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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Facilities for the accommodation in each building	Total No inmates on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	609	258															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22																
Fever Shade																	
Total	631	258															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			52	53	48	66	7	14	32	15	27	294	In Workhouse Hospital	42	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	10	
Admitted during the Week.			18	6	2	2	2	-	2	1	2	35	In Fever Hospital	-		8	
TOTAL			50	59	50	68	9	14	34	16	29	329	TOTAL	42	TOTAL	18	
Discharged during the Week.			29	16	1	2	-	3	4	8	6	69	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			29	16	2	3	-	3	4	8	6	71					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	43	48	65	9	11	30	8	23	258	No. relieved during week	6	2	6	24
													No. remaining at end of Week	6	1	5	12

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	106	John Manly
No. III.	162	333	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	88	Peter Moran
TOTAL.	338	693	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Enys M.C.  
Other Guardians—

Lieut. Col. Tottenham JF  
 Charles Gordon Esq  
 Thomas Smith Esq  
 Mr Robt. Keatts  
 John Porter  
 Lewis W. W. W. W. W.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 489 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 2366 - 1 - 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.

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

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

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



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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Receipts Account			:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries			:	:	:
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:

2360 Loaves Bread	1 Hide Butt Leather
120 Galls Buttermilk	5000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails
400 Gs Newmilk	200 Keel &c
59 lbs Butter	1 Iron Strain
400 " Meat	150 yds Calico
88 Heads	rod Shunting
21 Dyz Eggs	2 Suits Clothes
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6 " Meal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	17	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	8	0
Total, ... ..	£ 32	25	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:

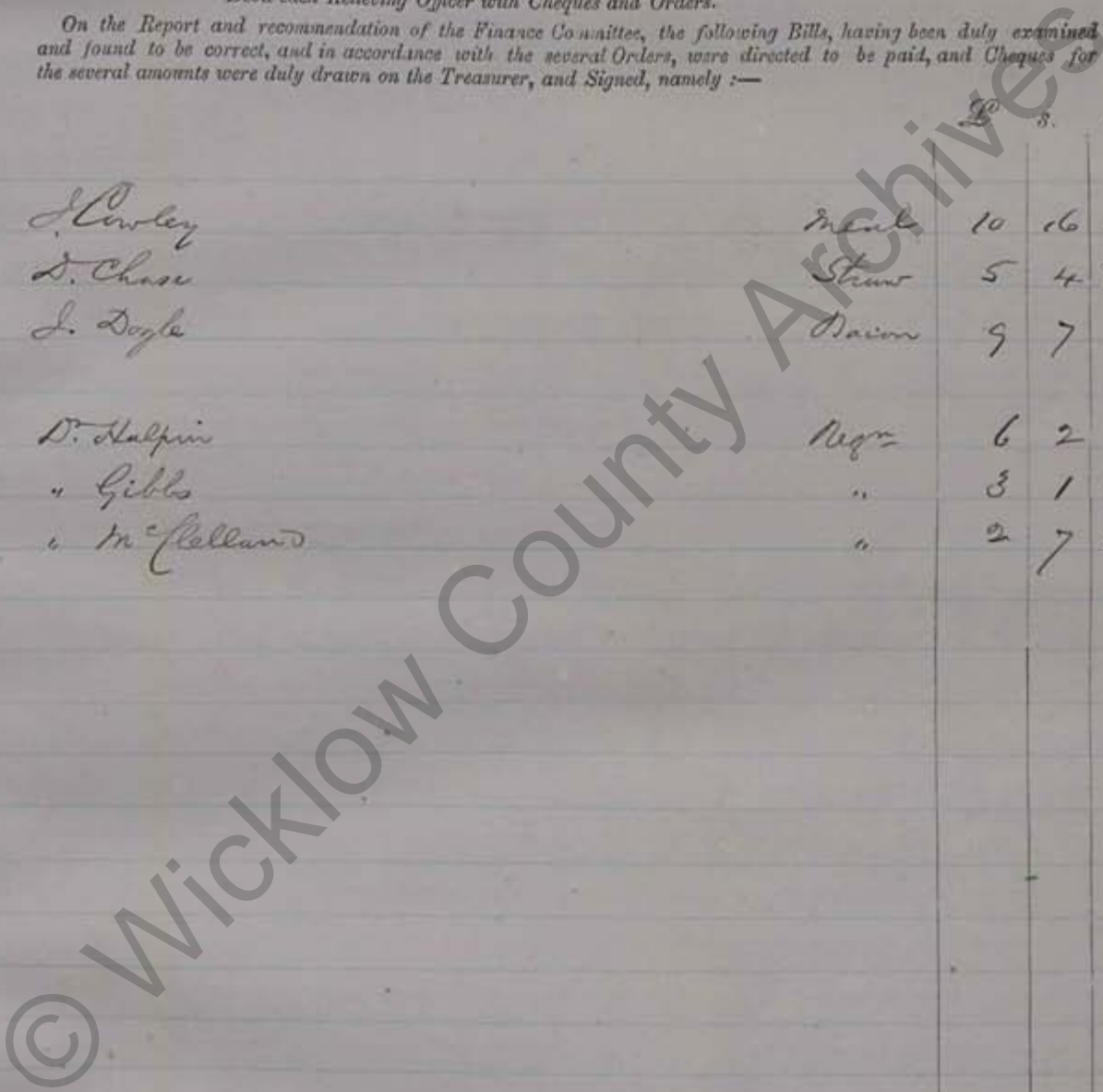
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Lowley	Materials	10	16	-
D. Chase	Stones	5	4	2
J. Doyle	Wagon	9	7	6
D. Halpin	Wagon	6	2	-
" Gibbs	"	3	1	-
" McFelland	"	2	7	-



£ s. d.

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

The Medical Officer reported to the Board that a very difficult case of midwifery had occurred in the Workhouse and that he found it necessary to call in Doctor Gibbs to assist him in the case;

Resolved — That Dr-Gibbs be paid £2-2-0 for the assistance given by him to the med<sup>l</sup> off<sup>r</sup> of the Workhouse in the above case, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction such payment.

Ordered — That Peter Finn be sent to an external Hospital for treatment on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

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

The Master reported that no stock had not been taken at the end of the half year and that it would be necessary to appoint a Committee to examine the last clothing.

Ordered — That stock be taken on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, (by the following Committee)

- Mr John Duter
- .. Syll<sup>d</sup> Danke
- .. Edw. P. Edge



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

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

Recd Letter from several Government Bonds dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant informing the Guardians that they have given directions for the preparation and publishing of the requisite preliminary notice under the 5<sup>th</sup> Section of the Burial Grounds Act with a view to the closing of the Burial Ground <sup>completingly</sup> against further interments.

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Recd Letter from Dr Halpin Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District enclosing a letter which he has received from his Solicitor requesting a settlement of his Bill of Costs in the case of Redmond v Halpin, amounting to the sum of £143-6-5, in consequence of the Sheriff having been unable to levy the costs from Redmond. Dr Halpin requests the Guardians to have the good-will to settle the account;

Ordered — That Dr Halpin's letter and the letter of his Solicitor be referred to the Arklow Dispensary Committee for their observations thereon.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the following notice of motion which was served on the Clerk of the Union on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant and for which purpose they were specially summoned for this day —

We the undersigned give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant we intend to move that the salary of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District be increased to £120 per annum. —

Chas. Tottenham St. Lds. — Thos. Graydon

A Letter was read from St. Jol. Cunningham dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst. stating that no meeting had been summoned, of the Dispensary Committee, to take this subject into consideration, and that therefore the Guardians could not legally entertain it, not having the recommendation of the Committee to do so. —

The Guardians did not consider it was at all necessary to obtain the consent of the Dispensary Committee as to the increase of the Doctors salary, as the question rested entirely with themselves, they therefore unanimously passed the following resolution. —

Resolved —

That the salary of Dr. McFellans, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District be raised from £100 to £120 per annum, to commence from March 25<sup>th</sup> 1873. —

Wm. G. G. G.

Chairman

John Byrne

John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1873

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 22 day of April 1873.—Continued.

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

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

*To be forwarded to the Contractor*

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

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

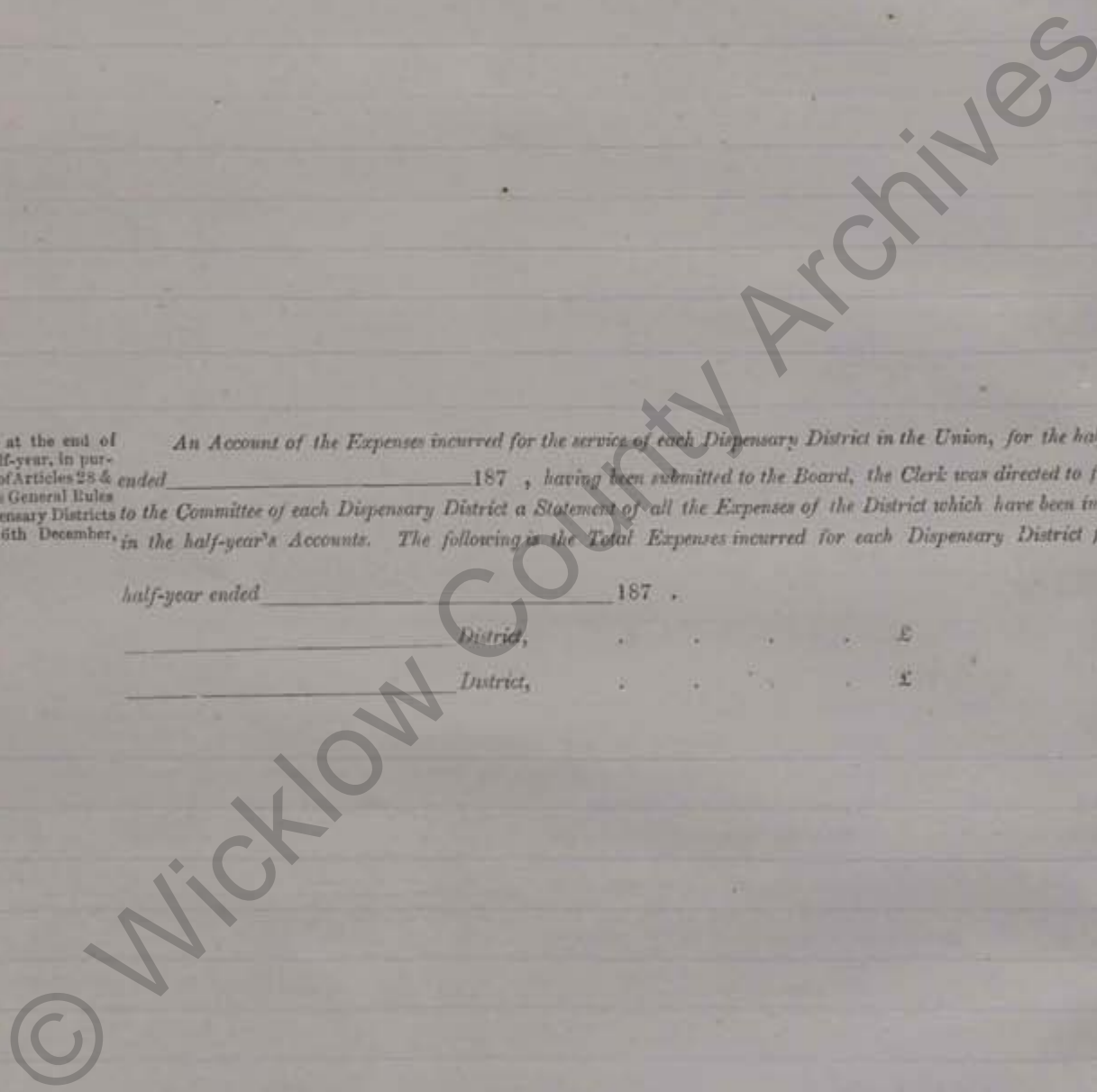
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1858.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Report Form P from the Medical Officer of Clathrum Dispensary District reporting the names of 15 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act -

Mr. Evoy A.C. was directed to prosecute each of these defaulters as the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer would point out. →

W. J. H. W. W.  
Chairman

John Byrne  
John Porter

Signed

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse .....	602	254															
Temporary Building .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-															
Fever sheds .....																	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>651</b>	<b>254</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	43	45	65	9	11	30	8	23	258	In Workhouse Hospital	41	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			38	12	9	3	2	1	6	5	1	77	In Fever Hospital	-		8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			35	15	7	3	4	1	6	5	5	81	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.														Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	15	7	3	4	1	6	5	5	81	No. Relieved during week	37	10	14	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	40	50	65	7	11	30	8	19	254	No. remaining at end of Week	10	3	2	15

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of April 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	167	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	128	John Manly
No. III.	163	325	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	88	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>708</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.

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

Mr John Porter  
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 489 to No 794 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 83 " 9 " 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 2290 " 0 " 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

- 980 Loaves Bread
- 180 Gallons Newmilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 56 Gallons Buttermilk
- 1 Chest Tea
- 24 Doz Porter
- 190 lbs Meat
- 57 Peas
- 8 Doz Eggs
- 2 cwt 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	44	6	2
In Kind, ... ..	1	11	0
Total, ... ..	£ 45	17	2

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
R. Manning	}	2	3	9
J. Levingston				
J. Lacey		10	-	-
J. Levingston		9	15	-
J. D. Edge		2	-	-
150		3	-	-
J. Manley		20	-	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Alice Doyle, aged about 50 years, admitted on the 18<sup>th</sup> instants, has made several attempts to destroy herself, and expressed her determination to do so.

Orders that the usual steps be carried out.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Resolutions passed by the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant in which they propose to increase the salaries of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the Master and Matron of the Workhouse and also the Medical off<sup>r</sup> of the Millers, Ashford, Dungenstown, Newbridge and Rotherham Dispensary Districts.

The Local Government Board notify their sanction to the proposed increase as follows—  
 £10-0-0 The Master and Matron Ten Pounds a year each,  
 £20-0-0 The Medical Officers of the Millers, Ashford and Rotherham Dispensaries Twenty Pounds a year each

With regard to the proposed increase in Medical Officer of the Workhouse the Government Board are of opinion that the proposed increase in his salary is too much — £20 a year — and would place his salary beyond the average rate of salaries paid to Medical Officers of Workhouses similar to Rotherham Workhouse, they however sanction an increase of Ten pounds a year in his case.

The Local Government Board think that



the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Newbridge and Dungannon Dispy Distts may remain as they are, viz at £100 a year, the same as is received by the Anawree and Anepinn Districts.

£120

Read Letter from same of same date, expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District to £120 a year.

Read Letter from same of same date sanctioning the payment of two guineas to Dr Gibbs for assisting Dr Vance in a case of Midwifery which occurred in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Inter asking for leave of absence for one day -  
Leave granted

W. Gilbert  
Chair

John Byrne  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1873

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

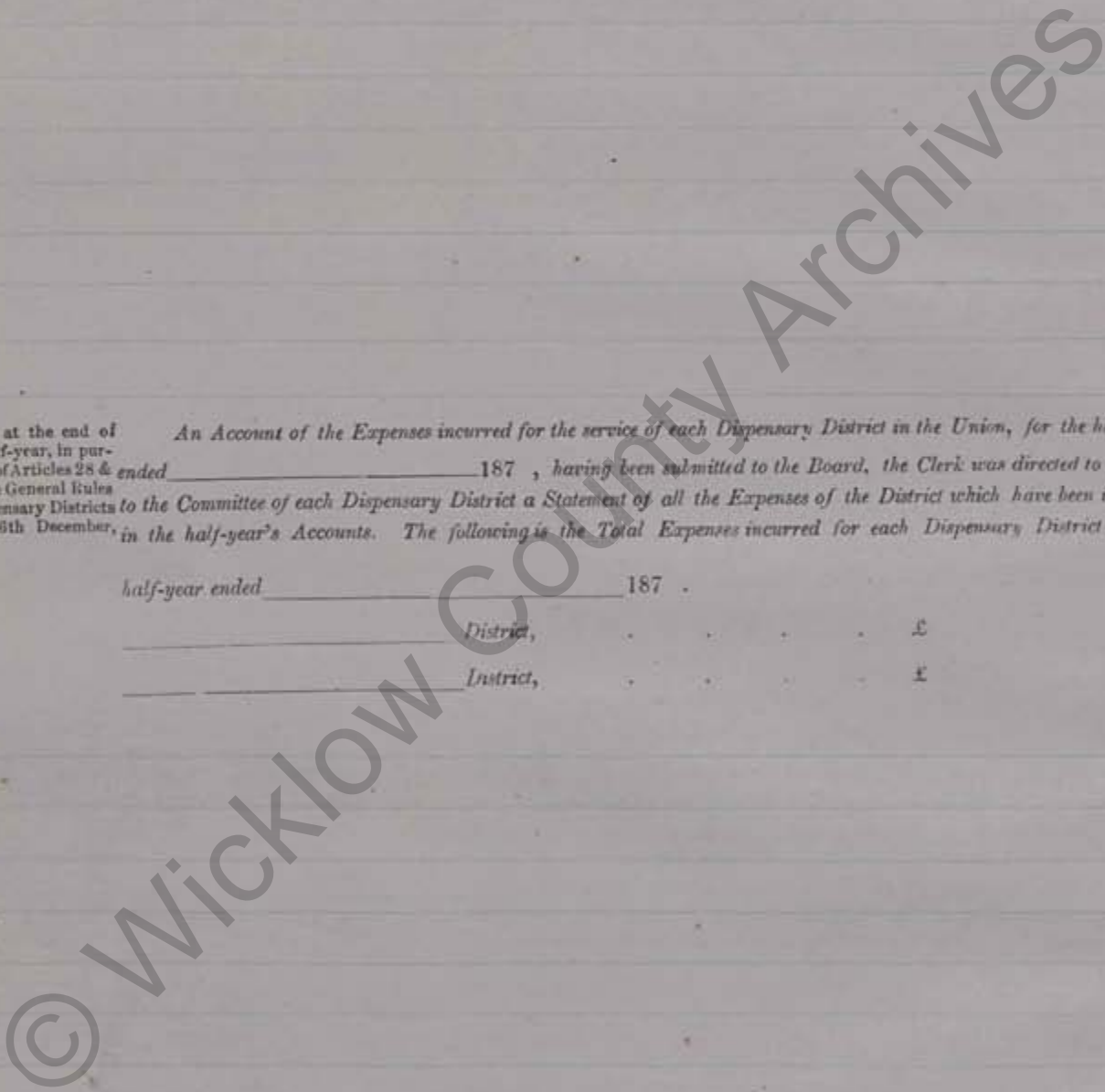
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District,

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ Instrict,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1873  
~~stating that~~

calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union to his duties under Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations,

Read Letter from same of same date calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of re-appointing Nuisance and Sewer Committees for the current year;

Resolved -

That the members of the several Dispensary Committees who are also members of the Board of Guardians, are hereby appointed to act as Nuisance Committees in their respective Districts.

Ashford

The first meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant members present - Messrs. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Douth & Mr. Chapman - The following Honorary officers were appointed -

Rev. John W. F. Drought  
Chairman

James W. DePault's Enge  
Vice Chair

Mr. John Chapman  
Hon. Secy

Mr. Thomas Smyth  
Ant. Hon. Secy.

Read  
W.G.

Mr. Gilbert  
Chair

John Byrne

John Porters

Signed

John Mannin  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	639	241														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
Total	661	241														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	40	50	65	7	11	30	8	19	254	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	110
Admitted during the Week.			22	5	7	1	-	1	1	3	2	42	In Fever Hospital	-		8
TOTAL			46	45	57	66	7	12	31	11	21	296	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	118
Discharged during the Week.																
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			29	9	4	-	1	1	4	3	4	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	36	53	66	6	11	27	8	27	241	No. Relieved during week	11		23
													No. remaining at end of Week	3		6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF PRESERVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	172	John D. Edge
No. II.	158	136	John Manly
No. III.	172	357	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	88	Peter Moran
Totals.	358	753	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873.

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

John Fitzell Esq JP  
Captain Doherty  
George Manning Esq  
Mr John Byrne  
" John Peter

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 50 - 8 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2239 - 12 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

£ 33	s 5	d 9		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account . . . . .						
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 50 : 6 : 1						
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account . . . . .						
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .						
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . 3 : 7 3/4						
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . 5 : 2						

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 10 cut Oatmeal
- 40 Galls Buttermilk
- 180 " Newmilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 180 " Meat
- 7 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 187<sup>3</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	40	18	2
In Kind, . . . . .	1	10	6
Total, . . . . .	£ 42	8	8

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





£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the following repairs are required to be done previous to painting the Workhouse and Fever Hospital — 18 Windows, 16 Doors, and main Gate, also some repairs to the Coping of the Wall

Orders to be done. —

On the report of the Committee appointed to examine the cast clothing the following articles were ordered to be taken off the Deaths *Mag*

92 Sheets	18 Coats mens	79 Shirts	70 Gowns
119 Blankets	16 Vests "	55 Shirts	203 Felt coats
49 Rugs	22 Trowsers "	26 Kittles	84 Hdkchiefs
51 Fisks	53 Shirts "	10 Caps	137 Aprons
36 Pillows	17 Caps "	11 Shirts	80 Caps
13 Towels	17 Coats Boys		75 Shifts
320 pair Strappings	8 Vests "		22 Coats
	34 Trowsers "		97 Felt coats
	19 Caps "		109 Aprons
	48 Shoes "		54 Shifts
	48 " "		104 Shoes W-

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Rate Returns.

### Anghrim

Read Report from Anghrim Dispensary Committee of the proceedings of their first ordinary meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1873.

Mr John Dwyne P.L.C.

in the Chair

Other members Messrs Law<sup>d</sup> Dwyne, James Doyle, Andrew Harmanagh, John Doyle, Andrew Bourke, Owen Fogarty, and James Phelan,

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Resolved -

That Mr. Hennessy Esq. P.L.C. be appointed Chairman, Robert Patten Esq. P.L.C. Vice-Chairman, Mr. Owen Fogarty, Henry. Sery: and Mr. J. Phelan act: Henry. Sery: for the ensuing year -

Resolved - That the ordinary meetings of



the Committee be held on the last Monday in each month.

After the Communications from the Local Government Board were read it was unanimously resolved that the resolution passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1869 dividing the dispensary district between members of the Committee, be and is hereby rescinded, in compliance with the request of the Local Government Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1873. -

It was resolved that improvements required by the medical officer to each of the Dispensaries should be advertised and tenders taken for same,

It was ordered that the sum of two pounds be paid to Mr Daniel Kirwan for fuel for the Dispensary at Aughrim for one year ending the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873. -

It was ordered that Mr Woodcumbe be paid six pounds five shillings for five years fuel for the dispensary at Dallinglough ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873. -

A requisition dated April 21<sup>st</sup> 1873 signed by Mr Andrew Kavanagh and Mr Lawrence Dwyne to call an extraordinary meeting of the Committee to be held at the Dispensary on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1873 at 12 o'clock noon to take into consideration the subject of increasing our medical officers salary, was read after which it was proposed by Mr Kavanagh and seconded by Lawrence Dwyne,

Resolved - That Dr Dwyne, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District be raised in his salary from one hundred Pounds to one hundred and twenty Pounds per year -

Mr Fogarty produced statistics showing that the

number of visiting tickets of our Dispensary officer was only 90 and the number of Dispy tickets but 308, and at the present salary he had 5/3 for each, costing the Dispensary 32 in the pound whereas other districts were only paying at the rate of one penny in the pound and the Medical Officer having 313 visiting tickets and 1057 dispensary tickets and having only 1/9 for each. After this being shown an amendment was proposed by Owen Fogarty and seconded by James Phelan

Resolved -

That our Medical Officers salary remain as it is viz: £100 a year.

The amendment was lost and the original resolution put and carried by a majority of 5 to 2. -

## Anamoe

At an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anamoe Dispy District to enquire into the question of raising the Doctors salary from £100 to £120 per annum and to appoint the officers for the ensuing year  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1873 - members present -

Charles Foyell Esq  
Chairman

Major Doolley, Chas. W. Danton Esq, Messrs J Murphy, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, John Nolan, J. Fleming, Jas Butler, J. Valentine, J. Keane and James Byrne.

The proceedings of last meeting were read and signed

Resolved, That Charles Foyell Esq be elected



Chairman, George South Esq Vice Chairman and  
 Chas W Denton Esq V.C. Chair for the coming  
 year -

That Mr J W Byrne of Moneystown be  
 appointed Surg: Secy. and W P Murphy of  
 Roundwood Aest: Surg: Secy for the ensuing  
 year -

Resolved -

That Doctor Lynch's salary be increased  
 from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last from £100 to £120  
 per annum.

Requisition for medicines was signed -

Resolved - That the day and time of meeting  
 of this Committee shall be the first Saturday  
 in every month at 11 O'clock -

The following Notices of Motion were served -

We the undersigned Guardians of Rathfriland  
 Union hereby give notice that at the meeting  
 of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
 May, instant, we will bring under the con-  
 sideration of the Guardians the raising of the  
 salaries of the Medical Officers of the Anamore  
 and Anghrim Dispensary Districts; and also  
 to request the Local Government Board to  
 reconsider their decision relative to the increase  
 of salaries voted to the several other Medical  
 Officers of the Union by the Board of Rathfriland  
 Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April last. -

6<sup>th</sup> May 1873

Charles Fitzgerald

John Byrne

The question of increase of salaries having

undergone a change - The Board having on the 22<sup>d</sup> instant adopted unanimously the equitable rule extending said increase, and further intend to reconsider the question with a view of granting same without exception to the remaining Medical Officers.

We give notice of our intention to have the case of Mr Flower, Master of the Workhouse, brought on for reconsideration, with the view of extending to him like rule, at the meeting to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873 -

25<sup>th</sup> April 1873

George Manning  
J. W. DeBaults

A tender was accepted from James Matthews proposing to give three pounds for the old cast clothing &c

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

John Porter

Benjn Farrar

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1873

Signed,

G. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873.—Continued.

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor. →

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

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

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

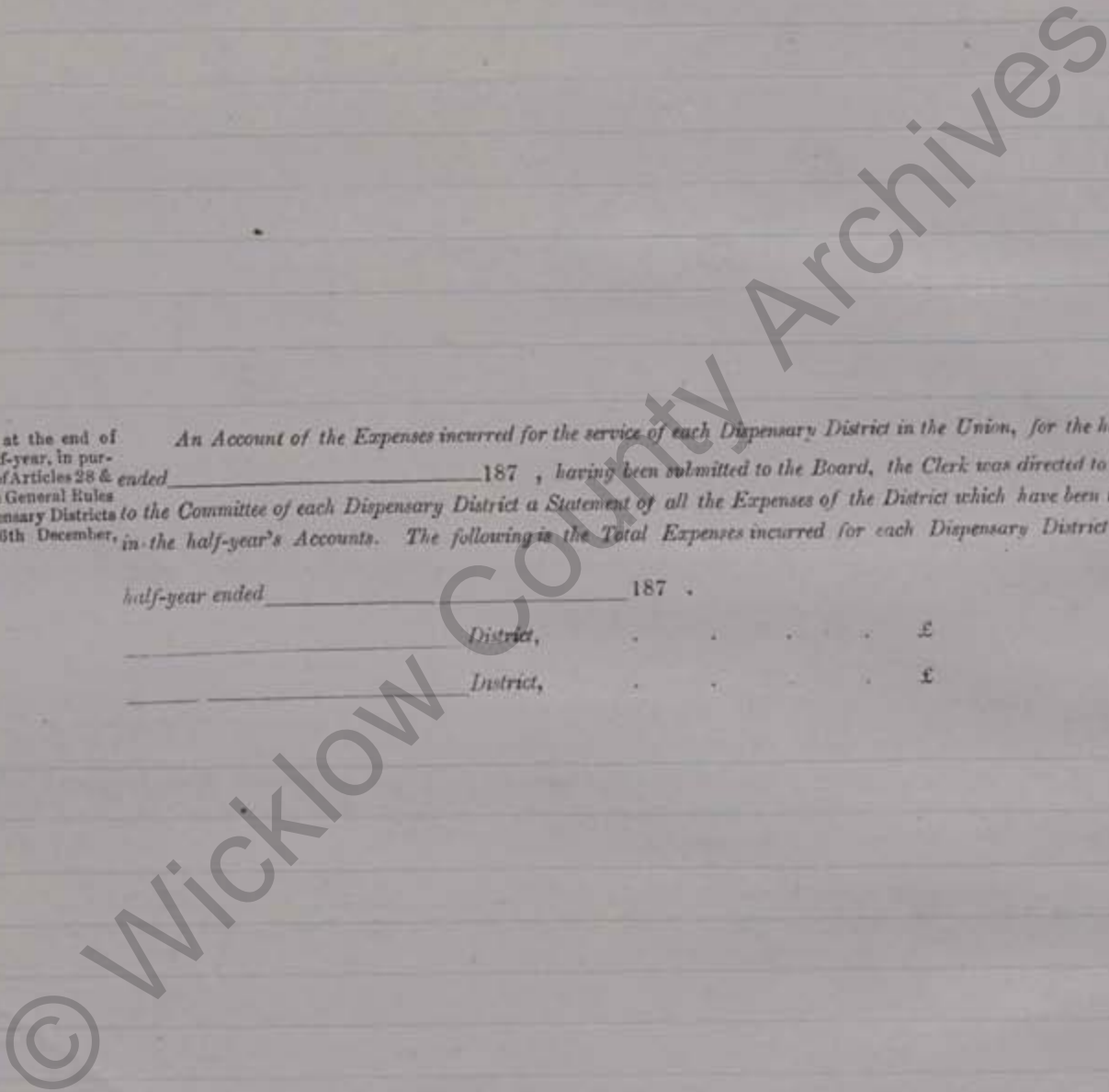
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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





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

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

Read the following resolution unanimously  
passed by the Newbridge Dispensary Committee  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Proposed by R<sup>d</sup> Howard Brooke Esq  
Seconded by Mr Richard Inke -  
Resolved -

That this Committee regrets  
that the Local Government Board did not  
feel justified in confirming the unanimous  
resolution of this Committee for the increase of  
the salary of the Medical Officer, as they  
were satisfied that the increase was deemed,  
and we hereby respectfully trust the Local Govern<sup>t</sup>  
Board will reconsider this case and confirm  
the unanimous wish of the Committee, as  
we consider under existing circumstances it  
is not excessive -

Read  
Wm. Gilbert  
Chm

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

John Porter  
Benjn Ferrar

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. accommodated 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 10 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	629	239															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>240</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	36	53	66	6	11	27	8	17	241	In Workhouse Hospital	47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	16	
Admitted during the Week.			20	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	32	In Fever Hospital	1		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			20	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	31	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	5	1	4	1	-	-	-	2	33	No. Relieved during week	17	2	-	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	38	55	62	5	11	27	8	17	240	No. remaining at end of Week	-	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, & 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	157	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	128	John Manly
No. III.	172	361	Joseph Lvingston
No. IV.	50	91	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>737</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Eyre &c  
 Other Guardians—  
 Mr. Benj. Linnart  
 John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 795 to No 944 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

	£ <u>          ✓</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>97 = 2 = 0</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in *Favour* the Guardians was - £ 2152 = 10 = 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

£ 53 = 29 = d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	10	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	6	-

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

- 950 Loaves Bread
- 140 Galls Buttermilk
- 92 " Sker milk
- 92 " do
- 9 lbs Butter
- 170 " Meat
- 52 Stend

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	15	6
In Kind, ... ..	-	18	0
Total, .. ..	£ 33	13	6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s	d.
For W. Mur	J. Darcy	Arise	11	16	9
	P. A. Leslie & Co	Medicines	143	1	9
	Jas. Byrne	Repairs	4	6	6
	Frank Annecley	Coal, New	7	14	1
	M. Byrne	Dread	92	13	-
	H. Fitzgerald	Ment	44	15	-
	J. Darcy	Arise	17	15	10
	J. Flower	Eggs	2	-	11
	do	Repairs	3	8	2
	J. Farrell	Clothing	2	10	-
	J. Saville Newcastle	Repairs	16	12	6
	J. Birch Newbridge	Boats	4	4	-
	E. Woodburne Keshim	"	6	5	-
	E. Hurwan "	"	2	-	-
	J. Manley	Sundry Sd	5	-	-
	D. Halpin	Key Fees	3	11	6
	" Lynch	"	2	4	-
	" Hurdon	"	2	13	-
	" Gibbs	Ice	2	2	-
	J. Crowley	Outmed	9	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing form for a return of the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

Read Letter from same dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing extract from the report of the District Inspector of National Schools relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse Schools, which he found in a very satisfactory condition.—

Read Letter from Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her youngest daughter to come on a visit to her for a fortnight.—  
Leave granted.

Ordered — That Bridget Heavren and her two children be discharged from the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.—

A pauper inmate named Mary Dillon was brought before the board and charged with having



conducted herself in an unbecoming manner  
towards the Matron;

Orders - That Mary Dillon be brought  
before the Magistrates if she misconducts herself  
again. -

Wm. Gillman  
Chm  
J. A. Flynn  
John Murphy

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of

May 187 3

Signed,

Bonning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 13 day of May 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

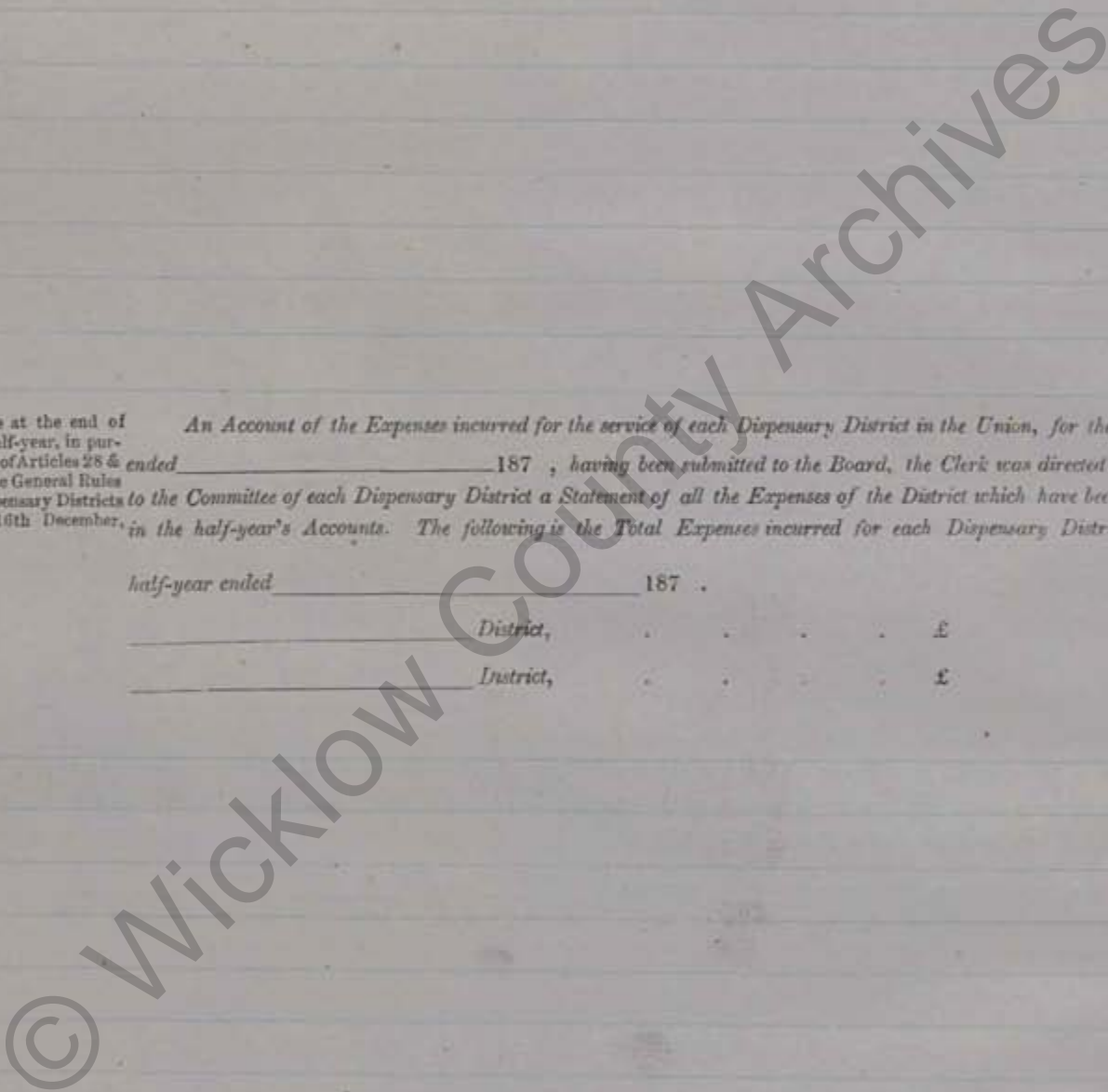
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 ..	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Read Report Form I from the medical officer of Ashford Dispensary District, reporting the names of 13 defaulters under the Compulsory Vacc<sup>n</sup> Act.

D<sup>r</sup> Halpin stated that these children were either unfit for vaccination or had been vaccinated unsuccessfully; The parents have undertaken to bring the children in for vaccination.

No order

Wm. J. Gullett  
Chair  
J. J. Fleming  
John Murphy

Signed P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £134,346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics			
Workhouse	650	238														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	241														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	38	55	62	5	11	27	8	17	240	In Workhouse Hospital } 48	In separate Wards } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			33	11	4	1	1	3	2	-	1	56	In Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 9		
TOTAL			50	49	59	63	6	14	29	8	18	296	TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 18		
Discharged during the Week.			27	11	5	2	4	2	2	-	1	54	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			27	12	5	2	4	2	2	-	1	55	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	37	54	61	2	12	27	8	17	241	No. relieved during week } 27	4	7	35
													No. remaining at end of Week } 3	-	-	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Yoc, 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.	74	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	128	John Manly
No. III.	171	361	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	49	90	Peter Moran
Totals.	347	739	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873.

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

Messrs R Howard Esq, J. P. W. C. Stone Esq, Phil. H. Drought Esq, C M West Esq, R. Hudson Esq, J W DeBoutts, J. Gwynon, J Manning, J Manning Jun, M Hudson, O. Fogarty, S Buntke, E P Edge, J Murphy, Edw. Murphy, M Fleming, J Woodroffe, J Pater, M H Jones and John Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	247 .. 8 .. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 19 05 - 1 .. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 134 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 190 " Meat
- 57 Heads
- 24 Dg Butter
- 4 Galls Whiskey
- 14 lbs Tobacco
- 5 cwt Soap
- 10 Des Lime
- 4 " Oats

1 Suit clothes

Orders that Master get the Female Debt room laid with Tiles.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	33	3	0
In Kind, ... ..		18	6
Total, ... ..	£ 34	11	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,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*J. Stuard*

	£	s.	d.
transf. in Setm	3	-	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board calling the attention of the Guardians to observations entered on the Union Abstracts by Mr. Simlany the Auditor to the effect that one of the smethes of the Master of the Workhouse and of Mr. Moran St. O. are dead, and requesting the Guardians to call on these officers to provide fresh smethes;

The Master and Mr. Moran name new smethes who were approved of by the Guardians.

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, his periodical report relating to the Workhouse which he inspected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, and found in a clean orderly & healthy condition.

Mr. Robinson reports that it would be advisable to have the floor of the women's bath room laid with tiles, and that the roof and iron work of the House



should be painted: The Local Government Board  
forward a Specification which may be used for the  
work -

Order - That the Master get the floor of the  
female bath room laid with tiles, and that the  
painting be advertised; contract to be taken on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of June next -

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary  
Nurse resigning her office on account of ill health,

Order - That a New nurse be advertised  
for, possessing a midwifery qualification, at the  
former salary; election to take place on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of June next.

The Guardians proceeded to take into considera-  
tion the Motion of motion moved by Messrs Triggell  
and Dwyer and Manning & DeBulla -

It was proposed by Mr John Dwyer and seconded  
by Mr John Porter - That an increase of £20 a  
year be voted to Dr Dwyer and Dr Lynch, Medical  
Officers of the Anghrim and Anamoe Dispensary Districts:

An amendment was proposed by Mr Fogarty and  
seconded by Mr Bronte - That the Salary of Doctor  
Dwyer Med. Offr of Anghrim Dispensary District remain  
as it is viz: £100 a year, inasmuch as it already  
costs the Ratepayers 3<sup>2</sup> in the £, and at the rate of  
5<sup>3</sup> for each patient attended to. There being only 90  
visiting tickets and 300 Dispensary tickets during the  
year. Whereas compared with other Dispensary Districts  
in the Union it costs the Ratepayers but <sup>9</sup> of a penny in the  
£ and but <sup>7</sup> for each patient. There being 303 Visiting

tickets and 1057 Dispensary Tickets, total 1370, giving that Medical Officer  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the duty to perform as compared with Dr. Payne, and those ratepayers having to pay but at the rate of what the already overburdened ratepayers of the Anghrinn Dispensary District have to pay for their Medical Officer. It is to be hoped they may be considered more than weightee without adding fresh burdens on them. —

The Board divided on the question that the sum of £2000 do pass which was carried by a majority of 13 to 6

The Chairman then put the question that Dr. Lynch's salary be increased by £20 a year which was passed without a division.

The Board then unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Local Government to reconsider their decision relative to the increase voted to the Medical Officers of the Warkhouse and the Drungastown and Newbridge Dispensary Districts with a view to the full amount voted by the Guardians being sanctioned by the Government Board.

The Guardians expressed their opinion, in reference to the case of the Warkhouse Medical Officer, that the number surgical cases coming in from the different mines in the Union which he has to treat and operate on, entitles him to a more liberal remuneration than Medical Officers of Miners which would otherwise compare with Rutherford Warkhouse. —

The following resolution was passed by a majority of 18 to 2.

Resolved —

That the salary of the Master be further increased by £10 per annum in consideration of his long service and extra duties successfully discharged by him



under 26<sup>th</sup> Vic. C 21; said increase to include remuneration for those duties in future and to take effect from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1873 -

The following resolution was unanimously passed  
Resolved -

That the Clerk of the Union be paid £10 for his services under the Polling Districts Act.

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of Names engaged as Nurses in the Workhouse.

Wm. J. J. J. J.  
James Williams  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

May 187<sup>3</sup>

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the 20 day of May 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

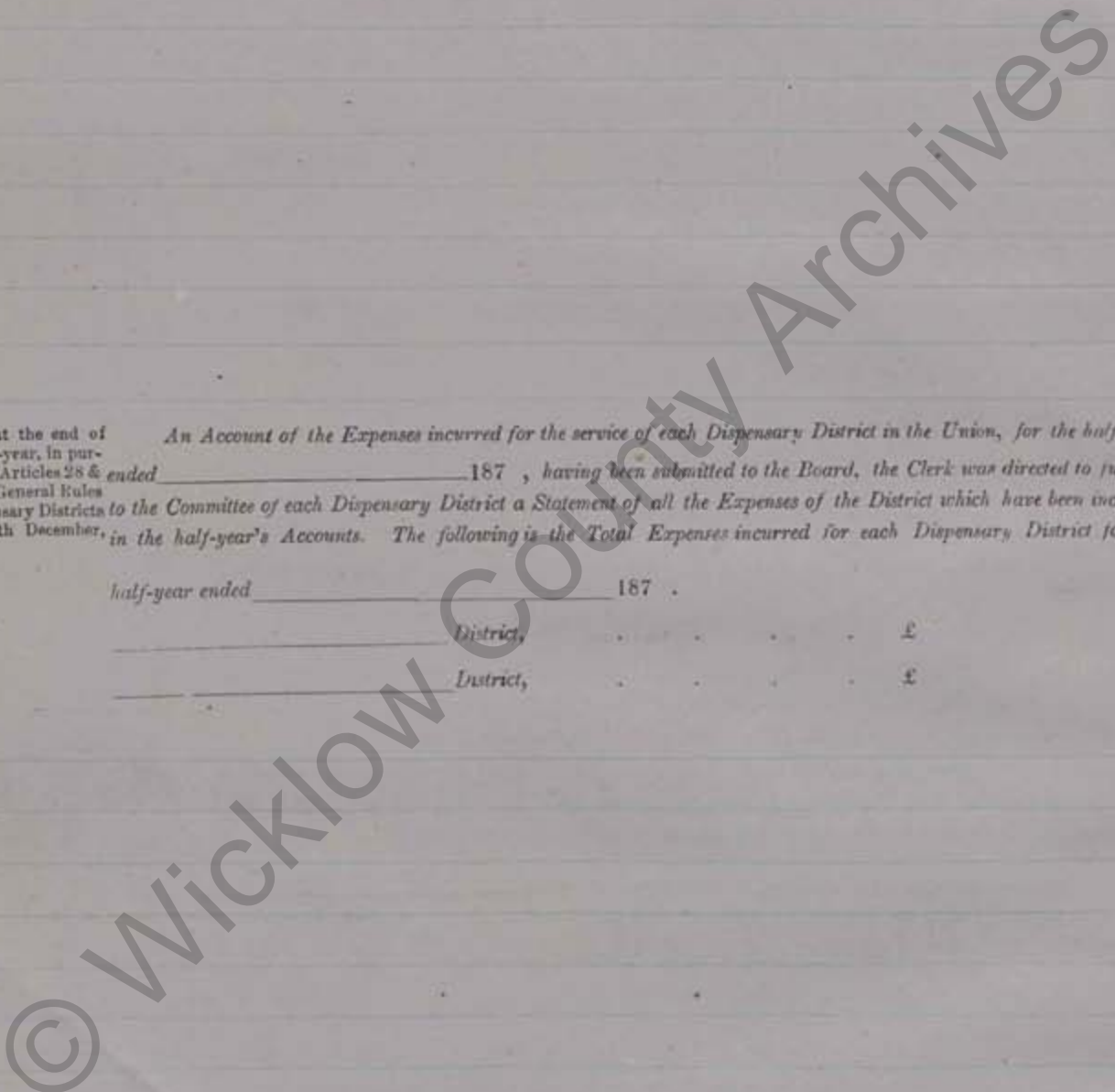
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Communications from the Dublin and Newcastle Dispensary Committees from which it appeared that the Honorary Officers for last year were reappointed for the present year -

Oliver Hoagarty

Chairman

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

James Williams  
John Porter

Signed

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	600	246												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3												
Fever Sheds														
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>249</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	37	54	61	2	12	27	8	17	241	In Work-house Hospital } 49 In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates. } 110 } 9
Admitted during the Week.			22	9	7	2	2	3	-	-	-	45		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>TOTAL 52</b>	<b>TOTAL 119</b>
Discharged during the Week.			19	8	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	36		
Died.					1							1		
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	38	55	61	4	13	27	8	17	249	No. Relieved during week } 24 No. remaining at end of Week } 6	Males } 24 Females } 5 Children } 2 TOTAL } 28 Males } 6 Females } 1 Children } 2 TOTAL } 9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vac, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Excesses including Apprentices and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	164	John De Egan
No. II.	53	136	John Manly
No. III.	145	314	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	84	Peter Moran
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>700</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was one Absence in this day, only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert V.C. and Suter - being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



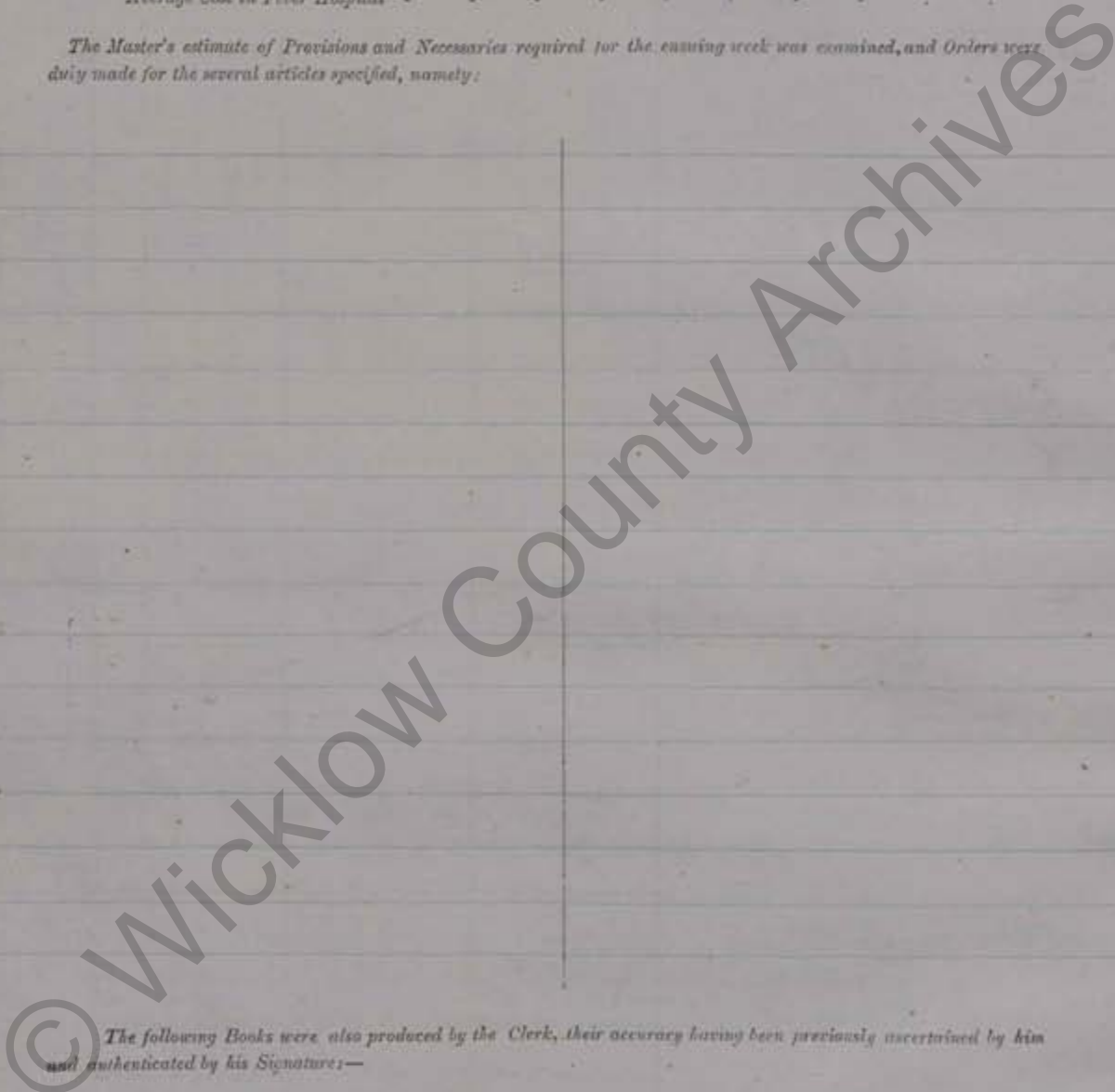
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

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

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

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



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

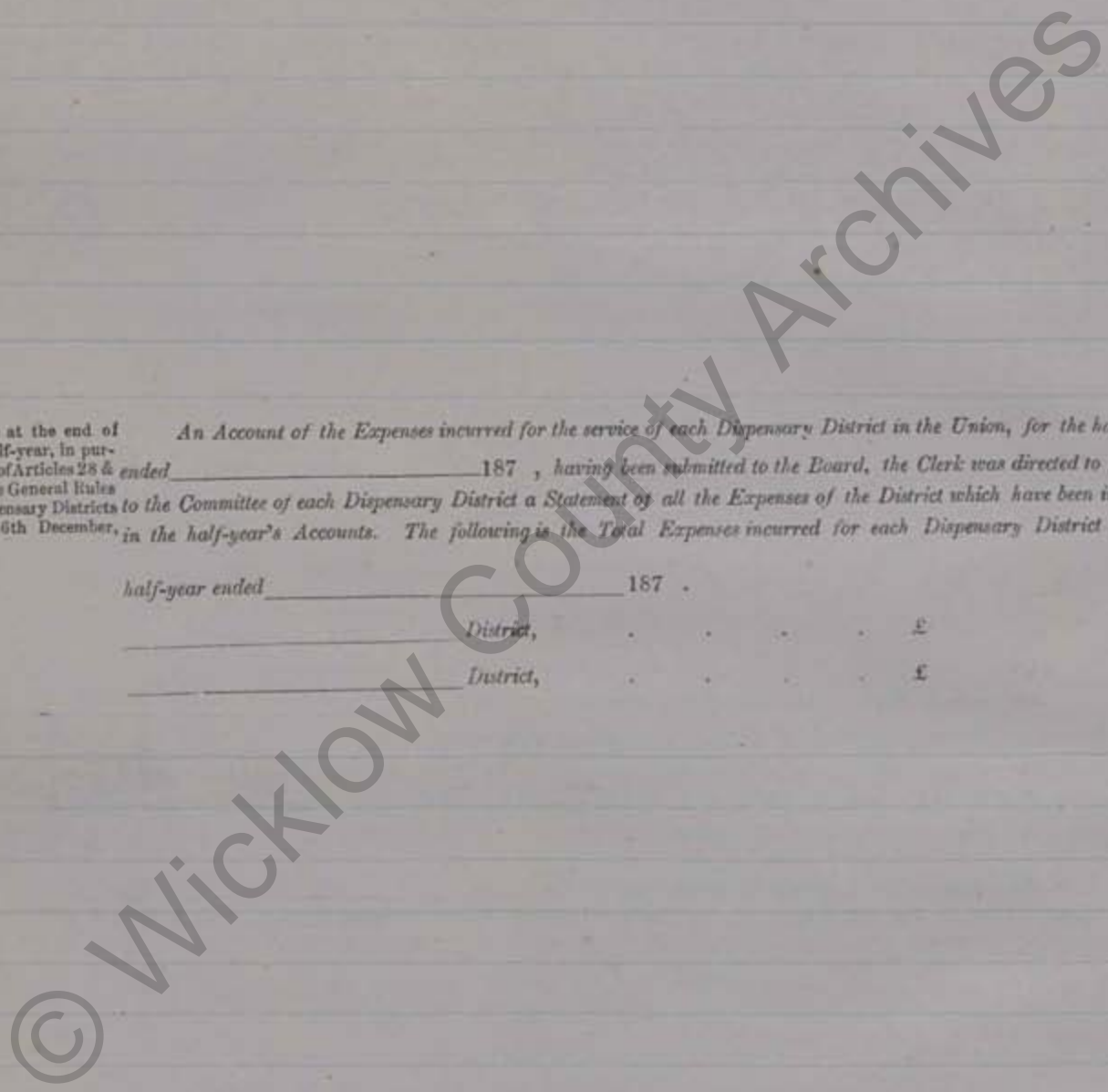
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 351

Present Net Annual Value, £134 346. 9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 18 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Inmates under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	600	237												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1												
Fever Sheds														
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>238</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	38	55	61	4	13	27	8	17	249	In Workhouse Hospital } 46 In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 9
Admitted during the Week.			9	6	4	2	-	-	2	2	-	25		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>TOTAL, 47</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			15	9	2	-	1	2	2	2	1	34		
Died.			-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	34	56	63	3	11	27	8	16	238	No. Relieved during week } 6 No. remaining at end of Week } 1	Males } 6 Females } 2 Children } 1 TOTAL } 9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac, c. 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.	77	168	John D. Edges
No. II.	57	129	John Manly
No. III.	141	304	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	49	85	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>686</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Owen Fogarty Esq  
Other Guardians—

Meas Jno Duler  
S<sup>r</sup> Williams  
Jno Byrne  
Wm Gilbert V.C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

	£ 3 4 5 0
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Paid during the week	£ 119 11 0
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was	£ 1743 12 6
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received 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:

<u>Weeks</u>	
2042 Loaves Bread	4 Suit clothes
65 Galls Buttermilk	1 Dyz. Chairs for Dressing room
184 " Newmilk	
184 " "	
17 lbs Butter	
380 " Meat	
20 Dyz Eggs	
2 " Wine	
36 " Potatoes	
2 Galls Whiskey	
2 " Brandy	
2 cwt Sugar	
2 Chest Tea	
10 cwt Potatoes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	14	2
In Kind, ... ..	1	14	6
Total, .. ..	£ 28	28	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
J. Ellitt		Salary	2	17 ✓
M. Payne		Bread	59	19 4
H. Fitzgerald		Meat	44	4 6
J. Mulhern		Clothes	4	✓ 2
J. Duffin	In favour of Clerk to King	Books	2	13 9
J. D. Edge,	Manasse Dist.	Survey Exp	17	9
do	Harshroth E.D.	Carriage	2	-
Chas Saville		Repairs	1	3 9
J. Simpson		"	18	✓
Chas Ellis		"	11	2
W. Manning		Postage	1	13 7
G. Inke	Newbridge	Laundry	7	6
P. Moran	Newcastle	Expenses	10	✓
J. E. Lynch	Manasse	Wages	12	-
John Farrell		Sugar	18	8
Mr O'Driscoll		Rice	15	4
J. Manley		Law	8	9 9
J. Simpson		"	7	6
			8	17 3
		Repairs	1	3 -
Chas Ellis		"	9	9
Darby Doyle		Tobacco	1	2 3
J. Flower		Eggs &c	1	12 9
			13	5 ✓

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen  
I recommend Patrick Dwyer, an inmate of this house, as a fit and proper subject, for treatment in an external hospital for diseases of the eyes;

James Vance

Med Off.

Ordered to be sent

Owen Fogarty

Chm

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

Gentlemen  
In consequence of the Nurse of the Infirmary having left on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant the Matron was obliged to take charge of the Hosp<sup>l</sup>;

Ordered that the Matron be paid for her extra duties at the rate of 17/6 per week, Re-  
muneration of late Nurse.

Owen Fogarty

Chairman



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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, transmitting to the Clerk of the Union a copy of the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Lunacy Ireland Act;

Read Letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> May '73, forwarding query sheet to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Inspecting Nurse in—

Read Letter from same, dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1873, on the subject of the Amendment of Lunacy Lists.

Resolved — That Mr Edge be appointed Night Inspector for unamre Dispy Distr. for four weeks at the rate of 15/- per week. —

Read Letter from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Wicklow, claiming to have his name entered on the Rate Book for the Wicklow U.D. in respect of the house in which he at present resides, Church Street, Wicklow;



Dr. Taylor's claim was admitted, and the necessary alteration was ordered to be made in the Date Book.

M. J. Gillent  
Chair  
John Chapman  
Edward [unclear]

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

May June 187<sup>3</sup>

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

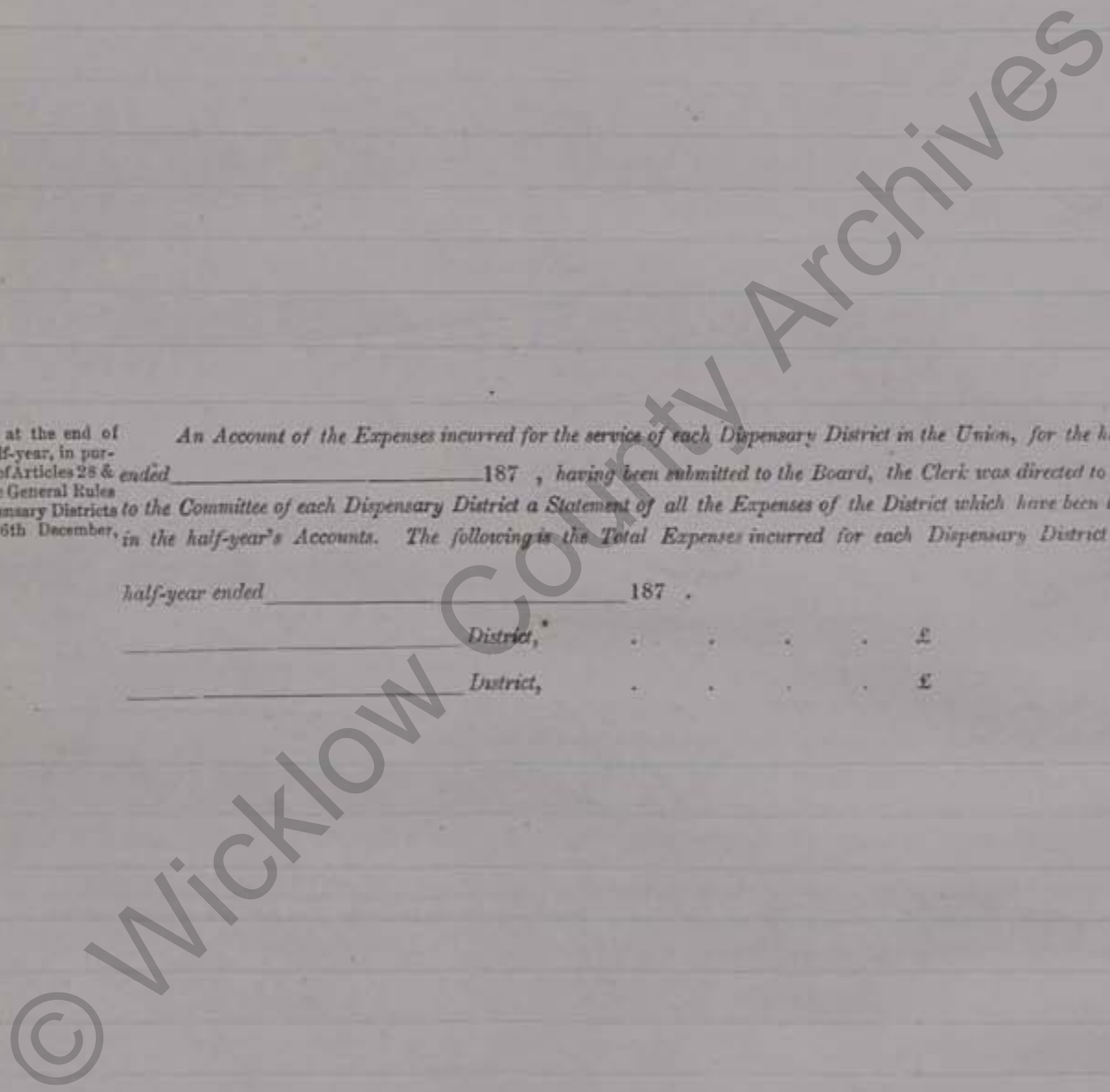
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

*Mr. J. S. Howard Esq* Dispensary District, No. of *Aschford*  
*John S. Howard Esq* *du*

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 26th May 1873  
~~stating that~~

in reference to the Bill of costs incurred in the prosecution instituted against Dr. Mulpin, Med. Offr. of Dublin Dispy Dist: by a person named Adams,

The Local Government Board state that the question of the payment these costs is one for the consideration of the Board of Guardians, they at the same time are of opinion that any payment made in respect of these costs should or fairness be a charge on the Union.

Wm. Gilbert  
 Chairman  
 John Chapman  
 Edw. J. Coy

Signed

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	609	229															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouses																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>230</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	34	56	63	3	11	27	8	16	234	In Workhouse Hospital	44	In separate Words, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			11	5	4	1	2	-	1	2	3	29	In Fever Hospital	1		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			14	6	6	1	3	1	2	2	2	37	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	6	6	1	3	1	2	2	2	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	33	54	63	2	10	26	8	17	230	No. Delivered during week	11	3	6	20
													No. remaining at end of Week	-	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	167	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	127	John Manly
No. III.	143	306	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	49	84	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>684</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873.

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

Capt. Daught F.P. Messrs D. Hudson F.P. M. St. Jones, G. Fogarty, G. Manning, J. Chapman, E. P. Edge, S. Donnell, Edw<sup>d</sup> Byrne, Lewis Byrnes, R. Heath, J. Pater, J. Fleming, B. Faran, T. Keely, A. Valentine, M. Murphy, J. Byrne and J. Gaskin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u>          </u>
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Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u>152 " 15 " 6</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour	the Guardians was	-	£	<u>1580 " 13 " 0</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

£ 41 = 9 s. 16 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	7	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	✓
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	✓

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 30 Galls Buttermilk
- 180 " Newmilk
- 8 lbs Butter
- 190 " Meat
- 54 Hens
- 14 Doz Eggs
- 4 Suits Clothes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	2	6
In Kind, ... ..	0	1	6
Total, .. ..	£ 24	4	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 or Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Sweeney  
J. Flower

	£	s.	d.
Sam. Sat	10	0	0
Chas. de	10	9	7

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that great inconvenience arises from the late hours at which the Newmilk is delivered on many occasions—

Order— The Contractor to supply the milk not later than 8 O'clock A.M.

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

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

Read circular from Local Government Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Amendment of Surveys Lists;

Read Letter from late Infirmary Nurse dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. asking the Guardians to allow her some remuneration on retiring from her situation.

No order

Agreeable to notice the following resolution was passed by the Board —

Resolved —

That any payment which may be made by the Guardians on account of the costs incurred by Dr. Harpin, Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, in defending an action against at the suit of J. Redmond of Gorey, be charged to the Arklow Electoral Division. —  
And that the cost of enclosing the Templemore old grave yard be charged to the Tilbridge Electoral Division. —



Proposed by Mr H Jones Esq and seconded by Captain  
Deming H.

Resolved — That the Guardians beg  
to call the attention of the Local Government Board  
to the resolutions passed by the Guardians on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of May last in reference to the increase of salary  
votes to the Medical Officers of Newbridge and Dun-  
igahstown Dispensary Districts and to the Mullhouse  
Medical Officer: They also beg to draw their  
attention to the other resolutions passed by the Guardians  
in reference to the Clerk of the Union, the Master  
of the Workhouse and the Medical Officer of the  
Annamoe Dispensary District: — The Guardians  
hope that the Local Government Board will not  
decline to accede to the almost unanimous wishes  
of the Board of Guardians and the respective Dispensary  
Committees.

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a  
Nurse for the Mullhouse Infirmary Vacant by the  
resignation of the late Nurse. — There were three  
candidates in attendance; each of whom was called  
before the Board and questioned, after which a  
poll was taken with the following result —

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll
C. Reeves	9 Votes	13 Votes
A. McQuinn	6 "	6 "
M. Sullivan	4 "	—

Ms Reeves was declared duly elected, and directed to  
enter on the duties of her office on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant. —

Ordered — That — Mark, a pauper inmate, be  
sent to St Mark's Hospital. —

## Contracts

The Guardians entered into the following contracts  
Three months

Mr. H. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	8 <sup>d</sup> 7/11
"	" Sheep Heads	@	10 <sup>d</sup> each
"	" Ox do	@	7/6 "
Mr. Mary Dwyer	" White Bread	@	7 <sup>d</sup> 7/4 1/2
Mr. John Curran	" Oatmeal	@	11s-15/- 7 Ton
Mr. John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/8 7 lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	7 "
"	" XX Dates	@	1/6 7 lb
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6 7 cwt
"	" Port wine	@	3/- 7 doz
"	" Whiskey	@	18/- 7 Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/- "
"	" Brandy	@	21/- "
"	" Pepper	@	8 <sup>d</sup> 7 lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/6 "

## Twelve months

Mr. John Kavanagh	Best New milk	@	9 <sup>d</sup> 7 Gal
" Chas. Kavanagh	" do	@	9 <sup>d</sup> "
" do	" Butter	@	1/5 7 lb
Mr. Edw. Short	" Buttermilk	@	3 7 Gal.

Mr. J. J. Castle do Best Whitehaven Coal @ 3<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> 7 Ton  
150 Tons

Mr. George Slye, was declared the contractor for painting  
externally the wood and iron work of the Workhouse,  
Infirmary, Fever Hospital, Stables &c @ £60 -  
finding all his own materials paints &c.

Yours Obedient  
Edw. Dwyer  
John Porter

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
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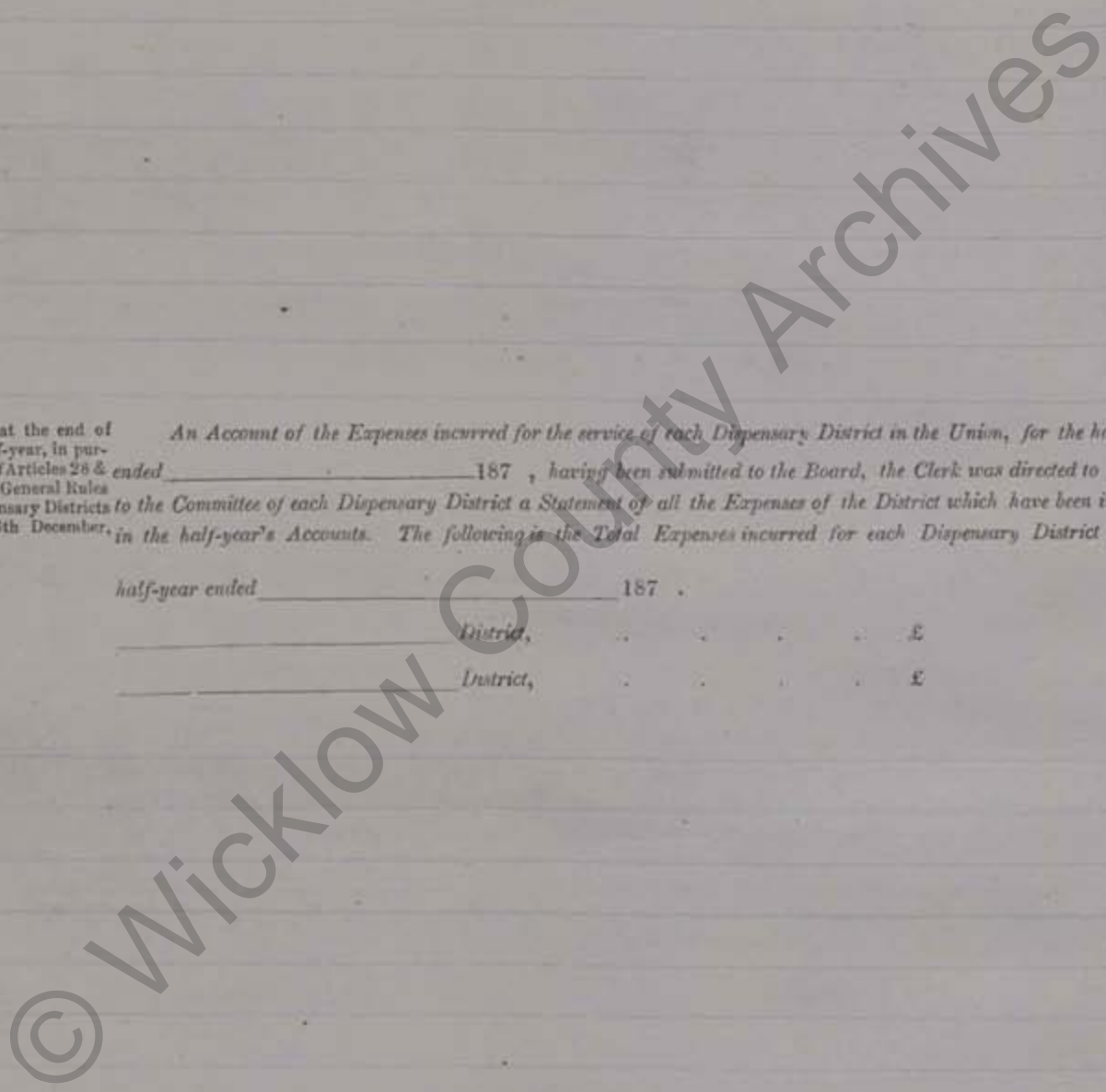
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Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346..9/2

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building	Total No. inmates on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	659	220															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>223</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	33	54	63	2	10	26	8	17	230	In Workhouse Hospital } 41	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week.			17	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	26	In Fever Hospital } 3				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>Total, 44</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>			
Discharged during the Week.			13	5	7	3	1	1	2	-	1	33	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	5	7	3	1	1	2	-	1	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	32	48	60	2	10	25	8	17	223	No. Halfbred during week } 12	Males } 1	Females } 1	Children } 1	TOTAL } 14
													No. remaining at end of Week } 3				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES of RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	124	John Manly
No. III.	143	300	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>675</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esqre VC  
 Other Guardians— Messrs. Gen. Mannix  
 Messrs. Edw. D. Edge  
 John Pator  
 Rev. J. J. Jones

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 945 to No. 1095 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

	£	✓
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Paid during the week	£	163 " 14 " 7
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And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was	£	14 16 " 19 " 5
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit 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:

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 90 Gallons Newmilk
- 8 lbs Butter
- 90 Gallons Newmilk
- 170 lbs Meat
- 56 Heads
- 2 Sins Straw
- 200 Drinks
- 6 Cans
- 2 Suits Clothes

Leave granted for a  
 period for a few days  
 with the Master.

Leave granted to  
 Messrs A. Kickers  
 for 6 days

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	19	0
In Kind, ... ..		11	6
Total, ... ..	£ 31	0	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 or Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Byrne	2	17	6
J. Manley	9	-	-
D. Byrne	2	-	-
Aughrim			

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 12th instant sanctioning the proposal to remunerate the Matron of the Workhouse for discharging temporarily the duties of Infirmary Nurse,

£120

do

Read letter from same of same date sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of Annamore Dispensary District to £120. a year, and the salary of the Workhouse Medical Officer to the same amount. The Medical Officers of the Newbridge and Dungarstown Dispensary Districts, are not in the opinion of the Local Government Board entitled to the same amount of increase as the other Dispensary Districts in the Union the number of cures treated by them in the last year being little more than one half of the number treated in the other districts respectively, on the average; but in order to meet the wishes of the Guardians the Board propose to sanction an increase of salary in each case to £110 a year;

£110

Signed by Mr. Gilbert seconded by Mr. Manning  
Resolved

That the Guardians wish again to draw the attention



of the Local Government Board to the cases of Doctors Restall and Hudson, to whom an increase of salary to the extent of £20 in each case was voted by the almost unanimous consent of the Guardians, and in the case of Dr Hudson with the entire concurrence of the Dispensary Committee, and in reference thereto the Guardians desire to point out that the amount of duty performed by the Medical Officers was not the ground on which the claims for increase were based, but the increased cost of living, and the general advance in wages of all kinds, which the Guardians believe formed fair ground for these claims. — The Guardians are of opinion that the claim of a Medical Officer living in a thinly populated district, where very limited private practice can be obtained, is even stronger than otherwise on that account; and they think it would be extremely unfair and ungenerous towards these two Medical Officers to refuse them the same increase as has been sanctioned in the other cases; The Guardians therefore trust that the Local Government Board will again take this question into their consideration with a view to equalising the Salaries of all the Dispensary Districts. —

Read letter from same of same date relative to the additional £10 <sup>a year</sup> ~~per~~ proposed to be given to the Master of the Workhouse; The Local Government Board state that having recently sanctioned an increase of £10 a year in the salary of the Master which has raised it above the average salaries paid to Masters of Workhouses which admit of comparison with that of Rathfriland Union, they do not consider that any further increase of salary is necessary. —

Proposed by Mr. Manning seconded by Mr. Edge

Resolved —

That the Guardians desire to explain the circumstances which led the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May to carry out the original proposal to increase the

Masters Salary by £20.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of April an increase of £20 was proposed, and also an amendment of £10, the latter passed by a majority of 7. — a number of the Guardians who voted for the amendment did so under a misapprehension that the Master was about to seek Superannuation, which when satisfactorily explained to them as not the fact, and the matter brought on for reconsideration the original proposal was carried by 18 to 2 votes;

The Guardians were guided by the following reasons founded on information procured at their request a few cases of which are appended:

The Master having for over a period of 22 years the unvarying salary of £60, while Masters in Unions with considerably less, and in some cases with all but half the number of inmates received £60 and £70 and £80 per year, which disproportion was further increased by the fact that in none of the Unions referred to were any extra duties discharged by the Master under 26. Vic C 21, the carrying out of which is not only onerous but compassed with great difficulty which when successful from year to year as in this Union the benefit can hardly be overestimated in a financial and moral point of view;

The Board had before them letters from 14 other Unions as to the results under said Act, and in 12 of those no results, in the other 2 the total advantage was a sum of £10-12-6 while in this Union through the sole exertions of the Master a sum of near £200 has been recovered for past maintenance, independent of which sum he has wholly relieved the Union of the entire maintenance of over 50 paupers; thus effecting a saving to the Union of not less than £300 per year; independent of other advantages contingent on the active following up of said Act at all times; Some facts in connection we believe have been brought under the notice of Captain Robinson



from time to time;

The Guardians desire to point out that all remuneration for those extra duties in future are included in said increase,

	Salaries	No. of Purses	Duties under 26 Vie cap 21
Cellbridge	£60 -	169	None
Emickillen	70 -	249	
Baltinglass	60	220	
Do W. master	24		
Onoreen	80	164	
Anthedunn	60	301	

And as your Board have kindly acceded to the wish of the Guardians in the case of the Wickham medical officer on further explanation, the Board trust you will also kindly accede to the all but unanimous wish of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May in this case;

Send letter from Local Government Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians resolution proposing to pay the Clerk of the Union £10 for his services under the Polling Districts Act; The Board state that any payment which may be made for these duties should be made out of the Poor Rates, and those services must no doubt be regarded as part of the duties for which payment is annually voted under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

In reference to this letter the Guardians desire to state that they are strongly of opinion that the Clerk is fairly entitled to immediate payment of the very moderate sum which the Guardians voted to him for the important duty which he has performed; they think it would be extremely unfair towards him if he were obliged to wait till next November for payment for duties performed by him in April and May; these duties in themselves being entirely of an extra character and quite separate from those for which he is annually remunerated in the month of November. The Guardians therefore trust that the Local Government Board will not decline to allow

The Clerk to be paid for the extra work he has unaccountably performed. —

Read letter from same date @ 16<sup>th</sup> instant, acknowledging the receipt of ~~the usual~~ replies to the several enquiries respecting Mrs Reeves whom the Guardians propose to appoint to the Office of Infirmary Nurse, The Board point out that it appears Mrs Reeves is over 50 years of age and does not appear to have had any experience as an Hospital Nurse, and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to call upon the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to report on Mrs Reeves' qualifications for the situation and to forward his report on the subject to them,

The Guardians requested the Medical Officer to make the required report, which he accordingly did, and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the Local Government Board along with the Minutes. —

The Bill of Costs furnished by Sol<sup>r</sup> Courtenay Esq Solicitor, in the Case of the Action against D. Hulpin of Ashew at the suit of John Redmond, amounting to £143-6-5, was laid before the Guardians, but no order was made respecting it. —

Sent a Petition to Parliament from the Guardians of the Norfolk Union, against the Bill for the Disfranchisement of Ireland, which was ordered to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next special meeting.

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

June 187<sup>3</sup>

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 187<sup>3</sup>.—Continued.

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor.

*Wm. Gillenby*  
*Chairman*

*John Byrne*  
*John Porter*

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

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

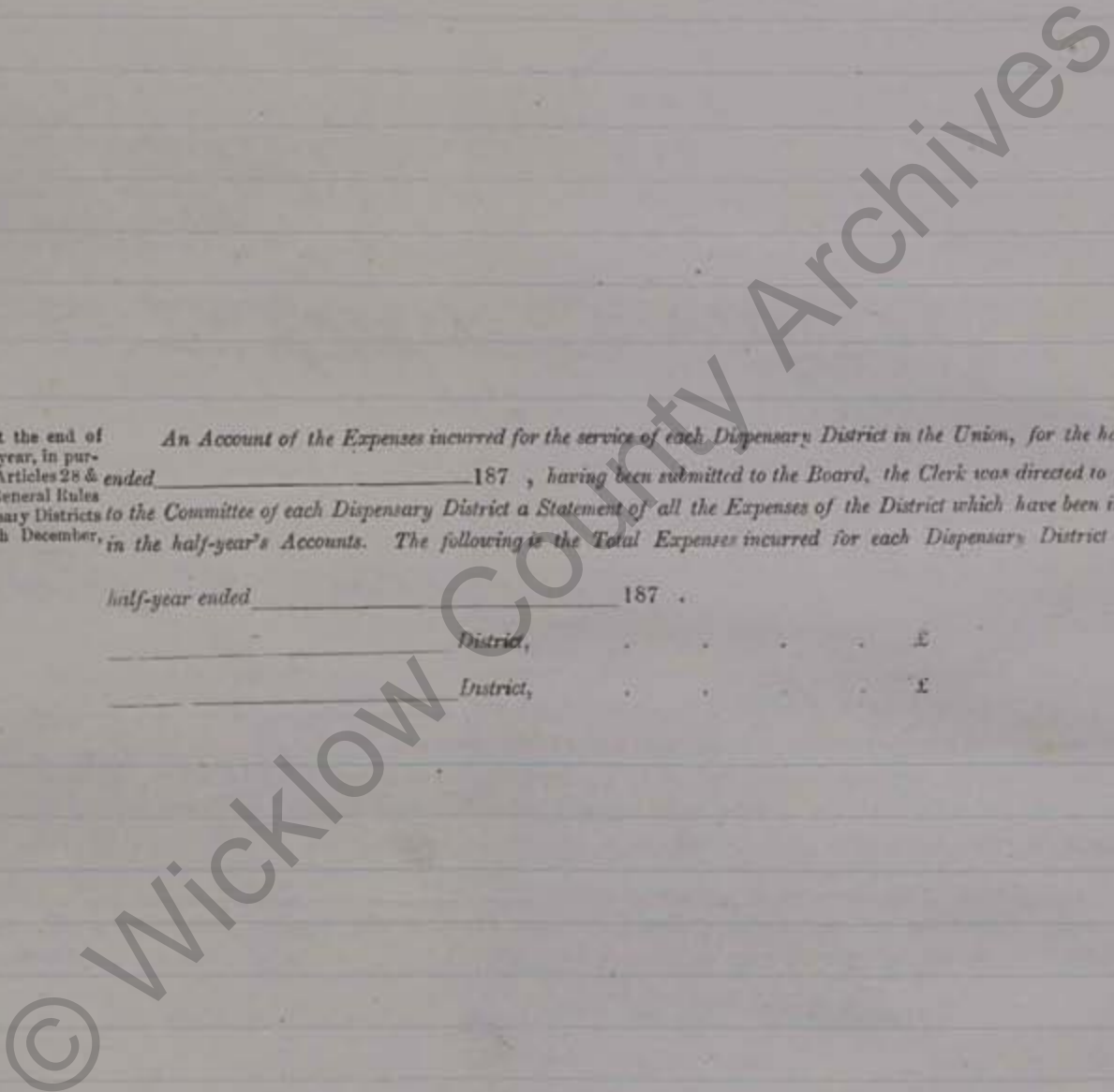
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853:] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Henry Sany of Duncannon Dispensary Committee stating that

at a meeting of the Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the following honorary officers were appointed

Thomas Bolton Esq  
Chairman

Henry Shepard Esq  
Vice Chm

signed requisition for medicine;

The importance of more frequent attendance at the Dispensary meetings should be pressed on the Chairman and members of the Committee.

A. A. Wright

Henry Sany

McGillivray  
Obacco

John Byrne  
John Porter

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134 346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date.		
Workhouse	600	268														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3														
Fever Sheds																
Total	622	271														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	32	48	60	2	10	25	8	17	223	In Workhouse Hospital	34	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	110
Admitted during the Week.			4	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	In Fever Hospital	3		9
TOTAL			25	32	51	62	3	10	25	8	17	233	TOTAL	37	TOTAL	119
Discharged during the Week.			9	3	4	1	2		1			21	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS			
Died.						1										
Total Discharged and Dead.			9	3	4	2	3		1			22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	29	47	60		10	24	8	17	211	No. Bedded during week	5		5
													No. remaining at end of Week			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	110	John Mnaly
No. III.	144	301	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	82	Peter Moran
Totals	320	673	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873.

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

Mr James Esq VC  
Mr Mathew Jones Esq  
Mr John Porter  
" John Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £1400<sup>0</sup>/<sub>18</sub><sup>7</sup>

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 35 - 4 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	18	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	5	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	5	

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

950 Loaves Bread	3 suits of clothes
30 Galls Buttermilk	2 Sices Print
160 " Newmilk	150 yds Cloth
8 lbs Butter	1 Sice Sundry
170 " Meat	
48 " Wine	
7 cwt Salt	
4 " Sugar	
1 Dg Wine	
3 " Poter	
14 lbs Tobacco	
4 " Pepper	
108 " Candles	
8 cwt Rice	
1 " 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 27th day of June 1873

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	4	0
In Kind, ... ..		6	6
Total, ... ..	£ 30	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,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev. N. Gallamith	7	10	-
" A. Galvin	15	-	-
Dr. Vaine	30	-	-
B. Manning	20	-	-
do	2	10	-
J. Slavin	17	10	-
M. Slavin	10	-	-
A. Byrne	7	10	-
C. Byrne	7	10	-
M. Henry	3	15	-
E. Cunniff	3	15	-
E. Fallon	2	-	-
J. Kilfoy	3	-	-
J. Dwyer	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Livingston	8	15	-
P. Moran	10	-	-
D. Hatch	Super <sup>r</sup>	8	6 8
" Lynch	Salary	30	-
" Halpin	"	30	-
" Halpin	"	30	-
" Byrne	"	25	-
" Bestall	"	27	10
" Hudson	"	27	10
" McCalland	"	30	-
" Gilts	"	30	-
		<u>405</u>	<u>11 8</u>

£ s. d.

In favour of Clerk to pay

J. Fitzsimon	Annamoe	15	-	-
Mary Doyle	Arklow	1	5	-
Daniel Donnelly	Ashefu	1	-	-
Samuel Reid	"	1	-	-
Mary Keenan	Ayherim	15	-	-
Elye Woodburne	"		7	6
Elye Thompson	Dung <sup>th</sup>	1	2	6
Mary Tervester	Newbridge	1	-	-
Thos. Armstrong	Newcastle	10	-	-
Cath <sup>ne</sup> Reave	Outtrim	1	10	-
		<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>

In favour of Clerk to pay

J. Flower	Expenses	18	-	-
"	Postage	5	8	-
D. Lynch	Annamoe	Vac. Fees	12	-
Dr. Drume	Arklow	New Vac Dop	12	6
Daryl Doyle		Copies	9	-
Dr. Fleetwood		Pat <sup>er</sup> - Stem Hrs	15	-
R. Doyle		Peppins	7	-
P. McLann		"	3	17 2/6
			<u>4</u>	<u>16 8</u>
J. O'Driscoll	Groceries	95	4	-
J. Saville	Peppins	5	5	6
J. Simpson	"	2	15	-
M. Flower	Salary	5	2	6
			<u>122</u>	<u>8 8</u>
			<u>405</u>	<u>11 8</u>
			<u>528</u>	<u>- 4</u>

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant in reference to the Grand Resolution on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Newbridge and Dungannon Districts and the salary of the Master of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board state that having given the facts as represented by the Guardians every consideration, they do not see any sufficient reasons to sanction a further increase in the salaries of the Officers referred to.

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the report furnished by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse respecting the fitness of Mrs Reeves for the office of Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, from which it would appear that Mrs Reeves does not possess the requisite experience for the office in question and they decline to sanction her appointment, and accordingly request the Guardians to proceed to

do not come other person who may possess the necessary qualification for the situation. -

Ordered that fresh notices be issued for an Infirmary Nurse, election to take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July next. -

Read Letter from J<sup>r</sup> Halpin of A. M. L. W. calling the attention of the Guardians to his Bill of Costs and requesting payment thereof. -

Ordered that the Bill of Costs referred to be sent back to the Solicitor of the Board to have the same taxed and that it be then brought under the notice of the Board at their special meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> proximo. -

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Plates for the current year which was ordered to lie on the table for 14 Days and that a special meeting be summoned to take it into consideration on the 8<sup>th</sup> proximo. -

Wm Byrne Presiding Chairman  
James Henry

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

July 1873

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Tuesday, the 24 day of June 1873—Continued.

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

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

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

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



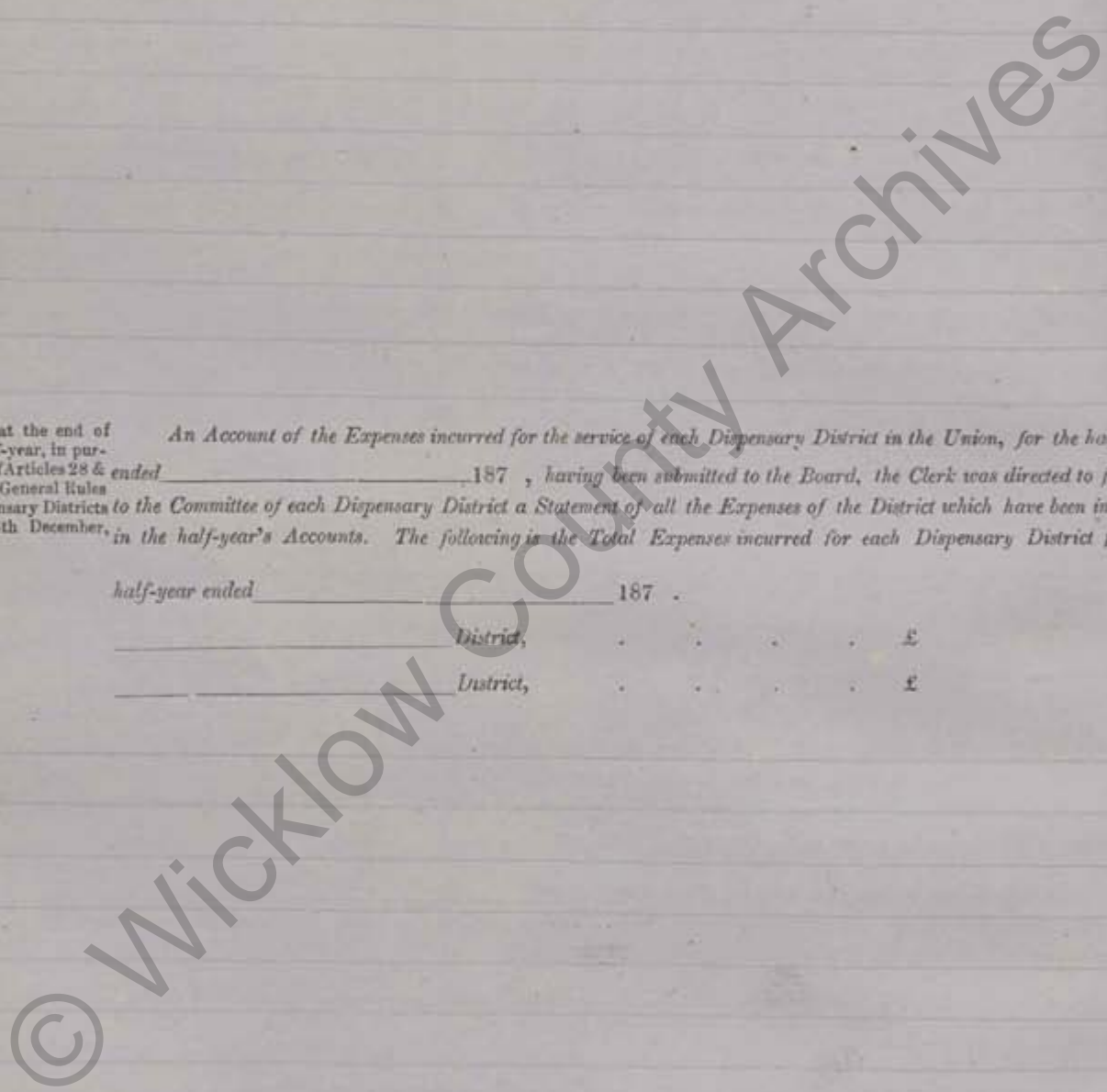
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1855.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

Rathrum Dispensary District, Mr. J. St. Lawrence Jun of Dullinahill to be appointed a Warden for this District

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Mr Moran do put in his account of expenses incurred in carrying out the instructions of the Guardians in respect to certain proceedings directed to be taken against defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Newcastle Dispensary District, amounting to £1<sup>14</sup>..6.

The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Government to this sum being paid.

Attn Bpms Presiding Chair Man  
James Manning

Signed

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43351

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346-9/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	600	581															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	2															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	661	203															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	29	47	60	-	10	24	8	17	211	In Workhouse Hospital	38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			15	6	6	1	3	1	3	2	3	40	In Fever Hospital	2		9	
TOTAL			31	35	53	61	3	11	27	10	20	251	TOTAL	40	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			16	11	6	-	0	2	7	3	3	48	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Female	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	11	6	-	0	2	7	3	3	48	No. Believed curing week	12	4	4	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	24	47	61	3	9	20	7	17	203	No. remaining at end of Week	-	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of June 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	181	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	110	John Manly
No. III.	146	303	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	49	82	Peter Moran
Totals,	322	676	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Doyle  
Other Guardians—

Meigs W. Gilbert V.C.  
John Duter  
Benj. Farnar  
Jr. Fleming

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 393 0 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 1007 18 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman ✓

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FAURELL,	Altimore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Baliyu'llen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungarstown, East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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  
£ 29 = 1 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	14	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:

930 Loaves Bread	1 Hide Duff
10 cut meal	5000 2 <sup>o</sup> Meal
30 Galls Buttermilk	3 Dye Ball Bundles
150 " Newmilk	2 Suits Clothes
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Butter	
1 chest Tea	
3 cut Cocoa	
2 Galls Brandy	
2 " Gin	
160 lbs Meat	
46 Heads	
20 doz Eggs	
$\frac{1}{2}$ cut Sugar	
4 Barrels Oats	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	38	5	8
In Kind, ... ..		7	00
Total, ... ..	£ 38	12	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,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.	
M. Byrne	Bread	58	2	2	
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	29	12	4	
J. Harrington	Milk	45	3	-	
E. Short	"	4	1	6	
J. Sutton	Potatoes	3	11	6	
do	Clothing	10	16	6	
do	"	8	13	11	
J. Malherm	"	3	9	6	
J. Farrell	"	3	1	10	
G. Fortune	Making Cl	3	-	-	
D. Chace	Straw	7	2	7	
J. Sutton	Sundries	3	5	-	
J. Moloney	anamel	2	10	-	
B. Manning	Renw. Sol. Dis. Act	10	-	-	
do	small pho.				
viz:					
J. Flower	ELO		7	2	
do	Eth		5	-	
do	Eggs	1	6	3	
J. Farrell	Sugar		18	8	
do	Paper		1	4	
Callinan & Son	Lamp &		10	-	
J. Moran	Newcastle		1	14	6
J. Fay	Convey <sup>ce</sup>		2	-	
			5	4	11
J. Sweeney	Sundry Ex	10	-	-	
A. McClelland	Newcastle		3	9	-

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest an inspection of the painting at present carried on by the Contractor, as I am of opinion that the body of paint is light.

I was of the Guardians' meeting to inspect the painting.

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

Seales Order from Local Government Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1873 prescribing the manner in which the cost of enclosing the Templerainey old Burial Ground is to be charged.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1873 sanctioning payment of a sum of £10 to the Clerk of the Union for his extra duty under the Polling Districts Act.

Read Letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that a Seales Order would be issued authorising the assessment of a rate on Hillside E.D. to defray the expense of enclosing the Templerainey old Burial Ground.

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the manner in which the any payment which may be made by the Guardians in respect to the costs incurred in defending the action brought by a person named Redman against Dr. Hulpin of Hillside are to be charged; viz. to the Union at large.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Schoolmaster asking for leave of absence for a week.

Leave granted

Wm. J. Webb  
 J. J. Webb  
 Wm. J. Webb

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 187<sup>3</sup>

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

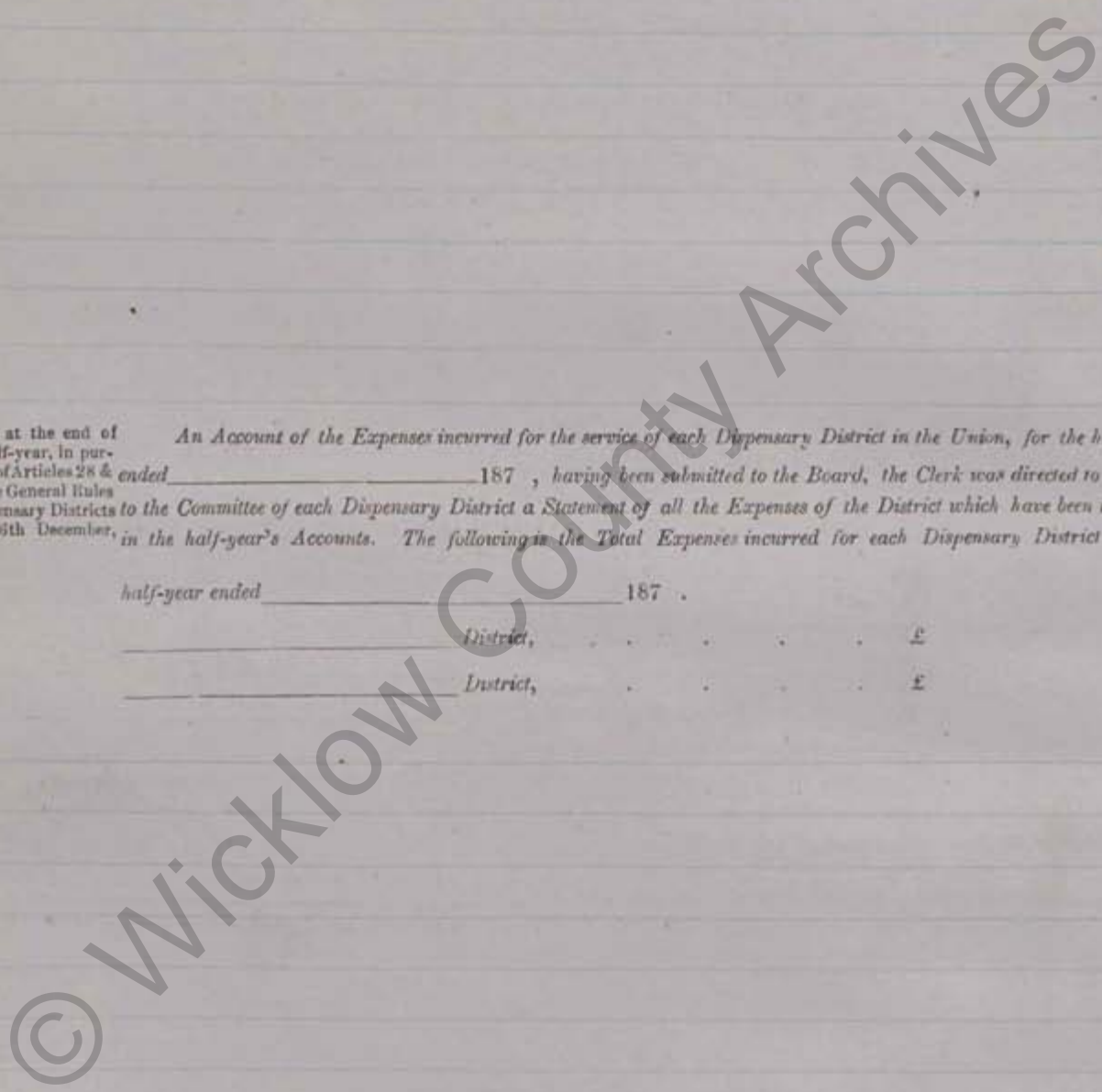
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 15th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1873  
stating that

sanctioning the payment of a sum of £ 1. 14. 6  
 to Mr. Moran R.O. for expenses in carrying out the  
 Guardians directions respecting certain defaulters  
 under the ~~Parliamentary~~ Compulsory Vaccination Act  
 in Newcastle Dispy Dist:

Read Letter from same of same date relating  
 to a report made by Mr. Robinson S.C.F.S. as to  
 the state of repair of the Dispensary Buildings at  
 Southdown, Newbridge and Ashford - particularising  
 the nature of the repairs required in each case.

The consideration of this letter was postponed  
 until next Tuesday when the Guardians will have  
 a special meeting.

W. Gilbert  
 Chairman

Signed

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134 346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .....	659	202															
Temporary Building .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds .....																	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>681</b>	<b>202</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	24	57	64	3	9	20	7	17	203	In Workhouse Hospital	140	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week,			13	2	3	1		1				20	In Fever Hospital	1		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week,			15	1		1	1	1	1			21	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	1		1	1	1	1			21		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	25	50	61	2	9	19	6	17	202	No. Unlived during week	12			12
													No. remaining at end of Week				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	181	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	110	John Manly
No. III.	146	303	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	82	Peter Moran
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>676</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.

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

Mr. Howard Bawle P. Triggell P. Doherty P. Hudson P. M. H. Jones, J. Graydon, R. Johnson, G. Manning, S. Bawle, R. Heath, J. Keel, E. D. Edge, P. Gaskin, D. Farnas, L. Woodhouse, M. Murphy, J. Murphy, E. Murphy, E. Byrne, J. Byrne, O. Fogarty, J. Fleming, J. Butler, A. Valentine, J. Williams of Northrope.



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - *Interest* - - - - £ 28-15-6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 225-1-4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 8-11-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	1	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

- 400 Loaves Bread
- 30 Galls Buttermilk
- 150 " Newmilk
- 8½ lbs Butter
- 170 " Meat
- 45 Meads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	38	12	8
In Kind, ... ..	-	-	-
Total, ... ..	£ 38	12	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,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s	d.
W. Daniel	17	18	9
J. Saville	3	7	6
J. Moran	9	15	-
R. Farnsworth & Co	245	12	6

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I respectfully request that some steps be taken to compel the Milk contractors to deliver the supplies by 8 O'Clock as great inconvenience arises with reference to the business of the House, I reported same on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, and in fact great inconvenience is shown since, the whole of last week late, if the milk was returned and other articles substituted it would I think remedy the cause of complaint; the inconvenience to the business of the House is much greater during the summer than in the winter as new milk will not remain sweet for next morning's use;

Ordered that the Contractor be written to, to supply by 8 O'Clock and if he fails to do so the Master is directed, to return the milk and get other supplies.

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for a Return of the Rates raised in the month of May.

Read Letter from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant requesting to be informed furnished with a copy of the Estimate for New Rates when adopted by the Guardians.

Read Letter from same enclosing Query Sheet for the person who may be appointed Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Letter from the Secretary to the Catholic Institution for Deaf & Dumb in reference to the case of a boy sent from Rathdrum Union Workhouse to that institution, and whom the Guardians think ought to now sufficiently long in the institution to render any further payments from the Guardians unnecessary, as he ought to be self supporting by this time. The Guardians however agree to pay for his maintenance for another year.



Read letter from the Secretary to the Molyneux  
asylum for blind in reference to the case of Jane  
Smith for whose support in that institution there  
is, it is stated, a years payment due £15 -  
Proceedings against the Guardians are threatened if  
this sum is not paid -

The Guardians regret that owing to the  
want of the sanction of the Local Government Board  
they are unable to pay the sum claimed. -

Read letter from Fever Hospital where  
asking for leave of absence for four days -  
leave granted

Read letter from the Guardians Solicitor  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant enclosing Certificate of the  
Taxing of the Bill of costs attending the pro-  
ceedings instituted against Dr. Halpin of Dublin.  
The Costs were Taxed to £104 - 15 - 10 -

Proposed by Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr Jones

Resolved -

That a cheque be drawn for the amount  
of Dr. Halpin's Taxed Costs and charges & as di-  
rected by the Local Government Board. -

Proposed by Mr. Donk. seconded by Mr. Logg

Resolved -

That the Guardians object to any pay-  
ment being made in respect to these costs if they  
are to be charged to the Union at large -

The Board divided when there appeared for paying  
the Bill 6 Votes against 13 Votes, the Bill was  
therefore not paid. -

The Clerk submitted to the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the ensuing year and explained the several particulars relating thereto, and after a lengthened discussion the rates were reduced by two pence on the several Towns and the following Poundages adopted  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Town	a rate of	6 in the £
Arklow		10
Inghram		0
Dallinick		10
Dallinacor		8
Dallinacree		2-2
Dallyarthore		1-2
Dallycullen		6
Droghda		6
Calany		4
Creebone		2
Dunganstown E		8
" S		8
" W		8
Emmerville		0
Gleensly		8
Glendalough		0
Kilbride		10
Fulcoate		8
Killickey		6
Knockraith		2
Moneytown		6
Newcastle Sr		6
" Np		8
Oldtown		2
Orca		10
Ruthrum		2
Lough		0
Trapperstown		8
Wicklow		4

The rate on Kilbride to include a Rural Rate sufficient to enclose the Semplesmy Grave yard. —



The Guardians proceeded to elect a Nurse for the Walkburn Infirmary for which appointment there were six applicants in attendance, three of whom were proposed and seconded, and a poll was taken with the following result. —

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll
M <sup>rs</sup> Hunt	11 votes	14 Votes
M <sup>rs</sup> Young	10 "	13 "
M <sup>rs</sup> Luce	5 "	—

M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt was accordingly declared elected. —

The Guardians then proceeded to take into consideration the expediency of taking proceedings for the purpose of having the Valuation of the Lynamine Mines increased on account of an increase out put of ore which has continued for some time past and is to increase for the future coming twelve months at least according to notices published by the Company themselves. —

The Clerk was directed to write to the Com<sup>r</sup> of Valuation and ask him if this increase out put of ore was taken into account when the last revised Valuation was made. —

W. Johnson  
Chairman

W. Johnson



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1873

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

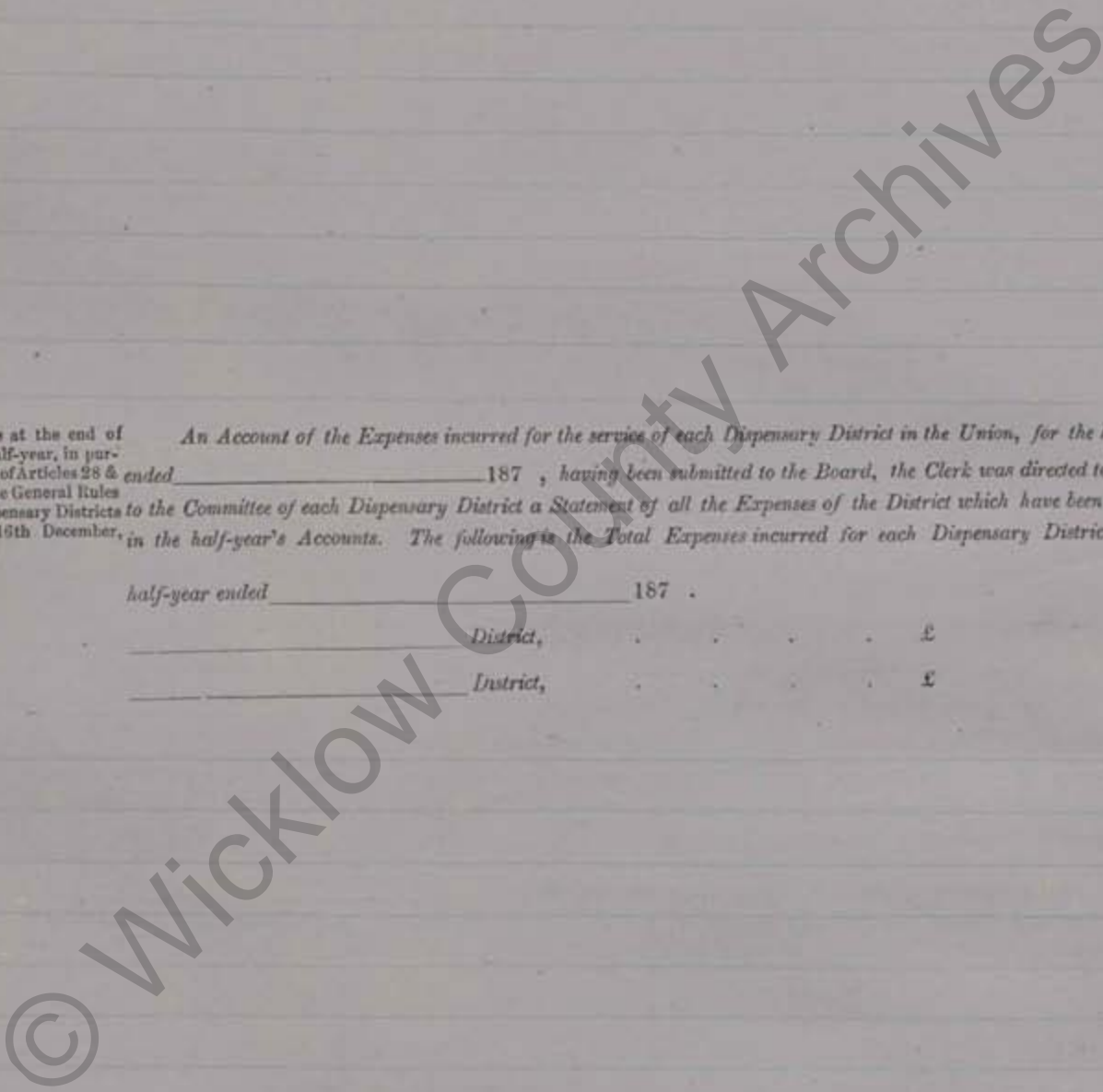
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. inmates on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	659	199														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever House																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>200</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	25	50	61	2	9	19	6	17	202	In Workhouse Hospital } 34	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			16	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	28	In Fever Hospital } 1			
<b>Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Total, 35</b>	<b>Total, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			11	6	4	-	1	4	1	-	2	29	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	6	5	-	1	4	1	-	2	30	No. relieved during week } 16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	24	50	61	1	6	18	6	16	200	No. remaining at end of Week } 7			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of July 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 16 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	191	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	116	John Manly
No. III.	148	285	Joseph Loringston 141
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>673</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.

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

Mr R. Johnson  
P. Bates  
J. Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 380 .. 3 .. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Hospital Account			1	1	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries			:	:	
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:

900 Loaves Bread	1 Looking Glass
25 Galls Buttermilk	2 pairs Clottes
152 " Newmilk	2 Grey Musg
9 1/2 lbs Butter	6 Cups Saucers
184 " Lent	
40 Heads	
13 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, .. .. .	28	9	0
In Kind, .. .. .	-	1	7
Total, .. .. .	£	29	15

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:

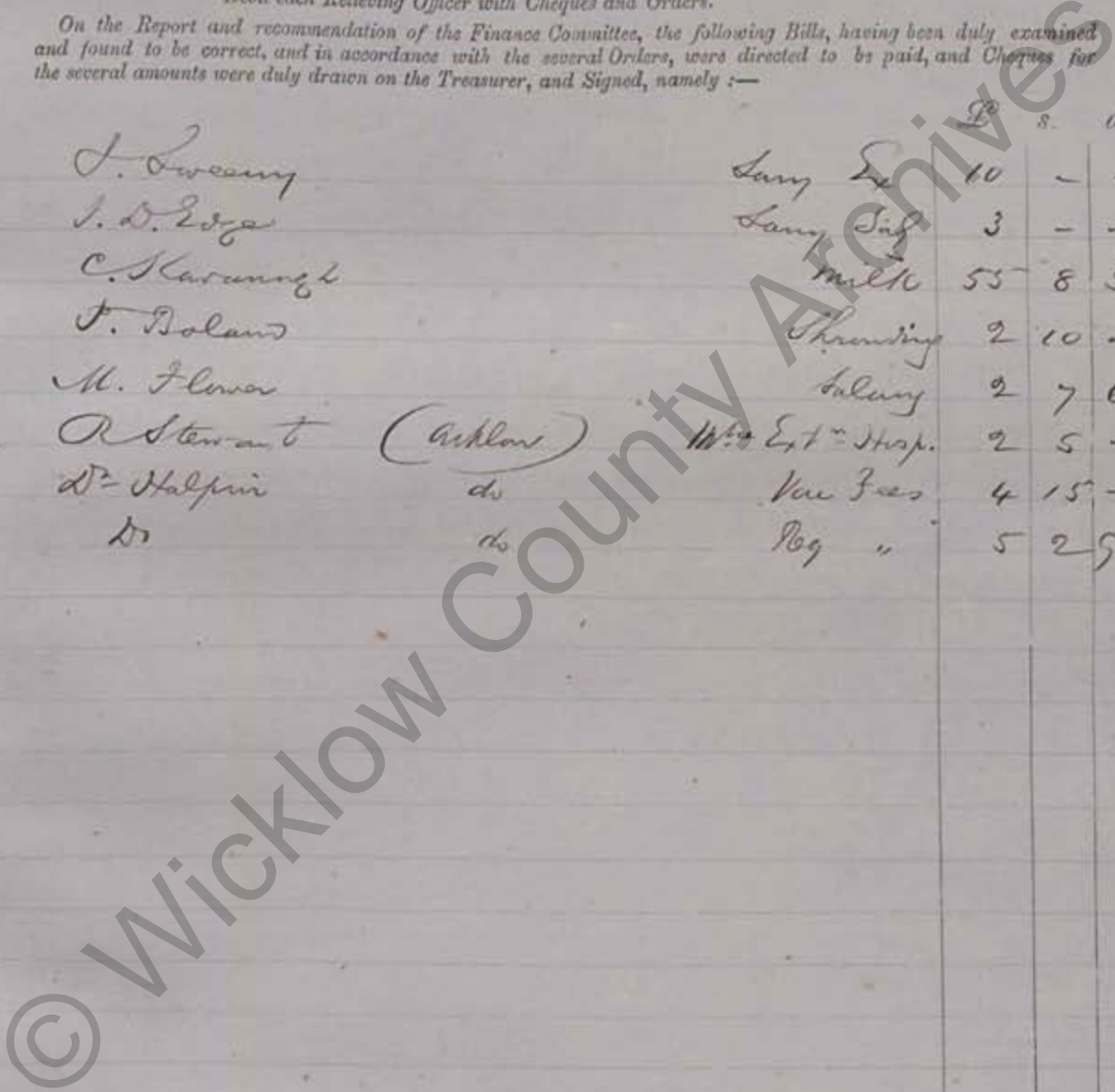
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20	—	—
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Sweeney		Sam Exp	10	—
J. D. Edge		Sam Exp	3	—
C. Harcourt		Milk	55	8 5
J. Boland		Shewing	2	10 —
M. Flower		Salary	2	7 6
R. Stewart	(Ashlan)	W <sup>ch</sup> Est <sup>n</sup> Hosp.	2	5 —
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	do	Vac Fees	4	15 —
do	do	Reg "	5	2 5



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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from Secy. to Dublin Infirmary for Diseases of Eye and Ear dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant - stating that the boy Dub<sup>l</sup> Dwyer sent to that Hospital for treatment for syphilis & Mercurial is ready to leave, and forwarding account due for his maintenance £2.5.0 -

The acct was ordered to be paid -

Leave of absence for one week was given to the Master and Matron, both not to be absent at the same time. -

Order - that the Master convey Esther Derry to Lunatic Asylum. -

J. J. Gilroy  
Clerk

Patrick Kelly  
S. Westover parish

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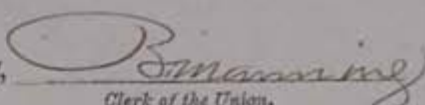


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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July 187<sup>3</sup>

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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



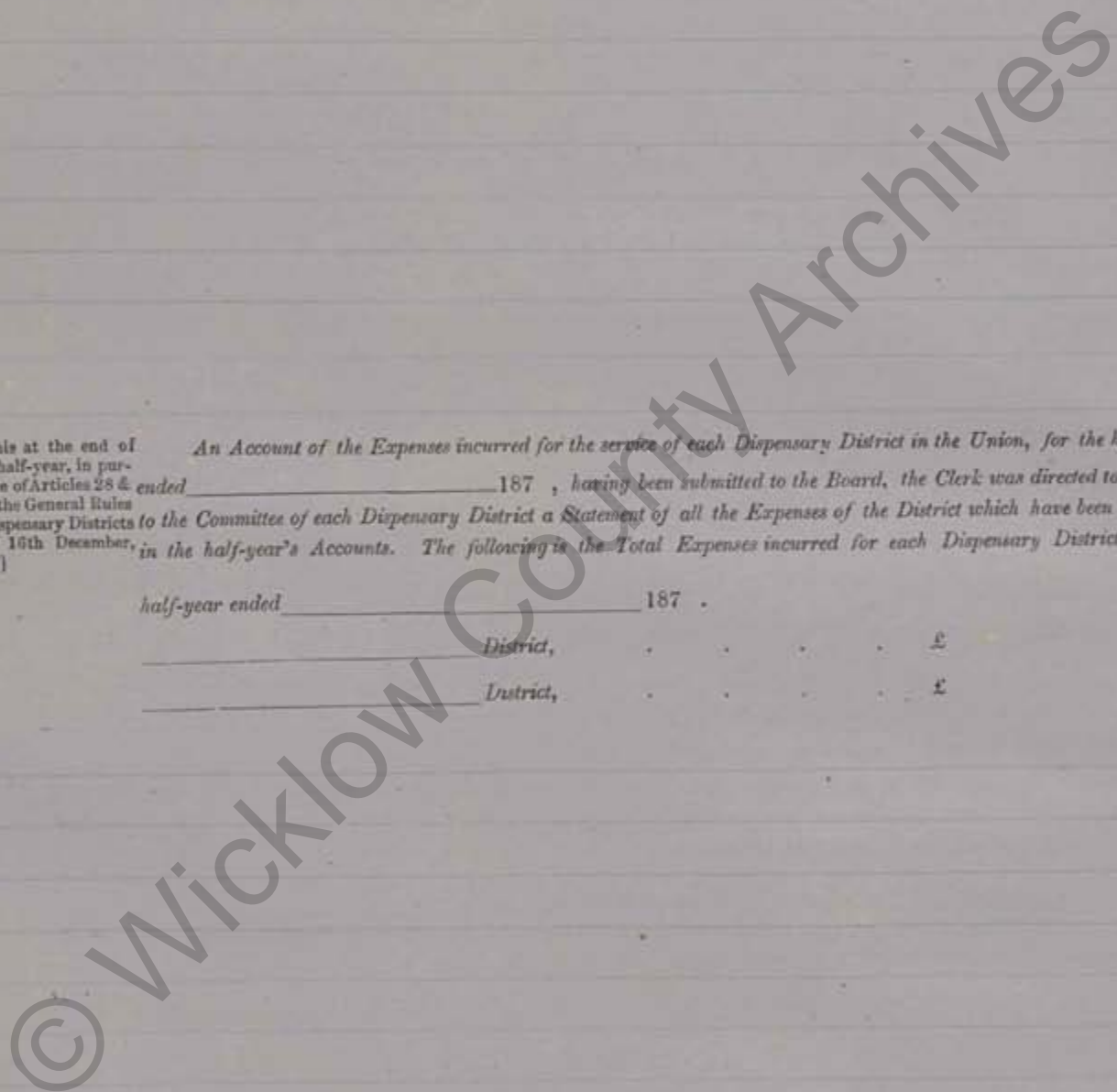
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

Order dated 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1873 (state subject,)

on the subject of providing against the introduction of Cholera, and for the treatment of Cholera patients arriving in any vessel;

see next page

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th July 1873  
~~stating that~~

transmitting a copy of a Sealed Order which they have issued with a view to provide against the introduction of Cholera into this Country, and to provide for the prompt treatment of any cases that may occur;

Ordered - That the Clerk shall write to Dr. Halpin Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Arklow Disp<sup>y</sup> Dist. requesting him to hold himself in readiness to attend to any case of Cholera which may make its appearance in his District or that may be found in any vessel arriving or lying in the port of Arklow; That the Governors of the Arklow Fever Hospital be also communicated with in order to ascertain if they will allow a ward to be set apart in that building for the reception of Cholera cases, should any such arise; and in the event of their not consenting to do so, that steps be taken to put the old Cholera shed at Arklow in order for the reception of patients; and also that the Doctor be requested to have all cases, which will admit of being removed, at once conveyed to the place provided for their reception.

Resolved - That Mr Edge be appointed Nuisance Inspector for the Anamoe District at a salary of 15/- per week, to commence from the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

Wm. Gillen  
 Secy

Signed Bramming  
 Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Kelly



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £134,346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	650	196															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>196</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	24	50	61	1	6	18	6	16	200	In Workhouse Hospital	36	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			8	4	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	19	In Fever Hospital	-		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			14	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	CASUALS OR NIGHT-LOGGERS.				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	No. relieved during week	10	2	-	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	24	50	61	2	6	19	6	16	196	No. remaining at end of Week	2	-	-	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	191	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	116	John Manly
No. III.	141	285	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>673</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Newellert Esq & Co - being present.

*John D. Edge*  
Chm

Patrick Reilly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



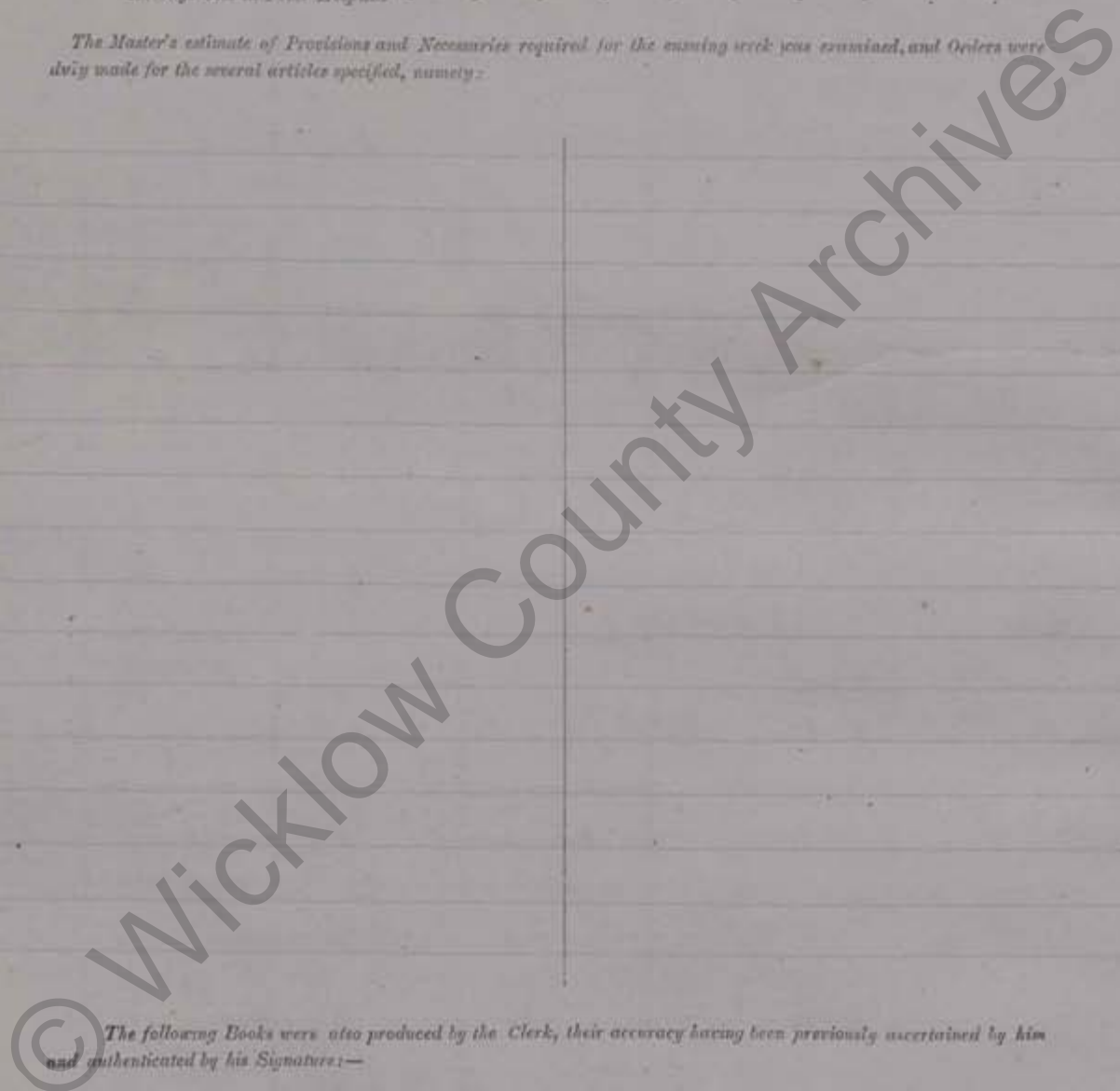
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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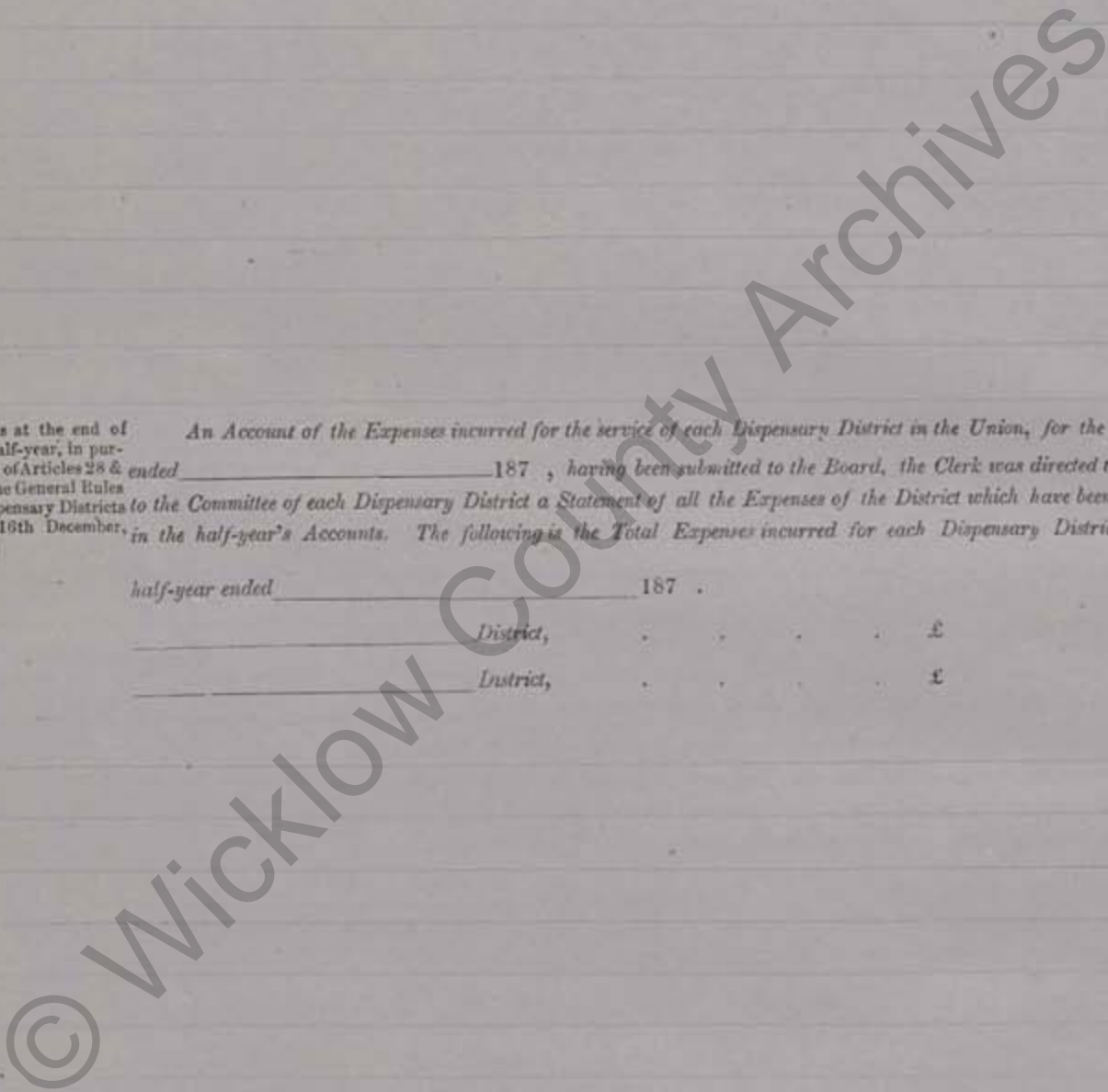
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Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Population in 1861. 4 33 81

Present Net Annual Value, £130,346. 2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	609	195														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-														
Fever Sheds																
Total	631	195														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	24	50	61	2	6	19	6	16	196	In Workhouse Hospital	36	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week.			10	3	4	-	1	1	-	1	2	22	In Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates.	9
TOTAL			22	27	54	61	3	7	19	7	18	218	TOTAL	36	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.																
Died.			11	3	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	23				
Total Discharged and Dead.																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	24	52	60	2	5	19	6	16	195	No. relieved during week	9		17
													No. remaining at end of Week	3		2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vxo., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF HEARING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	177	John D. Edger
No. II.	43	115	John Manly
No. III.	141	274	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
Totals.	316	647	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.

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

Messrs R. R. Doughty H  
Owen Fogarty  
Lyle & Bourke  
John Porter

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 275 = 2 = 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 26 = 8 = d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	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:

- 2 Dg Wks
- 1540 Loaves Bread
  - 48 Galls Dntermilk
  - 568 " Newmilk
  - 19 lbs Butter
  - 3 cwt Sugar
  - 12 doz: Porter
  - 3 Galls Whiskey
  - 12 Box Staples
  - 12 Escutcheons
  - 340 lbs ment
  - 80 Heads
  - 22 Dg Eggs

3 Suits Clothes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ 38 = 13 = 8
In Kind, ... ..	1 = 19 = 0
Total, ... ..	£ 40 = 12 = 8

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



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

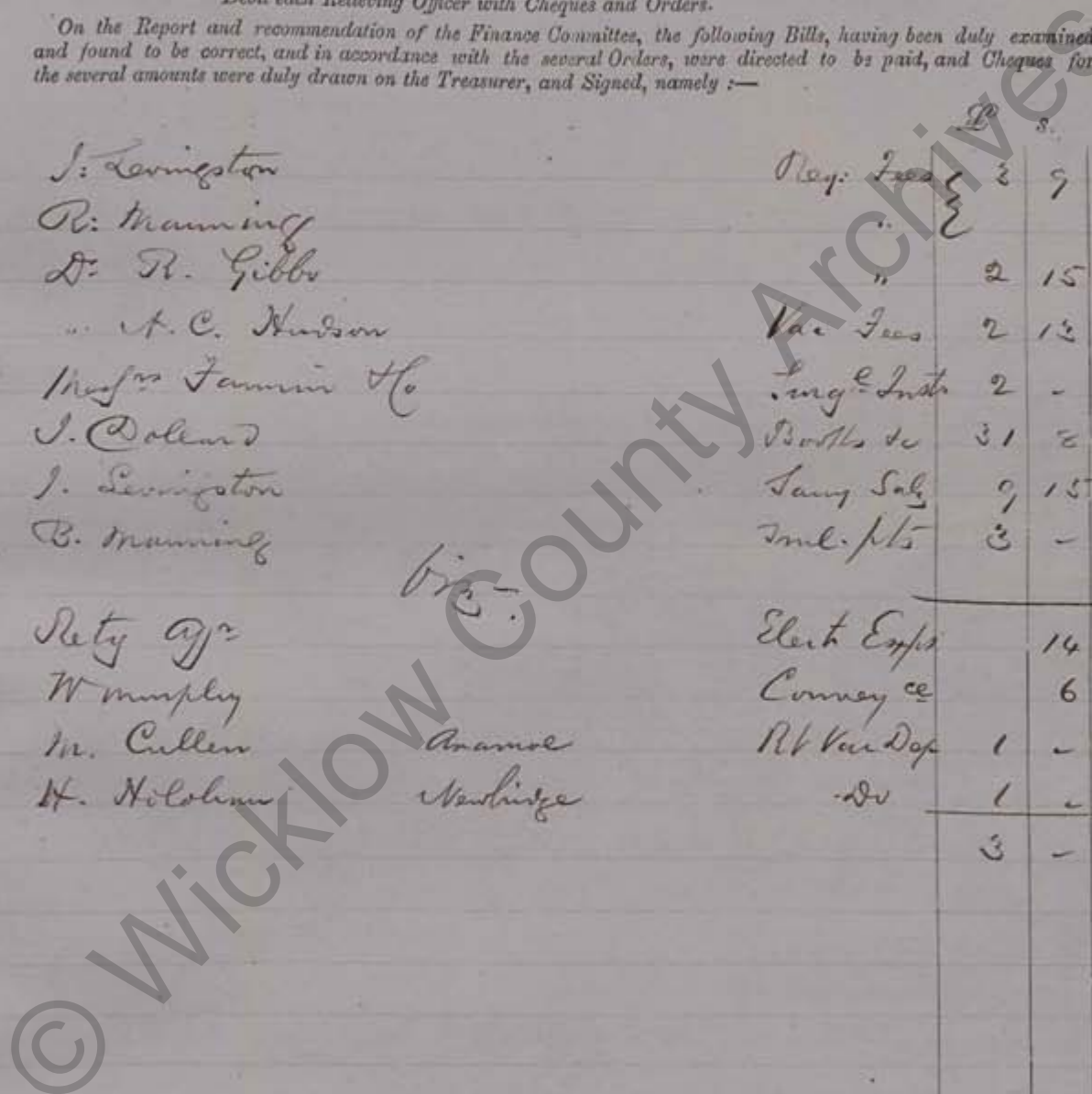
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,		60		

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. Levingston	Deq. Fees	2	9	6
R. Manning	"			
D. R. Gibbs	"	2	15	-
A. C. Hudson	Vac Fees	2	13	-
Messrs Jammin Ho	Lang <sup>e</sup> Instn	2	-	-
J. Doland	Books &c	31	2	7
J. Levingston	Lang Saly	9	15	-
B. Manning	Sm. p <sup>ts</sup>	3	-	2
Bills		<hr/>		
Ratey ag <sup>ts</sup>	Elect Exp <sup>ts</sup>		14	2
W. Murphy	Convey <sup>ce</sup>		6	-
M. Cullen	Rt Van Dop	1	-	-
H. Holohan	Do	1	-	-
		3	-	2



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Contractor for painting the Washhouse is not progressing with the work, but I believe it is owing to his men having struck:

The Clerk was directed to write to the contractor calling on him to proceed with the completion of his contract.

Leave was given to the Master to have a friend to stop with him for two weeks.







9  
 Read Letter from Lond Gvt Board dated  
 23<sup>rd</sup> instnt; Forwarding two copies of their Annual  
 Report

=  
 Read Letter from same dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 forwarding for payment the Returning Officers  
 account of expenses attending the annual election  
 of Guardians in March last, amounting to  $14/2$

=  
 Read Letter from same of same date  
 forwarding order for payment to credit of Union  
 $£326=10=10$  on account of Medical & Educational  
 Expenses of the Union for half year ended the  
 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1873. —

=  
 Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation  
 dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in reply to the Communication  
 of the Clerk of the Union in reference to the Valuation  
 of the Laganure Mine; stating that ~~no alteration~~  
~~was made~~ at the last revision of the Valuation of  
 the ~~Union~~ no alteration was made in the Valuation  
 of these mines, but application has been made  
 to the Company for Returns of Receipts & Expenditure  
 with a view to ascertain whether any increase  
 should be made in the existing valuation. —

As to the new mine at Crombane called  
 "The Muggie" the Com<sup>r</sup> points out that new  
 mines or reopened mines are exempted from  
 taxation for seven years; by Act of Parliament.

The following notice was served on the Clerk

We hereby require a special meeting of the Guardians  
 to be summoned for Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug 73 to take  
 into consideration the question of raising the salary of Mr  
 Byrne Treas<sup>r</sup> of Anghrim Dist. to £110 a year

John Byrne

John Porter

Wicklow

John Fitzgerald  
 Owen J. J. J.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1873

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

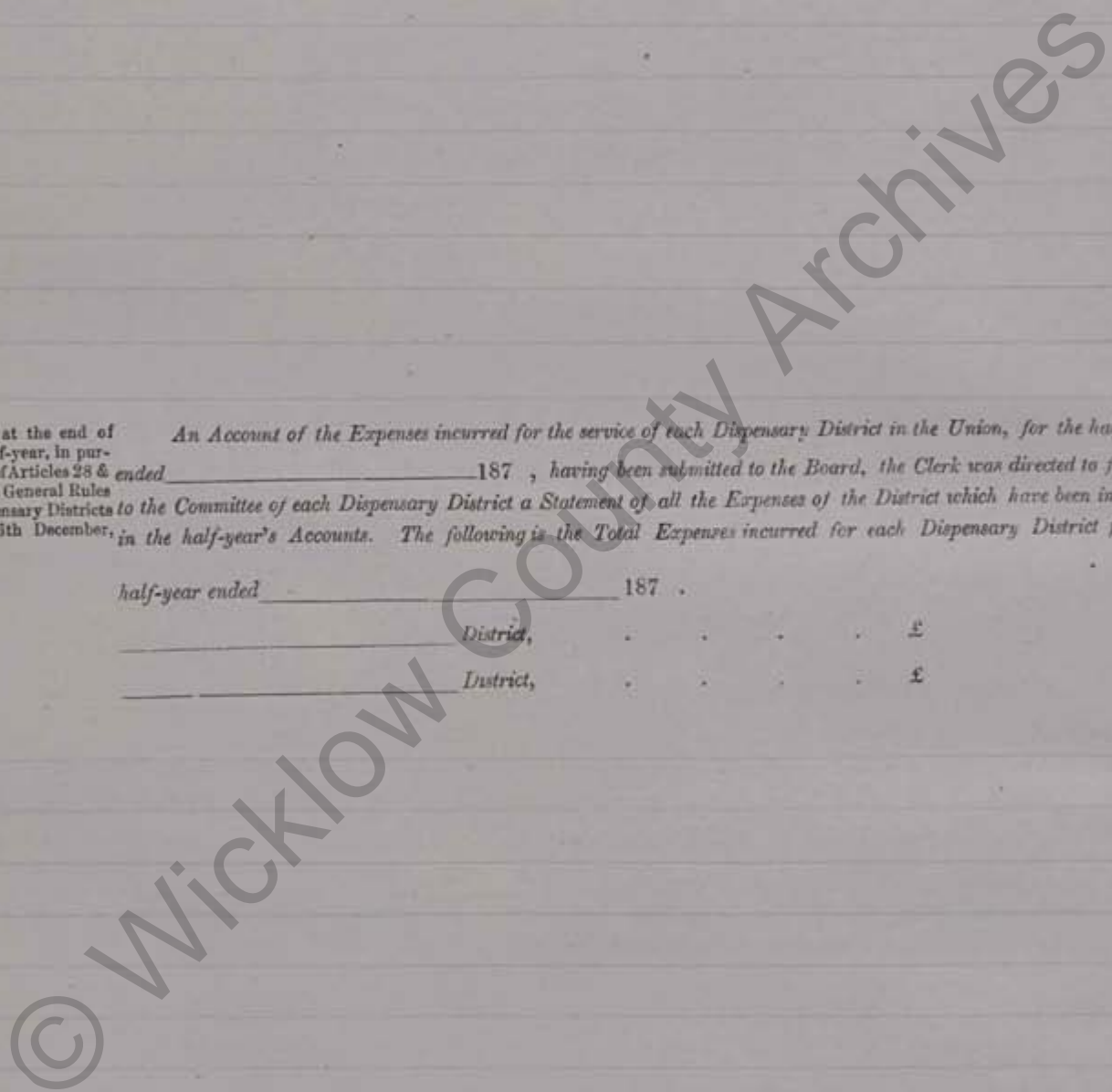
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

*Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

<i>half-year ended</i> _____	187 .	
_____ District,	. . . . .	£
_____ District,	. . . . .	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Doct<sup>r</sup> Halpin of Arklow -  
 stating that  
 the Governors of Arklow Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> are prepared, in the event of Cholera, making its appearance in the town or ports of Arklow, to receive patients in their building in the terms named by the Board of Guardians (namely on payment of expenses of such patients, and the usual <sup>fees</sup> ~~charges~~ <sup>offr.</sup>) -

Wicklow  
 James Fogarty  
 Clerk of the Union

Signed

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,346-0-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	600	196															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>196</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	20	52	60	2	5	19	6	16	195	In Workhouse Hospital	33	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			15	8	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	35	In Fever Hospital	-		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			19	8	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	33	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.					1							1					
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	No. Believed during week	14	5	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	24	57	61	3	7	19	7	17	196	No. remaining at end of Week	-	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF PRESERVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	123	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	121	John Maaly
No. III.	142	278	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>663</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July Aug. 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Right. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Other Guardians—

Mr. Wm. Gilbert K.C.  
J. Fogarty  
Geo. Manning  
Jas. Fogarty  
John Pater  
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1266 to No 1289 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

	£ <u>64 14 8</u>
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Paid during the week	£ <u>65</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favour</i> the Guardians was	£ <u>216 3 8</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

£ 39 = s. 2 d. 6

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	42	11: 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	5	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:

850 Loaves Bread  
 6 cut oatmeal  
 75 Galls Buttermilk  
 140 - Newmilk  
 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs Butter  
 176 - Meat  
 166 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	10	6
In Kind, ... ..	-	1	1
Total, ... ..	£ 35	11	7

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,	25		
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Key Fees	3	15	9
" Lynch	"	2	5	6
" McCalland	"	2	10	-
" Hudson	"	2	6	6
J. Manley	Sandy Saly	5	-	-
M. Byrne	Bread	68	10	11
H. Fitzgerald	ment	37	4	-
J. Crowley	meal	9	7	6
J. Darcy	Price a	12	10	1
J. Mulhern	clothes	4	9	10
J. Sault	Sundies	7	8	8
J. Saville	Rep <sup>r</sup>	5	15	9
	Small payments			
D <sup>r</sup> Lynch	Varior	1	19	-
" Gilts	"	1	14	-
" Halpin	"		13	-
B. Manning	Postage	1	7	4
H. Doyle	Rep <sup>r</sup>	1	19	6
J. Flower	"		15	1
C. Ellis	"		9	-
J. Doyle	"		14	-
J. Sault	Salt		10	-
J. Flower	££0	1	3	5
B. Doyle	Coffins		12	9
		11	17	1
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Varior	4	17	-
B. Manning	Abol Key	3	6	4
J. Sweeney	Sandy Saly	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your notice the fact of the male patients of the Infirmary being at present in a very bad state of neglect from the want of the services of a male attendant, some of them being <sup>in</sup> so helpless and bed ridden a condition as leaves the services of a Ward-man an absolute necessity. —

James Vance  
Med. Officer

Orders— That John Wbank a pauper inmate of the Workhouse be appointed to act as wardman until other arrangements can be made. —

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

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

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

Resimular from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for usual weekly Rate Returns. —

Next Letter from Captain Drought JP in reference to the notice of motion served by him and Mr Fogarty calling for a Special meeting to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant to consider the question of the payments of the Bill of Costs in the Case of Redmond against D. Halpin & suggesting that in consequence of the Horse Fair of Wicklow falling on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant the meeting of the Guardians be postponed until the 19<sup>th</sup> instant. Mr Fogarty concurred in this suggestion and the following order was made.

Ordered - That the special meeting of the Board ordered to be summoned for the 12<sup>th</sup> instant be postponed till the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, in consequence of the Horse Fair of Wicklow falling on the first named day. —



The following notice of motion was received

We hereby give notice that on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant we shall move to rescind the resolution passed by the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last refusing to give an increase of salary to Doctor Dwyne, Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary,

We also give notice that on the same day we shall move a resolution to raise the salary of Dr. Dwyne to £110 per annum.

5<sup>th</sup> August 1873

John Dwyne

John Porter

Wicklow

Severest Bawth

John Murphy

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1873

Signed,

*B. M. Gunning*

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 187 3—Continued.

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor.

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

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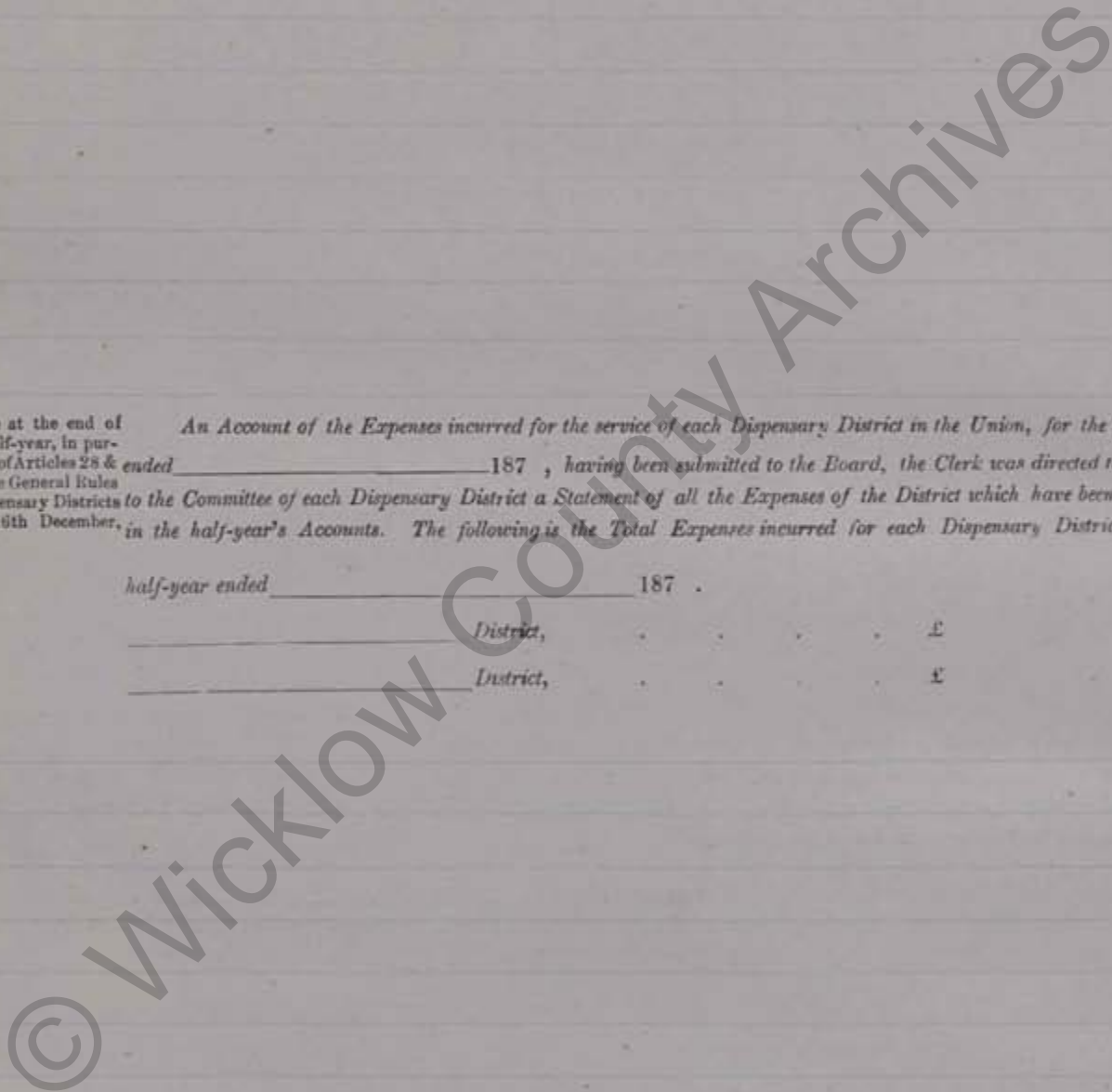
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 10th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £134 346.. 9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No inmates admitted on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
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Fever sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>193</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	24	51	61	3	7	19	7	17	196	In Workhouse Hospital	36	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			11	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	23	In Fever Hospital	-		9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			12	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	25	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.												1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	26	49	59	3	7	20	7	16	193	No. Believed during week	13	92	15
													No. remaining at end of Week	1	-	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of August 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	121	John Manly
No. III.	142	277	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>649</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Dowd on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. John Porter - being present.

Witness

Silvester Bannock  
John Murphy

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

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

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

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

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

	£ _____
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*Paid during the week*

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



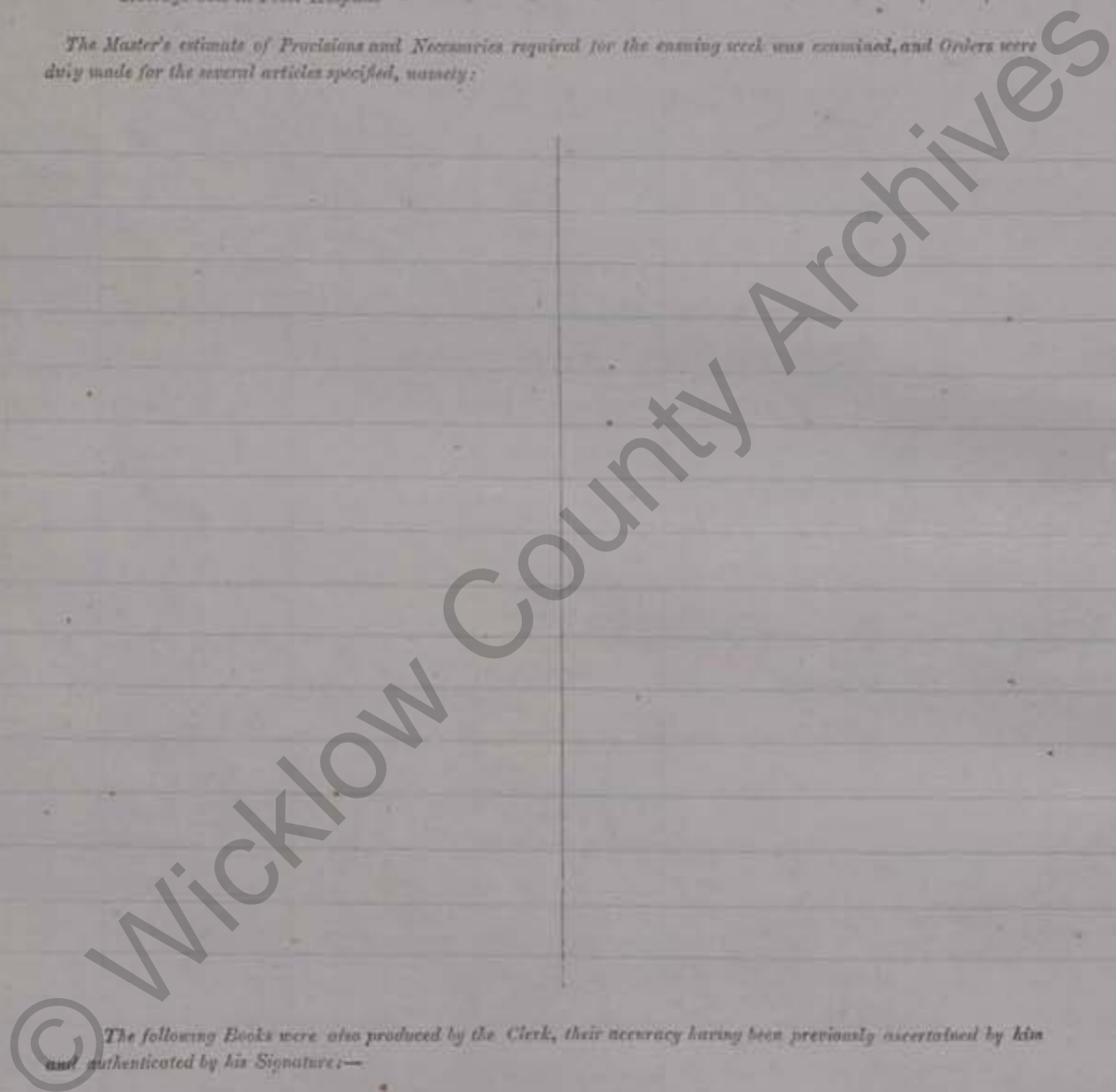
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

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

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

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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

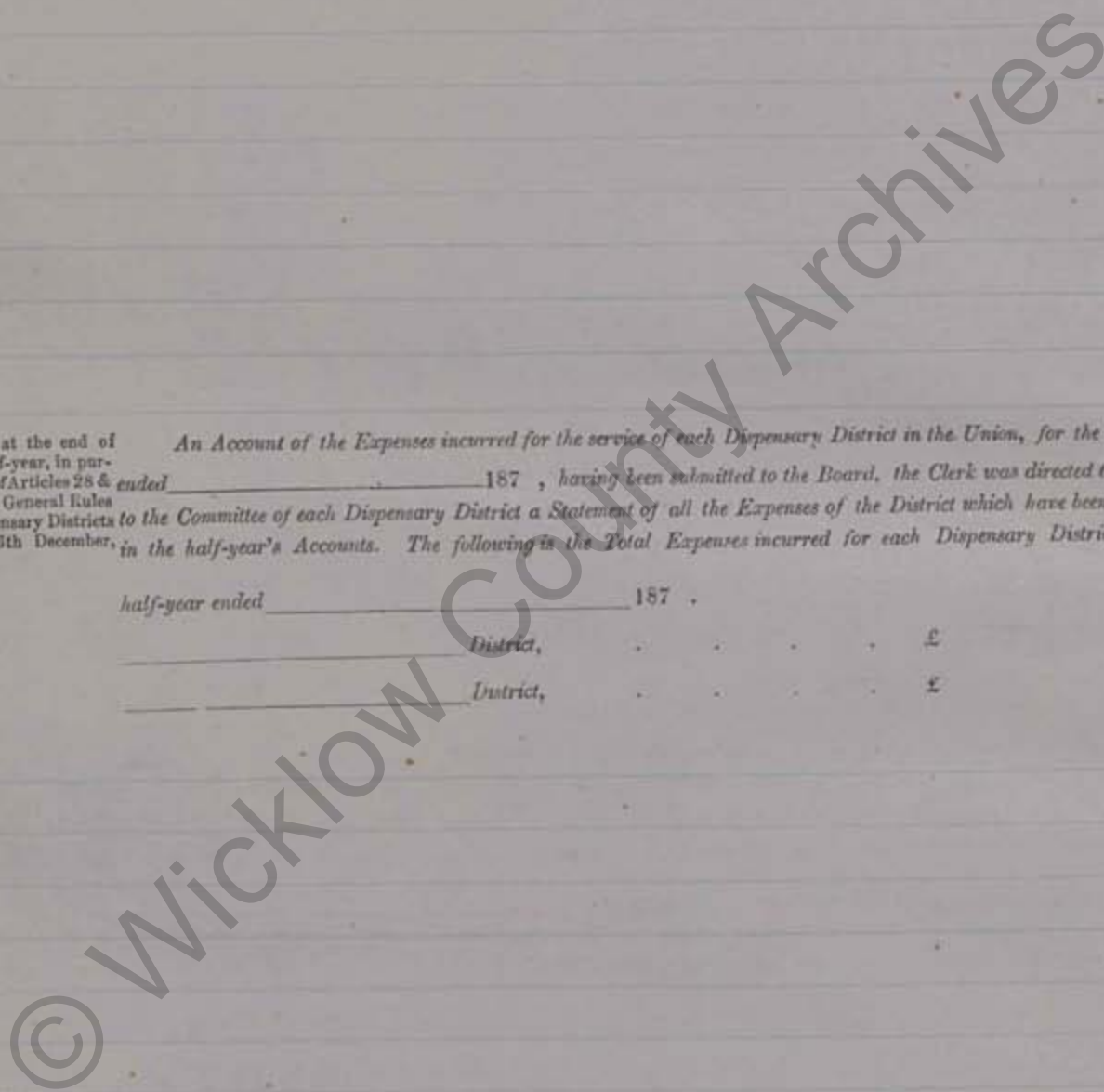
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 18th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	600	194														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever sheds																
Total	651	194														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	26	49	59	3	7	20	7	16	193	In Work-house Hospital	36	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates	10
Admitted during the Week.			16	4	3	1	1	-	-	1	2	28	In Fever Hospital	-		9
Total			22	30	52	60	4	7	20	8	18	221	TOTAL	36	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			16	5	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	26	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOSTERS.			
Died.						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	5	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	28	47	58	3	7	20	7	18	194	No. Relieved during week	15		18
													No. remaining at end of Week	-		-

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	181	174	John D. Edga
No. II.	49	134	John Manly
No. III.	144	279	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
Totals,	522	668	8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*John. Earl of Wicklow*  
Other Guardians—

- |                              |                       |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Mr. Gilbert V.C.</i>      | <i>Mr. DeBaults</i>   | <i>Mr. Smith</i>       |
| <i>Mr. Connerford D.V.C.</i> | <i>J. G. Neogh</i>    | <i>Sybil Brants</i>    |
| <i>Mr. C. Hume T.P.</i>      | <i>Mr. St. Jones</i>  | <i>Edw. Murphy</i>     |
| <i>Mr. Conterway T.P.</i>    | <i>G. Manning</i>     | <i>John. Murphy</i>    |
| <i>Robt. Hudson T.P.</i>     | <i>G. Manning Jun</i> | <i>Math. Murphy</i>    |
| <i>Mr. Magee T.P.</i>        | <i>Oran Fogarty</i>   | <i>Edw. T. Edge</i>    |
| <i>Robert Patten T.P.</i>    | <i>J. Chapman</i>     | <i>John Byrne</i>      |
| <i>Major Bodley T.P.</i>     | <i>R. Johnson</i>     | <i>John Porter</i>     |
| <i>Captain Drought T.P.</i>  | <i>R. Heuther</i>     | <i>John Woodroffe</i>  |
|                              |                       | <i>Lewis Woodroffe</i> |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1290 to No 1343 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 232 " 5 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brookagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	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  
 £ 32 - 16 s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	16	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	-

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

17 25 Loaves Bread	3 Dns Fat
48 Galls Buttermilk	
280 " Newmilk	3 Lints Cloth
18 1/2 lbs Butter	
3 20 " Ment	
90 Heads	
24 Doz Eggs	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	19	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	16	6
Total, .. ..	£ 28	- 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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

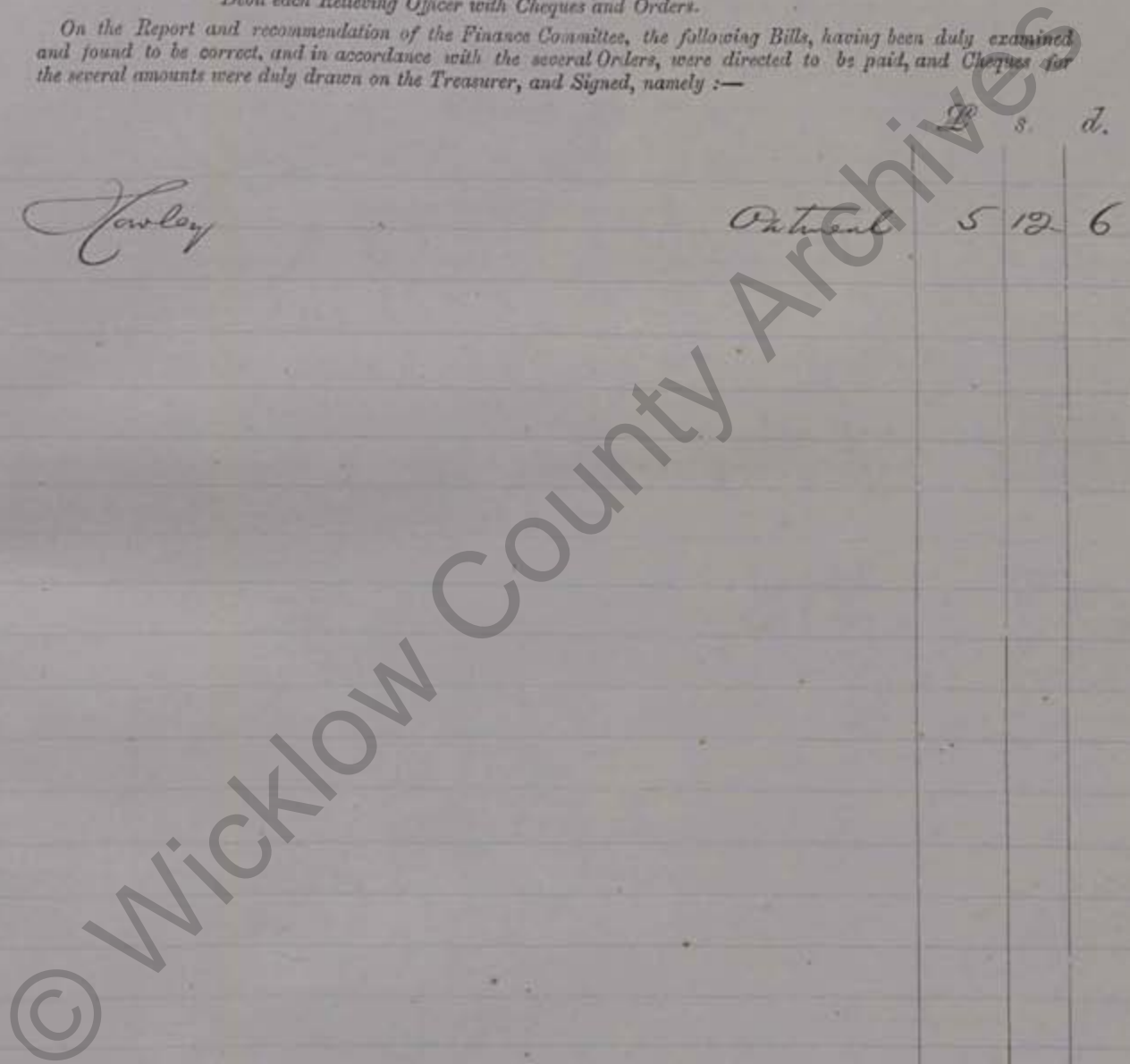
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*Lawley*

	£	s	d.
Ordered	5	12	6



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that repeated & pressing applications from without are made to me for the use of Workhouse utensils & some of which are for the use of the sick and I have no authority to comply with these applications, my refusal through a mistaken idea is looked upon in a way that I should wish to be removed by some order of your Board

Order — Nothing to be allowed out —

Wicklow  
Chc

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of various particulars relating to Parliamentary Boroughs, Townships &c

Read Letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant intimating that the preparation of the above Return need not be proceeded with at present.

Read Letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant requesting that the Returns of the several Dispensary officers in the Union may be forwarded without further delay.

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Notice of motion served by Captain Drought and Owen Fogarty Esq relative to the payment of Dr Halpin's Bill of Costs.



Proposed by Captain Dwyer seconded by Owen  
 Egan Esq. Resolved - That the Guardians reso-  
 lution of the 10<sup>th</sup> of June in relation to the payment  
 of Dr. Halpin's Bill of Costs, incurred in the pro-  
 ceedings instituted against him by a person named  
 Redmond, be hereby rescinded. -

Proposed by Wm. O'Shannon Esq. IT seconded by M.  
 H. Jones Esq. Resolved - That Dr. Halpin's Bill of  
 costs be paid by the Guardians. -

Proposed by M. Geo. Manning Esq. seconded by  
 M. Gilbert K.C. Resolved - That Dr. Halpin's Bill  
 of costs which the Guardians have ordered to be  
 paid be changed to the Arklow Electoral Division  
 Amendment

Proposed by M. O'Shannon Esq. seconded by  
 M. Woolahan Resolved - That Dr. Halpin's Bill  
 of costs be changed to the Union at large. -

Carried by a majority of one vote,  
 there being, for the resolution 14 votes for the amend<sup>ed</sup>  
 15 votes. -

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded  
 to take into consideration the propriety of in-  
 creasing the salary of Dr. Byrne, Medical  
 officer of Arklow Dispensary District; the following  
 resolution was proposed by M. John Byrne seconded  
 by M. John Dwyer. -

Resolved -  
 That the resolution of  
 the Guardians passed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last

refusing to give Dr Byrne an increase of salary he recommended — and that his salary be increased from £100 to £110 per annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> of June last. —

Passed without a division; Mr Fogarty dissenting on the grounds stated by him on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last. —

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

Wm. H. Jones  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 187<sup>3</sup>

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant  
~~stating that~~ calling the attention of the Guardians to their previous letter relating to the state of repair of the Dispensary Buildings at Ruthornum, Newbridge and Ashford; and requesting to be informed of the steps which may have been since taken in the matter. —

The Guardians desire to state that the Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy of the Newbridge Disp<sup>y</sup> Com. has undertaken to have the requires proof put up in the Disp<sup>y</sup>. over the fire place. The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy. of the Ashford Disp<sup>y</sup> Com. has undertaken to look out for more suitable premises for the Disp<sup>y</sup> at Ashford; and the Clerk has been directed to write to L<sup>o</sup> Fitzwilliams agent requesting him to have the necessary repairs executed on the Disp<sup>y</sup> at Ruthornum;

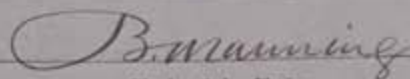
Read Report Form I. from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin of Nelson giving the names of 31 defaulters under the Comptrol<sup>r</sup>s Inc. Act in his District —

M<sup>r</sup> Livingston P.O. was directed, with the aid of the Ins<sup>r</sup> Off<sup>r</sup>, to select 6 of these persons for prosecution, and if after that any of the parties remained still in default, proceedings be continued until all have complied with the Law. —

Read Report Form I from D<sup>r</sup> McClelland giving the name of one defaulter in his district (Newcastle) and from D<sup>r</sup> Deestall containing no entry. —

M<sup>r</sup> Moran P.O. was directed to call on the individual named in D<sup>r</sup> McClelland's report and give warning that proceedings would be taken if the law is not complied with. —

Signed



Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346/9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that are accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	650	152													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1													
Fever Blocks															
Total	651	153													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	28	47	58	3	7	20	7	18	194	In Work-house Hospital } 40	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week.			25	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	34	In Work-house Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 9	
Total			19	3	5	1	-	2	1	-	3	34	TOTAL, 41	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.			19	3	6	1	-	2	1	-	3	35			
Total Discharged and Dead.															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	29	43	57	3	6	20	7	16	193	No. Believed during week } 21	No. remaining at end of Week } 3	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	130	John Manly
No. III.	146	287	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
Totals.	317	656	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Ey V.C.  
 Other Guardians— Mr H Jones Esq  
 Mr John Porter

Mr Gilbert Ey  
 Chm.  
 Mr H Jones  
 John Porter

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *is* *from* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	3	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	6	0

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

675 Lbms Bread  
 30 Galls Buttermilk  
 150 " Newmilk  
 9 lbs Butter  
 4 " Pepper  
 14 " Tobacco  
 2 Galls Whiskey  
 1 " Gin  
 10 Doz Eggs  
 175 lbs Meat  
 7 " Blue  
 45 Spens  
 2 cut Starch  
 2 Doz Candles  
 30 Pair Blankets

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Aug 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	3	6
In Kind, ... ..	-	5	6
Total, ... ..	£ 28	- 9	- 0

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



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£            s.            d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The following notice of motion was read

We hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September next we shall move a resolution to increase the poundage fees paid to the Poor Rate Collector of this Union, the present rate of fees being inadequate remuneration for the duties performed by these officers.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1873  
 Matt. H. Jones  
 John Porter

John Porter  
 Chairman

John Porter



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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

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

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

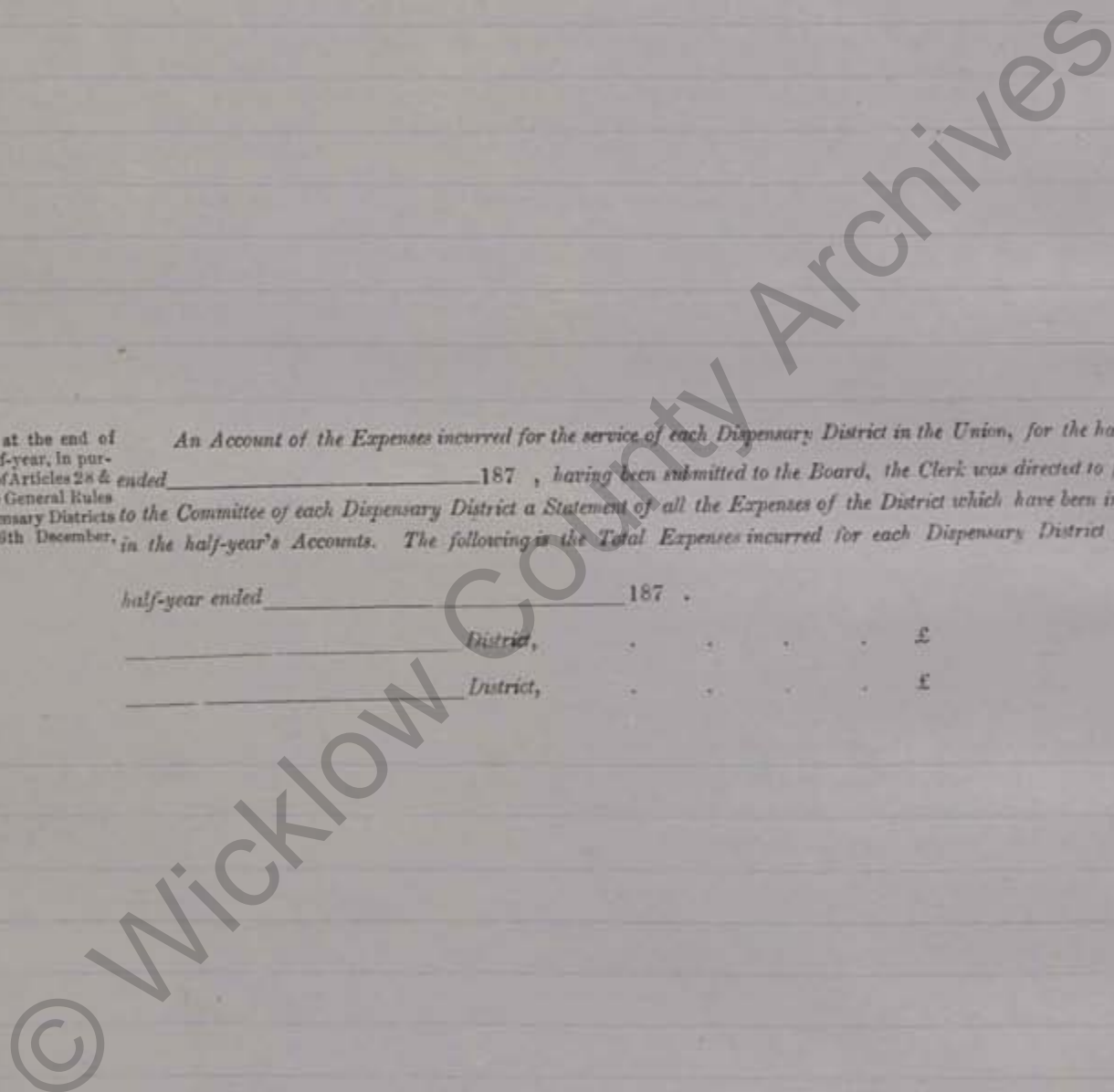
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 1858.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total that can be accommodated in each building	Total that are actually in the above building	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date.				
Workhouse	650	194															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	195															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	29	43	57	3	6	20	7	16	193	In Work-house Hospital	45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			8	4	5	4	-	-	2	1	1	25	In Fever Hospital	1		9	
TOTAL			20	33	48	61	3	6	22	8	17	218	TOTAL	46	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			12	3	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	22	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.					1								Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	23	No. relieved during week	9	-	-	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	30	45	59	3	6	21	7	16	195	No. remaining at end of Week	2	-	-	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of August 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vbo., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	132	John Manly
No. III.	146	287	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	81	Peter Moran
Totals.	319	658	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians—  
— Messrs Gilbert V.C. and Inter— being present.

*Wm. Gilbert*  
Chairman  
*Edw. J. Jones*  
*John Porter*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



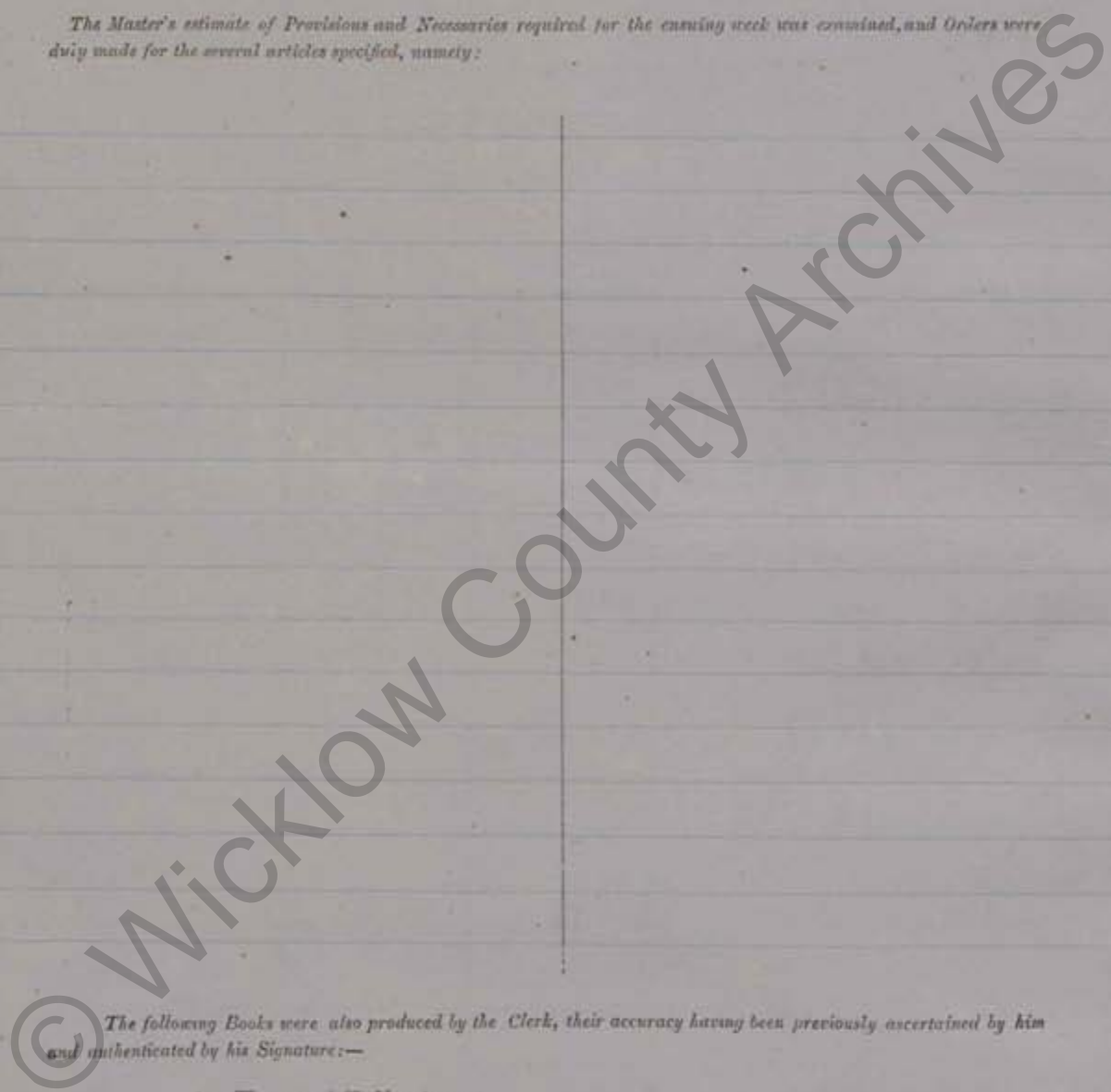
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

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

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

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



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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

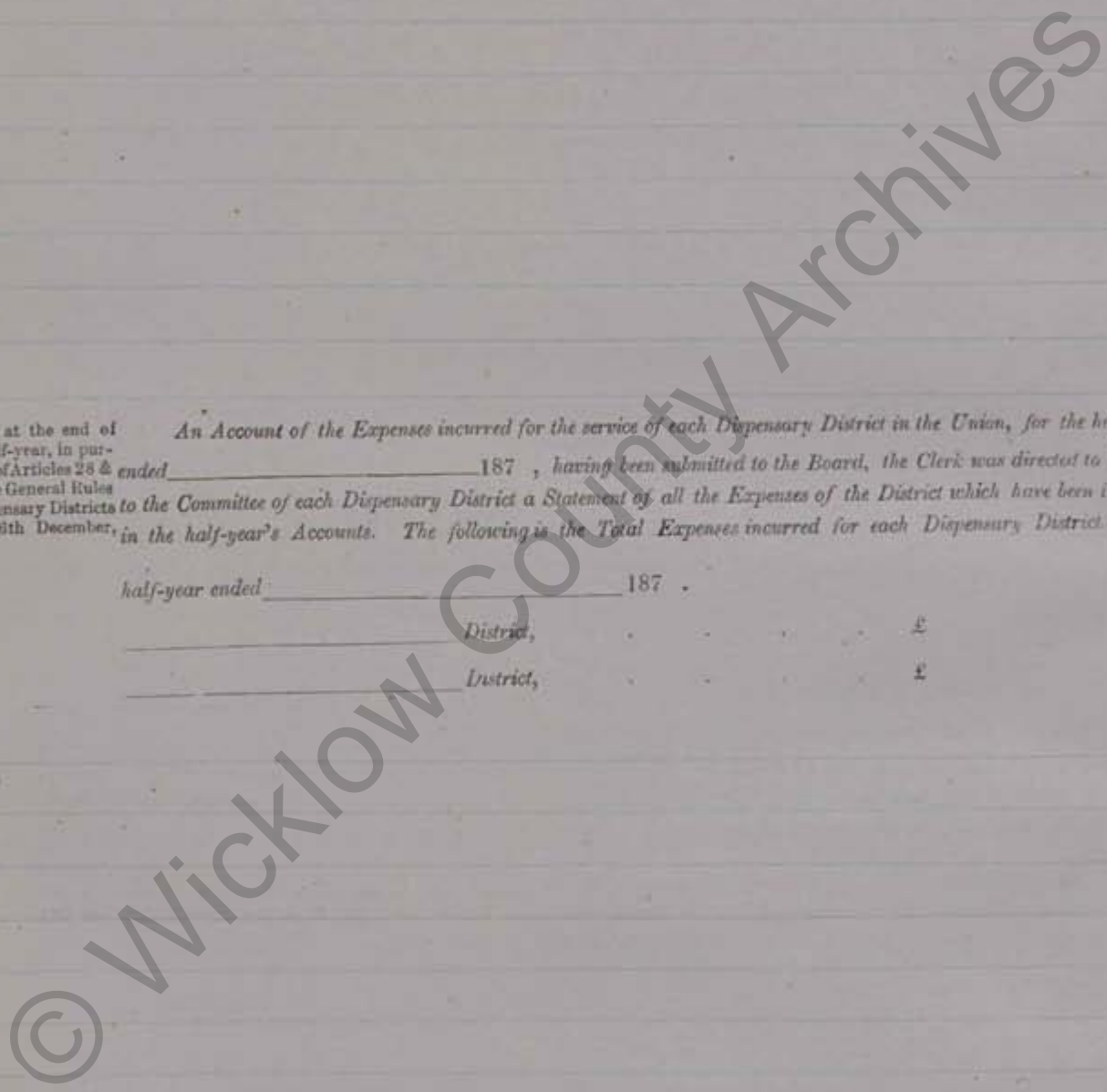
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,		£
_____ District,		£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134 346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	629	184															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	13															
Fever sheds																	
Total	651	197															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	30	46	60	3	5	21	7	16	195	In Workhouse Hospital	36	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			14	7	4	1	-	-	2	1	4	33	In Fever Hospital	13		9	
TOTAL			21	37	50	61	3	5	23	8	20	228	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			11	7	4	1	-	-	2	1	4	30	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS				
Died.			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	7	4	1	-	-	2	1	4	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	30	46	60	3	5	21	7	16	197	No. Believed during week	13	2	4	19
													No. remaining at end of Week	5	-	-	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, & l.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	124	John Manly
No. III.	146	286	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	80	Peter Moran
Totals.	319	640	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians—  
Messrs Gilbert VC and Porter being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

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

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



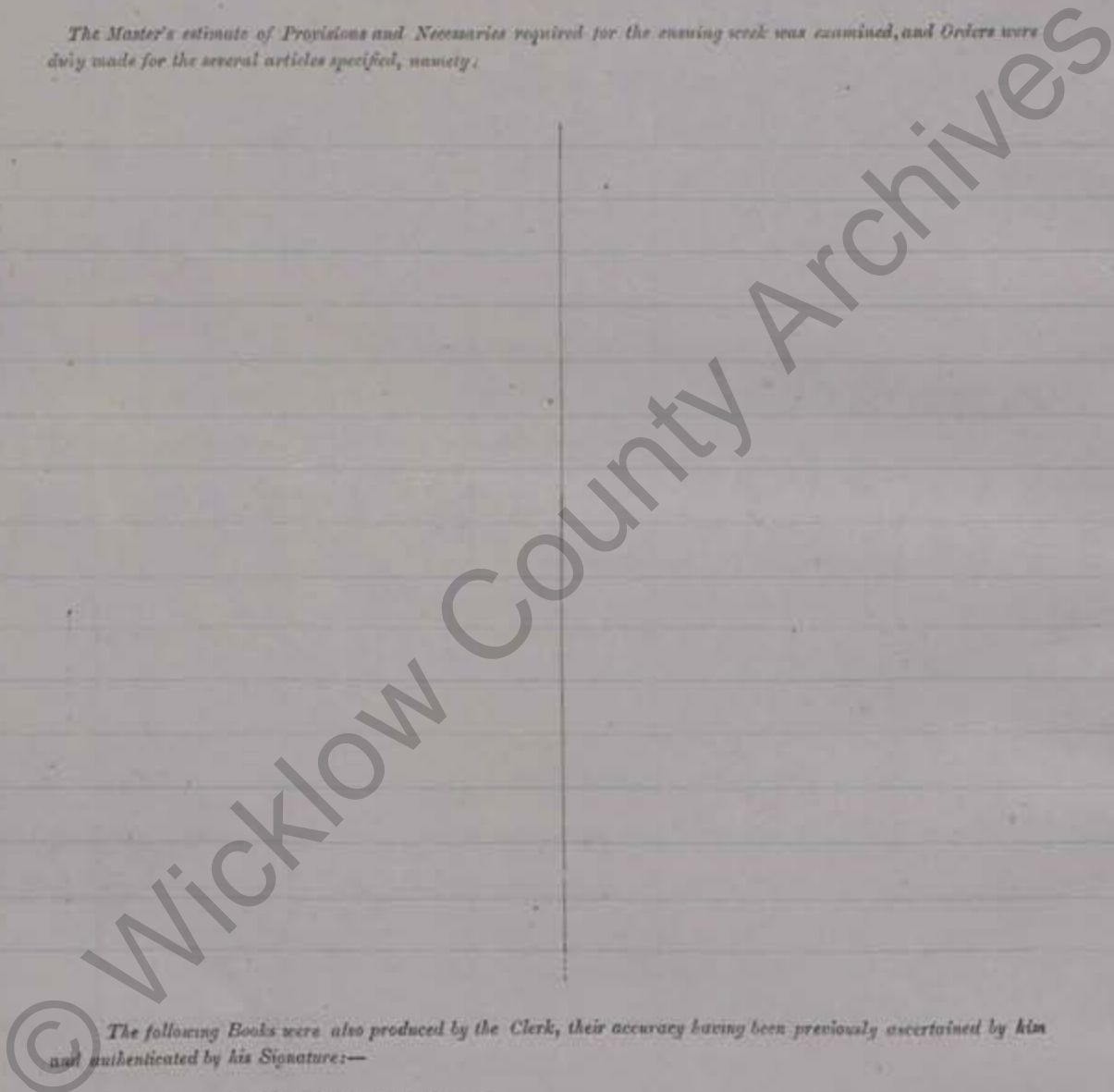
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

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



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

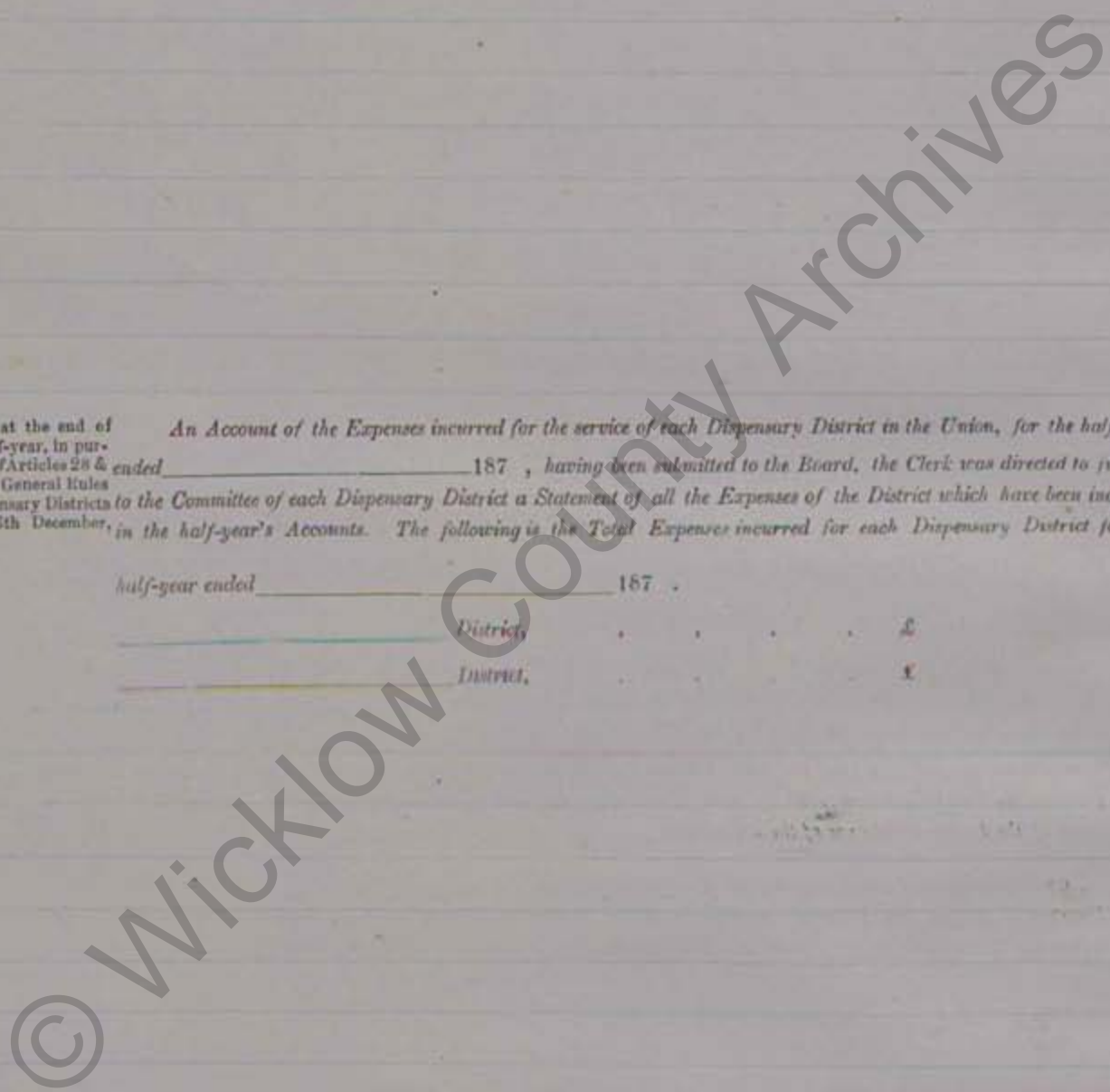
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District	.	£
_____ District	.	£



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	659	179												
Temporary Building														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	"												
Fever Beds														
Total	681	190												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	30	46	60	3	5	21	7	16	197	In Workhouse Hospital } 38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10
Admitted during the Week.			19	3	1	1	-	-	0	1	2	27	In Fever Hospital } 11	
TOTAL			28	33	47	61	3	5	21	8	18	224	TOTAL } 49	TOTAL } 19
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS	
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	5	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	28	46	59	3	5	20	7	17	190	No. Relieved during week } 19	No. remaining at end of Week } 22

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	80	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	126	John Manly
No. III.	146	286	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	80	Peter Moran
Totals,	321	662	Total 852

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1873.

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

William Crawford Esqre W.V.C.  
Matt<sup>r</sup> St. Jones Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Edw. J. Edge  
" John Porter  
" Benj<sup>n</sup> Savat

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1343 to No 1461 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 71 " 14 " 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 29 = 4 = 8d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	2

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:

- 2625 Loaves Bread
- 60 Galls Buttermilk
- 428 " Newmilk
- 27 lbs Butter
- 540 " Meat
- 135 Hens
- 18 Chickens
- 6 cwt Meal
- 1 " Salt
- 2 " Sugar
- 10 Doz Porter
- 2 cwt Starch
- 24 Doz Eggs
- 2 Iron Stumps

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Sept 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ 27 = 6 = 2
In Kind, ... ..	11 = 16 = 0
Total, .. ..	£ 29 = 5 = 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,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	38	5	10
J. Crowley	Meat	5	12	6
J. Sault	Orts	2	14	-
D. O'Brien	W <sup>th</sup> Beef Meats	7	10	-
G. Slye	Painting	64	-	-
B. Manning	to pay			
V. Flavin	Chickens	1	12	-
A. Belton	Lamone		14	-
M <sup>r</sup> Bestall	Vacc	1	1	-
J. Fay	Convey <sup>ce</sup>		2	-
		3	9	-
J. Sweeney	Saving Ex	10	-	-

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£ s. d.

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Master

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

Gentlemen

9<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

I have to report that an inquest was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant on the body of Martin Porter late a patient in the Hospital from burns received at Kilmacur whilst in a state of drunkenness, the jury disagreed and were discharged. —

I have also to report that a male child was deserted late on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant and brought to the Workhouse next day by Mrs McAule of Glasfeninga where I admitted it. —

I have to report that the Medical Officer on yesterday evening met with a

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

severe accident while out driving and is unable to attend to his duties. —

16<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

I have to report that in consequence of there being no Board on last Tuesday, and the Medical Officer unable to attend to his duties, I wrote to Dr. Gibbs asking him to undertake the duties until the next meeting of the Board, and in the event of his not being able to do so to let me know that I might at once provide the required daily Medical attendance of the Patients; Dr. Gibbs has discharged the duties at my request since the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. —



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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo notifying their sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the Auckland Disp. Dist. to £110 a year. —

Read Letter from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. enclosing a communication received from Mr. Owen Joynt relating to the proposal to increase the salary of Dr. Byrne together with a copy of their reply.

Read Letter from Same, of same date calling for the usual Monthly Rate Return. —

Read Letter from Dr. Vance Medical Officer of the Workhouse informing the Board that he met a severe accident, occasioning dislocation and fracture of the fore arm and other injuries which left him unable to ~~perform~~ <sup>execute his</sup> duties in the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians kindly to provide a locum tenens



for the next ten days or fortnight, and suggested  
D<sup>r</sup>. Gibbs as a proper person. —

Proposed by Mr. Ego seconded by Mr. Porter  
Resolved —

That D<sup>r</sup>. Vance shall himself pay D<sup>r</sup>.  
Gibbs for discharging his duties during the time  
he may be incapacitated from the effects of his  
accident. —

Proposed by Mr. St. Jones Esq seconded by Mr.  
Comerford Esq

Resolved — That the practice usually  
adopted in such cases be not departed from  
in the present instance; and that the Guardians  
pay D<sup>r</sup>. Gibbs the usual rate of remuneration  
for acting as locum tenens for D<sup>r</sup>. Vance. —

For the Resolution 3 Votes  
For the Amendment 2 "

The Resolution was consequently declared carried

Proposed by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Comerford  
Resolved —

That the Guardians desire to call the  
attention of the Local Government Board to their  
previous resolution voting payment of D<sup>r</sup>.  
Halpin's Bill of costs; in reference to which  
the Guardians wish to be informed if the sanction  
of the Local Government Board is necessary  
before payment can be made, and if so  
will the Board be good enough to intimate  
such sanction. —

Passed nem. con.

Wm. Jones  
Chas. Ego  
Geo. Macnam

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1873

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Septer 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

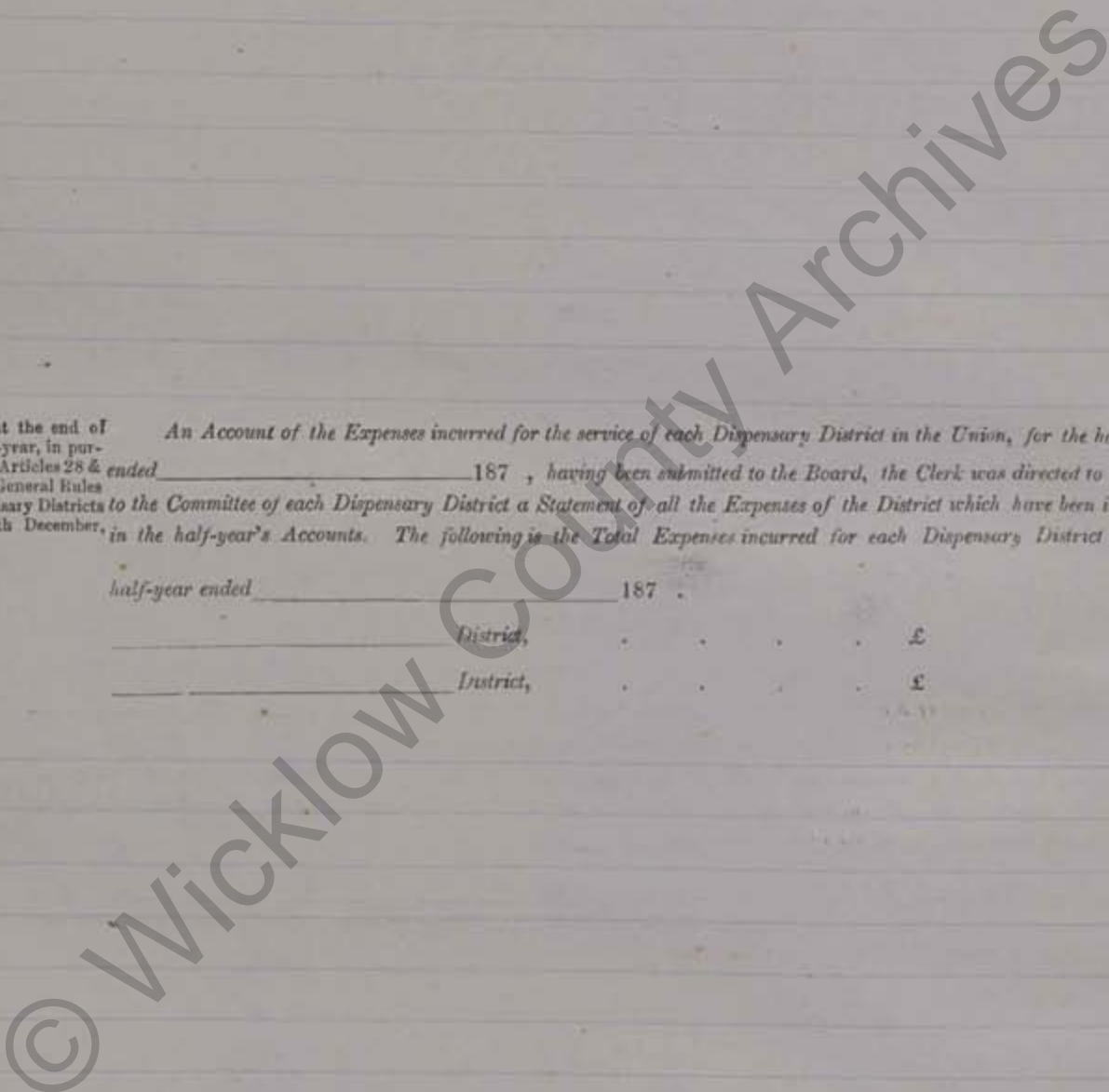
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1873  
stating that

transmitting a copy of an order under the Seal of the Board prescribing the Board of Guardians to be the Port Nuisance Authority in the Union.

Read Letter from Same dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Sweeney, Sanitary Officer, together with a copy of their reply. -

Read minutes of Ashford Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee in which the Committee request the Guardians to request Council the necessary Notice to be served for surrender of the present Dispensary premises at Ashford on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next. -

Read Letter from the Solicitors to the Corporation of Dublin requesting the Guardians as the Nuisance Authority to cause steps to be taken to prevent the pollution of the water of the Vanting Reservoir at Roundwood by the discharge therein of a sewer running through the town of Roundwood.

Mr. Edge, the Sanitary Officer, was directed to inspect the sewer referred to and report to the Board thereon. -

Mr. Edge RO furnished his bill of expenses attending the prosecution of certain defaulters under the Comp<sup>y</sup> Vaccination Act, which was ordered to be paid when sanctioned by the L<sup>d</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Bd.

J. Gilbert  
 Chairman  
 Wm. P. Edge  
 Secy.

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

Geo. Manning



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £134346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	639	193														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	11														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>204</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	28	46	59	3	5	20	7	17	190	In Workhouse Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			23	4	3	-	1	-	4	2	-	37	In Workhouse Hospital } 11	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>TOTAL, 46</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			19	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	31	48	57	4	5	24	9	17	204	No. Relieved during week } 21	No. remaining at end of Week } 3		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	125	John Manly
No. III.	145	283	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	80	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>654</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq<sup>r</sup> &c  
Other Guardians—

Mr Martin Dwyer J.P., Captain De Butts, Messrs Wm Hursthouse J.P., J. Nuttall J.P., J. Chapman, E.P. 2000, S. Bonike, J. Graydon, J. Williams, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, A. Valentim, J. Fleming, P. Gashin, W. H. Jones, G. Manning, E. Byrne, W. C. Stume J.P., J. H. Keogh, O. Fogarty, J. Fogarty, J. Porter, L. Woodlawn, A. Johnson & P. Keef.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓  
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓  
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 2 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 162 5 10

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 90 11 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			1	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			1	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	1	0
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	1	0
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

875 Lbws Bread  
 26 Galls Buttermilk  
 150 " Newmilk  
 9 lbs Butter  
 2 Dry Wine  
 10 " Porter  
 2 Galls Whiskey  
 195 lbs Meat  
 40 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	13	0
In Kind, ... ..		4	0
Total, .. ..	£ 28	17	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr Daniel	Immunity	19	4 -
J. D. Edge	Survey July	8	5 -
J. Sweeney	" By P.	10	- -

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Master

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The Reports of ~~Medical Officers~~ were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that G. Grimes of Ballylusk and John Sheil of Slauramogh have not paid up the amount due by them for the maintenance of their illegitimate children in the Workhouse, I applied twice for payment which was promised; I would suggest that if not paid after another application that your Solicitor be directed to apply for the amount. —

Approved

In consequence of no Med<sup>ical</sup>-Practitioner being appointed on last Board day to discharge the duties during the temporary incapacity of the Med<sup>ical</sup> officer in accordance with Article 43 of Workhouse Reg<sup>s</sup> there would have been no attendance on the sick were it not that I wrote to Dr. Gibb requesting him to discharge said duties which he did on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> instant, this course I was obliged to adopt, see articles 64 & 68 W. H. Rules 14 & 1 a similar case and same course adopted by me and approved of by your Board Aug: 1869,

D. Vane resumes duties on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

It will be necessary to appoint a committee to take stock of Provisions &c at the close of the half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Order— That Messrs Edge Donk & Pinter be appointed to take stock on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. —

Order— That three piggins of Pinter or draft be the allowance for each small bottle as used heretofore. —



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of the expediency of increasing the Poundage fees paid to the Poor Rate Collectors -

The Guardians decided by a majority of 18 to 5 that the fees should remain as they are viz. 8 p.c.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):-

M.C. / Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to Muncie Districts, and giving the names of the several places in Europe where Cholera has appeared within the last three months.

M.C. / Read Letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to providing Intercepting Hospitals for Cholera Patients

M.C. / Read Letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether the necessary Notice has been served for the Surrender of the Ashford Dispensary on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next -

The Guardians desire to inform the L.G. B<sup>d</sup> that the necessary Notice has been served.

Read Letter from Dr. Gibbs requesting the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians to be good enough to pay him for his services as temporary Substitute in the Medical office of the Workhouse during the illness of the latter.



The Guardians passed the following resolution by a majority of 17 to 8

Resolved —

That D<sup>r</sup>. Gibbs be paid for his attendance on the Workhouse in compliance with the instructions he received from the Master of the Workhouse at the rate of D<sup>r</sup>. Vance's salary — viz 9 days £ 2..19..2 .-

Resolved — That the following irrecoverable arrears of the Old Rate be taken off the Books — viz:

Arklew	2..8..2	Kilbride	8..2
Archrin	8..0	Kilcoole	19..2
Bullinaclesh	1..6	Knockmuth	1..19..0
Ballinderry	1..1..7	Newcastle H <sup>r</sup>	10..10
Ballynathin	11..0	Oron	5..2
Ballycullen	8	Pennington	18..11
Brockhugh	9	Trillick	3
Calary	5..7	Trillickstown	1..4
Erreerilly	8	Wicklow	7..13..8
Glencaly	1..10..9		£ 19..5..2

The Clerk informed the Board that since last Board day he had received an invitation from the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee to meet the Comm<sup>tee</sup> at the Varsity Reservoir at Roundwood in order that the pollution of the water complained of might be pointed out; that accordingly he, accompanied by the Vice Chairman of the Board, proceeded to Roundwood for the purpose indicated, where Sir John Gray pointed out what the Comm<sup>tee</sup> complained of which the Clerk explained. — It was ordered that the Clerk shall write to Sir John Gray and ask him to put into writing exactly what the Guardians were expected to do in the matter.

The Clerk submitted to the Guardians the New Rate Books duly made up for signature. The Books & Callentus Warrants were signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians; the following are the poundages on the several E D's

Althone	0	
Ashton	6	in the L
Auchincry	10	
Dallinacash	10	
Dallinacor	8	
Dallinderry	2	2
Dallyarthur	1	2
Dallycullen	6	
Druckagh	1	6
Culany	1	4
Cronebane	1	2
Dunganstown E	8	
" S	8	
" W	8	
Emerilly	1	0
Glencaly	8	
Glendalough	1	0
Hillside	10	
Kitevole	8	
Killiskey	6	
Knockhutte	1	2
Moneystown	1	6
Newcastle Dr	6	
" Wp	8	
Oldtown	1	2
Oveca	10	
Ruthdown	1	2
Togher	1	0
Trooperstown	8	
Wicklow	1	4

A Burial Rate of San Jene in the Pound was signed for the Electoral Division of Ashton.



### Contracts For Three Months

Mr. St. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	7/4	℔ lb
"	" Ox Steaks	@	2/6	each
"	" Sheep ..	@	9	"
Mrs Mary Dymal	" White Bread	@	8 1/2	℔ 4 lbs
Mr John Lowley	" Oatmeal	@	19/-	℔ cwt
Mr John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/8	℔ lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	4	"
"	" Guinepes & X	@	2 1/2	℔ 16 Gal
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6	℔ cwt
"	" Port Wine	@	32/-	℔ doz
"	" Gin	@	18/-	℔ Gal
"	" Whiskey	@	18/-	"
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	8 <sup>d</sup>	℔ lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/6	"

### For Twelve Months

"	Best Rice	@	15/5	℔ cwt
"	" Starch	@	3 1/4	℔ lb
"	" Blue	@	7	"
"	" White soap	@	23/-	℔ cwt
"	" Brown "	@	19/4	"
"	" Sapoline "	@	41/-	"
"	" Washing Soda	@	9/-	"
"	" Munk candles	@	6	℔ lb
"	" Sift "	@	5 1/2	"

### Clothing

Mr John Sutton	Blankets	@	12/6	℔ pair
"	Rugs - large	@	8/-	each
"	Rugs - small	@	3/-	each
"	Handkerchiefs	@	1/2	"
"	Tieze	@	4/6	℔ yd
"	Lindsey Woolsey	@	1/4	"
"	Printed Calico	@	7/2	"
"	Twilles "	@	1/4	"
"	Mending "	@	4	"
"	Flannel	@	1/2	"
"	Ticken	@	1/2	"
"	Stockings	@	1/3	℔ pair

Mr. Edw <sup>d</sup> Wright	Plugs - large.	@	5/- each
"	" small	@	3/- "
"	Sweec	@	2/10 p 70
"	Lindsay Woolrey	@	1/4 "
"	Olney Calico	@	7 "
"	White linen	@	11 "
"	Olney "	@	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
"	Cheek	@	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
"	Bengal stripe	@	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Mr. Edward Sutton	Mens' shoes	@	6/10 p pair
"	Womens "	@	4/10 "
"	Childrens "	@	3/6 "
Mr. James Sutton	Canvass "	@	4/2 "
"	Threads, Needles, Pins &c as p Sender		
Mr. Pat <sup>h</sup> Moore	Bratt Leathers	@	1/5 p lb
"	Hip "	@	1/10 "
"	Hemp, Nails &c	@	p Sender
Mr. Geo. Hilfey	Making mens clothes	@	2/- p suit
"	" Drap "	@	1/10 "
Mr. Denis Chase	Straw	@	3/3 p cwt
Mr. Darby Doyle	Coffins	@	4/- each
Mr. Wm Daniel	Brushes	as	p Sender
Mr. And <sup>r</sup> Delton	Linware	as	"
Mr. J. A. Dollard	Books Stationery &c	as	"
Mr. Wm Bryan	Sweeping Chimneys	@	£3 p year
Mr. J. Doyle	Wooden Buckets	@	3/- each
Mr. J. Murtagh	Repairs Slating &c	@	£12 p year
Mr. Wm Jordan	Carpenters Nails	as	p Sender

Wm Gillett  
 J. C. C. C.  
 Edward Doyle  
 John Porter

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept 1873

Signed,

Wm Gillett  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

<u>half-year ended</u> _____	187 .			
_____ District,	. . . . .			£
_____ District,	. . . . .			£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows :*

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1873

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	609	149															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	6															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>200</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	31	48	57	4	5	24	9	17	204	In Workhouse Hospital	43	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	10	
Admitted during the Week.			25	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	33	In Fever Hospital	6		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.														Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	37	No. Relieved during week				24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	30	50	57	4	5	23	9	17	200	No. remaining at end of Week				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
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No. IV.	47	80	Peter Moran
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>650</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Gilbert Esq VC  
Other Guardians—

- Mr. Sgts. Brumke
- " Edw. J. Edge
- " Lewis Byrne
- " John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1462 to No. 1474 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 47 6 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 55 15 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 142 0 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knocknath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 32 s. 10 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	5	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	2

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:

959 Loaves Bread  
 6 cwt Oatmeal  
 20 Galls Buttermilk  
 168 " Newmilk  
 9 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 45 Heads  
 1 Chest Tea  
 3 Cwt Sugar  
 10 " Soap Dms  
 5 " Sapoline  
 1 Dzs Wine  
 1 Dzs Porter  
 150 lbs Candles  
 10 Dzs Eggs  
 4 " Chickens

5 1/2 Dzs Oats  
 1 Suit clothes

The permission declines to sign Dr. Vane's Charge unless he gave an undertaking to pay Dr. Gibbs for acting as his locum tenens -

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:-

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£	36	8	8
In Kind, ... ..			11	6
Total, .. ..	£	37	0	14

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	50	—	—
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Rev. H. Galbraith	7	10	—
" R. Galbraith	15	—	—
* D. Vance - Cheque not signed			
Bramming	20	—	—
Do	2	10	—
J. Flower	17	10	—
W. Flower	10	—	—
A. Byrne	7	10	—
C. Byrne	7	10	—
S. Hunt	4	5	6
E. Jones	3	15	—
M. Kenney	3	15	—
E. Fallon	3	—	—
J. Kibbey	3	—	—
J. D. Edge	8	15	—
J. Manley	8	15	—
J. Livingston	8	15	—
P. Moran	10	—	—
D. Hatch	8	6	8
" Lynch	30	—	—
" Mulpin	30	—	—
" Mulpin	30	—	—
" Byrne	27	10	—
" Bestall	27	10	—
" Warden	27	10	—
" McFelland	30	—	—
" Gibbs	30	—	—
Bramming	9	5	—
Supern <sup>ty</sup> Salary	8	6	8
Dispy Servants	9	5	—

		£	s.	d.	
<i>G. Abbott</i>		Acmt	5	-	-
<i>Rep H Hopkins</i>		"	3	10	-
<i>J. Woodhouse</i>		"	2	15	-
<i>E. Byrne</i>		"	5	-	-
<i>F. B. Falkiner</i>		"	5	-	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>		Debt	111	3	-
<i>J. Hamilton</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>	Coal	13	5	8
<i>R. Fenerty</i>		debt costs	104	15	10
<i>J. Byrne</i>		Debt	5	-	-

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

*Gentlemen*

*I have to report that the Bread  
Content is supplied in a very satisfactory  
manner, having to return it*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Ledger and abstracts of Union Accounts for half year ended 25th March last as audited by Mr. G. W. Sinlay L.C.P. Auditor on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> insts. —  
The abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

The following entry in the Ledger made by the Auditor was read by the Clerk —  
"At the audit of the Union accounts for  
"the previous half year I reserve my decision  
"respecting a sum of £3.3.3 paid to Johnston  
"in July 1872 for articles of bedding and clothing  
"supplied to two persons named Jim & Hopson  
"residents in the town of Rathdrum, to replace  
"similar articles destroyed by the San. Off.  
"in the order of the Dispensary Committee, which  
"was approved by the Board of Guardians, —  
"I now disallow the payment on the ground that  
"the Guardians or their Officers had no legal  
"authority to destroy those articles and the former  
"had no legal power to expend the rates in replacing  
"the articles so destroyed; and I debit the amount



" to Messrs Wm Gilbert, John Chapman and Owen Fogarty  
 " the Guardians who by their signatures to the cheque  
 " authorize the payment and I certify that the  
 " said sum of £ 3..3..3 is due by them respectively  
 " I may add that the Guardians were convinced  
 " by the P.C. Com<sup>rs</sup> before making the payment as  
 " to the illegal character of the expenditure. —

Geo. W. Finlay  
 24 Sept 1873

In reference to the above the following resolution  
 was unanimously passed by the Board —

Resolved —

That the Guardians desire to call the  
 attention of the Local Govt<sup>rs</sup> Board to the corres-  
 pondence which has already passed on this subject  
 from which the Guardians had concluded that the  
 expense incurred in this instance would be passed  
 over inasmuch as the Guardians acted under a  
 misapprehension of the powers vested in them and  
 their officers, and in an honest belief that the course  
 adopted was the best that could have been taken  
 under the circumstances, on the understanding  
 that expenses of a similar nature would not be  
 incurred again. — The Guardians therefore  
 trust that the Local Govt<sup>rs</sup> Board will not disturb  
 the arrangement which the Guardians understood  
 at the time to have been made, no mistake  
 of a similar nature having been fallen into  
 since. —

Ordered —

That the Clerk be directed to communicate  
 with the authorities of the Molyneux Asylum, re-  
 questing them to have the girl Jane Smith  
 returned to this Workhouse as the Guardians cannot  
 it would appear, legally pay for her maintenance  
 in that institution. —

Wm Gilbert  
 Alexander Bunker  
 R. R. Doughty  
 Actg. Chairman

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1873

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 31<sup>th</sup> day of Septer 1873.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

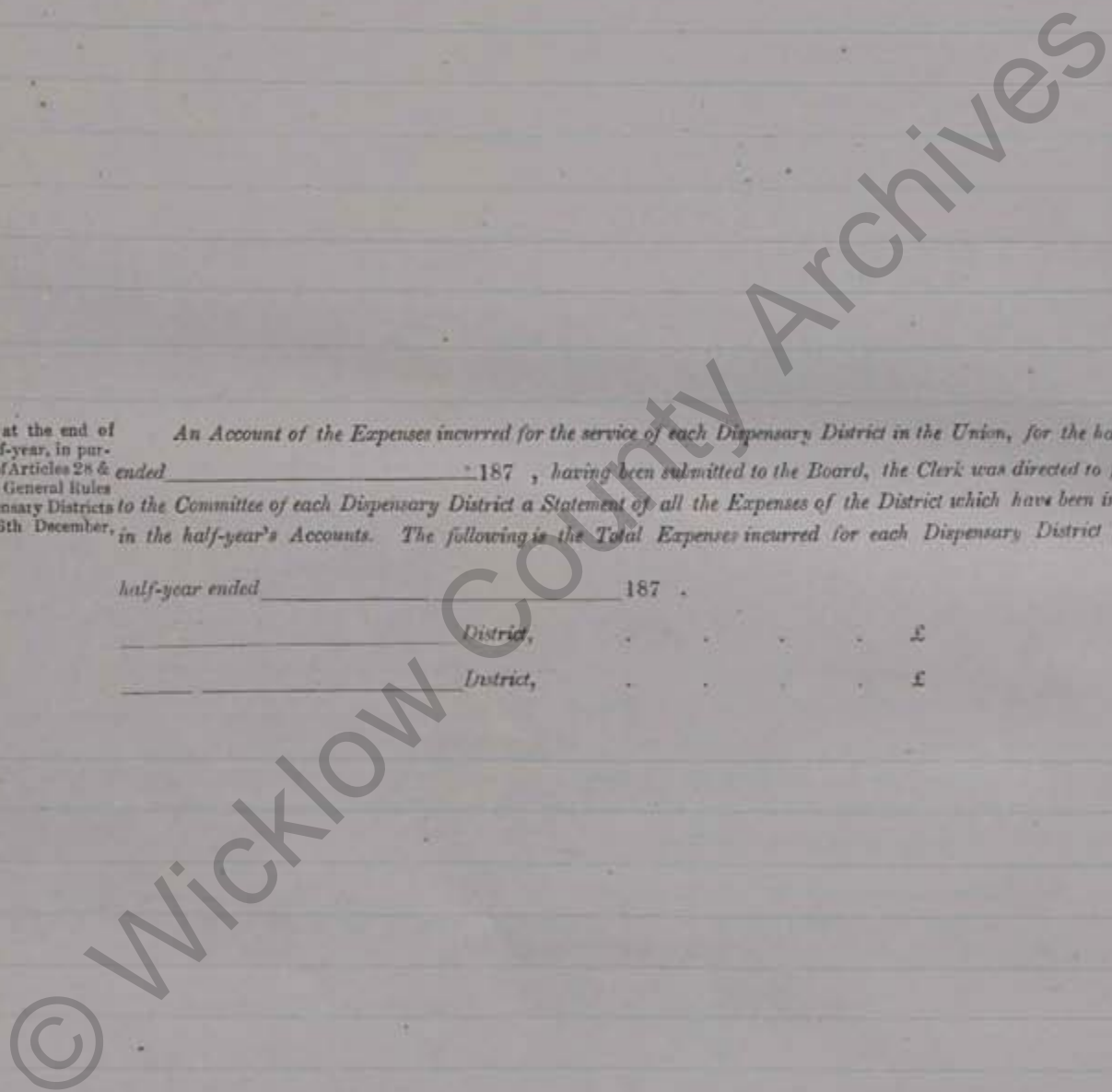
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read Letter from Local Board Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 73  
stating that

sanctioning the payment of a sum of 10/- to Mr. Edge P.O. for his services prosecuting defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Read Letter from same dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 73 in reference to the payment of the Bill of Costs incurred in the prosecution against D. Mulpin of Arklow, and intimating that the sanction of the L<sup>d</sup> of P<sup>rs</sup> to such payment being made is not required.

Wm. Gilmore

Secretary Board

P. R. Drought

Actg. Chairman

Signed

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	623	207														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3														
Fever sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>210</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	20	50	57	4	5	23	9	17	200	In Workhouse Hospital	40	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	10
Admitted during the Week.			15	14	8	8	1	1	7	5	5	35	In Fever Hospital	3		9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			6	8	4	7			2	4	4	25	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	8	4	7			2	4	4	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	22	64	65	12	6	21	5	11	210	No. believed during week	4		4
													No. remaining at end of Week	3		3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of October 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES of RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	154	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	116	John Manly
No. III.	143	278	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	79	Peter Moran
Totals,	311	627	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought #  
Other Guardians—

Mr. W. Gilbert VC  
 Sylvester Bonke  
 Robt. Heath  
 John Chapman  
 John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1495 to No 1560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 546 .. 11 .. 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.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DUGGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

900 Loaves Bread	1 Hide Butt Leather
24 Galls Buttermilk	1 " Kip "
180 " Newmilk	2 lbs Hams
9 lbs Butter	5000 Neck Hauls
200 " Meat	5000 " "
45 Heads	5000 Savins
3 Cut Cocon	6 Aprons
2 Galls Gin	
2 " Whiskey	
10 Doz XX Pater	
7 " 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	13	6
In Kind, ... ..		9	6
Total, .. ..	£	27	23 - 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.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
P. Lark	Rent	2	10	-
S. Kirwan	"	3	-	-
D. Halyman	Play Fees	4	14	6
D.	Wax "	3	10	-
S. Conell	Insurance	10	16	6
J. Hamilton	Coal	3	17	-
J. P. Brien	Provisions	94	15	11
P. Kewenagh	Milk	48	10	11
J. Kewenagh	"	40	-	4
E. Short	"	4	3	-
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	23	1	6
J. Sault	Eggs	3	11	9
P. Moran	Sundry Sals	9	15	-
M. Edwards	Lime &c	16	13	-
J. Sutton	Oats	5	9	2
J. Sutton	Clothes	2	15	8
D.	"	54	9	10
D. Chase	Straw	7	5	3

£ s. d.

*In favour of Clerk to pay*

			£	s.	d.
✓	B. Manning	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	8	8
✓	J. Ballinam Hon	"	1	6	11
✓	P. McEann	"		17	6
	J. Sant	"		16	10
✓	R. Sutton	"		7	11
✓	R. Doyle	"		3	-
	W. Jordan	"		11	7
✓	J. Sant	"	1	16	4
✓	C. Ellis	"		6	7
✓	J. Saville	"		19	6
✓	J. Manning	"	1	10	5
✓	J. Byrne	"	1	9	-
✓	J. Flower	"		12	8
✓	J. Dollard	Inv		9	-
✓	E. Jones	"	1	13	3
✓	H. Edwards	"		9	4
✓	J. Mulhern	bl		12	-
	J. Hermonston	Ed	1	4	-
✓	J. Manley	"		4	8
	J. Hamilton	Mc		18	-
✓	M. Down	"		8	-
✓	J. Fitzsimon	"		5	-
✓	J. & Edge	"		10	-
✓	J. & Smith	Dring to		1	4
✓	J. & Jones	"		1	7
✓	J. Chapman	Ashpur		10	-
	W. Manning	"		10	-
✓	R. Doyle	"	1	1	9
			24	1	11

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

I have to report that I was obliged to return the Bread on two occasions since last Board Day.

The fleet was directed to write to the Contractor informing her that if she did not in future supply good bread it would be returned to her and other bread procured elsewhere at her expense.

I wish also to call your attention to the Butter sent in on last Saturday. Your Board disapproved of that brought under your notice on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult.

The master was directed to return the butter complained of and procure good butter elsewhere;



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt. D. 3<sup>d</sup> dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult. calling for Annual Return of Union Officers.

Read Circular from same dated the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. calling for usual Monthly Return of Rates Made.

Read Letter from same dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be informed of the steps which have been taken in reference to the Complaint made against the Drumd Contractors on account of the bad quality of the Drumd supplied to the Workhouse.

Directions have been given to write to the Contractor on the subject.

Read Letter from same of same date forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from D<sup>r</sup>. Vance, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in reference to the refusal of the Guardians on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo to sign a cheque for his quarters salary, due on the previous day.



unless he gave an undertaking to pay Dr. Gibbs for acting as his locum tenens during some days. Dr. Vance was incapacitated from duty by an accident, and the L<sup>td</sup> Lt B<sup>d</sup> request to be furnished with the Guardians observations thereon.

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board to the resolution passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, which they believe would preclude them from paying Dr. Vance's salary unless rescinded in a formal manner on a fourteen days notice.

Dr. Vance states to the Guardians that he was prepared, on receiving his salary, to settle any legal demands the Guardians had on him.

The following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books

54	Shirts	58	Coats	152	Gowns & Drapery
65	Blankets	45	Vests	89	Petty coats
81	Trunks	62	Trowsers	53	Shifts
7	Quilts	45	Shirts	135	Aprons
15	Pillows	39	Caps	76	Handkerchiefs
		68	Ties	28	Caps
				299	Shoes
				7	"
				120	Stockings

A tender was accepted from James Matthews proposing to give two pounds ten shillings for the above cast clothing.

The Schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for three days.

Ordered that Mary Dykes be sent out to  
Nurse — and that Thomas Kenny be sent  
to an Ophthalmic Hospital on the recommendation  
of the Medical Officer —

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1873

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:*

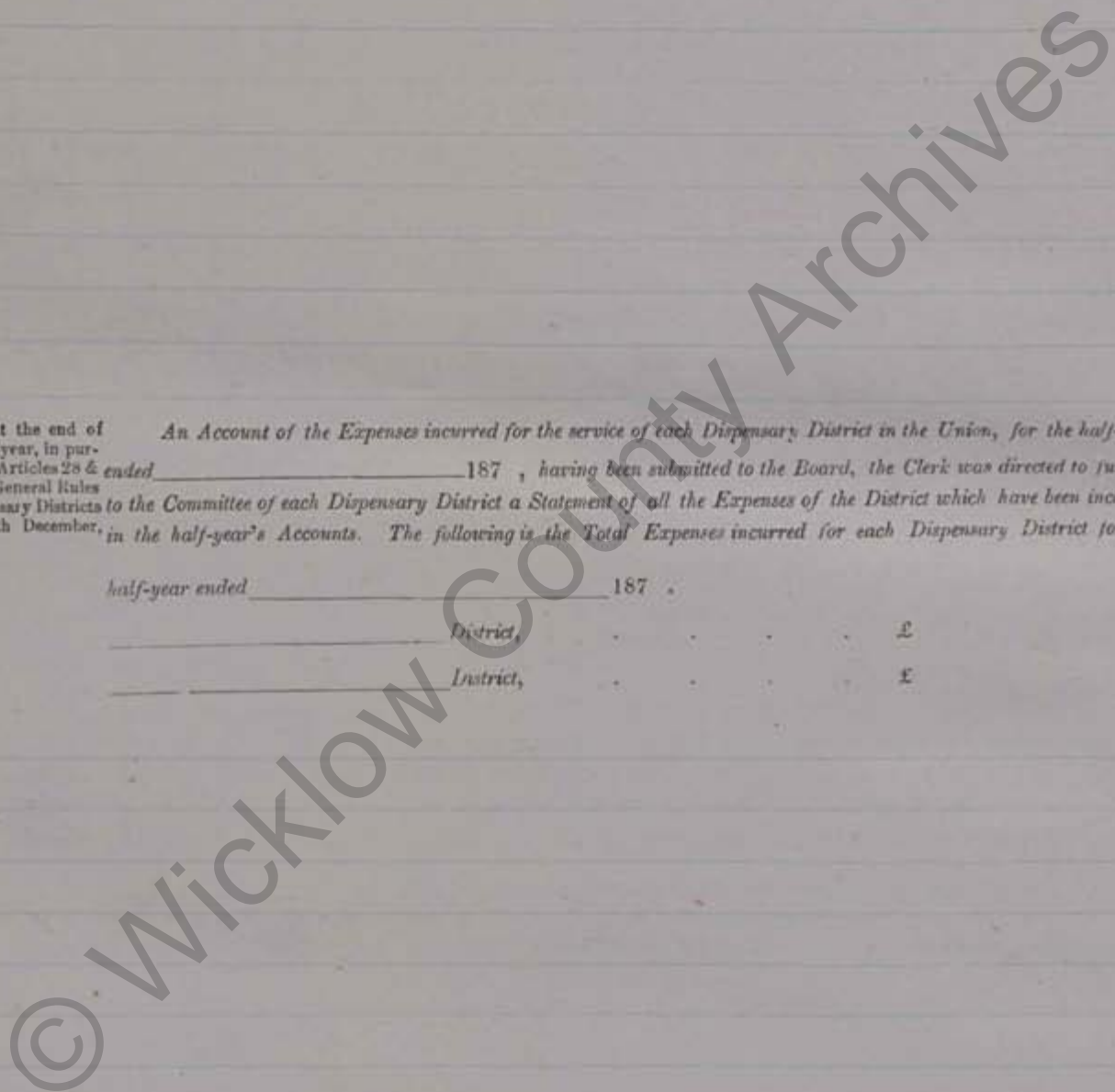
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Read minutes of Ashford Disp. Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst - members  
present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abm Rogers & Jm Chapman  
Resolved -

That Jas. Hamilton's bill for coals  
to the two dispensaries, amount £3.17.0, be paid,  
that Michael Murphy's bill for serving notice on  
Owen Toole be paid, 2/6; that the Henry Sec.  
bill for postage for three years be paid, amt.  
7/6. -

Ordered 5 cent of each for Wicklow Disp<sup>y</sup>  
Abm Rogers  
Chr

John Chapman  
Hon. Sec.

6 Oct 1873

Received Blank Report Form H.P. from  
the Medical Officer of Dungansstown Disp<sup>y</sup> Dist.

Wicklow

Signed

J. B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.97

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	600	204															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	622	209															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	22	64	65	12	6	21	5	11	210	In Workhouse Hospital	45	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week.			18	3	8	1	1	-	3	2	36	In Fever Hospital	5		9		
TOTAL			22	25	72	66	13	6	21	8	13	246	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			18	2	9	1	2	-	2	1	2	37	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.													No. relieved during week	15	1	4	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	23	63	65	11	6	19	7	11	209	No. remaining at end of Week	3	-	-	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	116	John Manly
No. III.	146	290	Joseph Livingstone
No. IV.	48	79	Peter Moran
Totals.	316	643	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *St. Hon. Earl of Wicklow*  
Other Guardians—

*Measrs. Wm. Gilbert V.C.*  
*Math. St. Jones*  
*Lewis Byrne*  
*John Pater*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1495 to No 1582 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.            to No.            both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 841 4 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Galary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LUGHEEN,	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 Cash Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			-	-	-
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:

900 Loaves Bread	2 Pies Livery
25 Galls Buttermilk	2 " Jamel
160 " Newmilk	2 " Jamel
9 lbs Butter	100 Handkerchiefs
200 " Meat	500 Needles
45 Heads	1 Spun Thimble
6 cut Meat	100 yds Miller Calico
	2 Pies Bengal stripe

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	1	6
In Kind, ... ..		8	6
Total, .. ..	£	27	10 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,	20		1
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		2
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		3
Total,				

*Half year ending 25 March 1874*

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.
T. Moore	Lantern	7	2	9
J. Darcy	Cum gratia	4	4	—
E. Wright	Clothing	4	13	9
Sam Cameron	Advertising	10	14	6
W. McShane	"	33	11	9
<i>Inform of Clerk to pay</i>				
A. Kelly	Newcastle	1	—	—
J. Lynell	"	1	—	—
H. Hunt	"	1	—	—
J. Dunne	Amaloo		12	6
J. Bowley	Amaloo		12	6
		4	5	—

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following entry was read from the Offences and Punishment Book—

Wm Fortune — For Insolence to Vice Chairman in Mr Cowley's, Rutherford, where he had gone on a message — Sept 30

Order not to be sent out as a messenger any more — This order was written by the Master in anticipation from a conversation and owing to verbal order of the Vice Chairman.

Order — To be reinstated at end of month as messenger.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the payment of Dr. Gibbs for acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Vance on account of the latter being incapacitated through an accident; The L<sup>d</sup>. G<sup>vt</sup>. B<sup>d</sup>. concurs with the Guardians who voted in the majority on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. in thinking that Dr. Gibbs may properly be paid out of the funds of the Union under the circumstances, and they request that the Guardians will be as good as to take the matter again into consideration.

Mr. Gilbert contended that inasmuch as the resolution passed by the Board requiring Dr. Vance to remunerate Dr. Gibbs for his services, has not been rescinded, the Guardians cannot pay the sum claimed by the latter until such has been done in a formal manner. He contended further that the letter of the L<sup>d</sup>. G<sup>vt</sup>. B<sup>d</sup>. did not meet this objection, and refused to agree to Dr. Vance being paid his salary until the matter is properly arranged.

The Chairman held a different view and expressed his readiness to sign both the Cheques



for Dr. Vance's salary and also the one for Dr. Gibbs' remuneration, as he regarded the letter of the L<sup>d</sup>. of B<sup>o</sup> clearly to sanction both payments. —

The Clerk of the Union states his concurrence in the view taken by the Chairman, but as there was only one other Guardian — Mr. Jones — willing to sign the cheques no payment could be made.

The following application from Dr. Vance was read —

Gentlemen — I request that you will have the goodness to pay me my quarters salary, due on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September last, and which I should receive quarterly according to the Poor Law Regulations. —

I am Gentlemen Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
James Vance,  
Med. Off<sup>r</sup>.

I am strongly of opinion this should be paid at once —

Wicklow

Read the following letter from John Freeman  
Muttall Esq<sup>r</sup> FF

Tittons — Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1873

Gentlemen

I think it right to bring under your notice the conduct of Mr. Patrick Farrell of Parkmore one of your Collectors. —

I attended the special meeting of your Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September and voted against the proposal to increase the Collectors Fees. —

On yesterday at the fair of Roundwood Farrell came up to me and in a rude manner handed me a notice for my Poor Rate and said "Mind that is six days notice and I will

not go for it again, I know now my foes  
from my friends, you voted against me at  
the Board Room". -

I told him I had, as a matter  
of duty, and that I thought his observations very  
improper, and that I would report his attempt  
to intimidate me.

I consider his conduct as intended  
to prevent the free action of our Law Guard-  
ians in the exercise of their duty, and feel  
confident the Board will show their disapproval  
of it in this case. -

Yours Gentlemen, Yr M<sup>or</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. Freeman Nuttall

Order That Patrick Farrell be called on for an  
explanation. -

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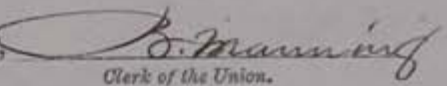
*John Porter*  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1873

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Manure  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

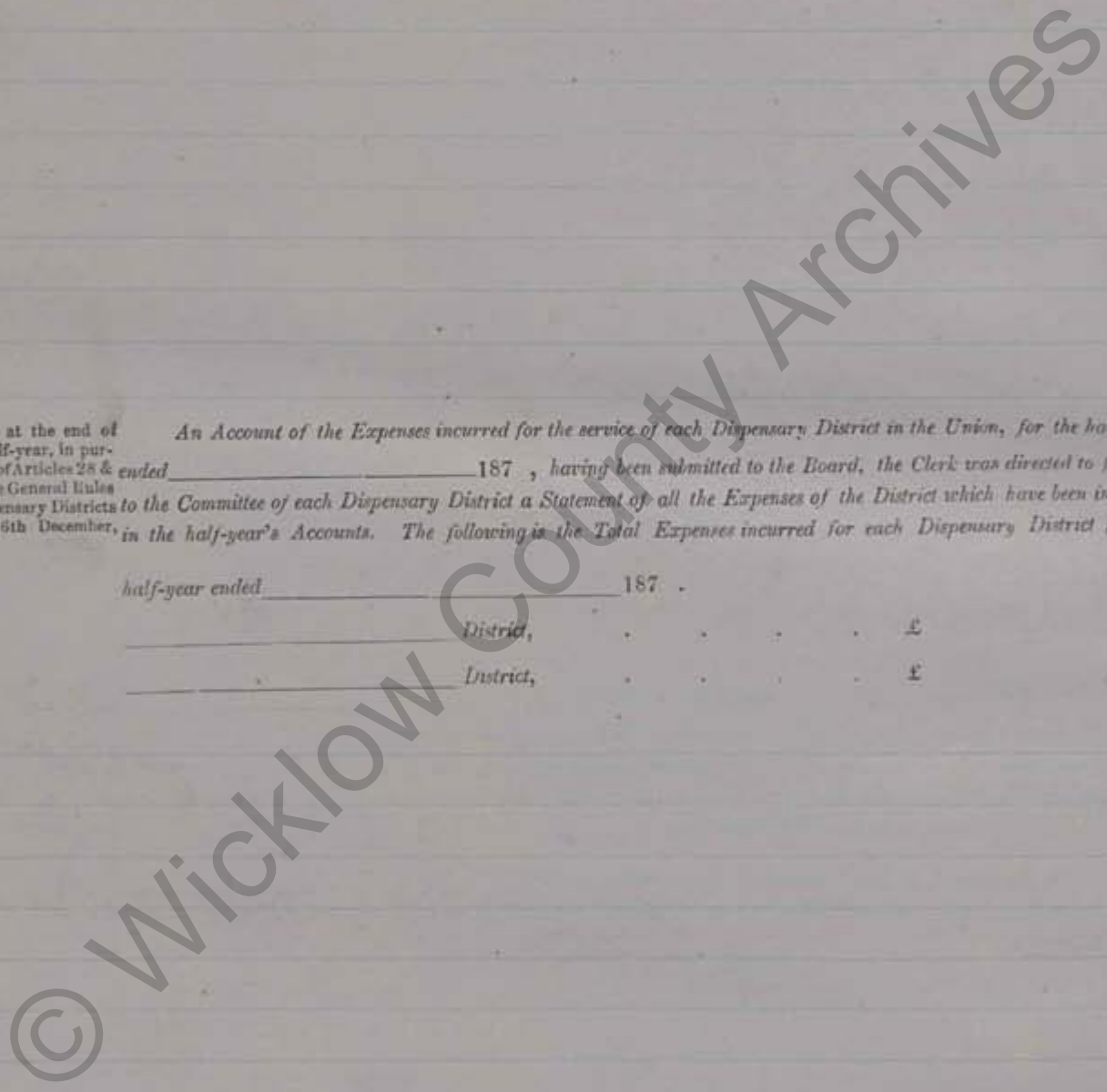
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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Signed J. B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospitals on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse .....	659	212														
Temporary Building .....																
Additional Workhouse .....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5														
Fever Sheds .....																
Total .....	681	217														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	23	63	65	11	6	19	7	11	209	In Workhouse Hospital } 44	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, .			20	6	7	-	1	1	2	1	-	38	In Hospital } 5			
TOTAL			24	29	70	65	12	7	21	8	11	247	TOTAL, } 49	TOTAL, } 19		
Discharged during the Week, .			18	3	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	28	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, .			18	3	5	1	-	1	1	1	-	30	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			6	26	65	64	12	6	20	7	11	217	No. relieved during week } 19	2	2	23
													No. remaining at end of Week } 5	1	-	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of October 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	112	John Manly
No. III.	147	291	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	49	77	Peter Moran
Totals,	322	648	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Dowd on this day only two Guardians, Messrs Gilbert VC and Porter, being present.

Wicklow.

Wicklow  
John Porter

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

*The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

*The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—*

*The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.*

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week* - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*Paid during the week* - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*And that the Balance on the Account* the Guardians was - £ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

*The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.*

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore, Kilcoole, Killiskey, Newcastle, Lower ,, Upper													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh, Ballycullen, Calary, Glendalough, Moneystown, Oldtown, Togher,													
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy, Wicklow.													
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East ,, South ,, West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly, Kilbride,													
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,													
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur, Cronebane, Ovoca,													
WILLIAM SMITH,	Anghrim, Ballinaclash, Ballinacor, Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum, Trooperstown,													
	TOTALS ...													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



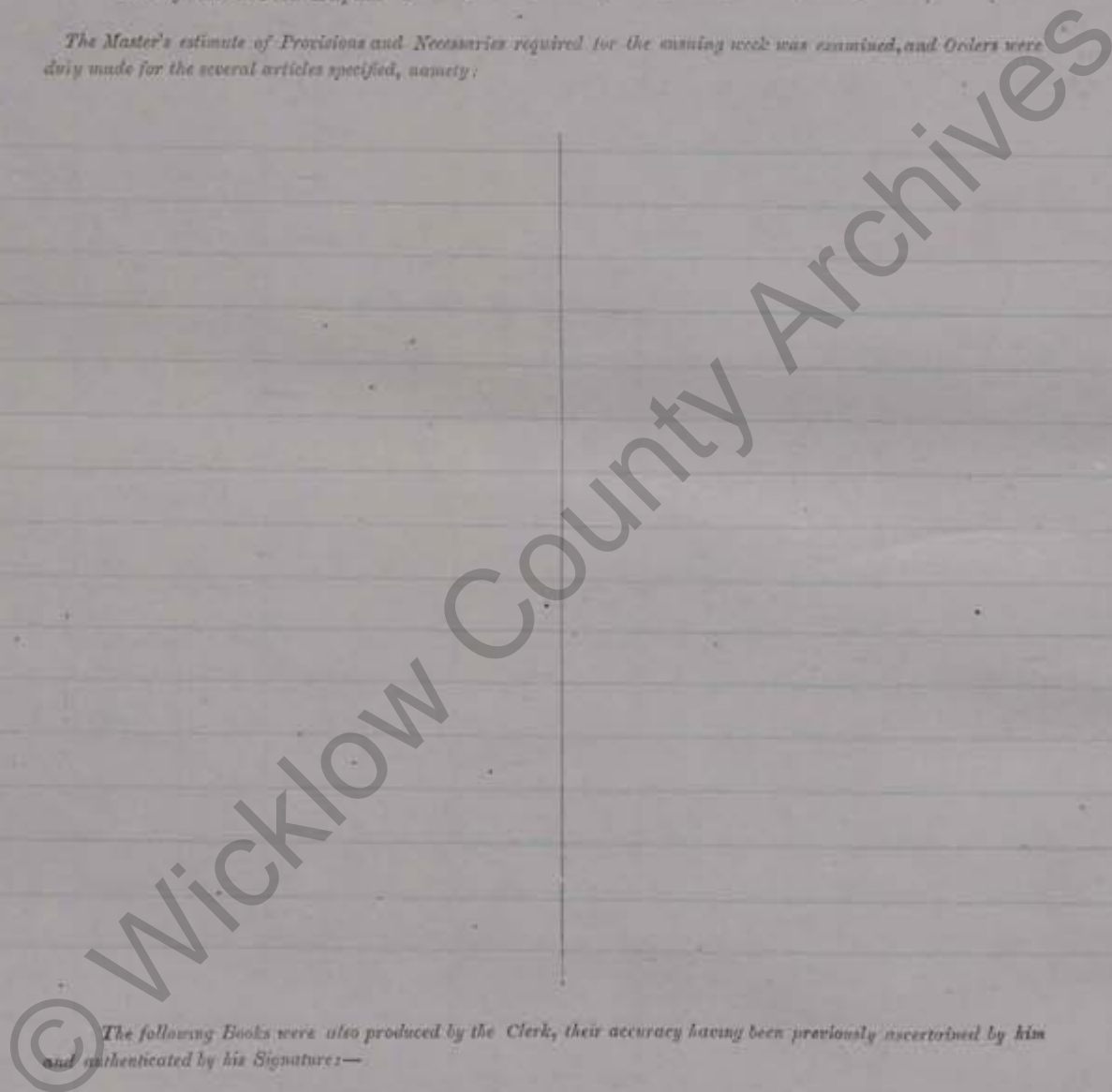
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—*

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoices for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

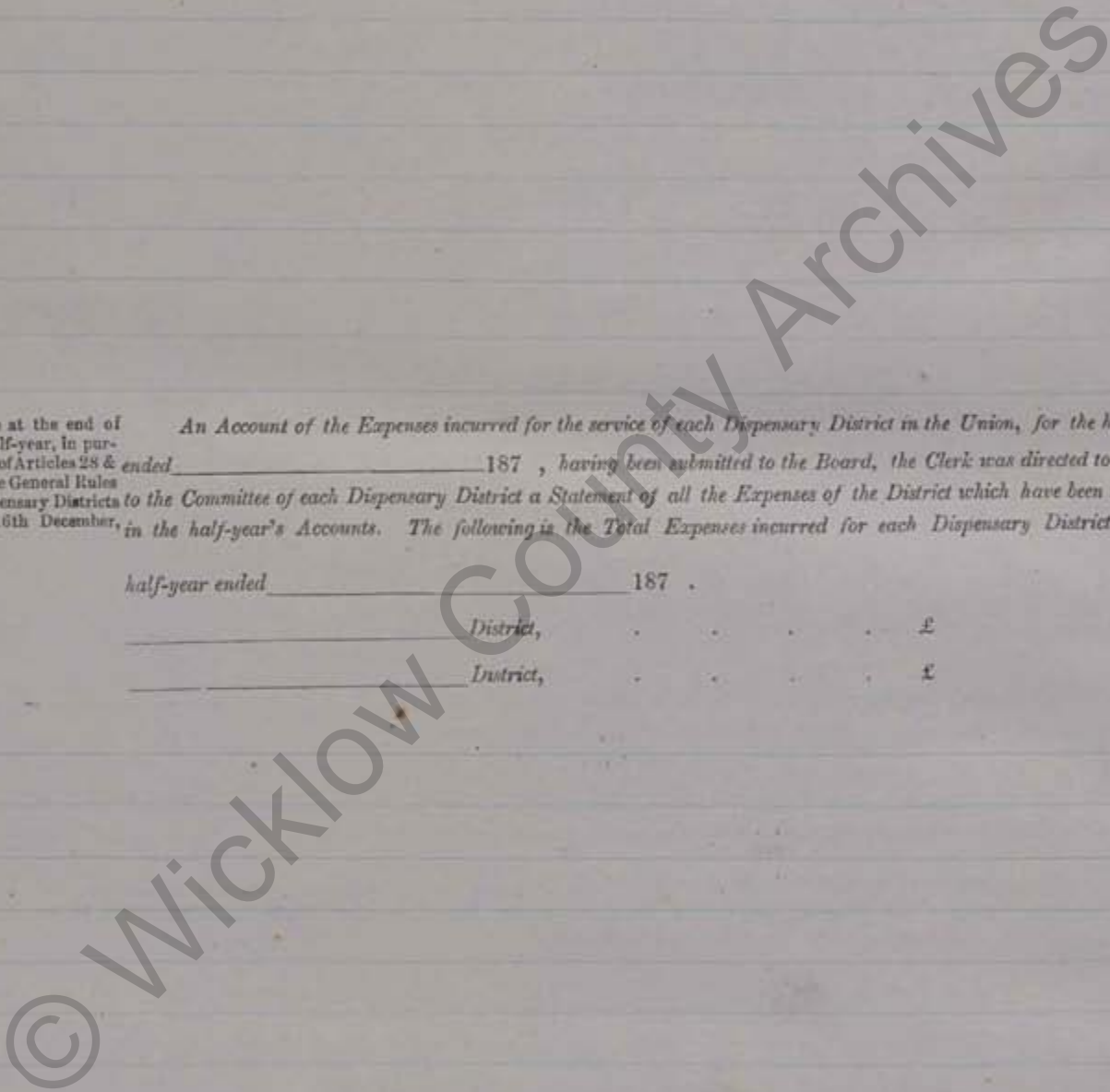
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:*

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in receipt of the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	650	216														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever sheds																
Total	651	216														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	26	65	64	12	6	20	7	12	218	In Workhouse Hospital	49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10
Admitted during the Week.			14	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	21	In Fever Hospital	-		9
TOTAL			20	27	67	66	12	7	20	7	13	239	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			19	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	23	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Filed.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	23	No. Relieved during week	14		14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1	26	66	64	12	7	20	7	13	216	No. remaining at end of Week			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	51	167	John D. Edge
No. II.	43	104	John Manly
No. III.	149	293	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	77	Peter Moran
Totals.	322	641	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Other Guardians—

Mr. Gilbert Edge VC  
Mr. John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							69	4	3			
	Kilcoole,							248	11	2			
	Killiskey,	48	-	-				50	12	9			
	Newcastle, Lower	87	-	-				102	-	3			
	" Upper							226	1	-			
					48	-	-				696	9	5
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	70	-	-	22	-	-	92	15	7			
	Ballycullen,							37	8	-			
	Calary,	2	-	-				73	9	4			
	Glendalough,							65	18	9			
	Moneystown,							78	1	10			
	Oldtown,	6	-	-				144	12	7			
	Togher,							79	15	-			
					30	-	-				572	1	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,							265	11	-			
	Wicklow,							961	5	8			
											1226	16	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	94	-	-	35	-	-	111	17	-			
	" South	82	-	-	53	-	-	95	9	8			
	" West	86	-	-	22	-	-	97	8	8			
					140	-	-				307	15	4
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							182	2	6			
	Kilbride,							234	15	2			
											416	17	8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1174	4	2			
											1174	4	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							191	17	9			
	Cronebane,							252	7	1			
	Ovoca,							255	7	3			
											729	12	11
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							121	10	6			
	Ballinaclash,							94	5	2			
	Ballinacor,							81	15	10			
	Ballinderry,							174	-	2			
	Knockrath,							74	15	11			
	Rathdrum,							464	14	8			
	Trooperstown,							37	14	8			
											998	16	11
	TOTALS ...				188	-	-				6119	13	4

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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

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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	47	7	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
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:

2100 Loaves Bread	60 lbs Mustard
70 Galls Buttermilk	30 Sun Oil
180 " Newmilk	50 Pairs Stockings
15 lbs Butter	1 Piece Frieze
180 Galls Newmilk	300 yds Linn
14 Doz Eggs	1 Suit of Clothes
10 Barls Lime	
2 cut Charcoal	
10 " Rice	
2½ " Sugar	
3 Doz. Wine	
1 Doz Potatoes	
2 Gal Whiskey	
2 " Bran	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	8	4
In Kind, ... ..		18	0
Total, .. ..	£ 35	6	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:

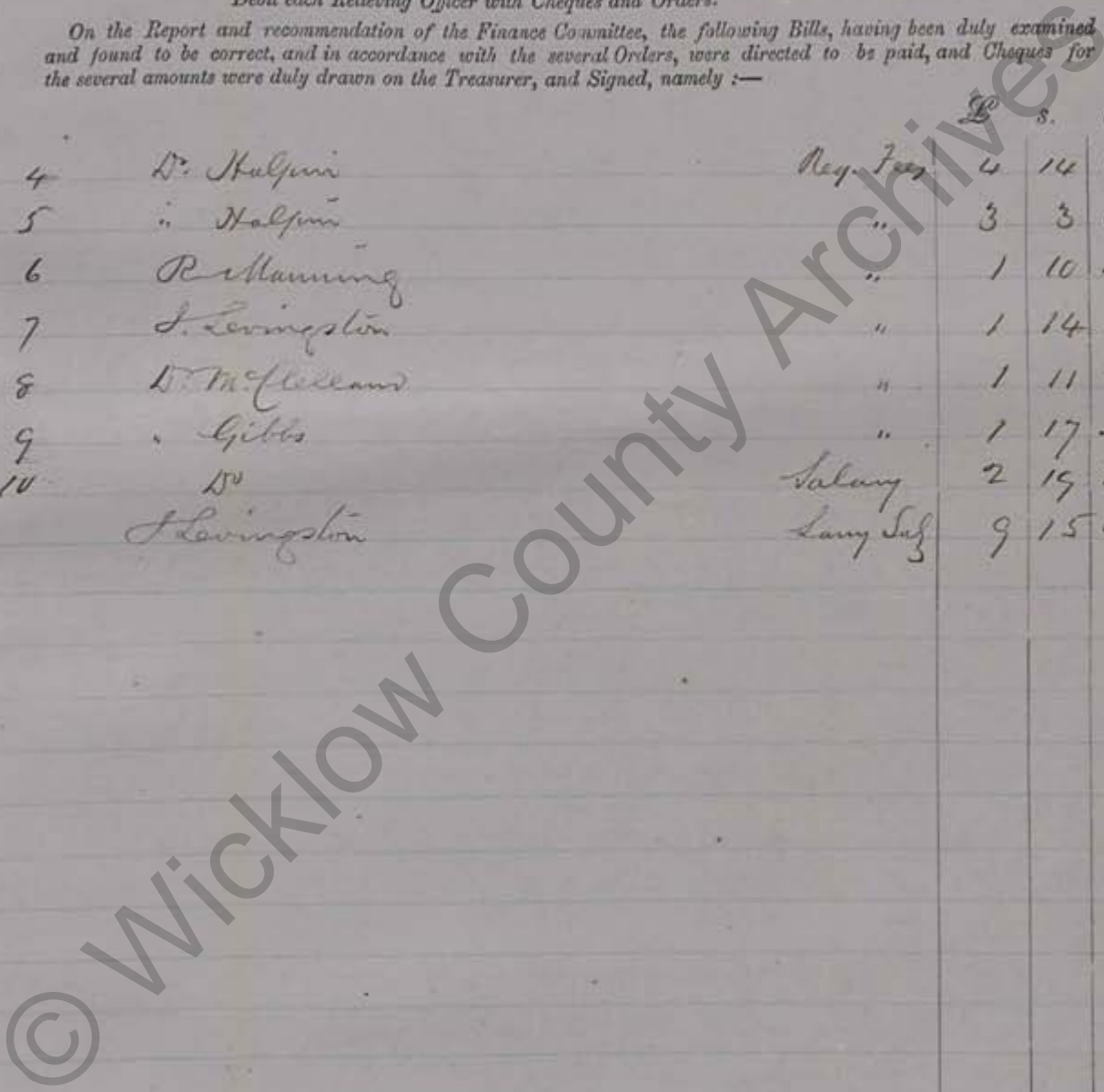
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	20		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

			£	s.	d.
4	D. Halpin	Reg. Fees	4	14	6
5	" Halpin	"	3	3	
6	R. Manning	"	1	10	
7	J. Levingston	"	1	14	
8	D. McFelland	"	1	11	
9	" Gibbs	"	1	17	
10	D <sup>o</sup>	Salary	2	19	2
	J. Levingston	Salary Sub	9	15	



£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen —

I recommend William Fortune an inmate of this this Workhouse as a suitable person to receive treatment for his eyes in an external Hospital —

James Vane  
M.D. Jfr

Orders to be sent —  
Wicklow

The Reports of the Master and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to a notice published in the Wicklow News Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. informing all public bodies in the County, especially Boards of Guardians, that D. Cameron of Dublin had been appointed by the Grand Jury Public Analyst for the County, I would therefore ask your authority to forward to that office any article of food &c that may appear to be adulterated or otherwise of inferior quality, the knowledge of which would I believe tend to prevent a recurrence of reports which I was obliged to make from time to time especially of late —

Orders to be done —  
Wicklow

I also wish to bring under your notice a matter which has come under my observation, namely that parties who have been inmates of the Workhouse are liable to escape or evade the



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and discussed given  
 as follows:

operation of the Vaccination Act and to become  
 hereafter a source of danger to the public, under  
 the following circumstances, during the year  
 ending 24 Sept last, 17 infants were born in the  
 Workhouse, of this number 3 only are known to have  
 been vaccinated of the remainder 1 died 1 delicate  
 and the remaining 12 left the Workhouse after an  
 average residence of 24 days each, and with but  
 one exception has not at any time returned,  
 10 of them are residents in the E Ds of the Union  
 and may I think without much difficulty be  
 obliged to comply with the requirements of the Act.  
 Order - To be referred to The Commissioners - Wicklow

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and  
 directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively,  
 as follows:)-

Read Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board  
 dated 17th inst: enclosing form in Return  
 of Medical and Educational expenses for the  
 half year ending 29th Sept last.

Read Letter from same dated 20th Ult.  
 in reference to the Guardians minute relating  
 to the payment of Dr Vance's quarters salary &  
 also to the claim of Dr Gibbs for remuneration for  
 his services as temporary substitute for the former,  
 The L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>v</sup> B<sup>d</sup> state that the Guardians would have  
 been justified in paying Dr Gibbs, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 having received their letter requesting the matter to  
 be reconsidered.

The L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>v</sup> B<sup>d</sup> further state that the  
 Guardians have authority to pay Dr Gibbs at their  
 next meeting, and express their opinion that the  
 Guardians would not be justified in withholding  
 any longer the amount of salary due to Dr Vance.

Mr Gilbert said he still objects to  
 sign the cheques as the Guardians resolution of



the 16<sup>th</sup> of September last has not been received and the letter of the Local Government Board does not state that such proceeding is not necessary:

The Chairman - Lord Wicklow - states that he considers nothing could be more distinct than the letter of the Local Govt<sup>l</sup> Bd<sup>d</sup> in regard to the payment of D. Vance and D. Gibb's, and he regards it as a great hardship that payment should be refused. - He expresses his regret that there were not two other Guardians present willing to sign the cheques. -

Read Circular from Local Govt<sup>l</sup> Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to a Circular from the Home Rule Association which in one or two instances has been introduced into the proceedings of Boards of Guardians. - The Govt<sup>l</sup> Bd<sup>d</sup> states that such a proceeding is altogether foreign to the business of the Guardians, and they require Union clerks to regard such Circulars as addressed personally to themselves. -

Order - That such Circulars to be brought before the Board.

Read Circular from Commissioner of Valuation relative to the Annual Revision of the valuation of the Union. -

Read the following letter from Collector Farrell relative to the complaint preferred against him by Mr. Nuttall J.P.

Parkmore, Oct 20 - 1873

Gentlemen

In reply to yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant

I beg to state that I served a six days notice on Mr Nuttall in the fair of Roundwood in discharge of my duty telling him that the Rate was so low that I could not spend so much time as usual in the collection.

I did not use the expression of "I know my foes from my friends"; - He said Farrell I never did anything to you; I said, sure you voted against me. - which expression I would not have used only he drew it from me as aforesaid - I am Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

Patrick Farrell -

Ron Date Collector

The Clerk was directed to write to Col. Farrell cautioning him to be more careful in future not to use any language towards any person from whom it may be his duty to collect rates, & calculate to give offence. -

Read the following applications from Dr. Vance.

Gentlemen - For the third time I beg to apply for my quarters salary due the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September last. -

The Chairman informed Dr. Vance that as the other two Guardians present were opposed to the payment nothing could be done today. -

Gentlemen - I beg to apply for three days leave of absence, during which period I shall leave a duly qualified substitute to attend to my duties.  
Leave granted

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave to have his Wife to remain on a

visit with him for one month. —  
 — leave granted

R. R. Drought  
 Chairman

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1873 —

Wm. J. West  
 John Chapman

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
November 1873

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 28 day of October 1873.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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:

To be forwarded to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:

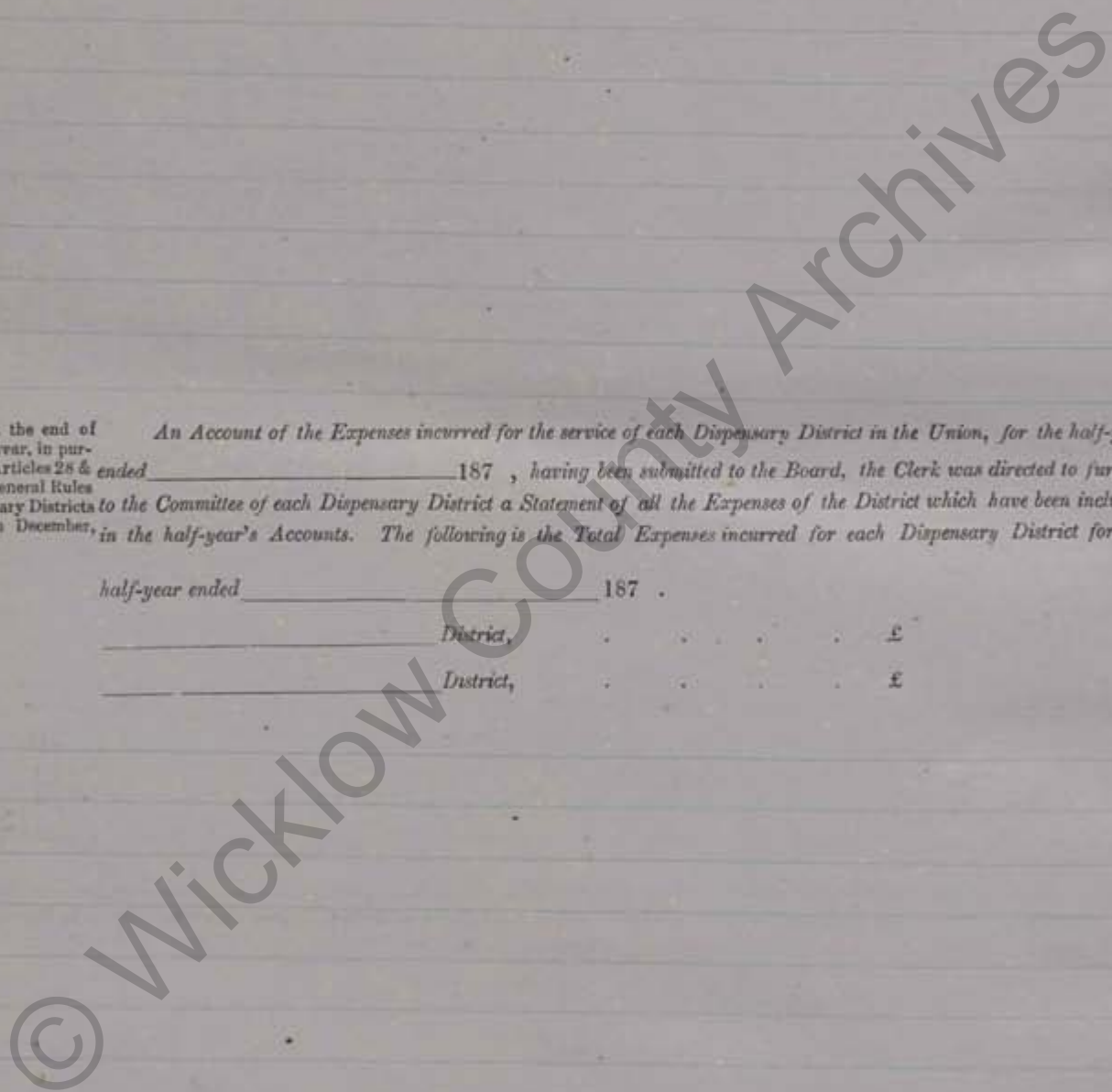
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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 73  
 stating that

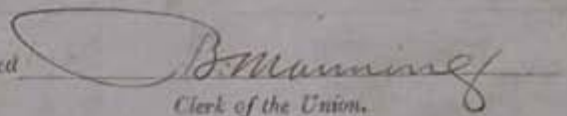
giving the names of places in which Cholera has appeared since the 13<sup>th</sup> of September last.

R. R. Drought Chairman  
 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 73

Wm. Gilbert  
 John Chapman

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Signed

  
 Clerk of the Union.