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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1870.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	389	386														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds																
Total	469	392														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			58	94	48	50	10	18	56	24	35	393	In Work-house Hospital } 67 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 14	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			24	7	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	41				
TOTAL			82	101	52	50	10	18	59	25	37	434	TOTAL 73	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			26	6	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	41				
Died.				0	1							1	Relieved	18	1	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	6	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	42	Remaining	3	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			56	95	57	49	10	17	57	21	36	392				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2 day of April 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	158	William Manning.
No. II.	60	136	Robert Manning. Smarley
No. III.	111	267	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	33	66	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	276	627	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians. John Freeman, Nathaniel Coye JP

Messrs R. H. Brooke JP	E. S. Edge	A. Dour
Robt. Hudson JP	J. Fogarty	J. Acton
Wm. Gilbert	A. Byrne	J. Gaskin
M. H. Jones	E. Byrne	R. Heath
J. Graydon	T. Byrne	R. James
C. Fogarty	J. Byrne	J. Murphy
R. Johnson	P. Keely	J. Murphy
G. Manning	J. Woodroffe	J. Fleming
M. A. Hudson	W. Stringer	J. Lewis
J. W. Sheppard	J. Williams	J. Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that Collector Smith had not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 14th of March:

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Collector Smith and call on him to attend without further delay for the examination of his accounts and requiring him to be more regular in future in attending for that purpose.

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

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

Paid during the week -

And that the Balance on the Account ⁱⁿ for the Guardians was, -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 26 = 19 = 8

£ 241 = 19 = 4

£ 869 = 7 = 6

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,	Altidore,														
	Kilcoole,								5						
	Killiskey,														
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4				
												2	2	4	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2					
	Ballycullan,														
	Calary,														
	Glendalough,														
	Moneystown,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,									5				7	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									1	3	-			
	Wicklow,	26	19	8						21	5	10			
					26	19	8						22	8	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East														
	" South														
	" West														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	6				
	Kilbride,										9			4	3
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,									175	1	-			
													175	1	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,									69	18	6			
	Cronebane,									77	6	11			
	Ovoca,									42	10	8			
													169	16	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									20	19	3			
	Ballinaclesh,									76	12	2			
	Ballinacor,									13	8	4			
	Ballinderry,									34	2	7			
	Knockrath,									10	19	3			
	Rathdrum,									150	13	11			
	Trooperstown,									258	13	11			
													312	8	10
Totals,	£				26	19	8						709	1	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 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:

3199 Loaves Bread	12 Scrubbing Brushes
30 Cut Sutures	20 Barb Lines
190 Galls Buttermilk	10 Cut Salt
570 " Newmilk	4 " Corn Soap
14 lbs Butter	2 " Cocoa
543 " Meat	3 " Sugar
46 Meats	5 Small Potatoes
6 Trays, 1 mat	30 Vegetables
1 Wooden Trough	9 Doz Eggs
12 Window Curtains	18 " Butter
1 Meat Chopper	6 Galls Whiskey
1 Fork & Spoon	50 lbs Tea
1 Hand Knife	150 " Candles
1 Dish	7 " Pepper
12 Bag Arrows	7 " Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	4	6
In Kind,	1	7	0
Total,	£ 29	11	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J O'Brien	Groceries	109	10	9
C Kavanagh	Milk	77	7	9
J Bowley	Meat	18	15	-
H Fitzgerald	Meat	15	12	7
P Boland	Clothing	38	18	6
W Phipps	"	19	14	10
D Chess	Straw	13	15	11
J Farrell	Clothing	2	17	-
W Daniel	Repairs	13	2	-
K Edwards	"	8	11	9
J Flower	"	5	18	10
R Sutton	"	4	7	-
J Montagh	"	3	11	-
Gallivan & Son	"	2	11	-
C Chandler	"	3	8	-
J Paul	"	2	3	8
J Manning	"	2	-	8
J Smearry	Sand &c	7	12	11
J S. Flay	Blind -	2	9	-
Dr	"	2	5	-
Sam & Cynson	Adverts	2	7	6
Dr	"	5	3	-
J Bollard	Printing &c	30	1	5
E Fallon	Salary	3	-	-
P Manning	Portage	4	4	8
W M. Chalk	Printing &c	5	19	-

L s. d.

J. Moore	Leather	7	8	6
J. Smith	Clothing	13	18	1
E. Toller	Shoes	4	4	0
Mr. Byrne	Shoes	85	16	10
A. Small J. Doney	Milk	19	7	8
Manning	Small pay ^{to}	8	18	10
Leitch & Co	Medicines	204	18	7
E. Saville		11	6	
Irish Lines		1	16	0
Wm. O'Hair		3	8	0
Thos. Smith		1	18	4
W. Manning		10	0	
J. Johnson		8	0	
J. Livingston		4	0	
J. Moran		5	0	
		<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
Amel. Farrell	Wine	2	10	6

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

An application was made by John Taylor a pensioner inmate of the Workhouse, that the Guardians would allow him 15p out of his pension to enable him to go to Dublin to appear before a Military Board in order to make an application for an increase of his pension. —

Granted

Ordered that the Master supply the usual breakfast and dinner to the pauper inmates on Easter Day. —

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

29th March 1870

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Contractor for bread is very unsatisfactory in the supply of her contract, both as regards the quality and method of supplying, I was obliged to return an entire batch on Friday, and portions of two others since; The supply for Sunday was not delivered until 9 O'clock on Saturday night. —

Jane Quinn wishes to have the Register changed from Protestant to that of Roman Catholic. —

Ordered, The Register to be altered

5 April 1870

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and coat clothing for the past half year. —

Since last report with reference to the Bread the contractor, the fault has been remedied. —

Messrs Gilbert, Comerford, Tamm and Edge were appointed to act as a committee to take stock on the 9th instant. —

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; when the following gentlemen were elected to the several posts respectively viz

Wm Courtney Esq
Chairman

Wm Gilbert Esq
Vice-Chairman

Wm Comerford Esq
Deputy-Vice-Chairman

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 25th March '70 calling for a Return showing the poundages of the present Electoral Division being as compared with what a Union Rate would be &c &c —

Read Circular from same dated 1st instant calling for monthly Rate Returns —

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Board —

Resolved by Tho Graydon Esq Secd by R Hudson Esq
Resolved

That we cannot separate without expressing our sincere regret at the resignation of Andrew W Dyma Esq our late Chairman, and that we beg to tender to him our best thanks for his uniform courtesy and strict attention to the business of the Union during the ten years in which he occupied the Chair —

A proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Soberington R.O., agreeable to notice, was negatived by a majority of 10, there being for the increase 8 votes against 18 votes.

In accordance with notices of motion served by Messrs J^{rs} Murphy and J^r Fleming a resolution moved by them proposing to increase the salary of the Workhouse Porter from £12 to £15 per annum was carried by a majority of one vote, there being for the resolution 13 votes, against 12 votes.

The Guardians proceeded to elect the several Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year as follows & viz:

Unanimo

1	Chas Frizell Esq JP	x	Castle Kevin
2	Franc Synges Esq JP	x	Glanmore
3	George Booth Esq JP	x	Lara
4	Captain Bookley JP	x	Derryband
5	M ^r J Murphy J.L.G.	x	Mullinaveigue
6	" E Murphy "	x	"
7	" J Fleming "	x	Roundwood
8	" J Keely "	x	Parkmore
9	" J Porter "	x	Laraigh
x 10	" J Murphy M ^r Chas W Donlon	x	Glenadulough Mullinaveigue
11	" Mich ^d Byrne	x	Moneystown
12	" John Nolan	x	Ballinastee
13	" Manuel Healty	x	Balthammore
14	" Thos Valentine	x	Bicannon Hill
15	" Chris ^t M ^r Donnell	x	Ballinastee
16	" Thos Fleming Thos Keane	x	Balthammore Roundwood
17	" Pat ^l Murphy	x	Roundwood
18	" Thos Cullen	x	Amagowlan
19	" Wm Coleman	x	Fomriland
20	" Wm Murphy	x	Roundwood
x 21	" John Davis J.L.G.	x	Ballycullen

Wardens

1	Rev ^d Rich ^d Frizell	✓	Unanimo
2	" Edw Rowan	✓	Sevenchineses
3	M ^r J Keenan	✓	Shaghmore
4	" J Murphy	✓	Unanimo
5	" Geo Mahon	✓	Brook Kugh

9th April
Days of meeting, 2nd Saturday in each month, at 12 O'clock

Ashford

1	Chas Tottenham Esq FR	✓	Ballycurry
2	Daniel Lige Esq FR	✓	Rosanna
3	John Edwards Esq FR	✓	Knaughton
4	Wm Magee Esq FR	x	Fern Hill
5	Captain Drought FR	x	Glencarrig
+ 6	Mr John Chapman FR	x	Wicklow
7	" John Woodroffe "	x	Ballygale
8	" John Dolin "	x	Bunacoe
9	" Thos Smith "	x	Lanane
10	" Jas th Gaskin "	x	Sturtumlowell
11	Rev John W F Drought	✓	Glencarrig
12	Captain De Bute	✓	Boolea Killy
13	Mr Jas th Byrne	x	Coolavina
14	" Abm Rogers	x	Wicklow
15	" Jas W Dillon	x	"
16	" Thos Smyth	x	"
17	" Thos Troy	x	"
18	" Jas Roberts	✓	Corrilla
19	" John Clements Junr	✓	Trilltown
20	" Joseph Bouth	x	Ballymerigan
+ 21	Henry Esq Crofton Esq FR	x	Inchinappa

Wardens

1	Rev Henry Dronning	✓	Wicklow
2	" Jas th O'Doherty	✓	"
3	" Henry Rooker	✓	"
4	" M Sullivan	✓	"
5	" Edm ^d Quaid	✓	"
6	Mr Chas Keene	✓	Bolognaof
	Rev Jas O'Connor	✓	Bologna

9 April
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Days of meeting, 1st Saturday in each month, at 12 O'clock.

Arklow

✓	1	Rt. Hon. Earl of Carysfort PP	✓	Glen ddt
-	2	Honble William Proby SP	x	"
✓	3	Henry Hudson Esq PP	x	Ballyshrine
✓	4	Robert Hudson Esq PP	x	Sea Bank
✓	5	Mr M a Hudson Esq	x	Thomastown
✓	6	" J W Sherwood "	x	Killahurley
✓	7	" And ^r Byrne "	x	Arklow
✓	8	" Lewis Byrne "	x	Rocklog
✓	9	" John Newson	✓	Ballynuttin
✓	10	" George Hill	✓	Colahullen
✓	11	" John Murray	✓	Coalstown
✓	12	" John O'Neill	✓	Arklow
x	13	" J Hannagan	✓	"
		Warden		
	1	Mr Mich ^r Smyth	✓	Arklow

21 apt
sentDays of meeting 3rd Thursday in each month, at 12 O'clock;

Aughrim

✓	1	Wm Kemmis Esq PP	x	Ballinacorr
✓	2	John Patten Esq PP	✓	Clone
✓	3	Mr Owen Fogarty Esq	✓	Aughrim
✓	4	" Silas Purk "	x	Ballyshane
✓	5	" John Byrne "	x	Cloneen
✓	6	" Pat ^r Leavy	✓	Dehana
✓	7	" John Fleming	x	Monklow
✓	8	" Edw ^r Byrne	✓	Ballygreen
✓	9	" Pat ^r Leavy	✓	Tommasin
✓	10	" Jas ^r Shelan	✓	Aughrim
✓	11	" Law ^r Byrne	x	Threewalls
✓	12	" John Doyle	x	Magnacastle
✓	13	" And ^r Kavanaugh	✓	Cappagh
✓	14	" James Doyle	✓	Timna Killy
✓	15	" And ^r Purk	x	Clonertin

25 April
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Days of meeting last Monday in each month, at 12 O'clock;

Dunganstown

No.	Name	Residence
1	James Wright Esq FR	Ballykean
x 2	Robt & Ellis Esq FR	Sea Park
x 3	Mr Edw Byrne Esq	Ballymorris
x 4	" Benj Farrar "	Cumiamstown
x 5	" A. Valentine "	Cullen
x 6	" Wm Stringer "	Ballymoyle
x 7	Thomas Acton Esq	Westuston
x 8	Rev. Frank Newman	Dunganstown
x 9	Henry Shepard Esq	Outlands
x 10	Wm H. Wright Esq	Dunganstown
x 11	Edw H Keopre Esq	Ballinclar
x 12	Mr Andrew Prouse Mr J Kirms	Kilmering Kilmaera
x 13	" John Brennan	Brittas
x 14	" Thos Richardson	Dalbyherry
x 15	" Miles Byrne	Scrattenagh
x 16	" Mich'Brien	Ballinlen
x 17	" Paul Costelloe	Andinury
Wardens		
/ 1	Mr Geo. Blake	Dubowl
/ 2	" Edw Byrne	Ballyroyan

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Days of meeting Friday in each month at 12 O'clock

Newbridge

✓ 1	Mr. Hon. Earl of Wicklow	Shelton Abbey
x 2	Colonel Dwyler FR	Ballygarthra
x 3	Rd Howard Drake Esq FR	Castle Howard
x 4	John D. Oliver Esq FR	Changemount
x 5	Thomas Hume Esq FR	Solworth
✓ 6	Henry Hodgson Esq FR	Ballyraine
x 7	Mr Courtenay Esq FR	Woodsonmont
	Mr Geo. Fulle	Kilmering

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12 day of April 1890

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 1870.—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 Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

+	8	Edw Barnes Esq PP	Oraca Lodge
-	9	Robert Hudson Esq PP	Sea Point
+	10	M H Jones Esq Phg	Knocknamohill
+	11	G Manning Esq "	Oraca
+	12	Rich ^d Johnson Esq "	Mount Street
+	13	Mr Robt Heath "	Temple Michael
+	14	Rich ^d Tuttle	Castlemacadam
+	15	John Russett	Ballyrichard
+	16	John Fitzmaurice	Ballynascorta
+	17	John Williams	Reverof
+	18	Chas ^r James	Dallusally
		Robt ^t Hall	Poolroofter

2 may sent
Days of meeting 1st Monday in each month at 12 O'clock

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:

Newcastle

x	1	Major Gen Cunningham PP	Mount Kennedy House
x	2	Colonel Tottenham PP	Woodstock
x	3	John T Nuttall Esq PP	Tintern
x	4	Gordon E Goble Esq PP	Brimley
x	5	John George Keogh	Ronidoge House
x	6	Henry M Cowper	Smiler
x	7	John Graydon Esq "	Kilmullen
x	8	Chas J Leonard Esq "	Boomer
x	9	Thos Smith Esq "	Newcastle
x	10	Mr Geo Saunders "	Seamore
			Collon Hill

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 :

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

x	10	Mr. J. Williams Phy	Ballyroman
x	12	Law ^{er} Graydon Eye	Taomon
x	13	Lernington Thompson Eye	Castle-Grange
x	14	Mr. J. Scott Ey	Ballygannon
x	15	Mr. J. Meade Ey	Eastwood
x	16	Mr. Sam. Linesley	Ballyphilip
x	17	" J. J. Jones	Newcastle
x	18	David John Henry - Evans	Newcastle
x	19	" Sam. Sutton	Blackditch
x	20	" James Kelly	Chandosland
x	21	" J. P. Plunkett	Knockatemple

✓ 1 Mr. George Evans Warden
James Evans Hilpeuder
Kilcoole

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts (to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1866)]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1866, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1866

District,	£
District,	£

or may sent

Days of meeting 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at 10 o'clock



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

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

Rathdrum

x	1	Andrew Wm Byrne Esq FR	Coney Byrne
x	2	Chas Mathew West Esq FR	Mount Anon
x	3	William Gilbert Esq PLG	Prospect
x	4	Wm Comerford Esq	Ardenar
x	5	Mr Edw P Edge	Howth
x	6	.. Jas Fogarty	Ballyboy
x	7	Rev St Gullinath	Rathdrum
x	8	.. R Galvin	"
+	9	Mr Robt Lawrence	Ballinacill
+	10	.. Law ^d Byrne	Ballinacorney
+	11	.. Wm Woodhouse	Garrymore
+	12	.. Patrick Jones	Dullin Doyle
+	13	.. James Allen	Balleese
+	14	.. Miles Byrne	Bally Dowling
+	15	.. John Woodhouse	Ballinacorney
+	16	.. George Byrne	Ballylong
+	17	.. Thomas Snell	Ballintombury

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,)

Wardens

✓	1	Mr John Cowley	Rathdrum
✓	2	.. Robt Johnson	Properstown

3 may sent

Days of meeting 1st Tuesday in each month at 2 O'clock
 The foregoing Committees as amended stand adopted. William Cantoway Ca

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, 28th Ultimo
 stating that

in reference to the vote passed by the Board of Guardians proposing to grant a superannuation allowance of £33.6.8 to Dr Hatch Medical Officer of Anamore Dispensary District;

The Commissioners point out that the proposed allowance is informal, inasmuch as the months notice required by law was not given, the word months meaning a calendar month and not a month of four weeks, the proceedings will therefore have to be gone through *de novo*,

The following notice of motion was served on the Clerk relative to the above subject --

We hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 19th of May next we shall move a resolution to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr Hatch, late Medical Officer of Anamore Dispensary District -

5th April 1870

John Murphy

John Porter

Guardians of the Poor of Rathdown Union

A special meeting was ordered to be summoned for the 19th of May next to take the above notice into consideration. ->

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th Ultimo calling for a Return of the number of persons relieved during the year 1869 who were not born in Ireland. ->

Read Circular from same dated 31st Ultimo calling for a Return showing the number of Nuisance Suspectors who have been appointed in the Union -

Read Circular from same dated 31st Ultimo relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens. ->

Signed,

A Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Mr Gilbert Chalmers
 Robert Heath
 Henry Ferris

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1890.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	369															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	374															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			56	95	51	49	10	17	57	21	36	392	In Workhouse Hospital } 52 In Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 44	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			9	9	1	-	2	-	3	3	3	30					
TOTAL			65	104	52	49	12	17	60	24	39	422	TOTAL 57	TOTAL 24			
Discharged during the Week.			16	12	6	2	3	1	2	1	3	46					
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Relieved				
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	12	8	2	3	1	2	1	3	48	Remaining				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			49	92	44	47	9	16	56	23	36	374					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9 day of April 1890, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	157	William Manning.
No. II.	62	141	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	112	270	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	34	70	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	280	638	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of April 1890.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Wmth Gilbert Esq. &c.
Other Guardians.

Mr. Robt. Heath
" Benjth Farrar
" John Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 177 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments] was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 68-11-9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 364-16-9

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favor} of the Guardians was, - £ 573-2-6

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,	Altidore,																			
	Kilcoole,								5											
	Killiskey,																			
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4									
												2	2	4						
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,																			
	Ballycullan,																			
	Calary,																			
	Glendalough,																			
	Moneystown,																			
	Oldtown,																			
	Togher,									5										
														7						
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								1	3										
	Wicklow,	11	9		11	9			20	14	12									
												21	17	1						
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East																			
	" South																			
	" West																			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	6									
	Kilbride,										9									
														4	3					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								17	5	1									
															175	1				
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								4	9	18	6								
	Cronebane,								7	7	6	11								
	Ovoca,								4	2	10	8								
															169	16	1			
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	3							17	19	3									
	Ballinaclash,	18							5	8	12	2								
	Ballinacor,	4							9	8	4									
	Ballinderry,	8							2	6	2	7								
	Knockrath,	3							7	19	3									
	Rathdrum,	32							11	8	13	11								
	Trooperstown,								5	7	5	4								
														68						
																	244	8	10	
Totals,	£								68	11	9							640	9	10

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 56 - 3 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	11	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	5

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

1905 Loaves Bread
 120 Galls Buttermilk
 314 " Newmilk
 284 lbs Meat
 7 " Butter
 29 " Oils
 3 Dry Eggs

Repairs for half year
 1 Cinder Screen
 Repairs of wood work of
 Fever Hospital
 Oil & Paints &c
 6 Bark Cords
 Small Sunk for Night soil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 1860, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	13	6
In Kind,		18	8
Total,	£ 31	12	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manley</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	20
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Graydon	Rep. Awards	6	5	-
F. Gellathie	Cleaning Beads	2	-	-
E. Dyme	Col's Rates	29	19	3
D. Halpin	Reg Fees	5	7	6
" Stated	"	2	8	-
W. Manning	"	3	5	6
R. Manning	"			
J. Levingston	"	2	17	6
J. F. Lewis	Repairs	6	7	10
J. Anceing	Sand & L	2	8	-

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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 Mr. Beingⁿ Faniar attended on Saturday last to take stocks of Provisions and coat clothing, when the following articles were condemned

15 Sheets	.30	coats	men's	.85	gowns + Fraels
24 Blankets	.28	Vests	"	.75	Petty coats
57 Rings	.35	Trousers	"	.99	Shirts
15 Beds	.29	Shirts	"	.175	Aprons + Dibs
15 Pillows	.13	Caps	"	.44	Caps
	.49	Hats		.65	pair shoes

Ordered that the above articles be taken off the Dock's —

A large quantity of manure raised from the Workhouse Danks will be ready for sale on Tuesday the 19th instant.

Ordered to be sold by auction on Thursday the 21st instant

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

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

Recd letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th instant sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Workhouse Porter to £15 a year.—

Recd letter from Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her daughter with her for a fortnight at Easter,
leave granted.

A tender was accepted from James Mathews in which he proposed to give 15/- for the old coat rags.—

Ordered that Patrick Reilly be sent to Sir William Wyldes Hospital, in charge of the master.—

William Forster Esq

John Gilbert
Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April 1870

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

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

on Tuesday, the 12th day of April 1850.—continued.

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

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

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 :

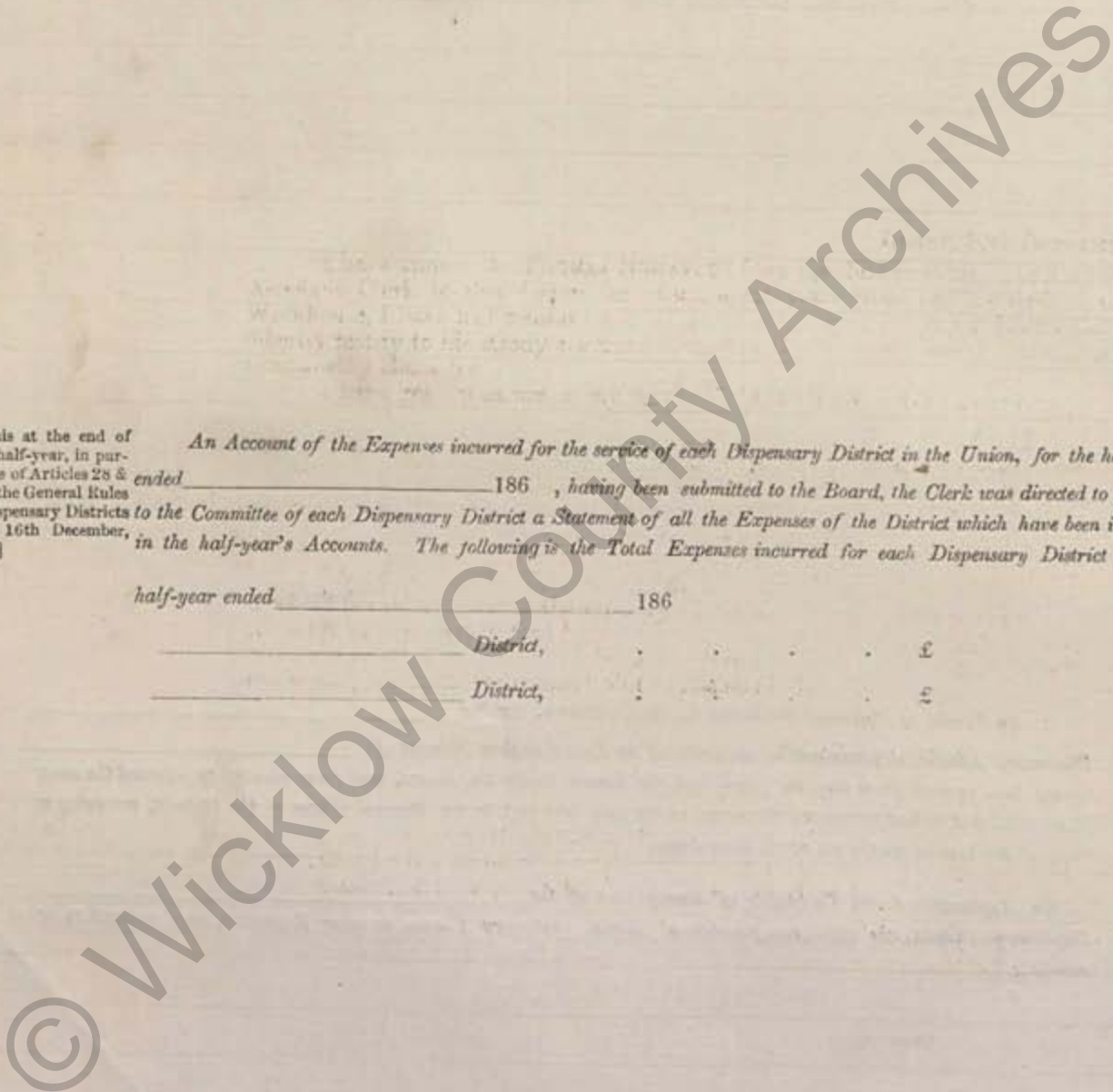
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 & 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,	.	.	.	.	£



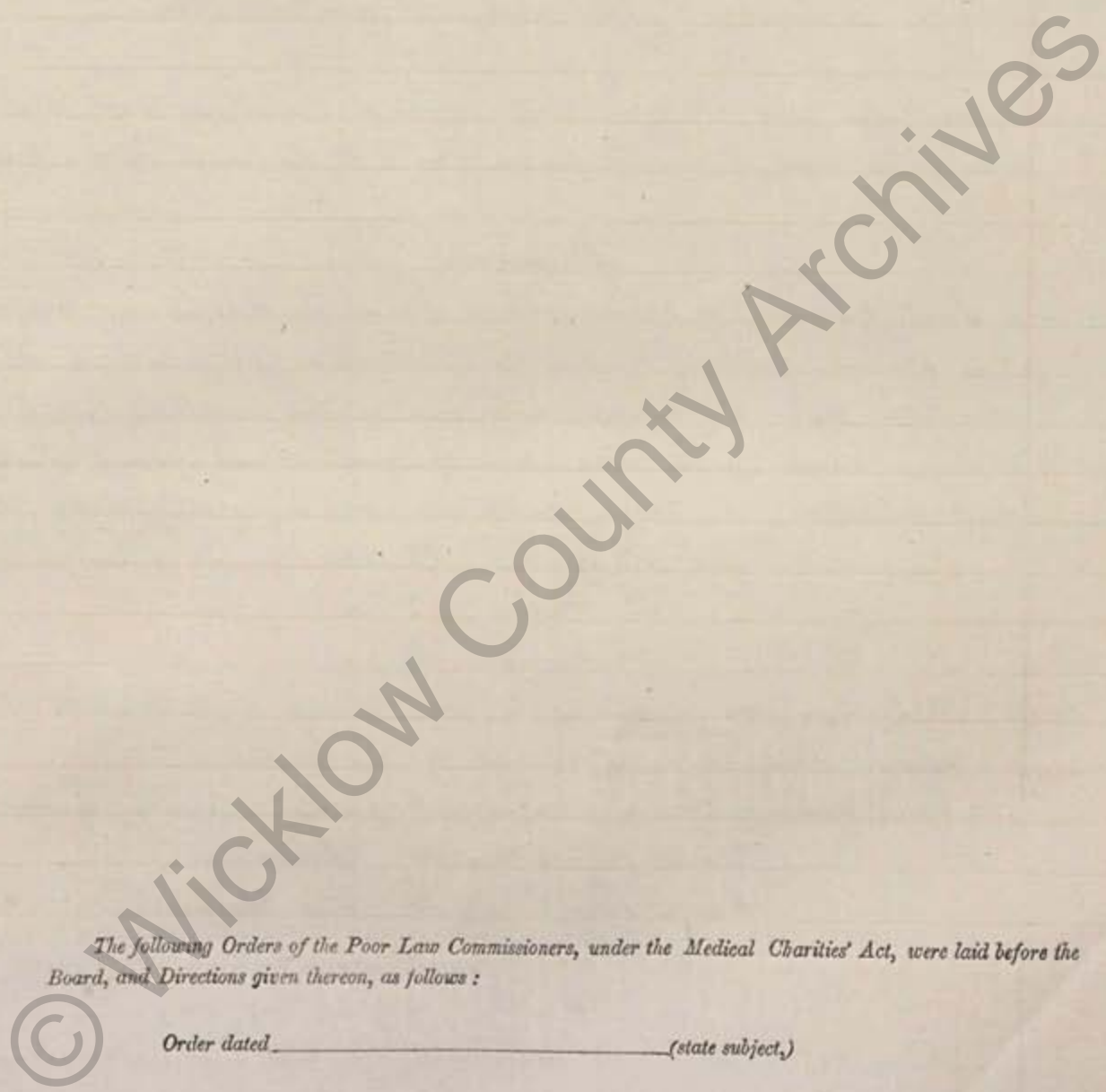
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from J. & W. Commissioners dated, 7th instant
stating that

enclosing a copy of their letter approving of the appointment of Dr. Gibbs as Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary Dist.

Recd Circular from same dated 5th instant relating to the annual appointment ^{of Med. Offs.} of Dispensary Committees &c —

Recd letter from Dr. Gibbs Med. Officer of Rathdrum Disp. Dist. asking for leave of absence for one day, Dr. Vance to do his duty.

Annamoe

Read Minutes of proceedings of Annamoe Dispensary Comm^{ee} at a special meeting held on the 4th instant from which it appears that Dr. Lynch ^{was} elected on that day to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Hatch late Med. Off. of the District — the voting on the occasion being as follows viz

In Dr. Lynch	13 votes
Dr. Draper	3 "
Dr. Harris	2 "

Dr. Holmes was appointed to take charge of the District till Dr. Lynch shall be ready to enter on his duties —

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year —

Charles Frigell Esq JP Chairman

George Booth Esq JP Vice Chairman

Mr Thos Valentine Stmr Secy

" Pat^l Murphy Crft^r Stmr Secy

James Fitzsimons was appointed caretaker of the Dispensary from 25 March 1870 at a salary of £3 per annum —

Approved by the Board of Guardians as Dr. Holmes to be remunerated at the rate of £100 pa annum; The Guardians request the Commissioners sanction to these appointments and also to the remuneration proposed to be paid to Dr. Draper —

Signed, Wm Conroy
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Byrne
" Gibbs

William Conroy Esq

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1870.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	400												casuals		
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	406														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	92	44	47	9	16	58	23	36	374	In Workhouse Hospital } 52 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 14	Males Women Children	
Admitted during the Week.			39	13	2	-	3	1	3	2	1	64				
TOTAL			88	105	46	47	12	17	61	25	37	438	TOTAL 58	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			18	5	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	31	Relieved Remaining	28 13	1 -	1 -
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	5	3	1	2	-	-	1	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			70	100	43	46	10	17	61	24	35	406				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16 day of April 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	157	William Manning.
No. II.	63	141	Robert Manning. <i>Manley</i>
No. III.	110	256	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	83	69	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	278	623	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19 day of April 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no business on this day, only one Guardian - Mr John Porter - being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glancealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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 186 , 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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

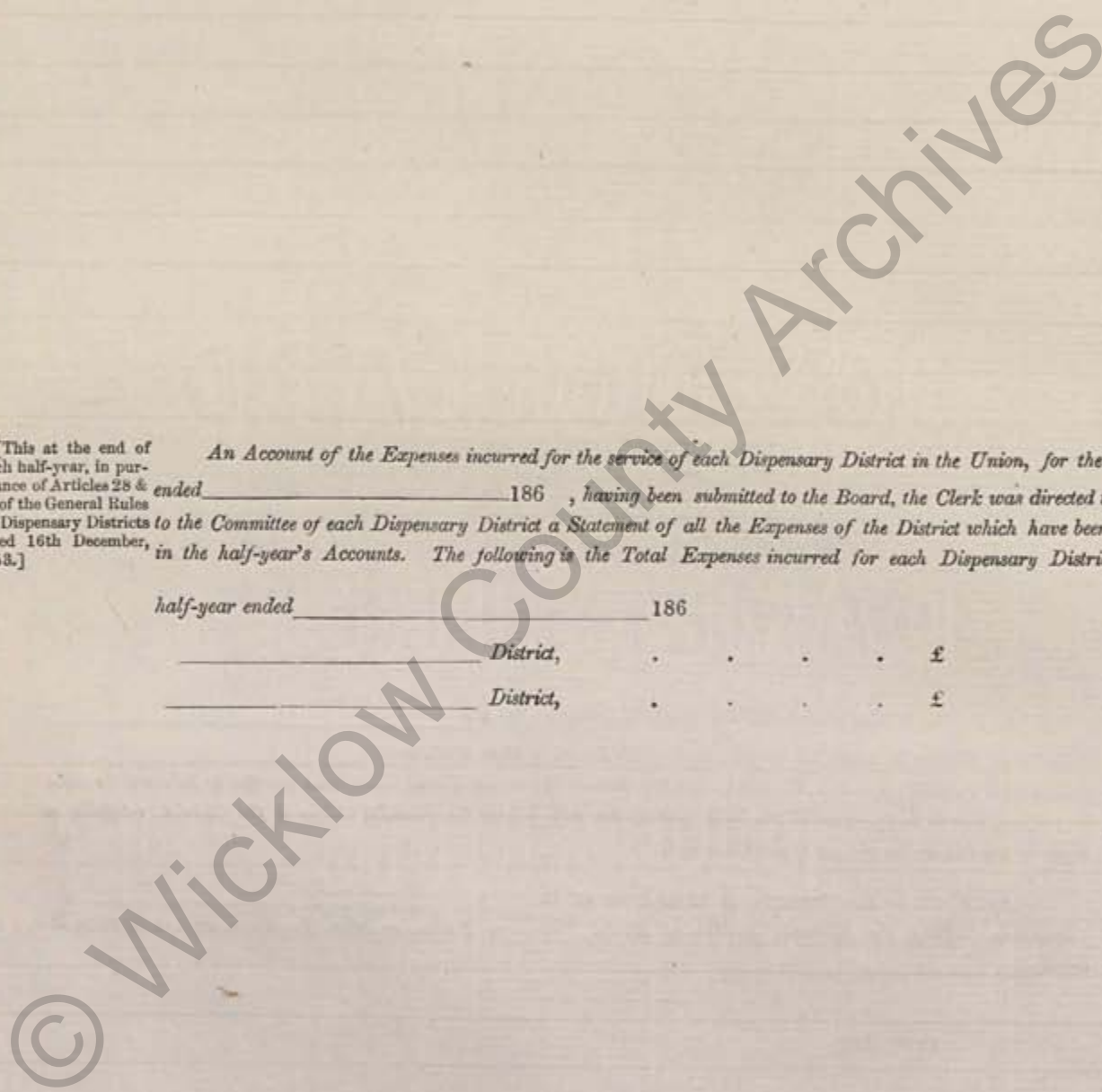
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

29

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1860.

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	6															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	373															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	379															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			70	100	43	46	10	17	61	24	35	406	In Workhouse Hospital } 45 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 14	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			13	7	3	-	3	2	2	3	3	36			Men	Women	Children
TOTAL			83	107	46	46	13	19	63	27	38	442	TOTAL 57	TOTAL 24			
Discharged during the Week.			30	11	6	-	3	2	2	4	5	63	Relieved		8	2	5
Diad.													Remaining				
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	11	6	-	3	2	2	4	5	63					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			53	96	40	46	10	17	61	23	33	379					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23 day of April 1860, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	71	156	William Manning.
No. II.	60	131	Robert Manning. Smanley
No. III.	110	259	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	273	611	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of April 1860.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Courtenay Esq JP

Robert Hudson Esq JP

Matt^r St James Esq

William Gilbert Esq

Mich^r A Hudson Esq

Thos. W. Sherwood Esq

Wm Edward Byrne

" John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 177 to No. 259 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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 - - - - - £ 126-8-7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 119-16-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,								5					
	Newcastle, Lower													
	" Upper								1	17	4			
												2	2	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2				
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,													
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,									5				
														7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								1	3	-			
	Wicklow,								20	14	1			
												21	17	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	" South													
	" West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	6			
	Kilbride,										9			
													4	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								17	5	1	-		
													17	5
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								36	18	6			
	Cronebane,								54	6	11			
	Ovoca,								26	10	8			
												117	16	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								17	19	3			
	Ballinaclash,								58	12	2			
	Ballinacor,								9	8	4			
	Ballinderry,								26	2	7			
	Knockrath,								7	19	3			
	Rathdrum,								115	13	11			
	Trooperstown,								5 5	13	4			
												244	8	10
	Totals, £											561	10	3

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

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

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

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

£	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:

2866 Loaves Bread	10 cwt Rice
204 Galls Buttermilk	1 " Soap
621 " Newmilk	4 lbs Mustard
14 lbs Butter	60 " Mustard
550 " Meat	2 cwt Bran
41 Heads	2000 Cabbage Plants
3 Galls Whiskey	5 lb Hay seeds
2 " Brandy	1 Bacon stund Jug + Bacon
36 Doz Potatoes	2 Tea Cans
19 " Eggs	12 Grass Sticks

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 April 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
...	29	0	0
In Kind,	...	12	6
Total,	£ 29	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief Abstract	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Imanley</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
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.
<i>D^r Hatch</i>	<i>Account</i>	5	15	4
<i>" Dwyer</i>	<i>Auth. Drum</i>	3	-	3
<i>Mr. Sault</i>	<i>Potatoes</i>	2	8	-
<i>Rev. P. Clarke</i>	<i>Oats</i>	2	7	3
<i>J. Sweeney</i>	<i>Sundry Ex</i>	2	8	-

£ 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 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th instant forwarding for the use of the Guardians and Union Officers 100 copies of a Manual of the Law and Practice of Relief.—

Read letter from same dated 25th instant requesting to be informed as to what steps have been taken in reference to the question of appointing the Relieving Officers to act as Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts.

Order — The Consideration of this matter to be adjourned to the next general meeting, and notice to be given to the Guardians.—

Read Letter from Aud^r W. Payne Esq^r the late Chairman of the Board, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Guardians on the 5th instant, and thanking the Board for the kind sentiments expressed towards him.—

Read Letters from Collectors Birnistle, Loughlin and Smith asking for a fortnight's extension

of time for the closing of their accounts, which they promise to do in that time if granted to them. —

Granted

Recd Letter from Mr. John Keogh of Ballinacreesda claiming to have his name placed on the Rate Book for a farm at Killeandra in the Glencady E D, for which a Mr. Patrick Cooney is at present ratee. —

The Board did not feel justified in making any order in reference to the above letter. —

Recd Letter from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking leave to have her daughter with her on a visit for a month. —
Leave granted

Recd Letter from the Workhouse Schoolmaster asking for three days leave of absence. —
Leave granted

Ordered that the porter Convey Mary Reilly with proper assistance to Richmond Lunatic Asylum. —

William Forsterway Esq

Wm Gibb

John Chapman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of

May 1860

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

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

on Tuesday, the 26th day of April 1860.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

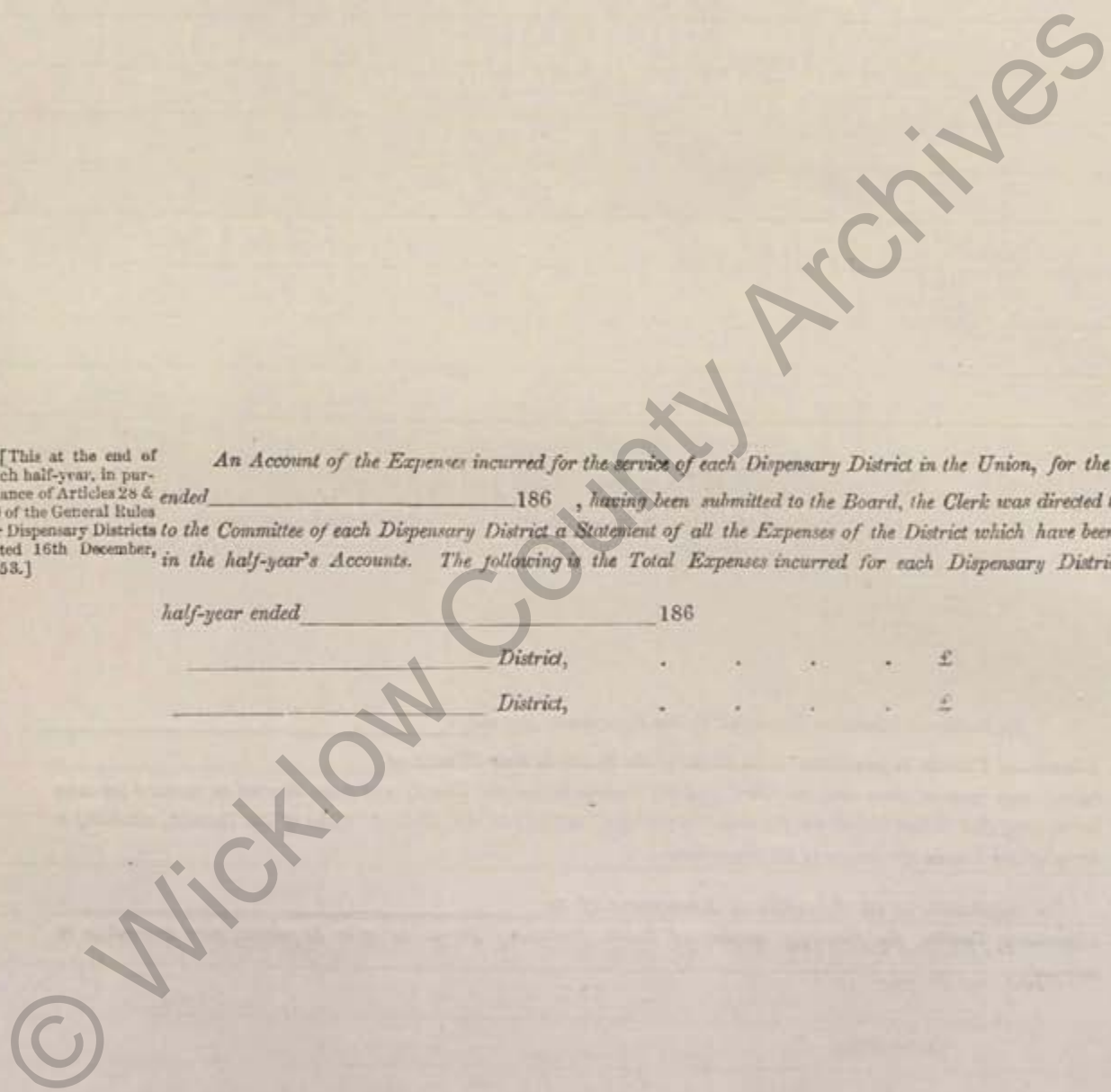
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Irish Law Commission dated, 14th instant
stating that

Approving of the appointment of D^r Lynch as Med^l Off^r of Anamoe Dispensary District at £100 per annum. —

Read Letter from same date @ 16th inst: sanctioning payment at the rate of £100 a year to D^r Holmes for acting as temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary Dist:

Read Letter from Chas^r Fryell Esq JP Chairman of Anamoe Dispensary Committee from which it appeared that D^r Holmes declines to act as locum tenens, and that he had therefore requested D^r Vance to attend the district till D^r Lynch enters in his duties. —

Read a Letter from D^r Lynch stating that he had entered in his duties on the 22nd instant. —

Resolved — That D^r Vance be paid from the time D^r Hatch left until D^r Lynch arrived, at the rate of £100 a year and Car hire, and we request the Commissioners sanction to such payment accordingly. —

Read Letter from Irish Law Commission dated 25th instant sanctioning payment to D^r Dwyer at the rate of £100 a year as temporary Med^l Off^r of Rathdrum Dispy Dist:

Read Letter from Hon^{ble} Secy of the Drungstown Dispensary Committee from which it appeared that the Medical Officer, D^r Bectall, had obtained six days leave of absence, D^r Kearney to discharge his duties during that period. —

Approved

William Forster Esq

John Gillbert

John Chapman

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £12999²/₁₄

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1870.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total No. inmates on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	385															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	390															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			53	96	40	46	10	17	61	23	33	379	In Workhouse Hospital } 48 In Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 14	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			42	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	62					
TOTAL			95	107	44	46	10	17	61	24	37	441	TOTAL 53	TOTAL 24			
Discharged during the Week, Dist.			28	9	3	-	2	1	4	1	1	49	Relieved		29	1	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			28	9	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	51	Remaining		14	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			67	98	40	46	8	16	57	23	36	390					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30 day of April 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	128	William Manning.
No. II.	61	132	Robert Manning. John Murray
No. III.	112	270	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	32	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	266	595	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Mr Courtenay Esq JP
Other Guardians.

- Mr Gilbert &c
- J. Chapman
- J. W. Sherwood
- E. Byrne
- B. Farnor
- J. Byrne
- J. Pater

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 177 to No. 307 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments, was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 143

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 128 - 8 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 105 - 4 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,								5				
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,										5		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,								1	3	-		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arflow,												
		75	-	-									
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals, £													

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

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

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

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

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

1565 Loaves Bread
 112 Galls Buttermilk
 230 lbs meat
 37 Hens
 204 Eggs

4 Tons Straw
 300 yds Fust
 200 " Linsey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 18th 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	1	20
In Kind,		18	6
Total,	£ 28	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Darcy	Wheat &c	8	1	6
J Flower	Eggs &c	3	16	6
J Conley	Outward	15	10	-
H Fitzgerald	ment	62	14	-
D Chase	Straw	12	4	2
J Flower	Repairs &c	6	19	1
D Walpin	Reg Fees	2	10	-
D McFellans	"	2	6	6
M Payne	Dread	88	5	11

£ s. d.

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Master

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I conveyed Mary Peilly a pauper inmate and dangerous lunatic to the Richmond Asylum on Friday last.

John Foley, Mary Leeson and Rose Doyle, Lunatics, have been admitted within the last 3 weeks; It will be necessary to have Foley removed as long as possible to the Asylum.

I received notice from the Police on Tuesday last that the mother of the illegitimate child Patrick Byrne, admitted on last Tuesday was arrested in Gorey and that it would be necessary to have her identified before a Magistrate in Gorey. I proceeded there on Wednesday bringing with me the pauper Wardmaid and the child

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

in question, The woman was sent forward to the Petty Sessions Court held at Rathfrum on Thursday the 28 inst. and was committed to Wicklow Quarter Sessions for trial, for having exposed the child to danger on the high road.

I was unable on that day to get a Warrant signed for the removal of Foley, named above, there being but one Magistrate present.

Isaac Flower
Master

Ordered — That the Master shall convey Mr Foley with proper assistance to the Richmond Asylum.

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 29th Octbr. enclosing a Letter which they have received from an inmate of the Workhouse named William Fortune relative to certain irregularities alleged to exist in the Workhouse, and to a case of criminal connexion between a pauper and a certain other person, which he alleges, the Matron is cognizant of.—

The Commissioners request to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the matter.—

In reference to the above Letter the following explanation from the Matron was read:—

I beg to state that I never encouraged one pauper against another.—

What he calls 4th class are all bodies females;—

The statement with reference to impropriety is without a particle of truth;—

As regards the keys, when engaged in the Provision Store I sometimes send the pauper in attendance on the

store to unlock the Dining Hall, Kitchen, Meal or Milk store doors, to fetch or do something I may require while in said store; but the pauper is all the time under my eye by means of the window in the store commanding a view of said doors &c.

During the absence of the Master on the 14th of April I sent Fortune of a message in the evening but he remained out all night, which I reported to the Master who removed him from the post of messenger and Board room attendant. —

Mary Flower
Matron

Wm Fortune was called before the Board and questioned as to whom he referred in regard to the improper connexion which he alleged had taken place, but he refused to give the name of any person or to answer any questions on the subject except to the Commissioners themselves. —

The Guardians did not regard the statements made by Fortune as deserving of any credit, believing them to have been made in spite for having been removed from the post of Post-Chaise messenger. —

Recd Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 25th instant ultimo relating to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Acts. —

Recd Circular from Board dated 26th ultimo transmitting a form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union and returned to them duly certified showing the expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for medical and Educational purposes for the half year ending the 25th of March last. —

The Clerk produced his Estimate for New Rates for the current year which was ordered to lie on the table till the 17th instant on which day a special meeting of the Board was directed to be summoned to consider the Estimate

Wm Wood
Chairman
Patrick Kelly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of
May 1870

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68. [No 27.]

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

on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May 1870.—continued.

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

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

Job forwarded to the Contractor —

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

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

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

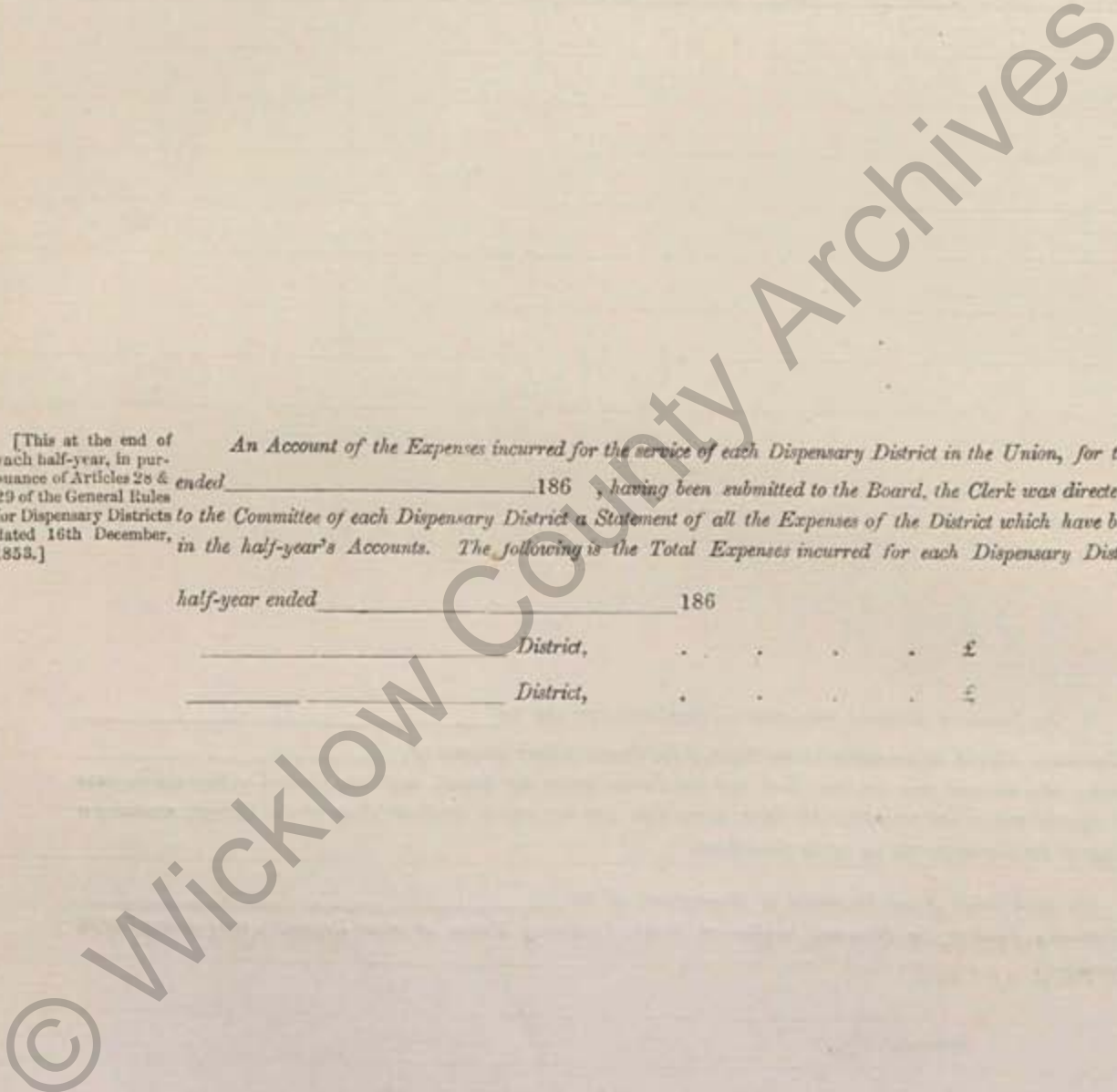
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Angermin Bishop Comm^{ee} dated, 25 April 1870 stating that

at the first meeting of the Committee for the present year held on that day, the following Hon^y officers were appointed

William Kemmis Esq F.R.C.S.

Robert Patten Esq F.R.C.S. Vice-Chr.

Mr Owen Fogarty Hon^y Secy

" Mr Phelan Hon^y Secy: Hon^y Secy:

It was resolved that the days of meeting of the Committee be in future the last Monday in each month.

That the Landlord of the Bullinacloch Dispensary be requested to have the Dispensary room bounded -

That a suitable medicine supply be provided according to Dr. Byrnes proposal.

That Dr. Byrnes requisition for medicines be signed -

And that Mr. Kirwan's Bill for coal and expenses of the Dispensary be paid, amounting to £1.9.6²

Approved
William Constanney
Chr.

Wm. Gilbert
Cholice
Edw. P. O'Keefe

Peter Kelly

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

47

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1880.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 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	4															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	365															
Fever Sheds																	
Total,	669	369															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			67	98	40	45	8	16	57	23	36	350	In Workhouse Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	13	4	-	1	-	4	3	2	56	In Hospital } 4				
TOTAL			96	111	44	45	9	16	61	26	38	446	TOTAL } 57	TOTAL } 24	Men	Women	Children
Discharged during the Week, . . .			41	14	4	1	2	2	5	5	1	75					
Died,					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			41	14	6	1	2	2	5	5	1	77	Relieved } 14	2	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			55	97	38	44	7	14	56	21	37	369	Remaining } -	-	-		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	127	William Manning.
No. II.	58	128	Robert Manning. J. Manley
No. III.	109	257	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	259	577	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of April May 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	
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 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	In Kind,	£	s.	d.
...
...
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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

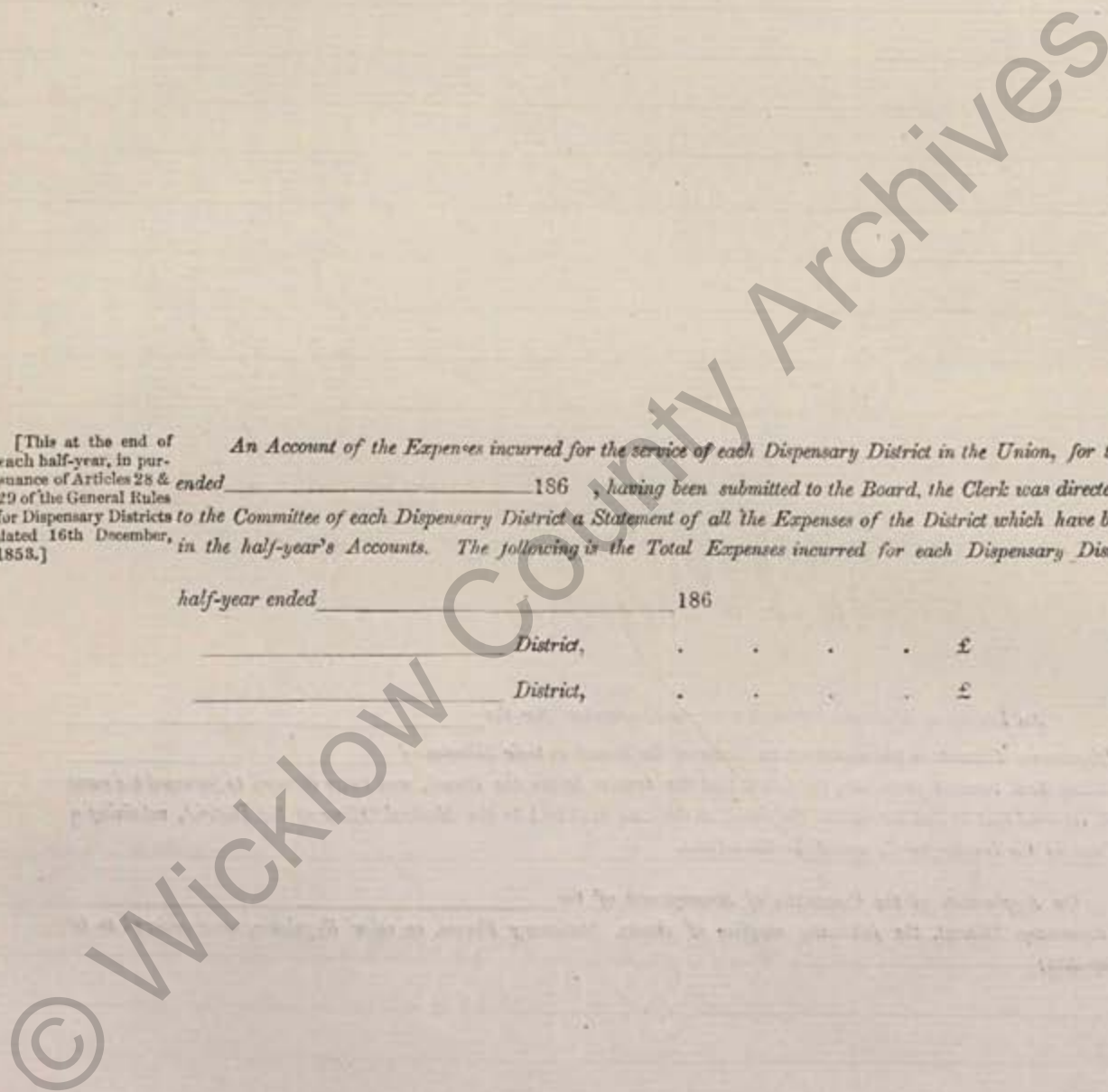
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

56

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of May 1870.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	579	363													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	365													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			55	97	38	44	7	14	56	21	37	369	In Work-house Hospital } 50 In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 4	<i>Carnals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			25	7	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	40			
TOTAL			80	104	41	44	8	14	58	22	38	409	TOTAL 52	TOTAL 24	<i>New Women Children</i>
Discharged during the Week.			23	7	6	-	3	1	2	1	-	42			
Diol.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	7	6	-	3	1	2	1	1	44	<i>Relieved</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	97	35	44	5	13	56	21	37	365			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14 day of May 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 19 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	129	William Manning.
No. II.	61	137	Robert Manning. <i>J. Manley</i>
No. III.	106	250	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	260	581	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17 day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm. Gilbert Esqrs &c

Mr. W. Proby D
Chas. Fitzgerald P
Mrs. Cartmear P
George Booth P
Robt. Hudson P
Esquires

Messrs M. H. Jones
J. Chapman
J. Acton
Dr. Keeth
E. P. Edge
P. Healy
E. Byrne
B. Samar

J. Byrne
A. Valentine
P. Gaskin
J. W. Sherwood
John Murphy
Edw. Murphy
J. Williams
J. Woodroffe
J. Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 308 to No. 419 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that in obedience to the orders of the Guardians Collectors Donoghlin and Smith had done their collections, but that Collector Drithistle had failed to bring his collection to a close as required and that he has also neglected to attend for the examination of his accounts.

That Clerk further reported that one of the smelties to the Pond of Collector Smith is dead, and that it will therefore be necessary for him to execute a fresh Bond before he enters upon the collection of the New Rates.

Ordered—

That Collector Drithistle be written to, calling on him to bring his collection to a close before next Tuesday, and that he be required to attend at once for the examination of his accounts.

That Collector Smith be called on to execute a new Bond

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 - - - - - £ 307 = 1 = 1
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 100 = 13 = 2
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 38 = 10 = 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account				1	0
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:

3452 Loaves Bread	60 pair Shoes
19 2 Gallons Butter milk	200 Dricks
889 " Newmillk	1 Sea Tray
21 lbs Butter	1 Pan
320 " Meat	2 Pots
37 Heads	1 Nettle
16 cwt Oatmeal	348 Eggs
3 " Sugar	12 lbs Mustard
1 chest Tea	12 doz Sticks
5 Gallons Whiskey	12 doz Calico
36 doz X + Inter	6 sheets Wadding
3 " Wine	5000 Nails
	12 scrubbing Brushes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of May 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	6	0
In Kind,		15	6
Total,	£ 28	21	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning.	2		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D. Vance	Anamal	3	2	6
M. A. Hudson	Artlow	2	10	-
J. Sweeney		3	8	-
M. Smith		32	9	7
M. Longhenri		20	16	6
J. Saville		2	4	-
J. Flower		6	-	9

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

There is an inmate at present in your Infirmary, who is anxious and willing to undergo the necessary operation for the removal of a large tumour; I beg leave to recommend a second medical man being called in, as I would require his assistance during the operation.

James Vance

Med-offr

Ordered—

That the Medical Officer be at liberty to call in a second Doctor to assist in performing the operation, and that he be paid Two Guineas for such assistance.

And we request the sanction of the Poor Law Committee to payment being made accordingly.

Wm. Gilbert
Chm

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

Gentlemen

Before entering on the Contract for coals and Newmill I beg to bring under your notice the following report—

The consequence of the Coals being now delivered by rail prevents a satisfactory check on the quantity delivered, there being no weighing machine at the Workhouse or at the Southdown Station, further the Contractor suits his own convenience and sends in large quantities at a time, which he had power to do under his contract, some of it remains a whole day and night at the station. Previously, when the delivery was entirely by road, each cart had a separate docket of the quantity and prevented any difficulty in checking same, and made those drawing it very careful as any short weight was stopped from their hire by the Contractor. No doubt the coals are weighed by the Contractor and when the Railway Station when delivered for transport.—

With reference to the new mills there is no standard laid down in this Union to test the quality as in almost all other Unions, I beg to suggest that a standard of 9 or 10 degrees be adopted, which would tend to increase a

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

supply of good milk and of uniform quality.

The two fire screens ordered for nursery and female day room are now up and appear to answer very well being a sufficient protection, while at the same time allowing the full benefit of the fire to the inmates —

Mr. J. Bowley paid to me an instalment of £5, on the 28th of April, Balance now due £43.2.8. —

Ordered — That the next contract for coals be advertised to be delivered in 1 cwt. or 2 cwt. Bags —

That the standard for testing the new milk recommended by the Master be adopted at next contract. —

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 2nd instant calling for monthly Rate Return. —

Agreeable to notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the question of granting a superannuation allowance to Dr. Hatch, late Medical Officer of Lunatic Dispensary District —

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and seconded by Mr. Porter
Resolved —

That Dr. Hatch be voted a superannuation allowance of one third his salary —

For the Resolution 16 Votes — against 5 Votes, — majority 11 Votes.

The Guardians entered into a discussion in reference to the expediency of appointing the Relieving officers, Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts as recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that there is no necessity to make the appointments in question. —

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the present year, which was taken into consideration and the following Rates agreed to.

Altidore	a rate of	1-0	in the £
Bellinaw	"	2-2	"
Bughrin	"	1-2	"
Ballinacash	"	1-2	"
Ballinacor	"	1-0	"
Ballinderry	"	1-2	"
Ballyorthor	"	1-0	"
Ballycullen	"	-8	"
Brookhugh	"	1-2	"
Calary	"	6	"
Cronebane	"	1-0	"
Dungannon	East	1-8	"
"	South	1-2	"
"	West	1-10	"
Emmerilly		1-0	"
Glencaly		1-0	"
Glendalough		1-6	"
Hillrite		6	"
Kilcove		1-0	"
Stillinstley		8	"
Knockraute		1-0	"
Monystown		1-2	"
Kewenstle	Lower	6	"
"	Upper	1-4	"
Oldtown		8	"
Oroca		1-2	"
Rathdrum		1-10	"
Togher		1-6	"
Truperstown		1-0	"
Wicklow		1-2	"

Ordered -

That Edward Ryan be sent to Sir William Wyldes Hospital in charge of the Master on the Recommendation of the Medical Officer.

Ordered -

That I Templey be allowed 2nd class tobacco weekly on the recommendation of the Doctor -

Ordered -

That the Guardians at their next Court day take into consideration the advisability of altering the dietary of able bodied paupers, so as to assimilate such dietary with that adopted in the neighbouring Unions, and that the Master procure copies of the dietaries of those Unions. -

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

Sylvester Burch

Wm. Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of May 1870

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on Tuesday, the 17th day of May 1860.—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

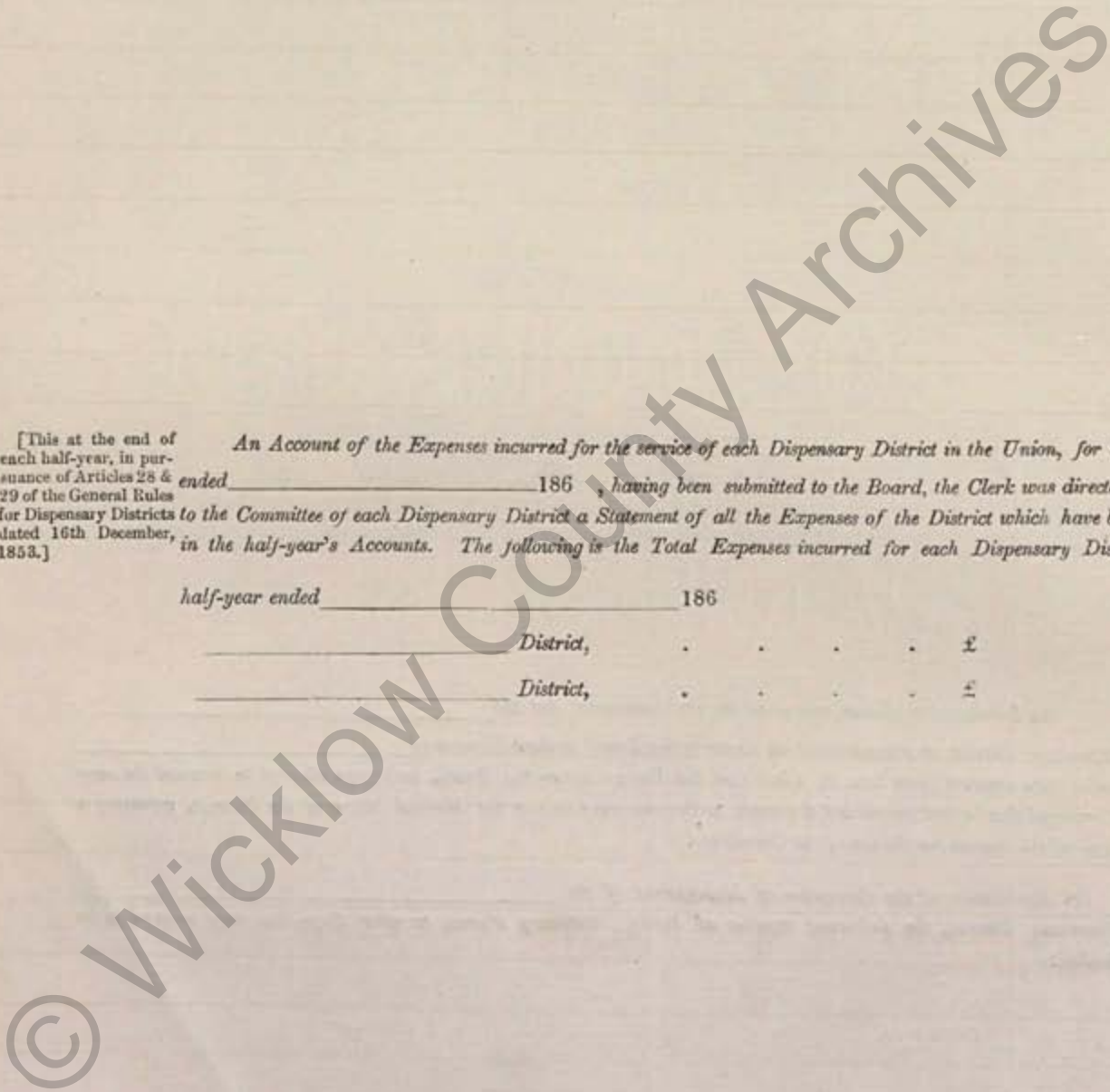
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 _____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 10 May 1870 —
stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to remunerate Dr. Vance at the rate of £100 a year and car hire for his services while acting as substitute for Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

Superintendent

Wm. Conroy

Signed,

B Manning

Clerk of the U.S.D.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 5 2-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1880.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	589	369														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	370														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			66	94	36	44	5	13	55	21	36	370	In Workhouse Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates } 10	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			17	7	1	2	-	-	1	2	5	35	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			83	101	37	46	5	13	56	23	41	405	TOTAL 54	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			26	7	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	41				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	7	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	41	Relieved	28	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			66	94	36	44	5	13	55	21	36	370	Remaining	11	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21 day of May 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 51, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	57	118	William Manning.
No. II.	63	148	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	106	250	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	60	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	258	576	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24th day of May 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq & Co
Wm Comerford Esq
Mr Sylvester Bonnik
" John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 420 to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Collector Brithistle had not yet close his collection or attended for the examination of his accounts notwithstanding that he had been written to do so.

Ordered that collector Brithistle be again written to and informed that if he does not bring his collection to a close and attend for the examination of his accounts before next Tuesday the Guardians will call on him for his resignation.

Collector Smith attended before the Board and gave in the name of Mr Daniel Williams of Inverlorn as his new surety — Mr Williams was approved of by the Board, and orders were given for the preparation of a new Bond in which the time for the collection of the Rate is to be extended from four to six months;

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 - - - - - £ 164 - 14 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account *ag^t* the Guardians was, - £ 152 - 11 - 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,	Altidore,															
	Kilcoole,															
	Killiskey,								5	-						
	Newcastle, Lower															
	„ Upper								1	17	4					
												2	2	4		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2						
	Ballycullan,															
	Calary,															
	Glendalough,															
	Moneytown,															
	Oldtown,															
	Togher,									5						
													7			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								1	3	-					
	Wicklow,								20	14	1					
												21	17	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East															
	„ South															
	„ West															
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								3	6						
	Kilbride,									9						
													4	3		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								100	1	-					
												100	1	-		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,															
	Cronebane,								3	1						
	Ovoca,								10	3						
													13	4		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									2	-					
	Ballinacash,									1	5					
	Ballinacor,															
	Ballinderry,									13	6					
	Knockrath,								1	19	2					
	Rathdrum,								4	14	5					
	Trooperstown,															
													7	10	6	
	Totals, £													132	9	1

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 33 - s. 5 - d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1291 Loaves Bread | 1 Iron Tray |
| 84 Galls Buttermilk | 1 Metal Plate |
| 285 " Newmilk | 1 Iron Drawer |
| 7 lbs Butter | 2 Pullies |
| 260 " Meat | 2 lbs Lath Line |
| 29 Hearts | 2 Bales Twine |
| 25 doz Eggs | 1 Cask Cement |
| 2 Hrs Iron Nails | 1 Suit Clothes |
| | 12 yds Calico |
| | 30 cwt Straw |

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 21st day of May 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	10	0
In Kind,		8	6
Total,	£ 27	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J Manley</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Hewley</i>	12	8	-
<i>Bormaning</i>	2	16	9

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

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

Gentlemen

The gable wall of the female wards admits the damp very much, I would suggest that the joints be raked out and cemented with Portland Cement, about one cart will be sufficient and a mason for one week—

The boundary wall of the Workhouse grounds requires repairs, pointing &c—

Ordered to be done.—

As the Quarter sessions is drawing near it will be necessary that I should be ordered to instruct your solicitor with reference to any cases against the putative fathers of illegitimate children inmates of the Workhouse that may appear to have but any reasonable prospect of success.—

Ordered that the necessary steps be taken

Wm. Gillenall
 J. J. Churn
 John Porter
 John Byrne

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 Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 :

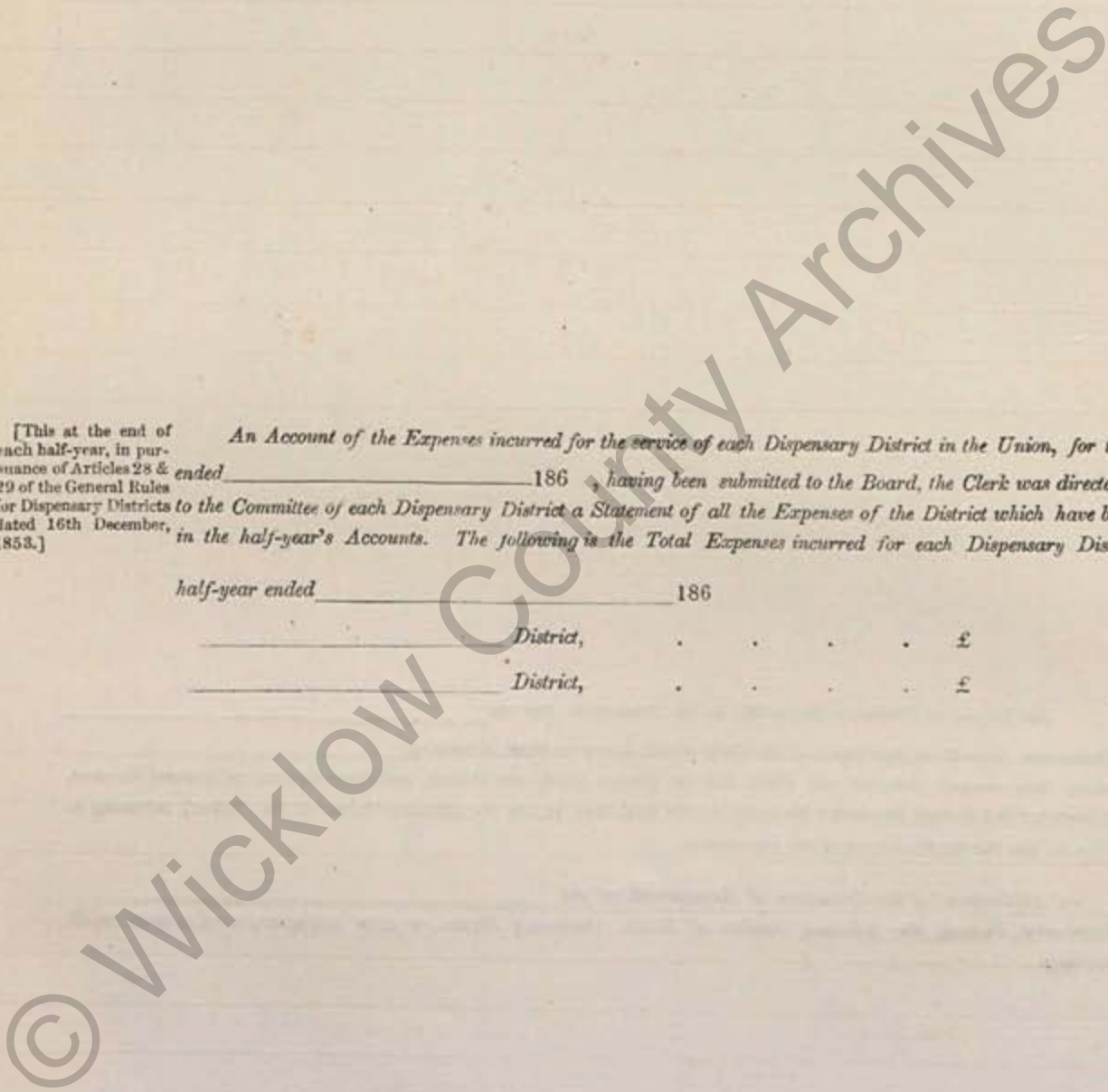
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that*

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

74

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1870.

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 3 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	297															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	✓															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	299															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			66	94	36	44	5	13	55	21	36	370	In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	Cumuls
Admitted during the Week.			17	7	1	2	-	-	1	2	5	35	In Fever Hospital	-		14	
TOTAL			83	101	37	46	5	13	56	23	41	405	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	24	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			34	29	8	2	2	1	7	12	11	106					
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Relieved			14 = 2-0
Total Discharged and Dead.			34	29	8	2	2	1	7	12	11	106	Remaining				- - - -
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			49	72	29	44	3	12	49	11	30	299					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	122	William Manning.
No. II.	62	142	Robert Manning.
No. III.	107	258	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	32	60	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	261	582	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Divand on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs W. Gilbert and J. Byrne — being present.

W. Gilbert
" " Clerk
John Porter
John Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Broekagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Money-town,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHEEN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

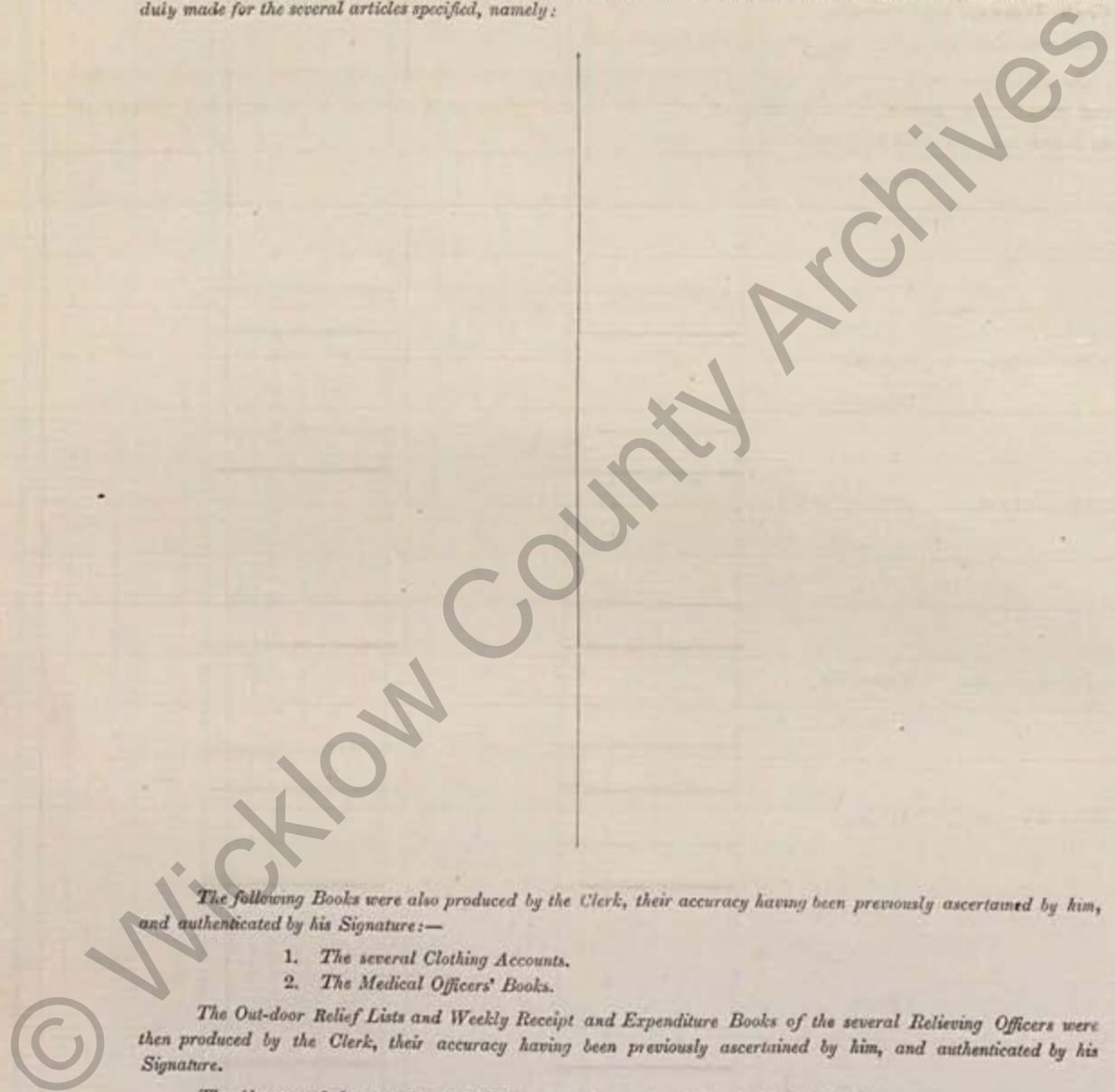
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
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 _____ 186____, 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.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

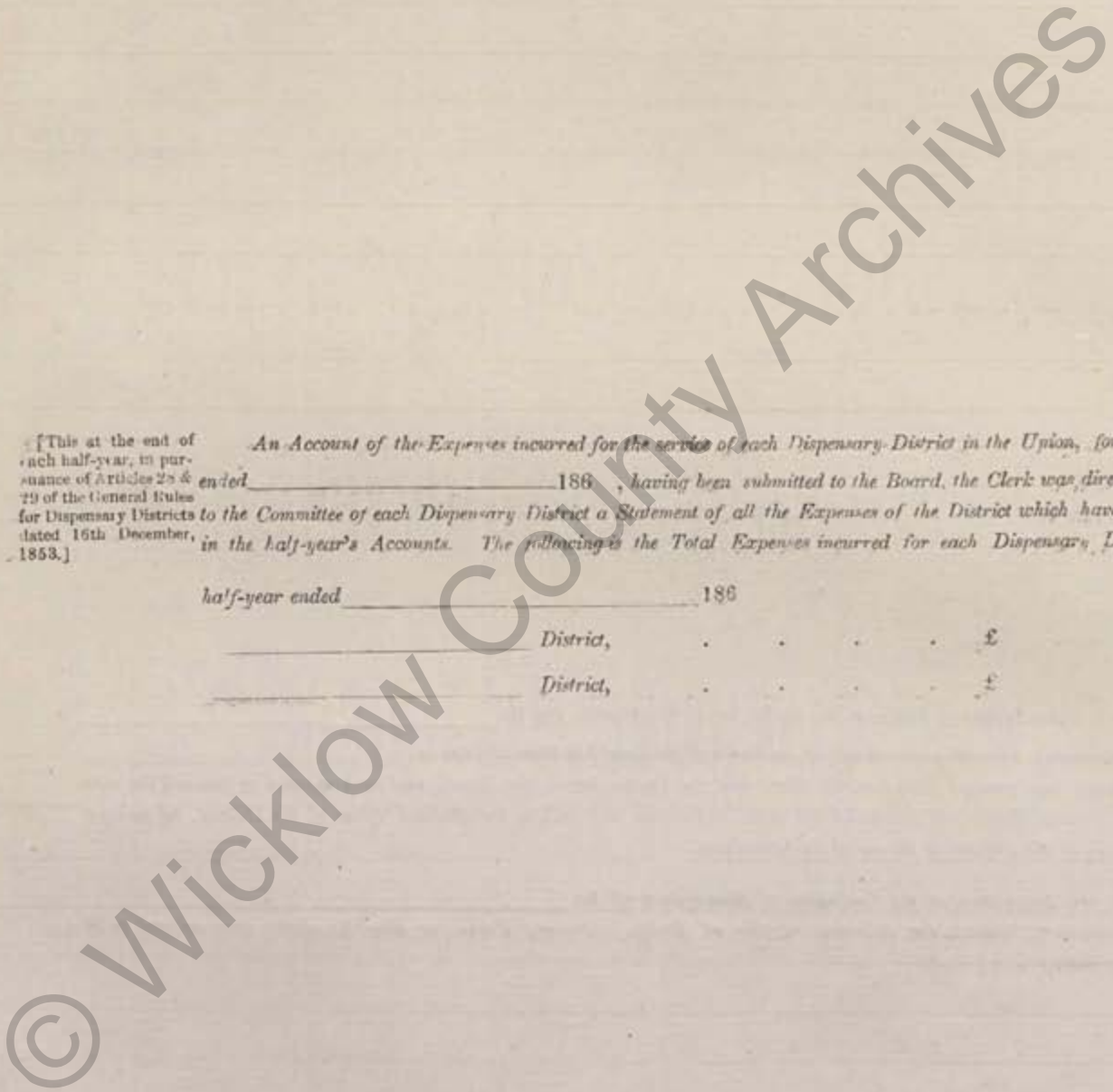
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-4/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1870.

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	292															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	293															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	72	29	44	3	12	49	11	30	299	In Workhouse Hospital } 39	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		Animals	
Admitted during the Week.			28	10	3	3	-	1	1	4	2	52	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			77	82	32	47	3	13	50	15	32	351	TOTAL 40	TOTAL 24		Men Women Children	
Discharged during the Week.			35	11	-	2	2	-	3	4	1	58					
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	11	-	2	2	-	3	4	1	58	Relieved		24	5	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			42	71	32	45	1	13	47	11	31	293	Remaining		-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	123	William Manning.
No. II.	62	139	Robert Manning <i>Imanley</i>
No. III.	106	252	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	58	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	260	572	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair. *Wm. Gilbert Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians.

Mr. John Byrne
John Porter
Benjⁿ - Tanas

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 420 to No. 548 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5181 to No. 5232 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 17 = 8 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 119 = 10 = 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,															
	Kilcoole,															
	Killiskey,								5							
	Newcastle, Lower															
"	Upper								1	17	7					
												2	2	4		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2						
	Ballycullan,															
	Calary,															
	Glendalough,															
	Moneystown,															
	Oldtown,															
	Togher,									5						
														7		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									1	3					
	Wicklow,									20	14	1				
														21	17	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East															
	" South															
	" West															
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	6					
	Kilbride,										9					
														4	3	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									3	1	11				
														3	1	11
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,															
	Cronebane,									3	1					
	Ovoca,									10	3					
														13	4	
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									2						
	Ballinaclash,										1	5				
	Ballinacor,															
	Ballinderry,										13	6				
	Knockrath,										1	19	2			
	Rathdrum,										4	14	5			
	Trooperstown,															
														7	10	6
Totals,	£													35	10	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 Books Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

2631 Loaves Bread	2 casks Cement
190 Galls Buttermilk	1 " Plaster Paris
532 " Newmilk	2 cwt Bran
14 lbs Butter	2 milk Glasses
133 " Cocoa	1 Pair Slippers
7 " Tobacco	10 " Children Shoes
1 Chest Tea	6 Suits clothes
24 Doz XX Inter	24 Bonnets
460 lbs Meat	12 scrubbing Brushes
60 Heats	6 Liners
38 Doz Eggs	14 lbs Charcoal
10 cwt Oatmeal	1 Grate
	14 lbs Salve

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1840, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	8	6
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£ 28	3	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Chas Kavanagh	milk	100	18 1
Mary Byrne	Dread	82	16 9
John Cowley	meat	7	15 -
Jane Flower	Spices	6	8 3
Do	Eggs	2	9 7
John Fanell	Clothing	8	3 5
Davis Chase	straw	5	9 4
Edw ^d Fallon	Shoes	15	14 1
John Mulhern	Clothes	2	- 8
Thos Saville	Repairs	4	4 -
Edw ^d Saville	Coffins	2	6 -
John Sweeney	Reg Fees	3	12 6
Dr. Hudson	med ^d Fee	2	12 -
Dr. Gibbs		2	2 -
R. Burkitt	Liveries	2	2 -
J. Duthistle	col. Rates	25	8 3

£ s. d.

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

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

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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 24th Ultimo requesting the Guardians to reconsider the question of appointing the Relieving Officers, Sanitary Inspectors in their respective dist^s, and pointing out the duty of the Guardians in respect to the sanitary condition of the Union, and also the consequence of their default in the discharge of this duty.

Ordered that this letter be brought under the notice of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 14th inst.

Read letter from same dated 24th Ult. sanctioning the payment of a fee of two guineas for medical costs required by the medical officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation performed by him on one of the inmates.

Read Circular from same dated 14th inst. and calling for the usual monthly Rate Return—

Read Letter from same date 25th ultimo,
requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Clerk's
Estimate on which the new Rates were based. —

William Courtney Esq
John Chapman
Sylvester Bourke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the Tuesday of
14th June 1890

(Signed)

Banning

Clerk of the Union.

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

on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1876—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

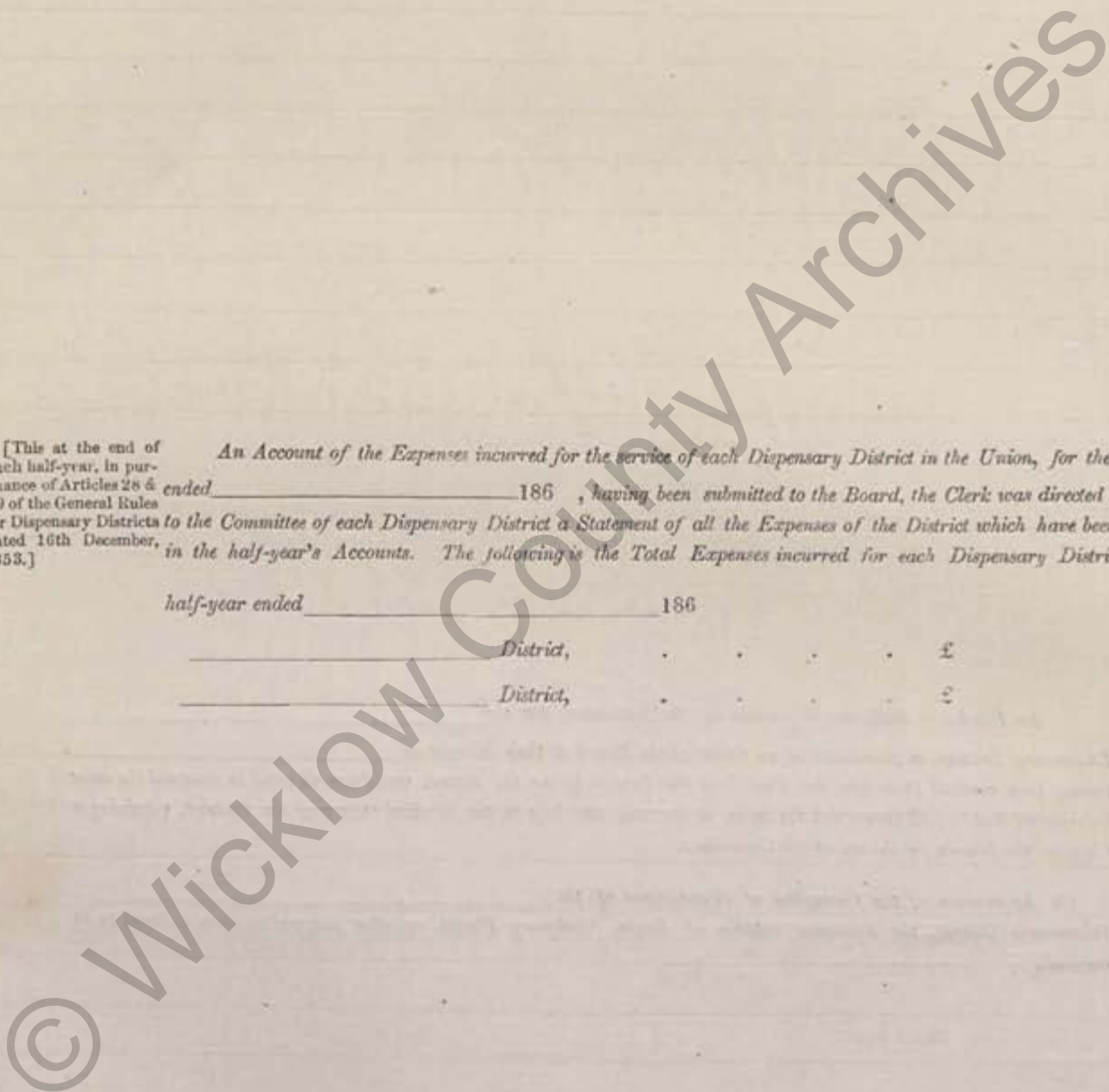
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commission^{rs} dated, 24th Ultimo
~~stating that~~

requiring answers to certain queries respecting Dr Hatch, late Medical Officer of Unamoe Dispensary District, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance of one third of his salary.

Recd Letters from Same, dated the 4th instant, notifying their sanction to the proposed superannuation to Dr Hatch - viz £33-6-8 per annum -

William Cretney Esq
 John Chapman
 Sylvester Bant.

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4/33 = 6 = 8 \\ \hline 8 = 6 = 8 \\ 16 = 13 = 4 \\ \hline 12 = 10 \\ 16 \quad \quad \quad 6 \end{array}$$

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RATHDRUM UNION.

92

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1870.

Table with columns for accommodation (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age and sex breakdown (Able-bodied, Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.). Includes sub-tables for 'Casuals' and 'Relieved/Remaining'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her), and NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th day of June 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians. Wm Courtney Esq JP

Colonel Bayly JP

St Hudson Esq JP

J F Nuttall Esq JP

A W Byrne Esq JP

Messrs

Wm Gilbert

Geo. Manning

J Chapman

Oliver Fogarty

John Woodroffe

Messrs Thos. W. Sherwood

Robt. Keuth

Andr. Byrne

Syls. Burke

John Acton

John Pater

Pat. Keely

Edw. Byrne

B. James

A. Valentine

John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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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 - - - - - £ 25 = 7 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 165 = 18 = 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,														
	Kilcoole,								5	-					
	Killiskey,														
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	17	4				
											2	2	4		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									2	-				
	Ballycullan,														
	Calary,														
	Glendalough,														
	Moneystown,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,									5	-				
													7		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								1	3	-				
	Wicklow,								20	14	1				
											21	17	1		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East														
	" South														
	" West														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	6				
	Kilbride,										9				
												4	3		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								3	1	11				
											3	1	11		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,														
	Cronebane,									3	1	-			
	Ovoca,									10	3				
												13	4		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									2	-				
	Ballinaclash,									1	5				
	Ballinacor,														
	Ballinderry,									13	6				
	Knockrath,									1	19	2			
	Rathdrum,									4	14	5			
	Trooperstown,														
													7	10	6
Totals,	£												35	10	-

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 28 - 16 - d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	-

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

- 1115 Loaves Bread
- 52 Galls Buttermilk
- 227 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 14 doz XX Potatoes
- 10 cwt Rice
- 210 lbs Meat
- 16 Hens
- 300 Eggs
- 2 lbs Arrow Root

Paper & Paint Master's Parlor

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1857, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	19	6
In Kind,		14	0
Total,	£ 28	13	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manley</i>	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
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.

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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:—

4th I would be glad that some of your Board would inspect the paupers clothes store off the lodge it is very badly ventilated.

Ordered that the lower metal work be made to open and extra iron bars added.

I beg to suggest that a return be kept of the names of the Fathers of all illegitimate children in the Workhouse, and that I have authority to take the necessary steps to ascertain same, which will I think lead to the benefit of the Union, in which view I am supported by results to the present.

Approved

Ordered that the Master obtain the assistance of Mr. Dunkitt at Scalfins to be held at Wicklow in the 23rd instant.

Ordered that the Postmistress be allowed One Pound per year for locking the postbag, some complaints having been made of the loss of letters in connection with the Union.

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 13th instant informing the Guardians that they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr Robinson, in which he states that on his recent inspection of the Workhouse he found it in a very clean, orderly, and creditable state, and the schools well conducted.

Mr Robinson reported that the chimney shaft over the Infirmary requires pointing, which the Commissioners request the Guardians will be good enough to have executed. —

Orders to be done

Read Letter from same dated 13th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the irregular and unsatisfactory manner in which some of the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union have hitherto discharged their duties; both as regards the collection of the Rates and attending for the examination of their accounts by the Clerk.

With a view to remedying the irregularities complained of the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to fix

a reasonable time for the collection of the next Rate, and they at the same time intimate that should the Collectors referred to — viz Messrs Bristle, Byrne, Laughlin & Smith — in future exhibit such a laxity in the discharge of their duties as they have hitherto done, the Commissioners will, without any hesitation dismiss them from their office by an order under seal.

Order — That the Rate Collectors be allowed to the 1st day of February next to close their accounts; at the same time that they use all due diligence in the collection of the Rates & only grant indulgence to those in absolute want of it. — and that the Commissioners letter be read to the Collectors

Dear Letter from Commissioners of National Education enclosing the following extracts from the report of the District Inspector of his visit to the Workhouse School on the 23rd of February last. —

" A suitable course of instruction is appointed for the children — The boys are making very fair progress in their studies generally, and show a cheerful manly spirit. — The girls are creditably prepared in reading, and are slightly improved in arithmetic; their writing is clear, but admits of considerable improvement in style: the head-lines are not copied as carefully as in the boys school. — The inadequate progress in arithmetic I am disposed to attribute to two causes, 1 — The girls are not well grounded in tables. 2 — Effective means are not taken to prevent the more backward girls from copying. — "

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the necessity of appointing the Relieving Officers Sanitary Inspectors in their respective districts as recommended by the Commissioners. —

After the Board had discussed the question the following

resolution was unanimously passed -

Resolved - That with reference to the letter of the Commissioners requiring the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors throughout the Union, the Board adhere to the original objection entertained against the proposal - First, because Sanitary Inspectors have already been appointed in the Towns of Arklow & Wicklow - the only large towns in the Union - Second, that the other towns in the Union are already in a fair state of cleanliness - That no epidemic has appeared to create alarm; and that should any object of nuisance appear the town contractors and the County authorities have ample powers to cause its removal. - The Guardians are therefore strongly of opinion that there is no occasion for the increased expense which the appointment of Sanitary Officers must entail. -

Read letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her eldest daughter stop with her on a visit for a fortnight -

Leave granted

The Clerk of the Union produced the New Rate Books and Collectors Warrants duly made up and certified by him; which were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians. -

Contracts

The following persons were declared contractors for the following articles at the prices specified viz:

For 3 months

Mrs Hugh Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	6 ^d 7 ^d lb
"	" Ox Heads	@	2 ^d each
"	" Sheep do	@	9 ^d "
Mrs Mary Byrne	" White Dress	@	6 ^d 7 ^d 4 lbs

Mr. John O'Brien	Best Black Tea	@	2/6 £ lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	4 "
"	" Lump do	@	4 1/2 "
"	" Pepper	@	10 "
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- "
"	" Cocoa	@	15/- £ cent
"	" XX Porter	@	1/5 £ Dry
"	" Port wine	@	32/- "
"	" Sherry "	@	24/- "
"	" Whiskey	@	17/- £ Gal
"	" Brandy	@	20/- "
"	" Gin	@	18/- "
Mr. John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	£ 16-10/- £ Ton

	Twelve months		
Mr. Chas. Kavanagh	Best New milk	@	8/- £ Gal
"	" Butter	@	1/2 £ lb
Mr. Edward Short	" Buttermilk	@	1 7/8 £ Gal

Coals

Mr. Henry Fox	250 Tons Best Whitehaven coal	@	19 1/2 £ Ton
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The Guardians entered into a discussion respecting the advisability of altering the healthy dietary of the Workhouse as to assimilate it to the dietary of the neighbouring Unions

No order

Wm. Gibbels
" Cheever

Wm. Comford
Messrs. H. Jones

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1870

(Signed) *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 14th day of June 1880.—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 Quamoe 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 :

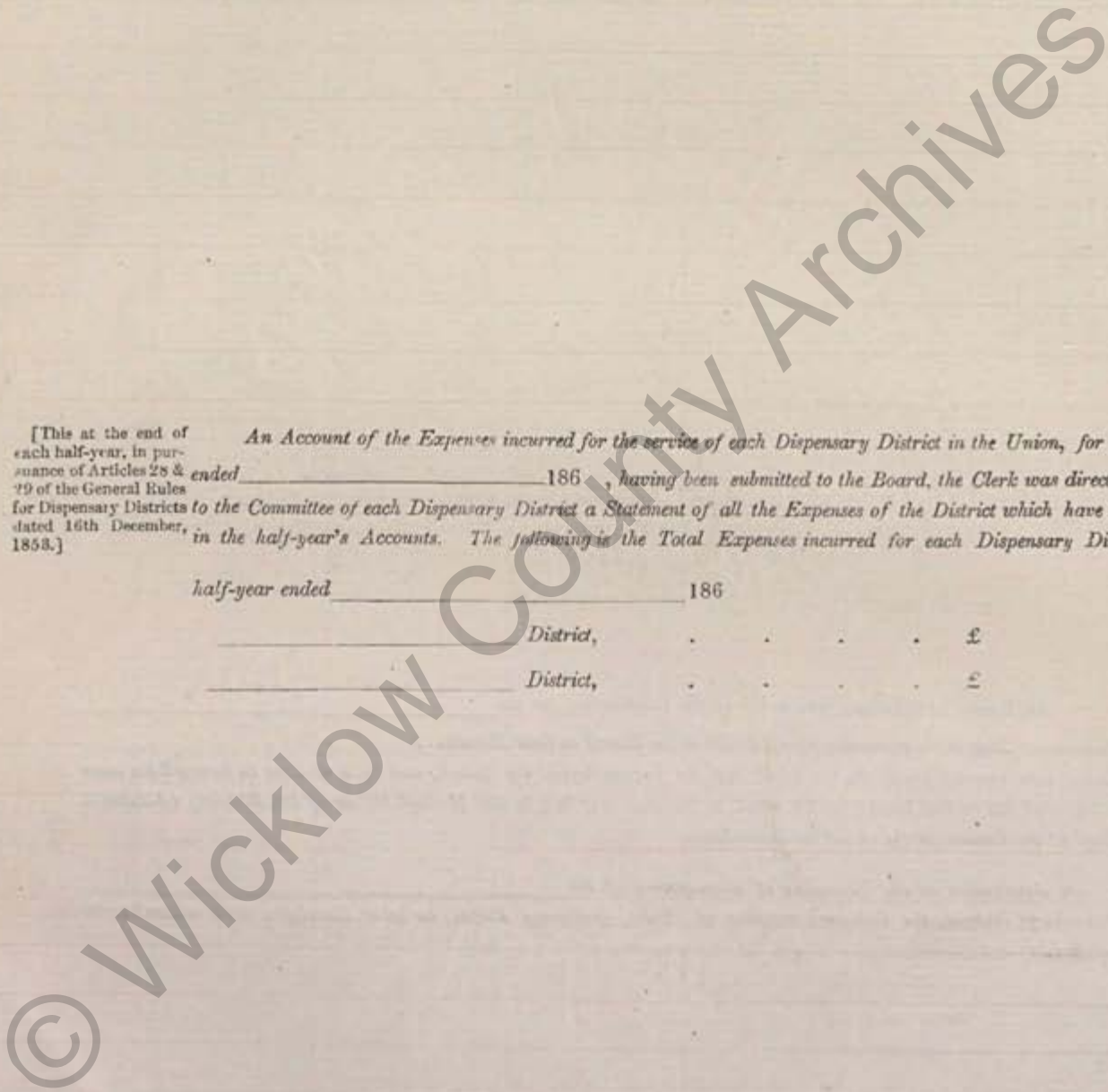
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E. 1 and E. 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 10th June 1870 (state subject.)

Sanctioning the payment of a superannuation allowance of £33-6-8 per annum to Doctor Skutch late Medical Officer of Annamal Dispensary District.

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

Read Letter from *Henry Seay*. *Annamie Dispy* Committee dated 11th instant stating that

leave of absence for one week had been given to Dr Lynch medical officer of the District, he leaving a fully qualified doctor in his place while absent.

Wm Gilburn
Chairman

Wm Clineford
Wm A. [unclear]

Signed,

B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43087

Present Net Annual Value, £19555 2 14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of June 1870.

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 6 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																	
Temporary Buildings.....																		
Additional Workhouse.....																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	60																	
Fever Sheds.....																		
Total.....	669																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	71	29	47	5	6	47	15	29	295	In Work-house Hospital } 37	In separate Wards, In Wards with other lunatics, } 110	Casuals			
Admitted during the Week.			20	8	5	1	2	1	2	4	3	46	In Fever Hospital } 3					
TOTAL			66	79	34	48	7	7	49	19	32	341	TOTAL 40	TOTAL 224	Men	Women	Children	
Discharged during the Week.			20	5	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	39	Relieved		19	1	5	25
Died.					1							2	Remaining		3	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	5	5	1	2	1	1	4	2	41						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	74	29	47	5	6	48	15	30	300						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	61	127	William Manning.
No. II.	56	132	Robert Manning. S. Manley
No. III.	106	247	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	253	563	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq VC

Matt^r St Jones Esq
Wm Comerford Esq
Wm Danj^r Esq

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 549 to No. 598 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 269 = 6 = 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, - £ 435 = 4 = 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected Amount <i>Amount struck off.</i>	Total			Remaining			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,										
	Kilcoole,										
	Killiskey,	5									
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper	1 17 4	2	2	4						
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	2									
	Ballycullan,										
	Calary,										
	Glendalough,										
	Moneystown,										
	Oldtown, Togher,	5									
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	1 3 -									
	Wicklow,	14 14 1	15	17	1	6			6		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East										
	" South										
	" West										
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	3 6									
	Kilbride,	9	4	3							
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	2 3 2	2	3	2	18	9		18	9	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,										
	Cronebane,	3 1									
	Ovoca,	10 3	13	4							
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	2 -									
	Ballinacash,	1 5									
	Ballinacor,										
	Ballinderry,	13 6									
	Knockrath,	1 19 2									
	Rathdrum, Trooperstown,	4 14 5	7	10	6						
Totals, £		28	11	3				6	18	9	

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

The 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:

- 1419 Loaves Bread
- 86 Galls Buttermilk
- 240 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 190 " Meat
- 13 Heads
- 1 cwt Sugar
- 6 Galls Whiskey
- 6 Doz X + Dates
- 5 Chickens
- 192 Eggs

Clothes for Byrne Wife + Child

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 June 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	2	0
In Kind,	-	2	6
Total,	£ 27	4	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbraith	7	10	-
" R Galvin	15	-	-
Doctn Vaence	25	-	-
D Manning	20	-	-
do	2	10	-
J Flower	15	-	-
M Flower	7	10	-
A Dyma	7	10	-
C Dyma	7	10	-
J Ellist	5	-	-
J Curran	3	15	-
E Dyma	3	15	-
E Latta	8	-	-
J Kelly	8	-	-
W Manning	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
P Moran	10	-	-
H Lynch	17	6	2
" Halpin	25	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-
" Dyma	25	-	-
" Restall	25	-	-
" Hudson	25	-	-
" McPhelland	25	-	-
" Gibbs	25	-	-

£ s. d.

J Sweeney
J Flower
A Bellin

Sweeney	2	12	9
Flower	2	10	1
Bellin	5	18	2

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

Gentlemen
absence:—

I beg to apply for three days leave of

James Vance
Med. Off.

leave granted

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Newmilk supplied on Tuesday last as a sample for the New Contract source early in the day, and consequently the degrees of cream was not registered in accordance with your order, but from the relative facts of taste and standard by Galometer the milk was of a standard of 9 degrees of cream, the milk supplied next day which was not of as good quality registered 8 degrees of cream,

The Motion respectfully asks leave of absence for one month
Leave granted

I wish to know if I shall proceed with the Case of James Dymond for the support of his illegitimate child at the Quarter Sessions, the other cases in which I had taken steps with a view to the same end have settled. —

Ordered to be postponed to next Sessions:

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 Letters

Ordered - That the following irrecoverable areas of the Old Rate be taken off the Books, being lost in consequence of having been adressed in vacant houses, houses thrown down, and houses occupied by pauper squatters on the Command of Rathnew, who have no effects in which to levy a distress and no immediate labor from whom to recover the Rate - viz

Adelphi	2-3-2	Kilbide	9
Angermin	2-0	Killicote	5-0
Ballinaclesh	1-5	Kilshinno	1-19-2
Ballinlenny	13-5	Newcastle Upper	1-17-4
Brookhugh	2	Oreen	10-3
Cornbane	3-1	Rathdown	4-14-5
Emareilly	3-5	Locher	5
Glencady	1-3-0	Wicklow	14-14-1
			<u>£26-11-3</u>

M^r. Gilbert
Ch^r

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHORUM 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 :

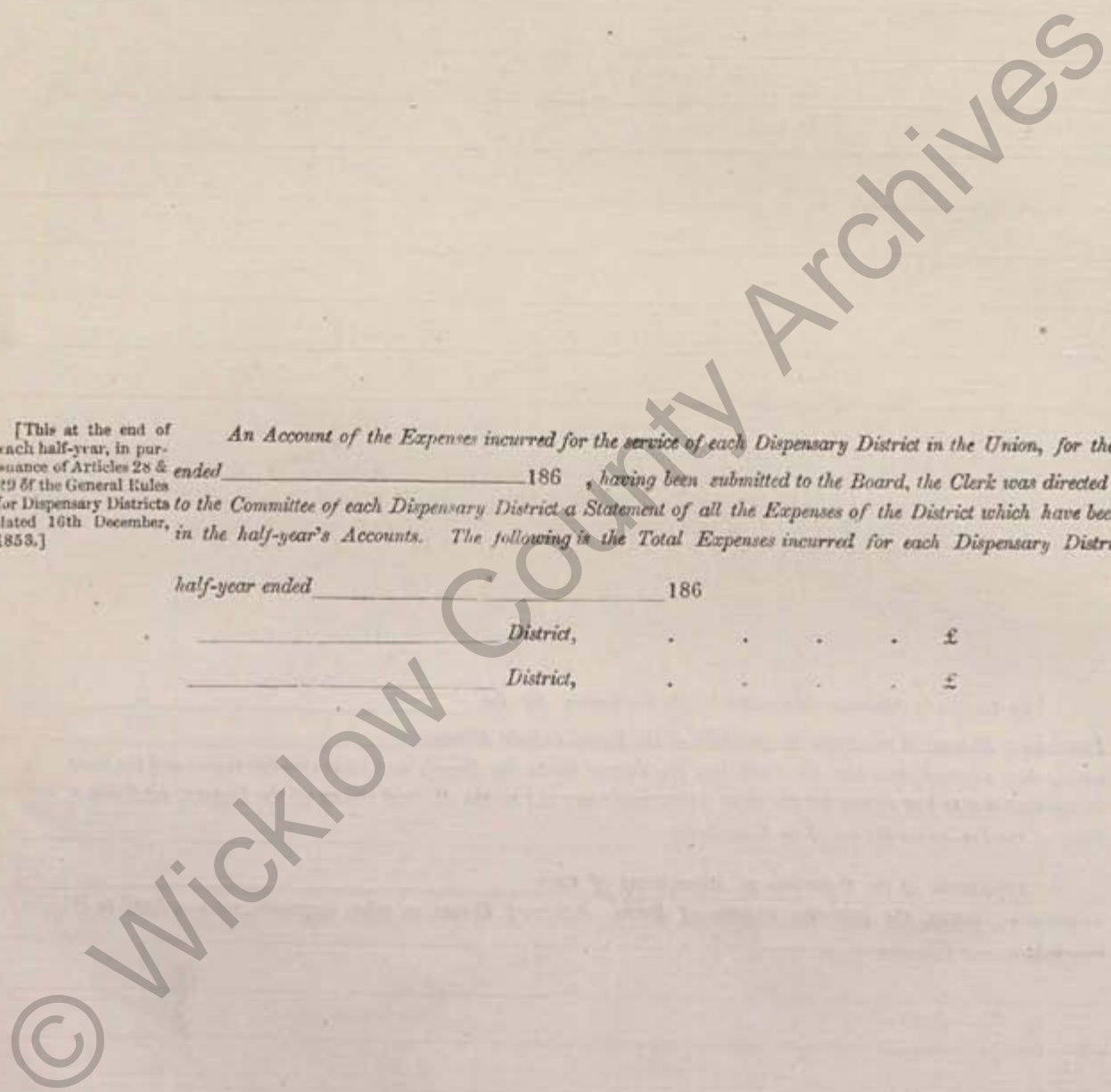
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts stated 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,	.	.	£



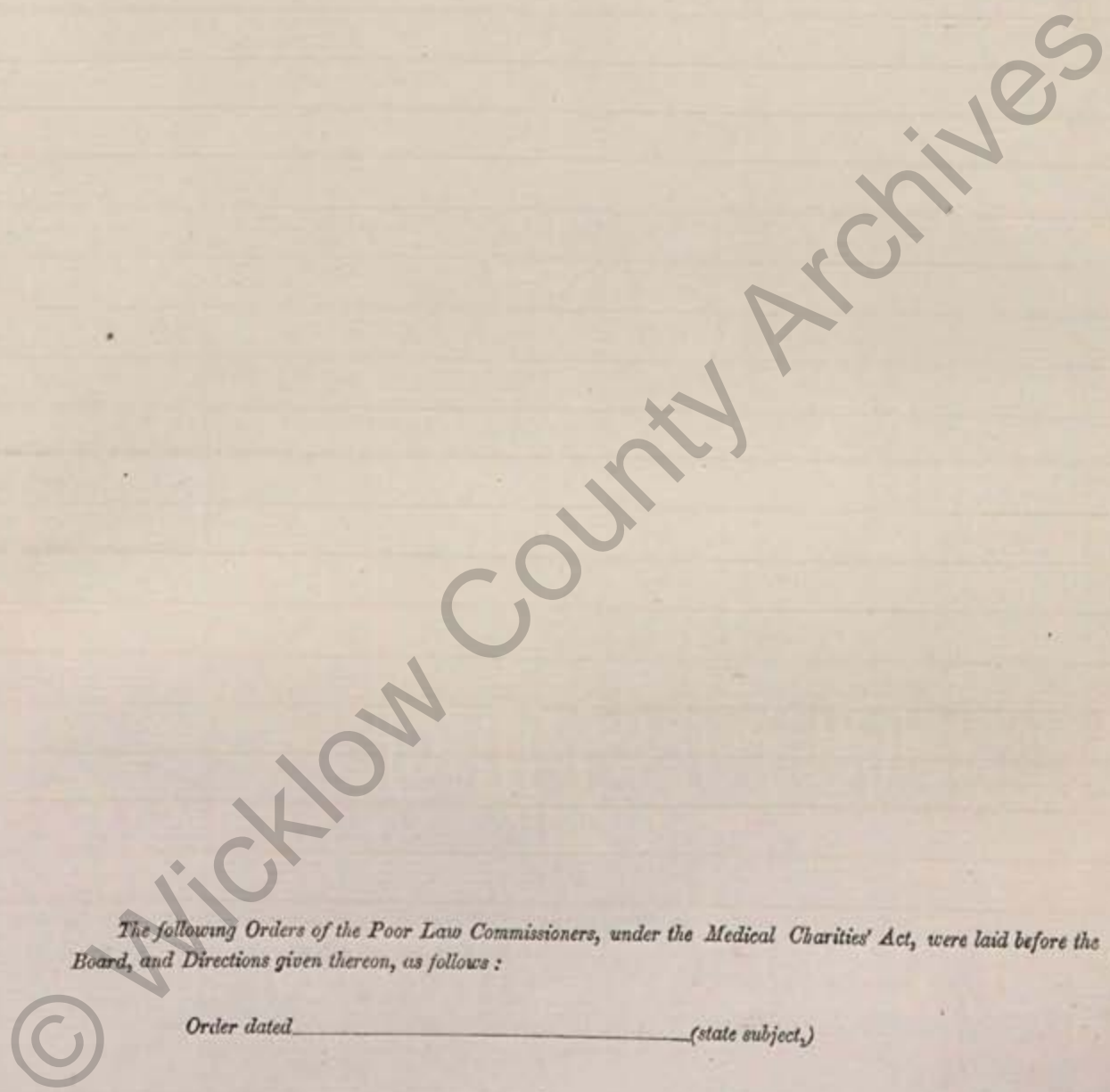
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

110

Population in 1861. 43385

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1870.

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	275															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	279															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	74	29	47	5	6	48	15	30	300	In Work-house Hospital } 34	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			26	10	4	-	-	-	5	4	6	49	In Fever Hospital } 44				
TOTAL			66	84	33	47	5	6	53	19	36	349	TOTAL } 38	TOTAL } 24	Men	Women	Children
Discharged during the Week.			28	14	4	4	1	1	3	6	7	68	Relieved		22	4	4
Died.					1	1						2	Remaining				
Total Discharged and Dead.			28	14	5	5	1	1	3	6	7	70					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			38	70	28	42	4	5	30	13	29	279					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25 day of June 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	128	William Manning.
No. II.	56	132	Robert Manning. Smanley
No. III.	101	236	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	250	557	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th day of June 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert & Co. & John Payne - being present.

Wm Gilbert
" Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals, £													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
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 _____ 186____, 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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

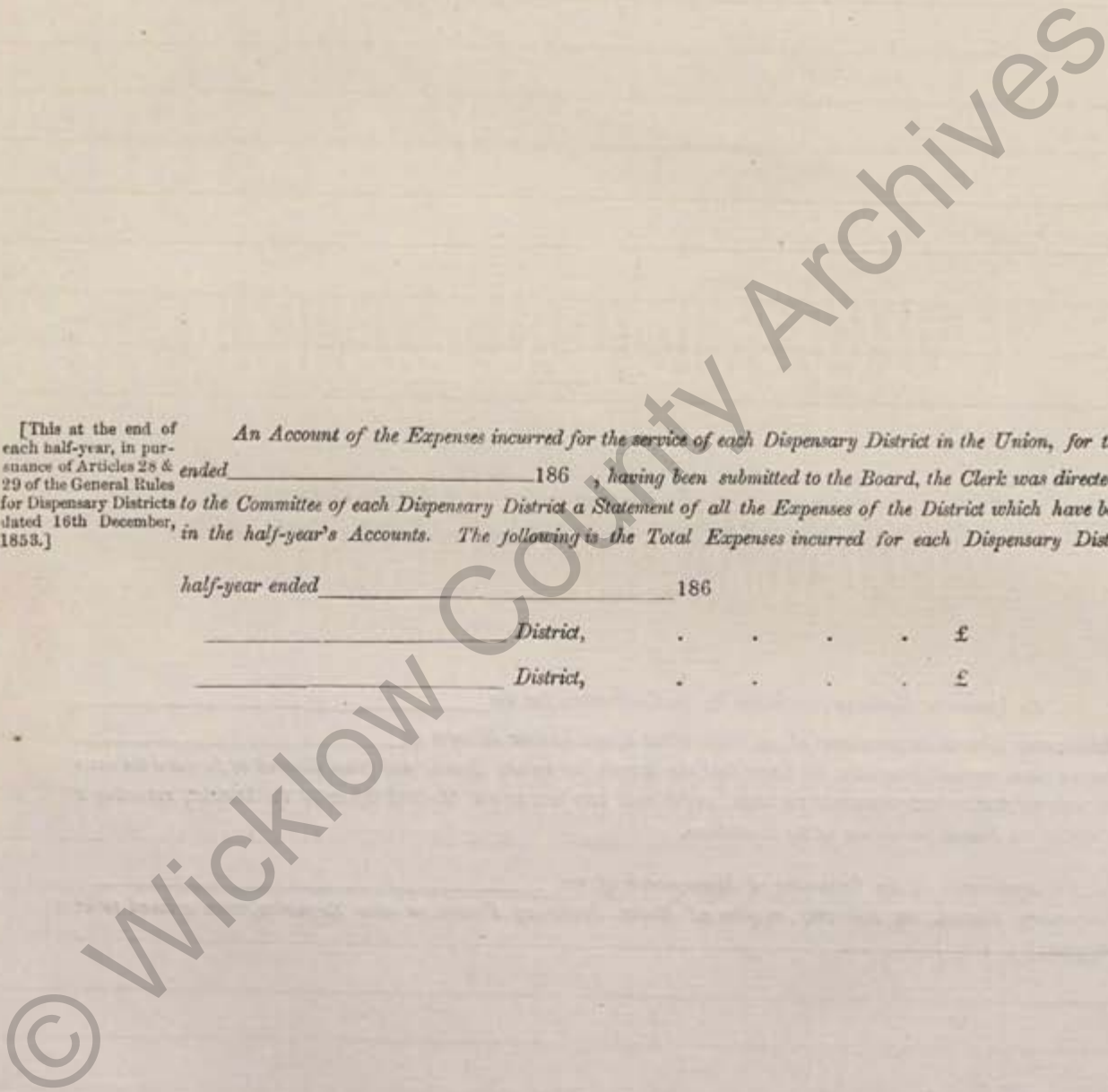
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

119

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129592 14/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1870.

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						Agmt and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse	589	277																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1																	
Fever Sheds																			
Total	669	278																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	49	50	69	12	23	30	15	23	279	In Workhouse Hospital	56	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			16	10	2	-	1	2	4	4	3	42	In Fever Hospital	1			Men	Women	Children
TOTAL			24	59	52	69	13	25	34	19	26	321	TOTAL	37	TOTAL	24			
Discharged during the Week.			14	10	2	3	2	2	4	4	1	42	Relieved	13		4		6	
Died.												1	Remaining	3					
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	10	2	3	2	2	4	4	2	43							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	49	50	66	11	23	30	15	24	278							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	68	122	William Manning. 61
No. II.	56	129	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	96	221	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	51	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	244	533	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of July 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm. Gilbert Esq VC

Measrs
 Thos. W. Sherwood
 Sylvester Bourke
 Benj. J. Lassar
 John Porter
 A. Valentine
 J. Byrne
 A. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 599 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 178 = 14 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account ^(against) the Guardians was, - £ 709 = 7 = 1

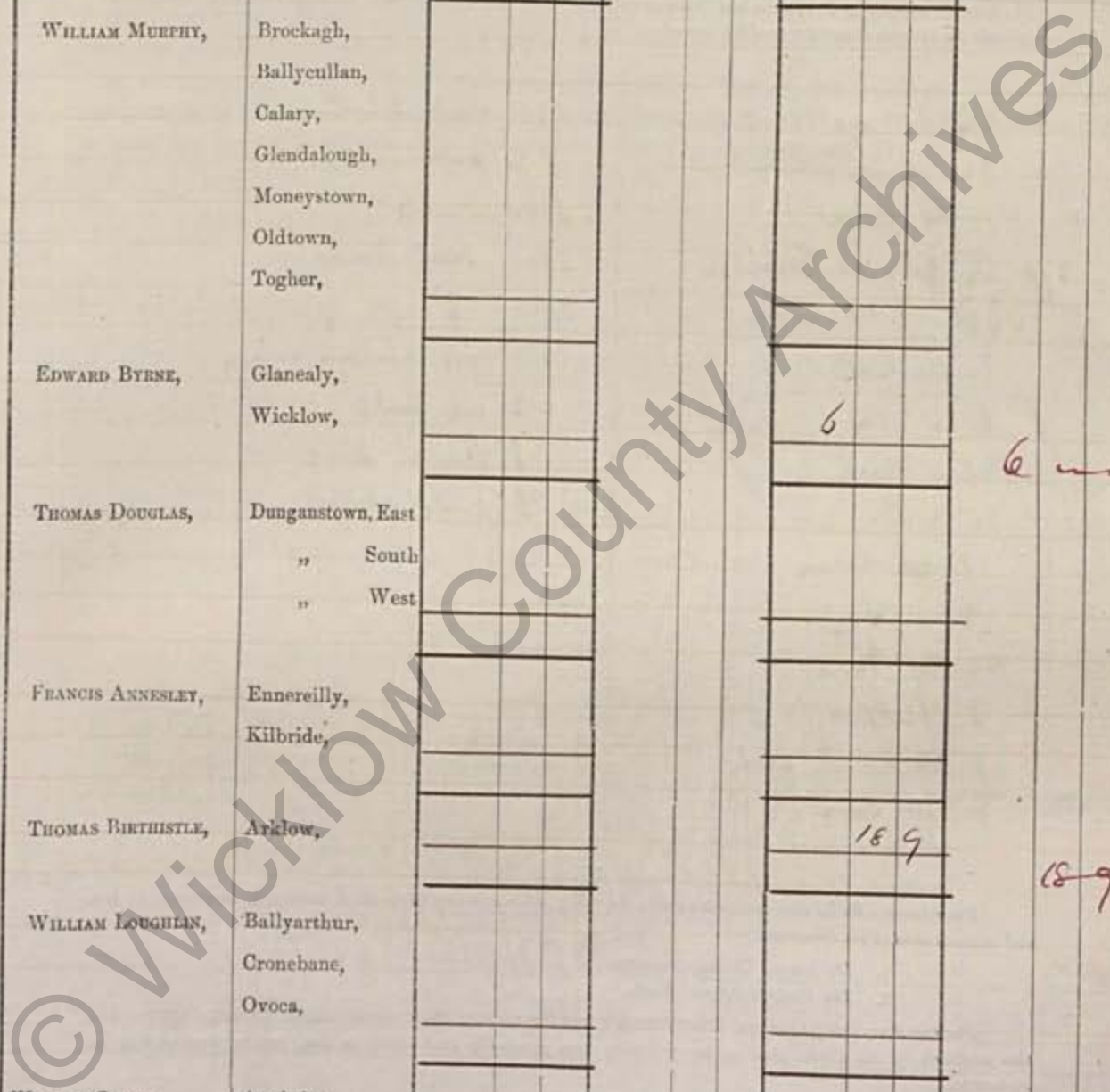
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,							6					
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals, £													

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



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

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

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

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

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

- 2483 Loaves Bread
- 20 cwt oatmeal
- 10 " Rice
- 37 + 68 galls Buttermilk
- 468 " Newmilk
- 14 lbs Butter
- 60 " Tallow
- 321 " Meat
- 39 Heads
- 1 cwt Cocoa
- 2 " Sugar
- 24 Doz Eggs
- 3 Chickens
- 1 lb Turnip seed
- 8 cwt Rice

- 40 yards Print
- 2 Hides Ruff
- 5000 Pavers
- 5000 Steel Nails
- 5000 2^d "
- 300 yds Linsey woolsey
- 2 cwt Salt
- 1 Hearth Stone
- 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 29th day of July 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	48	4	6
In Kind,		17	0
Total,	£	65	14

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	25
No. II.	Robert Manning,	25
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	25
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	15
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.
B Manning	Dispensary	25	6	11	8
E Thompson	Dungton	1-2-6			
J Armstrong	Newcastle	10-0			
M Doyle	Adrian	1-5-0			
J Dunne	"	12-6			
M Forester	Newbridge	1-0-0			
G Luke	"	11-0			
W Manning	Law	18-6			
B Manning	Election	12-2			
		<u>6-11-8</u>			
B Manning	Rathdrum		2	5	0
C Reeves	"	1-10-0			
J Sutton	"	15-6			
		<u>2-5-6</u>			
J Chapman	Ashford		2	-	-
S Reid	"	1-0-0			
D Donnelly	"	1-0-0			
		<u>2-0-0</u>			
Jas Phelan	Aughrim		2	12	-
D. Kiwan	"	1-9-6			
M Weeks	"	15-0			
E Woodburne	"	7-6			
		<u>2-12-0</u>			
D. Gibbs	Reg. Fees		2	11	-
R. Manning	"		2	10	6
B Manning	School Reg		3	9	-

£ s. d.

John Sweeney	Surf Exp	8	17	2
Mary Byrne	Reed	58	18	8
Hugh Fitzgerald	Meat	51	9	11
John Cowley	Meat	16	10	-
John Darcy	Reed	10	12	2
John Muntagh	Repairs	3	9	-
J. Flower	Surfries	9	13	11

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the Standard of the New milk supplied on Sunday and Monday was 7 deg: of Cream - Standard for the week ending the 2nd of July 7th degrees.—

Orders—

That the Clerk write to the Contractor and inform him that in the event of the milk not coming up to 9 degrees of Cream the Guardians will deduct for any deficiency after this week.—

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 27th Ultimo forwarding for the use of the Guardians two copies of Poor Law manuals

Recd Circular from same dated 1st instant calling for monthly Rate Return. —

The master applies for leave to have a friend stop with him for a few days.

Leave granted. —

Recd Letter from Dr Gibbs

J. P. Gilbert
Chairman
Supervisor, Banbury
W. P. W. Sherwood

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

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

on Tuesday, the 5th day of July 1866—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

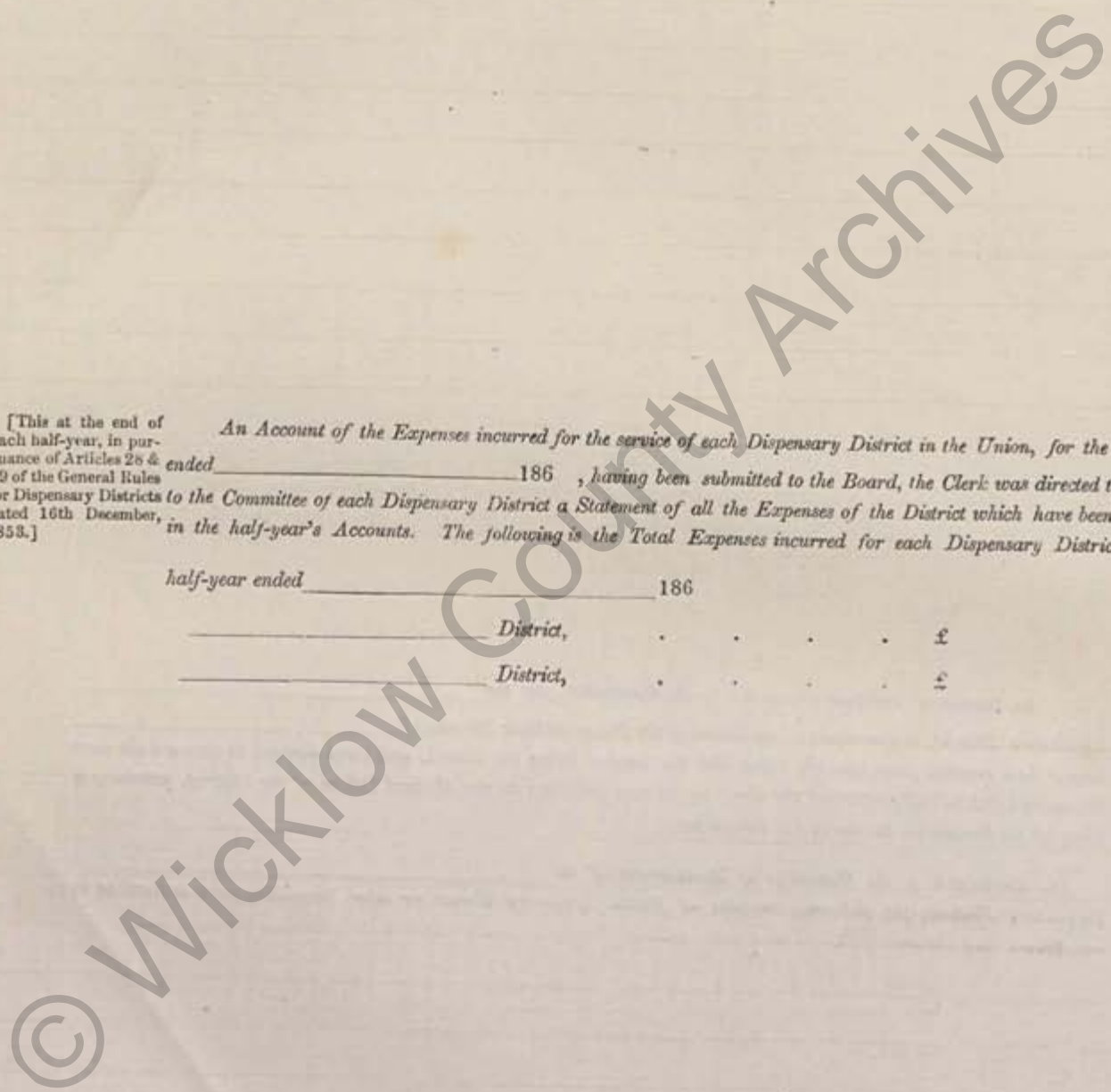
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 3rd Oct 1840
stating that

enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Dr. Prestall Medical officer of Dungannon Dispensary District, with reference to furnishing to the Board of Guardians the Report, Form P, in accordance with Article 21 No. 21 of the Dispensary Regulations. —

Received Report, Form P, from Dr. Prestall, in which he states that he knows of no cases such as the Report refers to. —

Received Report, Form P, from Dr. Mc Lelland Medical officer of Newcastle Dispensary District giving the names of 58 children who do not appear to have been vaccinated; 32 of which children have either died, been removed from the district or are in an unfit state for vaccination. —

No order

Read Letter from Dr. Gibbs Medical officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District asking the Guardians to pay his salary from the commencement of the quarter upon which he entered upon his duties. —

Ordered to be paid the full quarters salary. —

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman
Superintendent
W. W. Surwood

Signed, O. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £12995 2-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1880.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total for building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	589	275												General		
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total,	669	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			10	49	50	66	11	23	30	15	24	278	In Workhouse Hospital } 35 In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, in Wards with other lunatics, } 10 } 14		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			12	4	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	26				
TOTAL			22	53	54	68	11	23	31	16	26	304	TOTAL 36	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	7	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	27				
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			12	7	1	2	-	-	2	2	2	28	Relieved	9	1	0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			10	46	53	66	11	23	29	14	24	276	Remaining	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the

9 day of July 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	59	117	William Manning.
No. II.	54	117	Robert Manning. John Stanley
No. III.	93	212	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	237	507	

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

12th day of July 1880.

PRESENT : In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

- Mr Gilbert Espe VC
- Robt Hudson Esq FF
- Math St Lones Esq
- John W Sherrard Esq
- Mr Sylvest Dewick
- " Andrew Byrne
- " Lewis Byrne
- " John Porter
- " Edw Byrne &
- William Jervis Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 569 to No. 768 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 275-11-9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 924-18-10

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

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

1211 Lanes Dressed
 68 Galls Buttermilk
 248 " Newmilk
 7 lbs Butter
 240 " Meat
 15 Sheep Lardo
 6 Chickens
 14 Doz Eggs
 7 lbs Tobacco
 2 cut Sugar
 6 Doz XX Paper

4 Suits clothes
 4 Panels Oats
 2 Mill Gloves
 16 yds Muscens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	24	15	0
In Kind,	—	—	—
Total,	£ 24	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
John O'Brien	102	7	9

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Hannah Inwell who was tried at the Wicklow Assizes on Monday the 4th instant for deserting her child on the 16th April and exposing its life to danger, was acquitted. I wish to know if a Warrant shall be taken out for simply deserting and refusing to maintain her child,

Order, a warrant to be taken out as suggested

Order that the master be granted leave of absence for 1 day and

that he convey to Richmond Lunatic Asylum, with proper assistance, C. Naughten, a lunatic.

That he also convey — Mason to a Dublin Hosp^l.

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:—

No Letters

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger & Abstracts of the Union accounts for last half year, as audited by Mr W. M. Dermott S. L. C. on the 27th & 28th instant; The following observations were written on the accounts by the auditor.—

The Clerk is directed to inform Mr David Henry that if the monies advanced to him from the Poor Rates for the repairs of the Newtown Mount Kennedy Dispensary are not accounted for I shall on my next visit to the Union debit him with the amount,

W. M. Dermott

"I find that although Board Orders are as a rule procured for all supplies and stores required for use in the Workhouse, they are not issued to the Contractors, tradesmen and other parties dealt with; I have called the attention of the Master of the Workhouse to the Commissioners' Regulations which direct that all Board Orders when signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, shall be issued to the tradesmen and other parties dealt with or employed, and have required ^{him} to comply strictly with that Regulation in future.—

"I have also stated to him that the practice of procuring supplies by means of orders or dockets in his own name, is irregular, objectionable and must be discontinued. -"

Wm. Dermott

On the out Door Relief List of Mr. Wynn arising from the following observations were written by the Auditor -

"In the case of Pate McDonald (No 149 in Application and Report Book) the Relieving Officer was only authorized to give Relief for two weeks at the rate of 4/- weekly; The Relief however appears to have been continued for six weeks; that is, four weeks beyond the time the Relieving Officer was authorized to afford it; sixteen shillings of the Relief given in this case was therefore unauthorized and I hereby debit the Relieving Officer with that amount."

Wm. Dermott - Auditor
8th July 1870

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

Wm. Conroy
John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

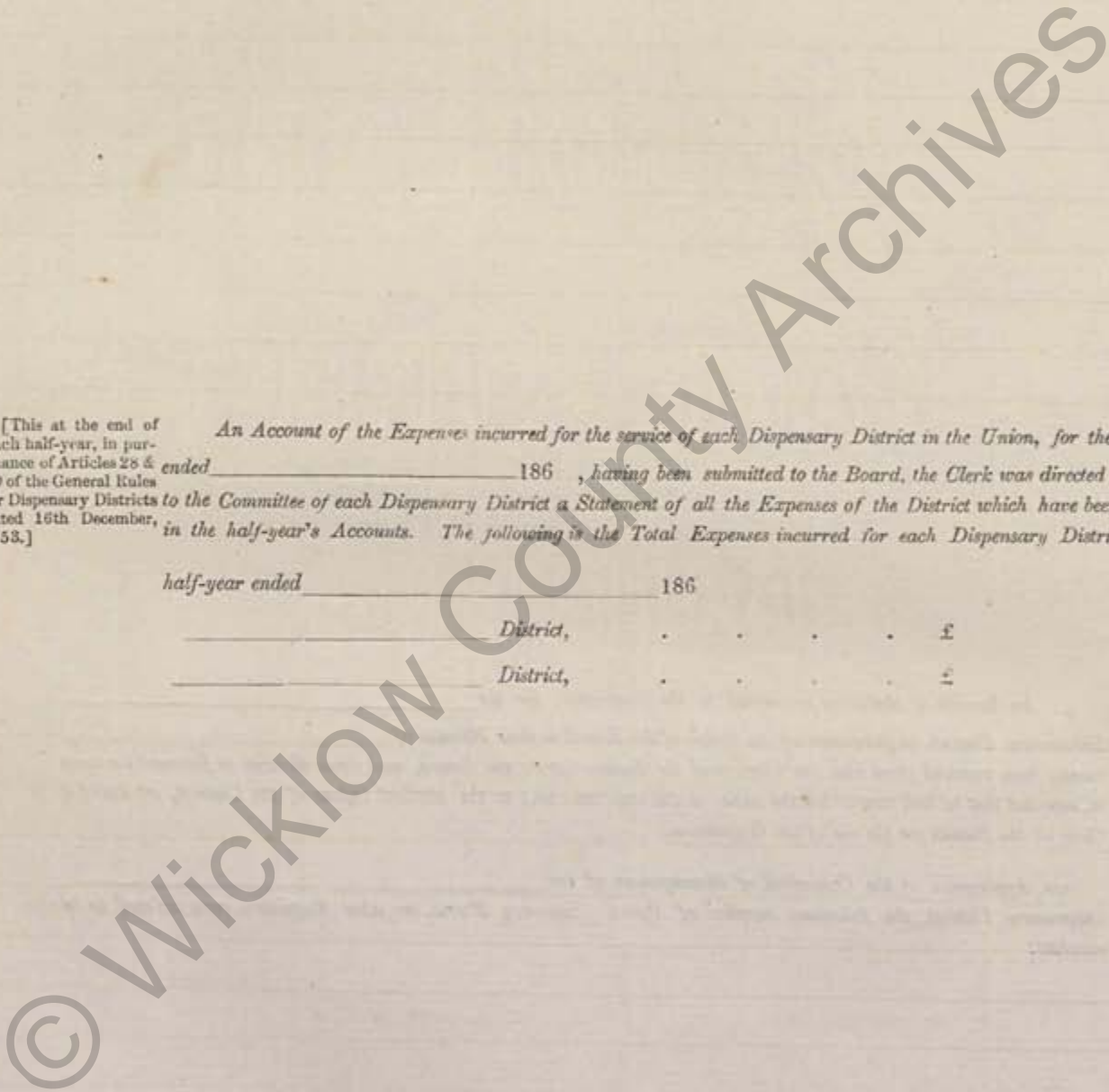
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

137

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £12955 2-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of July 1860.

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	278																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse	80	1																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds																			
Total	669	279																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	46	53	66	11	23	29	14	24	276	In Work-house Hospital	32	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			18	12	1	3	3	1	2	3	1	44	In Fever Hospital	1		14			
TOTAL			28	58	54	69	14	24	31	17	25	320	TOTAL	33	TOTAL	24	Men Women Children		
Discharged during the Week, as per last Return.			12	12	5	2	4			4	1	40							
Died.								1				1							
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	12	5	2	4	1		4	1	41	Relieved				14	3	5
Remaining on the above date.			16	46	49	67	10	23	31	13	24	279	Remaining	5			5		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16 day of July 1860, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	131	William Manning.
No. II.	53	114	Robert Manning. J. Manley
No. III.	97	222	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	243	528	

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

19th day of July 1860.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Mr Gilbert Ewe VC

Mr Comerford Ewe VC

Mr John Ryne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 769 to No. 798 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that he has read to Collectors Birnstelle, Payne, Linchlin and Smith, the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the very uncreditable manner in which they have discharged their duties for the past three years. —

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 - - - - - £ 214

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 120.48.8

And that the Balance on the Account by the Guardians was, - £ 89.7.6

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,	Altidore,							90	19	9			
	Kilcoole,							344	7	-			
	Killiskey,							125	4	8			
	Newcastle, Lower							183	-	3			
	„ Upper							333	1	-			
											1076	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,		7					197	11	9			
	Ballycullan,		23					27	1	10			
	Calary,							28	8	3			
	Glendalough,							58	19	9			
	Moneystown,							61	-	-			
	Oldtown,							64	1	2			
	Togher,							105	10	10			
						30	-	-				582	13	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							393	5	6			
	Wicklow,							830	16	8			
											1224	2	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East		99					406	18	4			
	„ South		7					303	14	3			
	„ West		58					339	4	5			
					184	-	-				1079	17	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							182	7	-			
	Kilbride,							140	-	3			
											322	7	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1330	19	9			
											1330	19	9
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6			
	Cronebane,							197	18	7			
	Ovoca,							528	10	7			
											886	9	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							138	11	5			
	Ballinaclash,							131	2	8			
	Ballinacor,							122	16	9			
	Ballinderry,							94	1	3			
	Knockrath,							64	2	9			
	Rathdrum,							101	9	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	15	6			
												1209	-	2
Totals, £				214							7682	2	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1194 Loaves Bread
- 40 Galls Buttermilk
- 220 " Newmilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 5 Galls Whiskey
- 6 Dg Tubs
- 2 cwt Sugar
- ½ Chest Tea
- 180 lbs ments
- 16 Heads
- 29 Dg Eggs
- 5 Chickens

- 6 Praw: Os 6
- 15.000 Shoe 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 16th day of July 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	0	11
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£ 25	15	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manley</i>	<i>21</i>		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	<i>20</i>		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	<i>10</i>		
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>J Sweeney</i>	<i>Sanct</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>D. Walpin</i>	<i>Reg Jas</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>D.</i>	<i>Vae</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13 9</i>
<i>J Mulhern</i>	<i>Clothes</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5 6</i>
<i>J Flower</i>	<i>Expence</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>15 6</i>
<i>D.</i>	<i>Eggs &c</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 6</i>

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

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

Gentlemen — I have to report that the standard of milk for the last week was 8 Degrees Cream

The Nurse of the Infirmary has made a report to me of a pauper named Cath. Tray, whom she states has abused her on many occasions; Tray makes counter-charges against the Nurse of owing her money for Porter which she was ordered by the Medical Officer but did not see; I several times cautioned the Nurse against allowing anything of the kind being done in the Hosp^l. The Nurse states that she paid her in Tea & Sugar for the porter. —

The Nurse and the inmate referred to in the Masters report having been called before the Board and questioned, it appeared that the Nurse, on her own admission, had bartered tea and sugar for the extra porter allowed by the Medical Officer to the woman Tray; The Guardians reprimanded the Nurse for her deduction of duty, and informed her that should a similar occurrence again take place they will take serious notice of it; The Master was directed not to place Tray in the position of Ward-maid in future. —

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 18th instant requesting to be informed whether a sum of 16^s debited to Mr Manning, R.O., by Mr McDermott P.L.A. at the recent audit has been lodged by the R.O. in the hands of the Treasurer;

Mr Manning produces to the Board a Statutory Declaration verifying the payment of the relief in question and declaring that the absence of the authority of the Board for his doing so was merely an omission on his part;

Under these circumstances the Guardians hope the Commissioners will not require the repayment of the unauthorized relief, which they are satisfied was afforded under the impression that the period for which authority had been given was not expired;

Recd letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th inst calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the great increase which has taken place in the cost of medicines supplied to the Workhouse and Dispensaries during the year ended 29th Sept 1869, and requesting to be furnished with an explain-

ration as to the cause of the increase.

Ordered - That the Workhouse Medical Officer and the Medical Officers of those Asylums in which the increase referred to has taken place, be requested to furnish the Guardians with an explanation of the nature required.

Ordered that Anne Doyle be allowed to leave the Workhouse, the Doctor stating that she is capable of taking care of herself.

W. J. Butler
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of July 1870

(Signed) Bonnamin
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 1850.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHORUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 19th day of July 1870.—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 Northme
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

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

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

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

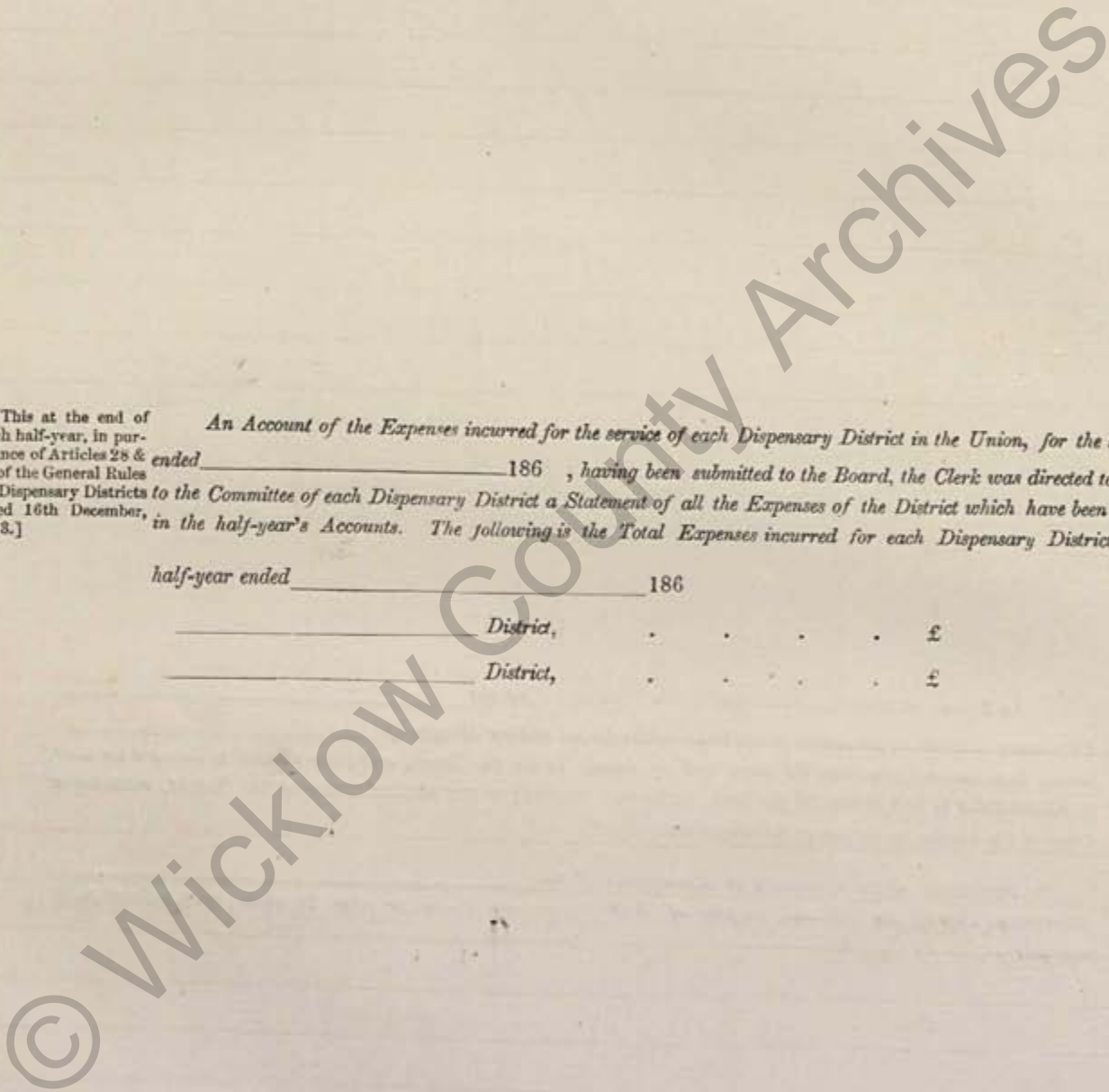
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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

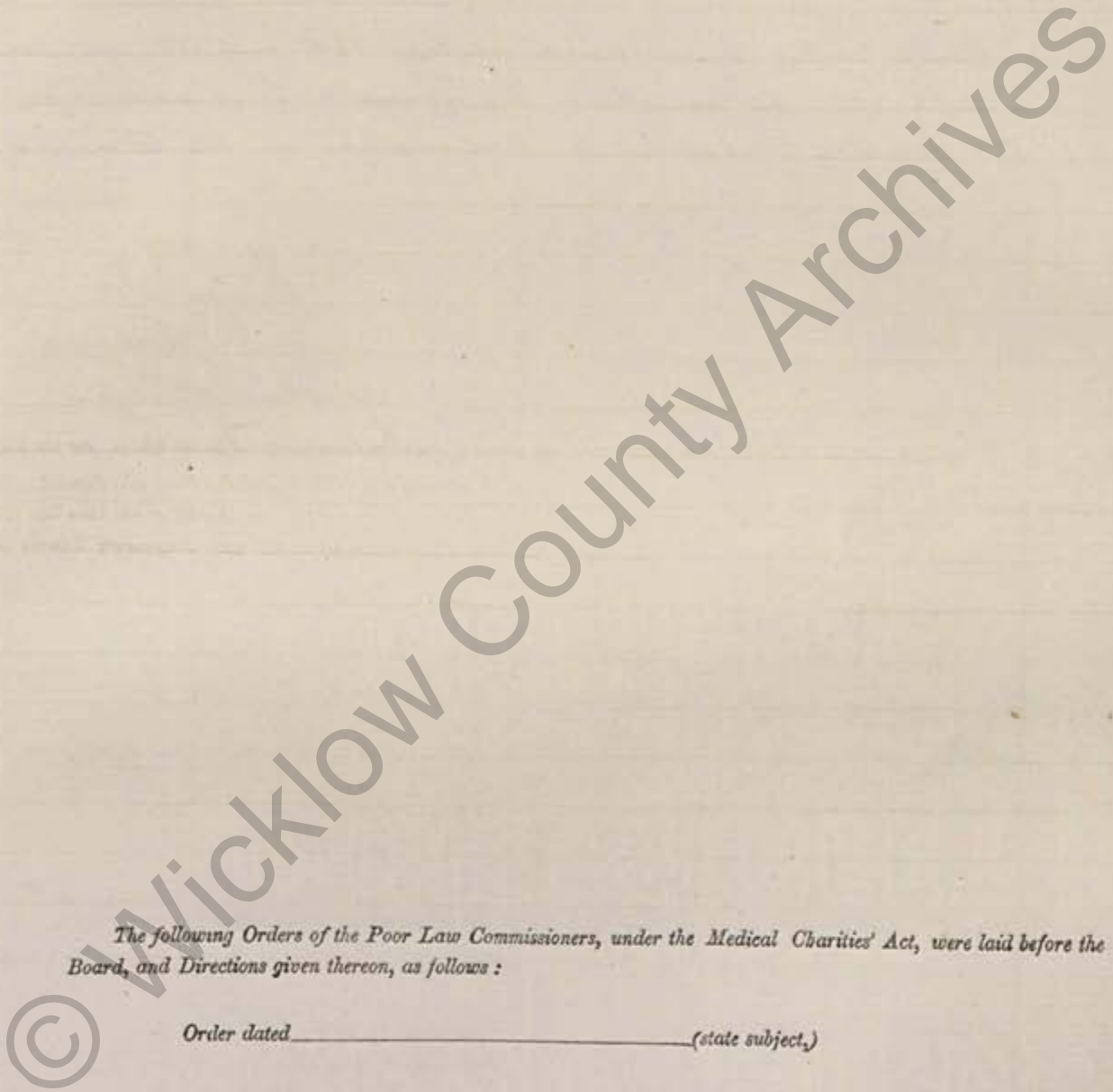
The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Jordan Linnell dated, 15th instant
~~stating that~~ pointing out

the proper course for the Guardians to pursue in reference to the report of Dr McCallan relative to the Number of unvaccinated children in his district.

No order

Read Letter from same dated 18th instant enclosing a copy of a Letter which the Towns have addressed to Dr Pestale relative to vaccination in his District.

Wm. Gillies
Chairman
Edw. J. Ryan
Sylvester Bawth

Signed,

Bramming
 Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

146

Population in 1861. 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 992-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1860.

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				Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	275														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	279														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	46	49	67	10	23	31	13	24	279	In Workhouse Hospital } 29 Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10 } 14	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			11	5	2	4	2	1	3	3	4	35				Men Women Children
TOTAL			27	57	57	71	12	24	34	16	28	314	TOTAL 33	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			10	9	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	2				Relieved 9
Died.																Remaining 1
Total Discharged and Dead.																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	42	48	70	12	24	31	14	26	279				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23 day of July 1860, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	140	William Manning.
No. II.	53	114	Robert Manning. John Monley
No. III.	99	226	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	248	541	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26 day of July 1860.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq. VC

Mr. Edw. G. Lige;
" Sylvester Bunt.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 799 to No. 834 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 605 =

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 52 = 7 = 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, - £ 851 = 79 = 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,	Altidore,							90	19	9			
	Kilcoole,							344	7	-			
	Killiskey,	68	-	-				57	4	8			
	Newcastle, Lower	82	-	-				108	0	0	101	-	3
	" Upper							333	1	-			
					150	-	-				926	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	117	-	-				80	11	9			
	Ballycullan,							27	1	10			
	Calary,							28	8	3			
	Glendalough,							98	19	7			
	Moneystown,							61	-	-			
	Oldtown,							64	1	2			
	Togher,							105	10	10			
						117	-	-				465	13	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							39	3	56			
	Wicklow,							830	16	8			
											1224	2	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							406	18	4			
	" South							303	14	3			
	" West							339	4	5			
											1079	17	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eunereilly,							182	7	-			
	Kilbride,	38	-	-				107	-	3	102		
					38	-	-				284	7	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1330	19	9			
											1330	19	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6			
	Cronebane,							197	18	7			
	Ovoca,	300	-	-				228	10	7			
					300	-	-				586	9	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							138	11	5			
	Ballinaclash,							131	2	8			
	Ballinacor,							122	16	9			
	Ballinderry,							94	1	3			
	Knockrath,							64	2	9			
	Rathdrum,							601	9	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	15	6			
												1209	-	2
					605	-	-						
Totals, £					598	-	-				7077	2	1

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

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

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

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

£ 32 - s. 3 d. 11										
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	17	8
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4	3
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		4	10

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

1165 Loaves Bread
 48 Galls Buttermilk
 292 " Newmilk
 7 lbs Butter
 2 cwt Cocoa
 5 Galls Whiskey
 140 lbs Meat
 18 Hens
 240 Eggs
 12 Chickens

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 July 1830, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5	0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Total,	£	26	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Chas Moran

	£	s.	d.
Quits	4	6	10

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

Average Degree of Cream last week -
8 Degrees

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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 25th inst: inquiring on the sum of 16/- debited by the P. L. A. Mr. McDermott to Mr Wm Manning R.O. being immediately lodged with the Treasurer

Recd an explanation from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in reference to the increase of the cost of medicines supplied to the Workhouse in the year 1869 as compared with the years 1866-7 & 8 — in which he stated that when he entered on the duties of his office, twelve months ago, he found the place almost destitute of medicines and medical appliances to remedy which he got the Guardians to order a complete stock of ^{Drugs} ~~goods~~, also to furnish the Surgery with glass stoppered bottles, labels, together with some surgical instruments and appliances which he considered absolutely necessary, and which fully account for the increased expenditure so far as the Workhouse is concerned.—

The Clerk of the Union obtained leave of absence for two days.—

The Schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for one week

Recd Letter from Margaret Doyle a pumper in -
mate of the Workhouse asking to be allowed to leave the
house taking ^{one of} her ~~youngest~~ ^{illegitimate} children with her, and leaving
the other three in the house the putative father paying for
their maintenance . -

Leave granted

William [unclear]

Patrick [unclear]
John [unclear]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 :

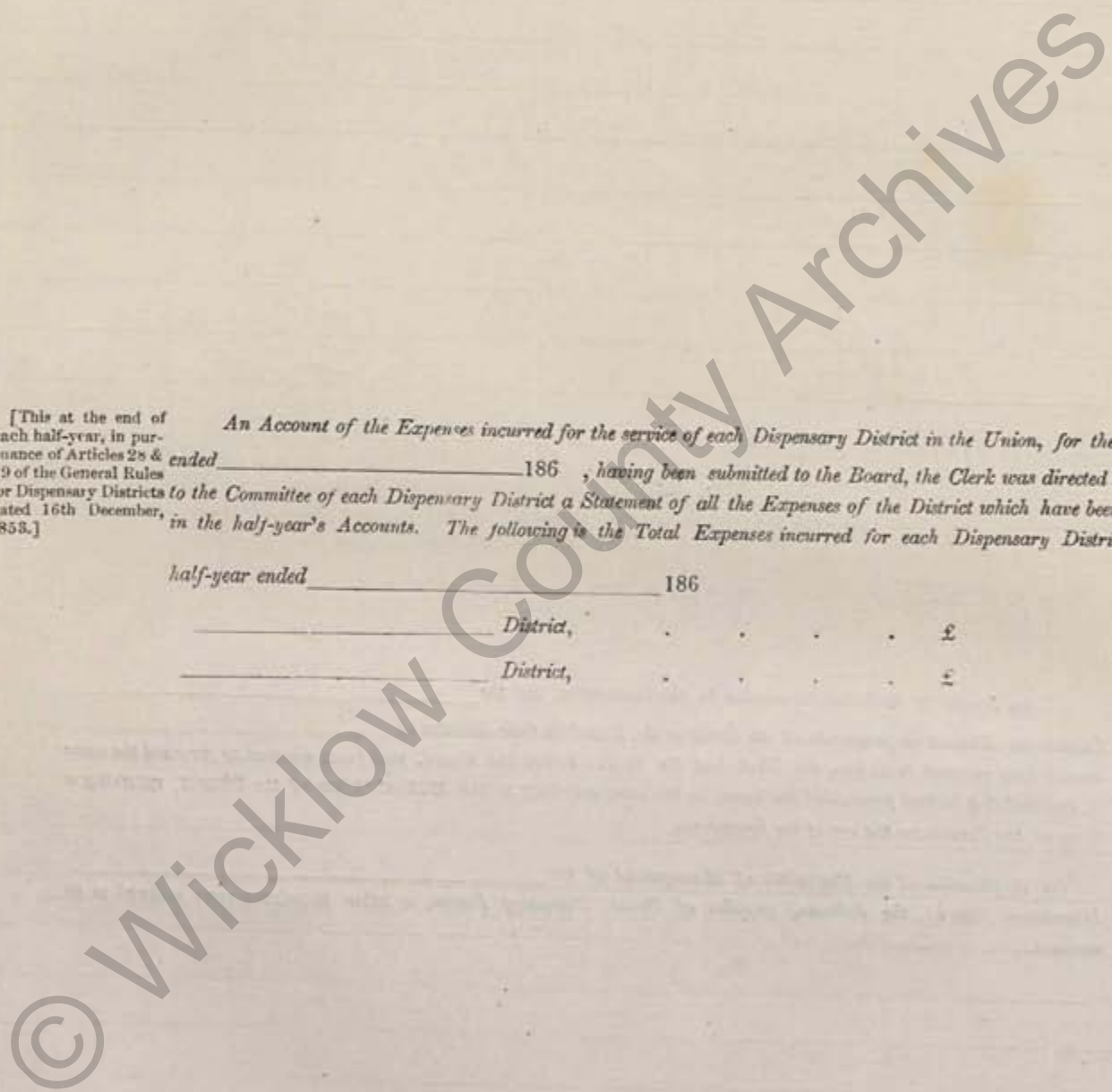
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 23rd instants
~~stating that~~

on the subject of Small Pox in Ireland. —

Read Letter from Dr. Dyne, Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District in explanation of the increase in the cost of Medicines supplied to the District in the year 1869 as compare with the three preceding years, which he states was owing to the two Disp^{ys} being destitute of a very large number of Medicines and various appliances when he became Medical Officer in 1868 (there not ^{being} 10/- worth of drugs in both places) and that consequently he was obliged to order a very much larger supply of Medicines than would have otherwise been required —

A similar explanation was given by Dr. Halpin of Arklow —

The same explanation will also apply to the Rathdunn Dispensary, but the present Medical Officer is not sufficiently long in office to give the explanation from his own knowledge —

William Murray Esq

Patrick Rudy

John Dyne

Signed,

B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

155

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £125952-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1870.

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	268																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																
Fever Sheds																		
Total	669	272																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	42	48	70	12	24	31	14	26	279	In Workhouse Hospital	26	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	Carcels Men Women Children	
Admitted during the Week.			9	4	5	1	-	-	1	-	2	22	In Fever Hospital	4		14		
TOTAL			21	46	53	71	12	24	32	14	28	301	TOTAL	30	TOTAL	24		
Discharged during the Week.			15	5	4				1	2	2	29					Relieved	
Diad.																		8
Total Discharged and Dead.																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	41	49	71	12	24	31	12	26	272						Remaining

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30 day of July 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 51 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	127	William Manning.
No. II.	51	106	Robert Manning. John Murley
No. III.	96	216	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	239	506	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

William Conterney Esq JP

Mr. Tho. W. Sherwood

Patrick Keely
John Doyle &
John Lister

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 835 to No. 871 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union.

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 - - - - - £ 179 = 15

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 157 = 14 = 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 303 = 14 = 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,													
	Newcastle, Lower													
	„ Upper													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,													
	Moneytown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
EDWARD BYENE,	Glanealy,	8	—											
	Wicklow,	67	—											
					75	—	—							
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	89	—											
	„ South	14	—											
	„ West	1	15											
					104	15	—							
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,													
	Kilbride,													
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,													
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,													
	Cronebane,													
	Ovoca,													
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,													
	Ballinacash,													
	Ballinacor,													
	Ballinderry,													
	Knockrath,													
	Rathdrum,													
	Trooperstown,													
Totals,	£				179	15	—					6857	7	1

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

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

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

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

£ 37	s. 12	d. 2			
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			41	-	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was				2	8 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary				4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital				6	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:

1169 Loaves Bread
 66 Galls Buttermilk
 223 " Newmilk
 7 lbs Sugar
 180 " Meat
 44 " Curdles
 7 " Pepper
 12 Dg Potatoes
 15 " Eggs
 4 " Chickens

Ordered that the Master have leave for two friends to stop with him for two weeks

3 Cocks Hens

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 July 1832, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	25	4	3
							5	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 25	9	3

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,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
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.
Dr. McCallum	Deq. Fees	2	2	6
" Stalpin	"	2	9	6
" Lynch	"			
Dr. Levingston	" } 3	3	13	-
Dr. Payne	Vacc "	2	-	-
" McCallum	"	4	7	3
John Sweeney	Land £	2	7	-
Dr. Payne	Board	58	16	9
J. Flower	Chickens &c	2	7	5

ℓ 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 received notice from the Emigration Office London that Mary Payne and her five children chargeable in Upper Newcastle has been provided with an assisted passage to New Zealand at the instance of her husband John Payne; I have also received from him a post office order for £10, to assist in defraying the necessary expenses to the port of embarkation, London, and it will be necessary to assist her with the requisite outfit of clothing so that she may be able to avail herself of the offer. — I have forwarded the necessary medical and other Certificates to the above office.

Order — The Guardians of the Division to be consulted and information obtained.

Average degrees of cream for the week 8 Degrees. —

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 1st instant requesting to be informed whether the sum of 16/- debited to Mr Manning No by the Auditor has since been lodged with the Treasurer.

Mr Manning has undertaken to lodge the 16/- by next Board day.

Read letter from same, same date, in reference to the case of Mary Doyle whom the Guardians allow to leave the Workhouse leaving behind her, three illegitimate children: The Commissioners point out the illegality of the course adopted by the Guardians and request them to rescind their former order and require the woman to take out all her children or otherwise to remain with them in the Workhouse.

Order. The directions of the Commissioners as contained in the above letter to be complied with.

Wm. Gillett
Chairman
John Payne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of August 1880

(Signed) Bormaning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

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

on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August 1867.—continued.

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor

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

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

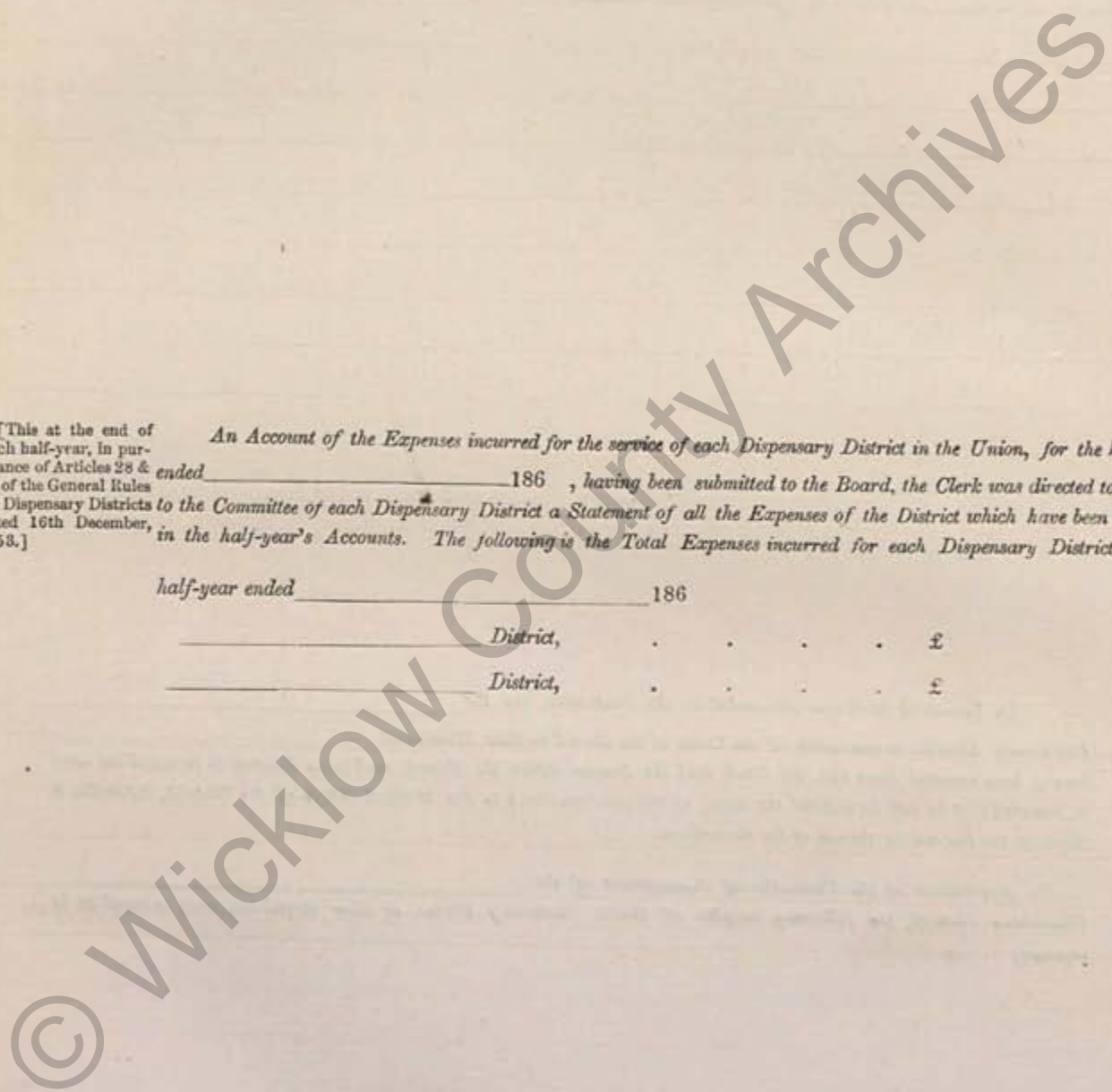
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 30th Nthmo
 stating that

requesting the Guardians to make the necessary order on the report (Form 9) furnished by the medical officer of the Newcastle Disp. Dist.

To order

Wm Gilbert
 Clerk
 Sylvester Burch
 John Byrne

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Signed,

Bramming

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

164

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1880.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. 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 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	589	761													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
Total,	669	268													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	41	49	71	12	24	31	12	26	272	In Work-house Hospital } 23	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	<i>Journals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			16	7	1	-	3	1	-	-	6	34	In Fever Hospital } 7	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 14	
TOTAL			22	48	50	71	15	25	31	12	32	306	TOTAL 30	TOTAL 24	<i>Men Women Children</i>
Discharged during the Week,			16	9	2	1	1	-	1	1	6	37			<i>Relieved</i>
Died.						1									
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	9	2	2	1	-	1	1	6	38			<i>Remaining</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	39	48	69	14	25	30	11	26	268			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6 day of August 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	121	William Manning.
No. II.	50	100	Robert Manning. <i>John Manley</i>
No. III.	96	216	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	237	494	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9th day of August 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert & Porter — being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glancealy,												
	Wicklown,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries 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 _____ 186____, 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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 :

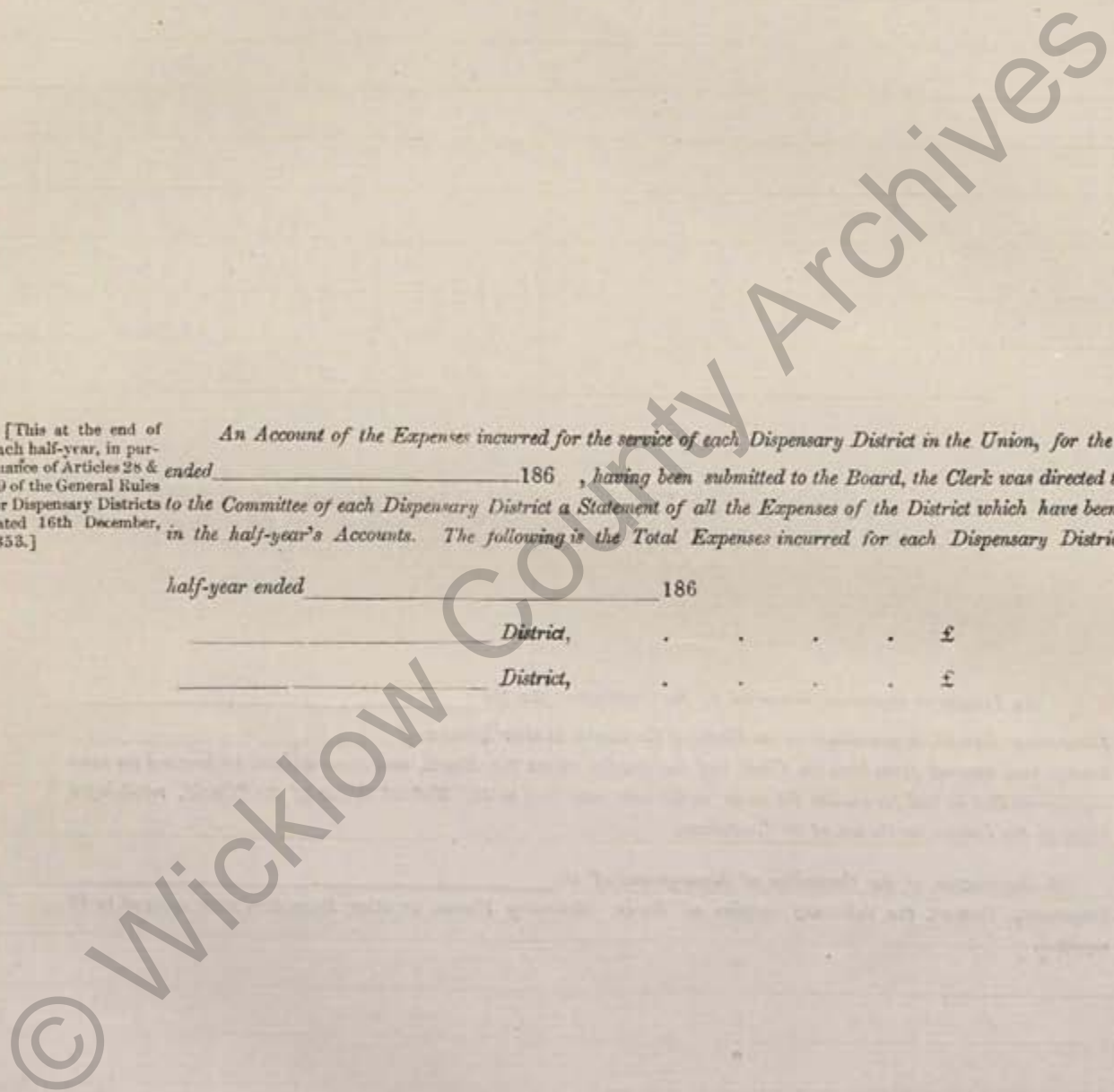
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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,	.	.	.	.	£



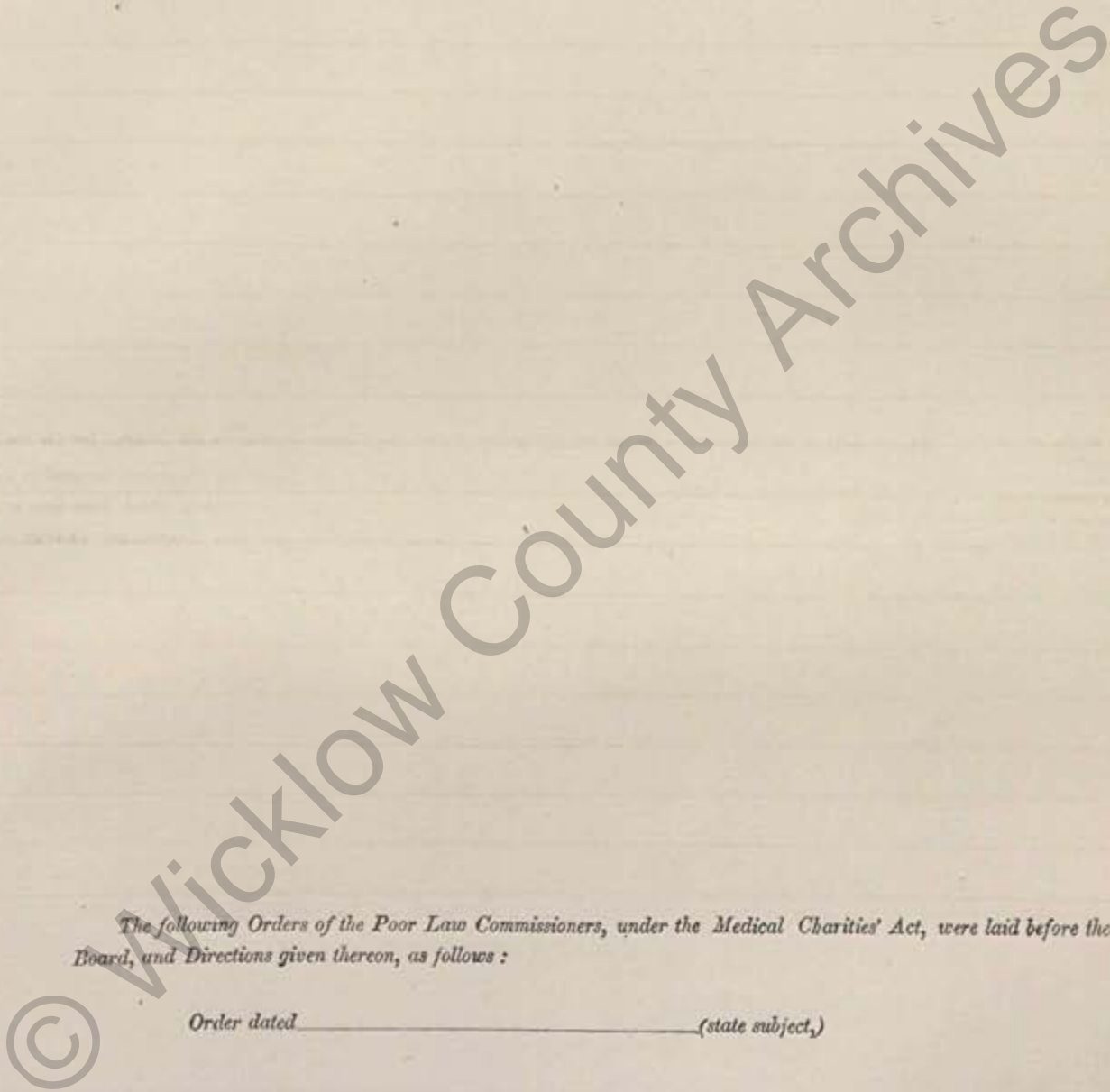
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

173

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £125952-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of Aug 1890.

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	589	265														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	269														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	39	48	69	14	25	30	11	26	268	In Workhouses Hospital } 23	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Carnals Wives Children	
Admitted during the Week.			14	5	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	27	In Fever Hospital } 4			
TOTAL			20	44	50	71	14	25	30	13	28	295	TOTAL 27	TOTAL 24		
Discharged during the Week.			11	4	3	1	-	-	1	2	3	25			Relieved 6 - 0 - 0	
Died.						1						1			Remaining 0 - 0 - 0	
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	4	3	2	-	-	1	2	3	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	40	47	69	14	25	29	11	25	269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13 day of August 1890, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, & 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	62	122	William Manning.
No. II.	48	93	Robert Manning. <i>Imanley</i>
No. III.	96	216	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	236	488	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16th day of August 1890.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no meeting of the Board on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. Gilbert Pyle - being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullian,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	:
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 _____ 186____, 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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, 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 :

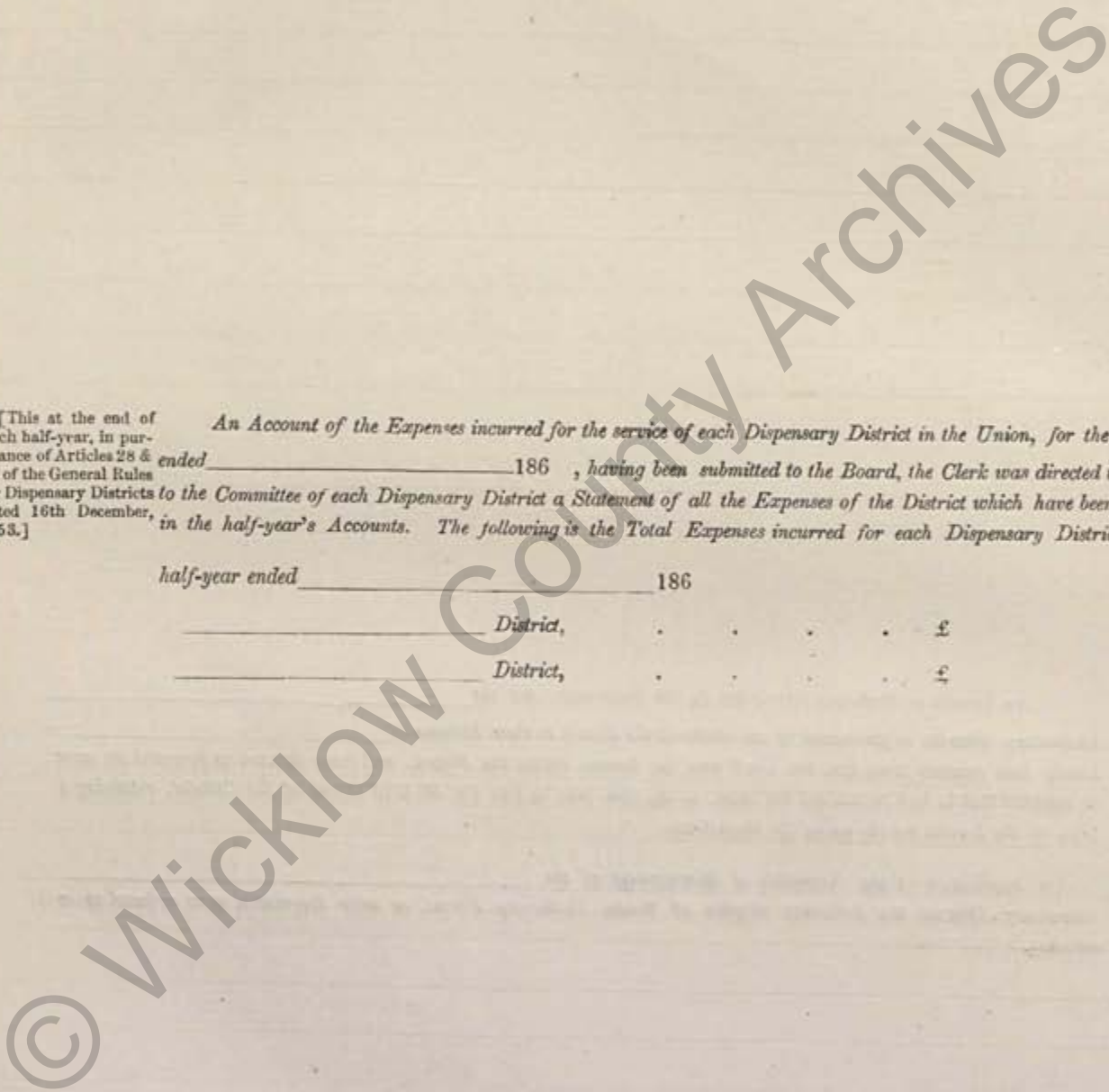
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated, _____
stating that _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1870.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	589	252														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total,	669	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			9	40	47	69	14	25	29	11	25	269	In Work-house Hospital } 25	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	Barnals	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	21	In Fever Hospital } 6			
TOTAL			23	41	51	69	15	25	29	11	26	290	TOTAL 31	TOTAL 24	Men Women Children	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	7	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	32	Relieved	12	-	1
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Remaining	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	7	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			12	34	48	67	13	24	28	9	23	258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20 day of August 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 51 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	122	William Manning.
No. II.	52	107	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	94	215	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	238	501	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Mr Gilbert Eye VC

Messrs Symb. Donoh

John Porter

John Byrne

Benj^r Tamar

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

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

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

The Clerk reported to the Board that the 16p debited to
W. W. Manning. Rd by the Auditor has been
lodged in the hands of the Treasurer. —

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 - - - - - £ 125 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 2 —

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was, - £ 57 " 13 " 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,	Altadore,							90	19	9			
	Kilcoole,							309	7	-			
	Killiskey,							57	4	8			
	Newcastle, Lower							66	-	3			
	„ Upper							333	1	-			
											856	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							65	11	9			
	Ballycullan,							27	1	10			
	Calary,							24	8	3			
	Glendalough,							98	19	7			
	Moneystown,							61	-	-			
	Oldtown,							58	1	2			
	Togher,							705	10	10			
											440	13	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							385	5	6			
	Wicklow,							763	16	8			
											1149	2	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							317	18	4			
	„ South							255	14	3			
	„ West							316	9	5			
											890	2	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	10	-	-				172	7	-			
	Kilbride,	12	-	-				90	-	3			
					22	-	-				262	7	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	103	-	-				1227	19	9			
					103	-	-				1227	19	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6			
	Cronebane,							197	18	7			
	Ovoca,							228	10	7			
											586	9	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							138	11	5			
	Ballinaclash,							114	2	8			
	Ballinacor,							95	16	9			
	Ballinderry,							88	1	3			
	Knockrath,							64	2	9			
	Rathdrum,							56	15	6			
	Trooperstown,							515	9	10			
											1073	-	2
Totals,	£							125	-	-			
											6486	7	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2341 Loaves Bread
- 76 Gals Buttermilk
- 418 " Newmilk
- 14 lbs Butter
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 4 Gals Whiskey
- 12 Doy Butter
- 3 " Wine
- 355 lbs meat
- 21 Heads
- 3 Chickens
- 168 Eggs
- 1 milk Paster
- 2 Glasses
- 2 Irons Heavy

13 cut outmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1834, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	23	13	6
In Kind,		16	0
Total,	£ 24	9	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W. Manning	Printing Notices	5	-	-
do	Postage	2	6	1
W. Hudson	Registration fees	1	17	6
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	31	-	6
E. Bellon	Shoes	2	16	6
J. Sweeney	Sanitary Expts	2	14	-
do	do	2	5	-
L. O'Connell	Books Stationery	16	6	3
D. O'Driscoll	Minute D. M.	7	10	-
W. Hudson	Paper	4	13	-
H. Platt	Presf	3	-	-
C. Kavanagh	Milk	72	18	9
P. Manning	Emigration	12	-	-

£^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):—

Please letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 6th instant, in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse relative to the quality of the New Milk supplied by the Contractor. — and pointing out to the Guardians the necessity of insisting on milk of a good quality being supplied. —

Please letter from the Master of the Workhouse excusing his absence from the Board having been called away on particular business: Also reporting that the average degrees of Cream shown by the new milk supplied during the past 3 weeks was 7, 8, + 9, respectively, and that the amount to be deducted from the contractor's Bill on account of deficient quality up to the 13th instant is £4-7-11.

The Master also reports that it will be necessary for the Guardians to give an order for £12 to assist Mary Payne and her 5 children to emigrate to New Zealand as the ship in which they are to sail leaves London on the 10th of September next —

Ordered — That a cheque for £12 be drawn to cover the expenses of assisting this woman to emigrate, and

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order to sanction this expenditure. —

Recd letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her daughter with her on a visit for a fortnight —

Leave granted

Recd letter from Mary Dwyer, the pauper inmate who is about to emigrate, asking to be allowed out on a pass for two days to see her friends before she leaves the country. —

Leave granted

Ordered — That — Redmond be apprenticed for four years to James Murray of Southdown to learn the trade of shoemaker, and that he be supplied with a suit of clothes at starting. —

The Master of the Workhouse applied for three days leave of absence

Granted

William Courtney (Clerk)
James Murray
John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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 :

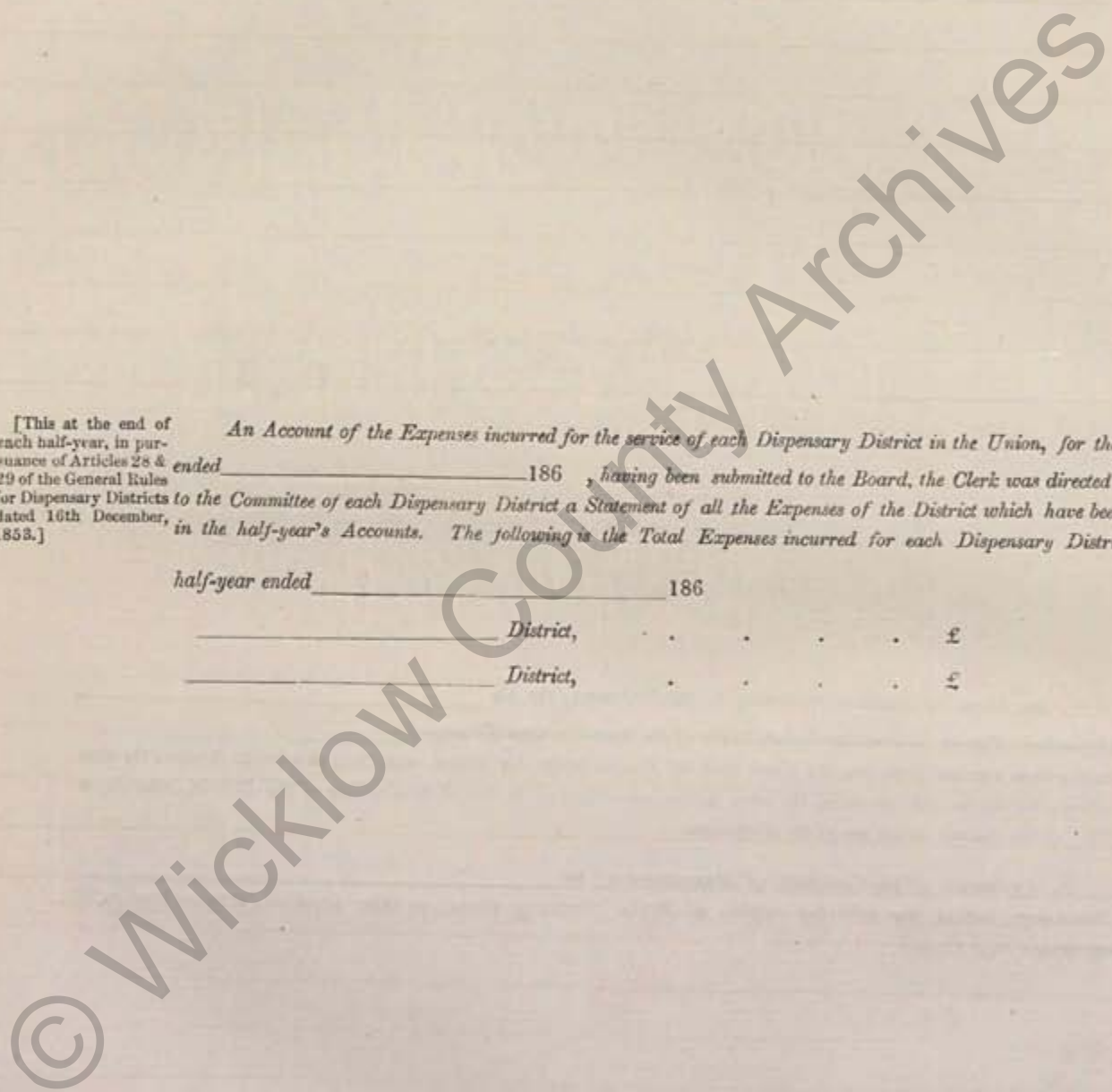
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commission^{rs} dated, 25th instant stating that

they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr Robinson, relative to his recent inspections of the Dispensaries in this Union, in which he reports that the new Report Books (Form J) and the new form of Medical Relief tickets have not been as yet supplied, that some of the Dispensaries require repairs, that fires require to be kept burning in them on certain days of each week during the winter; and that the notices Form K have not been posted except at Arklow Dispensary, and that at the Newcastle Dispensary the inscription on the Notice Board is not in the prescribed form;

The Com^{rs} request that the Guardians will make the necessary orders in the above cases, and that the Clerk will explain why the Notices have not been posted. —

Ordered — That the Report Books be supplied to the several Medical Officers, That the Relief Ticket Books at present in stocks be used before a fresh supply is ordered; That the Clerk be directed to write to the Landlords of the Dispensaries referred to calling on them to execute the necessary repairs; and that the Notices (Forms K & O) be duly posted at each Dispensary. —

The Clerk explained that with regard to the Notice Board at the Newcastle Dispensary the Hon^{ble} Secy was having the Dispensary put into repair, and he did not doubt but the painting & lettering of the Notice Board would be included; With regard to the Notices (Form N) the Clerk was not aware they were not posted in all the Dispensaries as well as at Arklow, as he had taken the same steps in the other cases as in the Arklow one, He would however take other immediate steps to have the Notices posted.

Signed,

Bonanning

Clerk of the Union.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd instant requesting the Guardians to make the necessary order on the report (Form P) of the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary Dist.

Ordered — That the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District be directed to select half a dozen of the most glaring of the defaulters and present them as an example for the others, such defaulters being selected from those occupying the highest social positions, and if the Remainder do not then comply with the Act of Parliament that he then select a second batch, and so on till all shall have complied.

Received Report Form P from the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District containing the names of 43 children whose births have been registered up to the 31st of June last but who have not been vaccinated, there are, however, only 8 of these children over six months old.

To order

Recd Letter from Dr Destall, Med^o Off^r of the Newcastle Dispensary Dist: explaining that the increase in the cost of medicines in his Dispensary since he entered on the duties of Med^o Off^r was owing to the former Doctor not having kept up his stocks of medicines. There being scarcely any medicines in the Dispensary when he was elected.

William Crompton & Co
James Fleming
John Wilson

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RATHDRUM UNION.

191

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 1860.

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	268														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	273														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	34	48	67	13	24	28	9	23	258	In Work-house Hospital } 29	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	<i>Leavenals</i> <i>4 men</i> <i>7 women</i> <i>Children</i>	
Admitted during the Week.			24	9	-	2	-	-	4	5	1	45	In Fever Hospital } 5			
TOTAL			36	43	48	69	13	24	32	14	24	303	TOTAL } 34	TOTAL } 24		
Discharged during the Week.			18	4	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	29			Relieved	13 - 1 - 1
Died.						1						1			Remaining	0 - 0 - 0
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	39	46	67	13	24	30	13	23	273				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27 day of August 1860, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	122	William Manning.
No. II.	49	100	Robert Manning. <i>J. Munnely</i>
No. III.	94	214	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	235	493	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30th day of August 1860.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian - Malilbert Ey - being present.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown, Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum, Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.
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 _____ 186____, 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.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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P *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 Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 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:

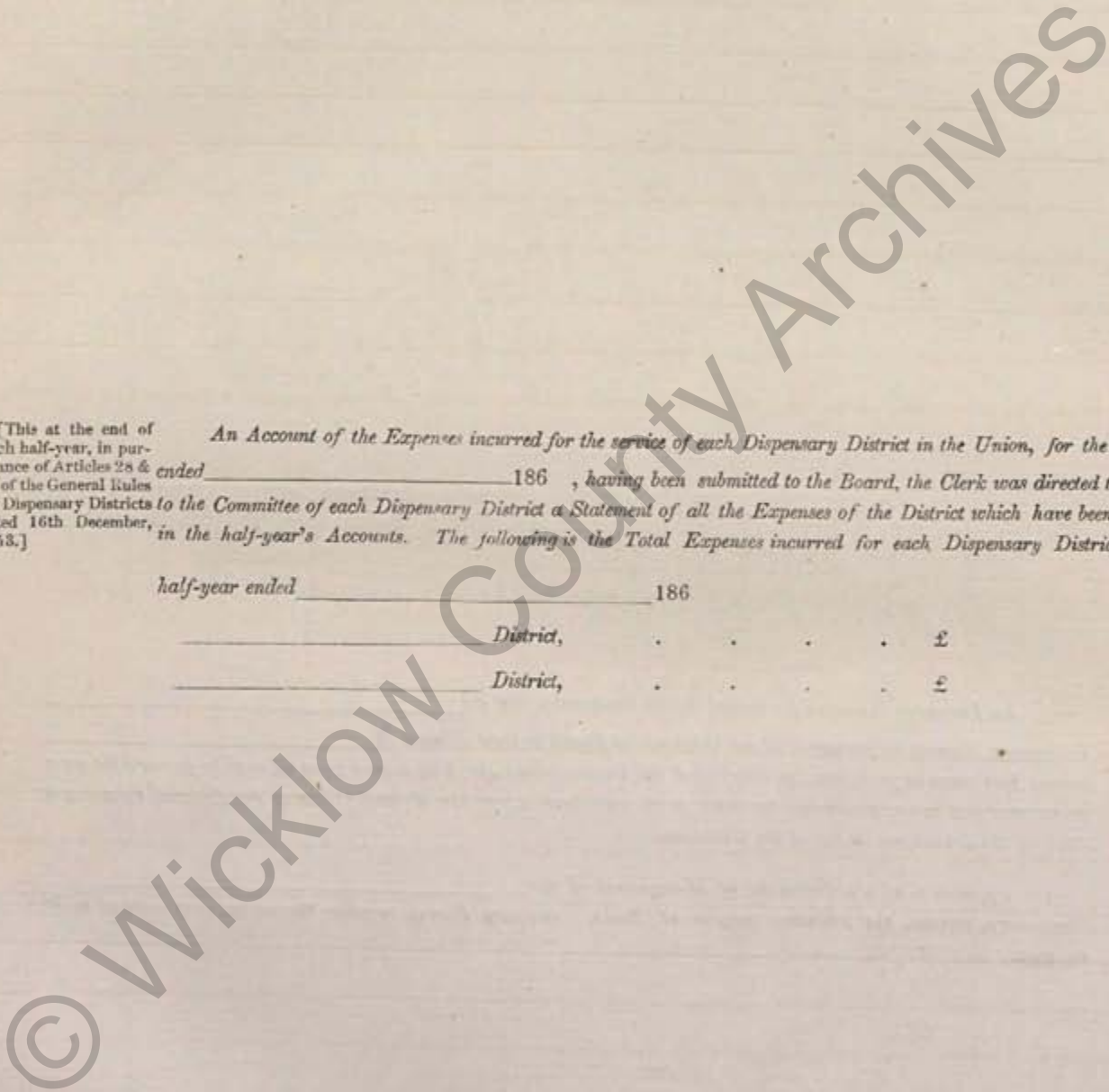
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

200

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,999-12

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1870.

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	282															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			18	39	46	67	13	24	50	13	23	273	In Workhouse Hospital } 31	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 14	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			16	9	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	35	In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
TOTAL			34	48	48	68	14	25	33	15	23	308	TOTAL 34	TOTAL 24	Men	Women	Children
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			14	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23					
Died, }																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			14	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	Revived		10	2	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			20	41	47	67	14	25	33	15	23	285	Remaining		-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, in cluding Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	123	William Manning.
No. II.	48	99	Robert Manning. <i>Imanley</i>
No. III.	93	208	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	231	487	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Curtevey Esq JP

Mr. Thos. W. Sherwood

" Sylvester Dunne

" John Porter

" Benjⁿ Tanar

" And^r Byrne

" Jas. Williams

" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 87^v to No. 1028 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5233 to No. 5309 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 259

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 66

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was, - £ 68 1 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	Altidore,							90	19	9			
	Kilcoole,							309	7	-			
	Killiskey,							57	4	8			
	Newcastle, Lower							66	-	3			
	„ Upper							333	1	-			
											879	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							27	1	10			
	Ballycullan,							65	11	9			
	Calary,							24	8	3			
	Glendalough,	17						51	19	7			
	Moneystown,	11						57	-	-			
	Oldtown,							58	1	2			
	Togher,							105	10	10			
					21	-	-				389	13	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	61						324	5	6			
	Wicklow,							763	16	8			
					61	-	-				1088	2	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	22						278	18	4			
	„ South	13						235	14	3			
	„ West	19						297	9	5			
					54	-	-				812	2	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							172	7	-			
	Kilbride,							90	-	3			
											262	7	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1227	19	9			
											1227	19	9
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6			
	Cronebane,	103						94	18	7			
	Ovoca,							228	10	7			
					103	-	-				483	9	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							138	11	5			
	Ballinaclash,							114	2	8			
	Ballinacor,							95	16	9			
	Ballinderry,							88	1	3			
	Knockrath,							64	2	9			
	Rathdrum,							86	15	6			
	Trooperstown,							515	9	10			
											1073	-	2
Totals,	£				239	-	-				6056	7	1

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

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

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

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

£ 229	s. 6	d. 2		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			-			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			-	43	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			-			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			-		2	10
Average Cost in Infirmary			-		4	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			-		5	5½

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

- | | |
|------|------------------|
| | 3 Weeks |
| 3518 | Loaves Bread |
| 142 | Galls Buttermilk |
| 674 | " Newmilk |
| 21 | lbs Butter |
| 7 | " Tobacco |
| 4 | cwt Sugar |
| ½ | Chest Tea |
| 18 | Dry Poter |
| 543 | ½ ment |
| 30 | Hens |
| 76 | Chickens |
| 545 | Eggs |
| 7 | cwt Oatmeal |
| 10 | " Soap |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	23	6	0
In Kind,	1	4	6
Total,	24	10	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Sweeney	2	14	-
M Poyme	73	4	9
H Fitzgerald	20	13	6
A Fanele	10	1	-
J Cowley	16	10	-
B Manning	10	-	9
J Slower	3	19	10
J Mulherin	2	-	9

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the vessel in which passage has been provided to Auckland for Mary Byrne and her 5 children by her husband John Byrne will sail from Gravesend on Sat: the 10th inst. and should she fail to claim her berth the whole amt. paid by her husband will be forfeited, the effect of which will be that they will become a permanent burden on the Union; The family is one well suited in every respect for emigration, names and ages as follows Mary Byrne 38 years, Thos 12^{1/2}, John 11^{1/2}, Mary 9^{1/2}, Cath^{1/2} 7, and Patrick 5, the Guardians of the Division have long since given their consent as also Major Gen Birmingham proprietor of a large portion of the Division on which the family is charged, and as stated in my report

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

of the 2nd Ang: the husband forwarded to me a Post Office order for £10 to assist in defraying expenses stating that he was unable to send more, it would be to be very much regretted that through an unintentional omission the matter should fall through conferring as it would an undoubted benefit to the family and to a very heavily burdened division, I fear that the £12 will hardly be sufficient to cover all expenses. The £10 in my hands will be barely sufficient to pay expenses from this to Gravesend. Permit me to suggest that your Board pass a resolution ^{requesting} that the P.S. Com^{rs} to sanction the small sum of £14 under the peculiar and highly advantageous circumstances of the case; May be your Board letters which I have received showing that berths have been provided by Messrs Shaw Saville & Co London and that the passage money will be forfeited in case of non embarkation.

Resolves — That the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested under the Circum-

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

Instances of the Case, that the Guardians regret the omission of not obtaining the Commissioners sanction in the first instance, and as it appears the master must accompany the emigrants to Dublin on Thursday next the 6th inst: He is requested to call at the Commission Office and explain to the Chief Clerk the peculiar circumstances of this case. —

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 29th ultimo enclosing cheque for £427.14/- on account of Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes. —

Recd Letter from same of same date pointing out to the Guardians that the expense incurred in the case of Mary Byrne and her five children who are about to emigrate is illegal the Commissioners sanction not having been obtained in the first instance. —

Recd Circular from same dated the 12th instant calling for usual monthly Rate Returns.

Upon the recommendation of the medical officer the following scale of dietary was adopted for the inmates of the Workhouse in place of the dietary at present in use:

Healthy Diets

For Breakfast

1+2	Males & Females, 6g oatmeal	- 2g Rice	- 1 Pint of Buttermilk
3	Agee & Infirmit, 8g Bread	- 1/2g Tea	- 1/2g Sugar
4	Children 15 to 15, 4g oatmeal	- 2.. Milk	- 1/2 Pint mixed milk
5	" 2 to 5 3.. "	- 1.. "	- 1/2.. New milk
6	Infants daily 1/2 lb Bread	-	1.. "
7	" Extra 12g "	-	1 1/2.. "
8	Ward attendants 12.. "	-	3/4.. "

For Dinner

1+2	Males & Females -	16g Bread	1 Pint mixed milk
3	Agee & Infirmit -	8.. "	3/4.. New milk
4	Children 9 to 15 -	12.. "	1/2.. mixed milk
5	do 5 to 9 -	8.. "	1/2.. "
6	do 2 to 5 -	6.. "	1/2.. New milk
7	Ward attendants -	16.. "	3/4.. "

For Supper

3	Agee & Infirmit -	8g Bread, 3/4g Cocoa, 1/8g Sugar
	Children 2 to 15 -	4.. "
	Ward attendants -	12.. "

1/2 Pint new milk
3g Tea 1 1/2g Sugar

Soup given in lieu of milk on Sundays Tuesdays and Thursdays:

All bodies - 5 sheep heads and 5 lbs Oatmeal with vegetables to every 10 gallons of water, 2 Pints to each;
 Infirmit - 4g meat 1g Oatmeal with vegetables
 Adults, 2 Pints, Children & Infirmit 1 Pint each

Hospital Diets

	Breakfast			Dinner			Supper	
	Bread	Butter milk	New milk	Bread	Butter milk	New milk		
1	2g	1/2 Pint	1/2 Pint	2g	1/2 Pint	1 Pint	3g Oatmeal	1g Sugar
2	4..	1/2g Tea	2/3g Sugar	8..		3/4..	4g Bread	1/2g Tea 2/3.. do
3	8..	1/2.. "	2/3.. "	8..	1g Oatmeal	8g Meat	4.. do	1/2.. do 2/3.. do
4	6..	1 Pint new milk		6..	1.. do	5.. do	4.. do	1/2 Pint new milk
5	4..	1/2.. "		4..	1.. do	4.. do	4.. do	1/2.. "
6	Infants	4..	1/2.. "	4..	1/2 Pint New milk			
7	Ward attendants	12..	1 Pint do	12..	1g meat		12g Bread	3g Tea 1 1/2g Sugar

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM 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 :

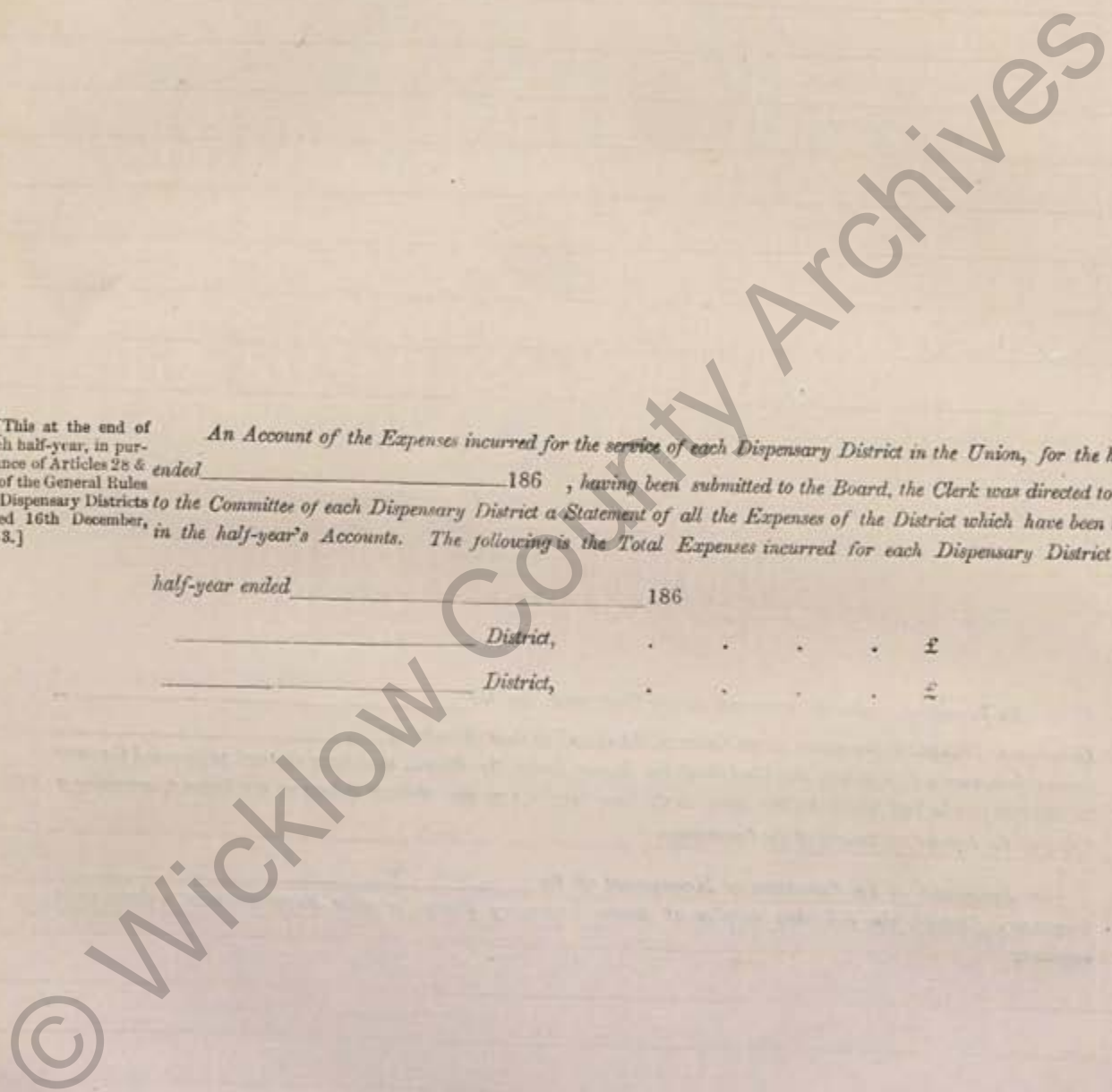
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 31st Ultimo
 stating that

in reference to the resolution of the Guardians directing the Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp^y Dist^y, to take proceedings against the defaulters under the Vacc-Act whose names appear of his Report Form P - the Commis^{rs} point out to the Guardians that the Med^l Officer is not the proper person to appoint to perform this duty and that usually the Clerk or the Relieving Officer is appointed.

Ordered - That Mr Moran Relieving Officer of the Newcastle District take the necessary proceedings against the defaulters in question.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st instant in reference to the Clerk's explanation as to the non putting up of the Vaccination Notices Form N and the omitting to see that the proper notice was put up at Newton Dispensary, the Comm^{rs} request to be informed as to what steps the Clerk took in the matter, and also when the Medical Relief Ticket Books now on hand were ordered from the printer,

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 5th inst: renewing the Clerk for the manner in which he performed the duties devolving on him under the New Dispensary Regulations and informing him that he will be held responsible for the performance of these duties, the Commis^{rs} request that the Guardians will provide and issue a sufficient supply of the New Form of Medical Relief Tickets

Signed,

Bonanning

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union comply with the directions of the Poor Law Commissioners as regards the new Dispensary Regulations and that a supply of the new form of Medical Relief Ticket Books be ordered from the printer and supplied to the several Dispensary Committees &c —

Received a blank report (Form P) from the Medical Officer of Ashford Dispensary District

Received report (Form P) from the Medical Officer of Newbridge Disp. Dist. containing the names of 8 children who were not vaccinated, of this number 6 are dead and the other two reported unfit for vaccination.

Recd Letter from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District pointing out to the Guardians the inexpediency of deputing him to prosecute defendants under the Vaccination Act

William Courtney C^{lerk}

Wm. Gillen
 Edw. P. P. P.
 Patrick Gaskin

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RATHDRUM UNION.

206

Population in 1861. 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £18995 2-14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1870.

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589														
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	90														
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	292													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	41	47	67	14	25	33	15	23	285	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 14	Carcels Men Women Children
Admitted during the Week.			28	10	2	1	2	-	2	3	4	52	In Fever Hospital	10	
TOTAL			48	51	49	68	16	25	35	18	27	337	TOTAL	TOTAL 24	
Discharged during the Week.			27	5	1	4	3	-	3	2	-	45			Relieved Remaining
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead.			27	5	1	4	3	-	3	2	-	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	46	48	64	13	25	32	16	27	292			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	59	185	William Manning.
No. II.	47	97	Robert Manning.
No. III.	95	215	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	30	57	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	231	484	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

There was no Demand on this day only two Guardians - Mr Gilbert & Mr Comerford Esqrs - being in attendance.

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,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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 186 , 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.

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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.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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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 Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

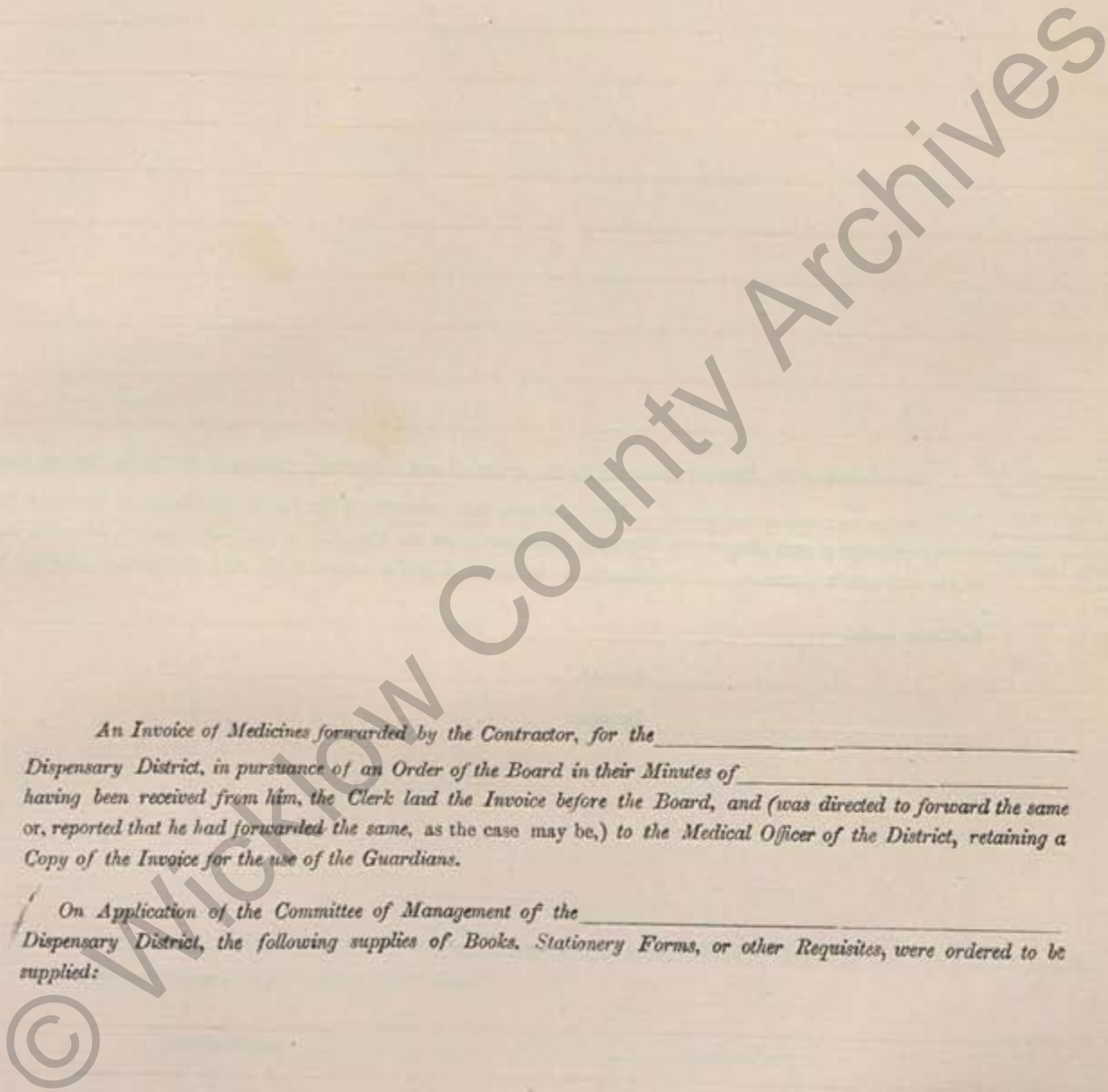
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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 :

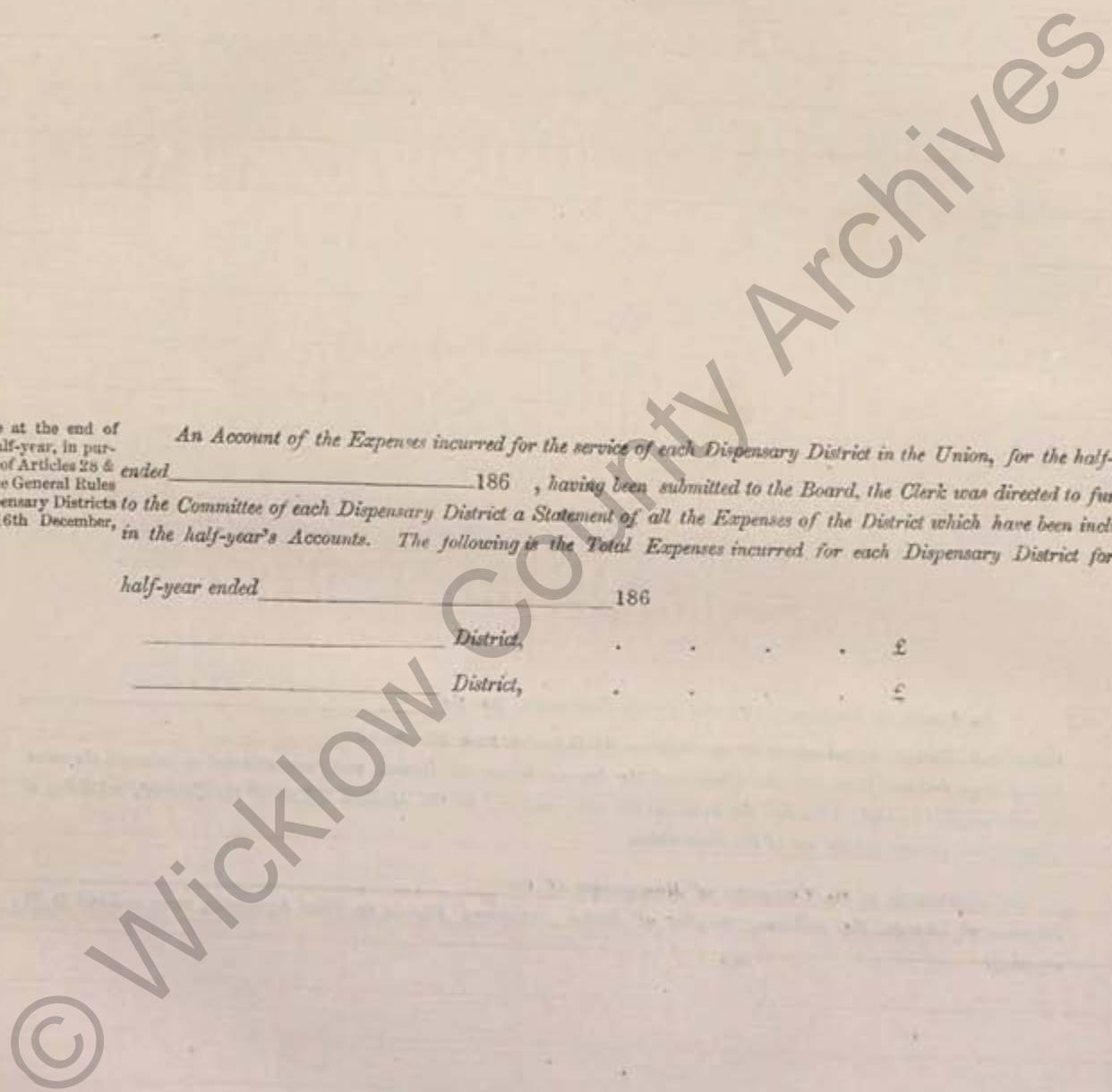
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated, _____

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Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129992-14/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1870.

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, 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	286																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6																
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	669	292																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	46	48	64	13	25	32	16	27	292	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 14	Casuals			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			22	10	6	1	1	1	3	4	1	49	In Fever Hospital } 6		Men	Women	Children	
TOTAL			43	56	54	65	14	26	35	20	28	341	TOTAL 41	TOTAL 24				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			21	7	3	-	1	-	4	3	2	41			Relieved	17	3	7
Died,					2							2			Remaining	4	2	6
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			21	7	5	-	1	-	4	3	2	43						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	49	49	65	13	26	31	17	26	298						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 51 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	116	William Manning.
No. II.	49	103	Robert Manning. <i>Smalley</i>
No. III.	102	339	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	242	522	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20th day of September 1870.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Courtenay Esq FR

Mr Wm Gilhest
Geo. Manning
Thos Graydon
Solm Acton
Lynne Donk
Edw. P. Edge
Sr. Fogarty
Solm Porter

Mr Andw Dwyne
Edw Dwyne
Solm Dwyne
Pat Keely
Jno Woodroffe
Benj Samar
Pat Gaskin
A. Valentine

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1029 to No. 1468 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 196 = 5 = 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 85 = 4 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in* for the Guardians was, - £ 653 = 14 = 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							90	19	9					
	Kilcoole,							282	7	-					
	Killiskey,							42	4	8					
	Newcastle, Lower							59	-	3					
	„ Upper							324	1	-					
											776	12	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							27	1	10					
	Ballycullan,							65	11	9					
	Calary,							24	8	3					
	Glendalough,							57	19	7					
	Moneytown,							57	-	-					
	Oldtown,							58	1	2					
	Togher,							105	10	10					
											329	13	5		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	15	4	6				309	1	-					
	Wicklow,	7	-	6				756	16	2					
					22	5					1066	17	2		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							213	18	4					
	„ South							221	14	3					
	„ West							277	9	5					
											713	2	-		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	11	-	-				161	7	-					
	Kilbride,	17	-	-				73	-	3					
					28	-	-				234	7	3		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	146	-	-				1081	19	9					
					146	-	-				1081	19	9		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6					
	Cronebane,							94	18	7					
	Ovoca,							228	10	7					
											483	9	8		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							138	11	5					
	Ballinaclash,							114	2	8					
	Ballinacor,							95	16	9					
	Ballinderry,							88	1	3					
	Knockrath,							64	2	9					
	Rathdrum,							56	15	6					
	Trooperstown,							575	9	10					
											1073	-	2		
Totals,	£							196	5	-			5918	2	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 weeks		2 weeks leave of absence granted to the Matron	
1335	Loaves Bread		
133	Galls Buttermilk		
482	" Newmilk		
14	lbs Butter		
436	" Meat		
46	Sheep heads		
4	Galls Whiskey		
1	" Brandy		
12	Dry Porter		
2	cut sugar		
1	" Cocoa		

Ordered that the master convey Thomas Dandoe and Margaret Killeen to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum; with the necessary assistance.

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 17th day of September 1870, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	23	16	0
In Kind,	2	1	0
Total,	25	17	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J. Manly</i>	20	—	—
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20	—	—
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.
<i>Denis Chare</i>	<i>Stam</i>	8	10	7
<i>Duoctor Bestall</i>	<i>Pa...</i>	3	4	—
<i>" Gibbs</i>	<i>"</i>	4	—	—
<i>Mr Sweeney</i>	<i>Sam &</i>	2	14	3

ℓ *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
 Degrees of cream for last two
 weeks. 9 —
 I have to report that I have lodged
 in the bank during the half year £42 = 12 = 3.

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

Sent an Order dated 16th instant authorizing the expenditure of a sum of £12 in assisting Mary Dym and her five children to emigrate to New Zealand. —

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 7th instant stating that under the very peculiar circumstances of the case they would not object to the proposed expenditure of £12 to assist Mary Dym and her five children to emigrate, provided the Medical Officer certifies as to their fitness. —

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th instant approving of the proposed change in the Dietary in use in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from the Comm^{rs} of National Education informing the Guardians that their Inspector had visited the Workhouse schools on the 24th of June last, and reported that he found both schools in a progressive condition, more especially the boys school, the writing of the boys is particularly good, and the girls are making a decided advance in Needlework. —

The medical officer of the Workhouse obtained leave of absence for two weeks, Dr Gibbs to discharge his duties during his absence, and to be remunerated at the rate of £100 per annum.

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into by the Guardians for 3 months

Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	6 7/8 lb
"	" Ox heads	@	2/- each
"	" Sheep "	@	9 "
Mr Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	6 2/4 lb
Mr John D Smith	" Putmeal	@	15/- of each
Mr John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/8 lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	3 1/2 "
"	" Lump "	@	4 1/2 "
"	" XX Porter	@	1/6 of Oz
"	" Cocoa	@	15/- . each
"	" Port wine	@	32/- of Oz
"	" Sherry "	@	21/- "
"	" Whiskey	@	17/- of Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/- "
"	" Brandy	@	21/- "
"	" Pepper	@	10 lb
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- "

For 12 months

Mr John O'Brien	Best Tine	@	12/5 of each
"	" Blue	@	7 lb
"	" White Soap	@	26/- of each
"	" Washing soda	@	6 1/5 "
Mr John Darcy	" Starch	@	3 1/4 lb
"	" Green Soap	@	21/6 of each
"	" Mould Candles	@	6 1/2 lb
"	" Sift "	@	5 3/4 "
"	" Paraffin Oil	@	1/10 of Gal

Clothing

Mr. John Sutton	Tweed	@	2/4	7/40
"	Trize	@	4/-	"
"	Linsley woolsey	@	1/3	"
"	Large Rings	@	3/9	each
"	Blay Linen	@	8	7/8
"	Wanted	@	1/12	7/12
"	Thread	@	2/1	"
"	Lape broad	@	3/2	"
"	" narrow	@	2/4	"
"	Studs	@	62	"
"	Sewing needles	@	92	"
"	Knitting do	@	42	"
"	Pins	@	22	7/12
"	Thimbles	@	6	7/24
"	Twine	@	10 1/4	7/12
"	Back combs	@	1/1	7/12
"	Line "	@	1/2	"
Mr. Edward Wright	Bengal Stripe	@	9	7/40
"	Check	@	7 3/4	"
"	Blankets	@	10/10	each
"	White Linen	@	10 3/4	7/40
"	Blay Calico	@	7 1/4	"
Mr. Peter Dalton	Lish Flannel	@	1/1	"
"	Small Rings	@	2/2	each
"	Sheeting Calico	@	1/2	7/40
"	Boc Ticken	@	1/1	"
Mr. John Farrell	Womens Handkerchiefs	@	9	each
"	Wending Calico	@	4	7/40
Mr. Patrick Stone	Butt Leather	@	1/3	7/12
"	Kips "	@	1/7 1/2	"
"	Spun Hemp	@	1/11	"
"	Russian Hair	@	1/6	"
"	Shoe Nails	@	1/3	7/1000
"	Awls	@	5/-	" 1/2 gross
Mr. Denis Chase	Steam	@	3/6	2 cent

Establishment

✓ Mr and Mrs Belton	Line Chambers	@	1/-	each
✓ "	Iron Buckets	@	3/-	"
✓ "	Iron Coalboxes	@	2/6	"
✓ Mr. Wm Daniel	Whitewash brushes	@	2/6	"
✓	Sweeping "	@	2/6	"
✓	Scrubbing "	@	2/-	"
✓	Liners	@	2/4	"
✓	Blacklead "	@	1/3	set
✓	Day Rooms	@	1/3	each
✓	Rush Stambles	@	3/-	of doz
✓ Mrs Belton	Quart Lins	@	3/-	"
✓	Sirt "	@	2/-	"
✓	Murses "	@	6 ^d	each
✓	Platters	@	4/-	of doz
✓	Fin Scoops	@	2/-	each
✓	Fin Cans	@	1/-	"
✓	Iron Spoons	@	9/-	of doz
✓ Darby Doyle	Coffins	@	3/9	each
✓ John Farrell	Shredding	@	3 ^d	of doz
✓ Mr Dean Fallon	Mens Shoes	@	5/9	of pair
✓	Womens "	@	4/4	"
✓	Childrens "	@	3/-	"
✓ John Kilfoy	Making clothes - mens	@	2/-	of suit
	" Boys	@	1/10	"
✓ John Doyle	Looping chimneys	@	£7	of year
✓ James Dwyne	Repairs Slating &c	@	£10 = 10/-	"
✓ Mr John Falconer	Books Stationary &c	as	of tender	

Wm Gillies
" " Chasman

Wm Crawford
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

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

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 186 ____—continued.

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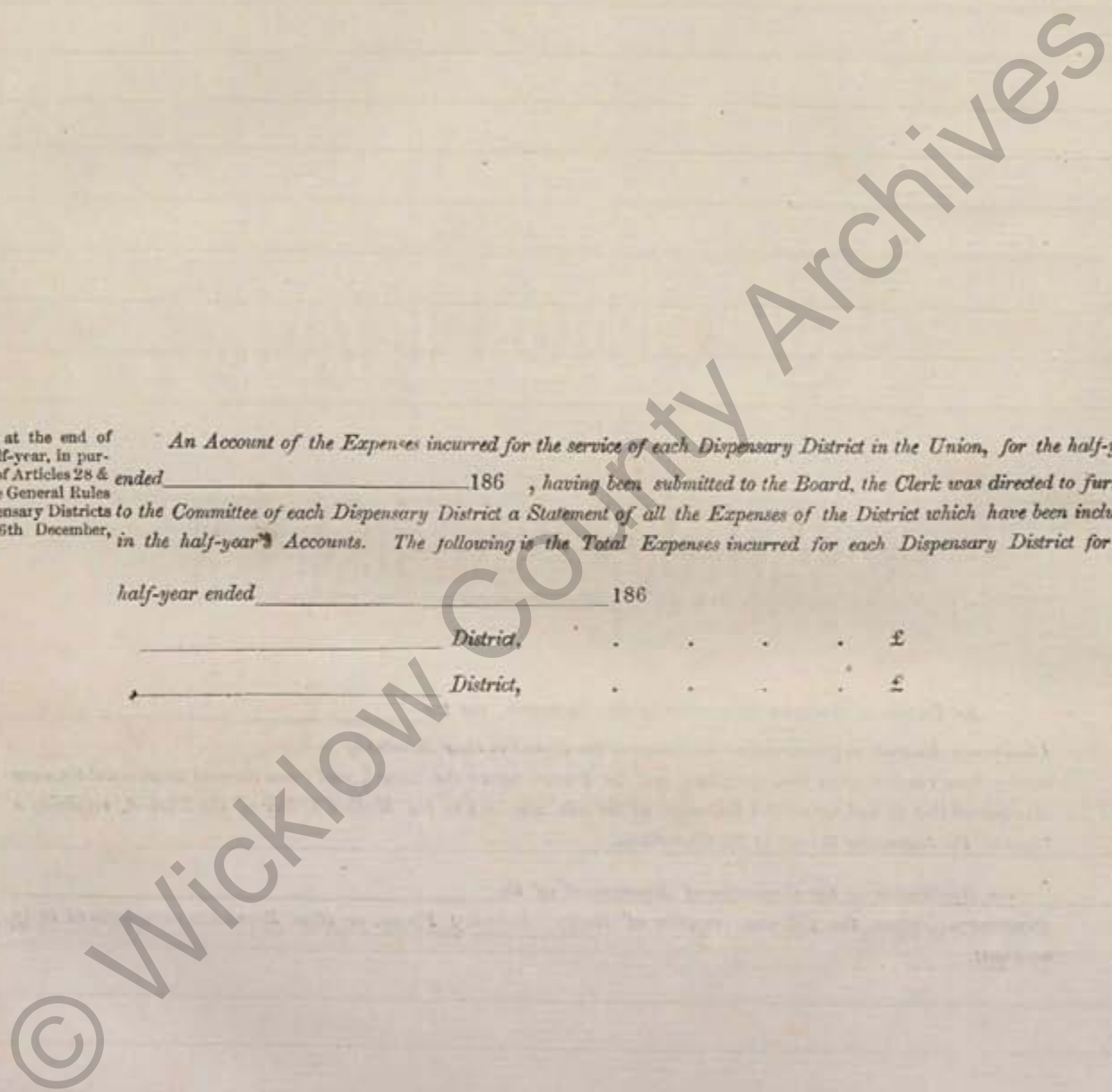
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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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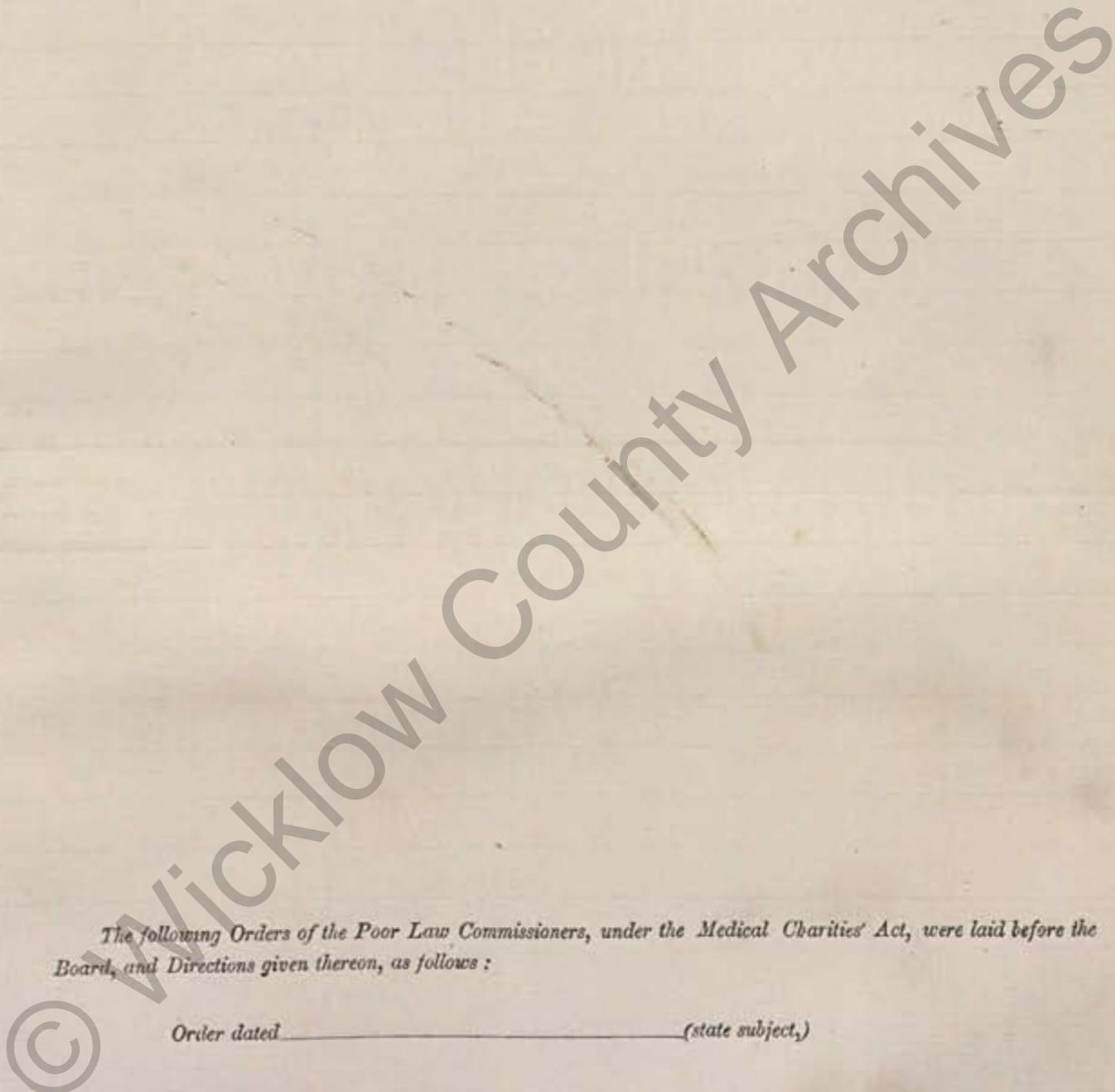
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Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 992/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1880.

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	271															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	278															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	49	49	65	13	26	31	17	26	298	In Workhouse Hospital } 36	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 14	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			15	4	-	2	3	-	3	1	2	30	In Hospital } 7				
TOTAL			37	53	49	67	16	26	34	18	28	328	TOTAL 43	TOTAL 24	Men 14	Women 10	
Discharged during the Week.			23	9	1	1	5	1	2	5	2	49	Relieved		10	1	3
Died.						1						1	Remaining		-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	9	1	2	5	1	2	5	2	50					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	44	48	65	11	25	32	13	26	278					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1880, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	116	William Manning.
No. II.	44	93	Robert Manning. <i>Imanley</i>
No. III.	102	239	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	31	64	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	237	512	

60 - 116
44 - 93
102 - 239
31 - 64
238 - 512

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27 day of September 1880.

PRESENT: In the Chair.
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq VC

Wm Comerford Esq VC
Wm Benj^r Samar
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1167 to No. 1169 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 230 - 19 - 5 17-12-3

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 26 - 11 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 875 - 15 - 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							90	19	9			
	Kilcoole,	25						257	7	-			
	Killiskey,							42	4	8			
	Newcastle, Lower	11						48	-	3			
	„ Upper	90						234	1	-			
					126						650	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	7	-	2				20	1	8			
	Ballycullan,	1	11	-				64	-	9			
	Calary,	5	16	10				18	11	5			
	Glendalough,	2	13	-				49	16	7			
	Moneystown,	7	8	4				49	11	8			
	Oldtown,	11	7	2				46	14	4			
	Togher,	18	2	11				86	7	11			
					53	19	5				335	14	-
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	10	-	-				299	1	-			
	Wicklow,	21	-	-				755	16	2			
					31	-	-				1035	17	2
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							213	18	4			
	„ South							221	14	3			
	„ West							277	9	5			
											713	2	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							161	7	-			
	Kilbride,							73	-	3			
											234	7	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1081	19	9			
											1081	19	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							160	-	6			
	Cronebane,							94	18	7			
	Ovoca,							228	10	7			
											483	9	8
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	5	-	-				133	11	5			
	Ballinaclash,							114	2	8			
	Ballinacor,							95	16	9			
	Ballinderry,	2	-	-				86	1	3			
	Knockrath,	7	-	-				57	2	9			
	Rathdrum,	6	-	-				50	15	6			
	Trooperstown,							575	9	10			
					20	-	-				1053	-	2
Totals, £					230	19	5				5487	2	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

£ 37	s. 14	d. 8						
			Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			£	s.	d.
			The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			45	11	7
			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				4	10 ²
			Average Cost in Fever Hospital				4	11

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

1159	Loaves Bread	22	cut Soap
26	cut Oatmeal	3	" Soda
36	Galls Buttermilk	2	Cocoa
237	" Newmilk	5	" Sugar
7	lbs Butter	5	galls Whisky
230	" Candles	2	" Brandy
4	lbs Wine		
12	" Poter		
198	lbs meat		
24	Heads		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of September 1850, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.	
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	0
Total,	£	25	9	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I	Wm	20			Bt. forwd.				
No. II	J Br	20			No. X.				
No. III	J L	20			No. XI.				
No. IV	P m				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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:—

1. Clothing Account.

Name	Salary	£	s	d.
Rev. H Galbraith	Salary	7	10	-
" A Galvin	"	15	-	-
Dr Vance	"	25	-	-
Birkhaming	"	20	-	-
do	"	2	10	-
Jennie Flower	"	15	-	-

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Name	Salary	£	s	d.
Mary Flower	Salary	7	10	-
And Byrne	"	7	10	-
Catherine Byrne	"	7	10	-
Anne Whitt	"	5	-	-
Ellen Curran	"	3	15	-
Edw Byrne	"	3	15	-
Edw Tallon	"	3	-	-
John Kiefroy	"	3	-	-
W Manning	"	8	15	-
L Manley	"	8	15	-
J Livingston	"	8	15	-
Peter Moran	"	10	-	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
W. Lynch		Annamoe	25	-	-
" Hatch		"	16	-	6
" Skelpin		Ashlin	25	-	-
" Skelpin		Ashford	25	-	-
" Payne		Aughrim	25	-	-
" Bestall		Dung ^{fm}	25	-	-
" Hudson		Newbridge	25	-	-
" McClelland		Newcastle	25	-	-
" Gibbs		Rathfriland	25	-	-
Geo Doohy	Reut	Annamoe	5	-	-
A Hopkins	"	Ashford	3	10	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4 Out-door Invoice Relief Account.

Owen Goble	"	do	3	-	-
W Kirwan	"	Aughrim	3	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	"	2	15	-
Edw Payne	"	Dung ^{fm}	5	-	-
J B Falkner	"	Newcastle	5	-	-
J Chapman	Wages	Ashford	2	-	-
A Manning	"	Annamoe	2	12	-
"	"	Rathfriland	1	19	-
"	"	Dung ^{fm}	1	15	10
"	"	Newbridge	1	15	10
"	"	Newbridge	4	1	5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account, with the several sums, as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month)—

Number of successful cases :—

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

B Manning to pay	Ashlin	✓	12	5	0
	Aughrim	✓	15	0	
	"	✓	7	6	
	Newcastle	✓	10	0	
	Dung ^{fm}	✓	12	6	
	"	✓	13	4	
			42	13	4

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

J. Lweeney	Samf &	7. 18. 0
P. Manning	Repairs	4. 2. 0
J. Flower	Eggs	2 = 5 = 3
E. Saville	Coffins	2 = 2 = 2

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

Gentlemen

Degrees of Cream cut week - 9 -

The reason of all my Books not being filled was in consequence of my absence in Dublin on the previous Saturday, 14th inst., with a dramatic, and in Wicklow on Monday 19th inst. to lodge funds to the credit of the Union. There were but 2 books behind, Relief list and Provision Check. —

It will be necessary to take stock of clothing and Provisions on Thursday next.

Ordered — That Messrs Gillert, J. Byrne, Peter Rank and James be appointed as a Committee for taking stock. —

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):—

Dear Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th instant in reference to a letter from the Clerk of the Union explaining the cause of the delay in forwarding Minutes of the 13th inst.: in which the Comm^{rs} state that the Clerk is not justified in deputing to the Master the duty of filling up the Statistical portion of the Minutes or weekly Return of Almshouses and request him to discontinue doing so. The Commissioners desire to be informed as to the reason why the Clerk omitted to examine and authenticate the Masters Books and exhibit them to the Guardians on the 20th instant.

The Clerk explained to the Board that the Masters Books referred to were not made up on the occasion in question.

John Chapman
Chairman
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Benjamin Farrer

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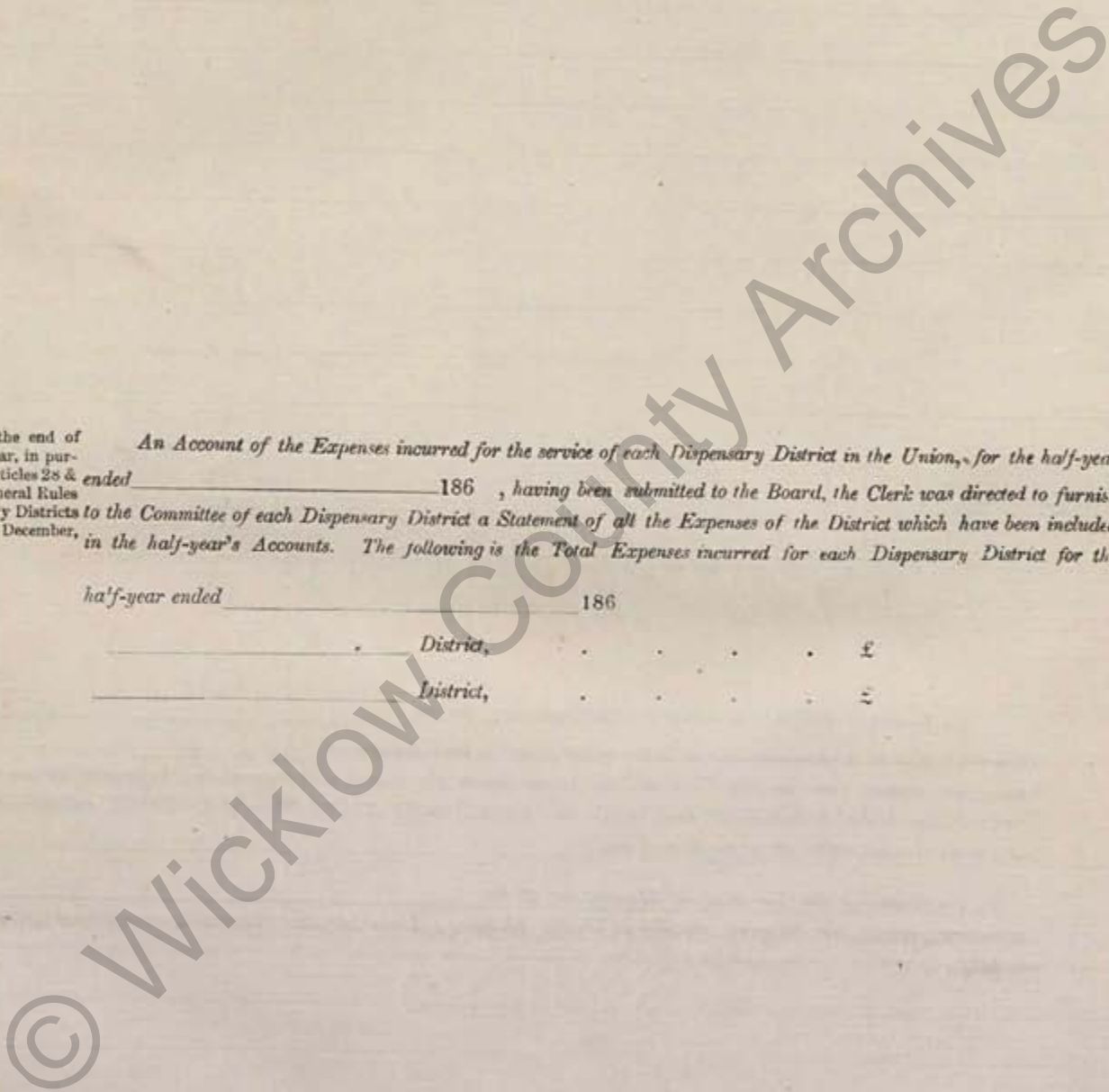
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Dispensary District Mr. _____

of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated,

Dear Report (Form P) from Dr. Payne, Medical Officer of Anghrim Sanitary District, reporting the names of -189- children born in his district since the 1st of January 1891 who do not appear to be vaccinated. The Medical Officer reports that neglect in complying with the Vaccination Act seems the only reason why the children in his report have not been vaccinated, He is not aware whether Notices were given or in what cases. —

Ordered — That the Relieving officer select two names on the list, provided he considers the parties sufficiently solvent to bear the expense of the prosecution, and that the preliminary notices have been served; —

Mr. Moran P.O. reported to the Board that he had taken proceedings before the Magistrates at Newtown Mr. Kennedy Petty Sessions against some of the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act on Dr. McClelland's Report, and obtained convictions; He intended to take out a fresh batch of summonses against next Court-day. —

John Chapman
Chairman

John Porter
Benjamin Farrel

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.