinacash	2:0	1:4	
Ballinacor	1:7	12:4	
Ballinderry	3:0	-	
Ballyarthur	1:4:3	1:16:7	
Ballycullen	1:1	8	
Brooklyne	4:3:10	6:6:0	
Culary	1	6:7	
Comebane	17:0	1:1:0	60:15:4
Dungin E	-	5	
Emmerville	9	9	
Glencashly	6:7	9:7	
Glendalough	10:5	3:4	
Kilbride	16:6	1:0:4	
Knockmuth	1:3:1	2:3	
Moneystown	-	3	
Oldtown	5	2:4	
Orora	3:11:0	4:5:7	
Rathdunn	10:11	14:0	
Rosher	11:11	1:6	
Wicklow	31:15:3	26:13:8	
	£ 68:4:1	£ 66:19:2	£ 104:19:0

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd day of September 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of Minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the contractor.

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Delahunty, seconded by John Innell
 Resolved
 That the scheme as regards Wicklow Electoral Division, Ordinance sheet No 25, Index C, be withdrawn.
 Withdrewn Wicklow

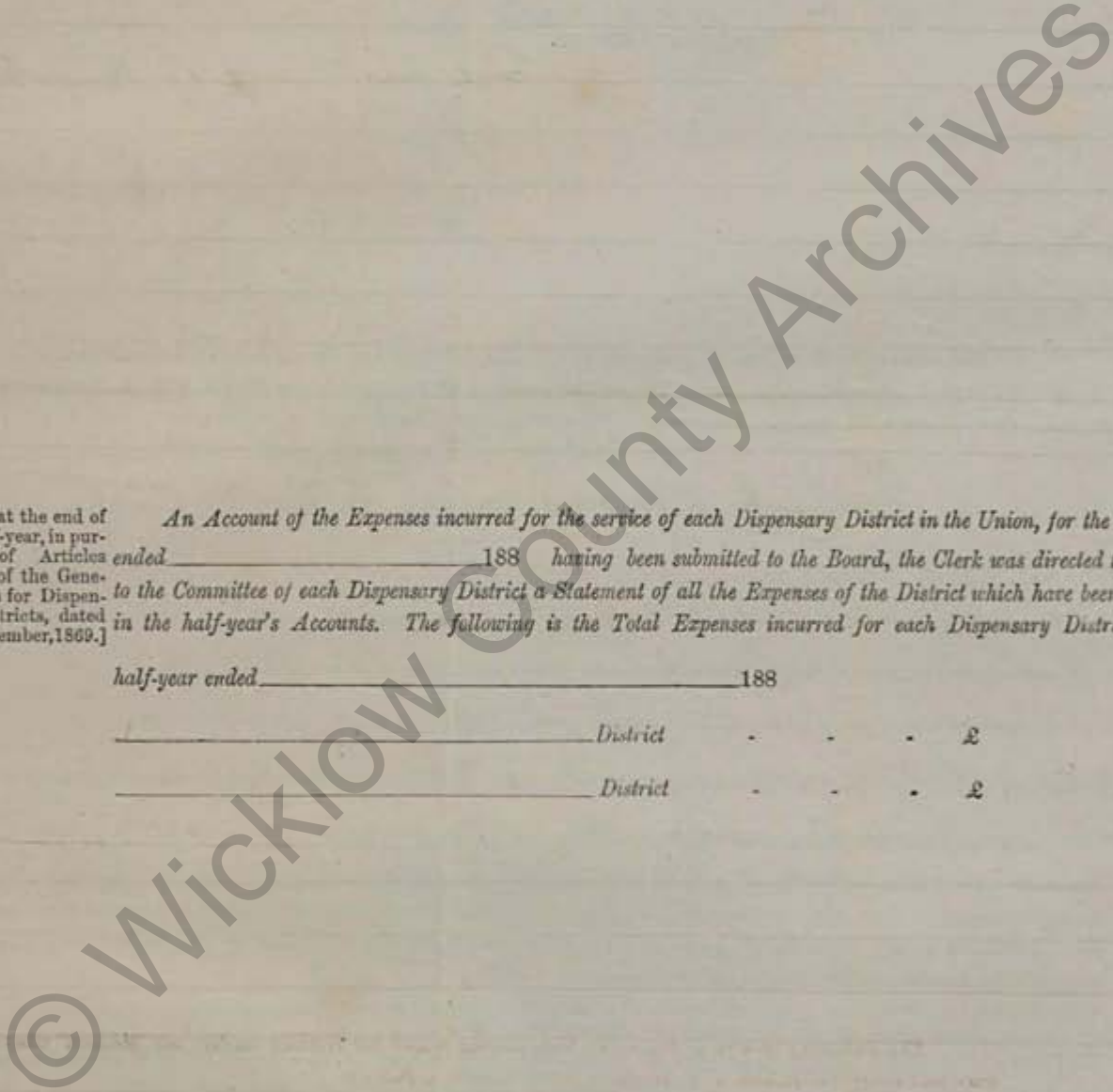
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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



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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union at Large	P. Manning	3	15	-
	St. Barnes	3	15	-
	J. D. Cox	8	15	-
	J. Manly	5	5	-
	J. Levington	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	B. Evans	7	10	-
	A. Bonke	3	15	-
Dispensary Districts	St. Pauland	3	15	-
	" Henry	3	15	-
	" Payne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Gage	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	7	10	-
Union	P. Manning	6	5	-
Atkew	J. New	3	15	-
Union	G. View	6	10	-

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 21st instant transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £61:13:1 on account of salaries of Officers under the Public Health Act paid during the half year ended the 25th of March last.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Denis Prien, Contractor, for sinking a pump well in the village of Kilsedder, and for supplying and erecting therein a Public Pump in accordance with Specification for the sum of £35. —

Contracts

The following contracts were declared for the several articles named
viz: For three months

Mr. McQuirk	Best Mutton	@	4 ³ / ₄ lbs
do	Beef	"	3 ³ / ₄ " "
do	4 Heads	"	1/8 each
Mr. McMurphy	Sheep do	"	8 " "
do	Bacon	"	6 lbs
Mr. McBoyne	White Bread	"	4 ¹ / ₂ "
Mr. R. Hill	Oatmeal	"	£11:7:6 per Ton

For six months

Mr. R. Wollatt & Co.	Best Black Tea	@	1/8 per lb
Mr. J. Sutton	do	"	2/6 "
Mr. Kelly Dub.	Soft Sugar	"	1 ³ / ₄ "
do	Port Wine	"	16/- per Doz
do	Marsala	"	14/- "
do	Brandy	"	52/- "
Mr. O'Brien	XX Porter	"	12/6 per 1/4 Cask
do	Whiskey	"	17/- per Gal
do	Pepper	"	8 per lb
do	Tobacco	"	3/9 "

Mr. Mulhern - Best Eggs c 1/4 p. 03:

A tender was accepted from Mr. John Ryan proposing to give £3:12:6 for the stop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing quarter.

Proposed by Mr. Delahunty, seconded by Mr. Wolahan. -
Resolved -

That the remaining portion of the business, including the clothing contracts &c. be adjourned till this day week -

Passed unanimously
Wicklow chm

John L. C. O'Connell
Sept 29th 1886

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of September 1886

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 549 = 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Septe 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in all buildings 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	225															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	660	226															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	40	65	56	6	9	19	4	14	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 32	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	5		
Admitted during the Week.			33	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			51	45	66	56	6	9	19	4	15	271	TOTAL } 33	TOTAL } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			32	6	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	45	No. Relieved during week } 32	3	—	35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	39	61	56	5	9	19	4	14	226	No. in Work-house at date } 6	—	—	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 216				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by ²²⁰Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 1886 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.	75	118	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	173	John Mauley
No. III.	208	323	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	757	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley & Co

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Matthew Jones
- Joseph Ellison
- Miss Poynne
- Mr. Delahunt
- Edw. Channey
- Mr. Grant

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	27	12	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	10	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
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:—

- 1000 Lams Bread
- 220 Galls Newmilk
- 400 " Pouttermilk
- 18 lb Potatoes
- 320 " Meat
- 42 Sheep Heads
- 30 cut Outmeal
- 4 " Sugar
- 30 lb Tea
- 5 chests Oil
- 6 1/2 casks Poter
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 1 case Gin
- 4 lb Pepper
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 1 cask Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

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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.
Newman	15	-	-
Dr Payne	32	7	10
Dr Mack	10	8	5
Dr Hughes	3	14	-
Dr Patient			

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£ s. d.

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock at the end of the half year, the following articles of cost clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books, viz:

88 Sheets		75 Gowns W + G	
53 Pillowcases		88 Petticoats "	
10 Rugs		71 Shifts "	
8 Ticks		130 Aprons "	
32 Pillows		28 Handkerchiefs "	
21 coats	M + B	15 caps "	
34 Vests	"	148 9s. Slives, all sorts	
59 Trowsers	"	150 " Strappings "	
75 Shirts	"		
28 Caps	"		
36 Ties	"		

Approved

J. J. Cowley D.V.C.

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

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

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

Read Circular from Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 24th instant, transmitting an Order for payment to the credit of the Guardians a sum of £132: the second instalment of the Loan No 2677, for erection of four labourer cottages in Glenageary Electoral Division

Read Circular from the Guardians of the South Dublin Union forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them on the subject of the cost of the preparation of the Parliamentary Voters Lists:

Read Letter from Mrs Elizabeth Brien Cooladangan, Dublin Electoral Division, requesting to have her name placed on the Rate Book instead

of that of her late husband, Valentine'Brien. -

Ordered accordingly

Dear Letter from Mr J H Dopping, agent for Colonel Dopping Hesperstal, requesting certain alterations to be made in the Rate Books of the Union respecting the property of the latter at Janagover, in the Dungannon W Electoral Division.

Order the attention of the Resident Valuator to be called to this matter.

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into: Viz:

		Invoice	
Mrs O'Brien	Boat Pine	@	12/6 per cwt
do	" Sapoline Soap	"	4/2 - "
do	" Soda	"	4/6 "
Mrs W Birney	" Candles	"	5 1/2 per lb
do	" Starch	"	3 "
do	" Blue	"	5 "
Mrs Mulhern	" Salt	"	2/4 per cwt
		Clothing	
Mr Quinlan	Blankets	@	13/11 per Pair
" J P Byrne	Rugs, large	"	4/8 each
do	do, small	"	2/10 "
do	White Linen	"	9 1/2 per yard
do	Bengal stripe	"	7 1/2 "
do	Mending Calico	"	3 "
do	Wastes	"	1/2 per lb
Mr S Leeson	Handkerchiefs	"	7 1/2 each
do	Blue Linen	"	7 per yard
do	Check	"	7 1/2 "
do	Sape - broad -	"	3 per Piece
do	do - narrow -	"	2 "

Mr. G. Leeson	- Sewing needles	@	6	per 100
do	Knitting "	"	4	" "
do	Pins	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Sheet
do	Studs	"	6	" Grip
do	Shimble	"	6	" Dozen
do	Stashings - W.	"	1/4	" Pair
Mr. J. Patters	Frize	"	5/-	" yard
do	Jawled Calico	"	10	" "
do	Shirting	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
do	Lynsey Woollen - Red	"	1/2	" "
do	Stashings - M.	"	10	" pair
do	Brass	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
Mr. C. Wilson	Linces	"	2/3	" yard
do	Blay Calico	"	5	" "
do	Print "	"	4	" "
do	Ticker	"	8	" "
do	Threads	"	2/1	" lb
Mr. W. Birney	Booth Leather	"	1/3	" "
do	Kip "	"	1/10	" "
do	Heaps	"	1/10	" "
do	Shoe Hair	"	1/-	" "
do	Steel nails	"	1/8	" 1000
do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	11	" "
do	Pavans	"	11	" "
do	Shoelaces -	"	2/-	" Grip
do	Foot Gloves	"	4/-	" "
do	" Hofts	"	4/-	" "
do	Twine	"	8	" lb
Mr. Barry	White Linsey wadsey	"	1/-	" yard
Mr. Ploune	Flannel	"	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	" "
Mr. Byrne	Straw	"	2/7	" cut
do	making on clothes	"	3/6	" pair
do	" B "	"	3/-	" "
do	Shoes - M	"	6/-	" pair
do	" W	"	4/6	" "
do	" C	"	3/6	" "
Mr. W. Birney	Establishment G	"		
do	Horse Buckets	"	1/8	" each
do	Coal Boxes	"	1/8	" "
do	Hammers & Handles	"	1/-	" "

Mr. Wm Birney	Carpenters Nails	@ 2/-	£ 1000
do	Whitewash Brushes	" 2/-	each
do	Sweeping " (No 12)	" 2/6	"
do	Liners (No 1)	" 1/10	"
do	Boys Brooms	" 4/3	"
do	Brush Handles	" 2/-	£ 200
do	Quart Tins	" 2/6	"
do	Print "	" 2/-	"
do	Nurses "	" 2/3	"
do	Spoons	" 7/-	£ 800
do	Tin Cans	" 7/-	£ 100
do	Murking Ink	" 10/-	"
do	Newts foot oil	" 4/6	"
Mr. W. Daniel	Scouring Brushes (No 10)	" 4/5	each
do	Quart Tin Platters	" 4/-	£ 200
do	Print "	" 3/6	"
Mr. J. Murphy	Delf Chambers	" 8/-	"
do	" Mugs	" 2/9	"
Mr. F. Weddick	Taffins	" 5/3	each
" J. Doyle	Wardens House Bunklets	" 2/6	"
" J. Sutton	Best Rock oil "	" 8 1/2	£ 80
do	Dunk Combs	" 18/-	£ 800
" G. Leeson	Tine "	" 11/-	"
" J. Darcy	Cleaning Flats for year	" £ 6.17.6	-
" C. Ellis	Shoing Horse,	" 1/10	£ 100
do	" Jennet	" 1/4	"
do	" An	" 10	"

Mr. J. D. Dallas - Books, Forms Stationery &c as per Tender

A Tender was accepted for the best Clothing from

James McDonald Rotherham for the sum of

£ 1.12.6.

Labourer Act

I send Letters from Mr. Dooney, Solicitor under the Labourer (Ireland) Act, suggesting that in advertising for a new Engineer and Architect it would be well to state that the gentleman elected will be expected to make all maps, calculations, measurements and designs necessary for the carrying out of the Act, and Co-operate with the Board's Solicitor in putting the powers of the Board into execution.

Also requesting written instructions regarding the sites on Garrymore Upper townland in order that he may communicate same to the Arbitrator, as he is of opinion Mr. Parnett will not make up his draft award until he knows whether he is to arbitrate on this site or not.

No order.

J. M. & Co. W. P. Ch. C.
Oct 6th 1866

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29 day of Sept 1881

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the [Signature] 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:—

Ordered to be forwarded to the Contractor [Signature]

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the [Blank] Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of [Blank] 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 [Blank] Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Dispensary District.

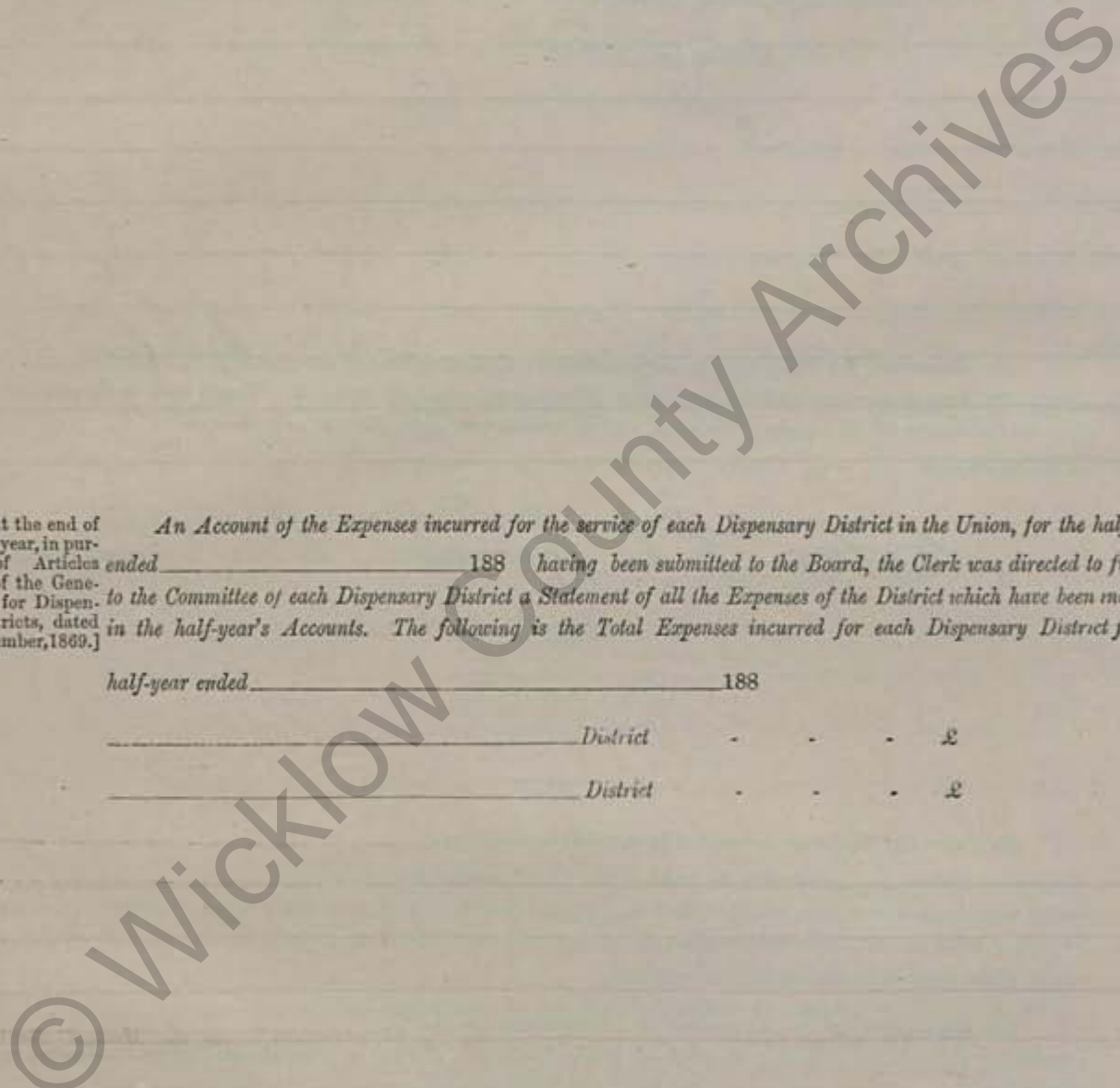
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34408

Present Net Annual Value, £128,549: 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, on a job building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	280	228													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	600	229													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	39	61	56	5	9	19	4	14	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards } 74	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	28
Admitted during the Week.			44	8	5	—	—	1	—	—	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1		
TOTAL			63	47	66	56	5	10	19	4	16	286	TOTAL } 75	TOTAL } 36	
Discharged during the Week, Died.			42	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	2	57			
Total Discharged and Dead.			42	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	2	57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	39	56	56	5	9	19	4	14	229			

SIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	4	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
No. at corresponding period last year.				224

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	109	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	170	John Manley
No. III.	105	323	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	95	138	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	750	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of October 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cawley JRE

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. S. Scisun
 " David Byrne
 " David James

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4940 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
And that the Balance on the Account						£	_____

the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

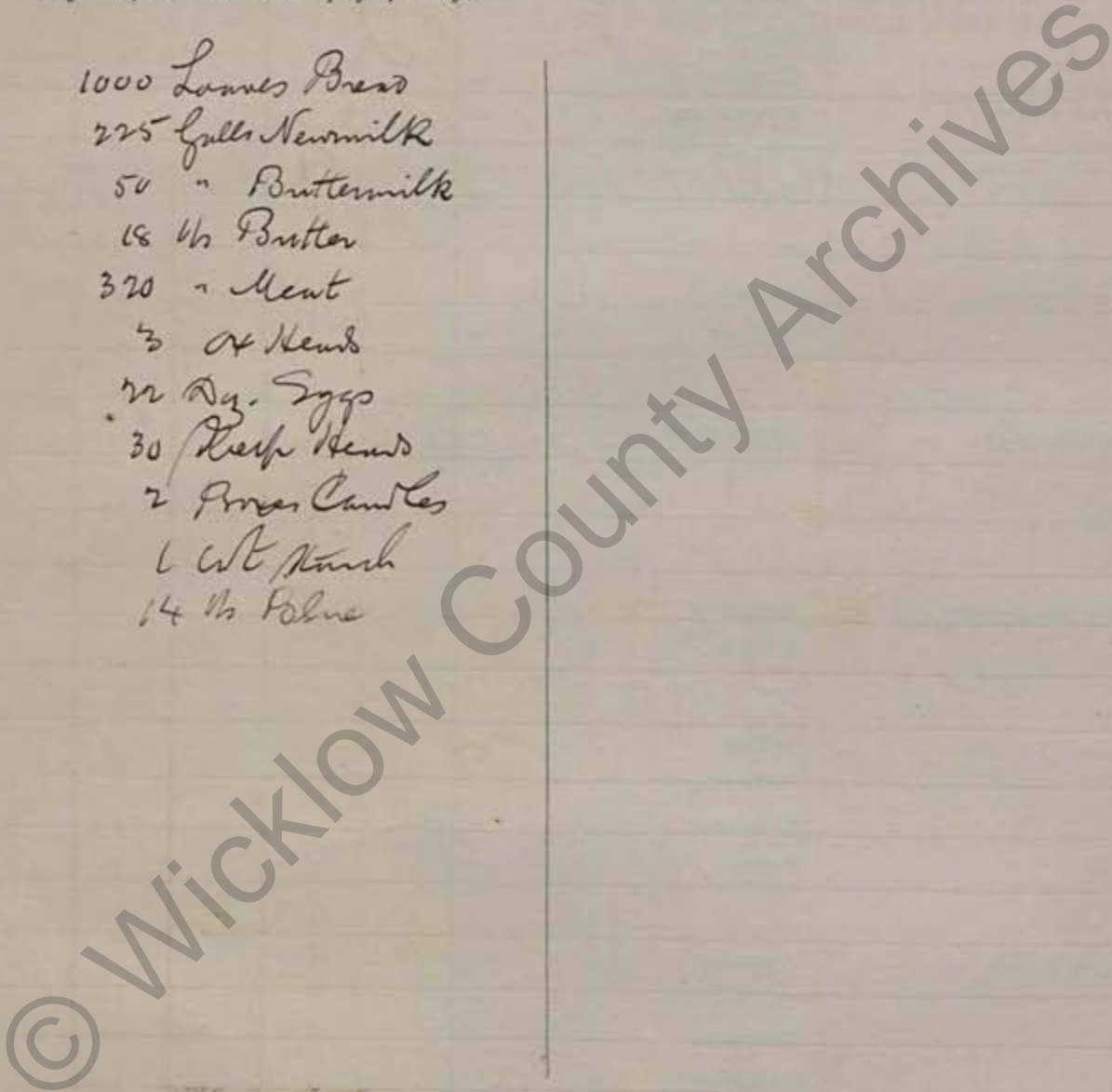
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	1	2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	18	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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:—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 225 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 18 1/2 Butter
- 320 " Meat
- 3 " Ox Heads
- 22 Doz. Eggs
- 30 Sheep Heads
- 2 Paper Candles
- 1 lb Starch
- 14 1/2 lb Tea



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	7	4
In Kind,		2	6
Total,	£ 40	9	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	4
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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.
L. Murphy	Newmarket	99	8 11
A. Grant	Buttermilk & Butter	16	16 6
L. B. B.	Provision Market	40	13 4
W. Daniel	Soap	6	5 -
P. O'Brien	Butter & Tobacco	5	6 8
E. Mulhern	Eggs	4	11 8
W. Birney	Candles &c	2	12 6
J. Geeson	Clothing	24	2 5
J. J. Byrne	"	17	8 7
J. Austin	"	12	15 10
W. Birney	"	2	8 8
J. Paul	Repairs	11	6 8
W. Birney	"	4	10 6
Edwards & Sons	Liquor	3	13 8
J. J. Lettice	Clocks	2	5 -
J. Austin	Oats &c	2	2 6
W. Murphy	Insurance	7	10 -
Clark	Postage	4	9 4
W. C. Jones	Rem. Inc. Int	4	8 4
J. C. Byrne	"	4	7 8
P. Farrell	"	4	2 8
W. Smith	"	3	14 4
J. Douglas	"	3	4 4
J. Evans	"	3	3 8
W. Murphy	making up	2	15 4
J. Cole	small pay	3	8 8
Clark		9	10 1

£ s. d.

J. Cole

making clothes

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 2nd instant, calling for the usual Annual Return of Union Officers including Ex-officio & Elected Guardians.

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Read Circular from same of same date, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

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Read Letter from Mr. Tho. Murphy of Millow, Dated the 5th instant, complaining that his name is still kept on the Rate Book notwithstanding his frequent pretexts, and that he has now been disfranchised for not paying the Poor Rates which never should have been assessed on him; and asking the Guardians to strike his name off the Rate Book and place the Rates

In the debit of the Landlord:

Order - The Clerk to write a reply to this Communication explaining the legal course to be pursued.

Read Letter from Mr Patrick Carr, Wicklow asking the Guardians to remove the restrictions placed on his premises by reason of two cases of Swine Fever having occurred there, inasmuch as his premises have been free from the disease since the 23rd of August last.

Order - The Guardians having made inquiry and being satisfied that the premises in question have been free from swine fever since the date named hereby remove the restrictions placed thereon.

The following Contracts were declared - viz:

De/Exp 69 {	Mr J. O'Brien - Best Blue @ 12/6 per cwt
	" " " " " 42/- "
	Mr W. Driney " Colmans Plumb " 3 7/8 "
	" " " " " 5 " "
	" " " " " 5 1/4 "

Mr J. O'Brien - Best White Soap @ 19/6 per cwt.

Labourers Act.

Read Letter from Mr. Johnston, Architect, Dublin, Dated 4th instant, stating that he wishes the Guardians to consider his former letter as a final resignation of his office of Architect under the Board.

Order - Resignation accepted, advertisements to be issued for election of a new Architect, to take place on the 20th instant.

Read Letter from Mr. Stoney, J.P. for Glencady E.D. - Dated the 1st instant, forwarding an Estimate from Mr. Michl. Clark, Builder, Wicklow, for the additional works to be done at the Milltown Labourers Cottages, amounting to £14-18-0.

Order - The work to be done subject to the supervision of Mess^{rs} Stoney and Clements, the Guardians for Glencady E.D.

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, M.D. of the Newbridge Dispensary District, claiming a fee of 10/- for inspecting and reporting on a house at Templebrook under the Labourers Act.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee for report.

J. M. J. Conley Clerk
Oct 13th 1886

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	17
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	2
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of October 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. J. J. Cowley*
 OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr. J. P. Ellison
 " *David Byrne*
 " *David Somers*

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

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

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

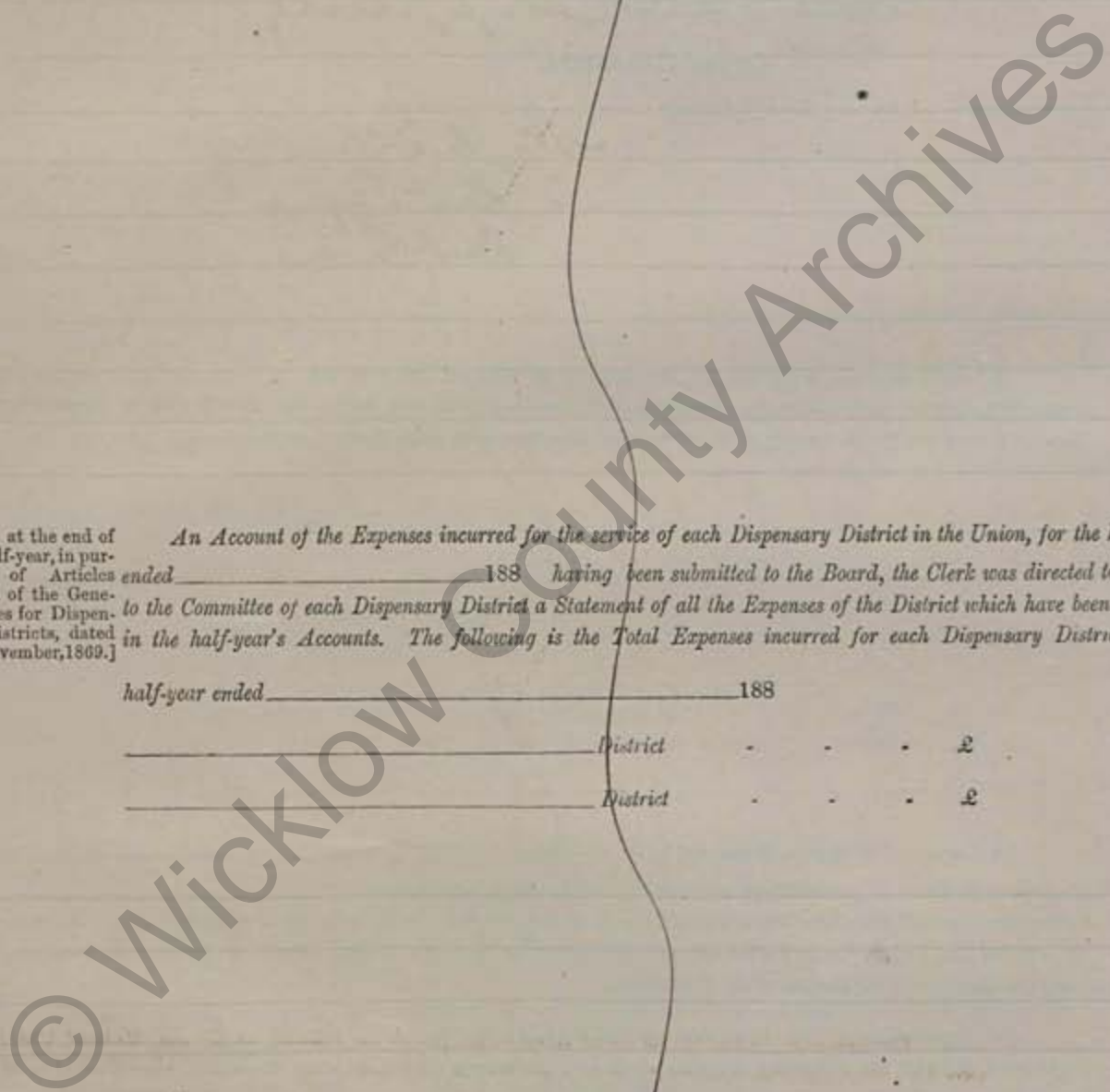
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1888 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 _____ 1888

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant stating that

Newcastle

Read the following resolution passed by the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 4th inst:

Resolved — That having received from Dr. Wm. Stokes a Certificate that Dr. Gage, the Medical Officer of the District is incapacitated by severe illness from discharging his duties, and Dr. Gage having recommended Dr. Graves Stokes as his substitute the Committee approve of him as substitute and recommend that the Guardians shall fix his remuneration at Three Guineas per week to date from the 4th instant.

Approved by the Guardians at Two Guineas per week.

Wicklow

The Wicklow Dispensary Committee have allowed Dr. Halpin, Med. Offr. of the District one month's extension of sick leave, Dr. Halpin Junr. to discharge the duties without pay.

Approved

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

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

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

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

New Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 4th instant, transmitting for the Guardians information extracts from the Report of their Inspector D. Burke, on the Sanitary State of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, in which he calls attention to the sewerage of the streets and lanes of the Town of Arklow, which he states should be better attended to, also calling attention to the defective water supply and drainage of same place, and the ~~townland~~ of Kilkandra defective water supply of the townland of Kilkandra.

Order - The Guardians desire to state that they have a contractor whose duty it is to attend to the sewerage of the Town of Arklow, the Sanitary Authorities at Arklow will be written to and asked to see that he performs his duty in this respect.

Read the following resolution passed by the Arklow Town Commissioners at their meeting on the 4th instant.

Resolved -

That the Commissioners of the Township of Arklow at their meeting held on the 4th of October 1888, wish to bring under the notice of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union, and the Arklow Dispensary Committee the present filthy condition of our town - Main Street included -

The Commissioners respectfully request the Guardians to take immediate steps to have the lanes and streets properly cleansed, as the continuance of such a state of matters as

at present exist will be certain to increase
the spread of disease.

Signed Pat^l Kavanagh
Chairman

Also -

The Clerk to write to the Commissioners as to
the means which should be taken as to the keeping
of the streets and lanes of Arklow in a sanitary
condition -

J. J. Cowley Chairman

Oct 6th 1886

John J. Cowley Clerk
Oct 15th 1886

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of October 1886

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549 : 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	245															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	32	74	60	5	7	20	3	15	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			33	11	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			46	43	76	60	5	8	21	3	17	279	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			24	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	No. Relieved during week	33	7	1	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	38	74	60	5	8	21	3	16	247	No. in Workhouse at date	16	3	1	20
													No. at corresponding period last year,				235

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	160	John Manley
No. III.	201	322	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	95	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	462	742	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Corley & V C
 Other Guardians: Dorin Truilly P
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Thos Graydon
 " A Williams
 " P Belton
 " W Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	51	16	2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 320 " Meat
 3 " Oils
 1/8 lb Pepper
 5 cwt Sapoline
 5 Gals Whiskey
 1/4 Duz. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1886

In Money,	39	18	0
In Kind,	1	5	0
Total,	£	41	3 : 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
	J. D. Ollard	14	10	9
	W. M. Phair	36	13	-
	John Cameron	3	7	6
	E. Walsh	12	-	-
	Serlie O'K	109	16	11
5	Erin Ginnick	10	14	1
6	R. Hill	18	4	-
8	M. Byrne	16	5	6

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Labourers Acts

Read Letter from Mr J K Donney, Politician under the Labourers Acts, Dated the 11th instant, requesting the Guardians to supply him with a little numbering machine, to enable him to keep the various documents, letters &c of the Guardians in proper order for reference.

Also calling the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of the Act of last Session giving the Guardians improved powers of obtaining building materials, and also as regards the necessity of choosing sites in proximity to public roads.

Mr. Donney also calls the attention of the Guardians to the necessity for the Guardians to settle a scale of fees payable to Sanitary Officers for inspections &c.

Order - Machine to be given

not to exceed 5/—

Read report from the R.I. Constabulary at Rathdrum, Dated 12th instant, stating that two prisoners belonging to John Nolan, Rathdrum were suffering from supposed malarial fever.

Received a proposal from Mr. M. H. Clarke Wicklow, the Contractor for building the four cottages at Newtown Mount Kennedy, offering to execute the following extra works connected with these 4 cottages, for the sum of £8.16.0

viz:

- 1 - To make the floors of concrete instead of mortar.
 - 2 - To supply wrought iron grates with granite hobs.
 - 3 - To supply 4 doors and frames to privies, complete.
 - 4 - To make 4 concrete steps to entrance doors.
 - 5 - To provide 4 step ladders for cupboards.
- Order - Approved by the Guardians as per tender.

Medical Charities

Read the following ^{Resolutions} minutes of proceedings passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee held on the 12th instant, five members being present.

Resolved -

That the Committee do accept the Doctor's offer of his servant to attend and keep the Dispensary in order from this day forward.

Passed - one member & the Chairman dissenting.

Resolved -

That the Committee do not consider the services of a midwife required at present.

Passed unanimously

Resolved.

That at our next Ordinary meeting the
account of the Dispensary, and the amount received
from the Trustees of Yates Charity be considered and
reported on.

The Medical Relief Register was found correct
and signed.

The statement of the items of the
expenditure under the Medical Charities Act was
brought under the notice of the Committee.

John D. Corley - Hon. Sec.

Wicklow

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The funds and other receipts in this year have been the greatest by the Clerk, together with the amount received, as follows; this on the second day after the Annual Election in every year.

The number of applicants for office in the year 1841 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1842 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1843 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1844 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1845 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1846 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1847 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1848 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1849 was 100
The number of applicants for office in the year 1850 was 100

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of October 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see first page of minutes

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

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

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

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

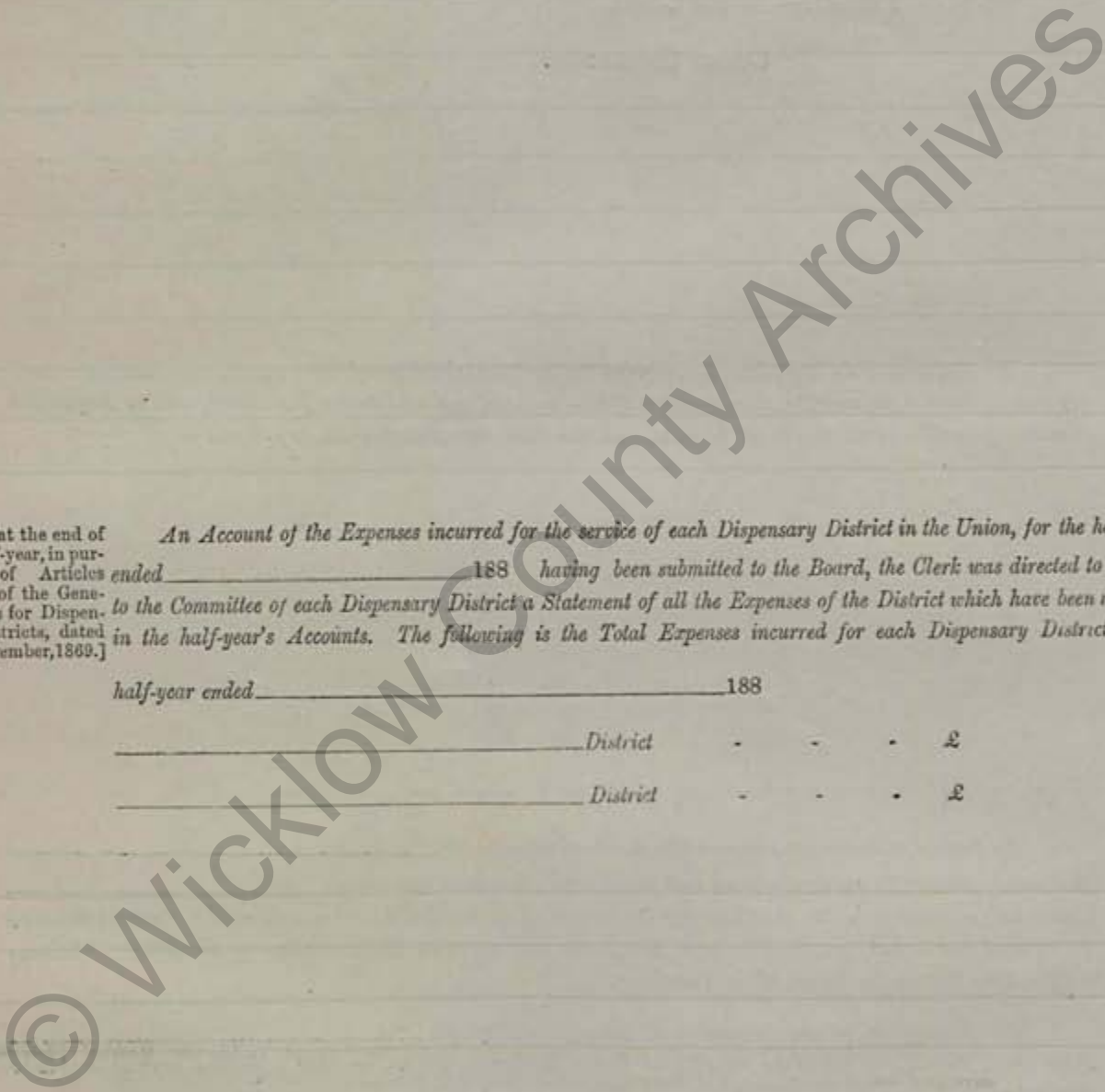
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Newcastle Dispensary Committee—

stating that drawing the attention of the Guardians again to the Resolution passed by the Committee, unanimously, at a special meeting held on the 4th instant:

By this resolution Dr. Graves Stokes was appointed temporary Medical Officer in place of Dr. Gage, at present incapacitated by illness, and remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 per week was recommended subject to the approval of the Guardians and the Local Government Board.

This course was quite in accordance with precedent, and in view of the action of the Guardians at their last meeting, the Committee desire to state that in their opinion the proposed remuneration cannot be regarded as excessive considering the nature & extent of the duties to be discharged, as well as the special expenses incidental to a temporary appointment, nor do they think that a suitably qualified gentleman could be fairly expected to accept less.

The charge will be a District one, and the Committee believe that the Local Ratepayers will cheerfully acquiesce in it.

Under these circumstances it is hoped the Board

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

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

will see their way to ratify the resolution submitted to them on the 6th instant, and which after due consideration was deliberately adopted by the Committee of management.

J. Meade - Chairman
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Resolved—

That the remuneration to Dr. Graves Stokes whilst acting as temporary Med. Off. in Newcastle Disp. Dist. be increased to £3.3.0 a week, such increase to date from the 4th instant, to continue for one month.

Passed unanimously

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

Read communication from Dr. Molony
 Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, in
 reference to the Guardians letter calling his
 attention to the Complaints made in regard to
 the present filthy condition of the streets and lanes
 of the town of Wicklow, stating that he has only
 to refer the Guardians to his reports on Wicklow
 lanes &c. Dated Nov. 3rd 85 - March 2nd 1886 -
 June 15th 1886 (3) - June 22nd 1886 - July 9th
 1886 (2) - and to recommend them to act on same

Wicklow

21/10/86

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Population in 1881 - 34403 -

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549. 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	340															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	669	342															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	38	74	60	5	8	21	3	16	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	379	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	135	13
Admitted during the Week.			34	8	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			56	46	77	60	6	8	22	4	18	297	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			39	8	3	-	1	-	1	-	3	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			39	8	3	-	1	-	1	-	3	55	No. Relieved during week	30	4	3	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	38	74	60	5	8	21	4	15	342	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	-	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,				223

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	164	John Manley
No. III.	201	321	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	95	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	745	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians: - Mr. John J. Corley DVC

Chas. Acton Esq JP	Mr. J. Ellis	Mr. J. Delahunt
J. S. Pemble Esq JP	.. M. Payne	.. J. Doyle
H. P. Small Esq JP	.. J. Payne	.. J. Trim
R. R. Drought Esq JP	.. J. Payne	.. E. Storey
A. Taylor Esq JP	.. J. Burke	.. W. Dawson
G. G. Esq JP	.. W. Grant	.. J. Dawson
J. Dunling Esq JP	.. M. Doyle	.. P. Murphy
	.. J. Powers	.. J. Murphy
	.. J. Carter	.. J. Kane

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovooca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	84	7	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	38	8	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
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:—

1000 Lanes Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Poutermilk
 16 lbs Potatoes
 300 " Meats
 3 1/2 Hens
 60 Sheep Heads
 37 Dg Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 6 " Sugar
 1 Case Potatoes

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 16th day of October 1886

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	19	0
In Kind,		2	0
Total,	£ 40	14	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	Salary	10	-	-
J. Murtogh	Repairs	4	0	-
M. Clarke	on acc of Port	100	-	-
J. K. Downey	Purchase of sites	130	0	-
Hughes Friggis & Co	Maps	2	2	11
J. Levingston	Salary	1	16	9
M. Cullen	Rep. Dep		12	6
J. J. Jones	Salary		11	6
J. Hall	Map & Conts		5	3
		3	6	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 14th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Treasurer of the Union in reference to the arrangements made on the Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

Read Circular from the Principals of Valuations, Dated the 15th instant, in reference to the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union, and to the duties of the Clerk of the Union and the Poor Rate Collectors, in relation thereto.

Order—

Advertisements to be issued in the Local Papers as usual.

Received Orders in Formil from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland dated the 16th instanc, intituled - "The Firebrax (Ireland) Order of 1886" and "The Rabies (Ireland) Order of 1886. -

The Clerk of the Union applied to the Guardians for Remuneration for himself and the officers of the Union who assisted him in making out the Lists of Voters under the Parliamentary Voters Act, The Representation of the People Act and the Registration Act, 1884 and 1885. -

As no notice of this application had been given the subject was not entertained, and the following notice of motion was served:-

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we shall move a resolution to remunerate the Clerk of the Union, and the other officers who assisted him in preparing the Parliamentary Voters lists under the Registration Act, during the present year.

Dated this 20th of October 1886

Thomas Dowling P P L G
Joseph Ellison P L G

Received,

Wicklow - 21/10/86

Ordered -

That the restrictions placed on the premises of Mr. Walter Digne at Dapamagh, in consequence of being a "Place" declared to be infected with "Swine Fever," be, and the same are hereby removed.

In accordance with notice & advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the election of an Architect & Engineer under the Labourers (Ireland) Act; There were nine Candidates for the appointment, only two of whom were duly proposed and seconded. viz.

1 - Mr. Joseph Berry, Dublin. C.E., whose terms were £2:10:0 per cottage, actually built; and 10/- per cottage for those not passed by the L & B Inspector:

2 - Mr. Jas Lambert, Wicklow, whose terms were £2, per cottage.

Upon a division being taken Mr. Berry was declared elected by a majority of 27 votes to 3 votes
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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 13th instant requesting to be furnished with particulars of the extra works proposed to be carried out in respect of the cottages erected at Milltown, Glencolm E.D., under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Complied with. -
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Read Letter from Mr. George Innett, Dated the 15th instant, transmitting a copy of his Draft award as Arbitrator in the matter of certain Cottages proposed to be erected by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act; amount of the award £205:10:0.

It was ordered that a cheque be drawn for £130:10:0 in payment to credit of account for paying the several parties concerned; £75, being deducted in respect of the two Cottages passed for Wicklow E.D. there being a mistake as regards the rates. -
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Recd Letter from Mr. Mth Clarke, Wicklow
Contractor for the building of four Labourers Cottages
in the Village of Newtown Mount Kennedy, and the
erection of two Public Pumps at same place asking
for a payment of £100 on account of his contracts.

The Guardians having made inquiries from
their Sanitary Pub Officers and the Local Guardians
as to the progress made with these works respectively
Ordered a cheque to be drawn in favour of Mr
Clarke for the amount named; viz £70, on acc^t
of the Cottages and £30 on account of the Pumps.

= J. M. & Co. Secy
Oct 27th 1886

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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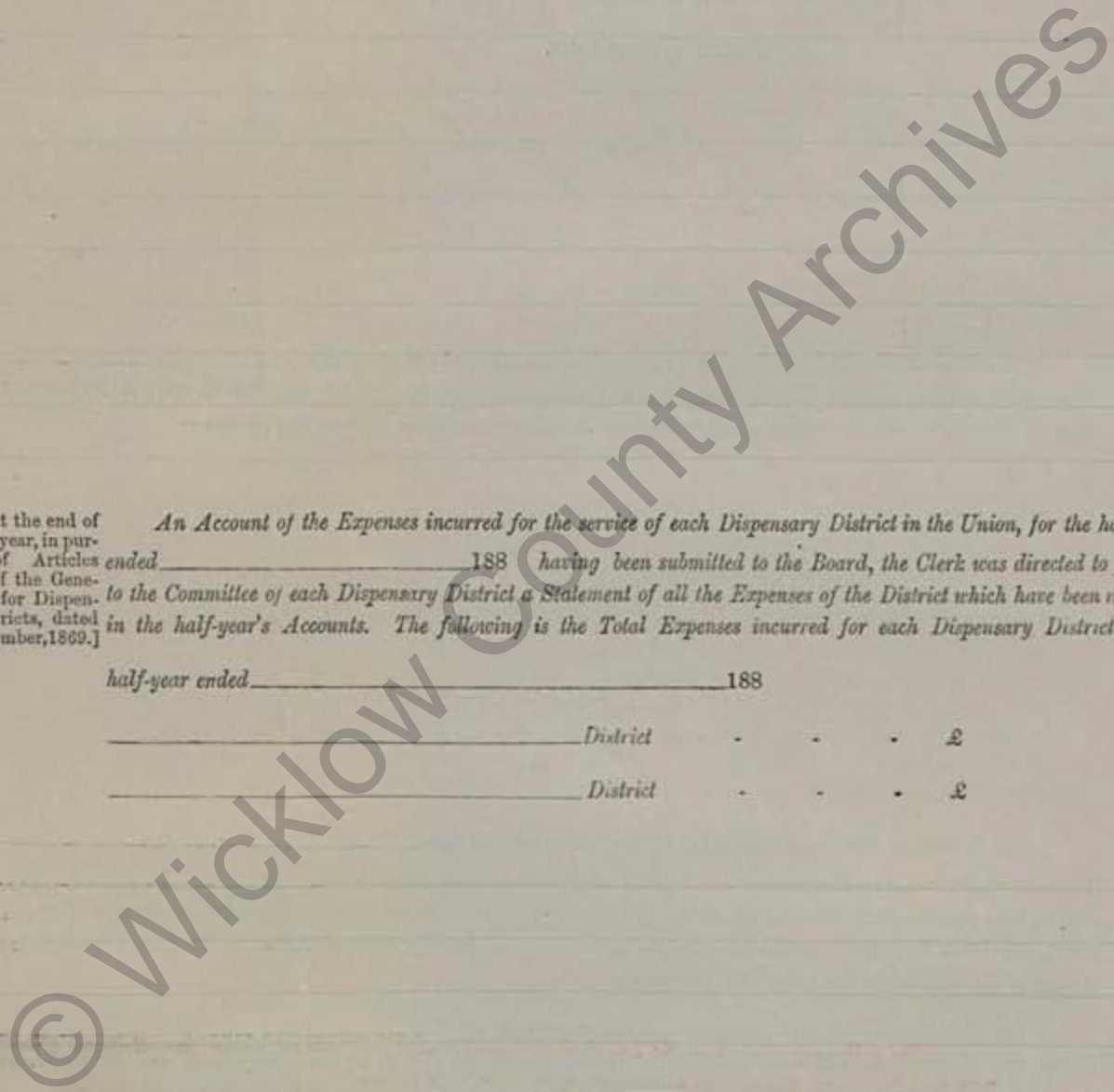
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_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£



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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15th instant
 stating that forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a
 communication which they have received from certain
 ratepayers of Ardara, relating to the recent outbreak
 of Scarlatina in the town; and requesting that the
 matter may receive the prompt attention of the
 Parity Authority.

Order - To be attended to

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

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

Aughrim - 6 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served in the usual manner.

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

Read the following report of the Local Sanitary Committee at Arklow of their proceedings on the 14th instant, the following members being present
 Mr. L. Woulahan P.S.G. - in the Chair
 Mess^{rs} Somers, Sheehan, Hall, Harragan, Curdren, Byrne and A. Taylor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed, six reports from the Medical Officer were read, the recommendations of the Committee were written on the back of each and signed by the Chairman,

The following were appointed as a sub-committee to point out sites for ash pits - Mess^{rs} D. Somers, D. Curdren, Job Hall and Sanitary Sub Officer Evans.

The secretary was directed to write to Mr. Levington R.O. to attend the next meeting on the 21st inst.

Read an extract from Dr. Donker's report dated 28th September 1886.

The resolution of the Arklow Town Commissioners was marked read,

D. Molony's letter relative to his attendance in Ballykillyier was marked read,

The committee request the Board of Guardians to direct D. Molony to send in a list of defaulters under the Vaccination Act.

James Harragan
 Hon. Sec.

Oct 16th 1886

Reports & Recommendations referred to above

1 - Report 15th June 86 - Unsanitary Condition of Maresfont
 Recommended removal of Piggeries & old walls -
 Order - Notice to be served accordingly.

2 - Report 15th June 86 - Unsanitary Condition of River Lane.
 Recommended removal of Piggeries, Hen Coops &c -
 Order - Notice to be served accordingly.

3 - Report 15th June 1886 - Miscepanary of Sewers in Brook Square and Fair Green.

Recommended sink traps to be provided. -

Order - Sink traps to be provided and set. -

4 - Report 22nd June 1886 - Nuisanitary Condition of Dea Lane, Defective drainage, Want of Traps, Piggeries built against Dwelling Houses, and a stable in centre of the Lane

Recommended a surface channel to be made two traps to be provided for the sewers, Piggeries and stable to be removed, Surface of lane to be ~~more~~ repaired and privy accommodation to be provided.

Order - Notices to be served accordingly -

5 - July 9th 1886 - Piggeries in front of houses at Groggs Hill -

Recommended to be removed -

Order - To be removed at owners expense -

6 -

July 9th 1886 - Piggery erected against the house of Mary Ford in Well Lane.

Recommended to be removed. -

Order - Notice to be served on owner to remove it.

J. M. & C. W. Clerk
Oct 27th 1886

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of October 1886

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1886

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TOTAL			61	46	78	62	5	8	22	6	17	304	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			33	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	7	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	43	No. Relieved during week	34	7	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	39	77	61	5	7	22	5	17	261	No. in Workhouse at date	14	—	—	14
													No. at corresponding period last year,				226

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PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. J. Ellison
- “ L. W. Nolan
- “ John Byrne
- “ Mr. Burke

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 57 : 6 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 39 : 11 : 9

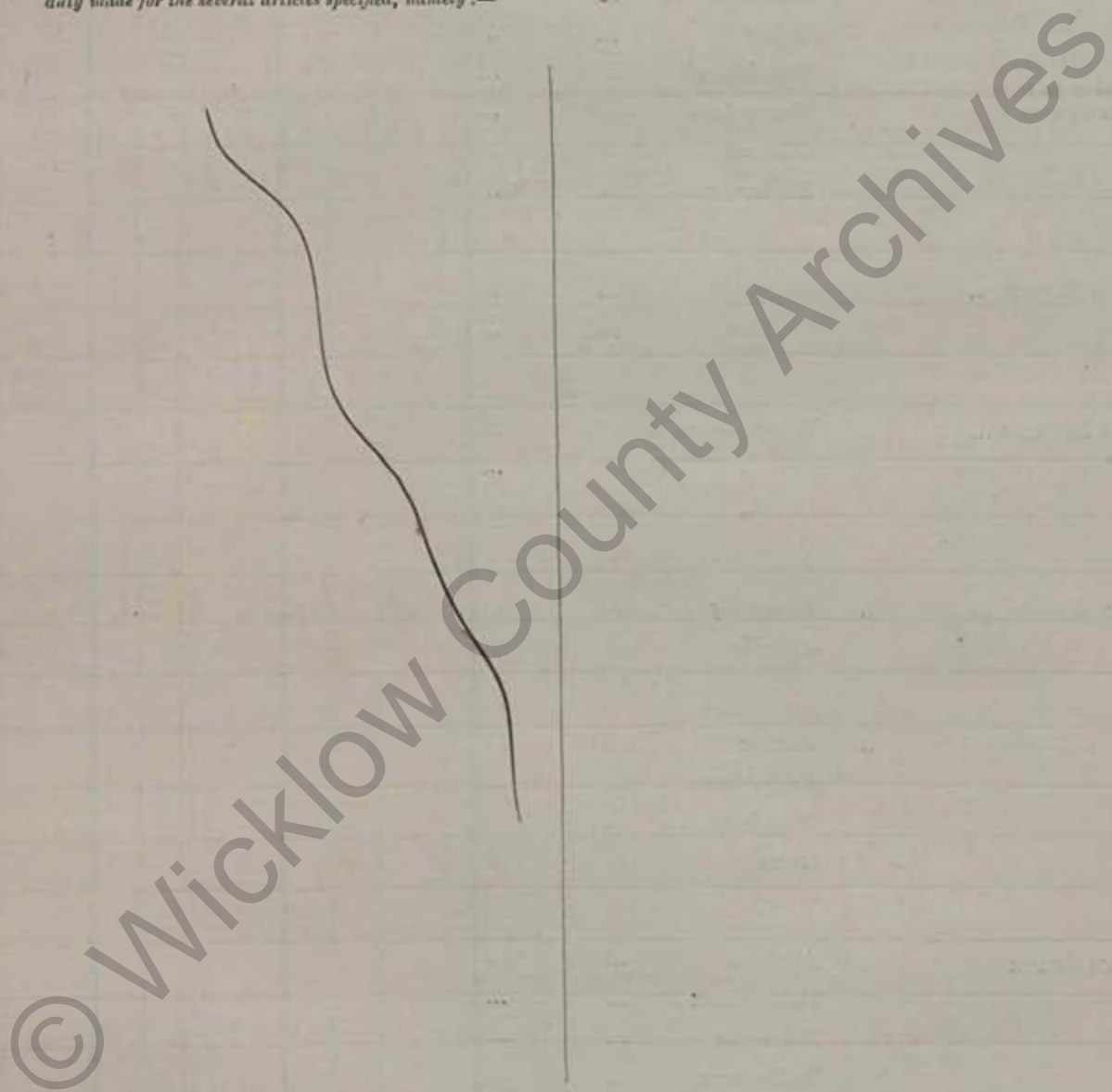
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 1

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.

This 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 23rd day of October 1886

In Money,	£ 42	s. 19	d. 8
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£ 42	s. 19	d. 8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B England	Rept. Book	87	10	10
J O'Brien	Soap	42	6	2
M Byrne	Bread	17	3	8
M Byrne	Straw	7	8	10
S. Ryan	Lumbar Fee	2	-	-
J Knowanagh	Registration Fee	4	15	9
S. Halpin	"	3	5	-
" Dwyer	"	2	5	-
J Levingston	do for 1/2 lb to pay	1	19	9
D. Gage	"	1	7	-
W. Murphy	"	1	6	6
S. Ryan	"		16	-
R. Manning	"		9	-
D. McDermott	Rent Re. Dep.	1	-	-
M. Byrne	"	1	-	-
Tammie O'	Elastic Stocking		10	9
J. O'Brien	Paper		5	9
		8	14	9

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th instant, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the amount of Poor Rate Levied, Parliamentary Grant, and other Receipts, and the total Expenditure of the Union for the year ended 29th September 1886.

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Read Letter from Mr. Thos. Keane of Killeole, Dated the 26th instant, stating that on behalf of a large meeting of the Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Killeole, Newcastle Lower and Newcastle Upper, he had requested the Relieving Officers of these Divisions to furnish him with a list of persons in receipt of Out Door Relief therein, but had received no reply from him.

Order — Mr. Ellison R.O., to put a list containing

the names and the amount of Relief given,

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Read Letter from Local Government Board
Dated the 26th instant, stating that they
approve of the Specifications for the extra works
proposed to be executed at the Labourers Cottages
at Milltown and Newtown Mount Kennedy.

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Received Representation signed by Twelve
Ratepayers of the Kilbride Electoral Division
stating that Thomas Moran of Ballinacree
requires a new house being under notice to quit
by the End of Wicklow, and there is not a vacant
Labourers house in the whole District;

Order - This Representation to be considered when
there are more before the Board.

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Read two Letters from Rachel Croft, a pauper
inmate of the Workhouse; who had been some
time in Richmond Lunatic Asylum, applying
for her discharge.

Order - Adjourned till this day week. -

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Ordered - That the restrictions placed on the
premises of St. James' Inn of Ballyrohan, be
removed, there having been no case of Small
Pox there for more than 28 days.

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J. M. & C. W. C. C. C.
Nov 3rd 1886

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

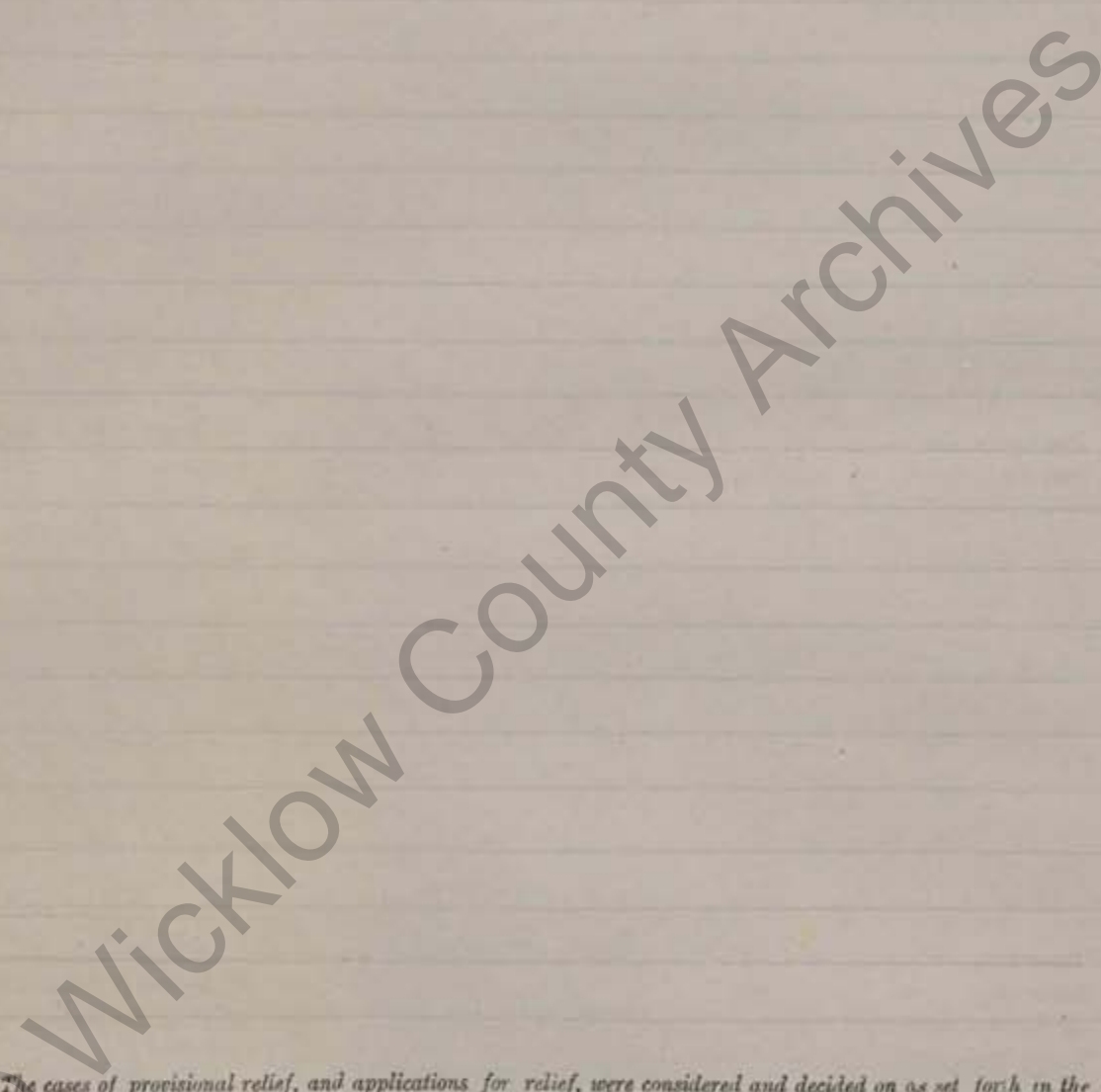
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Vitto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

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

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

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



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of October 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. John J. Cowley, D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of Minutes

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

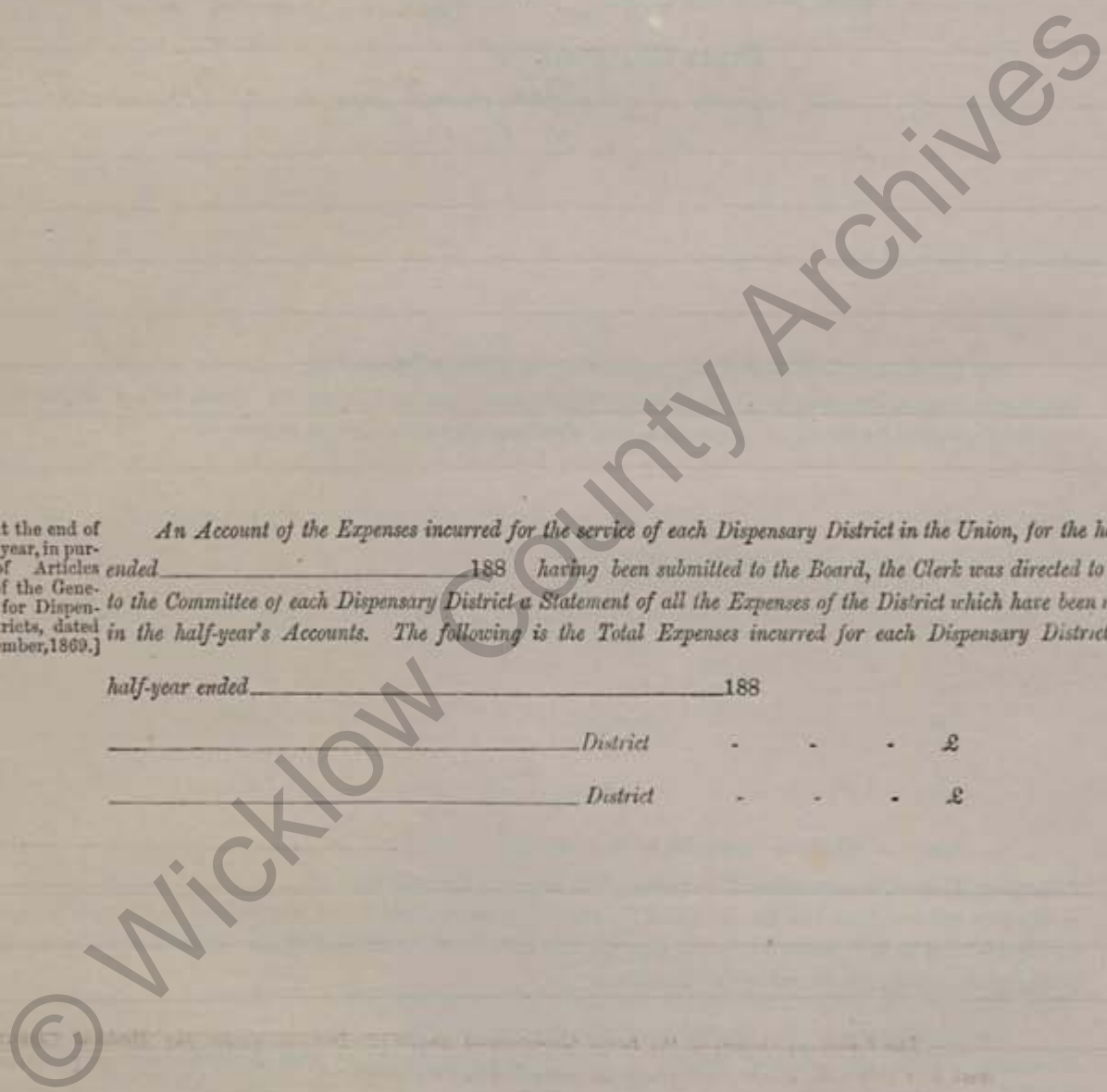
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 23rd instant stating that they have received from their Inspector, S. Burke, his report relating to his inspection of the several Dispensaries in the Union, in which he states that except in the case of Anghrim & Wicklow, the meetings of the Dispensaries are not held regularly, and the LG Board request that the Guardians will use their influence with the Committees to induce them to meet regularly in future.

S. Burke also reports as to the unsuitability of the Ferry Bank Dispensary, and the LG Board request the Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of obtaining more suitable premises.

Approved. J. Cowley - Chm. Act 27th 1886

Read Letter from same, Dated the 25th instant, sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be allowed to S. Stokes for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Newinstown Disp. Dist. viz. at the rate of £2:2:0 a week.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt Board,
Dated the 20th instant, calling for a Return
of the Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers for the
half-year ended 29th Sept. last.

Read Report of proceedings of the Dublin
Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the
21st instant. Members present.

Mr L Wofahan in the Chair

Messrs. James, Shelan, Corder, Hall & Harogon,
also present D. Molony, Mr Lennington R.O., and
Sanitary Sub-officer Evans.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and Confirmed.

Resolved—

That the Sanitary Sub
Officer be requested to report to the Medical Officer
of Health the improvements suggested by the
Sub Committee and that he be requested to send
in his report as soon as possible

Passed unanimously

Mr Lennington's Relief Books were examined.
D. Molony presented two Bills which were signed
by the Chairman, one for getting the Dispensary
whitewashed, and another for an elastic stocking.

Read a letter from the L.G. Board relative
to the attendance of the Committee

James Hanagan
Hon. Sec.

Read J. J. Cowley - Chm
27 Oct 1886

J. J. Cowley Chm
Nov 3rd 1886

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of November 1886

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,549 : 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1886

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 13 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 13 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	220	260															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	600	262															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	39	77	61	5	7	22	5	17	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 79 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 } 11	16		
Admitted during the Week.			40	10	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	58	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 36			
TOTAL			68	49	79	61	5	7	26	6	18	319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			44	6	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	56	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date;	32	7	3	42
Total Discharged and Dead.			44	6	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	57	16	3	3	17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	43	77	60	4	7	25	5	17	262	No. at corresponding period last year, 223				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	164	John Manley
No. III.	203	322	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	95	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	464	747	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr J. J. Cowley & VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
John Byrne
Edw. Huxey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4960 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

	£ 83
Paid during the week	£ 739. 1. 1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 968 = 17. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arkiow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	18	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	6	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	1
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:—

2200 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 20 lb Butter
 335 " Meat
 3 Ox Heads
 30 Duz. Eggs
 2 cwt salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1886

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	18	2
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£	41	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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. Woodlatt & Co	Sea	41	13	4
E Mulhern	Egg	8	10	-
W Ploune	Flannel	5	15	7
J Flower	Reps	3	12	11
B ^{ks} of Ireland	Rep Loan	15	9	6
D. Garland	Infirmary			
J Cullen	Loan Fee	1	-	-
W B Joads	Reps	18	9	
C Ellis	Lab. Art	18	2	
J Meddick	Reps	11	10	
J Bourke	Coffin	11	-	
J Flower	Pr. Causes	10	-	
	Exp. Key ^m	8	2	
		4	17	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 19th Ultimo, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians copies of suggestions by Mr. Chas. Whitehead F.R.S., showing how to deal with the "Hessian Fly" which has made its appearance in England.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 2nd instant, in reference to the entry which appeared on Guardians Minutes of the 20th Ult. relative to the award of the Arbitrator regarding the rates for labourers Cottages, stating that a mistake had been made as regards the rates in Wicklow S.D. The L.G. Board request to be informed what the mistake is.

The mistake referred to, as stated by the Wicklow Guardians, was in marking the sites

on the farm of Mr Richard Flanagan of Ballynerrin instead of on the farm of Mr James Flannagan of Ballyguile; which mistake it is proposed to rectify when the new scheme is brought forward.

Dear certificate from St. Barnas Med^l Officer of the Workhouse, in reference to Rachael Croft a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, who he states is not fit to be discharged unless some one is prepared to take charge of her, but he thinks that after some time she may probably get well enough to be discharged without this precaution.

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the very small progress made by Gallertus Murphy, Dwyne, Jones and Smith in the collection of the New Rates, and was directed to write to these Officers calling on them to use greater exertions in the performance of their duties.

Dear letter from Edward Power, an agricultural labourer residing in Newcastle Upper Electoral Division, asking the Guardians to give him one of the Labourers Cottages now in course of erection in Newtown Mount Kennedy.

Order -

For consideration of the Local Guardians -

Wicklow

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *See first page of minutes*
 OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

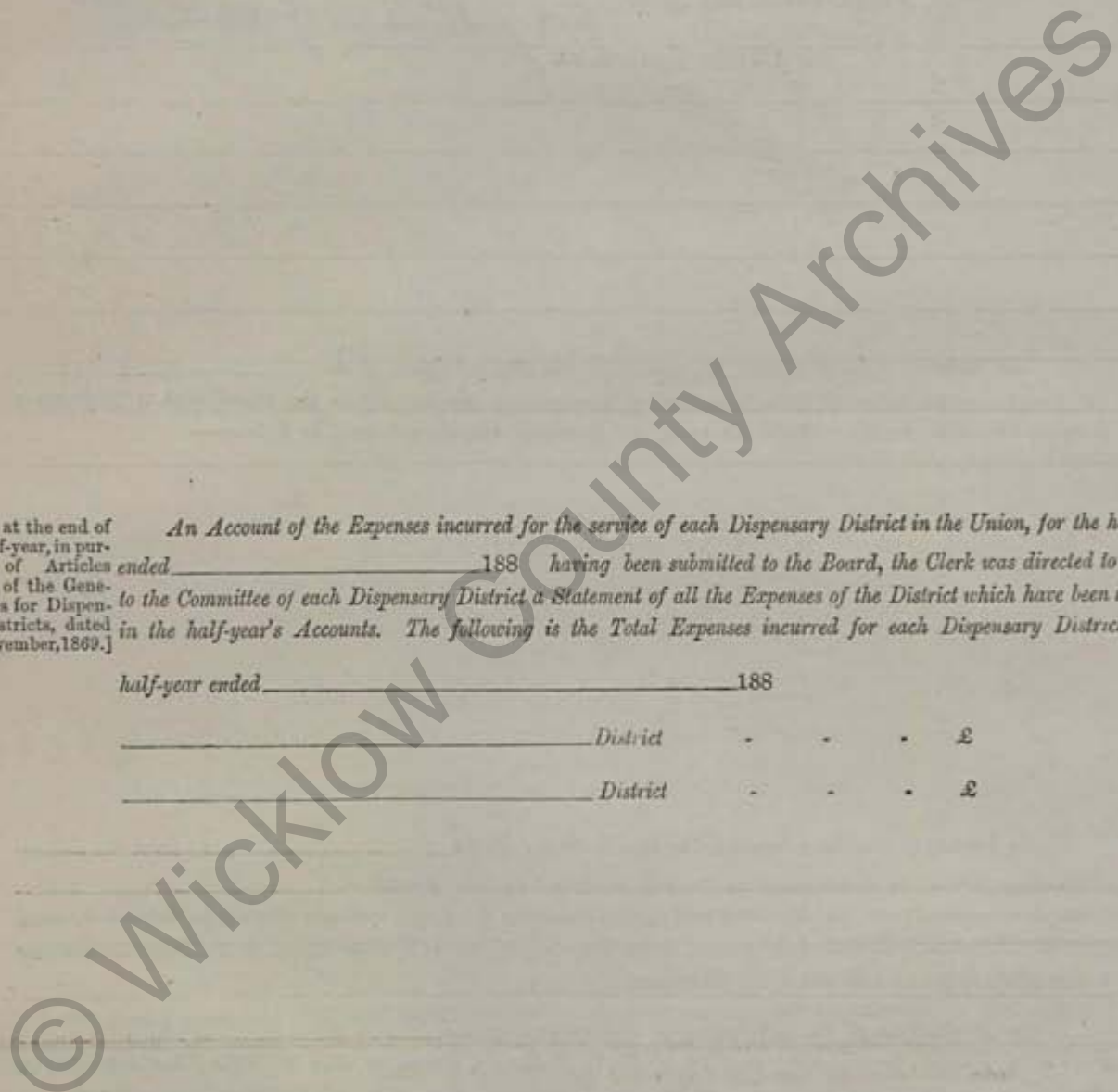
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

<i>half-year ended</i> _____	188
<i>District</i> _____	- - - £
<i>District</i> _____	- - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Newcastle Dispensary Com^{tee} dated 1st instant stating that they have received a communication from S: Gage informing them that he is still under medical treatment and at present quite unable to resume the discharge of his duties as Medical Officer of the District, and asking for an extension of his leave of absence. The Committee assented to S: Gages application and extended his leave for a period of two weeks from the 4th instant.

S: James Stokes having informed the Committee that his engagements will not allow of his continuing in charge of the District longer than the time originally arranged for, the Committee have appointed S: Henry Stokes (who satisfactorily discharged the duties of temporary medical Officer in this district on a former occasion) as substitute to S: Gage for a period of two weeks to date from the 4th instant at a remuneration of £3.3.0 per week; and the Committee request the Guardians will sanction same:

Approved by the Guardians - J: Cowley Chm 3 Nov 1886

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	S. M. J. Molony	25 Reports relating to the sanitary conditions of the lanes &c of Arklow.	Order, referred to the Local Committee for report with a view to immediate action being taken.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 1st November '86, stating that it appears that no orders were made by the Board of Guardians regarding the matters mentioned in the report of Dr Bourke L.G.B. Inspector on the Arklow Dispensary District, nor upon those mentioned in the Communication made by the Town Commissioners of Arklow, and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to reconsider the matter,

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that they have given orders for the service of over 20 Notices requiring parties to remove or abate nuisances; they have also given orders for the erection of Stench traps as recommended by the Medical Officer, and have further supplied a large quantity of disinfecting fluid, 15 Gallons of Carbolic Acid having been ordered for the purpose of disinfecting, and have given directions respecting the efficient scavenging of the lanes of the town of Arklow; and it has been reported that the outbreak of scarlatina has greatly subsided, and they hope will soon entirely disappear.

Read Letter from Dr. Molony Medical Officer of Health of Arklow District, Dated the 2nd inst. with reference to a report recently sent from Arklow to the Local Government Board, signed by some of the inhabitants of that town, and subsequently read in the Board room, stating that nothing was being done to stay the spread of scarlatina in Arklow, which statement Dr. Molony gives the most emphatic contradiction.

Read letter from D. Molony, Allow, of same date, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that within the past twelve months he has submitted to the Board numerous reports on the sanitary state of Allow, not one of which has been acted on;

The consequence is that the condition of the town is deplorable; He now submits 25 more reports dealing separately with different localities in Allow.

H. Allow

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of November 1886

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549, 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	252															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	660	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	43	77	60	4	7	25	5	17	262	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	125	
Admitted during the Week.			37	8	4	-	2	-	1	4	-	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			61	51	81	60	6	7	26	9	17	318	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			41	11	1	-	2	-	6	2	2	65	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			41	11	2	-	2	-	6	2	2	66	No. Relieved during week	36	1	1	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	40	79	60	4	7	20	7	15	242	No. in Workhouse at date	10	-	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 229				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	164	John Manley
No. III.	202	321	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	95	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	464	750	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians: - Mr. John J. Cowley & VC

Thos. Acton Esq	Mr. D. Condren	Mr. E. Storey
H. P. Innell Esq	" D. Powers	" V. Clements
R. R. Drought Esq	" M. Doyle	" J. Manley
Brian Fogarty Esq	" J. Payne	" W. Grant
R. Hudson Esq	" M. Payne	" P. Douse
Thos. Dowling Esq	" J. O'Reilly	" A. Williams
C. H. C. Wade Esq. P.S.	" M. Cowley	" D. Belton
Mr. John Danson	" P. Murphy	" J. Keane
" L. Wolahan	" H. Shepard	" J. Ellison +
" A. Sheehan	" Martin Doyle	" J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ the Guardians was £ ✓ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman, ✓

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M. Payne</i>	Bread	22	12 9
<i>J. New</i>	Pen &	60	- -
<i>M. Clarke</i>	on a/c of rent	100	- -

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£ s. d.

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The Cleric's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 4th instant enclosing 3 Copies of a Sealed Order issued by them extending until the 1st of April next the operations of their General Order of the 8th of July 1886 relating to the Importation of Hags from Italy.

Read Circular from same of same, Date, transmitting for the information of the Guard. a copy of an Order which they have issued containing rules and regulations with reference to ships hoisting on board bales of Hags exported from Austria-Hungary, and Consigned to this Country.

Read Circular from the Guardians of the Lurgan Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed

by them, expressing their opinion that the present
Dog Tax in Ireland should be raised to 5/-
No order

Read Letter from the Rev P Carberry
RC Chaplain of the Workhouse, calling the atten-
-tion of the Guardians to the Condition of the Work-
-house Chapel, and asking them to have certain
repairs, particularized by him, executed.

Order - A Specification to be prepared and Contract
advertised, under supervision of the following Committee
Mr Cowley
" Ellism
" Grant

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Thomas S
McNamee, in respect of a holding in the Electoral
Division of St. Newcastle,

Order - To be rated - being properly vouched. -

260
70
330

Read Letter from the R.C. Rathdrum, Dated
6th instant reporting the existence of supposed
fever on the premises of Michael Byrne, Rathdrum.

Read Letter from Mr Michael Clarke of
Wicklow, the Contractor for building the Labourers
Cottages in Newtown St. Kennedy, and erecting two
Pumps at same place asking for an instalment
of £100 on foot of his Contracts.

Order - £100 - to be paid - 2nd instalment.

The Guardians proceeded to take into

consideration the Claims of the Clerk of the Union and the Officers who assisted him, for Remuneration for their services in relation to the preparation of the Lists of Parliamentary Voters during the present year.

After the Clerk fully explained the nature and extent of the duties performed by himself and those other Officers, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Darling FT and seconded by Mr. Ellison -

Resolved -

That having heard Mr. Mannings Statement of the very onerous duties, well and faithfully performed in connection with the revision of Voters Lists. - That this Board Vote him a sum of £52:10:0 for his services and that he be voted a further sum of £55, to remunerate the Poor Rate Collectors for the services they rendered.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Cowley and seconded by Mr. Clements -

Resolved -

That the Clerk of the Union be paid £50 for his services less by £16:10:0 paid to an Assistant, and that the Collectors be paid as follows.

Mr. Jones	£ 14 ✓
" Smith	6 ✓
" Byrne	6 ✓
" Murphy	6
" Farrell	6 ✓
" Douglas	3 ✓
" Evans	3 ✓

The Board divided, when the amendment was carried by 19 votes to 12. -

Resolved -

That the Relieving Officers be paid

The following sums to cover their travelling expenses in relation to the above duties, viz.

J Herington	15.0
J Manley	15.0
R Ellison	10.6
J Deke	17.6
	<u>2.18.0</u>

= Carried

P. R. Droughn
(Ch. m.)

33-11-10
 44
 2-18
 80-8

 50
 16-10
 33-10
 80

1107-10-

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Rathdrum

Read the following resolutions passed by the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at their meeting on on the 9th instant, members present - Messrs Joseph Ellison, Chairman, R Edge, J Fogarty, W Grant, J J Cowley -

Resolved - That this Committee hold the report under the Medical Charities Act is irregular and misleading, three half pence rent being charged £16.10.0, whereas it is only a half pence rent should be charged, and the amount credited for rent from the Trustees of St. Peter's Charity does not state whether it is pence or half pence.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk of the Union states he would amend the Return as required

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

_____ District . . . £
_____ District . . . £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Aughrim

Read the following resolutions passed by Aughrim Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 25th ult. members present—

Mr. Mores Doyle - Chairman
 " James Just
 " James Phelan - Hon. Sec.

Resolved—

That we consider and appoint a site for a Dispensary and Medical Officers Dwelling House, on the first or second field from Aughrim on the Rednagh road, owned by the Earl of Meath.

Order—

The Clerk of the Union to ~~write~~ communicate with Lord Meath's Agent on the subject.

Wicklow

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 8th instant stating that sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid to Dr Henry Stokes for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, viz £3:3:0 a week. —

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to their resolution of the 13th Ultimo as entered in their Minutes of that date, proposing that the remuneration to be paid to Dr. Henry Stokes should be at the rate of £3:3:0 a week instead of £2:2:0 as at first proposed; they also desire to point out that the L.G.B. by their letter of the 25th Ultimo have sanctioned the two guineas instead of three guineas, and the Guardians request the L.G.B. will be good enough to rectify this matter.

Read Letter from Dr. Garland, Medical Officer of the Anamwe Dispensary Dist: requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to pay Dr. Barnes his fee of two guineas for assisting him in operating on a case of strangulated Hernia in an old man named Kavanagh, on the 30th

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

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

Ultimo; The case was so very urgent, that could not delay to have the necessary assistance obtained through the Relieving Officer, as the delay would have been fatal; — Dr. Garland enclosed the Dispensary Ticket.

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

Order — Payment approved according subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

Read Letter from Mr. Wm Clarke, Rosanagh Lower, Dated 9th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the unsanitary state of his premises in want of a sewer to take the surface water off the public road; Mr. Clarke expresses his willingness to bear a part of the expense of carrying out this work.

Order - Adjourned to next Board-day for report by Mr. Edwards.

In reference to the Sewers and Paved Channels required in Arklow; The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Lord Caryfort & ascertain if his Lordship is prepared to carry out so much of these works as relate to his portion of the premises concerned.

P. R. Drought
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of November 1886

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £1285769.7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	256															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Beds	—	—															
Total	669	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	40	79	60	4	7	20	7	15	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	89	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	25	16
Admitted during the Week.			27	5	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	—	11	
TOTAL			47	45	82	61	4	7	20	8	15	289	TOTAL	89	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			30	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	No. Relieved during week	20	1	—	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	44	50	61	4	7	20	8	15	256	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year.				226

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1886 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	159	John Manley
No. III.	201	320	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	96	142	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	745	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Captain Drought JP
 Other Guardians: - Mr. Alex^r Taylor JP
 " John Byrne
 " Walgrave
 " John Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 to No. 160 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. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunoreilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 250 Gallons Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 3 Ox Heads
 36 Sheep D
 22 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	9	6
In Kind,	1	5	6
Total,	£ 43	15	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. N. Hughes	Mrs. Patrick	4	-	-
E. M. Gunk	Ment	31	19	3
J. M. Gonnell	Paul	11	10	-
J. Sutton	Den	3	15	-
W	fls	39	2	4
W	Smith	7	6	1

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Report from R.D. Constabulary at Newtown Mount Kennedy informing the Guardians of the occurrence of a case of Canine Rabies near that Village, which they reported to the Veterinary Inspector, but before his arrival they found it necessary to procure an Order from a Magistrate and have the Dog destroyed:

Mr. Newson afterwards arrived and from the description of the case given him he gave it as his opinion that it was a case of Rabies:

Read Report from R.D. Constabulary at Rathnew, stating that two pigs the property of Arthur Constaney and John Keating of that village were supposed to be suffering from Swine Fever.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. informing the Guardians that he inspected the two pigs alluded to and ordered them to be slaughtered, on account of being affected with the disease named, and had valued them as follows,

A. Courtenay	- 1 Pig -	£ 1:10:0
Thos. Keating	1 " -	1:0:0

Order - Half the amount of the sums named to be paid to the owners.

Read Circular from the Corporation of Dublin, transmitting a Copy of a Resolution passed by them in reference to the American Mail Service which was adopted by the Guardians as follows. -

Resolved -

That this Corporation Board, having regard to the immense importance of preserving the American Mail Service for the Irish route, and the prejudicial influence which the contemplated change to a monthly system of Contracts seems likely to exercise on Dublin, on the local interests of the Ports of Ireland, and on Irish interests generally, protests in the strongest manner against that or any other change calculated to interfere with Queenstown as the port of call for these Mails. -

Passed unanimously

Order - The premises of Arthur Courtenay & Thomas Keating are hereby declared to be premises infested with "Swine Fever".

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L. M. & C. W. Oke
Nov 24th 1886

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 17th day of November 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

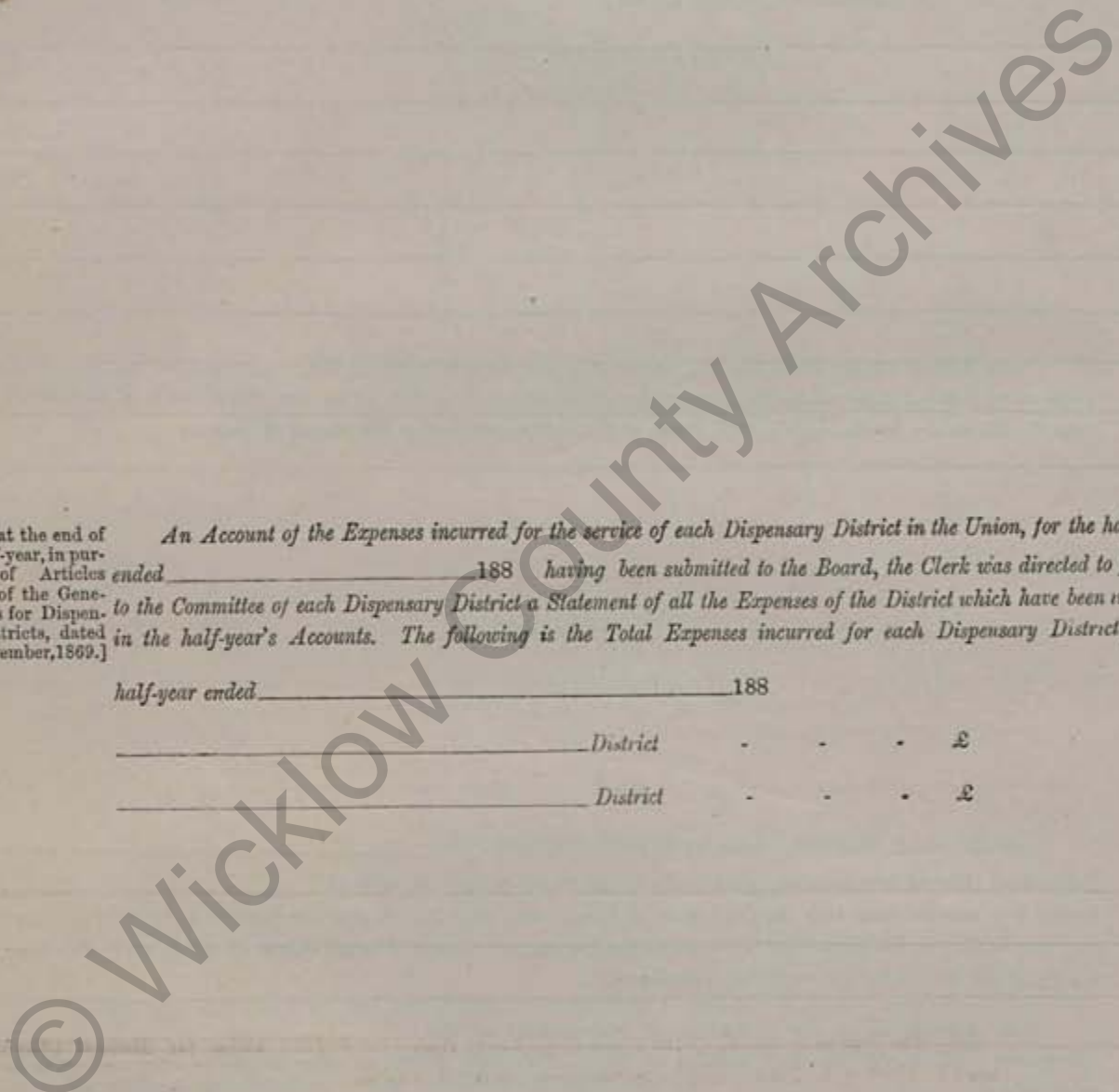
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Frederick Hamilton Esq^r dated Agent to the Earl
~~stating that~~ of Meath, stating in reply to the Guardians
 letter of the 11th instants, that if a plan & speci-
 =fication of the Dispensary and Medical Officers
 residence is submitted to Lord Meath he will
 then be able to allot them a space in some
 suitable position in the town. —

Order—

Referred to the Secretary of the Anglin
 Dispensary Committee for their consideration. —

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Taylor P., agent to the Earl of Caryfort in reply to the Guardians inquiring if Lord Caryfort is prepared to carry out certain Sanitary works in the town of Arklow, stating that he is not prepared to carry out these works, the lanes & streets being ~~public~~ private streets and not under his Lordship's control, and he considers that the Sanitary Authority are legally bound to carry them out themselves.

Order - The Sub-Sanitary Officer to put the paved channels in repair, and to have four Ash pits built at sites as appointed, expense not exceeding 30/- each pit.

Read Letter from J. S. O. Evans: Arklow Dated 15th instant, stating that all the persons upon whom Sanitary Notices had been served have complied with the requirements of the notices, or promised to do so with the exception of Mary Ford, Thomas Keating and Daniel Neill; Also giving a list of the Lanes and places in Arklow which have been heretofore repaired or kept in order by the Guardians. -

Order - Mary Ford, Thos. Keating and Daniel Neill to be proceeded against; Mr. Donney to be employed.

= J. M. & C. W. C. C. C.
Nov 24th 1886

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of November 1886

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,549-7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouses	589	272															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouses	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	669	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	44	80	61	4	7	20	8	15	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	18
Admitted during the Week.			32	14	3	-	-	2	3	3	6	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			49	58	83	61	4	9	23	11	21	319	TOTAL	91	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			26	12	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	12	1	1	-	-	2	2	3	47	No. Relieved during week;	31	9	5	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	46	82	60	4	9	28	9	18	272	No. in Workhouse at date)	5	1	4	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,				292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	160	John Manley
No. III.	202	321	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	96	142	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	464	749	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Curley, D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham T
 Doctor Innes A
 Capt. Drought P
 A. Taylor Esq P
 Mr. E. Storey
 " Delahunt

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 161 to No. 228 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

	£ <u>205</u>
Paid during the week	£ <u>266 : 3 : 6</u>

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 677 : 14 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
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	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	8	11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	41	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		-	-

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 250 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Poulternmilk
- 19 lbs Butter
- 370 " Meat
- 3 Ox Heads
- 23 Dq. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of November 1886

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	15	0
In Kind,		13	6
Total,	£ 41	8	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	Jan. 4	10	-	-
S. Barnes	Fee	2	2	-
" G. Stoker	Pub	8	8	-
" H. Stoker	"	6	6	-
D. O'Brien	mt. d m	7	10	-
M. Byrne	Bread	19	11	1
C. Wilson	Fls	27	10	11
D. O'Bryan	on the Cart	10	-	-
In fav. of the Corp				
S. Byrne	Reg ^r	1	4	-
" Malony	Lunatic Fee	2	-	-
" Garland	"	1	-	-
M. Conterney	Com/ve Pig		15	-
T. Keating	"		10	-
M. Callaghan	"		15	-
J. Drume	At N Dep		12	6
		6	16	6

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 23rd instant, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a letter which they have received from the ~~Local Government~~ Clerk of the Union in reference to his claim for remuneration for duties discharged by him under the Representation of the People Act, 1884, during the present year and requesting to be furnished with the Guardian observations thereon. —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by Doctor Druell —
Resolved —

That the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians are fully sensible of the great labours imposed on their Clerk by the preparation of the Parliamentary Voters Lists, and of the ability with which he has discharged this duty, but they very respectfully submit that Imperial as well as local interests are largely involved in all matters

affecting the representation of the people, and they consider that the Clerks remuneration should be paid in great part - as in 1885 - out of Imperial Funds.

Unanimously

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Received Representation signed by Twelve Ratepayers of Kilcree E.D. stating that a Labourers Dwelling is required in the town-land of Kilcree. -

Order - To be brought up with the next batch. -

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Read the following resolution by the Local Committee on Labourers Dwellings for Newcastle Upper E.D.

Resolved -

That the four following persons be selected to occupy the four new Cottages in Newtown St. Kennedy - Patrick Doyle, Pat^l Quinn, Peter Doyle and William Harper. -

Unanimously

H. P. Small. Chm.

Approved by the Guardians

J. J. Curley - Chm.

24 Nov 86

= J. J. Curley Chm
Dec 1st 1886

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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(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 Invoices for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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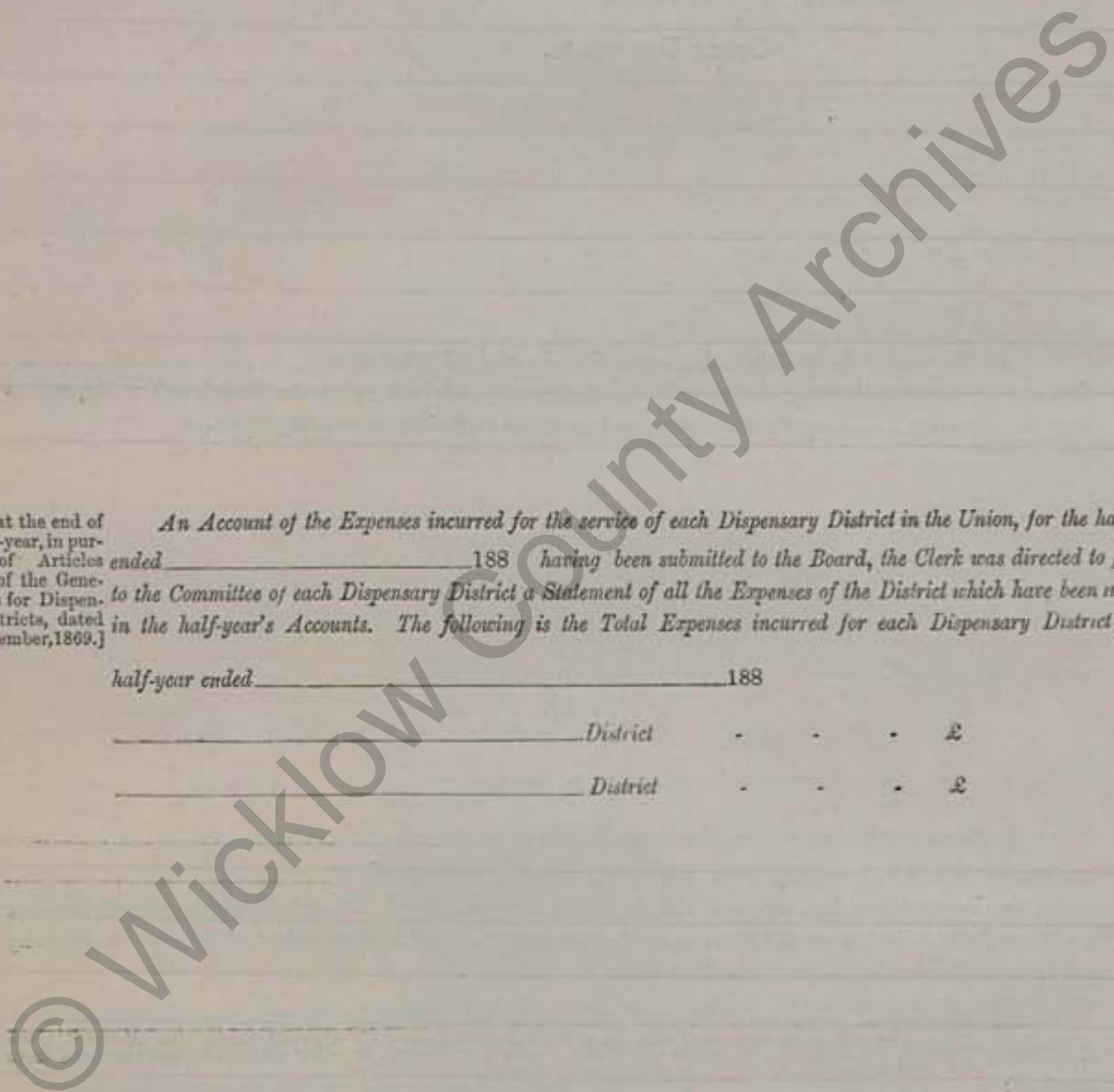
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

_____ 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, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th instant:
 stating that
 expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0. to S. Barnes for assisting the Medical Officer of Anamal Dispensary District in a difficult surgical case:

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Read Letter from the Anamal District Committee stating that at their meeting on the 13th instant the resignation of the Nurse was accepted, and the Clerk of the Union was requested to advertise for a new Nurse, to be elected on the 4th of Decr next, at a salary of £20 a year with free room and fuel.

Approved by the Guardians
 J. J. Cowley, Chm

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

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

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

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

Dear Letter from P. O. Evans, Arklow, Dated 23rd instant, stating that the three persons against whom summonses were ordered to be taken out have since either complied with the notices served on them, or are in the course of doing so; and that consequently he did not take out the summonses.

He further reported that he has commenced preparations for the repairs of the paved channels in the Lanes of Arklow.

Approved by the Guardians—

The Medical Officer to be called on for a report as to the number of cases of scarlatina in Arklow, and the number of deaths from that disease, to be furnished weekly whilst the epidemic lasts.

Also to give the average weekly mortality of the town before the outbreak.

Dear Letter from Mr. John Morrison, of Newcastle on Tyne, the owner of some house property in Arklow, in reply to a communication received from the Guardians in which he requests to be informed of the precise works which the Guardians consider necessary as regards his house.

Order—The P.S. Offr. to be applied to for this information.—

Dear Letter from Mr. John Reynolds, Arklow, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the houses owned by him in Abbey Lane, Arklow, are kept in better condition than the main streets.

Read detailed list of the expense of carrying out the proposed drainage of the premises of Mr. Wm.

Clarke and three other occupiers at Rossanagh Lower, in Glencol ED, amounting in all to a sum of £22.6.2.

After fully considering the matter the Board unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Clarke a sum of £10 for carrying out the proposed works in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Dear Estimate and proposal from Mr. Michl. Clarke, the Contractor for creating the two Public Pumps in St. M. Kennedy, proposing to construct sewers to carry off the waste water from the pumps, and to provide and properly set stone troughs and iron grates, and to erect protecting walls 12" in height with concrete coping for the following Pumps; viz:

No 1 Pump	£10:5:0
" 2 "	5:10:0
Total	<u>£15:15:0</u>

Best communication from the Local Council recommending the Guardians to have the works in question carried out:

The Guardians accordingly accepted Mr. Clarke's tender:

Best letter from Mr. D. Bryan Contractor for creating the Public Pump at Kierpedda, asking for £15 on account of his Contract.

Ordered to get £10. -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December 1886

John J. Crowley Clerk
Dec 10th 1886

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549 - 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Novem. 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in a building on the above date	Able-bodied		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	274															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	46	82	60	4	9	21	9	18	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	95	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	21
Admitted during the Week.			31	9	1	3	—	—	3	4	2	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
Total			54	55	83	63	4	9	24	13	20	325	TOTAL	95	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			30	8	2	—	—	2	2	4	3	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 10	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	8	2	—	—	2	2	4	3	57	No. Relieved during week	25	3	4	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	47	81	63	4	7	22	9	17	278	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 233				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	160	John Manley
No. III.	204	323	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	97	145	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	467	754	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr John J. Corley D.V.C.

Other Guardians: -
Mr L. Wolahan
" J. Payne
" W. Grant
" M. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 229 to No. 280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FABRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacoe ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£ 28 : 13 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 43 : 16 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 2 : 10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 3 : 2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: - : -

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 286 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 20 lb Butter
 380 " Meat
 3 Ox Hens
 36 Sheep
 3 ¹/₂ cwt. Bacon
 2 " Salt
 23 Dg. Eggs
 6 Chests Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1886

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was	
In Money,	£ 44 : 5 : 8
In Kind,	10 : 0
Total,	£ 44 : 15 : 8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
E. Tallon	23	15	6
E. M'Gunk	13	12	10
S. Stoker	4	4	-
" Molony	2	-	-
Supn of P.C. Company	2	13	9
M. J. Saunders	1	15	3
Journal	18	6	-
	2	13	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 29th instant, acknowledging the receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union in pursuance of the 17 Vic. Cap. 8, Sec. 4;

Resolved— That the Commissioner of Valuation be requested to give instructions to the Officers appointed by him to carry out the revision of the Valuation of this Union for next year, to enter on the Valuation Lists in the Dublin & Wicklow Electoral Divisions, the names of all the streets lanes, courts and alleys in the towns of Dublin and Wicklow, as the same are posted up by the Town Commissioners of these Towns, and to write out the names of the occupiers of these houses in the order in which the actual

accrue, and not in the promiscuous manner
in which they at present appear in the List:
Passed unanimously

Recd Report from Mr. Newsum V.I. dated
30th Ultimo, stating that he had ordered a
pig belonging to a man named Peter Phony
at Rathnew, the same being affected with
Anthrax Fever, - Value £1-10-0.

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner.

Proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle seconded by Mr. Wolahan.
Resolved -

That Michael Croft, a pauper
inmate of the Workhouse be discharged from the
House.

Passed
J. M. L. O'Leary Clerk
Decr 8th 1886

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	4

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of December 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *see page 241*
OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Asphraim* 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:

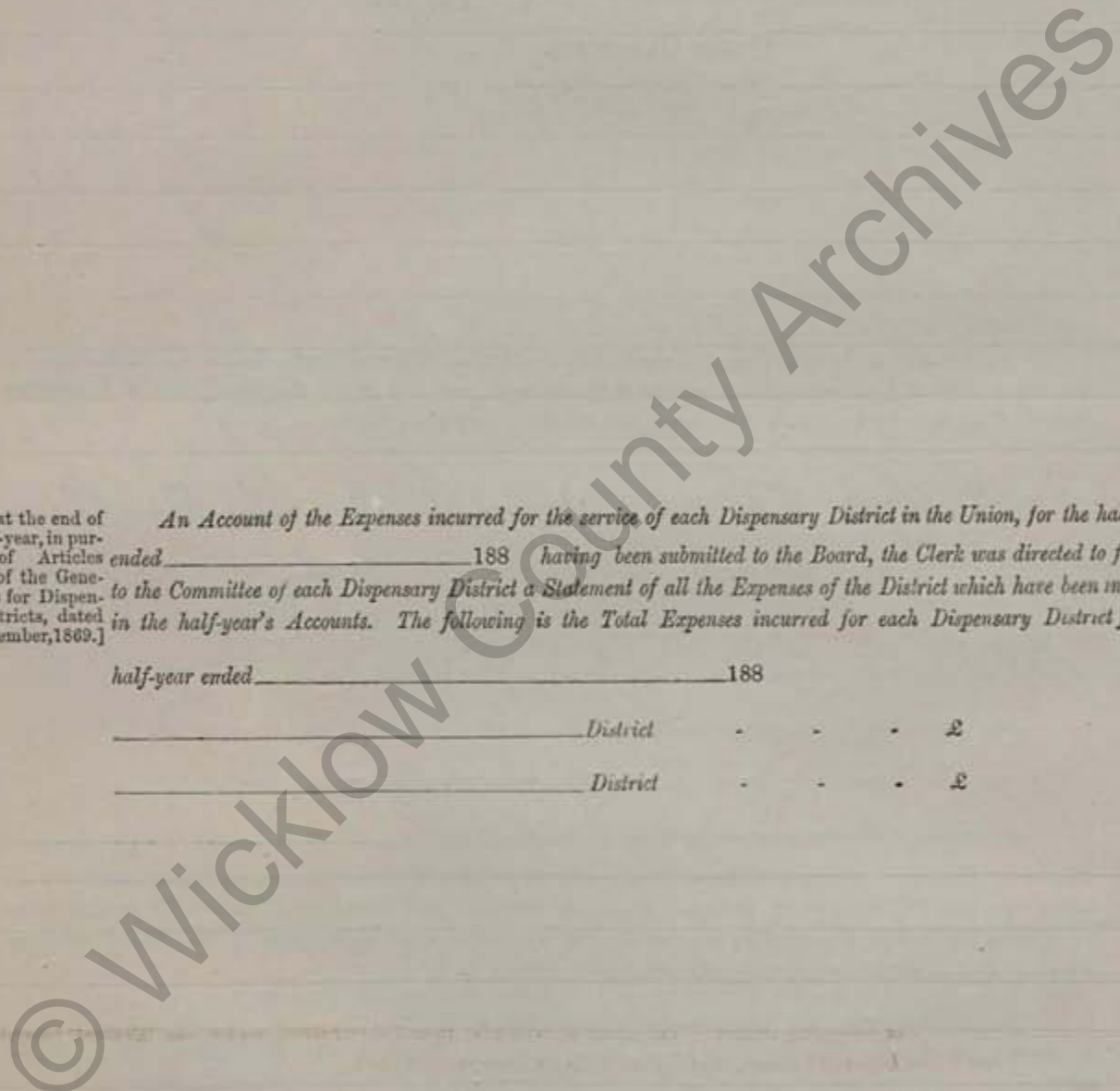
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 24th Ultimo stating that sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid to D. Stokes for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 10th Ultimo:
viz: £ 3:3:0 per week:

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated 26th Ultimo, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, relative to the outbreak of Scarlet Fever in the town of Arklow, and requesting that the Guard^s will require the Medical Officer to adopt all necessary measures such as the use of disinfectants & fumigation of the houses in which cases of Scarlet Fever occur.

The L.G.B. state that they have learned from their Inspector, D. Burke, that there is a Small District Fever Hospital in the town of Arklow which is at present unoccupied, and which he suggests might be made available for the reception of any cases which may arise. They request that the Guard will give their most serious consideration to the statements contained in the Medical Officer's communication:

Order —

The Clerk of the Union to apply to the Governors of the Arklow Fever Hospital for liberty to use this institution during the prevalence of the epidemic.

The Medical Officer to be directed to disinfect and fumigate all houses in which the disease may appear, and to be supplied with any quantity of disinfectants he may require.

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Read Letter from L^d Molony, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District in reply to the Guardians communications asking him to furnish them with a statement showing the number of cases of Scarlet Fever which have occurred in Arklow, and the number of deaths from that disease, and the average mortality of the town

under ordinary circumstances.

L. Molony refers the Guardians to the Registrar of Deaths, Births & Marriages for Arklow District for the information required.

Order -

L. Molony to be asked to supply the information required so far as his knowledge extends.

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Read Letter from Mr. P. J. Delany, the owner of some house property in Arklow, stating in reply to the Guardians' communication that the few cabins owned by him in Arklow are let to tenants at the low rent of 6^d a week, which is not paid, and that under these circumstances he does not think the Guardians could expect him to provide Sanitary requirements.

Order -

The Sanitary Pub Officer to be requested to specify the sanitary requirements needed in regard to Mr. Delany's houses.

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John L. C. P. C. C. C.
Dec 8th 1886

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of December 1886

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 18 81 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1285249-7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1886

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	389	271															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouses	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	669	271															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	47	81	63	4	7	22	9	17	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	25	7
Admitted during the Week.			30	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			54	47	82	63	6	8	22	9	17	308	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			26	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	No. Relieved during week	28	-	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	44	80	62	5	7	21	8	16	271	No. in Workhouse at date	8	-	-	8
													No. at corresponding period last year. 244				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	160	John Manley
No. III.	199	310	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	97	145	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	741	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of December 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Daniel Somers
" Andrew Sheehan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 181 to No. 370 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 367

Paid during the week £ 244 : 15 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 368 : 11 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	32	5	6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	43	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Bowties
 370 " Meat
 3 Ox Heads
 24 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ^{14th} day of December 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	15	6
In Kind,		1	2
		6	
Total,	£ 44	18	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Byrne	Bread	26	9 4
S O'Brien	Rent	14	18 3
J Flower	Pepp	3	2 -
E Mulhern	Eggs Salt	8	15 4
M Clarke	on wh end	100	- -
P Molony	Rent	2	10 -
W Moore	"	2	- -
M A Harlett	Paq	3	16 9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 2nd instant, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 24th Ultrim relative to the Claim of the Clerk of the Union for Remuneration for duties discharged by him under the Representation of the People Act, 1884, during the present year; The L.G. Board point out that there is no fund available out of which the Clerks Remuneration for the duties referred to can be defrayed but the Poor Rates, and under the circumstances they would suggest that the Guardians should reconsider the matter.

No order -

Read Letter from same, Dated the 7th instant, calling for a Return of the number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended the 24th of September last, distinguish:

ring the number who were sick at the time of their admission, and the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals; Also the number of Births and Deaths during the year.

Read Letter from same of same date. Calling for a Return of the number of Cases of persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse, during the year ended the 30th of September 1886.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Clarke, the Contractor for erecting the 4 Labourers Cottages at Newtown Mount Kennedy asking for a further payment on account of his Contract of £100.

Order - To be paid £100, on account. —

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of December 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Mr. J. J. Cowley JVC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. Daniel James**Mr. Andrew Sheehan*

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

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:

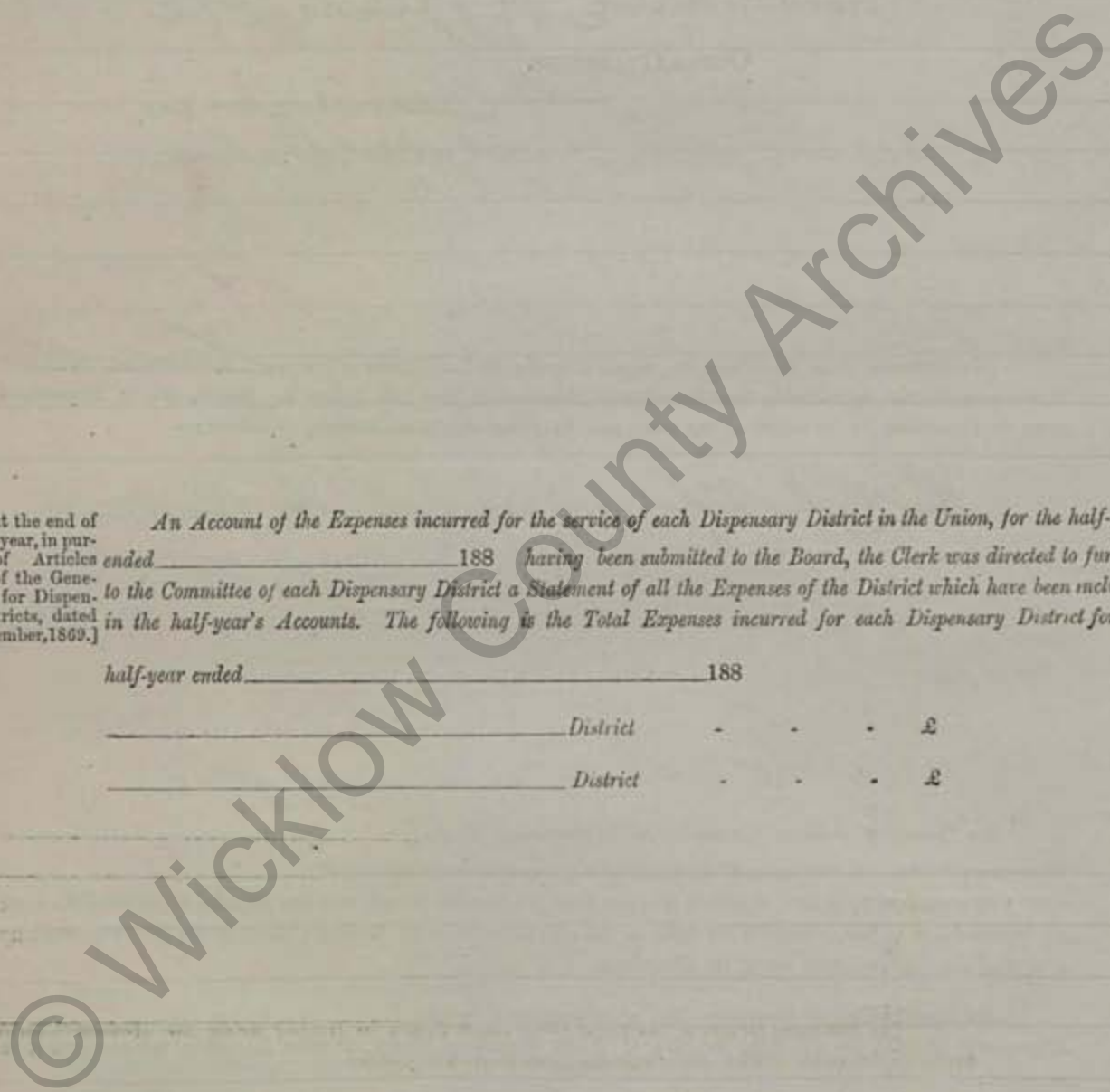
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from New Fee Anamoe Dispensary Committee stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th instant, Mary Jane Duffly was appointed Midwife for the District at a salary of £20 a year with room and fuel, her duties to commence on the 11th instant.

Approved by the Guardians
J.D.C. Chm 8/12/86

Read Letter from Ms M A Corlett, late Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District, requesting that the salary due to her up to 8th instant, may be forwarded to her.

Order - To be complied with - J.D.C. Chm 8/12/86 -

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

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

Aughrim - 5 Defaulters -

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

Order - Notice to be served in the usual manner -

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

Read Letter from Dr. Molony, Med^l Off^r of Health of Arklow Dispensary District, Dated the 4th instant, thanking the Guardians for their "extremely Valuable suggestions as to Disinfection and fumigation" and informing them that those measures have been regularly adopted for several months past:

With regard to the Arklow Fever Hospital Dr. Molony informs the Guardians that that institution is always open for the reception of Scarlet Fever Cases, but the people do not appear to avail themselves of it.

With reference to the Statistick Returns acquired weekly by the Guardians, Dr. Molony would be glad to learn the amount of extra remuneration proposed in connection therewith.

Order—

The Clerk of the Union to write to Dr. Molony and inform him that the Guardians do not propose to make any extra payment to him for making the weekly returns they have called for, as they believe it to be part of his duty, both as Dispensary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health, "to make such returns appertaining to the duties of his office as may be from time to time required of him by" "the Board of Guardians." and they again request him to comply with their request.

Read Letter from the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Arklow District, Dated the 4th inst. stating that the number of Deaths from Scarlet Fever Registered in the District from 1st July to 1st Dec^r was 20, from Diphtheria 3, Whooping Cough 5, other causes 35 - Total 63:

Dear Letter from Sany Sub-Officer Evans, Arklow,
 Dated the 7th instant, transmitting a copy of
 a Report relating to Sanitary improvements re-
 quired in at least 27 Lanes, Courts, alleys & Back
 Streets in the town of Arklow, all of which has
 been approved of by the Local Committee of Infirmity
 and the Dispensary Committee, and recommended by
 the Medical Offr. of Health;

The Sany Sub Offr. reports that he has persons
 employed on the works ordered by the Guardians, and
 has materials collected for building the Ash pits
 and expects to have them completed in a week.
 and asks for orders as to further proceedings.

Order -

The Sanitary Sub Officer to proceed as rapidly
 as possible with the repairs of the paved channels
 and sewers, and to Report to the Guardians when
 the 4 Ash pits are completed; Fresh orders will
 then be issued.

Wicklow

15/12/86

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
 day of December 1886

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

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549-7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1886

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	274															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Beds	-	-															
Total	669	274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	44	80	62	5	7	21	8	16	271	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	99	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	125	21
Admitted during the Week.			27	7	7	2	-	-	-	1	3	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			55	51	87	64	5	7	21	9	19	318	TOTAL	99	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			32	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	44	No. Relieved during week	20	3	3	26
REMAINING ON THIS ABOVE DATE.			23	47	83	63	5	7	21	7	18	274	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 257				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1886 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.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	166	John Manley
No. III.	199	320	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	145	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	464	757	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow VC & Mr. J. J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians :-

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - Colonel Tottenham DL | Mr. Edw ^d Storey |
| - Henry B. Truwell Esq JP | " V. Clements |
| - Amos H. C. Wade Esq JP | " J. Murphy |
| - Mr. Law & Wolahan | " W. Grant |
| - " @ Powers | " A. Williams |
| - " Moses Doyle | " J. Belton |
| - " John Byrne | " J. Ellison |
| - " Thos. Burke | " J. Doyle |
| - " H. Shepard | " |
| - " M. Doyle | " |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 321 to No. 360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 318 : 11 : 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	51	18	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	2	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
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:—

1150 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Porter's Milk
 20 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 3 Ox Heads
 26 Dgs Eggs
 30 lbs Lard

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 11th day of December 1836 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	49	14	10
In Kind,		7	13: 0
Total,	£ 51	7	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Evans	20	-	-
Emefunt	15	6	10
St. Dunon	8	8	-
A. Walsh	4	7	6
B. Dwyer	2	2	-

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her daughter to stop with her for a week at Christmas —
 Granted:

The following Contracts were entered into for the ensuing three months; viz:

Mrs E. McQuirk	- Best Mutton	@	4 ¹ / ₂ 7/16
"	" Beef	"	3 ¹ / ₈ "
"	" Ox heads	"	1/3 each
"	" Sheep	"	5 "
Mrs Mary Byrne	" White Bread	"	4 ⁵ / ₈ 7/4 1/6
Mr E. Hill	" Oatmeal	"	10/6 7 Cwt

A Tender was accepted from Mr C. Dobson proposing to give £4:2:0 for the repair of the Work:

house kitchen for the ensuing three months. —

A tender was accepted from Mr John Clarke proposing to execute the necessary repairs to the Workhouse Chapel as per specification for the sum of £15:5:0. —

Tenders were accepted from the following persons for the erection of the undermentioned Labr Cottages, at the prices specified provided the sureties in each case prove satisfactory. — viz

Mr. George Graham - of Dinnakill, 2 cottages, one at Cappagh and one at Mucklagh for the sum of £65. each. ✓

Mr. James Poynce, Moneystown Hill, 2 cottages one at Parkmore for the sum of £58. and one at Polegnagh for £68. ✓

Mr. Michael Poynce, Rathdrum, 3 cottages, one at Bieveroe and 2 at Ballykillurane, for the sum of £177. and £63:19- = £ 190:10:0: ✓

The Cottages to be built according to plan and specification, subject to inspection of Architect, and to be completed in six months. —

Read Report from Mr. Newman V.D. Dated 10th instant stating that he inspected 2 Pigs the property of Mr. J. Dunbell, Balfrichard, and found them to be suffering from "Swine Fever"; he had them slaughtered. Value £2. Each. Half the value was ordered to be paid to the owner.

Read Letter from Mr. Tho: Murtogh, the Contractor for keeping the roofs of the Wicklow Buildings in repair, asking the Guardians to take into their consideration the effects of the late severe storm in respect to his contract, much damage of an exceptional character having been done which was not foreseen when he entered on his contract; under these circumstances he hopes the Guardians will not allow him to be at all loss.

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham seconded by S. Inell -
Resolved -

That the Board authorize the Master to supply the Contractor with Slates and other materials needed to repair the damages caused by the recent storm not to exceed £5.

Passed unanimously
J. M. & C. W. C. C. C.
Dec 22nd 1886

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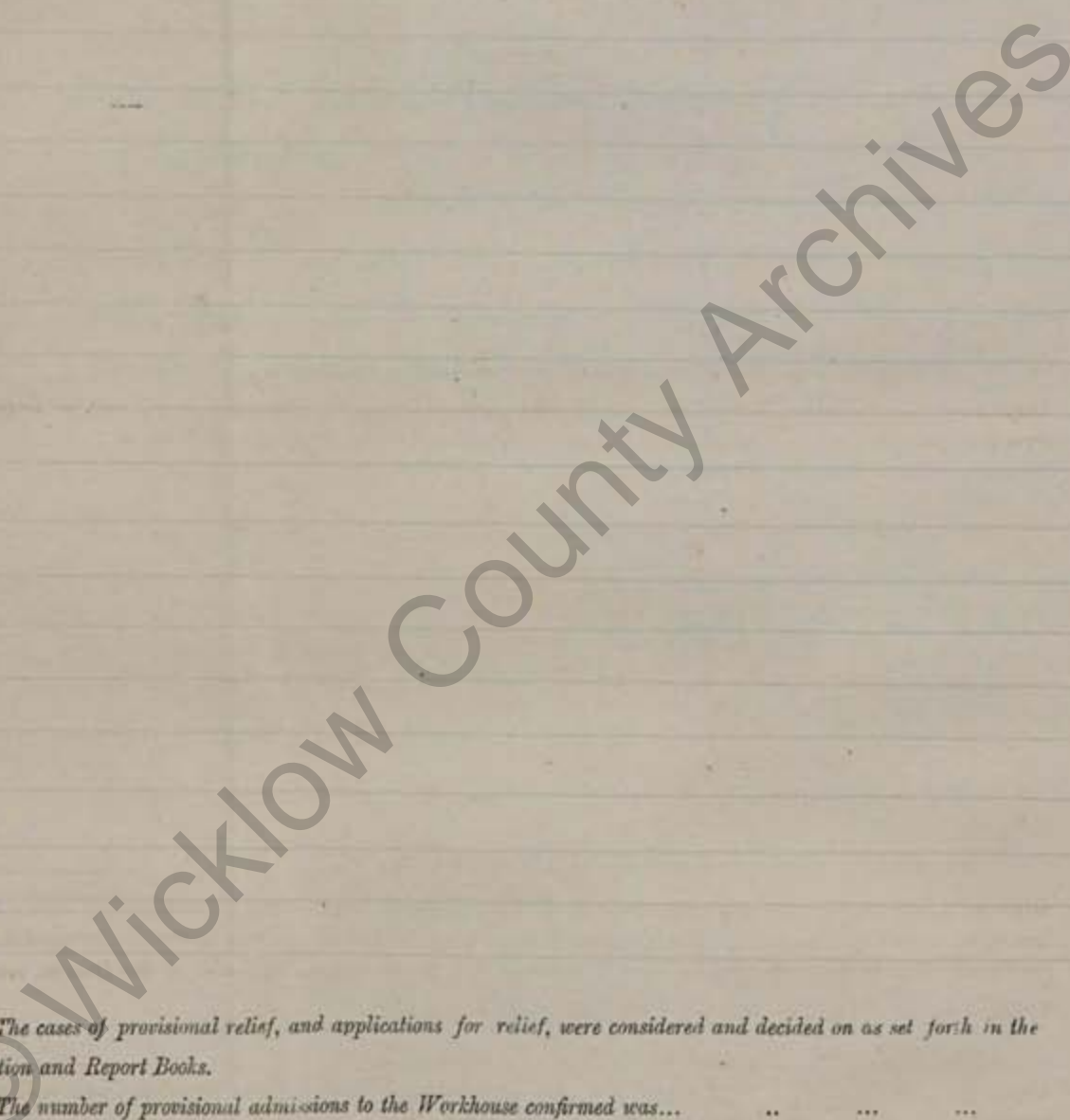
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PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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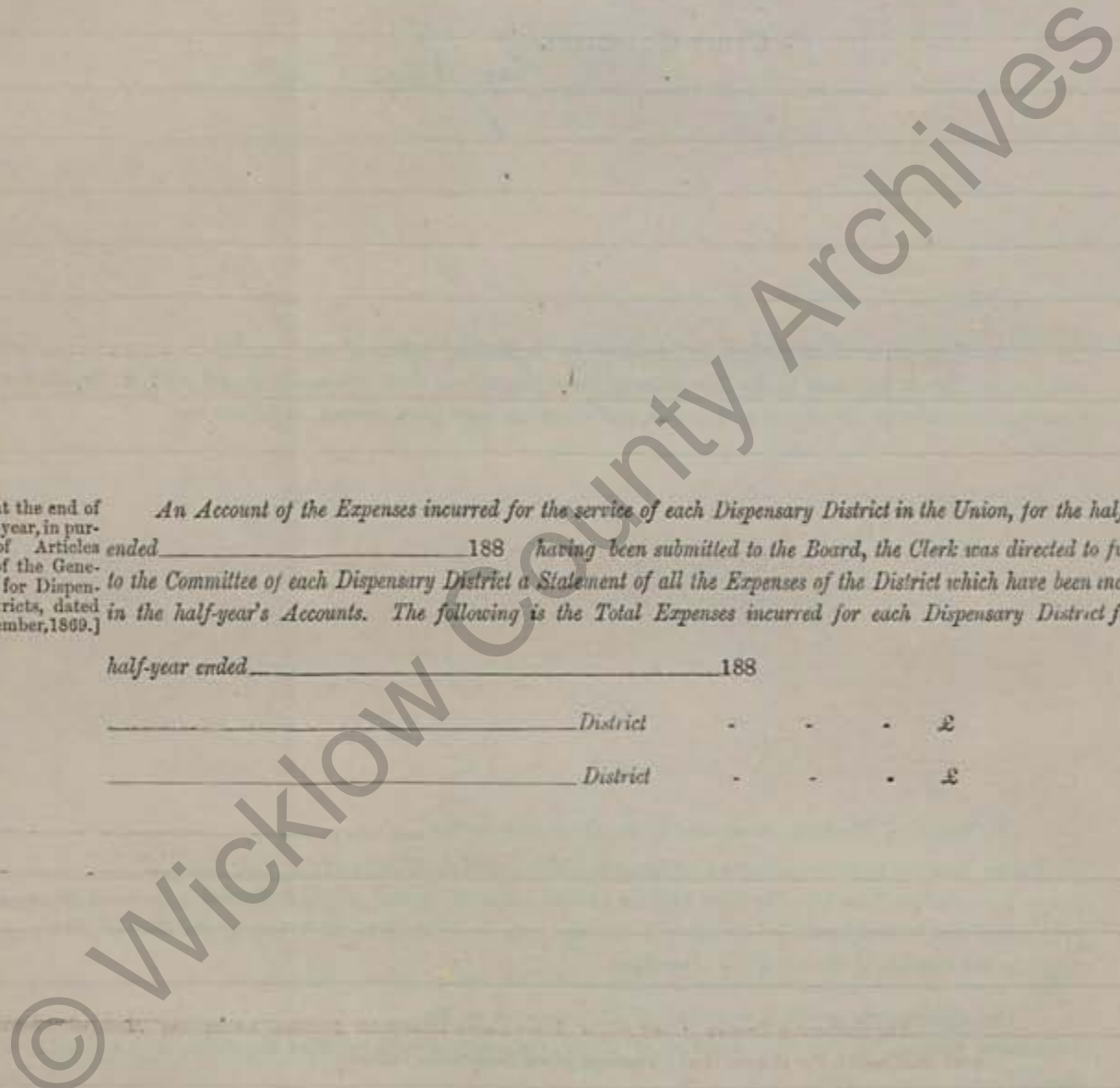
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th inst requesting that

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Arklow District reported in Guardians Minutes of the 3rd Ultimo have since complied with the Law.

Order. The Medical Officer to be applied to for this information.

Read Letter from same of same date. Calling for a Return of the Expenses of the several Dispensaries for the year ended 29th Sept 1886. —

Read the following resolution passed by the Arklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 25th of October 1886.

Resolved—

That the Clerk of the Union be empowered to employ or advertise for an Architect to draw a Plan & Specification (3 Copies) suitable for the requirements (Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence) not to exceed £500— send one to Lord Meath, and get a long building Lease at a fair rent, and

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

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

advertise for building of same, and promise the money from the Board of Works at the ordinary sinking interest of principal to extend over 30 years or longer, at the lowest interest given.

And the Committee consider either of the two fields ~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:~~ mentioned in a former resolution is suitable for the Dispensary on the Redna road out of Arklow.

Order—Adjourned for consideration until next Board-day in order that the D^r may be communicated with as to his intention to pay the full rent. —

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

Read Letter from Mr. John J. Evans, S. 80
Ardflesk, Dated the 14th instant, stating that
from the bad state of the weather he has not
been able to push on the sanitary work as he
should have wished;

He fears the receipts will
cost more than was at first estimated; probably
£2, each; —

J. M. & C. O'Leary Chm
Decr 22nd 1886

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of December 1886

Signed J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1255269 : 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1886

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
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Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	660	276															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	47	83	63	5	7	21	7	18	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	18
Admitted during the Week.			25	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			48	50	84	64	6	7	22	7	20	308	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			22	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	32	No. Relieved during week	16	-	-	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	47	80	62	6	7	22	7	19	276	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year,				261

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Dec^r 1886 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.	80	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	173	John Manley
No. III.	197	316	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	97	147	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	763	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of December 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians :-

Mr. John Byrne
 " Daniel Byrne
 " William Grant
 " Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 361 to No. 400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	33	18	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	15	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
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:—

1150 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 3 Ox Head
 3 cwt Sugar
 1 cask Potatoes
 6 " Gin
 26 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1886

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	42	3	5
In Kind,		2	4.0
Total,	£	44	7.5

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 W. Quinn	10	-	-
" J. Carbery	20	-	-
" W. Barnes	25	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" C. Byrne	8	15	-
" M. Kenny	5	-	-
" J. Hunt	5	-	-
" B. Osborne	3	15	-
" W. Reeves	3	15	-
" J. D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" R. Ellison	10	7	6
" E. Tallon	5	-	-
" J. Cole	5	-	-
" B. Manning	2	10	-
" S. Parlant	20	-	-
" " Molony	30	-	-
" " Byrne	30	-	-
" " Ryan	30	-	-
" " Hudson	30	-	-
" " Gage	30	-	-
" " Dwyer	30	-	-

£ s. d.

Dr Hulpin
Clerk
Graham

Salz
Dispy. Salt water
Salz

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board Dated, 21st instant, requesting to be furnished with the reference Numbers (as in the Provisional Order) of the Cottages mentioned in the Guardians minutes of the 15th instant, for the erection of which tenders have been accepted.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to furnish the required particulars to the Local Govern^t Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Byrne of Rathdrum, the Contractor for building three Lathmoo Cottages, stating that Mr. John Paul of Rathdrum one of the Sureties named in his tender, has declined to act, and naming in his place Mr. John M. Donald of Kirakee.

Approved by the Guardians.

Read Report from Mr. Newson, V.I. stating
that he inspected a pig belonging to some
Lorath of Ruthnew, on the 18th instant, which
he found to be suffering from Swine Fever, and
ordered to be slaughtered: Value £ 1.10.0

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner:

J. M. & W. G. Che
Dec 29th 1886

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

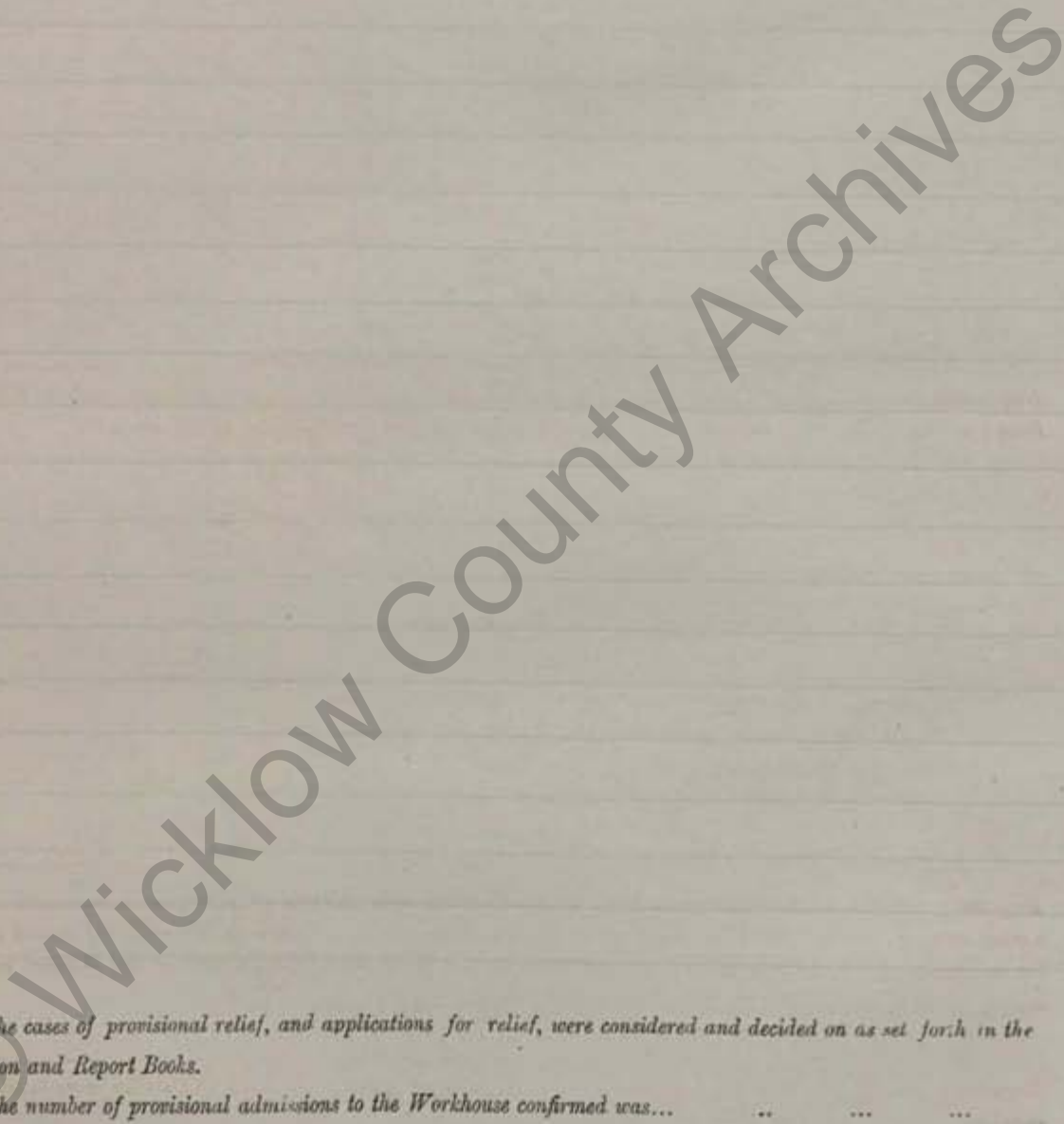
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of December 1886

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

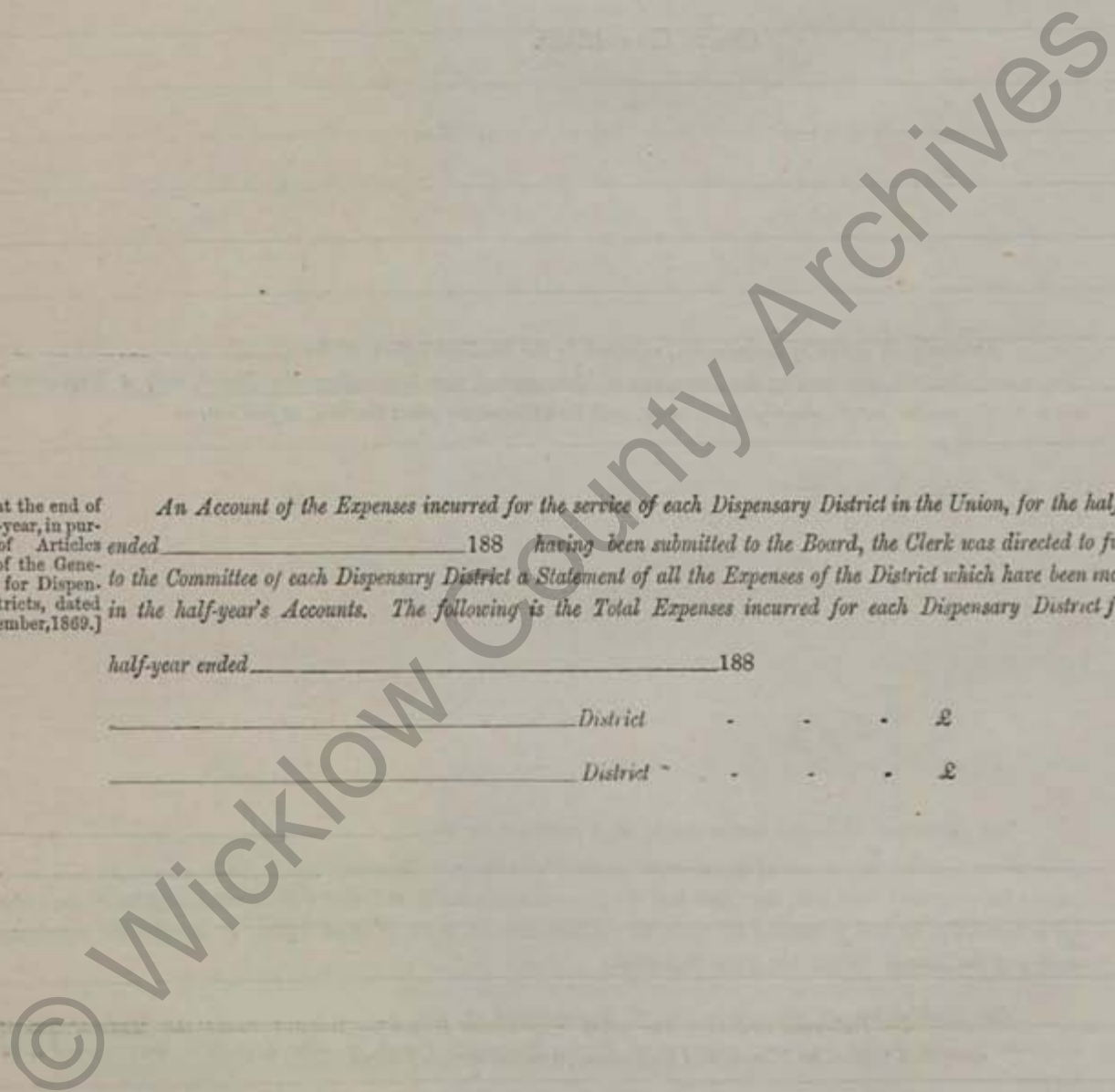
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	_____	188	
_____	District	-	£
_____	District	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 21st instant,
 stating that transmitting a copy of a letter which they
 have addressed to the Anamoe Dispensary
 Committee, approving of the appointment of Mrs.
 Mary Jane Luffey as Midwife for that District.

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Read Letter S. Molony, Medical Officer of
 Ashlow Dispensary District, dated the 20th
 instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring
 that the Vaccination Defaulters, reported by him,
 are gradually complying with the Law.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Nuisance arising from a manure heap.	Order. Notice to be served for the removal of the manure.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount			
		£	s.	d.	
Union	S. James	3	15	-	
	P. Manning	3	15	-	
	J. S. Edge	8	15	-	
	J. Manley	5	-	-	
	J. Lerrington	6	5	-	
	A. Ellison	8	15	-	
	J. Evans	7	6	-	
	J. Veske	3	15	-	
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-	
	" Molony	3	15	-	
	" Payne	3	15	-	
	" Ryan	3	15	-	
	" Hudson	3	15	-	
	" Sage	3	15	-	
	" Dwyer	3	15	-	
	" Holpin	7	10	-	
	P. Manning	6	5	-	
	J. New	3	15	-	
	E. Nurren	6	10	-	
	J. Kenson	15	-	-	
	J. K. Jooney	4	15	-	
	F. Clerk	Small pay to	6	17	6
	M. Payne	Arund	23	2	-
	S. Cole	making	2	12	6
	P.'Brien	Paper	2	-	6
	J. Ansell	Compt for Sign	2	-	-
	J. Lerrington	Relief	30	-	-

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

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

Read Letter from S. Molony, Med. Off. of Health of Arblow District, Dated the 20th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the insanitary Condition of Arblow, and reminding them of the fact that the Erection of three or four ashpits and the cobbling up of a few dilapidated surface channels will fall a little short of the improvements required.

S. Molony recommends the Guardians to act on the recommendations made in his numerous reports, and further directs their attention to the very inferior quality of the water obtainable in Arblow for drinking and Culinary purposes, and suggests that samples of the water of the several Pumps and Wells in Arblow should be submitted to Sir Chas. Cameron for analysis.

Read Letters from Edward Hall & John Crowley of Rathnew complaining of the flooding of their houses by the late rain storm;

The San. Sub. Off. explained that the flooding complained of was the result of their own neglect and could have been prevented with a small amount of trouble.

Mr. Manly was directed to call on these persons and point out to them what they ought to do, and require them to do it.

Read Letter from Mr. D. O'Brien, Contractor for erecting the Pump in Kilpedder, asking for payment of the Balance of his Contract £25.

The Guardians were unable to comply with this request in the absence of a Certificate from the Local Guardians as to the satisfactory completion of the Contract.

J. M. J. C. O'Connell
Dec 24th 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of December 1886

Signed, Romanning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1285269. 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1886

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	569	285															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	649	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	47	80	62	6	7	22	7	19	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	12
Admitted during the Week.			30	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-			
TOTAL			56	51	80	63	6	7	22	7	21	313	TOTAL	96	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			22	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	No. Relieved during week	22	2	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	49	77	63	6	7	22	7	20	285	No. in Workhouse at date	11	2	1	14
													No. at corresponding period last year.				257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of December 1886 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	172	John Manley
No. III.	211	347	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	99	150	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	795	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December 1886

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr John J Curley DVC

Other Guardians :-

Colonel Tottenham DL
 Captain Ormrod FR
 Mr J. Ellison
 " John Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 401 to No. 440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	54	-	-
Debit Provisions Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9 ³
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Porter milk
 20 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 50 Sheep Heads
 25 Dg. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 2 Doz. Candles
 1 cwt Bacon
 12 Poth Potatoes

The Master to provide
 the usual supper
 for the Inmates on
 Christmas Day -

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 25th day of December 1886

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	45	15	11
In Kind,		13	6
Total,	£	46	9 : 5

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Payne	10	19	6
M Manley	23	5	10
Emerson	13	2	-
D O Bryan	10	-	-

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

It is with deep regret that I have to report the rather sudden death of Mrs Hunt, Head Nurse, and I think it due to her after a service of 13 years, to say that I could not speak too highly of her in every respect, upright, rare good temper, unwearied attention to her duties and kindness to the sick, In her the Union has lost a most valuable officer.

The Board unanimously confirm the Master's report:

Mrs Moran to act as Nurse until the election of a Nurse in room of Mrs Hunt.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to issue advertisements for a New Nurse at a salary of £20 a year, with the usual Privileges and Apartment, Election to take place on the 15th of January 1887.

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

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

Reus Report from Mr. Newman V.I.
Dated the 23rd instant, stating that he had inspected a pig belonging to James Brien of Wicklow which he found affected with Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered; he valued the animal at £1:10:0.

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner: —

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Read Constabulary Reports, informing the Guardians that two pigs belonging to Michael Doyle of Macredolin, and one pig the property of John Kelly of Rathdrum are supposed to be suffering from Swine Fever:

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The following Notice of motion was served. -

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 19th instant, I will propose a resolution to ask the Government to pay Union Clerks and Poor Rate Collectors for their services under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

John Payne

Received - J. Cowley - Chm
Dec: 29th 1886

John Payne Chm
Aug 21 1877

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

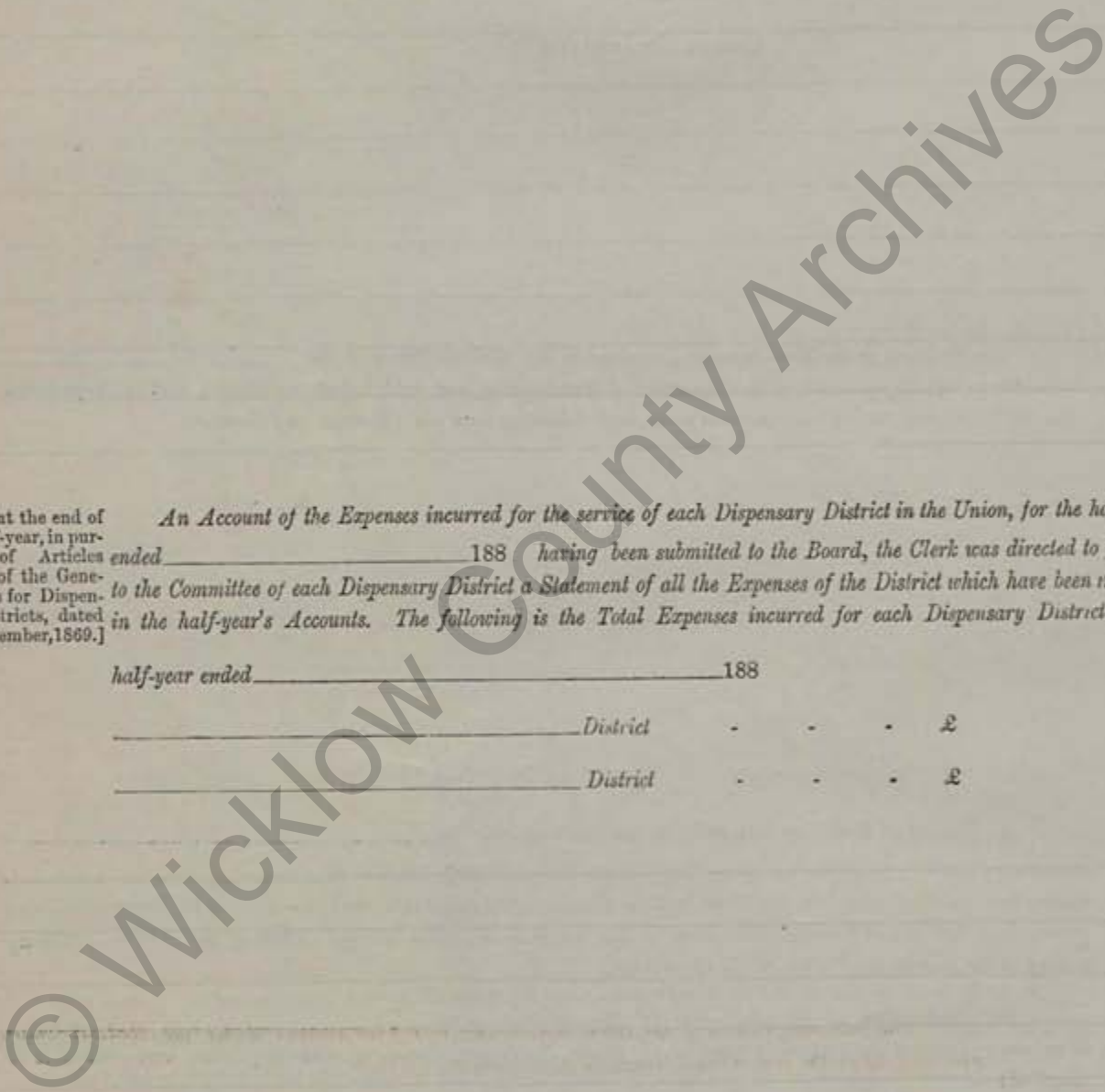
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

<i>half-year ended</i> _____	188	
<i>District</i>	-	£
<i>District</i>	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
$\begin{array}{r} 49-10-0 \\ 4-10 \\ \hline 44-0-0 \\ 17 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$				

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

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

New Letter from Rev. J. M. Robinson,
Rector of Castlemaraduff, Dated 27th December 1886,
calling the attention of the Guardians to the
condition of Castlemaraduff old Grave yard with
a view to having it closed at an early date:

Mr. Robinson describes the Grave yard as
greatly overcrowded, and in a disgraceful
condition, and states that he does not think
there would now be any opposition to the Grave
yard being closed:

Order -

Referred to the Dispensary Committee for
their report thereon.

J. J. Cowley Chm
Dec 29th 1886

John J. Cowley Chm
January 5th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of January 1886

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 549 : 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on a 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	279														
Temporary Buildings	-															
Additional Workhouse	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	-														
Fever Sheds	-															
Total	639	279														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	49	77	63	6	7	22	7	20	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25
Admitted during the Week.			23	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		10
TOTAL			57	50	77	64	7	7	24	7	21	314	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36
Discharged during the Week.			27	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			27	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	35	No. Relieved during week	17	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	48	73	64	6	7	24	7	20	273	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,			257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	84	155	John Manley
No. III.	229	387	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	100	151	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	492	819	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians :-

Colonel Wetherham DL
Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John Byrne
" L. Wolahan
" Wm. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 441 to No. 450 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u> </u>
Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u> </u>
And that the Balance on the Account						£	<u> </u>

The Book was signed by the Chairman. the Guardians was

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoen ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	19	-
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	18	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 290 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Potatoes
 360 " Meat
 48 Heads
 25 Doz. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 20 " 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.

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ^{7th} day of January 1887

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	12	6
In Kind,		1	7
Total,	£	42	19
		6	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	Jan 10	10	-	-
D. Murphy	Meal	100	19	1
H. Grant	Protein	23	17	11
R. Hill	Outmeal	9	9	-
E. Mulhem	Eggs	6	18	-
H. Hill	Postage	3	15	11
In Lm. Ch. King				
J. Flower	Depts	6	6	6
J. Saunders	Compen- for Dies	2	5	-
M. Doyle		2	17	-
J. Kelly		1	5	-
J. Grien	Manghter		15	-
J. Byrne			5	6
J. Gulle		1	-	-
J. Meredith			17	6
			6	
		9	11	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo, transmitting to the Guardians the Notice required by the 4th Sec. of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875", calling on the Guardians to state within 40 Days whether they are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of that Act:

Order - To be considered on the 19th instant.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Date Return:

Read Letter from the Vets Dept: Dublin Castle, Dated 28th Ultimo, informing

the Guardians that a sum of £16:3:9 has been lodged with the Union Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, during the months of July, August & September last.

Dear Letter from the Treasury, London, Dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting a form in which is to be filled the particulars required to enable the Local Comrs. to ascertain the amount to be paid by them in lieu of Rates on Government property in this Union, for the current year:

Read order in Council from His Ex:cellency the Lt. Lieut. of Ireland, Dated the 30th Ultimo amending in certain particulars Order No. 11, 1886 issued under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that he has inspected during the week the following Pigs which he found to be affected with Swine Fever, and had them slaughtered accordingly and valued them at the following sums, viz:

Mr. J. M. Saunders	- 4 Pigs	- Valued at	£1:2:6 each
" John Kelly	- 2 "	- "	1:5:0 "
" Mr. L. Doyle	- 2 "	- "	17:0 "

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner in each case.

Read circular from Vets Dept^t dated the 5th instant, calling for a Return showing the amount paid by the Guardians as compensation to owners for animals slaughtered under the

Provisions of the Zoonotic Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 & 1886, and the amount realized by the Sale of Carcasses of Slaughtered Animals:

Read letter from Home Government Board, Dated the 3rd instant, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the expenditure in respect to the four Labourer Cottages erected in Glencay Electoral Division

Read the following entry made in the Visitors Book by the Inspector of Lunatics: viz:

"Inspected the Idiots and their Wards; The Idiots appeared well attended in all respects, and the Dormitories in the same creditable order as they were on my last inspection; I would recommend hand rails to be placed in the steps leading to the wards from the yards.

W. Hatchell

31st December 1886

M. J. C. O'Keefe Esq
 Jan'y 12th 1887

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	..	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	..	...	...	...	2
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 5th day of January 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341

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

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:—

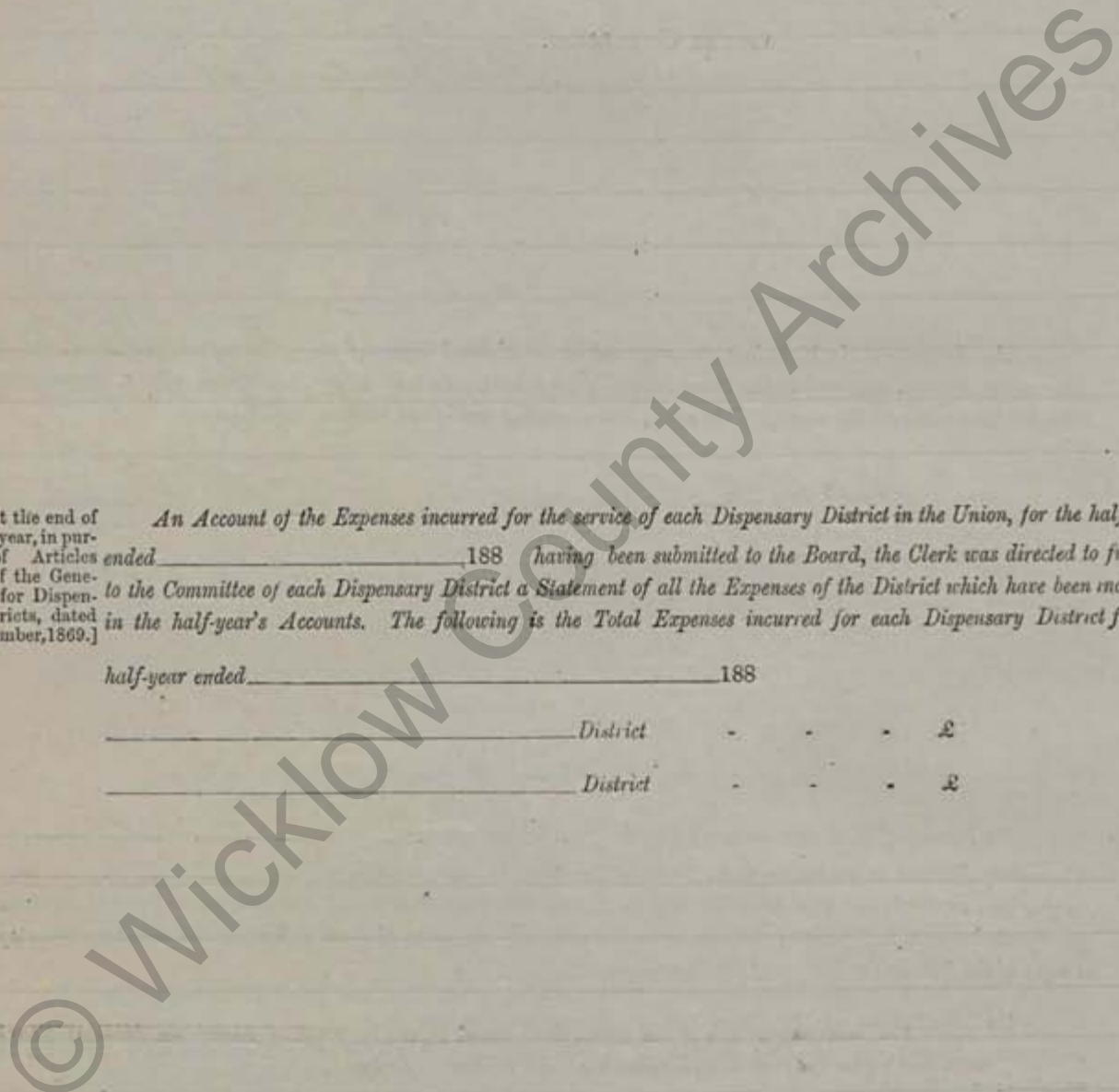
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant

~~saying that~~ Enclosing for the Guardians information a copy of "The Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, and also a form showing the particulars requisite to be furnished to the L.G. Board, to enable the Guardians to apply for a Loan under that Act:

Read Letter from S. Payne, M.D., of Anghrim Dispensary District. Dated the 4th instant stating that he is most willing to pay a moderate rent for the proposed Med^l Officers Dwelling House to be erected at Anghrim:

Referred to the Anghrim Dispensary Committee:

Read the following Resolution passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 1st inst.

Resolved -

That St. James Kelpin be continued as locum tenens for the month of January free of any payment:

Approved by the Guardians

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd instant, calling the serious attention of the Guardians to the grave responsibility incurred by them in not taking any necessary action in the matters reported by the Medical Officer of Health of Arklow, in regard to the several reports made by him respecting the sanitary condition of the town of Arklow:

Order -

The Guardians believe they have taken measures with their Sanitary Staff and additional hands to carry out the sanitary matters in Arklow and are getting the work done as speedily as possible.

Recd Letter from Mr Denis O'Brien, the Contractor for erecting the Public Pump in the Village of Kilpedder, asking for payment of the balance of his contract, as he states the work is completed.

Order -

Refered to the Local Guardians for their opinion:—

M. J. C. W. by O'Brien
 12th 1881

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of January 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128 5 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in a building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	597															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
Total	679	597															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	488	73	64	6	7	24	7	20	279	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	25	24
Admitted during the Week.			53	5	4	-	2	-	2	1	1	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-		11	
TOTAL			83	533	77	64	8	7	26	8	21	347	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			37	5	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			37	5	3	-	2	-	1	1	1	50	No. Believed during week, No. in Workhouse at date,	40	1	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	488	74	64	6	7	25	7	20	297	No. in Workhouse at date,	15	1	1	15
													No. at corresponding period last year,				285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	157	John Manley
No. III.	231	405	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	101	151	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	498	841	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians :-

- Captain Doughty JP
- Mr Joseph Ellison
- " John Byrne
- " W. Grant
- " M. H. Jones
- " J. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 461 to No. 560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

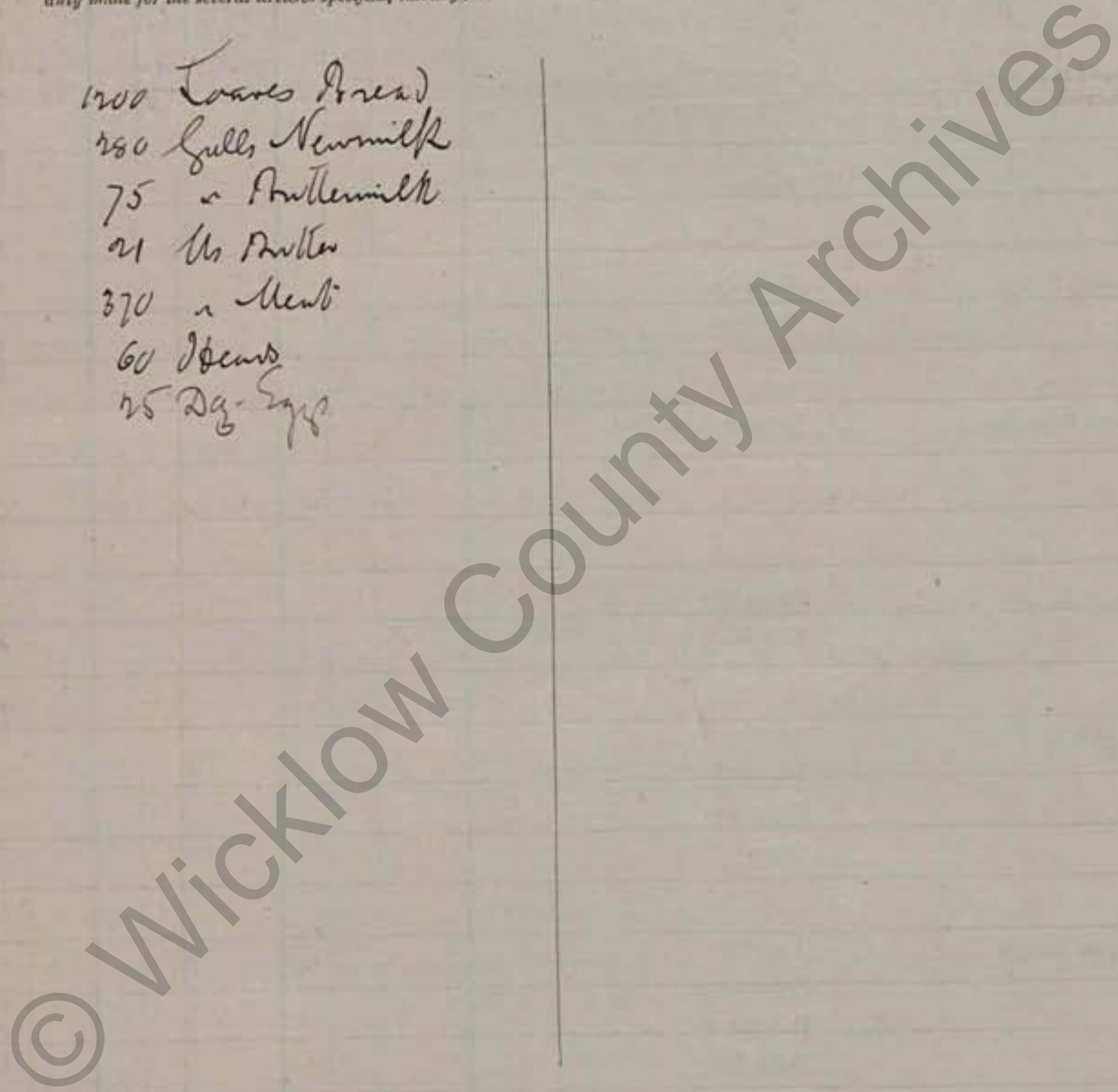
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	30	2	-
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		12	10 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 60 Beans
 25 Dg. Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ^{5th} day of January 1887

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	3	4
In Kind,		1	9
Total,	£ 44	12	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Bank of Union	Rem. Par. Vot	80	8	-
W Byrne	Bread	21	9	8
W Birney	Cumby	5	12	7
do	Lentra	2	15	-
do	Brushes &c	9	5	11
J Muntagh	Repairs	4	12	6
McClarke	on the Cont.	25	-	-
J Perry	" Fees	8	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated 6th instant sanctioning the payment to the Clerk of the Union of the sum named in the Guardians Minutes of the 10th of November last, as remuneration for himself and the assistants employed by him in carrying out the provisions of the Parliamentary Voters Acts during the past year - Viz: £96.18.0. —

Read Letter from same of same date, transmitting the usual Query Sheet to be signed by the Clerk of the Union and the person who may be appointed Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 5th instant informing the Guardians that the Officer appointed by him to

Carry out the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union for the ensuing year will attend for that purpose about the 12th instant.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that the Officer referred to will attend in the Board room for the purpose named on Tuesday the 18th instant, and notice to that effect was ordered to be published in the local Newspapers.

Recd Reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he had inspected during the week pigs belonging to the following persons and had ordered them to be slaughtered as being affected with "Swine Fever", and valued them as follows -

				£	s	d
James Earl	Bullinashen	- 1 Pig	- Value	7	0	0
John Poyne	Rathnew	- 1 ..	- ..	2	10	0
John Meredith	Wicklow	- 1 ..	- ..	1	15	0
Bridget McHugh	"	- 1 ..	- ..	1	2	6

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owners:

The Guardians declared the Entire village of Rathnew to be a place infected with "Swine Fever".

They also declared the premises of Mr. Rustell of Ballyrishard to be no longer a place infected with Swine Fever, and accordingly removed the restrictions placed on said premises:

Recd Letter from Mr. J. K. Jarney, the Guardians Politician under the Labourers Acts dated the 6th instant, informing the Guard.

that Mr. Lorneth, the Government Arbitrator, has fixed the 11th of February next to hear objections to his final award respecting the sums to be paid to the owners and occupiers of land taken by the Govt. for the erection of Labourers Dwellings under the first Scheme:

Read Letter from Mr. J. P. Derry, Architect under the Labourers Act, Dated 11th instant, stating that his part in the preparations of the new Scheme is now completed, and requesting the Guardians to have the Landrefs to give him a cheque for £8 on account of his fees:

Ordered to be paid £8—

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Messrs. Murphy, Byrne, Jones & Smith and call on them forthwith to make considerable payments of the Poor Rates outstanding in their respective Districts, as otherwise the Guardians will be obliged to take serious notice of the backward state of their collections:

John J. O'Keefe Jan 19th 87
 O'Keefe

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 12th day of January 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

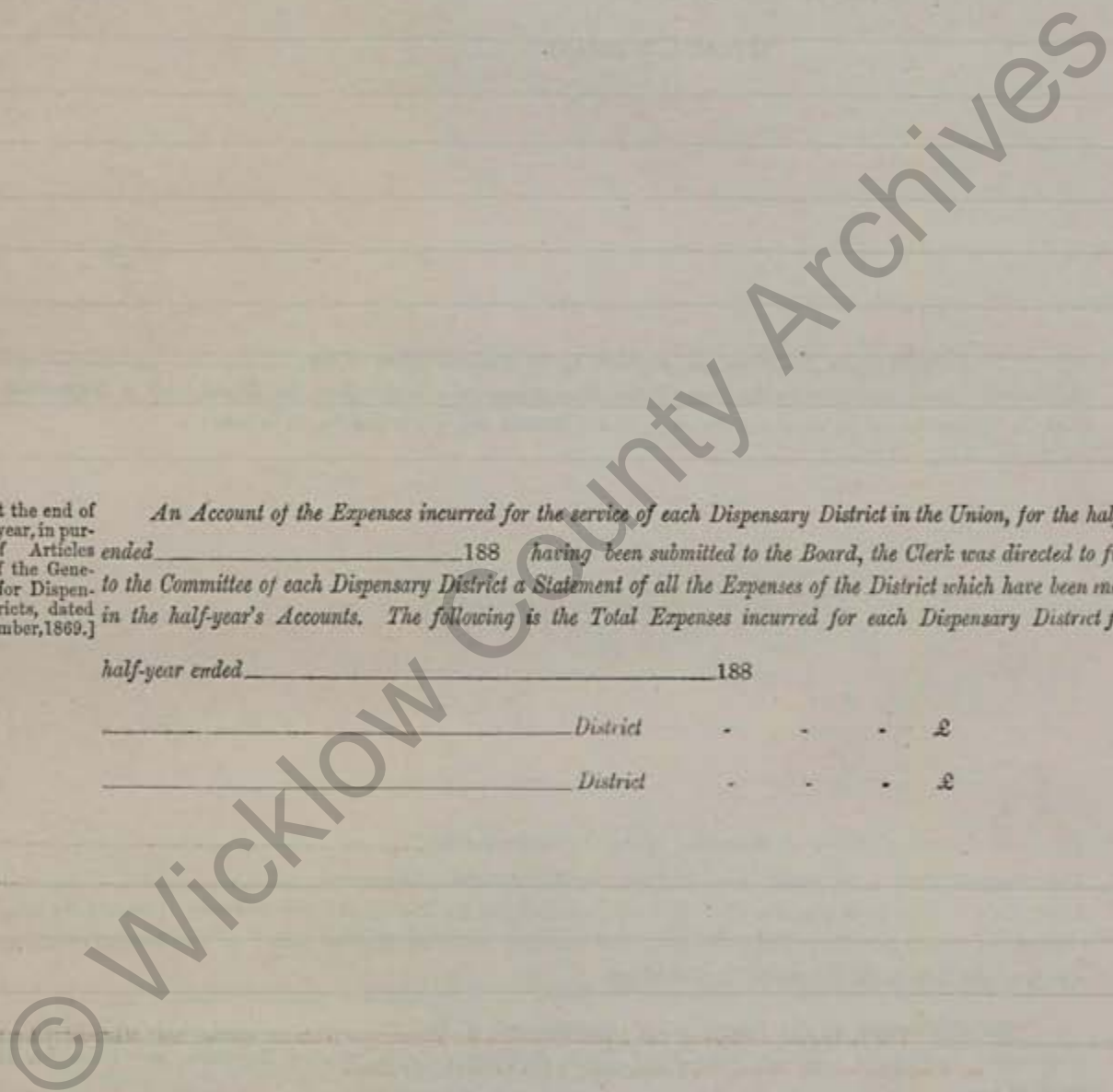
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at an Extraordinary meeting held on the 8th instant:

Resolved—

That Dr. George Halpin's resignation be accepted, and that this Committee, regret being obliged to do so in consequence of the Doctor's failing health.

Resolved—

That we recommend that the Board of Guardians give Dr. George Halpin the highest pension they can give, under the peculiar circumstances of his case:

Resolved—

That Dr. James Halpin be appointed to do all the duties heretofore done by Dr. George Halpin at the same rate of salary and Emoluments paid to Dr. George Halpin, until the situation be permanently filled up.

John W. F. Drought Chm.
Chairman

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

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

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

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

Read the following resolution passed by the Newbridge Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 7th instant:

Resolved—

That the old grave yard at Castlemaudam be cleaned and a lock provided for the gate which is now open, and that a person convenient to the locality be got to attend when burials take place to see that the graves be opened and sunk the proper depth:

And that the Rev. Mr. Robinson must have been misinformed, as certain statements in his letter were not correct, no funerals having come from Arklow, unless those who have a right of burial, as far as we can ascertain;

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Levington R.O. the ~~Parish~~ ^{Parish} of Castlemaudam Graveyard in reference to the letter of the Rev. J. M. Robinson relative to two burials which he officiated at in the old grave yard, stating that he had no notice of these interments else there would be no cause of complaint; whenever I hear of an intended funeral I always see that the grave is made six feet deep and that no human remains are disturbed.

The late Rector of the parish, Rev. Butler Bryan, took an interest in these matters and notified his parishioners to that effect.

With reference to the funerals brought from Arklow, I am aware that Castlemaudam Graveyard is the family burial place of some of the inhabitants of that town, and I believe the motive for interment there is not the saving of expense, for good graves can be had in the new cemetery at Arklow gratuitously, but from the natural desire of being buried with their deceased families; *Shew N.*

Mr Livingston states that if he is allowed to put a lock on the gate of the graveyard, no interments could be made without his knowledge.

Order -

Mr Livingston to procure a lock and key, and put up a notice board to say he is to be notified of any intended burials in future.

Read letter from Mr Michael Clarke, Contractor, asking for £50 on account of his contract for erecting public pumps at Newtown Sub Kennedy.

Order to be paid £25.

Read letter Mr J Williams Jly for Newcastle Upper E.D. stating that the local Guardians do not think that the contractor for erecting the public pump at Kilpedder ought to get any more money at present on account of his contract, as they believe the walling of the pump will have to be raised again and done better, and also as the pump is only sunk 15 feet instead of 30, and might probably be dry next summer.

John J. O'Byrne
Clerk
Jan 19th 1887

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of January 1887

Signed,

J. J. O'Byrne
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,549:7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in a building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	291															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	292															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	48	74	64	6	7	25	7	20	297	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	19		
Admitted during the Week.			39	5	2	—	1	—	2	—	3	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			85	53	76	64	7	7	27	7	23	349	TOTAL } 97	TOTAL } 36			
Discharged during the Week.			41	5	4	—	3	—	2	—	2	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			41	5	4	—	3	—	2	—	2	57	No. Relieved during week } 31	1	1	33	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	48	72	64	4	7	25	7	21	292	No. in Workhouse at date } 14	1	—	15	
													No. at corresponding period last year.			295	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	157	John Manley
No. III.	233	407	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	162	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	502	854	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr John J Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL	Mr W. Nolan	Mr E. Chambers
Captain Drought JP	Mr J. Dawson	Mr P. Murphy
Julius Jasement Esq JP	Mr D. Somers	Mr J. Murphy
George & Ambe Esq JP	Mr D. Condon	Mr J. Delahunt
Chas. W. Barton Esq JP	Mr A. Sheehan	Mr W. Grant
Mr Thos. Graydon	Mr M. Poynne	Mr J. Doyle
Mr J. P. Ellison	Mr J. Dawson	Mr J. Keane
Mr John Poynne	Mr M. Cowley	
Mr Dan Poynne	Mr E. Storey	Mr Mrs Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 561 to No. 601 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 742 . 17 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
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PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
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	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Enneroolly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
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	Knockrath ...									
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	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Dallard	Stationery	8	8	-
S. Garland	Fare	2	12	-
W. Daniel	Drumhaste	9	11	3
J. Saul	Sundries	6	-	6
<i>In fav. Clerk's pay</i>				
W. Manifold	Rt Re Dep	1	6	-
J. Levington	Sub.	1	5	-
J. Saul	Potatoes	1	10	-
J. Heames	Law		17	6
D. Byrne	Fees		15	-
M. Dehan	Comp ^{re} Sig		17	6 ✓
D. W. Nugent	"		11	3 ✓
		7	2	3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant, transmitting to the Guardians a copy of a Statistical Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the several Unions in Ireland during the year ended 29th of September 1886.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 14th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the Report of S^r Hatchell Inspector of Lunatics, in which he recommends handrails to be placed on the steps leading from the Yards to the Idiot Wards of the Workhouse.

Approved. — J. D. C. — Chm 19th June 87. —

Read Letter from same of same date

printing out to the Guardians the large amount of Poor Rates still uncollected, and the balance due to the Union Treasurer, and requesting that the Rate Collectors may be called on to proceed more actively with the discharge of their duties.

Resolved -

That it appearing that the Board is in debt a large sum to the Bank, and that the collections of Rates is very much in arrear, the Collectors who are behind be directed to use their utmost efforts to collect the Rates, and that the Collectors who are behind be required to attend the meeting of the Board every fortnight to give an account.
Passed unanimously

In accordance with advertisements the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary; for which office there were three Candidates & viz:

Ms King

Ms Smith +

Ms Moran

The two former of whom hold Diplomas in Midwifery from the Rotunda Lying in Hospital; the latter, who is daughter to the late Nurse and at present in charge of the Infirmary, has no Diploma, but she stated that if elected she will attend the Rotunda Hosp^l for the necessary time and take out a Diploma, in the mean time she will leave a person properly qualified, to discharge the duties of Infirmary Nurse, viz: the Ms Smith above named. -

Ms Smith, having appeared before the Board and undertaken to take temporary charge

of the Infirmary on the conditions mentioned, the Guardians elected Mr Moran to fill the vacant post, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

In reference to the Notice served on the Guardians by the Local Government Board calling on them to say whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, the Guardians unanimously decided not to become Contributory:

Agreeable to notice of motion the following resolution was proposed by Mr Byrne and seconded by Mr. Deane Byrne:

Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians are strongly of opinion that Clerks of Union and Poor Rate Collectors in Ireland should be paid for their services under the Parliamentary Voters and Representation of the People Acts from Imperial Sources, inasmuch as the persons in whose favour the latter Act was passed, namely the labouring & artisan classes, mostly rated under £4, do not contribute anything to the Poor Rates out of which the services referred to are at present paid for, but contribute largely to the Imperial Revenue by reason of the large quantities they consume of those articles which bear Excise and Customs Taxes; and therefore it would be more equitable to make these expenses an Imperial instead of a local charge.

That copies of this resolution be sent to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to our Parliamentary Representatives and to Mr. J. P. D. P.

Passed unanimously

"Labourers Act"

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 18th inst. informing the Guardians, in reference to the proposed payment to the Contractor for extra work executed at the Labourers Cottages in Milltown, that the Sanitary Authority should obtain a Certificate from the Architect that the work has been done, and that the amount claimed is correct before such payments are made:

Ordered that the required Certificate be obtained. —

Read Letter from Mr. Berry, C.E., Architect, to the Board under the Labourers Act, dated the 17th instant, informing the Guardians that he has forwarded to them maps and Reference Book for the new Scheme for Labourers Cottages, and also sent a copy of the Reference Book to the Guardians Solicitor Mr. Corney, and stating that notice may be given that the Scheme will be perfected on the 2nd of February next, and that the necessary notices may be served on the Guardians and the advertisements inserted on the three last Saturdays of February, viz: the 12th, 19th and 26th. —

Mr. Berry states that one site "B 10" is not yet marked on the map, but this he will do when he next comes down; — He also states that he has examined the maps deposited at the L.G.B. Office by the Guardians on the 1st February 1884, and finds that the plot which is indicated for the House in Shiveroe is differently situated from the site pointed out to him. — He writes to Knowl was this change approved by the Guardians —

Order — The Board wishes the Cottage site to be in the corner of the field: —

Proposed by Messrs Doyle seconded by Mr Wolahan,
Resolved -

That the requisite notice be published and notified to each of the Guardians that the Scheme for the General Labourers Cottages included in the second Series, will be ready on the 2nd of February next, and that the public notices required be inserted in the Newspapers of the 12th 19th and 26th of February next.

Passed unanimously

John J. Cowley - Chm
Jan 15th 1887

The following notice of motion was passed. -

"I give notice, on this day fortnight I will move, that the resolution giving the Cottage in Newcastle to Mrs Harpur - (be rescinded -) and - (that the Cottage -) be given to Grace Walters: -
"Moses Doyle"

Received, John J. Cowley, Chm, Jan 19th 1887.

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M. D. Doyle, Chm
January 26th 1887

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	2
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. .. .	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	1
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 19th day of January 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see first page of minutes

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

New claim to be voted on behalf of Mr. George Skupe of Dullinacerry instead of his mother Margaret Skupe -

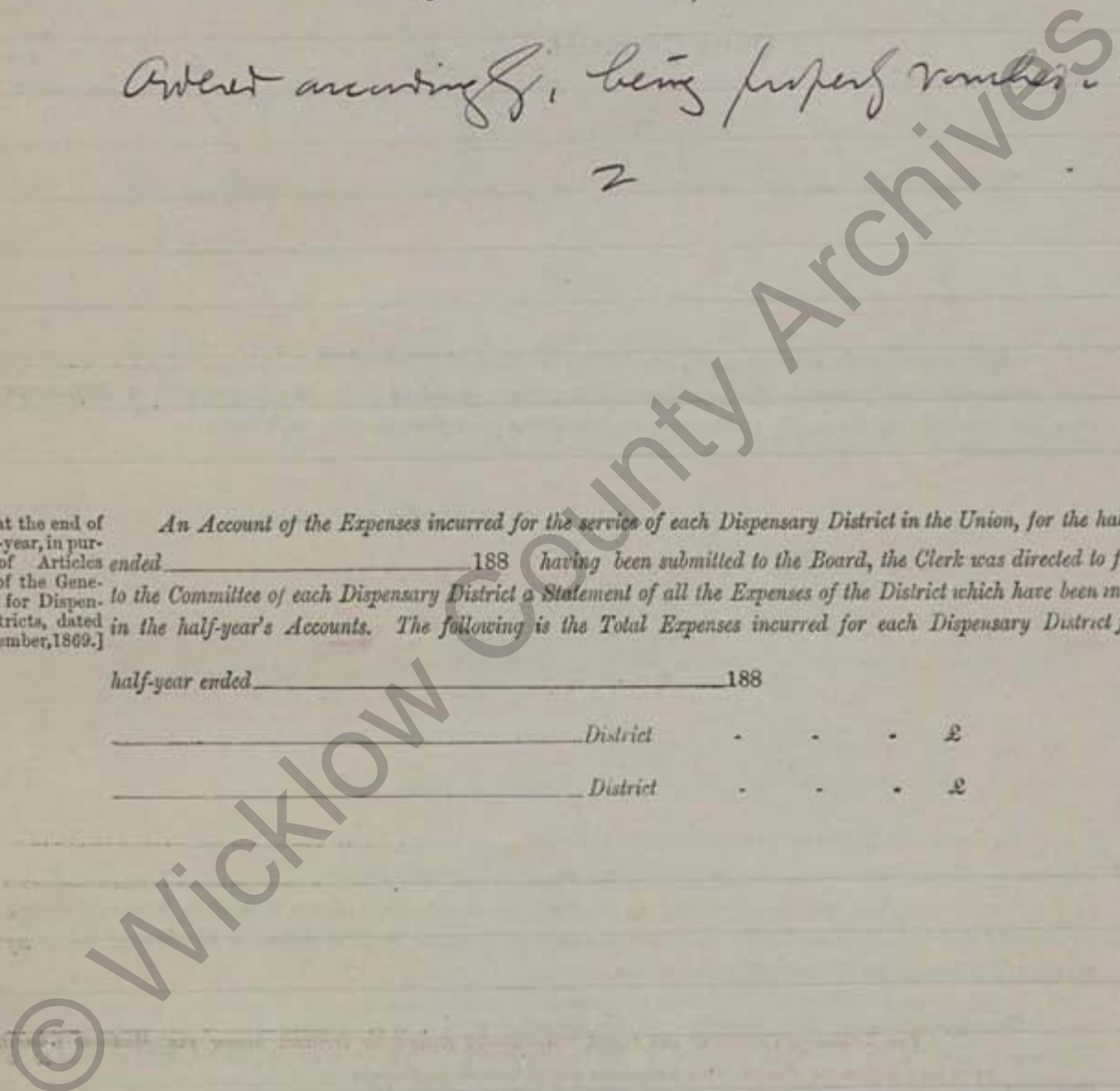
Account accordingly, being proper vouchers -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Cattle Disease

Recd Report from Mr. Kenson V.D.
Dated 17th instant stating that he inspected a pig belonging to Michael Behan of Nuhlen, which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered. He valued it at £1.15.0,

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner.

Recd posthumous Report, Dated the 6th instant, stating that a cow the property of John Mills of Curbullis was suffering from what he believed to be Pleuro-Pneumonia.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

In reference to the resolution of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee of the 8th instant as entered on the Guardians minutes of last week the following notice of motion was served

"I hereby give notice that on Wednesday
"the 16th of February 1887, I shall move a
"resolution proposing to give effect to the re:
"commendation of the Wicklow Dispensary
"Committee in regard to giving to Dr. James Malpin
"late Medical Officer of Wicklow District a
"superannuation allowance as high in amount
"as can be legally given"

19th January 1887
Thomas Delahunt

Received, J. C. Clarke
Jan 19th 1887

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

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

Quarare — 13 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served in the usual manner —

J. C. Clarke
Jan 19th 1887

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

Read Letter from Surveyor Sub Officer Evans, Arklow, Dated the 11th instant, requesting to be informed if the Guardians wish him to have the remainder of the Ash-pits erected in the town of Arklow; and suggesting that they should be built by Contract:

Order -

The Ash-pits to be constructed by Contract at so much each, and the paving to be done by the yard or perch:

Resolutions to be issued.

Read Letter from Mr. Thos. Sand of Rathdrum, Dated the 4th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the fountain in the Main Street of Rathdrum, which is out of order:

Order -

Mess^{rs} Ellison & Cowley to see Mr. Sand on this matter:

I Mr & Cowley Cke
January 26th 1887

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 5 29.7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	280	291															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	600	291															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	45	72	64	4	7	25	7	21	292	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards	396	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			43	5	3	1	1	2	—	2	2	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			87	53	75	65	5	9	25	9	23	351	TOTAL	96	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			44	4	—	1	—	2	1	2	3	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			44	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	60	No. Relieved during week	34	4	4	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	49	73	64	4	7	24	7	20	294	No. in Workhouse at date	13	1	—	14
													No. at corresponding period last year,				304

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	160	John Manley
No. III.	235	409	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	104	166	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	508	872	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of January 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr John J. Conley, Drc

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Mr. Delahunty

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 601 to No. 640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

	£ <u>798</u>
Paid during the week	£ <u>50</u>

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 494 : 17 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiakey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knoekrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

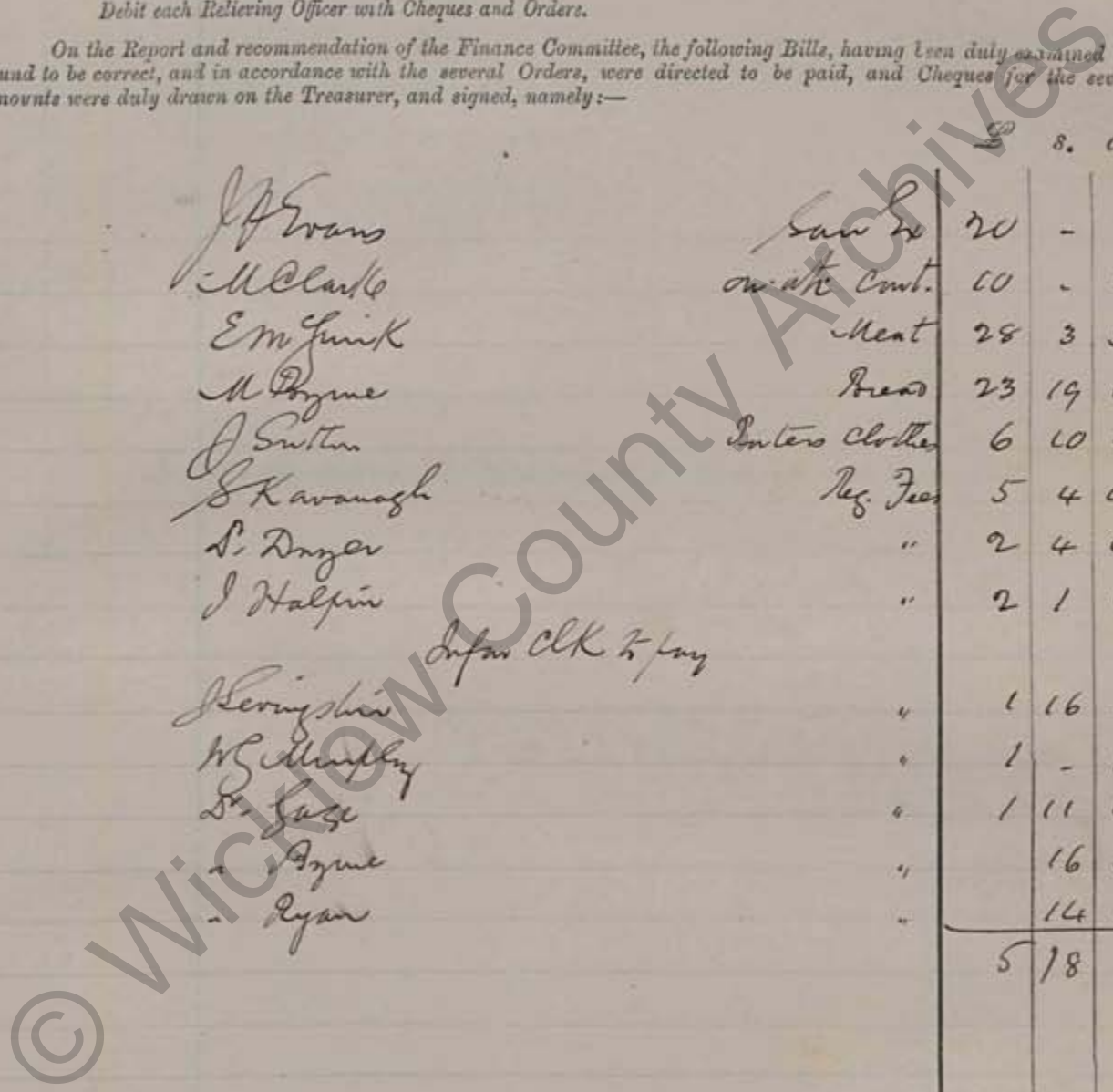
The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	San Is	20	-	-
M. Clark	on the Cont.	10	-	-
E. M. Gunk	Meat	28	3	5
M. Byrne	Bread	23	19	6
J. Sutton	Enter's clothes	6	10	-
S. Kavanagh	Reg. Fees	5	4	10
S. Dwyer	"	2	4	6
J. Halpin	"	2	1	6
	Infan CLK to pay			
J. Levingston	"	1	16	5
M. Murphy	"	1	-	1
D. Gage	"	1	11	6
M. Byrne	"		16	-
M. Ryan	"		14	-
		5	78	-



£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the United Irish Fiddle Trade Association, Dated the 21st instant, forwarding a statement with reference to improvement of young stock:

Read report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated 22nd instant, stating that he had inspected during the week, a cow belonging to Mr. Mills of Corbally, which was not affected with Pleuro Pneumonia, and some pigs the property of Mr. Newland of Blainroe which were not affected with Swine Fever.

Mr. Newson further reported that the following premises have now been 28 days free from Swine Fever viz. Mr. G. Saunders, of Broomhall, Anne Lovatt of Newymetting and James Diver of Muddwall Inn, Wicklow.

Order - That the premises of Mess^{rs} Saunders

and Brien also hereby declared to be no longer places affected with Swine Fever; no order with regard to the premises of Anne Lovatt, it being part of the Village of Rathmore.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry, Architect under the Labours Act stating that he will attend the meeting of the Guardians on the 2nd Proximo.

Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Journey, Solicitor to the Board under the Labours Act, acknowledging the receipt of Representation &c. Connected with the new Schemes ordered by the Guardians to be made, and intimating that it will not be possible for him to have the schemes ready by the 2nd Proximo, but that he will have them carried out without delay.

Order - Mr. Journey to be asked to attend on this day week.

Read Letter from Mr. Parsons, Wicklow, Dated 24th instant, stating, in reply to the Guardians request that he would give a Certificate in reference to the Extra Work at the Milltown Cottages, that he had not been apprised that any extras were required since the completion of these Cottages in May '85; and that these works not having been carried out under his Supervision he cannot therefore inspect or certify for them.

Order - Mr. Berry's attention to be called to this matter, and about the cost.

Read Letter from Mr. Clarke, Contractor,

Dated the 22nd instant, asking for a payment
in respect of the extra works in question.

Ordered to be paid £10. on account.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board
the Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union
for the half year ended the 29th of September last,
as audited by Geo. W. Finlay Esq. & J. B. Anderson
on the 20th and 21st instant. There were no Am-
-charges, but Mr. Finlay held over until the next
audit his decision respecting a payment made
to Mr. Donney, Solicitor to the Board, for costs of Leases
for Plots for Submersed Cottages:

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman. —

J. M. & C. W. Clerk
July 2nd 1887

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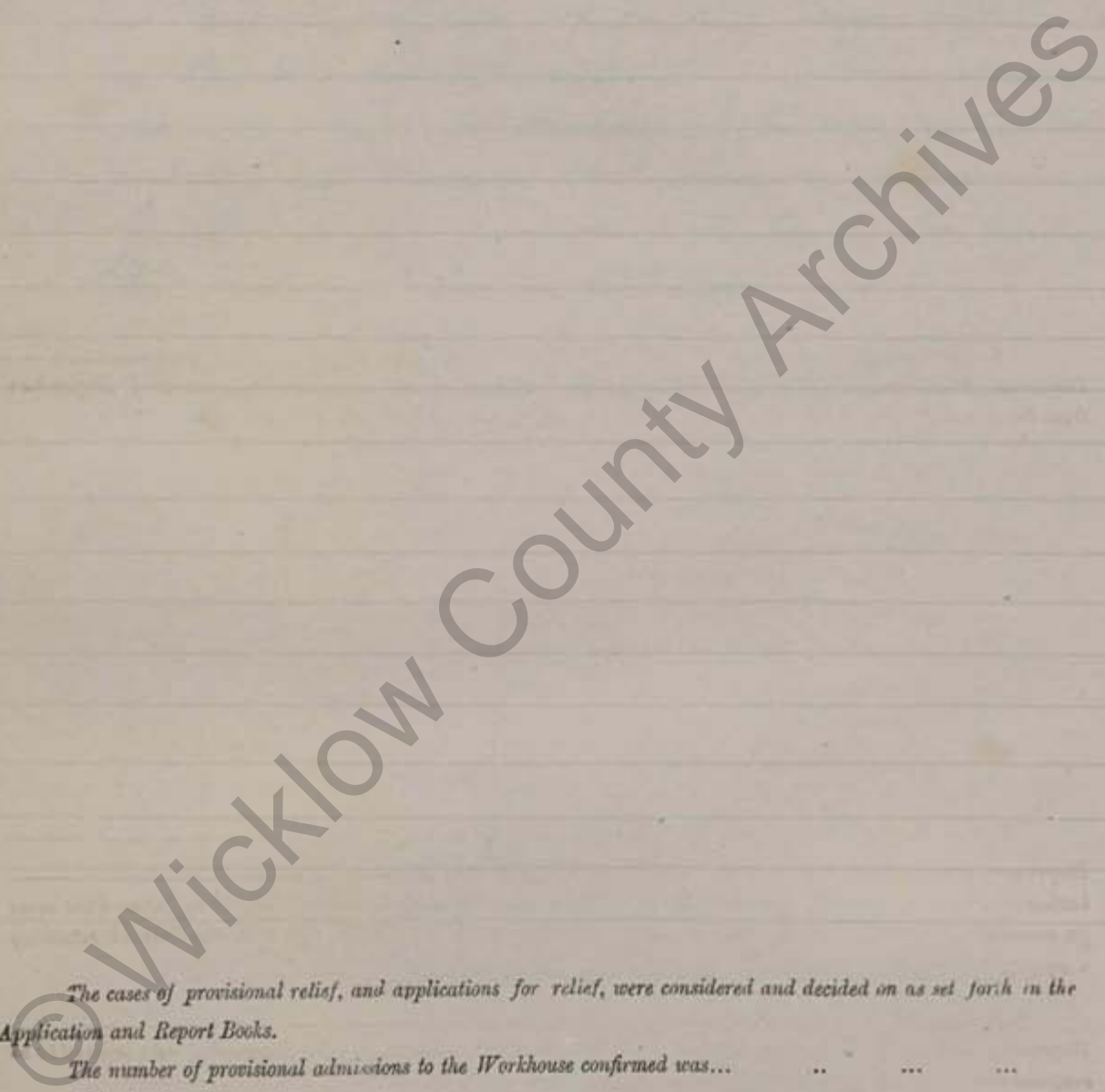
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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of January 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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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:—

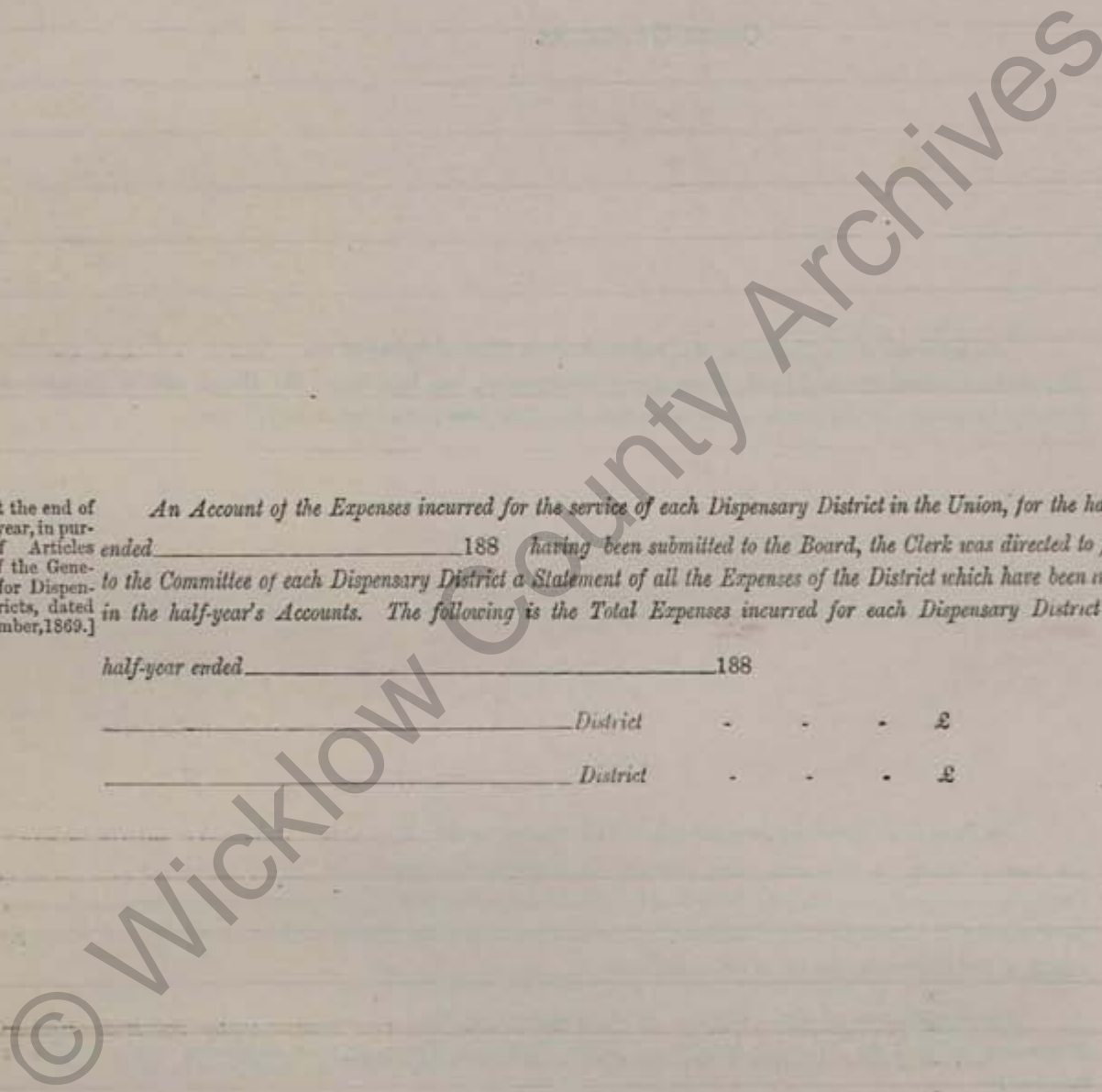
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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



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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. ~~James Cunningham~~ *McKenney*
 in room of *Chas. Tottenham Esq. A deceased.*

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

In consequence of the Notice given on last Board day in regard to granting a Superannuation allowance to Dr. Halpin late Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, not having been sufficiently long to admit of the months notice required by Law to be given to the Guardians, the following fresh notice was issued:

"I hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of March 1887, I shall move a resolution proposing to give effect to the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee in regard to giving to Dr. George Halpin, late Medical Officer of the Wicklow District, a superannuation allowance as high in amount as can be legally given.

Dated this 26th of January 1887

Signed - Thomas Delahunt, M.D.

Received, 26th January 1887 - John J. Carley - Clerk

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Health of Arklow, dated the 24th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to certain suggestions of his as to the analysis of the water of the Public Wells and Pumps in Arklow, and informing them that if they do not see fit to take action with reference thereto he will be obliged to report the matter direct to the Local Government Board.

Order -

The consideration of this letter to be left over until next Wednesday for the Arklow Guardians.

J. M. & C. W. Ch.
July 2nd 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
day of February 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549.7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	569	286															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	649	286															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	49	73	64	4	7	24	7	20	291	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	95	In separate Wards	25	
Admitted during the Week.			31	3	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates.	11	
TOTAL			74	52	76	65	6	8	24	7	20	332	TOTAL	95	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			33	6	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	6	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	46	No. Relieved during week	26	2	—	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			41	46	74	64	6	7	22	7	19	286	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year.				314

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1887 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.	79	132	John D. Edgs
No. II.	84	148	John Manley
No. III.	228	417	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	113	160	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	504	857	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr John J Cowley DVO

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL	Mr L Wolahan
Dorin Twell A	" D Somers
Mr. J. Ellison	" J O'Reilly
" John Payne	" Mr Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 641 to No. 680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 504 - 0 - 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	8	5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	18	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

1200 Lanes Bran.
240 Galls Newmilk
70 " Porter
20 lbs Potatoes
380 " Meat
60 " Hens
20 cwt Oatmeal
25 @ 9-Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1887

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	49	4	4
	2	0	0
Total,	£	51	4
		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.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J.P. Brien	10	15	-
Emulhem	7	5	4
Hogges Eggs	5	13	6
J. Flower	2	11	6
J.M. Hughes	11	6	-
Clerk	2	12	3

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board
Dated the 28th Ultimo, transmitting the usual
Query Sheet respecting the person who has been
appointed temporary Infirmary Nurse of the
Workhouse:

Read Letter from same, Dated the
29th Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies
to their inquiries respecting the appointment of
Mrs Moran as Infirmary Nurse in this Work-
house, and stating that they will defer sanc-
tioning this appointment until they are furnished
with a Report from the Medical Officer as to Mrs
Moran's fitness for the office:

The Guardians asked Doctor Barnes for his
opinion respecting Mrs Moran's suitability

for the office in question, which he handed in as follows —

I consider Mrs Moran will make a very good nurse when she takes out her diploma in midwifery, she is very well fitted to discharge all the other duties of Hospital Nurse, and under-stands all the working of the Hospital; I would also approve of Mrs Smith being appointed as her locum tenens, while she is taking out her diploma.

J. S. Barnes - Secy.

Read Letters from Mr J. E. Ennis, M.P. and the Clerk of the Oldcastle Union, Dated the 1st instant acknowledging the receipt of copies of the Guardians resolutions of the 9th Ultrimo, on the subject of the payments to Clerks of Unions and Poor Rate Collectors in Ireland in respect of their services under the Representation of the People Act.

Read Letter from Miss Frances M. Melland of Seizin Park, Dated the 1st instant, asking to have her name placed on the Rate Book instead of that of her late Father S. Melland.

Read Letters Dated 26th, 28th & 29th Ultr. from Mr Dooney, Solicitor to the Board under the Laburers Acts, acknowledging the receipt of Representation Forms &c, and pointing out that in several instances no Medical Certificates accompany the Representations and asking that this omission may be supplied, also requesting to be informed if the Guardians propose to acquire the building plots by purchase or under lease, and also to be informed of the nature of the Estate and interest of the several

Owners and occupiers:

Mr. Jorney expressed his regret at not being able to attend the meeting of the Board on this day, but states that he is losing no time in the preparation of the schemes, and is also corresponding with the several persons who have been awarded Compensation under the first set of Schemes, with a view to induce them to accept the several amounts awarded without incurring the cost of Chancery proceedings which would be heavy.

Order -

The necessary Certificates to be procured and forwarded to Mr. Jorney, for which the Guardians are prepared to pay a fee of 5/- each;

Mr. Jorney to be informed that the Guardians propose to acquire the building plots by purchase where practicable, and where not on lease.

Mr. Jorney to be requested to attend the next meeting of the Board on the 9th instant, and to be asked to prepare and have executed as soon as possible the Bonds of the several Contractors.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry, Architect under the Labourers Act, Dated the 31st Ultimo, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have yet decided whether the land for the new houses are to be acquired by purchase or by lease, also expressing his surprise that the Guardians have not as yet obtained possession of the seven sites on which he has been instructed to mark foundations, and also reminding the Guardians of the necessity of having Deeds of Contract executed by the several Contractors.

Mr. Berry appeared before the Board and received information on the several matters named:

Collectors Byrne and Jones, attended before the Board and exhibited their books & accounts which were examined by a committee of the Guardians.

Collector Smith did not attend, being prevented by illness.

Mr. Moses Doyle not being present to move his resolution in accordance with his notice of motion of the 14th Ultimo, and not having deputed any person to act for him, the notice fell through and no action was taken on it.

Wm. Doyle
Ch^{man}

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of February 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

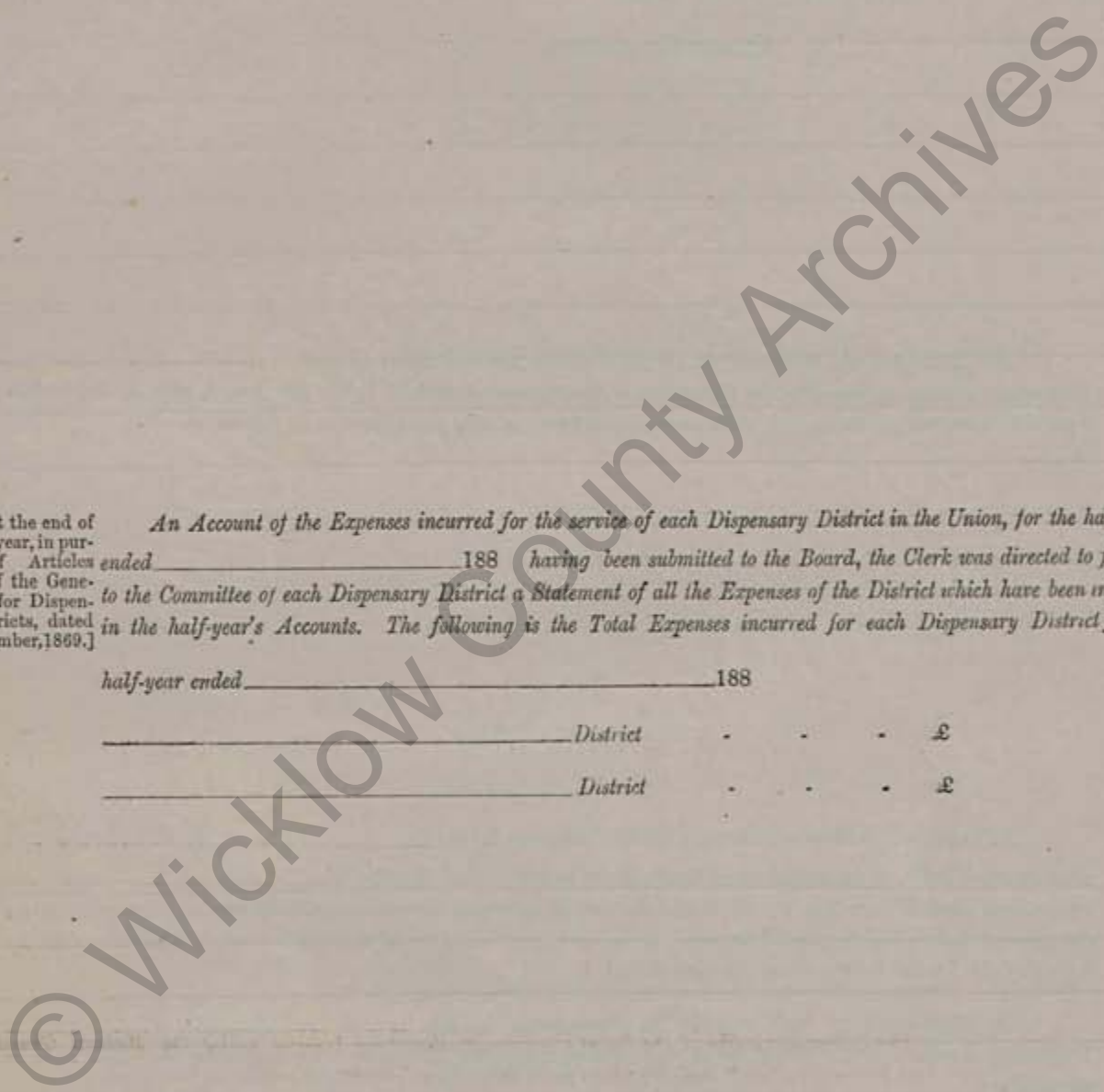
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

<i>half-year ended</i> _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 28th Ultimo stating that the notice served by Mr. Delahunst P L G on the 19th Ultimo, in respect to the Superannuation purposes to be granted to D. Dalpin, late Met^l Off^r of Willow District, is insufficient, as it does not afford time to serve the months notice on each of the Guardians required by Law.

Order - This matter has since been rethought:

Buehrin

Read the following minute of proceedings of the Buehrin Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting on the 31st Ultimo.

"We consider that a Dispensary and Met^l officers Dwelling House can be built for £400,
"The Doctor is willing to pay £5 per cent, less the
"expense of Dispensary £6 - and Grant sent off"

Read Letter from Doctor Byrne to the same effect as to rent.

Order - Left over for Consideration - J D C Chm

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Moloney	Report relating to a Dwelling House in Arklow unfit for human habitation.	Order - Referred to the Dispensary Comm ^{ee}

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

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

Read Letter from the Rev A C Hallows, Rector of Arklow, Dated the 26th Ultimo, calling the attention of the Guardians to the disgraceful condition of the old Grave Yard at Arklow, occasioned by the boundary wall having fallen down in one place, in consequence of which people trespass in the Grave Yard and commit nuisances.

Mr Hallows also complains that children recovering from scarlet fever are allowed to attend the Arklow Schools thereby spreading the epidemic.

Read Letter from D. Molony, Met^r-Officer of Arklow, Dated the 29th Ultimo, also calling attention to the breach in the Wall of the Grave Yard and recommending that it be repaired.

Read Letter Dated the 1st instant, from James Sub Officer Evans, Arklow, on the same subject and stating that about £2, would repair the wall so as to keep out trespassers.

Order—

The Sanitary Sub Officer to be authorized to spend a sum of £2 in repairing the boundary wall of the Grave Yard.

The Medical Officer to be written to and directed to take the necessary action to prevent the spread of the Epidemic.

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Wm Styles Wicklow, proposing to erect Fifteen Ash pits in the town of Arklow in accordance with Specification for a sum of £28.10.0; and to repair the paved surface channels, according to Specification for a sum of £2.

Read memorial from some of the inhabitants
of the town of Rathfriland, asking for a supply
of pure water.

Order - That a sum not exceeding £3, be
expended in conveying the water to the street.

J. Manning
Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of January 1887

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,549. 7/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	297															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	299															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	46	74	64	6	7	22	7	19	286	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	102	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	27
Admitted during the Week.			53	8	7	2	4	1	2	1	3	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			94	54	81	66	10	8	24	8	22	367	TOTAL	104	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			43	8	5	—	5	1	2	2	1	67	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.						1						1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			43	8	5	1	5	1	2	2	1	68	No. Relieved during week	46	2	6	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	46	76	65	5	7	22	6	21	289	No. in Workhouse at date	18	—	—	18
													No. at corresponding period last year, 314				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1.		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	137	John D. Edges
No. II.	84	143	John Mauley
No. III.	223	389	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	112	158	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	499	827	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr. Dowling Esq. JP

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Mr. Graydon
- " Joseph Ellison
- " Mr. H. Jones
- " Mr. Delahunt
- " William Grant
- " John J. Prine
- " Moses Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 687 to No. 720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
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	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
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GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
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WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
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	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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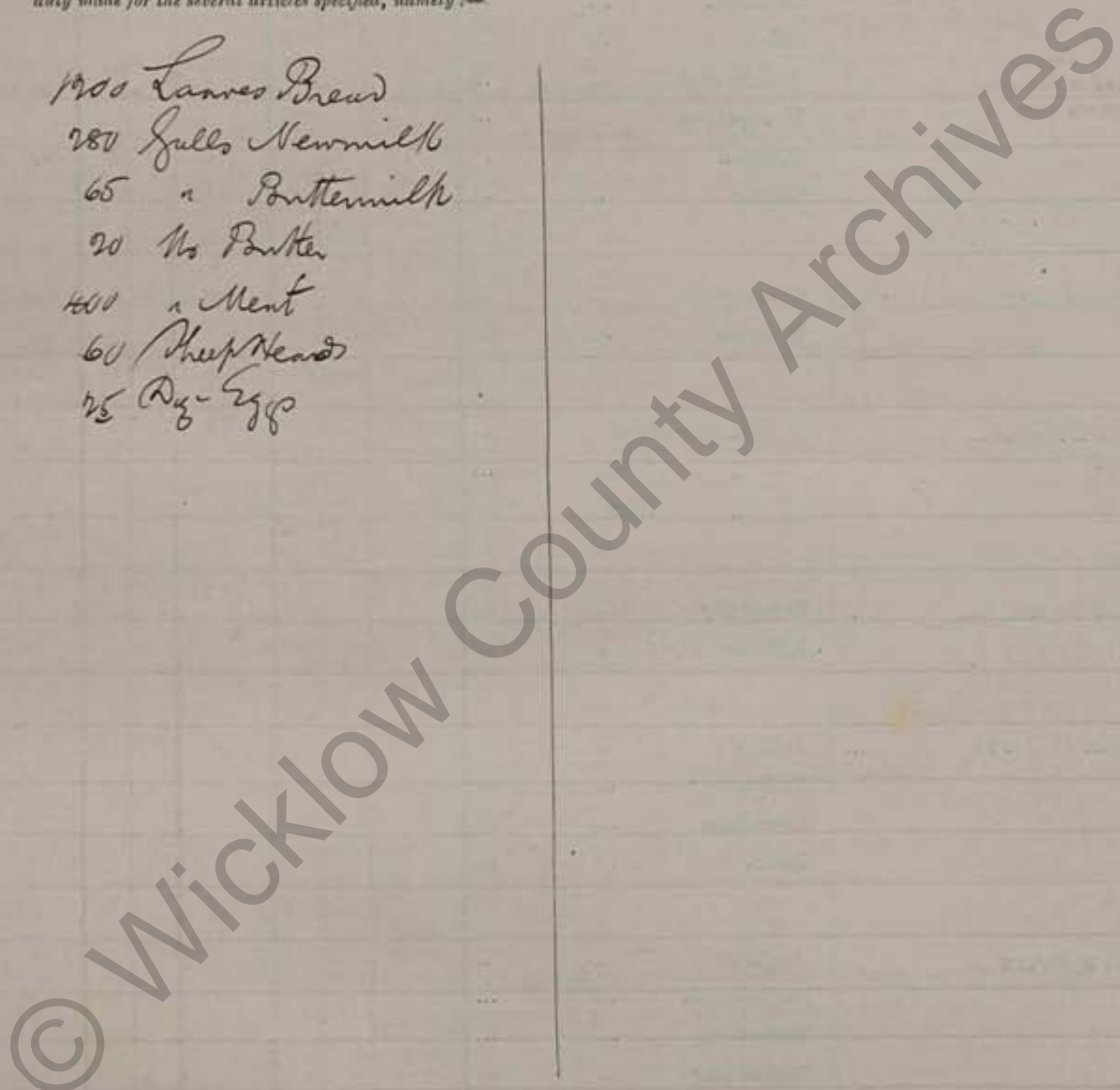
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 37 : 2 : 2
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 : 16 : -
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 10

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Pork
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 75 Dug Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1887

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	45	4	0
In Kind,	1	14	0
Total,	£ 46	18	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Gillespie</i>	Rent	2	10 -
<i>M Payne</i>	Brew	23	2 4
<i>R Hill</i>	Outmeal	10	10 -
<i>S. Molony</i>	Fee	2	- -
<i>Clent</i>	Ampt	7	19 -

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from the Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 2nd instant, Calling for a Return of the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in this Workhouse on the 31st of December 1886. —

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 5th instant, Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs J Smith as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary at the rate of £20 per annum with rations: —

Read Letter from Same Dated the 7th instant, transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit with their Treasurer, a sum of £354.18.5 on account of Educational and Medical Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half Year

ended the 29th of September last:

Read Letters from the Under Secretary
to the Lord Lieutenant, and of M Doyne Esq M.P.
Dated the 1st and 2^d instant, acknowledging the
receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 19th
Ultimo, on the subject of the payment of the
Clerks of Unions and Poor Rate Collectors for their
services under the Representation of the People
Act:

Read the following Claims to be rated -

viz.			
3	Mr. Henry A Keogh	- Cooladryle	£ 54 : 0 : 0
	" Daniel Cullen	- Callowhill	79 : 0 : 0
	Mrs Helen Clark	- Innapark	364 : 0 : 0
	Same	- Johnstown	23 : 0 : 0

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly Vouched

Proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle, seconded by Mr. W. Grant
Resolved -

That the Muster be directed to bring before
the Magistrates at Petty Sessions all mothers of
illegitimate children in the Workhouse, with a
view of recovering from the putative fathers the cost
of the maintenance of such children:

Passed unanimously

9th January 1887

Thos. Dowling - Cler

Mr J. L. Dooney, Solicitor Under the Lab^{or}
Act, attended before the Board and explained the
proceedings he had taken up to the present in
relation to the new Schemes for Labourers Dwellings

which the Guardians have ordered to be made.

He also informed the Board that Mr. Funnell the Government Arbitrator will hold a court in Rathfriland on the 11th instant for the purpose of making his final award in respect to the claims to be paid to the several parties for their respective interests in the plots of land required for Lab's Cottages under the 1st (sub) of Schemes:

Mr. Dooney produced the Contractors Plans for the erection of the seven Cottages in the building of which contracts were entered into on the 15th of December last;

The Bonds were duly executed & —

Relative to the two Cottages for which a Scheme had been prepared (in Wicklow E.D.) referred to in Guardians minutes of the 20th of October and 3rd of November last, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Delahunt and seconded by Mr. Moses Doyle

Resolved —

That the project to erect two Cottages on Richard Flanagan's land at Ballynerrin be abandoned, and Mr. Dooney directed not to proceed to acquire the lands.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle seconded by Mr. Graydon

Resolved.

That Mr. Dooney be given an order on the Board's Stationer for a numbering instrument, cost not to exceed £3.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Benson V.D. reported that he had during the week ordered a Pig belonging to Patrick Devoy, of Balagh, to be slaughtered

being affected with swine fever.

He further reported that it is now 28 Days since the premises of John Kelly, Rathdrum, Michael Doyle, Mauredin; James Enls, Bullinolea and John Byrne of Rathnew were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Patrick Devoy to be paid half the value of his Pig; The restrictions to be removed from all the premises named except those of John Byrne of Rathnew.

= J. M. & C. W. M.
July 16th 1887

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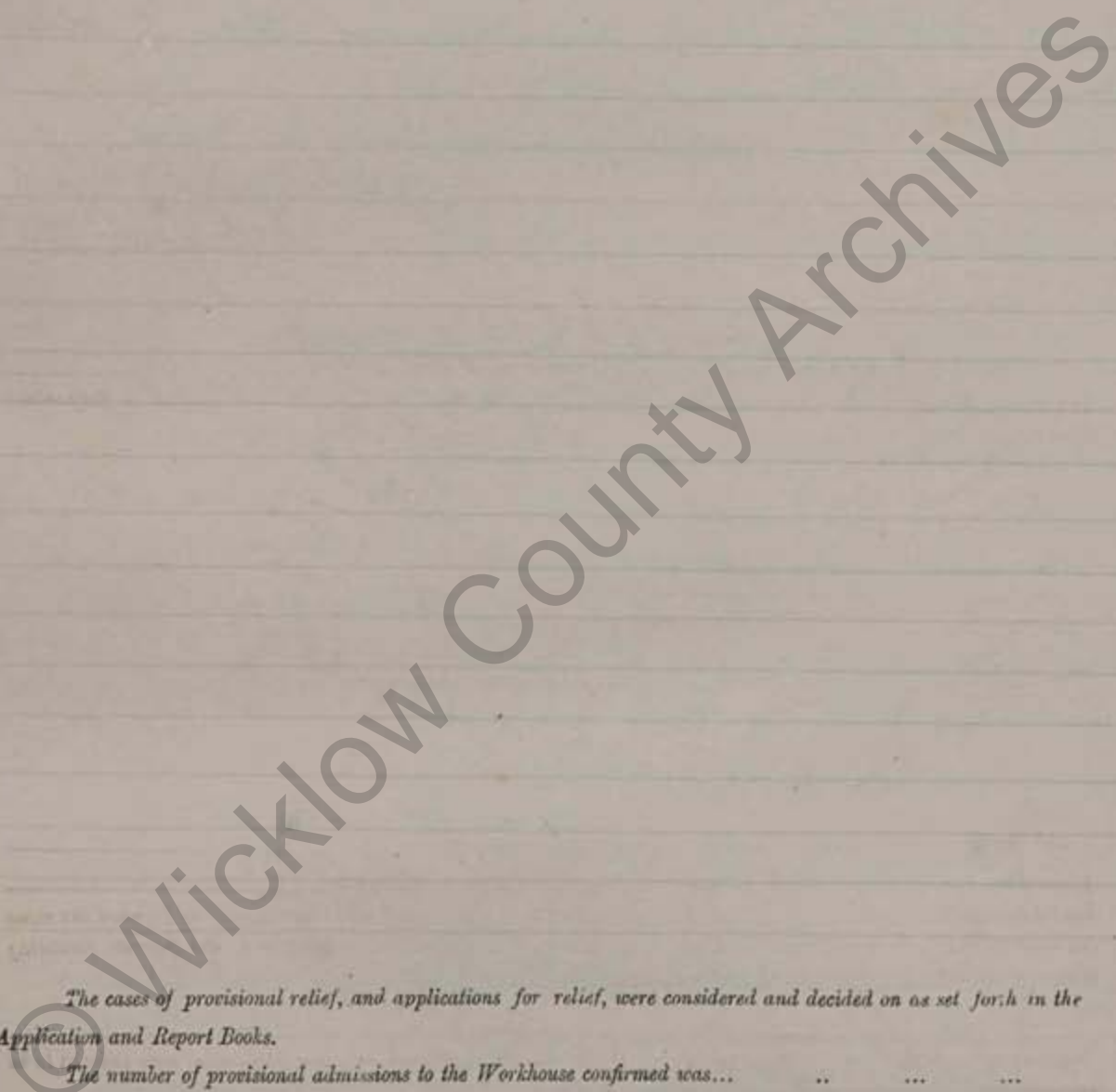
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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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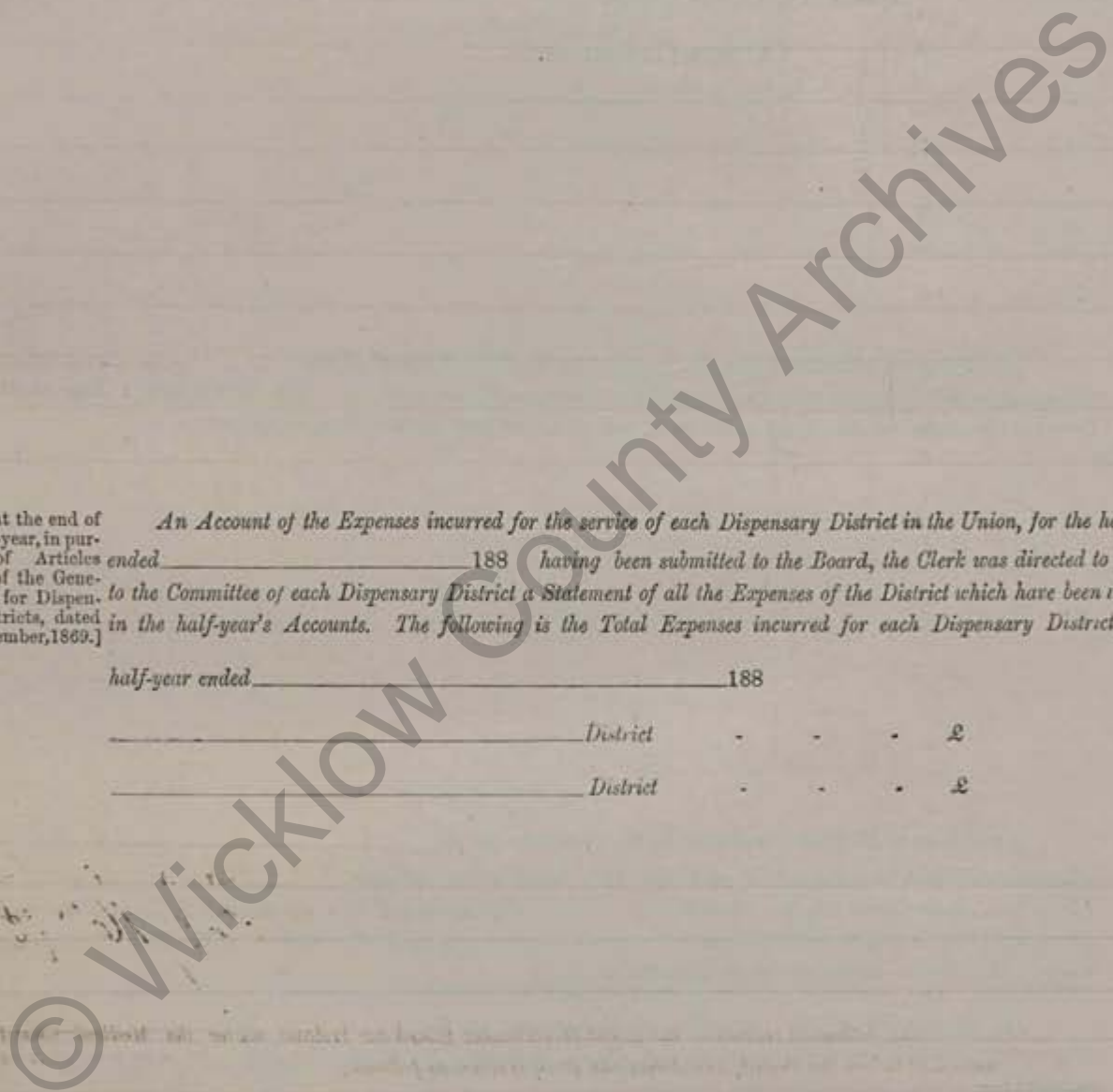
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half-year ended _____ 188

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

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Angherin

In reference to the proposal to build a Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary at Angherin the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle and seconded by Mr. Wm Grant—
Resolved—

That S. Byrne, Medical Officer of Angherin Dispensary District, be informed that if he is prepared to pay in respect of the residence proposed to be built for him, the annual sum required to repay the Loan for building such house, less by £6, the rent at present paid for the Dispensary House, and also to pay the ground rent; The Board of Guardians are prepared to proceed with the necessary steps in the matter.

Passed unanimously

Thos. Dowling

9th February 1887

Chr. Wm & Co. by Mr. Dowling
Feb 16th 1887

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

That the following resolutions passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee held on the 5th instant, for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for the District.

Rev. Mr. Drought in the chair—

Eighteen other members of the Committee being also present:

Resolved—

That looking at the very extensive area of duty imposed on the District Medical Officers owing to the Union of Ashford and Wicklow Dispensaries, the Board of Guardians be asked to sanction the salary of the Doctor to be appointed at £120 per annum, and £20 as Medical Officer of Health.

Passed

Resolved—

That Dr. James Halpin be elected Medical Officer of this District.

Passed unanimously
John W. F. Drought Chm.

Proposed by Mr. Delahunt, Seconded by Mr. Trim —

Resolved—

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

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

Wicklow Dispensary Committee in regard to the salary to be paid to Dr. James H. Halpin be given effect to, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the salaries of £120 as Dispensary Medical Officer and £20 as Medical Officer of Health.

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

Passed unanimously
Thos. Dowling Chm.

9th February 1887

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

Read Letter from S. Molony, Met. Offr. of Health of Arlow District, Dated the 7th instant, in reference to the letter of the Rev^d R. C. Hallows, Rector of Arlow, relative to the state of the Arlow old grave yard; and to the sending of children to school from houses in which Scarlet Fever recently existed.

S. Molony complains that the Rev^d Mr. Hallows did not in the first instance bring the matters complained of to his notice when he would at once have inquired into them, and taken any steps which might have been found necessary.

S. Molony further states that he repeatedly inspected the Grave yard and failed to discover any of the nuisances described by Mr. Hallows; and is of opinion that the repairing of the boundary wall will fully meet the requirements of the case.

With regard to children having been sent to school as described by Mr. Hallows, S. Molony states that no such cases have so far come under his notice; but that if Mr. Hallows will direct his attention to any cases of the nature referred to he will feel indebted to him.

Read Letter from the Rev^d R. C. Hallows, Rector of Arlow, Dated the 8th instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter in reply to his of the 26th ultimo, stating that the Guardians seem to have overlooked the most important matter complained of by him, namely the Cleansing of the Grave yard, the Guardians order only extending to the repairing of the boundary wall.

Order —

The Sanitary Sub Officer to inspect the Grave

Yard, and have any nuisances which maybe found removed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1285469 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1887

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 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	290															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	292															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	46	76	65	5	7	22	6	21	299	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	22
Admitted during the Week.			42	7	1	—	—	—	1	2	3	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			93	53	77	65	5	7	23	8	24	355	TOTAL	93	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			50	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	3	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			50	4	2	1	—	—	1	1	3	63	No. Relieved during week	32	1	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	49	75	64	5	6	22	5	23	283	No. in Workhouse at date	9	—	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,				311

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1887 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.	80	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	148	John Manley
No. III.	231	413	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	111	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	507	852	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Tho. Graydon
- " John Byrne
- " William Grant
- " Sam. Bellin
- " John Dawson

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 72 to No. 800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 677 : 8 : 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 103 : 12 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 163 : 12 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovooca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	40	0	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	10	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Butter
 70 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Hens
 6 cwt Sugar
 10 " Soap
 10 " Rice
 7 lbs Pepper
 24 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1887

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	5	4
							1	18	0	
Total,	£	45	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.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	20	-	-
Woolcott No	50	-	-
Edw Smith	22	9	10
M ^r Byrne	5	8	6
J Clarke	15	5	9
M J Saunders	2	16	4
J Dany	3	-	-
P. Fitzsimon	5	4	6
J Dery	2	-	-
J Gaskin	2	2	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Pat^l Condren, of Arklow, Dated the 14th instant, declining to be any longer Security for Mr. John C. Byrne, one of the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union:

Read Letter from Mr. John C. Byrne P.R.C., Dated the 16th instant, naming Mr. Bernard Byrne of Dollinabarney as one of his sureties in place of Mr. Patrick Condren.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with the proposed change in Mr. Byrne's sureties.

Read report from Mr. Wensum V.I. stating that on the 14th instant he ordered 4 pigs belonging to Mr. James Gaskin of Knockree to be slaughtered being speared with Purine Lera, and valued them

at £4.4.0 ;

Mr. Newson also reported that it is now 28 days since the premises of J. Meredith B. McHugh & M. Behan, all of Wicklow were free from Swine Fever.

Order - The restrictions to be removed from the premises named.

Resend the following claims to be rated.

✓	Mr. Geo Cunningshame	v	Math. Ward - Drumbawn
✓	" John G. Hoogh	v	John Kenne - Kunkraheen
✓	Mr. C. A. Hassard	v	R. J. Hassard - Ballyroman
✓	" F. S. McDonald	v	Co. McDonald - Farnakelly
✓	Mr. Rich ^d Gilbert	v	Rich ^d Payne - Cool Drop
✓	" John Burins	v	Sam ^l Croker - Ballyroman
✓	Mr. E. Cooper	v	H. A. Cooper - Inoddler
✓	" M. Short	v	Pierce Short - Kildlea
✓	Mr. R. J. Evans	v	Sidney Evans - Kilepedder
✓	" W ^m Mason	v	John Collins - Ballinabinech
	S. R. C. Gage	v	Mrs. Duly - W. W. Kennedy

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

A claim to be rated, made by Lt. Col. S. F. Grantham respect of a holding at Bullinacally in Ballyarthur E.D. was postponed, there being no guardian present to vouch for its correctness.

Labours etc

Resend letters from Mr. J. J. Dorney, Solitude, dated the 14th instant requesting that he may be furnished with the particulars of the nature of the Estate of the Landlord and tenure of the

in the several cases in which it is proposed to acquire land for the erection of Labourers Cottages under the New Schemes, and also Medical Certificates where the Cottages are in substitution of insanitary dwellings at present in existence.

Mr. Torrey also applied for payment of a sum of £ 5.15.9, for stamps on Conveyance Bonds, and advertising the sitting of the Arbitrator.

Order -

The particulars required by Mr. Torrey to be supplied to him; The payment asked for to be postponed until the Bonds are returned.

Received the Naval Form signed by Twelve Ratepayers of Droghda East E.D. representing that the house at present occupied by Thos. Byrne, agricultural Labourer, in the village of Kilbride is unfit for habitation, and requesting that a new cottage may be built in place of it.

Over - To be considered with the next batch. -

Mr. J. C. W. O'Connell
Feb 23rd - 1887

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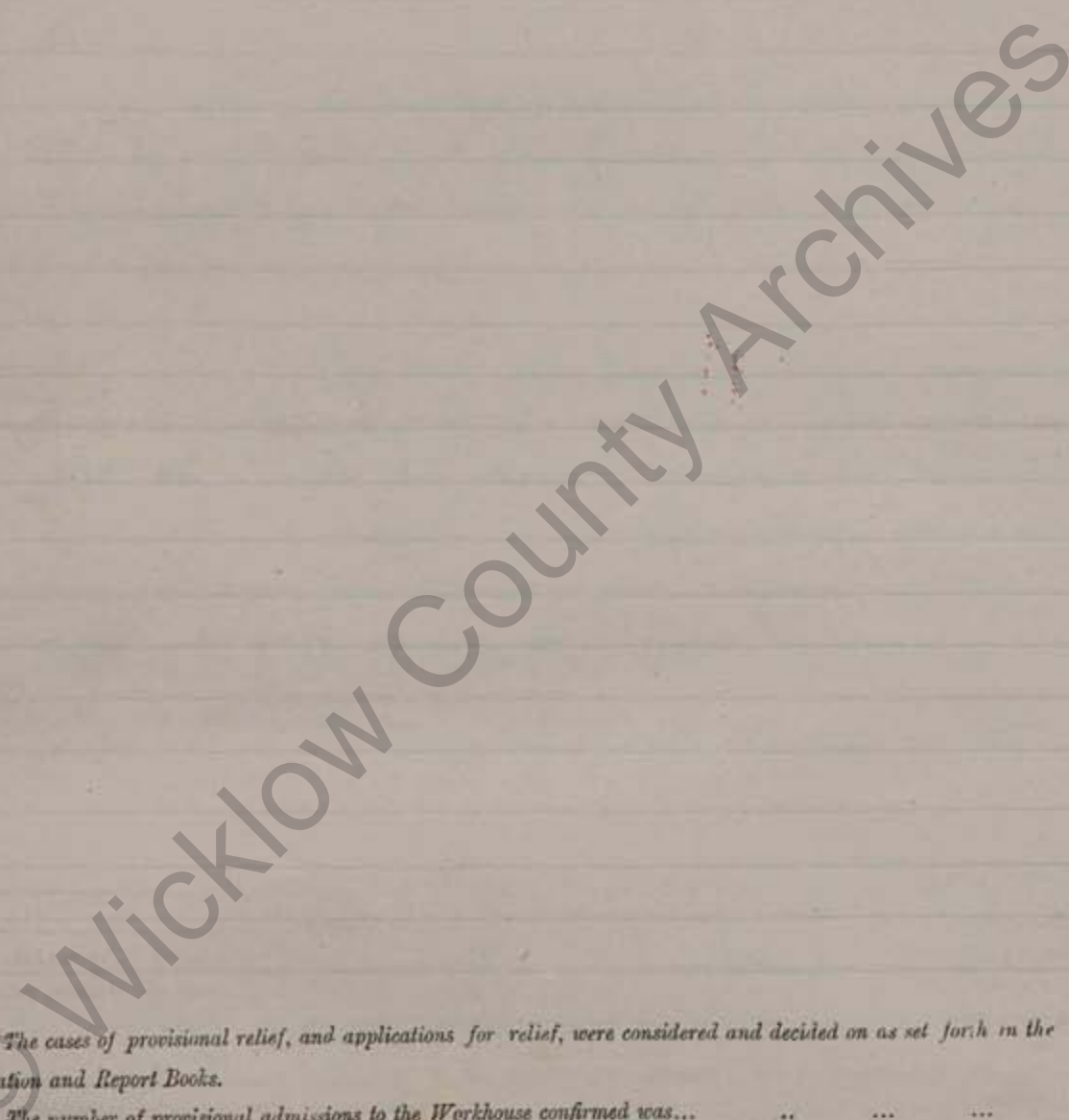
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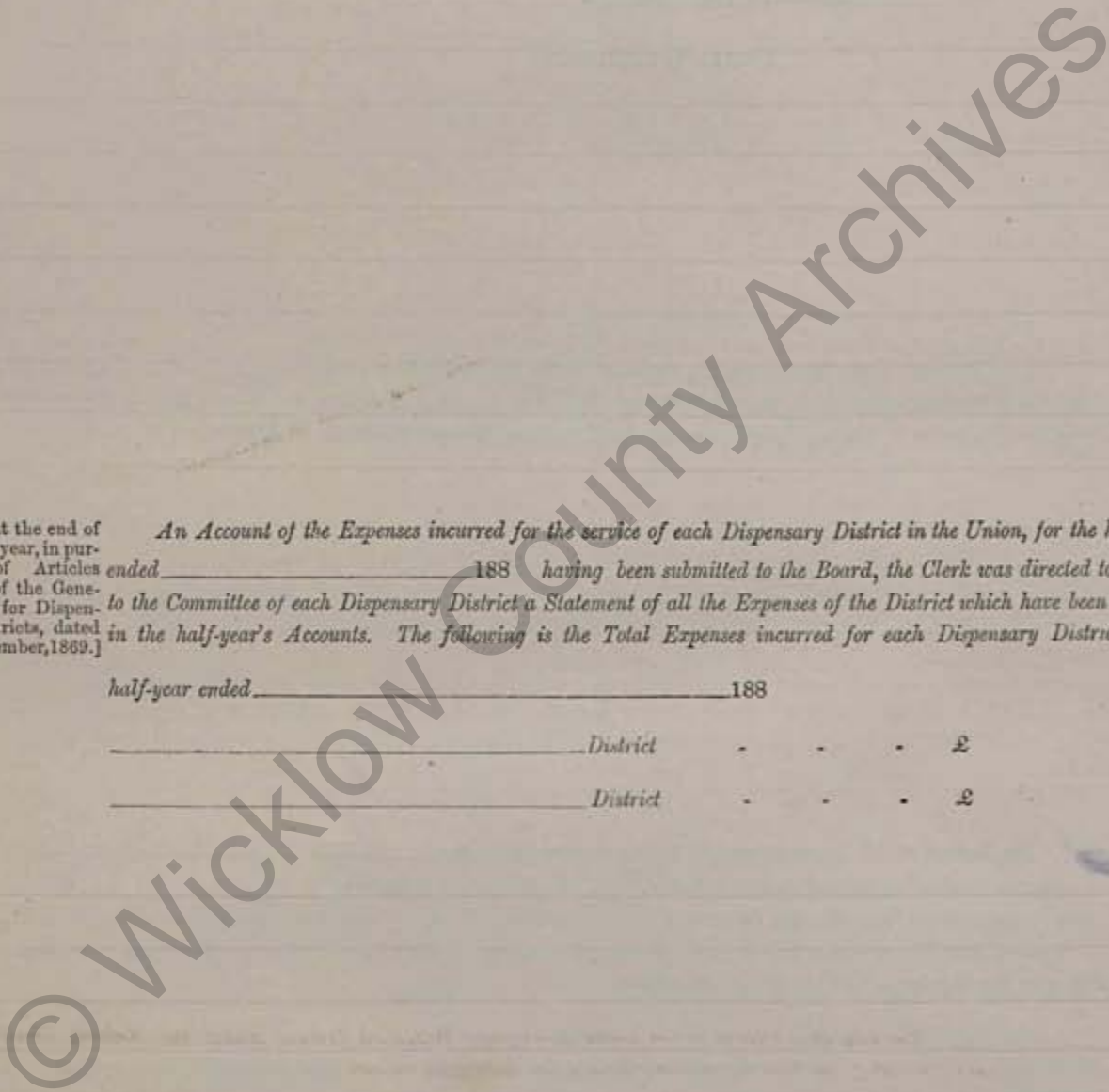
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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In reference to the resolution passed by the Guardians on last Board-day relative to the salary to be paid to the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District it was proposed by Mr. John Poynne and seconded by Mr. William Grant,

Resolved—

That in view of the resolution of the 6th of May 1885 unanimously passed by the Board on a recommendation of a Committee of the Board regulating the salaries for future appointments of Officers, that we protest against the resolution of last Board-day increasing the salary of the newly appointed Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District to £120 per annum and £20 as Sanitary Officer as highly illegal, and contrary to the resolution of the 6th of May 1885 fixing the salary at £100, and the Sanitary salary at £10.

Passed unanimously
John J. Cowley, Chm.
Feb 16th 1887

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 15th instant, requesting to be informed what action has been taken in regard to obtaining an analysis of the water supply of the town of Arklow, which appears to have been postponed on the 26th Ultimo -

Order -

No report has as yet been received from the Committee appointed to take the samples with the Medicine Officer.

Read Letter from Sanitary Sub Off. Evans Arklow; Dated the 15th instant, stating that he has carried out the orders of the Board in reference to the old grave yard at Arklow, at an expenditure of 35/-.

Approved

L. M. & C. W. Ch. J.
July 23rd 1887

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128549.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	291															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	293															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	49	75	64	5	6	22	5	23	292	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	11
Admitted during the Week.			51	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			94	53	77	64	5	6	23	6	23	351	TOTAL	51	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			47	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.												1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			47	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	58	No. Relieved during week	44	2	2	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			47	48	76	62	5	6	22	6	21	277	No. in Workhouse at date	13	1	2	16
													No. at corresponding period last year, 316				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	153	John Manley
No. III.	234	423	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	112	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	572	872	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of February 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley JVC

Other Guardians:—

- Colonel Tottenham JLC
- Captain Drought JP
- Mr. J. Ellison
- Mr. Dan Byrne
- Mr. Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 801 to No. 880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 12 - 0 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	-	6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	13	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1200 - Loaves Bread
 275 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 440 " Meat
 60 Heads
 24 doz. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 2 Box. Currles

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 19th day of February 1887

In Money,	£	43	17	0
In Kind,			10	6
Total,	£	44	7	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	.	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Byrne	21	2	5
J Mallon	11	12	6
R Barry & Co	6	10	-
Black	2	7	-
J Pinner 1:2:6			
W Hughes 10:1			
J Drumm 12:6			

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 18th instant, transmitting a copy of the account of the Arbitrator in the matter of the Labourers (Ireland) Act and the Guardians of this Union, ~~which~~ amounting to £24.19.11, which will be paid after the expiration of 14 days, in the absence of any objection from the Guardians.

Read Letter from George Bennett Esq. the Arbitrator in the above matter, transmitting a copy of his Final Award as regards the first batch of cottages under the Labourers Act.

Read claim to be rated from Mr. Henry Neill, Newtown M. Kennedy, via John Watson: £4.5.0, ordered to be rated, being adequately vouched.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Byrne, Contractor,
 Dated 22nd instant, asking for a payment on acc't
 of his contract for building a Labourers Cottage at
 Slieveroe, in Rathdrum E.C. which is now roofed
 and slated:

Order - The architect to be asked to inspect this
 cottage, and report to the Guardians.

Read Letter from James. of same date, stating
 that he has applied to the owner of the farm at
 Bally Killwane for leave to lay down some of the
 materials for the erection of the 2 Cottages about to
 be erected there, and that she told him she
 would give no leave until she is paid her com-
 pensation:

Order - Mr. Torney, the Guardians Solicitor, to be
 written to and requested to hasten this matter as
 much as possible.

Read Letter from the Local Guardians of
 Newcastle Upper E.C. recommending that the plots
 of land attached to the four labourers cottages
 built at Kentown Mr. Kenney, be fenced in at
 once,

Order - A specification of the fencing to be made
 and a ^{transfer} taken; from the labourers in the
 neighbourhood:

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated
 21st instant, stating that during the week he
 had ordered 7 Pigs belonging to Mr. J. G. Gaskin
 of Knockadrect to be slaughtered, some being
 affected with Swine Fever, and valued them

at 18/- each,

He also reported that it is now 28
Days since the premises of James Treva of Coolboy
were free from Swine Fever:

Order -

Mr. Gaskin to be paid half the value of his Pig.
The restrictions to be removed from the premises of Mr.
Treva.

J. H. O'Meara
March 2nd 1887

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices 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 Invoices for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

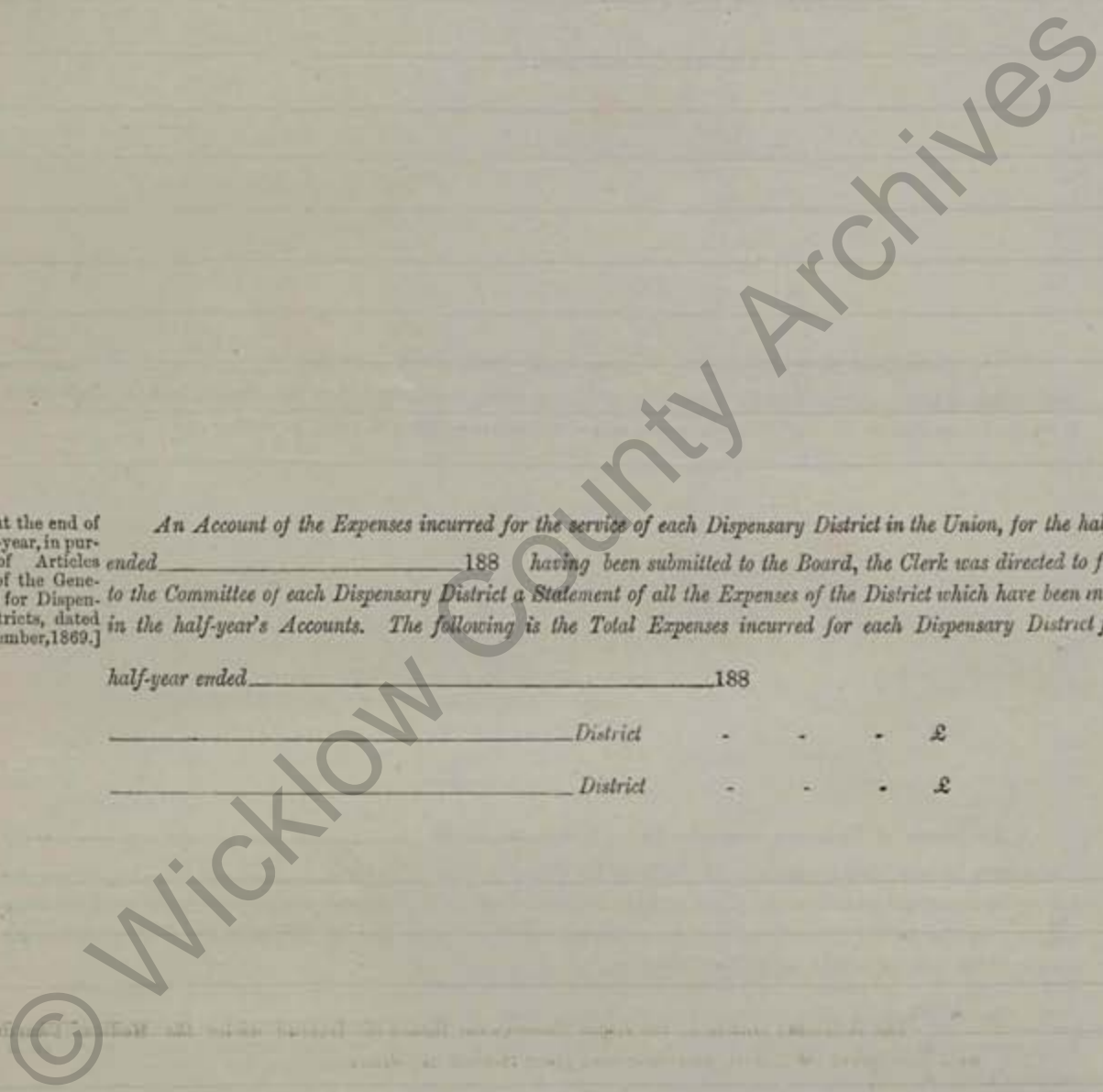
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated the 15th instant ~~stating that~~ transmitting for the Guardians information a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Willow Disps^r District, expressing their approval of the appointment of Dr. James Henry Dalpin as Medical Officer of the District, at a salary of £120, per annum, commencing from the 1st instant.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read report of proceedings of the Arklow Committee at a meeting held on the 17th instant.

Present Mr L Wolahan J.L.G. in the Chair
 " J Sheehan
 " Job Hall
 " J^r Hanagan

The Committee inspected the house in Martins Lane reported by the Medical Officer to be in an insanitary state. The tenant, Mrs Elliott, promised to get the house repaired as soon as possible, and the Committee granted her time to do so.

The Committee decided to call a special meeting to consider the water supply in the town of Arklow, and expecting the Medical Officer and Sub-Sanitary Officer would attend such meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
 James Hanagan
 Hon. Sec.

Read letter from Mr Styles, Contractor for erecting the 15 Ashpits, and repairing the Sewer Channels in the town of Arklow, declining to give security for the work, but stating he will have the building of the Ashpits.

Order - Mr Styles to be informed that if he does not enter into a Bond for the execution of the entire work entrusted for, the Guardians will have the work done by some other person.

Read Letter from the Local Guardians of Newcastle Upper E.D. recommending that Mr Clarke's tender to make provision for the drainage from the Pump erected in Newtown Mount Kennedy, for the sum of £4, should be

accepted, and the work at once completed.

Order - Mr. Clarke's tender accepted accordingly.

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W. O. O'Brien
March 2nd 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
day of March 1887

Signed, W. O. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128529 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1887

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 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and idiotic Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	389	290																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
Total	669	291																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			47	48	76	62	5	6	22	6	21	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	25	26	
Admitted during the Week.			50	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11		
TOTAL			97	53	79	63	6	8	24	8	23	361	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36		
Discharged during the Week.			52	7	2	—	2	—	3	2	2	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			52	7	2	—	2	—	3	2	2	70	No. Believed during week	40	2	—	42	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			45	46	77	63	4	8	21	6	21	291	No. in Workhouse at date	13	1	—	14	
																	No. at corresponding period last year.	315

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	142	John Manley
No. III.	238	430	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	112	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	512	867	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley D. V. C.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D. L.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Payne
 " Daniel Somers
 " Mrs. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 881 to No. 940 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	35	-	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	4	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	60

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1200 Lames Bread
 276 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 49 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 48 Heads
 24 doz Eggs
 1 Case Brandy

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 26th day of February 1887

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	48	19	5
In Kind,		14	0
Total,	£ 49	13	5

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J Evans	Col Penn	10	15	10
S O'Brien	Samp ^r or	19	19	8
E Mulhern	Eggs &c	6	17	4
J Flower	Repairs	3	4	4
S. Byrne	Var. Fees	3	-	-
J New	Comm ^r &c	10	-	-
M. Byrne	on site contract	31	15	-
J Gaskin	Comp ⁿ for Pigs	3	3	-
S. Jase	In full sent to pay			
~ Byrne	Certs of Cottages	1	10	-
C. Ellis	"	1	15	-
J. Newson	Repairs	1	9	4
E. Mulhern	Office		16	3
			14	4
		6	4	11

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 26th ultimo, requesting that the Guardians shall direct the Poor Rate Collectors to lodge punctually each week all sums collected by them in accordance with article 47 No 4 of the General Regulations.

Order—The Collectors to be notified to comply with this Regulation in future:

Read Claim to be rated from Mr. J. Roberts of Courcilla, in respect of the holding at Jollodhill formerly held by Mr. George Saunders.

Order—Value rated according to being properly valued:

Labourers Acts

Dear Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 1st instant requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the Fences proposed to be erected round the plots at Newtown M^o Kenney.

Order - copy of Specification to be furnished

A Tender was received from J^{ms} Broderick proposing to make the fence referred to as specified for the sum of £ 3:10:0.

Order - Tender accepted subject to his agreeing to finish the Contract in six weeks from the 7th of March 1887.

Dear Letters from Mr J^{ms} K Dooney, Solicitor dated 25th and 28th Ultimus as regards paying out the moneys for purchase of sites for Labourers Cottages; in which he states that he cannot take an isolated case and proceed with it; All the cases must go through the regular course as advertised in the public Newspapers. It being absolutely necessary to investigate the title in each case and receive a proper conveyance before the moneys can be paid away, otherwise the Guardians might be ejected from possession not having a proper title.

Mr Dooney assures the Guardians that he is using all despatch possible under the circumstances.

Dear Letter from Mr Joseph Perry C.E. the Guardians Architect. Dated the 2nd inst.

stating that he has inspected the houses at
 Cleary - (Milltown) and found that the Kitchens
 floors have been finished with tiles well set in
 cement. - Step ladders have been provided. -
 Wrought iron grates set in granite hobs have been
 provided - Doors and frames to privies with timber
 sills have been set - granite steps have been set
 to the front doors. - but no steps have been
 set to the privy doors - and he wishes to know
 if it was intended there should be.

Order -

That Mr Clarke, the Contractor, be instructed
 to supply the privy doors with concrete steps, and
 when this is done payment will be made to him
 for these extra works, and application made for
 the final instalment of the Loan.

Read further letter from Mr Berry Esq
 stating that Mr Byrne, the Contractor has completed
 the Labours Cottage at Pieveve, and that the
 work is done very satisfactorily. - and that the
 first money upon his contract - £31.15.0 - is now
 due to him:

Order - That £31.15.0 be paid to the Contractor.

Read letters from D^r Byrne & Gage
 forwarding certificates in respect of the Labours
 dwellings condemned as unfit for habitation: viz
 7 by the former and 6 by the latter. -

Order - That payment at the rate of 5/- for each
 certificate be made:

J. M. & Co. by Che
 March 9th 1887

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the 2nd day of March 1887

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a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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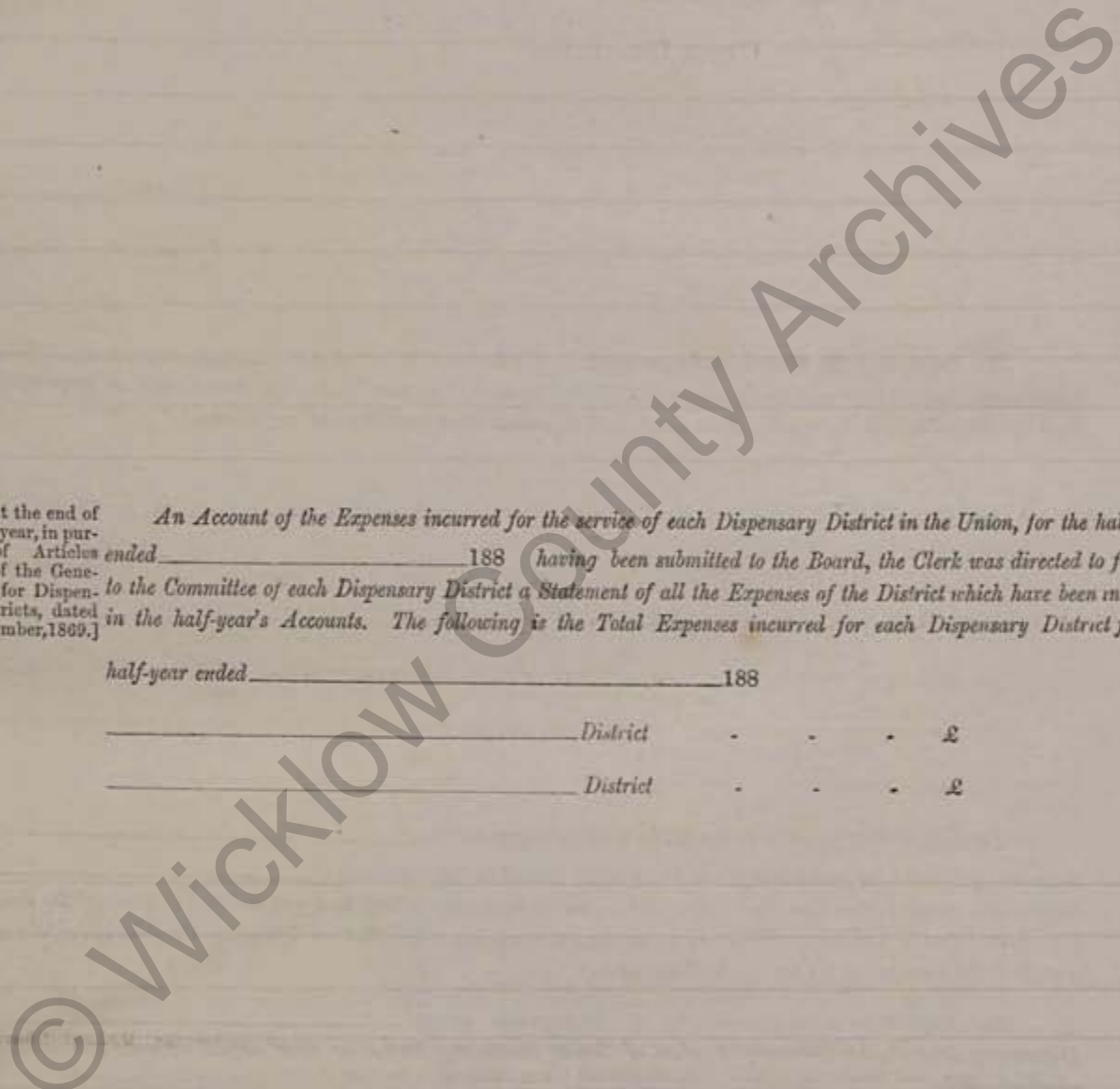
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_____ District	-	-	-	£
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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Aughrim

Read the following report of proceedings of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 28th Ultimo.

That we recommend the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union to borrow £450 from the Board of Works for the erection of a Dispensary and Dwelling House for the Medical Officer at Aughrim. The Medical Officer paying annually for its use £16.10.0.

Read Letter from Dr. Byrne Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District agreeing to pay the sum of £16.10.0 yearly for the proposed Medical Officers House to be erected at Aughrim.

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Berry C.E. proposing to prepare a Plan & Specification of the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence and to Superintend the erection of same and

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

certify for payments for a Remuneration of Five per Cent on the outlay: _____ (state subject.)

The Guardians accepted Mr. Berry's proposal, and instructed him to prepare the Plan & Specification accordingly.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

The following notice of motion was served by
Mr. John Byrne P.L.C.—

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 16th of March, I will propose to rescind a resolution passed by the Board on the 9th of February, on the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary for fixing the salary of the Medical Officer at £120 as Dispensary Medical Officer and £20, as Medical Officer of Health; per annum. — And to propose a resolution fixing his salary at £100 per annum as Medical Dispensary O. and £10 as Medical Officer of Health.

Dated 2nd March 1887

John Byrne

Received — J. Cowley Chm March 2nd

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J. M. & Cowley Chm
March 9th 1887

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read the following minute of proceedings of the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 24th ultimo; members present—

Mr. A. Sheehan in the chair

" Daniel Condon

" Jas. Hanagan - Hon. Sec.

Dr. Molony and S. O. Evans were also in attendance.

The Committee directed the San. Officer and San. Sub Officer to take samples of the water from the public pumps in the town of Arklow and forward them to Dr. Cameron

" Signed Bill for Statutory used by the Hon. Secy during the year - 2/6; Sanitary Reports returned, Medical Officers' recommendations approved.

Read Letter from Dr. Molony stating that he has taken specimens of the Arklow water, and instructed the Sanitary Officer to forward them to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

Read Letter from San. Sub-Off. Evans, Arklow, stating that the Contractor for erecting the Ashpits in Arklow has not made any preparation for commencing the work.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Mr. Styles has declined to carry out his Contract, he having been called on to do so.

The Guardians directed that the San. Sub-Off. should carry out the erection of the Ashpits & paved channels, as before.

J. M. d. Copley
March 9th 1887

Population in 1881 - 24403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,549 - 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	272															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	46	77	63	4	8	21	6	21	291	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	89	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week,			54	8	1	—	1	1	1	4	2	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			99	54	78	63	5	9	22	10	23	363	TOTAL	91	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week,			64	9	5	—	1	1	1	3	4	88	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			64	9	6	—	1	1	1	3	4	89	No. Relieved during week	44	2	1	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	45	72	63	4	8	21	7	19	274	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year,				325

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	142	John Manley
No. III.	227	431	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	110	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	507	863	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. H. P. Innell P | Mr. J. Ellison | Mr. S. Daise |
| " R. R. Doughty P | " W. Byrne | " J. Delahunt |
| " J. Casement P | " J. Dawson | " M. Dawson |
| " G. Prooth P | " R. Wolahan | " M. Conley |
| " C. W. Boston P | " J. Jones | " E. Chamney |
| " A. Taylor P | " D. Curran | " E. Storey |
| " H. C. Wade P | " A. Sheehan | " J. J. Hill |
| " H. Sheehan | " M. Doyle | " W. Grant |
| " M. H. Jones | " J. Byrne | " P. Horan |
| " W. Magee P | " M. Byrne | " J. Kane |

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. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 54 : 3 : 7
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 45 : 3 : 11
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1200 Loaves Bread
 275 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 20 lb Butter
 400 " Meat
 48 Heads
 32 doz Eggs
 2 Cwt Salt
 2 Galls Whiskey
 1 Cwt Gin
 4 1/4 Casks Porter

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

This 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 5th day of March 1887
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	1	0
In Kind,	1	8	0
Total,	44	9	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Clarke	20	-	-
J. F. Evans	20	-	-
M Byrne	24	1	3
E McQuirk	21	11	3
C Wilson	21	13	6

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Read the following claims to be rated, viz:

Rev. W. Hamby.	Ballinabinech	vice	Rev Edw ^d White
Mr. Thos Kane.	Podlegnaft	"	Mr Chas ^d Kane
" Pat ^d Kane.	"	"	" James Kane
" John Roche.	Carrigower	"	Chas ^d Roche
" John Sally.	"	"	Thos ^d Sally
" Thos. Tomers.	Slieverode	"	William Pearce
" G Fox Grant.	Ballinacally	"	Dr ^d Powell
" W ^d Woolahan.	Ballinturnony	"	Dr ^d Woolahan

Order - To be rated accordingly being proper Vouchers. —

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the List of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Poor Law Guardians in this Union for the ensuing year. —

Order -

The first Special meeting of the new Board to be summoned for Wednesday the 6th of April next.

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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of granting a Superannuation allowance to Dr. G. H. Halpin, late Medical Officer of Wicklow, Dist.

Proposed by Mr. Delahunt, seconded by Mr. Magee & Resolved -

That in order to give full effect to the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee in regard to granting a Superannuation allowance to Dr. G. H. Halpin, the Guardians desire to add 10 years to the term of his actual service of 18½ years; He having been appointed on the 4th of July 1868 and resigned on the 8th of January 1887; which addition of 10 years they request the Local Government Board to sanction; and that a Superannuation allowance of £80 a year be allowed him - The average of his salary and emoluments for the last three years being £181.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Wolohan & seconded by Mr. J. Dawson Resolved -

That Dr. Halpin get ⅓ of the salary which he was in receipt of while he discharged the duties of Dispensary Dr., viz £50 a year.

Upon a division being taken this amendment was lost, the numbers being, For 11 - Against 20.

A further amendment was proposed by Dr. D. D. D. and seconded by Captain Drought - that an allowance of £70 be granted.

This latter amendment was carried in a division.
 there voting

For the amendment	20
Against	<u>11</u>
Majority	<u>9</u>

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into viz:

For three months

Mr E M Gault	Best Mutton	@	5 ³ / ₄	7 lb
do	" Beef	"	3 ⁵ / ₂	"
do	" Bacon	"	5 ⁹ / ₈	"
do	" 4 Hens	"	1/-	each
do	" Sheep do	"	4	"
Mr M Payne	" White Bread	"	4 ³ / ₄	7 4 lb
Mr R Hill	" Oatmeal	"	10/9	7 cwt

For six months

Mr Chas Wilson	Best Black Tea	@	1/8	7 lb
" Mich ^c Egan	" Soft Sugar	"	1 ¹ / ₂	"
Mr S O'Brien	" XX Porter	"	12/6	7 1/4 cask
do	" Gin	"	28/-	7 case
do	" Portwine	"	16/-	7 doz
Men ^r Kelly Dub	" Marala	"	14/-	"
do	" Brandy	"	15/-	"
do	" Whiskey	"	16/6	7 gal
do	" Pepper	"	8	7 lb
Mr Denis Cozart	" Tobacco	"	3/5	"
Mr E Mulhem	" Eggs	"	10	7 doz
do	" Salt	"	2 ¹ / ₄	7 cwt

Twelve months

Men^r Leske Co Best Meats &c as per tender

The Guardians accepted a tender from
 Mr Chas^r Dobson, proposing to give £5.12.6
 for the fuel of the Workhouse Kitchen for three
 months commencing the 25th instant.

Labourers Acts

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Recd Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 8th instmt requesting to be furnished with a sketch with figured dimensions of the fencing proposed to be constructed round the plots attached to the Labr cottages at St. M^c Kennedy -

Order - To be complied with.

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Recd Letter from Mr. Henry Langrill of Cappagh, upon whose farm the Guardians propose to erect a Labourers Cottage, requesting to be informed if the Guardians intend to pay him for the land they propose to take.

Order - Mr. Langrill to be informed that he will be paid for his land in due course.

= J. M. & Co. Chm
March 16 1884

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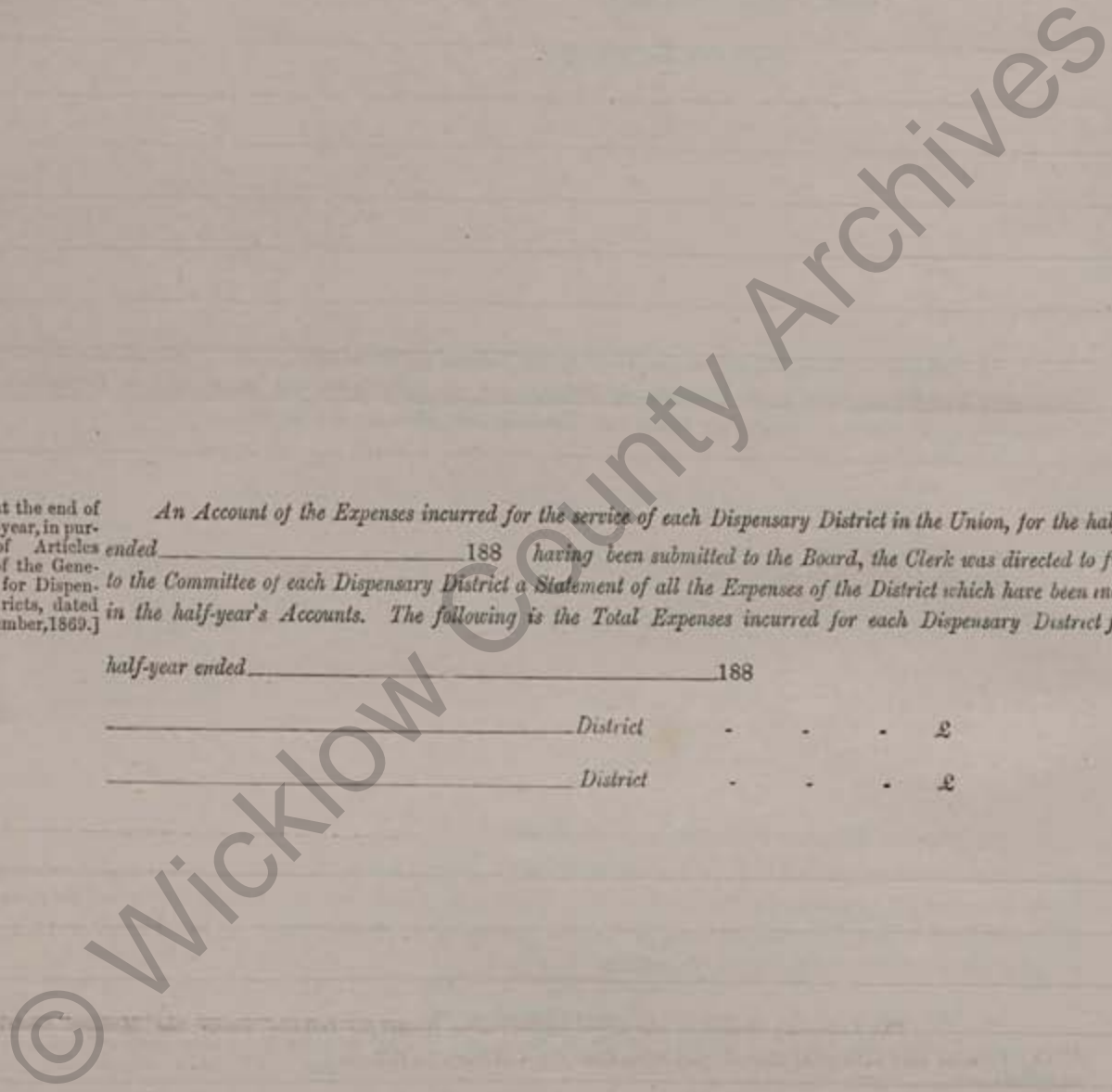
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of supply in Arklow and forwarded them to Sir
Charles Cameron for analysis - viz

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- 2 - Chapel Lane Pump
- 3 - Cross Roads Pump
- 4 - Fishery Well
- 5 - Parade Pump
- 6 - Condens Lane Pump
- 7 - Dig Bank Pump
- 8 - Dinnahack Pump
- 9 - The River Water.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr.
Martin Byrne of Arklow, for the scavenging of the
town of Arklow according to specification for the
sum of £5:15:0 per month, terminable at the
end of any month.

J. M. & C. W. By Chen
March 16th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of March 1887

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,549:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1887

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Admitted during the Week.			38	6	4	2	—	1	2	3	2	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			73	51	76	65	4	9	23	10	21	332	TOTAL	89	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			39	7	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			39	7	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	56	No. Relieved during week	32	3	5	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	44	76	65	3	8	21	6	19	276	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year.				307

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet, c 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	144	John Manley
No. III.	234	431	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	110	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	510	864	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair — Mr John J. Cowley @ VC

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Colonel Tottenham P | Mr Lance Woolburn |
| Captain Drought P | Mr Wm. Delahunt |
| Mr. Arthur E. P | John Byrne |
| George Booth E. P | William Grant |
| Max Taylor E. P | Martin Doyle |
| Thos. Darlington P | Dan Lowers |
| Mr. Thos. Graydon | John Reilly |
| Mr. Henry Shepard | Edw. Strey |
| Mr. J. Ellison | and |
| Mr. Edw. Chamney | Mr. Thos. Sheehan |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 92 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 45 : 9 : 6)
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 30 : 18 : 2)
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 25 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 3 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1200 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Puttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 140 " Meat
 48 Neards
 24 Doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1887

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 43 : 3 : 7
In Kind,	7 : 0
Total,	<u>£ 43 : 10 : 7</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
John Whinnep	10	-	-
" P. Corberry	20	-	-
D. Barnes	25	-	-
P. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
J. Smith	2	7	1
R. Osborne	3	15	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
D. Cole	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Kempster	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
P. Manning	2	10	-
E. Mallon	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Melny	30	-	-
" Pyne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Kuddan	30	-	-
" Gage	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
Dr. J. H. Halpin	Sal	4	12	✓
" J. H. Halpin	"	25	8	✓
flock of swine	Disley, Perth way	9	10	✓
Graham	Sal	5	✓	✓
M. J. Duffin	"	5	15	4
J. Prout	Rent	5	5	✓
D. Kirwan	"	3	✓	✓
J. McEntee	"	2	15	✓
P. Byrne	"	5	✓	✓
W. Gillespie	"	4	✓	✓
E. Hopkins	"	3	60	✓

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentles

During an Examination that the lead and wood work in the Valley of the wing building was unfit for further repairs, I had new lead and wood work laid down halfway; the other half will require to be done as soon as the weather permits.

It will be necessary to take stock of Clothing and Provisions on the 23rd and 25th inst:

Order— The repairs mentioned to be completed at a cost not exceeding £3:10:0 in addition to £3:10:0 already expended.

The following Committee appointed to take stock, Mess^{rs} J. Bellis, J. Byrne, M. Byrne, W. Grant and J. Channery, at 11th Floor on the 23rd and 25th instant:

J.C. - done 16 March 1857

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated 10th instant, transmitting a copy of a Notice issued by the Agricultural Department of the Privy Council of England on the Danger of Handling Carcasses of Animals Dead of Anthrax.

Read Order in Council from the Lord Lieut of Ireland, Dated the 9th instant, "Pleuris Pneumonia N. R."

Read Letter from the Workhouse Schoolmaster, Dated the 15th of March, asking for leave of absence for one week.
Leave granted.

The following claims to be rated were allowed, being properly vouched.

Wm Gaskin, Farmsnamuck.	v	John Gaskin.
Richard Austin, Ballybunmen.	v	Wm Verbit
John D. Edge, Knockrath.	v	J. S. Murphy
Matthew Davis, Dumbawn.	v	John Davis
John Gaffney, Ballinabrink.	v	Bryan Gaffney

Read Circular from Local Forest Board, dated 4th instant, calling for two Returns relating to operations under the (Lumber Ireland) Act, up to the 31st inst.

Read Letter from Mr. J. Berry C.E. Dated the 15th instant, forwarding to be laid before the Board, a Plan for the a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Berry and request him to prepare a copy of this plan to submit to Lord Meath for his approval.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration a notice of motions served by Mr. John Byrne in reference to the Salary of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary Committee -

Mr. Byrne proposed to rescind the resolution of the Board fixing the Salary of the Medical Officer of Wicklow District at £120, per annum; and £20 as Med. Officer of Health, and to fix them at £100 and £60 a year respectively.

Mr. Byrnes resolution was seconded

by Captain Drought, and on a division being taken there voted for the resolution 10 and again 10, the resolution therefore became a lapsed motion

Mr. Byrne thereupon served the following fresh notice -

I give notice that on the 6th April I will propose to rescind a resolution passed by the Board on the 9th February on the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee fixing the salary of the Medical Officer at £120 as Dispensary Doctor and £20 as Medical Officer of Health, per annum, and to propose a resolution fixing his salary at £100 as Medical Officer, and £20 as Medical Officer of Health, per annum.

John Byrne

Received, John J. Conley, Chm. March 16th 1887. -

The following other notice of motion was served. -

We give notice that on the 6th April, we will move that the time has now come for raising the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to £120 a year, being the same amount as that paid to his predecessor after three years service.

R. R. Drought

Charles George Tottenham

Received J. J. Conley
March 16th 1887

John J. Conley Chm.
March 23rd 1887

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	..	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

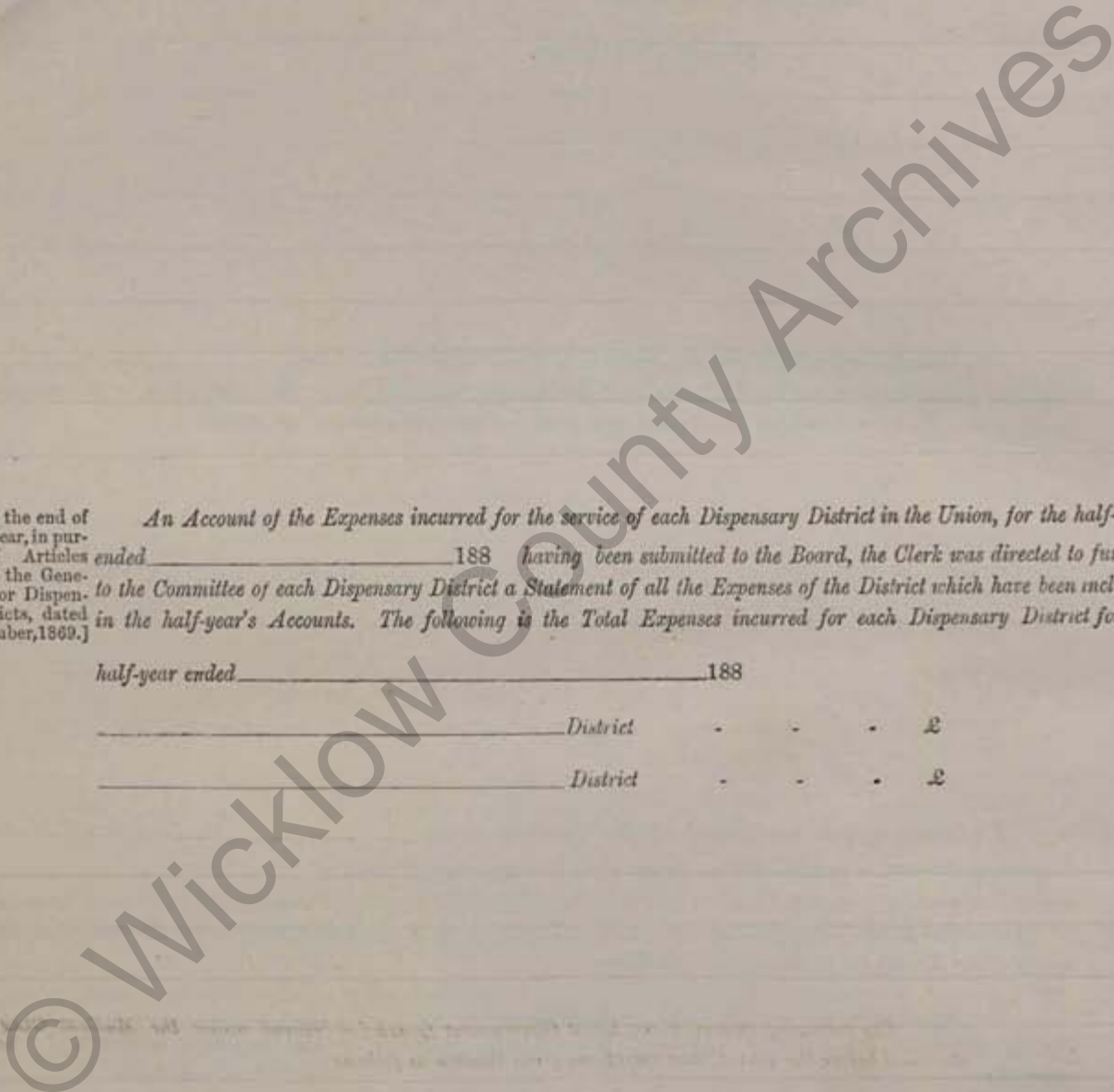
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	188		
_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

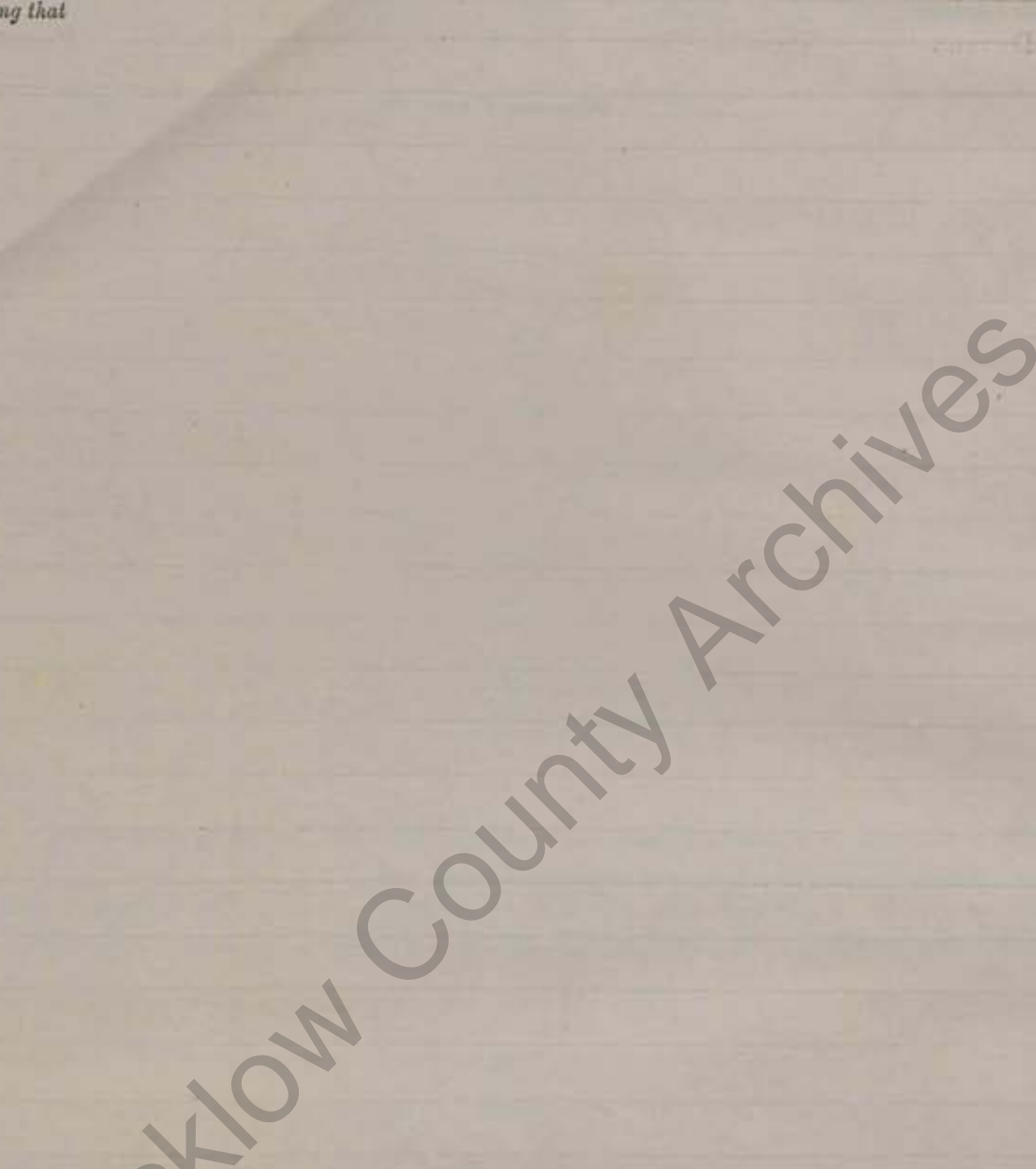
_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Bramming			
	D. Barnes	3	15	-
	J. D. Edge	3	15	-
	J. Manly	8	15	-
	J. Manly	5	-	-
	J. Levington	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. J. Evans	7	10	-
	A. Bonike	3	15	-
	S. Garland	3	16	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Gage	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	1	5	-
	" Halpin	4	5	3
	Bramming	6	5	-
	J. New	3	15	-
	J. New	6	10	-
	Bramming	5	-	-
	J. Sutton	10	16	1
	"	8	10	9
	"	3	15	-
	J. V. Sheridan	3	10	10
	M. J. Samster	6	10	8
	Clerk to Com.			
	M. Byrne	1	5	-
	F. Butler	2	2	-
		3	7	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from J. P. Evans S.S.O.
 Arklow, Dated 15th March 1887, stating that he
 has made an inspection of the several Grave
 Yards in his District, and finds that two
 of them require to have some repairs done to
 the fences, viz: Ballintemple and Kilcanna.
 He estimates the expense at 30/- to 33/- for the
 former, and 13/- to 15/- for the latter.

Order - The fencing to be done cost not to
 exceed the sums named.

Wm J. Colby Chm
 March 23rd 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of March 1887

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.