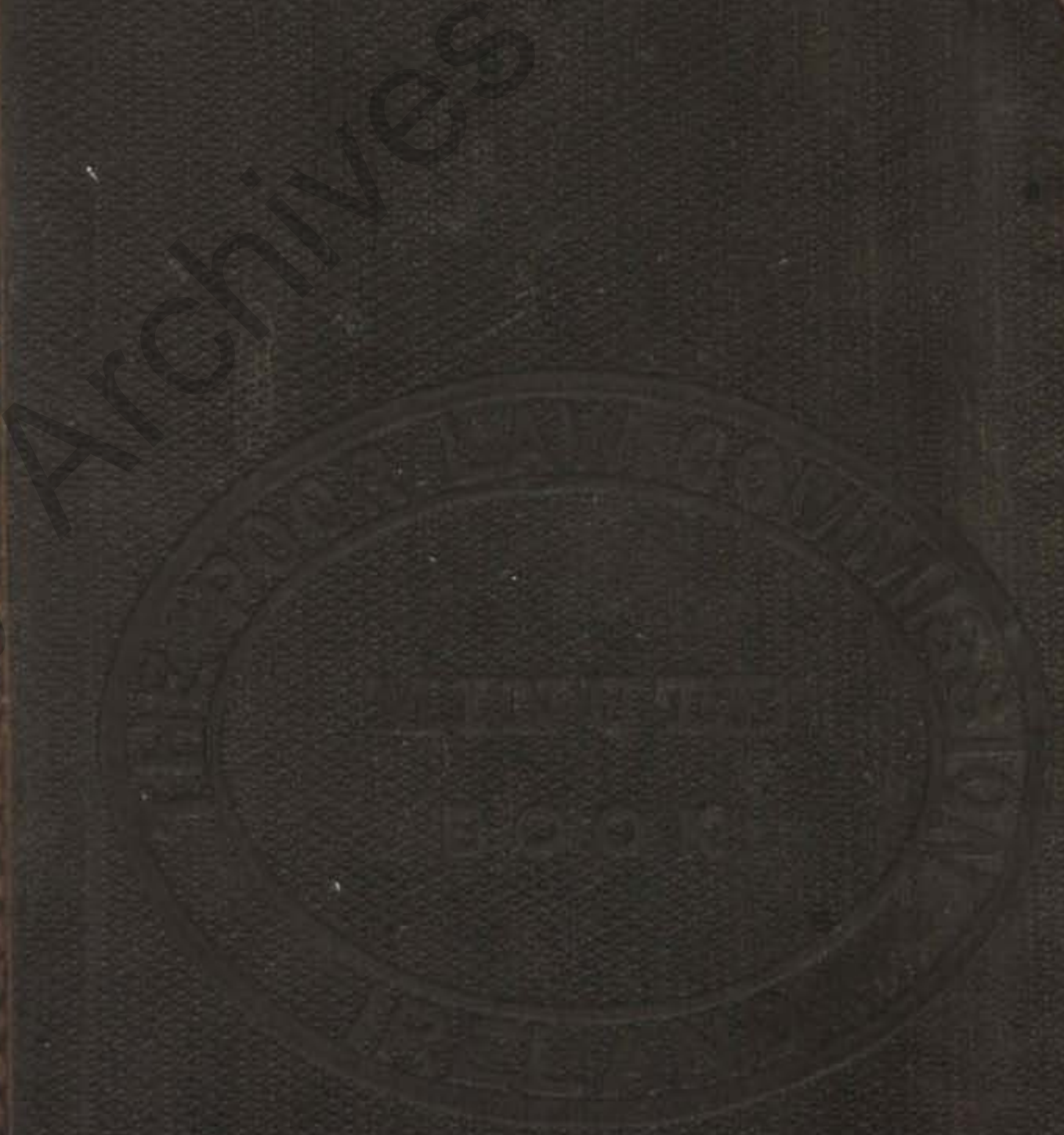


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# MINUTE BOOK

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

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*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



**By Authority :**

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, *43381*

Present Net Annual Value, *£130476-14/-*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . . . .	<i>589</i>	<i>477</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>6</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>669</i></b>	<b><i>483</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>40</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>474</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>68</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>19</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>29</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>78</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	Total, <i>29</i>		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>69</i></b>	<b><i>112</i></b>	<b><i>79</i></b>	<b><i>83</i></b>	<b><i>34</i></b>	<b><i>32</i></b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b><i>39</i></b>	<b><i>44</i></b>	<b><i>552</i></b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>67</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>31</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>69</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>483</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>71</i>	<i>172</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>48</i>	<i>136</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>59</i>	<i>125</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b><i>205</i></b>	<b><i>485</i></b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24* day of *March* 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Gilbert Esq D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs Edward P. Hoze and Silvester Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4681 to No. 4860, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The 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, - - - - - £ 70. ✓: -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29: 18: 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 773: 9: 4  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							1	2	11				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												1 2 11	
	Calary,									6	3			
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,													
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	44	18	3				44	18	10				
	Glanealy,	25	19					11	8	3				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												70	
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,													
	Kilbride,									1	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							127	4	7			17	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							23	12	10				
	Ballyarthur,							51	4					
	Ovoen,							66	7	4				
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							129	15	8				
	Knockrath,							11	1	7				
	Trooperstown,							5	5	7				
	Ballinderry,							16		9				
	Ballinaclash,							63	1	6				
	Ballinacor,							22	7	4				
	Aughrim,							21	13	6				
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Totals,														70
														595 13 8

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the 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 £ 59 = 2 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	77	6	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/11	3/4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/9		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/8		

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:

1850 Loaves Bread	1 Pair wheels for Van
200 lbs Meat	Plates 167
6 " Butter	100 zds Cleeke
175 Galls Buttermilk	
360 " Newmilk	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of March 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .			
In Kind, . . . . .	23	11	4
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev. W. Gallwey	Salary	7	10	-
" R. Galvin	"	15	-	-
J. Manning	"	25	-	-
W. Manning	"	20	-	-
"	"	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	"	15	-	-
Mary Flower	"	7	10	-
Cath <sup>ne</sup> Byrne	"	7	10	-
Edw. Byrne	"	3	9	3
Jane Elliott	"	5	-	-
Ellen Curran	"	3	15	-
Edw. Dillon	"	3	-	-
John Nilfor	"	3	-	-
W. Manning	"	8	15	-
W. Manning	"	8	15	-
George Tuke	"	8	15	-
Peter Moran	"	10	-	-
Dr. Hatch	Quamoc	92	10	-
" Banks	shfue	25	-	-
" Halpin	"	17	10	8
" Halpin	Atkew	20	-	-
" Kearney	Hughim	18	15	-
" Shewood	Drug to	20	-	-
" Hudson	Kerling	20	-	-
" McFelland	Kamenste	22	10	-

		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Manning	Salang	18	15	-
Simon Smith	Annume	2	10	-
Henry Banks	Ashford	5	-	-
Owen Toole	"	3	-	-
Dan Kirwan	Aughrim	3	-	-
Hen <sup>c</sup> Ubank	"	2	15	-
Edw <sup>c</sup> Byrne	Dung <sup>to</sup>	5	-	-
Maryt. Armstrong	Newcastle			
In favour of clerk to pay				
Mary Doyle	Ashford	1	5	-
Wm Byrne	Ashford	1	-	-
Sarah Reid	"	1	-	-
Mary Weeds	Aughrim		15	-
Hen <sup>c</sup> Ubank	"		7	6
Eliza Thompson	Dung <sup>to</sup>	1	2	6
Mary Foster	Newbridge	1	-	-
Cathr <sup>s</sup> Reeves	Rathdrum	1	10	-
		8	-	-
Gen <sup>r</sup> Manning	Salang	3	15	-
B. Manning	School Reg <sup>s</sup>	2	9	8
In favour of clerk to pay				
Jos. Busemy	Saw &	1	13	-
Chas. Ellis	Repairs		11	9
Mick Byrne	"		10	-
Job Hall	Coffin		3	6
		2	18	3



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

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

Gentlemen

The following is a list of the cast clothing ordered to be taken off the Books by order of the Committee.

✓ 18 Men & Boys Coats	✓ 61 Shirts - mens -	✓ 56 Womens Shifts
✓ 81 " " Vests	✓ 8 Caps do	✓ 102 " Petticoats
✓ 37 " " Trainers	✓ 5 Boys Shirts	✓ 55 " Gowns
✓ 120 Pairs Shoes	✓ 12 " Caps	✓ 31 Girls do
✓ 19 Diets	✓ 50 mens Lies	✓ 29 " Aprons
✓ 112 Sheets	✓ 52 Womens Handkerchiefs	✓ 87 " Petticoats
✓ 66 Blankets	✓ 42 " Caps	✓ 40 " Shifts
✓ 32 Rugs	✓ 58 " Aprons	✓ 12 Towels

Approved - Wm. Gilbert  
Chm

The apartments of the Schoolmaster will require to be painted and papered.

Ordered to be papered and painted - Wm. Gilbert  
Chm

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

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

Read Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant from the Commissioner of Valuation enclosing Abstract of the Revised Valuation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Union;

And to Messrs. Chairman

Mr. Gilbert

Robert Anderson



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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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

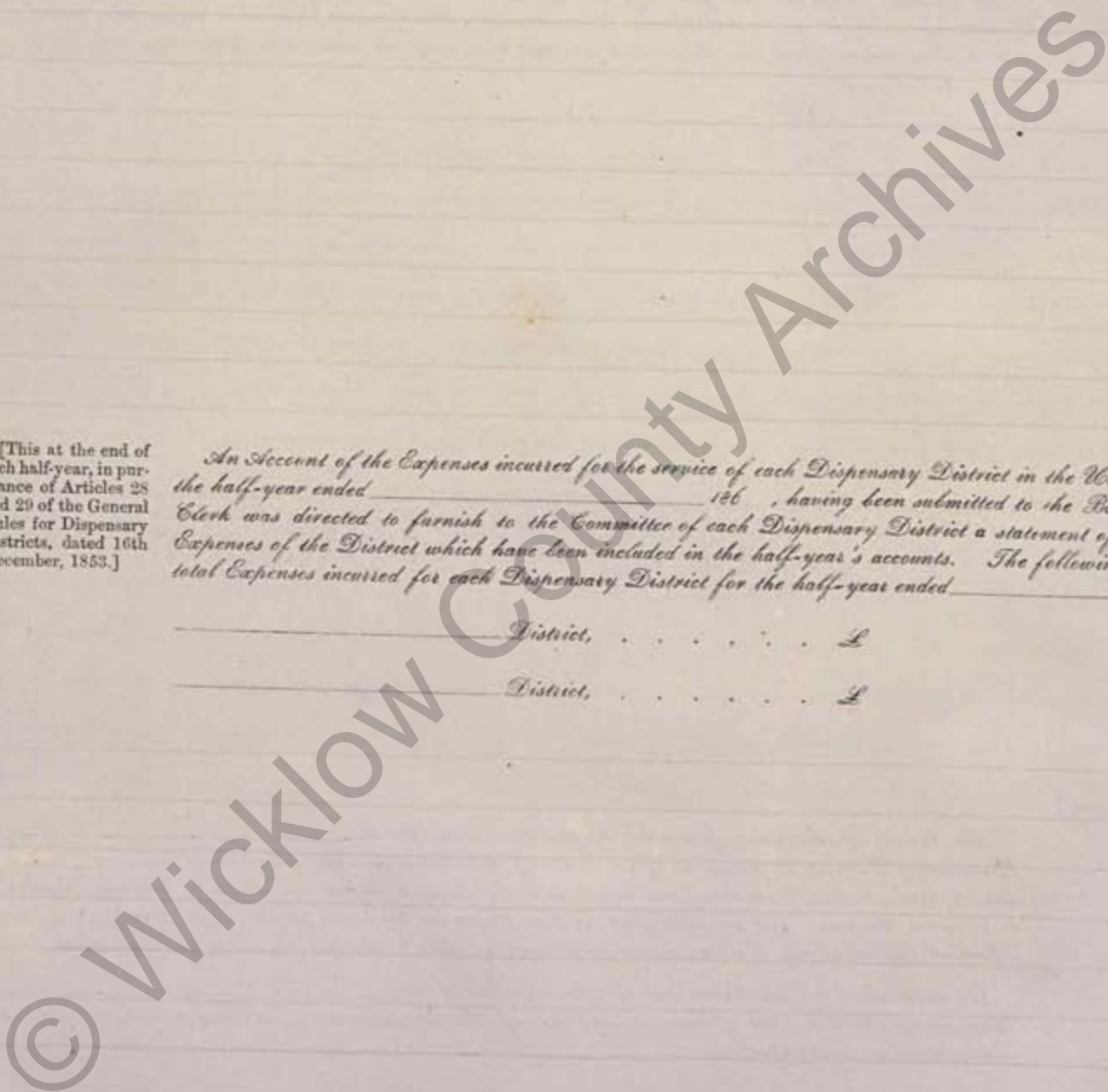
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (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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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	509														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			38	97	72	80	31	32	57	34	42	483	In Work-house Hospital, } 81 In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, } 88	Inseparate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18 Total, } 27		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			32	18	4	6	2	5	4	5	7	83				
TOTAL, . . . . .			70	115	76	86	33	37	61	39	49	566				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	9	2	2	5	7	5	4	3	55				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			18	9	2	2	5	7	5	5	4	67				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			52	106	74	84	28	30	56	34	45	509				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	174	William Manning.
No. II.	50	151	Robert Manning.
No. III.	58	123	George Tuke.
No. IV.	28	53	Peter Moran.
TOTAL	207	501	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, John F. Gintall Esq<sup>r</sup> P., afterwards And<sup>mt</sup> W. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> P.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. R. Howard Brooke P., Chas. Fizzell P., Robt. Hudson P., Wm. Constaney P., Wm. Gilbert DVC, D. J. Henry, M. H. Jones, C. J. Leonard, J. Graydon, J. R. Taylor M.D., M. A. Hudson, O. Fogarty, J. Smith, G. Manning, J. Chapman, J. Newsum, E. P. Edge, R. Johnson, L. Byrne, W. Comerford, J. Acton, J. Woodroffe, J. Fogarty, P. Keely, B. Farrar, P. Gaskin, J. Bonnell, L. Byrne, J. Fleming, E. Murphy, J. Murphy, E. Byrne, A. Williams, L. Heath, and George Saunders & J. Swift

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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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, £ 88. 14. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 116. 5. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 849. 1. 8

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,	"	"	"				1	2	11			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				"	6	3			120
	Calary,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				44	18	10			72
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				11	8	3			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerclilly,	"	"	"				"		1			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"		1	6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	24	4	"				103		7			17
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	3	19	8				19	13	2			
	Ballyarthur,	9	2	9				42	1	3			
	Ovoen,	24	8	4				41	19	3			
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,	2	12	6				127	3	2			
	Knockrath,	5	1	3				6		4			
	Trooperstown,	2	14	2				2	11	5			
	Ballinderry,		17	7				15	3	2			
	Ballinacash,	3	7	3				59	14	3			
	Ballinacor,	4	19	2				17	8	2			
	Aughrim,	7	7	7				14	5	11			
	Totals,							2619	6		242	6	5
							88	14	3	506	19	5	

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



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

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

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

	£	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:

1850 Loaves Bread  
 175 Galls Buttermilk  
 360 " Newmilk  
 6 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat

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100 yds Flannel  
 Van Wheels £ 3/6  
 School masters  
 Apartments £ 3 →

Mensal Breakfast and  
 Dinner for paupers on  
 Easter Sunday

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 day of April 66 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Mr Manning	Sundries ✓	2	1	9
Chas. Moore	Oats	3	4	-
Mr Murtagh	Repairs	4	13	-
H. Edwards	Lime ✓	6	6	9
Mr Daniel	Ironmongery	3	16	7
Mr O'Brien	Sundries	2	8	-
James Duffly	Books	3	-	-
Mr Falconer	Books &c	33	-	6
Mr Hanson	Advertising	2	6	-
Mr M. Phelan	Printing &c	8	18	2
C. Kavanagh	Milk	130	16	4
Anna Farrell	"	9	13	10
Miss Byrne	Bread	99	-	1
Miss Byrne	Meat	28	8	6
Mr Conley	Meal	17	15	10
Mr O'Brien	Groceries	107	17	10
Pat. Moore	Leather	12	2	7
John Sutton	Clothing	4	12	10
Mr Philpot	"	28	17	11
Edw. Wright	"	27	1	6
Mr Sweeney	Sand &c	7	11	6



		£	s.	d.
<i>In favour of Clerk to pay</i>				
B Manning		Postage	1	2 -
J. Falconer		Ticket Books returned	1	18 6
W. M. Fraile	Auamoe	Forms		12 -
Thos. Saul		Sundries	1	12 8
La <sup>s</sup> Matthews		Dolph		5 4
Drummond & Son		Seeds		4 6
J. Doyle		Vepans		6 6
R. Sutton		"	1	4 -
J. Roche		Nails		9 3
R. Cooper		Vepans	1	- -
D. Farrell		Whelbans		13 -
M. Byrne		Flays		12 6
A. Brown		Sundries		8 3
J. Donohoe		Sweeping	1	15 -
A. Belton		Inward		7 6
John Farrell		Clothes		8 3
Edw <sup>d</sup> Gallon		Shoes		8 -
J. Flower		Eggs		4 7
John Farrell		Sugar		18 8
H. Edwards		Salt		9 10
J. Flower		Vepans	1	5 3
Danl. Farrell		Coffins	1	14 2
J. Weidrich		Conway		6 -
			18	5 9



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

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

Ordered that William Fortune, an inmate of the Workhouse shall be sent to Doctor Wyloe's Hospital for treatment of his eyes.

A tender was accepted from Denis Jaham proposing to give £3.5.0 for the old rags remaining after stock taking;

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year for which purpose John F. Nuttall Esq. P. was moved to the chair.

On the motion of Wm. Gilbert Esq. seconded by D. J. Henry Esq. Andrew Wm. Byrne Esq. P. was unanimously elected to the office of Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

And on the motion of George Manning Esq. seconded by Rich. Johnson Esq. Wm. Constaney Esq. P. and William Gilbert Esq. were unanimously elected Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman respectively.

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 a letter from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital applying for an increase of £5 a year in her salary.

The Guardians entered at length into the grounds of the claims of the Nurse after which a division was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For the increase	-	16	Votes
Against	-	21	"

The application was consequently refused. -

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at a Salary of £30 per annum with apartments and rations.

There were several candidates for the office, only two of whom, however, obtained a proposer and seconder, namely Mr. Andrew Byrne of Kilswole and Mr. James Pendergast of Rathdrum, upon a poll having been taken by the Ch<sup>m</sup> the result appeared as follows

For Mr. Byrne	19	Votes
" Mr. Pendergast	17	"

The Chairman declared Mr. Andrew Byrne only elected.



The following resolution was proposed by Mr Conterney Esq JP and seconded by Robert Hudson Esq JP and passed unanimously

Resolved

That this Board acknowledge with gratitude the Act of the Legislature in the last session of Parliament whereby the Poor Rates have been relieved, from half the cost of medical aid for the poorer classes in Ireland -

In addition to this boon we would beg leave to urge the following on the consideration of the Irish Government, that inasmuch as the duties now devolving on Clerks of Unions in Ireland consist chiefly of matters altogether unconnected with the Relief of the Poor we are of opinion that one moiety of their salaries should be paid from the Imperial Treasury, and that the whole amount now paid by Board of Guardians for the performance of duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act should also be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

We beg further to represent that the expenses incurred under the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" "The Registration of Births Deaths and Roman Catholic Marriages Act" together with the providing of offices for this duty ought properly to be defrayed by the Imperial Treasury, thereby bringing the taxation under the name of "Poor Rates" to be in reality what it purports to be - a Rate for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

Proposed by Mr Conterney Esq JP seconded by Chas Leonard Esq

Resolved

That application be made to the Government through the Clerk of the Union, for a refund of such portion of the money levied for the purpose of meeting the expense of the steps taken for the prevention of the spread of Rinderpest in this Country, as is applicable;

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Doctor Taylor seconded by W & Henry Esq

Resolved

That the thanks of the Board be given to Doctor Manning, the Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of the Workhouse, for his care attention and assiduity in the performance of his duties during the past year

passed unanimously



The Board proceeded to fix the several Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year, as follows, viz:

### Anamoe

1	Charles Fitzell Esq R	Castle Kevin
2	Francis Lynce Esq R	Glannore
3	George Booth Esq R	Lara
4	Captain Procter	Derrybane
5	Mr John Murphy Esq	Mullinaveigue
6	" Edw <sup>d</sup> Murphy "	"
7	" Jas Fleming "	Roundwood
8	" Pat <sup>r</sup> Keely "	Parkmore
9	" John Juroj "	Dallycullen
10	Mr John Forster	Knockaphrumpa
11	" James Murphy	Mullinaveigue
12	" Mich <sup>d</sup> Byrne	Mereystown
13	" John Nolan	Ballinastoe
14	" Manuel Heatly	Baltinamina
15	" Tho <sup>s</sup> Valentine	Diamond Hill
16	" Chas McDonnell	Ballinastoe
17	" Auth <sup>r</sup> Fleming	Baltinamina
18	" Pat <sup>r</sup> Murphy	Roundwood
19	" Thomas Cullen	Amagorlan
20	" Wm Coleman	Imriland
21	" Wm Murphy	Roundwood

### Wardens

1	Thos Rich <sup>d</sup> Fitzell	Anamoe
2	" Edw <sup>d</sup> Rowen	Sevenchurches
3	Mr J <sup>r</sup> Keenan	Brughmore
4	" Jas Murphy	Anamoe
5	" George Mahon	Bruckagh

Days of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in each month at 12 O'clock

## ashford

1	Charles Tottenham Esq F	Ballycurny
2	Robert H. Finell Esq F	Blommannon
3	Daniel Tighe Esq F	Doranna
4	William Magee Esq F	Few Hill
5	Mr John Chapman T & G	Wicklow
6	" John Woodroffe "	Ballygale
7	" Thomas Smith "	Leamore
8	" John Acton "	Cronea
9	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Eustice "	Newtonboswell
10	John Edwards Esq F	Smallrobin
11	Rev <sup>d</sup> John Drought	Glencarrig
12	James W Debutts Esq	Coolna Killy
13	Mr Patrick Dwyer	Coolawinna
14	" James Dwyer	Wicklow
15	" John P Hopkins	"
16	" Thomas Smith	"
17	" Joshua Roberts	Creilla
18	" John Clements Jun	Miltown
19	" Thomas Dine	Wicklow
20	" Joseph Booth	Ballymerigan
21	" Janet Dwyer	Rathmore

## Wardens

1	Rev <sup>d</sup> Henry Drumrigg	Wicklow
2	" Pat <sup>l</sup> O'Looney	"
3	" Henry Dooke	"
4	" M. O'Sullivan	"
5	" P. Connor	"

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month at 12 O'clock



## Arklow

1	Rt. Hon. Earl of Camelford	Glen Art
2	" <del>Earl Peby 1858</del>	"
3	Honble William Peby P	"
4	Henry Harcourt Esq P	Ballyraine
5	Robert Hudson Esq P	Sea Bank
6	Mr John Newson P Esq	Ballynathin
7	" M A Hudson "	Honestown
8	" Lewis Doyle "	Rackbag
9	" Anne Doyle "	Arklow
10	<del>Thos Wright Esq P</del>	Immaculate
11	Mr Rich <sup>d</sup> Steadman	Coalganow
12	" George Hill	Coalshullen
13	" Thomas Murray	Coaladangan

Mr Thos Henderson

Mr John O'Neill

Wardens

Mr Mich Murphy

Days of Meeting X<sup>th</sup> & X<sup>th</sup> Thursday in each month, 12 O'.

## Aughrim

1	Wm Kemmis Esq P	Ballinacor
2	Robert Patton Esq P	Clone
3	Mr Owen Sugrue P Esq	Aughrim
4	" <del>Joseph Terinton</del>	Kilcushel
5	" <del>Edw's Donk</del>	Ballyshane
6	" Patrick Curry	Bahana
7	" John Fleming	Amellon
8	" Edw Doyle	Ballycreeve
9	" Thos Woodburne	Ballinatore
10	" Patrick Carey	Tomoneim
11	" James Shelan	Aughrim
12	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Doyle	Threewells
13	" John Doyle	Mungnacool
14	" <del>Sam<sup>l</sup> Doyle</del>	Carraun Linn Hill
15	" Anne Kavanagh	Cappagh

Mr Jas Doyle

Mr Jas Doyle

Days of Meeting, last Monday in each month at 12 O'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.



# Dungaustown

	1	Francis Wright Esq JP	Ballykeane
	2	Robert F Ellis Esq JP	Sea Park
	3	Mr Edward Byrne P.D.G.	Ballymurrin
	4	" Benj <sup>n</sup> Farar "	Fullen
	5	" a Valentine "	Fullen
	6	Thomas Acton Esq	Westaston
	7	Henry Shepard Esq	Oatlands
	8	Wm H Wright Esq	Dungaustown
	9	Edw H Keogh Esq	Ballinclar
	10	Mr Wm Stringer P.D.G.	Ballymulla
Wardens	11	" Andrew Merris	Kilmacrae
Mr. Genl Blake	12	" Martin Winter	Ballypark Mr Paul Costelloe
Maharel	13	" John Brennan	Brillagh
Mr. Genl Longlin	14	" Jm Richardson	Ballykerrig
Chapel	15	" Miles Byrne	Scratenagh
see, 12 May 68	16	" Michael Brien	Dullinlea
Post	17	Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr Newson of <del>Dungaustown</del> <sup>James Newson</sup>	Dungaustown

Days of collecting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each month at 12 O'clock

# Newbridge

	1	Rt. Honr Earl of Wicklow JP	Shelton Abbey
	2	Colonel Dayly V.L. JP	Ballynthor
	3	Rt Honr Brooke Esq JP	Castle Howard
	4	John D Oliver Esq JP	Cherrymount
	5	Wm Blin Home Esq JP	Polworth
	6	Henry Hodgson Esq JP	Ballyraine
	7	Wm Conington Esq JP	Woodmount
	8	Edward Barnes Esq JP	Broca Lodge
	9	Robert Hudson Esq JP	Sea Park
	10	Mr H Jones Esq P.D.G.	Knocknamahill
	11	Edmund Esq P.D.G.	Broca House
	12	R Johnson Esq P.D.G.	Mill-mount
	13	Mr R Heath P.D.G.	Templemeach
	14	" Rich <sup>d</sup> Duke	Castle-mcAdam
	15	" John Ruskell	Ballyrichard
	16	" John Fitzmaurice	Ballinapark
Mr John Williams	17	" Wm Saville	Reders
	18	" Chas <sup>r</sup> Moore	Ballinacally

Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each month at 12 O'clock



## Newcastle

	1 Major Gen Birmingham P	Mount Kennedy Horse
	2 Colonel Tottenham P	Woodstock
	3 John F Nuttall Esq P	Fittens
	4 Gordon E. Tombe Esq P	Drumley
	5 David J Henry Esq P	Imboden Horse
	6 Lt. R. Taylor Esq M.D.	Hillmullen
	7 Thos Graydon Esq "	Trumons
	8 Chas. J Leonard Esq "	Old Fort
	9 Thomas Smith Esq "	Leamore
Mr. J. Williams	10 Mr. Anthony Williams "	Dallygaret
	11 " George Saunders "	Fallon Hill
	12 Lt. Graydon Esq	Trumons
	13 Livingston Thompson Esq	Castle Bruce
	14 James E. Scott Esq	Ballygannon
	15 Joseph J. Meade Esq	Eastwood
	16 Mr. Samuel Livesley	Dallyphilip
	17 " Samuel Sutton	Blackditch
	18 " James Jones	Newcastle
	19 " James Evans	Shelcoole
Mr. Pat. Skellett	20 " John Skellett	Truckforda Knocktemple
	21 " James Kelly	Charleston
	Warden Mr. George Evans	Hilpedder
Days of meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays in each month at 10 O'Clock		

## Rathdrum

1	Andrew Byrne Esq P	Conroy Byrne
2	Chas. M. West Esq P	Mount Avon
3	Wm. Gilbert Esq P	Prospect
4	Wm. Comerford Esq "	Knockavon
5	Mr. Edw. J. Edge "	Knockneath
6	" James Fogarty "	Ballyboy
7	Rev. Henry Galbraith	Rathdrum
8	" Rich. Galvin	"
9	Mr. Robt. Lawrenson	Ballinacill
10	" Lt. Byrne	Ballinacraig
11	" Wm. Woodburne	Garrymore



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

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

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

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

Rathdrum Continued

12	Mr. Pat <sup>l</sup> Jones	Ballinacorney
13	" J. Allen	Balleera
14	" Miles Byrne	Ballydowling
15	" John Woodburne	Ballinacorney
16	" Long <sup>m</sup> Byrne	Ballybeg
17	" Thomas Snell	Ballintombay

Wardens Mr. John Cowley & Mr. William Forc 12 May 68  
Days of Meeting on Tuesday in each Month at 2 o'clock

Wm. J. Gillen  
Wm. J. Gillen  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Farrar

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

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



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

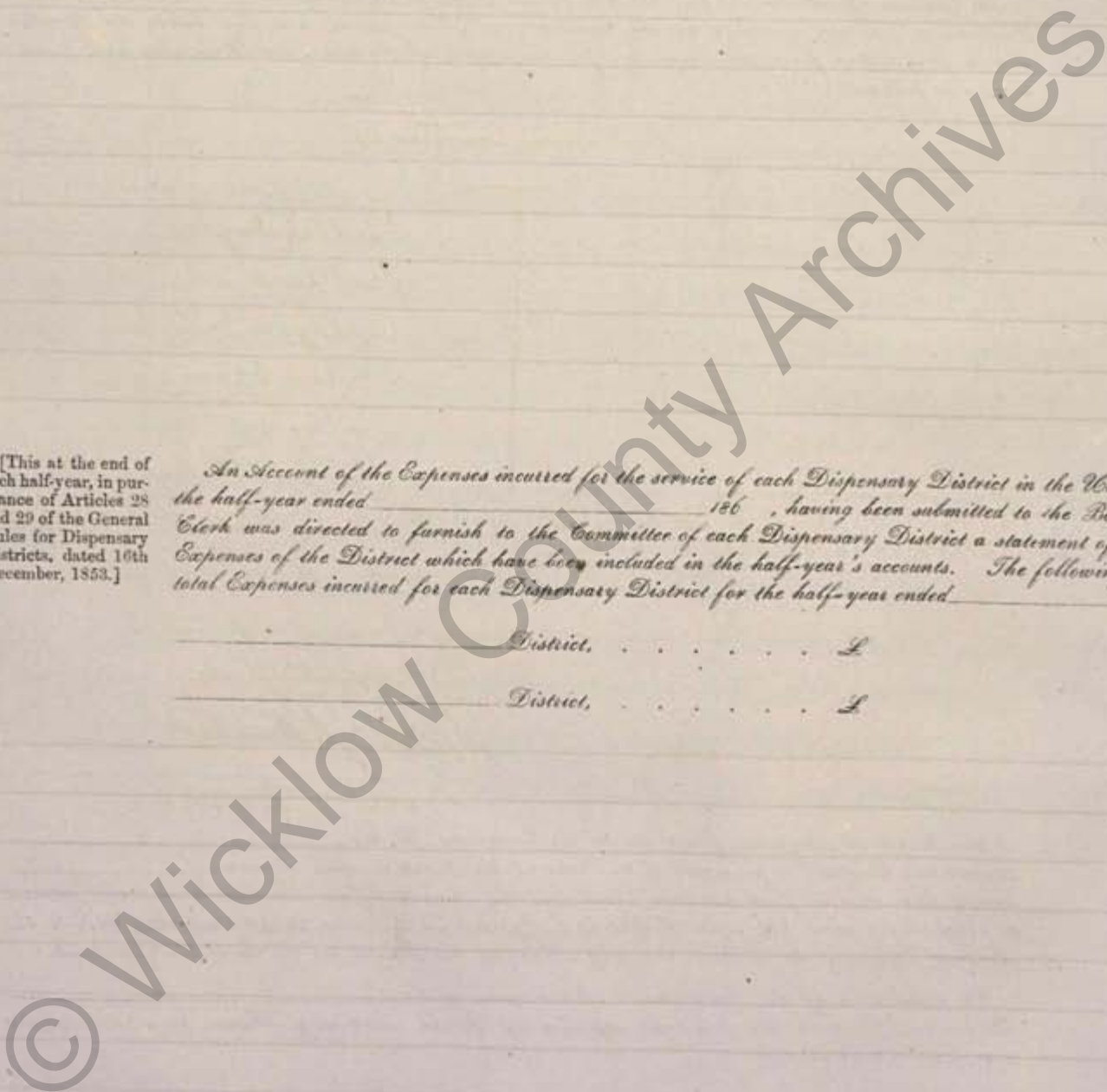
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Sickness Remoal 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 Lord San Commissioners dated 26 8/1848  
~~stating that~~

relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary  
 Committees and Wardens;

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1861, 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £130476.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	492														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	501														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			52	106	74	84	28	30	56	34	145	509	In Work-house Hospital, 74 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 83	Inseparate Wards, 9 In Wards with other Inmates, 18 Total, 27		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			28	19	3	1	3	3	5	3	9	74				
TOTAL, . . . . .			80	125	77	85	31	33	61	37	54	583				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			30	22	5	3	2	3	7	7	4	80				
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			30	22	6	4	2	3	4	7	4	82				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			50	103	71	81	29	30	57	30	50	501				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	168	William Manning.
No. II.	57	155	Robert Manning.
No. III.	55	111	George Tuke.
No. IV.	29	52	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	205	486	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Gilbert Esq DVC.  
Other Guardians: David J Henry Esq & Mr Dejn Foxat

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4851 to No. 62, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The 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, - - - £ 6. 10. 10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 366. 8. 7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 402. 17. 3  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL.	Newcastle, Upper,	"	"	"				1	2	11			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
WILLIAM MURPHY.	Glendalough,	"	"	"							1	2	11
	Calary,	"	"	"					6	3			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Togher,	"	"	"					"	"			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"					"	"			
EDWARD BYRNE.	Wicklow,	3	3	8				41	15	2			
	Glanealy,	3	7	2				8	1	1			
					6	10	10				119	16	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS.	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY.	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				"	"	1			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"	"	1	6		
													7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				103	-	7			
											103	-	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN.	Cronebane,	"	"	"				19	13	2			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				42	1	3			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				41	19	3			
											103	13	8
WILLIAM SMYTH.	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				127	3	2			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				6	-	4			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				2	11	5			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				15	3	2			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				59	14	3			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				17	8	2			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				14	5	11			
											214	26	5
	Totals,				6	10	10				500	8	7

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 " 18 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	= 0	= 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	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:

1800 Loaves Bread	360 yds Lint, small ladder
160 Galls Buttermilk	260 " Blay Calico, 1 van Wheel
350 " Kemmilk, 20 hours Bread	360 " Mending do
6 lbs Butter, 4 Pring Ducks	150 " Flannel, 2 suits Clothes
210 " Meat, 12 Milk Measures	100 - Check, 1 Box Incense
63 Sheep head 100 Annis Lins	1. Grate, 6 Knives & Forks
1 Chest Tea, 200 lb Lins	2. Candles & tacks, 2 Gals Oil
4 Cwt Sugar, 200 lb Lins	24 scrubbing Brushes
20 Doz Sater, 12 Doz Eggs	24 Doz do, 4 Scissors
25 Hops, 50 Fire Ducks	1 Small Bell, 6 Limes,
350 yds Lint, 100 yds Modrey, 6 lbs Wax, 100 lbs Soap, 200 Bricks	12 Doz Lime, 4 do. Oats
400 " Mending Calico, 6 Doz Steam	

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			
In Kind, -	22	" 15	" 10
Total, -	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15
No. II.	Robert Manning,	-
No. III.	George Tuke,	15
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL,		40

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk to pay					
Mr Armstrong	Newcastle		1	10	-
Alex Thom & Son	Almunnak		16	6	
			2	6	6
M a Stumper					
	Newcastle		5	-	-
Leslie Ho					
	Medicines	Anamos	4	19	9
"	"	Arklew	19	14	6
"	"	Ashford	44	9	6
"	"	Aughrim	5	8	10
"	"	Dungin	16	7	2
"	"	Newcastle	12	1	8
"	"	Ruthdunn	7	10	5
"	"	Knockhouse	8	17	6
			119	9	4

Wm Derwood  
27 July 68

John Cowley  
W Chase

	£	s.	d.
Oatmeal	21	17	6
Straw	2	10	3

Inform of Clerk to pay

Dan Farrell

Coffins	6	10	
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Do

Repairs	9	-	
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R Cooper

"	13	4	
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J. Sweeney

Saw, &c	6	-	
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G. Tuttle

Convey	15	6	
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Do

Mentings	4	6	
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	2	15	2
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D<sup>r</sup> Manning

Rep. Fees	3	8	-
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J. Kennedy

"	4	15	6
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R Manning

"	1	18	-
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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 a man named John Hobson, a dangerous Lunatic, was brought here on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant by the Police; he was committed under a Magistrate's Warrant on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February and forwarded from this Workhouse next morning to the Richmond Asylum, Dublin; in my charge and that of two Constables, it appears he escaped from the Asylum on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant. I proceeded with him accompanied by two Constables on yesterday and handed him up to the Authorities at the Asylum and was paid the expenses by the Secretary —

Approved W. Gilbert  
Chm



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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant Calling for Monthly Rate Return.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Mr. Andrew Byrne to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a Salary of £30 per annum and rations.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant Calling for a Return of the Number of Occupiers in the Union Rated at £8 and under £10, and at £10 and under £12, in 1866.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant intimating that in future the accounts of this Union will be audited by Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Dermott.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Gilbert & Janus requiring him to call a special meeting of the Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst to take into consideration the propriety of raising the Salary of the Fever Hospital Nurse

Wm. H. Jones  
Secretary

And. W. Byrne  
Chairman

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

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(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Dispensary District,*

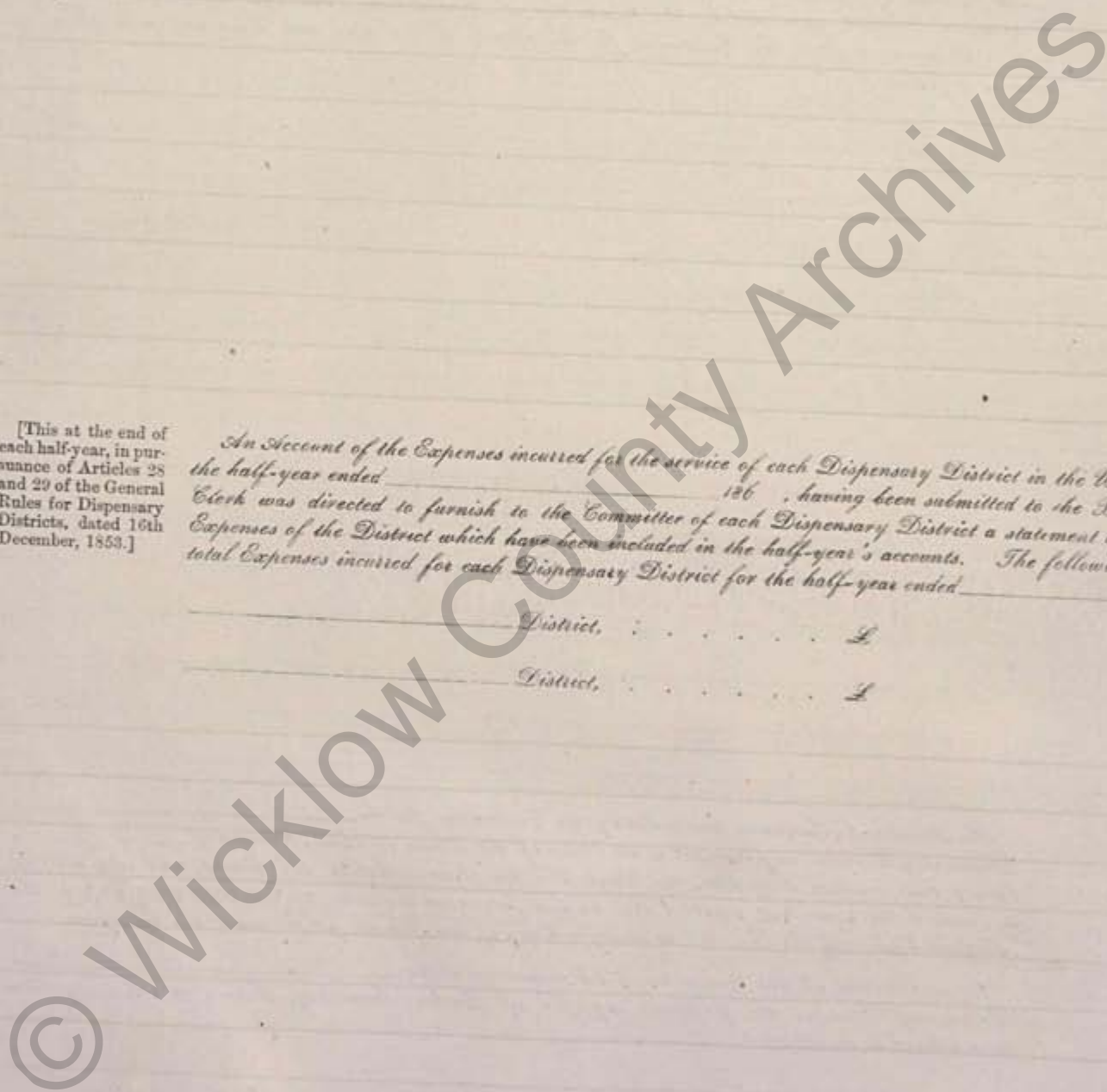
Account of No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_





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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14 instant

relating to the appointment of Honorary Officers for Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year:

Read report of first general meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at which the following Resolutions were passed -

Resolved -

That Mr J W Doughty be elected Chairman, J W Debutts Esq Vice Chair - Mr Dyme Esq Secy & Mr Doughty Esq Esq Secy for ensuing year.

Resolved - That an extension of leave of absence be given to Dr Banks for one month from his last leave, and that Dr Halpin continue to do the duty:-

Shapman - Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Approved by the Guardians Mr Gillett - Ch<sup>r</sup>

Read the following Resolutions passed at the first meeting of Newcastle Dispensary Committee

Resolved - That Major Fanning be elected Chairman, Colonel Tottenham, Vice Chair & J Henry Esq Secy, & Mr Gray Esq Esq Secy for ensuing year

Resolved - That Mrs Thomasina Armstrong who was appointed as Caretaker of the Disp<sup>y</sup> last July be continued at the same rate, viz. £2 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> annum; her salary to bear date from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1867 -

Approved by the Guardians Mr Gillett Ch<sup>r</sup>

(Signed)

Bermann

Clerk of the Union.



Proposed by Mr Graydon & seconded by Mr Nuttall and passed  
unanimously.

Resolved

That the thanks of the Dispensary Com<sup>ee</sup>  
be given to Richard McClelland M.D for his efficient and  
satisfactory discharge of his duties as Medical Officer for  
the District during the past year,

Robt Adam Birmingham

Approved by the Board of Guardians W<sup>m</sup> Gilberts - Chairman

And Th. Hyne, Chairman

Wm. H. Jones  
Secretary

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Population in 1851

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

31

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £130476 = 14/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
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Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	507														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			50	103	71	81	29	30	57	30	50	501	In Work-house Hospital, } 71	In separate Wards, } 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			30	26	9	2	5	2	8	3	5	90	In Fever Hospital, } 7	In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
TOTAL, . . . . .			80	129	80	83	34	32	65	33	55	591	Total, } 78	Total, } 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			35	21	8	1	6	2	3	1	4	81				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			35	21	8	2	6	3	3	1	5	84				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	108	72	81	28	29	62	32	50	507				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
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PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Wm Gilbert Esq - being present;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
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 Paid during the week, - - - - - 419 - 16 - 11 ~~£ 488 - 11 - 5~~  
 And that the Balance on the Account <sup>against</sup> the Guardians was ~~£ 114 - 5 - 10~~  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman. 273 - 11 = 1  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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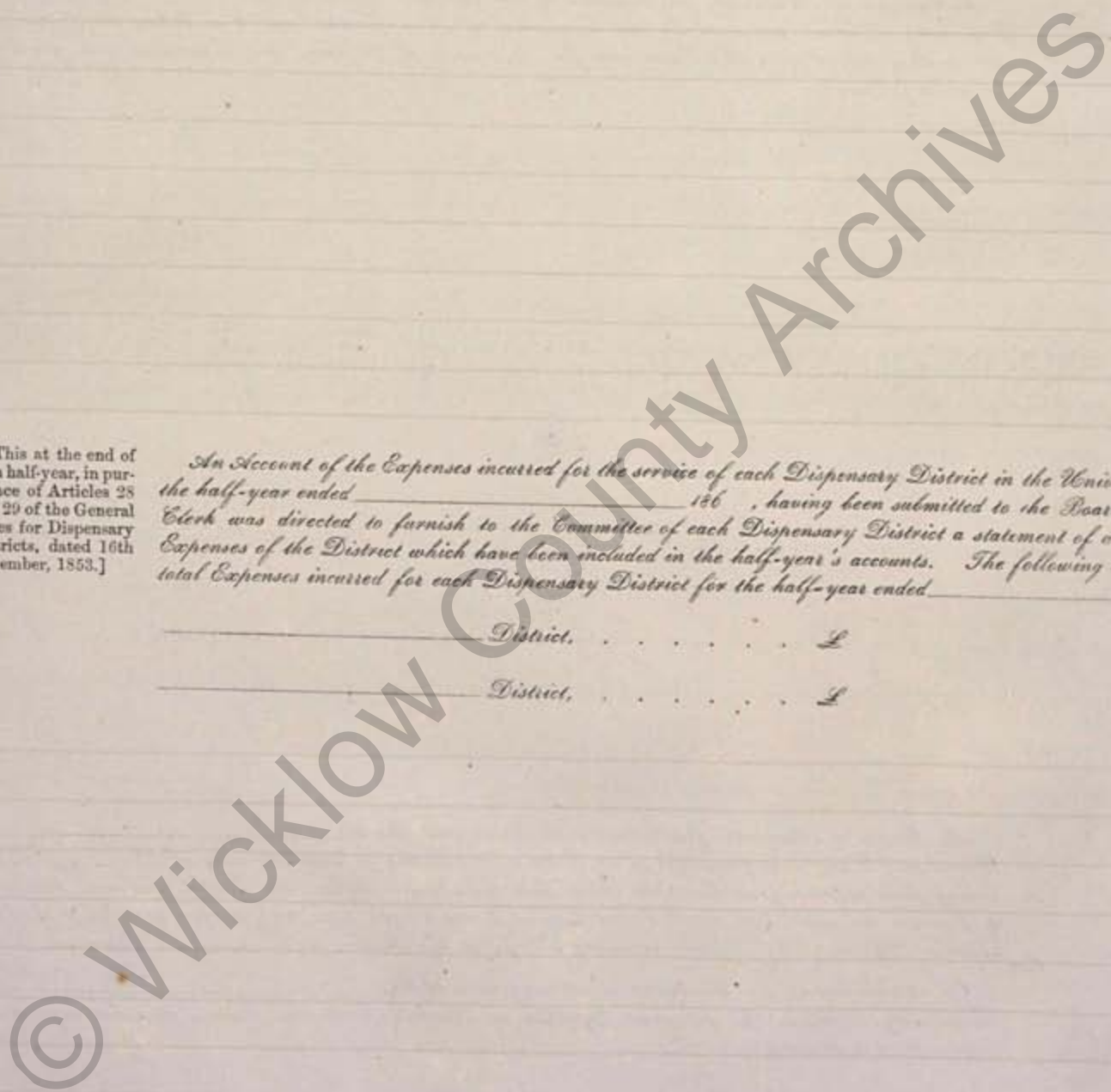
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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491 = 157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

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, . . . . .	689	448														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Beds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>451</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			45	105	72	51	28	29	62	32	50	50	In Work-house Hospital, 65	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 3	9	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			26	19	4	"	7	3	7	7	10	83	Total, 68	Total, 27		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>590</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			31	35	10	2	7	5	13	12	18	133				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	3	"	"	1	"	1	6				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			31	35	11	5	7	5	14	12	19	139				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>451</b>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	166	William Manning.
No. II.	47	143	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	95	George Tukey.
No. IV.	27	47	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>451</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Dwyne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Gilbert Esq, Matt H Jones, Jas Newsam, Esq, P Esq, Robt Heath, And Dwyne, S. Donnell, Lewis Dwyne, Edw Dwyne, Benj<sup>r</sup> Tamar, and Pat<sup>r</sup> Garkin;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The 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, . . . . . £ 32 . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 119 16 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 273 . 11 . 1

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







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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 88 - 9 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	98	12	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3/4	
Average cost in Infirmary,		4/3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3/8	

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:

2 Weeks	1 Week
3700 Loaves Bread	1 Pair
360 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Table
760 " Newmilk	2 Nides Butt
6 lbs Butter	2 " Kip
420 " Meat	6 lbs Hemp
126 Sheep heads	1 Sheet Line
3 Doz: Intoxic	150 Pins
12 " Puter	72 Mugs
2 cut Sugar	24 Day Rooms
2 " Bran	24 Scrubbing Brushes
100 Eggs	6 Liners
	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 18 day of April whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .			
In Kind, . . . . .	21	5	10
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Reg Fees	4	16	-
" McFellane	"		12	-
In favour of Clerk to poor				
D <sup>r</sup> Kenmery	Reg Fees	1	-	-
" Halpin	Vac "	1	12	-
B Manning	Portage	1	14	1
J. Sweeney	Sewer &	1	-	-
"	"	1	4	-
		6	10	1
Jas Mountagh	Reparis	10	-	-





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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest the propriety of an inspection of the House with a view to ascertaining the need of external painting and glazing -

Order - Painting will do for at least another year. →

Repairs required to sewer and entrance to female prison to  
Order to be done

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 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding a Return in which is to be entered the Medical and Educational expenses for the year ended 25 March 1868.

Recd the following extract from the report of the National School Inspector relating to the Workhouse School

The Course of instruction, literary and industrial, is of a suitable character, and the proficiency of the pupils is in many respects creditable; I had the satisfaction of noting a decided improvement in arithmetic. — For some time past the number of children in the junior classes has been rather beyond the teachers reach. The Guardians intend to have separate departments from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April when a Schoolmaster will be appointed. — The condition of the school with reference to neatness and discipline is, as heretofore, very satisfactory

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the Claims of the Fever Hospital Nurse for an increase in her Salary —



It was proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Jackson that the Nurse of the Fever Hospital receive an increase of £5 per annum in her Salary.

The proposition was lost upon a division by a majority 7 votes, there being 7 votes For 2 votes Against 9 votes. -

In accordance with advertisements proceeded to the consideration of the question of the supply of Medicines for the current year; there was no competition there being only one Tender - that of Messrs Leslie & Co, Dundee Dublin; - which the Guardians declined to accept on the grounds that there appeared an increase in the prices of several of the articles over those of last year;

The Clerk of the Union was instructed to communicate with Messrs Leslie and ascertain whether they are willing to supply Medicines at last years prices, which terms the Guardians are prepared to accept;

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Guardians to the fact that a balance of over £273 appeared against them on the Treasurers Account, although a sum of over £465 remained outstanding on the collections of Collectors Payne, Birrhill, Laughlin and Smith.

Resolved that the Clerk shall write to the Collectors in question and call on them to bring their collections to a close without any further delay; and that in the event of their not having done so in fourteen days they be summoned before the Magistrates for disobedience and neglect of duty;

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse obtained leave of absence for one day, Dr. Sherwood to discharge his duties during his absence;

Mr. Gilbert  
Chairman

W. Spenceford  
Dr. Sherwood

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

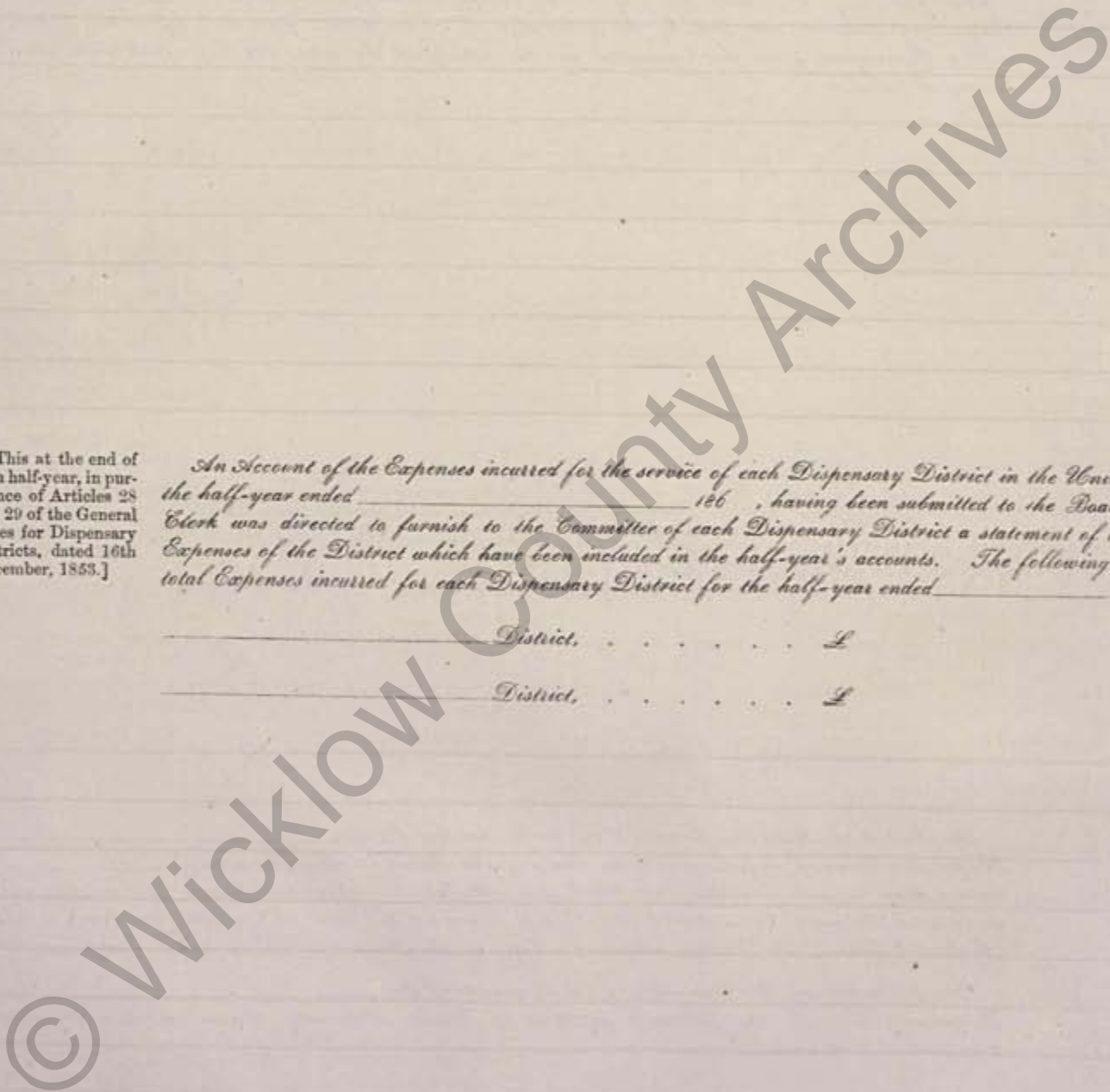
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	589	433														
Temporary Buildings, .																
Additional Workhouse, .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	669	437														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	92	65	76	28	27	65	27	41	451	In Work-house Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			37	13	3	.	2	2	2	4	8	71	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 18		
TOTAL, . . .			77	105	68	76	30	29	57	31	49	522	Total, 65	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			41	13	3	.	4	4	6	3	9	83				
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			41	13	3	1	4	4	6	3	10	85				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			36	92	65	75	26	25	51	28	39	437				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	172	William Manning.
No. II.	49	145	Robert Manning.
No. III.	54	107	George Take.
No. IV.	27	47	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	199	469	261 = 471

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28 day of April 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Gilbert Esq DVC*  
 Other Guardians: *Wm Comerford Esq & Mr J. Robinson*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13 to No. 13, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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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, - - - - - £ - - -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 39: 12: 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £313: 3: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,	"	"	"				1	2	11			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				"	6	3			
	Calary,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				"	"	11			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				41	15	2			
	Glancealy,	"	"	"				8	1	1			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	"	"	"									
	" West,	"	"	"									
	" South,	"	"	"									
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				"	"	1			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"	"	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				103	-	7			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				19	13	2			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				42	1	3			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				41	19	3			
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				114	3	2			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				6	-	4			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				2	11	5			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				15	3	2			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				40	14	3			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				17	8	2			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"				74	5	11			
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 . . .

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:

1700 Lows, Drear	150 yds Flannel
165 Gal Buttermilk	150 " Clect
350 " Newmilk	50 Eggs
7 lbs Butter	6 Shovels
220 " Meat	2 Chimney Pots
63 Sheep Leads	Repairs to 1 Chimney
2 cwt Sugar	
4 lbs Tobacco	
12 Oz: Poter	
60 cwt Oatmeal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£ . s. d.
In Kind, . . . . .	22 . 13 . 10
Total, . . . . .	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

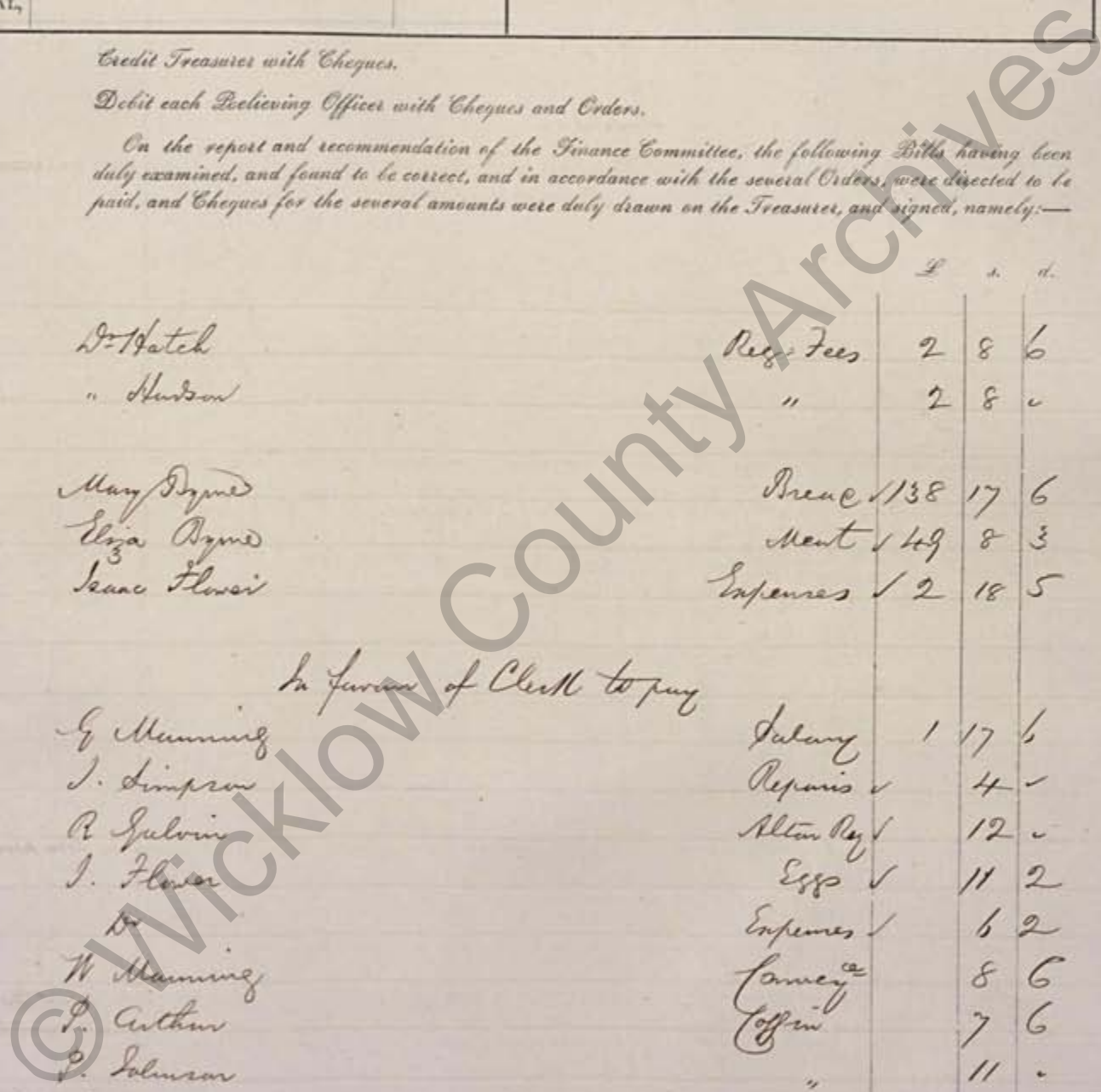
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D. Hatch	Regr Fees	2	8	6
" Hudson	"	2	8	0
Mary Byrne	Breac	138	17	6
Eliza Byrne	Ment	149	8	3
Isaac Flower	Expenses	12	18	5

In favour of Clerk to pay

G. Manning	Salary	1	17	6
J. Simpson	Repairs ✓	4	-	-
R. Gulvin	Alton Reg ✓	12	-	-
J. Flower	Eggs ✓	11	2	-
"	Expenses ✓	6	2	-
W. Manning	Lanney	8	6	-
P. Arthur	Coffin	7	6	-
P. Johnson	"	11	-	-
J. Hall	"	3	6	-
D. Kirwan	Cost	1	5	-
J. Sweeney	Sand &	1	4	-
		7	10	4





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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Alexander Drayle, lately Relieving Officer at Aylesbury, in reference to his claim for payment of Salary for the period which elapsed between the time he ceased to act as Relieving Officer and the date on which his Name was given up to him, together with a copy of the Commissioners Reply thereto;

Read Letter from the Commandant of the Royal Hospital, Netley, dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant giving information of the intention to forward to this Workhouse a Lunatic Soldier of the 84<sup>th</sup> Regiment who it is stated was born in this Union;

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant intimating that the unexpended balance of the sum raised under the "Cattle Disease Act (Ireland) 1866" will be shortly refunded.



Recd Letter from Messrs Leslie & Co, Bride St, Dublin, dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant expressing their willingness to supply the Union with Medicines for the Current year at last years prices.

Recd Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking permission to have her daughter on a visit with her for a short time. —

Allowed for one fortnight

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the year ending 25 March 1869, which was ordered to lie on the table for fourteen days; and directions were given for a Special meeting of the Board to be summoned for the 12<sup>th</sup> of May next to take the Estimate into Consideration and agree to New Rates.

Ordered that Jane Pepper age 76 be allowed 1oz of Tobacco weekly, and that John McKittick, an old soldier, be allowed 2oz weekly, on the recommendation of the Medical officer.

Ordered - That a Warrant be taken out against Michael Byrne of Dullycong for deserting his wife.

M. J. Hunt,  
Chairman  
Benjamin Farrar



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

*Clerk of the Union.*



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

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

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

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

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



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

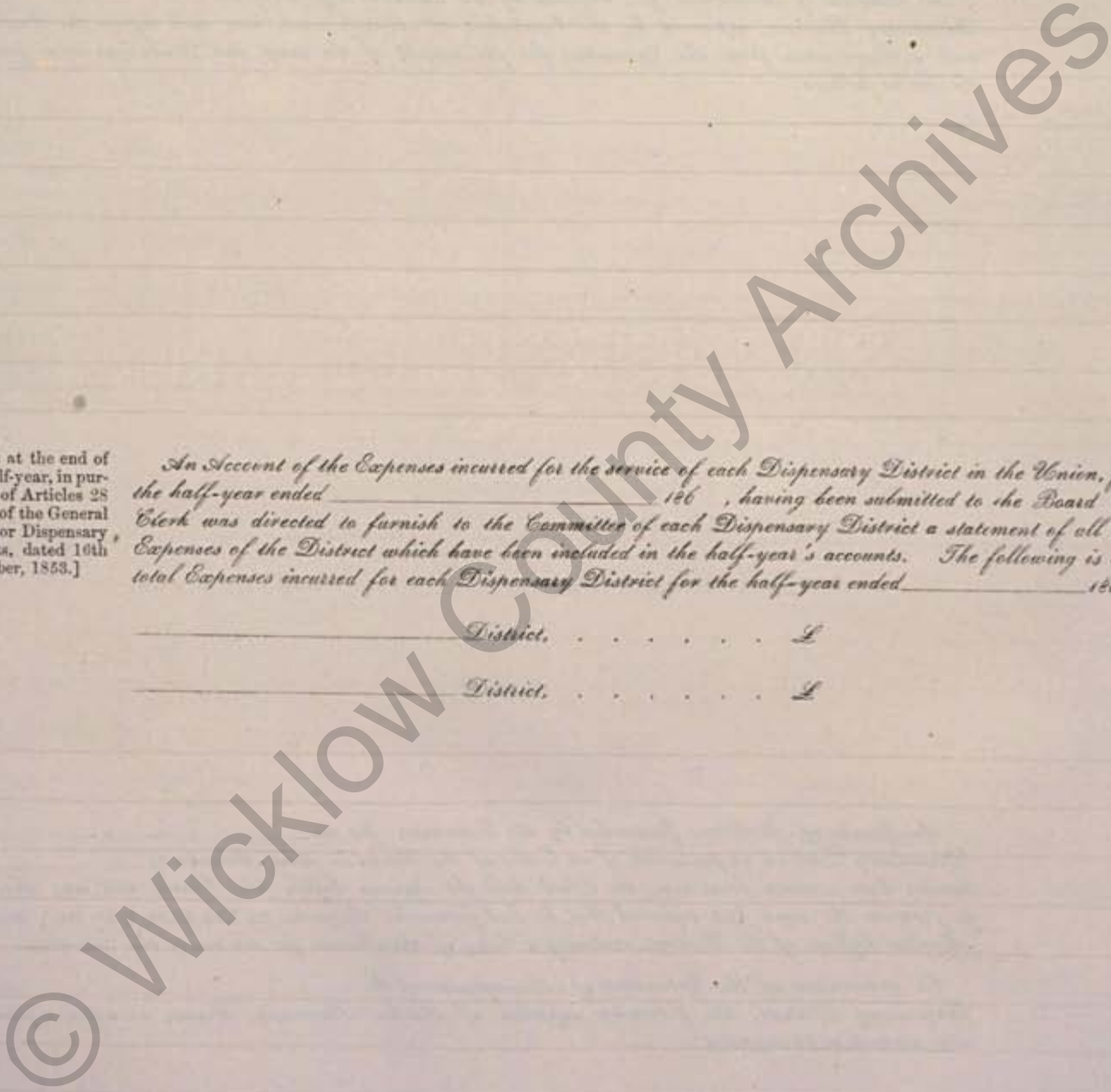
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1861 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129941-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	624														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>430</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			36	92	65	75	26	25	51	28	39	437	In Work-house Hospital, 61	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			44	16	5	1	4	3	4	7	4	88	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 18		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>Total, 67</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			43	22	6	1	1	..	8	7	5	93				
Died, . . . . .			1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			44	22	7	1	1	..	8	7	5	95				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	86	63	75	29	28	47	28	38	430				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	177	William Manning.
No. II.	53	158	Robert Manning. 53-158
No. III.	50	105	George Take.
No. IV.	29	53	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>493</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Messrs George Manning, Benj<sup>n</sup> Farrar, and Lewis Byrne;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.





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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
PATRICK FARRELL.	Newcastle, Upper,	..	..	..				1	2	11											
	.. Lower,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Kilcoole,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Altidore,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Killiskey,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
													1	2	11						
WILLIAM MURPHY.	Glendalough,	..	..	..				..	6	3											
	Calary,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Brockagh,	..	..	..				..	..	11											
	Ballycullan,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Oldtown,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Togher,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	Moneystown,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
															7	2					
EDWARD BYRNE.	Wicklow,	2	5	8				39	9	6											
	Glanealy,	7	10	7				..	10	6											
								9	16	3											
															40	..					
THOMAS DOUGLAS.	Dunganstown, East.	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	.. West,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
	.. South,	..	..	..				..	..	..											
FRANCIS ANNESLEY.	Ennereilly,	..	..	..				..	..	1											
	Kilbride,	..	..	..				..	..	16											
																1	7				
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE.	Arklow,	..	..	..				103	..	7											
																103	7				
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN.	Cronebane,	..	..	..				19	13	2											
	Ballyarthur,	..	..	..				42	1	3											
	Ovoea,	..	..	..				41	19	3											
																103	13	8			
WILLIAM SMYTH.	Rathdrum,	30	..	..				84	3	2											
	Knockrath,	..	..	..				6	..	4											
	Trooperstown,	..	..	..				2	11	5											
	Ballinderry,	..	..	..				15	3	2											
	Ballinaclash,	17	..	..				23	14	3											
	Ballinacor,	..	..	..				17	8	2											
	Aughrim,	..	..	..				14	5	11											
																47	..	..			
																163	6	5			
	Totals,							56	16	3											
																			411	12	11

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 - 14 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 47 - 14 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 2/11

Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 8/6

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:

1700 Loaves Bread	2000 Nails
150 Galls Buttermilk	48 lbs Mustard
320 - Newmilk	24 Sheets Paper
7 lbs Butter	12 " Pasteboard
4 Tons Straw	1 Cask Cement
4 Wooden Buckets	1 Key
1 Pair Shoes	2/6 Small seeds
	Repairs to Wood +
	Iron work and Pipes
	clothes &c

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .			
In Kind, . . . . .	22	15	10
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£ s. d.			
No. I.	William Manning,	15			
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10			
No. III.	George Tuke,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	15			
TOTAL,		40			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Cowley	Outward	29	15	-
Denis Chase	Strew	5	3	6
R. Sutton	Repairs	2	13	-
P. Kavanagh	Van Whals	3	5	-
In favour of Clerk to pay				
J. Flower	Repairs		8	-
J. Muntagh	"	1	18	6
Chas. Ellis	"	1	3	-
A. Burns	"	1	12	11
D. Farrell	"		9	-
Or	Coffins	1	17	7
E. Fallon	Shoes	1	16	9
J. Smalley	Sung &	1	4	-
J. Kavanagh	Flashes	1	11	6
		12	1	3



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

The floor of Female Smit Ware requires to be repaired or relaid with tiles

Orders to be laid with tiles

Wm Gilbert  
Chm



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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians extracts from the half yearly report of Mr. Robinson P.L.S., relating to this Union. —

Recd Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 Ultimo relating to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Acts. —

Recd Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for monthly return of Rates. —

William Orintway Chair.

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

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

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
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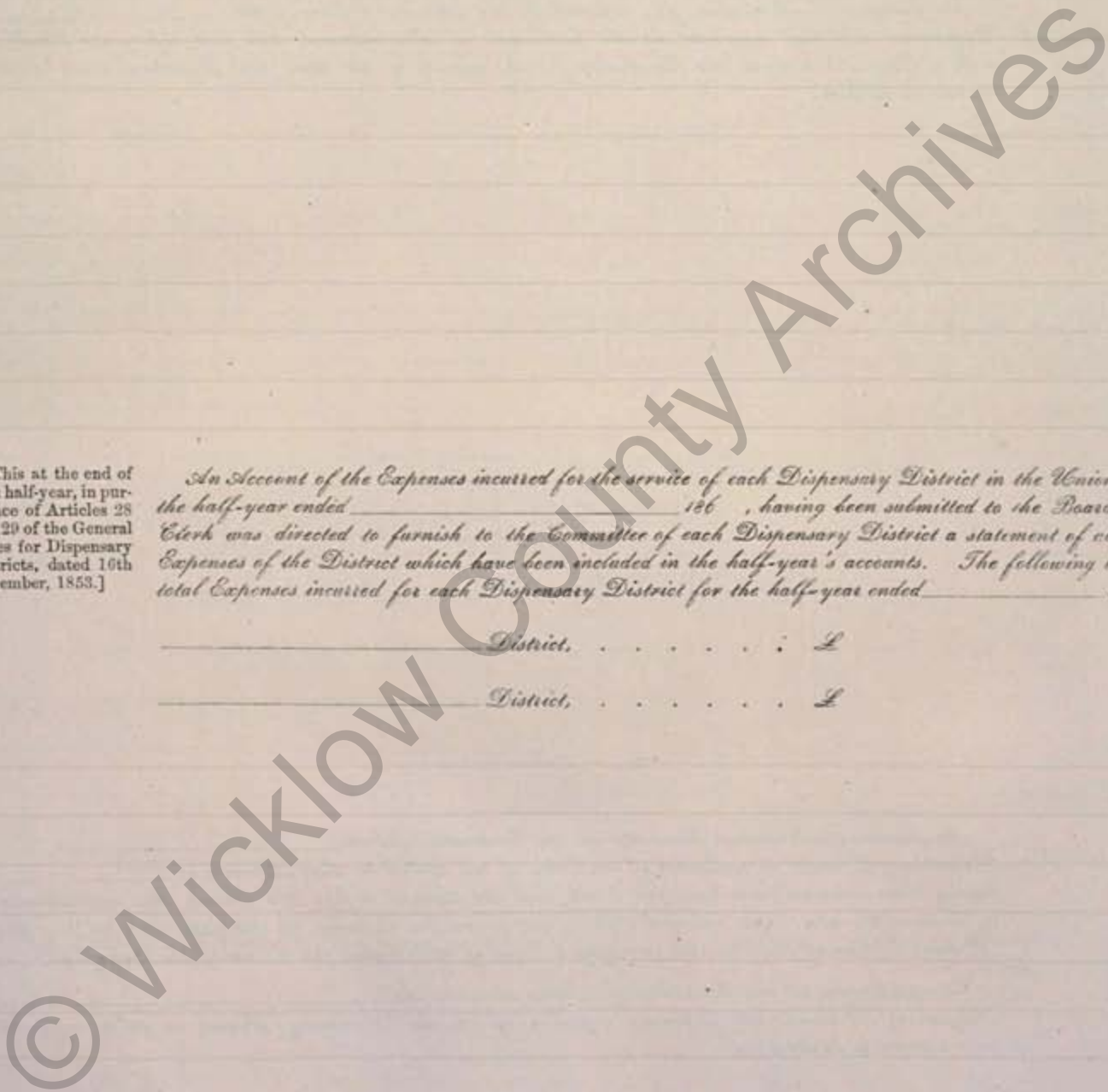
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

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

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

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £





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

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

Read the following extracts of Minutes of proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 2<sup>d</sup> instant members present

Messrs Thomas Smyth

John Acton

James Doyle

In consequence of Dr. Danks having asked for a further leave of absence we think it better to postpone or adjourn this meeting to Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock

Thos Smyth Chm

Wilson & Co

Wm Gilbert

Robert Anderson

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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1917-1918

Population in 1917

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State	Population in 1917
Alabama	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	
Total	

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Delaware

District of Columbia

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Idaho

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Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Vermont

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Total

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

71

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129941.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 10 years of age	Children above 6 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, . . .	589	422														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>428</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			36	56	63	75	29	28	47	28	38	430	In Work-house Hospital, } 60 In Fever Hospital, } 6 Total, } 66	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other Inmates, } 18 Total, } 27		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	10	5	2	3	-	2	4	4	39				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>489</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			21	15	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	61				
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			21	15	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	81	63	74	27	25	46	29	39	428				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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.	71	178	William Manning.
No. II.	48	135	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	100	George Tuke.
No. IV.	29	53	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>466</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Conterey Esq. Vice-Chair  
Other Guardians:

Andrew Wm Byrne Esq., William Magee Esq., Robert Hudson Esq., Wm Gilbert, Owen Fogarty and William Conterey Esquires Messrs Edw J. S. S. S., Silas Downk, Andrew Byrne, John Acton, Henry Tamas, Anthony Williams, George Saunders, Edw Byrne, J. Gaskin, John Woodroffe, Lewis Byrne, Edw Murphy, St Valentine and John Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

The 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, . . . . . £ 24 7 4

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 176 10 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 440 18 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							1	2	11					
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,														
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							6	3			1	2	11	
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,									11					
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,														
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	9	7	4	5	-	-	25	2	2					
	Glanealy,							10	6						
					14	7	4					25	12	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Emmerilly,									1					
	Kilbride,									1	6				
													1	7	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							10	3	-	7				
												10	3	-	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							19	13	2					
	Ballyarthur,							42	1	3					
	Ovoen,							41	19	3					
											10	3	13	8	
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							84	3	2					
	Knockrath,							6	-	4					
	Trooperstown,							2	11	5					
	Ballinderry,							15	3	2					
	Ballinaclash,							23	14	3					
	Ballinacor,							17	8	2					
	Aughrim,							14	5	11					
											16	3	6	5	
	Totals,				14	7	4				39	7	5	-	

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 1 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	11	

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

1600 Loaves Bread	2 Gallons Whiskey
440 lbs Meat	10 cwt Rice
120 Sheep heads	2 " Sugar
12 Sheets Pins	1 Chest Tea
100 lbs Dip candles	10 Dry Porter
7 " Blue	7 lbs Pepper
1 cwt Soda	4 Dry Eggs
1 Box Mould candles	6 Bars Lime
6 Cans, 8 lbs Mustard	20 Dry Cabbages
Repairs to Fire work, Hammered	1 " Chickens
and flaying for 1/2 year	2 Mats, 14 lbs Grease

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .			
In Kind, - . . . . .	21	19	4
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Edward Dwyne	30	10	4
Jos. Muntagh	19	15	0
John. Butler			
Thomas			

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

The Medical Officer suggested to the Guardians the propriety of placing some of the young children at present in the Workhouse out at nurse, especially the very young children who have not their Mothers in the house with them — orphans and deserted children — He was of opinion that the plan, if judiciously carried out, would be beneficial both to the health of the children, and also to their habits and prospects in after life.

The Guardians quite approved of the plan proposed by the Med<sup>l</sup> Offr, if suitable Nurses can be obtained, some of the Guardians expressed an apprehension that many Nurses would come forward to take the children merely for the sake of the payment; but without the intention of properly taking care of them. — Ultimately it was ordered that advertisements should be published inviting parties to come forward with proposals which the Guardians will consider at their special meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June next.

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

Gentlemen.

The inside of the Towers and roof of Main Building require to be cleaned and whitewashed

Order to be done



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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate for New Rates as soon as soon as it shall be approved by the Guardians.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory manner in which Collectors Byrne, Smith, Wirthistle and Longlin are discharging their Duties. The Commissioners state, that having had occasion on two previous occasions to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the inefficient manner in which these officers discharge their duties, it will be necessary, if their collections be not forthwith done, to consider the propriety of dismissing them from their offices of Collectors of Poor Rates.

Ordered - That the Clerk shall communicate the matter of the above letter to the Poor Rate Collectors named.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be informed whether the omission of the Clerk of the Union to lay the Books of the Master and Medical Officer before the Board on last Monday



may arise from the fact of their being in arrears, or that the Clerk failed to check and authenticate them in proper time.

In reference to this letter the Clerk of the Union explained to the Board that but one day intervening between the end of the week and the day on which the Board meets, it frequently happens that the Master is unable to have his books made up till Monday night, and it seldom occurs that they are ready in sufficient time to afford the Clerk an opportunity of checking them before the meeting of the Board; consequently very <sup>often</sup> he is obliged to erase from the Minutes the printed statement of the examination of these books.

The Guardians expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with this explanation.

Received letters from Collectors Smith and Longhin, the former of whom enclosed a Bank acknowledgement for a lodgement of £7<sup>10</sup>, stating that they will without fail close their collections on next Saturday, and begging not to be summoned on this occasion.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Guardians that Collector Dwyne had done his collection since last Board day.

Ordered - That the extension of time asked for be accorded to Collectors Smith and Longhin.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates which has lain on the table since the 28<sup>th</sup> of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Month~~ <sup>Month</sup>. After a full discussion of the Estimate it was proposed

by Mr Hudson Esq - Seconded by Mr Lewis Esq - That the Rates proposed by the Clerk be adopted.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert - Seconded by Mr Lewis Esq - That the Rates proposed for the following Electoral Divisions be reduced by 2<sup>d</sup> in the £ - viz - Breekeagh, Gleneady, Keshidrum and Wicklow.

A division was taken when these appeared, for reducing the Estimate of Rates - For adopting the Estimate without change - 12 Votes -



The Estimate as proposed by the Clerk was adopted and the following Rates agreed to - viz

Altmore	a rate of	8 in the £
Bilflow		1-8
Bushrim		1-10
Bullinacash		1-6
Bullinacor		1-0
Bullinderry		1-6
Ballyanthera		1-2
Ballycullen		10
Brookhugh		2-6
Calary		8
Cronebane		1-4
Dunstanstown E		10
	N	1-0
	W	10
Emerally		1-4
Glinealy		1-4
Glendalough		1-0
Kilbride		1-0
Kilwole		10
Killickan		8
Knockrath		1-6
Manystown		1-2
Newcastle Lower		8
" Upper		8
Oldtown		1-0
Orva		10
Rathgrum		2-4
Fogher		8
Trappinstown		8
Wicklow		1-8

In reply to questions put to him respecting the Rate on Brookhugh Electoral Division the Clerk of the Union explained that one reason why so high a rate was required for that Division was that the Value of the Lurganme Mines at Sevenchurches was reduced from £2500 - to £1500 per annum  
In reference to which the following Order was made - viz

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Poor Law Comrs to the immense reduction made by the Revising Valuator in the Value of the Sea Mine of the Mining Company of Ireland at the Seven Churches, from £2500 to £1500; such reduction having been made without notice to the Guardians or Clerk of the Union the latter having only become acquainted with it when preparing the Rate Books and Estimate for New Rates;

The traffic of these mines indicates a state of prosperity equal if not superior to that of former years;

As this reduction will make such a change in the nature of Bracknagh & Co the Guardians beg to ask the directions of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the course they should pursue under the circumstances.

And To His Grace the Chairman

Wm Gilbert  
Admstr. Bracknagh

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

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(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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



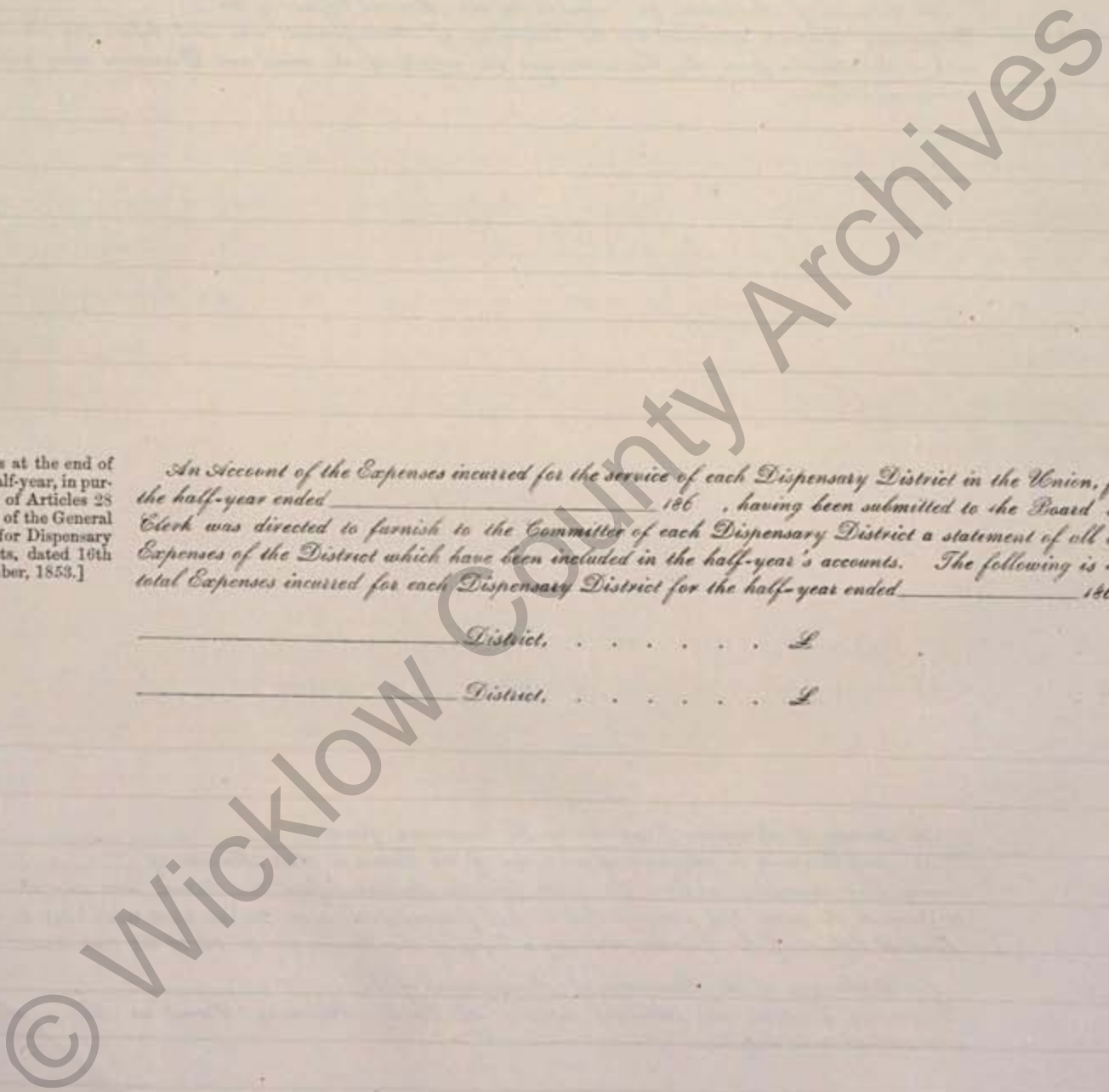
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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):

Received Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ dated \_\_\_\_\_ ✓  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by Mr. Edw. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Benjamin Farnas  
Resolved

That Mr. George Blake of Keshoreel and Mr. Francis Loughlin <sup>Jr</sup> be appointed Wardens for the Dunganstown Dispensary District;

Resolved

That Mr. John Cowley and Mr. William Fox of Rathgrum be appointed Wardens for Rathgrum Dispensary District.

And T. Byrne, Chairman,

Wm. Gilbert  
Secretary

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129941-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of May 1868

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, . . .	584	433														
Temporary Buildings, .																
Additional Workhouse, .	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	664	439														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			44	81	63	74	27	25	46	29	39	428	In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, .			41	12	7	0	2	2	7	7	5	83	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 18		
TOTAL, . . .			85	93	70	74	29	27	53	36	44	511	Total, 55	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week, .			38	11	6	1	2	2	3	4	3	70				
Died, . . . . .				1	1							2				
Total Discharged and Dead, .			38	12	7	1	2	2	3	4	3	72				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			47	81	63	73	27	25	50	32	41	439				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	173	William Manning.
No. II.	49	142	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	104	George Tuke.
No. IV.	29	58	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	200	474	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Mc Coyne Esq JP  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Gilbert & S. Bank;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 72. - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 122. 8. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 497. 7. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total															
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							1	2	11																
	„ Lower,																									
	Kilcoole,																									
	Altidore,																									
	Killiskey,																									
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												1	2	11											
	Calary,								6	3																
	Brockagh,																									
	Ballycullan,																									
	Oldtown,																									
	Togher,																									
	Moneystown,														7	2										
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							25	2	2																
	Glancealy,								10	6																
															25	12	8									
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,																									
	„ West,																									
	„ South,																									
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,																1									
	Kilbride,																1	6								
																		1	7							
THOMAS BIRTHSILE,	Arklow,							103	-	7								103	-	7						
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							19	13	2																
	Ballyarthur,							42	1	3																
	Ovoca,							41	19	3																
																				103	13	8				
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,	46	-	-				58	3	2																
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				6	-	4																
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				2	11	5																
	Ballinderry,	6	-	-				9	3	2																
	Ballinaclash,	10	-	-				13	14	3																
	Ballinacor,	10	-	-				7	8	2																
	Aughrim,	-	-	-				14	5	11																
																				72	-	-				
																						91	6	5		
																								325	5	-
	Totals,							72	-	-																

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

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



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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1150 Loaves Bread  
 325 Galls Newmilk  
 150 " Buttermilk  
 7 lbs Butter  
 210 " Meat  
 52 Sheep Heads

Cabbage 57  
 3 Bunches Oats  
 1 Bag 107  
 1 Pair Shoes  
 Repairs to Bed F.H.N  
 " Flushing Female yard  
 5000 Pavers  
 5000 2<sup>d</sup> Nails

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of March 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	22	6	10
In Kind, -	=	=	=
Total, -	£22	6	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Chas Kavanagh	Milk	85	17	4
Daniel O'Brien	Damp Mute	7	10	-
Wm Smith	Col Rates	29	8	2
Thos Smithistle	"	38	1	3
Wm Longhlin	"	20	7	7
Infusion of Clerk to pay				
J Flower	Repairs ✓	19	11	-
130	Eggs ✓	1	6	3
J S Fligg	Ext. Pmt	1	15	6
J Sweeney	Samg ✓	1	16	-
		5	17	8



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

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

Gentlemen

The walls of main passage and Chapel require to be done up, distemper color &c

Order to be done



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

Sealed Order dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1868 assigning the proportion of the Balance of the Cattle Plague Fund returnable to each Union. —

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):

Neac Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 12<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a Return of the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for half year, ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last as furnished by the Clerk of the Union. The Commissioners point out that in the portion of the Return which relates to Ashford Dispensary District there appears to be an error, the sum entered as Salary being £17.10.8, in excess of the salary of the Medical Officer for the half year, viz £50; The Commissioners request that the Return may be corrected and retransmitted to their office. —

The Clerk of the Union explained that one two Medical officers at present employed in Ashford Dispensary District, and that the amount of salary paid to the Temporary Medical Officer during the half year in question was £17.10.8; which accounts for the apparent excess.

Neac Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a Sealed Order which they have issued assigning the proportion of the Balance of the "Cattle Plague Fund" returnable to each Union. —



Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, in reference to the explanation given by the Clerk of the Union as to his omission to check the books of the Master and Medical Officer of the Workhouse in sufficient time to lay them before the Guardians at each of their weekly meetings; The Commissioners do not consider the Clerk's explanation satisfactory, and they state that they will hold him responsible for the punctual discharge of this portion of his duties in future.

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for the information of the Guardians Copy of the 1, 2, 3 & 4 Sections of the Act 27 & 28 Vic C 52, from which the Guardians will see that they possess the power of Appeal from the revised Valuation, subject to the sanction of the Commissioners.

Should the Guardians, on further consideration, be disposed to exercise this power in the case of the Lurganure Mine, it will be necessary for them to state fully the reasons which in their opinion, would justify the proceeding, to enable the Commissioners to decide as to the propriety of giving their sanction to the appeal.

The Guardians request that the Commissioners will give their sanction ~~to the appeal being made~~, so as to enable the Board to take immediate steps to prepare ~~for appeal~~ <sup>an appeal</sup> ~~being made~~ at least Quarter Sessions against the immense reduction recently made by the Revising Valuator in the Valuation of the Lurganure Mines; The Guardians feel great confidence that an investigation of the Mining Company's affairs will show that they are justified in pursuing this course; The traffic in lead ore from that concern appears to be equal to that of any other period, labour may be had on easier terms than for many years past, and the materials for mining operations, viz timber and iron, are cheaper than formerly, and coal has not advanced, whilst lead preserves the former rates in the market; and the low rate of discount and cheapness of money must increase the prosperity of the Concern.

The Board of Guardians beg to observe that the



mining works have added very considerably to the claims upon the Poor Rates, as the disabled miners and widows and orphans of the large population there have been a great burthen upon this Union.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that all the Rate Collectors had closed their accounts.

Wm. Gibb  
 Chairman  
 J. W. W. W.  
 James Fleming

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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



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

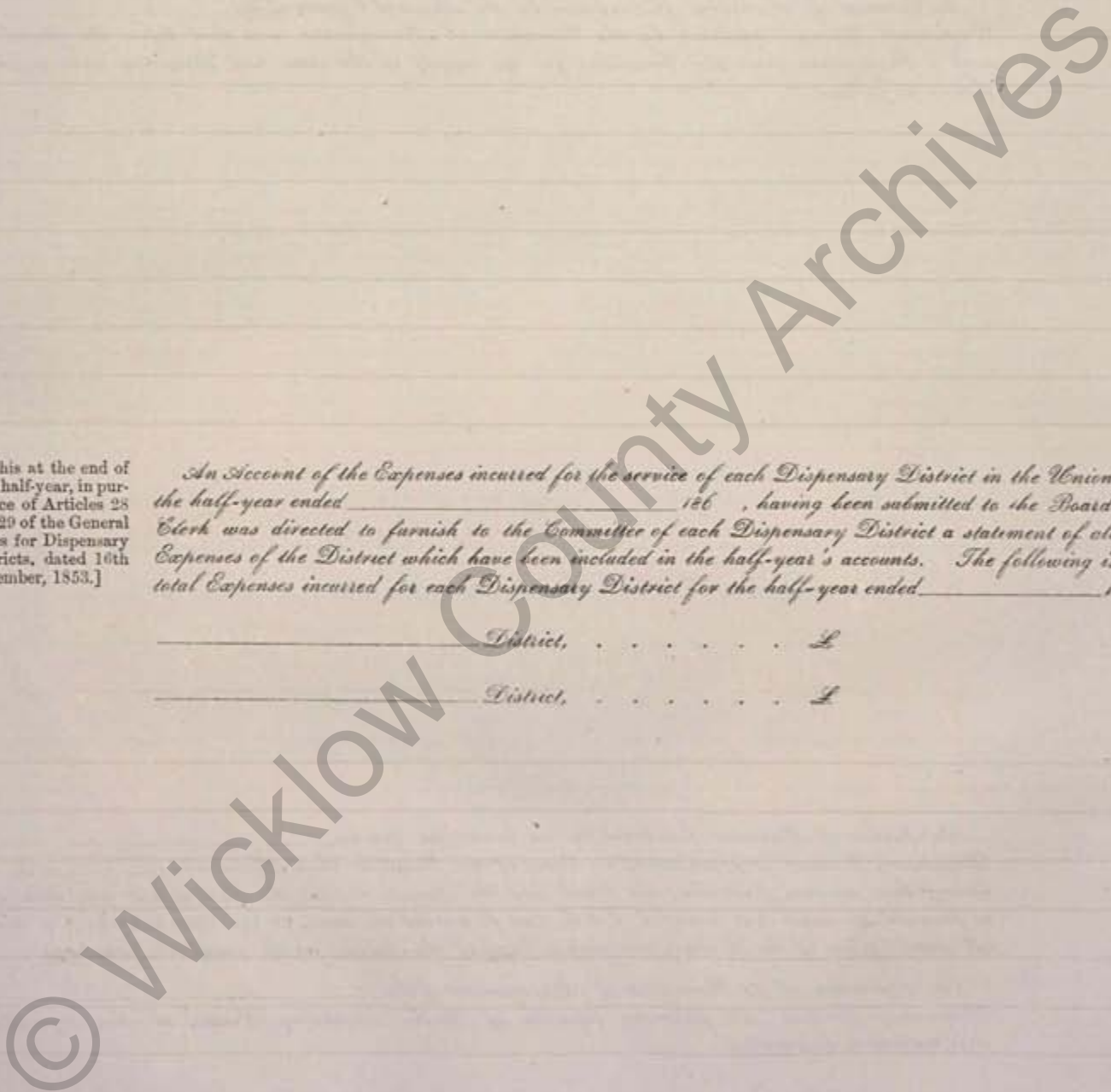
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



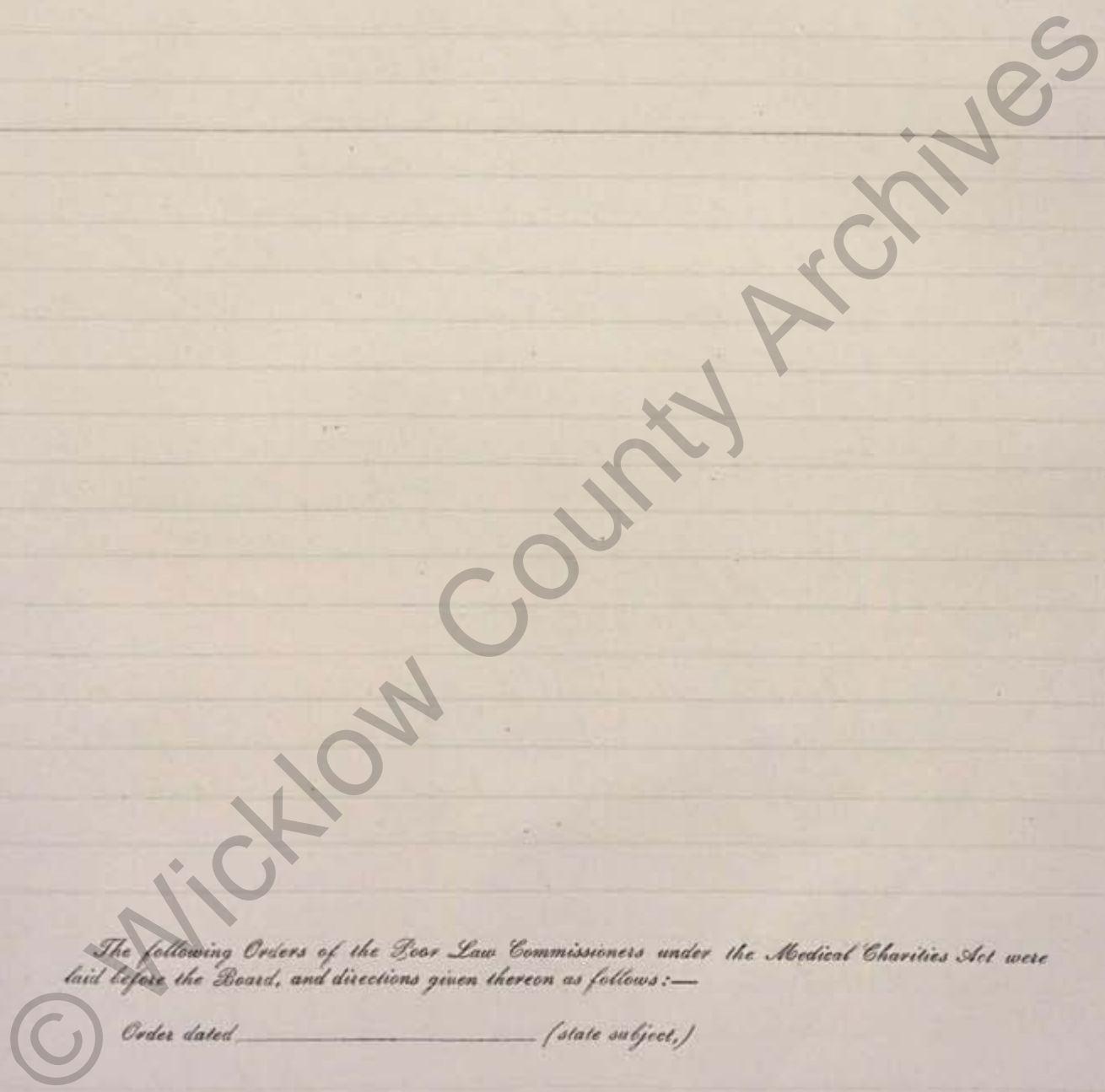
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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





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

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of Ashford Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, present

Messrs John Chapman  
Patrick Byrne  
Joseph Dooth  
James Byrne

Proposed by Mr Patrick Byrne seconded by Mr J. Dooth  
Resolved — That Doctor Dooth get a further leave of absence for six weeks from the expiration of his last leave —

Examined Medical Relief Registers to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1868

John Chapman — Chm

Approved by the Guardians — Andrew W. Dwyer — Chm

Read a Memorial from the Medical officers of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union praying that their salaries may be equalized, and fixed at £100 per annum for each District —

Ordered that this subject be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting ordered to be summoned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> June next —

Mr J. Dooth  
Chm  
Edward Dooth  
(Signed) J. Fleming  
B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861, 43 387

Present Net Annual Value, £129,491/15/5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of May 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	422														
Temporary Buildings, .																
Additional Workhouse, .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>428</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	81	63	73	27	25	50	32	41	439	In Workhouse Hospital, 49 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 9 518		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			34	8	3	1	5	3	3	3	3	63	Total, 53	Total, 27		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>502</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			39	12	4	1	3	2	5	3	5	74				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			39	12	4	1	3	2	5	3	5	74				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			42	77	62	73	29	26	48	32	39	428				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	147	William Manning.
No. II.	46	129	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	90	George Tuke.
No. IV.	31	60	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>424</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Messrs Edw. P. Edge & James Fleming

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 379 to No. 416, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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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, - - - £278: 16: 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £161: 13: 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £374: 3: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							1	2	11				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							1	3					
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneytown,													
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							25	2	2				
	Glanealy,							10	6					
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									1				
	Kilbride,									1	6			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	97	7	2				5	13	5				
					97	7	2				5	13	5	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	19	10	11						2	3			
	Ballyarthur,	41	17	3						4	-			
	Ovoca,	41	14	3						5	-			
					103	25						11	3	
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,	31	2	4						7	-	10		
	Knockrath,		11	-						5	9	4		
	Trooperstown,	2	11	3								2		
	Ballinderry,	8	16	5							6	9		
	Ballinacash,	13	13	9							-	6		
	Ballinacor,	7	8	2							-	-		
	Aughrim,	14	3	11							2	-		
					78	6	10					12	19	7
	Totals.				278	16	5					46	8	7

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7/1 0 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/11		
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/4		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/11		

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

1560 Loaves Bread	60 Timers
150 Galls Buttermilk	57 Cabbage
390 " Newmilk	24 Eggs
7 lbs Butter	1/2 Cask Cement
210 " Meat	6 Bars Lime
54 Sheep heads	3 Tons Coal
3 Dry Port wine	1 Strainer
10 " Porter	100 lbs Candles
4 Tons Straw	7 " Blue

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 May 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .			
In Kind, . . . . .	20	7	4
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Eliza Byrne	Meat	34	12	2
B Manning	Election exp <sup>s</sup>	3	5	-
In favour of Clerk to pay				
B Manning	Postage	1	4	1
Isaac Flower	Repairs ✓	1	9	-
do	Exp ✓		6	4
Wm Merane	Printing Notices		5	-
J Sweeney	Sanitary Exp <sup>s</sup>	1	4	-
		4	8	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:*

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant re-transmitting the Statement of expenditure for Medical and Educational purposes in this Union for half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, in order that a sum of £17-10-8 included in the portion of the Statement referring to Ashfar Dispensary District, but not forming part of the annual expenditure may be struck out.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be informed whether any, and what, order has been made by the Guardians respecting the repairing of the floor of the women's day room & nursery, and the painting of the Workhouse referred to in the Com<sup>r</sup>s Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Ordered - That this subject be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June next.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for payment the Returning Officers &c of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last.

Proposed by Mr. Edw. P. P. Secinded by Mr. Fleming  
Resolved

That on account of the illness of  
Dr. Manning, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, we grant  
him leave of absence, for three weeks, and appoint W. Michael  
Strahan as temporary Medical Officer at a Salary of £2-2/-  
per week during that Period.

Passed unanimously  
W. Gilbert  
Chairman

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman

Silvester Grant  
Secy

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

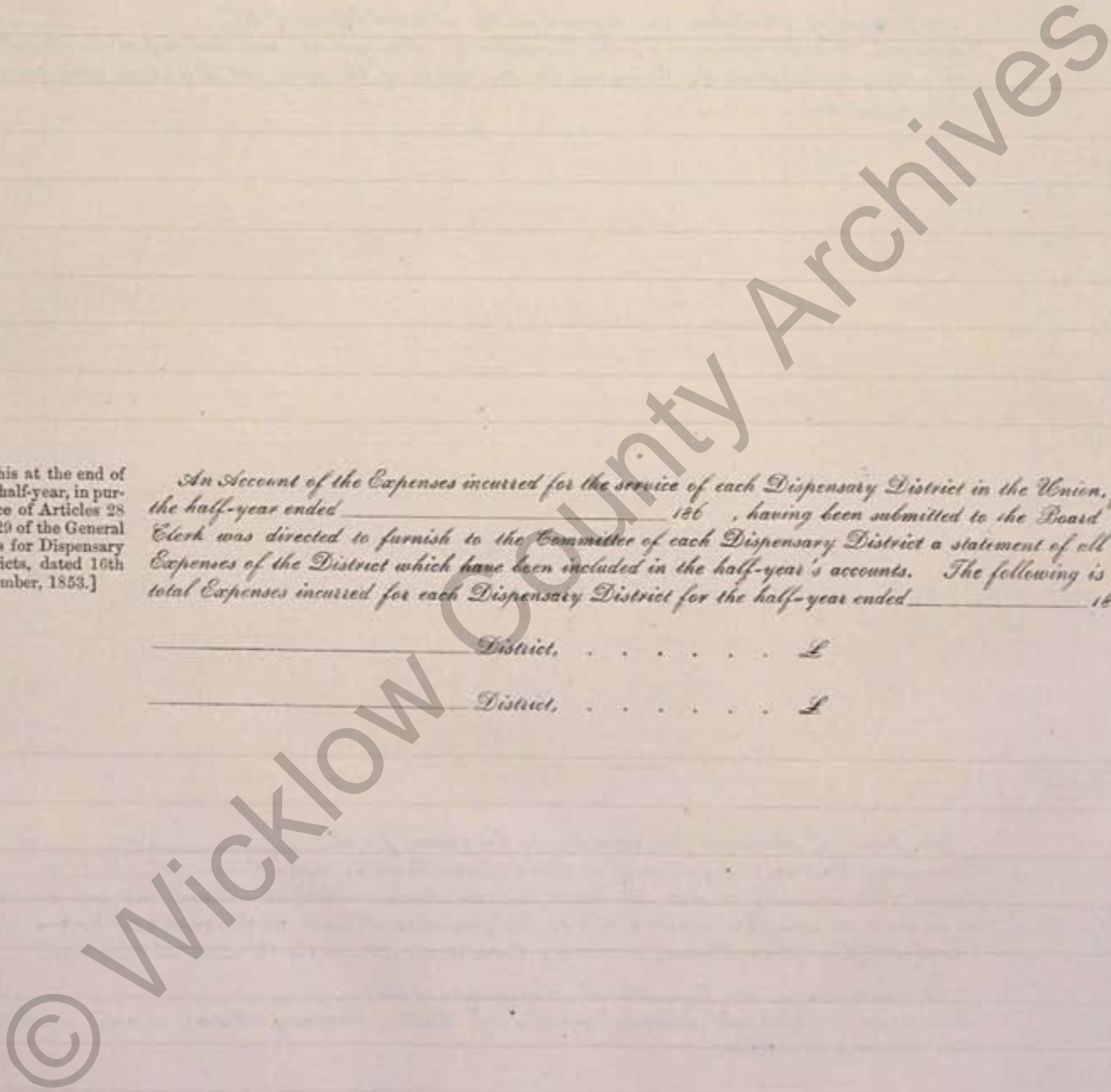
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Read the following resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of Rathcrum Dispensary District held on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant members present, Rev<sup>d</sup> Richard Galvin, in the chair

Wm Gilbert Esq. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy -

Resolved -

That in consequence of the illness of Doctor Manning, medical Officer of the District, we do hereby appoint Dr Strahan as temporary Medical Officer for three weeks at a Salary of £2.2.0 per week; and we request the Board of Guardians to sanction this remuneration. -

Richard Galvin - Chairman

Approved by the Board of Guardians

Wm Gilbert Esq.

J. J. Gilbert  
Chairman  
J. J. Gilbert Esq.  
Lewis Byrne

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of May 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	409														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>669</b>	<b>418</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			42	77	62	73	29	26	48	32	39	428	In Workhouse Hospital, } 56	In separate Wards, } 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			40	12	7	1	3	-	2	5	4	74	In Fever Hospital, } 9	In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
<b>TOTAL</b> , . . . . .			<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>Total, 65</b>	<b>Total, 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			46	12	3	5	3	1	5	5	3	83				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			46	12	4	5	3	1	5	5	3	84				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	77	65	69	29	25	45	32	40	418				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of May 1868 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS.
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	147	William Manning.
No. II.	46	128	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	99	George Take.
No. IV.	28	61	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>435</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, A W Dwyne Esq JP and William Gilbert Esq DVC  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Bayly, Chas. Fitzell, Robt Hudson Esq Chas Leonard, D.S. Henry, J. Graydon, G. Manning, Wm. Ford O'Fogarty M.A. Hudson & Thomas Smith Esquires - Messrs J. Chapman, J. Leviston, Edw Dwyne, Lewis Dwyne, Silas Donoh, A. Valentine, J. Murphy, B. Farrar, And Dwyne, Jas Fleming, A. Williams, P. Keely, P. Gushkin and R. Heath.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 617 to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 114 : 5 : -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 114 : 5 : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 488 : 8 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 9s. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68	8	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/11		
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/4		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/11		

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

1560 Loaves Bread	2 Prisy Meats
150 Galls Buttermilk	
325 " Newmilk	
7 lbs Butter	
225 " Meat	
10 Dry Butter	
2 cwt Sugar	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of *May* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .			
In Kind, . . . . .	20	14	10
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,		
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10	
No. III.	George Tuke,		
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:—

Information of Clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
James Flower	Eggs ✓	5	4	
do	Perkins ✓	7	6	
John Ellis	" ✓	13		
Wm. Farrell	" ✓	14	3	
do	Perkins ✓	10	3	
Joe Roach	Ho. No ✓	12	6	
Jim Sweeney	Sum ✓	1		
		4	2	10
Mary Byrne	Bread	135		6
Joe Cowley	Meat	16		
Denis Joyce	Stones	7	6	7
Chas. Moran	Oats	2	15	3





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

James Murray a pauper inmate  
wishes to have the Register altered from that of Pro-  
testant to Roman Catholic

Ordered

W. J. Gilberts



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):

New Letter from the Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> dated 27 Ultimo sanctioning the proposal of the Board of Guardians to appeal against the recent revised Valuations of the average rates whereby the annual Value was reduced from £2500, to £1500.

New Letter from Rob<sup>t</sup> Courtenay Esq, the Guardians Solicitor, dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant, enclosing draft of Notice of appeal against the above valuation, to be served on the parties concerned.

### Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for the usual Quarterly supply of Provisions &c, when the following Contracts were accepted viz.

Mr John Dwyer	Best Beef & Mutton	@	64	£	xx	lbs
Mr James Courtenay	" White Bread	@	7	.	.	
Mr John Dwyer	" Black Tea	@	2/4	"	lb	
"	" Soft Sugar	@	3/4	"	cwt	
"	" Lump "	@	4/4	"	lb	
"	" XX Fat	@	1/5	"	Doz	
"	" Cocon	@	10/6	"	cwt	

Mr John Darcy	Best	Pepper	@	15 <sup>o</sup> of lbf
"	"	Tobacco	@	3/40 " "
Mr John O'Brien	"	Port wine	@	32 <sup>o</sup> " Doz
"	"	Sherry "	@	23 <sup>o</sup> " "
"	"	Whiskey	@	17 <sup>o</sup> " Gal
"	"	Gin	@	18 <sup>o</sup> " "
Mr John Byrne	"	Ox Heads	@	2/6 each
"	"	Sheep "	@	10 "

Mr Henry Fox, 250 Tons Best Whitehaven Coals @ £1- of Ton.  
 There was only one tender for Outmeal, and the Guardians being  
 of opinion that the price proposed (£20 of Ton) was too high  
 they order the Contract to be re-advertised.

Mr Charles Kuranagh Best Newmill @ 7/2 of Gallon  
 Mrs Anne Farrell " Buttermill @ 2<sup>o</sup> of do

The contract for butter was also order to be re-advertised,  
 on the same grounds.

The Guardians proceeded to consider proposals from  
 parties offering to take some of the young children in the  
 Workhouse and nurse them in the Country, ~~the proposals~~  
~~of the following persons were accepted~~. - after full con-  
 sideration the Board unanimously agreed to place out at  
 Nurse ten of the children; and selected the most eligible  
 of the Nurses with whom to place them, the remuneration  
 to be given & being £5 per annum and clothing for the  
 children.



The Clerk submitted the New Rate Books to the Board which were signed by the presiding Chairman and two of the Guardians, as were also the Warrants of the several Collectors.

Ordered that the following irrecoverable amounts of the old Rates be struck off the Books, being lost on account of vacant houses, houses thrown down, and houses occupied by paupers viz:

	£	s	d	
✓ Kilkenny	2	8	0	✓
✓ Aghbrim	2	0		✓
✓ Ballinaclesh	6			✓
✓ Ballinacorney	6	9		✓
✓ Ballyarthur	4	0		x
✓ Braeknagh	11			x
✓ Conebane	2	3		x
✓ Emerilly	1			x
✓ Glendalough	6	3		x
✓ Glenealy	10	6		✓
✓ Hillside	1	6		x
✓ Inacrauth	5	9	4	✓
✓ Newcastle Upper	1	2	11	x
✓ Poca	5	0		x
✓ Rathdrum	7	0	10	✓
✓ Prosperstown	2			✓
✓ Wicklow	25	2	2	x
	<u>£43</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	

In reference to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the painting of the Workhouse and repairing of some of the floors, the Master was ordered to get the necessary repairs done to the floors in question, the painting the Guardians consider will do for another year.

W. Jones for  
 J. H. Smith  
 John Austin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



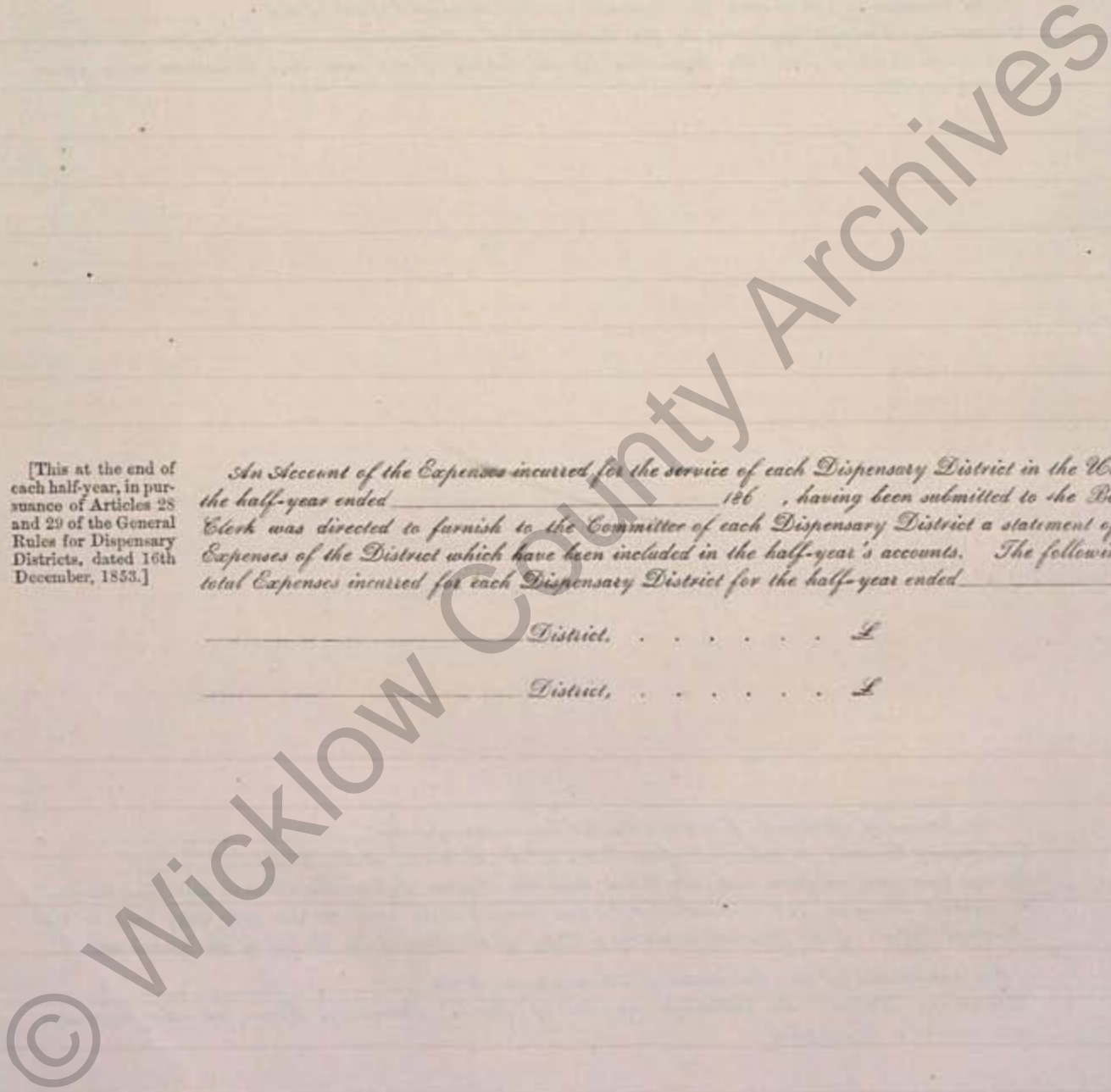
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst. -  
stating that

calling for the annual return of the members of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union for the current year.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Memorial of the several Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union praying that all their Salaries may be equalized and fixed at £100 per annum.

After the subject had been discussed by the Board it was ordered that the further consideration of the question be postponed till the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next; the views of the several Dispensary Committees to be in the mean time, furnished to the Guardians.

Wm. J. Smith  
Chairman  
The Guardians  
St. Ann's Custom

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129 491-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	417														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	429														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			36	77	65	69	29	25	45	32	40	418	In Work-house Hospital, } 53 In Fever Hospital, } 12	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other Inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			48	17	8	2	2	1	4	4	5	91	Total, } 65	Total, } 27		
TOTAL, . . . . .			84	94	73	71	31	26	49	36	45	509				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			45	12	5	2	2	1	3	4	6	80				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			45	12	5	2	2	1	3	4	6	80				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			39	82	68	69	29	25	46	32	39	429				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	14	148	William Manning.
No. II.	46	123	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	39	69	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	149	489	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Comerford Esq, afterwards Wm Gilbert Esq &c  
Other Guardians: Thomas Smith Esq Messrs John Acton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 417 to No. 418, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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The 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, - - - - - £ 54 . 14 . 8

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 270 . 10 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1704 . 5 . 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glancealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							3	5	5			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
	<i>Totals,</i>												

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 - 15 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	2	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	1	10

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

1600 Limes Dressed	100 yds Check
150 Galls Buttermilk	1 Hide Duff
375 " Newmilk	6 lbs Hemp
7 lbs Butter	4 lbs Cabbage
228 " Meat	6 lbs Lard
57 Sheep Heads	5 cut Hay
6 cut Salt	3 Days Plastering
12 Tiles	6 Chickens
4 Panels Lard	3 Galls Oil
	24 Eggs
	1 Groaf Drugs

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	21	4	10
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>In favour of Clerk to pay</i>				
<i>J Greaney</i>	<i>Coal</i>	1	-	4
<i>Job Hale</i>	<i>Coffin</i>		7	6
<i>George Tuke</i>	<i>Funerary</i>		9	-
<i>John Roche</i>	<i>Nails</i>		6	5
<i>John Sweeney</i>	<i>Sand Exp<sup>s</sup></i>	1	4	-
		3	7	3

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

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

Gentlemen — I have to report that the undernamed Nurses took charge on yesterday of 7 of the children ordered on last Tuesday to be sent out to nurse, as follows;

Mary Yeates	Kinsale	Anne Kelly	age 11 mos	Union
"	"	Don Steadman	16 "	"
Eliza Byrne	Greenan	Eliza Geoghegan	3½ yrs	Rathdrum
"	"	Ellen "	2 "	"
Martha Cogan	Dallinacraig	Pat <sup>l</sup> Keil	3½ "	Wicklow
Mary Dempsey	Bally Killagier	John Murphy	4 "	Arklow
"	"	Patrik "	3 "	"

The Child Mary Dillon ordered to be given to — Lavelley of Killiniskey-huff, I have retained in consequence of having heard that the nurse is not of the same religious persuasion of the child, which the act requires;

The Child Mary Kinsella, on further enquiries I find to be over 5 years, and consequently could not be sent out to nurse

Approved — W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert-Chen



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 Circular from Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for usual Monthly Rate Return,

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the Children whom the Guardians propose to place out at nurse, the Com<sup>rs</sup> presume these children are orphans or deserted children, as such only may be relieved out of the Workhouse under Section 9 of 25 & 26 Vic C 83.

In reply the Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that the children placed out at nurse are orphans or deserted children.

Recd Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of Notice of appeal against the reduction in the Valuation of the Laganure Leap mine, the property of the Mining Co of Ireland,

Recd a letter from A. Montemayor Esq Solicitor to the Guardians dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with instructions as to the appeal against the reduction in the Valuation of the Loughanmore Mines, and also as to the employment of Counsel,

Proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Connerfore  
Resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to attend Mr. Montemayor, the Guardians Solicitor, at his office in Dublin, to instruct him relative to the case pending between the Board and the mining Co; and further that he employ Mr. Daniel Johnson to make a Valuation of the mine with a view to his attendance as Witness in the case  
Passed unanimously  
Wm. Gilbert  
Chm.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chair

Edward Byrne  
James Fleming



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

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

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

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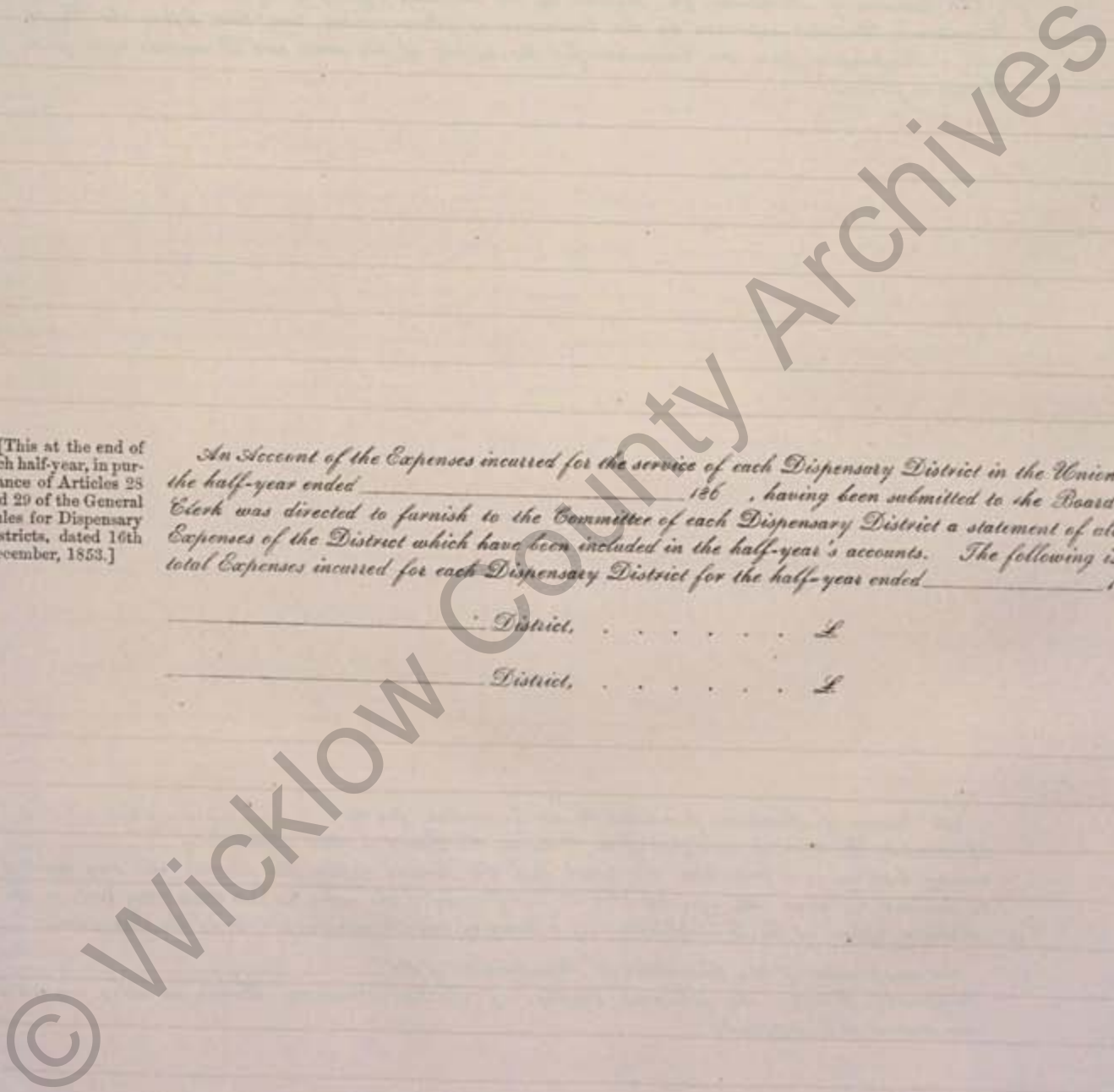
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

enclosing Query Sheet for Dr. Strahan who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the illness of Dr. Manning

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin Secretary to the Meeting of Dispensary Medical Officers requesting to be informed of the result of the memorial addressed by them to the Board of Guardians

Orders that the Clerk shall communicate to Dr. Halpin the decision of the Guardians on the subject.

Read the following report of the proceedings of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, members present -

Rev<sup>d</sup> John W. F. Drought in the Chair  
Messrs James W. DeDutto, Patrick Byrne, Thomas Troy, Janet Byrne, John Clements Jr, Joseph Booth, Patrick Gaskin, John Acton, John Woodroffe, John Chapman, James Byrne, John Edwards P and William Magee P,

Proposed by Mr John Edwards seconded by Mr John Clements - That our condolence be offered to the family of the late Dr. Banks, and that the secretary be requested to present the same to them,

Proposed by Captain DeDutto seconded by Mr P. Gaskin, That the salary of the Medical Officer to be appointed to the Ashford Dispensary District be Eighty Pounds,

Amendment proposed by John Acton and seconded  
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



by John Woodroffe — That the salary of the Medical officer be fixed at £85, per annum exclusive of Registrations and Vaccination Fees.

Proposed by John Chapman and seconded by John Woodroffe — That the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Rathfriland Union be requested to inform the Poor Law Commissioners that Dr Banks Medical officer of the Ashford Dispensary District died on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May last, and that the clerk also be requested to get the following advertisement inserted in the papers in the usual way — Salary £85 per annum — election to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next —

Resolved — That Dr Mulpin continue to act until a Medical Officer be appointed

John W. F. Wright Clerk

Approved by the Board of Guardians

Wm. Gilbert Chairman

Wm. Gilbert

Chairman

Edward Payne

James Fleming



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 770 to No. 833, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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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,

Laid during the week,	£ 48 : 16 : 10
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And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	£ 753 : 1 : 11
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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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	"    Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brookagh,												
	Ballyeullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	"    West,												
	"    South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							3	5	5			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacör,												
	Aughrim,												
	<i>Totals,</i>												

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



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

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

W. M. M. M. M.

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1550 Loaves Bread	24 Brooming brushes
145 Galls Buttermilk	3 Galls Shoe oil
390 " Newmilk	4 Suits Clothes
7 lbs Butter	2/- Rope for Towers
950 " Meat	
57 Sheep Heads	
10 Dry 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 13 day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .			
In Kind, - . . . . .	20	10	10
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10		
No. III.	George Tuke,			
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.
Jam. Mustagh	Repairs	2	9	-
Inform of Clerk to pay				
Bormannin	Postage	1	8	10
J. Flowers	Hay	15	10	
"	Chickens Eggs	16	4	
Williaminny	Carriage		5	-
J. Sweeney	Sand	1	4	-
		4	10	-
J. H. Dute	Newbridge	4	12	-
Dr. Strahan	Kathdrum	6	6	-
"	"	6	6	-



£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have given the two children named Carter, who were ordered to be sent out to nurses, to Anne Kerr of Balleere, in accordance with your verbal instructions on last Tuesday —

The child Joseph Dillow, whose case I reported on last Tuesday, has been taken out of the Workhouse by his Aunt without any further expence to the Union —

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with a Schedule of the arrears of uncollectable Poor Rates which the Guardians have ordered to be struck off the Books.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a copy of Section 12 of the "Industrial Schools Act" —

Read Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse asking for leave of absence for a fortnight, the School-mistress to discharge her duties during her absence; Leave granted

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Oatmeal for 3 months and Buttes for 12 months the Contracts were awarded as follows viz:

Mr John Cowley	Best Oatmeal	@ £ 20 of Ton
" Chas. Karanagh	" Buttes	@ 1/2 of lb

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
J. S. Livingston

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

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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



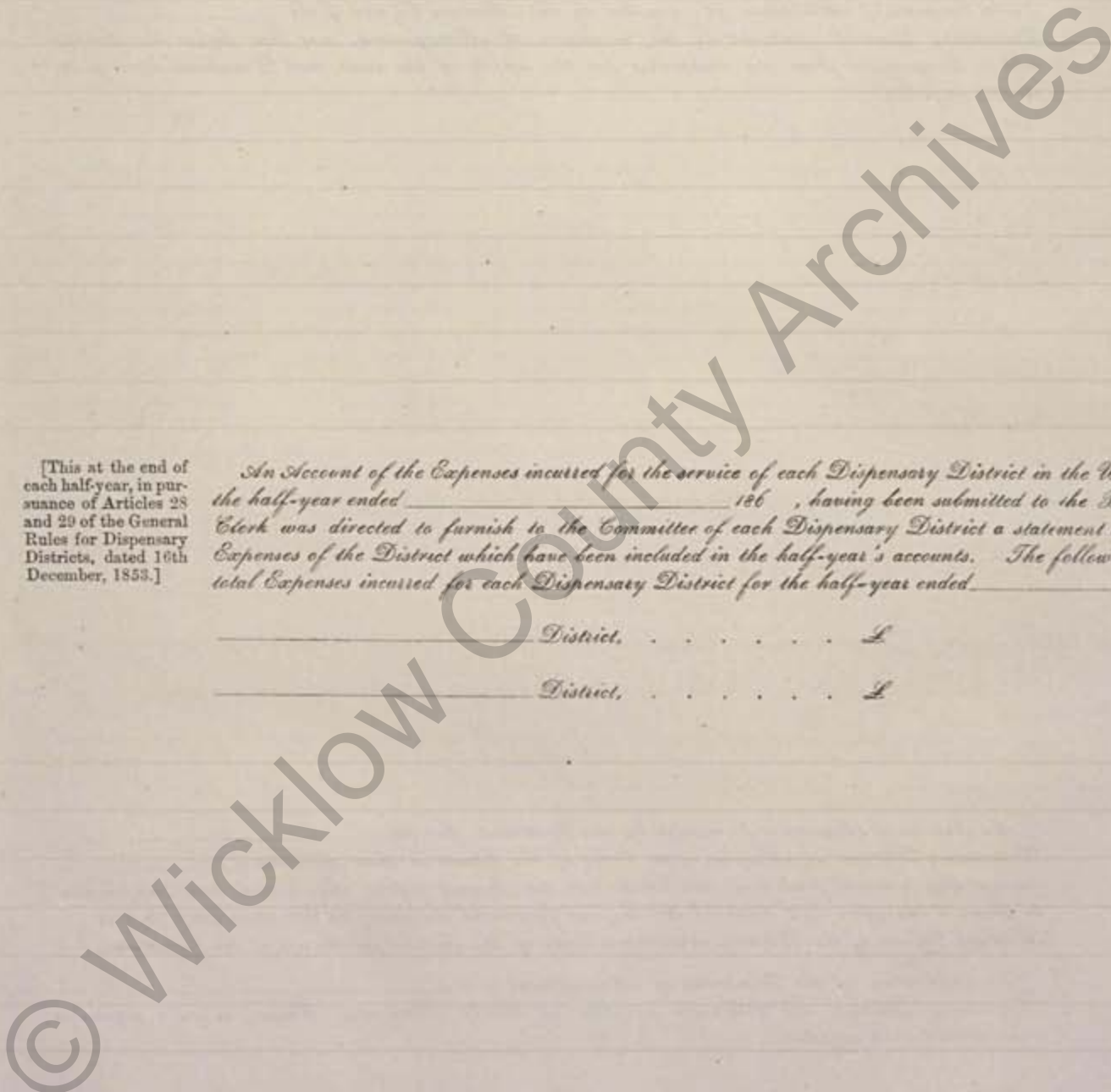
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



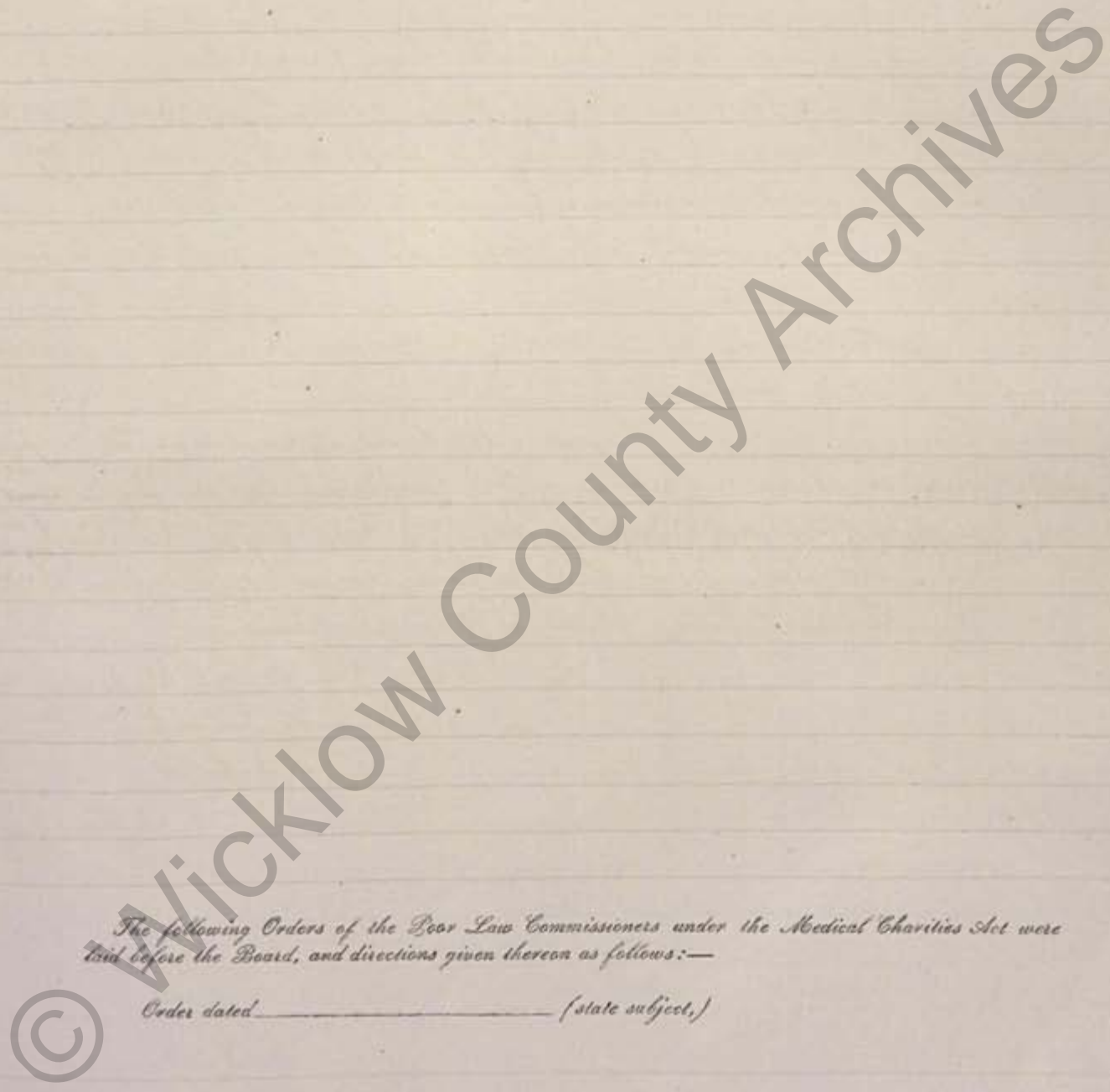
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

Approving of the remuneration - £2<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>0</sup> per week - proposed to be allowed to Dr. Strahan, as temporary substitute for the Medical officer of Rathdrum Dispr. Dist.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that notice of motion, to alter the amount of salary to be paid to the Med<sup>l</sup> Offr. of Ashfor Dispensary District, should have been given in accordance with article 13 of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Regulations.

In reference to this Letter the following Notice was served on the Clerk,

Sir - We hereby require you to summon a special meeting of the Guardians for the 30<sup>th</sup> instant to take into Consideration the propriety of reducing the Salary of the Medical officer of Ashfor Dispr District from £100 to £85 per annum

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1868

Wilverton Downk  
W. Comerford

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

J. Tringston

(Signed)

Remaining

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 42381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491=14=0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of June 1868

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, . . . . .	587	365														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	667	374														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	21	4	5	5	4	8	8	5	87	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			26	74	67	69	27	24	42	24	32	385	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 18		
TOTAL, . . . . .			53	95	71	74	32	28	50	32	37	472	Total, 56	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			23	30	10	3	5	6	6	6	8	97				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			23	30	11	3	5	6	6	6	8	98				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	75	60	71	27	22	44	26	29	374				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	138	William Manning.
No. II.	43	123	Robert Manning.
No. III.	53	116	George Take.
No. IV.	33	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	191	441	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was only one Guardian - Mr Gilbert Ey - in attendance on this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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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,	-	-	-	£		
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And that the Balance on the Account	-	-	-	£		
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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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	"    Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore, *												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	"    West,												
	"    South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoen,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
<i>Totals,</i>													

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

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



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

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

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

	£	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 Believing 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

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

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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



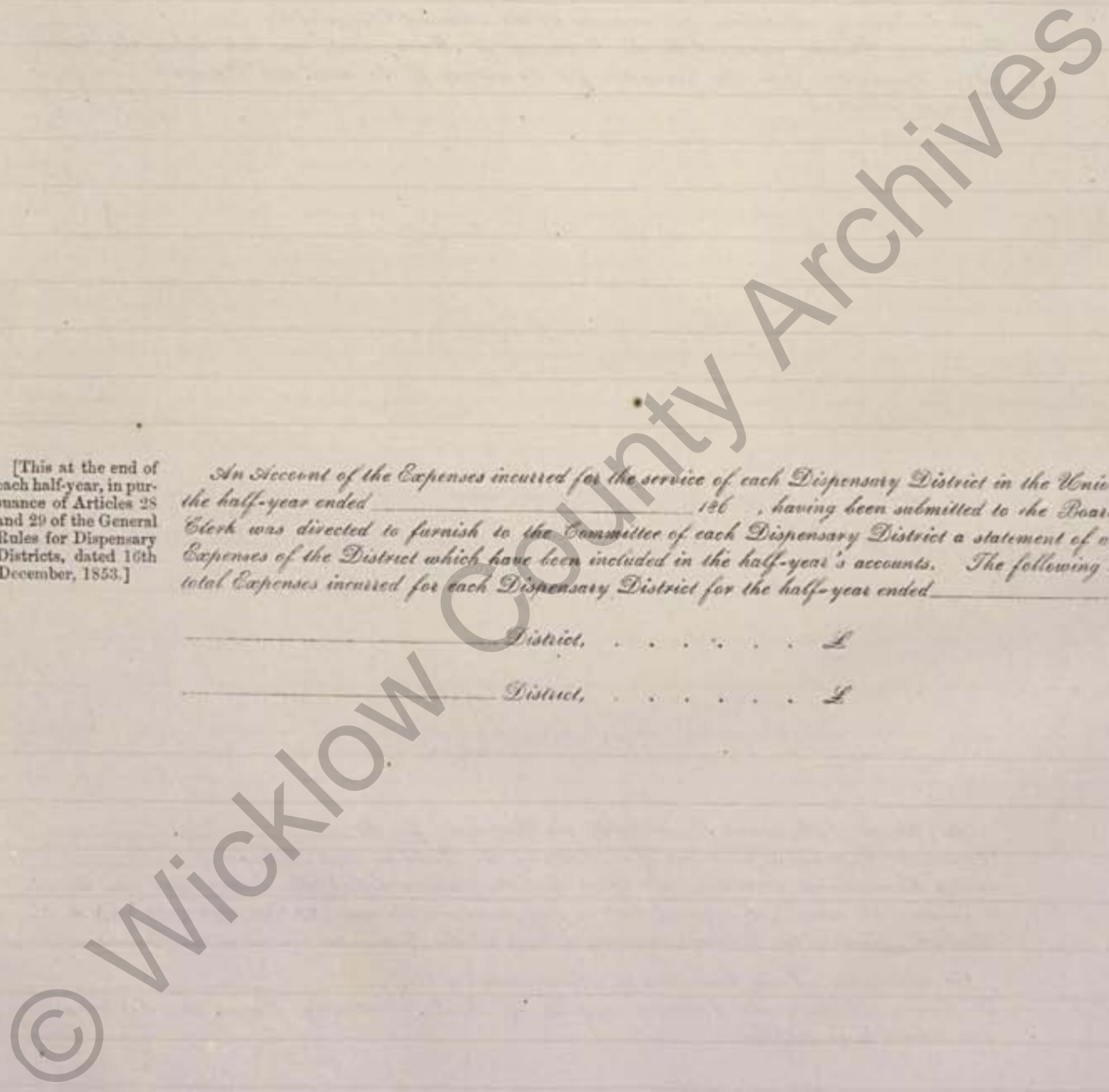
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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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):*

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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STATISTICAL

TABLE  
Showing the  
Population of  
Wicklow County  
in 1851

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 173381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	353														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>363</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	75	65	71	27	22	44	26	22	374	In Work-house Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 10 Total, 60	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 18 Total, 27		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			30	21	2	6	4	3	4	1	11	82				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>456</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			33	23	3	6	3	2	6	4	9	89				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			33	23	4	6	3	2	6	4	12	93				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	73	58	71	28	23	42	23	28	363				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	140	William Manning.
No. II.	45	136	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	108	George Tuke.
No. IV.	34	70	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	193	454	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of June 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm Gilbert Esq Drc  
Other Guardians:

Andrew Wm Doyle Esq P, Charles Tottenham Esq P  
William Magee Esq P, David Solm Henry Esq  
Messrs J. Livingston, P. Kelly, J. Woodroffe,  
and Robert Heath.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 834 to No. 1107, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - £ 51 8 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 87 10 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2			
	„ Lower,							243	6	6			
	Kilcoole,							284	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,							125	-	-			
											880	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							65	19	6			
	Calary,							37	18	2			
	Brockagh,							410	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							62	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,							60	16	10			
											781	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							1172	17	2			
	Glanealy,							523	14	4			
											1695	11	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							257	10	10			
	„ West,							189	5	2			
	„ South,							265	15	9			
											706	11	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							242	15	4			
	Kilbride,							274	18	3			
											517	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1022	15	6			
											1022	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							274	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoen,							276	16	1			
											837	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							122	13	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1525	6	10
											7967	16	3
	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.

*Not correct*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41. 15 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	2	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	1	1
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	5	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	7

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

1450 + 1450 Loaves Bread	1 chest Tea
32 lbs + 30 cwt Fatmeal	4 cwt Sugar
270 Galls Buttermilk	2 " Cocoa
570 " Newmilk	7 lbs Pepper
14 lbs Butter	7 " Tobacco
102 Sheep Leads + 500 lbs Meat	120 " Soft Candles
10 cwt Rice	50 " Shred
6 Dry Port Wine	2 Hides Rmt Leather
14 " Porter	2 " Flip
5 Chickens	2 Daniels Oats
60 Eggs	2 Gallon Cans

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	20	18	8
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke,	15 - -
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL,		40 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev <sup>d</sup> H Gullsmith	7	10	-
" A Galvin	15	-	-
Doct <sup>r</sup> Manning	25	-	-
B Manning	20	-	-
"	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	15	-	-
Mary Flower	7	10	-
Jath <sup>ns</sup> Byrne	7	10	-
Jane Elliott	5	-	-
Ellen Curran	3	15	-
And <sup>r</sup> Byrne	7	1	4
Ed <sup>d</sup> Byrne	3	-	-
Ed <sup>d</sup> Gallow	3	-	-
John Kilfey	3	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Hatch	22	10	-
" Banks' Rep <sup>t</sup>	18	7	2
" Galpin - Wicklow -	25	-	-
" Galpin - Challow -	20	-	-
" Hursey	18	15	-
" Hewson C	20	-	-
" Hudson	20	-	-
" McFellane	22	10	-
" Manning	18	15	-
James Smith	2	10	-



		£	s.	d.
Mary Doyle	Wages	1	5	-
W. Byrne	"	1	-	-
S. Rice	"	1	-	-
Mary Neeks	"		15	-
John a. Abank	"		7	6
R. Thompson	"	1	2	6
M. Forester	"		-	-
C. Reeves	"	1	10	-
		8	-	-
D. J. Henry	Expenses	10	-	-
John O'Brien	Expenses	102	4	5
Mary Doyle	Wages	96	6	10
C. Keenan	Wages	61	12	10
Eliza Byrne	Wages	45	8	5
Nick. O'Leary	Painting	5	-	-
Joe Sweeney	Land &	7	14	5
D. O'Brien	Benefit	7	10	-
Labour of Clerk & pay				
R. Manning	Postage	1	18	7
	Expenses	1	-	-
W. Turner	Books	1	10	3
J. Sweeney	Land &	1	4	-
		5	12	10
D. Johnson	Expenses	8	8	6
P. Moran	Salary	10	-	-
W. Manning	"	8	15	-
R. Manning	"	8	15	-
G. Lake	"	8	15	-

*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):

Rec<sup>d</sup> Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for a return of the number of persons in receipt of relief on the first Saturday of January and the first Saturday of July 1869 -

Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from the Matron of St Mary's Catholic Asylum for Indigent Blind, Dublin, reporting the death of Mary Hall, a blind girl sent to that Institution from this Workhouse; and enclosing a P & O for £12.6 balance of pension paid in advance

Rec<sup>d</sup> Letter from Mr Henry M. F. of Wicklow claiming to be ratee for a house in the main street of Wicklow lately occupied by Mr John O'Driscoll.

Order to have the Rate Book changed -

Rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking permission for her daughter to remain some time longer on a visit with her -

Leave not granted

Rec<sup>d</sup> Letter from Mr Daniel Johnson enclosing a

Bill of expenses, amounting to £12.12.6, incurred in relation to the recent appeal ~~case~~ against the reduction of the Valuation of the Laganine Mines —

Proposed by Mr Henry — Seconded by Mr Livingston  
Resolved

That the Bill as presented by Mr Johnson for his services with respect to the Valuation of, and appeal against the rating of Droelagh Division appears to this Court excessive; and that same be reduced by the sum of £4.4.0

Pages

And Mr Myers. Chairman

Mr Gilbert

Patrick Duffy



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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

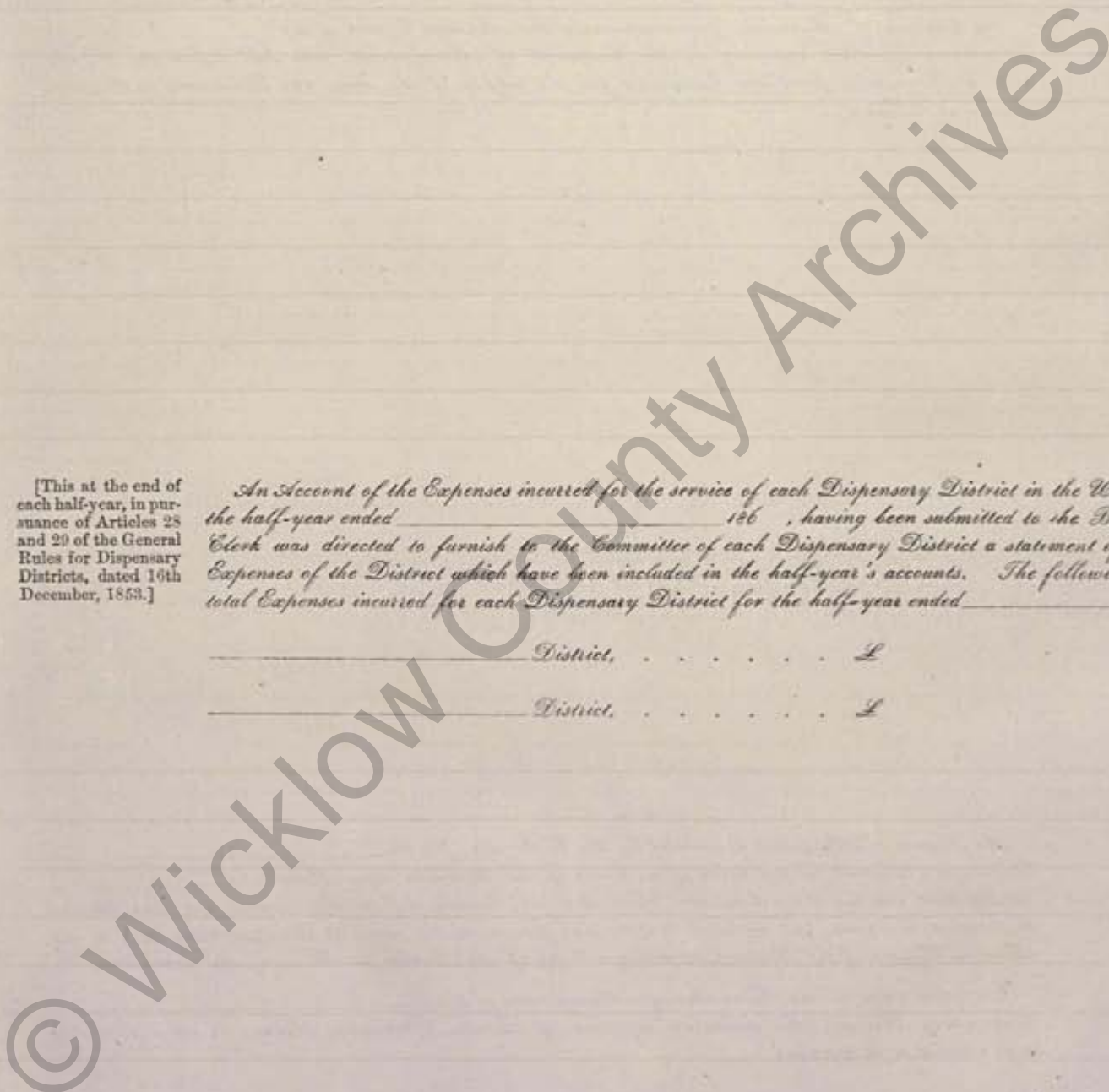
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy of Dublin Dispens<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup>  
stating that

dated 26<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians the following resolutions of the Com<sup>ee</sup>

Resolved -

That Dr. Hudson be appointed for one month from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June to do the duties of the Dispensary District in Dr. Kearney's stead, who is very ill, and to be paid (by agreement) at the same rate of Dr. Kearney's salary -

Approved by the Board of Guardians - Wm. Gilbert - Ch<sup>m</sup>

The following resolution was passed by the Guardians in reference to the salary to be paid to the Medical Officer who may be appointed to the Ashford District

Proposed by Ch<sup>m</sup> Tottenham Esq. P., seconded by Mr. John Woodcock

Resolved - That the salary of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow & Ashford Dispensaries shall be £85 a year as proposed by the Wicklow and Ashford Committee -

Passed - Mr. Henry dissenting -

And. To. Payne  
Chairman.

Wm. Gilbert  
11.07

Patrick Keef  
(Signed)

Remains  
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491.157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of July 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	334														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	7															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	338														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	73	58	71	28	23	42	23	28	263	In Work-house Hospital, } 2 In Fever Hospital, } 4 Total, } 58	In separate Wards, } 4 In Wards with other inmates, } 18 Total, } 22		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			21	8	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	37				
TOTAL, . . . . .			38	81	59	71	28	23	44	25	31	400				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	15	1	1	3	1	7	4	5	61				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			24	15	2	1	3	1	7	4	5	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	66	57	70	25	22	37	21	26	338				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	140	William Manning.
No. II.	45	136	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	109	George Tuke.
No. IV.	34	66	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	194	451	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Doyle Esq J.P. & Wm Gilbert Esq DVE  
 Other Guardians: Messrs W Gilbert, R Henth, P Kealy & L Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1008 to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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The 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, - - - £236 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - £489 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £462 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2			
	„ Lower,							243	6	6			
	Kilcoole,							284	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,							125	-	-			
											880	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	12	-	-				53	19	6			
	Calary,	4	-	-				33	18	2			
	Brockagh,	220	-	-				190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							62	9	11			
	Oldtown,							57	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,							60	16	10			
					236	-	-				575	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							117	2	7			
	Glanealy,							523	14	4			
											1696	11	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							257	10	10			
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	„ South,							265	15	9			
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	Kilbride,							274	18	3			
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	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinacash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							122	3	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1525	6	10
					236	-	-				7967	16	3
Totals,											7751	16	3

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



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

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

*W. M. M. M.*

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, . . .

Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . .

£ . . .

*W. M. M. M.*

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

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1400 Loaves Bread    | 120 yards Print |
| 130 Galls Buttermilk |                 |
| 280 " Newmilk        |                 |
| 7 lbs Butter         |                 |
| 220 " Meat           |                 |
| 50 Sheep heads       |                 |
| 12 Chickens          |                 |
| 36 Eggs              |                 |
| 12 Doz XX Porter     |                 |
| 36 Mugs              |                 |

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 Believing 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 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ . . .
In Money, . . . . .	21 20 22
In Kind, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	£

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

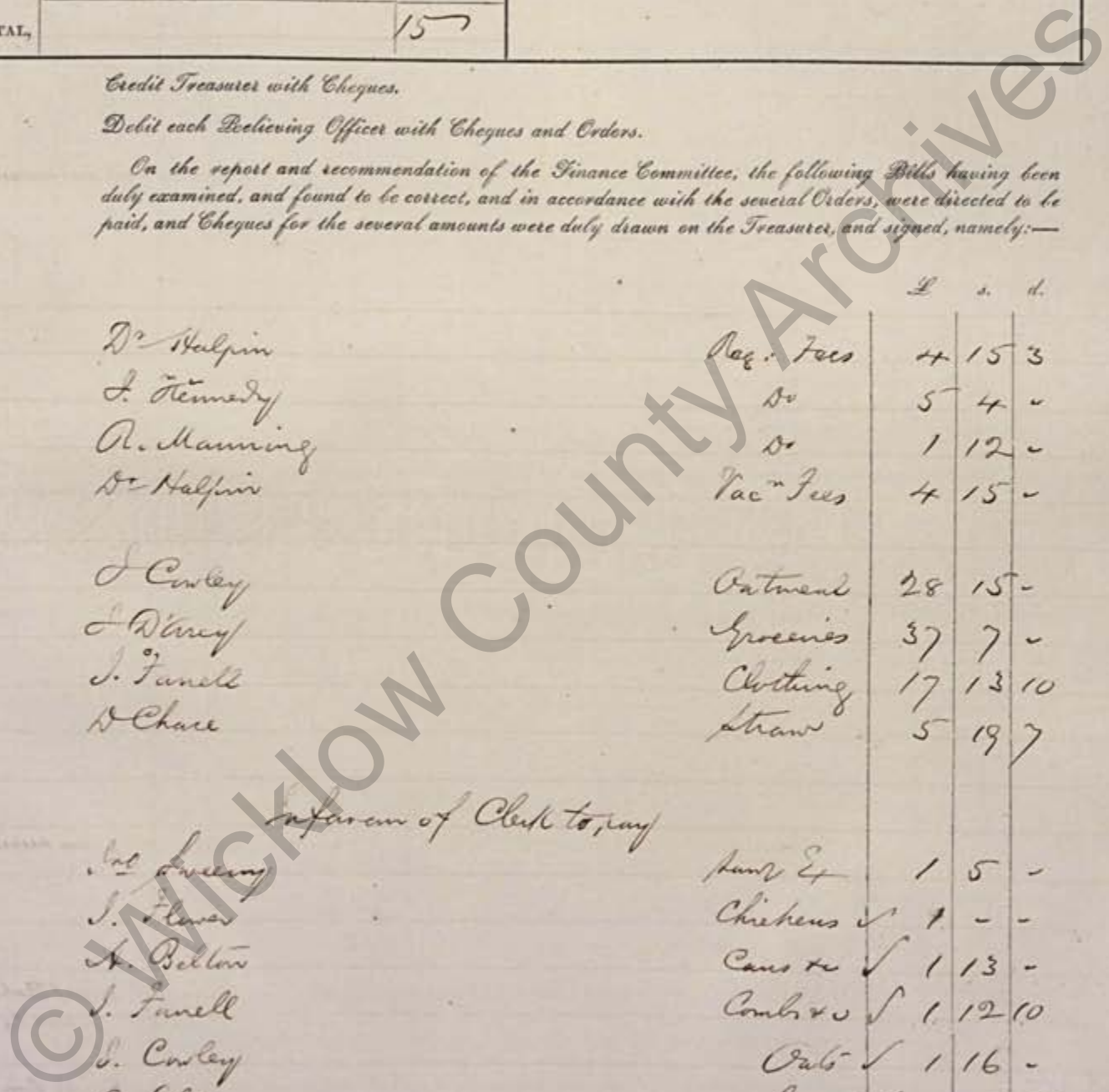
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Reg. Fees	4	15	3
J. Kennedy	Do	5	4	-
R. Manning	Do	1	12	-
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	Vac <sup>n</sup> Fees	4	15	-
J. Cowley	Outment	28	15	-
J. Wacey	Groceries	37	7	-
J. Fanell	Clothing	17	13	10
D. Chase	Straw	5	19	7

in favour of Clerk to, say

J. Fanell	paid Ex	1	5	-
J. Fanell	Chickens ✓	1	-	-
A. Belton	Cans &c ✓	1	13	-
J. Fanell	Combs &c ✓	1	12	10
D. Cowley	Oats ✓	1	16	-
C. Ellis	Repairs ✓		12	5
J. Fanell	Sugar ✓		9	4
D. Fanell	Cupins ✓	1	-	6
J. (Dunn)	Heat Vac dep		12	6
A. Belton	Kettle		1	6
		£	10	3
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*The Reports of Medical Officer were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> 2  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Return  
of Rates →

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of a  
Schedule of uncollected Rates, and calling the attention  
of the Guardians to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> July 67  
on the subject of the Guardians power to remit a strike  
of arrears of Rate as irrecoverable →

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Kennedy of No. 1  
Strang Street Wicklow claiming to be rates for the houses  
No. 2, Strang Street as well as No. 1, both being in his  
occupation and forming one tenement;

Ordered that the Rate Book shall be altered as required

Wm. Gilman  
Chairman  
St. Vincent. Baines  
Edward Rogers

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1868, —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 Miller, Annesley & Ashburn  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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



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

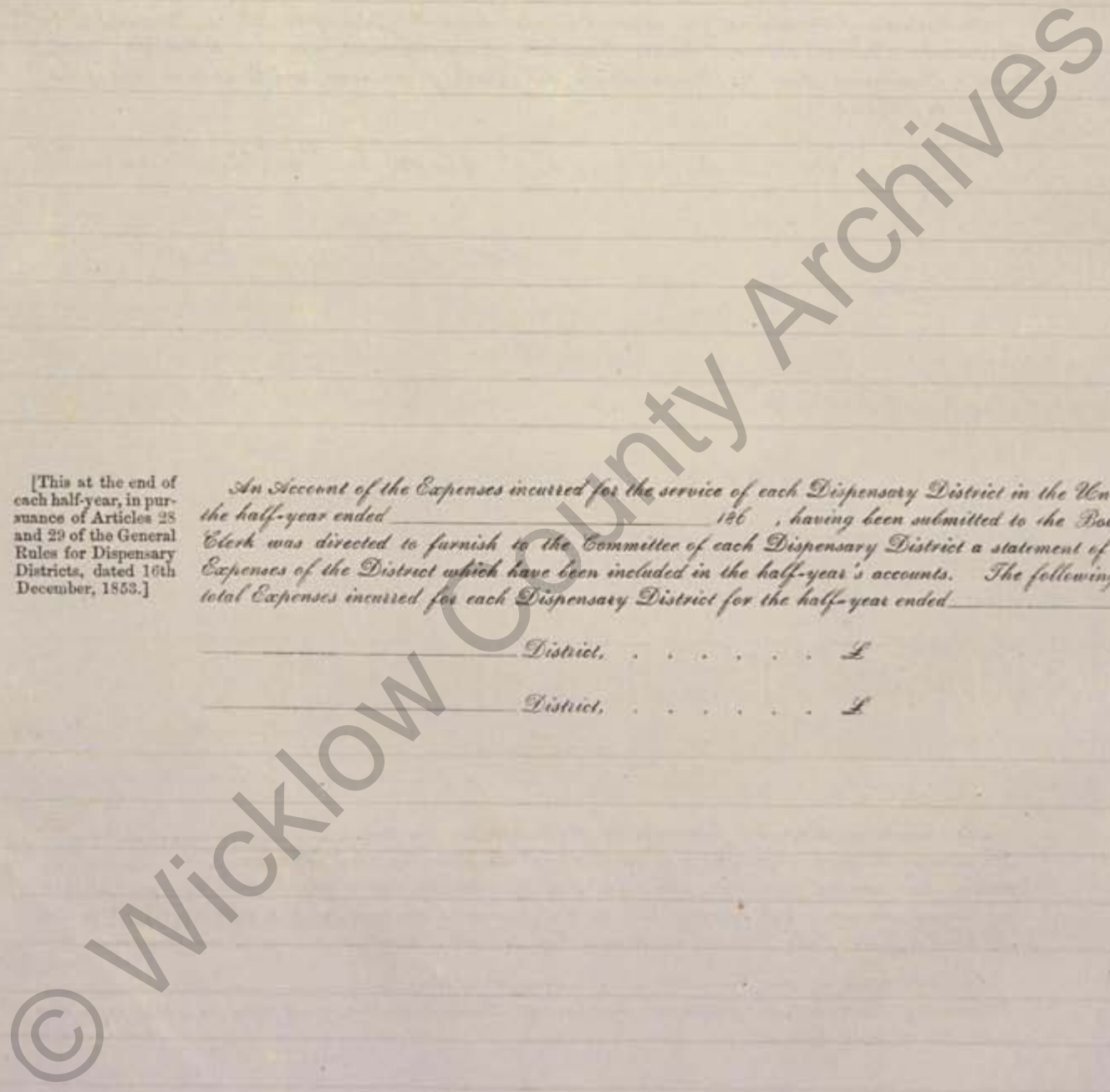
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Joe Henry Esq of Annamac Dispensary Dist  
stating that

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an extraordinary meeting of the Committee had been held  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>s</sup> members present

Chas. Fitzgerald Esq Chairman

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Murphy

" Edw<sup>d</sup> Murphy

" John Murphy

" John Nolan

" Chas McDaniel

" Lewis Byrne

" Pat<sup>l</sup> Keely

" W<sup>m</sup> Coleman

" Anty Fleming

" Jas Fleming

" Thos Valentine

" Math Doyle

" Munnell Hently

Proposed by Mr J<sup>m</sup> Murphy, seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Murphy  
That Dr Hatch's salary be raised from £90, to £100,  
per annum,

Amendment moved by Mr M Doyle, seconded by Mr  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Keely - That Dr Hatch's salary remain as it is

For the Amendment 6 votes For the original motion  
7 votes, Majority for raising Dr Hatch's salary one

Order - The Guardians do not deem it advisable to  
entertain this question at present

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



True report of the proceedings of the Committee of Management of Ashford Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of electing a Medical officer — members present —

Rev<sup>d</sup> John W F Drought in the Chair

A H Inwell Esq	Messrs Jas <sup>s</sup> Smyth
Chas Tottenham Esq	Jos Woodroffe
John Edwards Esq	Jos Chapman
Daniel Drihe Esq	J. P. Hopkins
William Magre Esq	Thomas Troy
James DeDutts Esq	Pat <sup>l</sup> Gaslin
Messrs J. Roberts	Pat <sup>l</sup> Byrne
J. Clements	James Byrne
Jos Byrne	Joseph North

Proposed by Mr J P Hopkins seconded by Mr J. Gaslin,  
That the gentleman elected, as Medical officer for this District do not keep any apothecary shop for the sale of Medicines —

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr John Chapman seconded by Mr Jos Woodroffe — That Dr George H Halpin be appointed Medical officer for this District,

Proposed by Chas Tottenham Esq seconded by Robert H Inwell Esq — That Dr Drew be appointed Medical officer for this District —

The Chairman took the votes which were for Dr Halpin 14 votes — For Dr Drew 5 votes — Dr Halpin was consequently elected. —

John W. F. Drought — Chairman

Approved by the Board of Guardians —

Wm Gilbert	Wm Gilbert
Wm Gilbert	Chas Barkman
Chairman	Clerk
Silvester Basset	
Edward Byrne	



STATE OF

Population in 1881	
Male	
Female	
Total	

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,491-157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of July 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	589	343														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	669	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	66	57	70	25	22	37	21	26	338	In Work-house Hospital, } 59 In Fever Hospital, } 2	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other Inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			23	16	3	1	3	3	5	5	10	69	Total, } 61	Total, } 27		
TOTAL, . . .			37	82	60	71	28	25	42	26	36	407				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	16	2	-	1	3	4	5	5	61				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			25	16	3	-	1	3	4	5	5	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	66	57	71	27	22	38	21	31	345				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	148	William Manning.
No. II.	44	136	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	110	George Take.
No. IV.	35	70	Peter Moran.
TOTAL.	197	464	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of July 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians: Andrew Wm Byrne Esq JP  
Mr Silvester Bank  
.. Edward 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 countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The 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, . . . . . £248 5 11

Paid during the week, . . . . . £353 8 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1087 18 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2			
	„ Lower,							243	6	6			
	Kilcoole,							284	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,	47						78	-	-			
					47	-	-				833	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							53	19	6			
	Calary,							33	18	2			
	Brockagh,							190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							62	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,							60	16	10			
											545	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	58	14	7				1114	2	7			
	Glanealy,	77	14	4				446	3	-			
					136	5	11				1560	5	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	19	10	-				232	-	10			
	„ West,	15	10	-				173	15	2			
	„ South,							265	15	9			
					35	-	-				671	11	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	50	-	-				212	16	4			
	Kilbride,	30	-	-				274	18	3			
					30	-	-				487	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1022	15	6			
											1022	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							274	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoca,							376	16	1			
											837	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinaacor,							122	13	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1825	6	10
	Totals,				248	5	11				7483	10	4

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 £ 160 2 1 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	216	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	6	-
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:

1400 Loaves Bread	1 Gallon Gin
190 Galls Buttermilk	200 lbs Shredding
275 " Newmilk	
7 lbs Butter	
72 " Candles	
24 Dyz Portes	
4 " Eggs	
2 " Chickens	
1 set Curt Rains	
1 Hip Cushion	

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	21	2	8
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	£	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15		
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10		
No. III.	George Tuke,	15		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		50		

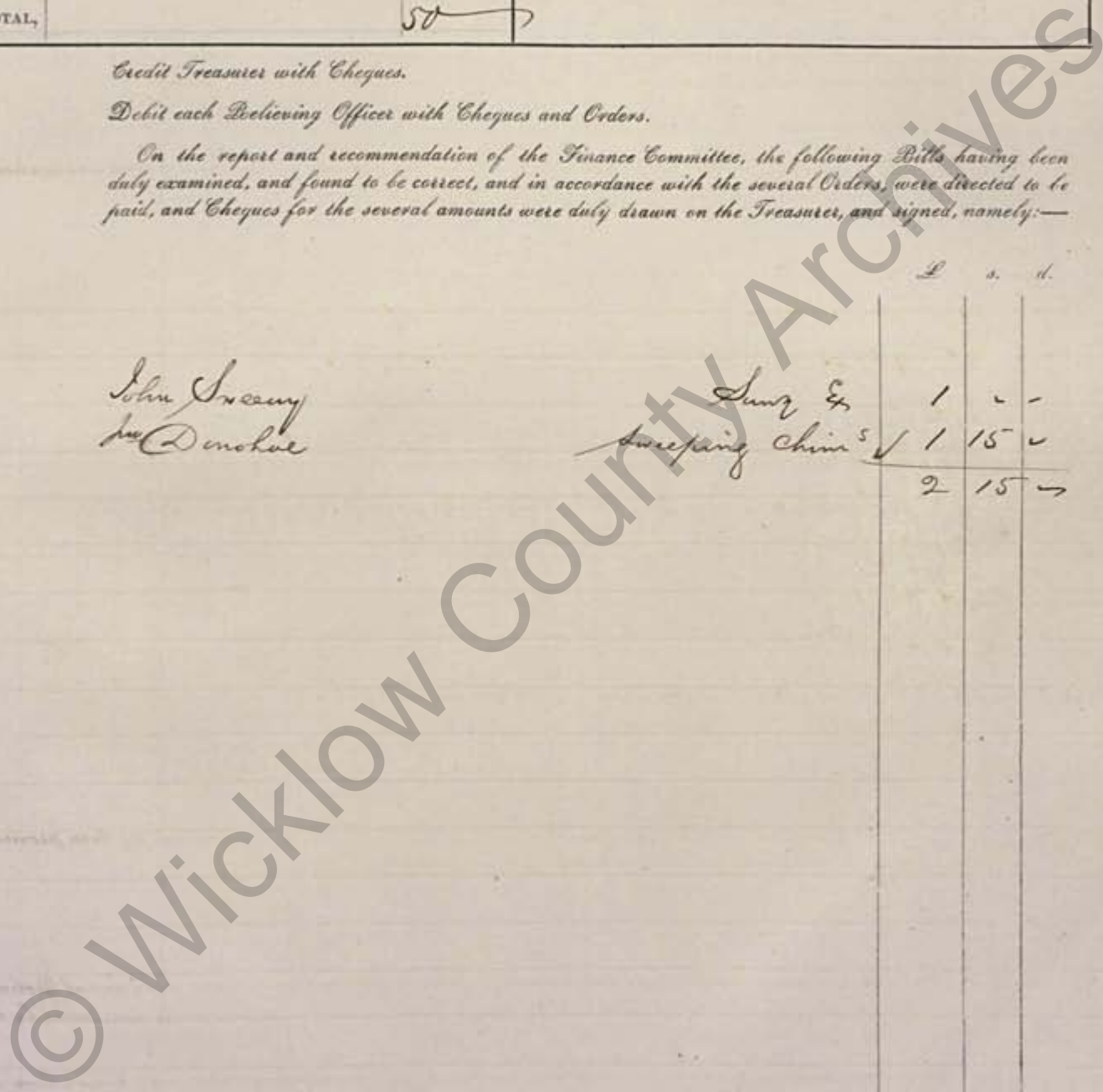
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

John Treacy  
Jas Donohue

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Ex	1		
Sweeping Chim <sup>s</sup>	1	15	
	2	15	





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

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

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

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

To Correspondence

The Master of the Workhouse obtain leave of absence for one week; and the Master for one day

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

Silvester Barwick  
Benjn Ferrar

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

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

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

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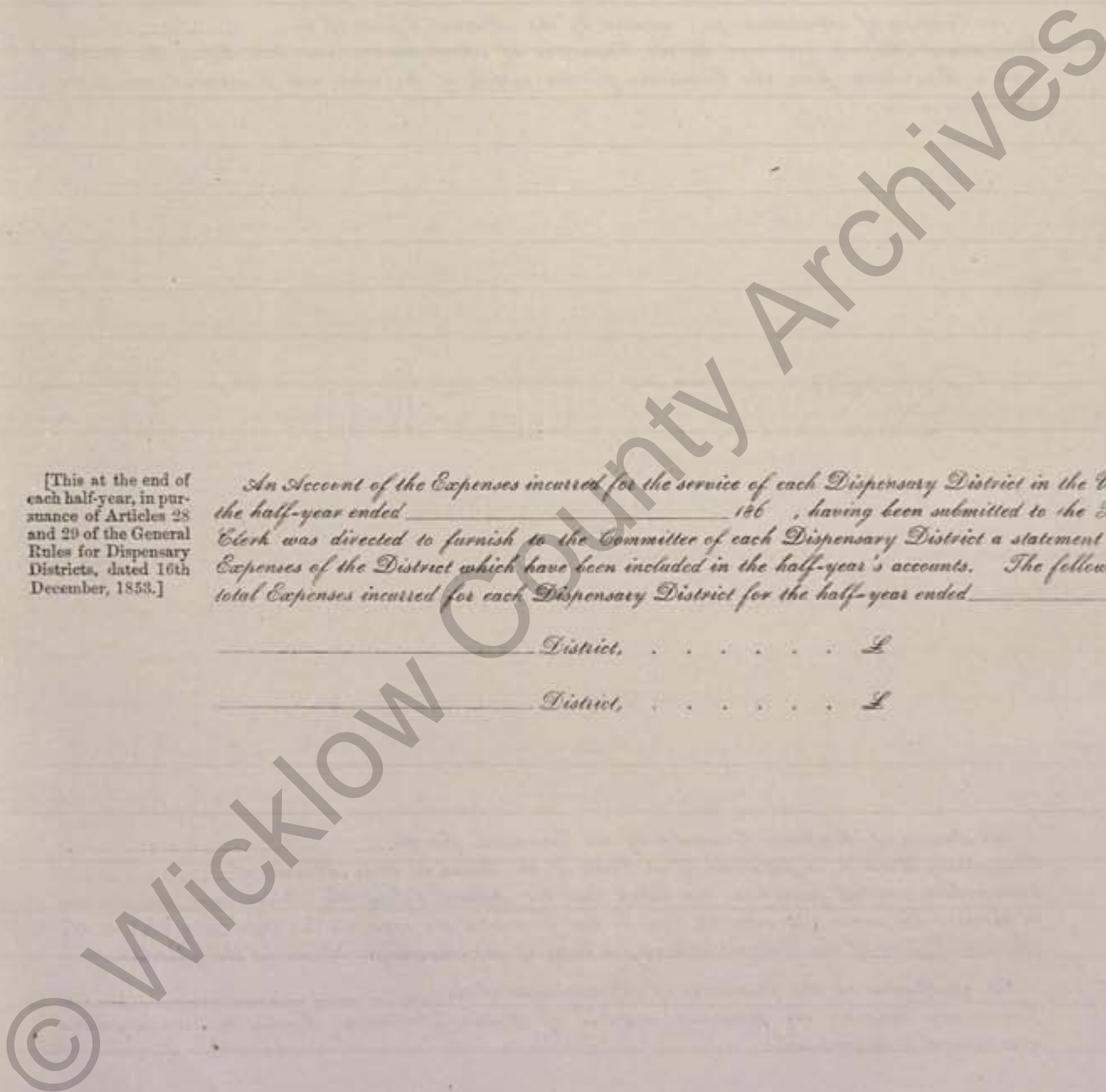
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 68  
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed of the grounds on which it is proposed to reduce the amount of salary of the Medical Officers of Ashford Dispensary District, the area and population of the District being above the average, while the proposed salary is considerably below it -

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this letter that it was in deference to the wishes of the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of management of the Ashford Dispensary District that they fixed the salary of the Medical Officer of the District at £85 per annum -

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hudson, who has been appointed to discharge the duties of Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District for one month, in consequence of the illness of Dr. Kewney

Wm Gilbert  
 Chairman

Abner B. B. B.  
 Benjamin Garrison

(Signed) B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

171

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of July 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	344														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>346</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	66	57	71	27	22	38	21	31	345	In Work-house Hospital, } 60 In Fever Hospital, } 2 Total, } 62	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18 Total, } 27		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			32	9	7	3	1	2	5	1	5	65				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>410</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			27	14	3	3	1	2	4	3	6	63				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			27	14	4	3	1	2	4	3	6	64				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	61	60	71	27	22	39	19	30	346				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	153	William Manning.
No. II.	44	132	Robert Manning.
No. III.	52	112	George Tuke.
No. IV.	35	70	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>467</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July Tuesday 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Gilbert Esq DVC*

Other Guardians:

*Mr. Silver Bank*

*Benj<sup>m</sup> Farrar*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1008 to No. 1119, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 416 10 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 67 17 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2			
	„ Lower,	124	-	-				119	6	6			
	Kilcoole,	24						260	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,							78	-	-			
					148						685	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							53	19	6			
	Calary,							183	18	2			
	Brockagh,							190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							62	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,							60	16	10			
											545	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							1096	2	7			
	Glanealy,							446	3	-			
					18						1542	5	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	24						212	-	10			
	„ West,	30	10	-				143	5	2			
	„ South,							265	15	9			
					50	10					621	1	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							242	16	4			
	Kilbride,	48	-	-				226	18	3			
					48						439	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	152	-	-				870	15	6			
					152						870	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							274	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoea,							376	16	1			
											837	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							128	12	4			
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							122	13	10			
	Anghrim,							244	5	6			
											1525	6	10
											7067	-	4
	Totals,				416	10	-						

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



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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1360 Lower Feed

120 Galls Buttermilk

270 " Newmilk

7 lbs Butter

224 " Meat

45 Sheep heads

6 Bys. Port wine

H Coe's Hay

16/ with 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 day of

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-			
					2127 28		
Total, -					£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
William Manning	School Master	3	16	1
John Courtney	Bread	64	14	5
John Courtney	Shoemakers	38	12	6
In favour of Cash to pay				
Isaac Flower	Repairs ✓	1	4	6
do	Whitens ✓	1	2	5
William Manning	Carriage		5	8
John Smith	Coffin		8	0
John Courtney	Saw ✓	1	8	7
		4	9	2



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Mr John Walker of Threemills claiming to be entitled for the holding lately occupied by James Byrne on the Township of Threemills and Electoral Division of Aughrim value at £32.8.0

Ordered that the Rate Book be changed as required

And Mr Byrne the Am

Wm. J. Gillen

Silvester Bank.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

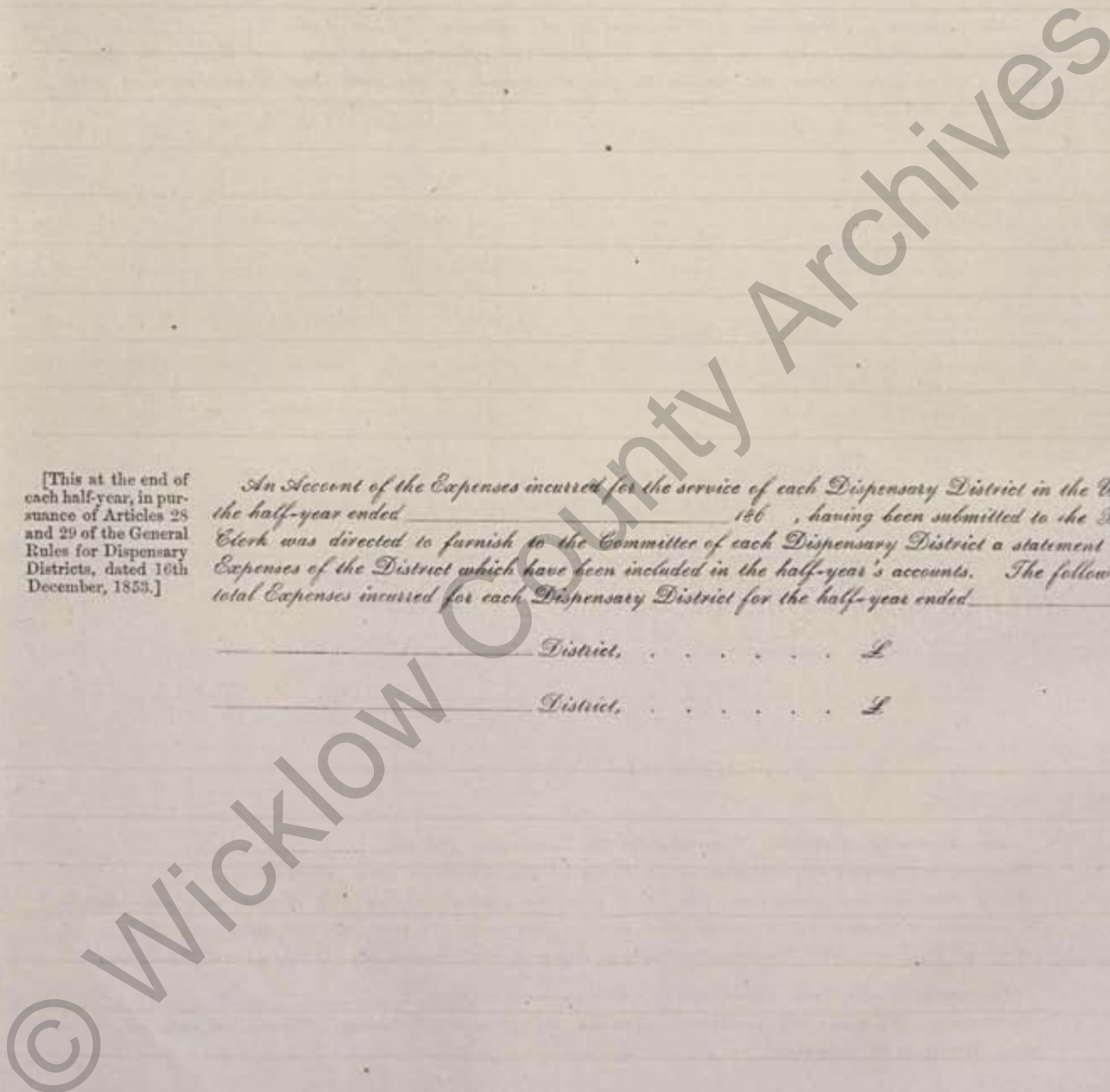
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

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

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

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Mayor, Secy of Angharadwy Dyff. Comm<sup>ce</sup>  
~~stating that~~  
 dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1868, forwarding for the information  
 of the Board of Guardians the following Resolution  
 passed at a meeting of the Committee held on that  
 day →

Resolved →

That Dr Hudson be re-appointed  
 for one month from the date of the expiration of the  
 last month appointed (namely 17 July) and to  
 continue to do the duties until there is a permanent  
 medical Officer appointed in the late Dr Kearney's  
 stead →

Approved by the Guardians at the same rate of remuneration  
 Wm Gilberts  
 Chm

And for Pyming & Co.

Secretary

Wm Gilberts

(Signed)

Brenning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of July 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	326														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	328														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	61	60	71	27	22	39	19	30	346	In Work-house Hospital, } 52 In Fever Hospital, } 2	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			24	14	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	56	Total, } 56	Total, } 27		
TOTAL, . . . . .			41	75	61	73	29	25	43	22	33	402				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			26	18	3	3	4	3	5	4	6	72				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			26	18	3	5	4	3	5	4	6	74				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	67	58	68	25	22	38	18	27	328				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	167	William Manning.
No. II.	46	134	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	108	George Tuke.
No. IV.	35	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	202	474	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28 day of July 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Mc Byrne Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Gilbert and Silas Bunt

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

The 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, . . . . . £ 280 - -

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 80 6 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 536 12 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL.	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2			
	„ Lower,							119	6	6			
	Kilecole,							260	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,							78					
								685	7	11	685	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY.	Glendalough,	21	-	-				32	19	6			
	Calary,	16	-	-				17	18	2			
	Brockagh,							190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,	30	-	-				32	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,	7	-	-				50	16	4			
					74	-	-				471	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE.	Wicklow,							1096	2	7			
	Glancealy,							446	3	-			
											1542	5	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS.	Dunganstown, East,	31	-	-				181	-	10			
	„ West,	6	-	-				137	5	2			
	„ South,	38	-	-				227	15	9			
					75	-	-				546	1	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY.	Ennerally,							242	16	4			
	Kilbride,							196	18	3			
											439	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE.	Arklow,							870	15	6			
											870	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN.	Cronebane,	137	-	-				147	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoea,							376	16	10			
					137	-	-				700	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH.	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							57	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							122	13	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1525	6	10
	Totals,				286	-	-				6781	-	4

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



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

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

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

1360 Loaves Bread	150 lbs Sweet
270 Galls Newmilk	2 Lbs Stew
120 " Buttermilk	4 Kinds Clothes
7 lbs Butter	2 Wooden Cops
204 " Meat	
45 Sheep Leads	
10 Doy xx Pater	
1 " Chickens	
3 " 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .	27	2	2
In Kind, - . . . . .			

Total, . . . . . £

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr. McFellane	Fac. Fees	4	5	✓
Dr. Hatch	Fey "	2	3	✓
Daniel Johnson	150	2	7	✓
	8400	7	2	10

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital asking for leave of absence for one week, there being but one patient in the Hospital  
Leave granted

Read Letter from the ~~the~~ Inspector of released convicts asking the Guardians to vote a sum of £25 to defray the cost of the emigration of an inmate of the workhouse, and her family, named Donny, whose husband, at present a convict at Luck Farm Prison, ~~is~~ is about to be released and sent abroad.

In reference to this letter the Guardians request that the Commissioners will have the goodness to inform them whether this would be a proper and judicious appropriation of the funds of the Union;

Read the following observations made by Mr. McDermott, Poor Law auditor, on the Books of the R.O.s at the audit of the Union accounts held by him on the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> instants - viz  
 On the application and Report Book of Mr. W. Manning  
 "The information supplied on this Book regarding the



Cases of applicants for Out Door Relief is very defective, in many cases it is impossible to determine upon the facts as set forth upon the face of this book, and the books of the other Relieving Officers, whether the relief awarded is legally chargeable upon the Poor Rates; I have called the attention of the Relieving Officers to their duties in this regard as prescribed in the Commissioners Regulations, and have explained to them what is required of them, and I have informed them that I shall not fail to bring specially under the notice of the Poor Law Commissioners, any omission in this respect from this day forward.

The Board of Guardians are requested to specify the duration of relief in all cases in which relief is ordered under the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the 10 of Vic c 31; It is wholly impossible to apply any sufficient check to the expenditure in Out Door Relief unless this is done.

W<sup>m</sup> McDermott  
27 July 68

On the Out Door Relief List of Mr. R. Manning

The observations made on the Application & Report Book of Mr Manning RO apply in a still greater degree to the books of this Officer which appear to be kept in a very loose and slovenly manner. I have cautioned him to be more particular in future; I have also called his attention to the Regulations prescribing the particulars which he is required to report upon his Application & Report Books regarding the cases of applicants for Out Door Relief and I have informed him that I shall in future determine upon the cases which are before me upon the facts as set forth upon that book.

I find it necessary to point out that the Guardians have no power to order relief under the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec of 10 Vic c 31, to the family of an able-bodied man who is absent in England such families can only be relieved in the Workhouse, except in a case of sudden and urgent necessity when the RO may exercise his powers of affording provisional relief under the 7<sup>th</sup> Sec of the same act.

W<sup>m</sup> McDermott  
28 July 68  
Wm J. Allen  
By Wm J. Allen  
Michl. H. McCrossin



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

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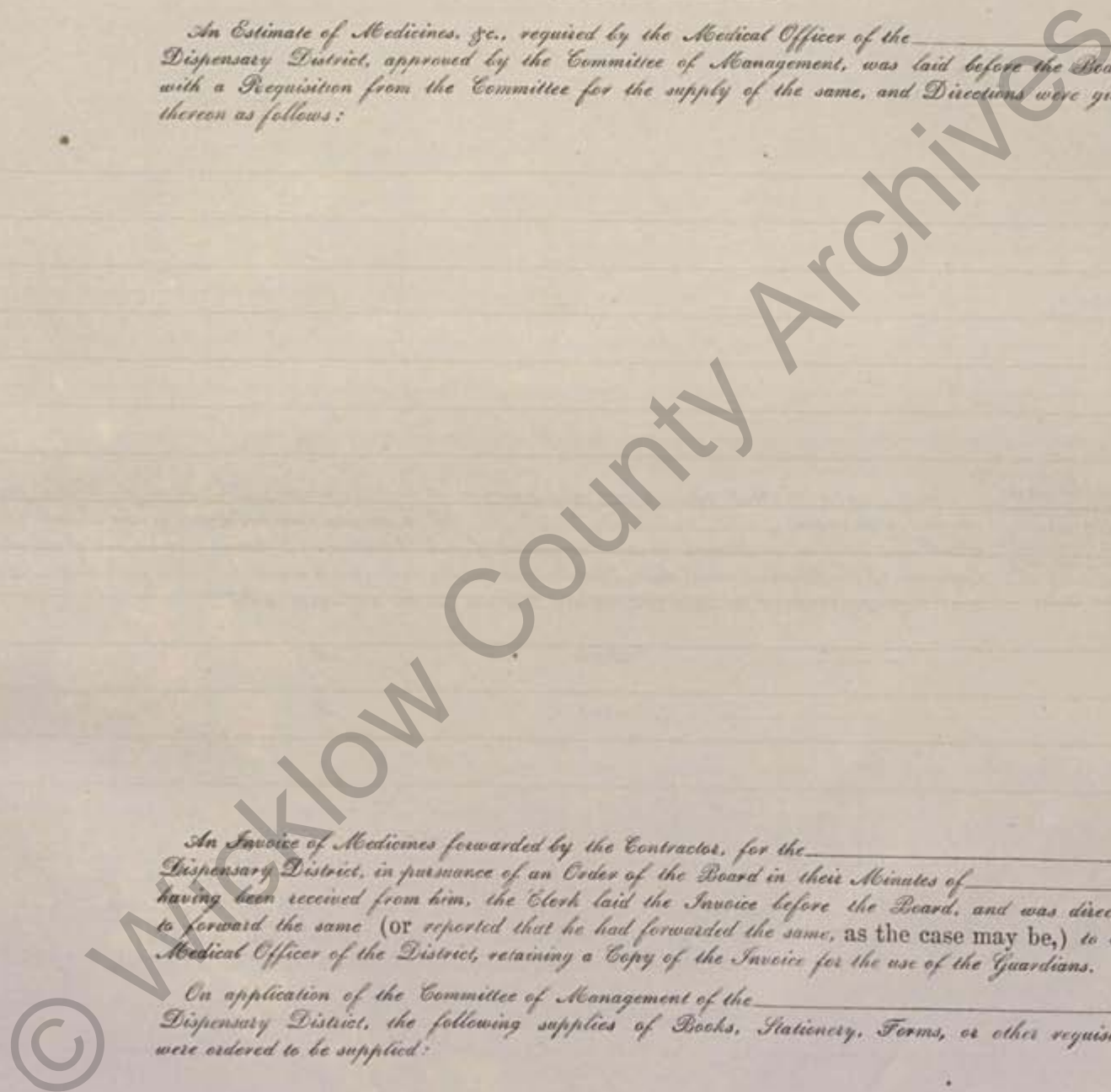
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_,—continued.

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

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

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

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





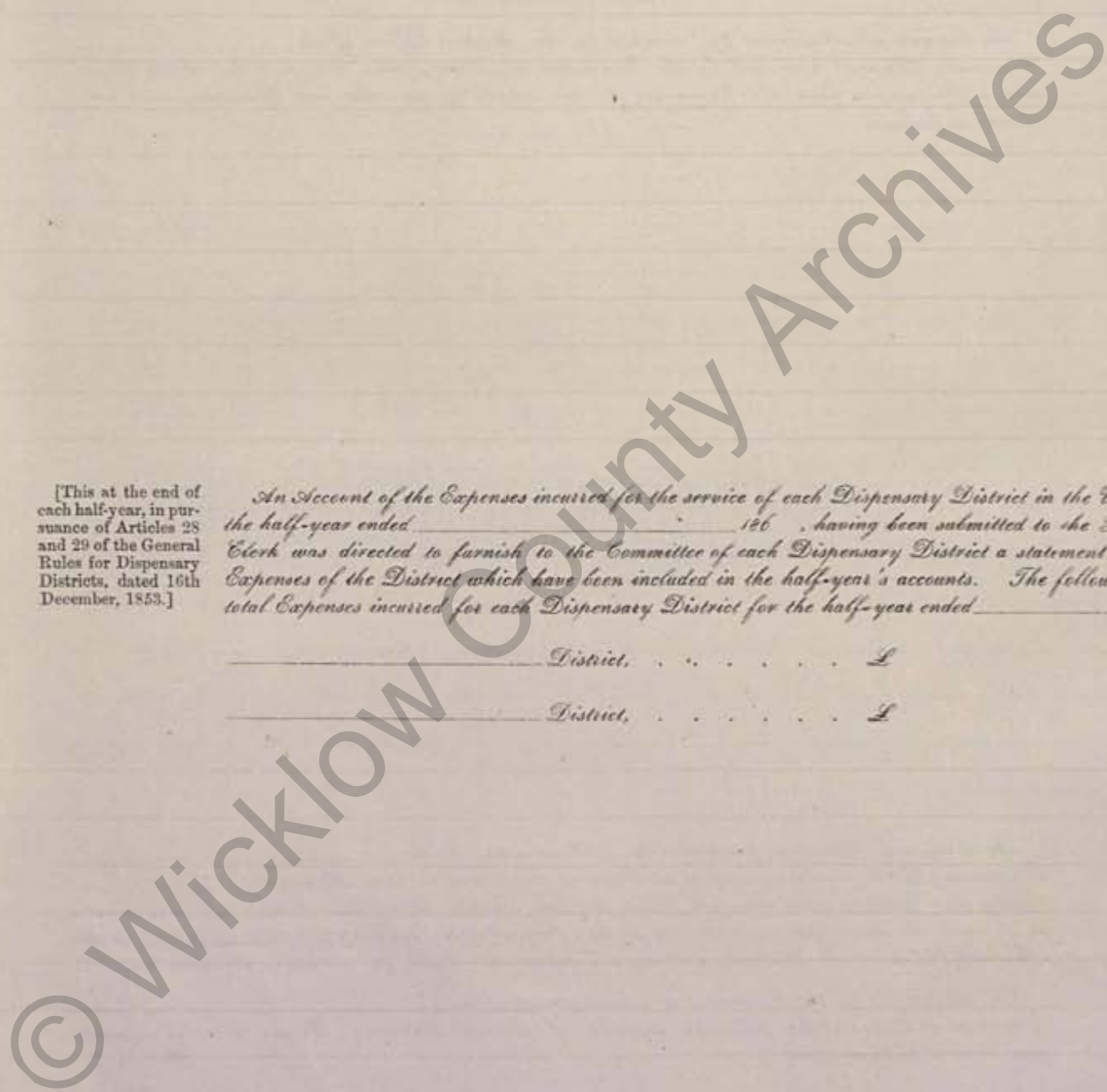
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that

enclosing a Copy of a Communication which they have addressed to the Committee of management of Ashford Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Dr. George H. Halpin as Medical Officer for that District at a Salary of £85 per annum;

Read the following resolution passed by the Committee of Management of Ashburn Dispensary District

Resolved;

That the Clerk of the Union, Mr. P. Manning, be requested to advertise for a properly qualified Medical Officer, for the Ashburn Dispensary District, in the room of Dr. Kearney, deceased; at a salary of £80. per annum, exclusive of Vaccination & Registration Fees, and that the Medical Officer shall reside in the Dispensary District.

In reference to the above resolution the following Notice was served on the Clerk

Sir we hereby require you to summon a special meeting of the Board of Guardians on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August next, to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Salary of the Medical Officer of Ashburn Dispensary District from £75 to £80 per annum

28 July 1868

Silvester Donoh  
Wm. Gilbert

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

And Wm. Byrne

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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Ward	Male	Female	Total
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £179491-14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	324														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	✓														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	324														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	57	58	68	25	22	38	18	27	348	In Workhouse Hospital, } 55 In Fever Hospital, } ✓	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	14	4	3	2	1	1	4	8	44	Total, } 55	Total, } 27		
TOTAL, . . . . .			21	71	62	71	27	23	39	22	35	372				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	13	5	1	2	1	2	5	7	48				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	13	5	1	2	1	2	5	7	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	58	57	70	25	22	37	17	28	324				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	172	William Manning.
No. II.	44	128	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	102	George Tuke.
No. IV.	35	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	198	471	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Honble W Dwyer P., Robert Hudson Esq P.,  
Messrs Mich<sup>l</sup> Hudson  
Owen Fogarty  
And<sup>rs</sup> Doyle  
Lewis Byrne  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 97 : 18 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 86 : 5 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 54 : 19 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							166	18	2					
	„ Lower,	23	-	-				99	6	6	96				
	Kilcoole,							260	16	2					
	Altidore,							60	7	1					
	Killiskey,	21	-	-				57	-	-	57				
					44	-	-				641	7	11		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							32	19	6					
	Calary,							17	18	2					
	Brockagh,							190	7	10					
	Ballycullan,							32	9	11					
	Oldtown,							97	-	10					
	Togher,							46	10	10					
	Moneystown,							53	16	10					
											471	3	11		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	53	18	4				104	24	3					
	Glancealy,							446	3	-					
					53	18	4				488	7	3		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							181	-	10					
	„ West,							137	5	2					
	„ South,							227	15	9					
											546	1	9		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							242	16	4					
	Kilbride,							196	18	3					
											439	14	7		
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							870	15	6					
											870	15	6		
WILLIAM LOUGHIN,	Cronebane,							147	1	10					
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4					
	Ovoen,							376	16	10					
											700	4	3		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4					
	Knockrath,							96	1	11					
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2					
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4					
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9					
	Ballinacor,							122	13	10					
	Aughrim,							214	5	6					
											1525	6	10		
	Totals,							57	18	4			6683	2	-

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 115 = 15s. = d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary,		5	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	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:

1350 Loaves Bread	5000, Nail Nails
120 Galls Buttermilk	5000, 2 <sup>d</sup> "
265 - Newmilk	5000, Pavers
7 lbs Butter	
210 " Meat	
45 Sheep heads	
4 Cwt Sugar	
1 " Soap	
12 Dry Porter	
6 Chairs, in hospitals	

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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	21	14	10
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£ 21	14	10

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10		✓
No. III.	George Tuke,	15		✓
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		✓
TOTAL,		35		✓

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.
Dr Manning	3	6	✓
" Hudson	2	4	6
same	4	2	6
Dr Manning	1	14	✓
Dr Cussing	2	8	✓
Eliza Byrne	40	8	1 ✓
John Cowley	12	3	8
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*The Reports of Medical Officer were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

Recd Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for the usual Monthly Rate Return →

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant informing the Guardians that it is competent for the Guardians, with the consent of the Com<sup>rs</sup>, to expend a sum of £25. out of the Rates of the Union in the emigration of the family of a convict (named Bondy) who is about obtaining his discharge, the former being at present inmates of the Workhouse; if the Guardians should think fit to do so. →

Order — The Guardians approve of expending the sum in question in the object mentioned, and they request that the Commissioners will notify their consent accordingly. →

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from Mr McDermott, P.L.A., reporting that Mr W Murphy, P.R.C., failed to attend at the recent audit of the Union accounts, although duly notified that his attendance was required. The Com<sup>rs</sup> request that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain a written

explanation from the Collector on the subject and to furnish it to the Commissioners together with their observations thereon.

Order that the Clerk shall call on Collector Murphy for an explanation of his omission to attend the Audit -

Recd Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking for leave of absence for one week

Leave not granted

Leave of absence for one week was granted to the Master;

Claims to be rates in the last Rate made in this Union were recd from the following persons, viz:

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William Comerford	} Mill and Premises at Glasneungot	} Value £ 44 " 5 " 0
James Comerford		
Alexander Comerford		

Joseph Malone	House and Premises at Ruthrum	16 " 0 " 0
William Byrne	Dorsahane	35 " 10 " 0
James O'Hara	Aughrim	<u>11 " 15 " 0</u>
John Walker	Threewells	32 " 8 " 0
Thomas Sael	Ruthrum	23 " 15 " 0
John A. Devell	Newcastle	157 " 5 " 0
Charles Bourke	Mengmeeting	48 " 0 " 0
Walter Hurey Walsh	Altidore	175 " 0 " 0
Michael Boyle	Fillucloran	28 " 10 " 0

Order - That the Rate Books be altered as required;



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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

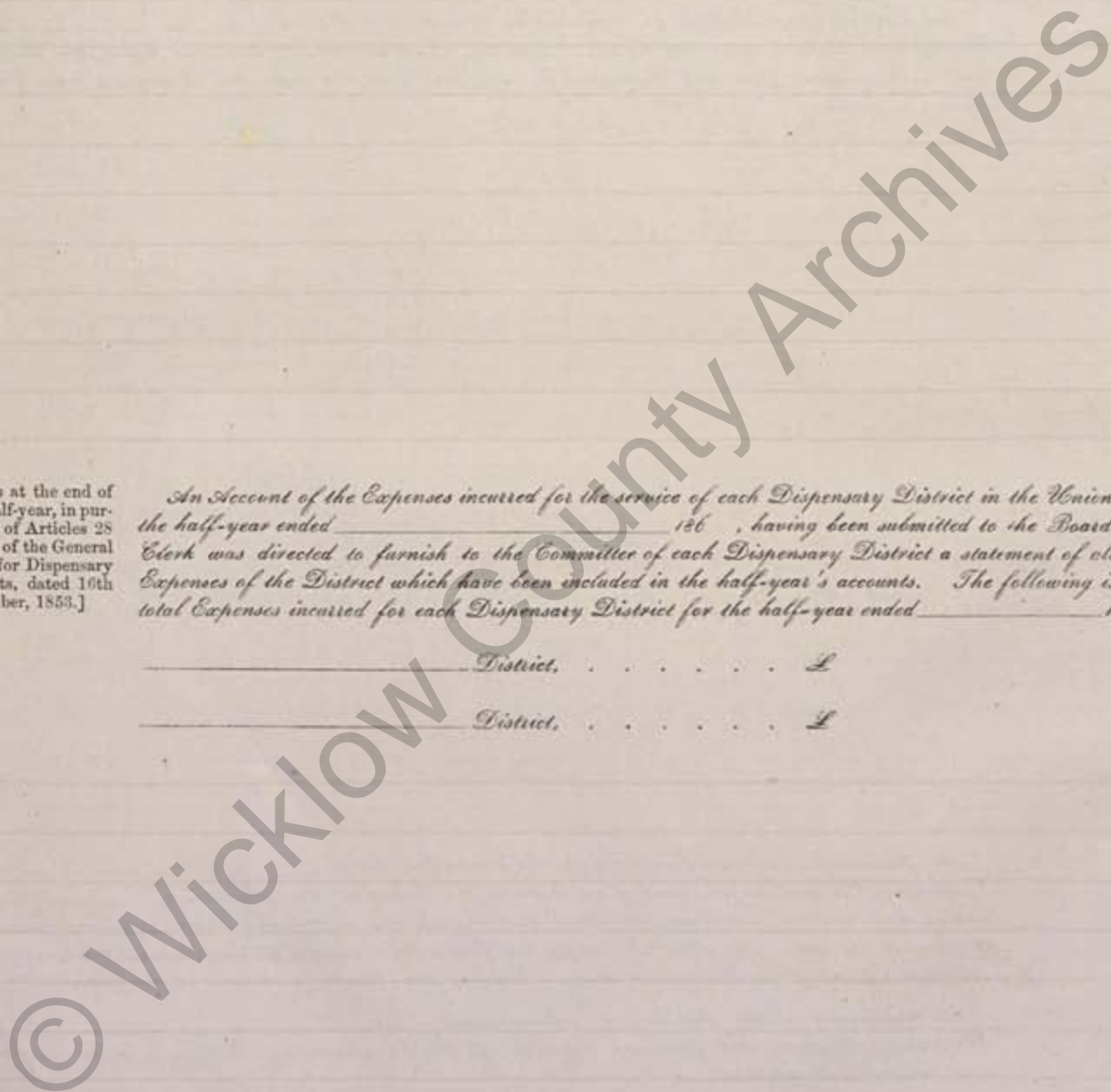
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Read the following Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of management of Ashford Dispy District at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

Examined Medical Relief Register to 30 June inclusive

An inventory having been taken of the several articles in the Ashford & Wicklow Dispensaries (Exclusive of Medicines) it was ordered to be placed on the Minutes and a Copy furnished to D. Halpin.

It having been intimated to the Committee that several of the Cures and instruments in the Dispensary are not the property of the Board of Guardians, It is proposed that the Clerk of the Board of Guardians be requested to furnish the Committee with a list of the articles supplied to the Dispensaries within the last three years.

Resolved — That the hours of attendance at the Ashford & Wicklow Dispensaries be altered to the hours of from Eleven to One O'Clock, and that same be placed on the Notice Boards.

Resolved — That Wm J. Molans bill for Coals £2.18.8 be paid by the Board of Guardians

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians be requested to serve Notice on the Representatives of the late D. Banks, that they will give up possession of the Dispensaries in  
(Signed)

Bonnamy

Clerk of the Union.

Wicklow, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next - 1869 - said Matter to be  
 served before the 29<sup>th</sup> of September next

J. W. F. Dromelt  
 Chairman  
 Approved by the Board of Guardians  
 Wm Gilbert - Chairman

Wm Gilbert  
 Robert [unclear]

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129491.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	305														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>306</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	58	57	70	25	22	37	17	28	324	In Work-house Hospital, } 47 In Fever Hospital, } 1	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			25	16	3	1	5	1	2	3	3	59	Total, 48	Total, 27		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>383</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			23	22	5	2	6	3	3	5	6	75				
Died, . . . . .					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			23	22	6	3	6	3	3	5	6	77				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	52	54	68	24	20	86	15	25	306				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of August 68 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	174	William Manning.
No. II.	43	126	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	96	George Tuke.
No. IV.	35	69	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>465</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of August 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Mac Donogh Esq JP

Other Guardians:

- William Kemmis Esq DL
- Robert Hudson Esq JP
- Mr Wm Gilbert
- Mr Livingston
- Mr S. Smith
- Mr E. Murphy
- Mr J. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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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, . . . . . £ 108 : 4 : -  
 Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 19 : 13 : 8  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 436 : 13 : 2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							156	18	2			
	"    Lower,							96	6	6			
	Kilcoole,							260	16	2			
	Altidore,							60	7	1			
	Killiskey,							57	0	0			
											641	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							32	19	6			
	Calary,							17	18	2			
	Brockagh,							190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							32	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	0	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneystown,							53	16	10			
											471	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							1062	4	3			
	Glanealy,							446	3	0			
											1488	7	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	31						150	0	10			
	"    West,							137	8	2			
	"    South,							227	15	9			
					31	0	0				515	1	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	18						224	16	4			
	Kilbride,	21						175	18	3			
					39	0	0				400	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	38						832	15	6			
					38	0	0				832	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							147	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoca,							376	16	10			
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WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
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	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaclash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							122	13	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1525	6	10
	Totals,				108	0	0				1575	2	0

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 £ 52 " 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	0	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/11		
Average cost in Infirmary,		3/6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			1/2

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:

1289 Lowes Mear	300 lbs Bengal Stripe
107 Galls Buttermilk	600 Cabbages Seed
258 " Newmilk	1 Piece White Linen
7 lbs Butter	1 Gal Gin
208 " Meat	100 Double Cottenies
45 Sheep heads	12 Chickens
1 Chest Tea	60 Eggs
12 Dy Perles	4 Receipts
7 lbs Pepper	
24 Barf Barrows	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Aug 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .			
In Kind, - . . . . .	21	1	4
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:

ENTER DURRICE	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	George Take,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
W. J. Nolan	Ashford	Coal	2	18	8
C. Moore		Pa's	3	6	2
D. Nolan		Fees	4	4	-
C. Lavender		Cement	2	7	-
E. Tuller		Shoes	5	3	6
J. Cowley		Oatmeal	8	17	6

In favour of Clerk to pay

			£	s.	d.
W. Murphy	Posting Rate Notices		15	-	-
P. Farrell	"		14	-	-
E. Byrne	"		10	-	-
J. Dunphy	"		10	-	-
F. Hinesley	"		10	-	-
H. Langhlin	"		10	-	-
H. Smith	"		14	-	-
J. Anthonille	"		10	-	-
			4	13	-



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant pointing the duties of the Clerk of the Union under the new Registration Amendment Act

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant relating to a new arrangement of Poor Law Sanitary districts under 31<sup>st</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> Vic c74.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing forms to be filled up, in which particulars are to be entered regarding the family of the Convict Boundy whom the guardians are about to assist to emigrate -

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant transmitting a draft for £27,12<sup>/-</sup> & being the amount of the Parliamentary Grant towards defraying Medical Charities and Educational expenses to which this Union is entitled.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a letter which they have received from a pauper inmate of the Workhouse named

John Sutton, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

Ordered That the Consideration of the complaints made by Sutton be postponed till the return of the Master of the Workhouse, who is absent on leave. The Guardians in the mean time desire to remark that from the Character which Sutton bears and the number of times it has been found necessary to have him sent to prison for insubordinate conduct in the Workhouse, they do not regard any statement made by him deserving of credit unless corroborated by other and trustworthy testimony.

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking for leave of absence for one week, her daughter to take charge of the Hospital during her absence, a qualified midwife to be called in at the expense of the Nurse, should her services be required.

Leave granted for one week subject to Mrs Flowers approval and arrangements.

Read the following letter from Collector Murphy explaining the reason of his non attendance at the recent Audit of the Workhouse accounts -

Mullinavieque, 10 Aug 1868

Gentlemen

In reply to your enquiry regarding my non-attendance at the late Audit, I beg to state that under similar circumstances, that is, when I had the Rates done for which the Audit was being held, and all the books and papers relating to said Collection returned to the Clerk of the Union, I never was required before to attend at such Audit. Under this impression I did not think it necessary to attend the late audit.

I am Gentlemen

Your Very obedient servant  
William Murphy

Parish Rate Collector

The Guardians regard the explanation as satisfactory.



Rec<sup>d</sup> Claims to be rated in the last rate made  
in this Union from the following persons -

Richard Stinger	Ballintemple	£ 72-15-0
✓ Andrew Hanigan	Ballycoog L <sup>d</sup>	58-0-0
✓ George Hill	Coolahullen	41-10-0
✓ Danic Fowler	Kish	67-15-0
✓ Andrew Allen	Ballygraine Ups	19-15-0
✓ Robert Bradshaw	Inachanree	28-15-0
George Kearon Jun	Killlow	19-10-0
Ashley Hunt	"	14-0-0
Thomas Kearon	"	15-0-0
Lawrence Doyle	Killacorney	12-0-0
Martha Cruise	"	12-0-0
James Hendon	Northagh	13-5-0
John Emmit	Glenwood	70-0-0

Ordered that the Rate Books be altered as required

Wm J. Hunt  
Chairman

Patrick Puff  
James Fleming

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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



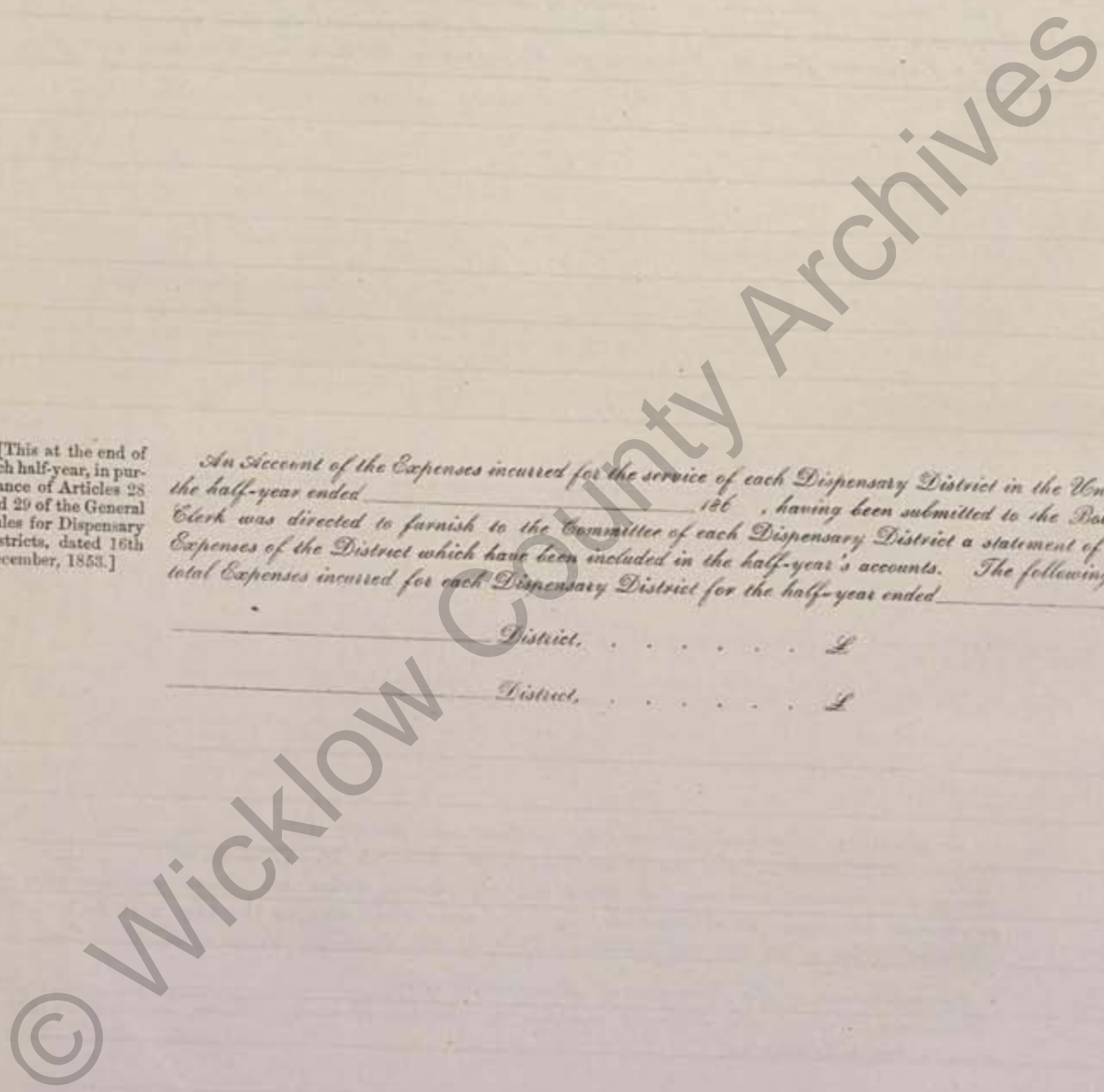
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Dunelm<sup>th</sup> Dispensary Committee dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

a resolution has been passed by the Committee giving one months leave of absence to Dr. Sherwood in consequence of his health, on his undertaking that Doctor Hudson will supply his place and attend to the duties of the Dispensary from Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Approved by the Guardians Dr. Hudson to receive the same rate of remuneration as Dr. Sherwood has been paid.

Proposed by Mr. Donohue and seconded by Mr. Levington  
Resolved —

That the salary for the Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District shall in future be at the rate of Eighty Pounds per year —  
Passed —

Wm. J. J. J.  
Chair  
Patrick P. P.  
James L. L.

(Signed)

W. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-14/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of August 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	317														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	318														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	52	54	68	24	20	36	15	25	306	In Work-house Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			28	12	9	1	1	-	1	1	8	61	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 18		
TOTAL, . . . . .			40	64	63	69	25	20	37	16	33	367	Total, 46	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			28	7	1	1	1	-	1	-	7	46				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			28	7	3	2	1	-	1	-	7	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	57	60	67	24	20	37	16	26	318				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	174	William Manning.
No. II.	42	124	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	96	George Tuke.
No. IV.	33	67	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	194	461	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868 Tuesday

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Gilbert Esq Drc*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Patrick Keely and James Fleming*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £555:17:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £147:8:8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £28:4:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,	18						148	18	2			
	„ Lower,							96	6	6			
	Kileoole,	41						219	16	2			
	Altidore,	11						49	7	1			
	Killiskey,							57	-	-			
					70	-	-				577	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							32	19	6			
	Calary,							17	18	2			
	Brocknagh,							190	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							32	9	11			
	Oldtown,							97	-	10			
	Togher,							46	10	10			
	Moneytown,							53	16	10			
											471	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							104	2	4	3		
	Glanealy,							44	3	-			
											1488	7	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,							150	-	10			
	„ West,							137	5	2			
	„ South,							227	15	9			
											575	1	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							224	16	4			
	Kilbride,							175	18	3			
											400	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							832	15	6			
											832	15	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							147	1	10			
	Ballyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoca,	217	-	-				155	16	1			
					217	-	-				483	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							765	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaclesh,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							192	13	10			
	Aughrim,							214	5	6			
											1525	6	10
	Totals,				287	-	-				6288	2	-

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	.	.	.
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:

1275 Loaves Bread	50 gals Cheat
250 Galls Newmilk	6 Sippers
140 " Buttermilk	12 Scrubbing brushes
7 lbs Butter	2 ropes Lard
210 " Meat	10/6 Ralph & Glash
39 Sheep heads	
20 Doy XX Porter	
77 lbs Tobacco	
14 " Pepper	
1 Gal. Oil	
18 Chickens	
60 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 15 day of Aug 68 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	.	.	.
In Kind, . . . . .	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .	£	2/11	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Commissioners of National Education dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant calling on the Clerk of the Union for a Return showing the daily average attendance of pupils at the Workhouse School for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December last. —

Read Letter from same dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians the following extract from the report of their Inspector relative to the Workhouse School. —

I am obliged to report that the girls are badly prepared in Arithmetic, a subject to which the teacher has frequently been requested to give her attention, And that her work has been lightened by the removal of the Boys to a separate Department, the defect referred to should not continue to exist. —

The Clerk was directed to send this report to the Schoolmaster

Wm Gilbert  
Chair  
T. W. Simpson  
Silvester B. Smith

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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



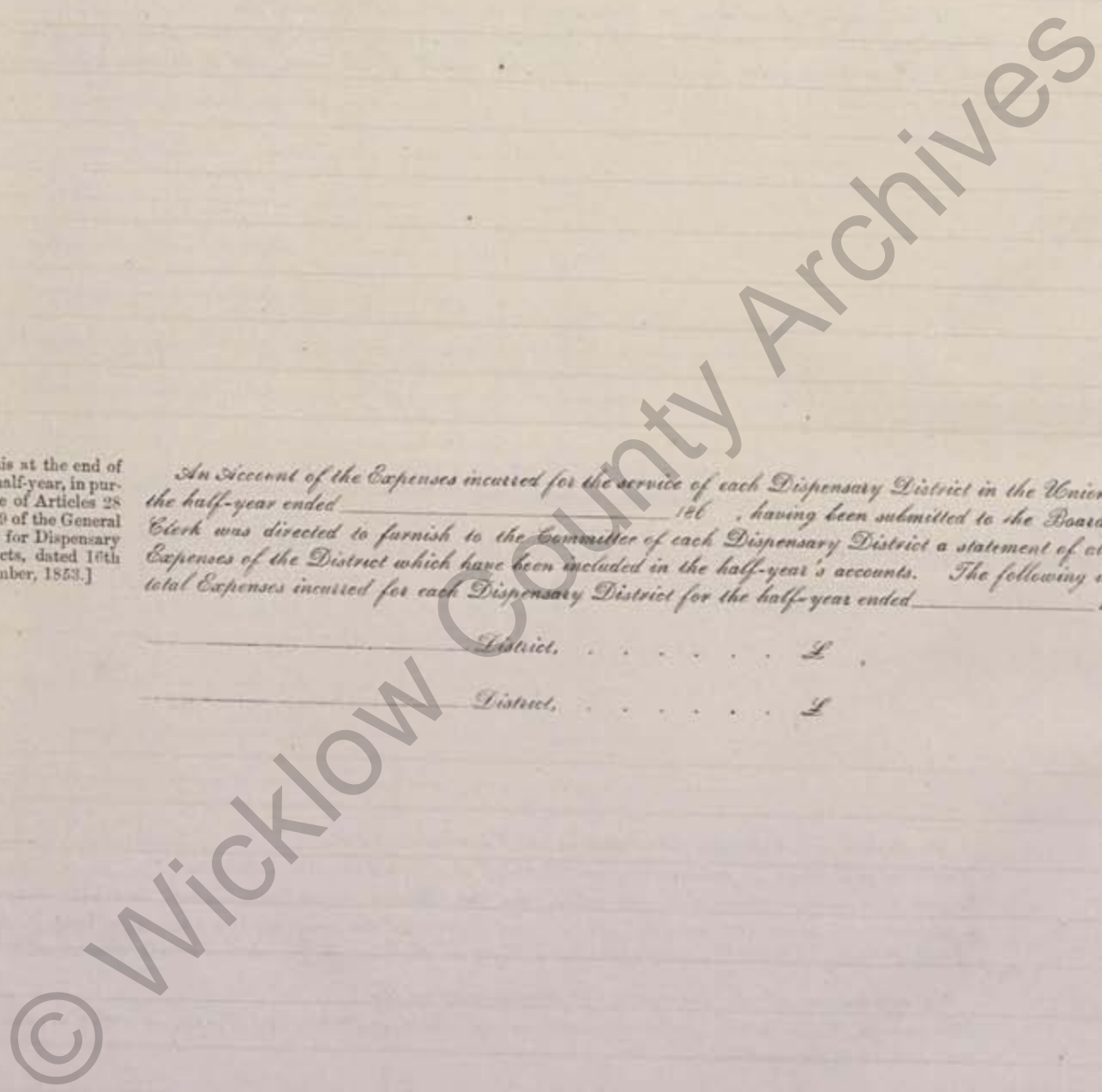
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



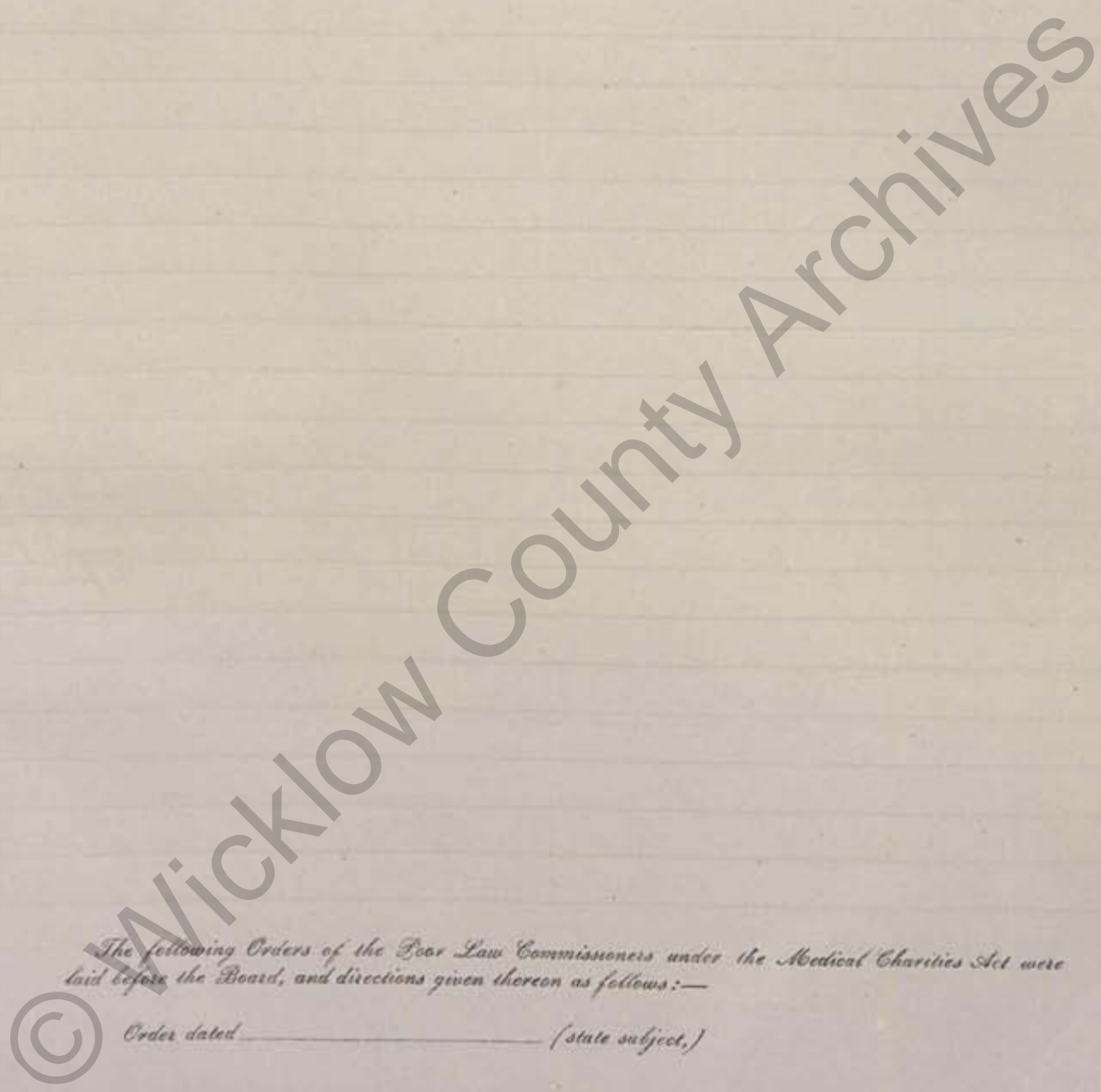
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

enclosing a copy of the section of the recent Act of Parliament imposing a penalty on persons inoculating with Small Pox.,

Read Letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. M. Thacker member of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee objecting to the appointment of Dr. Hudson as temporary Med. Officer of that District during Dr. Greenwood's illness, on the grounds that he already has charge of two districts. The Comm<sup>rs</sup> also forward a copy of a letter addressed by them to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of the Dungan<sup>town</sup> Dispen<sup>sary</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> declining to sanction Dr. Hudson's appointment, as they do not think he could properly discharge the duties of three Districts, and requesting that other arrangements may be made.

Read the following Minutes of Proceedings of the Angharain Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of electing a Medical officer for the district in the room of the late Dr. Kearney -

Proposed by Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodhouse seconded by Mr. Pat<sup>h</sup> Carey that Dr. Strahan be elected as Medical officer for the District.

(Signed)

*Francis*

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Silvester Bank, seconded by Mr. John Fleming that Dr. Byrne be appointed as Med<sup>l</sup> Officer for the district -

Resolved -

The sense of the Committee having been taken Dr. Byrne has the majority by three votes, his Testimonials & Diplomas &c having been examined were found satisfactory, and was duly appointed the Medical Officer for the District waiting the Committee's approval - Dr. Hudson having kindly consented to do the duties of the District until Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant.

Mr. J. J. J. J.  
Chairman

Dr. Silvester Bank

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491. 14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of August 1868

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	301														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>305</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	57	60	67	24	20	36	16	26	318	In Workhouse Hospital, } 44 In Fever Hospital, } 4	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	12	3	1	-	-	2	2	5	37	Total, } 48	Total, } 27		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>355</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	13	7	2	-	-	2	4	3	49				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	13	7	2	-	-	2	4	3	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	56	56	66	24	18	34	15	26	305				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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.	70	174	William Manning.
No. II.	41	121	Robert Manning.
No. III.	49	96	George Tuke.
No. IV.	33	67	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>458</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians: There was no meeting of the Guardians on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. Gilbert - being in attendance;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The 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,	£
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And that the Balance on the Account	the Guardians was	£
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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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennersilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
<i>Totals,</i>													

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



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

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

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

	£	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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

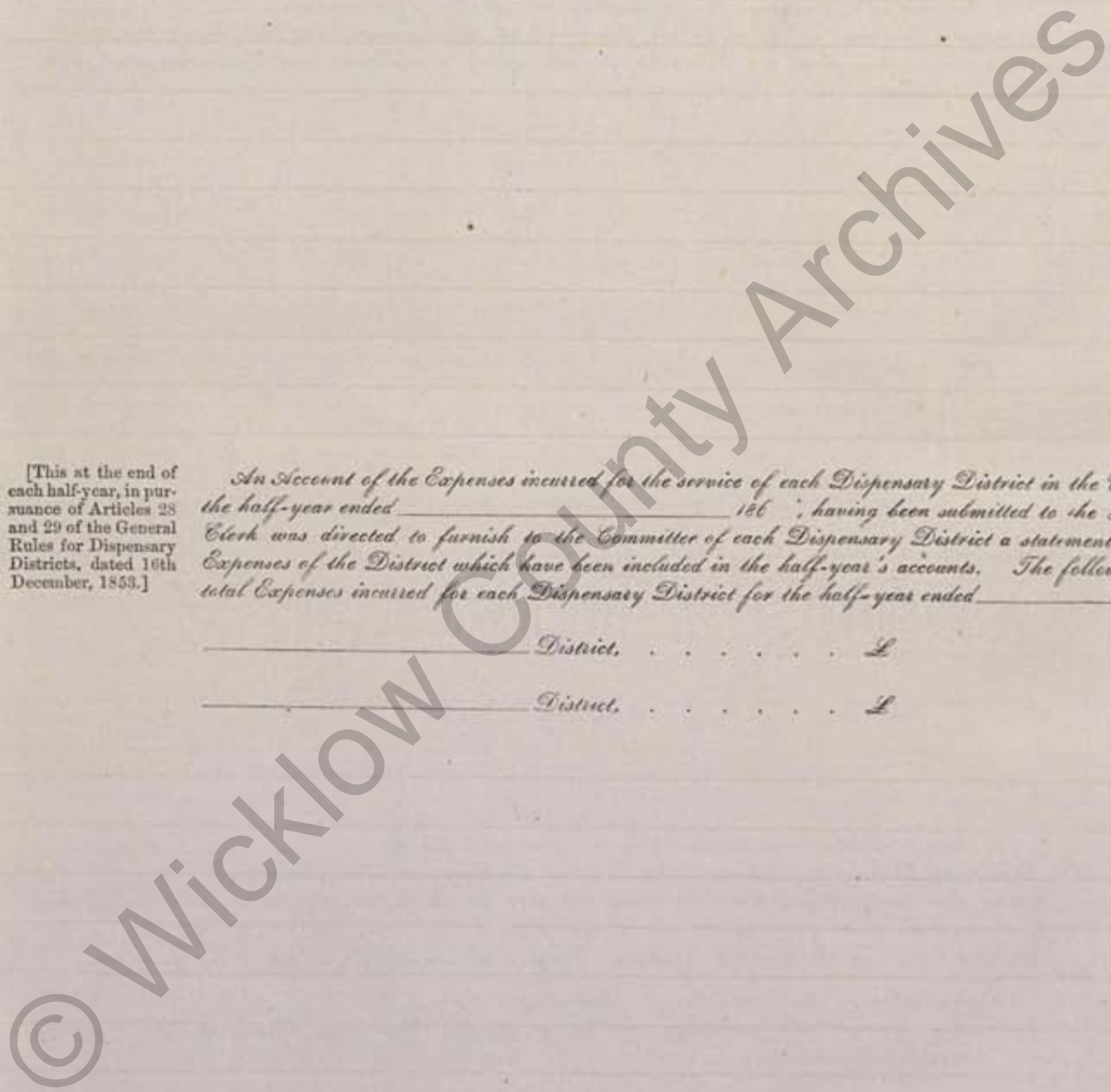
Account of No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Aug 1868

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	89	3										310				
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	80															
TOTAL, . . .	669															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	57	54	6	24	18	35	13	29	310	In Workhouse Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	Inseparate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . .												48	Total, }	Total, }	27	
TOTAL, . . .												358				
Discharged during the Week, . .												38				
Died, . . . . .												2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .												40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			10	63	56	69	25	18	35	13	29	318				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	166	William Manning.
No. II.	44	136	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	104	George Tuke.
No. IV.	53	67	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	216	473	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert, afterwards Mr. W. Rogers Esq. F.R.S.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Levinston  
Silvanus B. Smith  
Patrick Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1400 to No. 1408, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1400 to No. 1408, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The 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, £ 13 8: -

Paid during the week, £ 8: 11: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 299: 15: -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	"    Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	35	-										
	"    West,	7	-										
	"    South,	6	-										
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	23											
	Killbride,	51											
THOMAS BIRTHISILE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
<i>Totals,</i>													

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 " 16 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	16	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	6	"
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	7	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:

2550 Loaves Bread	6 Gallon Cans,
220 Galls Buttermilk	30 lbs. Mutton
500 " Newmilk	12 " Cheese
14 lbs Butter, 20 by Porter	4 doz Soap
2 cwt Sugar, 7 lbs Rice	30 doz Linnen
1 " Starch, 66 chickens	24 Sweeping brushes
1 cask Soda. 120 Eggs	50 yds Flannel
440 lbs meat,	2 Pair Shoes
78 Sheep heads,	1 Can. 2 Lamps.
Repairs to Hammer, Painting	3 doz Wine
Tables & Chairs in Dining Hall	3 Men's clothes
50 pint tins, 4 Dining Cans,	

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10
No. III.	George Tuke,	15
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL,		50

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Thos. Kavanagh	Milk	66	10	3
Jas. Conterney	Bread	75	8	5
Isaac Flower	Eggs &c	4	13	-
Denis Chase	Straw	3	16	1
Thos. Kavanagh	clothes	3	7	-
Jas. H. Tuke	Coal	2	9	-
Jas. Sweeney	Saw &	3	8	-
John Darcy	Groceries	31	9	6
Eliza Byrne	rent	31	1	7
Denis Chase	Straw	2	17	9
In favour of Clerk to pay				
Wm. Farrell	Coffins	1	11	9
As	Repairs		4	6
Chas. Ellis	"		8	4
Isaac Flower	"	1	-	7
John Roach	"		2	9
Do	fl. nails	1	2	6
		4	10	5
Dand. O'Brien	maint <sup>ce</sup> : Soap mite	7	10	-
John Conley	Oatmeal	10	-	-



£ 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~~ Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

With reference to the Complaint of John Sutton against James Connor contained in the letter of the former to the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the Union, I have to report that the man Connor was out until late in the evening in question with the Van for a sick case; The charge of drunkenness against Connor is without a shadow of foundation, I was speaking to him a few minutes after he returned as were also the Schoolmaster and Porter; The other statements are the reverse of the truth; Sutton stated to me that he would strip off the Union clothes in the Lodge and go out in his skin.

The charge in reference to his clothes is in keeping with his other conduct and statements; It appears that he and another jumper named Mangar came into the Workhouse on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, but not at the same time, Mangar had on Suttons coat on his admission, Sutton had no coat when admitted; It appears that when these two parties were dressed in the Union clothes and previous to their giving up their own clothes to the Porter they made a full exchange of their clothes; The bundle of clothes in store named to Sutton the Porter is prepared to



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

swear is the one Sutton gave up to him; which statement the Porter made to the Chairman when the matter was before your Board on a former occasion.

Order — The Board is satisfied with the Masters Statement.

Wm Gilbert Esq

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo in reference to the explanation given by Collector Murphy as to his non-attendance at the recent Audit; The Commissioners point out the duties of Poor Rate collectors in regard to attending audits, and state that they will hold Mr Murphy responsible for the performance of these duties in future;

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant in reference to the case of the family of the Convict Donny whom the Guardians propose to export to emigrate; The Comm<sup>s</sup> think the Guardians ought to communicate with the Inspector of Released Convicts, or with the directors of the Government Prisons Office, with a view to obtaining the necessary information as to where the persons are to be sent, the costs of the passage and outfit, the allowance on landing &c, before they take any further steps in the matter;

Order — That the Clerk shall communicate with the latter authorities on the subject; no answer having been accorded by the Inspector of Released Convicts to a letter addressed to him relative to the matter in question;



Recd Letter from Mr Isaac Luke dated 25 Aug 6, 1868, giving notice of his intention to resign his situation as Relieving Officer on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1868.

Order, - That Mr Luke's resignation be accepted and that a new Relieving Officer be advertised for, election to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant;

Recd Letter from Mr Daniel Johnson, asking the Guardians to settle his claim for services and expenses rendered by him as a witness on the part of the Guardians in the recent case of appeal against the reduction in the value of the Lugganme Mines, which claim the Guardians on a previous occasion ordered to be discharged by payment of a sum less than that claimed by Mr Johnson, but which he declined to receive.

Order - That Mr Johnson's claim be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant;

Ordered - That the Clerk shall advertise for the usual yearly and quarterly Contracts, of clothing, Provisions, Stationeries &c, and summon a Special meeting of the Board to receive and consider Tenders on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1868; - The Contract for the article of Bread to be for one or three months as the Guardians may think fit. -

And T. Byrnes Chairman

Robert Hudson

Thomas Purcell



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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the RATHDRUM UNION, on  
Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 1868, —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 Arnscliffe  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

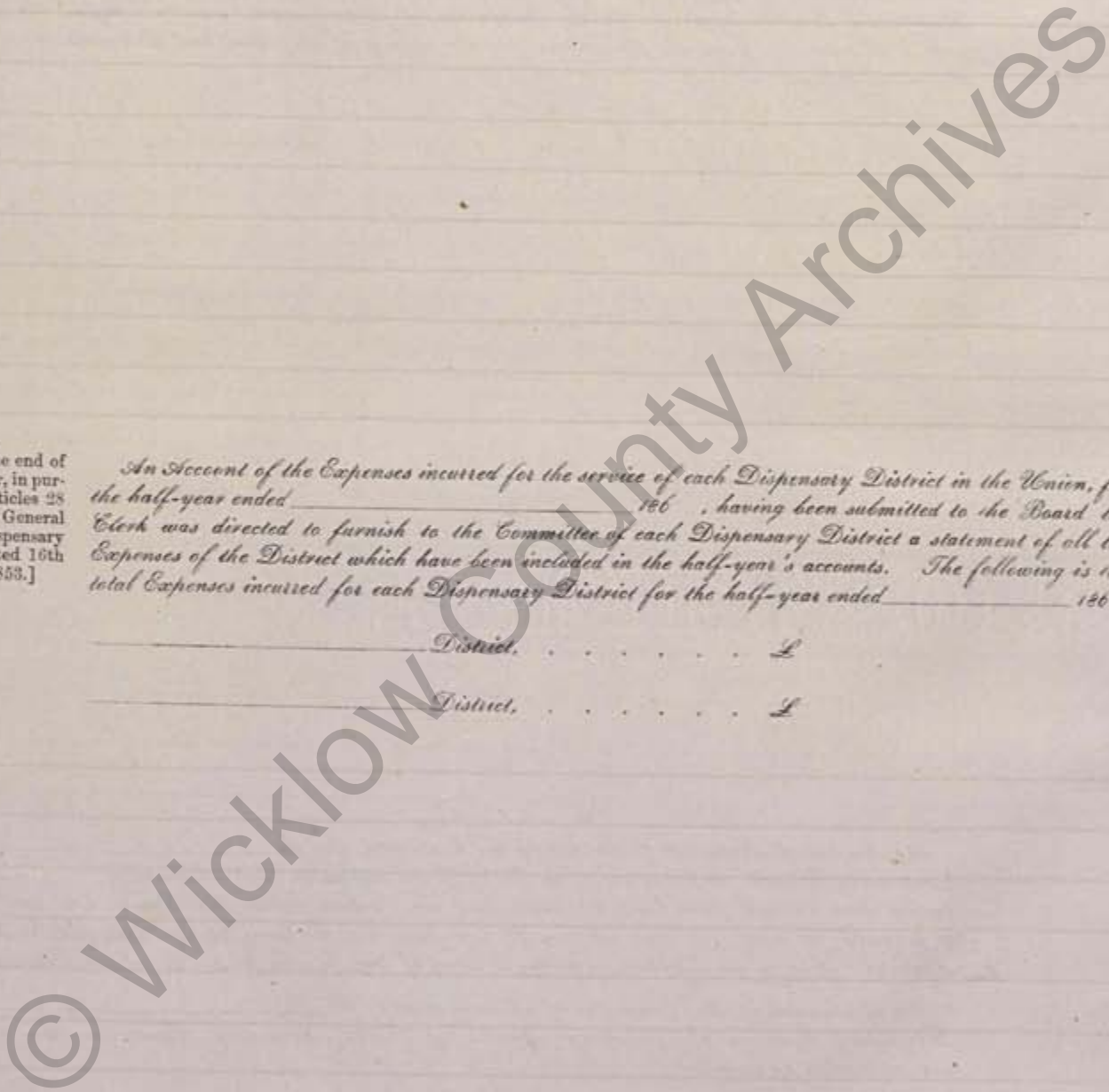
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
~~1848~~

enclosing for the informant of the Guardians a copy of a letter which the Comrs have addressed to the Committee of management of Anghrim Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Dr. James P. Byrne as medical officer for that District at a salary of £80 per annum;

And T. Byrne  
 Chairman  
 Robert Hudson  
 Thomas Pughmore

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129 49 1/4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1868

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, . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . }														In Work-house Hospital, } In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, } with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .														Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
TOTAL, . . .																
Discharged during the Week, . . .																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	156	William Manning.
No. II.	45	189	Robert Manning.
No. III.	51	104	George Tuke.
No. IV.	33	68	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	193	467	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Home on this day only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert & O'Logan - being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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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,

Baid during the week,	-	-	-	£	:	:
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And that the Balance on the Account		the Guardians was	£	:	:
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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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glancealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Enneroilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoen,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
	<i>Totals,</i>												

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



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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -		£	s.	d.
In Kind, -				

Total, . . . £

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£    s.    d.

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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



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

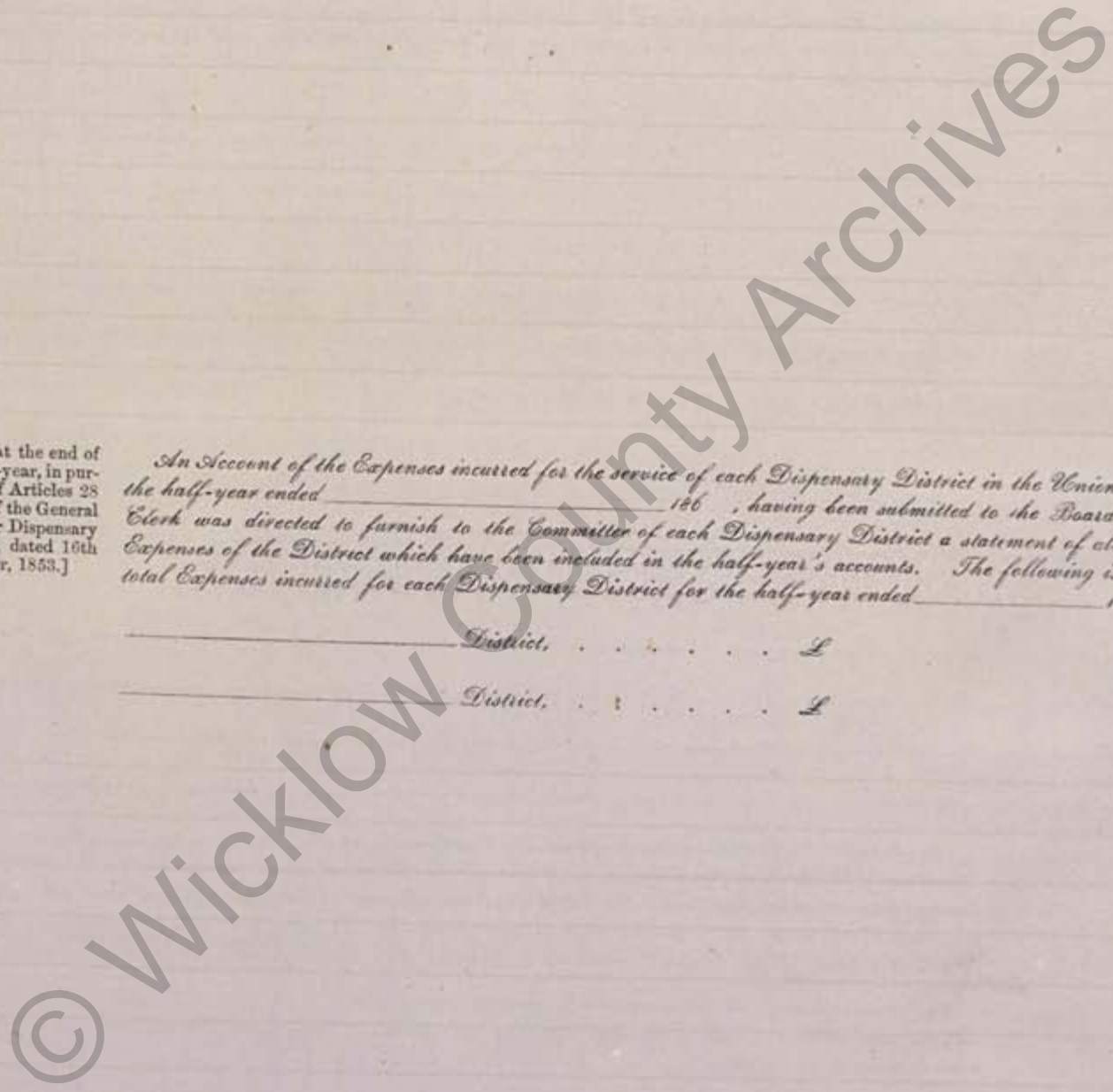
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491 14/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1868

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	589	317														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	669	320														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	63	56	69	25	18	35	13	29	318	In Workhouse Hospital, } 58 In Fever Hospital, } 3	In separate Wards, } 9 In Wards with other inmates, } 18		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			24	7	6	2	-	-	2	-	1	49	Total, } 61	Total, } 27		
TOTAL, . . . . .			34	70	62	71	25	18	37	13	30	360				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			19	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	2	39				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			19	10	5	3	1	-	-	-	2	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	60	57	18	24	18	37	13	28	320				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	139	William Manning.
No. II.	45	139	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	100	George Tuke.
No. IV.	33	68	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	188	446	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq JP afterwards Hon Gilbert Esq  
 Other Guardians:  
 Cap. Hon. W. Pryor JP, Colonel Dayly DL, Messrs W Montemay JP  
 R. Hudson JP, J. P. Taylor M.D., B. G. Henry, J. Graydon,  
 G. Manning, C. J. Leonard, W. H. Jones, W. Comerford, M. A.  
 Hudson, J. Chapman, J. Acton, J. Newsom, A. Byrne  
 W. Byrne, E. Byrne, L. Byrne, A. Bonk, E. P. Edge, J.  
 Keely, J. Murphy, E. Murphy, J. Fleming, R. Heath,  
 J. Gushkin, J. Woodroffe, B. Farrar, A. Valentine, A.  
 Williams & W. Stinger

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1489 to No. 1591, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 55 : 13 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 348 : 2 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,							124	18	2			
	„ Lower,							76	16	6			
	Kilcoole,							165	16	2			
	Altidore,							49	7	1			
	Killiskey,							57	-	-			
											473	7	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	9	-	-				23	19	6			
	Calary,	12						5	18	2			
	Brockagh,	<del>11</del>	-	-	12			184	7	10			
	Ballycullan,							32	9	11			
	Oldtown,	11						77	-	10			
	Togher,	7						31	10	10			
	Moneystown,							53	16	10			
					51	-	-				359	3	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							990	4	3			
	Glanealy,							373	3	-			
											1363	7	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,	11						94	-	10			
	„ West,	14						104	5	2			
	„ South,	37						132	15	9			
					55	-	-				331	1	9
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							207	16	4			
	Kilbride,							124	18	3			
											326	14	7
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,							832	15	6			
											832	15	6
WILLIAM LOEGHIN,	Cronchane,							137	1	10			
	Lallyarthur,							186	6	4			
	Ovoen,							159	16	1			
											483	4	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,							717	13	4			
	Knockrath,							96	1	11			
	Trooperstown,							37	16	2			
	Ballinderry,							120	12	4			
	Ballinaelash,							168	3	9			
	Ballinacor,							102	13	10			
	Anghrim,							205	5	6			
											1438	6	10
	Totals,				106	-	-				5608	2	-

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



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, ~~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 £ 40 .. 18s. 2d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	11	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	7	4	

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

2 weeks	
2460 Loaves Bread	4 Tons Straw
20 cwt Oatmeal	1 cwt Iron
200 Galls Buttermilk	3/4 Bales
500 .. Newmilk	10/4 Clothes
148 lbs Butter	
470 .. Lent	
78 Sheep heads	
24 Dry Pigs	
37 Chickens	
140 Eggs	
12 lbs Mustard	

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 day of September 1868 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, . . . . .	20	14	4
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

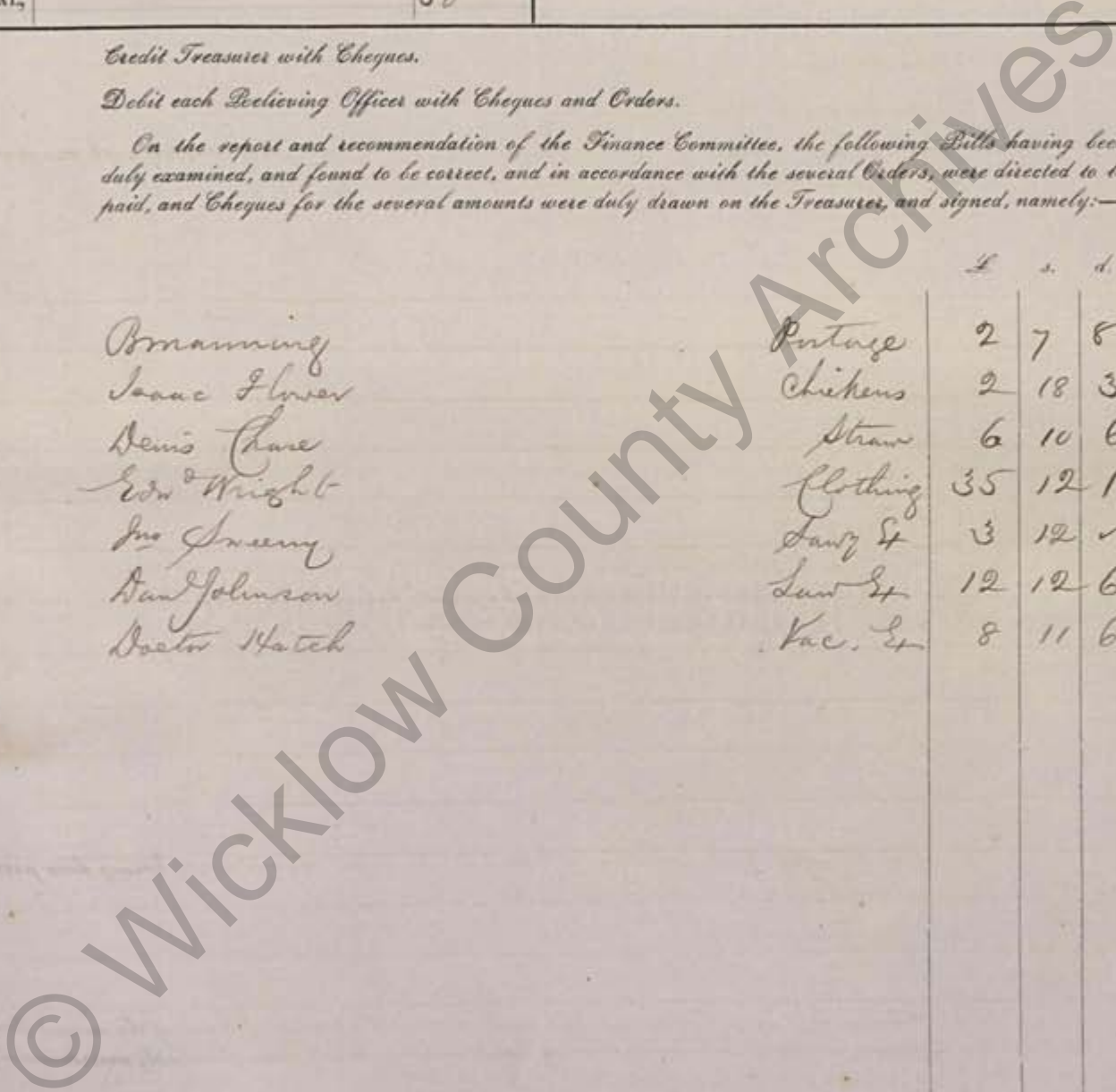
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	15		
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10		
No. III.	George Tuke,	15		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		50		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Bramming	2	7	8
Isaac Flower	2	18	3 ✓
Denis Chase	6	10	6 ✓
Edw Wright	35	12	1 ✓
Jno Inceery	3	12	✓
Dan Johnson	12	12	6
Doctor Hatch	8	11	6
Portage			
Chickens			
Straw			
Clothing			
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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo calling for returns in ten different forms of various particulars relating to the education of children in Workhouse Schools, this information being required for the Royal Commissioners on Primary Education in Ireland;

Read Circular from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for the usual Monthly Rate Return;

Read Letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Query Sheet relating to the appointment of a Relieving Officer in the work of Mr. Inke, resigned.

Read Letter from the Directors of Government Prisons dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant stating, in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union, that the Inspector of Released Convicts had been directed to communicate with the Board of Guardians in reference to certain enquiries made regarding the released Convict, Bondy;

Read Letter from the Inspector of Released Convicts on the same subject, informing the Guardians that it rests entirely with Bondy's family to determine upon the place

to which they wish to emigrate; The cost of the passage & outfit could only be ascertained at the time they are about to leave, and would vary under different circumstances, There is no fund but the £25 voted by the Guardians out of which any portion of the cost of the emigration of these persons can be defrayed, except the prison gratuity of Bondy, which it is expected will cover all expenses.

The Board proceeded to consider the claim of Mr Dand-Johnson for remuneration for services rendered by him and expenses incurred, in reference to the recent case of appeal against the reduction in the valuation of Suzanne Mines tried at Wicklow Quarter Sessions, after the question had been fully discussed an order was made, namely: that the full amount of Mr Johnsons claim, £12.12.0, should be paid.

The Guardians next proceeded to the election of a Relieving Officer, for the Millers District in room of Mr Lulle, resigned, there were four candidates for the appointment, each of whom was proposed and seconded; A poll was taken by the Chairman with the following results;

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll	3 <sup>rd</sup> Poll
Mr Lovell	5 Votes	—	—
" Levington	8 "	10 Votes	15
" Linton	8 "	8 "	—
" Wilson	11 "	14 "	15

The Chairman gave his casting vote to Mr Levington whom he declared elected to the office in question.

Read letter from the Wicklow Infirmary Nurse asking for one days leave of absence, Mrs Wolcott to take charge during her absence.

Leave granted



## Contracts

The following persons were declared contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles at the prices specified, viz:

Provisions (3 months)		
Eliza Dymie	Best mutton	@ 6 <sup>o</sup> 7 lb ✓
"	" Ox heads	" 2 1/2 each ✓
"	" Sheep heads	" 10 " ✓
Mary Dymie	" White Bread	" 6 <sup>o</sup> 4 lb ✓
John Conley	" Oatmeal	" 1 1/2 lb ✓
John O'Brien	" Black Tea	" 2 1/2 lb ✓
"	" Soft Sugar	" 4 " ✓
"	" Lump "	" 4 1/2 " ✓
"	" XX Porter	" 1 1/6 p/dy ✓
"	" Port wine	" 32/- " ✓
"	" Sherry "	" 22/- " ✓
"	" Whiskey	" 17/- p/dy ✓
"	" Gin	" 15/- " ✓
"	" Brandy	" 24/- " ✓
"	" Pepper	" 9 <sup>o</sup> 7 lb ✓
"	" Tobacco	" 3/11 " ✓
"	" Cocoa	" 15/- 7 lb ✓

### Invoice

(12 months)

John O'Brien	Best Rice	@ 18/- 7 lb ✓
"	" Starch	" 4 7 lb ✓
"	" Blue	" 7 " ✓
"	" Soap	" 18/- 7 lb ✓
"	" Washing Soda	" 7/4 " ✓
"	" Mule candles	" 52 7 lb ✓
"	" Dipt "	" 52 " ✓
"	" Paraffin oil	" 2/- 7 lb ✓

### Clothing

John Sutton	Thread	@ 2 1/2 7 lb ✓
"	Limsey Woolsey	" 1/3 " ✓
"	Twilled Calico	" 1/4 " ✓
"	Thread	" 2 1/3 7 lb ✓
"	Knitted	" 1/4 " ✓
"	Tape - broad -	" 3/6 7 lb ✓
"	" - narrow -	" 3/3 " ✓

John Sutton	Pris.	@	2 <sup>3</sup> p sheet	✓
"	Needles	"	9 <sup>2</sup> p 100	✓
"	Studs	"	6 <sup>2</sup> p 100	✓
"	Quack combs	"	1/7 p Day	✓
"	Files	"	10 "	✓
"	Shimbles	"	6 "	✓
"	Knitting pris	"	4 <sup>2</sup> p lb	✓
Edward Wright	Frige	"	5/3 p 100	✓
"	Check	"	7 <sup>2</sup> "	✓
"	White Linen	"	10 <sup>2</sup> "	✓
"	Red Linnen	"	8 "	✓
"	Scarlet Linen	"	1/3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	✓
"	Bluy Calico	"	8 "	✓
"	do	"	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	✓
William Phelpsitt	Blankets	"	9/11 p pair	✓
"	Rugs	"	2 p each	✓
"	Shirtings	"	2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> p 100	✓
John Janell	Rugs	"	3/2 each	✓
"	Bluy Linnen	"	8 <sup>2</sup> p 100	✓
"	Flannel	"	1/1 "	✓
"	Bengal Stripe	"	7 <sup>2</sup> "	✓
"	Handkerchiefs	"	9 each	✓
Patrick Moore	Butt Leather	"	1/3 p lb	✓
"	Hip	"	1/7 "	✓
"	Hemp	"	1/10 <sup>2</sup> "	✓
"	Hairs	"	17/6 "	✓
"	Awls	"	4/9 p 100	✓
Oliver Chase	Oaten Straw	"	3/4 p cwt	✓
John Roach	Shoe Nails	as	p Tender	✓

### Establishment

Andrew Belton	Galv <sup>2</sup> Iron Horse buckets	@	3/4 each	✓
"	" " foal Dons	@	2/8 "	✓
"	Live Chambers	"	1/ "	✓
"	Quart Lins	"	3/4 p Day	✓
"	Print	"	2/6 "	✓
"	Nurses	"	6 each	✓
"	Scoops	"	2/ "	✓
"	Platters	"	3/6 + 3/6 p Day	✓
"	Fans - 1/2 p Galv. Spoons	"	9/4 p 100	✓



William Daniel	Sweeping Brushes	@ 2/8 each ✓
	Swinging "	" 2/- " ✓
	Whitewash "	" 2/8 " ✓
	Liners "	" 2/4 " ✓
	Blacklead "	" 1/- " ✓
	do "	" 3 " ✓
	Barf Drums	" 1/4 " ✓
	Stone hammers	" 14/- of 12oz ✓
M <sup>rs</sup> Turner	Wooden Buckets	" 2/6 each ✓
John Roach	carpenters nails	as ordered ✓
Dan Farrell	Taffins	@ 4/- each ✓
John Donohoe	Sweeping Chimneys	£10-0 for one year
John Kilfoy	Making clothes - mens 4/6, & 4/- Boys	
Edward Tallon	Shoes, mens 4/6, Womens 4/2, childrens 3/-	
Joseph Doland	Books, Forms, Stationery to us of tender.	

Wm J. G. G. G.  
Chairman

Edw. J. G. G.  
Sylvester Bunker

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1868

(Signed)

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

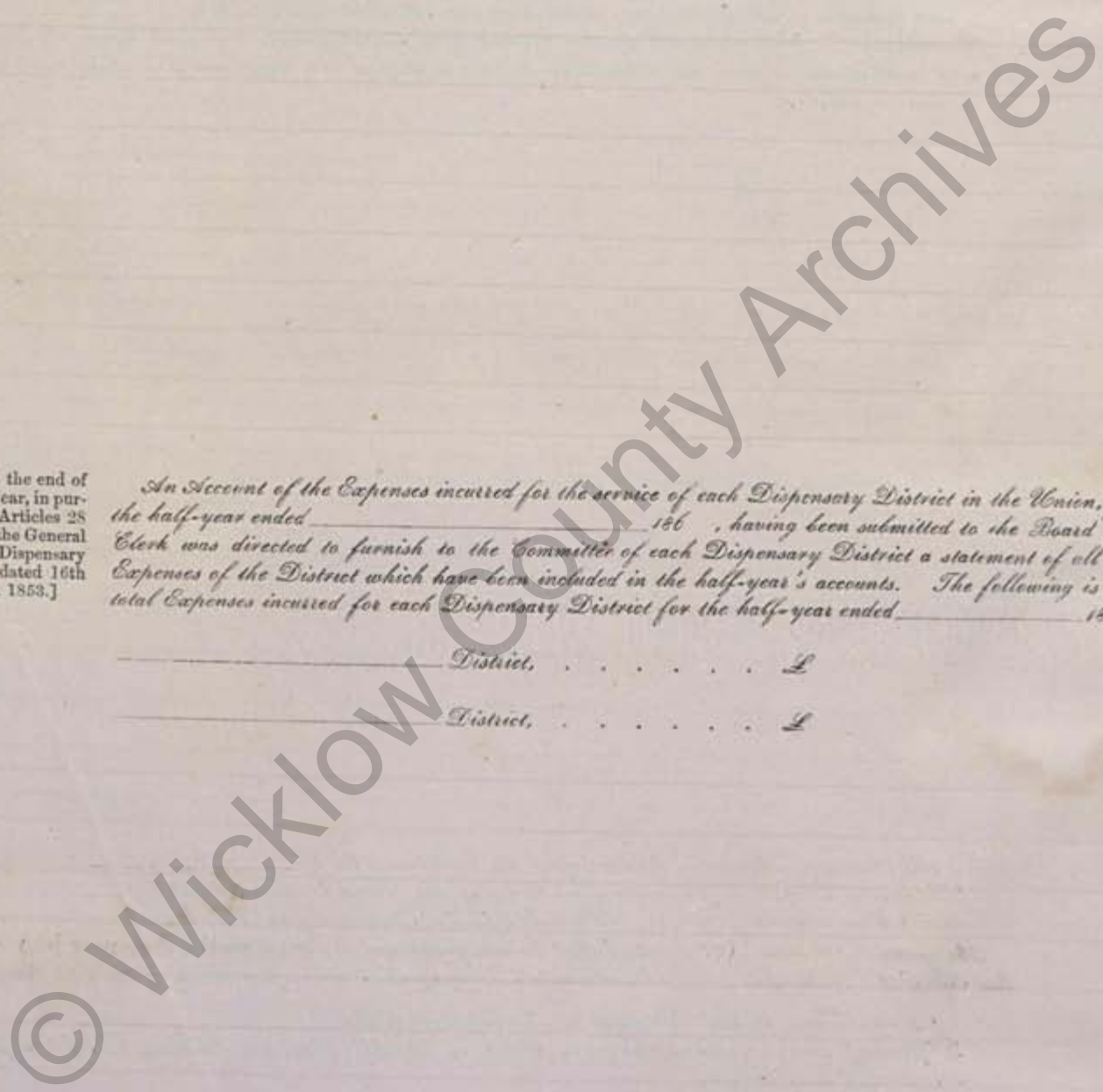
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

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

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

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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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):

Recd Letter from Dr. Payne, Surgeon dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

Complaining of not having received the supply of medicines ordered for the use of the Anghrim Dispensary, although the medicines were urgently needed -

Recd Letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the medicines had arrived;

Recd the following Resolution passed by the Committee of management of Dungeunstown Dispensary District on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resolved - that Dr. Sherwood be allowed one month's leave of absence in consequence of his health, on his undertaking that Dr. Hudson will supply his place and attend to the duties of the dispensary from Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

Thomas Acton - Chair

Approved by the Board of Guardians, Dr. Hudson to be paid the same remuneration as Dr. Sherwood receives;

Wm. Jellicoe  
Chairman  
Edw. P. P. P.  
Sylvester Bush

(Signed)

B. Mansing

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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, . . .																
Temporary Buildings, .																
Additional Workhouse, .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .														In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .																
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week, . . .																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sep authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	139	William Manning.
No. II.	47	149	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	89	George Tuke.
No. IV.	33	69	Peter Moran.
TOTAL,	186	446	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1868

PRESENT In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no Bunc on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert & Edge — being present*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

The 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,	£	:	:
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And that the Balance on the Account	the Guardians was	£	:	:
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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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle, Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovocn,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Aughrim,												
	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,	£	s.	d.
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                    whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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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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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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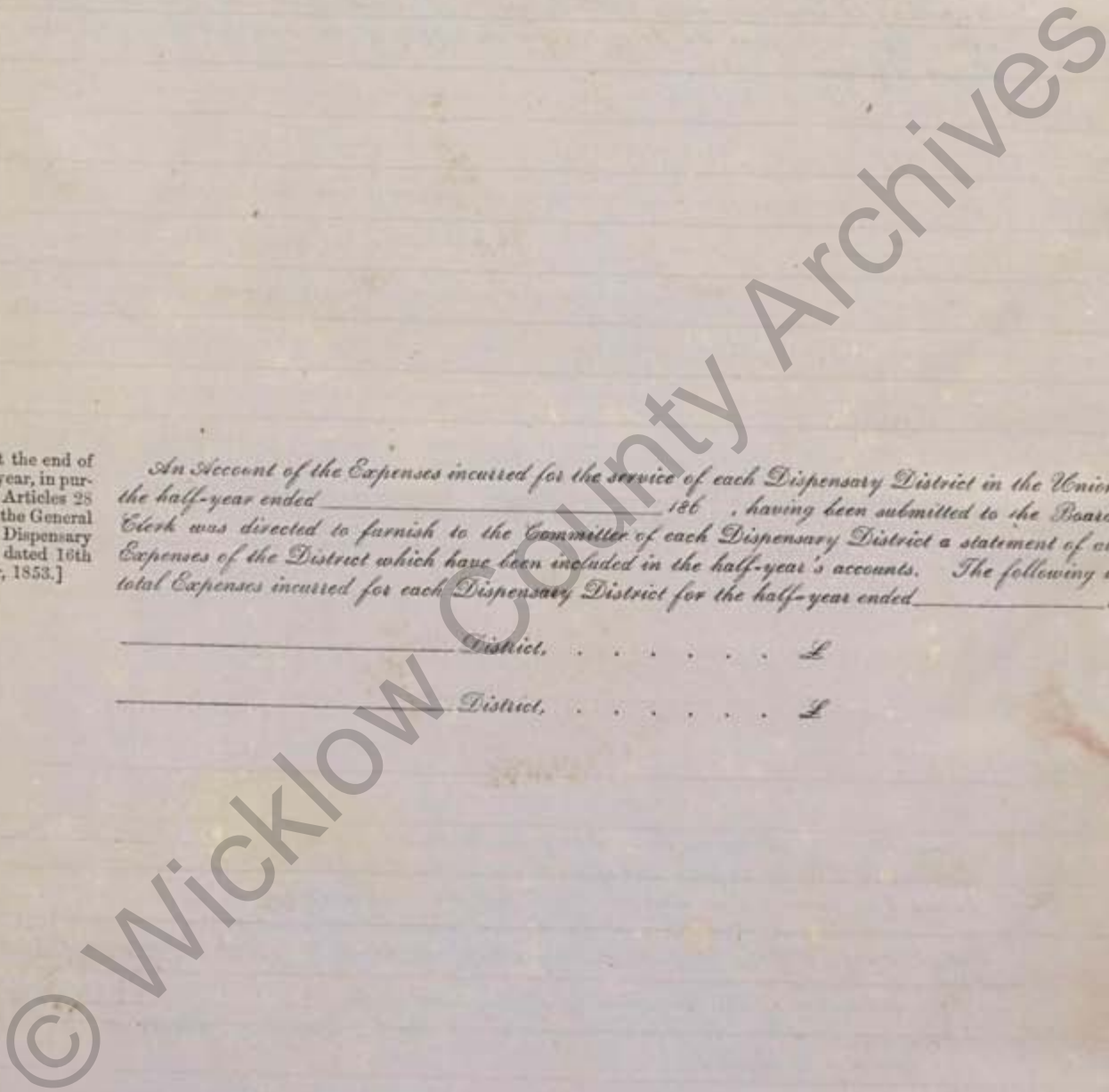
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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