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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 = 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 36 2 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	550	249															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	630	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	28	71	76	9	12	21	13	5	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			36	12	1	—	—	1	1	1	3	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			59	40	72	76	9	13	22	14	8	313	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			49	9	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	F-T-AI	
Total Discharged and Dead.			50	9	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	64	No. Relieved during week	36	10	3	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	31	71	76	8	13	20	13	8	249	No. in Workhouse at date	4	6	1	11
													No. at corresponding period last year,				291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1884 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.	84	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	99	John Manley
No. III.	226	407	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	485	817	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 16th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Silve Bourke D.V.C

Mr. Joseph Blisau

John J. Carley

John Byrne

Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 118 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. 4 to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav^r* 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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 : s. 10 : d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 45 : s. 15 : d. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : s. 3 1/2 ✓

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 295 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 1/2 lbs Butter
 310 " Meat
 36 Sheeps Heads
 30 Dg - 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 July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 38 : s. 1 : d. 6
In Kind,	14 : 6
Total,	£ 38 : 16 : 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>J. M. Connell</i>	Coal	35	13 4
<i>J. Tierney</i>	Soap	10	16 8
<i>R. Hill</i>	Meal	10	8 1
<i>R. Whentz</i>	on acc of Contract	28	- -
<i>L. Hudson</i>	Limatic Fee	2	- -

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, Dated 11th instant calling for Quarterly Rate Returns.

Read Letter from Workhouse Schoolmistress applying for leave of absence for one week.

Leave granted.

Read Claim to be voted from Mr. John O'Brien of Rathdown in place of Mr. Sarah Ford, deceased.

Claim allowed

Read Letter from Mr. Geo. Nenson V.D. Dated 10th instant, reporting that he inspected a pig the property of Mr. Pierce of Funniamstown and

found it was not affected with any contagious disease.

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On the report and recommendation of the House Committee the Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Matthew J. Saunders for supplying and erecting a hot water apparatus in the Strangy Closet of the Workhouse for the sum of £16.16.0.

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On the report and recommendation of the House Committee it was ordered that the Master of the Workhouse shall transfer the Female Lunatics to the Nursery and the Infants to the temporary Lunatic Ward; cost not to exceed £4.

Matthew J. Saunders
23 July 1884

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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...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	3

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd
 day of July 1884

Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 16th day of July 1884

(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 _____
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:

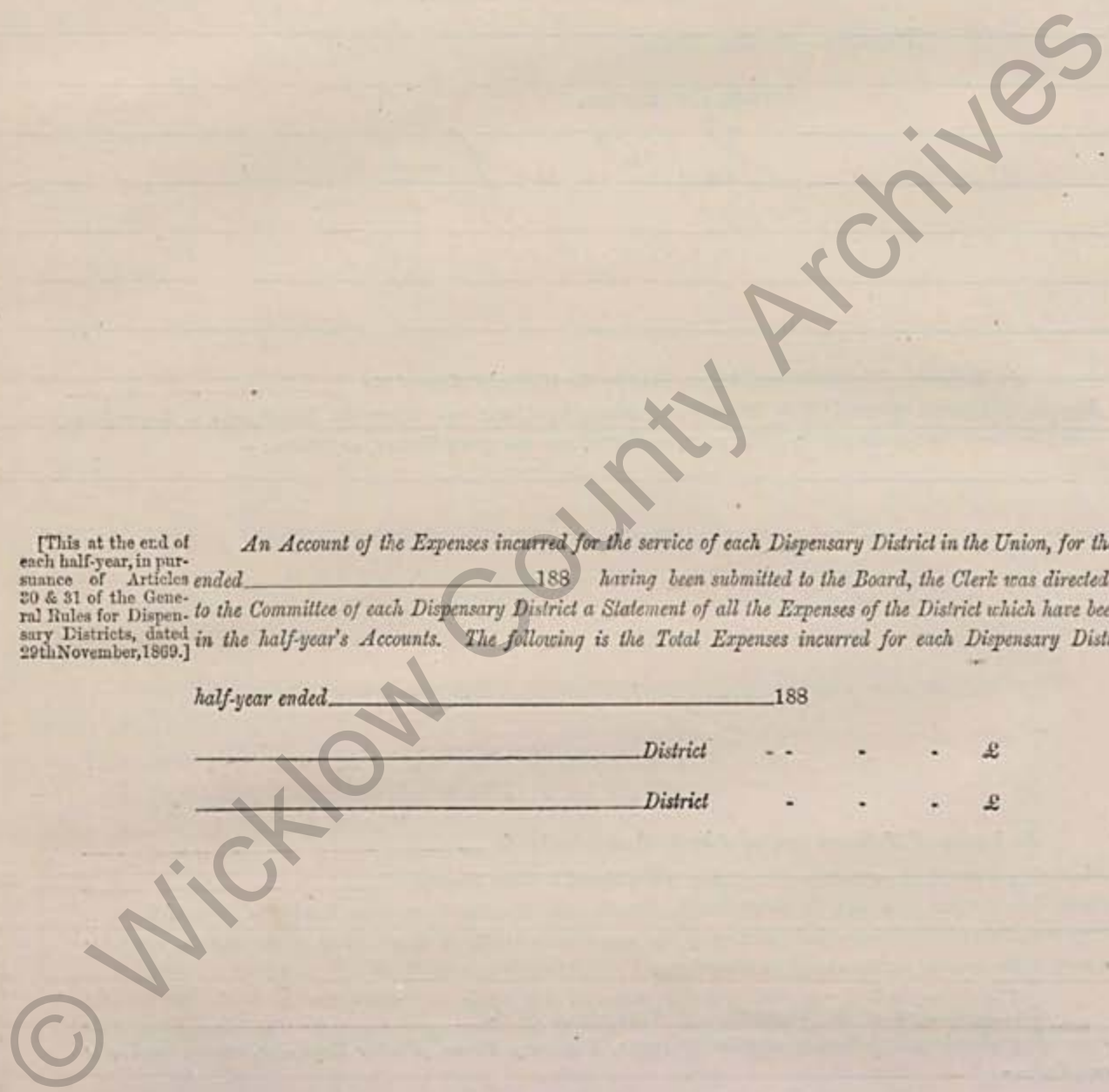
Dispensary District.

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

Arklow

Read the following minutes of the proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 10th instant.

The Committee recommended to the Guardians that a sewer of 9 inch pipes be made through the premises of Messrs O'Brien and Myers to the main sewer in the street of Arklow, the expense to be equally borne by these persons.

The out door relief list was examined and 40 persons were struck off, 8 were reduced 1/- weekly and 12 were reduced 6^d weekly.

Approved by the Guardians - J. S. Pichee Clerk

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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 Report from Mess^{rs} Cowley & Ellison in reference to the matters referred to them on last Board day.

They recommend that the sewage of the Convent & Schools should be conveyed in pipes to the river.

That the spout in Dinkers Lane should be repaired at a cost not exceeding 20/-

That St Michael well be made available for a further supply if necessary, and that the other water supplies need not be interfered with.

Read Letter from the manager of the Convent School asking the Guardians to be good enough to undertake the work of providing a proper sewer to carry off the drainage of these schools.

Read Letter from Mr M J Saunders of Dublin, Contractor; recommending the Guardians to sink the well of the Killeole pump the full width in preference to boring jumper holes, as he finds that from the formation of the rock the jumper holes will not be effective.

Order - To be referred to Mr Graydon P L G for Killeole E. D. for his consideration and report.

Wm. J. H. H. H.
23. July 1884.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~, the 23rd day of July 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,362 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of July 1884

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	559	240														
Temporary Buildings	-	-														
Additional Workhouse	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
Total	639	240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	31	71	76	8	13	20	13	8	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 84	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25		
Admitted during the Week.			33	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -		5	
TOTAL			42	37	72	76	10	13	21	13	10	294	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 36	230	
Discharged during the Week.			31	10	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			31	10	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	54	No. Relieved during week } 33	5	2	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	27	70	75	7	12	18	12	8	240	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	3	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,			278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884 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 Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	98	John Manley
No. III.	226	407	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	484	816	

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PRESENT: In the Chair— David John Henry Edge

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Joseph Ellison
- " John J. Cowley
- " John Byrne
- " John Reilly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 161 to No. 229 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.

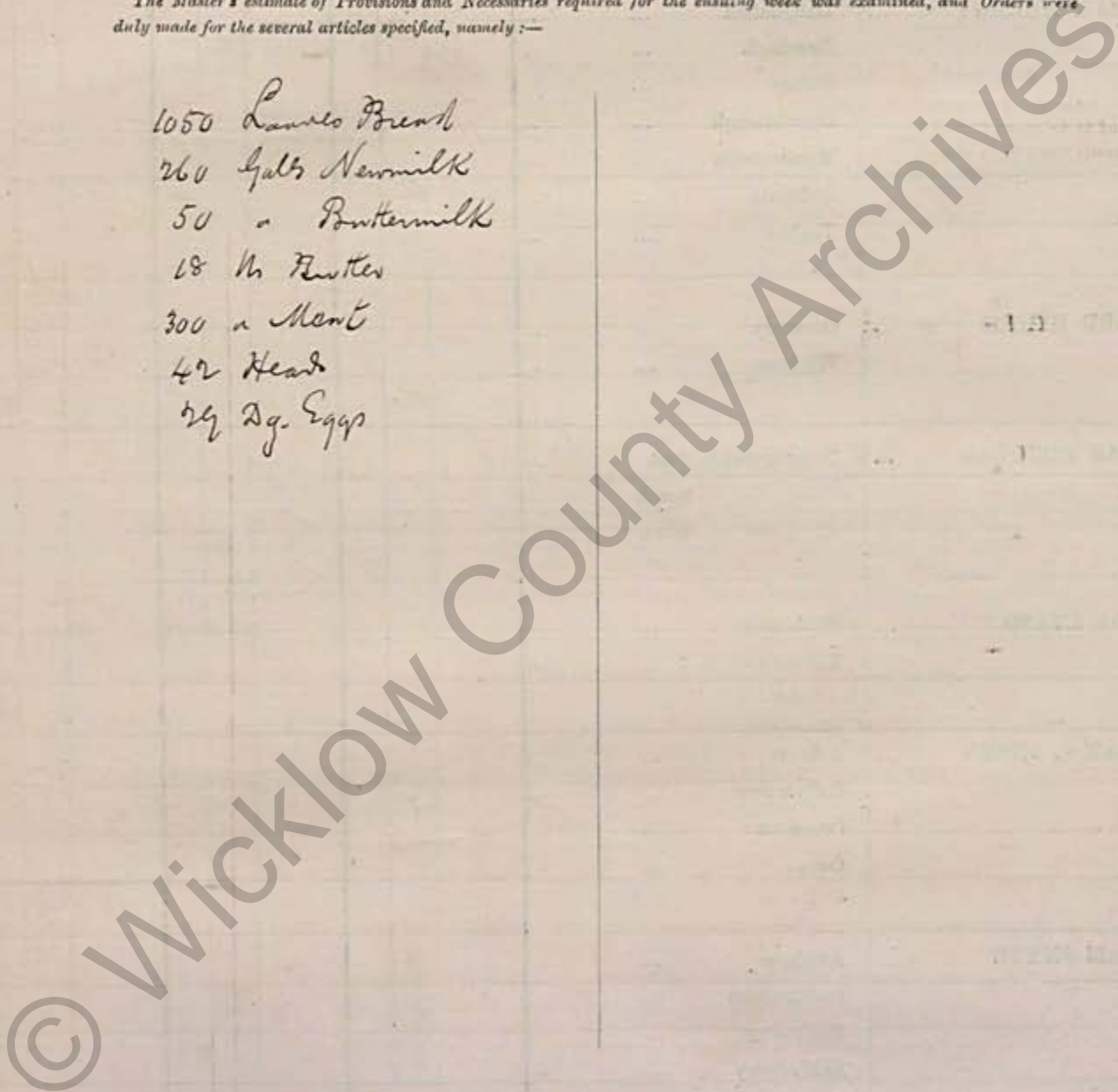
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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 96 & : & 6 & : & 5 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 44 & : & - & : & 1 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & 3 & : & 3\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & 4 & : & - \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & - & : & - \end{matrix}$

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

1050 Pounds Bread
 260 Gals Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 42 Heads
 24 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 19th day of July 1884

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

In Money, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	$\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 36 & : & 1 & : & 0 \end{matrix}$
In Kind, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	$\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & 5 & : & 0 \end{matrix}$
Total,						$\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 36 & : & 6 & : & 0 \end{matrix}$

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	Bread	24	6	9
Magnie Han	Reps	6	6	6
D. Halpin	Wicklow Vacat ⁿ	4	10	-
S. Kavanagh	Reps	4	5	2
D. Halpin	"	3	19	-
" Dwyer	"	2	14	-
	In fur ^m of Mr to pay			
R. Manning	"	1	18	5
W. Murphy	"	1	15	4
D. Gage	"	1	12	6
J. Levingston	"	1	3	2
A. Dalton	Reps	1	9	-
D. Halpin	Lunt Fee	1	-	-
		8	18	5

3. 13. 9
 5. 9
 3. 19. 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 17th instant, in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to allow the daughter of the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse to reside in the Workhouse, and suggesting that the Guardians should notify to the mother the precise length of time the visit is to continue.

Order—

That the Nurse receive intimation that her daughter's visit must terminate on the 15th of Aug^r 1884.

Read Letter from Same of same date, 22nd instant, informing the Guardians that they will not object to the proposed transfer of the Female Lunatics, to the Nursery and the Infants to the temporary Lunatic Ward.

9
 Read Letter from Samuel Cole, Tailor to the
 Workhouse, Dated the 24th inst; asking for leave
 of absence for a week on account of the illness of
 of a child of his.

Ordered - That leave be granted on condition that
 a substitute be supplied; or two hours attendance
 daily at his duties instead of four hours, for one
 week.

Read Letter from Mr. James Fuller of
 Rathdrum, complaining that his land through
 which the Workhouse Water supply runs, has been
 without water for the last fortnight, occasioning
 great inconvenience and loss to him;

Ordered - That Messrs Cowley and Ellison be author-
 ized at once to take such steps as may be
 necessary to remedy the defective supply of water
 to Mr. James Fuller, or any other persons having
 a claim upon this Board; and that any ex-
 penditure incurred by them be sanctioned and
 discharged by this Board.

And that they also report to the Board
 upon the general condition of the water supply,
 and any thing necessary to the due working of
 same.

Received a Civil Bill Process from
 Sr G. H. Halpin of Wicklow against the Guardians
 to recover a sum of £2 for extra duty performed
 by him under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Sr G. V. Byrne, Aughrim,
 asking the Guardians for a settlement of his

claim, (£14) for services rendered by him under the Luburers (Ireland) Act.

Ordered -

That the Clerk of the Union communicate to Dr. Byrne the intention of the Board to suspend any actions in his and similar cases pending the settlement of the question at issue in the Superintendants.

Read claim to be rated from Mr. Alex. Rouch, for the farm lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Lynsall at Ballinvalley in the Ballyorthur Electoral Division.

Claim allowed.

Ordered -

That Mary Russell (an inmate of the Workhouse) be sent out to nurse.

Ordered -

That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the supply of 36 iron bedsteads, with wire-spring mattress, or of the ordinary description: contract this day fortnight.

J. Bank

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	5

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 ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30th
 day of July 1884

Signed, J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~FRIDAY~~,the 23rd day of July 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 21

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:—

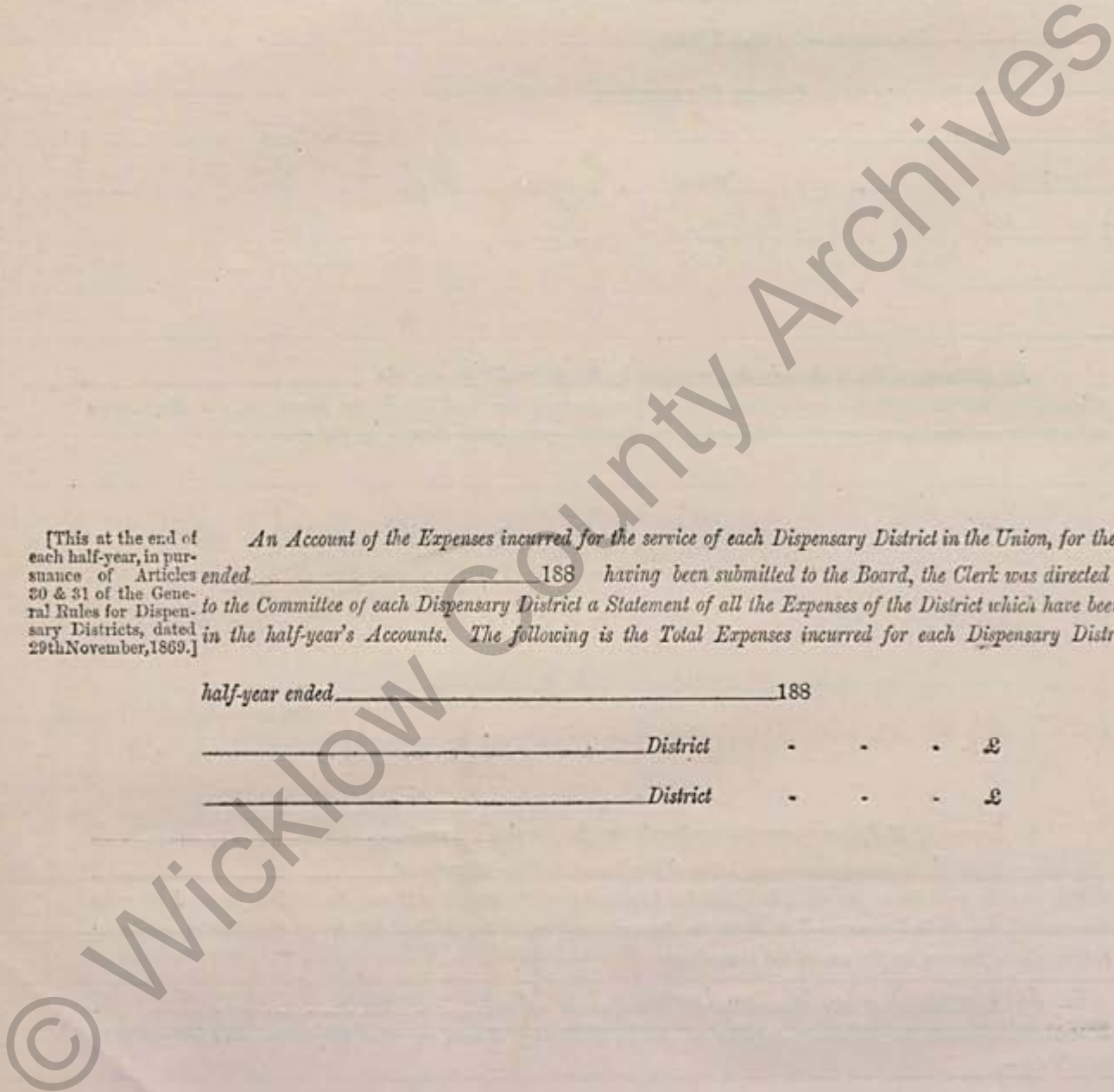
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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 _____

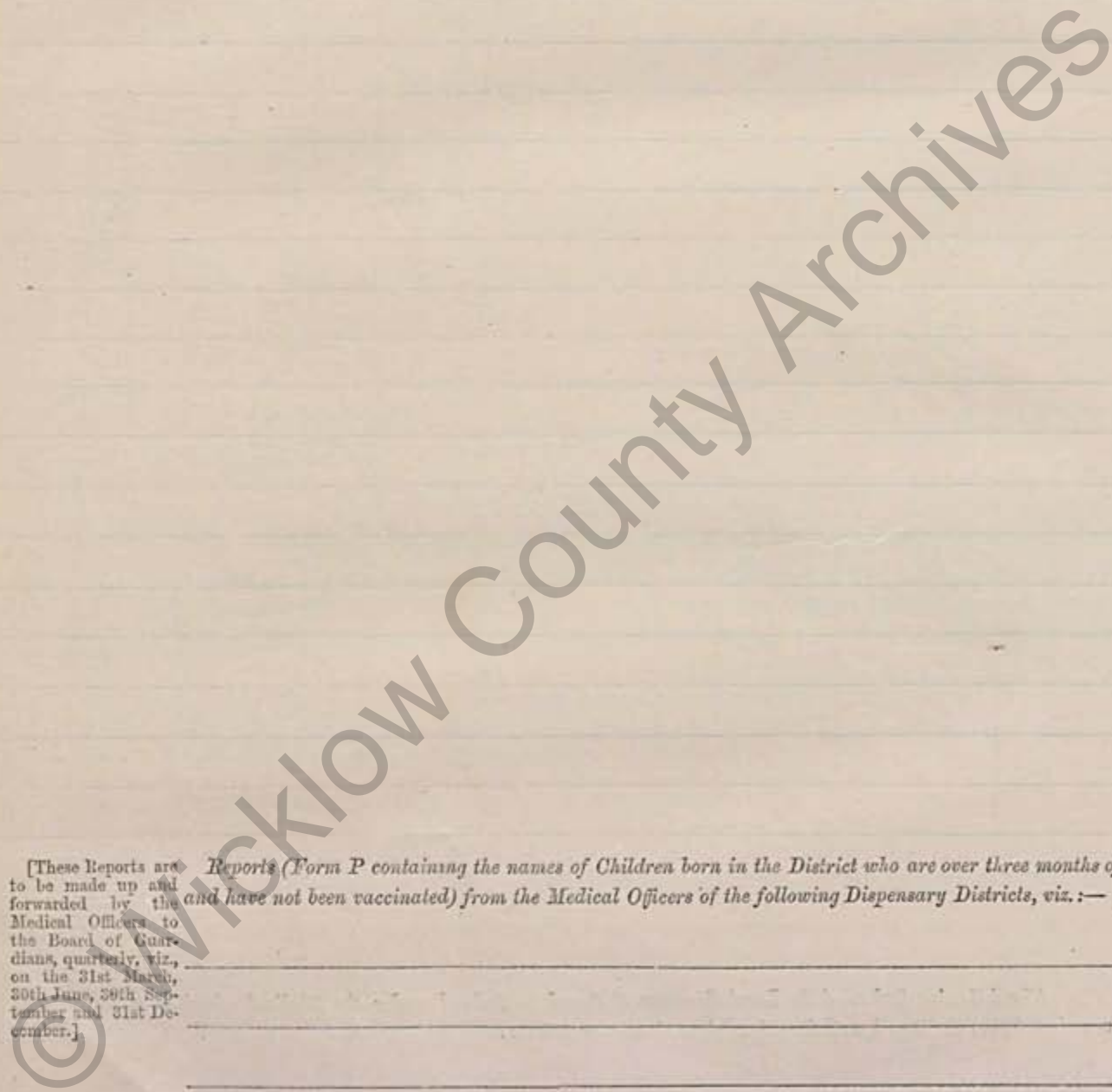
(state subject.)

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 Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age 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.] 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 Government Board, dated the 17th instant, on the subject of the recent appearance of Cholera in France and forwarding a copy of their Circular of the 18th of July 1883 together with 2 copies of the Order of the Local Government Board made on the 16th of July 1883.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Dr. Halpin of Arklow and Dr. Halpin of Wicklow calling their attention to the duties which will devolve upon them in the event of any cases of Cholera, or ships suspected to be infected with Cholera being brought into port at Arklow or Wicklow.

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon P.L.G. in reference to the Kilwole Pump, stating that in his opinion the recommendation of Mr. Saunders the Contractor should be adopted and advertisements issued inviting tenders for sinking the Well to the required depth.

Ordered—

That contracts for this day fortnight, for the sinking of the Pump well at Kilwole be advertised in the two local Newspapers. —

— Alexander Bannock

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~ the 30th
 day of July 1884
 Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881. 34403-

Present Net Annual Value, £128362:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1884

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	232															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	232															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	27	70	75	7	12	18	12	8	240	Under Medical treatment in infirmary, wards, fever hospital	85	In separate wards, in wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			34	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			45	32	70	75	7	12	18	12	8	279	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			35	8	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	P. & F.
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	8	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	47	No. Relieved during week	34	5	—	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	24	69	74	7	12	17	12	7	232	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,				271

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1884 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 Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	138	John D. Edgo
No. II.	71	98	John Manley
No. III.	221	396	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	805	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 30th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Silver Point &c

Other Guardians: Colonel Tottenham &c
 Mr. J. Ellison
 " Mr. Kavanaugh
 " Mr. Poyne
 " Mr. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 230 to No. 275 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was

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.

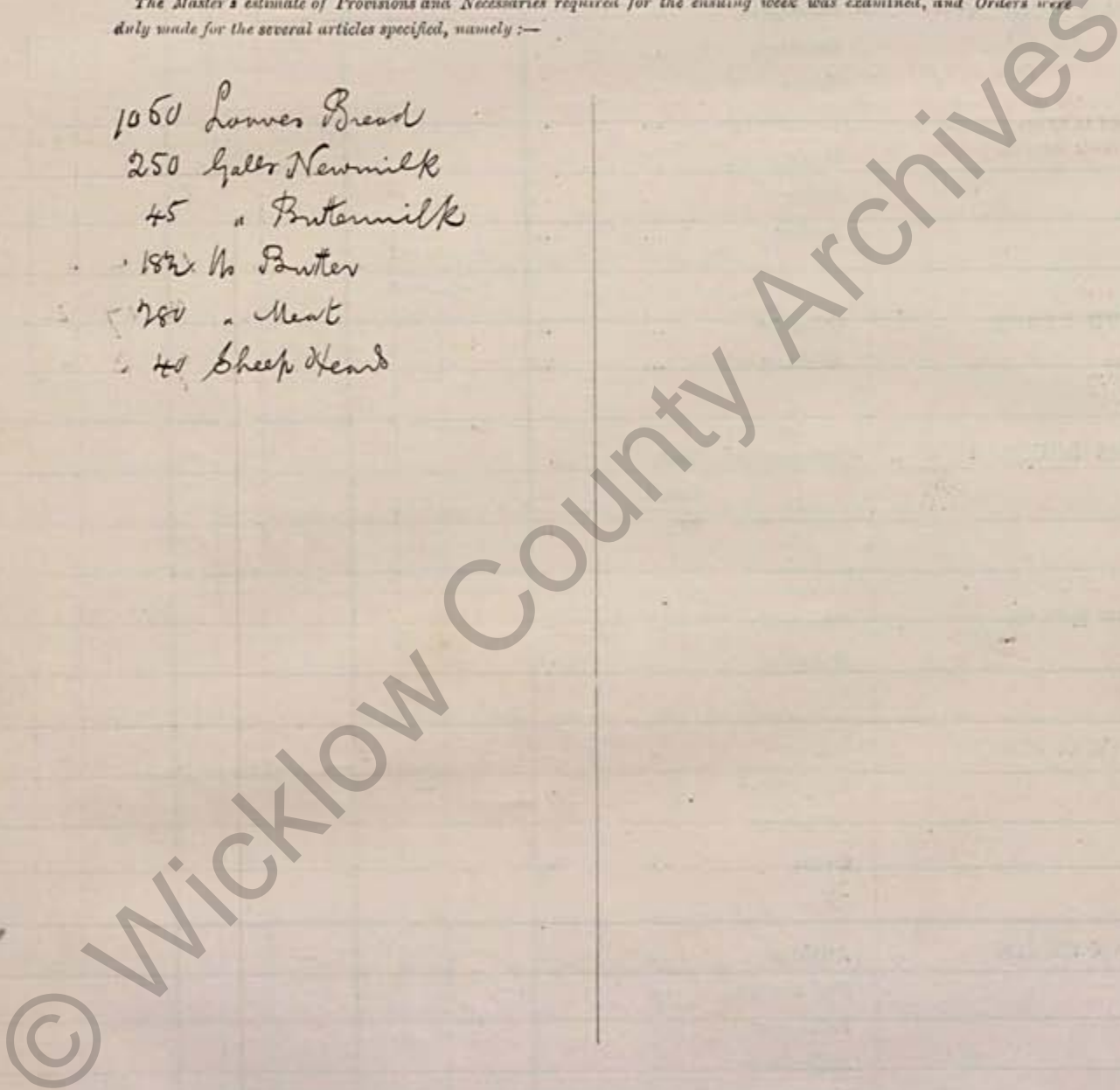
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :-

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

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	40	8	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	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 :-

1050 Loaves Bread
 250 Gallons Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 182½ lb Potatoes
 280 " Meat
 40 Sheep Heads



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	39	18	4
In Kind,		5	0
Total,	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	40	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	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:—

E. Gallen
J. Flower
Leslie & Co

	£	s.	d.
<i>Slaves</i>	11	9	-
<i>Repairs</i>	2	17	2
<i>Med. Appliances</i>	9	3	-

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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 Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 28th instant, informing the Guardians that the Bill confirming the Provisional Order issued by the Local Government Board under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, authorizing the purchase and tating of lands otherwise than by agreement for the purpose of carrying into execution Improvement Schemes made in respect of certain Electoral Divisions of this Union, has passed through both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal assent on the 3rd instant.

Order—

The Guardians request the Local Govem^t. Board to have the goodness to inform them as to the next step to be taken in this matter.

Read Letter from the Workhouse School-
-master asking for leave of absence for a week.

Leave granted

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital, asking for leave of absence for one
week, there being at present no patient in the
Fever Hospital; Mrs. Furren the late Nurse, is
willing to attend if any Fever patient should be
admitted to the Hospital in the mean time.

Leave granted

Read Warrant for the removal of a man
named Thomas Byrne, from the West Ham Union,
Essex, to this Workhouse.

Read Letter from the R.D. Constabulary
Ingham, stating that it had been reported to
them that two cattle belonging to a man of
the name of Byrne of Cranawinna in the
Anglian Electoral Division had died from some
disease which from the description given by the
owner appeared to be Pleuro-pneumonia.

Read Letter from Mr. G. Newson V.D.
reporting that he had visited the farm above
referred to, and from inquiries made by him
he does not think the cattle in question were affected
with any contagious disease.

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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... .. 2

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 6th
day of August 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 30th day of July 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 41

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.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Arlow

Read minutes of the proceedings of the Arlow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 24th instant, containing a copy of a letter received by the Committee from the Local Government Board forwarding a copy of a letter received by them from a man named Peter Gibson, in which he preferred a complaint of neglect of duty against Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Arlow Dispensary Dist.

Dr. Halpin attended at the meeting, and was asked by the Committee to furnish a written explanation of the complaint as requested by the Local Government Board. But not having received any notice of this complaint the Doctor stated he would require a few days to enable him to do so.

The Hon^{ble} Secy was requested to furnish Dr. Halpin with a copy of the correspondence, and was also requested to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Committee for the 7th of August to receive Dr. Halpin's explanation.

[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. Halpin	2 Reports in reference to nuisances arising from Sewers in the town of Arklow	Order, referred to the two Guardians residing in the town of Arklow. =

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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 Circular from the Local Government Board, Dated the 24th instant, transmitting for the Guardians information a copy of an Order issued by them containing rules and regulations with reference to ships having on board bales of Rags exported from Marseilles and London, in France, and consigned to this country.

Read Circular from Same of same date, on the subject of the recent appearance of Cholera in France, and impressing on the Guardians as ~~the~~ a Sanitary Authority the importance of vigorously exercising the powers which they possess under the Public Health Act for the abatement of nuisances &c. &c.

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, Dated the 24th instant stating that in accordance with the Guardians instructions he has suspended operations in relation to the Kilcoole Pump until he receives further orders.

W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 6th
 day of July 1884
 Signed, P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362:15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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	559	232															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	639	232															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	24	69	74	7	12	17	12	7	232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			35	7	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			45	31	70	75	8	13	17	12	8	279	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			31	10	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	Female	
Total Discharged and Dead.			31	10	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	47	No. Relieved during week	35	7	3	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	24	69	75	7	12	16	12	6	232	No. in Workhouse at date	12	—	—	12
													No. at corresponding period last year,			265	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1884 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.	83	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	97	John Manley
No. III.	220	398	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	102	166	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	794	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 6th day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| R. Hurdon Esq JP | Mr. Miles Payne | Mr. J. Gaskin |
| A. Taylor Esq JP | " J. O'Reilly | " W. Grant |
| | " W. Payne | " P. Keef |
| Mr. E. Woolahan | " H. Shepard | " L. Keefan |
| " E. Byrne | " J. Doyle | " M. R. Jones |
| " P. Kavanagh | " E. Storey | " J. Ellison |
| " S. Bourke DL | " J. Manley | " J. Hawley |
| " | " S. J. Henry | " J. Doyle |
| " | | " J. Delahunty |

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 276 to No. 315 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 ...									
	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	£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	37	15	✓	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	7	5	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	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 :—

1000 Ranges Bread
 250 Gallons Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 18½ lbs Potatoes
 300 " Meat
 42 Sheep Head
 27 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 2nd day of August 1854

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	15	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		12	6
							£	36	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			
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. Evans	Sundry Exps	10	-	-
M. Murphy	Meat	52	17	7
M. Payne	Bread	23	6	9
E. Mulhern	Eggs	5	13	-
W. Daniel	Drinks	9	2	8
£	Leather	3	12	9
In fact. Clk to pay				
S. Gage	Vand	1	14	-
J. Payne	Reprs	1	-	-
E. Mulhern	Clv		11	-
J. Muntogh (R. Water.)	Reprs		8	6
		3	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:—

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 4th instant, in reply to the Guardians inquiring as to the next step to be taken by them in regard to carrying out Improvement Schemes under the Landlord (Ireland) Act, 1883; informing the Guardians that the next step to be taken is the purchasing of the lands required for carrying the schemes into execution.

Read Letter from same, dated the 5th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the removal warrant under which a man named Thomas Byrne, was removed from West Ham Union, in Essex to this Union, and replies to the usual inquiries.

Order -

The man Thomas Byrne, mes^{rs} came to the Workhouse and left immediately; send Warrant to Local Government Board.

Read Order in Council from the Lord Justices of Ireland, Dated the 28th Ultimo, continuing in force until the 30th of September next the "Imputation of Animals Order 1884 No 5 - (Ireland).

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Delahunt moved a resolution to increase the Poundage Rate payable to Collector Byrne which was seconded by Mr. J. Doyle, as follows

Resolved -

That Mr. John C. Byrne, Pen Rate Job for Wicklow and Glencol district be paid the same Poundage for collecting the Rates as the other Collectors viz. 6^d in the £

Amendment proposed by Mr. Doyle seconded by Mr. H. Shepard -

Resolved - That if Mr. Byrne wishes a rise in his poundage for collecting Pen Rates that he resign and a fresh election take place.

For the amendment	14	Votes
against	9	"
	5	"

The amendment was declared carried and the original resolution lost.

Mr. Delahunt withdrew the other notice of motion served by him.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board a List of the irrecoverable arrears of the Poor Rates of 1882 and 1883, and also the irrecoverable arrears of the Poor Rate, as follows:

	Rate of 1882 £ s d	Rate of 1883 £ s d	Seed Rate £ s d
Altmore	- -	7:0	- -
Ashlow	44:5:1	37:4:4	44:3:8
Aughrim	6:5	5:8	1:0:8
Ballinacash	6:6	2:0	-
Ballinacree	19:3	14:3	-
Ballinacorney	18:6	3:9	-
Ballyarthrum	2:1:9	10:1	11:10:2
Ballycullen	9	1:0	-
Brookfield	1:12:6	1:12:10	13:13:7
Calary	-	-	5:2:5
Carnebane	2:2:9	1:2:0	60:15:4
Dung th E	-	-	-
" S	-	-	3:11:10
" W	4	9	2:1:4
Emmeilly	4	9	-
Glencoy	13:9	14:7	-
Glendalough	1:0	3:4	10:6:2
Kilbride	1:5:0	6:10	-
Kilmeale	-	4:8	-
Killiskey	-	2:7:2	-
Knockin	1:2:4	11:4	4:17:0
Maneystown	-	-	1:13:10
Newcastle Dr	-	10:5	-
" npr	6:4	-	-
Oldtown	-	4	16:1:6
Oroon	5:6:3	4:12:1	3:5:0
Rathdrum	2:5	4:1	-
Togher	-	12:9	6:14:0
Trappinstown	7:0	1:1	6:1:1
Winklow	34:19:8	28:14:0	-
	96:17:11	81:7:1	190:17:7

Resolved — That the above irrecoverable arrears of

Rates be struck off the Rate Books, being applied on "Vacant Houses" - "Houses thrown down" - and on persons without means of paying, with the exception of Seed Rate in Arklow and Cranebane Electoral Divisions, which appear to demand further inquiry.

Passed

The following tenders were accepted for the supply of iron bedsteads to the Workhouse, viz

Messrs W. Fleming	1	Wirework Bedstead	@	35/6
Pearson & Co	1	do "	"	30/-
do	4	Plain "	"	17/6 ea.
Sloman & Co	30	do "	"	22/- "
		{with Palliapes}		

Read Claims to be rated from the following persons, viz:

- Robert C. Gage, Monahine, Newcastle Np.
- Joseph Whitty, Ballymacrumm, Glencol
- John Junciaran, Ballymacahara, do
- William Fuller, Pinakeery, Wicklow

Order -

Claims allowed, being properly vouched.

P. P. Dwyer
 Secy. M.

140.17.7
 105.19.7
 84.18.7

96.17.11
 81.7.1
 95.15.7
 264.3.7

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... .. 1

Ditto disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 13th day of August 1884

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of August 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 69

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:—

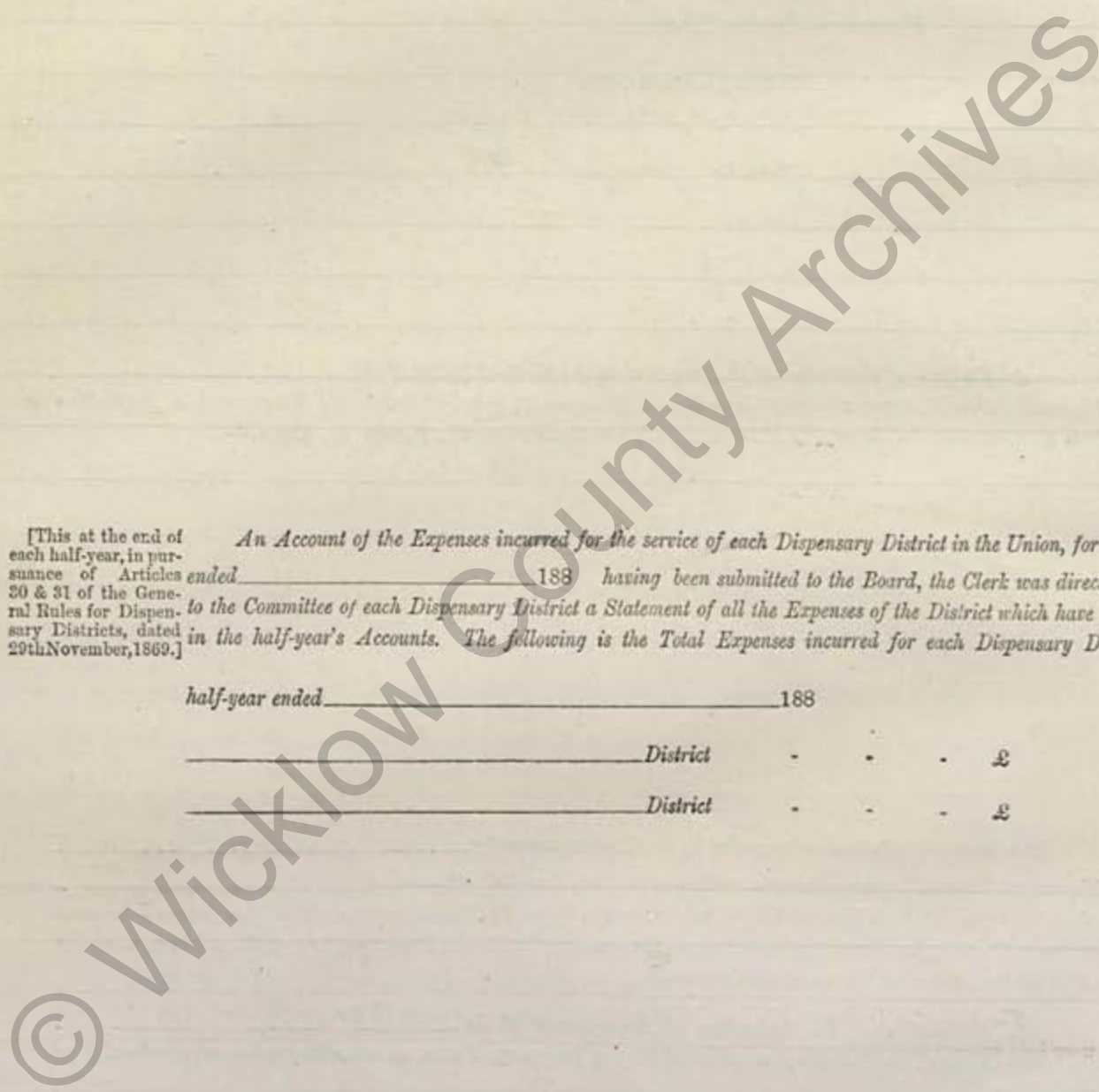
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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

Dungannon

Read the following resolutions passed by the Dungannon Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 4th instant.

Resolved—

That Doctor Hudson be appointed Medical Officer for the District for three weeks dating from the 2nd of August.

Passed

Approved the Guardians at the same rate of remuneration as at present

H. L. L. Chr.
6 Aug 84

[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:—

A tender was received from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Dublin, proposing to execute the necessary sinking in the well of the Dublin Pump at Kilwole at the rate of £ 2:17:6 per foot, and also to supply all new parts of Pump required and erect same in a proper manner.

There being only one tender, it was referred to Messrs Henry and Graydon the local Guardians for their consideration and recommendation.

It appears to the Guardians worthy of consideration whether a better position for a water supply might not be found and this expensive well abandoned, the supply appears doubtful and uncertain.

J. S. Niche, Chm
6 Aug 84

The clerk reported the death of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and marriages for Ardara District, which office is now vacant.

Order - That the clerk shall issue notices for an election to take place on the 20th instant to fill the vacancy:

R. P. Drought
Chm. Secy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~, the 13th
day of August 1884

Signed, Bermann
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Aug 1884

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	741															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	741															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	21	69	75	7	12	16	12	6	232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	13
Admitted during the Week.			44	11	1	4	1	..	3	4	5	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			58	32	70	75	8	12	19	16	11	301	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			39	8	4	1	..	4	3	2	3	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	F. I. A.
Total Discharged and Dead.			39	8	4	1	..	4	3	2	3	60	No. Relieved during week	40	9	7	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	24	66	74	8	12	16	14	8	241	No. in Workhouse at date	16	2	1	19
													No. at corresponding period last year,	284			

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of Aug 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	106	John Manley 71-106
No. III.	221	399	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	102	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	477	804	

Thursday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 13th day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Draught J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Ellison
" John J. Crowley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 313 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 £ : ✓ :

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 ...	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.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£ 52: - : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43: 14: 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 3: 3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4: 0
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 Cows Head
 50 Gals Butte
 19 lbs Butter
 235 gals New milk
 290 lbs Meat
 36 Head
 28 doz Eggs
 1 Case Brandy
 3 Cwt Sugar
 30 " Natural
 5 gals Carbolic Acid

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 August 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 36: 5: 2
In Kind,	14: 0
Total,	£ 36: 19: 2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 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 Weddick	2	4	9
Dr Halpin	2	-	-
Winkles			
Lim a fees			

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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 Registrar General Dated the 9th instant, intimating that the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages in Wicklow District is vacant by the death of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, and requesting the Board of Guardians to be good enough to fill up the vacancy at their earliest possible convenience.

Read Letter from Miss Sarah Kavanagh of Wicklow, Deputy and Assistant Registrar, dated 7th instant, offering herself as a candidate for the vacant post.

Aug. 20th 1884

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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...	...	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	4
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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of August 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~, *Wednesday*
 the 13th day of August 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 87

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:

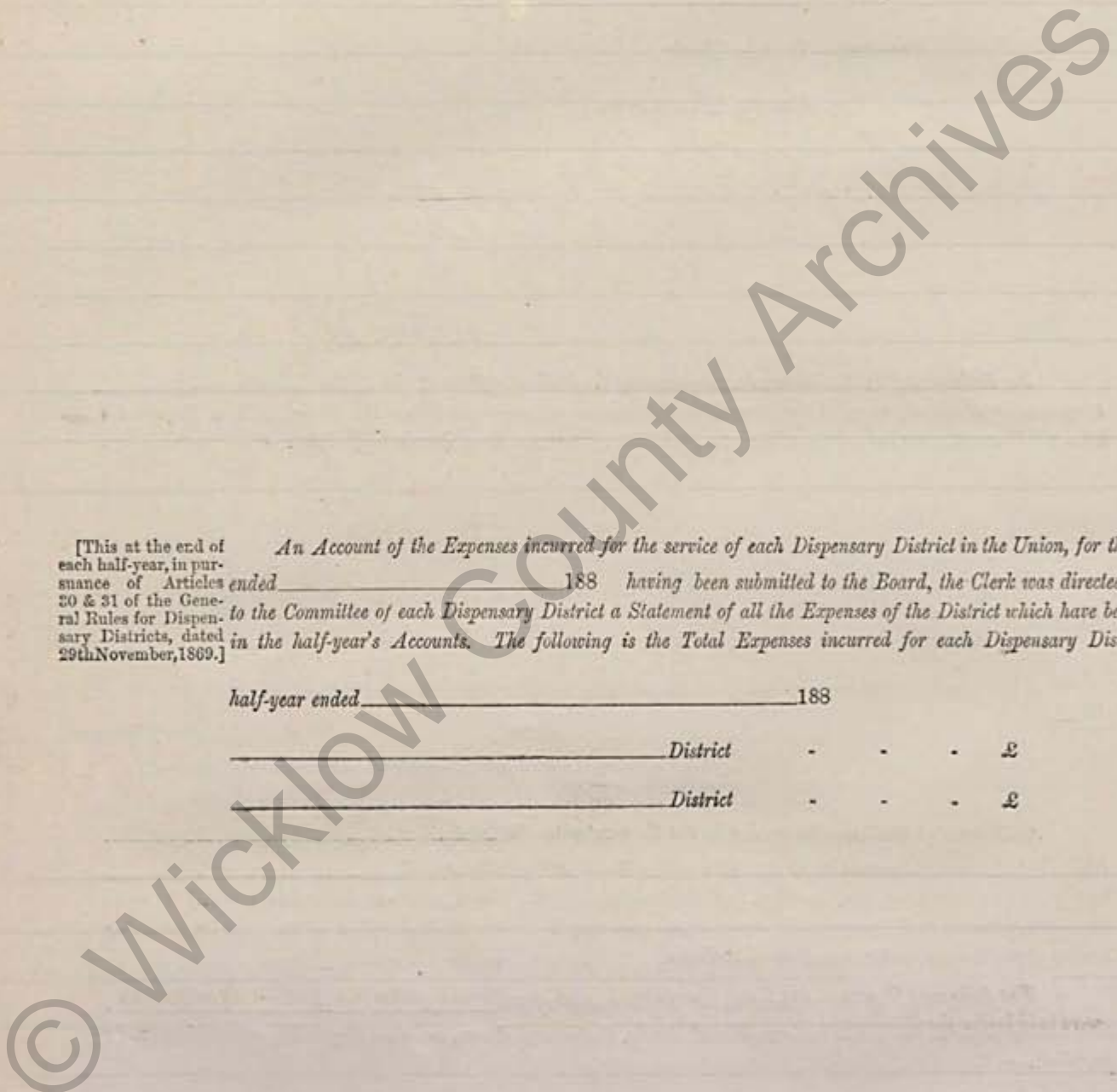
Dispensary District.

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 the Hon^y Sec^y of Ardhan Disp^y, Comm^{tee}
 Dated the 11th instant, forwarding minutes of the proceedings of the Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 7th instant for the purpose of receiving Dr. Halpin's explanation in reference to the complaint of neglect of duty preferred against him by a man named Peter Gibson.

Lord Jarys put in the chair,
 For other members of the Committee being also present.

After a lengthened discussion the reception of Dr. Halpin's explanation was postponed until the 21st of August, in which day the Honorary Secretary was directed to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Committee, and require the attendance of Peter Gibson, his wife Margaret Gibson, Rose Dran, Judy Conroy, and any other person who could throw any light on the case.

[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. J. J. Lums, SSO of Arklow, reporting that he had made an inspection of the town of Arklow and found the lanes &c. in a satisfactory condition as regards cleanliness, there being no accumulation of filth except what might be reasonably expected from one cleansing to another, which is done twice a week. He also reported the town free from outbreak of an epidemic character.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to the Medical Officer of Health and ask him also to furnish a report on the sanitary condition of the town of Arklow.

Aug. 26th 1884

Richard

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th day of August 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1884

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 3 and under 5 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	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	500	221															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	600	221															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	24	66	74	8	12	16	14	9	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	125	15
Admitted during the Week.			25	9	—	—	2	1	4	2	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			44	33	66	74	10	13	20	16	10	286	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			39	12	—	—	2	—	2	5	4	64	RIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			40	12	—	—	2	—	2	5	4	65	No. Believed during week	23	3	4	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	21	66	74	8	13	18	11	6	221	No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	4	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,				293

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	115	John Manley
No. III.	219	394	Joseph Leringston
No. IV.	102	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	804	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 20th day of August 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Thos. Grayson Esq^r* afterwards *The Earl of Wicklow*:

Other Guardians:—

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Henry P. Innell Esq</i> | <i>Mr. S. Burke SVC</i> | <i>Mr. D. J. Henry</i> |
| <i>Owen Fogarty Esq</i> | <i>" John Byrne</i> | <i>" Wm Grant</i> |
| <i>Rob^t Hudson Esq</i> | <i>" J. O'Reilly</i> | <i>" P. Keel</i> |
| <i>Alex^r Taylor Esq</i> | <i>" M. Cawley</i> | <i>" L. Keegan</i> |
| <i>J.P.S.</i> | <i>" F. Murphy</i> | <i>" J. P. Ellison</i> |
| <i>Mr. J. Worlaban</i> | <i>" Jas. Doyle</i> | <i>" J. J. Hawley</i> |
| <i>" E. Byrne</i> | <i>" E. Shanney</i> | <i>" and</i> |
| <i>" P. Kavanagh</i> | <i>" D. Byrne</i> | <i>" Thos. Dolanment</i> |
| <i>" Mich. Byrne</i> | <i>" J. Manly</i> | <i>—</i> |

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 ...	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 $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 35 & : & 16 : 6 \end{matrix}$
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 41 & : & 18 : 11 \end{matrix}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

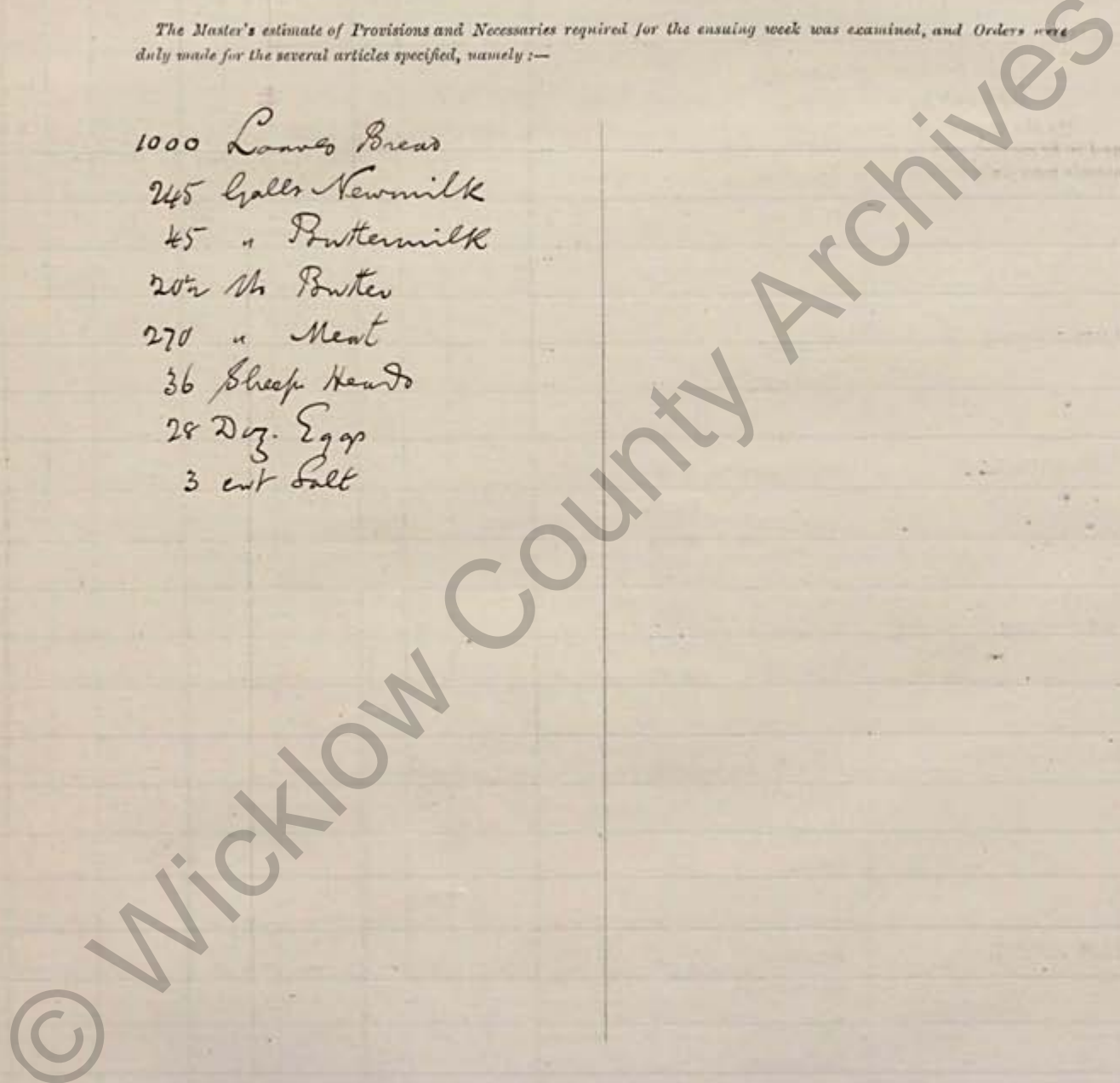
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & 3 : 3 \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & 4 : - \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & : & - : - \end{matrix}$

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
- 245 Galls Newmilk
- 45 " Buttermilk
- 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Butter
- 270 " Meat
- 36 Sheep Heads
- 28 Doz. Eggs
- 3 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 16th day of August 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 35 : 5 : 0
In Kind,	2 : 6
Total,	<u>£ 35 : 7 : 6</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:—

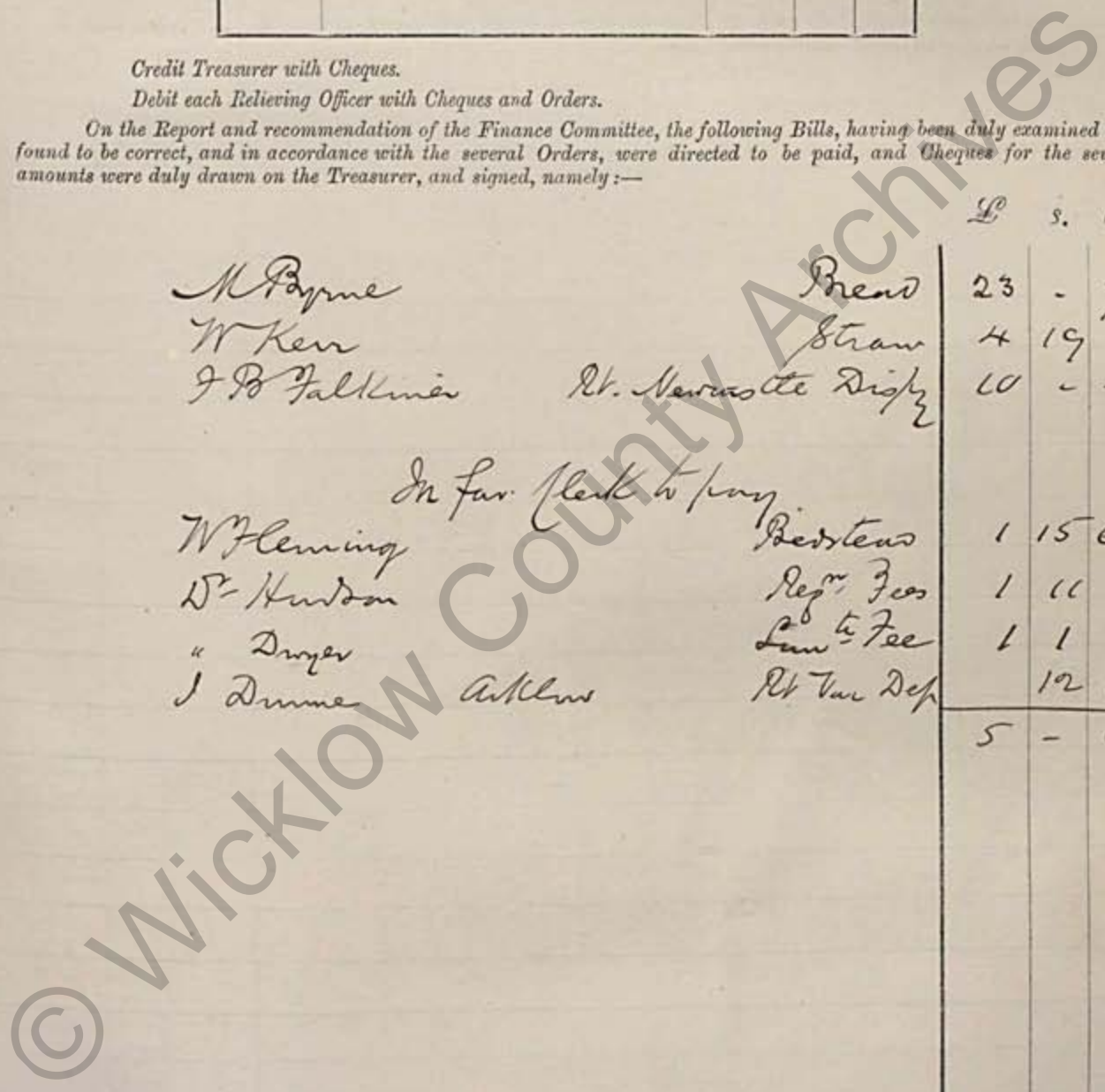
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Payne	Bread	23	-	7
W Kerr	Straw	4	19	-
J B Falkner	Rt. Newcastle Disp	10	-	-
In fav. Clerk to pay				
W Fleming	Breadstews	1	15	6
D Hudson	Reg ^m Fees	1	11	6
" Dwyer	Law ^r Fee	1	1	-
J Dunne	Rt Tur Dep		12	6
		5	-	6



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

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

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

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

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 forwarding for the guidance and information of the Guardians a copy of a Memorandum prepared by the Local Govern^t Board in regard to the steps to be taken by the Guardians in order to procure the lands necessary for carrying into execution Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1863.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to make application at once to the Board of Works for a Loan for the erection of such houses proposed to be built under the Schemes upon lands which will be obtained without compulsion.

Read circular from Same, dated the 15th instant, calling for a Return by Order of

the House of Commons, showing the number of orders received under Clause 19 of the Land Act of 1881 and the action taken in each case up to the 30th of June 1884.

Dear Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 14th instant, requesting that in future in all cases of the removal of Paupers from England or Scotland to Ireland the Clerk of the Union will obtain answers to the usual questions and send them forward together with a copy of the Warrant, to the Local Government Board.

Dear Letter from Mr. J. K. Jorney, Solicitor, Arklow, stating that he is instructed by a Ratepayer of Rathdrum Union to call the attention of the Guardians to the fact of Mr. P. Kavanagh, of Arklow, having lost his qualifying Valuation since his election as a Guardian in March last, and that he is not now rated in the Union for premises of the net annual value of £20. and on these grounds Mr. Jorney objects to Mr. Kavanagh's name remaining on the List of Guardians, and also to his acting on the Arklow Dispensary Committee.

In reply to the Board the Clerk of the Union stated that on his attention being called to this matter he examined the new Rate Book, signed on the 25th of June last and found Mr. Kavanagh rated in respect of only one premises valued at £16.

Mr. Kavanagh admitted that he is now only rated at £16, but at the time of his election he was rated at over £40; He further stated that

he has since added new buildings to his premises which ~~will~~ ^{will} increase their value to more than the qualifying amount.

Mr. Kavanagh added that he would make out a statement of his case which he wished to have forwarded to the Local Government Board along with the minutes;

Ordered -

That the whole matter be referred to the Local Government Board for their decision.

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Mr. Patrick Murphy, P.L.G. reported to the Board the death of Mr. John Murphy, Guardian for Glendalough Electoral Division; and requested that application be made to the L.G. Board to have the vacancy filled up.

Resolved -

That application be, and is hereby, made to the Local Government Board, for an order authorizing an election to be held in the office of Poor Law Guardian for Glendalough Electoral Division in this Union.

Passed unanimously

Resolved -

That a vote of condolence be presented to the family of the late Mr. Murphy, who was for a great number of years a member of this Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously

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The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. P. Benkey, Dublin, for supplying curled hair mattresses, for new Iron Bedsteads @ 22/- each.

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The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Dublin District in room of Mr. P. Kavanagh deceased;

There were five candidates for the office viz Mr. Ryan, Miss Sarah Kavanagh, Mr. John J. Evans, Mr. John Tierney and Mr. William Greene; the three latter of whom ^{and Mr. Ryan} resigned in Miss Kavanagh's favour, who was upon the motion of Alexander Taylor Esq. P. seconded by Mr. Lawrence Woodham manimously elected as successor to her late father.

Mr. Taylor called the attention of the Board to the outstanding arrears of Seed Rate on the Electoral Division of Dublin as returned by the Rate Collector on his List of irrecoverable arrears, and pointed out twelve cases in which these arrears, amounting to £ 10:16:1/4 ought to have been recovered.

The Board agreed with Mr. Taylor and gave instructions to the Clerk of the Union to call on the Rate Collector to take proceedings at once for the recovery of these arrears.

Ordered -

That no applicants be admitted to the Workhouse without a Relieving Officer's note, after this date unless sudden and urgent cases.

J. M. L. Corby Secy
Aug 27th - 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...	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	9

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 27th day of August 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,
the 20th day of August 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 101

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 Contractors

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

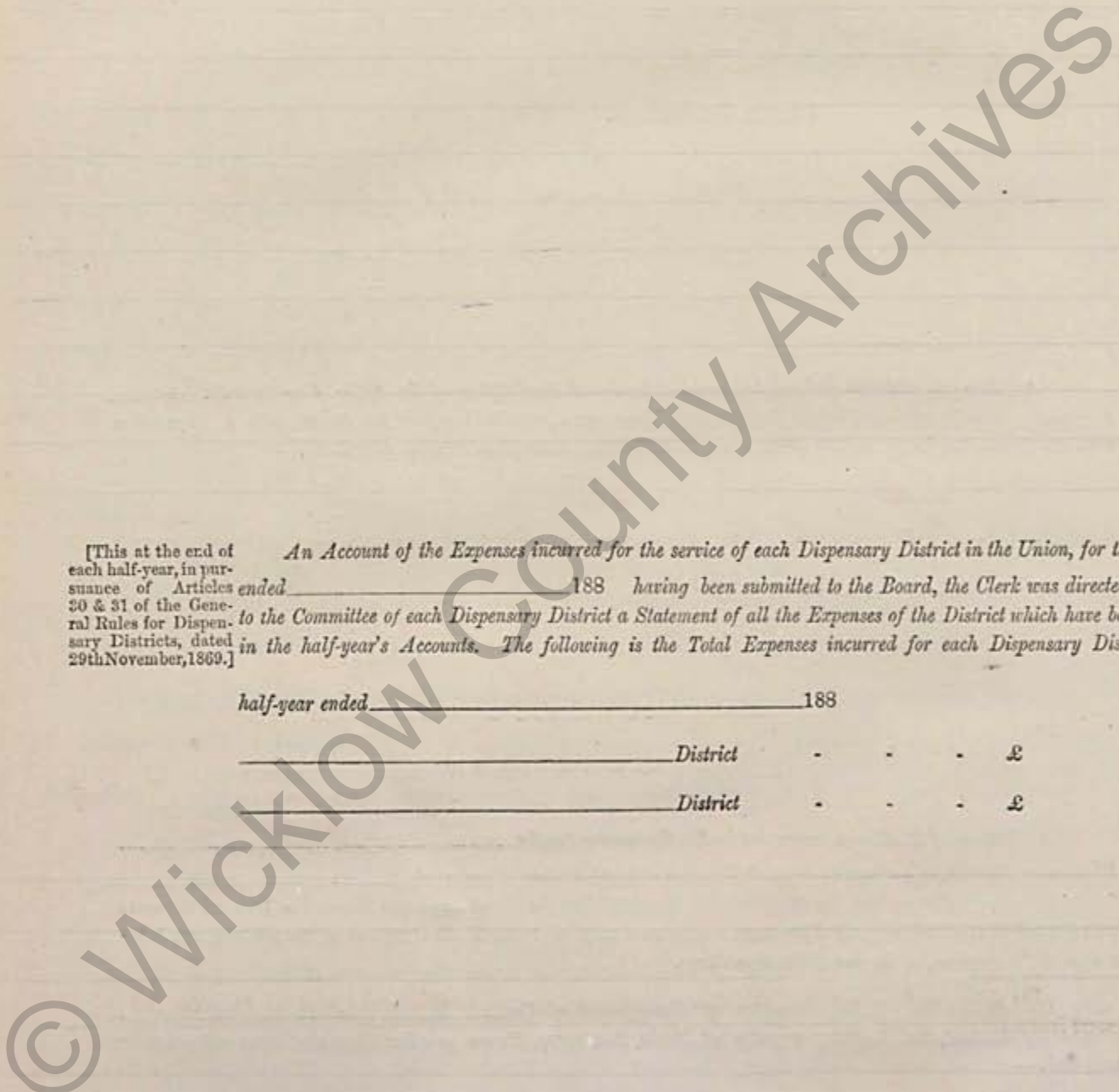
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____

[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. Hulpin of Arklow, Medical Officer of Health for that District, stating that before Sanitary Sub Officer Evans forwarded his report on the Sanitary condition of Arklow he submitted it to him and that he quite agreed with its contents, and since that date (12th instant) he has at various times visited the streets and lanes and considers them in a Sanitary state.

Mr. Taylor stated that as far as his observation enabled him to judge he considered more nuisances existed in private yards in the town of Arklow than in the public thoroughfares, and he thought it would be very desirable that the Sanitary Officer and Medical Officer of Health should be instructed to take steps to have any such nuisance abated where found to exist if they had power to enter upon private premises.

The Clerk of the Union explained to the Board that under the 118 Sec. of the Public Health Act the Sanitary Authority or their officers have full power to enter into any premises for the purpose of examining into the existence of any nuisance thereon, and that in case of refusal by the owner or person in charge the officer may after notice apply to a Justice of the Peace for an order to enter and inspect such premises; and that any person refusing to obey such order would under the 119 Sec. be liable to a penalty of £5.

Order—

That the Sanitary Sub Officer and Medical Officer of Health of Arklow District, be written to by the Clerk of the Union calling their attention

to the statement made by Mr. Jayla, and requiring them to adopt the measures provided by the Statute for the removal of all nuisances in their district, more especially the town of Kilkenny.

Read report from Mess^{rs}. Graydon & Henry the Committee appointed to examine into the several matters connected with the Public Pump at Kilkenny and the contract for sinking the well.

They report in favour of proceeding with the sinking of the well and consider there is a fair prospect of obtaining a good supply of water, they also consider the situation of the Pump is the most convenient that could be chosen, the other end of the village being well supplied with water;

They are however of opinion that the price of 7 feet named by Mr. Saunders for sinking the well (£2.17.6) is much too high, and they think that it ought to be done for £2. per foot.

Order - That the Clerk of the Union write to Mr. Saunders offering him the price named, before re-advertising the Contract in two parts -

Mr. Saunders applied for £25 on account of this job, but no payment was made until he furnishes a detailed account -

J. M. L. Crowley
Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the Wednesday, the 27th

day of August 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of August 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 10 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Totals 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	550	217															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	630	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	21	66	74	8	13	18	11	6	221	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 84	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			24	7	3	2	1	—	2	2	1	42	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11		14	
TOTAL			28	28	69	76	9	13	20	13	7	263	TOTAL 84	TOTAL 36			
Discharged during the Week.			24	9	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	F. I. A.	
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	9	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	46	No. Relieved during week	24	4	—	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	19	67	75	8	12	17	10	5	217	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year.				259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	112	John Manley
No. III.	219	394	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	102	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	474	801	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 27th day of August 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J. Manley

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
 " Edward Byrne

Mr Patrick Kavanaugh was also present

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 401 to No. 478 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

£ 25 3

Paid during the week £ 25 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 83 : 17 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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	34	13	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3½
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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 45 Pottle milk
 20½ lb Butter
 240 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 26 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 23rd day of August 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	35	11	10
In Kind,		2	6
Total,	£ 35	14	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:—

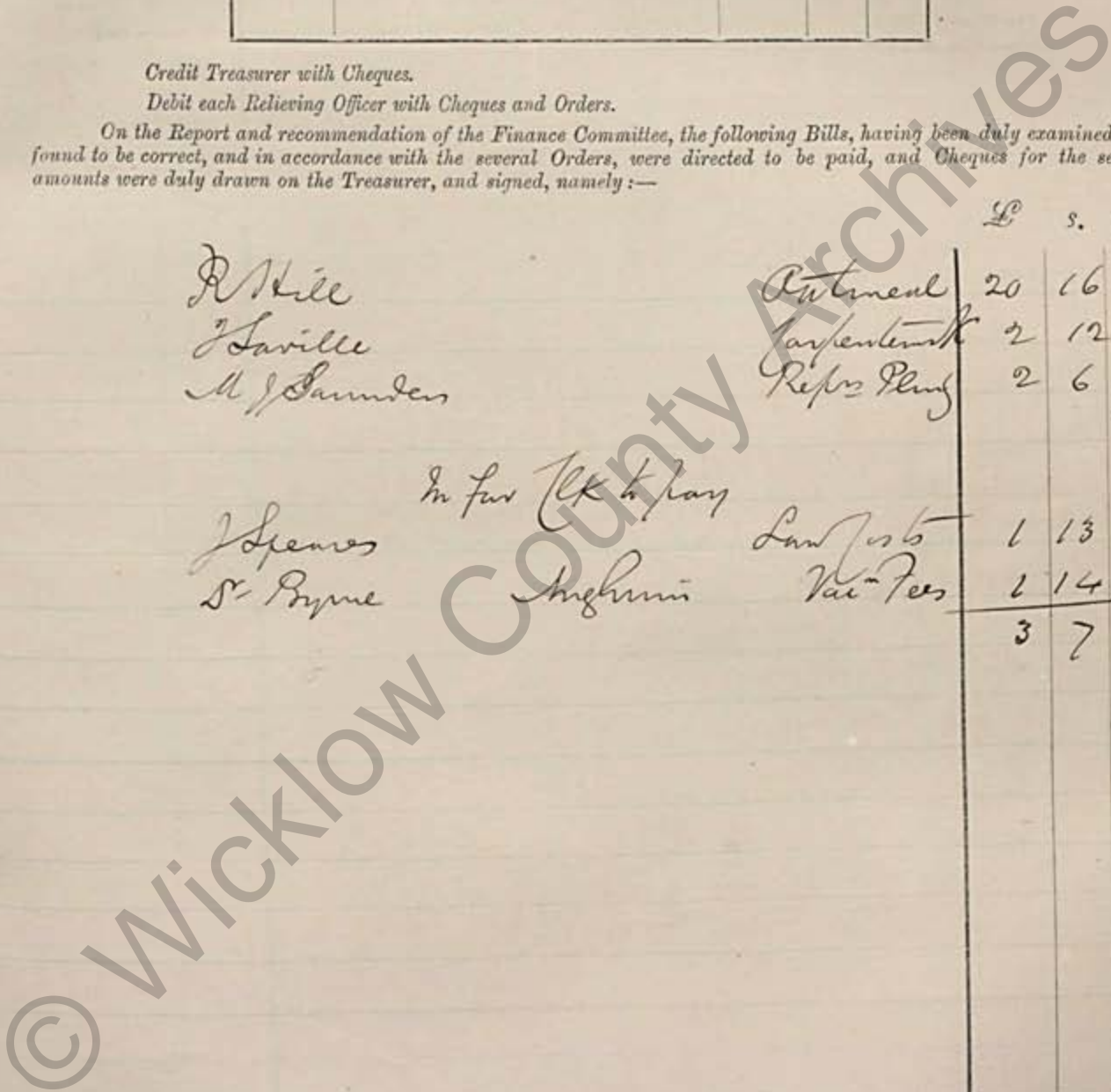
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	—	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	.	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	.	—

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.
R Mill	Putmenal	20	16	3
J Saville	Sarpenters	2	12	—
M J Saunders	Repos Plumb	2	6	9
J Spence	In fur (Ck to pay) Law Justs	1	13	6
S Byrne	Ingham Vac Fees	2	14	—
		3	7	6



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

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

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

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

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 23rd instant informing the Guardians that Her Majesty's Paymaster General has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union, the sum of £378-0-6, towards the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for the Half year ended the 25th of March last.

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 26th instant, in reference to the objection raised to the qualification of Mr. P. Kavanaugh, Arlow, for the Office of Guardian for that Electoral Division, as appearing on the Guardians Minutes of the 20th instant, and also to the Statement forwarded by Mr. Kavanaugh on the same subject; The Local Govern^t Board state that under the circumstances mentioned Mr. Kavanaugh has ceased

to possess the necessary qualification for the office of Guardian in this Union not being at present liable to pay Rates on, or entitled to vote in respect of a net annual Value of £20.

Mr. Kavanagh produced and laid before the Board a certificate from the Commissioners of Valuation, from which it appeared that Mr. Kavanagh's premises in Arklow are now valued at £21:0:0.

The Clerk of the Union was ordered to send this document forward to the Local Government Board for their consideration and decision as to whether Mr. Kavanagh's disability to act as a Guardian is thereby removed.

Read Letter from Colonel Lige D.L. Chairman of the Board, suggesting that it would be well to advertise for contracts at once for the building of Labourers Cottages under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, in ~~these~~ cases where no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the land necessary to carry out the schemes.

Order -

That advertisements be issued accordingly as regards the erection of the four cottages on Colonel Lige's land at Milltown South in the Glencady Electoral Division. contracts to be taken on the 24th of September next.

Read Letter from Dr. Bourne, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, asking for leave of

absence for five days, Dr. Dwyer to do his duty during his absence.

Leave granted

A woman named Winifred Mulligan, a widow with four legitimate children all under 14 years of age, who is at present in receipt of out door relief chargeable to the Arklow Electoral Division, made application to the Board for assistance to enable her to emigrate to New York, where she has a son at present residing;

It appears that this woman was in America before, and that her four children were born at Utica in the State of New York,

Order - That the Local Government Board be requested to inform the Guardians whether they can assist this woman to emigrate or not, under the circumstances mentioned.

Ordered - That the usual Yearly contracts for clothing &c. be advertised for the 17th of September next; and the Half yearly & Quarterly contracts for Groceries, Provisions &c. be advertised for the 24th of September next:

Mr. Livingston R. O. brought under the notice of the Board the case of a man (a stranger) who took suddenly ill at Ferrybank a few days ago. The symptoms presented all the appearances of English Cholera and the case being very urgent; Mr. R. Hudson P. who was

apprised of the occurrence thought it advisable that the nearest Doctor should at once be called in, as the Medical Officer of the District resided five miles away, he accordingly had Dr. Ryan of Arklow called in, who at once attended and prescribed for the case; and recommended the man to be at once removed to the Workhouse Hospital;

The Arklow Fever Hospital Ambulance Cart was procured and the patient sent on to the Workhouse where he arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning; It was found the man was not suffering from Cholera;

Under these circumstances, there not being time to call in either the Relieving Officer or the Dispensary Doctor, Mr. Livingston applied for payment of the following expenses incurred in the case, viz.

Dr. Ryan, Medical Fee	£ 1:1:0
" Howard, Medicine	1:8
J. F. Evans, Conveyance to Workhouse	12:0
	<u>£ 1:14:8</u>

The Guardians approved of the payment of these expenses, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board:

Wicklow
Vice Chairman

Sept. 10th /84

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	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	5

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~ the 3rd day of September 1884

Signed, Pomanning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* ~~FRIDAY~~,the 27 day of August 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 121

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

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

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

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

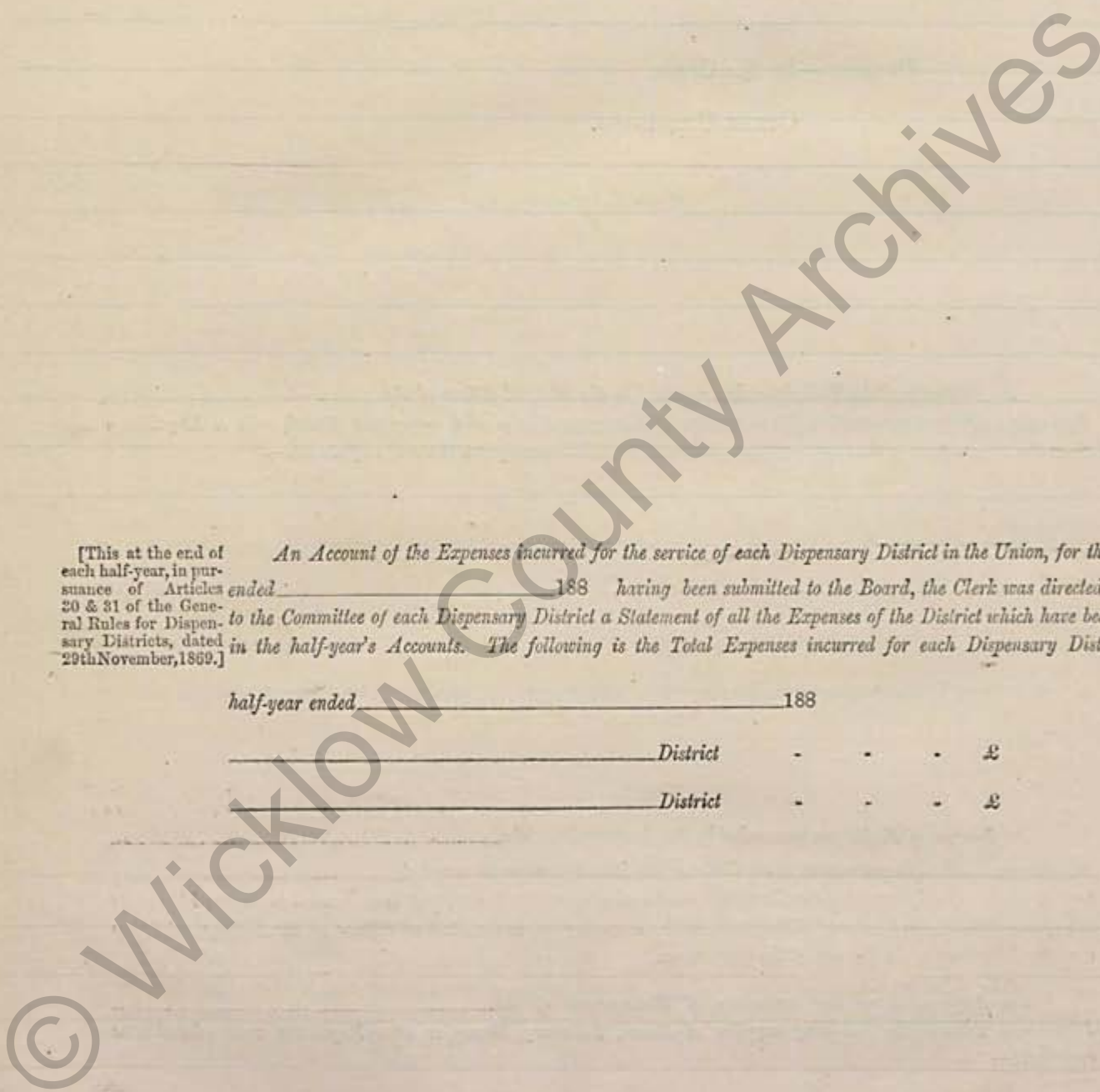
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 _____

Dungannon

Read the following resolutions passed at a special meeting of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee held on the 22nd instant for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for the District in room of Dr. Bestall, deceased.

Dr. Arthur Egan D.L. in the chair -
The Earl of Wicklow and 13 other members of the Committee being also present.

Resolved - That Dr. Ryan be appointed Medical Officer of the above Dispensary District
Passed Dr. Arthur

Resolved - That Dr. Hudson be appointed for two weeks from this date.
Passed Dr. Arthur

Approved by the Guardians.

J. H.

Letter
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:

Letter dated 21st of August 1884 (state subject.)

Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to pay Dr. Hudson at the rate of £3 a week for acting as substitute for Dr. Bestall Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District.

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

Arklow

Read minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 21st instant, to take into consideration the charge of neglect of duty, preferred by Peter Gibson against Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of the District;

The Earl of Mansfield in the Chair
Eleven other members of the Committee being also present
from which it appeared that the following resolution and amendment were duly proposed and recorded.

(A discussion having previously arisen as to the signing of the minutes of the previous meeting, the motion for signing which was carried by a second or casting vote recorded by the Chairman.)

Proposed by Mr. A. Taylor and seconded by Mr. J. Ruskell -
Resolved -

That in the opinion of the Committee, after a most careful inquiry, they do not think there was any culpable neglect on the part of Dr. Halpin.

[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.:-

Amendment proposed by Mr. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. J. C. Kavanagh -

That the Local Government Board be asked for a sworn inquiry into the case.

was read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The amendment was lost and the original resolution was carried by a majority of 2 votes.

Order - The Clerk to send forward the report received from the Committee, with the Guardians' Minutes, and to call the attention of the L.G.B. to the fact of the Chairman having given two votes on the occasion of the signing of the minutes.

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. Halpin	Seven Certificates relating to Nuisances arising from manure heaps &c	Order Notices to be served on the occupiers, calling on them to abate the nuisances complained of except in one instance in which the occupier has personally promised to remove the nuisance.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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 S. Kulpin, Medical Officer of Health of Arklow District reporting that he has inspected 441 Houses and Yards in the town of Arklow, and in addition to the seven certificates forwarded by him he suggested that notices should be served on the following persons for having manure on their premises, as well as on the Board of Works to have new Lurries placed in the Privies in the Colne Barrack, as those at present in use are worn out - viz.

- 1 The Board of Works
- 2 Mr Mc Donald - Main St.
- 3 " E. Cole, Main St. (to prevent him throwing old clippings on Cooney Bank)
- 4 Mrs Bridget Kavanagh, Main St.
- 5 Mr. Patrick Kirwan "
- 6 " Ashley Hunt Bridge St.
- 7 " Andrew Byrne, Lower main Street.
- 8 Mr John Doyle, do. (to inspect yard)

Order - To be referred to the Arklow Committee for their suggestions.

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Dublin, declining to accept the price offered him by the Guardians for sinking the well of the Public Pump at Kilcoole, viz. £2. per foot.

= Wicklow
 Vice Chairman
 Sept 9th 1884

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 3rd
day of September 1884

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1881 - 34403

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1884

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				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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Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	19	67	75	8	12	17	10	5	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	2		
Admitted during the Week.			11	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	17	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			15	21	68	75	8	13	18	10	6	234	TOTAL 89	TOTAL 36			
Discharged during the Week.			8	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	14	No. Relieved during week	11	2	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	19	68	75	6	13	16	10	6	220	No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 255				

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TOTALS,	473	800	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 2nd day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians - Messrs Ellison & Cowley - 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 ...	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 ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

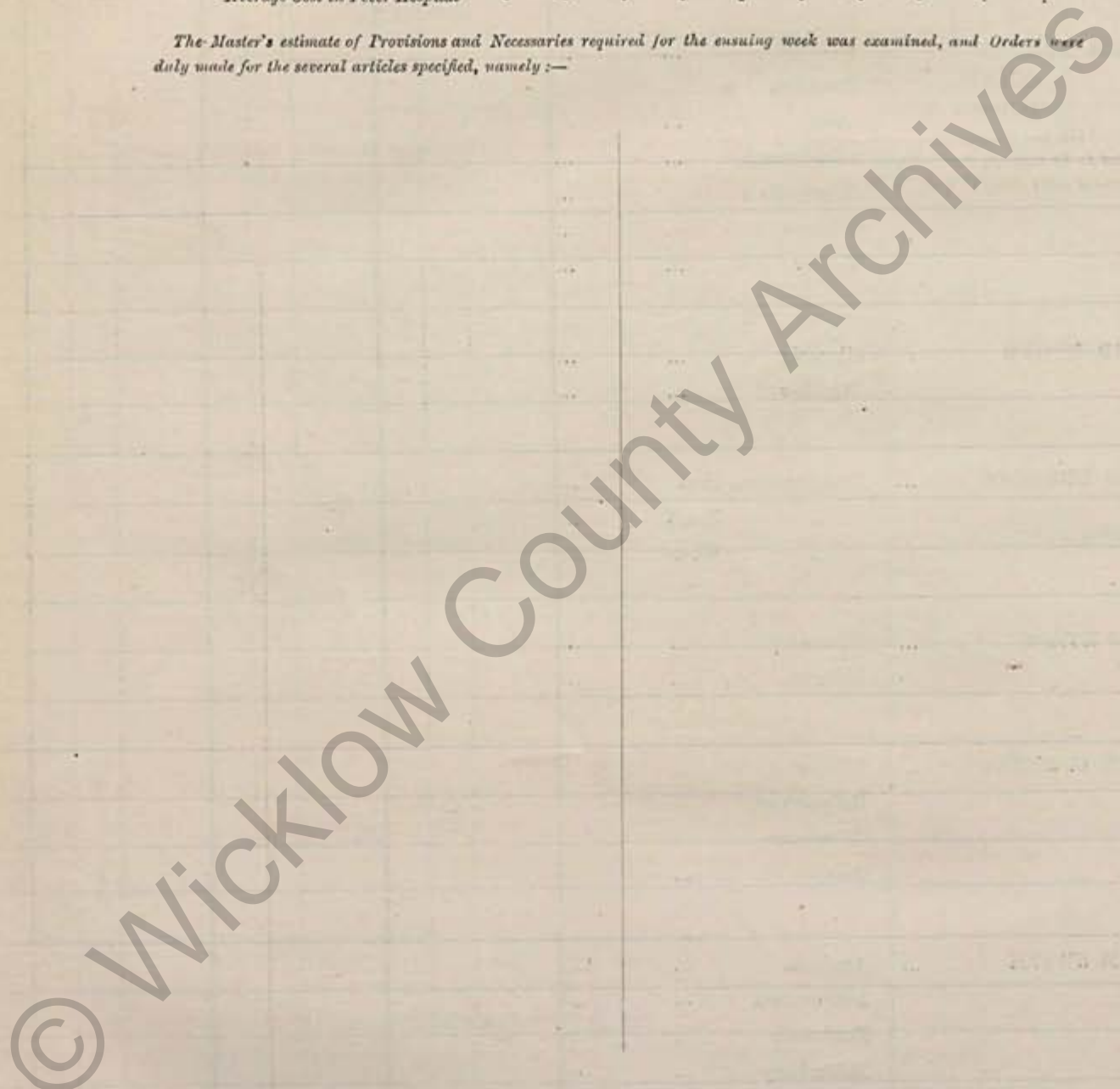
NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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	:	:	:
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:—

An Extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1884 summoned by direction of the Local Government Board under Article 7 of the General Regulations, Guardians present

Colonel Digby D.L. in the Chair
 Thos. Dowling Esq. P.P.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John J. Crowley

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 4th instant transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a telegram which they have received from Dr. Dalpin, Medical Officer of Health of Arklow District relating to a vessel from the Mersey which arrived off Arklow on the 2nd instant, and which was boarded by the Coast Guard, whose instructions not to land until the vessel was inspected were disobeyed by the crew.

The Local Govt. Board point out that this was a violation of Article 2 of the Order of the 16th of July 1893; and that under Section 148 of the Public Health Act, persons so acting are liable to a penalty of £50.

They consider this a matter of much importance and request the immediate attention of the Guardians thereto, and with this view they directed the Clerk at once to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Board.

of Quinians to take the matter into consideration:

D. Kulpin appeared before the Board and stated that the Const Guard Officer verbally reported to him as on all former occasions that a vessel, the "William" of Arklow; Port of Dublin, from the Mersey had arrived and that they had instructed the crew not to leave until they were examined,

They did report that they had reason to suspect that the ship was infected with Cholera, but Liverpool is an infected port.

The report was made to him at 25 minutes past 1 O'clock and he visited the ship a few minutes past 3 of the same day, and on arriving at the ship he found the crew had all landed.

The master admitted to him that he had received notice for the crew not to land but the crew he stated were not on board the ship when he received the notice, but in the yawl coming on shore, the Captain was also in the yawl, they landed in spite of the notice.

There was a heavy roll outside at the time, the notice was given to the men in the boat when they had arrived between the piers; He was aware when he went on board that the crew had landed before his leaving but considered it necessary to inspect the vessel in case of tramps or others being on board, as had occurred in a previous case:

Took no means to look after the crew that had landed, but on return from the vessel he had them looked up and examined them at about 10 O'clock Wednesday night, they arrived on Tuesday the second. —

With reference to the letter of the Local

Government Board the Board of Guardians
beg to forward the foregoing statement of Dr.
Halpin, Medical Officer of Arklow, from
which it appears that the telegram is not
strictly correct, as the Coast Guards do not
seem to have acted strictly according to Article
2 of the Regulations.

The Clerk of the Union is directed
to write to the Officer in charge of the Coast
Guards at Arklow and request the favour of his
informing them of the nature of the notice
given, and when given;

The question of prosecution or other-
wise deferred till next Wednesday pending the
receipt of Coast Guards reply.

Wicklow
Vice Chairman

Sept. 10th / 84

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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

Signed,..... Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

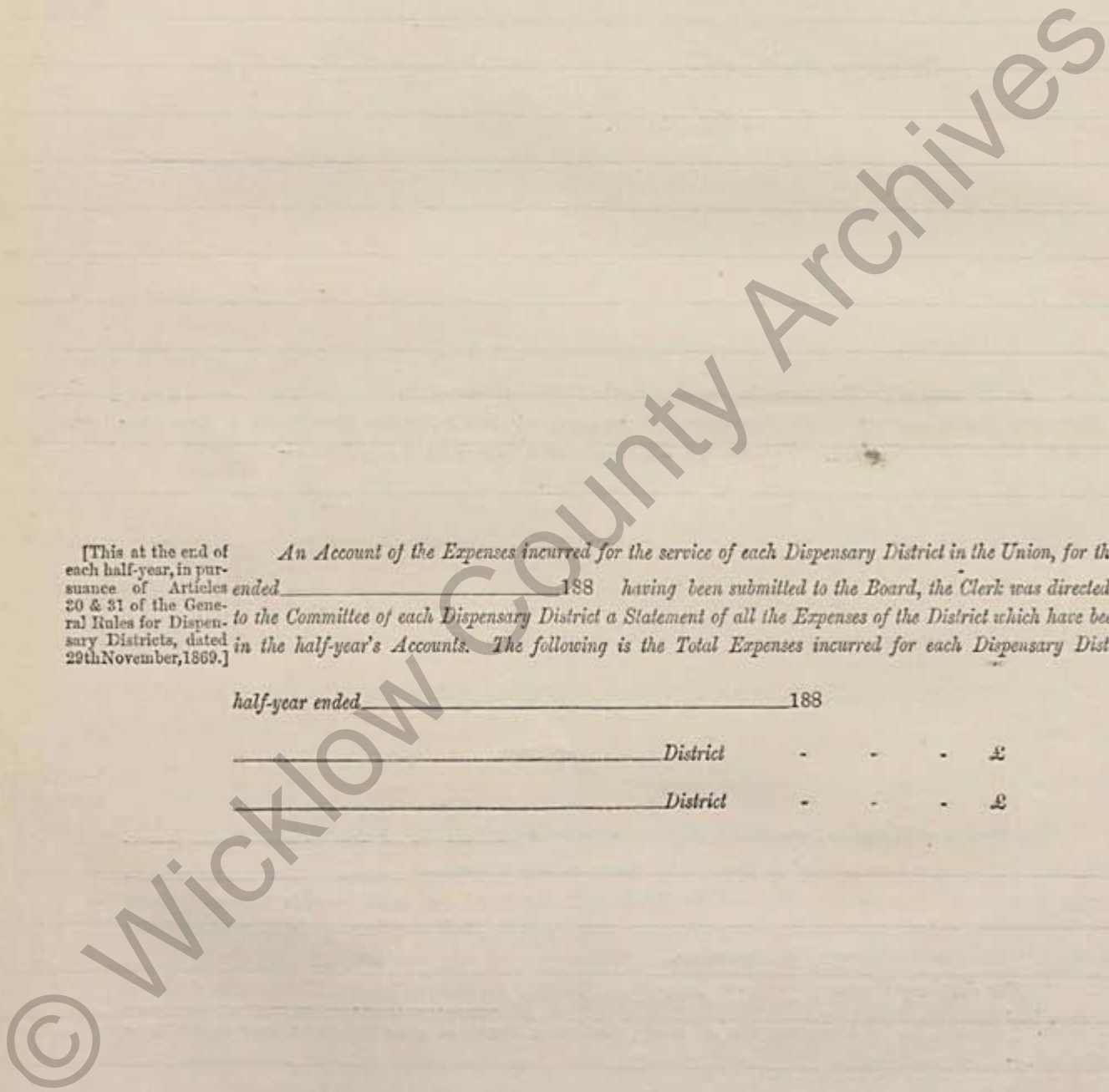
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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

[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 FRIDAY, the 10th
day of September 1884

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1884

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 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.	Male	Fem	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	550	217															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	630	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	19	68	75	6	13	16	10	6	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 86	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	3		
Admitted during the Week.			6	5	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			13	24	70	75	6	16	18	10	6	238	TOTAL	36			
Discharged during the Week.			10	3	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 14	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	4	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	21	No. Relieved during week	6	4	5	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	20	69	74	6	15	15	9	6	217	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	2	6
													No. at corresponding period last year.				255

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6th day of September 1884, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	111	John Manley
No. III.	219	394	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	101	159	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	474	798	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow V.C.

Other Guardians:—

R. R. Drought Esq FT
 Mr Thomas Graydon
 .. Joseph Ellison
 .. John Howley
 .. Law^d Woolahan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 479 to No. 513 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									
	Monestown									
	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	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclesh									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS,		£								

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

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

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

	£	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.	32	-	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	41	6	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3 ¹ / ₂
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:—

2 weeks

2000 Loaves Bread
 480 Galls Newmilk
 90 " Buttermilk
 46 lbs Butter
 572 " Meat
 72 Sheep Heads
 50 Day-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 6th day of September 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	34	16	0
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£	35	10 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	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.
M Murphy	Meat	45	13 7
M Payne	Bread	20	15 -
E Mulhern	Eggs &	4	7 10
E Dallon	Shoes	11	17 -
P Beakley	Mattresses	6	12 -
J Flower	Reps	4	- 9
J Dallon	Printing	10	17 11
W Mc Phail	Adverts	32	11 8
G Newsom	Sulph	25	4 -
In fav Clk to pay			
J Flower	Lunatic Exp	1	4 -
C Ellis	Reps		14 10
S Pongep	Vac ⁿ	1	- -
J Ryan	Med ^l Fee	1	1 -
J Evans	Cony ^g		12 -
A Thomas	Medicine		1 8
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J Evans	Sun ^g Exp	10	- -
S Lawrence	Ferry F. F.	9	- -
M J Saunders	on oth ^r acc	15	- -

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

Master

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your notice in writing the water supply to the Workhouse and the town, a matter which I have called your attention to verbally on many occasions the past two years.

It is with the greatest efforts that the scanty supply running through the pipes is made available for the house; from 6 to 8 hours daily the supply is nil, same remark applies to the town.

It is to be regretted that as there is a sufficient supply at the fountain head that it is not made available. I have also requested your Board to obtain the report of some competent party with a view to remedying same and to prevent the total failure of the supply, within the last 18 months many suggestions have been made to remedy the matter at a cost of at least £20 with the result of further failure. Complaints are daily made

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

to me by the parties entitled to the water for cattle, and the towns people. on the 2nd inst. I found the valves at the Fountain were shut by some evil disposed person; the air pipes along the line are also exposed to such like acts.

Order - That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter and report to the Board this day fortnight, and that the following gentlemen be requested to act as the Committee.

Colonel Lige

Mr. Ellison

" Cowley.

Panel

The Rev. Mr. Carbery R.C. Chaplain has requested

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):—

me to bring under your notice the Altar in the Workhouse Chapel with a view to your inspection of it.

Order -

That the same Committee be requested to examine and report upon the Altar.

The Coal Contractor has only delivered $\frac{1}{3}$ of the quantity up to this date -

Order -

The Clerk to draw the attention of the Contractor to the matter.

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The following correspondence was read

Read Letter from the Board of Public Works, Dublin, Dated the 28th Ultimo informing the Guardians in reply to their inquiry of the 26th Ultimo, that applications for Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act should be made through the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 27th Ultimo, stating that inasmuch as the Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act prepared by the Guardians of this Union were not authorized by Provisional Order to be carried out to the extent originally proposed by the Guardians a reduction in the amount of the Loans to be applied for will be necessary, a fresh supply of forms of applications to be filled up are accordingly forwarded.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 2nd instant, in reference to the objection raised by Mr. J. K. Loomer, Solicitor, to the qualification of Mr. P. Kavanagh for the Office of Poor Law Guardian for Arklow Electoral Division, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that although it now appears that the Valuation of Mr. Kavanagh's premises is £21, yet as he is not rated in the Rate Books of the Union in respect of a greater Valuation than £16, and is only liable to pay rates on that amount at present, he does not possess the necessary qualification for the Office of Guardian in the Arklow Union.

Read Letter from the Local Government

Board, Dated the 5th instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Act of Parliament which received the Royal Assent on the 3rd of July last, confirming the Provisional Order issued in respect of Improvements Schemes in this Union under the Laissez (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 2nd instant, forwarding a printed form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Woman named Mulligan and her children whom the Guardians are desirous of assisting to emigrate to the United States.

Order -

The woman to be admitted to the Workhouse with her children, the form then to be filled up.

Read Letter from same, of same date, transmitting an Order for supplying the vacuum in the Board of Guardians of this Union.

Read Letter from Mr. David O'Neill, Rathfrum complaining that his cattle in his fields above the Workhouse are deprived of water, in consequence the water main not replenishing the watering troughs in his fields.

Order -

The Clerk to write to Mr. O'Neill & inform him that the Guardians are endeavouring to remedy this defect as speedily as possible.

Resolved - That Mr. G. Newson V.S. be re-

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...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	3

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 17th day of September 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday,
the 14th day of Sept 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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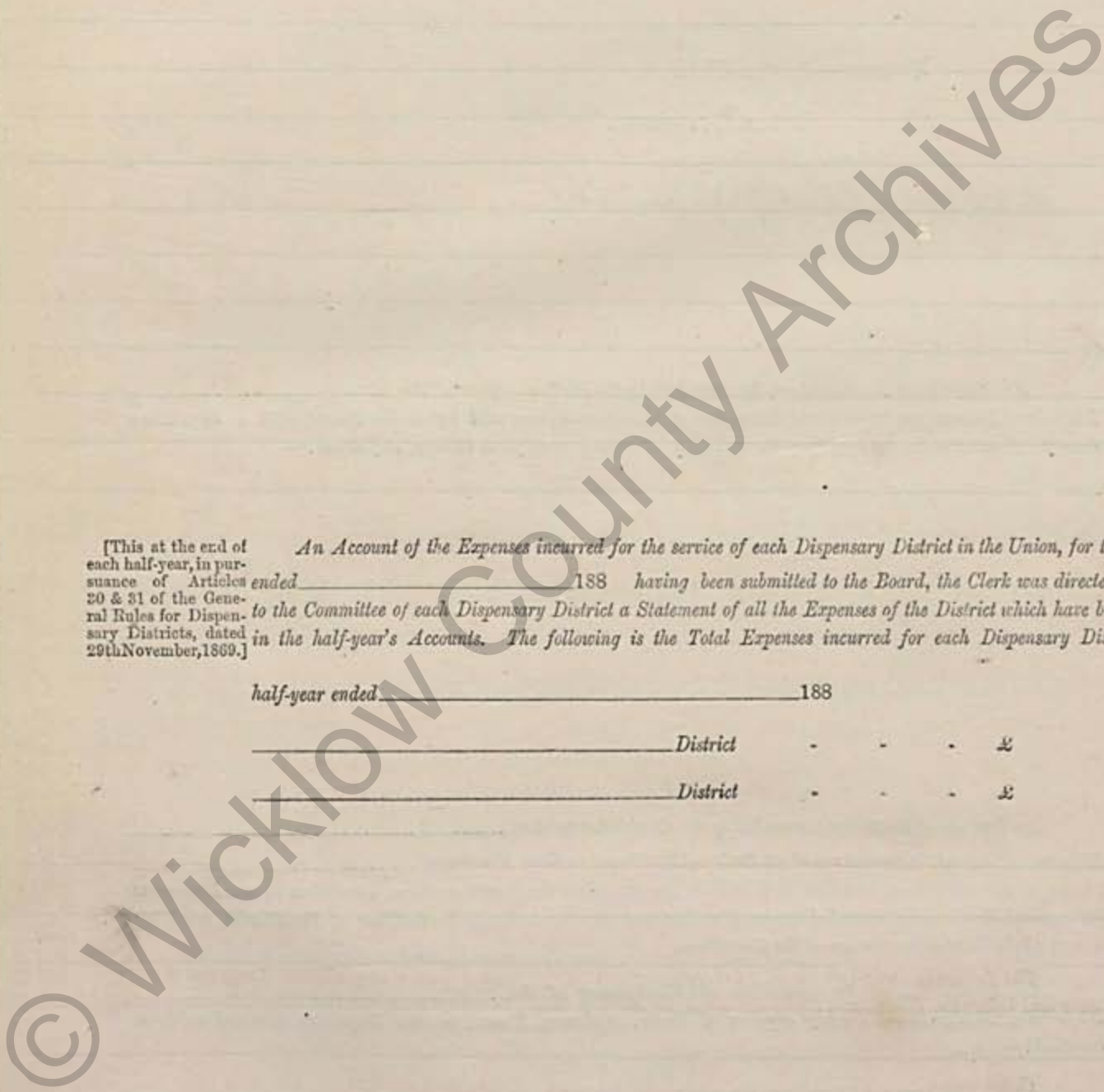
Dispensary District.

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	- - - £
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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 _____

Newcastle

Read minutes of proceedings of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 1st instant, from which it appeared that Dr Gage Medical Officer of the District obtained leave of absence for four weeks on account of ill health; Dr R N Thompson to act as *locum tenens* during that period at the usual rate of remuneration—

Approved by the Guardians at the rate of £3. per week,

Read further report of an extraordinary meeting of the above Committee held on the 8th inst: at which it was resolved—

That as circumstances have prevented Dr Thompson from discharging the duties of Medical Officer as *locum tenens* for Dr Gage we approve of Dr R H Todd as substitute for Dr Gage during the three remaining ~~three~~ (3) weeks of his leave

Approved by the Guardians at £3- per week —

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 2nd instant, ^{stating that} forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Quininstown Dispensary Committee approving of the appointment of S. James D. Ryan as Medical Officer for that District, at a salary of £120 per annum.

Read Letter from Same, of same date, requesting to be informed if any further steps have been taken towards providing a dispensary residence for the Anghrim Dispensary District.

Order—

The Local Govern. Board to be informed that this matter is engaging the attention of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee.

Read Letter from Peter Gibson, Dock, Arblow dated the 1st instant, complaining of the action of the Arblow Dispensary Committee in regard to the complaint of neglect of duty preferred by him against

[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. :—

Doctor Kalfin, Medical Officer of Arblow Dispensary District, and asking the Guardians to press for a power inquiring into the complaint.

No order
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 the Local Government Board Dated the 26th Ultimo, forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of the Cholera Protection Act, and the Cholera Hospitals Act (Ireland).

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 2nd instant stating in reference to the payment of a sum of £1.14.8 expenses incurred in the removal of a patient to the Workhouse Hospital, that there is no legal authority for this expenditure, but under the circumstances the auditor may not consider it necessary to disallow the amount.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 5th transmitting a sealed order in relation to the importation of Rugs from Italy.

Read Letter from D. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health, Arklow, Dated the 2nd instant stating that since his last report he had inspected 126 premises in Arklow and found all in a satisfactory condition.

In reference to the nuisances reported as existing on the premises of M. P. Kavanaugh Arklow, D. Halpin states that the manure heap is 123 feet from the dwellinghouse, and a smaller heap is within about 4 or 5 yards of his bake house; the Privy is the most filthy to be met with and a great nuisance.

No order in regard to the manure which is in course of being removed, the other matter

adjourned till next Bond day: Mr. Woolham having undertaken to see after it.

Read Letter from Mr. Evans 550 Arklow, reporting that he, in company with Mr. E. Byrne F.L.C. inspected the work done by the Contractor for fencing Kilmorra Grave yard, and found the work satisfactorily done, and recommended a payment on account of £9.

He further reported that he had served all the sanitary notices sent to him by the Clerk of the Union, and believed all will comply before the expiration of the time given in the notices.

approved

Read Letter from the Chief Boatman of the Arklow Coast Guard Station, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry regarding the notice given to the crew of the "William" of Arklow, not to land till inspected by the Medical Officer of Health, that when proceeding to board the vessel he ascertained from the men on the quay that she was from Liverpool, he then landed and reported the vessel's arrival to the Doctor, telling the men on the quay to that if the crew of the vessel should come ashore during his absence to tell them not to land until the Doctor had inspected the vessel; but the crew came ashore altho the men on the quay delivered the message. the master not considering the message sufficient;—

Order - the Guardians do not consider under these circumstances a prosecution could be sustained.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~, the 17th

day of September 1884

Alvester Bampf

Signed,

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Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	569	217															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	689	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	20	69	74	6	15	15	9	6	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	8
Admitted during the Week.			12	4	5	1	1	1	—	1	—	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—			
TOTAL			15	24	74	75	7	16	15	10	6	242	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			12	5	2	—	1	3	—	1	—	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	5	2	1	1	3	—	1	—	25	No. Relieved during week	11	3	3	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	19	72	74	6	13	15	9	6	217	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													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 13th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., 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.			John D. Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Joseph Levingston
No. IV.			Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	472	796	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 17th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Silvester Bank SVC

Other Guardians:—

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Mr. J. Ellison | Mr. Wm. Payne |
| " E. Storey | " P. Keely |
| " D. Payne | " J. Gaskin |
| " J. Payne | " M. Connelley |
| " M. Payne | " L. Worlaman |
| " M. Payne | " J. Fleming |
| " V. Clements | " L. Keegan |
| " E. Channery | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 514 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.

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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 ...	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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.
31 : 14 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 42 : 13 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 3 ¹/₂

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 :—

- 960 Loaves Bread
- 230 Galls Newmilk
- 48 Buttermilk
- 18 ¹/₂ No Bowles
- 300 Meat
- 36 Sheep Head
- 26 Dye-Lye
- 6 cut Sugar
- 1 Case Brandy
- 7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

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

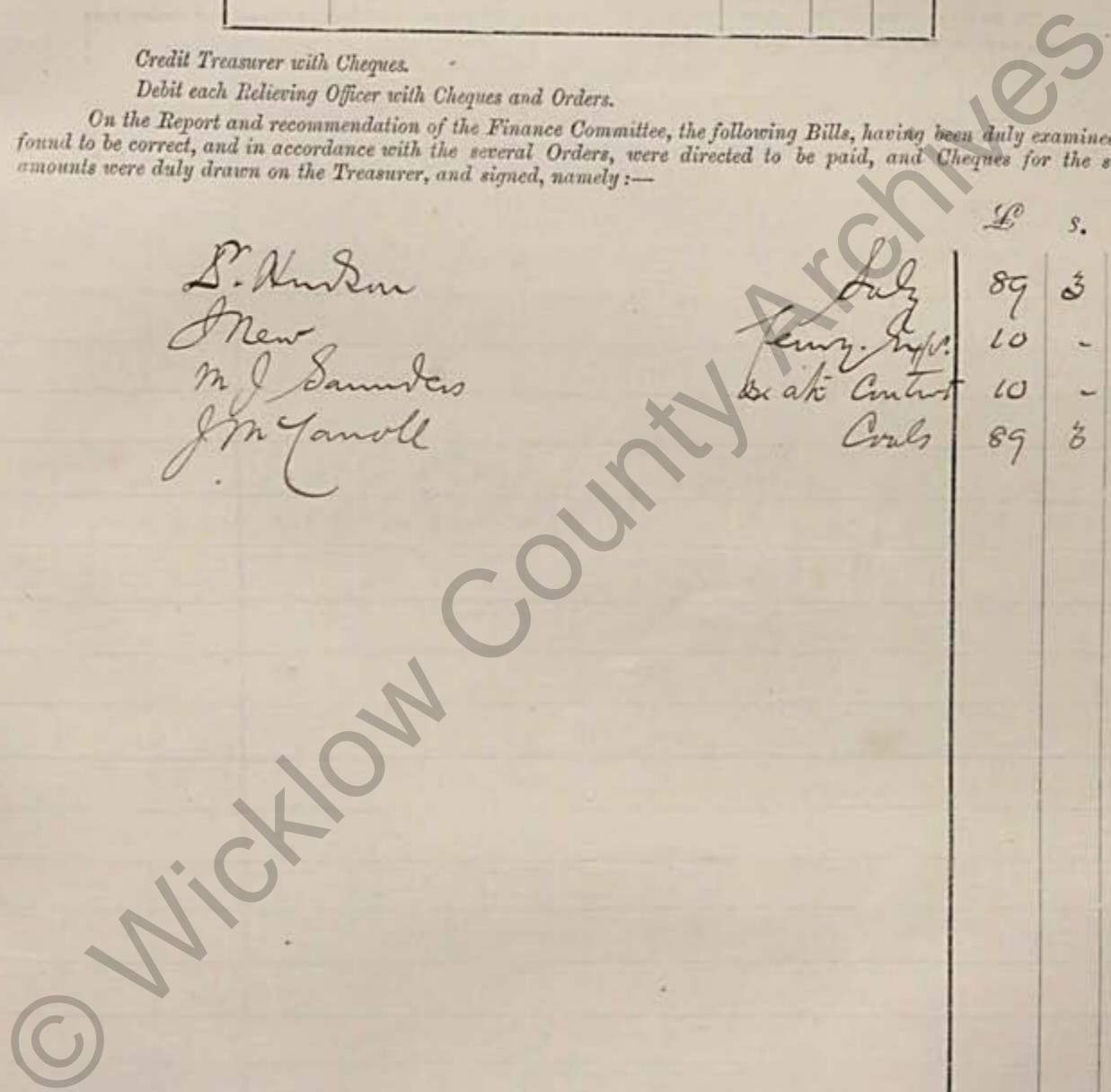
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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.
<i>L. Hudson</i>	89	3	-
<i>J New</i>	10	-	-
<i>M J Saunders</i>	10	-	-
<i>J M Yanoll</i>	89	3	4



£ 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 Notice of motion was served—

I hereby give notice that on the next special meeting I will move that the salary & emoluments of each officer connected with this Union be inserted in the abstract of each half year.

17th Sept 1884

P. Keely

S.P.

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 12th instant, acknowledging the receipt of Applications for Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 from the Guardians of this Union; which will be duly considered.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, Dated the 12th instant, informing the Guardians that a sum of £12:12:0 has been lodged to their credit with the Union Treasurer, being half the amount expended by the Guardians under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 during the quarter ended the 25th of June last.

Read Letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dated the 13th instant

approving of the reappointment of Mr. George Newson
N.S. as Veterinary Inspector in this Union for a period
of three months at the same rate of remuneration
as heretofore, viz Eight Guineas per
month.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
Board the List of Candidates duly nominated
for the office of Poor Law Guardian for the E.D.
of Glendalough, as forwarded to the Local Govern-
ment Board on the 16th instant.

Read the following Sums to be rated

viz:	Mr. John Tierney, Arllow	-	£13.0.0
	" James Doyle, Drummeen		31.0.0
	" John Byrne do		8.15.0

Over - to be rated accordingly, being properly
vouched.

Resolved - That the Local Government Board are
herely requested to have the goodness to issue a
sealed Order authorizing the holding of an elec-
tion of a Poor Law Guardian for the Arllow
E.D. in room of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, who
is not qualified to hold that office. Passed

Resolved - That the price of sea for contract be from
1/6 to 1/8 per lb. Passed

Resolved - That the following members of the Board do
form a Committee to take stock of the Clothing
and provisions in the Workhouse at the close

of the half year. named
 Mr. Miles Byrne
 " John Payne
 " J. Ellison
 " Pat^k Keely
 " M. Jowley
 " Isaac Manley

Provisions on Monday the 29th instant at Mr. Clark
 Clothing " Wednesday 31st " " "

The following Contracts for the coming year were
 declared - viz

		Invoice	
Mr. S. O'Brien		Best Rice	@ 13/6 & cut
"		" Brown Soap	@ 18/- "
"		" Sapoline	@ 4/- "
"		" Washing Soda	@ 4/9 "
"		" Mould Candles	@ 6 ² p ^r W.
Mr. John Tierney		" Dye	@ 5 ⁴ "
"		" Starch	@ 3 "
"		" Blue	@ 5 "
"		" White Soap	@ 22/- & cut
"		" Rock oil	@ 9 ² & Gal
		Clothing	
Mr. Geo. Leeson		Handkerchiefs	@ 13/9 per Pair
"		Rugs - large	@ 4/11 each
"		Tweed	@ 2/3 & yard
"		Mustard	@ 1/4 p ^r lb
"		Needles	@ 8 "
"		Pins	@ 1 ² "
"		Shirtings	@ 6 & Gross
"		Bone studs	@ 6 "
Mr. Chas. Wilson		Rugs - small -	@ 3/- each
"		Tricots	@ 4/9 & yard
"		Twilled Calico	@ 1/- "
"		White Linen	@ 10 "
"		Linen	@ 11 "
"		Shirtings	@ 3 "

Mr. Jas. Wilson	Tape - broad	@	3/-	7	Price
do	do narrow	@	1/9		"
do	Storkings (W.)	@	10	7	Pair
do	do (C)	@	7		"
Mr. John Sutton	Handkerchiefs	@	7 1/2		each
do	Caps - mens	@	-		
do	do - boys	@	-		
do	Linsay - white	@	1/1	8	yard
do	do Red	@	1/2		"
do	Thread	@	1/10	7	lb.
do	Bones	@	5	7	Pair
do	Storkings - M-	@	10		"
Mr. P. J. Byrne	Blay Calico	@	6	7	yard
do	Blay linen	@	10		"
do	Check	@	7 1/2		"
do	Bengal Stripe	@	7 1/2		"
do	Flannel	@	1/-		"
Mr. Wm Daniel	Point Leather	@	1/6	7	lb.
do	Kife "	@	2/-	1/10	"
do	Hemp	@	2/-		"
do	Hairs	@	1/-	7	oz.
do	2 ^d Nails	@	1/1	7	lb.
do	Pavers	@	1/3		"
do	Awl Blunts & Huffs	@	9	7	Doz.
do	Twine - fine	@	11	7	lb.
do	do coarse	@	11		"
Mr. Wm Kerr	Straw	@	2/3	7	cwt
Mrs. M. Kilfoy	Making clothes (M)	@	3/-	7	suit
do	do (B.)	@	2/6		"
Mr. E. Allen	Shoes mens	@	6/-	7	Pair
do	do Womens	@	4/6		"
do	do childrens	@	3/3		"
Establishment					
Mr. A. Dalton,	Galvanized Iron Buckets	@	2/6		each
do	do Coalboxes	@	2/-		"
do	Print Dies	@	2/-	7	Doz.
do	Nurses do	@	6/-		"
do	Zin Cans	@	11		each
do	Iron Spoons	@	9	7	lb.

Mr Wm Daniel -	Carpenters Nails	as per tender
£	Whitewash Brushes	@ 1/6 each
£	Sweeping	£ @ 2/- "
£	Scrubbing	£ @ 1/4 "
£	Liners	@ 2/3 "
£	Mop Heads	@ 1/2 "
£	Blacklead	£ @ 10/ "
£	Ban Brooms	@ 1/2 "
£	Brush Handles	@ 2/- 7 Dg.
£	Quart Iris	@ 3/- "
£	Platters	@ 4/- "
Mr J Murphy	Delf Chambers	@
£	£ drug	@
Mr G Leeson	Liners	@ 2/3 each
Mr J. WeDink	Coffins	@ 6/- each
Mr J. Dalland	Books James Stationary &c	as per tender
Mr Wm McPhail	Small Printing	£

W. J. P.

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...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th day of September 1884

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday},
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(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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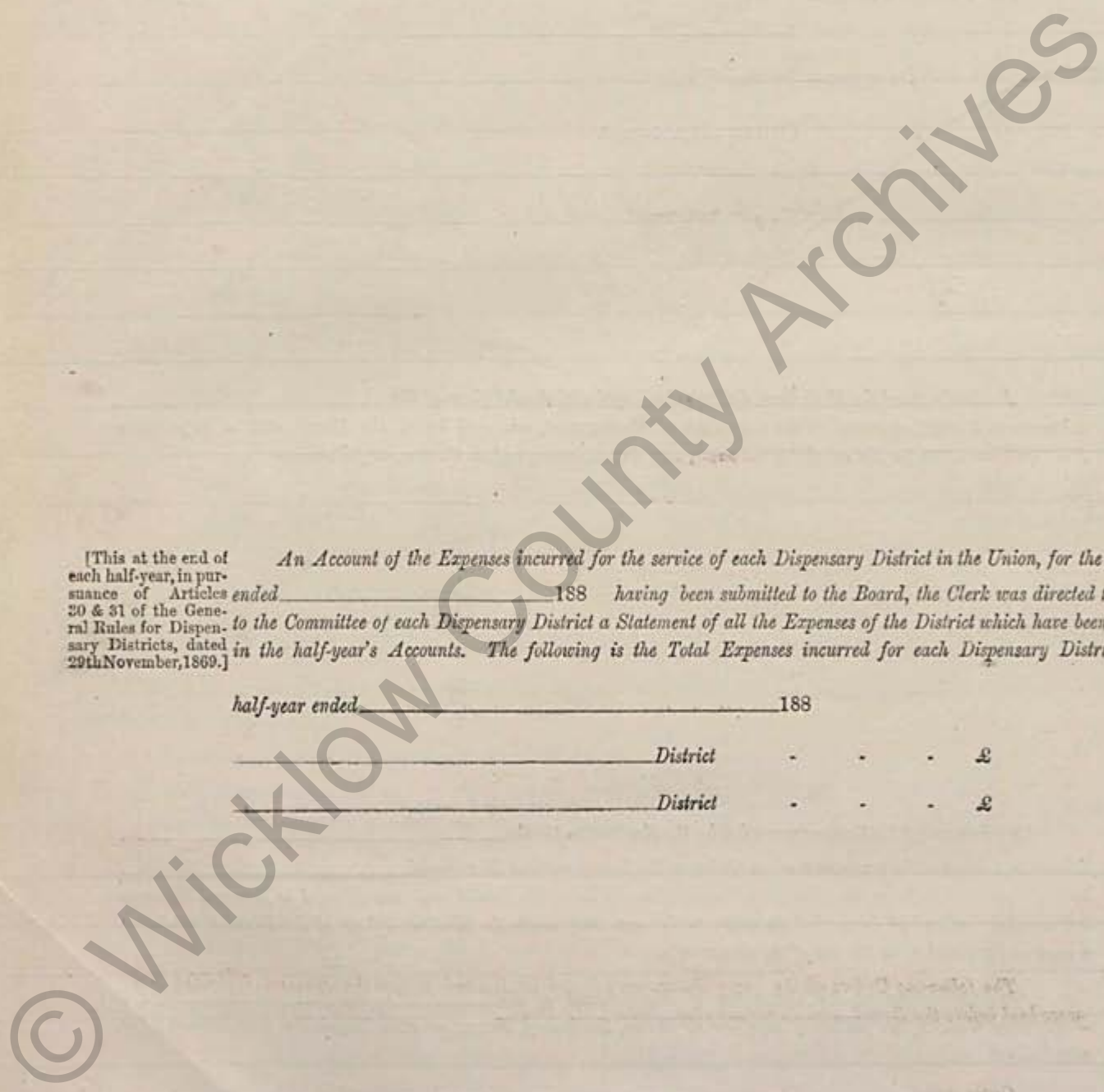
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stating that _____

[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 :—

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 16th instant, transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, authorizing him to pay to the Union Treasurer £61:13:1 towards the payment of Sanitary Salaries for the half year ended 25th of March last.

W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 24th
day of September 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	234														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	669	234														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	19	72	74	6	13	15	9	6	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward } 86 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 } 11	7	
Admitted during the Week.			7	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	TOTAL, 86	TOTAL, 36		
TOTAL			10	20	76	74	6	13	15	9	6	224	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week.			8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	6
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	No. Believed during week (No. in Workhouse at date)	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	18	74	74	6	13	15	9	7	218	No. at corresponding period last year, 234			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1884 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.	88	148	John D. Edge
No. II.	66	104	John Manley
No. III.	219	394	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	108	158	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	804	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 24th day of September 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige D.L. Ch.
Other Guardians:—

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Earl of Middlesbrough V.C. | Mr. Thos. Graydon | Mr. W. Grant |
| Col. Tottenham D.L. | „ Saml. Burke | „ M. Crowley |
| | „ V. Clements | „ J. Ellison |
| | „ H. Shepard | „ J. Gaskin |
| | „ P. Keely | „ J. Doyle |
| | „ W. Payne | „ J. O'Reilly |
| | „ M. Payne | „ D. L. Barry |
| | „ E. Byrne | |
| | „ J. Dawson | |
| | „ E. Phanney | |

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

£ 443 : 13 : 1

Paid during the week

£ 169 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *for* the Guardians was £ 1516 : 15 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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	115	14	6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	18	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

970 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Porter milk
 18¹/₂ lbs Powder
 300 " Meat
 36 Sheep Head
 6¹/₂ Chest Tea
 28 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 20th day of September 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	35	7	6
In Kind,		19	0
Total,	£ 36	6	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	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.
Rev R W Guinness	10	-	-
" Jansbery	20	-	-
L. Barnes	25	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
A Byrne	8	15	-
C Byrne	8	15	-
S Hunt	5	-	-
M Kenny	5	-	-
B Osborne	3	15	-
J Cooper	3	15	-
J Edge	8	15	-
J Mawley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
R Ellison	10	7	6
B Manning	2	00	-
E Jallen	5	-	-
J Jole	5	-	-
S. Burgess	40	-	-
" Hatpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	9	4 7
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Gage	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Kulpin	Sag	30	-	-
Perk	Dispr Sew ^h	11	-	-
M. J. Lett	Sag	5	-	-
J. Graham	"	5	-	-
G. Dooke	Rent	5	-	-
D. Kierwan		3	-	-
E. Woodburne		2	15	-
P. Byrne		5	-	-
W. Gillespie		4	-	-
E. Hopkins		3	10	-
J. Dany		Tools Dispr	7	2
Perk	Tools putting notes	6	-	-
Stann & Sons	Besteard	33	-	-
G. H. Dany	cleaning flaks	2	-	-
W. Murphy	Insurance	7	10	-
Perk	Postage	3	12	11
P. Wheatly	an ate partent	28	-	-
M. J. Saunders	Pool of 25	6	16	-
W. Mansfield	in fur Perk to pay Rt. Rel. Dep	1	5	-
J. McCall	Repr. Dump	1	10	-
Anderson	Vac ^m Mills	1	14	-
		4	10	-

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

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

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

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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 17th instant, acknowledging receipt
of minutes of the 10th instant relating to the
landing at Arklow of the crew of a vessel
from Liverpool contrary to instructions from
the Coast Guard Officers, and without being inspected
by the Medical Officer of Health.

Approved by Mr. J. Grayson, Secured by Colonel Tottenham
Resolved.

That in consequence of a change in the hours
at which the trains shall hereafter arrive at Rathdrum,
the meeting of this Board shall from and after the
1st day of October next, commence at 12.30, p.m.

Passed unanimously
J. D. Dwyer

The following Contracts were entered into viz:

For 3 months

Mr. E. M. Guirk	-	Best mutton	@	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 7 lb
"	"	" Beef	@	5 " "
"	"	" Ox Heads	@	1/8 each
"	"	" Sheep Heads	@	7 " "
Mr. Der. Smith		" White Bread	@	5 7/4 lbs
" W. Taylor		" Oatmeal	@	12/- 2 cwt

For 6 months

Mr. Randall		Best Black Tea	@	1/8 7 lb
Mr. S. O'Brien		" Spt Sugar	@	18/6 " cwt
"	"	" Pepper	@	7 1/2 - lb
"	"	" Tobacco	@	3/7 " "
"	"	" Port wine	@	18/- " doz.
"	"	" Marsala	@	17/- " "
"	"	" Gin	@	28/- " Case
"	"	" Brandy	@	54/- " "
Mr. J. Tierney		" X ^t Porter	@	24/11 " 2 Doz.
Mr. Emmet		" Eggs	@	1/3 " doz.
"	"	" Salt	@	2/8 " cwt

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of four Labourers Cottages at Milltown in Gleneary E. D. on the property of Colonel Dighe, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act; There were four tenders, the lowest of which, that of Mr John Parke, Wicklow; was accepted, at £266: for the four Cottages.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of Accounts of the Union for half-year ended 25th of March last, as audited by G. W. Finlay Esq^r of B.A. on the 22nd and 23rd instant; The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

R. R. Dwyer
Ch. Secy

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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...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	3

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 ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 1st October day of October 1884

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} FRIDAY,the 22nd day of September 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 201

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dungannon 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 Contractors. —

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:

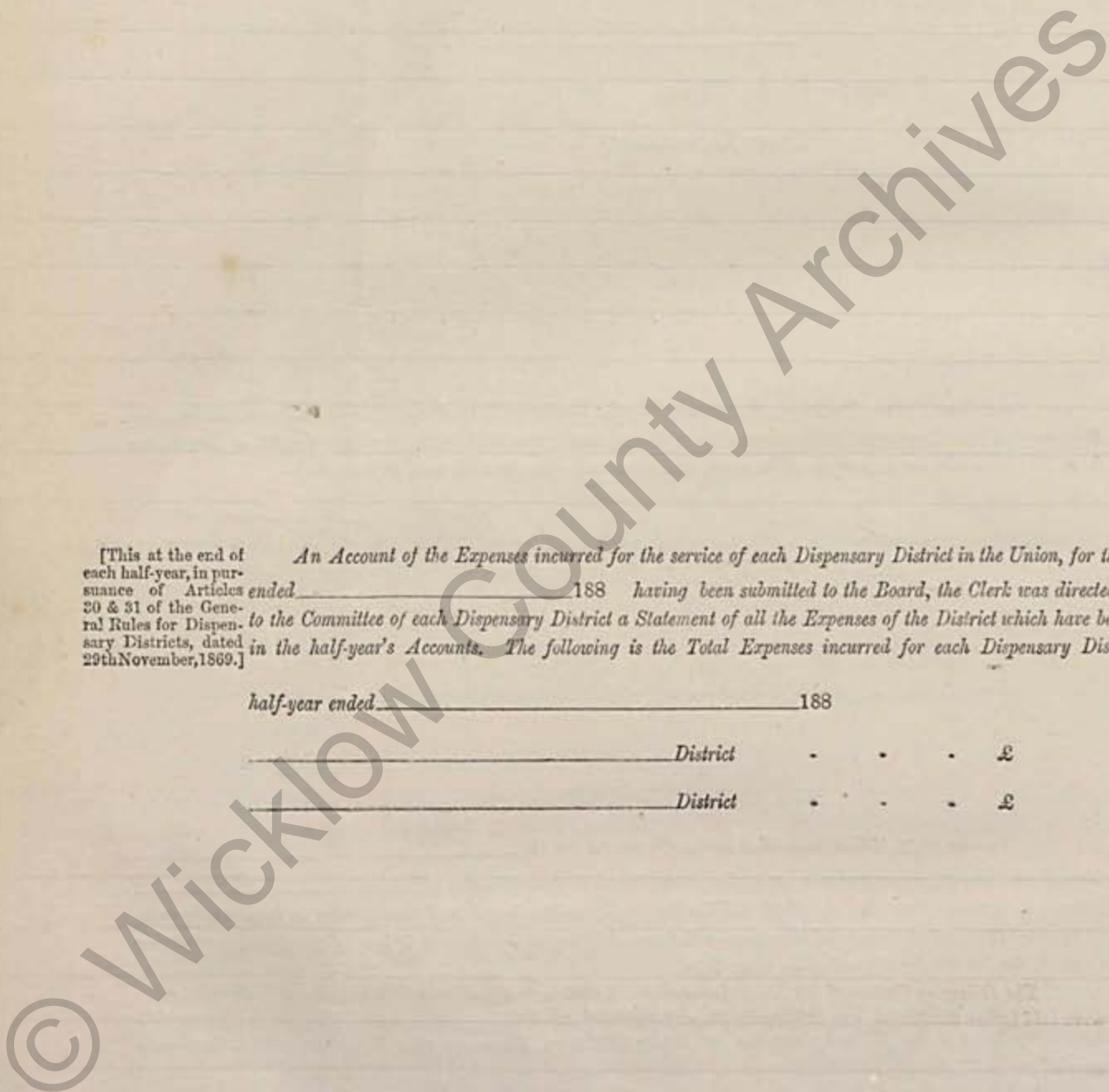
Dispensary District.

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 Govern^t Board dated 16th instant
~~stating that~~ forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of Circulars which they have addressed to the Medical Officers ^{of the} several Dispensary Districts in Ireland on the subject of Ophthalmia of new-born Infants.

Read Letters from Mr. Peter Gibson, Rockwellow, Dated 16th & 23rd instant, complaining of the action of the Arklow Dispensary Committee in relation to a complaint of neglect of duty prepared by him against Dr. Halpin, M.D. of the Arklow District, and asking the Guardians to press for a prompt inquiry into said complaint,

Also objecting to the constitution of Arklow Dispensary Committee, on account of excluding the name of Mr. T. Taylor P. on the ground that he does not own any property in the district:

The Guardians do not see any ground for reopening the complaint against Dr. Halpin, which has already been decided by the Local Government 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 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

And with regard to the second question, Mr. Taylor is legally entitled to a seat on the Arklow Dispensary Committee, being an Ex-Officio Guardian of the Union, resident in the Arklow Dispensary District:

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

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. John Kean of Kifevole for sinking the Pump well in the Village of Kifevole at 25/- per foot, and £1 per foot for removing and replacing the masonry at top of well if it proves dangerous.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mum	Bramming	3	15	-
"	S. James	3	15	-
"	J. Lee	8	15	-
"	Manly	6	5	-
"	Levingston	6	5	-
"	R. Ellison	8	15	-
"	M. Evans	7	10	-
"	A. Burke	3	15	-
Dispensaries	S. Doncep	3	15	-
"	" Halpin	3	15	-
"	" Pryne	3	15	-
"	" Ryan	6	3	-
"	" Hudson	3	15	-
"	" Gage	3	15	-
"	" Long	3	15	-
"	" Halpin	7	10	-
	Bramming	6	5	-
	New	3	15	-
	S. M. Pelland	20	-	-
	" Tame	11	10	-
	E. J. J. J.	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 minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 18th instant,

Lord Caryfort in the Chair
Five other members of the Committee being also in attendance.

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 3rd instant transmitting a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. Peter Gibson, relative to the charge of neglect of duty preferred by him against Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District.

The Committee requested the Guardians to call on the Sanitary Officers of Arklow, to have all heaps of manure in private yards in the town of Arklow removed to some convenient place in order that the scavengers cart can remove same from time to time, and also to give instructions to prevent refuse and dirt from being deposited in the River within the prescribed distance of dwelling houses,

Order—
The Guardians approve of this being done, provided the Guardians are put to no expense for removing dirt heaps from private residences, the owners of which are bound to remove the same on notices by Sanitary Authority; and for non compliance should be prosecuted.

R. P. Doyle, Esq
Ch^r M^r

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~, the 1st day of October 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403,

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1884

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			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	229															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	229															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			2	19	74	74	6	13	15	9	7	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	10
Admitted during the Week.			10	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			12	25	76	75	7	15	16	10	8	244	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			5	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	F. & F.
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	4	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	15	No. Relieved during week	9	4	3	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	21	75	75	6	13	16	10	6	229	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
													No. at corresponding period last year,				255

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTALS,	472	805	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 1st day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought JP
 Other Guardians:—
 Mr. J. S. Ellison
 " John J. Hawley
 " E. Byrne
 " John P. Reilly

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 *four* 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:—

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	£	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.
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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 September 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	10	4
In Kind,	1	3	6
Total,	£ 41	13	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
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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.
S O'Brien	Groceries	84	17	4
M Murphy	Meat	29	17	7
M Payne	Bread	47	4	10
A Donke	Milk	22	2	1
E Mulhern	Eggs	4	1	-
J Lutton	Fls.	13	15	7
do	Hay, Oats, &c	9	18	1
Jim Cameron	Advertising	8	2	-
J Saul	Reps	9	3	5
M J Saunders	Bul of Meat	11	17	-
do	In fur ck to pay			
E Mulhern	Clottes	1	-	9
A Boney	Nails	1	5	1
do	Furbs		12	-
A Belton	Dinware		15	-
J. Weddick	Jeffins		13	-
		4	5	10
A Flower, Sets 12/8 Jan. 16/8		1	9	5
		5	15	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:—

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Wm Hamilton and Arthur Pantenny, two Inmates of the Workhouse, were ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment.

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:—

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th September 1884, declaring a Vacancy in the representation of Arklow Electoral Division, by reason of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh one of the Guardians for that Division having lost his qualifying valuation.

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 25th Ultimo, informing the Guardians that they will issue an Order for a new election for the Office of Guardian for the Arklow Electoral Division in room of Mr. P. Kavanagh:

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 25th Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians a revised Copy of the Memorandum of Instructions which was enclosed with their Circular of the 19th of October last on the subject of applications for Provisional Orders under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, to which the special attention of the Guardians is drawn:

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 29th Ultimo

in reference to the applications of the Guardians for Loans for the purpose of carrying into execution Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

The Local Gov^t Board point out certain defects and omissions in regard to the Plans and Specifications, which are not the same for all the Electoral Divisions, and they wish to know whether the Guardians still purpose to adhere to the designs already proposed.

Subject to the satisfactory completion of certain details, pointed out by the Local Gov^t Board; they sanction the Loans required on the conditions specified in their letter.

Order -

A special meeting of the Board to be summoned for the 15th instant to consider this matter.

Read Letter from Same of same date, requesting to be informed whether Winifred Mulligan and her children; whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate have any friends to meet them on their arrival in New York and who is willing to receive them until they become self supporting.

Order -

Winifred Mulligan to be requested to forward to the Board of Guardians for their guidance any letters she has received from her son on this matter.

Read Letter from Same, of same date, expressing their sanction to the proposal to

change the hour for holding the Guardians meetings to half past twelve o'clock in future.

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Read Letter from Same of same date requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken respecting the provision of a proper supply of water for the Workhouse.

Order -

The Local Govt. Board to be informed that an inspection of the Water supply has been ordered.

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Read Letter from Captain McNeill of Fochlathin, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, Dated the 29th Ultimo, informing the Guardians that he has ordered an inspection of the Water supply of the Workhouse and upper portion of the town of Rathdrum to be made with a view of ascertaining what steps should be taken for its improvement.

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Read Letter from Mr. John J. Dodd, Solicitor Wicklow, Dated the 30th Ultimo, claiming £10 for damages sustained by Mr. Daniel O'Neill of Rathdrum by reason of the Guardians having deprived his cattle of water.

Order -

Mr. Dodd to be informed that every effort is being made by the Board to remedy the deficiency in the water supply which owing to the dryness of the present season is unusually limited.

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Read Order in Council from the Lord

Lieutenant of Ireland continuing in force till the 30th of November 1884. The Importation of Animals (Ireland) Act 1884 No 6.

Read Letter from S. Halpin, Med^l Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, dated the 30th Ultimo, claiming payment of a fee of 5/- each for examining Bridget Mulligan and her four children under the Emigration Act and 10/6 for a certificate of their fitness to emigrate as far as their health is concerned, in all £1:15:6

Order.

The Local Government Board are requested to inform the Guardians whether S. Halpin is entitled to this sum as extra fees.

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Samuel Belton of Kilmacullough, in place of his brother the late John Belton.

claim allowed

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr George H Darcy of Arklow for keeping the Clocks of the Workhouse in repair for twelve months for the sum of £2.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board Form K Return of Guardian elected to fill the vacancy in the representation of Glendalough Electoral Division.

= Arklow

Oct. 8th /84

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 8th day of October 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,
 the 1st day of October 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 221

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklew
 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:

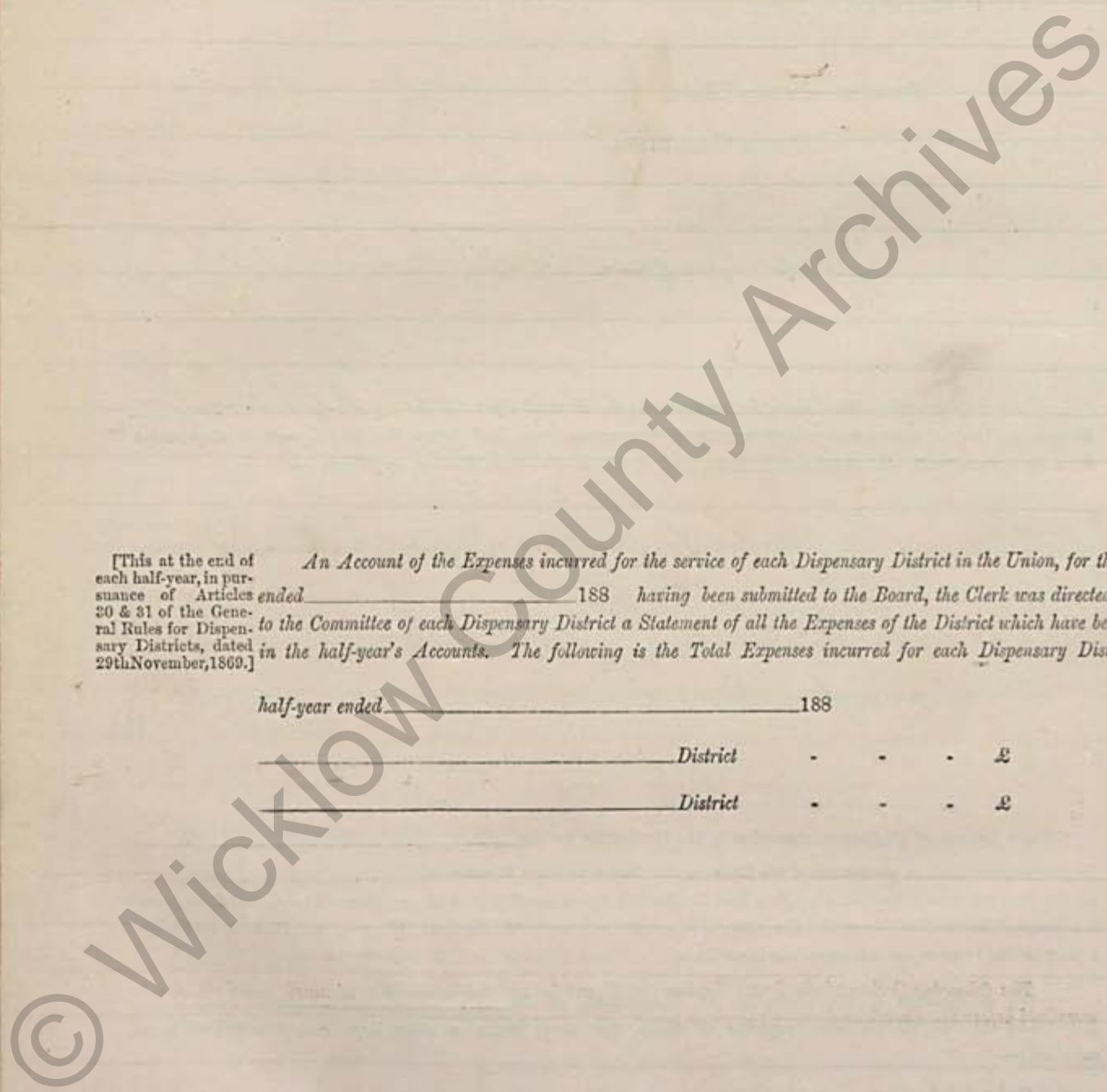
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 _____

Newcastle

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 29 Sep. 1884. members present

J. F. Menve Esq. P. Chr

Messrs H. A. Cooper, J. Lawrenson & J. Henry

S. Gage the Medical Officer of the District having applied for further leave of absence and forwarded from Edinburgh, a certificate from S. Jamichael F.R.C.P. Edin. stating that S. Gage is confined to bed and in his opinion cannot return to duty for at least another month.

Resolved

That S. Gages leave of absence be extended for a further period of four weeks from this date,
That S. Ross Todd be reappointed Commissioner for S. Gage for four weeks at the usual rate of remuneration.

Approved by the Guardians at £3. per week. R. R. Doughty Chr

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:

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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 27th Ultimo:

~~stating that~~ forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed, to the Honorary Secretary of the Willow Dispensary Committee respecting the Chairmans action in giving a second vote on a division at the Committee meeting held on the 24th ultimo.

Anamoe

Read the following minutes of the proceedings of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 27th Ultimo.

Chas. W. Barton Esq. P. in the chair
Eight other members of the Committee being also present

Read letter from S. Puzan announcing his resignation which was accepted and S. Garland was appointed Coram tenens till the new appointment be made at a salary of £3:3:0 per week.

The Secretary instructed to have advertise-
ments published in the "Willow News Letter," "The Willow People" and "The General Advertiser"

an extraordinary meeting to be summoned

[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.:-

Saturday the 18th October, to appoint a
successor to S. Puzan.

Approved by the Guardians - R. R. Dwyer Chm

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 8th
day of October 1884

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128 362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1884

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				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	217															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	21	75	75	6	13	16	10	6	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			7	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			14	23	75	75	6	14	17	12	7	243	TOTAL, 90	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			12	4	4	—	—	1	2	2	1	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	DTA	
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	4	4	—	—	1	2	2	1	26	No. Relieved during week	5	1	3	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	19	71	75	6	13	15	10	6	217	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.				254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1884 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.	89	152	John D. Edge
No. II.	67	106	John Manley
No. III.	220	399	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	155	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	474	812	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} FRIDAY, the 8th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow
 Other Guardians: Mr. Joseph Ellison
 Mr. John Byrne
 Mr. Lawrence Keegan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 574 to No. 600 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

£ — 2: 6

Paid during the week

£ 415: 10: 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 918: 5: 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 ...									
	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	98	7	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	8	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

- 2500 Loaves Bread
- 480 Galls Newmilk
- 70 " Buttermilk
- 40 lbs Butter
- 580 " Meat
- 72 Sheeps Heads
- 10 cwt Sugar
- 10 " Rice
- 2 cuses Brandy
- 1 " Gin
- 2 Rolls Tobacco
- 2 Boxes Candles
- 1 cwt Soda
- 10 " Br. Soap
- 5 " Sapsoline
- 3 " Salt
- 52 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 4th day of October 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		4	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	35	4 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	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.				
293	Howards	Lime	2	10	-	✓
296	Pearson	Manure	4	17	6	✓
295	J Byrne	Rep ^o	3	8	-	✓
295	G Leeson	Clothing	19	8	11	✓
297	G Revell	Milk	112	16	-	✓
299	Jm Tanoll	Coal	56	8	-	✓
300	G Leeson	Broom	1	13	4	
"	J Doherty	Payment to		17	2	
			2	10	6	✓
294	P J Byrne		23	6	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 29th Ultimo transmitting forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers, including Guardians, Officers and Elected.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 3rd inst. transmitting an Order for supplying the vacancy in the Board of Guardians of this Union, caused by the disqualification of Mr. P. Kavanagh one of the Guardians for Allow Electoral Division.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 7th instant calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c

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 Read Letter from Mr. J. D. Dadd, Sal.
 Wicklow, Dated the 6th instant in reply to the
 Guardians communication relative to his
 application for payment of a sum of £10, to
 Mr. Dan. O'Neill of Rathdown, for damage
 sustained by him by reason of the Guardians
 not keeping a constant supply of water in his
 fields for watering his cattle; and stating
 that unless the Guardians assent to pay
 the £10 demanded, proceedings will be taken
 for its recovery.

Order - adjourned to the 15th of October. -

The Porter and Infirmary Nurse applied
 for leave of absence for three days.

Leave granted.

H. J. P.

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	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 ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 15th day of October 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
 the 8th day of October 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 241

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 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary 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 _____
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 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:

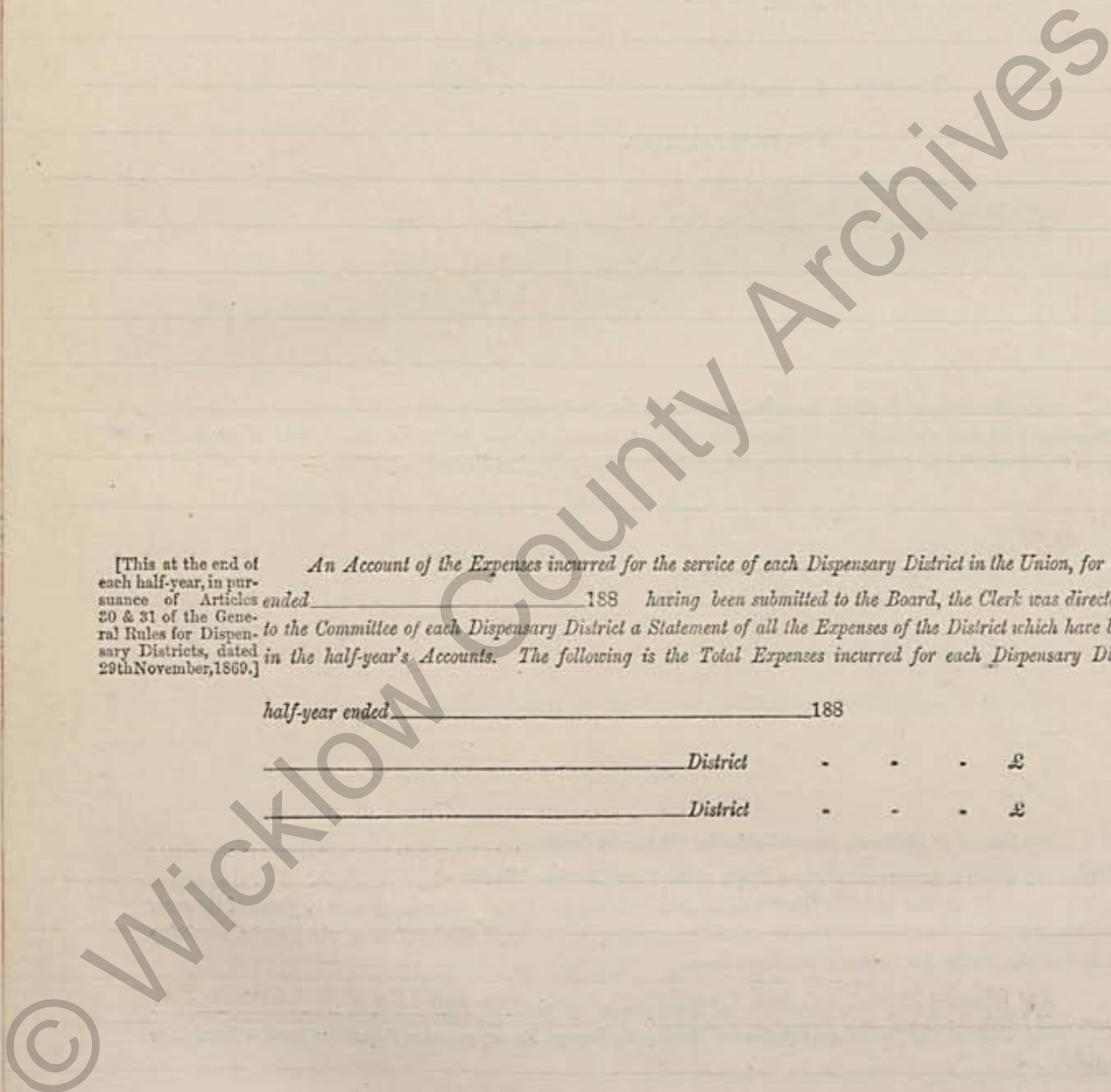
_____ Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 :—

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 Sealed Orders from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 30th September 1884, prohibiting the importation into this Country of Rags from France, Spain and Italy.

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Lane of Rathdrum, dated the 8th instant, stating that in the course of carrying out building improvements in the town of Rathdrum upon which he is at present engaged he found it necessary to interfere with a water supply erected by the Guardians, but which of late has become useless, and requesting that some steps may be taken by the Guardians in the matter.

Order — That the Local Guardians expend a sum of 20^s in getting this matter right.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 15th
day of October 1884

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128367:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1884

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	227															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			2	19	71	75	6	13	15	0	6	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			7	2	7	1	1	—	—	1	1	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	12
TOTAL			9	21	78	76	7	13	15	11	7	237	TOTAL	91	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			4	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	10	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.													Males	Females	Children under 15	Y. & A.	
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	10	No. Relieved during week	3	2	3	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	19	77	76	6	13	15	10	6	227	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													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 11th day of October 1884 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.	58	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	68	111	John Manley
No. III.	223	410	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	98	155	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	477	825	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ the 15th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige & L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Stearnham & L. Mr. L. Washburn
 Mr. Henry Shepard " J. Dawson
 " R. Ellison " E. Phanney
 " John Crowley " ~~W. M. Murphy~~
 " Edw. Payne " John Gaskein
 " John Payne " Wm Grant
 " Miles Payne " L. Keegan
 " Mich^l. Payne " L. Dawke
 " Jas. Doyle
 " John Doyle
 " Pat^l. Keely

S. McCabe & G. B. I was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 601 to No. 626 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		
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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 ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaelash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
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	Rathdrum ...									
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The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	30	14	5
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And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3
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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
 240 Galls Newmilk
 40 .. Buttermilk
 19½ lbs Potatoes
 290 .. Meat
 36 Sheep's Heads
 1 ½ Br. Pates
 2 cart. Soap
 1 .. Starch
 14 lbs Blue
 2 cart. Oil
 30 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 11th day of October 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	36	1	8
In Kind,		10	0
Total,	£ 36	11	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			
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.
5	Edm Clark	Ment	16	17	3
6	W Kew	Straw	9	11	3
301	L. Hulpin	arbiters	3	6	-
302	J Henslow	Boilers	3	3	1
		in fav of H. K. to pay			
303	H Hunt	Newcastle	1	-	-
	J Inywell	"	1	-	-
	L. Hulpin	Lum. Fee	1	1	-
	P. Davy	Dung ^{tr}	1	14	6
	Maguire Van	Lum ^{tr}		13	6
	Irish Mine	Fairs		6	-
			5	15	-

£ 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 Stock Committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Clothing Books

63 - Sheets	32 - coats M & B	59 - Gowns W & G
78 - Blankets	23 - Vests "	87 - Petticoats "
7 - Rugs	57 - Trowsers "	65 - Shifts "
7 - Quilts	52 - Shirts "	144 - Aprons "
20 - Pillows	23 - Hats "	28 - Handkerchiefs
	46 - Ties "	41 - Caps
		160 - Dr. Shoes
		450 - " Stockings

A tender was accepted from James McDannell, proposing

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

to pay £3:7:6 for the above cast clothing.

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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 30th Ultimo Calling for a Return, by order of the House of Commons, showing the Rateable Value of property owned, or occupied by members of Parliament in the several Counties and Boroughs in Ireland.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 9th inst. requesting to be informed under what circumstances Dr. Halpin's services were obtained in the case of Winifred Mulligan, in reference to whom and her four children, he gave a Certificate as to their state of health, and for which service he claims £1.15.6.

In reply to the above inquiring the Guardians desire to state that Winifred Mulligan, a Widow residing in Ashlow, and receiving out door relief, understood to be an American subject, was anxious to return to

America with her children, born in America, and the Guardians were willing to assist her, but being aware that no party in a bad state of health would be admitted on board ship, they gave directions to the Relieving Officer to issue a blank ticket for the Doctor to examine the woman and her children; and it is under these circumstances that S. Hulpin claims extra payment, which the Guardians consider unreasonable.

Dear Letter from the Rev. P. Carbery, R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse, calling the attention of the Guardians to the state of the altar in the Workhouse Chapel which is hardly any longer fit for its sacred purpose and which is not worth repairing.

A committee of the Guardians inspected the altar and on their recommendation it was ordered that a new altar be provided and other necessary repairs be executed at a cost not exceeding £15.

Agreeable to notice the Guardians proceeded to consider a notice of motion moved by Mr. P. Keely, on whose motion seconded by Mr. John Gaskin it was unanimously

Resolved -

That in future the Salaries and Emoluments of each Officer connected with this Union be inserted in the Half yearly Abstracts of the Union Accounts.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Letter No. 35037/84 Dated the 27th ultimo in reference to the applications for Loans to carry into execution certain schemes under

The Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1853; and after a full consideration of the whole question the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Proposed by Mr. Lawley seconded by Mr. Banks
Resolved.

That considering that it is evident the Guardians might be put to very large expenses in applying for arbitration and forcing the proprietors to prove their title in lands to be taken up compulsorily for 20 cottages; and that under the present procedure it would take at least 6 months from this date before they could under the most favourable circumstances enter into possession and commence work in such cases; and understanding that it is probable that within the next few months an Amending Bill is likely to be introduced into Parliament giving the Guardians power to take compulsory leases, the rent to be fixed by a simple arbitration; a proceeding which would not take more than a few weeks between the application to the Landlord and getting possession; this Board considers it better to postpone the matter, as in fact such postponement will not in any way (if such bill pass) delay the working of the Act.

The above resolution does not apply to the four cottages to be built on the property of Colonel Dighe at Milltown South, the contract for which was entered into on the 24th Ultimo, and in reference to which the following resolution was proposed by Colonel Tottenham and seconded by Mr. John Doyle.

Resolved—

That the Chairman (Colonel Dighe) be requested to give the Board of Guardians a lease for ever, (or if not for 99 years) of the plot to be occupied at Milltown by Cottages under the Labourers Act, the

rent to be fixed by Arbitrators to be appointed, the one by the Board and the other by the owner, and in case of disagreement the Arbitrators to appoint an umpire.

Passed unanimously

In reference to the Letter of the Local Government Board No 36535-1884, dated the 24th Ultimo; the Guardians desire to state that from inquiries made from the woman Winifred Mulligan, whom, with her children, the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate; they have ascertained that a son of this woman who has been for many years a resident in New York and who is a native born American, is willing to receive them until they become self supporting.

Debt Claim to be rated from Arthur Lacey in place of James Reynolds, late of Dungannon:

Claim allowed

In reference to the Claim of D. Hulpin of Wicklow for payment of a sum of £2 for services rendered by him under the Labours (Ireland) Act, which he is seeking to recover by Civil Bill to be heard at Drogheda on the 29th instant, the Clerk of the Union was directed to instruct Mr. Burchitt of Wicklow to defend the action, and in doing so to apply to the J. Court Judge for a postponement of the case until after the result of the appeal pending between the Guardians of the Limerick Union and one of their Medical Officers is decided; and in case this application is refused and that the decision of the J. Court Judge is against the Guardians then Mr Burchitt to lodge an appeal to the

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the Superior part of Law.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Return of the Election to supply the vacancy in the Representation of the Arklow Electoral Division:

J. M. & Co. Clerk

Oct 22nd 1884

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...	...	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	6

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday ~~Friday~~, the 22nd day of October 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
 the 15th day of October 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 261

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:—

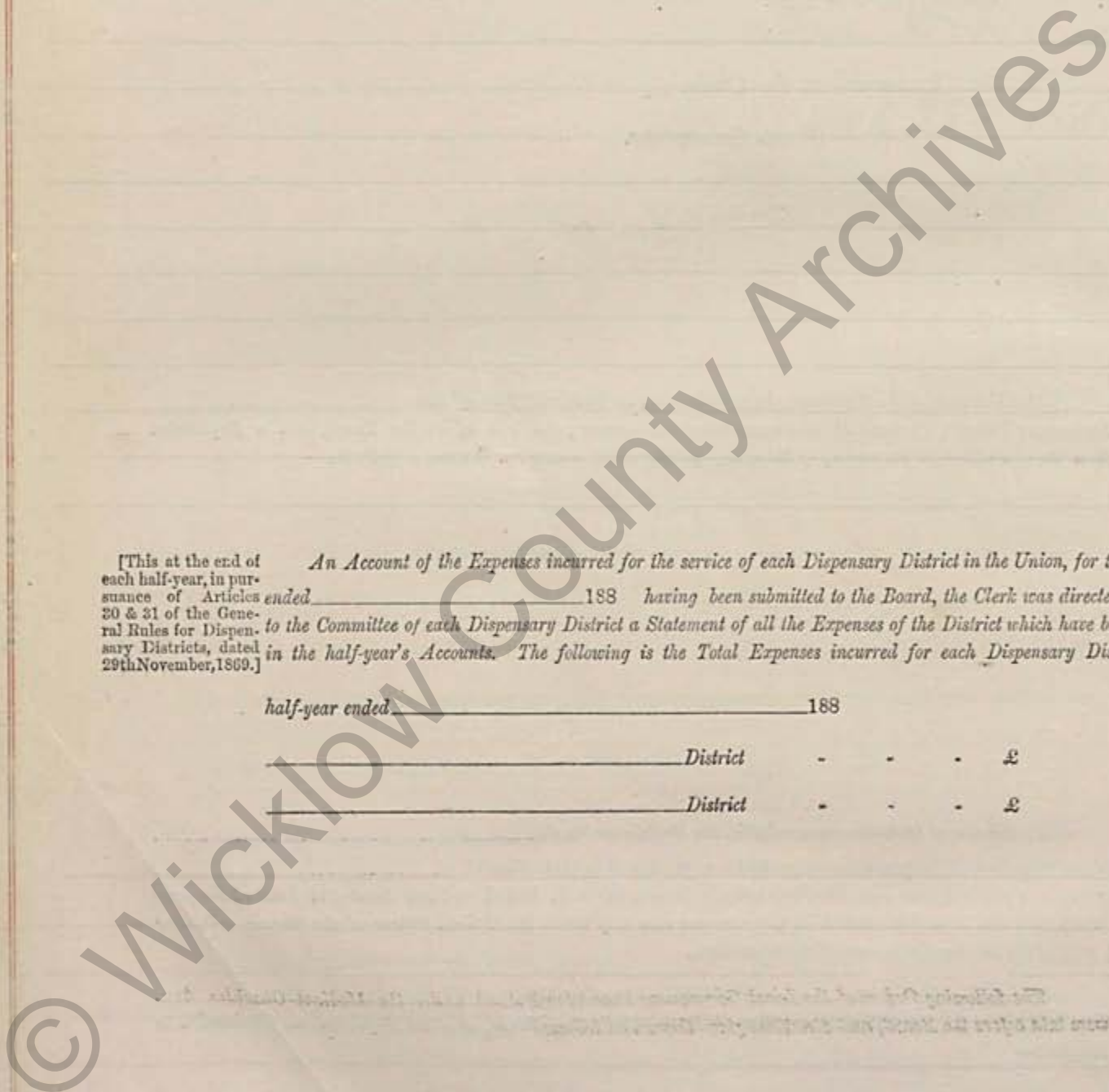
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 *St. Helian, Med. Officer of the Dublin Dist.* stating ~~that~~ in reference to the Guardians' direction to him, to have his Medicine Requisitions approved by his Dispensary Committee before forwarding them to the Guardians, that on this as well as on other occasions he has complied with the Regulations of the Local Government Board, which he considers he would not be safe in deviating from.

Order - The Guardians see no reason why the Medical Officer of *Arden Disp. Dist.* should not send in the Requisition properly vouched for by the Committee of management:

[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 Government Board Dated the 13th instant forwarding for the Guardians observations a copy of a letter received from Mr W. J. Corbett M.P. relating to the well which is at present being sunk in the Village of Kilerole,

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this letter that they have acted in this matter under competent advice, and see no reason to alter their previous decision in the matter.

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin, Med. Offr. of Health of Arklow District in reference to the nuisances complained of by the Townsmen of Arklow, stating that in his opinion it would be necessary to spend £70 or £80 to lower the bed of the river so that it would be covered with water at all times, or else that watchmen should be employed night and day to prevent the public throwing night soil and other nuisance over the Quay wall;

The nuisance on the bridge, complained of, has always been kept in order by the Road Contractor.

Order -

To be referred to the Local Committee. -

Read Letter from Mr. James Keane, Kilerole, Contractor for sinking the well of the Public Pump at Kilerole, applying for an advance of £8 on account of his contract.

Order

Mr. Keane to be informed that he should

obtain a Certificate from one of the local Guardians for the amount of work done; But for the present on the statement of the surveyor a sum of £5 is ordered to be paid.

A tender was accepted from Mr. Saml. Lawrence, for fencing the old grave yard at Killa-hurley according to specifications for the sum of £17:17:6.

J. M. & C. W. Ch
Oct 22nd 1884

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd
day of October 1884

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 1884

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Other Guardians:—

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Mr. Dawling Esq JP

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" Dan. Carson

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	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									
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 36 Heads
 32 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 18th day of October 1884

In Money,	36	14	0
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 37	21	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	0	0

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>R Manning</i>	<i>Rem. in. Ast</i>	31	17	3
<i>J Byrne</i>	"	4	8	8
<i>W Jones</i>	"	4	4	8
<i>P Farrell</i>	"	4	3	4
<i>W Smith</i>	"	3	18	-
<i>J Douglas</i>	"	3	7	-
<i>J Evans</i>	"	3	3	-
<i>W J Murphy</i>	"	2	14	8
<i>S. Kavanagh</i>	<i>Regⁿ Fees</i>	3	19	11
<i>B. Halpin</i>	"	3	9	6
<i>W. Murphy</i>	<i>in full Jk to pay</i>	6	19	4
<i>J Dwyer</i>	"	1	13	-
<i>J Gage</i>	"	1	9	-
<i>R Manning</i>	"	1	8	9
<i>J Levingston</i>	"	1	10	10
<i>SV</i>	<i>Sub as far beyond</i>	1	9	2
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		9	10	1
<i>Dr Dwyer</i>	<i>Vacⁿ Fees</i>	5	10	-
<i>" Halpin</i>	<i>Waklan</i>	4	-	-
<i>J Evans</i>	<i>Bank Ex</i>	10	-	-
<i>J Levingston</i>	<i>Sub</i>	1	5	-
<i>B. England</i>	<i>Rep^t Loan</i>	97	13	7
<i>J Keane</i>	<i>on the part.</i>	5	-	-

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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:—

Read Sealed Order from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 21st October 1884 sanctioning the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £22, in defraying or assisting to defray the expenses of the emigration to New York of Winifred Mulligan aged 25 years and her four children:

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 21st instant, in reference to the claim of Dr. Hulpin, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, for remuneration for examining and certifying as to the state of health of a family named Mulligan whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate; The Local Govern^t Board state that under the circumstances of the case the Medical officer was bound to give a certificate as required without fee or reward.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 21st instant, requesting to be informed whether any further proceedings have been taken by the Guardians respecting the provision of a proper supply of water for the Workhouse.

Order

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that this matter is to be looked after by a Committee appointed by the Board.

Read Circular from Commissioners of Valuation relating to the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Order - To be advertised in the usual manner.

Read Letter from the Registrar General Dated the 21st instant, requesting to be informed of any further steps taken by the Guardians in regard to the erection of a hot water apparatus in the strong floor of the Workhouse.

Order - The Registrar General to be informed that the hot water apparatus has been erected and appears to have the desired effect.

Read Letter from James Kenne, Knockadreet Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle, applying for 12 forms of Representations under the Land Act (Ireland) Act.

Also received Representations for two Cottages under the above Act, one in Ballinacra and one in Ballinderry Electoral Divisions.

Order - These matters to await the attendance of the Guard for the Electoral Divisions concerned; ~~the~~

Read Letter from Mr. G. Newnam V.I. Dated 21st inst stating that he had been called on to inspect a pig the property of Mr. Martin Doyle of

Newtown Mt., Kennedy, and found it was not affected with any contagious disease:

Read Letter from Mr. Dowling P., resigning his office as Elected Guardian for Lower Newcastle Electoral Division, his name being now on the List of Ex Officio Guardians for this Union.

Proposed by Mr. Dowling P., seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That in consequence of the representation of the Electoral Division of Lower Newcastle being now vacant, the Guardians hereby make application to the Local Government Board for authority to fill the vacancy; and further that considering the extent and valuation of the Division the Board are of opinion that this Division should be represented by two Guardians instead of one.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Dowling P., seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual amount of remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year, viz: £25.

Passed unanimously

R. R. Dowling
(Clerk)

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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... .. 3
 Ditto disallowed 3
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~, the Wednesday 29th
 day of October 1884

Signed, P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~FRIDAY~~,
the 22nd day of October 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

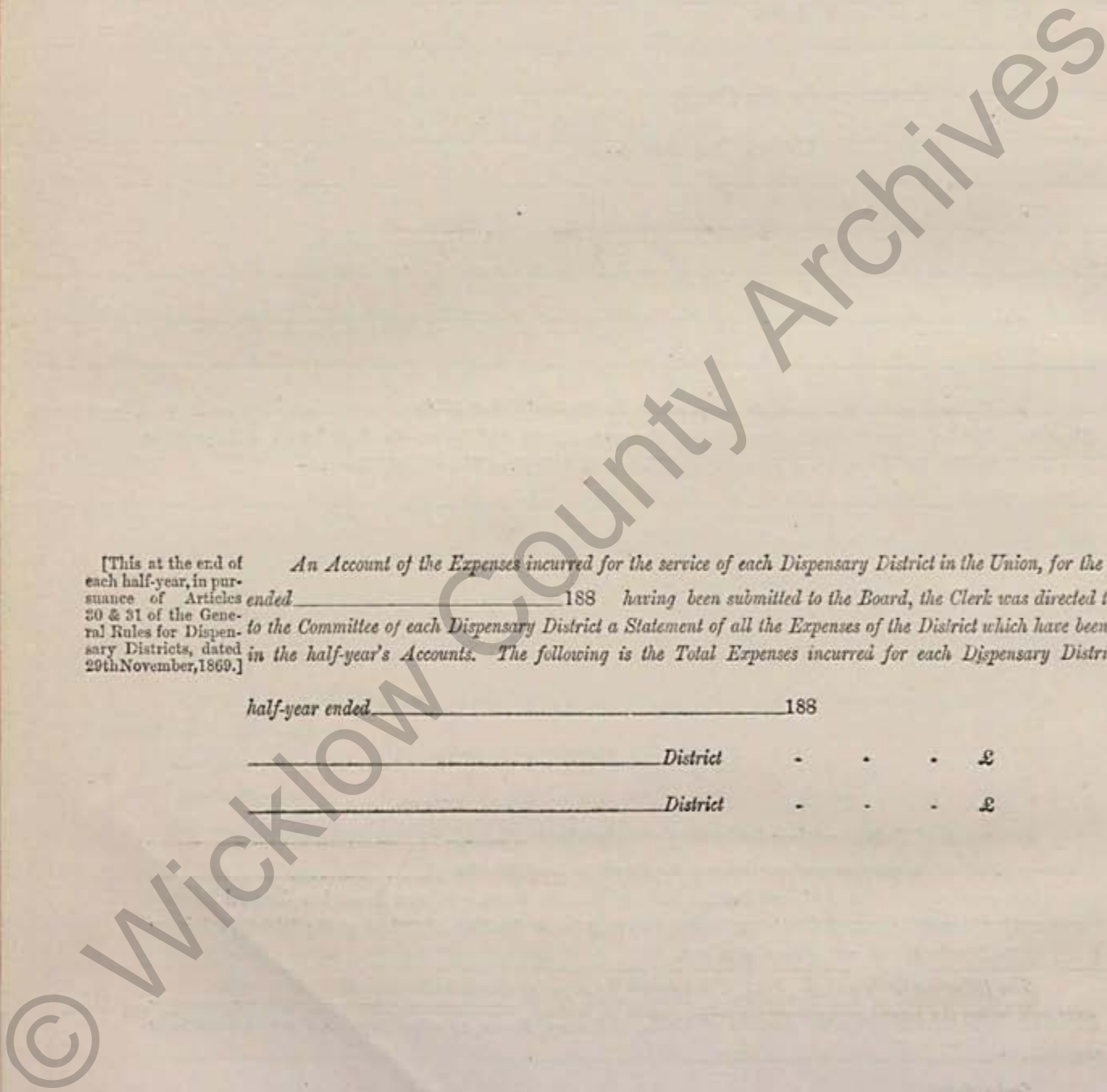
_____ Dispensary District.

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:—

Quamoe Dispensary District, Mr. Gen. J. Alexander of Derrybane
in room of Mr. Wm. B. Fox PP 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 Local Govt. Board dated 20th October 1884

~~sanctioning that~~
sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to be paid to D. Garland for his services as temporary medical officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District viz: £3.3.0 a week

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating that the committee of management unanimously elected D. Garland to be medical officer of the District at a salary of £120 per year.

Read Letter from D. Ross Todd, Locum Tenens for the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, Dated the 21st instant, reporting an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in Kilmale, one case having proved fatal up to that date.

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Disp. Comtee held on the 16th instant, at which no business was transacted.

[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:—

Rathdrum, 8 defaulters, one of them since dead and two left the District; two have promised to comply with the Law

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

Order -
Notice to be served by post cards on the remaining three

R. R. Donoghue
Chir. M.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Wednesday} the 29th day of October 1884

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881, 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128362.157.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1884

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	580	220															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	17	77	76	7	12	15	9	6	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			10	19	78	76	7	12	15	9	7	233	TOTAL , 96	TOTAL , 36			
Discharged during the Week,			5	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	13	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	13	No. Relieved during week	5	—	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	16	77	76	6	12	14	9	5	220	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 246				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1884 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.	88	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	120	John Manley
No. III.	224	411	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	99	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	482	837	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 29th day of October 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Draught JP
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Joseph Ellison
 Miss Byrne
 James O'Reilly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 640 to No. 652 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

£ 268 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week

£ 87 : 3 : 5

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

£ 948 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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.

	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	42	8	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	42	15	9
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2
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:—

1800 Loaves Bread
 40 Gal Milk
 2 1/2 lbs Butter
 270 Gal Milk
 300 lbs Meat
 36 Heads
 30 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.

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 25th day of October 1884

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

	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
In Money,	37	8	6
In Kind,	:	13	6
Total,	<u>£</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1 : 6</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:—

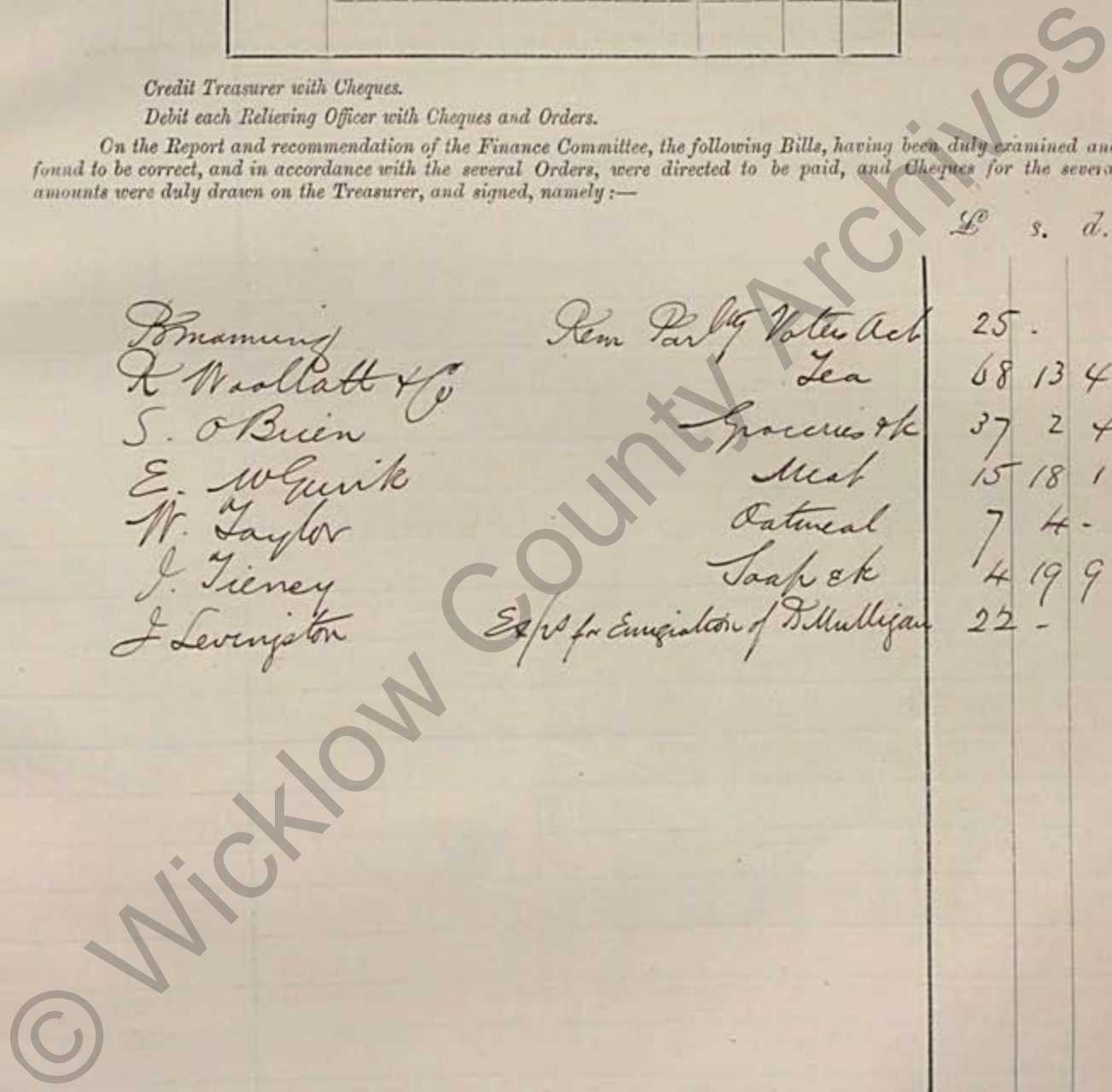
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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.
Pomnamung	Rem Par by Voter Act	25	-	
A. Wallath & Co	Tea	68	13	4
S. O'Brien	Groceries &c	37	2	4
E. Whurik	Meat	15	18	1
W. Taylor	Oatmeal	7	4	-
J. Tierney	Soap &c	4	19	9
J. Levingston	Exp ^s for Emigration of D. Mulligan	22	-	



£ 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:—

Read ~~order~~ ^{letter} from Local Government Board, Dated the 28th instant sanctioning the payment of £25 to the clerk of the Union as remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Rates act

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 24th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of Dr. Macfabe relating to this Union the Workhouse of which he inspected on the 15th instant, and found the various departments in a satisfactory condition as to cleanliness, neatness and order

Dr. Macfabe reports that the arrangements for heating the female infirm ward are insufficient, and that a proper ambulance for the removal of fever cases to hospital is still much required.

The Workhouse buildings are reported to be in a good state of repair, Painting however is much required, and ought not to be deferred beyond next Spring—

Order - to be considered at next Special meeting of the Guardians.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the
20th instant, transmitting 3 copies of an Order
revoking the Order of the 7th of August
1883, prescribing Rules and Regulations with
reference to the importation of Rags from Egypt.

The following report was read
from Canon Dillon who inspected the Workhouse
Schools as follows -

October 27th 1884

I examined the school to day and found
the answering of all the children without
exception most excellent -

They are nearly all far in
advance of children of their respective ages
in the ordinary schools -

W. J. Canon Dillon
P. P. Wicklow

R. R. Thoyght
Ch. W.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the Wednesday ^{5th} day of November 1884

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 29 day of October 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 301

*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:

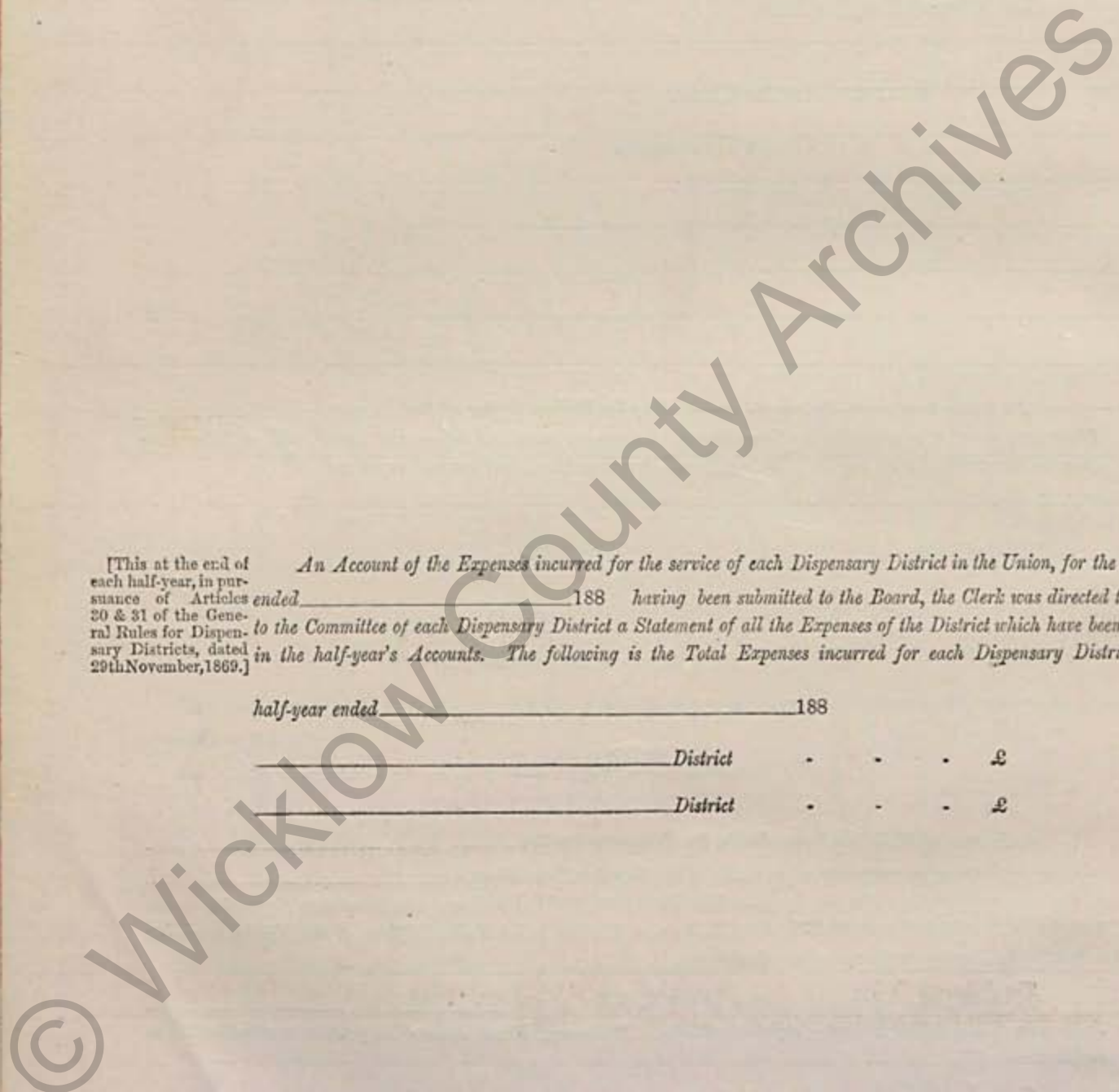
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 _____

minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Read ~~letter from the~~ ~~Committee of~~
Newcastle Dispensary ~~District~~ Committee, held
on the 27th instant, stating that a further leave of
absence had been applied for by D. Gage Medical Officer
of the District who is at present in ill health.

The Committee desire to state that they
have given three weeks, and that D. Gage the
present ~~vacant~~ ~~tenure~~ will discharge the duties at
the same rate of payment as before viz. £3 per week.

Approved by the Guardians

R. R. Draught

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians, quarterly, viz.,
on the 31st March,
30th June, 30th Sep-
tember and 31st De-
cember.]

Reports (Form 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:—

Head letter from Mr James Neave of
Tilivool, Contractor for sinking well at Tilivool
asking the Guardians for a further instalment
of £6 on a/c

Order

As Mr Neave has neglected to comply
with the order of ^{the} Guardians, directing him when
applying for payments to get a certificate from
one of the Local Guardians certifying the amount
of work done, they decline to pay the above
amount.

R. F. D Wright
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th
day of November 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

324

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1884

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	226															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	226															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	16	77	76	6	12	14	9	5	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 97	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	8		
Admitted during the Week.			7	4	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			12	20	78	76	6	13	16	10	6	236	TOTAL, 97	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			4	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	F. F. A.	
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	No. Rollovered during week	4	2	2	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	17	77	76	6	12	15	10	6	226	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,				262

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of November 1884 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.	89	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	125	John Manley
No. III.	224	411	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	99	156	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	484	842	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 5th day of November 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought JP

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Joseph Ellison
 John J. Conley
 Lawrence Woolahan
 Daniel Jordan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 663 to No. 673 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 ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	34	11	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	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:—

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 235 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Buttermilk
- 20½ " Potatoes
- 315 " Meat
- 36 Sheep's Heads
- 36 doz. Eggs
- 10 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

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 1st day of November 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	61	12	4
		16	6
Total,	£	62	8 10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
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 Smith	Bread	49	9	7
E Mulhern	Eggs & Lard	8	13	-
J Dallard	Printing	6	07	4
J Flower	Exp ^s	2	5	11
J Lawrence	Fanning Exp ^s	2	10	-
In favor of Clerk to pay				
D Hudson	Reg Fees	1	7	6
E Mulhern	clothes	1	2	-
Hest	Exp ^s	1	1	9
D McDermott	Rt. Van. Dep.	1	-	-
M Payne	"	1	-	-
C Ellis	Rep ^s		8	-
		5 19 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:—

Read Sealed Orders from Local Government Board, Dated 31st October 1884, prohibiting the importation into Ireland of Hogs from France and Italy.

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board Dated the 4th instant, transmitting copies of two Orders issued by them in reference to the importation of Hogs from France & Italy.

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Read Order in Council from the Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Dated the 29th ultimo continuing in force until the importation of Animals (Ireland) Order, 1884, so far as regards the importation of animals into Ireland without the consent of His Excellency.

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The Clerk of the Union reported that he had attended at Wicklow Quarter Sessions, with the Master of the Workhouse and two witnesses, on the 30th & 31st ultimo and the 1st instant to defend the Civil Bill Processes against the Guardians at the

suit of D. Halpin of Wicklow, and of Mr Daniel O'Neill of Rathdown: In the former case an adjournment was granted pending the hearing of the appeal brought by the B^d of Guardians of Fonghal Union in a similar case brought against them by one of the Met^r Officers of that Union; In the latter case a Dismiss without prejudice was pronounced by the County Court Judge:

The following notice of motion was presented

5th November 1884

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 19th instant I shall move a resolution proposing to change the hour for holding the weekly meetings of the Board of Guardians of this Union from Halfpast Twelve to Eleven O'clock, the present hour being very inconvenient

Signed - Laurence Woolahan

Received

R. P. Doughty Chm. 5/11/84

J. M. Cowley Chm

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	8
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 ... ..	...	...	...	✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th day of November 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of November 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 321

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Asansoe
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 contractors

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:—

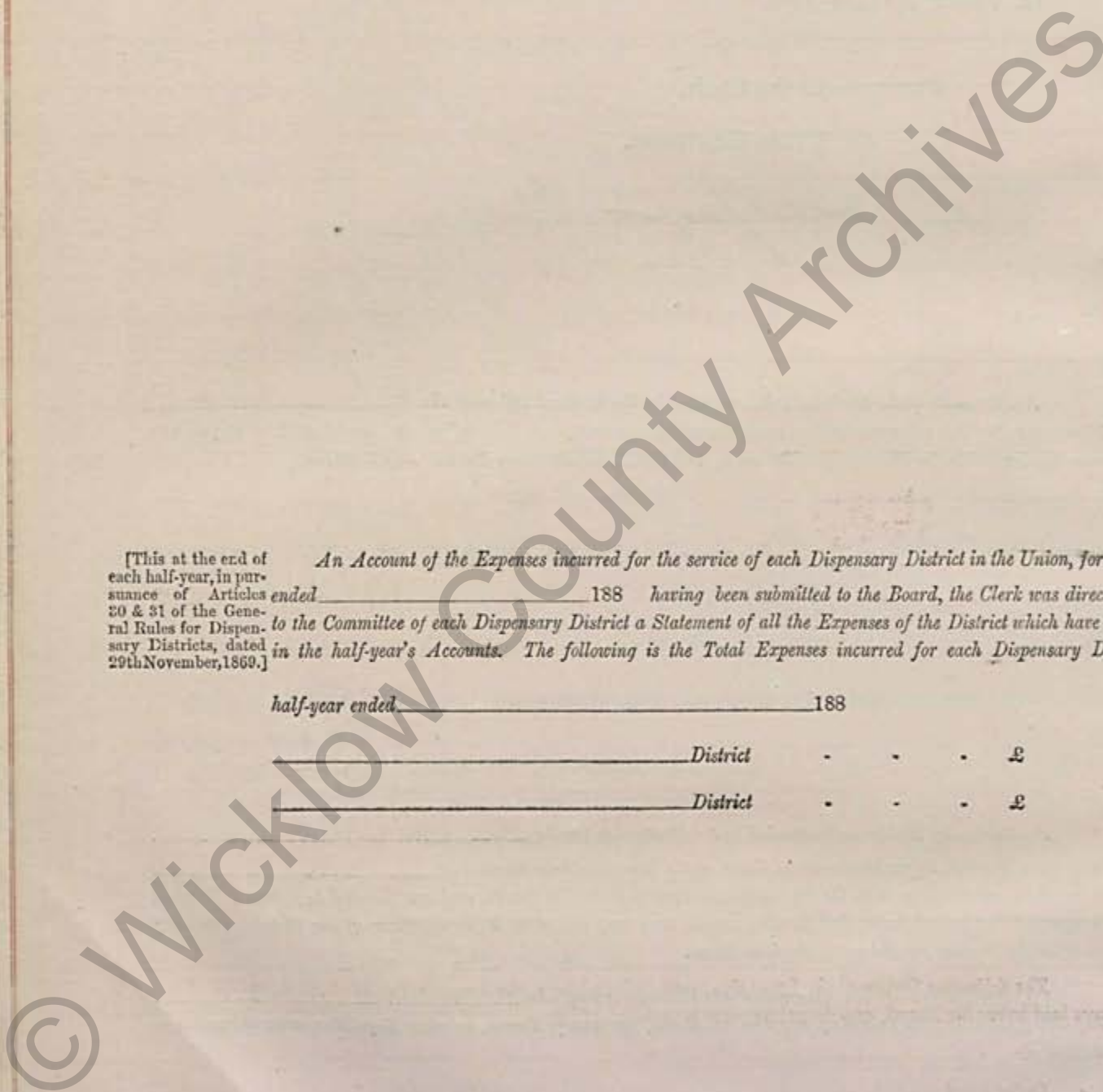
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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	-	-	£



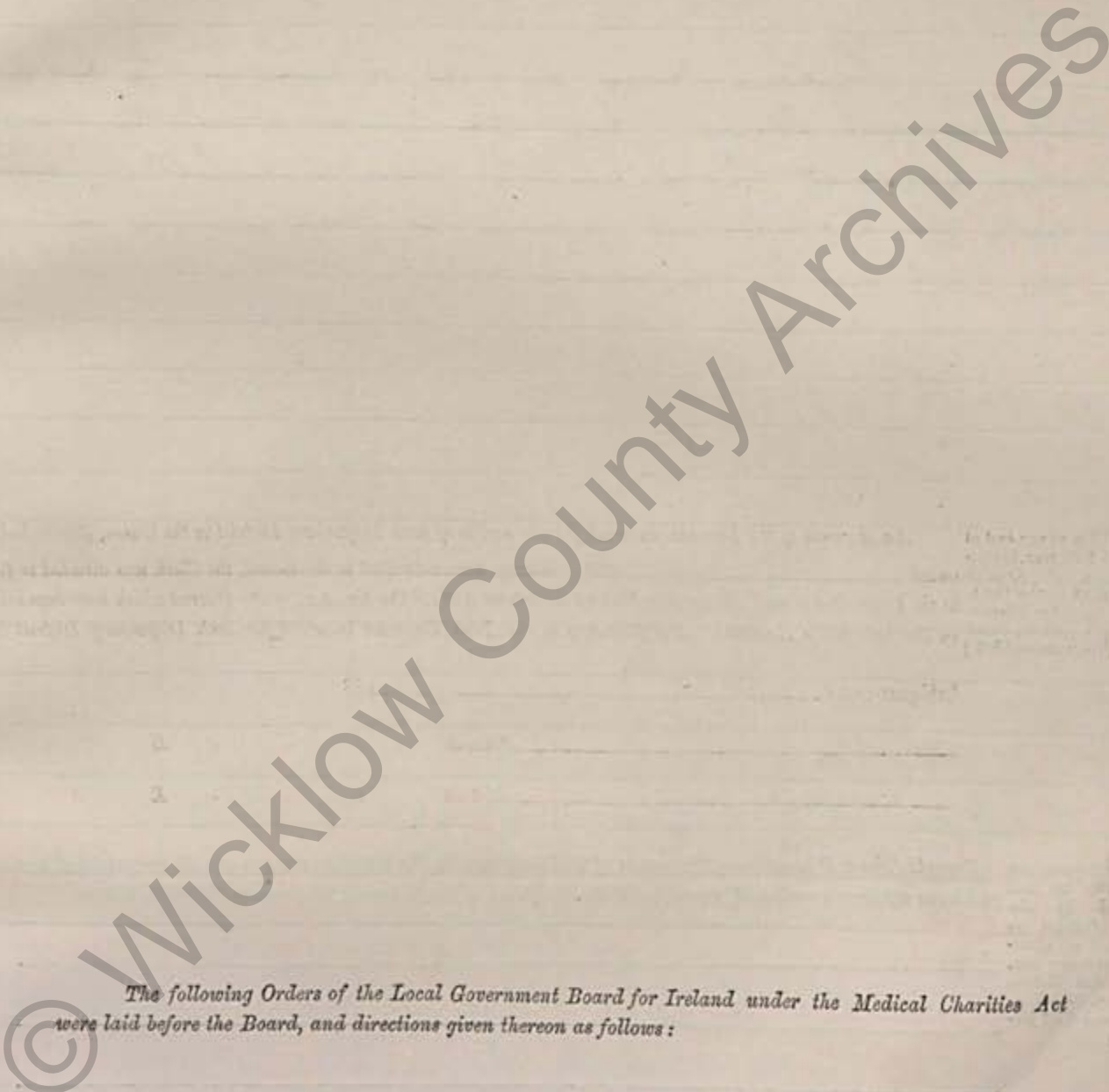
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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.)



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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 3/25 Ultimo
~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed as to what steps have been taken to prevent the spread of Ocular scurvy in the village of Kilswole where the disease has broken out as reported by S. Ross Todd Lorum Tenens for the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that the houses where the disease has appeared have already been disinfected, and will be disinfected again as soon as the patients are sufficiently recovered:

[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 Letters from Mr. Edw. Byrne P.L.C. of Arklow E.D. and Mr. John J. Evans J.D.O. of the Arklow District certifying that Mr. Saml. Lawrence has completed his contract for fencing Kilkenna old grave yard in a satisfactory manner, and may be paid the balance of his contract:

Ordered to be paid accordingly: —

Read Letters from Mr. James Keane, the contractor for sinking the Well of Kilkoolie Junp asking for an advance of £6 on foot of his contract, which he states would still leave a balance of £2:15:0 due to him taking into account the amount of work done.

Order — The Sanit. Sub. Officer to report on this matter next Board day: —

Read Letter from Thomas Byrne of Lower Street, Rathdrum; asking the Guardians to reopen St. Michael's well from which they had laid down a line of pipes to convey the water to a public spout on the side of the street:

Order — The well to be inspected by Messrs. Jewley and Ellison, the Local Guardians.

— J. M. & Cowley Clerk

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1861 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362; 15/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1884

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	229														
Temporary Buildings.....	---															
Additional Workhouse.....	---	✓														
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80															
Fever Sheds.....	---															
Total.....	669	229														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	17	77	76	6	12	15	9	6	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 25	11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			16	7	2	-	3	1	6	1	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 11		
TOTAL.			24	24	79	76	9	13	21	10	8	264	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	7	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	7	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	35	No. Relieved during week } 10	No. in Work-house at date } 4	8	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			9	17	78	75	6	12	17	9	6	229	No. at corresponding period last year, } 254			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 1884 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.	91	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	122	John Manley
No. III.	223	411	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	100	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	486	845	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 12th day of November 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr John Fowley

Other Guardians: -

Mr R. Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " James Doyle

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	✓	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	15	4	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5	
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	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 :—

1050 Hammer Bread
 240 Gall's Newmilk
 36 " Buttermilk
 20½ lbs Butter
 320 " Meat
 36 Sheep's Head
 32 doz Eggs
 3 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 5th day of November 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	27	11	4	
In Kind,			16	
Total,	£	30	7	11

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
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.
<i>E. M. Smith</i>	16	1	3
<i>Returning Officer</i>	1	16	-
<i>John Grant</i>		3	-
	1	19	-

By order of Clerk to pay Election & Returning NB

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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 Govt. Genl. Board, Dated the 6th inst. sanctioning the payment of a Sum of £1.16.0, Returning Officers Expenses of Election of Guardians for the Electoral Divisions of Arklow & Glendalough in September and October last.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 6th instant calling for a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the year ended the 29th of September 1884.

Read Circular from same, of same date, calling for a Return showing the Medical & Educational Expenses of the Union for the Half year ended the 29th of September 1884.

Read Circular from The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, dated the 5th instant, on the subject of the removal of Animals from infected areas in Ireland, with a view to their importation to Scotland.

Read Claim to be rated from Mr. J. L. -
- Clough Byrne of Ballycuffle in respect of the farm lately occupied by his father whom he has succeeded.

Ordered - To be rated accordingly -

Wicklow

Nov^r 19th 1884

J. C. Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 8

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

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 1

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th
day of November 1884

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}
 the 12th day of November 1884

(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 _____
 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.

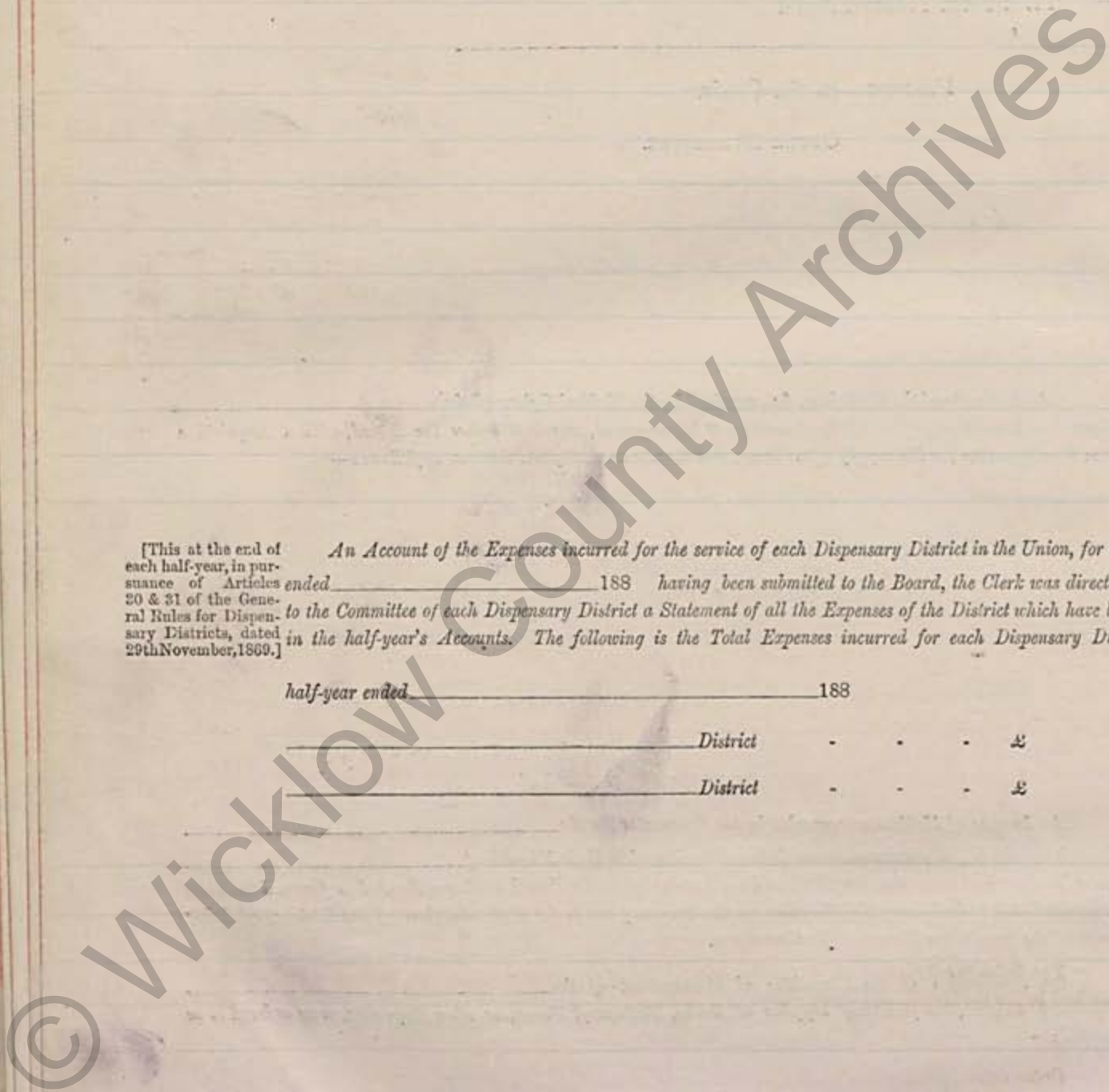
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[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 :—

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 Government Board, Dated the 11th instant, calling for a Return of the Salaries or additional Salaries paid by the Guardians under the Public Health Act for the year ending the 29th of September 1884.

Nov^r. 14th. 1884

Wicklow
Vice Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 19th
day of November 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £/28362 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1884

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	580	229															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	229															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	17	78	75	6	12	17	9	6	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 97	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			17	6	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			26	23	79	75	7	12	19	10	7	258	TOTAL 97	TOTAL 36			
Discharged during the Week.			15	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	29					
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	29	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date of	12	12	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	17	78	75	6	11	16	9	6	229	No. at corresponding period last year,				264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1884 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.	90	154	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	122	John Manley
No. III.	225	409	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	102	161	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	846	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,

the 15th day of November 1884

Captain Doughty P.P. afterwards

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL
Julius Lasement E.P.

Mr. Lawrence Warburton

" David Cairns

" John Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" John O'Reilly

" James Doyle

" Edw. Phanney

" Edw. Stuey

" James Murphy

Mr. Thos. Graydon

" Joseph Ellison

" John Howley

" Thos. Delahunt

" Wm. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 706 to No. 743 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 ...									
	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 ...	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	42	2	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	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:—

- 1050 Loaves Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 35 " Buttermilk
- 20 lbs Butter
- 315 " Meat
- 36 Sheeps Heads
- 29 doz. Eggs
- 1 " Wine
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 2 Boxes 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 15th day of November 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	14	6
In Kind,		5	0
Total,	£ 46	19	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	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.
306	307 Hunt & Co	Medicines	96	18 5
307	308 Leslie & Co	Appliances	26	15 8
	E Mallon	Drugs	11	17 9
	Stoner & Sons	Perkins & Co	5	3 -
		In fur Clk to pay		
	St Dwyer	Lumbric Fee	1	- -
	"	"	1	- -
	St Dwyer	Newcastle Rent Year	1	0 -
	J Lunn	Rt Van Dep		12 6
	M Cullen	"		10 -
			<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>
	St. Simpson	Newcastle	3	3 -
	" J. Ross Todd	"	30	- -
	Stark	Quar. Pt	4	2 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 18th instant, informing the Guardians that they will issue an Order for an Election to supply the vacancy in the representation of Newcastle Lower Electoral Division, but they do not think it necessary at present to alter the arrangement which has existed for so many years under which that Division has been represented by one Guardian:

The Clerk of the Board laid before the Board a Bill of Costs furnished by Mr. Robert Cartenay, Solicitor to the Board amounting to £28.17.10, in which were included some items dating as far back as 1869 and 1870; notwithstanding that Mr. Cartenay was paid two or three Bills of Costs since then.

The Clerk of the Union was Ordered to write
to Mr. Joutenay for an explanation of this Circum-
-stance:

There being only one tender for supplying
Potatoes to the Workhouse, and the price named
therein (6/8 per barrel) being considered too high the
contract was ordered to be readvertised, tenders to
be received on the 3rd of December 1884:

Mr. Woodham, agreeable to notice, pro-
-posed a resolution to change the hour of the
weekly meetings of the Guardians from the
present hour to Eleven o'clock, which was
duly seconded by Mr. J. Conden; but after a
discussion the resolution was withdrawn and
the question adjourned till the first Wednesday
in January next; in order to see if the present
train service will continue as at present, or
arranged.

= Laurence Woodham

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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...	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	6

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 ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 19th day of November 1884

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~FRIDAY~~,the 9th day of November 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 361

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:—

Ordered to be forwarded to the Contractor for supply

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

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

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

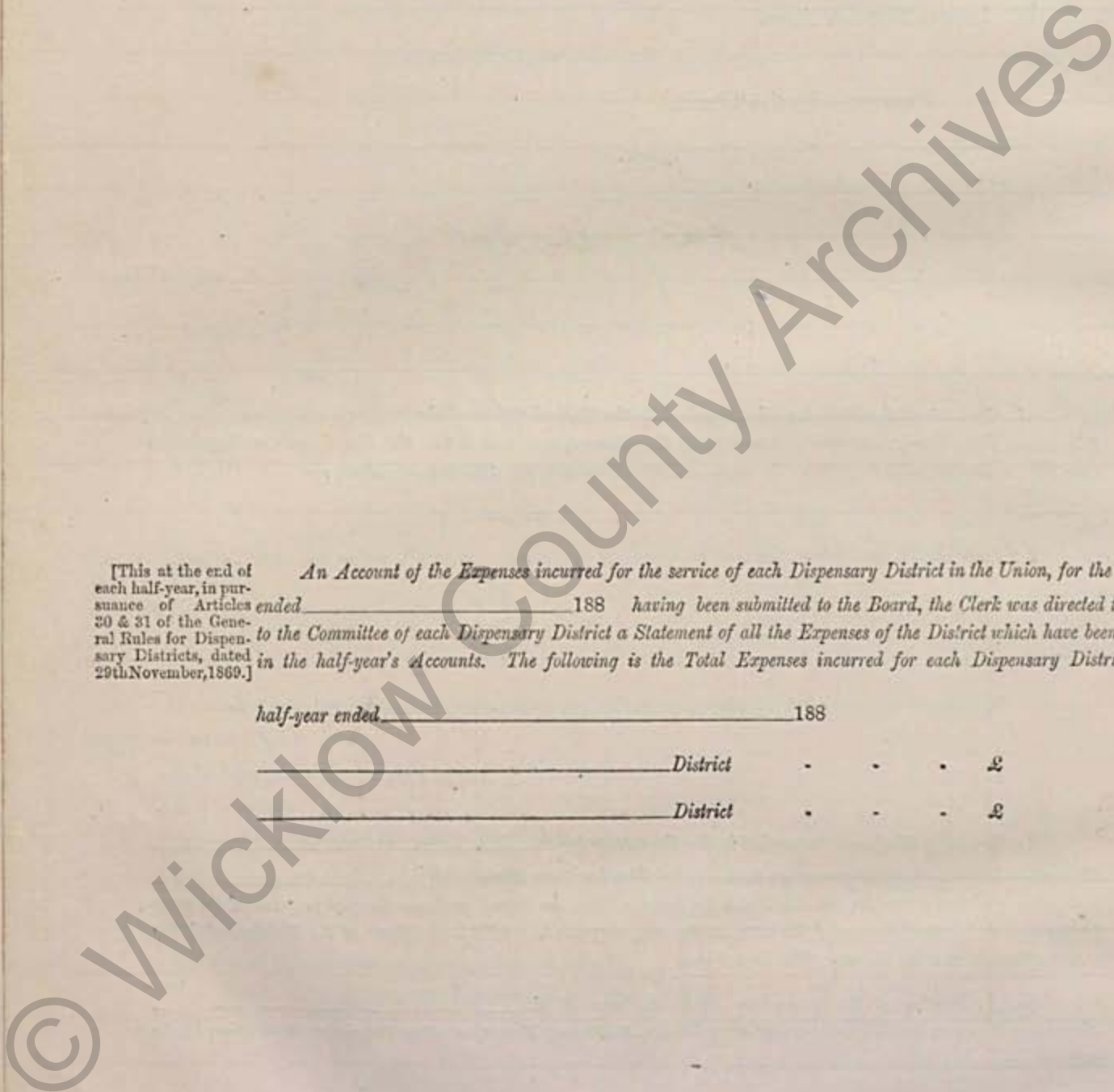
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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



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. Halpin	3 Reports in reference to the state of the lanes &c in the town of Arklow	Ordered to be referred to the local committee for their observations

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

[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 14th instant
relating that

sanctioning the rate of remuneration pro-
posed to be paid to S. Thompson for his services as
temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the
Newcastle Dispensary District. viz £3:3:0 a week

Louisa Walsby

[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} ~~Friday~~, the 26th day of November 1884

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362-15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1884

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	589														
Temporary Buildings	—	236														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	246														
Total	669	1071														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	17	77	76	6	14	15	9	6	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	125
Admitted during the Week.			14	7	2	3	3	7	6	1	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11
TOTAL			25	24	79	79	9	21	21	10	8	266	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	136
Discharged during the Week.			15	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22				
Died.			11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13				
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	35	No. Relieved during week	12		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	17	78	78	6	14	17	9	6	249	No. in Workhouse at date	6		6
			9	17	78	78	6	14	17	9	6	236	No. at corresponding period last year,			265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1884 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.	91	153	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	129	John Manley
No. III.	227	406	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	163	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	495	851	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 26th day of November 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Lawrence Woodhouse

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. J. Ellison
- " John Manley
- " Edw. Byrne
- " Dan. Byrne
- " Wm. Grant
- " Jas. Doyle
- " Law. P. Burke
- " Miles Byrne
- " John O'Reilly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 744 to No. 767 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

-	-	-	-	-	£ 25 ⁰
Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	£ 238 : 13 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 1109 . 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 ...									
	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	30	8	10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	16	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ² / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2 ² / 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:—

1036 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Prunes
 320 " Meat
 56 Bread

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 22nd day of November 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	39	10	2
In Kind,		13	0
Total,	£ 40	3	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. F. Evans
J. O'Leary

	£	s.	d.
<i>on a/c of ...</i>	60	-	-
<i>...</i>	4	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 20th instant, forwarding a copy of an Order issued by them for supplying the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Newcastle Lower.

Read Letter from Mr. R. Jantzen at 37 York Street, Dublin, stating in reply to the enquiry addressed to him by the Guardians in reference to his Bill of Costs, that the reason why the costs incurred in 1869 and 1870 were not sooner furnished was that they were so trifling that he did not like troubling the Guardians with them until further costs had been incurred.

Order — That the Clerk of the Union shall forward Mr. Jantzen's Bill of Costs to the Taxing

master for taxing, and call his attention to the items which are due since 1869 and 1870

Read Cairns to be rated from Mr. Pollock's Byrne of Ballykeane, in room of his father deceased.

Order - Jobe rated accordingly, being properly rented

Read Cairns to have revisions effected in the holdings of the following ratepayers viz:

- Mr. Michael Lambert - Cappagh
- " Bernard Lambert - do
- " John Lambert - do
- " John Smiths - Monestown
- " Patrick Kavanagh - Ashlow
- " William McPhail - Wexlow

Ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Valuations together with the Lists of Tenements requiring Revision furnished by the Poor Rate Collectors.

Proposed by Mr. John Reilly seconded by Mr. E. Byrne Resolved -

That in the opinion of this Board all communications addressed to the Guardians either directly or through the Clerk of the Union should be read out to the Board, and it is hereby resolved that this be done in future.

Passed - Mr. Ellison dissenting.

Byrne

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday 3rd
~~Friday~~, the
 day of December 1884

Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,
 the 26th day of November 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 381

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:—

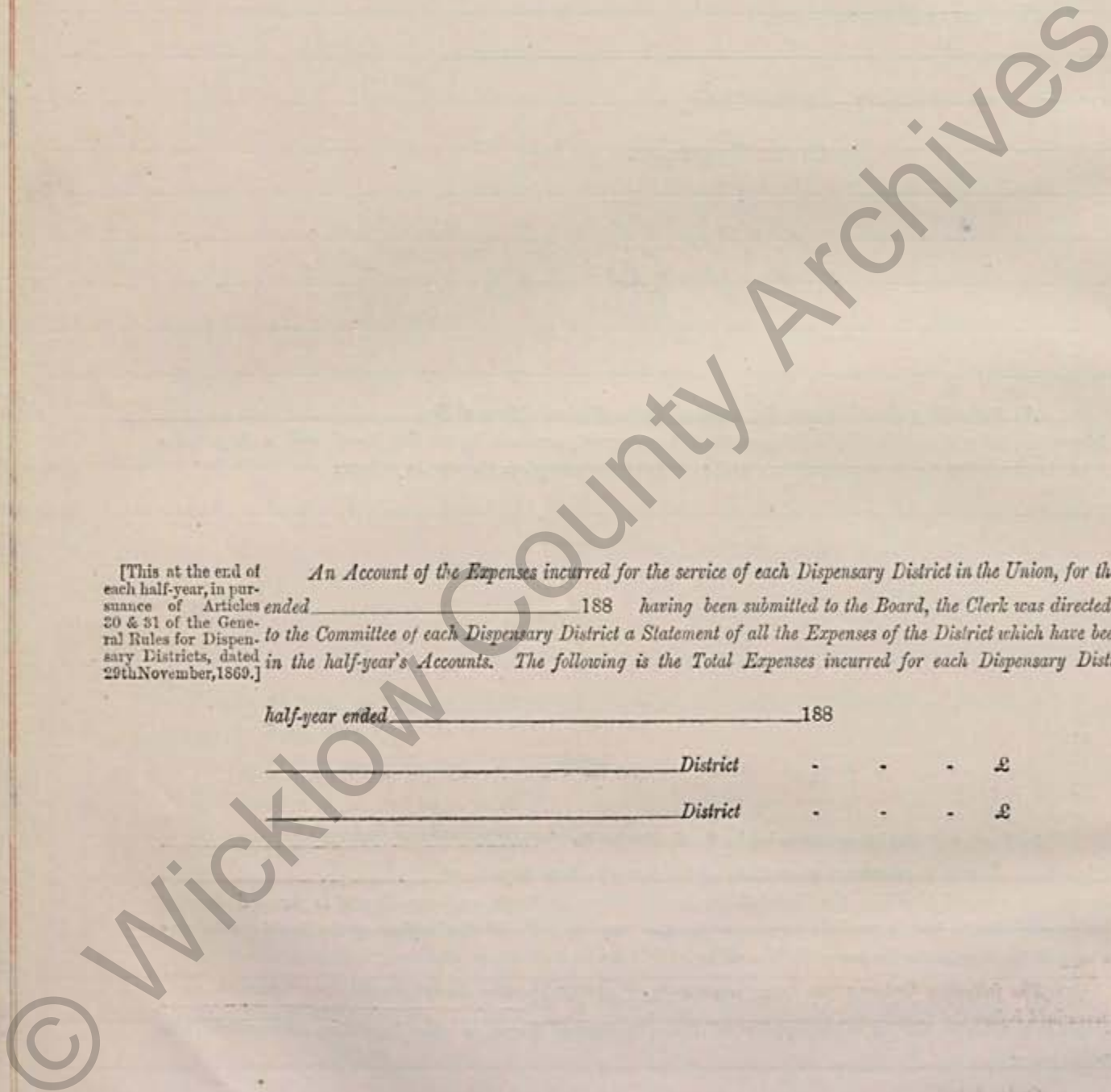
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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:—

Dungannon Dispensary District, Mr. George Blake of Rubavel
in Room of Mr. Charles J. Fitzsimon P. 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 _____

[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. G. H. Halpin	Report relating to manure heaps in the Village of Rath new;	Order - Names to be sewed on the occupiers to remove them. =

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. James Keane,
Contractor for sinking the well of the Kilmole
Pump asking for an advance of £5. on
account of work done since last payment.

Order - On the report of the Sanitary Sub
Officer to be paid £4.

= Keane

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Thursday} the 30
day of December 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851 - 34703

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	247														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	669	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	47	78	78	6	11	17	9	6	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 93 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	125		
Admitted during the Week.			14	5	6	1	—	—	1	2	3	32	TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 36		
TOTAL			28	22	84	79	6	11	18	11	9	268	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week.			15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	20	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	21	No. Relieved during week	11	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	20	83	79	6	11	18	11	7	247	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,			268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1884 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.	91	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	129	John Manley
No. III.	227	406	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	105	167	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	497	857	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 3rd day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Piche DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Arthur Eay JP

Mr. L. MacMahon Mr. Jas Doyle Mr. Harley
 " E. Byrne " E. Phanning
 " D. Condon " J. Murphy
 " M. Byrne " J. Graydon
 " J. Byrne " W. Grant
 " M. Byrne " P. Keely
 " J. O'Reilly " M. H. Jones
 " J. Dawson " J. Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	31	18	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	45	19	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0 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:—

- 1050 Lances Bread
- 240 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Porter milk
- 20 lb Porter
- 320 " Meat
- 36 Sheep's Heads
- 28 2g. Eggs
- ~~240~~
- 2 Br. X + Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
In Kind,	43	19	10
		13	6
Total,	<i>£</i>	44	13. 4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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 Smith	Bread	43	12	-
E. M. Quirk	meat	25	8	1
G Roe	Whisky	9	5	-
E Mulhern	Egg Salt	8	8	-
A Belton	Trimmings	4	15	-
D O'Brien	M ^{rs} Deafm	7	10	-
J Flower	Repairs	3	2	7
D Garland	Salv	9	9	-
J Flower	Limits Exp.	1	-	5
J	Chickens		5	6
P Boland	Coal	1	-	-
		25	6	

in four pk to pay

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my dep. to w. v. s.

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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, Dated the 26th Ultimo.
from Local Government Board, on the subject of
Laws for carrying into execution schemes under the
Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1852.

Read Letter from the Commissioner of
Valuation, By Place, Dublin, Dated the 28th Ult.
acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements re-
quiring revision in this Union.

Read Letter from Mr. Newson. V.S.
Veterinary Inspector of the Union, Dated the 2nd inst.
reporting that he inspected a pig the property of
James Byrne, of Inninstown, on that day, and found
it was not affected with any contagious disease.

Electoral Division, for the remainder of the year ending 31st March 1885.

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Read memorial, dated the 24th Ultimo from the Guardians of the Oldcastle Union, on the subject of apprenticing out children from Workhouses:

No order

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Proposed by Mr. Carley, seconded by Mr. O'Reilly - Resolved -

That this Board desire to express their great regret on account of the death of the late Daniel Boyle, one of the oldest members of the Board, and they beg to offer to his family an expression of their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Passed unanimously

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The master of the Workhouse obtained two days leave of absence.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board, of the 24th of October last, containing extracts from the report of Dr. Mac Jabe L.D. Inspector relating to the heating of the female infirm ward, the providing of a proper ambulance for the removal of fever cases to the Hospital and the internal painting of the Workhouse. —

It was agreed that the painting be advertised for next Spring, the ambulance to be advertised for contracts to be taken on

the first Board day in January next; the
 master to prepare a scheme for the letting of
 the Infirmary Ward by same day -

Leave of absence for one month was
 granted to the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever
 Hospital, the former Nurse, Mr. Curran, to
 take charge of the Hospital during that period.

The Clerk of the Union reported to the
 Board that he had attended before the Taxing
 Master in his office, Four Courts, Dublin, in
 reference to the taxing of the Bill of Costs fur-
 -nished to the Board by their Solicitor Mr. Robert
 Conteray, York St. Dublin; The Taxing Master
 - Mr. Fitzgerald - stated that it would be necessary
 for the Guardians to present their Bill for taxation
 in the usual way by a Solicitor, and upon
 a formal Requisition signed by the Guardians.

After the matter had been duly discussed
 the Guardians decided to offer Mr. Conteray a
 sum of £22 in full discharge of his claim:
 and the Clerk was instructed accordingly.

H. J. C.

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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. ..	...	...	...	...	5
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 ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 10th day of December 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,
the 3rd day of December 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 401

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:—

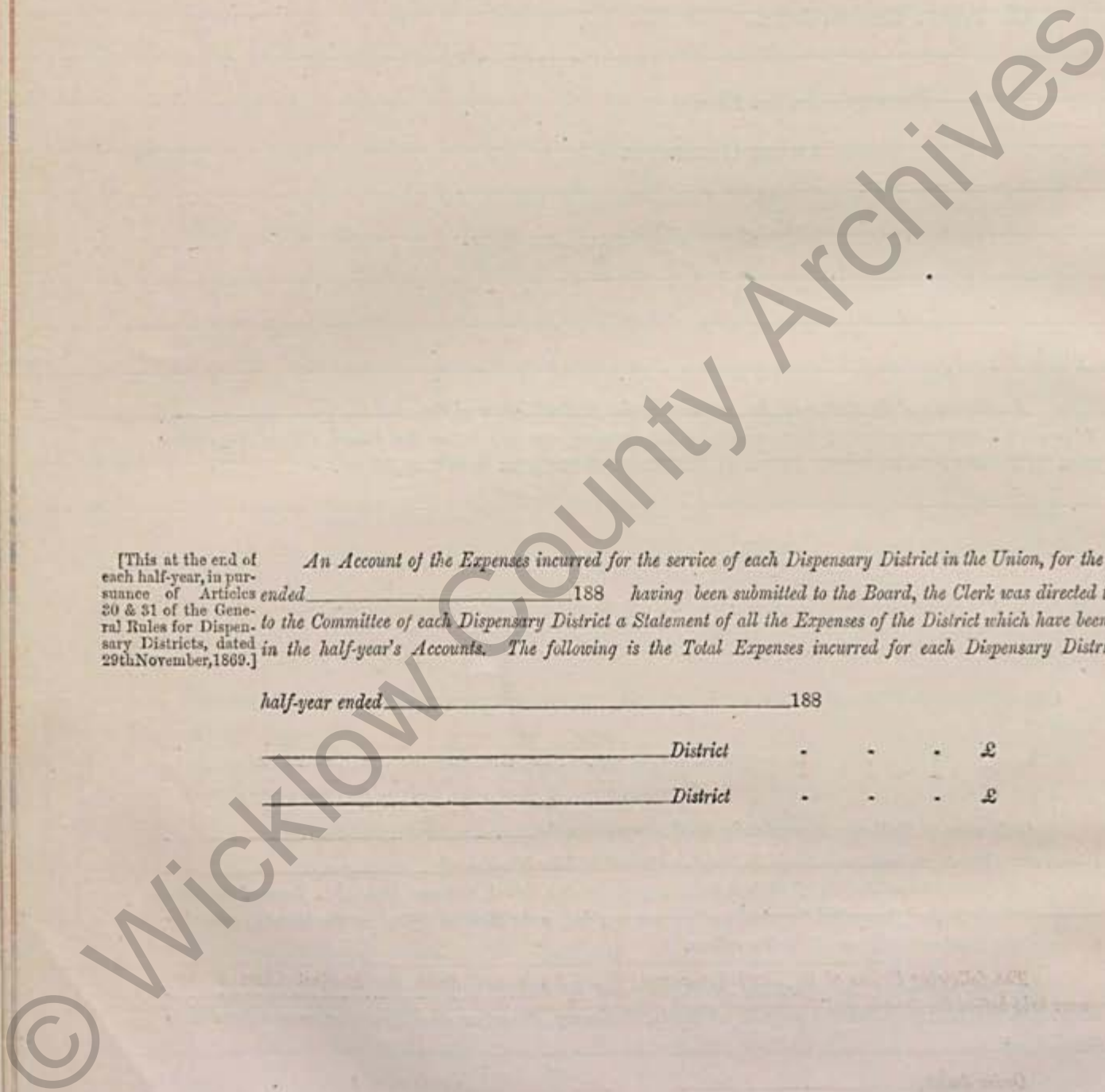
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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 Dr Henry Jess of the Arklow Dispensary
^{saying that} Committee, Dated the 7th instant, transmitting a
 report of the proceedings of the Committee at a
 meeting held on the 27th ult.

Mr Robert Hudson P in the Chair
 Other members present, Mess^{rs} Lewis Byrne, Thos. Kavanagh
 P. Lly. Dan. J. O'Brien P. Lly. J. O. Kavanagh, Law^{er} Woodburn
 P. Lly.

S. Halpin's letter to the Board of Guardians dated
 the 6th of October last, ^{relative to} the nuisance complained
 of by the Arklow Town Commissioners was marked read.

Med. Officers Report No. 240, to be continued for
 subject to the approval of two of the Dispensary Com^{tee}
 and the Pub. San. Off^r; No. 241 to be continued for;
 No. 242, continuation to be advertised for.

Procurd Bill for coals supplied to the Dispensary
 ordered to be paid.

S. Halpin's Relief Register and Medical Report
 Book were examined and found correct.

J. O. Kavanagh
 Secy.

Approved by the Guardians
 J. H. P. J. P.

[These Reports are
 to be made up and
 forwarded by the
 Medical Officers to
 the Board of Guar-
 dians, quarterly, viz.
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.]

Reports (Form 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. :—

Keblin, 5 Defaulters

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

Order - to be served with notice by Post Cards.

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

Ordered that the sub sanitary officer shall make an inspection and report relative to the Sanitary Areas at Redcap & certify whether the work has been executed in accordance with contract, before final payment is made, - an additional sum of money to be made at a cost not exceeding 7/6:

Dear Letter from the Medical Officer of Health of Ardglass District, dated the 1st instant, reporting the occurrence of two cases of Malignant Scarcitina in his District, both of which ended fatally:

He advised the three remaining members of the family to go to the Workhouse Hospital. There are three other cases in another house, one of a very severe type, which he feared would not be able to be removed.

Order -

These houses have been disinfected, the three persons mentioned have come into the Workhouse Hospital, are isolated there and not yet affected.

R. O'Connell

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th
day of December 1884

Signed, R. Marnis
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421.

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1884

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				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	252													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	660	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per la-4 Return.			12	20	83	79	6	11	19	11	7	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 88	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	22
Admitted during the Week.			25	12	—	—	1	3	—	4	4	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —		
Total			37	32	83	79	7	14	18	15	11	296	TOTAL 88	TOTAL 125	
Discharged during the Week.			25	7	2	—	1	2	1	3	3	44			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	7	2	—	1	2	1	3	3	44	No. Relieved during week } 21	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	25	87	79	6	12	17	12	8	252	No. at corresponding period last year,		288

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 1884 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 Apparent and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	90	154	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	128	John Manley
No. III.	222	390	Joseph Livingstone
No. IV.	105	167	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	839	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 10th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian, Mr Ellison being in attendance.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 799 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:—

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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 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.

£ 130 : 0 : 0
£ 172 : 19 : 0
£ 1420 : 8 : 0

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	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knoekrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS,		£								

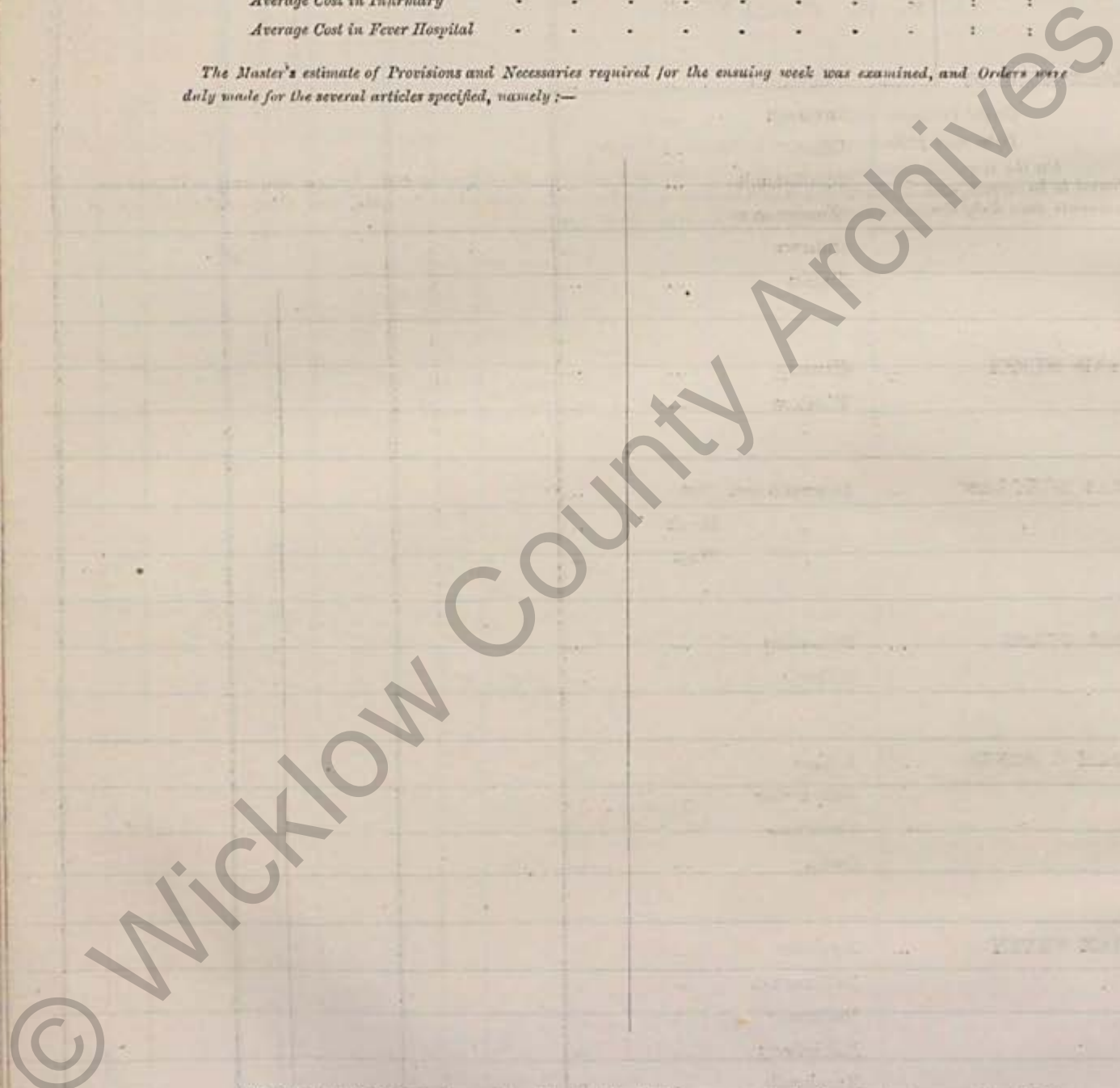
NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The 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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} FRIDAY, the 17th day of December 1884

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
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:—*

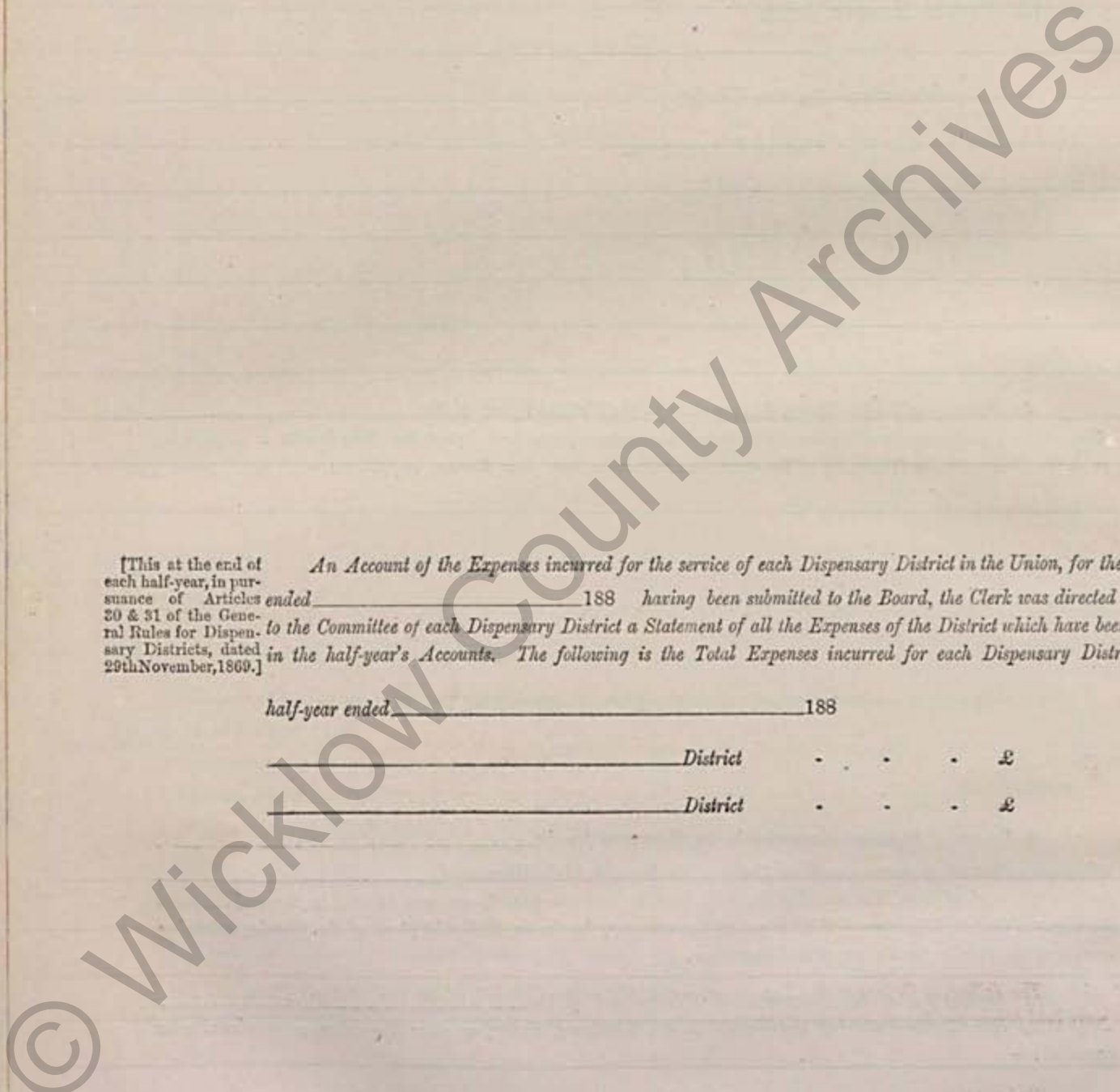
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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 :—

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 17th day of December 1884

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1841 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128362:57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Decr 1844

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	559	253															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	609	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	25	81	79	6	12	17	12	8	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	94	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	325	
Admitted during the Week.			18	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		11	
TOTAL			30	29	84	81	7	13	20	13	8	285	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			20	6	0	1	1	—	1	1	1	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.					1							1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	6	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	32	No. Relieved during week	16	—	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	23	83	80	6	13	19	12	7	253	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,	287			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13th day of Decr 1844 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.	89	150	John De Edge
No. II.	75	131	John Manley
No. III.	215	382	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	167	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	484	830	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Monday~~, the 17th day of December 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Fife DL Ch^r
 Other Guardians:—
 Mr. John J. Hardy
 John Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 788 to No. 846 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

- - - - - £ 130 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 172 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1420 : 8 : 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 ...									
	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 ...	Ennerilly ...									
	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.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\text{£ } 38 : 7 : 10$
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\text{£ } 45 : 10 : -$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\text{£ } 3 : 2 \frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\text{£ } 4 : 0$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\text{£ } 1 : -$

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

2 Weeks

2200 Loaves Bread
90 gals Buttermilk
42 lbs Butter
500 gals Milk
58 doz Eggs
640 lbs Meat
84 Head
6 Cwt Sugar
10 " 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 13th day of Dec 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	$\text{£ } 38 : 9 : 2$
In Kind,	$1 : 10 : 0$
Total,	$\text{£ } 39 : 19 : 2$

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 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.
Rev R M Guinness	10	-	
" Pfabery	20	-	
Dr Barnes	25	-	
Bonnaming	25	-	
J Flower	20	-	
M Flower	10	-	
A Byrne	8	15	
L Byrne	8	15	
J Hunt	5	-	
M Henry	5	-	
Boslane	3	15	
Waper	3	15	
J D Edge	8	15	
J Manly	8	15	
J Livingston	8	15	
R Ellison	10	7	6
Bonnaming	2	10	
E Fallon	5	-	
J Cole	5	-	
D Halpin	30	-	
" Byrne	30	-	
" Ryan	30	-	
" Hudson	30	-	
" Gage	30	-	
" Sawyer	30	-	
" Halpin	30	-	

£ s. d.

Clerk	Dispy Servts	11	-	
Mr. A. Farlett	Saly	5	-	
J. Graham	"	5	-	
+ R. Courtenay	Saw Cost	22	-	
G. Newsome	Vety Inspt. Saly	25	4	
E. Whymik	Meat	15	2	6
J. Guiney	Butter &c	3	15	8
P. Beakey	Altar	7	10	-
J. Saville	Carpenter	3	3	4
G. Wilson	Flour	37	4	9
Sam. Moloney	Ransomed	2	10	
J. F. Evans	Santy Exps	10	-	
Clerk	Small payts	3	18	7
Robt. Wheatley	Bal Contract	13	10	
J. Keane	on aft do	6	-	
M. Kilfy -	Clothes making -	1	-	-
J. Med. Park	Popris	12	-	
D. Halpin	Lim Fee	1	-	-
J. Donnell		1	6	7
		3	18	7

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 5th instant, calling for a Return of the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospital during the year ended the 26th of September last, distinguishing those who were sick at the time of their admission.

Read Circular 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 1884.

Read Circular from same, dated the 6th instant, ~~see~~ reference to the voting powers of

Ratepayers in elections for Poor Law Guardians.

Read Letter from Mr. R. Carter, the
Guardians Solicitor, Dated the 5th instant, con-
sulting to accept £102 in full of his Bill
of costs.

Read Letter from Mr. Bayly, Ballycastle
thanking the Guardians for their note of
sympathy, on account of the death of the late
Colonel Bayly.

Resolved -

That Mr. Gen. Newson V.S. be
reappointed Veterinary Inspector in this Union
for three months from the 7th instant.

Unanimously

Read Letter from Mr. John Clarke, the
Contractor for building the Labourers Cottages
in Glenties E.D. applying for payment of
£133, on account of the Contract, and en-
closing a Certificate from the Engineer and
Architect, stating that he is entitled to that
amount.

Ordered - That application be made for the
instalment of the Loan sanctioned by the Local
Government Board, in order that the Guardians
may be in a position to make this payment.

Read Letter from Colonel Duff, Raphanagh
in reply to the Guardians application for a
lease of 99 years of the plot of land on which

These houses are being built, stating that he is
 most willing to facilitate the matter in every
 way but being tenant for life under the
 present law, he believes great expense will
 have to be incurred by the Guardians in
 proving title and obtaining a proper deed
 in case of sale. These matters he believes
 will be remedied under an Amended Bill
 which will be considered ^{at} the next meeting
 of Parliament. In the meantime ~~he would~~ ^{he would}
 suggest the Guardians taking a lease of
 36 years at such rent as may be fixed by
 the arbitrator as proposed, and he will
 undertake on the passing of the Act to
 substitute for this lease any other document
 which they may consider more favourable
 in the interest of the Board, value to be
 fixed as proposed by the Guardians.

Read claim to be rated from Mr Tho Gaydon
 Fromon, Delgany, in place of Richard + Owen
 Fuller, in the townland of Fairgower, Electoral
 Division of Altidare.

Granted

Dec. 21. 1844

= J. 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...	...	...	...	20
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	20

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				

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 21st day of December 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 7th day of Decr 1884

(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:

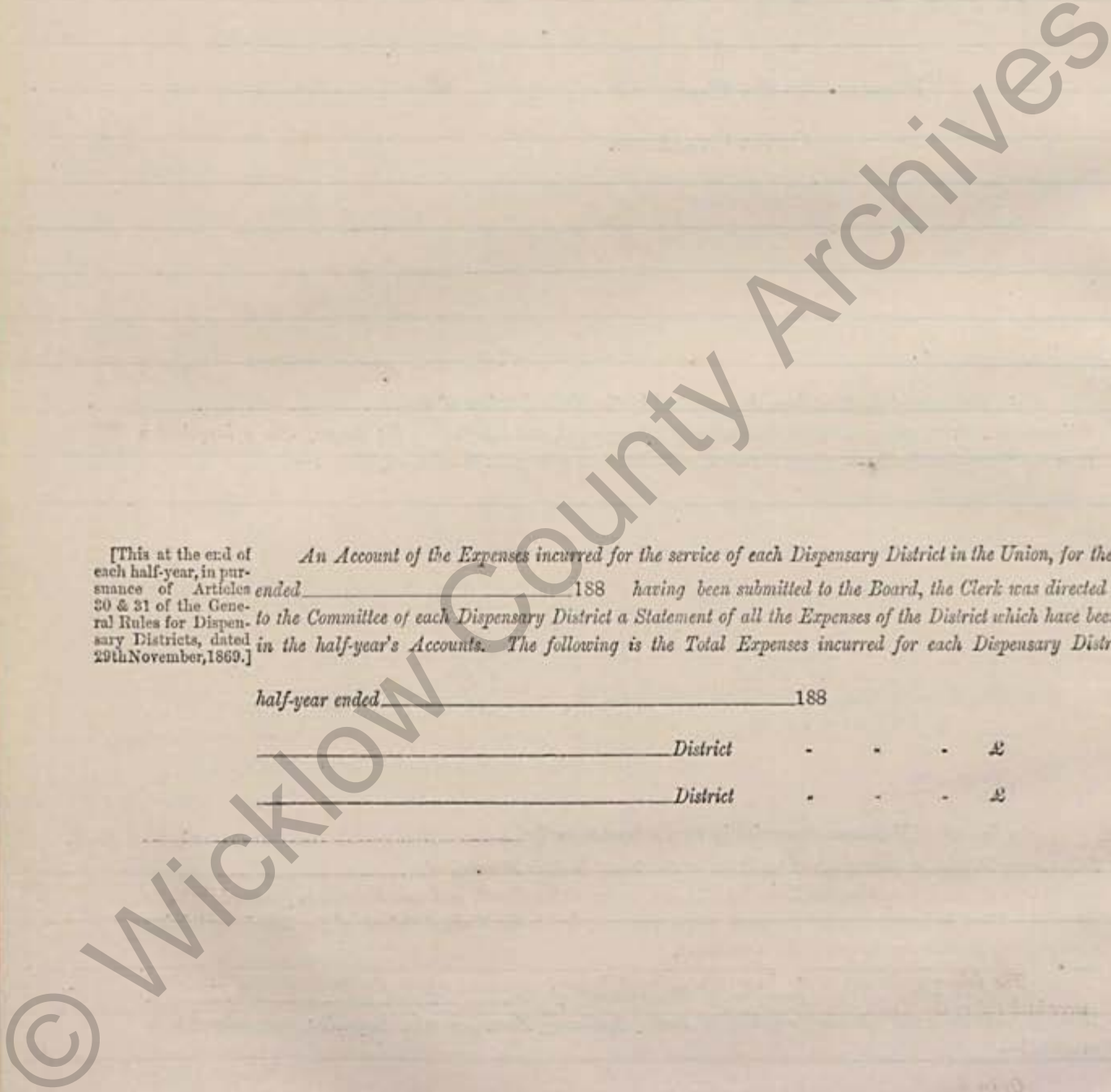
Dispensary District.

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.]

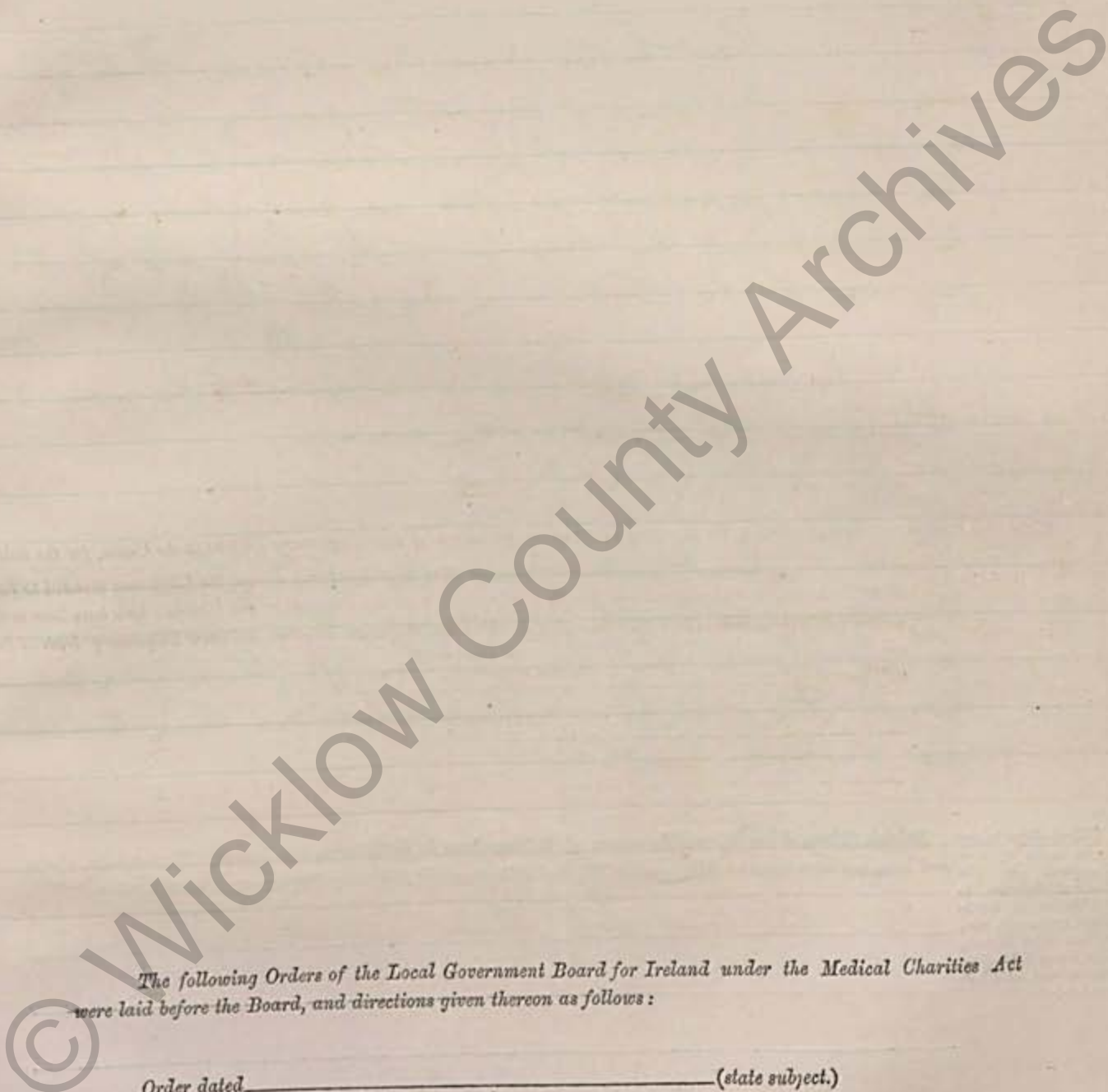
The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical 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 Local Govt Board dated 12th December 1884

~~calling for~~ calling for a Return of the expenses of the several Dispensaries in the Union for the year ended the 29th of September 1884.

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District reporting the occurrence of two new cases of Scurlation in his district, the cases previously reported are progressing favourably: He recommends the members of the family not affected to remove to the Workhouse Hospital to be disinfectated.

The usual measures were ordered to be adopted to prevent the spread of the disease:

Read Letter from the Med^l Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District reporting that Scurlation has broken out in his District in the Home of a man named Fox, eight of whose children have taken it, one of whom died:

[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.:

Over the same Sub Officer, inspect and report:

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.
Muir	Bramming Salary	3	15	
	D. Barnes "	3	15	
	J. D. Edge "	8	75	
	J. Hardy "	6	5	
	R. Ellison "	8	75	
	J. Livingston "	6	5	
	J. W. Evans "	7	10	
	A. Burke "	3	15	
Dispensaries	D. Halpin Salary	3	15	
	" Byrne "	3	15	
	" Ryan "	3	15	
	" Hudson "	3	15	
	" Galt "	3	15	
	" Sawyer "	3	15	
	" G. H. Halpin "	7	10	
	Bramming "	6	5	
	J. New "	3	15	
	D. Mclelland Suptn	20	-	
	" Vance "	11	10	
	" E. Lurren "	6	10	
	Bramming Repair Sauty House	15	9	6
T. D. Laurensen Rent	29	6	6	

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 Samy, Sub Officer Evans of Arklow, reporting that he had made an application at presentment sessions for the gravelling of the Lanes of Arklow, but the application was thrown out

Order—

The Guardians do not consider that the gravelling of the lanes of Arklow is part of the duty of the Board of Guardians, which should be done by Samy presentment.

Read Letter from Mr. James Kane of Kilcoole, applying for a payment of £11 on account of his contract for sinking the well of the Kilcoole Pump.

Ordered to be paid £6, on account. —

Dec. 24th /84

Wicklow

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 26th
day of December 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1881, 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128362 : 9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied				Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 7 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	560	270															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	640	280															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	23	83	80	6	13	19	12	7	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25			
Admitted during the Week.			16	5	2	—	4	—	2	3	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10				
TOTAL			26	28	85	80	10	13	21	15	8	286	TOTAL } 106	TOTAL } 56			
Discharged during the Week.			4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	No. Relieved during week	14	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	27	84	80	10	13	21	15	8	280	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 272				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of Dec 1884 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.	85	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	133	John Manley
No. III.	221	386	Joseph Lerington
No. IV.	101	160	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	819	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of Dec 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Samuel Tottenham D.L. & Earl of Wicklow V.C.*
 Other Guardians:—
Mr Joseph Ellison
Edw. Channing

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 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 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	59	1	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	46	15	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2 1/2
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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
50 Gals Bull Milk
20 lbs Butter
270 Gals A Milk
16 fwt oatmeal
320 lbs Meat
42 Heads
28 doz Eggs
3 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 20th day of Decr 1884

In Money,	38	14	0
In Kind,	1	7	0
Total,	£ 40	21	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.
S. O'Brien	Groceries	30	17	-
E. W. Quirk	Meat	16	3	6
Dr. Jas. Garland	Salary	25	3	-
Sam. Lawrence	order Contract	14	-	-
Jas. Byrne	Reps	4	1	3
Perk	Small payments	4	3	4
City officer			4	8
Dr. Halpin	Summitter Fee	1	-	-
Mr. Mansfield	Rent	1	6	-
Hooper	Reps		12	0
Dr. Levingston	Rent	1	5	-
		4	14	8

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

Gentlemen - I have to report that about 400 feet of the Boundary Wall of the Workhouse was blown down during the storm on the 18th inst.

Order -

Contract for repairs to be advertised for, to be sent in before the 14th January 1885:

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 Gov^t Board
Dated the 18th instant, returning for payment
the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses attending
the election of Guardians for the Electoral Divisions
of Glendalough and Lower Newcastle, amounting to
£0. 11. 8.

Read Letter from Commissioner of
Valuation, Dated the 22nd instant, informing
the Guardians, that he has appointed Mr. George
McGermick, of his Department to make the annual
revision of the Valuation of this Union for the ensuing
year, which he will commence about the 30th inst.

Dec^r. 31st. 1894

Wicklow

Eric Chivers

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16

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. ✓

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 31st day of December 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*
 the *21st* day of *Decr* 188*4*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 461

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:

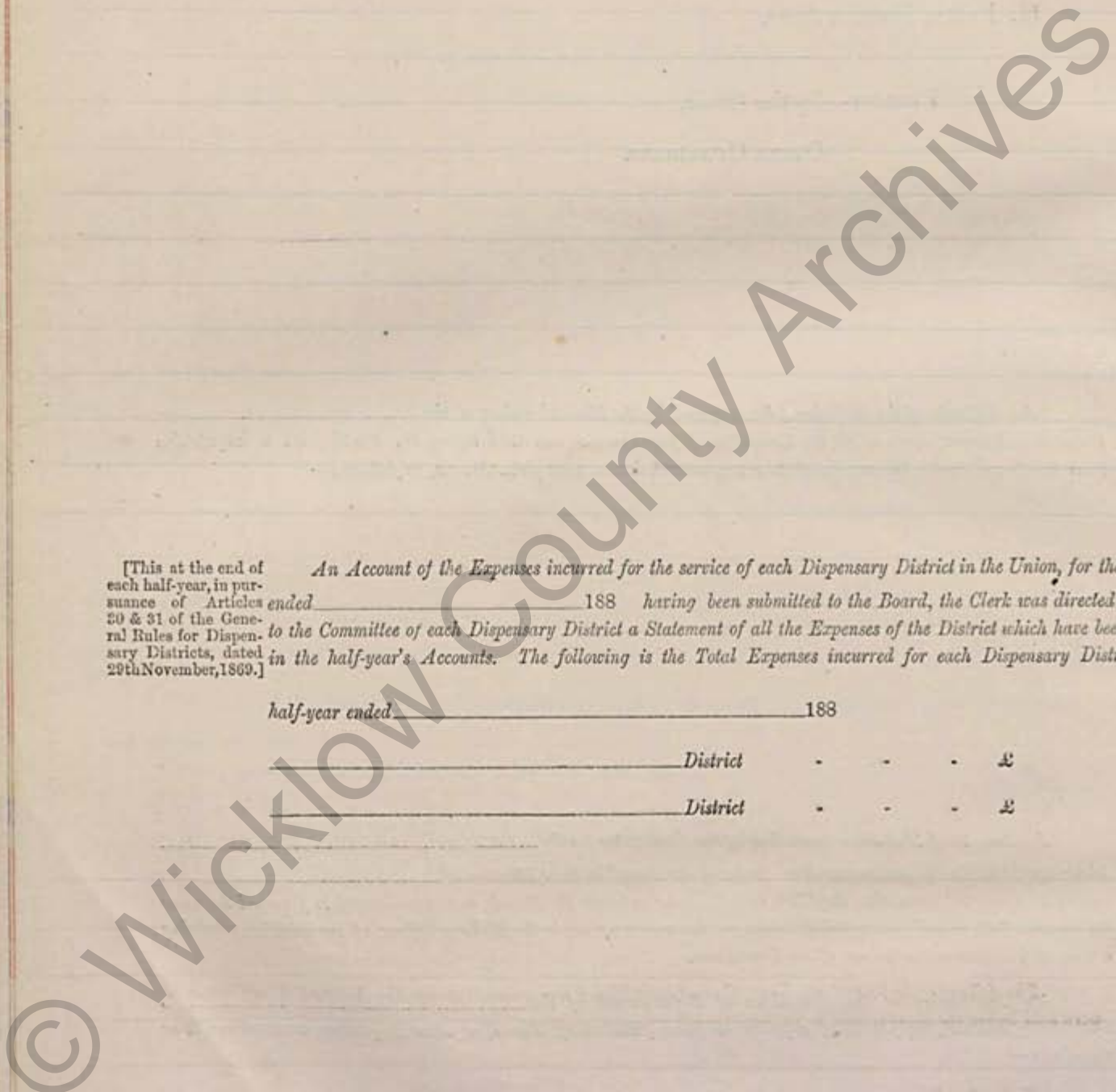
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 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 26th instant.

stating that

Sanctioning the the remuneration proposed to be paid to L. Ross Judd for his services as Temporary Substitute for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes viz: £3, 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 Letter from the Sanitary Sub
 Officer of the Arklow District, forwarding a
 Certificate from the Guardians of the Arklow
 District, stating that the contractor for fencing
 the Killahurley old Grave Yard is entitled
 to a payment of £14 on account of his
 Contract:

Order— To be paid £14, on account.

Dec^r 31st 1884

Wicklow
 Free Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 31st
day of December 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362:57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, or over, on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children, above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 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	275														
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—														
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	10														
Fever Sheds.....	—	—														
Total.....	669	285														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	27	84	80	10	13	21	15	8	280	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 94	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 26		
Admitted during the Week.			18	4	"	"	"	"	1	2	2	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10			
TOTAL			40	31	84	80	10	13	22	17	10	307	TOTAL, 104	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week.			13	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	20				
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	No. Relieved during week } 15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	29	81	79	9	13	22	16	10	285	No. in Workhouse at date } 8			
																No. at corresponding period last year, 284

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27th day of Dec 1884 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.	85	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	133	John Manley
No. III.	220	377	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	807	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of Dec 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Rev Hon Earl of Wicklow*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr Joseph Ellison*
" Jas Doyle
" John Payne
" J. J. Lawley

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 ...									
	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 ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

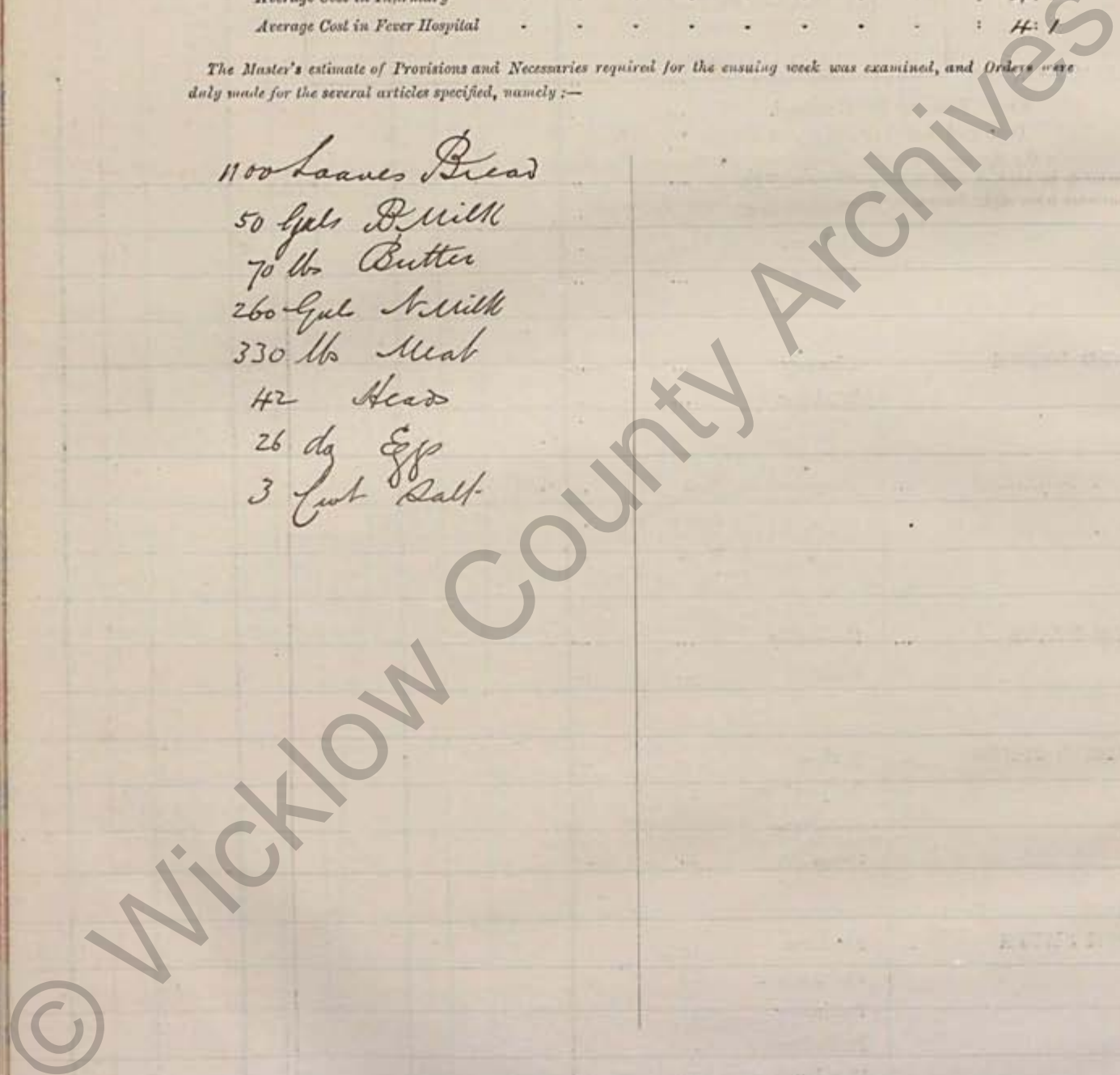
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :-

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	33	9	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	-	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	11
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	1

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 50 gals B. Milk
 70 lbs Butter
 260 gals Milk
 330 lbs Meat
 42 Head
 26 doz Egg
 3 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 27th day of Dec 1834 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	44	0	4
Total,	1	11	6
	£	45	11 : 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	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.
<i>M Taylor</i>			
<i>Slack</i>			
<i>Patrol</i>	9	12	
<i>Postage</i>	4	16	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 Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 24th instant, acknowledging the receipt of the amended plan and specifications of the Labourers Cottages in course of erection in the Gleneady Electoral Division, which now comply with the requirements of the Circular issued by the Local Government Board in November 1883.

The Local Government Board however point out that it would be well that stone down blocks & chimney flashing should be provided. and they request that they may be furnished with a detailed estimate of the work in question; and to be informed as to which of the four Cottages authorized in the Gleneady Electoral Division are being proceeded with.

Order - That the recommendation of the Local Govt

Bound be complied with.

The four cottages in the townland of Milltown on the property of Colonel Digne, are being proceeded with:

Read letter from Mr John Clark, Wicklow dated the 30th Decr 1884 asking for a payment on acc of his contract for building labourers Cottages at Milltown

order. Adjourned to Janry 14th 1885

Read letter from Miss Anne Schoolmistress asking permission for her two nieces to stay with her for one month

Granted
Boyer

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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...	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	10

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					

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 7th
 day of January 1885

Signed, J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 31st day of Decr 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 487

*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.*

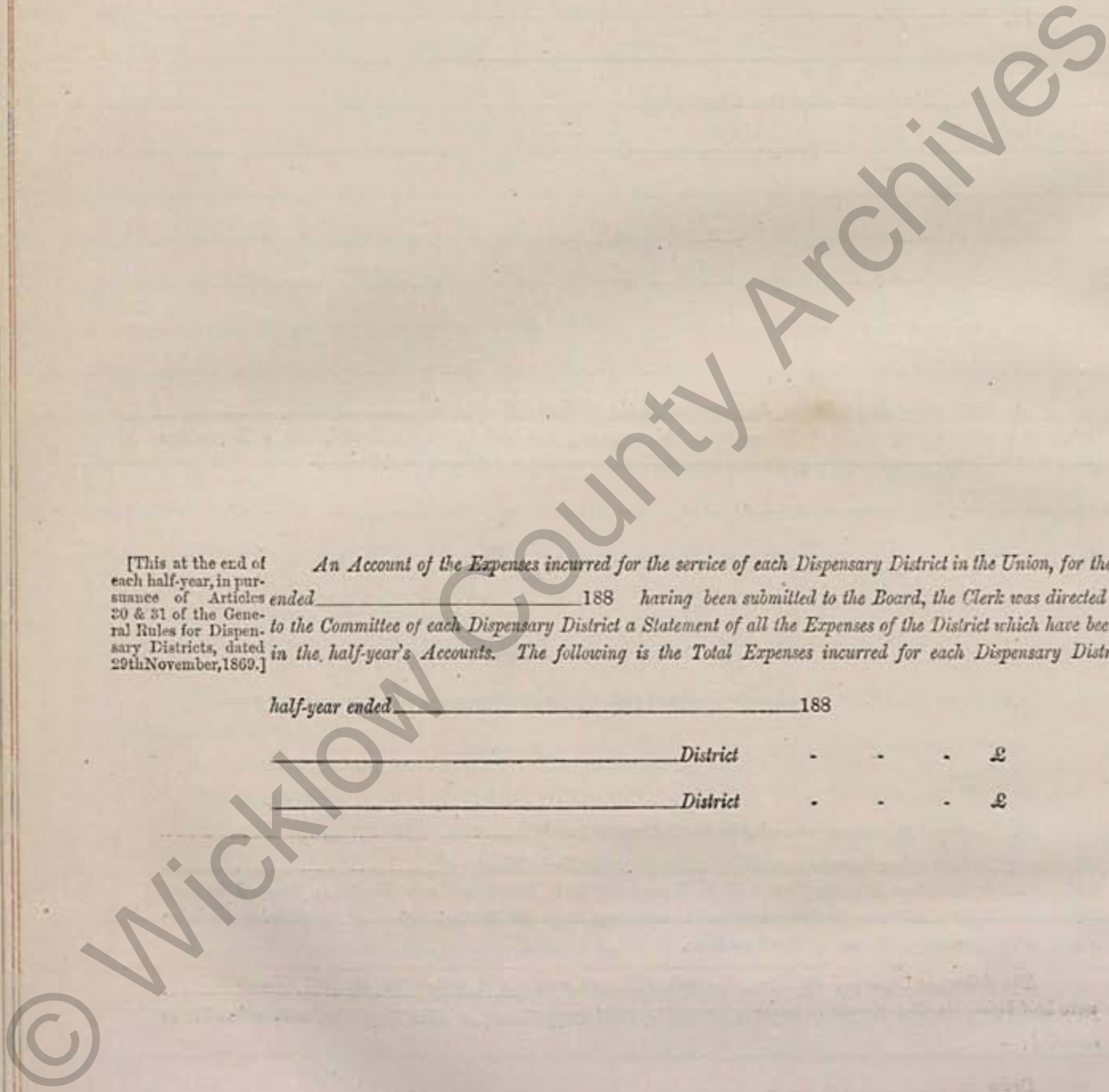
*On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

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 20 & 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 :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~, the *Wednesday* *7th*
 day of *January* 188 *5*
 Signed, *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1881, 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1885

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	389	278															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	639	281															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	29	81	79	9	13	22	16	10	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	92	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			16	5	3	—	1	2	2	3	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		11	
TOTAL			42	34	84	79	10	15	24	19	12	319	TOTAL	95	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			19	5	—	—	2	1	4	5	2	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	F-FAs
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	5	—	—	2	1	4	5	2	38	No. Relieved during week	13	2	5	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	29	84	79	8	14	20	14	10	281	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 286

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1885 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 Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	139	John Manley
No. III.	219	365	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	476	794	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dighe DL Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Rev Hon Earl of Wicklow V.C., Colonel Tottenham DL
 Tho Acton Esq. Chas W. Barton Esq. R. H. Brooke Esq. J.P.

also

Messrs J. Ellison, J. Hawley, Edw. Curran, S. Keegan & L. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 880 to No. 908 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:—

JAMES WATSON
HENRY GRAY
THOMAS BARKER
GEORGE ELLIOTT
JAMES O'BRIEN
WILLIAM O'BRIEN
MATE WATSON
MATE WATSON

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 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	47	9	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	55	1	11
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	
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:—

1150 Leaves Dead
 55 gal But Milk
 20 lbs Butter
 280 gal of Milk
 26 doz Eggs
 330 lbs Meat
 42 Heads
 6 feet Sugar
 2 Bods Candles
 1 case Lard
 1 Roll Tobacco
 10 bot Soap

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 3rd day of *January* 1835

In Money,	38	16	6
In Kind,		6	0
Total,	£	39	22

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	3		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON		7	
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>J. Smith</i>	56	6	6
<i>A. Burke</i>	30	12	6
<i>E. McQuirk</i>	15	6	2
<i>E. Mulhern</i>	9	3	-
<i>M. Moore</i>	2	-	-
<i>Beer</i>			
<i>Milk</i>			
<i>Meat</i>			
<i>Eggs</i>			
<i>Rent Vac Dept</i>			

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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 Circular from Local Govt. Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo forwarding the usual Notice under the National School Teachers (Returns) Act, calling on the Guardians to state whether they are willing to make this Union contributory under the provisions of that Act:

Order -

To be considered at next special meeting of Board:

Read Circular from same, Dated the 31st inst. transmitting Orders prohibiting the importation of Dogs from France and Italy to this Country:

Read Letter from Her Majesty's Treasury

Dated 31st Ultimo enclosing a valuation form to be filled up & returned immediately

Read letter from the Vety Dept Privy Council, Dublin Castle, ^{dated 2nd inst} enclosing form to be filled up & returned, showing the amount paid under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act for the year ended December 31st 1884

Read letter from same of same date sanctioning the appointment of Mr George Newsome as Veterinary Inspector for a further period of 3 months at a remuneration of £ 8. 8. 0 per month

Read letter from Mr J Pansing, Architect of the Labourers Cottages in course of erection on the Gleadale E.D. ^{notes should} stating that the houses are supplied with the stone door blocks & chimney flashings and for which the contractor is not entitled to any ~~charge~~ extra payment, as these items come under clause 10 of the specification.

With reference to his estimate he states that the cottages are fair at Milton South, marked A and B Ordnance sheet. 25. he encloses his estimate and states that the L.G.D. do not say whether it is his or the contractor's estimate, which is less than his:

Mr Pansing also points out the necessity of fencing the Plots before the windows and doors are put in, as otherwise damage might be done by the cattle in the adjoining fields.

Order - Referred to Colonel Digne to arrange about the fencing:

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H Pansing

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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... 20

Ditto disallowed ... 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 19

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

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 14 day of July 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 7 day of January 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 501

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

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

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

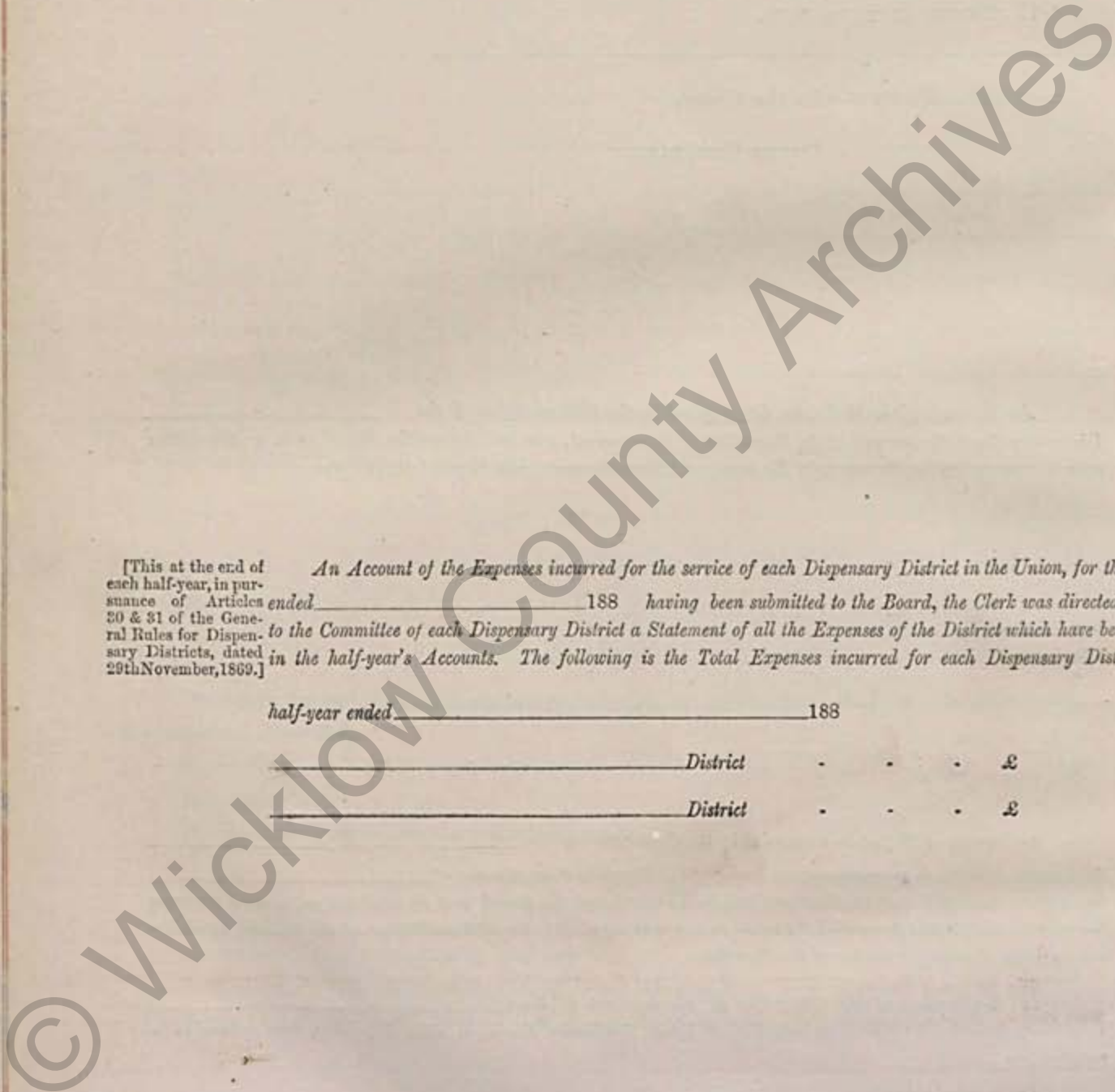
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ 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	-	-	£



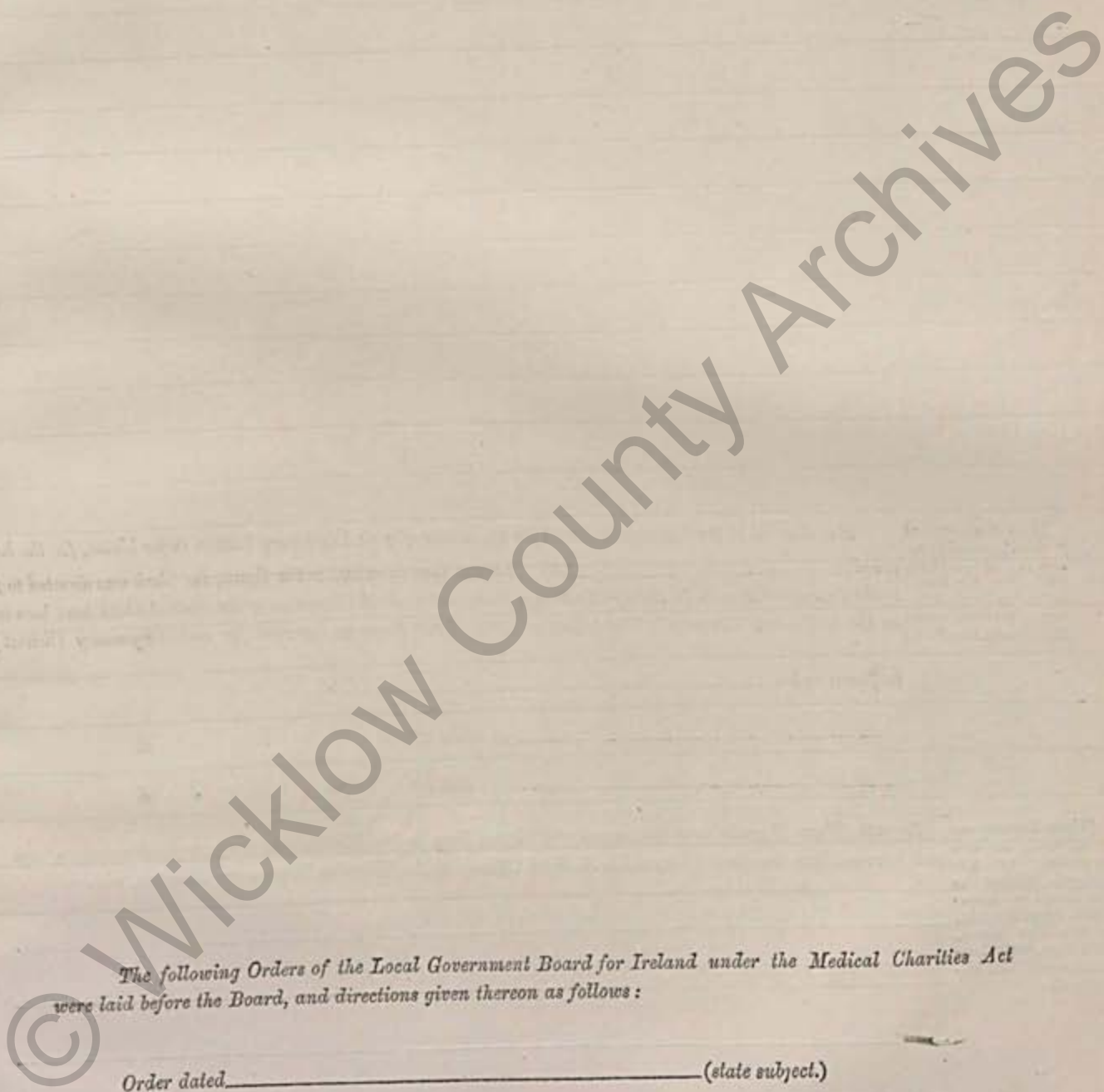
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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. :—

Arklow 20 Defaulters

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

order — To be noticed by Post Paid

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 14th day of July 1885

Signed, Bramming
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128362.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1885

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	228														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	669	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	29	84	79	8	14	20	14	10	281	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 93	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25		
Admitted during the Week.			30	6	1	9	2	—	—	4	3	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			53	35	85	81	10	14	20	18	13	329	TOTAL } 95	TOTAL } 36		
Discharged during the Week.																
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	29	No. Relieved during week } 28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	81	85	81	10	14	20	15	10	300	No. in Workhouse at date } 8			
													No. at corresponding period last year, } 296			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	81	137	John Manley
No. III.	212	360	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	96	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	779	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 11th day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day no Guardians being present.

W. G. P.

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 ...	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 ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

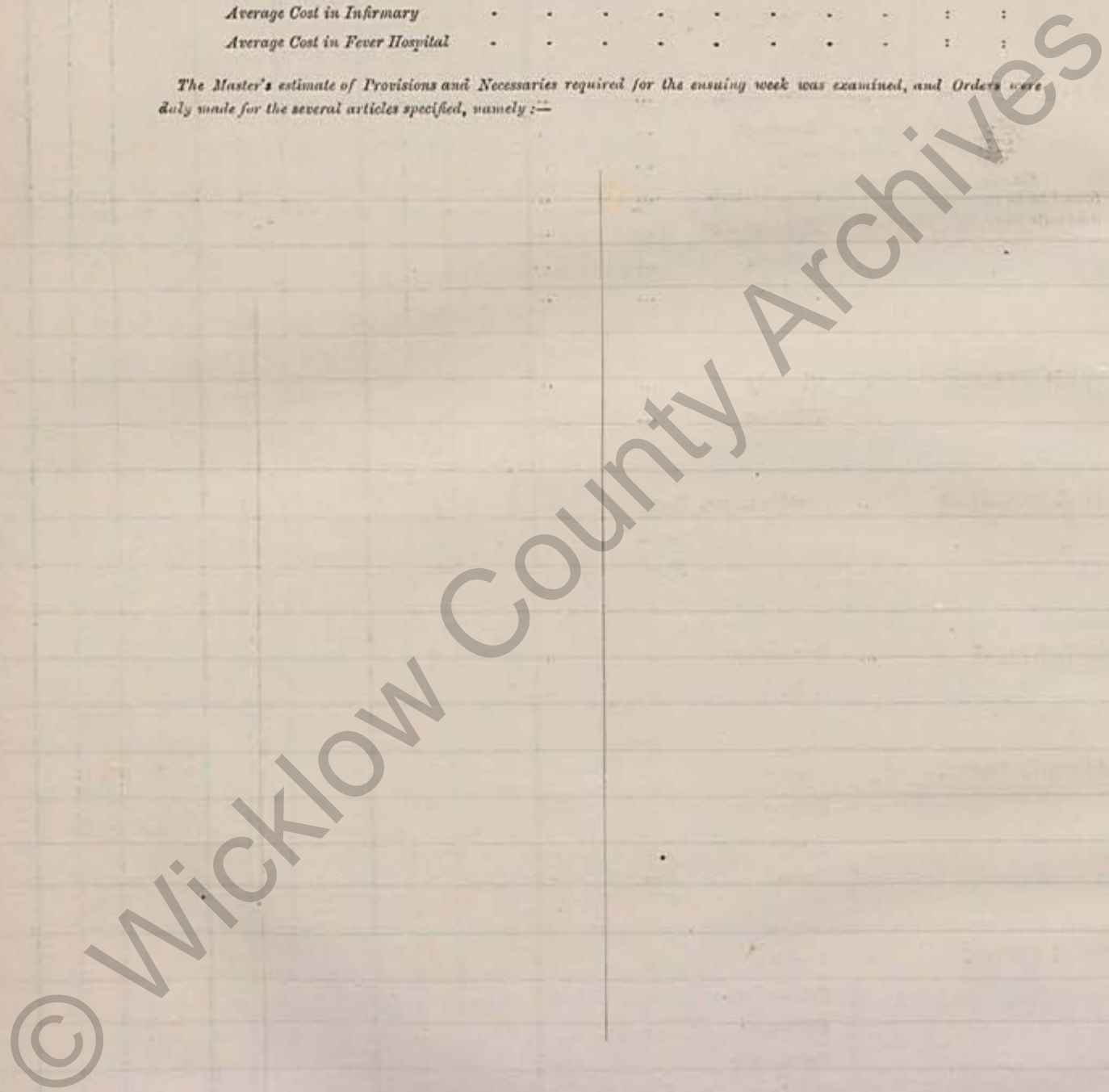
NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

	£	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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January 1885

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
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:—*

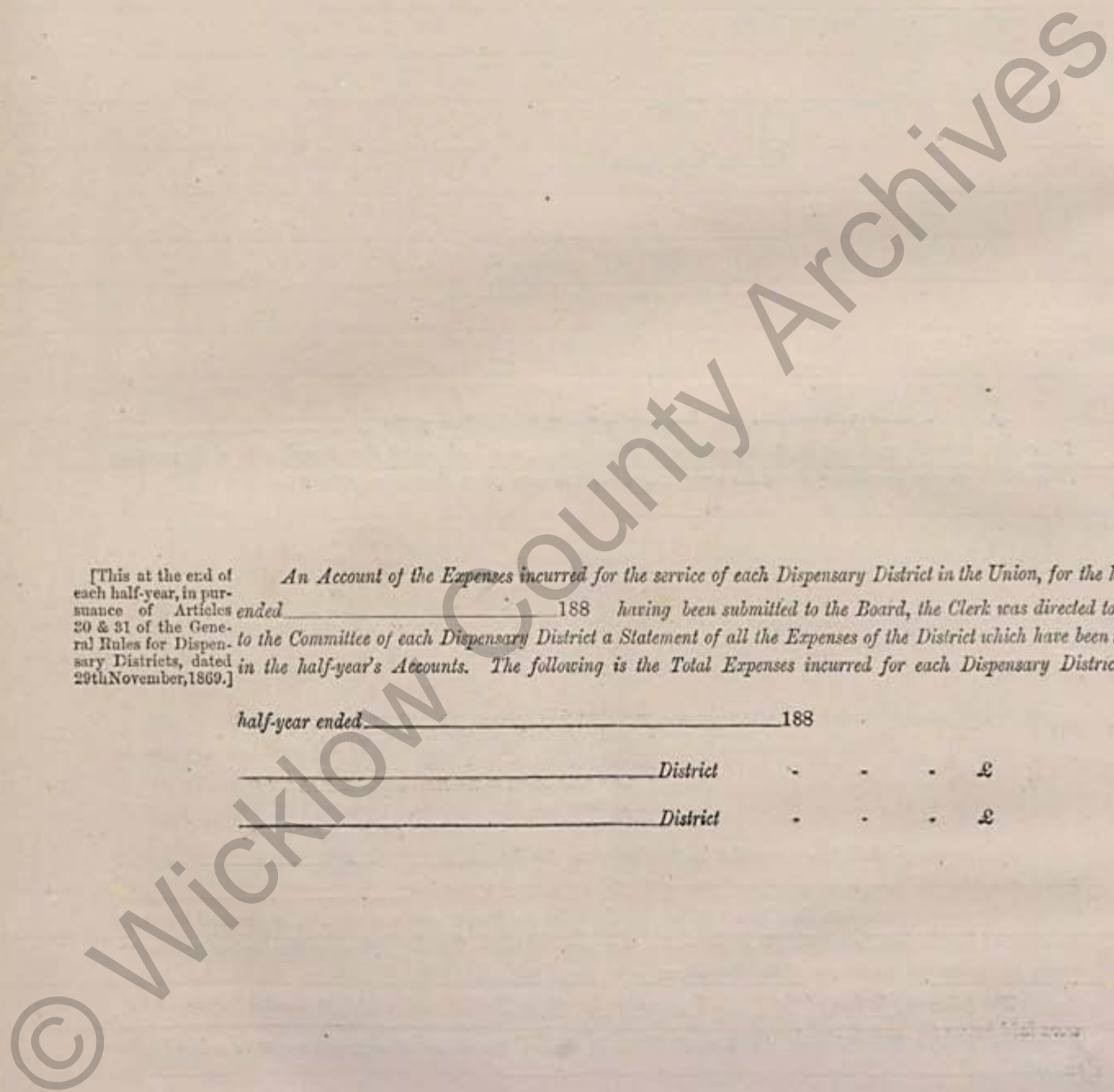
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ 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	-	-	£



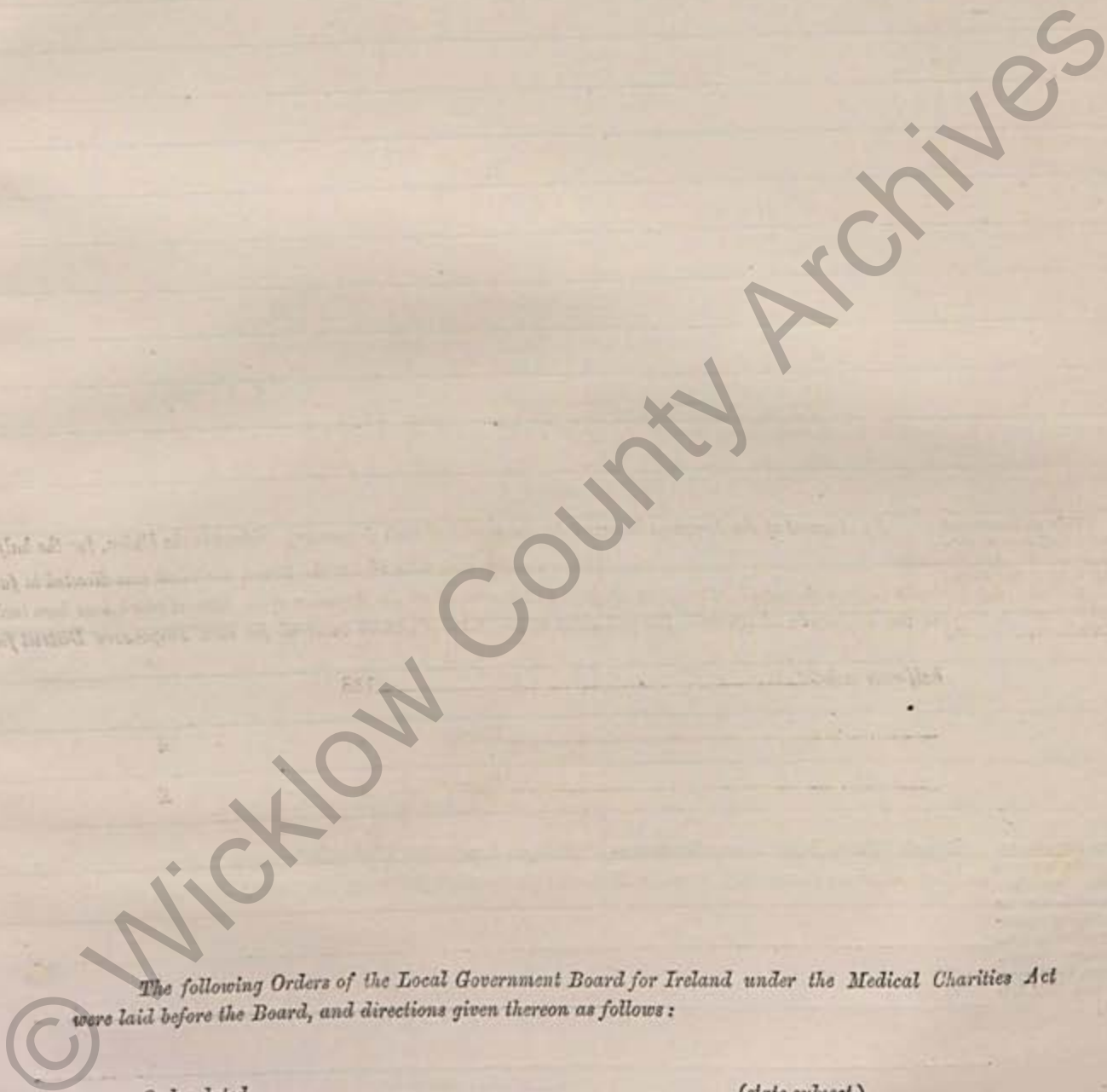
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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:—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of July 1885

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362:9-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1885

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 3 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	589	305												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
Total	669	307												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	31	85	87	10	14	20	15	10	300	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 101	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 25
Admitted during the Week.			32	7	2	4	2	1	1	3	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2		
TOTAL			66	38	87	81	12	15	21	15	13	348	TOTAL } 103	TOTAL } 36
Discharged during the Week.			29	3	—	1	3	—	1	—	2	39		
Died.						1					1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead.			29	3	—	2	3	—	1	—	3	41	No. Relieved during week } 29	No. in Workhouse at date } 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	35	87	79	9	15	20	15	10	307	No. at corresponding period last year, } 303	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17 day of January 1885 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	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	149	John Manley
No. III.	210	355	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	130	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	467	764	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 21st day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— St John Dighe D.L. Chairman

- Other Guardians:— Earl of Wicklow + R.H. Brooke Esq. Esq.
- Mr L. Woodham
 - Mr Mark Conley
 - Mr John Gaskin
 - Edw. Byrne
 - Edw. Chauncy
 - Mr Grant
 - Paul Condon
 - Paul Byrne
 - J. J. Ellison
 - John Byrne
 - Edw. Stacey
 - J. J. Cowley
 - Wm. Byrne
 - V. Clements
 - J. Manly
 - John O'Killy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 408 to No. 1040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was

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 ...									
	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 :-

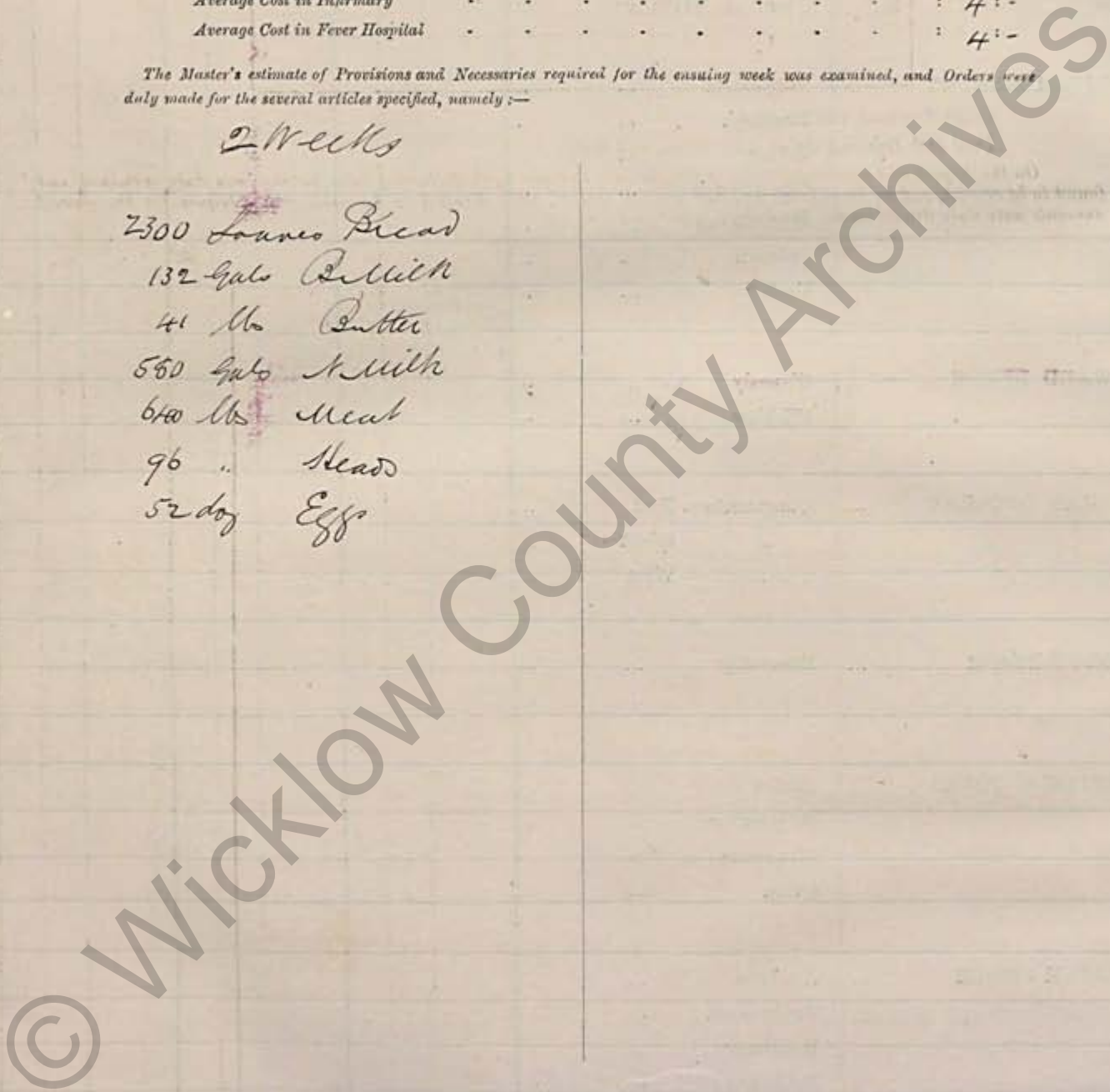
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	48	3	3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	8	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	-
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

2300 Loaves Bread
 132 Gals Buttermilk
 41 lbs Butter
 550 Gals Milk
 640 lbs Meat
 96 " Head
 52 doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of *May* 1835

In Money,	38	2	6
In Kind,	1	13	6
Total,	£ 39	16	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	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.
E. W. Quirk	Meat	16	16	9
R. Beardsmore	Potatoes	10	7	-
E. Talton	Shoes	10	15	
J. Saul	Sundries	6	11	8
C. Mauer	Sundries Estt	4	10	3
J. Dallard	Stationery	9	15	
Wm. W. Phail	Ptg & Advt	11	3	1
D. Hudson	Vacm Fees	6	8	
" S. W. Halpin	do	3	10	
" G. H. Halpin	do	2	18	
S. Murrough	Regtm Fees	4	7	6
D. G. H. Halpin	do	2	19	6
Gage	do	2	-	6
Black	Small payts	8	4	1

J. Black

on a/c Labours 133 -

Over

In favor of Clerk to pay

R Manning

L. Dwyer

W Mupley

J Sherington

Pety. Off

J Bourke

M J Saunders

J Weddick

Ref Fees

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Electors Exp

Rate of Assess

Refers

Coffins

£ s. d.

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28 7

17 11

11 8

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1 5 2

1 4 6

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

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

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

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

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 Govt. Board,
Dated the 6th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly
Return of Rates made to.

Read Circular from Same; Dated the
12th instant, forwarding for the information of the
Guardians a Statement showing the total Receipts and
Expenditure of Unions in Ireland during the year
ended the 31st of September 1884.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 13th
instant informing the Guardians that a
Loan of £4000, has been sanctioned for the building
of four Cottages on the property of Colonel Dighe in
the townland of Milltown in the Glencolm Electoral
Division, the first instalment of which will at

once be at the disposal of the Guardians,
and the second on showing that definite ar-
rangements as to the land have been concluded.

The Local Govt-Board have suspended
their sanction in respect to the Loans required
for the erection of cottages in the several other
Electoral Divisions of the Union referred to in
their letter of the 27th of September last:

Read Circular from same, dated the
20th instant, suggesting to the Guardians the
desirability of exercising the powers vested in
them by Section 11 of the Landless (Ireland) Act
1883, with a view to the enforcement of any orders
which may issue under clause 19 of the Land
Act of 1881 and have not yet been complied
with;

Order

That application be made to the
Land Commissioners for the necessary information
to enable the Guardians to take action in this
matter

Read the following Claims to be rated, viz.

Mr Joseph Keane, Knockareed, Upper Newcastle ED
Mrs Minnie Johnson, Pallingacraig, Rathdrum "

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly bonded.

Read Letter from the Patriotic Assurance Co.
Dated the 12th instant, allowing two oil stoves
to be brought into use in the Workhouse, one
in the Chapel, and one in the Women's Day-room:

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question whether they will make this Union contributory within the meaning of the meaning of the National School Teachers Act 1875 -

It was proposed by Mr. Cowley and seconded by Mr. Storey - That this Union become contributory.

Upon a division being taken the motion was lost there voting for the motion 5, against 10. -

A Tender was accepted from Mr. John Poirer, for rebuilding a portion of the boundary wall of the Workhouse, blown down in the late storm, at the rate of $3\frac{3}{5}$ per running perch of 24 feet, the wall to be the same thickness as before, The Guardians supplying attendance and mortar, and drawing any additional stones that may be required; The contractor to supply scaffolding and to quarry the stones:

A Tender was accepted from Mr. J. Manning coach builder for supplying an Ambulance cart for conveying sick persons to the Workhouse Hospital, for the sum of £18, the cart to be subject to the inspection and approval of the following Committee of the Guardians. viz

Mr. L. Woolahan
 " J. Manley
 " J. O'Reilly
 " J. J. Cowley

Mr. Woolahan did not proceed with his motion in reference to changing the hour of meeting of the Board.

Proposed by Mr. Lowley, seconded by Mr. Shanney
Resolved

That Mr. Manley R.O. be granted leave of
absence for six weeks on account of ill health.
and that his son, Mr. John Manley Junr, be appointed
as his assistant for that period, without salary.

Passed unanimously

The Matron of the Workhouse applied for
leave of absence for four days.

Leave granted

W. J. P.

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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... .. 19

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 9

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 9

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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1885

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}the 21st day of January 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 541

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:—

Resolved 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 :

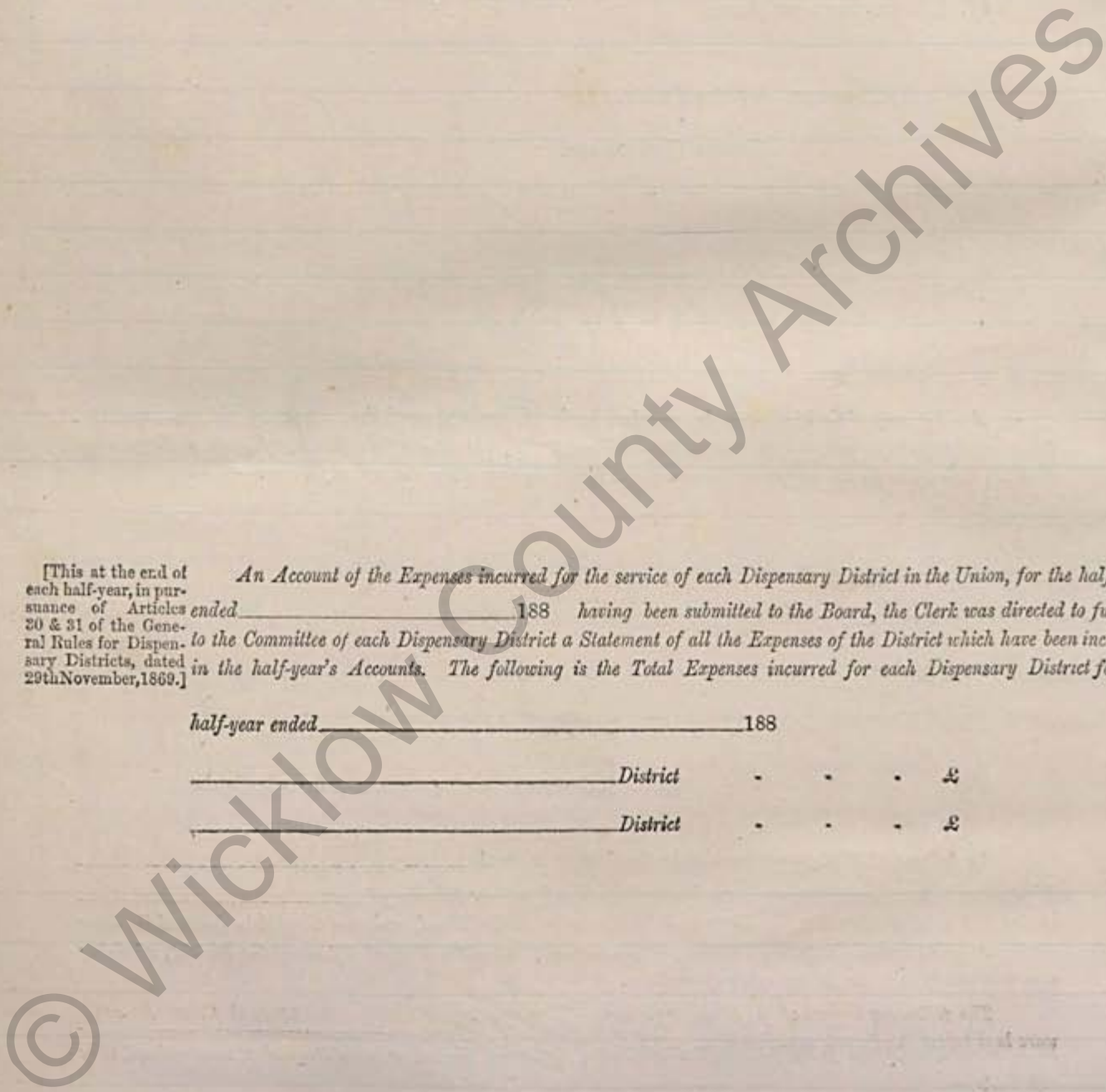
Dispensary District.

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 _____ 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
Newcastle	D. Gage	Report relating to the want of a Public Pump in the Village of Newtown Mt. Kennedy. —	Referred to the Local Committee
"	"	Report in reference to the bad state of repair of the house of Jane Lyubamir	Order - Notice to be served on the owner & occupier

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. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Arklew Dispensary Dist. Dated the 20th instant, forwarding an account for visiting and inspecting Vessels arriving in Arklew Harbour, under the Cholera Orders issued by the Local Government Board;

Order - That this Bill be submitted to the Local Government Board, for their consideration; The Board of Guardians gave no directions for these visits nor do they believe they were necessary, and have been taken by surprise at this charge on the part of the Medical Officer of Arklew.

Read Certificate from Mr. E. Byrne P.L.G. and Mr. John Evans S.S.O. Arklew stating that the Contractor for fencing the Killahunter Grave yard has completed his contract in a satisfactory manner, and is entitled to receive the balance of his contract
£3.17.6 -

Ordered to be paid -

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W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~FRIDAY~~ the 25th
day of January 1885
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

No Bond on the 28th of January 1885
only two Guardians: The Earl of Wicklow
V.C. and Mr. Joseph Ellison, being present.

Signed -

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

The next meeting of the Board will be
held on Wednesday the 4th of February 1885

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