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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,358 1/10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899

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 Infirmary 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	580	265														
Temporary Buildings	-															
Additional Workhouse	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sticks	-															
TOTAL	669	272														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	71	79	48	6	9	21	14	16	279	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			41	9	4	1	1	1	2	5	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	15
TOTAL			56	80	83	49	7	10	23	19	17	344	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32
Discharged during the Week			40	8	6	-	4	3	4	2	3	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	Males	39	Females	2
Total Discharged and Dead			40	8	7	-	4	3	4	3	5	72	No. Relieved during week	39	2	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	72	76	49	3	7	19	16	14	272	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year	2	8	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	95	David Edga
No. II.	90	137	John Manley
No. III.	149	182	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	68	100	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	378	513	- 571

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of February 1899

- PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.
 Other Guardians: - Richard R. Drought Esq. J.P. V.C.
 Patrick J. Carey Esq. J.P. D.K.C.
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|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Robinson | Colonel Kemmis J.P. | Mr. T. Wynn J.P. | Mr. Keene J.P. | Mr. Miley |
| Mr. FitzHenry | H. Brooke J.P. | Mr. Morris J.P. | Mr. Deane J.P. | Mr. J. Byrne |
| Mr. Robb | Lt Colonel Welch J.P. | Mr. Wellesley J.P. | Mr. Kemmis J.P. | Mr. Murrigan |
| Mr. Grant | Major Tottenham J.P. | Mr. Philpot J.P. | Mr. Graydon | Mr. Murphy |
| Mr. Byrne | Thomas Acton Esq. J.P. | Mr. Sandys J.P. | Mr. Walsham | Mr. Kearns |
| Mr. Dowse | H. & Dr. Innell Esq. J.P. | Mr. Delahunt J.P. | Mr. Condren | Mr. Shepard |
| Mr. Cullen | W. Magee Esq. J.P. | Mr. Hanagan J.P. | Mr. Berthistle | Mr. Doyle |
| Mr. Cullen | J. Casement Esq. J.P. | Mr. Padin J.P. | Mr. O'Riordan | Mr. W. Burne |
| Mr. Keane | A. Taillyour Esq. J.P. | Mr. Whitmore J.P. | Mr. O'Byrne | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Ellison | Henry J. Tombes Esq. J.P. | Mr. Wynne J.P. | Mr. M. Byrne | Mr. Bodey |
| Mr. Kavanagh | | | | Mr. Cogan |
| Mr. Cullen | | | | Mr. Atford |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2706 to No. 2760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

£ 486 : 6 : 8

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

£ 112 : 16 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

£ 578 : 19 : —

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Bathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	43	9	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	58	1	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6
		4	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:—

11 40 Loaves Bread
 32 Galls Buttermilk
 56 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 84 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal
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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 18th day of February 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total	341	10	6
		4	-
	£	341	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Huxley	Salary of Temporary Nurse	8	8	-
L Flower	Expenses	3	18	1
H Gilligan	Salary	3	10	-
M Foley	"	4	4	-
F Foley	"	2	16	-
W Starke	Printing &c	5	-	8
F M. Phail	Advertising	4	12	-
J D Laurensen	Rent	23	6	6
A John				
D O'Brien	Maint ^d - D M	7	10	-
W G Murphy	Fees	10	11	7
G Evans	"	6	8	7
J F Evans	San tax ^d	10	-	-
	In fav ^r Clerk to pay			
Clerk	School Reg	2	12	10
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
W Strahan	Caretaking by g ^d	1	-	-
P Doyle	Cess	13	10	
Receiver of Wreck	Prlof Carcasses	18	6	
"	"		7	6
"	"		2	6
W. Murphy	Rates	3	2	
J Manley	Conveyance	3	6	
		7	5	10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 17th February 1899, from the Local Government Board, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the terms of section 58, Sub-section 2 (a) (iii) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, by which it is enacted that after the 31st March next recoupment shall be made annually, from the Local Taxation (Ireland) account, of one-half of the cost of such Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances as are provided in accordance with the prescribed conditions, and that the grant for Medicines heretofore made out of the Exchequer in aid of the rates will cease, and stating the conditions which after careful consideration they have decided to prescribe —

Order - Tenders to be advertised for 17th March

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Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1899 from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council with reference to previous correspondence on the subject of Swine Lairs, and the entry on the Minutes of proceedings dated 17th inst, of this Rathdrum Union which contain an entry of reports from San Sub-Officers regarding Lairs at Rathdrum and Roundwood, they observe that no report seems to have come to hand regarding the lairs previously mentioned as being in use in Arklow - They suggest that Regulations should be made with as little delay as practicable -

Order - The Lairs in Arklow have ceased to be used as such -

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The Police at Rathdrum reported that they seized a stray unmuzzled dog in the Street of Rathdrum

Order - Dog to be sold -

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The Police reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Anne Cooper - Fair Green - Rathdrum -

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Received a Representation from Ratepayers in Ennereilly Electoral Division stating that a dwelling is required for an agricultural labourer named McQuire

Order - To be considered with next batch -

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Lead Letter from Edward Byrne occupier of the Guardians Cottage at Inniskilly Aughrim, calling attention to the very bad state of the walls of the house, the house was never properly finished owing to which fact the walls have become completely saturated with water -

Order - Ask Mr Little to look to this and insist on the cottage being completed -

Proposed by Mr J R Drought Seconded by Colonel Kemmis
Resolved -

That the Guardians of Rathdrum Union in meeting assembled this 24th February 1899 (56 members being present) while very much regretting the resignation of Dr Richard A Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse beg to offer him their congratulations on his appointment to St Patrick's Hospital and to assure him of their good wishes in the new post which his professional skill and ability have won for him - During the nine years that he has been in charge of the Workhouse Infirmary he has at all times, ably assisted the Board in improving and rendering it more worthy of its purpose, and by his kind & skilful treatment of the patients has earned the lasting gratitude of those committed to his care -

Passed by Tottenham

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer to the Workhouse in room of Dr Leeper resigned, in accordance with notice and advertisements duly published

There were seven candidates who were polled for as follows -

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll	3 rd Poll	4 th Poll	5 th Poll
D ^r . Taylor	10	15	16	23	31
" Ryan	17	15	19	21	26
" Satchwell	9	8	11	13	
" Tabuteau	9	11	11		
" Moore	7	8			
" Whelan	5				
" Winder					

- There were 2 intermediate Polls in both of which D^r. Satchwell had the majority -
 D^r. Taylor was accordingly declared duly elected - and the query sheet filled and forwarded to the Local Government Board -

The Clerk laid before the Board the lists of arrears irrecoverable rates on the Collections of Collectors Murphy and Evans which were passed by the Board and their accounts of Fees ordered to be paid -

Clk. W. T. Winder
 3/8/91

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 24th day of February 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham M. Ch^m*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 1

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

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

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

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

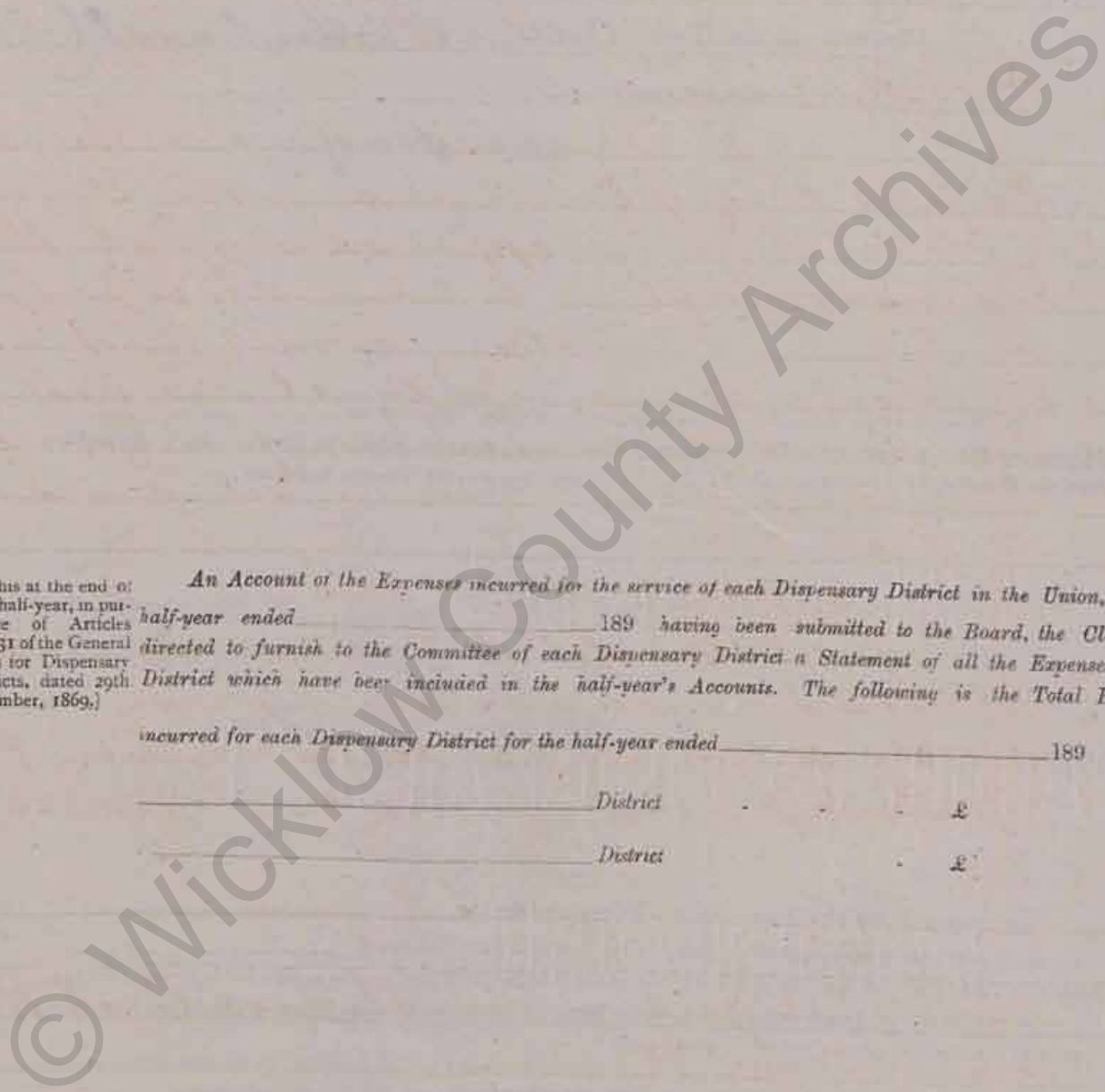
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____	189
_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read the following Letter from D^r Gardiner
Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District—
Arklow

23rd February 1899

D^r W. Manning —

I received notice the other day of a fatal case of Diphtheria in the Town —

As yet it has not appeared amongst the Dispensary patients, but I wish to be prepared for its appearance at any moment — As anti-Diphtheric serum is ^{the} only reliable treatment, I would ask the Guardians to authorise me to obtain some of the dry serum beforehand, or to telegraph to Fannin for some fresh serum in case an outbreak should occur —

For the benefit of those Guardians who are not versed in matters Medical, I may mention that the serum has reduced the mortality from Diphtheria from about 95 per cent to 15 or 20 per cent

Yours truly
C. S. Gardiner —

Order — D^r Gardiner is authorised to get the serum from Fannin

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

ordered — It having been stated to the Board that several cases of Diphtheria ^(state subject) have recently occurred in Arklow, especially those of Mary Bryan Bessy Bryan, two children of W^m Britt, and a child of Patrick Dwyne and a niece of the same. the attention of the District Committee and of the Medical Officer is directed to same and they are asked to take the most speedy measures of meeting the evil and to report to next Board —

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

Read Letter from Local Gov Board dated 21st February 1899
stating that

requesting that they may be informed of the number of notices served by Relieving Officer Evans on Vaccination defaulters in the Arklow Dispensary District, and with what results —

Read Letter from same Dated 21st Feb requesting that copies of the amended plans Specification and Estimate, of the proposed Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary in Arklow, forwarded to the Comm^{rs} of Public Works, may be furnished for deposit in their Office —

Order-Instruct Mr Little to comply — egp

Read Letter Dated 17th February 1899, from the Office of Public Works, stating that as the original plans &c of the Dispensary Buildings at Arklow do not appear to be forthcoming they will endeavour to obtain the approval of the L G Board to the copies furnished.

As the revised estimate of cost is now £925:10:0 and it is understood that the Guardians desire to

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

reports (Form 1 containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. — apply for an increased loan they enclose the form of memorial in order that it may be amended as regards the amount applied for —

The amended memorial was amended so as to apply for £1050.

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. Loverock	Report relating to the flooded state of the yard of W. R. J. Evans in Kilpedder due to the choking of the sewers - He recommends that the pipes be raised and the obstruction removed and when the pipes are relaid that they be cemented at the joints -	No order
Do	Do	Report relating to the fact that many of the yards in Kilpedder have heaps of manure and decomposing vegetable matter within a few feet of the houses He recommends that the occupiers be noticed to remove same	Order — SSO. Murphy to warn these occupiers and send in a list of those who persist in maintaining the nuisance — <u>ely</u>

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 21st February 1899 from the Local Government Board stating they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £200, being the final instalment of the loan of £1000, sanctioned for Rathdrum Water supply—

—

Read Letter from same Dated the 23rd February 1899, forwarding a copy of a further communication which has been received from Major Tottenham relating to sewerage works at Kilpedder; and stating that the Board consider the Sanitary Authority should not hesitate to have this serious question set at rest by careful examination and remedy of any defects found—

Proposed by W. Graydon seconded by W. Fitz Henry—
Resolved—

That this matter be adjourned till Sir C. Cameron's analysis be received as directed on the 10th instant—
Passed—clps

Proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by W. Morris—
Resolved—

That two samples be sent to the Analyst to be taken from different distances from the tank and the distances of each to be reported to the Board—
Passed—clps

Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1899, from W. A. D. Price C. E. asking to be excused for not sending Report on Kilpedder in time for Friday as engagements prevented—

—

Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1899, from W. Wm. Strahan, Macredin, bringing before the Board the necessity of having some boughs cut off

the trees around the old graveyard at Macreddin

Order - Adjourned to next Board day - Mr. Carey
and Mr. Owen Byrne to see what pruning is
needed in the interval - clg

The following Notice of Motion was served -

We beg to give notice that we will on the
17th day of March move that the compulsory
notification of Infectious Diseases Act be put
in force throughout this Union on and after
the first day of April 1899 -

24/2/99

D. J. Cogran
Edward Ellison

clg

The Guardians accepted the tenders from
Mr. Joseph Linn Wicklow, proposing to Lay out
drain and fence the Wicklow Cemetery
for the sum of £975. Also to construct the
approach road for the sum of £275. —

They postponed the consideration of
his tender for the building of a Caretakers
House as too high —

Cl. J. Wicklow
3/8/99

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd
day of March 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in such 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	261												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	268												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	72	76	49	3	7	19	16	14	272	66	27
Admitted during the Week			40	10	5	—	1	1	2	1	3	63	7	5
TOTAL			56	82	81	49	4	8	21	17	17	335	73	32
Discharged during the Week			34	14	6	—	3	1	3	2	4	67		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead			34	14	6	—	3	1	3	2	4	67		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	68	75	49	1	7	18	15	13	268		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards	In Wards with other inmates	TOTAL
66	7	27	5	32
TOTAL, 73		TOTAL, 32		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	4	1	39
No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
No. at corresponding period last year,				289

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, & 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	88	David Edge
No. II.	90	130	John Manley
No. III.	150	183	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	71	109	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	379	510	575

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r
 Other Guardians:— J. Carey Esq D.V.C.
 Colonel Hemmings JP
 Major Tottenham JP
 W. A. Fairbairn JP
 L. Hemmings JP
 L. Wolohan W. Martin Doyle
 D. Harlow " E. Ellison
 M. Byrne
 O. Byrne
 J. W. Burne
 D. J. Cogan
 W. Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2761 to No. 2800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

was produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The 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.

£ 3131 - 13

£ 75 : 17 : 12

£ 816 : 2 : 1

in favor of the Guardians was

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdram ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	55	6	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	57	18	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary	3	8	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	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:—

- 1120 Loaves Bread
- 30 Galls Buttermilk
- 54 lbs Butter
- 410 " Meat
- 84 Heads
- 67 Doz Eggs
- 2 tucasks Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	34	12	6
In Kind ...			7	-
Total ...	£	34	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Douglas			
M Cross			
J Byrne			
E Short			
M Byrne			
J Doyle			
J Whelan			
D. Gardner			
J Lansing			
Fees	9	4	5
Rep ⁿ to Dis	9	15	-
Bread	65	3	3
Milk	35	17	9
"	18	5	3
Meat	27	12	3
Straw	3	11	2
Vacc ⁿ Fees	4	10	-
Engineers Fees	11	11	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The following letter entry was inadvertently omitted from the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th Ultimo -

Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating they regret that they are unable to acquiesce in the views of the Guardians as to the qualifications which ought to be prescribed for a "trained nurse" under section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 -

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

Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899 from the Local Government Board, expressing their approval of the appointment, of D. Wentworth Taylor as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, at a salary of £120 a year as Medical Officer and £15 a year as Consulting Sanitary Officer -

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Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899, from D. Keiper, thanking the Guardians for the very gratifying resolution passed by them at their last meeting -

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Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899, from Mr. Smith, Poor Rate Collector, stating that while in discharge of his duty he was compelled to seize a cow for recovery of rates. While

effecting this seizure he was assaulted, and the cow forcibly retaken, consequently he had to employ a solicitor to recover the rates. He asks the Guardians to kindly defray the costs (£2:2:0) of the solicitor.

Order - £1:1:0 allowed - cly

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Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899 from the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be informed of the cause of the delay of the Guardians in applying for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the amount of compensation to be paid to the several persons interested in the land authorized to be taken compulsorily for the purposes of the Rathfriland Union Labourers Order 1898.

Order - Application to be made at once -

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Read Letter Dated 24th February 1899 from the Office of Public Works, stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Guardians the sum of £11:7:6, for refund of unexpended balance of Deposit lodged Aug. 1896.

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Read Letter from same of same date stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Guardians the sum of £13:5:11, for refund of unexpended balance of deposit lodged Oct 1892 -

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Received a Representation from Rate-payers in Ennereilly S.D. stating that a

house is required for a labourer named Jas. Hughes in that E.D.

Order - To be considered with next batch - on 24th instant -

Read Letter Dated 3rd March 1899, from Mr. John Doyle, Ballymorris, stating in reply to the Guardians letter he considers the sum £10:10:0 too small compensation for his plot of land - but rather than object he will take £15.

Proposed by Mr. Carey seconded by Mr. Hanlon Resolved -

That £12. be offered to Mr. Doyle for his interest in the plot required for two houses -

Passed clj

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1899, from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council, acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of proceedings of the Local Authority on the 24th Ultimo, from which it is observed with regret that the suggestion as to the advisability of making Regulations for the cleansing and disinfection of Swine Lairs in the Union, is still unacted upon and expressing a hope that the Local Authority will again consider the matter at their next meeting with a view to action on the lines suggested -

No Order -

The Police reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

viz:-

Matthew Byrne — Ballinacor — Arklow
 Mich^l Tyrrell — 33 Tinahask — "
 Isaac Langrell — Miltown — Rathnew

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M^r. Newsom K^t reported the existence
 of Sheep Scab on the premises of Henry Delaney
 Ballynerrin — Wicklow —

Order — All restrictions to be enforced —
 Cl^y 3/3/99

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M^r. W^m. Gilbert of Newtown applied
 for 12/8 Income Tax due by the Guardians
 on account of Labourer's Cottages —

Order — Guardians cant acknowledge this
 claim

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Read letter from Kate Kavanagh
 an inmate of the Workhouse asking the
 Guardians to grant her three children a
 suit of clothes each having been in the
 house 4 years —

No Order —

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Collector Douglas closed his account
 and submitted his arrear sheet which was
 passed by the Board and his account of fees
 was ordered to be paid

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The Board proceeded to take into
 consideration and do all necessary acts
 relating to the transitory arrangements
 necessary under the Local Government
 Act 1898. —

Collectors Dowling, Brennan, and
 Smith submitted their lists of irrecoverable

States which were passed by the Board. And they were ordered peremptorily to lodge the Balance of their Collections

Collector M. Ananama wrote excusing himself for not attending with his arrears sheet as he is seriously ill, and promising to close his collection in good time -

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis Seconded by M. Ellison Resolved -

That a person be advertised for to take stock of clothing and bedding belonging to the Union on 25th inst. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight -

Passed - Cly Tottenham -

Order - The Clerk to write to all creditors of the Union asking them to furnish their account for payment - Also to all contractors for Labourers Cottages to complete their contracts -

Proposed by M. Cogan Seconded by M. Ellison Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians makes a strong protest against the action of the Irish Executive by issuing a circular excluding a number of children eligible for Industrial Schools from the operations of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act, which will have the effect of charging the local rates with the entire support of such children in future, and relieving the Treasury of a large proportion of the charges which it is subject to under the Act, and that the clerk be directed to forward copies of this resolution to the Guardians of each Union in Ireland

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

Passed - Cly Tottenham -

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...

Cly Tottenham Chair
March 14 59

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 3rd day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 21.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, 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:—

An extraordinary meeting of the Aughrim
Dispensary Committee was held 2nd March 1899
Present — *M^r Denis Hanlon P.L.G. in the chair*
and M^r John Byrne Drumgoff
Passed — We recommend that Mess^{rs} Cross be paid
the amount of their bill for the repairs to the
Medical Officers Residence - Aughrim - as in
in our opinion the work is well done, *at £9:15/-*
James Byrne
Hon Sec
order - To be paid =

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:

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

A Special meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held on Tuesday February 28th for the purpose of considering charges made against Dr. Gardiner, and for other business, Present Mr. L. Wolohan in the Chair, Mess^{rs} A. Tailyour L.P. J. Philpot L.P. L. Harrigan L.P. D. Condren and J. Burthistle - Dr. Gardiner also attended, and reported 45 Vaccinations and 298 tickets since last meeting - He also presented the following bills for payment - Mess^{rs} Leslie £11:14/1 Mess^{rs} Fannin £5:15:1 -

A Letter was read referring to a pump on the Rev. J. Dunphy's grounds, consideration of which was postponed until it be ascertained whether the water is of better quality than the pump on Parade Ground -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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

The sewer on Wexford Road was also brought under notice, and the Committee were undecided whether to interfere with it or not.

The charges against Dr. Gardiner were then considered, and the following report was made -

The Committee having enquired into the case of Martha Keegan, complainant, against Dr. Gardiner find on the one hand, that Dr. Gardiner asserts that he never received a ticket from Mrs. Keegan, neither had he spoken to or seen Mrs. Keegan from prior to his illness in January to this day - Mrs. Keegan on the other hand distinctly states that on the 4th of February in the afternoon, she called at his house and tendered a red ticket to Dr. Gardiner who refused to come, and abused her -

The Committee are therefore unable in this case to decide without other evidence which is not forthcoming which statement is correct, but they

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

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are of opinion that there has been grave cause for complaint against Dr Gardiner in the attendance on red ticket patients by him and suggest that he should be cautioned to be more careful in future.

The Committee having enquired into the alleged cases of Diphtheria in Arklow, are of opinion that they did exist, and that Dr Gardiner should have taken the necessary steps to ascertain the extent to which it existed, and reported same to the Guardians —

Dr Gardiner seems to be under the impression that it is not his duty to report infectious cases, and the Committee suggest that he should be instructed in future, to furnish a weekly report to the Board of Guardians giving number and nature of all infectious cases existing in his district, as is done in the Gorey Union — The Committee also think that the Sanitary Officer should be supplied with the most approved means, of properly disinfecting houses where infectious diseases have occurred, and that the Sub Sanitary Officer should personally superintend the operations —

J. Birthistle Hon Sec

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act

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

Read Letter from Dr Gardiner on the same ^{subject} a copy of which is forwarded to the L.G.B. ^(photo subject)

^{stating} subjects that in all cases where he knew of a case of Diphtheria he had the house disinfected on termination of illness — He thinks it due to him to have a sworn inquiry into the charges ^{made} against him —

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan Seconded by Mr. Cogan

That the Local Government Board make a sworn inquiry into the recent outbreak of Diphtheria at Arklow — and all charges made against Dr Gardiner — Passed Clytottenham

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

Read Letter from Office of Public Works dated 1st March 1899 stating that—

with reference to their letter of the 17th of February pointing out that the estimated cost of the proposed works at Arklow Dispensary was £925:10:0. The Board have received the amended memorial in which the amount sought is £1050. It will be necessary to show how this larger amount is made up, and it will be convenient to have a new memorial—

The new memorial was filled up and signed by three Guardians—

Read Letter from M^r J. Evans stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he served notice on 19 Vaccination Defaulters on January 18th, of this number 6 complied. on February 2nd he again noticed 12 defaulters of this number 7 complied.

Result 13 defaulters Vaccinated
 5 " the Doctor excused as unfit.
 1 " address not known

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

The amended draft lease of the Arklow Dispensary was approved by the Board and ordered to be sent to Lord Carysforts Solicitors for engrossment—

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

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

Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899 from the Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed, what steps have since been taken by the Sanitary Authority with a view of remedying the defects in the sewer in Wexford Road in the town of Arklow, complained of by the Town Commissioners -

Order - The San Officer reports that no nuisance exists -

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Read Letter Dated 25th February 1899 from the Office of Public Works, stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Guardians the sum of £200, for final of Loan No 4166 Water Supply -

Order - The Clerk to write to L G Board + Board of works stating that though £1000, was applied for Rathdunn Waterworks only £838:0:0 has been required and the Board desires to reduce the final instalment to £38, instead of £200.
C. J. Tottenham.

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Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1899 from Mr A D Price C E, on the subject of the nuisance existing in the yard at the rear of the Post Office Kilpedder. Having inspected the place and taken the levels at the different points, he begs to report that the nuisance is caused by defects in the branch drains in the yard and not as alleged by any defect in Main drainage, the branch drains are choked and require to be cleared, and relaid - He notices that when there is a flood the stream overflows into the yard and through the yard gullies into the tank, filling it above its proper level, the gulleys under the Caneway should

be cleared out deepened and repaired so as to be capable of discharging the whole flood water, and in addition to this the bank of the stream should be made up, where it passes the yard, to guard against possible overflowing and pollution. He could not detect any leakage of sewage into the stream - There is a quantity of rubbish in the tank which should be removed the sludge pump being first employed to reduce the depth of water - He should be given notice when this is being done, so as to examine the tank. The surface channels at the pumping ground are not kept properly cleared, nor is the pumped liquid properly distributed. If it is decided to lay an additional pipe from the tank it should be placed at the level of 2 1/2 feet below the rail supporting the sludge pump, two ordinary 4" field drain pipes would be the most suitable the cost would be about £12. —

S.S.O. Murphy reported that the cost of opening and laying branch pipe in Kilpedder would be about £14:10/- exclusive of material.

Order - W. Murphy S.S.O. to draw a specification and get tenders for relaying the pipes leading from Evans' yard - Cly

S.S.O. Murphy reported that the well at Knockraheen has not been done owing to his receiving no definite instructions -

Order - W. Murphy to get this done -

S.S.O. Johnson reported that portion of the wall of Temple Michael Grave yard is down -

Order - S.S.O. to get tenders to repair it -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of March 1899

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated at 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	588	254															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	668	261															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	68	75	49	1	7	18	15	13	268	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			31	8	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		5	
TOTAL			53	76	78	50	3	9	21	17	16	323	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week - Died			37	10	6	1	1	1	3	1	2	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			37	10	6	1	1	1	3	1	2	62		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	66	72	49	2	8	18	16	14	261	No. Relieved during week	24	1	—	25
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year				291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	86	David Edge
No. II.	90	130	John Manley
No. III.	150	183	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	71	109	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	378	508	— 584

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham Dⁿ Ch^r
 Other Guardians: - Richard P Drought Esq^r Vice Ch^r
 Mr L Wolohan
 " Ellison
 " Murphy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2801 to No. 2871 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Collector Brennan has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 20th of February, and Collector Dowling has not attended since the 21st of February although he had been called on to do so

Read Telegram dated 9th of March from Collector Dowling stating he is unwell - He will close before the 20th instant -

Order - Mr. Dowling to be required to send a Medical certificate of illness, and to attend the Clerk as soon as possible; otherwise his default will be reported to Local Government Board -

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of 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.

£ 344: 9: 3

£ 230: 4: 11

£ 937: 6: 5

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 -	2	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	44	6	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	54	11	-
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6
		4	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:—

1070 Loaves Bread
 306 Galls Newmilk
 24 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 405 " Meat
 84 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 4 cwt Sugar
 7 lbs Arrowroot
 1 Ton Turnips

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 10th day of March 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	-	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	-	...	34	-	16
						-	-	-
Total ...						£	341	- 16

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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. Halpin	Temp ^y Salary	2	2	-
Irish Times	Advertising	3	2	-
J Sutton	Clothing	4	-	3
S Cole	Making Clo	3	13	-
J Sutton	Rice &c	16	2	2
do	Ironmongery	11	14	8
	In fav ^r - Clerk to pay			
J Nolan	Repairs	1	10	-
L Murphy	Making Clo	1	3	4
J Courtney	Scavenging	1	4	-
J Darcy	Coal	1	-	-
W Smith	Rates	7	2	
R Appleby	Cess		3	5
Receiver of Wreck	Pr of carcasses		7	6
		5	15	5

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Gov Board Dated 1st March 1899, fixing the scale according to ^{which} the Clerks and Collectors of Poor Rates of the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland shall after the making of this Order be paid for their services in the year 1898, in carrying into execution the Registration (Ireland) Act 1898, and Registration Ireland (transitory) Rules 1898 -

Proposed by M^r. Drought seconded by M^r. Ellison
Resolved -

That the several Rate Collectors be paid the sums attached to their respective names for local Government Supplement in last sent to Local Gov Board on 9th December 1898.

passed - ClfJ -

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

Read Letter Dated 7th March 1899 from the Local Government Board, with reference to the Minute of the Guardians on the 17th ultimo proposing to continue until the 25th inst the assistance allowed to the Workhouse Master in the discharge of his duties - They request that they may be furnished with full particulars of the disbursements made by the Master out of the sum of £3:3:0 already paid to him by the Guardians under this head -

Order -

Reply to be sent by M^r. Manning - ClfJ

Read Letter from same dated the 9th of March 1899, stating they have had before them the abstract of Rate collected and lodged in Rathfriland Union to the 18th ultimo from

which it appears that rates amounting to £1594. then remained uncollected -

The L.G. Board impress upon the Guardians the urgent necessity of giving such directions to the collectors as will ensure the lodgment of all the available arrears now outstanding before the 25th of the present month in accordance with the terms of the Board's Circular letter of the 13th Ultimo -

They request that the Clerk may be instructed to furnish a return showing the state of the collection at the latest date possible -

Order - Rate Collectors have been warned over and over again - CLY

The Clerk reported that Collector Smith has closed his collection -

Read letter from Same Dated 7th of March 1899, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians application for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the compensation to be paid for the lands authorised to be acquired in pursuance of the "Latham Union Labourers Order 1898," and requesting that they may be furnished with enlarged maps and compensation Schedules in relation to the lands in question -

Order - Mr Little to prepare these with as little delay as possible - CLY

The Guardians accepted the proposal of John Carney to occupy the Guardians Cottage at Mullinaveigue in ^{the} Toghher S.D. at 1/- per week from the 18th inst -

Read Letter Dated 3rd March 1899, from
 Mr. W. G. Murphy, resigning the office of Poor
 Rate Collector to the Board after 44 years service
 and thanking the Guardians for all past
 favours -

accepted - CJS

Read Letter Dated 9th March 1899, from
 Mr. F. Kennedy, enclosing his bill of costs made
 up to date, also a requisition to tax same, to
 be signed by the Chairman -

The Requisition was signed by the Chair-
 and the Board's seal affixed to it -

Read Letter Dated 7th March 1899, from
 the Veterinary Department, stating that Swine
 Fever did exist on the premises of Francis
 Mr. Grath - Money Lane -

Mr. Newsom R.I. reported that Sheep
 scab has ceased to exist on the farm of Mr.
 Mary A. Traynor of Courtfoyle -

He also reported the existence of Sheep
 scab on the premises of Mr. Jane Porter at
 Ballinlea - and Bernard Mason Kilquade.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the latter
 case -

They also reported the existence of supposed
 Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

Francis Mr. Grath - Money Lane - Arklow -
 Mary Malone - Coolbeg - Wicklow -

The Clerk laid Collector W. Ananamas arrear sheet before the Board and the several items on it were passed by them -

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Received Representations from Ratepayers in the following Electoral Divisions stating that additional accomodation is required for agricultural labourers in their districts -

Innereilly	3	Dwellings
Ovoca	1	"

Order - To be considered on the 24th inst -

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Wm. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk

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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:

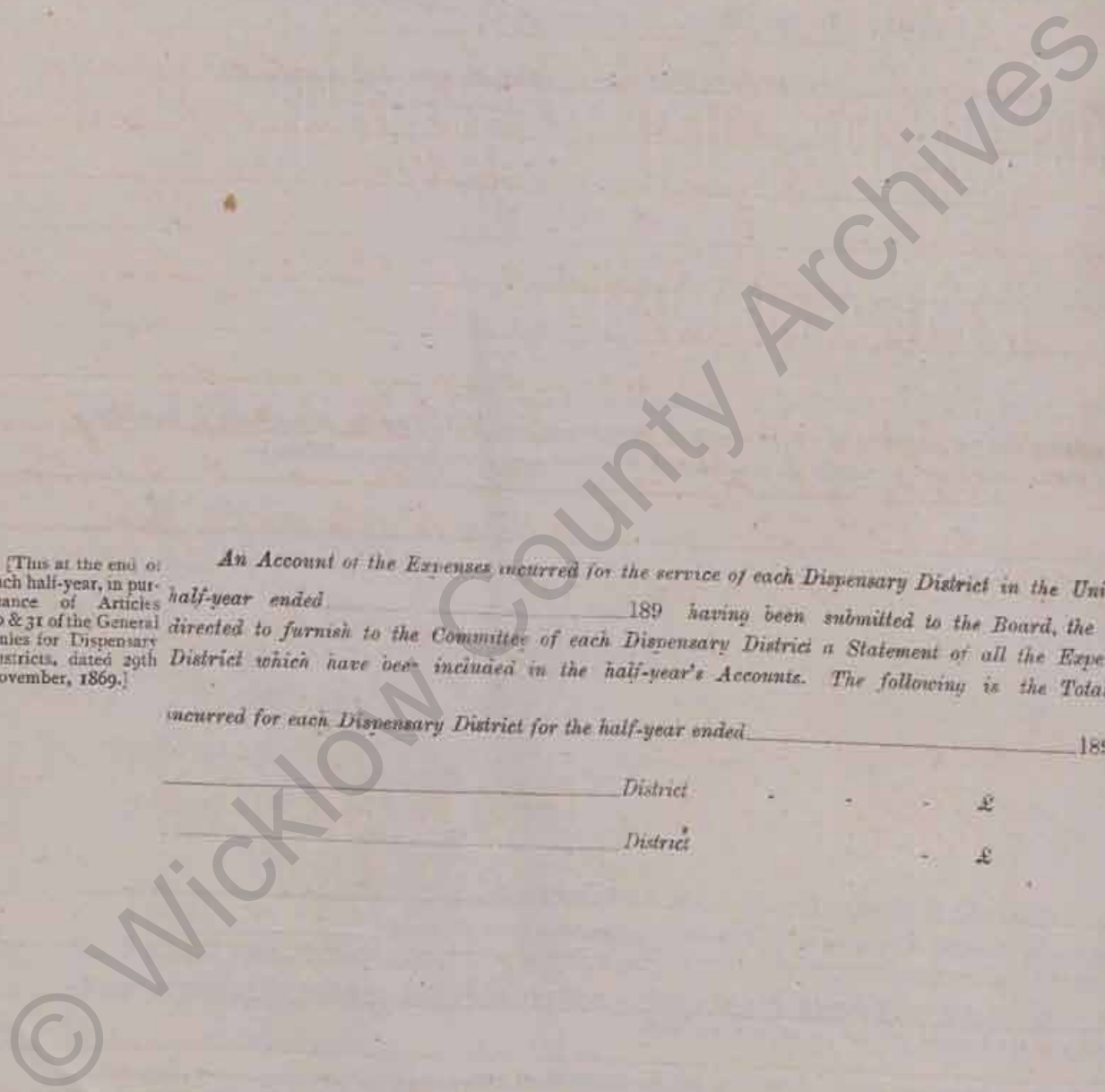
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Repairs of Aughrim Dispensary House

The Subcommittee of above met on the 6th March at the Dispensary —
 present — Mr. P. J. Carey in the Chair —
 Mess^{rs} W^m Strahan and James Byrne Hon Sec.
 Mr. Andrew Merrigan and D. O'orman were also present —

after inspecting the house the following order was made —

That we recommend a further sum of £9, be given to Mr. Mal Cross to finish the Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim provided the work be done to the satisfaction of the sub-committee —

James Byrne - Hon Sec

Approved - CJS
 10/3/99

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Board of Public Works dated 27th March 1899
stating that—

acknowledging the receipt of the amended Memorial for a loan of £1050 for Dispensary buildings at Arklow, and stating it is necessary to show how the difference between the estimate of £925:10:0. and £1050. is made up —

Order — W. Little to supply this information to Office of Public Works — CJS

Read Letter Dated 9th March 1899, from the Rev J. A. Stamper, landlord of the Dispensary in Newtown recommending a person as suitable for the position of Caretaker of the Dispensary, as he hears that the present caretaker is about to leave —

Order — No resignation has been received from Johnson — CJS

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8th March 1899 from Major Tottenham Woodstock, enclosing an account of expenses incurred by him owing to the pollution of the water supply to his house by Kilpedder Sewerage, and asking that a cheque for the amount may be sent to him —

Order - To be referred to Mess^{rs} Loomney for advice -
Cly J

Read Letter Dated 9th March 1899, from W. A. J. Evans of Kilpedder asking the Guardians to let him know what they intend doing with regard to the flooding of his yard - If immediate steps are not taken to put things right, He will put it into the hands of a Solicitor -

S. S. O. Murphy submitted a Specification of the necessary work to be done to remedy the choked branch pipe in Kilpedder -

W. Jeremiah Moloney, ^{of Roundwood} tendered to do the work in accordance with W. Murphy's Specification for the sum of £15, the necessary materials to be supplied to him -

Order - Moloney may execute this work -

Clerk to write to Mess^{rs} Sim of Wicklow to ascertain at what prices they will supply and deliver at Kilpedder 70 yards of pipes as described by W. Murphy, and cement per cwt -
Cly J 10/3/99 -

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Minutes of the Guardians
1899

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th
day of March 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1899

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	580	251												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	660	261												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	66	72	49	2	8	18	16	14	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			45	7	6	—	4	—	4	2	2	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			61	73	78	49	6	8	22	18	16	331	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 32
Discharged during the Week			40	9	3	—	3	2	6	2	3	68	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			40	9	5	—	3	2	6	2	3	70	No. Relieved during week 22	Male 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	64	73	49	3	6	16	16	13	261	No. in Workhouse at date 4	Female 11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 284	Children under 15 38

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	87	David Edge
No. II.	88	128	John Manley
No. III.	152	187	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	71	109	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	379	511	— 577

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of March 1899

- PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm—
 Other Guardians:—A. D. Drought Esq JP Vice Chm—
 P. J. Carey Esq DLK
 Colonel Kemmis JP W. O. Byrne
 W. A. Fairlyour JP " C. Merrigan
 " A. Steene JP " P. Stearns
 " J. Padiri JP " N. Doyle
 " L. Kemmis JP " J. W. Burne
 " J. Graydon " G. J. Bodey
 " L. Wolohan " G. Byrne
 " D. Somers " C. Ellison
 " D. Hanlon " J. Havanagh
 " M. Byrne " W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2872 to No. 2920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	398	:	17	:	11
£	173	:	112	:	4
£	1162	:	11	:	12

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 -

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

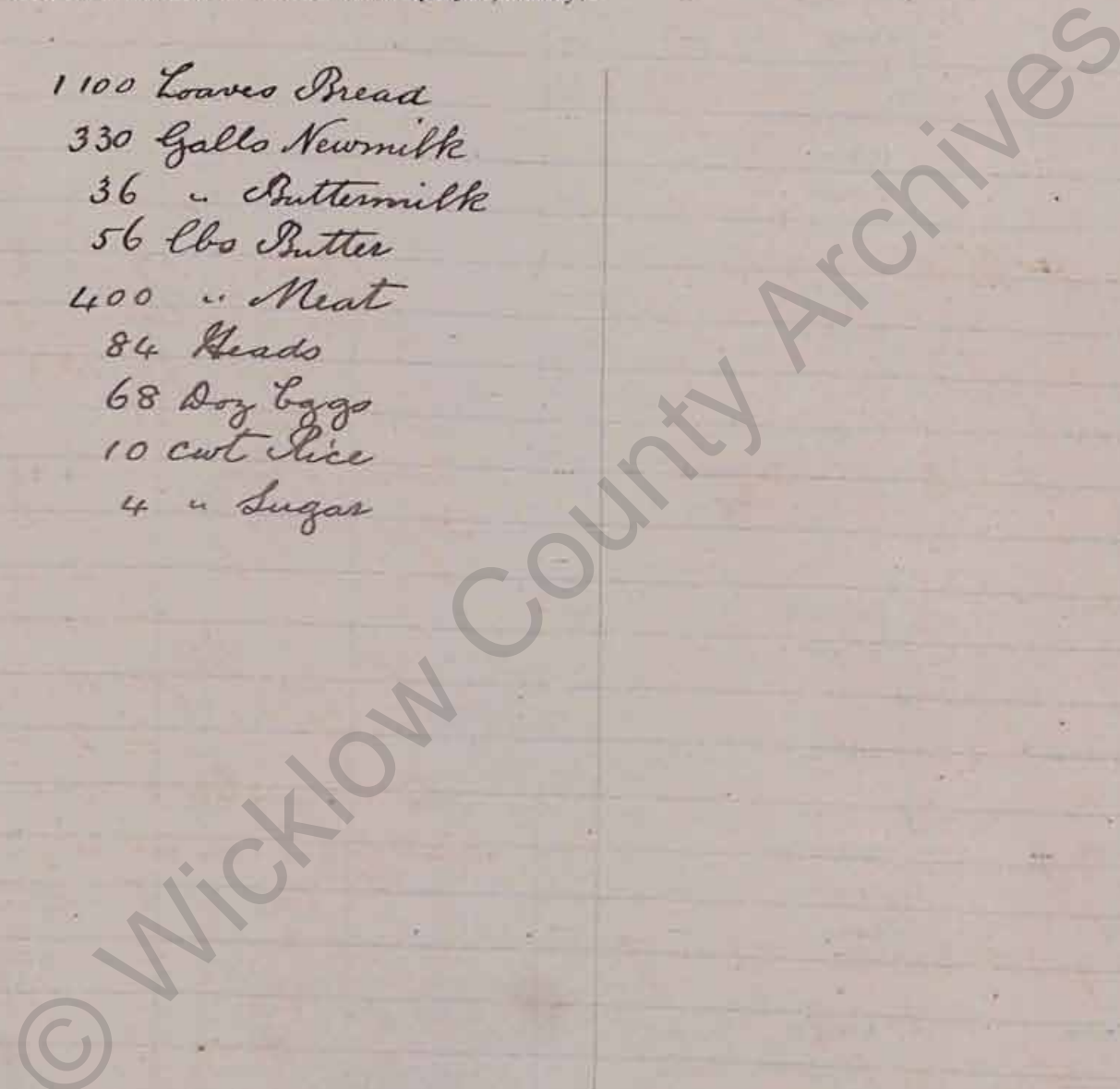
Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£	s.	d.
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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:—

- 1 100 Loaves Bread
- 330 Galls Newmilk
- 36 " Buttermilk
- 56 lbs Butter
- 400 " Meat
- 84 Heads
- 68 Doz Eggs
- 10 cwt Rice
- 4 " Sugar



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	..	—	...	£	33	s.	13	d.	-
In Kind ...	...	...	...	..	...		1	5	6		
Total ...	...	...	...	..	—	£	34	s.	18	d.	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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

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.
Messrs Kelly	Whiskey	17	6	6
W Smith	Soap &c	40	8	3
J Doyle	Meat	18	19	6
M J Collins	Porter	11	-	-
J Saul	Tobacco Oil &c	9	6	3
W Smith	Ironmongery	6	8	6
J Kelly	Ironwork	2	4	4
J Leeson	Clothing	62	11	8
L Byrne	Leather &c	10	15	7
F Waddock	Coffins	2	2	-
W Smith	Collecting rates	22	10	6
B Manning	Local Govt lists	40	4	2
W Smith	Do	5	-	-
J W. Ananama	Do	3	-	-
J Dowling	Do	3	-	-
W G Murphy	Do	3	-	-
J Keane	Do	2	10	-
J Brennan	Collecting rates	9	17	9
Freemans Journal	Advertising	2	9	-
R Saville	Repairs	2	4	10
	In fav: Clerk to pay			
J Smyth	Timware	1	2	8
J Carney	Whitewashing	1	4	-
J Byrne	"		6	-
J Brennan	"		4	-
L Murphy	Making Clo	1	-	-
		3	16	8

		£	s.	d.
		3	16	8
S Cole	Making Clo		18	-
J Manley	Vacc ⁿ - Exp ⁿ	1	10	-
J Douglas	Local Govt Vot	1	10	-
G Evans	"	1	10	-
J Brennan	"	1	10	-
W Smith	Legal exp ⁿ	1	-	-
Do	Collecting Rents		10	5
R Heath	fencing G ^d y ^d	1	-	-
L Murphy	exp ⁿ of analysis		6	9
J R McKay	Jays fluid		6	-
W Cartus	Sept - to pump		10	-
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number
of successful cases:—

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

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr W^m Newman of Ballyhad, proposing to take stock of all clothing and bedding in the Workhouse on the 25th inst, and to supply the Board with details and particulars for the sum of £2110/- also to take stock of all other property in accordance with advertisement for the sum of £21010.

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Dated 13th March 1899 directing that so much of Section 24th of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, as provides that there shall be no ex officio Guardians of a Union, shall not come into operation until the day of the first meeting of the Board of Guardians after the first election under the Act, of Rural District Councillors

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 16th March 1899, from the Local Government Board, authorizing the Guardians, at any meeting held after the 25th and on or before the 31st instant, to draw cheques on the balance in their Treasurer's hands on the appointed day in payment of any debts accrued due before that date -

Read Letter from same of same date stating that they will not object to the Guardian's proposal to continue to the 25th instant the assistance allowed to the Workhouse Master at a cost of 12/6 per week.

Read Letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Comm^{rs} of National Education certifying that the full amount of results Fees which would accrue to the teacher of the Workhouse Male School consequent upon the examination held on the 3rd ultimo if the school were an ordinary national school and the Union contributory under the National School Teachers Act, would be £9:13:6. -

Proposed by M^r Carey, Seconded by M^r Ellison
Resolved -

That we think that these fees should be paid - Passed - clg

I give notice that I will move that these fees be paid on 31st inst - clg

Order - L.G.B. to be reminded that there is a schoolmistress as well as a schoolmaster - clg

Read Letter Dated 14th March 1899, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, enclosing their Bill of Costs up to date, together with the requisition to tax to be executed by the Guardians -

The requisition was signed by the Chairman two other Guardians and the Clerk, and the seal of the Guardians attached -

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1899, from Rate Collector Dowling enclosing his list of irrecoverable arrears signed by the Guardians of each Division, also a Medical Certificate

from D^r J. P. Byrne of Wicklow stating he had been suffering from a feverish cold and was unable to attend to his duties - He states he will attend for the examination of his accounts early next week -

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Read Letter Dated 15th March 1899, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending Charlotte Price to be sent for treatment to St. Mark's Hospital Dublin -

Order - Write to St. Mark's Hospital to learn if there is a vacancy and if so the patient may be sent - Cly J

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Read Letter Dated 14th March 1899, from M^r Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, stating that M^r Grant of Tilboy was with him relative to two Labourers Cottages which are proposed to be built on her holding, and he wrote to the Land Commission on her behalf and they reply that the compensation money awarded by the arbitrator should be paid to them in reduction of the advance made in aid of purchase - The arbitrator should in the exercise of his statutory powers apportion the purchase annuity between the plot taken and the remainder of the holding -

He wrote to M^r Saunders asking if he could arrange this matter and M^r Saunders referred him to the Guardians -

Order - The Valuer declining to do what is asked it seems to us that the Land Commission are the only body that has the figures before it to make the requisite calculation - Cly J 17.3.99 -

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Read Letter Dated 14th March 1899, from Mess^{rs} Langley Hunt & Sons in reply to the Guardians re water supply ^{that} letter, stating, as the farm off which it is to come is being sold to the tenant they must refer the Guardians to Mess^{rs} Hoey & Denning Solicitor who will give all information about the matter -

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Received a Representation from Ratepayers in Moneystown & D stating that a Labourers cottage is required for Thomas Rielly on Sleanaglogh -

Order - To be considered on 24th inst -

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Proposed by W^c Casey Seconded by W^c M Doyle
Resolved -

That W^c Little be instructed to get the Innakilly cottage finished before 25th inst and pay for it out of the monies withheld from the Contractor - Clys passed

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Contracts

Proposed by W^c Ellison Seconded by D^r Truell -
Resolved -

That the samples of tea be sent to a Dublin firm to be tested -

The proposition was negatived by 10 votes to 9 -

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Proposed by W^c Ellison Seconded by D^r Truell -
Resolved -

That a committee be appointed to select the sample of tea, and that said committee retire to the little room of Board room to do so -

Passed - Clys

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The Guardians accepted the following tenders -
For one year.

Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co Medicines @ 40 per cent off the prices on prescribed list
Mess^{rs} Jammin & Co Surgical Appliances & requisites at 22½ per cent off prices on prescribed lists.

For six months

W ^r J Sutton	Best Black Tea	@ 2/- 7 lb
Do	" Soft Sugar	" 1½ "
Do	" Salt	" 1/2 7 cwt
W ^r R Byrne	" Black tea	" 1/6 7 lb
W ^r M J Collins	" xx Porter	" 2/3 7 ½ Prl
Do	" Do	" 11/- " ¼ "
Do	" Port Wine	" 14/- " Doz
Do	" Marsala	" 13/- " "
Kelly Bros	" Whiskey	" 18/- " Gall
Do	" Gin	" 27/6 " Case
Do	" Brandy	" 52/6 " Doz
W ^r W Smith	" Black Pepper	" 6 " lb
W ^r M Costello	" Eggs	" 8½ " doz
W ^r J Saul	" Tobacco	" 3/1 " lb

For Three months

W ^r J Doyle	Best Mutton	@ 5 ⁰⁰ 7 lb
Do	" Beef	" 4½ " "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 1/- each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 " "
Do	" Irish Bacon	" 6½ 7 lb
W ^r J Byrne	" White Bread	" 5 " 4 lbs

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

P. J. Carey

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 17th day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL CHM*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 61

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

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Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
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On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

Read Letter Dated 13th March 1899, from Dr. Halpin, Arklow returning the cheque for £2:2:0, sent to him for doing duty for Dr. Gardner during his illness - as he told Mr. Birrithistle the very first day he took over the duty that he would not do it for less than £3:3:0. and will be obliged for a cheque for that amount -

Order - One quinea to be added - clg

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District	£
District	£

Read Letter Dated 13th March 1899, from Mess^{rs} Stanley Solicitors enclosing engrossments of Lease from Lord Carysfort to Rathdrum Guards with draft for comparison -

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Circular Letter Dated 8th March 1899, from the Local Government Board, transmitting for the information and guidance of the Guardians, a copy of their Order under seal of the 24th Ultimo, altering, amending and consolidating the General Rules and Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts and the performance of Vaccination, and stating the Guardians should cause stock to be taken of the contents of the several Dispensaries on the 31st inst. The Minute Books of the Committees of Management and the Dispensary Records should, on the Committees ceasing to hold office, be handed over by the Honorary Secretaries to the Clerk of the Union -
Proposed by Colonel Kemmis Seconded by Mr. Drought
Resolved -

That in accordance with Local Government Board Order, the Honorary Secretary of each Dispensary District be called upon to furnish the Board with a list of the contents (furniture, fixtures, surgical appliances &c) of his Dispensary on the 31st instant, and also that

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

each Secretary be directed to hand over to the
Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Clerk of the Union the minute Books of the Committee of Management and the Dispensary Records upon the meeting of new Board -

Passed - clt

Order - If there be no Secretary application to be made to Chairman -

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

Read Letter from Local Gov Board dated 13th March 1899
stating that

they will not on the present occasion, object to the payment of £1110:0 to Relieving Officer Manley in respect of his services under the Vaccination Acts. The Board are however of opinion that the Guardians should adopt a scale of remuneration for services under the acts in question which should be based on the number of successful Vaccinations of children whose names have appeared on the Medical Officers' Reports' Form F.

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Read Letter from same Dated 16th March 1899, informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Medical Inspector D^r Flinn to hold a sworn Inquiry into the charge preferred against D^r Gardiner, Medical Officer, of the Arklow Dispensary District, by M^{rs} Keegan; and also into the charge preferred against the Medical Officer in connection with the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in Arklow. D^r Flinn will give due notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the inquiry.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Circular letter Dated 10th March 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating with reference to their circular letter of the 26th January last, relating to the future chargeability of special expenses under the Public Health Acts, and to the resolution of the Guardians on the 17th Ultimo, on the subject that the Board find that there is a desire on the part of very many existing Rural Sanitary Authorities to acquiesce in the proposal made

The Board trust that the Guardians will on reconsideration agree to have the entire Rural District, made the area of charge, but in the event of their electing to have such expenses leviable over the Dispensary District they should at once intimate the fact to the Board —

Order — A resolution was passed on this subject on the 17th Ultimo — The Board desires to know if the circular of 10th inst refers to works already executed and areas of charge already fixed — or only to works of the future — ClfS

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1899, from Mess^{rs} Toomey, acknowledging the receipt of letter enclosing Major Tottenham's claim in respect of the Kelpedder Sewerage works. They advise the Guardians that they cannot as trustees of the Ratepayers money admit the claim, and would suggest the reply to be given to Major Tottenham's letter is that the guardians cannot admit the claim, and have referred it to their Solicitors who have been authorized to accept service of all documents —

Order — Clerk to write to Major Tottenham accordingly — ClfS

Read Letter Dated 14th March 1899, from Mr-Kennedy stating he has written to Mr-Frank Brooke, asking him to get Earl Fitzwilliams Solicitors to furnish him with abstract of Title at an early date so that he can prepare the necessary conveyances in connection with the Wicklow Cemetery - If the Guardians wish the cheques for landlord and Tenants interests in the field of Dolanney presented before the 31st - and will send cheques for these amounts payable to him he will present them and pay Landlord and Tenant when he gets up possession of the field -

Order - write to Board of Works to lodge instalment of the Wicklow Burial Ground loan before 25th inst so that the money may be dealt with before "appointed day" - Clf -

Read Letter from Mr-Joseph Sim, Wicklow stating he will deliver at Kilpedder 6" glazed sewer pipes at 1/5 per yard and Portland Cement at 50/- per Ton -

Order - J.O. Murphy to order pipes and other materials as required - Clf -

Read Telegram from Dr. Loverock stating that the Newtown Pump is not working -

Order - Mr. Murphy S.O. to get see about getting pump repaired -

Proposed by Mr-Ellicott Seconded by Mr-Sadin -
Resolved -

That the Compulsory Notification of infectious Diseases Act be put in force throughout this Union on and after the 1st of April 1899 -

Order - Notices to be posted - Passed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th

day of March 1899

Signed,

P. J. Carley

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899

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	233												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	244												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	64	73	49	3	6	16	16	13	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11 TOTAL 75	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 27 5 TOTAL 32
Admitted during the Week			26	9	4	-	2	2	3	1	3	50		
TOTAL			47	73	77	49	5	8	19	17	16	311		
Discharged during the Week			40	9	6	-	3	1	4	1	3	67		
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Total Discharged and Dead			40	9	6	-	3	1	4	1	3	67	No. Believed during week 24 No. in Workhouse at date 4	2 - 2 - 28 4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	64	71	49	2	7	15	16	13	244	No. at corresponding period last year, 285	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Name of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	87	David Edge
No. II.	88	134	John Manley
No. III.	152	186	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	118	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	383	525	- 589

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair - Patrick J. Carey Esq O.V.C.

- Other Guardians: -
- W. Ellison
 - " Bodey
 - " O. Byrne
 - " G. Byrne
 - " D. Hogan
 - " L. Wolohan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2921 to No. 3037 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ 116 : 18 : —

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 128 : 5 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1150 : 3 : 11

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.	46	15	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	55	17	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3 : 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary			4 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			4 : 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:—

1060 Loaves Bread
 312 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 75 Heads
 66 Doz Eggs
 4 ¼ casks Porter
 2½ cwt Oatmeal
 5 Galls Whiskey
 2 cwt Salt
 4 " Sugar
 ½ chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	34	15	-
In Kind	1	4	-
Total	£	35	19

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	27	6	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	27	19	6

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R Whinniss	10	-	-
" J Staples	20	-	-
D. Leeper	21	13	4
" Taylor	8	6	8
B Manning	25	-	-
Do	12	10	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
W Kelly	8	15	-
A Dawson	8	15	-
M Kenny	7	10	-
C. W. Gourson	8	15	-
A Fitzgerald	7	10	-
W Reeves	7	10	-
D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
S Johnson	8	15	-
L Murphy	8	15	-
A Cunniam	5	-	-
S Cole	5	-	-
B Manning	2	10	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Gardiner	25	-	-
" Oghorman	22	-	-
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-

	£	s.	d.
D. Loverock			
" Ryan	Salry	30	-
" Halpin	"	27	10
R O'Brien	"	30	-
J Young	"	5	-
M A Dourke	"	5	-
M A M. Clurg	"	6	-
to Booth	"	4	10
Lefanu	Rents	5	5
J Woodburne	"	1	-
B Byrne	"	2	15
J D Laurensen	"	5	-
J S Tighe	"	2	10
S Seabrook	"	4	-
Clerk of Honor	"	4	10
F W. Phail	Disch ^s Servants wages	9	15
Wicklow Star	Advertising	2	5
A D Price	Printing	4	6
M Foley	Engineers Fees	4	-
F Foley	Salry	5	5
K Gilligan	"	3	10
W Kelly	"	4	7
D Flower	Assisting Master	6	17
J Sutton	Repairs	3	12
J Doyle	Clothes	6	10
M Johnson	Meat	13	-
M Byrne	Milk	21	16
E Short	"	18	23
P Murphy	"	16	26
J Byrne	Butter & "	33	10
C Cullen	Bread	47	17
J F Evans	Eggs	24	11
J W. Ananama	San Exp ^s	7	3
J Dowling	Fees	30	14
B Meath	"	24	18
J Moloney	San & Work	2	-
Clerk of Honor	Kilpedder Drainage	15	-
J F Evans	Small pay ^{ts}	28	3
M New	San Ex	5	-
	Cem ^s Exp ^s	5	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1899 from Local Government Board, stating with reference to the proposal of the Guardians to allow a sum of £4:10:0 to Mr. William Newman for taking stock of the clothing bedding &c in the Workhouse that they will not object to the proposed remuneration provided the Guardians are satisfied that Mr. Newman is competent to discharge this duty efficiently -

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Read Letter from Same of Same date stating that they have been informed by the Commissioners of National Education that information as to the results fees in the case of the Female School has been necessarily held over -

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Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether Rate Collector Dowling has since attended at the Workhouse for the examination of his accounts -

The Clerk reported that Collector Dowling has not attended since 21st February -

Read Telegram from collector Dowling stating he will not be able to close till 25th inst -

The Clerk reported that Collector W. Ananama has closed his collection, and his account of fees was ordered to be paid -

Read Letter from M^r Andrew Loughlin Sleanaglough asking to have his name placed on the Rate-book instead of that of his father for a valuation of £35110:0 in Sleanaglough -

Order - Approved -

The Guardians accepted a tender from M^r C Dobson proposing to pay £3116:6 for the slop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25th of March -

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1899, from M^r John Doyle of Ballymorris, stating he will agree to accept the sum of £12, offered by the Guardians for the land proposed to be taken for the purpose of building 2 labourers cottages -

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1898, from Mess^{rs} Hoey + Denning, Solicitors, Dublin, stating within reply to the Guardians inquiry with reference to the proposed water supply for Sheverol Cottage, that Mr. Saul has written to say he is prepared to comply with the request of the Guardians provided there is a catchment trough made and he is paid £5 compensation -
The plans to be submitted to him for approval -
Order - Mr. Little to be asked to prepare Plans -
S.J.C.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations for labourers Cottages in accordance notice both Special and Public -

It was decided to postpone the formation of a scheme for one month to admit of more applications coming in -

Read Circular Letter Dated 20th March 1899, from the Veterinary Department Privy Council with reference to the transfer to the County Council of the business of Boards of Guardians as Local Authorities under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894. The County Council will probably need information regarding -
(A) Regulations (if any) made under powers conferred by the Diseases of Animals Acts in force on the appointed day -
(B) Animals within the Union remaining under restrictions either by the order of the Guardians or their Inspector -

The Police reported the existence of
Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of -

John White - Ballymanilla - Roundwood
James Newell - Newtown Mount Kennedy

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Order -

That the following items of Plate
be taken off the Books they having previously
been declared irrecoverable -

Viz:-	£	8	2
Arklow	15	13	2
Aughrim		4	10
Ballinaclesh		2	5
Ballinacor		17	11
Ballinderry		-	5
Ballyarthur		2	6
Brockagh	2	4	7
Calary		1	6
Cronebane	5	7	6
Dunganstown East		3	-
Ennereilly		-	3
Glendalough		11	3
Glencaly		5	6
Hilbride		13	6
Hilliskey	1	4	-
Knockrath		1	-
Moreystown		-	3
Newcastle Upper	4	2	8
Oldtown		-	4
Ovoca	10	0	14
Rathdrum	1	7	6
Trooperstown		3	4
Wicklow	27	14	6
	71	2	10

Ch Tottenham. Amm

31/3/99.

J. J. Carey

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 24th day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair. *J. Carey Esq D KC*

(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 81

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

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

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

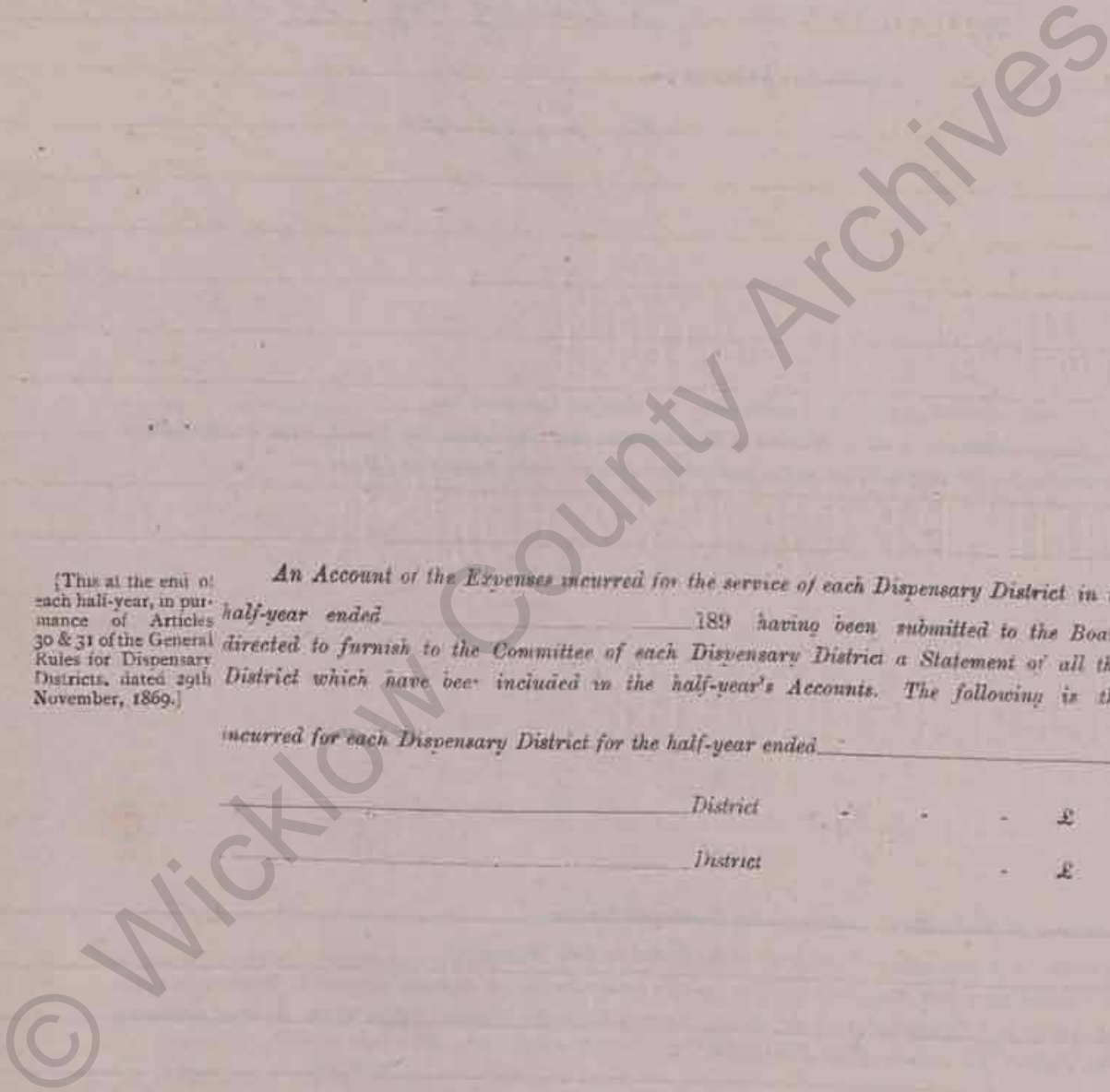
The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 22nd March 1899. from
 D^r D Edgar Flinn informing the Guardians
 that he purposes holding an Inquiry on oath
 at the Dispensary House Arklow relative to
 certain charges that have been preferred
 against the Medical Officer of the Arklow
 Dispensary District on Wednesday March 29th
 at 12.15 o'clock p.m.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th March 1899
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a communication which they have received from Mr. Patrick Byrne relating to the recent occurrence of cases of Diphtheria at his house in Upper Main Street Arklow, and stating that having regard to the very infectious nature of this disease the Guardians should be careful to see that the provisions of Section 142 (3) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, are rigidly enforced -

Order - The Guardians believe that the all necessary steps have been taken - JJC

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	s
Bmanning	Salary	3	15
D. Leeper	"	2	14 2
- Taylor	"	1	- 10
D. Edge	"	7	10
J. Manley	"	6	5
S. Johnson	"	6	5
L. Murphy	"	7	10
J. F. Evans	"	7	10
P. Carty	"	3	15
D. Garland	"	3	15
" Gardiner	"	2	10
" O'orman	"	2	15
" Satchwell	"	2	10
" Hudson	"	3	15
" Loverock	"	3	15
" Ryan	"	2	10
" Halpin	"	7	10
G. Newson	"	18	-
Bmanning	"	5	-
Do	"	6	5
M. New	"	3	15
A. Byrne	"	5	16 8
A. M. Redmond	Super ^m	3	15 -
J. D. Laurensen	Salary	9	3 3
A. Tailyour	Pent	5	10 -
J. Storey	"	4	-
R. Gregg	"	4	-
W. Tighe	"	1	5
M. Cross	"	9	-
Leslie & Co	Rep ^m	1	13 9
Fammin & Co	Medicines	5	16 9
J. Dollard	Appliances	3	9 13 9
Gen. Advertiser	Stationary	6	14 -
J. M. Walsh	Advertising	7	14 9

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

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

Read Letter Dated 22nd March 1899 from Local Government Board stating in reply to the inquiry on the subject contained in the Guardians minutes of the 17th inst, that the Boards letter of the 10th inst refers to areas of charge already fixed —

Order - The Guardians adhere to the decision already arrived at - J. Carey

Read Letter Dated 21st March 1899 from the Office of Public Works in reply to the Guardians letter re instalment of Loan for Wicklow Burial Ground, requesting that a requisition may be forwarded signed by the Chairman and counter-signed by the Clerk —

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1899 from W. Kennedy, Solicitor, stating Mess^{rs} Foomery acting for Earl Fitzwilliam have written to him saying that the costs of investigating the title would amount to nearly half the purchase money and that if Earl Fitzwilliam is not already bound to the contract he will not go into his title —

W. Kennedy requests the Guardians to authorize him to dispense with the investigation of title and the matter can proceed —

Order - That the matter be adjourned —

Read Letter Dated 22nd March 1899 from W. & Rylands Bolarney Nursery bringing under the notice of the Guardians the necessity of having the approach road to Wicklow Cemetery properly fenced —

Order —

Referred to the Engineer - J.G.C.

Read Report from the Inspector of Factories, informing the Guardians that on visiting the Workshop occupied by the Arklow Clothing Company at Arklow he found the Workshop in a dirty condition.

Read Report from SSO Evans stating he visited the Tailor's workshop of the above named Company and found the walls had recently been limewashed and the place was clean and well ventilated -

Read Letter from The Arklow Clothing Company to the same effect -

SSO Murphy reported that the defective pipe line in Kilpedder of which Mr Evans complained to the Board and threatened legal proceedings has been thoroughly remedied under his supervision

He asks the Guardians to make him some allowance for car hire as he had to go from Roundwood to Kilpedder every day for 7 days and remain there till 6 o'clock each evening -

Proposed by Mr Martin Doyle Seconded by Mr G. Byrne
Resolved -

That Mr Murphy get £2, 10, 0
J.G.C.

The Chairman signed the application for a loan for Aughrim Water Supply - £500.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 31st day of March 1899

J. Manning
Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1899

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	244												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouses	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	12												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	600	256												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	25	86	77	7	7	18	12	5	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			32	7	4	1	3	3	5	4	3	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			39	32	90	78	10	10	23	16	8	306	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 32
Discharged during the Week			27	3	6	3	3	1	4	1	2	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL Discharged and Dead			27	3	6	3	3	1	4	1	2	50	No. Relieved during week	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	29	84	75	7	9	19	15	6	256	No. in Work-houses at date	6
														No. at corresponding period last year, 273

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	90	David Edgs
No. II.	88	133	John Manley
No. III.	153	190	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	72	108	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	382	521	600

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm
 Other Guardians:—R. A. Drought Esq JP Vice Chm
 L. Higgins Esq JP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3038 to No. 3080 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman. the Guardians was ✓ _____

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

JOSEPH

WILL

THOMAS

THOMAS

GEORGE

JAMES

JOHN

WILL

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

Name of each Collector .	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 - £ 35 : 14 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Accounts.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 55 : 3 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8^½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 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:—

1030 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
20 " Buttermilk
50 lbs Butter
420 " Meat
78 Heads
67 Doz Eggs
1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	37	8	-
In Kind	2	18	-
Total	£40	6	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

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.
Mess ^{rs} Foomery & Foomery	Costs	97	16	7
F Kennedy	"	77	5	-
W Kelly	Results Fees	9	13	6
A Dawson	"	6	15	9
Clerk of Union to pay	—			
Johnson's estate	Costs	3	3	-
D. Halpin	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
D. Halpin	Temp ^{rs} Salary	1	+	-
J Duffy	Sand	14	-	-
M A W. Churg	Midwife fee	5	-	-
Constable Cullen	Repay ^t Relief	8	-	-
		6	12	-

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

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

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

31st March 1899

Gentlemen —

I regret to have to report that the Matron has been laid up since the 18th from a stroke of Paralysis and is unable to discharge any duty. It will be necessary to appoint a person in her place. Her daughter who acted during last illness of Matron is now here and discharging the duties —

We contemplate resigning our offices as Master and Matron about middle of next month —

Order — Mr Dalton to act as matron until new board meets, at the rate of £40 a year with rations — cts

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

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

Read Letter Dated 27th March 1899 from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors last report on the Workhouse school —

Read Letter from Same Dated 30th of March 1899, stating they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teacher of the Workhouse female school consequent upon the examination held on the 3rd February 1899, would be as follows —
£6:15:9 —

Proposed by Mr Drought Seconded by Mr Hemmings
Resolved -

That the results fees earned
by the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools
during the past year be paid to them -

Mr William Kelly — £ 9 : 13 : 6
Miss Annie Dawson — £ 6 : 15 : 9

Passed -

Read Letter Dated 29th March 1899
from Mess^{rs} Toomey Solicitors, stating
their costs have been taxed and certified
and amount to £101:7:7. The Guardians are
entitled to credit for the following sums: -
costs received in Johnson's estate — £ 3 : 3 : 0
Received from Constable Cullen — £ — 8 : —
Mr Kennedy's costs have been } — 3 : 11 : —
taxed to £ 77 : 5 : 0 -

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1899
from the Guardians of Swinford Union
stating they have adopted the resolution
of the Guardians in reference to the
operations of the Industrial Schools (Ireland)
Act -

Read Letter Dated 30th March
1899. from Garrett Byrne, Coolgarrow
Anghrim, asking the Guardians to hasten
the building of the proposed cottage
for him at Craffied -

Order - The scheme is waiting for Mr Little
to prepare the plans required by L^y Board -
Mr Manning to write and hasten their preparations.

Lead Letter Dated 25th March 1899, from
Patrick Murphy occupier of the Guardians
cottage at Timmore, stating that several
slates are off the roof of his house also
there is a weather board required on the
door as the rain beats in -

Order - P O Murphy to get tenders for these
and other repairs in same locality -

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The Veterinary Department wrote
stating that Swine Fever exists on the
premises of Thomas Murtagh, Ballymurtagh -

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The Police reported the existence
of supposed Swine Fever on the premises
of Michael Lambert - Ballymurtha -

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Patrick A. Murphy

24 April 1899

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 31st day of March 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 101

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

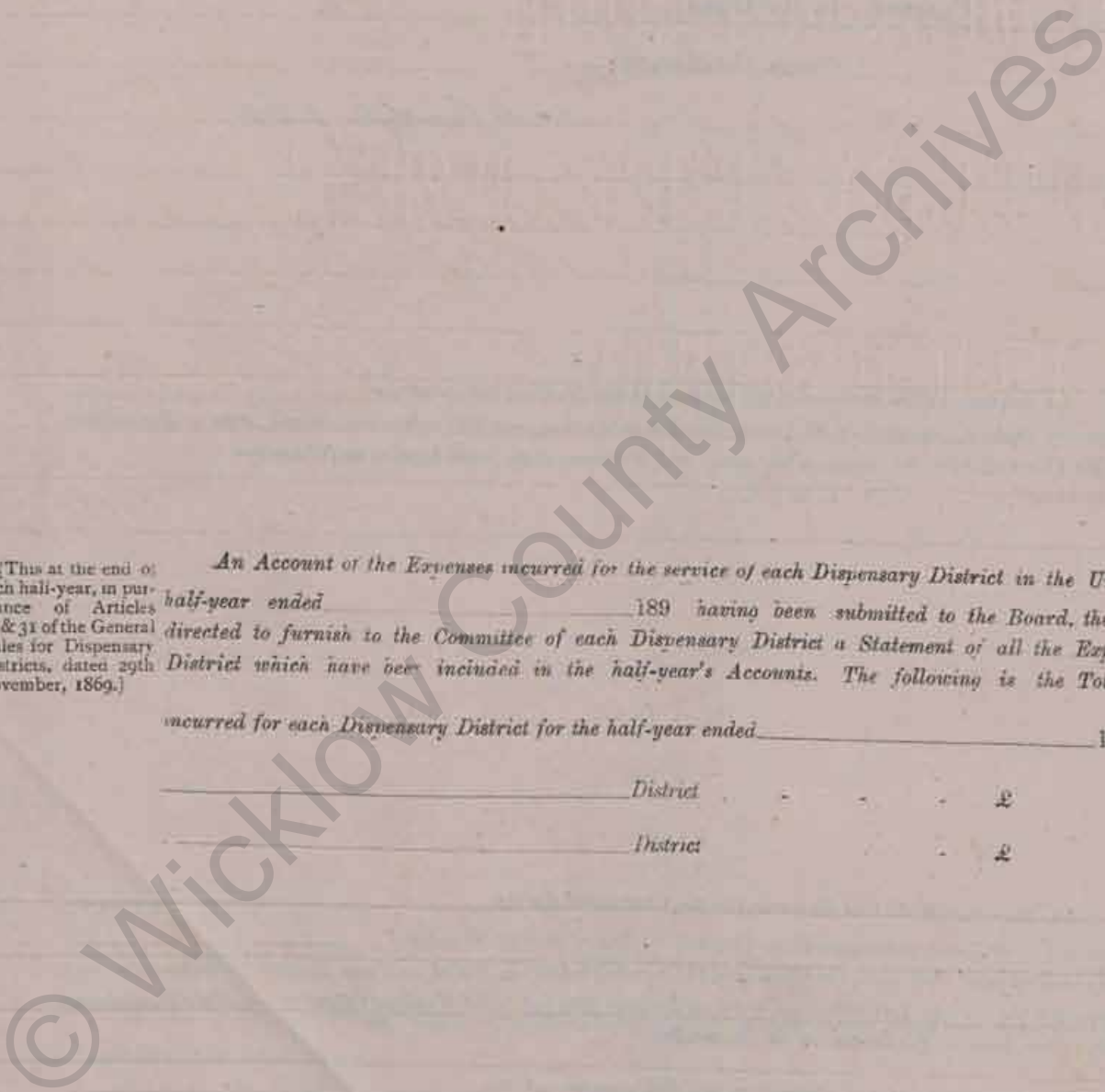
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Account. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Order — Arklow Doctor's house & Dispensary.

Clerk to write to Contractor to inform him that the Board is now in a position to give him early possession of the site, and to ask him if he considers that he is bound by the tender which was accepted or desires that the work shall be set up for tender again —

Clyt 31/3/99

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t. Board dated 28th March 1899
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £313 10 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gardiner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District —

Read Letter Dated 30th March 1899, from Mr. James Byrne, stating a meeting of the Subcommittee consisting of Mr. Strahan and himself was held at the Dispensary Anghrim on the 27th inst. — After inspecting the work done to the Dispensary House the following resolution was come to
That we recommend Mr. M. Cross be paid the sum of £9, as he has done the work and repairs to the Dispensary House to our satisfaction —
Dr. O'Gorman is now residing in the Dispensary House —

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	s.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30th March 1899 from D. Gardner M O Hof Arklow District stating that on Monday last he got a certificate of the death of John Stafford, 14 Tynahask Street who died on Sunday (26th) of Diphtheria after 8 days illness - As soon as he received the certificate he had the house disinfected. No other case of the disease has appeared.

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Read Letter Dated 29th March 1899 from W. F. Kennedy, asking for a reply to his letter of 23rd inst. He thinks that in the case of Earl Fitzwilliam the Guardians will be safe in dispensing with title -

Order - Adjourned for new authority -

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Read Analysis of two samples of water taken from Dilpedder Stream made by Sir C. Cameron, who states they are "soft waters containing moderate numbers of micro-organisms and are good potable waters"

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Patrick Padua

21 April 1899

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of April 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	588	258															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever-Hospital	80	12															
Fever-Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	668	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	29	84	75	7	9	19	15	6	256	63	27			
Admitted during the Week			33	12	6	3	5	2	6	4	4	75	12	5			
TOTAL			45	41	90	78	12	11	25	19	10	331	75	32			
Discharged during the Week - Died			27	8	8	—	2	3	7	2	3	60					
Total Discharged and Dead			27	8	8	1	2	3	7	2	3	61					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	33	82	77	10	8	18	17	7	270					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
														Males	Fe-males	Children under 12	TOTAL
												No. Believed during week		26	4	6	36
												No. in Work-house at date		8	2	2	12
												No. at corresponding period last year,		277			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	90	David Edge
No. II.	87	126	John Manley
No. III.	154	191	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	384	521	

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

the 7th day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day no Guardian being in attendance

Patrick P. M.

21 April 1899

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

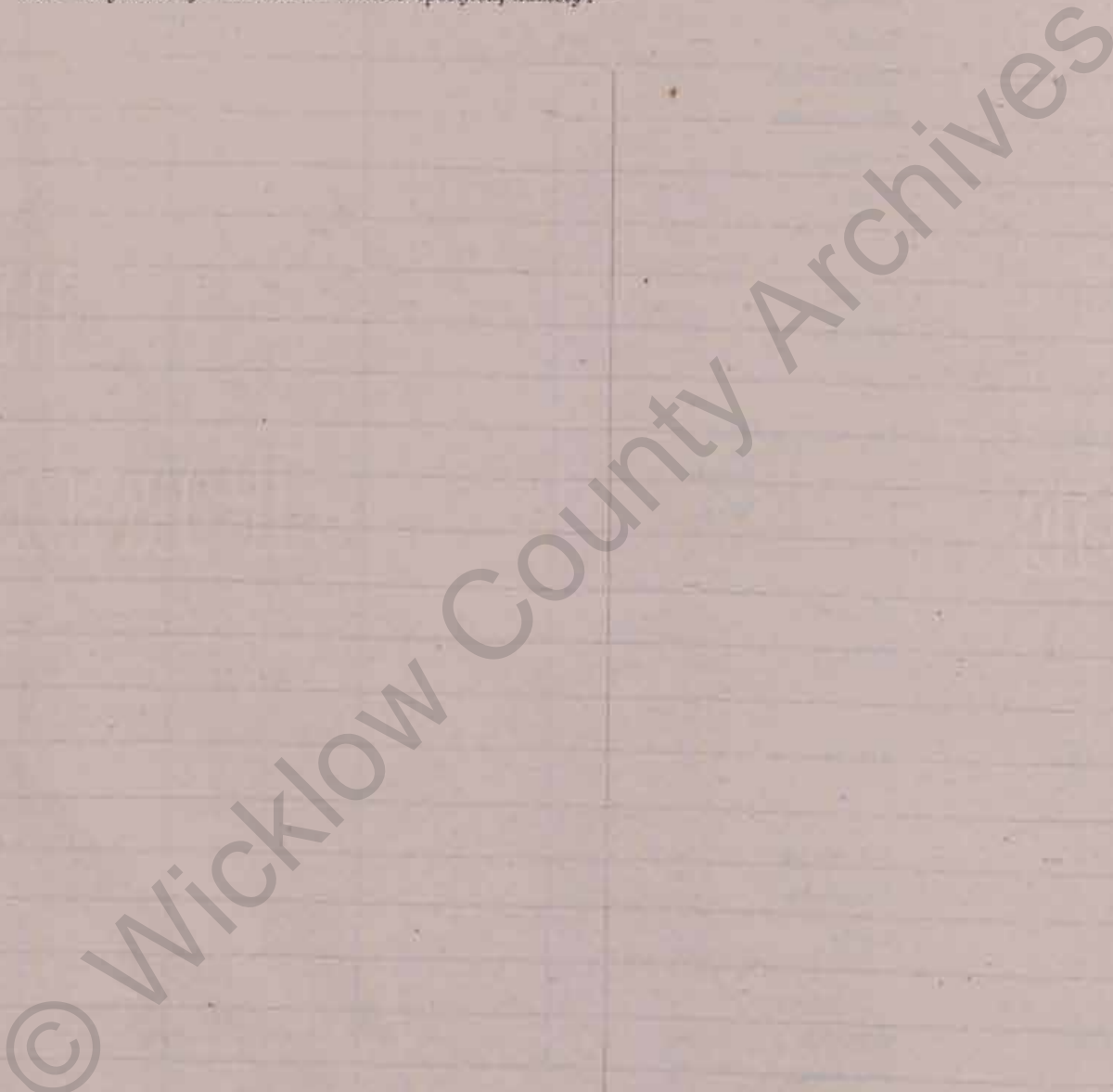
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money						£	s.	d.
In Kind								
Total						£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

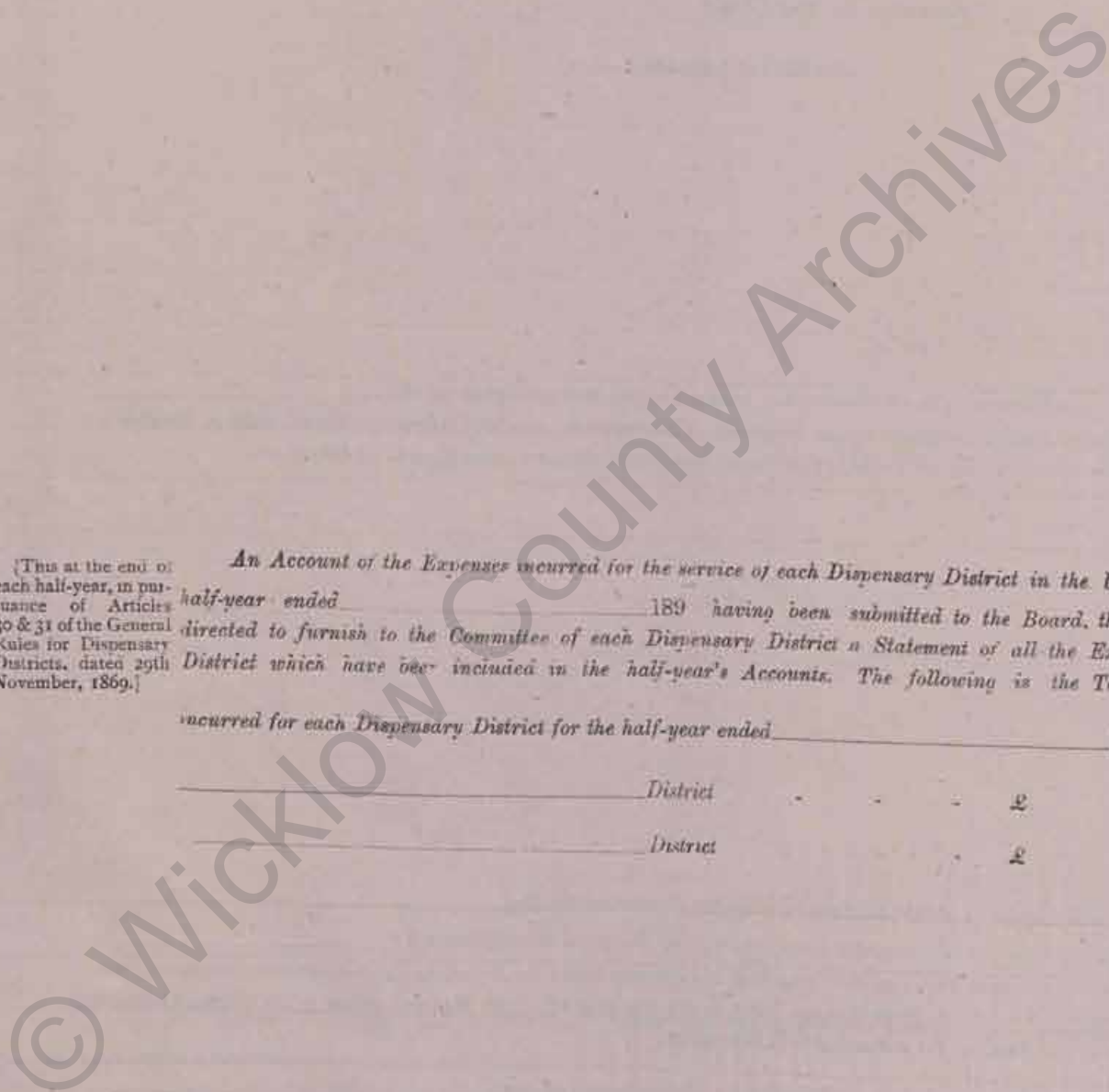
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	-	£
District	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899

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	229												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	241												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	33	82	77	10	8	18	17	7	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards with other inmates 27
Admitted during the Week			23	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In separate Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			41	35	84	78	11	8	18	18	8	301	TOTAL 71	TOTAL 32
Discharged during the Week			30	9	6	1	5	1	3	2	3	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			30	9	6	1	5	1	3	2	3	60	No. Relieved during week 17	No. in Workhouse at date 7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	26	78	77	6	7	15	16	5	241	No. at corresponding period last year 284	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	90	David Edge
No. II.	87	126	John Manley
No. III.	154	191	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	384	521	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board on this day only two Guardians being present

viz— Mr. Ellison and Mr. Bodey—

21 April 1899

Wm. T. O'Sullivan

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

was produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman, the Guardians was £ _____

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eaneroilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

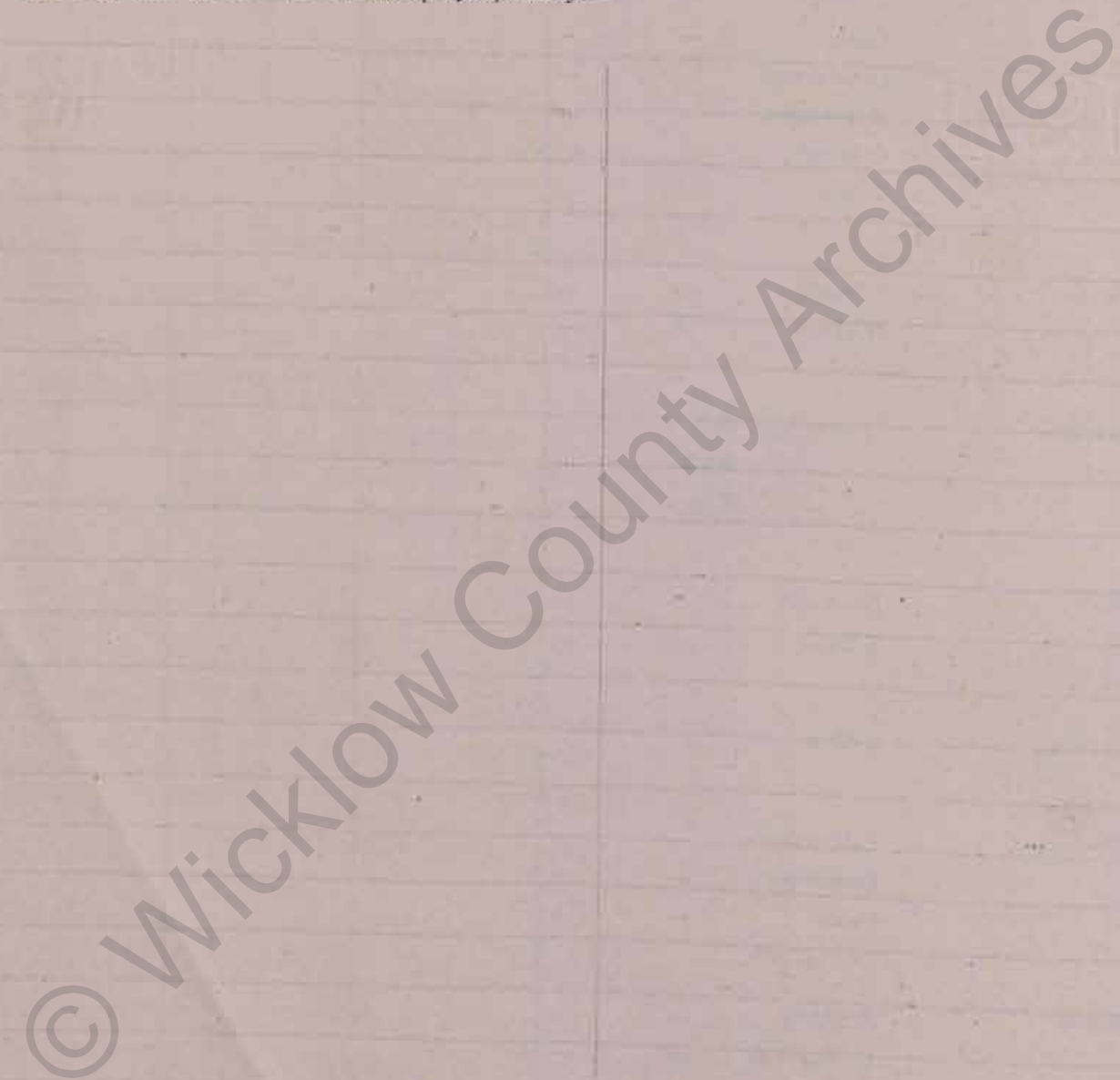
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money		£	s.	d.
In Kind				
Total				

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

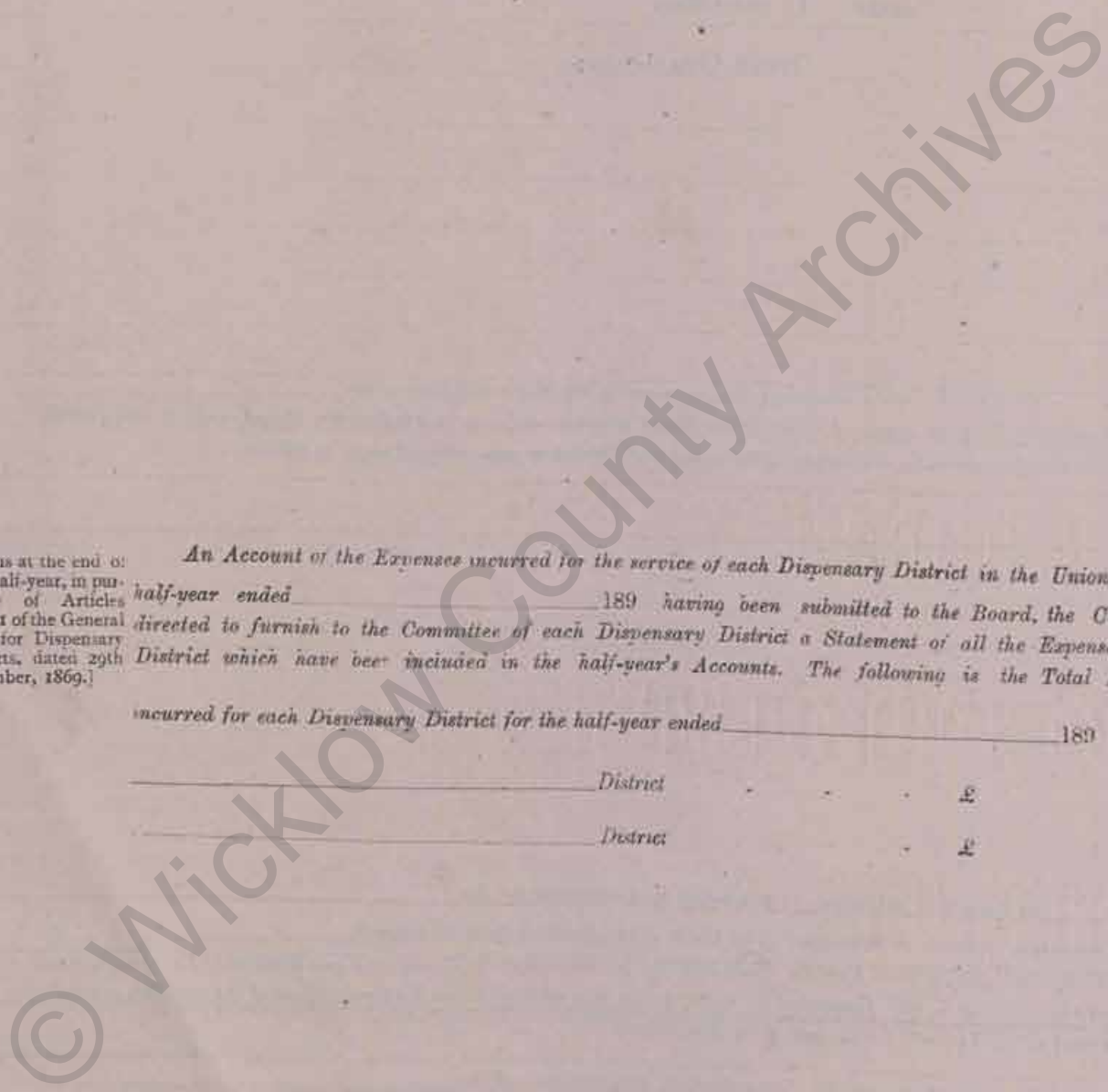
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

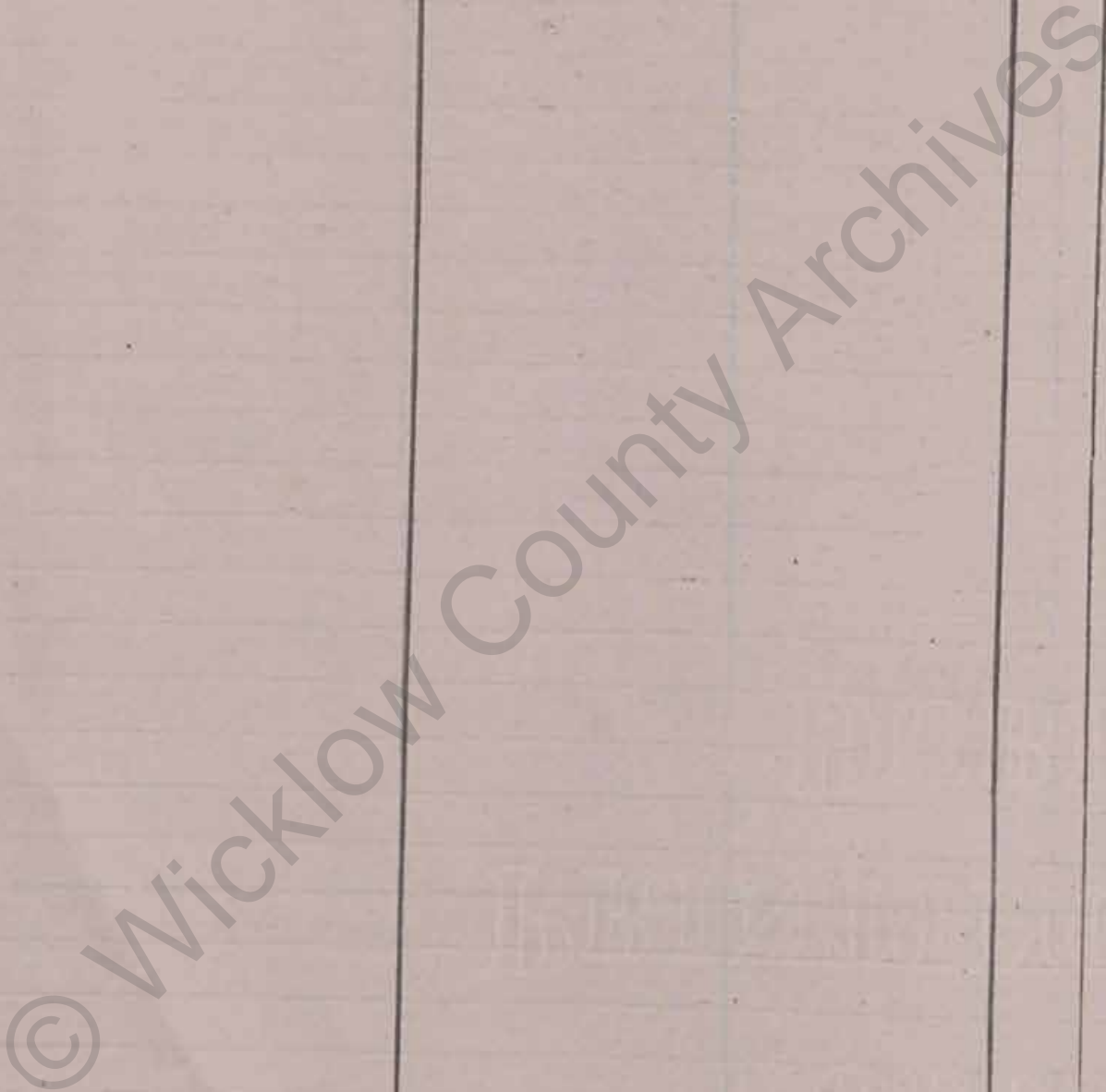
Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d



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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899

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	289	229														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	600	241														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	33	82	77	10	8	18	17	7	270	59	27		
Admitted during the Week			23	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	31	12	5		
TOTAL			41	35	84	78	11	8	18	18	8	301	71	32		
Discharged during the Week			30	9	6	1	5	1	3	2	3	60				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			30	9	6	1	5	1	3	2	3	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	26	78	77	6	7	15	16	5	241				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	17	2	2	21
												No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	—	8
												No. at corresponding period last year.			284	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 33, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	90	David Edge
No. II.	87	126	John Manley
No. III.	154	191	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	384	521	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Saturday} the 15th day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W. D. Cogan*, afterwards Colonel Tottenham
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs L. Wolohan, D. Condren, H. Delahunt, P. Havanagh, W. C. Sealy, J. Clarke, W. Teresa Dargan, Messrs M. J. Byrne, M. Loughlin, G. Short, J. Turner, D. J. Richardson, J. Keenan, M. Giffney Junr, J. Fanning, J. Storey, W. Coleman, Garrett Darcy, J. Arthur, P. J. Cullen, Garrett Byrne, M. Doyle, E. Galvin, E. Byrne, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, P. Tyrrell, J. Dawson, A. Halpin, C. R. W. Tottenham, M. Travers, E. Cullen Jr., P. O'Neill, E. Cullen, W. Cullen, J. J. Carey, E. O'Toole, M. Carey, D. Hanlon, A. Byrne, W. Kemmis, M. Merragh, M. Miley, B. Brady, L. G. Kemmis, M. Mason, N. Molloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, J. J. Byrne, M. Byrne, J. Higgins, E. Havanagh, E. Ellison, P. Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Sealy, D. Farrell, J. Short, Charles Davis, James Gannon and W. G. Murphy—*

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

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

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

The Guardians proceeded to consider the question of election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year -

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis Seconded by Major Tottenham
Resolved -

That Colonel Tottenham be elected Chairman for the ensuing year of the Board of Guardians for the year 1899 + 1900 -

Carried unanimously
D J Logan

Proposed by W^c Coleman Seconded by W^c Phelanagh.
Resolved -

That W^c Daniel Condren be elected Vice - Chairman -

Carried unanimously -

Proposed by W^c Logan Seconded by W^c Carey -
Resolved -

That W^c Dargan be elected Deputy Vice-Ch^m -

Carried unanimously -

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

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

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

Paid during the week

and that the Balance on the Account *in fact*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

£ 872 : - : 5
£ 1568 : 1 : 11
£ 454 : 2 : 5

the Guardians was

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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
 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

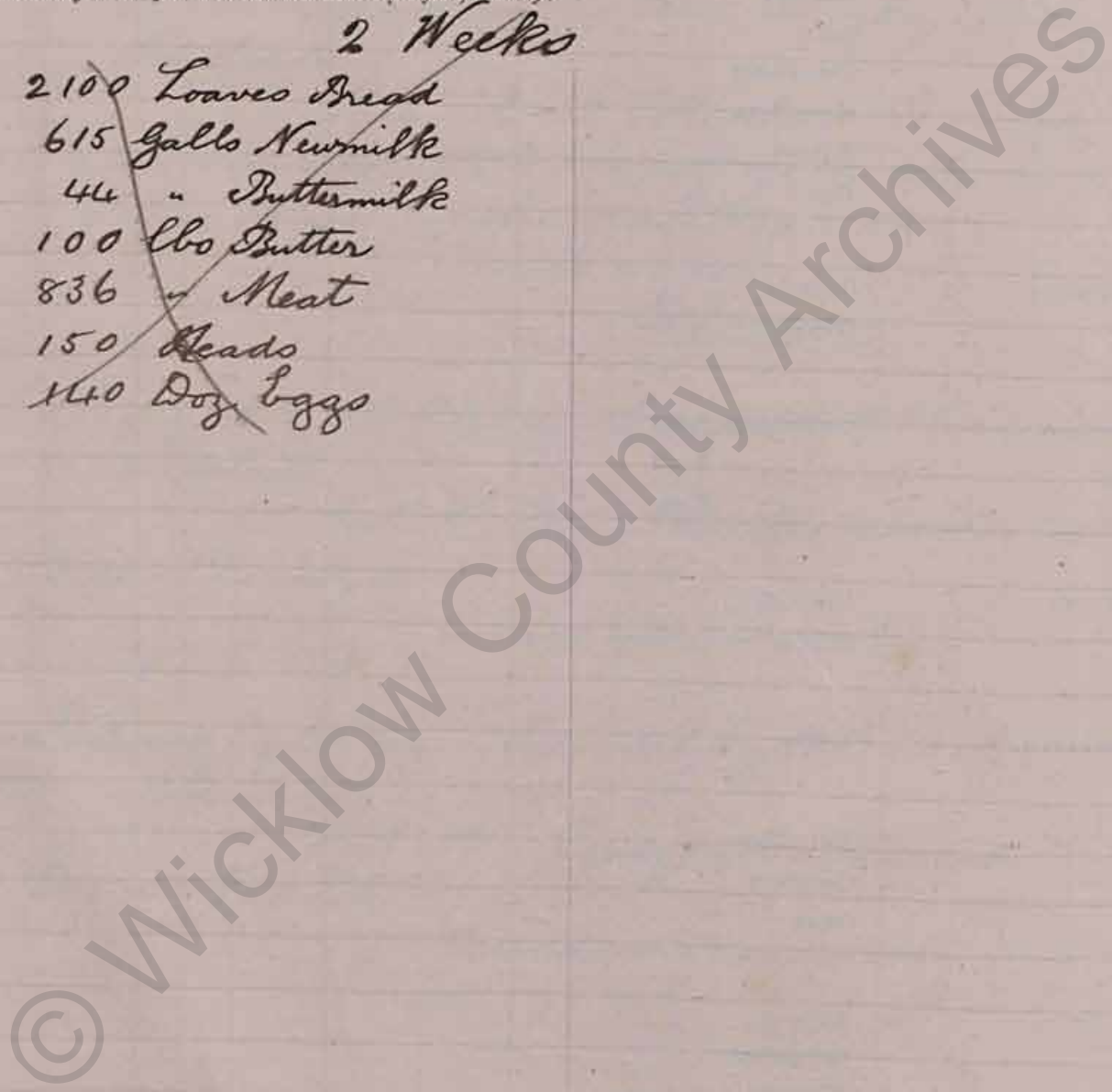
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£	s.	d.
		✓
		✓

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

- 2100 Loaves Bread
- 615 Galls Newmilk
- 44 " Buttermilk
- 100 lbs Butter
- 836 " Meat
- 150 Heads
- 140 Doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	34	2	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
Total ...							£	34	2	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.	DAVID EDGE	20	—	—
		20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	—
		20	—	—
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	—	—
		30	—	—
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	—	—
		20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen -

I beg to state that it will be necessary to continue the Matrons Substitute as she is unable to resume duty -

Order - One month at £40, with rations -

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Dated 14th of April 1899 Ordering and directing —

- (1) That for the purposes of the first and following ordinary meetings of the Board of Guardians of each Union under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, the provisions of the third article of their Order Dated the 18th day of December 1892, so far as they relate to the giving of notice and to the date of election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians shall not apply; and
- (11) That such election shall be held at the first meeting of the Board of Guardians —

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

Read Letter Dated 12th April 1899 from the Local Government Board, pointing out for the information of the Guardians that at the first meeting of the new Board it will be necessary for them to determine the amount of the demand they propose to make on the County Council for funds to meet the immediate requirements of their Unions until the Council are in a position to provide from the first rate levied the full amount necessary for the service of the half-year —

Proposed by W^c Cogan Seconded by W^c Garrett Byrne
Resolved —

That application be made to the County Council for a sum of two thousand pounds to provide for the Guardians needs for the period referred to and that the Clerk

make arrangements with the Treasurer of the Union to honour cheques pending this sum being placed to their credit -

Passed - clj

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Read Letter from same of same date enclosing for the Guardians' information, an extract from a Memorial recently addressed to the Board and signed on behalf of seven wholesale Drug Firms - The Guardians should clearly intimate to each Medical Officer (or Compounder of Medicine) that it is his duty to take charge of and keep carefully and safely as far as lies in his power, the vessels and hampers which are received from the Contractor with the Medicines, and in addition, to afford reasonable facilities to the Contractor for obtaining the return of these articles when empty -

Order - Several M.O.s to have their attention called to this - clj - 15/4/99

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Read Letter from same Dated the 11th of April 1899, stating, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 31st ultimo proposing to allow the Workhouse Teachers the amount of Results Fees certified by the Commissioners of National Education consequent upon the examination held on the 3rd February last, that this proposal should be considered after fourteen days' notice to each Guardians of the Union in accordance with the requirements of the National School Teachers Act 1875.

Order - Notice was given - clj.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 13th of April 1899, enclosing forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Comm^{rs} of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the workhouse school.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 28th of March 1899, stating in reply to the inquiry on the subject that if Collector Dowling should have lodged to the credit of the Union before the 31st instant the total amount of the legally recoverable rates included in his Warrant the Local Government Board will not object to the payment of his poundage fees by the Guardians -

If W^r. Dowling has not closed his collection by the 31st instant it will be the duty of the incoming Board of Guardians to take immediate legal proceedings under his bond against the Collector and his sureties. - Order - W^r. Dowling promises to close his collection in a fortnight.

Read Letter Dated 14th April 1899, from W^r. Dowling, enclosing a Receipt from the Treasurer for £31. and promising to make all right in a fortnight or perhaps in a week.

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Read certificate from D^r. Taylor that W^r. Matthew Henry is at present under his care in the Union Infirmary and is unfit for work -

Proposed by W^r. Carey, Seconded by W^r. James Shyne

That the Master be authorised to employ a man to do the duty of the porter during the latter's illness, at 15/- per week without rations.

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CJS

Proposed by Mr. Condren Seconded by Mr. Gernon -
Resolved -

That the members of the late Dispensary
Committees and the wardens of the several
districts be appointed wardens for the
distribution of the Medical relief tickets -

Passed

Order - The following to be appointed wardens -
Rev James Manning J.P., Rev W. Dumphy, Rev Mr.
Wright, Rev W. L. Scully, Mr. M. B. Shelan, clg
Mr. J. Byrne of Ballyrogan clg

The following Notice of Motion was
served - 14th April 1899

I beg to give notice that I will
move on this day fortnight that the usual
weekly meetings of the Board of Guardians
be held on Wednesdays

Patrick Short -

clg.

Patrick Short

1899

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ *Saturday*
 the 15th day of April 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 161*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	£
District	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr. E. Boulger dated 14th April 1899
stating that—

in reply to the Guardians letter that he went to Rathdrum to see the Plans and Specification and Mr. Little told him they were at the Local Government Office. He is prepared to take up possession and commence work, but he must see plans and Specification first —

Order — Mr. Little to be requested to show the plans to Mr. Boulger —

CLY

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arklow — 27 Defaulters

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

Summons
to be issued against Lee and the others to
be warned —

21 April 1899

— Anthony R. Madam —

Rathdrum Rural District Council

PROCEEDINGS of the ~~Board of Guardians of the Rural Sanitary Authority~~at a meeting held on Saturday April 15th 1899

Members present, In the Chair Mr D J Cogan

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

afterwards Mr J J Carey

other members see page 161

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>good faith and fair play that the social representation should be increased to its original strength and the Local Government Board is requested to issue ^{cause} an order to be issued accordingly -</p> <p>Passed Unanimously - P J Carey</p>
			<p>Proposed by Mr Cogan Seconded by Mr Ellison - Resolved -</p> <p>That the consideration of electing two representatives from this Council be adjourned pending the consideration of a memorial of the Council to the L.G. Board -</p> <p>Passed unanimously - P J Carey -</p>
			<p>Proposed by Mr Condren Seconded by Mr Cogan - Resolved -</p> <p>That this meeting adjourn to Wednesday the 3rd May at 12.40 o'clock -</p> <p>Passed - P J Carey</p> <p>P. J. Carey 3-5-99</p>

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	The Council following persons were chosen and by the Council to act as additional Councillors as required by section 113 of the Act.			
	Viz - Mr J Padin Sylvester Delahunt and R D Drought			
	The following persons were chosen by the Council as additional Councillors as required by section 25 of the Act			
	Viz - Miss Bridget O'Brien, Newbawn Mess ^{rs} Peter Dunman and W G Murphy			
	The following person was chosen to fill the casual vacancy in Dunganstown West S.D.			
	Mr Thomas W Durne -			
	Proposed by Mr J Short seconded by Mr M Doyle			
	Resolved - That Mr Patrick J Carey be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year -			
	Passed Unanimously -			
	Proposed by Mr J Byrne seconded by Mr M Doyle			
	Resolved - That Mr William Byrne be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year -			
	passed <u>unanimously</u>			

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 11th April 1899, from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Rural District Council a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, together with copies of the Orders in Council made under sections 104 to 106 of the Act, in accordance with which the Council must perform their various duties and transact their business at their meetings - and indicating briefly some of the important matters which appear to demand consideration at their first meeting -

Proposed by W. D. Cogan Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved,

That application be made to the County Council for an advance of a sum of £250. to meet current expenses pending the placing to their credit with the Treasurer funds sufficient to meet the expenses of the half-year -

And that the Clerk be directed to make arrangements with the Union Treasurer to allow an overdraft of their account till such time as this sum is placed to their credit.

Passed - P. J. Carey -

Proposed by W. Cogan Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved - That the Clerk be instructed to comply with the instructions of the L. G. Board as regards preparing an Estimate for current year, and the providing of the necessary Books and Accounts as laid down in the L. G. Board's letter and also provide copies of the Orders in Council for each member of the Board -

Passed Unanimously, P. J. Carey.

Proposed by Mr Cogan Seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved -

That a Committee of 15 be appointed
to consider the officers Salaries, 5 to form
a quorum -

Committee to consist of the Chairman
Vice-Chairman - Colonel Tenniss, Major Tottenham
Mess^{rs} D Condren, W G Murphy, S Ellison, J Cogan
& Ellison Gullen, M Travers, L Wolohan, M Doyle
W Coleman, J Tyrrell, M Dyne,
Passed -

Read Letter Dated 14th April 1899, from the Local
Government Board, stating the District Council
should at their first meeting, elect two members
of the Council to represent them on the Wicklow
Harbour Board -

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham Seconded by Mr Cogan
Resolved -

That in reference to article 44 of the
Local Government adaptation of Irish enactments
Order 1898, The Rathdrum Rural District Council
desires to represent the very great injury done to
the ratepayers of the Baronies which guaranteed
the Wicklow Harbour Loan by this reduction of
the number of their representatives on the Wicklow
Harbour Board from ten as provided by the act of
1881, to two (or if the Shillelagh Council is also
authorized to elect two members) to four represen-
-tatives of the guaranteeing districts - The
interests which these representatives have to guard
are most important and the questions arising
between them and the representatives of the
Urban district most serious. So that it is
absolutely necessary in the cause of good -
(see page 177) Council

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

day of May 1899

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the ~~Union~~
Rural District Council

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1899

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	244														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	26	78	77	6	7	15	16	5	241				
Admitted during the Week			37	13	6	1	3	2	10	6	5	83	63	27		
TOTAL			48	39	84	78	9	9	25	22	10	324	13	5		
Discharged during the Week			26	11	6	2	4	2	7	6	3	67	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 32		
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			26	11	6	2	4	2	7	6	3	67				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	28	78	76	5	7	18	16	7	257				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. Relieved during week	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												20	10	13	43	
												No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	4	12
												No. at corresponding period last year, 269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	97	David Edge
No. II.	83	121	John Manley
No. III.	155	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	190	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	381	518	— 544

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair *M^r P. Ladin*
 Other Guardians:— *Major Tottenham* *Miss B. O'Brien*
M^r Ellison
" O. Byrne
" D. Hanlon
" P. Brennan
" L. M. Collins
" P. Tyrrell
" J. Fanning
" P. Healy
" P. Fogarty
" J. Gernon
" M. Traverso

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3081 to No. 3200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that he wrote to Collector Dowling and his sureties, informing them that the Guardians had allowed him a fortnight to complete his Collection.

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He also reported that he wrote to Mr. Little requesting him to allow Mr. Bulger to see the Plans and Specification of Arklow Dispensary and Doctor's residence —

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account ✓

the Guardians was ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 - £ 42 : 6 : 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 52 : 13 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8¹/₂
Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 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:—

3 weeks

3150 Loaves Bread
324 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
150 lbs Butter
1256 " Meat
225 Heads
210 Doz Eggs
2 Tin Barley

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	35	19	-
In Kind		13	-
Total	£ 36	12	-

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MASLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

List of Cast Clothing taken off the Books on the report of the Stock taking Committee -

✓ 18 Sheets	✓ 20 Coats Men & Boys	✓ 32 Gowns W & G
✓ 12 Blankets	✓ 18 Vests "	✓ 70 Petticoats "
✓ 19 Sugs (9)	✓ 68 Trousers "	✓ 45 Shifts "
✓ 11 Ticks	✓ 67 Shirts "	✓ 100 Aprons "
✓ 2 Rollers	✓ 44 Caps "	✓ 19 Handkerchiefs "
✓ 3 Towels	✓ 12 Ties "	✓ 10 Caps "
✓ 200 ft. Stocking	✓ 114 pair shoes	✓ 8 Hats Children
✓ 15 Pillows		

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

21st April 1899

Gentlemen -

I have to report that in accordance with your order on the 14th inst I have selected a substitute for the office of Porter named Laurence Turner -

Patrick Padine 21st April 1899

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th April 1899, from the Local Government Board stating they approve of the ^{employ} appointment of M^{rs} Dalton as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse, from the 24th ultimo, at a remuneration at the rate of £40 a year and rations —

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Read Certificate of the Local Gov Board as to Poor Rate and County Cess in Standard Financial Year. The Rate in this Union being $\frac{1}{3}\frac{3}{4}$ — The County Cess being $\frac{1}{5}$ —

Read Letter Dated 20th April 1899 from M^r Drought P, thanking the Guardians for the honour they have done him in Coopting him a member of their Body —

Read Letter Dated 21st April 1899, from
 W. S. Padin D.P., expressing his appreciation
 of the Honour done him by the Guardians
 co-opting him a member of their body -

Read following letter

21st April 1899

Gentlemen -

We the undersigned respectfully
 resign the offices of Master and Matron to your
 Union, we are now unable to continue in office
 owing to increasing years and failing health -

We remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Servants

Isaac Flower - Mary Flower

Order - Resignation accepted - Patrick Padin
 21 April 1899

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I hereby give notice that on this day
 fortnight, I or some person for me will move
 that the question of fixing Salaries for the
 New Master and Matron, be taken into
 consideration, and advertisements be
 then published inviting applications for
 these offices -

C. R. W. Tottenham -

S. P.

21st April 1899

Read Letter Dated 20th April 1899
 from D. Taylor, Medical Officer of the
 Workhouse, suggesting that, as W. Flower
 is retiring, an active Committee be appointed
 to look after the proper working of the Workhouse
 and that the Lady guardians be members of
 such Committee - There are many
 matters he would bring before the Committee

such as, Diet, Cooking, General Cleanliness -
 &c &c -

Order - Adjourned for consideration until
 this day fortnight -

Patrick Padon -
 21 April 1899

Read a Circular Letter Dated 12th April
 1899, from the Irish Medical Association
 requesting that the Guardians would
 make such arrangements as may tend
 to reduce the hardship and injustice
 so frequently caused by the abuse of
 the present ticket system -

Read Certificate from Dr. Taylor
 that Mr. Matthew Kenny is not yet fit
 to resume his duties -

Read Letter signed by 12 Ratepayers
 in Trooperstown S.D. certifying that Mary
 Cunningham is in need of out-door relief

Order - R O to visit applicant and grant
 temporary relief if considered necessary -

Patrick Padon
 21 April 1899

The Guardians accepted a tender from
 John Kelly, Blacksmith, proposing to take
 down take asunder, repair, put up and
 paint the iron gate of the Mens Yard for
 the sum of £310.10.

The following Notices of Motion were served -

I beg to give notice that on Friday May the 5th I will move that the meetings of the Rural District Councillors and Poor Law Guardians in future be held on the same day -

Morgan Travers -
April 21st 1899

P.P.

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will move the following resolution - That on any office or position becoming vacant under the control of this Board of Guardians, any candidate who holds a pension in respect of any previous position whatsoever shall be ineligible, and that I will also move that an age limit be fixed -

James Gernon
April 21st 1899

Patk Padon -

Robert. Johnston

28/4/99

John

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<i>Ditto disallowed</i>
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 21st day of April 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Sadin Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply —

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Account. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D. Garland dated 19th April 1899
stating that

both Dispensaries in the Anamoe District are in need of repairs.

Order — W. L. Murphy D.O. to report to the Board on this day week on this matter —

Patrick Padin
21st April 1899

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Anamoe — 6 Defaulters

Newbridge — 12 "

Newcastle — 15 " — 1 unfit

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

Usual
notices to be served —

Patrick Padin
21st April 1899

Charles J. W. ...
23/4/99 —

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Rural District Council
PROCEEDINGS of the ~~BOARD OF GUARDIANS~~ as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Manning
Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1899

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	247												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	689	242												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	28	78	76	5	7	18	16	7	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 60	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 27
Admitted during the Week			47	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	5
TOTAL			69	31	82	76	5	7	20	16	7	313	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 32
Discharged during the Week			50	6	4	1	—	—	5	1	2	69	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Dead			50	6	4	3	—	—	5	1	2	71	No. Relieved during week 38	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	25	78	73	5	7	15	15	5	242	No. in Workhouse at date 2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 269	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	97	David Edge
No. II.	83	121	John Manley
No. III.	156	198	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	72	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	581	720	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of April 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Col Tottenham D L Ch^r

Other Guardians:— Mr D Condren Vice Ch^r

- “ L Wolohan Mr Ellison
- “ D Hanlon “ Fogarty
- “ J Storey “ B Doyle
- “ J Byrne “ P Short
- “ M Doyle “ D Somers
- “ W Byrne
- “ P Tyrrell
- “ M Carey
- “ M Kernagh
- “ M Miley
- “ J Higgins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3201 to No. 3280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported, that he had received a letter from the Union Treasurer stating that Collector Dowling had not lodged any Rates since the £31 on 15th of April, also that he had not since attended for the examination of his accounts —

Order — Mr. Wolohan P.L.G. — states that he is informed that Mr. Dowling's arrangements for settling his account will be completed in a few days — clg

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinacash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	52	14	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	53	8	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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:—

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 32nd day of April 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	35	11	6
In Kind		4	—
Total	£ 35	15	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 22nd April 1899, from Local Government Board, stating that there appears to be some misapprehension as to the manner in which the form of the financial minutes prescribed by the Board's recent Union Accounts Order is to be used and in a few instances it appears to be considered that the form is to be sent to the Office in lieu of the copy of the Guardians' Minutes heretofore forwarded - They desire to point out that a copy of the Guardians' Minutes must be transmitted as usual to them on the day following the day of meeting, and the financial minutes must be incorporated with the old form and substituted for the pages previously required for recording financial transactions, &c. The Board consider that the Guardians would do well

to procure a supply of Minute forms in which they should incorporate the financial Minutes prescribed by the Board -

Lead Circular Letter from Same Dated 24th April 1899, forwarding a copy of a General Order which the Board have made prescribing matters relating to certain business transferred by the Local Government (Ireland) Act to County and District Councils and regulating the communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their estimates under Section 108 of the Act - Also a copy of an Order they have made regulating the Districts, Qualifications, Duties, &c of Collectors of Poor Rate appointed by the County Councils -

Lead Circular Letter from Same, Dated 25th April 1899, requesting to be furnished with a list of the District Electoral Divisions, if any which were either unrepresented or insufficiently represented by elected members, at the time of the first meeting of the Rural District Council or Board of Guardians - and pointing out that a casual vacancy was not created in respect of any District Electoral Division by the fact that there was no election or an incomplete election for that Division, and any action taken with reference to a case of this kind by a Rural District Council, or Board of Guardians is informal and of no effect -

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the list to the Local Government Board -

Read Circular from Same Dated 22nd April 1899, stating that each Clerk acting in the dual capacity of Clerk of the Union and of a Rural District Council must be careful to see that the accounts, books, and estimates and the transactions and Minutes of each body are kept totally distinct and separate —

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Read Letter Dated 27th April 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 21st inst containing an entry of a notice given by Mr. James Gernon that on the 5th prox he will move a resolution to the effect that no candidate who is in receipt of a pension in respect of his services in any previous position shall be eligible for any office under the control of the Guardians, and in reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that a resolution as to the non-employment of any class of persons would not be binding on any future meeting of the Board of Guardians —

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Read Certificate from Dr. Taylor that Mr. Matthew Kenny is still unfit to resume work —

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The following Notice of Motion was served —

I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a qualified nurse be appointed for the Wicklow Dispensary District and that she reside in Rathnew —
 c/s
 Patrick Short, 28/4/99

The Notice served by Mr Short as to the changing of the day of meeting was withdrawn —

Read the following letter —

Laragh, Rathdrum, April 26th 1899

To the Guardians for the Rathdrum Union —
Gentlemen —

On account of the many changes recently introduced in the working of the Medical Charities Act as a consequence of the introduction of the Local Government Act I take the opportunity of respectfully suggesting a few matters which would greatly benefit the Poor and also those who are recommended by the Local Government Board for treatment at a reduced scale of charges by the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in the circular of Dispensary Rules dated 8th March 1899 —

First and most important I would point out the absolute necessity of empowering the Medical Officers in case of urgency and in isolated districts far from a Chemist to make up for Patients at the Dispensaries Medicines, to be charged for at the usual Dispensing Chemists scale. All such prescriptions compounded to be entered in a separate book and the money obtained to be refunded to the Guardians. In case of necessity to be recovered by the Relieving Officer of the District —

The great addition to the list of drugs now permitted and the costly nature of many would necessitate the above rule if the work of dispensing is to be carried out with due economy — I certainly consider that if the recommendation of the Local Government

Board above referred to is carried out such a rule as I advise will be necessary -

With reference to the working of the compulsory notification of infectious Diseases which comes into force in this Union I am informed on the 6th day of May I would advise the Guardians to make some provision for the Bacteriological examination of tissues in case of suspected cases of Diphtheria &c. It is a matter of great importance to have accurate confirmation of diagnosis, in cases of Fevers which are somewhat doubtful in the character of their onset - Many of the Rural Councils in England have joined the Clinical Research Association of London for the purpose which I recommend, For your information I forward you the handbook of the Association of which I have been a member for some years - You will see that the scale of charges is moderate and that the great many examinations which they are prepared to make are of the greatest assistance to sanitary bodies - The examination can also be undertaken in Dublin by private individuals who make a speciality of such work at a slightly greater scale of charges.

I would also point out the necessity for a portable disinfecting apparatus which could be drawn by a horse to any house in which it was necessary to disinfect bedding clothes &c.

James Garland L.R.C.S.I.

Medical Officer, Anarhoe Dispensary District
 Order - To be put on minutes & considered on this day month - C.P.S.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	..	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	..	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	..	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	..	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	..	...

C.P.S. 5/5/99. Thaw

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 28th day of April 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 201

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

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply—

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

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

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

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John F Evans for _____ Amount, £ 11010

for Noticing Vaccination defaulters in the Arklow Dispensary District for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1899

Order - To be paid when sanctioned -
The last payment ordered has not yet been sanctioned by L.G. Board -
C.E.S. 28/4/99

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District £

District £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 27th March 1899 from D^r Gardiner Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District stating he got D^r Halpin to assist him in an operation on a child. He arranged previously with D^r Halpin that he would take £1:1:0, for his services. The operation would not permit of delay—

Order - £1:1:0 allowed - CJS

Read General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts and for the performance of Vaccination—

Order - The Clerk to obtain copies of these Regulations for the use of the Guardians—
 Also to write to the ~~the~~ several Dispensary Doctors in the Union to provide to the Guardians a statement of the fees they are willing to charge patients in such a position of life as to make it doubtful whether they were entitled to Medical relief under the Poor Laws—CJS—

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 27th April 1899
stating that

forwarding a copy of a letter which has been received from the Commissioners of Public Works relative to the Loan required by the Guardians for the purpose of providing a Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary for the Arklow Dispensary District; and requesting that they may be furnished with particulars of the indebtedness of the Union distinguishing the indebtedness under the Poor Law and Medical Charities—

The Board also desire to know whether the Guardians wish to adhere to the period of 35 years originally fixed for the repayment of the Loan—

Proposed by M^r. Condren, seconded by M^r. Ellison
Resolved—

That the period for repayment of the Loan for Arklow Dispensary be extended to 60 years— as to the indebtedness of the Union including this Loan will be considerably under the prescribed fourth of the Valuation— Passed— CJS

28 April 1899

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Rathdrum Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council
at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of
May 1899 -

Present: In the Chair - M^r J. Carey Chairman
Other Members - M^r W^m Byrne Vice-Ch^m
M^{rs} Teresa Dargan, Colonel Kemmis, Mess^{rs} Drought J. P.
S. Delahunty J. P., J. Berthistle, M. J. Byrne, M. Loughlin,
D. J. Cogan, J. Richardson, E. Byrne, J. Keenan, M. Giffney,
J. Fannin, J. Storey, G. Darcy, S. J. Cullen, M. Doyle,
D. M. Doyle, J. Dawson, M. Travers, E. Cullenjun, Edw^d
O'Boole, D. Hanlon, B. Brady, N. Molloy, J. Byrne, Jas. Byrne
J. Higgins, E. Kavanagh, E. Ellison, B. Doyle, S. Healy,
D. Farrell, S. Short,

Read Letter from the Local Government
Board, Dated 24th April 1899, forwarding to be laid
before the Council a copy of a General Order which
the Board have made prescribing matters relating
to certain business transferred by the Local Govern^t
(Ireland) Act to County and District Councils, and
regulating the communication between County Councils,
District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their
estimates -

Read Letter from Same Dated 21st April
1899, stating that the Minutes of Proceedings of each
Rural District Council should be transmitted to
them in three distinct and separate portions;
one portion to comprise proceedings under the Public
Health Acts, another the proceedings under the Labour-
ers Acts, and the third the proceedings in relation
to any other matters dealt with by the District Council.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 24th of April 1899, informing the District Council that the Irish Government, have made arrangements, with reference to Bills to be introduced in Parliament for the purpose of confirming Provisional Orders which have been made by the Board under the Public Health ^(Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1896, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1896, and the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 - for the Parliamentary Agent of the Local Government Board for England to seeing to providing compliance with the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament -

Read Letter from Same Dated 29th April 1899, stating that the Estimate and Demand to meet the requirements of the Rural District during the year ending March 1900, should be prepared at once, and laid before the District Council, so that it may be transmitted to the County Council in time for their next meeting which will take place during the month of May -

The Estimate and Demand was submitted to the Council and signed by the Chairman -

Read Letter from Same Dated 20th April 1899, stating that it is not competent for the Rural District Council to select persons to act as Rural District Councillors for District Electoral Divisions in respect of which no proper election has been held, or in respect of which an election of an insufficient number of persons

has taken place - It will therefore be necessary to inform Mr. Burne, that he cannot continue to act as a Rural District Councillor -

Read Letter from Same Dated 22nd April 1899, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution passed by the Rural District Council on the 15th inst. relative to the representation of the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board; and ^{stating} in reference thereto ~~am to state~~ that pending any further arrangement as to the number of representatives, the Board consider that the Council should at their next quarterly meeting elect two members to represent them on the Harbour Board, so as to enable a quorum to be formed and the business of the Board transacted -

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Ellison -
Resolved -

That in reply to Local Government Board Letter respecting representation of this Rural District on Wicklow Harbour Board, that the Local Government Board be requested to be so good as to see their way (before the next Quarterly meeting of this Rural Board to give the District its former n^o. of Representatives in accordance with act of Parliament - The whole Representatives can then be elected at the Quarterly meeting - The District Council declines to name any representatives until they obtain their rightful representation -

Passed Unanimously -

J. J. Carey -

Received Notice of a claim for malicious injuries, to be made at Quarter Sessions on behalf of Francis Phillips -

Order - The Secretary of the County Council to be written to requesting him to have this claim opposed.

Proposed by Mr. D. M. Doyle - Seconded by Mr. M. Loughlin
Resolved -

That we the Rural District Council desire to place on record an expression of opinion that the people of this Country will never rest satisfied until they possess full powers under a native Parliament to legislate for the destinies of their Country - Adopted - S.J.C. 3.5.99.

Proposed by Mr. D. M. Doyle - Seconded by Mr. M. Loughlin
Resolved -

That it is the opinion of this District Council that the time has come when the Government should give effect to the finding of the Financial Relations Commission -
Adopted - S.J.C. 3.5.99

Proposed by Mr. W. Byrne, seconded by Mr. M. Travers
Resolved -

That the next meeting of this District Council be held on Friday the 12th inst.
Passed S.J.C. 3.5.99

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on Friday the 12th of May 1899.
Signed P. J. Barry
Clerk of the District Council

Rural District Council
 PROCEEDINGS of the ~~BOARD OF GUARDIANS~~ as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Anamoe	D. Garland	Reported that a case of Typhoid has occurred at the house of Mr. Christopher Merrigan of Glenmacinass.	<p>Order —</p> <p>That the Sanitary Sub Officer see that the necessary steps are taken —</p> <p>SJC. 3.5.99</p> <p>Proposed by Mr. D. M. Doyle Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle Resolved —</p> <p>That we, the Members of the Rathdrum Rural District Council, on this our first business meeting, are of the opinion that the full measure of Home Government should be granted our Country. That the deprivation of our Parliament by unjust methods was a heinous crime; that such injustice has militated against our prosperity by depriving us of our population, and through over-taxation of the means of developing our resources. We call upon every Council and District Council, Urban and Rural, in Ireland, to do its duty towards our Common Country, and protest against the continuance of a system which is steadily and surely drifting our Land to utter ruin and decay —</p> <p>Adopted — S. J. Casey</p>

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.		
Proceedings under the Labourers Acts		£	s.	d.
<p>Read Letter Dated 26th April 1899, from Mr. Kennedy, Solicitor, enclosing an agreement executed by the Mess^{rs} J. J. J. to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and sealed —</p>				
<p>The Agreement was signed and sealed</p>				
<p>Received Representations from Ratepayers stating that Improved and additional houses are required for Agricultural labourers in the following Electoral Divisions.</p>				
Arklow	1 Dwelling			
Dunganstown East	1 "			
Moneystown	2 Dwellings			
Ovoca	2 "			
Wicklow	1 Dwelling			
<p>Order — Postponed until the 12th inst</p>				
<p>The District Council The guardians accepted a labourer named J. Doyle as tenant of the Cottage at Trooperstown —</p>				
<p>Read Letter from Mr. Pansing C. E. stating that ample provision is made in the plan and Specification for the proper fencing of the approach road to the Wicklow New Cemetery —</p>				

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28th April 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating with reference to the application of the Rural District Council of Rathdrum for sanction to a loan of £500 for providing a water supply for Aughrim, that they have arranged for the holding of the inquiry in this matter at Lawless's Hotel Aughrim at the time indicated in their previous communication and enclosing placard notices of the inquiry to be posted throughout the district with the least possible delay —

Read Letter from same Dated 18th April 1899 forwarding an extract from observations made by Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Health, on his return from the quarter ended the 31st ultimo, relating to the delay in carrying out the necessary sanitary improvements at Newtownmount Kennedy and Kilcoole and requesting that this matter may receive the attention of the District Council —

Proposed by Mr. Cogan, seconded by Colonel Kemmis
Resolved —

That the District Councillors representing the electoral divisions of Kilcoole and Upper Newcastle be appointed as a Committee to inquire into and report generally to this Council as early as possible on the subject of the sanitary improvements suggested in the report of the Medical Officer of the District of Kilcoole and Newtownmount Kennedy, and that Mr. Little be directed to attend the Committee and give them all necessary advice and assistance and that all documents in connection with the matter be laid before the Comm^{tee}.

J. J. Barry, 3.5.99

Read Letter Dated 13th April 1899, from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Rural District Council, an extract from the

report which they have received from Dr. Halpin
Medical Officer of Health, relating to the water
supply of the Village of Rathnew

Order - Referred to the District Councillors for
the Division -

Read Letter Dated 15th April 1899, from W. F.
Kennedy requesting to be informed of the
decision of the District Council, as to dispensing
with Earl Fitzwilliams title to the field at Bolaney
required for the Wicklow Cemetery.

Order - That the Council dispense with Lord
Fitzwilliams title. J. J. Carey. 3-5-99

Read Letter Dated 5th April 1899, from Mess^{rs} Dooney
stating they have accepted service of a Writ at
the suit of Major Tottenham claiming £500. damages
for pollution of and injuries to a watercourse or stream
at Kilpedder,

Read Letter from same dated 13th April
stating that the Clerk ~~will~~ should collect all
the papers in connection with the case and
send them to them, and have extracted from
the minutes all orders or references to the matter
also that the Council ought to make an order
that the Local Relieving Officer or other person
having knowledge of the matters in dispute be
instructed to wait upon them whenever they require
for the purpose of this action -

Order - To be complied with - J. J. Carey -

Read Letter from same Dated 15th April 1899, enclosing
a copy of a Bill of Costs which has been sent to them by Lord
Meath's solicitors having reference to the proposed grant of
Water rights over ~~Ballinacorney~~

Order - Bill to be sent to Lord Meath's agent
Next Meeting of the ~~Councillors~~ Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th

day of May 1899

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the District Council

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358; 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1899

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	380	236												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	460	251												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	25	78	73	5	7	15	15	5	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 60	In separate Wards 27
Admitted during the Week			33	7	8	—	3	1	3	1	1	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			52	32	86	73	8	8	18	16	6	299	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 32
Discharged during the Week - Died			29	4	7	—	2	1	1	1	2	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Total Discharged and Dead			29	4	8	—	2	1	1	1	2	48	No. Relieved during week	Males 25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	28	78	73	6	7	17	15	4	251	No. in Workhouse at date	Females 4
														Children under 15 2
														TOTAL 31
														No. at corresponding period last year, 286

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	98	David Edge
No. II.	83	121	John Manley
No. III.	154	187	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	72	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	380	507	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Dk Chm

Other Guardians:— Mrs Teresa Dargan DVC

Miss O'Brien, Colonel Kemmis, Messrs L Wolohan, H Delahunt, JJC Johnson, J Clarke, G Short, J Turner, J Richardson, E Byrne, M Giffney, J Fanning, W Coleman, G Darcy, J Arthur, G Byrne, M Doyle, D M Doyle, W Byrne, L Tyrrell, S Byrne, M Travers, E Cullen J., S O'Neill, E Cullen, W Cullen, O Byrne, W Mervagh, M Niley, B Brady, J P. Byrne, M Byrne, J Higgins, E Kavanagh, E Ellison, P Fogarty, B Doyle, P Healy, S Padin, S Brennan, and J Gernon,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3281 to No. 3320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Collector Dowling has closed his Collection —

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoea									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

£	s.	d.
:	:	:
/	/	/
:	:	:
/	/	/
:	:	:

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

2 Weeks

2000 Loaves Bread
 600 Galls Newmilk
 36 " Buttermilk
 100 lbs Butter
 860 " Meat
 150 Heads
 140 Doz Eggs
 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Casks Porter
 1 Roll Tobacco
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

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 24th day of April 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	351	s.	13	d.	9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...				3	6	
Total ...							£ 351	17	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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, Dated 27th April 1899, making Regulations in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898, 61 + 62 Ric Ch 30 —

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

Read Letter Dated 4th May 1899 from the Local Government Board, on the subject of the Relief of Pauper Children out of the Workhouse —

Read Letter from Same Dated 29th April 1899, stating that the Estimate and Demand to meet the requirements of the Union during the year ending March 1900, ^{should be} prepared at once and submitted to the Guardians so that it may be transmitted to the County Council in time for their next meeting —

The Estimate and Demand was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from Same Dated 1st May 1899
 approving of the temporary employment of
 Laurence Turner as Porter of the Workhouse from
 the 16th Ultimo at a remuneration of 15/- a week.

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Read Letter Dated 5th May 1899, from
 D^r. Taylor - Medical Officer of the Workhouse, asking
 that the bell from the front door to the porters
 lodge be put in order -

Order - write to M^r. De Courcy about it -

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Read Letter from Same certifying
 that Matthew Henry is not yet fit to resume
 his duty.

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Read Letter Dated from M^{rs}. Lyons
 of Brockagh stating she wishes to engage a
 girl named Bridget Dillon, who was formerly
 in her employment, but is now an inmate
 of Workhouse, as a house servant -

Order - This girl may be sent to M^{rs}. Lyons
 who is to pay her 15/- a quarter -

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Read Letter Dated 5th May 1899
 from Collector Dowling informing the Board
 that his Collection is now closed, and asking
 the Board if they could see their way to recommend
 that he be paid his poundage fees,
 Proposed by M^r. Ellison, Seconded by M^r. E. Cullen J^r.

Resolved - That it be recommended to Local
 Government Board - That the poundage rates
 be allowed to Collector Dowling notwithstanding
 the delay in the closing of his account it is to be
 remembered that he has completed it many

months earlier than usual -

Cly J

Read Letter Dated 5th May 1899, from
W. Flower, asking the Board to take the necessary
steps for his and the Matrons Superannuation,
as arrangements are now in progress to fill
up the Offices -

Order - To be considered on this day 5 weeks -
Cly J

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, Seconded by W. Gernon
Resolved -

That the Salary of the future
Master be fixed at £52, a year and 2nd class
rations, and that the Salary of the Matron
be fixed at £26, a year with second class rations.

Passed -

Proposed by W. Gernon, Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved -

That on any Office or position
becoming vacant under the control of this Board
of Guardians, any candidate who holds a pension
in respect of any previous position whatsoever
shall be ineligible -

Passed

Proposed by W. Gernon, Seconded by W. D. M. Doyle
Resolved -

That no candidate be eligible
for election whose age shall be more than forty
years on date of election or less than twenty one -

Passed C

On the consideration of W^r Taylor's letter
 Dated 20th April 1899, it was —
 Proposed by W^r Ellison, seconded by W^r Fogarty —
 Resolved —

That a visiting Committee be appointed
 consisting of — W^r Dargan
 Miss O'Brien
 W^r Fogarty
 " Ladin
 " Ellison

" James Byrne Ballinderry
 Colonel ~~James~~
 and the Chairman

Committee to meet on Thursday next at noon —
 four to be a quorum —

Passed — cgj

The following Notice of Motion was served —

We will move on this day fortnight —
 that the hour for the future meetings of this
 Board of Guardians be fixed for twelve o'clock
 noon on the appointed days —

Laurence Wolohan
 James Byrne

* Proposed by W^r Coleman, seconded by W^r B Doyle
 That the Salary of the Master be fixed
 at £40, a year with 1st class rations —

On a division the motion was defeated
 by 34 votes against to 9 votes in favour —

It was accordingly ordered that advert-
 isements be issued election to take place
 on the 19th inst —

W^r Pottenger
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~~On the consideration of Mr Taylor's letter
of the 20th April 1877, it was
Proposed by Mr. Ellam second~~

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 5th day of May 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 221

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

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

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

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

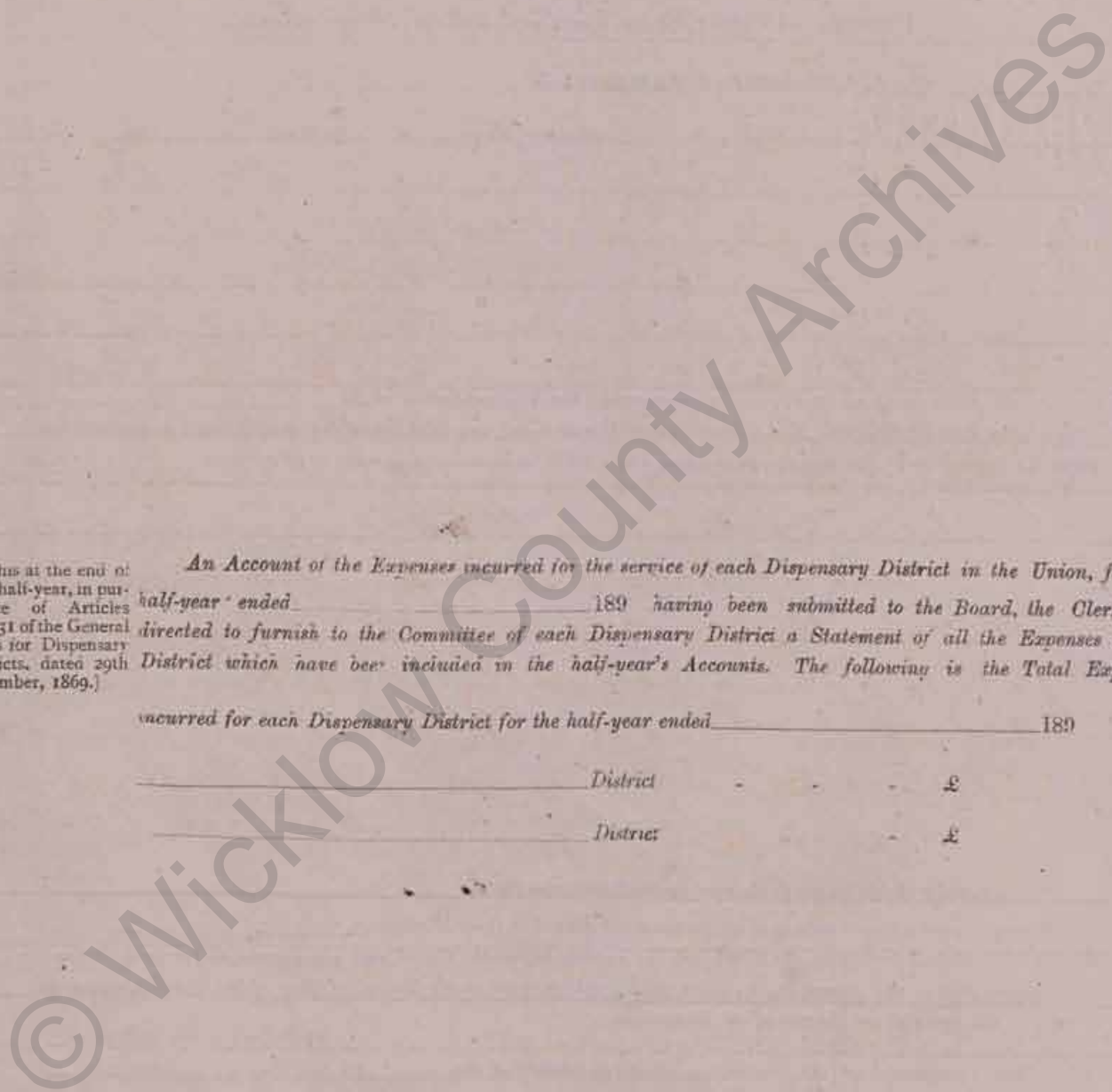
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

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



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 4th May 1899, from W^m Gardiner of Arklow, stating his usual charges for the class of persons referred to in the Guard-
letter of the 29th ult, is 2/6 fee for ordinary cases (with reduction for a lengthened attendance) and a minimum of Half a sovereign for confinements —

Read Letter Dated 1st May 1899, from D^r Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle, Disp^y District, stating he is quite willing to accept a fee of 5/- where the Guardians or wardens of his district are in doubt as to whether the applicant is entitled to medical advice gratuitously of course in case of midwifery or Surgical Operations this small fee would be quite inadequate —

A patient attending at the Dispensary and producing a ticket duly filled and signed by a Guardian or Warden and marked 2/6 would in his opinion be a fair fee where there is any doubt as to his being able to pay a larger fee —

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Gov Board dated 29th April 1899
stating that

requesting that certified copies of the Plans Specification and Estimate in relation to the Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary proposed to be provided for the Arklow Dispensary District may be forwarded to them without further delay—

Order—Call on Mr Little C.E. to send up the plans Specification and Estimate at once, otherwise the matter will be taken up next Board day by the Guardians— Clk 5/5/99

Read Letter from same dated 3rd May 1899 requesting that they may be informed of the number of Wardens appointed for each Dispensary District of the Union—

Order—Clerk to furnish this information with the minutes— Clk 5/5/99.

Clk J. H. Lane
12/5/99—Chair.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 11/0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1899

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	580	223												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13												
Fever Steds	—	—												
TOTAL	680	236												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	28	78	73	6	7	17	15	4	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 27
Admitted during the Week			28	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	5
TOTAL			57	31	85	73	6	7	17	15	5	290	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 32
Discharged during the Week			32	11	7	—	2	—	2	—	—	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males 23	Females —
Total Discharged and Dead			32	11	7	—	2	—	2	—	—	54	No. Relieved during week (	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	20	78	73	4	7	15	15	5	236	No. in Workhouse at date)	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,	281

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TOTALS.	380	507	—

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PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Daniel Condren Vice Chm.

Mr. Teresa Dargan D.V.C.

Colonel Dennis, Major Tottenham, Messrs J. Clarke, M. Loughlin, M. Giffney, J. Storey, G. Darcy, W. Byrne, A. Halpin, E. Cullen, O. Byrne, M. Mernagh, L. N. Dennis, N. Molloy, James Byrne, E. Ellison, P. Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Healy, P. Short, and C. Davis, J. Carey, W. G. Murphy, W. Murphy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was read 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.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 12th day of May 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3321 to No. 3400Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1899, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days																
	£	s.			d.	By Inmates	By Officers			Total															
Provisions ...	24	5	-	57	13	1	81	18	1	41	4	8	3	14	3	44	18	11	36	19	2	1650			
Necessaries ...	56	9	5	58	3	10	114	12	3	44	18	11	5	6	3	1	1	4	6	7	7		26	7	7
Total ...	56	9	5	58	3	10	114	13	3	46	10	11	4	15	7	51	6	6	63	6	9				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....18.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week							
9. Total ...							

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of May, 1899

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2000	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2000	-	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	2000	-	-	2000	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	136	4	3			
Clothing and Bedding	-	-	-			
Establishment	6	5	-			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	19	2	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	1	1	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	1	1	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	3	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	470	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	18	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	-	-			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	12	16	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasury						
Total Amount of Orders issued	663	6	9	663	6	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
April.....18.99, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2000	-	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	663	6	9	-	-	-
Total	663	6	9	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1336	13	3	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2000	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	663	6	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1336	13	3	-	-	-

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	.. Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	.. South ...									
	.. West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinaeor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

980 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 66 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 5 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ 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 Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	..	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

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 Report of the Master was read as follows -

12th May 1899

Gentlemen -

The month for which the temporary Matron was appointed will expire this day it will be necessary to extend it until the coming Matron can take office -

Order - Same order as before -

clg

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:—

Workhouse Bathdunn, May 11th 1899

The Committee appointed to consider the Statement of W^r Taylor met this day and have agreed to the following recommendations to be offered for adoption by the Board of Guardians
 Dietary 1st That a minimum diet of two pints of milk be authorised - and that a note be added to the Hospital Dietary, that the Medical Officer is authorised to order such extras as he may consider necessary for the special needs of the patients -

2nd That the bread be cut into smaller portions say to thirds of rations and so distributed that no more loaves be cut than is necessary - The schoolmaster & mistress to superintend and cut

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

the bread for the children, and to aid the master and Matron in cutting the bread for the adults - The Loaves not used to be deducted from the Dietary account -

3rd That vegetables should be used in the soup whenever they are to be had - and the stirabout made from oatmeal without rice -

The House & yards. 4th We visited the several portions of the house and strongly recommend that the mens day room should be whitewashed and scrubbed about twice a week - We also recommend that all meals should be eaten in the dining hall or in the day rooms, and not in the sleeping rooms, unless the inmate is unable to move - The inmates are in the habit of keeping over their beds milk butter and other articles till they get stale and this practice should be discouraged - We suggest that it will be an improvement if the butter is given out twice instead of only once a week -

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

- 5th - We think that plates should be supplied at meals and knives & forks
 6th - All yards should be periodically washed -

Teresa Dargan - Chair^{man}
 Charles G. Tottenham
 Patrick Ladin
 Patrick Fogarty
 James Byrne
 Edward Ellison

Proposed by W. Condren, Seconded by M. W. Byrne
 Resolved -

That this report be adopted
 and made an order of the Board
Passed OJ

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

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1899
 from the Local Government Board with reference to the proposal to place an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Dillon at service with M^{rs} Lyons of Brockagh, requesting that they may be informed of this girl's age and also whether the agreement usual in such cases has been entered into by her employer -

Order - Age 14. Agreement requires that M^{rs} Lyons shall pay the girl 15/- a quarter -

Read Letter from Same Dated 10th May 1899, pointing out that balances to debit or credit of Electoral Divisions on the 25th March ~~last~~ should not be considered in making

the demand on the County Council for the service of the current financial year pending the adjustment of the accounts under Articles 18 and 19 of the Transitory Provisions (No 2) Order in Council -

Order - The demand for £2000, has been sent forward and the amount transferred to credit of the Board already - C/S

Read Notification of transfer of £2000, from Wicklow County Council to credit of this Board of Guardians -

Read Letter Dated 12th May 1899 from the Clerk of the Union applying for a fortnights leave of absence his assistant to act for him during that time -

Granted - C/S

Read Letter Dated 12th May 1899, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that snuff be ordered for the infirm women. The male inmates are allowed Tobacco and he thinks the females should not be deprived of a similar allowance

Order - approved - C/S

Read Letter from Same Certifying that Matthew Henry is not yet able to resume his duties -

Order - That the security to be required from the Matron is £100, not £200. C/S May 12th

19/5/99 - Th. Blinman. Chair

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	..	..
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	..	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 12th day of May 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*see page 252*

An Estimate of the Medicines, etc., 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. £ _____

Read Letter Dated May 10th 1899, from Mr. Boulger Unahely stating he is prepared to go on with his Contract for building the Dispensary and Doctor's residence in Arklow and hopes the plans & Specifications will soon be in the Board room so that he may see them

Order - Ask Mr. Boulger to call to see the plans before the ~~17th~~ 17th inst which are afterwards to be sent to L.G. Board -

Mr. Murphy D.O. submitted a Specification of repairs required to be executed at Anarnoc Dispensary -

Order - Mr. Booth to be asked to put the Dispensary House at Anarnoc in repair -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ 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 _____ 189 _____

Mr. Little C.E. sent in copies of the Plans &c of the Arklow Dispensary ^{District} and D^r's residence for deposit in the L.G. Board Office -

Read Letter Dated 6th May 1899, from Dr. O'Gorman Aughrim stating in reply to the Guardians letter that his fees are moderate - He considers his clients surroundings and endeavours to meet them in a fair way -

Order - The Local Government Board desires the Guardians to get a schedule of each doctors to get fees in cases of small householders -

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin Wicklow stating he has noted the Guardians inquiry -
Order
Same rate as in Dr. O'Gorman's case - cly

[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 Gatekeepers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Form E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Lead Letter Dated 11th May 1899 from Local Government Board, requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to adopt a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, and also make provision for the analysis of the Medicines in pursuance of Article 36, sub-section 4, of the Rules and also drawing attention to Article 10 as regards the duties devolving upon the Guardians under the Medical Charities Acts, and also to Article 21 of the Rules —

Order — Article 23 — Proposed by Mr Fogarty
Seconded by Mr Giffney — That one guinea be the fee payable for extra professional assistance given to medical Officer on emergency
Passed Clys

Article 36. Proposed by Mr Condren Seconded by Mr Murphy
Resolved — That the Medical Officers be directed on receiving new consignments of drugs to select small portions of some of them for analysis and send them up to the analyst as soon as possible
Passed Clys

Article 10. The Medical Officers are requested to send their registers &c as described in Article 10, to the Board Room so as to be in time for the first meeting in each month —
Proposed by Mr Short Seconded by Mr W Pyrne
Order dated Passed Clys

waterproof wrappers to be provided and sent back with the books after first inspection —

Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr Davis —
Resolved — That a qualified Nurse be appointed for the Wicklow Dispensary District, and that she reside in Rathnew. Terms to be the same as in Ashford —
Passed — Clys

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 11th May 1899
stating that -

expressing their sanction to the proposed pay-
-ment of a fee of £111:0 to D. Halpin, as remunera-
-tion for his services in assisting D. Gardiner
in a Surgical case -

Read Letter from same of same date
requesting that they may be informed with
reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians
on the 5th inst. whether the scales of fees under
Article 7 of the Dispensary Rules include the
cost of supplying medicines -

As regards the communication received
from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary
District, they point out that a fee is not to be paid
in any case in which a ticket for Medical
Relief has been issued - The scales of fees which
Medical Officers have been invited to adopt
under Article 7 are to apply to persons who
are not proper objects for medical relief, but who
would be unable to pay the usual fees for
medical treatment -

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age
and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

By J. P. Frankham
Chair

19/5/99

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

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

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. for 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	389																
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,														TOTAL,	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead														No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. in Workhouse at date			
														No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,			

COPY OF MINUTES of *Rural District Council* Proceedings of the ~~Board of Guardians~~ at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M^r Patrick J. Carey Ch^m*
 Members
 Other ~~Guardians~~:— *M^r William Byrne Vice Ch^m*

Colonel Tottenham, Colonel Hemmis, Major Tottenham, M^r Dargan, M^{rs} D. Condon, J. Clarke, M. Loughlin, Michael Giffney, J. Stoney, G. Darcy, A. Halpin, J. Cullen, (D) J. Byrne, M. Merragh, L. G. Hemmis, N. Molloy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Ellison, P. Fogarty, B. Doyle, J. Healy, J. Short, W. G. Murphy and C. Davis

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	.	.	.
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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 189 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 Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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.
The following payments were ordered by the District Council				
Bank of Ireland	Repay ^t of loan	35	10	6
Do	"	92	8	-
J Sutton	Materials for sewerage	15	4	11
J F Evans	Sanitary Exp ^t	10	-	-
M New	Cemetery ex	5	-	-

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board certifying the average expenditure on roads in each of the Rural Districts in the County of Wicklow in pursuance of section 27 (2) of the Local Government Act—

The amount in Rathdown District is £ 6229; - - -

One fourth of previous amount £ 1557; 5; -

Yearly limit of expenditure £ 7786; 5; -

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

Read Notification of transfer of the sum of £250. from the County Council to credit of Rathdown Rural District—

Read Letter Dated 9th May 1899 from the Secretary to County Council, enclosing a list of Roads it is proposed to declare 'Main Roads' under sec 80 of Local Government Act, for any suggestions the council may wish to make thereon also a General Order of the L.G. Board on the same subject—

Proposed by W. Ellison, seconded by W. B. Doyle

Resolved—

That the following roads be added to the list—

From Meetings hill to Glenmalur

 " Rathdown " Barnarrig

from Newcastle	to Rathnew
" Laragh Bridge	" Annadangan
"	bridge by Coneybyrne
" Ashford	to Anarroe
" Arklow	" County Bounds
"	on Coolgreany road
" Roundwood	" Newtown
"" Broca	" Arklow by Ferry
" Greenanane	" Clara ^{by bank}
	by Ferrisbank
	Passed

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Read Letter from Same Dated 8th May 1899, stating Mr. M. Carroll has been instructed to attend to the cases of Malicious injury at the June sessions on behalf of the County Council. F Phillips case comes on then -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 11th May 1899, enclosing a list of the days on which the Quarterly meetings of the District Councils and proposal Committee and County Council will be held -

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Read Letter from Mr. Dollard Printinghouse Dublin, drawing attention to the fact that it will be necessary for each District Council to provide a seal to be used in executing all legal documents and enclosing specimens of the seals used by similar bodies -

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne seconded by Mr. Murphy
Resolved -

That we advertise for designs of a seal with outer consisting of the Irish harp entwined with Shamrocks - and that only

Irish firms be applied to -

Passed. IJC. 12/5/99

Order - This Council adjourns to this day
week to meet fortnightly afterwards -

IJC

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Proceedings under the Labourers Acts -

Received Representations from Ratepayers in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions stating improved or additional Houses for agricultural labourers are required

Viz -

Ballinacor	-	1	Dwelling
Glencaly	-	2	Dwellings
Killiskey	-	2	"
Ovoca	-	3	"
Wicklow	-	1	Dwelling

Order - To be considered on this day three weeks &

Proposed by Mr. J. Fogarty Seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That Mr. Manning be instructed to give a return of all Labourers Cottages built or in course of erection in the Rathdrum Rural District and the average cost of each cottage -

Dated 12th May 1899

Passed J.F.C.

P.D. Curry

19/5/99

*Irish firms be applied to -
Passed - JJC*

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	..	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	..	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

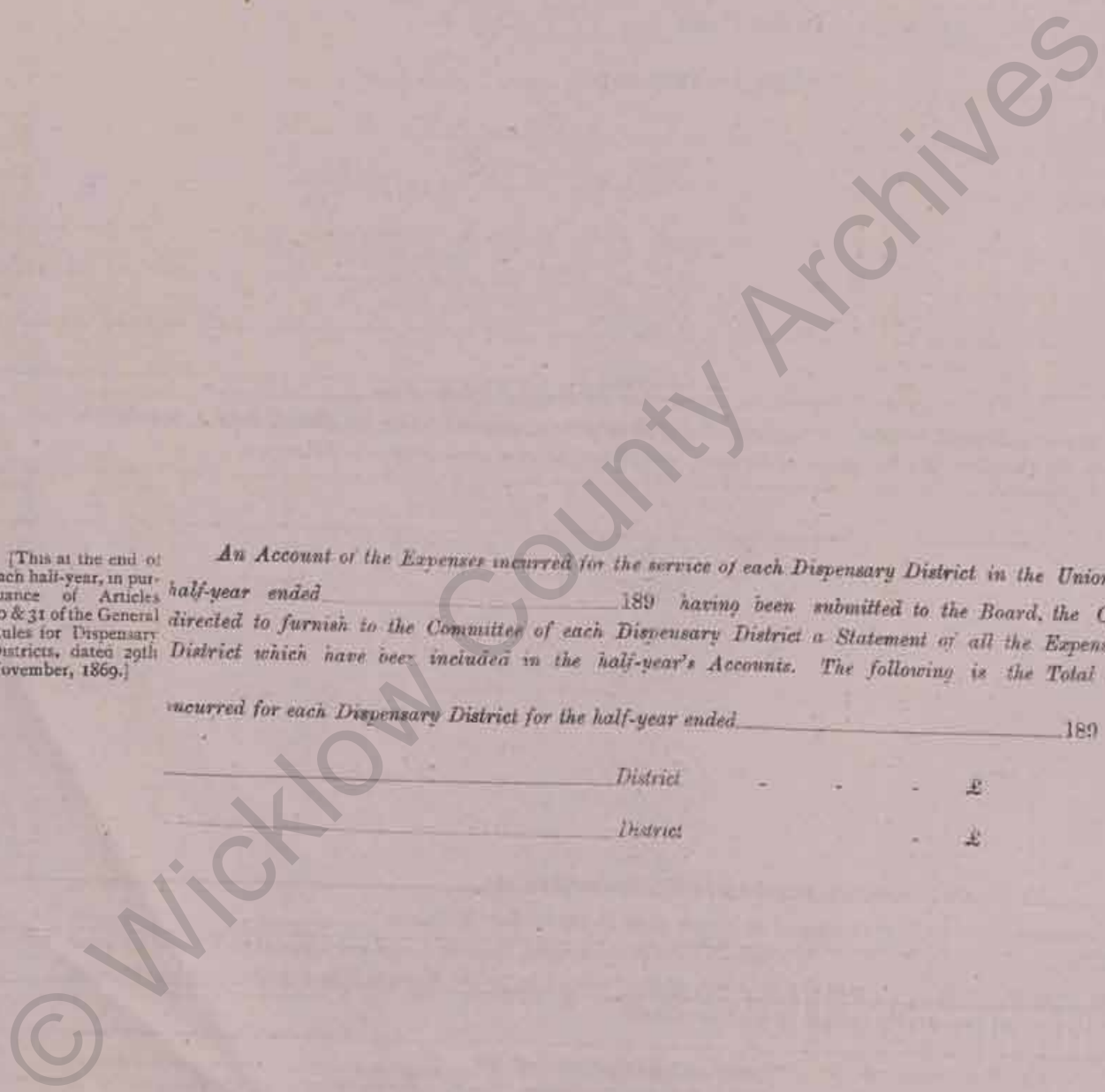
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s	d
	<p>Proposed by Mr Edward Cullen Seconded by Mr Short Resolved — That a well be sunk and a pump erected on it at the Killoughter Cross roads to provide water for the inhabitants the matter to be referred to a Committee to report to next meeting this day three weeks consisting of Colonel Tottenham Mr Cullen " Short " Douglas " Newsom J.F.C. 12/5/99</p>			

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

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

Read Letter Dated 9th May 1899 from the Local Government Board, requesting that the Medical Officer of Health may be asked to furnish a report giving his opinion as to the probable source of infection in the case of Typhoid fever which recently occurred at Glenmacruss —

Order — That the Medical Officer be called on to give the necessary information — P.J.C.

Read Letter from same of same date, enclosing extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Flinn, relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Rathrum Lurd District — and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the consideration of the District Council at an early date —

Order — The matters referred to in Wicklow, Newcastle, and Aghrim Districts are under consideration with the D.C.s P.J.C. The matters in Arklow and Anamoe Districts are referred to the Local D.C.s — P.J. Carey —

Read Letter Dated 9th May 1899, from Mess^{rs} Jooney, acknowledging the receipt of papers in connection with Major Tottenham's action against the Council, and stating they would be glad to see the minute books —

Read Letter Dated 4th May 1899 from D. Gardiner, Arklow, asking the Council to give him authority to forward a sample ^{of water} from the new well in front of the old Parochial House to the County Analyst — Order — Complied with

Read Letter from SSO Evans, Arklow drawing attention to the necessity of renewing the contracts for scavenging and the public pumps —

Order — Referred to District Councillors — JFC

Read Letter from W. Kennedy, Solicitor, Dated 5th May, stating he will look into the question of liability to provide a new Cemetery for Wicklow —

Read Letter Dated 8th May 1899, from W. L. Evans Lord Meath's agent returning the bill of costs sent to him —

Read Report from S. O. Murphy stating Ashford pump requires a new sucker, and possibly other slight repairs — cost about 2/6 —

Order — Approved — JFC

Read Report from same stating the time allowed Mr. James O'Brien Tordarragh to render his houses fit for human habitation has expired and the work has not been carried out —

Order — Leave the matter over — JFCarey —

Proposed by W. Condon, Seconded by W. O. Byrne —

Resolved — That sub Sanitary Officer Evans be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding £1. in taking up cover of Wexford Road sewer below Mr. Guirk's house & have any obstruction in said sewer removed —

Approved JFCarey

Councillors

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th

day of May 1899

Signed A. Manning
for Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1899

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	241												
Temporary Buildings	-	-												
Additional Workhouse	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10												
Fever Sheds	-	-												
TOTAL	669	251												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	20	78	73	4	7	15	15	5	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10 TOTAL, 75	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 27 5 TOTAL, 32
Admitted during the Week			43	10	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	61		
TOTAL			62	30	82	73	4	8	16	15	7	297	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			40	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	46		
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead			40	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	46	No. Relieved during week 41 No. in Workhouse at date 13	Males 41 Females 4 Children under 15 1 TOTAL 46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	28	79	73	4	8	15	15	7	251	No. at corresponding period last year, 269	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	100	Duffy Edge
No. II.	86	125	John Manley
No. III.	156	190	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	70	89	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	385	604	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r

Other Guardians: - Mr. D. Condren Vice Ch^r

Colonel Kemmus, Messrs D. Somers, Wolohan, Birtheistle
Condren, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Clarke, Dunge Byrne,
Loughlin, Short, Turner, Cogan, Richardson, & Byrne
Keenan, Giffney, Fannin, Storey, Coleman,
Darcy, Arthur, J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Galvin
J. Byrne, W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers
Cullen, O'Neill, & Cullen, W. Cullen, Carey, Toole
Hambro, M. Carey, O. Byrne, Mernagh, Miley, Brady, Kemmus
Nason, Molloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne
M. Byrne, Higgins, Kavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle
Healy, Farrell, Short, Drought, Ladin, Delahunt, W. G. Murphy
Brennan, Collins, Davis, Gernon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

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 of 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:—

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	Killiskey									
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	„ Upper									
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	Wicklow									
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	„ South									
	„ West									
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	Kilbride									
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	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclesh									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 300 Gallons Newmilk
- 18 " Buttermilk
- 52 lbs Butter
- 4 15 " Meat
- 66 Heads
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 65 Doz Eggs
- 1 Box Candles
- 1/4 cwt Starch
- 1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of *May* 1899 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	34	7	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	34	7	6

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
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No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, Dated 15th May 1899, determining the future area of chargeability for rural sanitary expenses —

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 12th May 1899, from the Local Government Board drawing attention to the terms of Section 5 of the Seed Supply and Potatoes Spraying (Ireland) Act 1898.—

Read Letter from Same Dated 18th May 1899, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 5th instant relative to the poundage fees of Collector Dowling, expressing their sanction to the payment out of the balance to credit of the Union account existing on the appointed day of the poundage fees due to this Collector on all rates collected and lodged by him up to the 31st of March last.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison Seconded by Mr. Padin
Resolved - That the Local Government Board

be urged to allow the payment to Mr Dowling of the poundage fees on the whole amount collected and lodged by him up to the 12th inst - he having been sick during the month of March - Passed - Cljt

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Leslie & Co. Duke Street, on the subject of forwarding samples of drugs for Analysis

Read Letter from Mr. Chas. McMullan A.S.C. Belfast offering his services to the Board as an analyst -

Dr. Taylor certified that Matthew Kenney will be able to resume his duties on Monday next -

Read Letter from Mr. Elizabeth Neill, Ballard, asking the Guardians to place her name on the Rate Book instead of the late Thomas Neill -

No order

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan seconded by Mr. Jas. Byrne Resolved -

That the hour for the future Meetings of this Board of Guardians be fixed for 12 o'clock, noon -

Passed - Cljt

The following Notices of Motion were served -
~~Resolved~~ Give Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the hour of meeting be changed to 12.40 o'clock

Dan. Condren.

19/5/99

I beg to give notice that I or some person for me will move on this day fortnight that every Dispensary in the Union be supplied with a sufficient quantity of coals to supply a fire in the waiting room in each dispensary during the hours of attendance by the Medical Officer from October 1st to May 1st in each year and in any case where no stove or fireplace at present exists that a proper one be supplied and if sufficient waiting room accommodation does not exist that same be provided and that coals be supplied to the dispensaries by the Contractor to the Workhouse at contract price, with allowance for cartage, on the order of the Clerk of the Union -

D. Hogan
S. J. Carey

Cly J
19/5/99

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Master and Matron of the Workhouse in room of W. & W. Flower resigned.

There were 9 candidates proposed for the position of Master who were polled for as follows

	1 st Poll	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
W. John Brennan	10	10	12	13	18	21	23	30
" John Carty	11	10	13	13	15	18	26	36
" S. J. Doyle	14	14	14	16	14	17	17	
" John Butler	4	8	7	8	11	10	6	6
" James Nolan	6	6	8	9	8	6		
" John D. Byrne	7	7	7	8				
" Peter Blake	6	6	6			6		
" Joseph Keane	6	6						
" Michael Grant	3							

There were two intermediate polls in the first of which W. Blake and in the second W. Butler had the majority -

W. Carty was declared duly elected -

There were 4 candidates proposed for the position of Matron who were polled for as follows -

Miss Margaret Kelly	42	votes
Miss Julia Hanlon	13	"
Miss Eliza th O'Seilly	4	"
M ^{rs} Annie Bourke	1	"

Miss Kelly was accordingly declared duly elected -

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 By the
 Mayor
 [Signature]

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 19th day of May 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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appliances
 An Estimate of the ~~Medicines~~ Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow
 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:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

Read Letter Dated 18th May 1899 from M^{rs} L. O'Brien Anamoe Dispensary applying for her usual allowance of coal

Order - This Dispensary may have the same allowance of coals as formerly viz: 3 tons - to be ordered by the Clerk -

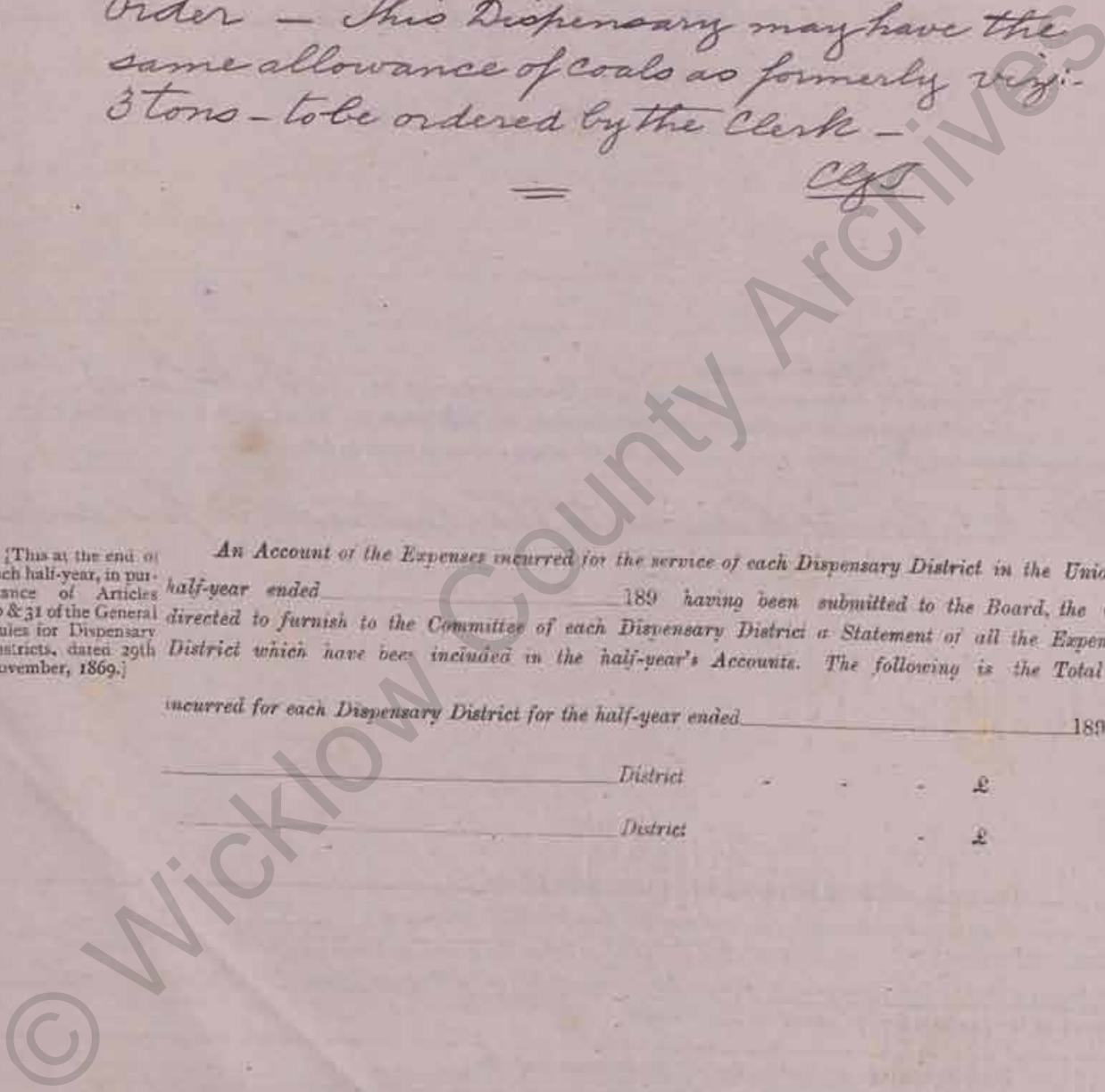
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

_____ 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 Gatekeepers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 17th May 1899, from Mr. E. Boulger, Inishelagh, stating that owing to a bad attack of Influenza he is unable to come see the plans of Arklow Dispensary &c and asking that they may be sent to him —

Order — Tell Mr. Boulger that the plans were kept here for him till the 17th inst but have now been forwarded to Local Government Board. He can see Mr. Little's plans at the latter's house —

Read Letter Dated 15th May 1899 from Mr. Booth Laragh, stating he will be glad at any time to do any necessary repairs to Anamoe Dispensary and asking if there was any special thing required or was the report only general —

Order — Copy extract from report and send it to Mr. Booth showing repairs needed —

CLJ 19/5/99

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15th May 1899
stating that—

forwarding extracts from the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Flinn on the recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the several matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians consideration—

Order—The District M O to be asked to get the Notice Board at Dunganstown Dispensary lettered &c

Read Letter Dated 16th May 1899
from J. W. Elverys & Co enclosing samples of waterproof material and quoting price for same—

Order—adjourned till next week

By Tottamham Clerk
25th 99

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, *B Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

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																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	669																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
														TOTAL	TOTAL			
TOTAL														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week															Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died														No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Dead														No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edges
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.			

Rural District Council

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Mr. Patrick J. Carey Ch^m*

Other Guardians:—*Mr. William Byrne Vice Ch^m*

Colonel Tottenham, Colonel Hemmis, Mess^{rs} Somers Wolohan Birrthistle, Condren, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Clarke, M. J. Byrne, Loughlin, Short, Turner, Cogan Richardson, S. Byrne, Keenan, Giffney, Fannin, Storey Coleman, Darcy, Arthur, P. Cullen, G. Byrne, Doyle Galvin, P. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Traverso, Cullen, P. O'Neill, S. Cullen, W. Cullen, O. Toole, M. Carey Hanlon, O. Byrne, Mernagh, Miley, Brady, Hemmis Mason, Mollay, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins Kavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Short, Padiri, S. Delahunt, W. G. Murphy Brennan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur									
	Cronabane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinacash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

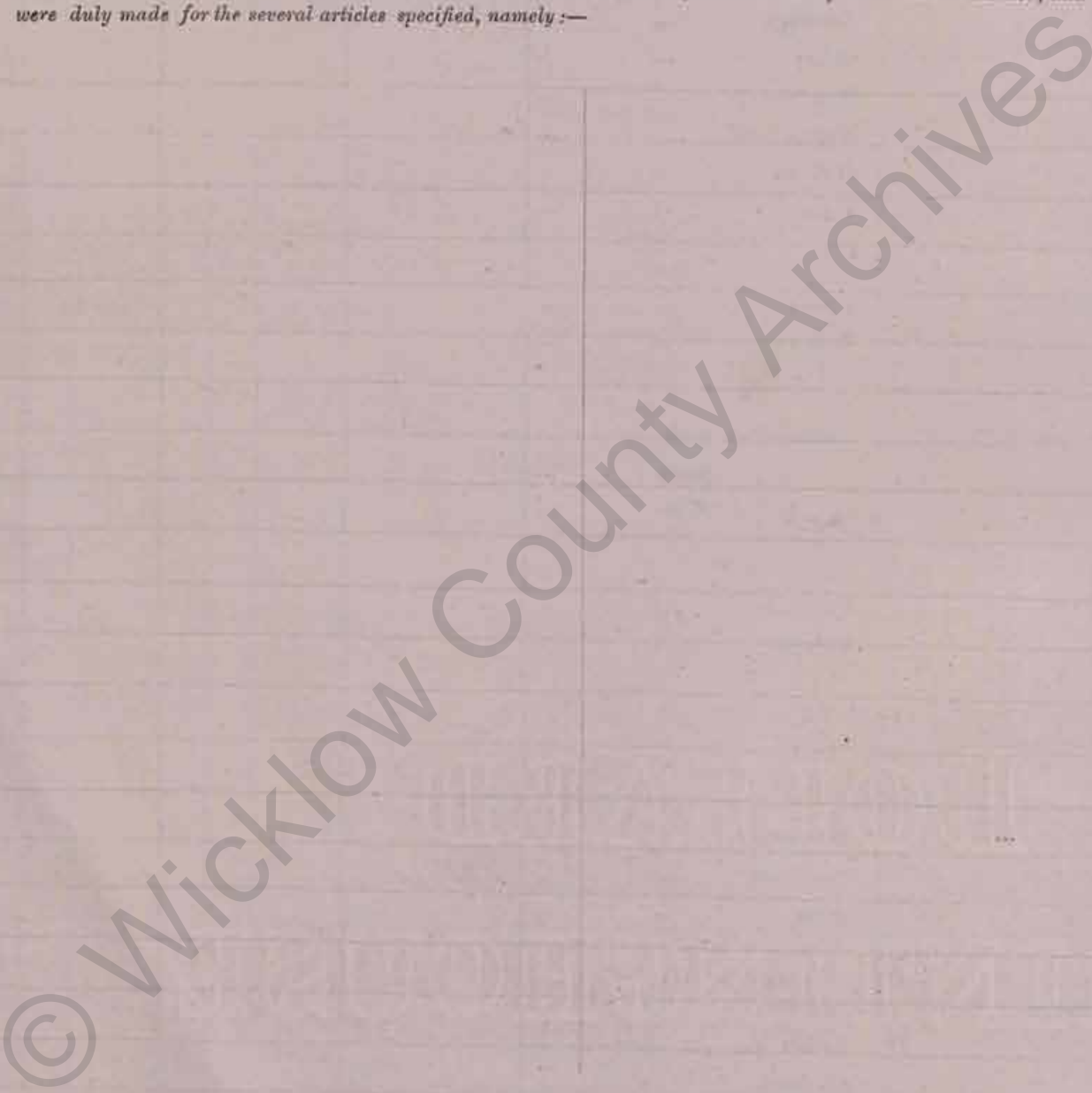
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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

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

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

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

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

Lead Sealed Order of the Local Government Board prescribing the procedure to be followed for the compulsory acquisition of land by a County Council for the purpose of widening an old road or making a new one —

Lead Sealed order of the Local Government Board Dated 15th May 1899, determining the future area of chargeability for rural sanitary expenses —

Lead Circular Letter from same Dated 15th May 1899, pointing out the on the subject of the dates on which meetings of the County and District Councils are to be held.

Read Letter from same Dated 16th May 1899, with reference to the resolution adopted by the Rural District Council on the 3rd instant respecting the representation of the Council on the Wicklow Harbour Board; drawing attention to the terms of Article 44, of the Local Government (Adaptation of Irish Enactments) Order, 1899, and pointing out that no change can be made in the representation of the Council without a further Act of Parliament -

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham
Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved -

That we urge on the Local Government Board the necessity in justice to the Ratepayers who are responsible for the repayment of the loan on Wicklow Harbour Board of introducing a bill this session to amend the grievance imposed on them -

Passed unanimously

JJC 19/5/99

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Read Circular Dated February 1899 from the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland enclosing a resolution for adoption by the Council -

Order - Held over for consideration -
JJC

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Read Letter Dated May 17th 1899 from Hely's Limited stating they will have a sketch made for seal for Council and sent on as soon as possible -

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Received bills from the four San
Sub Officers Edge, Manley, Johnson and
Murphy, amounting to £2. each for posting
Notices under the Compulsory Notification of
Infectious Diseases Act -

Order - 30/- each to be paid -

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Labourers Acts

Received Representations from Rate-
payers in the undermentioned Electoral
Divisions, stating that improved or
additional ^{House} accommodation for agricultural
labourers is required in their districts -
viz -

Ballinacor	1	Dwelling
Dunganstown East	1	"
Dunganstown South	1	"
Dunganstown West	2	Dwellings
Tilbride	5	"
Tilliskey	2	"
Moneystown	1	Dwelling
Oldtown	1	"

Order - To be considered with next batch
P.C.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

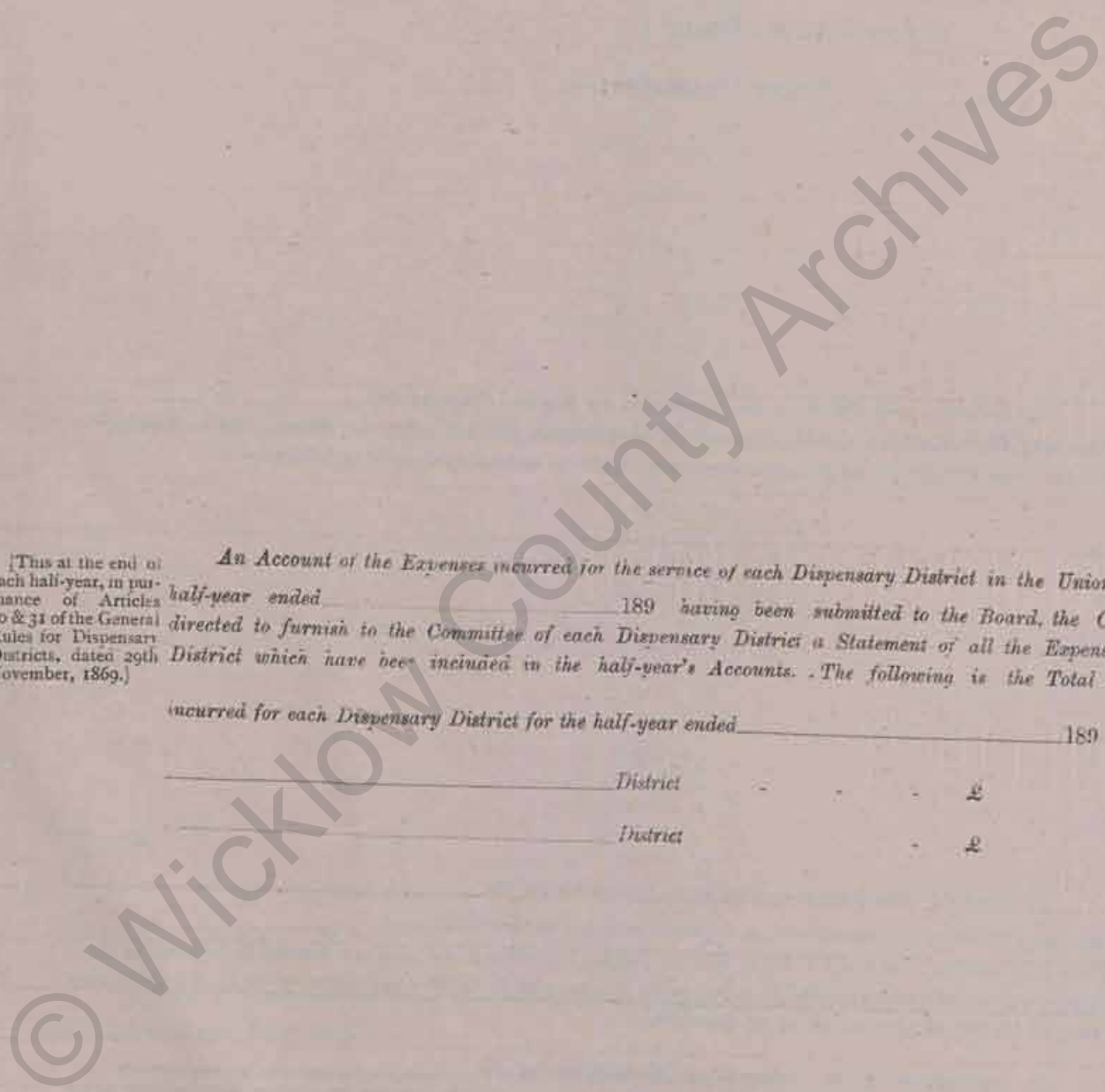
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	£
District	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1899

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 Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	580	235														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	660	243														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	28	79	73	4	8	15	15	7	251				
Admitted during the Week			22	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	34	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 27 15		
TOTAL,			44	32	85	75	4	8	15	15	7	285	73	32		
Discharged during the Week			27	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	40				
Died			2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead			29	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	25	79	75	4	8	15	15	7	243				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week :	15	4	—	19
												No. in Work-house at date :	6	—	—	6
												No. at corresponding period last year,		277		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	65	95	David Edges
No. II	85	115	John Manley
No. III	155	189	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	78	99	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	383	498	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of May 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Dargan D.V.C.
 Mr. P. Fogarty
 James Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of May 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3441 to No. 3493

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18 , was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
Provisions	...																		
Necessaries	...																		
Total	...																		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :
 Average Cost in Infirmary : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	5	-	4	7	2	29	7	-	19	10	6				60	9	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				40	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	5	-	24	7	2	29	7	-	19	10	6				100	9	8	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	7	10	-	8	-	6	12	17	-	8	8	6				36	16	-	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-				-	2	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
7. Total Relief given	7	10	-	8	-	6	12	19	-	8	8	6				36	18	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	15	-	16	6	8	16	8	-	11	2	-				63	11	8	
9. Total	27	5	-	24	7	2	29	7	-	19	10	6				100	9	8	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GEORGE KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclesh									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

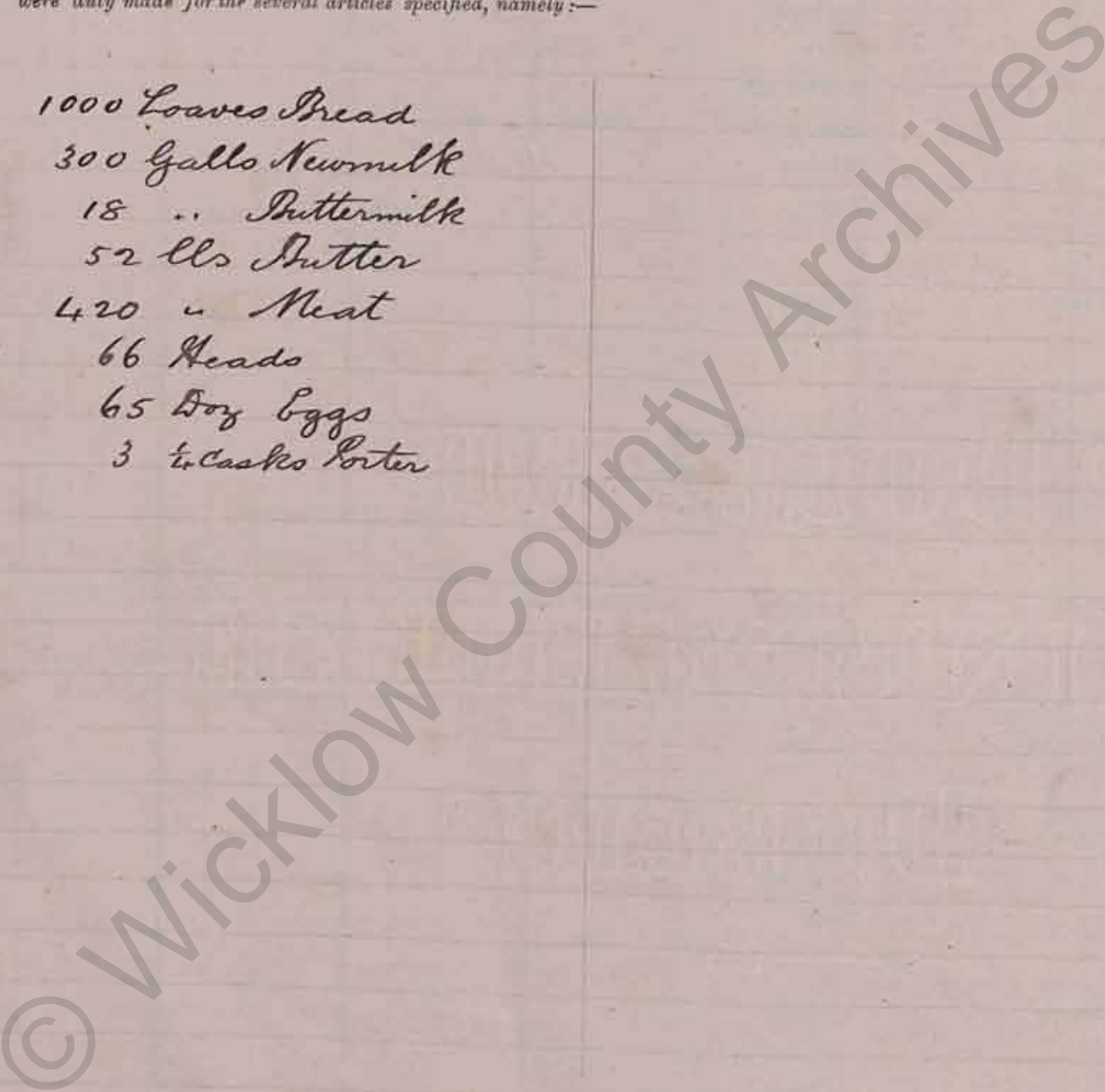
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 18 .. Buttermilk
 52 lls Butter
 420 .. Meat
 66 Heads
 65 Doz Eggs
 3 1/2 Casks Porter



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

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

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

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 _____ 1889 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

26th May 1899

Gentlemen -

In consequence of increased duties consequent on the transfer of the books from the late Act to the new one, a great amount of work has to be done, I am unable to keep pace, and will require an assistant in the office - I am anxious to leave all in working order as far as possible before I leave —

Order - approved for two weeks @ 18/- per week - CJS 26/5/99

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th May 1899 from the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Dietary Scale in use in the Workhouse with the alterations proposed to be made by the Guardians shown therein in red ink —

The Clerk stated that this had been sent —

Read Letter from Same Dated 25th May 1899, transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who have been appointed Master and Matron of the Workhouse —

Order — To be complied with — clj

Read Letter Dated 20th May 1899
 from the Veterinary Department Jury Council.
 stating that the sum of £47:9:10 (being
 half the amount of the payments made by
 the former Board of Guardians under the
 Diseases of Animals Act 1894 during the
 period ended 25th March 1899.) has been lodged
 to the account of the former Board of Guardians
 as existing before the 25th March last -

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Read Letter Dated 26th May 1899
 from Dr. Taylor stating that W. B. Manning
 is under his care and is at present unfit
 for duty -

Order - Received with regret - Clyd

Thos. J. Taylor
 May 2nd 99. Mast

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of May 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

M^{rs} Dargan D.V.C.
M. P. Fogarty
James Byrne

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

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

L. O. Murphy reported that on Monday Dr. Loverock wired to him that he was sick and unable to do duty - He employed Dr. Eccles at £3:3:0 per week -

Dr. Loverock wrote this morning that he will resume duty tomorrow -

Order - Approved - May 26. Clys

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	£
District	-	£

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Form E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 25th May 1899, from the Commissioners of Public Works stating they have received from the Local Government Board a copy of a resolution of the Guardians relative to the period of repayment of a Dispensary loan now sought. Under no circumstances can they lend for 60 years. As regards any extension beyond 35 years the Board await the instructions of the Lords of the Treasury. It will be necessary also to present another Memorial giving the area of charge as the Union at large instead of the Dispensary district of Arklow —

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Proposed by Mr. Fogarty seconded by Mrs. Dargan
Resolved —

That Mr. Manning be asked to ascertain if waterproof cloths that will make good wraps for the Dispensary books, and straps to fasten them round — can not be obtained at much less cost than bags.

May 26th 99.

Passed

CLJ

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 25th May 1899
stating that

it is the duty of the Clerk of the Union to forward samples of the drugs supplied by the contractors for analysis - The Medical Officers should be instructed to select samples of drugs from each quarterly consignment, and to forward them to the Clerk for transmission to the analyst -

With regard to the scale of fees adopted by the Guardians for extra professional services the Local Government Board request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officers have been consulted on the subject, and also whether the fees are irrespective of the distances travelled, and are intended to apply to services rendered either by day or by night -

Order - Clerk to act accordingly -

The Medical Officer of the house was in the room when the vote was taken - no other M.Os were consulted nor was any distinction between day and night or in reference to distance made - CLP

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

Charles G. Robinson
June 2nd 99

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____, 189

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1899

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	580	237															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	660	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	25	79	75	4	8	15	15	7	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			31	7	11	1	2	1	2	1	1	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			46	32	90	76	6	9	17	16	8	300	TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			29	7	11	1	2	1	2	1	1	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			29	7	11	1	2	1	2	1	1	55	No. Relieved during week	32	3	4	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	25	79	75	4	8	15	15	7	245	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 268				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	99	David Edge
No. II.	87	115	John Manley
No. III.	163	184	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	64	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	386	500	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Ch^r

Other Guardians:— M^r Daniel Condren Vice Ch^r

M^r Teresa Dargan D L C

Messrs. Wolohan, Birrhuistle, Clarke, Loughlin, Richardson, E Byrne, Keenan, Giffney, Fanning Storey, G Byrne, M Doyle, P Byrne, D M Doyle W Byrne, Tyrrell, Travers, E Cullen, G Cullen W Cullen, J Carey, M Carey, Brady, Molloy James Byrne, M Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty B Doyle, P Healy, D Farrell, Short, Gernon and Miss O'Brien

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the 2nd day of June 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1 to No. 440Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.								
Provisions	30	7	-	49	15	9	80	2	9	4	0	3	9	3	14	3	44	8	35	14	9		
Necessaries	16	7	5	3	6	8	19	14	1	4	2	3	1	1	4	5	3	7	14	10	6		
Total	46	14	5	53	2	5	99	16	10	4	4	16	-	4	15	7	4	9	11	7	50	5	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	15	-	16	6	8	16	8	-	11	2	-				63	12	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	15	-	16	6	8	16	8		31	2	-				83	11	8
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	7	10	-	7	19	-	12	17	6	8	11	-				36	17	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	13	-	-						15
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3	13	7	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	5	-				5	6	11
7. Total Relief given	11	3	7	8	9	10	12	17	6	10	9	-				42	19	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	11	5	7	16	10	3	10	6	2	13	-				4	0	11
9. Total	19	15	-	16	6	8	16	8	-	31	2	-				83	11	8

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)*						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

- 1000 Loaves Bread
- 306 Galls Newmilk
- 18 .. Buttermilk
- 52 lbs Butter
- 410 .. Meat
- 64 Heads
- 65 Doz Eggs
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 2 cwt Salt
- 4 .. Sugar
- 10 .. Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 29th May 1899 from the Local Government Board approving of the changes proposed to be made in the Dietary of the Inmates of the Workhouse of ~~Stothdram~~ as indicated in the Dietary scale sent to them -

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899 from same requesting that they may be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of Clerk of the Union during his illness -

Order - The Clerk's assistant did what was necessary - The Clerk has now resumed duty - CLP

Read Letter from Same of Same date, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Temporary Assistant to the Workhouse Master.

Ordered for compliance —

Read Letter from Same of Same date acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions of the Guardians on the 19th Ultimo proposing that Rate Collector Dowling should be allowed poundage fees on rates collected by him between the 31st March and the 12th Ultimo, and stating in reply that they ^{do not} consider the Guardians can properly make this payment —

Proposed by ^{Mr} Patrick Short Seconded by ^{Mr} Dan ^{an Condon} Farrell
Resolved —

That this Board of Guardians most respectfully request the Local Government Board will kindly reconsider the question of poundage fees due to Collector Dowling on rates collected by him from the 31st March last to 12th Ult as we know his collection was delayed through his illness and we therefore solicit the sanction for payment of fees due on collection made between above dates —

Passed clg

Read Letter Dated 25th May 1899 from the Commissioners of National Education transmitting a cheque for £407 18/- being the amount payable to the Guardians under the provisions of the Local Taxation Act of 1890, in respect of the year 1898-9 —

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899
from M^{rs} Cullen Ballyduff asking the Guardians
to give her a little boy from the Workhouse

Order - William Lane may be sent to M^{rs} Cullen
as a nurse-child - M^{rs} Cullen undertaking to
send him regularly to school - Cly

Proposed by M^r Condren Seconded by M^r Gernon
Resolved -

That the hour of Meeting be
changed to 12.40 o'clock (pm)
passed -

Read

Charles. Tottenham
Chair.
2/16/99

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 241

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. J. Carey, Seconded by Mr. Gernon
Resolved -

That every Dispensary in the Union be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Coals to supply a fire in the waiting Room in each Dispensary during the hours of attendance of the Medical Officers from October 1st to May 1st in each year, and in any case where no stove or fireplace at present exists that a proper one be supplied; and if sufficient waiting room accommodation does not exist that same be provided -

= Passed

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Account. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

Dispensary District	Total Expenses
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty Seconded by Mr. James Byrne
Resolved -

That D. Ryan be requested to have the Dispensary Notice Board placed on the front of the Dispensary as before - and that part of the shed be taken for storing coals for use of Dispensary -

Passed - Dated 2nd June 1899

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. John Sutton proposing to supply waterproof wrappers with straps and handle for the Dispensary books at 3/- each.

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 30th May 1899, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of certified copies of the Plans and Specifications of the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary which it is proposed to provide for the Sklow Dispensary District —

Read Letter from same dated 1st June 1899, with reference to the Minutes of Guardians on the 28th April last, containing an entry of the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to Mr. John Evans, as remuneration for his services under the Vaccination Acts in the Union, requesting that they may be informed of the date of the previous payment to which reference is made in the Minutes in question — They state that before sanctioning payments for services under the Vaccination Acts, they require to be informed of the number of defaulters noticed and the results of the notices —

Order — Forward report — clt

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 1st June 1899
stating that

requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians took into consideration the Medical Inspector's observations as to the appointment of a Midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District.

Order - This question was considered but no order was made a midwife was appointed for the district about 3 years ago but her services were not availed of - Clyt 2 June 1899

Read Letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector respecting the Inquiry held by him on the 29th March last with regard to charges preferred against Dr Gardiner Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District and enclosing the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry - They are of opinion that the charge against the Medical Officer of neglecting to attend on a ticket for medical relief is disproved by the evidence adduced at the Inquiry -

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Charles Cottahan
9/6/99
Cham

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th
day of June 1899

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION *Rural District*

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

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 9 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	380															
Temporary Buildings .. .	—															
Additional Workhouse .. .	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
TOTAL,												TOTAL,	TOTAL,			
Discharged during the Week												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead												No. Relieved during week				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												No. in Workhouse at date				
												No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,			

COPY OF MINUTES of *District Council* Proceedings of the ~~Board of Guardians~~ at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick J. Carey Chm.*
 Members
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. William Byrne Vice Chm.*
Colonel Tottenham, Mr. Dargan, Miss O'Brien
Messrs. Wolohan, Birthing, Condren, Clarke
Loughlin, Richardson, J. Byrne, Keenan, Giffney,
Farrin, Storey, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, P. Byrne
D. M. Doyle, P. Tyrrell, Travers, E. Cullen, E. Cullen
W. Cullen, M. Carey, Brady, Molloy, James Byrne
M. Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy
Farrell, Short.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

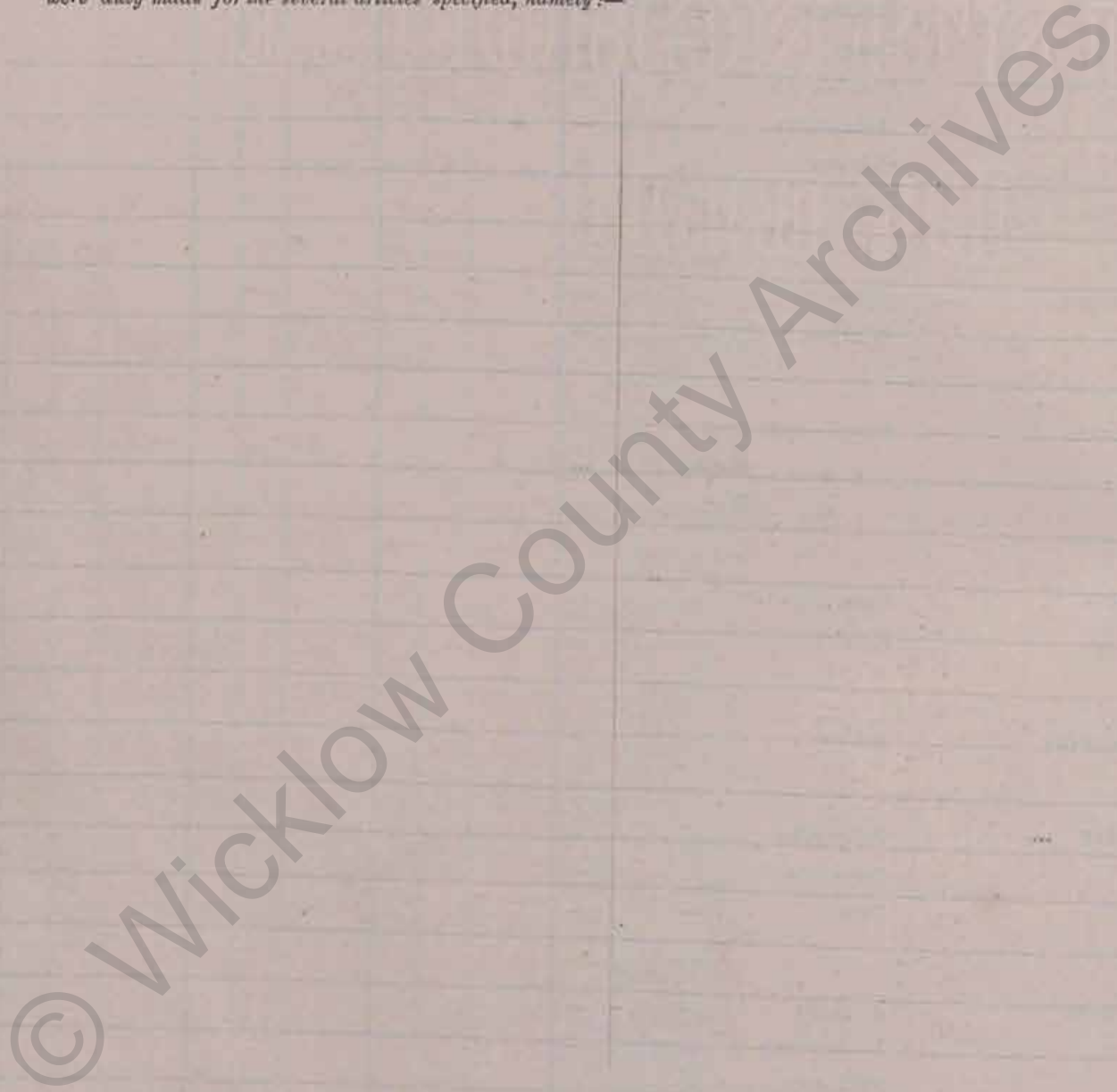
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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:—

No.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
I.		DAVID EDGE			
II.		JOHN MANLEY			
III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON			
IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 31st May 1899 from the Office of National Education drawing attention to the provisions of sections 3 and 15 of the Irish Education Act 1892, and especially to the provisions of Section 15 subsection (2) as amended by the Local Gov (Ireland) Act 1898, section 74 (1)

Order - To be considered on some future occasion - SJC

Read Notice of application to the County Court for Compensation for Criminal Injury done to property - from W. John Kennedy of Shraghmore -

Order - To be sent on to the Clerk of County Council - SJC

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899
 from Mr. J. H. M. Carroll, Solicitor, asking to
 be furnished with a report upon the application
 of Messrs F Phillips, John Lucas and F Malone
 for compensation, and the names of any
 witnesses who can give evidence in connection
 with the matter —

The following Notices of Motion were served —

I hereby give notice that on this
 day fortnight I or some other Councillor
 for me, will move that the terms of the
 compulsory Education Act be applied
 to the rural portions of the District —

Signed Edward Cullen
 D M Doyle

E.C.
 2/6/99

Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899

This is to give notice that I propose to make
 application to the Wicklow County Council
 at next quarterly meeting to flag and curb
 280 square yards of footpath in the town of
 Arklow between No 43 Main Street and
 the North end of Bridge Street, to join
 Arklow footbridge and to be continued
 on opposite side of Bridge Street and
 North side of Lower Main Street towards
 the Brook —

Cost not to exceed £100, the Arklow Town
 Commissioners to contribute half the contract
 sum, and the remainder to be paid by the
 Barony of Arklow —

Daniel Condren
 Thomas Birthington

The Council approved of the design for a seal submitted by Mess^{rs} Healy's Lt^{ds} Dublin -

Labourers Acts

Read Letter Dated 23rd May 1899 from Mr. Dopping Repental stating he is entitled to the full amount of Compensation both as Landlord and Tenant in the cases of Cornagower East and Brittas.

S.S.O. Manley reported that the tenant of the ~~Good~~ Labourers Cottage at Temple-Lyon Andrew Kennedy has not paid any rent since the 25th of March last -

Order - The Clerk to write to him and remind him to pay up or steps will be taken against him - P.J.C.

Read Letter Dated May 17, from Morice Byrne, Cappagh, making application for a new gate to be put up in front of his house as the one that was there has fallen to pieces -

Order - Referred to Mr. O Byrne Councillor for the Division - P.J.C.

Order - That the matter of the water-supply to Shieveroe Cottage be referred to a committee consisting of - Messrs Ellison James Byrne and Fogarty, with Mr. Little to report at

next meeting P.C. 2/6/99

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899,
from Mr. Tailour, Lord Carysfort's agent
stating a cottage is not required on the
townland of Money Little, and Lord
Carysfort will oppose its erection -

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899
from Mrs. Celia Byrne Templelusk stating
she will not consent to give a site for a
cottage on her land -

Read Letter Dated June 1st 1899
from Mr. Pat^l Smyth of Moorstown
stating he does not consider there is
any necessity for two cottages on his
farm -

Received Representations from
ratepayers in the undermentioned Electoral
Divisions stating that improved or additional
house accommodation for agricultural
labourers is required in their districts -

Arklow	1 Dwelling
Ballyarthur	1 "
Dunganstown East	2 Dwellings
Innereilly	1 Dwelling
Killiskea	2 Dwellings
Newcastle J.W.	2 Dwellings
Oldtown	2 Dwellings
Ovoca	1 "

Order — To be considered this day
fortnight -

In accordance with notice the Council proceeded to take into consideration Representations under the Labourers Acts, and after due consideration the following resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Byrne seconded by Mr. J. Doyle and Resolved -

That the District Council of the Rathfriland Rural District, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, having received Representations from Ratepayers calling on them to provide improved and additional accommodation for agricultural labourers and having taken the said Representations into consideration at a meeting of the Council of which the requisite notice both Special and Public was given and being satisfied as to the truth of the statements made in such Representations, and of the sufficiency of their resources, and that the said accommodation cannot be effectually provided otherwise than by an improvement scheme to be made for the building of the following Cottages, viz -

Electoral Division	Cottages	Additional or Improved
Actidore	Balleriashinnagh	1
Arktow	Moneyville	1
Ballyracox	Cappragh	2
Ballyarthur	Redcross	2
Brockagh	Fugaduff	1
Dunganstown East	Ballymubrun	2
Dunganstown South	Ballard	1
Dunganstown	Ballinameseda	1
Indereilly	Balleriashinnagh	1
"	Chapel	1
"	St. Patrick	1
"	Shill	1
Glensally	Ballybarney or Ballymerrigan	2
Hillside	Booleigh	1
"	Ballinghill	1
"	Donstown	1
"	Templeairny	1
Hillierkey	Choyagh	1
"	Ballyhenry	1
"	Newtownswell	1
Moneytown	Bathmore	1
"	Angkephrumpa	1
"	Parke	1
Ovoia	Slernaglogh	1
"	Balleriashinnagh	1
"	Ballymoreen	1
"	Castlemacadar	1
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on by the	Ballyteekin	1
the Application and Report Books.	Ballyteekin	1
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse	Moneytown	1
Moneytown	Moneytown	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		46

Passed by Carey

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 2/6/91 ...
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

*W. J. Ryan V.C.
16/6/99*

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

Dispensary District.

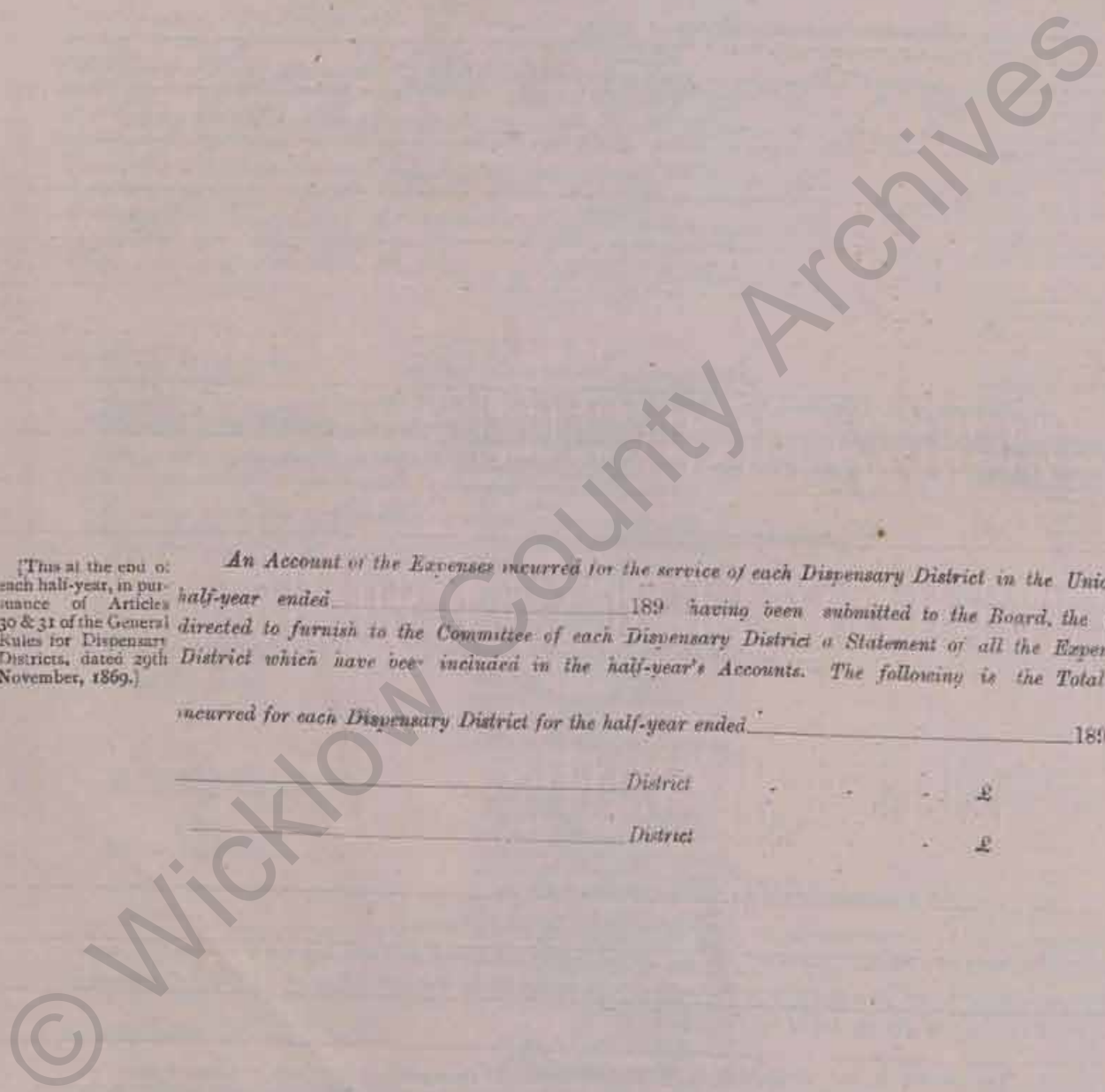
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

PROCEEDINGS of the ^{*District Council*}~~BOARD OF GUARDIANS~~ as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 1st June 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating they have received a report from their Medical Inspector respecting the inquiry held by him on the 29th March last into certain charges preferred against D^r Gardiner, Medical Officer of the Arkelow Dispensary District —

The L.G. Board are of opinion that the Medical Officer of Health did not take adequate measures to inform himself as to the prevalence of Diphtheria in the town and to report the matter to the Sanitary Authority and the Local Government Board — They request that the attention of D^r Gardiner will be drawn to the duties imposed upon him by Article 15 subsection 16 of the Dispensary Rules — It would appear from this case that it is very necessary that the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889 should be adopted in the District, and the Board request the District Council to consider the matter after the usual notice prescribed by section 5 of the Notification Act —

We give notice that at next meeting of District Council on 16th inst we will propose that the notification of Infectious Diseases Act be put in force throughout this District

Daniel Condren

Cly Tottenham

DJC
2/6/99

Read Letter Dated 30th May 1899 from the Local Government Board, stating they have given directions for the preparation of an Order declaring the Rathdrum Rural District the area of charge for expenses incurred in carrying out the

water supply & sewerage of the town of Anghrim

Read the following Report -

In compliance with a resolution passed at a meeting of your Council on May 3rd with regard to the sewerage of Newtown Mount Kennedy, we have to say that having inspected the Killage we recommend that a pipe sewer be constructed from Dooner's cottages to the opening of main sewer opposite the old Hotel -

and we also recommend a pipe sewer be laid from M^r: G. Wilkinson's yard gate at Kilcoole to discharge itself either in M^r: Hunt's or M^r: Redmond's fields

Signed Edward Cullen, William Cullen
Morgan Travers

Order - That these suggestions be adopted and plans and estimates be prepared -

S.F.C. 2/6/99

Read Report from S.O. Evans, Arklow bringing under the notice of the Council the bad condition of the boundary walls of the Roman Catholic and Protestant old graveyards in Arklow -

Order - Referred to the Committee -

S.F.C.

W. J. Byrne V. C.

16/6/99

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 189

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 358/10/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in such 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	228														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	238														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	25	79	75	4	8	15	15	7	245	66	29		
Admitted during the Week			18	4	4	2	—	1	—	1	1	31	10	5		
TOTAL			35	29	83	77	4	9	15	16	8	276	76	32		
Discharged during the Week			25	2	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	37				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			25	2	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	27	76	75	4	8	15	16	7	238				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
												TOTAL, 76		TOTAL, 32		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	17	2	1	20
												No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	72	99	David Edge
No. II	88	116	John Manley
No. III	163	182	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	64	77	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	387	497	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—Colonel Kemmis D.P.

Major Tottenham

W. W. Byrne

J. Fanning

J. Storey

E. Byrne

Keenan

Fogarty

Ellison

J. Kealy

D. Hanlon

P. Brennan

J. Byrne

W. M. Miley
J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account of 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.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *9th* day of *June* 18*99*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *441* to No. *520*

Separate „ No. *—* to No. *—*

Out door „ No. *—* to No. *—*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 18*99* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.		£	s	d.			
Provisions	35	14	9	37	10	11	73	5	8	40	10	2	3	14	3	44	4	5	29	1	3	1683
Necessaries	14	10	6	16	5		15	6	11	3	12	3	1	1	4	4	13	7	10	13	4	
Total	50	53		38	7	4	88	12	7	44	2	5	4	15	7	48	18	-	39	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 4

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	11	5	7	16	10	3	10	6	2	0	13	-	-	-	4	0	11	9	-	-	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	11	5	27	16	10	33	10	6	2	0	13	-	-	-	110	11	9	-	-	-	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	7	14	-	8	-	6	12	13	6	8	19	-	-	-	-	37	7	-	-	-	-	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	7	14	-	8	-	6	13	16	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	38	5	-	-	-	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20	17	5	19	16	4	20	9	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	72	6	9	-	-	-	
9. Total	28	11	5	27	16	10	33	10	6	2	0	13	-	-	-	110	11	9	-	-	-	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of June, 1899

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

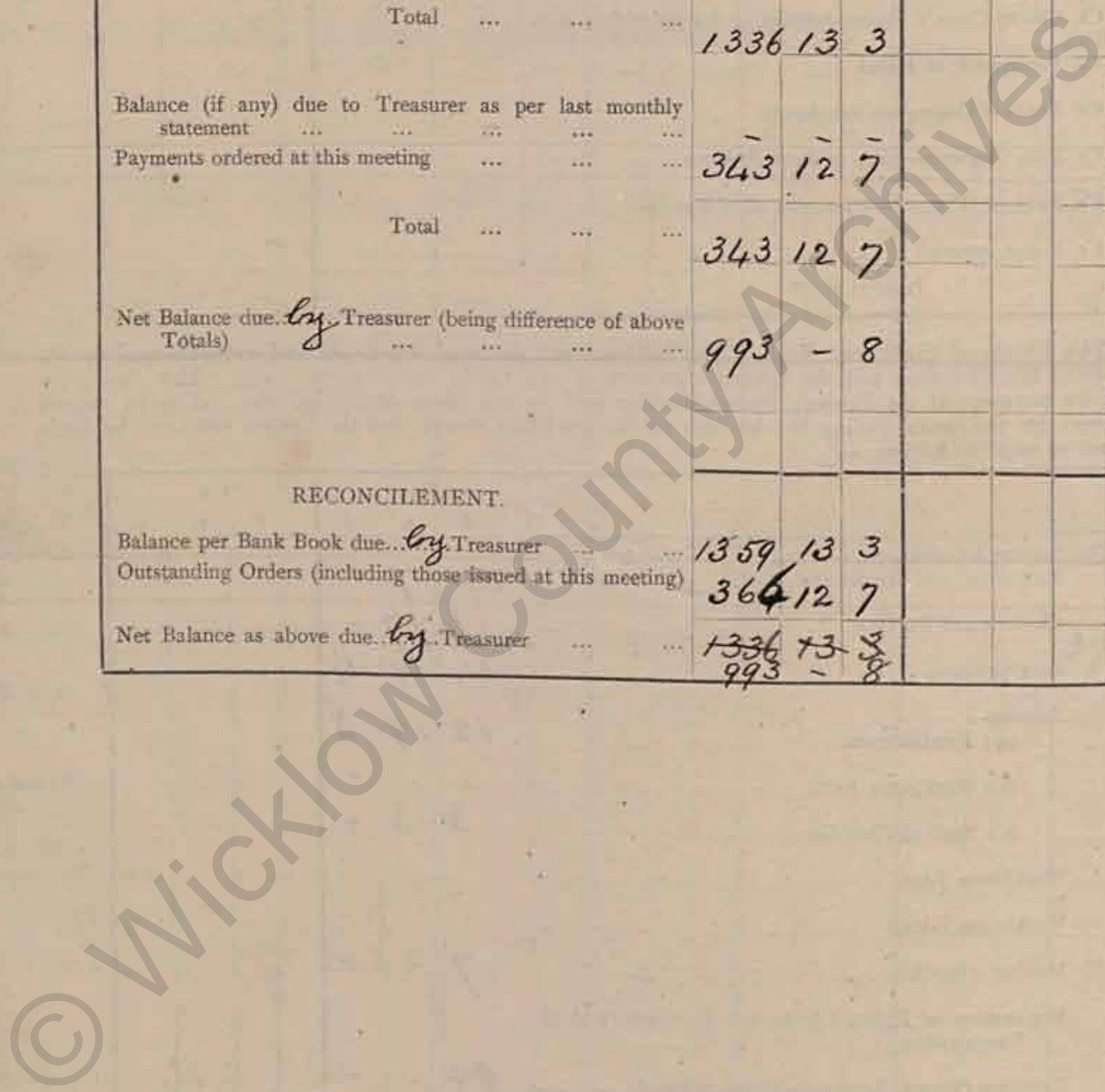
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	—	—	—			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	—	—	—	—	—	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	211	7				
Clothing and Bedding	1	17	—			
Establishment	14	19	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	12	19	3			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	3	3	—			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	7	—	—			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	90	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	7	—			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				343	12	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *May*.....18. *99*, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1336	13	3			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	1336	13	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting	343	12	7			
Total	343	12	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	993	-	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1359	13	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	366	12	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1336	13	3			
	993	-	8			



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 54 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Heads
 62 Doz Eggs
 5 Galls Whiskey
 7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ 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 12 per Cent. and Expenditure Decr.

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

9th June 1899

Gentlemen -

The period for the Temporary Matron expires this day, it will be necessary to make further arrangements under present circumstances -

Order - It is hoped that Mrs Dalton will continue to do the work without salary, but receiving 1st Class rations -

Cly I June 9th 99

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8th June 1899 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Margaret Kelly as Matron of the Workhouse, and requesting that copies of Miss Kelly's testimonials may be forwarded for their inspection —

Order - To be complied with - Cly J

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd inst directing that a boy named W^m Kane should be sent out of the Workhouse as a Nurse-child, requesting that they may be informed whether the foster parent in this case

has signed a Contract in the form prescribed by the Board's Order of the 27th of April last.

order - The contract to be submitted to and signed by W^{ro} Cullen - Clk. 9/6/99

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of the Superannuation allowance to be granted to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse (W^{ro} and W^{ro} Flower) on their retirement from these offices -

Proposed by W^{ro} Fogarty Seconded by W^{ro} Hanlon
Resolved -

That the Master be granted
£86:13:4 per annum and the Matron
£56:13:4 per annum -

Passed -

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By J. Pottinham
Chair
16/6/99.

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 9th day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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 II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Colonel Tottenham Dk Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 381

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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £ _____

Read Letter Dated 8th June 1899 from Mr John I Evans Arklow, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that on the 15th January he received a Form I containing the names of 19 defaulters, and called at their residences with the following result - Vaccinated 17, Unfit 1, address not known 1, - On 15th April 1899, he received a form I containing the names of 27 defaulters, and called at their residences with the following result - Vaccinated 22 - Unfit 3, address not known 2. He has received no remuneration for these two periods -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 Account. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

Read Letter Dated 5th June 1899, from Mr Booth, stating he has put the Anamoe Dispensary roof and chimneys in order, also the shed at the back -

The painting &c is of course the work of the Guardians -

Order - Mr Booth should carry out the following repairs - Painting puttying & generally repairing 5 windows - Laying 16x12 feet new flooring with joist in Comm^l room - Mending wall and ceiling plaster in Comm^l room and dispensary -

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Lead Letter Dated 8th June 1899, from the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be informed whether the Salary for the position of Midwife for the Wicklow Dispensary District was fixed after 14 days' notice -

Order - notice to be given as required -
= 9/6/99 Clyt

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty Seconded by Mr. J. S. Byrne
Resolved -

That Mr. Ryan be ordered to place the Dispensary Boards on the front of the Dispensary and comply with the order of the Board -

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Lead notice dated 7th June 1899, from Mr. Stamper, for the termination of the agreement concerning the house in Newtown M. Kennedy (now in use as a Dispensary) to cease and expire on 31st of December next.

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 8th June 1899
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D^r Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 2nd June 1899, requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Arklow dispensary district have since complied with the law -

Order - S^r O Evans states that all the children fit and to be discovered have been vaccinated -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 8th June 1899 requesting that the Guardians will obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District as to the necessity for the appointment of a Midwife for the District -

Order - Refer to D^r Gardiner - C^{ly} S. 9/6/99

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Charles G. Tottenham

16/6/99.

Chair.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899

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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	213															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	27	76	75	4	8	15	16	7	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			16	10	3	1	—	—	5	2	2	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			26	37	79	76	4	8	20	18	9	277	TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			22	11	7	2	—	—	5	2	3	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			22	11	7	2	—	—	5	2	3	52	No. Relieved during week	15	4	8	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	26	72	74	4	8	15	16	6	255	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 238				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	99	David Edge
No. II.	88	116	John Manley
No. III.	162	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	65	105	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	387	500	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r.
 Other Guardians:—W^o Dargan D.V.C. Miss Brien
 Colonel Kemmis, Mess^{rs} Somers, Wolohan,
 Birthistle, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Sealy, Clarke
 Loughlin, Short, Turner, Giffney, Fannin
 Storey, Coleman, J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle,
 D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, P. Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin
 Travers, J. Cullen, O'Neill, W. Cullen, O'Soole
 M. Carey, O. Byrne, Merragh, Miley, Brady
 Kemmis, Mason, Molloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy
 James Byrne, M. Byrne, J. Kavanagh, Ellison
 Fogarty, Doyle, Farrell, Short, Padin
 J. Delahunt, W. G. Murphy, L. Brennan, Davis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union accounts up to the 25th of March last as audited by C Pelly Esq Local Government Auditor on the 14th & 15th inst

The abstracts were signed by the Chairman —

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidoro ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

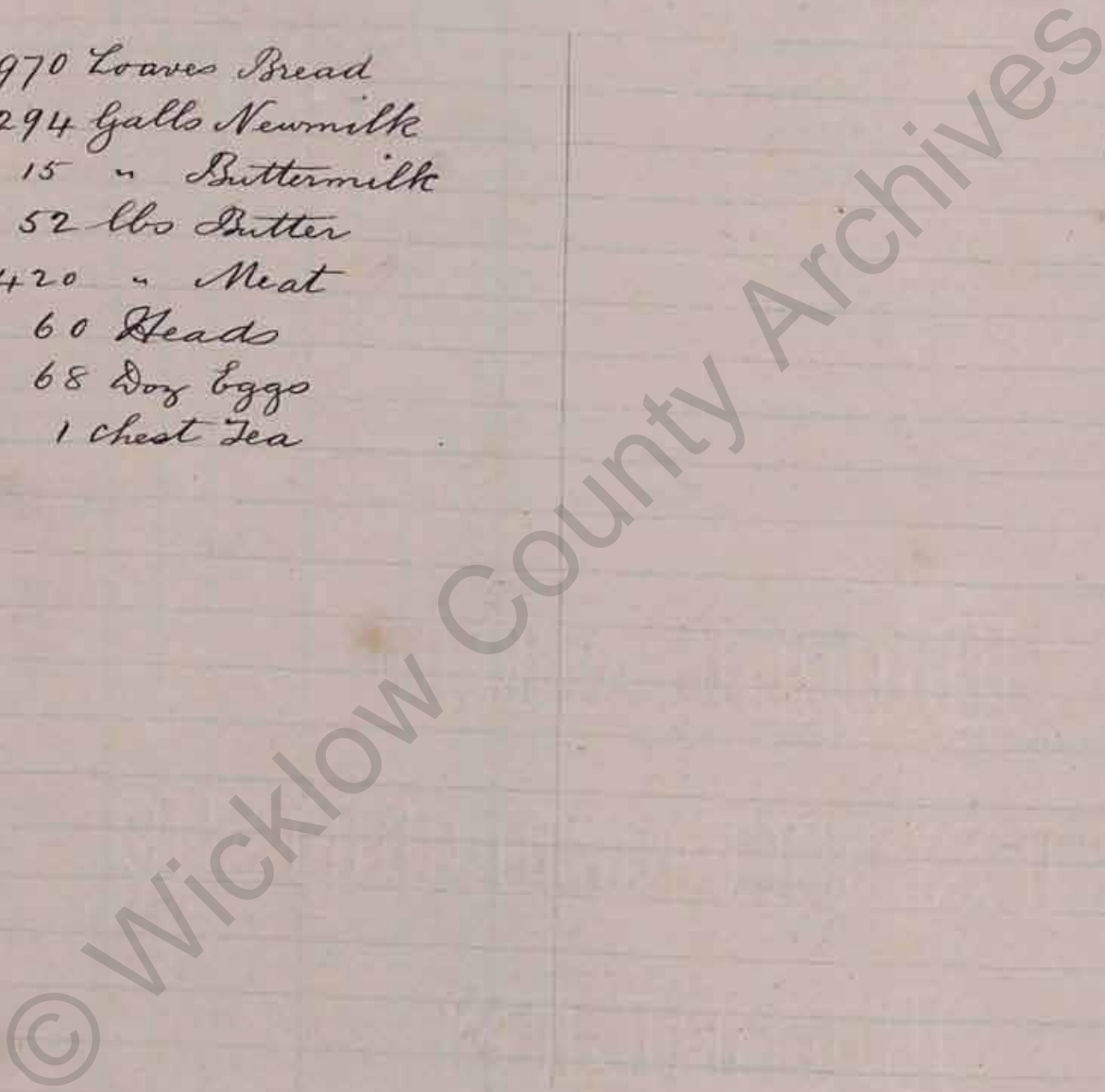
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

970 Loaves Bread
 294 Galls Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 60 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 1 chest Tea



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that
 week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Stathrum Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of June 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. to No.
 Separate ,, No. to No.
 Out door ,, No. to No.

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 18..... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	By			£	s.		d.	
								Inmates	Officers	Total					
Provisions ...															
Necessaries ...															
Total ...															

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	17	5	19	16	4	20	9	-	11	4	-				72	6	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	17	5	19	16	4	20	9	-	11	4	-				72	6	9	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	7	13	-	8	-	6	12	9	-	9	3	6				37	6	-	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-					10	-		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	7	13	-	8	-	6	12	9	-	9	3	6				37	16	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	4	5	11	15	10	8	-	-	1	10	6				34	10	9	
9. Total	20	17	5	19	16	4	20	9	-	11	4	-				72	6	9	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce 						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts 						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
Workhouse Burials 						
Medical Charities 						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations 						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief 						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions 						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses 						
Superannuation Allowances 						
District School Account 						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 						
Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts 						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18..... including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

16th June 1899

Gentlemen—

I have to report that a Lunatic named Kate Kearns admitted on the 6th ult from Arklow. I was obliged to have her committed to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum on the 14th inst being a most dangerous case and on the advice of the Medical Officer—

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Mr Storey
Resolved—

That Lunatics be sent to the Asylum from this house on the form which does not require so heavy a fee to the District Medical Officer—

Passed CJS

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th June 1899, from L.G. Board, approving of the employment of Mr. Thomas Kelly to assist the Master of the Workhouse for a period of two weeks at a remuneration of 18/- a week —

Read Letter from same dated 13th June 1899, acknowledging the receipt of the further resolution of the Board on the 2nd inst relating to the proposal to allow Collector Dowling poundage fees on rates lodged after the 31st March last, and in reply stating they cannot accede to the Guardians' request in the matter. —

Read letter from same dated 15th of June 1899, acknowledging the receipt of copies of the testimonials of Miss Margaret Kelly, and stating that they approve of Miss Kelly being employed to act temporarily as Matron for a period of three months pending the receipt of a report from their Inspector as to the manner in which she discharges the duties of the office in the meantime.

Order - Miss Kelly to be asked to undertake the duties at once - CLJ

M^{rs} W^m Kelly applied for payment of £1:5:0, for acting as temporary Porter of the Workhouse from 1st April to 15th April @ 12/6 per week

Order - Approved -

The following Notice of Motion was served.

16 June 1899

We give notice that this day fortnight, We or some other Guardians for us, will move -

That, "the value of all emoluments of each Officer of the Union be fixed: - and set out in the accounts,". That, "in fixing the pension of any Officer, no emolument, nor any value of an emolument, be taken into consideration other than as set out in the accounts".

That, "neither fuel nor lights be allowed to any officer for his or her apartments, but that each be permitted to purchase from the Union supply at the contract price what he or she may require for use".

That, "no garden, as an emolument be allowed to any officer of the Union".

That, "the Visiting Committee regulate as

to the proper disposal and use of the grounds of the Union -

That, "First class Rations be abolished."

That, "the value of Rations be fixed - for a male Officer at £18.5.0 per annum, and for a Female Officer at £15.4.2 per annum -

That, "the annual value of apartments of officers be fixed as follows; -

Masters at £10.0.0 Schoolmasters at £7.0.0

Matrons at £5.0.0 Schoolmistress at £3.15.0

Porters at £2.12.0 Infirmary nurses at £1.6.0

Male Nurses at £1.6.0 Two Hosp. Nurses at £1.6.0

That, "the annual sum allowed for the Porters suit of clothes be £2.10.0"

Signed W. Kemmis Col

clg J

Patrick Padin

Contracts

The Guardians accepted the following tenders
For one year

W. M. Byrne Best New Milk 3 part @ 7¹/₂ p Gall

" M. Johnson " stand over for a fortnight and to 7¹/₂ " "

The remaining 3. was ordered to be readvertised.

Miss M. Doyle Best Buttermilk @ 2 p Gall

W. J. Murphy " Butter @ 9 " lb

Jedcastle W. Cormick & Co, Best Whitehaven Coals

250 Tons @ 19¹/₂ p Ton

For three months

W. James Brennan - Best Mutton @ 5¹/₄ p lb

Do " Beef @ 5¹/₄ "

Do " Ox Heads @ 1¹/₂ each

Do " Sheep Heads @ 5¹/₄ "

Do " Irish Bacon @ 7 p lb

W. James Byrne " White Bread @ 5 " 4 lbs

" William Smith " Oatmeal @ £11.0.0 p Ton

The Guardians accepted the tender
of Mr C Dobson proposing to give £3,210,
for the Slop and refuse of the Workhouse
Kitchen, for the three months ending
30th of September next

— G Jotterson
June 25th 44. J. J. J.

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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R. Manning

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 16th day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL*

(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 401

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

The following Notice of Motion was served -

We give notice that we or some other Guardians for us, will move this day fortnight that "on and after the expiration of the current half year definite salaries cease to be paid to midwives employed by the Union and that they be remunerated for their services by payment of 5/- per case. The midwives to send in support of claim for payment the tickets issued to them"

Signed Wm Kemmis Col
James Byrne

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District	-	£
District	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Proposed by W. Burthistle, seconded by W. Wolohan
That we apply to the Board of Works for a loan of £1050, for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Doctors residence in Arklow —

Amendment —

Proposed by W. Ellison seconded by M. J. Byrne
That Lord Caryfort be asked if he will allow the Board to abandon the lease of site already executed without taking out another —

Amendment passed — Clys

W. Wolohan says that it is a mistake to put him as
seconded by Mr. Burthistle in Motion.
Mimble signed subject to above condition.
W. Wolohan Chair

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

Order dated _____

June 23^r 99.
(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *D^r Gardiner, Arklow* dated *14th June 1899* stating that

he considers it very desirable that a Midwife should be appointed for the Arklow Dispensary District — When there was a Midwife for the District she did not get credit (or fees) for the greater number of the cases she attended, as the people would not get tickets. In some cases she was promised a ticket and in others a fee but got neither; and it is owing to this that she resigned —

Proposed by *W^c Ellison*, Seconded by *W^c Fogarty*
Resolved —

That the Clerk be requested to have the Notice Board of Rathdurn Dispensary placed in its old position on the front of the Dispensary —

Passed *clg*

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

J. Stuker-Cham.

25/6/99-

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	80														
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,												TOTAL,	TOTAL,		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
												Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edga
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,			

District Council

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

the 16th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. William Byrne Vice Ch^r—

Other Guardians: Members— Mr. Dargan, Miss O'Brien

Colonel Tottenham, Colonel Kemmis, Messrs Somers, Wolohan, Birthistle, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Sealy Clarke, Loughlin, Short, Turner, Giffney, Fannin Storey, Coleman, S. J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle D. M. Doyle, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers, S. Cullen, O'Neill, W. Cullen, O'Boole, M. Carey O. Byrne, Mernagh, Miley, Brady, Kemmis Mason, Molloy, J. Byrne, M. Byrne, Kavanagh Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Farrell, Short Padin, Delahunt, W. G. Murphy, Brennan

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

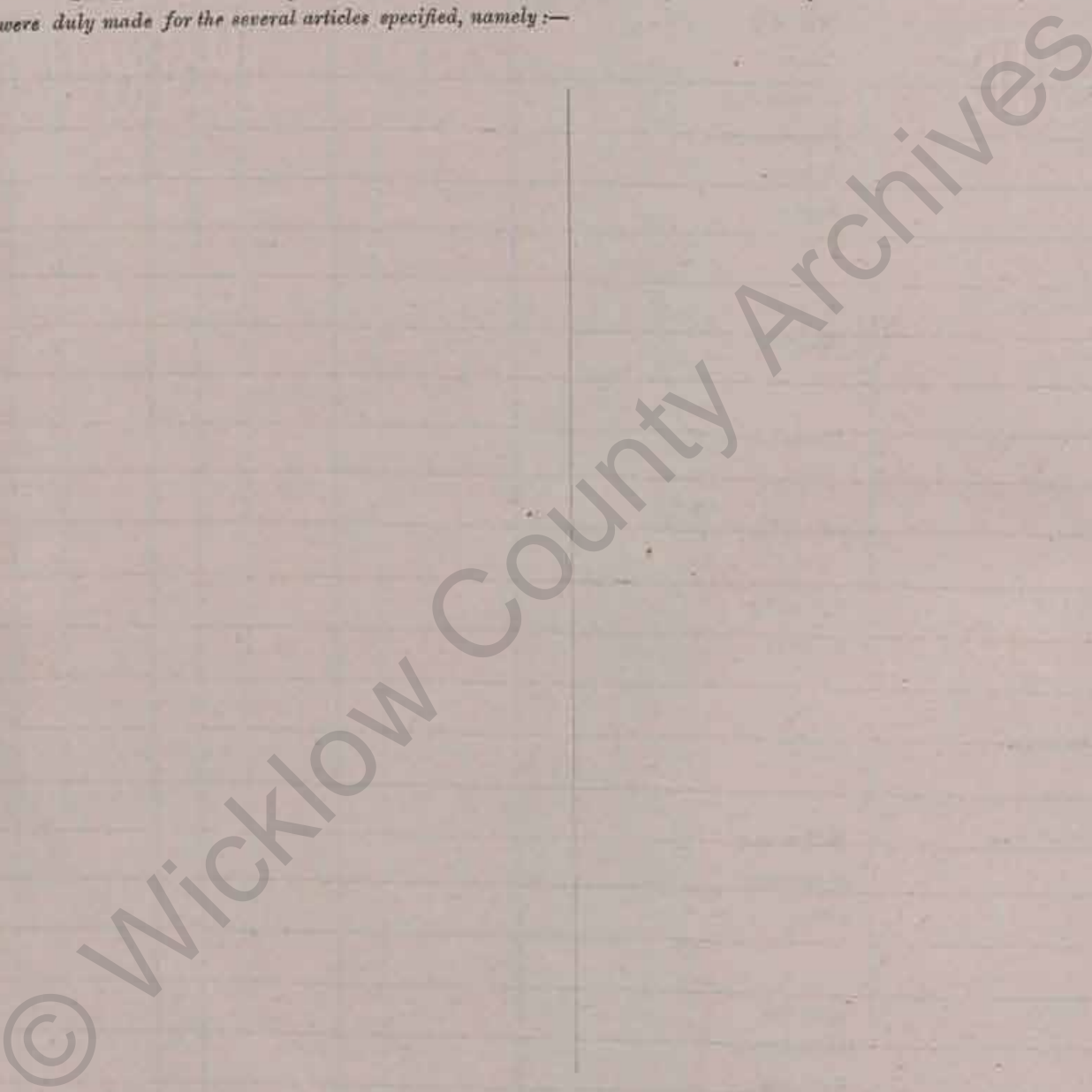
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

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

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ 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 Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 F Evans	Santa	10	-	-
Do	"	10	-	-
Mary New	Cem ^{ry} Ea	5	-	-
D Edge	Posting Notices	1	10	-
J Manley	"	1	10	-
S Johnson	"	1	10	-
L Murphy	"	1	10	-
James Duffey	Rep ⁿ to pump	1	5	-
J W Sheehan	Printing &c	4	-	10

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

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

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

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

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

Lead Letter Dated 5th June 1899, from the Local Government Board stating that it does not appear that they have power to amend an Act relating to Harbours with the object of increasing or in any way varying the representation -

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham Seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That in reply to letter of Local Government Board they be reminded that they were asked to remedy the defect in the Rural representation on Wicklow Harbour Board by getting the Government to legislate on the subject this session -

That the attention of Mr. W. J. Corbett M.P. for East Wicklow and of Mr. James O'Connor M.P. for West Wicklow, be called to the injustice done to the cesspayers of the Baronies of Arklow, Ballinacor North, Ballinacor South, and Newcastle by the

reduction of their representatives on the Wicklow Harbour Board from eight to two and that they be asked to bring pressure on the Government to remedy this by an amending Act - and that if the Government be not willing to undertake this that the County members introduce a bill themselves -

Passed - W.B. 16/6/99

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Read Letter Dated 2nd June 1899 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1:10:0, each to Sanitary Sub Officers Edge, Manley, Johnson, and Murphy as remuneration for their services in posting notices respecting the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1859 -

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Read Copy of a resolution passed by the Arklow Town Commissioners - Proposed by W. Byrnet seconded by W. M. Cullagh calling on the District Councillors to make application for the making of footpaths in the township of Wicklow Arklow -

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Read Letter Dated 5th June 1899, from Mr. E. Moriarty, Wicklow, urging the Council to apply the Provisions of the recent Compulsory Education Act within their District -

Proposed by W. Short seconded by W. D. M. Doyle

Resolved

That the terms of the Compulsory Education Act be applied to the Rural portions

of the District -

Passed W J

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Read Letter Dated June 15 1899 from
W^m New, Cemetery Arklow stating that the
Cemetery Lodge requires to be repaired and
painted also the gates and railings require
painting, and a new beir is required -

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S S O Manley reported that
Killoughter Graveyard is covered with
weeds and rubbish and requires to be
cleaned -

= P. J. Carey

30-6-99

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Labourers Acts

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Received Representations from Ratepayers in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions stating that improved or additional house accommodation for agricultural labourers is required in their districts -

By

Calary	2	Dwellings
Dunganstown West	1	Dwelling
Ennereilly	1	"
Glencaly	1	"
Kilbride	89	"
Killiskey	1	"
Oldtown	1	"
Ovoca	1	"

Order - To be considered this day for =
=night W.B.

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Read Letter Dated 13th June 1899 from Mrs Lucy Cooney, Annagowlan stating she will oppose the proposed building of a labourers cottage on her farm for W^m Collins -

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Read Letter Dated 15th June 1899 from Mr Anthony Williams, of Dallymoyle objecting to the site for a cottage on his land being changed -

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In accordance with notice the Council proceeded to take into consideration Representations under the Labourers Acts, and after due consideration was proposed by Mr Giffney seconded by Mr Sheerin - and

Resolved -

That the District Council of the Rathdrum Rural District, acting as the Rural Sanitary authority under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland)

Acts, having received Representations from Ratepayers calling on them to provide improved and additional accommodation for agricultural labourers and having taken the said Representations into consideration at a meeting of the Council of which the requisite notice both Special and public was given and being satisfied as to the truth of the statements made in such Representations and of the sufficiency of their resources and that the said accommodation cannot be effectually provided otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme do hereby direct that such an Improvement Scheme be made for the building of the following cottages viz:-

Arklow	Stillaburter W ^e	1	additional
"	Knockmiller	1	"
Dunganstown E	Ballinagrán	1	"
	Ballinacarrig		
Dunganstown W	Ballinameeda	1	"
Innereilly	Ballinavally W ^e	1	"
Killiskey	Rathmore	1	Improved
"	Newtownboswell	1	additional
Newcastle W ^e	Callowhill	1	"
Oldtown	Fondarragh	2	"
Oroca	Kilquency	1	"

Passed

= P. J. Curry ^{W.D.} 30-6-91

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM ~~UNION~~ Rural District

MINUTES of Proceedings of the ~~Board of Guardians~~ ^{District Council}, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 16th day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

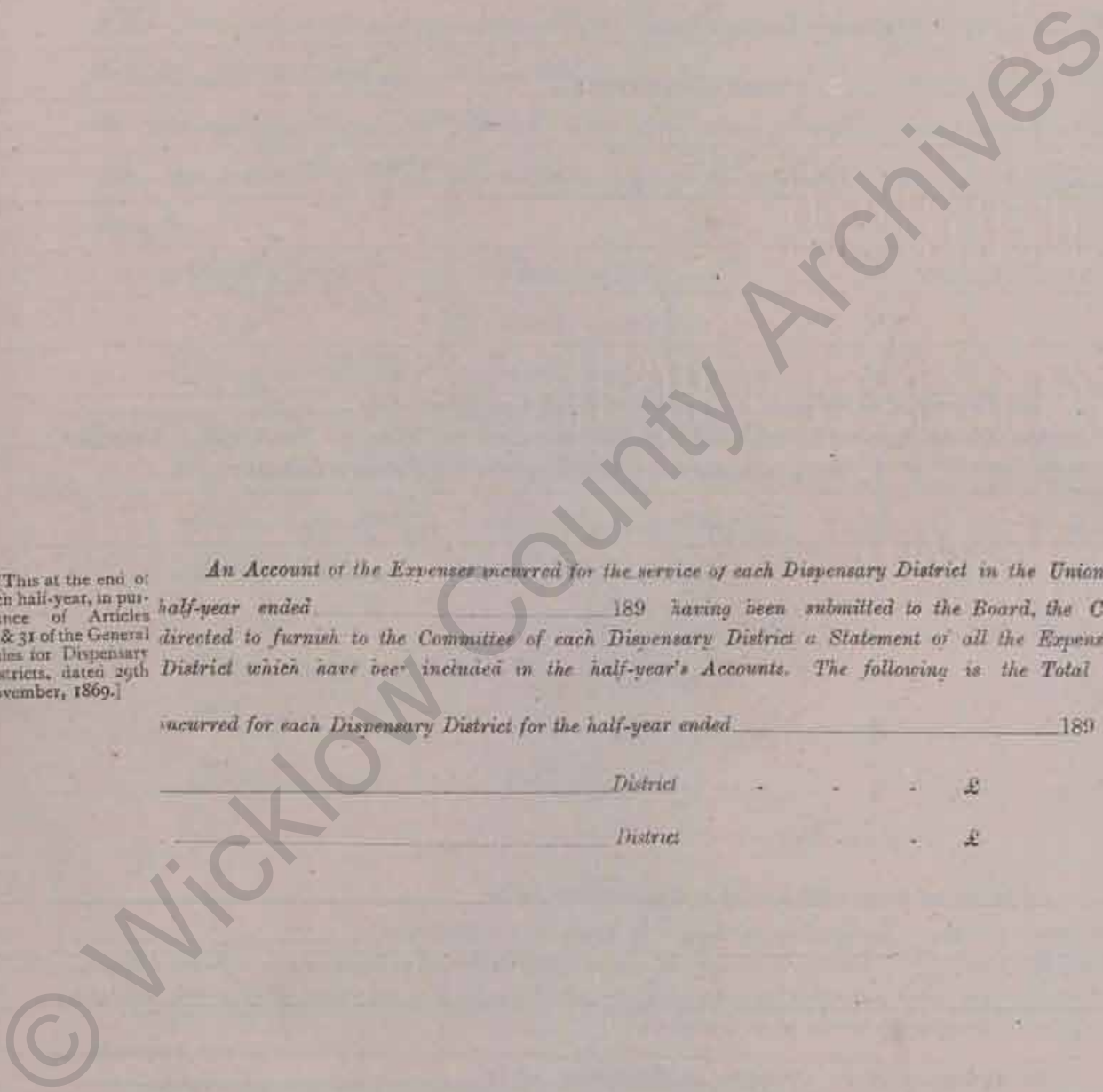
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. Loverocke	Report relating to the public pump near the Solice Barrack N. W. Kennedy which is not in working order -	S. S. O. Murphy stated that he had caused the pump to be repaired at a cost of 5/-

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

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

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, Dated 14th June 1899, ordering and determining that the Rathdrum Rural District shall be the area of charge on which all expenses incurred, or which may be incurred by the said District Council for the purpose ^{of executing} ~~of~~ water works and sewerage works for the village of Aughrim —

Read Letter Dated 13th June 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating they have received the report of their Engineering Inspector W. Cowan, on the inquiry held by him into the application for a loan of £500, to be issued to the Council for the purpose of providing a water supply for Aughrim, and enclosing extracts therefrom for the consideration of the Council — Having regard to the fact that the right to take the water has not been definitely acquired the Board are unable to sanction a loan for the works at present and the Council should take such steps as may be necessary to secure the right to take the water required for a supply to the Village of Aughrim —

Order — The Clerk to write to W. Healy to inform him that the plans specifications &c are in the Board room ^{where he can inspect them} —

Read Report Dated 8th June 1899 from SSO Evans, Arklow, stating that he finds the workshop of the Arklow Clothing Company at Ark in a clean and satisfactory state and the suggestions he made in March last as to the improvement of stove pipe have been carried out —

Read Letter Dated 5th June 1899, from Major Tottenham, stating that as one of the Councillors deputed to consider the matter of the sewerage of N^o W^o Kennedy and Kilcool, he must strongly disapprove of the report sent in and object to its having been sent in by M^r Travers and Mess^{rs} Cullen without their having consulted the Medical Officer of Health as they promised or letting him know that they were reporting a different scheme than what was discussed when they met -

Read Analysis of a specimen of water sent by S S O Evans, Arklow, made by Sir C A Cameron who states there are "very few organisms present this is a good water"

M^r W^m Suddock reported that the filtering beds of the Rathdunn water works want to be cleaned out and resanded -

Ordered That the two local Guardians will see to it and have it done - W B

Proposed by M^r Ellison, Seconded by M^r Somers
Resolved -

That M^r Little be requested to have the Plans and estimate for Aughrim Drainage laid before the Rural District Council at its next meeting - Passed W B

We hereby give Notice that at the Next meeting of the Rural District Council we will move that 3 Drinking Fountains be supplied in Rathdunn viz: one in the Market place one at Leesons corner one at the Flannel Hall, and that an iron cup be attached to each fountain in the town of Rathdunn where required - Patrick Fogarty Edward Ellison.

Next Meeting of the ^{Council} Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of June 1899

Signed,

P. J. Carey
Chairman

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 11/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899

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	213														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds	-															
TOTAL	669	226														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	26	72	74	4	8	15	16	6	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			10	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other Lunatics	5
TOTAL			14	33	80	74	4	8	15	17	6	257	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32
Discharged during the Week - Died			12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Total Discharged and Dead			12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	No. Relieved during week	11	Fe-males	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	25	76	74	4	8	15	16	6	226	No. in Work-house at date	1	Children under 15	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 248			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	99	David Edge
No. II.	87	114	John Manley
No. III.	152	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	103	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	386	495	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.C.W.

Other Guardians: - Mrs Dargan D.K.C.

- Major Tottenham
- S. H. Drought Esq
- M^r Ellison
- James Byrne
- S. Fogarty
- J. Fanning
- M. Merragh
- L. Wolohan
- J. Gernon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

23rd June 1899

Gentlemen -

I have to report that in consequence of the resolution of ~~the~~ your Board passed last Board day I employed a carpenter to change the position of the Notice Board affixed to the Rathdrum Dispensary in accordance with the resolution -

The carpenter told me yesterday that when he went to the Dispensary to effect this change D. Ryan told him not to remove them -

Your ob^t servant

J. Manning Clerk

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of 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.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *23rd* day of *June* 18. *99*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *521* to No. *600*
 Separate „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*
 Out door „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *June* 18. *99* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
										By Inmates							By Officers			Total		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.		£	s	d.			
Provisions	24	9	9	44	3	-	68	12	9	39	13	11	3	14	3	43	8	2	25	4	7	1602
Necessaries	5	17	7	-	-	-	5	17	7	-	10	8	1	1	4	1	12	-	4	5	7	
Total	30	74	44	44	3	-	74	10	4	40	4	7	4	15	7	45	-	2	29	10	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 7⁵*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 3*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4 : 3*

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	4	5	11	15	10	8	-	-	1	10	6							34	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	4	5	11	15	10	38	-	-	21	10	6							84	10	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	14	-	7	18	-	12	7	-	9	-	-							36	19	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	10	-	-							18	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							10	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	7	14	-	8	8	-	12	15	-	9	10	-							38	7	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	10	5	3	7	10	25	5	-	12	-	6							46	3	9
9. Total ...	13	4	5	11	15	10	38	-	-	21	10	6							84	10	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

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

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

960 Loaves Bread
 297 Galls Newmilk
 12 - Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 400 - Meat
 60 Heads
 65 Dry Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ 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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th June 1899 from Local Government Board stating that they consent to the proposal of the Guardians to fix the hour of their weekly meetings at 12.40 pm —

Read Letter from Same Dated 22nd of June 1899, stating, with reference to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Carthy as Master of the Workhouse, that they instructed their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke to subject Mr. Carthy to an examination as to his proficiency in Arithmetic, English Composition, Handwriting and Spelling.

It appears from the examination that Mr. Carthy has very little knowledge of Arithmetic, and therefore he cannot be considered to possess the requisite qualifications for the office. The

Board are not prepared to approve of his appointment - The Guardians are requested to proceed to a fresh election for the office of Master -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Fannin
Resolved -

That Local Government Board be asked to sanction Mr Carthy being Master for three months on the understanding that he obtains assistance at his own expense in keeping the books until he is fully able to do so himself and that he be not continued beyond that date unless he qualifies -

Passed - CLP June 23rd 99

Read Letter from same ^{of same} date ~~the~~ forwarding to be laid before the Guardians two letters which they received from Mr L Wolohan St G; and Mr John Doyle, respectively relative to the tenders accepted by the Guardians for the supply of Meat to the Workhouse; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject -

Proposed by Mr Ellison Seconded by Mr Dargan

That the L G Board be informed that the Guardians of this Union accepted Mr Brennans tender for Meat as they were of opinion a good article could not be supplied for the prices mentioned in Mr Doyles tender. and in this they were supported by the Medical Officer and a member of the Visiting Committee who had seen a portion of inferior meat recently supplied to the Infirmary here -

Passed - CLP June 20th 1899

Read Letter Dated June 21st 1899, from Miss Mary Doyle, Kingston, Avondale, stating she will not take the contract for buttermilk as it would not pay her without the Butter -

Order - Buttermilk to be re-advertised and tenders taken this day week - clg

Read Letter Dated June 22nd 1899, from Mr De Courcy, Plumber, stating he has examined the large lead lined cistern in tin store, and found the lead is completely honeycombed and impossible to repair

Order - Advertise for Contractor to renew lining of cistern tenders to be sent in by this day week. clg

Read Letter Mr Bolger, 12 Dunsford Terrace, Ferrybank, enquiring if there is a girl aged from 10 to 14 in the Workhouse who could be sent to her -

There is no suitable ^{girl} person in the Workhouse

Read Letter Dated June 22nd 1899, from Dr Satchwell, Dunganstown, stating that Patrick Doyle of Ballykeane, is suffering from disease of the ear, and is a fit case to be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital -

Order - Clerk to ascertain if there is a vacancy in the Eye & Ear Hospital, and on what terms a patient will be admitted at the charge of the Guardians -

clg

J. J. Dwyer
D. C.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	..	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 23rd day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham Esq*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 441*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum
Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. James Byrne
Resolved -

That the attention of the Local Gov^t. Board be drawn to the fact that Mr. Manning has not moved the Notice Board to the front of the Rathdrum Dispensary to the position it occupied for 25 years. and in accordance with the resolution of this Board on Friday the 16th inst and that he be instructed to have it moved forthwith

On a poll being taken there voted for the motion 4 against 4 - the motion was therefore declared lost -

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

District	£
District	£

The following entry was inadvertently omitted from the minutes of last meeting -

Read Letter Dated 16th June 1899, from Dr. Ryan Rathdrum, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution passed by the Guardians, and stating that the Notice Board in question is affixed in accordance with article 4 of the Dispensary regulations of the Local Government Board -

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members named, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 22nd June 1899, from D^r Gardiner, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to grant him leave of absence from 3rd to 30th July -

He has spoken to D^r Halpin, and he will consent to do the duty at three guineas per week -

Proposed by M^r Fogarty seconded by M^r Wolohan
Resolved -

That we think £ 2 : 2 : 0 per week is sufficient remuneration to D^r Gardiner's substitute -

Passed *clg*

Read Letter from D^r O'Garman, Aughrim stating he has received a certificate of the death of a child named Peter Byrne of Sheanamore, of Diphtheria + asthma. The D^r states that full disinfection of room and burning of clothing has been carried out -

~~Order~~ The Medical Officer must take care that the infection is not allowed to spread. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows: *clg*

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd June 1899 stating that

They have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th inst containing an entry of a communication received by the Guardians from Dr Gardner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District relative to the desirability of the appointment of a Midwife for the District; and with reference thereto drawing attention to the provision made by Article 20 of the Dispensary Rules for the presentation of tickets directly to Midwives, and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to reconsider the question of appointing a midwife for the Arklow District —

Order — Consideration adjourned till this day week.
Cly

Mr J A Stamper served notice of the termination of the agreement concerning the house in N^o 11 Kennedy (now in use as a Dispensary) to cease and expire on 31st December next —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Jessie Doran D.O.C.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, *A. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1899

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	212												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	226												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	25	76	74	4	8	15	16	6	226	58	In separate Wards (27) In Wards with other inmates (5)
Admitted during the Week			10	7	3	2	1	—	3	2	2	30	14	
TOTAL			12	32	79	76	5	8	18	18	8	256	72	TOTAL, 32
Discharged during the Week - Died			9	7	6	—	1	—	3	3	1	30		
Total Discharged and Dead			9	7	6	—	1	—	3	3	1	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	25	73	76	4	8	15	15	7	226		No. at corresponding period last year, 265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	105	David Edge
No. II.	86	112	John Manley
No. III.	152	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	96	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	385	493	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—W^m Dargan DMC

Other Guardians:—Miss O'Brien, Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, ^{Head} Somers, Wolohan, Kavanagh, M^r Byrne, Loughlin, J. Byrne, Giffney, Farnin, Storey, Coleman, Darcy, Arthur G. Byrne, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, P. Tyrrell, Halpin, Travers, J. Cullen, P. Carey, Poole, M. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Miley, Kemmis, John Byrne, James Byrne, Kavanagh, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Short, Padri and, Brennan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

The Clerk of the Union reported that he had made arrangements with D-Ryan to have the Rathdrum Dispensary Notice Boards moved from the end to the front of the building - They are at present in the hands of the painter to be painted and relettered -

Approved -

The Clerk reported that he had procured the waterproof wrappers for the Dispensary Medical Officers Books, he asked the Guardians to make arrangements for their conveyance to the Workhouse -

Order - The Clerk to inquire the cost of sending the books by Registered Parcels Post -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of 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.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held the *30th* day of *June* 18*99*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *1* to No. *10*

Separate " No. *1* to No. *10*

Out door " No. *1* to No. *10*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *18* day of *June* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions ...							}	
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Medical Weekly Return. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1894 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	10	5	3	7	10	2	5	5	-						12	-	6	46	3	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	10	5	23	7	10	2	5	5	-						12	-	6	86	3	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	18	-	7	18	6	12	8	6				9	-	-				37	5	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				10	-	-				10	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	4	6	-	8	4	-	-	-				1	5	-				1	17	10
7. Total Relief given	8	2	6	8	6	10	12	8	6				10	15	-				39	12	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	17	7	11	15	1	-	12	16	6				1	5	6				46	10	11
9. Total	25	10	5	23	7	10	2	5	5	-			12	-	6				86	3	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary -	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	:	:	:

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 Loaves Bread
 288 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Heads
 63 Doz Eggs
 ½ Chest Tea
 4 cwt Sugar
 2 " Salt
 10 " Oatmeal
 4 ¼ Casks Porter

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 _____ 189 _____ 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 26th June 1899 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1:5:0. to M^r. William Kelly as remuneration for his services as Porter from the 1st to the 15th April last —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 29th of June 1899, pointing out that the Guardians cannot legally send a person to an Hospital for Special treatment unless such person had been previously admitted to the Workhouse

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Read Letter from Same of same date, forwarding a copy of a letter which has been received from M^r. Isaac Flower in relation

to the superannuation allowances which the Guardians propose to grant to him and M^r Flower in respect of their services as Master and Matron of the Workhouse, respectively, and stating that in calculating the amount of superannuation allowances in these cases the Guardians would appear to have made a very low estimate of the value of the furnished apartments occupied by the Master and Matron, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to re-consider the Matter -

Order - The Guardians unanimously adhere to their resolution -

J. D.

Read Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of the Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 23rd instant relative to their proposal to appoint M^r John Carthy, as Master of the Workhouse, and stating that they could not approve of the appointment even temporarily, as Master of a man with such poor qualifications as regards arithmetic, etc as those possessed by M^r Carthy, and the Board request the Guardians to proceed to a fresh election for the office of Master -

Proposed by Elizabeth M^r Carey -

Seconded by M^r Wolohan -

Resolved -

That the advertisement for the Master of the Workhouse be issued in the usual form - Salary £52. per ann
2nd class rations age not exceeding
40 years passed J. D. over

Read Letter from Same Dated 24th June 1899, transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter ~~of a letter~~ and enclosure addressed to the Under Secretary by the Secretary of State for War, together with extracts from sections 91, 138, and copies of section 145, of the Army Act, 1891, and Section 4 of the Army (Annual) Act 1899.

The following Notice of Motion was served

on this day Fortnight

I will propose, that all the children be sent out to nurse to the country or as many as possible -

Peter Tyrrell -

J. D.

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, Seconded by W. Ladin
Resolved -

That the value of all emoluments of each officer of the Union be fixed and set out in the accounts; That in fixing the pension of any officer no emolument or any value of an emolument be taken into consideration other than as set out in the accounts; that no garden as an emolument be allowed to any officer of the Union; that the Visiting Committee regulate as to the proper disposal and use of the ground of the Union; that first class rations be abolished; that the value of rations be fixed for an officer at £20. per annum that the annual value of apartments of officers be fixed as follows: - Masters at £10. Matrons at £5. Porter's at £2:12: Male Nurses at £1:6. Schoolmaster's at £7. Schoolmistress at £3:15. Infirmary Nurse at £1:6. Fever Hospital Nurse at £1:6. that the annual sum allowed for the Porter's suit of clothes be £4. Passed

The Guardians accepted the following tenders -

For Twelve months

M ^r & Short	Best Newmilk 3 part	@ 7½ p Gall
M ^r S Murphy	Buttermilk	3½ " "

M^r J Decourcy to reline with lead a cistern in the Workhouse for the sum of £14 -

June 30th 1899

We give Notice that on this day fortnight (July 14th 1899) we or some Guardians for us will move, That the value of Coal and light to be fixed and set out in the accounts for Officers be £6 p annum -

gd

Patrick Short
Patrick Ladin

30th June 1899

We give notice that this day fortnight, or at the next Special meeting of the Board, we shall propose, or some other Guardian for us: -

(1) That for the future wherever possible out-door relief rather than indoor shall be given to the poor of the District - casuals excepted - (2) That lists be made out and hung in the Boardroom shewing: for each Electoral Division (a) names of healthy inmates (not casuals) (b) names of Hospital inmates (not casuals) distinguishing praying patients (c) names of those receiving out door relief and the amount - and that these lists be corrected weekly - (3) That the Diaries be amended and a limit placed on the expenditure for necessaries.

(4) That the Visiting Committee appoint 3 of their number (at least) to go through the House each fortnight (at uncertain hours) and report to the Board at the next meeting the state of the House, with any suggestions they may have to offer. - That the said members be requested to direct their attention especially to -
 (a) the waste of all sorts - its amount, description disposal &c - (b) the grounds of the Union that they are being put in a proper manner to such use as the Committee may have directed.

Wm Kemmis Colonel
 Patrick Padin

J.D. Sec.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonus and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 30th day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W^m Dargan D V C*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the *Dunganstown & Wicklow* Dispensary Districts approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with Requisitions from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary Districts, 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:—

E. Pottuker Chair.
7/7/99.

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. £ _____

Read Letter Dated 22nd June 1899, from D^r Garland ^{stating} Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, in reply to the Guardians inquiry as to whether he would be willing to accept a small scale of fees from persons who are at present in receipt of Medical Relief and are unable to afford the usual fee, that he is quite willing to submit a list of such persons, and would willingly join with the other Medical Officers of the Union in formulating a uniform scale of Charges -

Proposed by W^r Carey Seconded by Mayor Tthenham
Resolved - That the Doctors who have not sent in their scale of charges be again called on to do so - passed unanimously
JD Dvc

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

Read Letter Dated 26th June 1899 from D^r Richard Halpin, Ferrysbank, Arklow, stating for the information of the Guardians that he declines ^{to do} absolutely to do the duty of temporary Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District for less than £3:3:0 per week -

Proposed by W^r Wolohan Seconded by W^r Fogarty -
Resolved - That the Board advertise for a substitute ~~for~~ D^r Gardiner for four weeks, Salary not to exceed two Guineas per week, Election to take place on this day fortnight -
passed - JD Dvc

Proposed by W^r Fogarty Seconded by W^r Wolohan
Resolved - That the substitutes of the Doctors of this Union will be paid £2:2:0 a week for temporary services -

Passed - JD

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated June 19th 1899, from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, drawing attention to the necessity under the new Regulations of having the Midwife's name on the Dispensary Notice Boards —

Order - To be complied with J.D. Doc.

Colonel Kemmis' Notice of Motion with reference to paying the Midwives by fees was withdrawn

The following Notice of Motion was served —

30th June 1899

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight the 14th July 1899, I shall move that the Salary for Midwife for the Wicklow Dispensary District to reside in Rathnew will be £15, 7 year with 5/- a case for each case attended on Blue ticket —

Patrick Short

J. D. Doc

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th June 1899 stating that

They think the Guardians should endeavour to arrive at an agreement with the Medical Officers as to the adequacy of the fees proposed by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules before they finally submit a scale for the approval of the Local Government Board

as read at the Guardians meeting on the 23rd inst. relative to the desirability of appointing a Midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to reconsider the question.

I hereby give notice that on this day ~~for the~~ ^{at} the 14th of July 1899, I shall move that the salary for a midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District be fixed at £24. a year and that advertisements be published inviting applications for the office -

Dated this 30th June 1899 -

Laurence Wolohan Esq

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

By Tottenham Chair:
7/7/99

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

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	520																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	600																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
														TOTAL,	TOTAL,			
TOTAL,														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week															Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died														No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Dead														No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.			

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the *District Council* Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of June 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W. J. Carey JP*

Other Guardians:— *W. Dargan, Miss O'Brien*

Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, Messrs Somers Wolohan, Kavanagh, M. J. Byrne, Loughlin & Byrne, Giffney, Fannin, Storey, Coleman Darcy, Arthur, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle Tyrrell, Galpin, Travers, C. Cullen, Toole M. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Miley, Kemmis John Byrne, James Byrne, Kavanagh Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Healy, Short, Ladin and Brennan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was sworn to by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:--

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

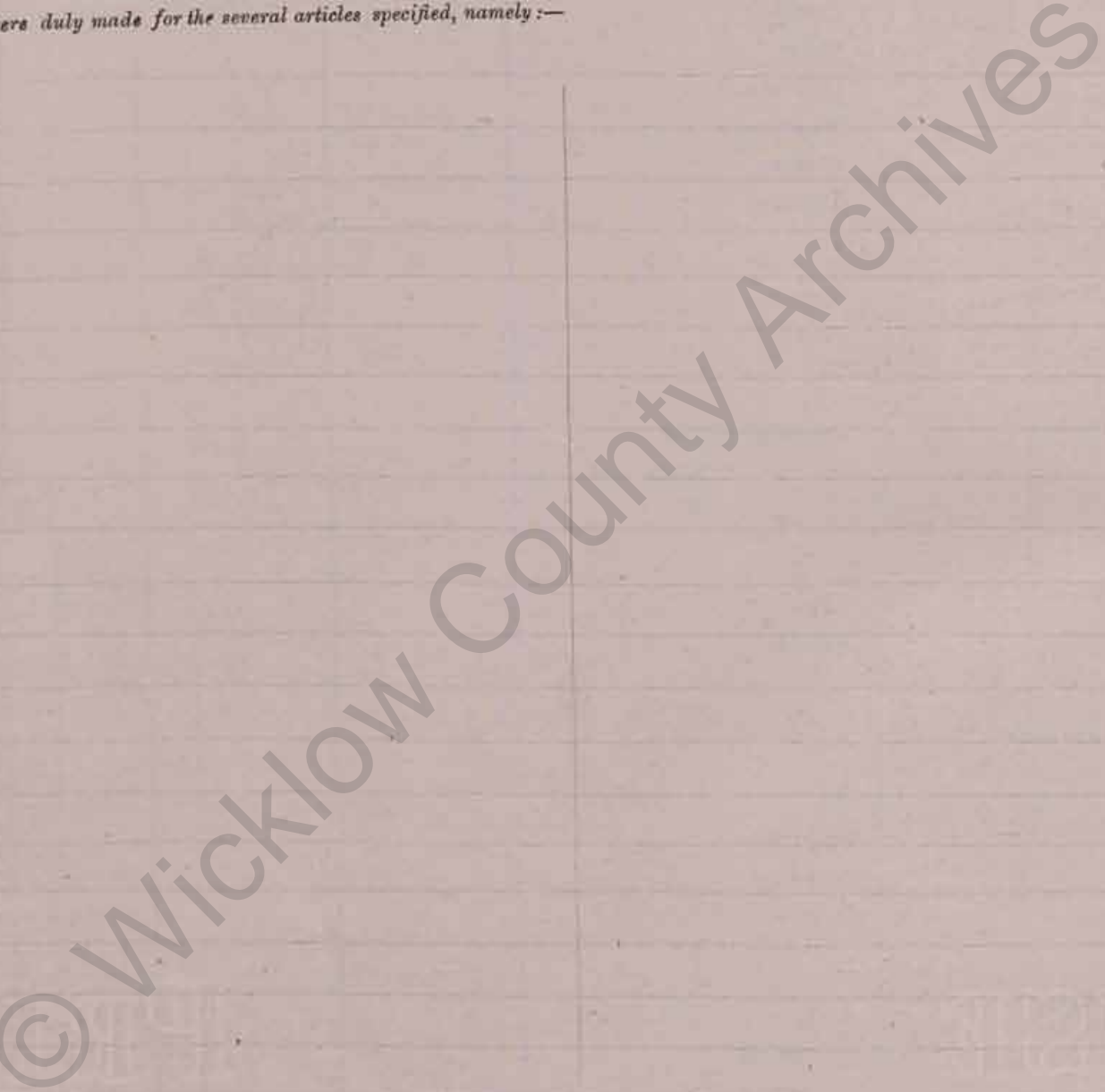
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	£	s.	d.
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<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	:	:	:
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
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 _____ 189 _____ 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month,) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, authorizing a new election of District Councillors to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the representation of certain District Electoral Divisions —

The Day of election fixed by the council was the 25th of July — They also unanimously appointed Mr. A. W. Manning to act as Returning Officer —

Read Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal injury to the person of a peace Officer from Thomas Hanniff's Bathrooms —

Read Letter Dated 19th June 1899, from Mr. William Field M.P., acknowledging

the receipt of the ^{District Councils} ~~Guardians~~ resolution with reference to their representation on the Wicklow Harbour Board, and stating he will do what he can to help in the matter.

Read Letter Dated 20th June 1899 from Hely's Limited, stating they have the die, press, and counterpart of the seal ordered by the Council now complete, and ^{they} wish to know if they are to supply the Bolt and Lock for same -

Order - The Bolt and Lock need not be supplied -

= R. J. Carey

14-7-99

Labourers Acts

Read Letter Dated 26th June 1899, from the Local Government Board, with reference to the application of the District Council for the appointment of an arbitrator to determine the compensation to be paid for the lands proposed to be purchased compulsorily in pursuance of "The Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1898". The L.G. Board request that they may be informed why the plots in the townlands of Kilmurry North, and Ballinacor East, are not included in the maps and compensation Schedules lodged in the Matter -

Order - Mr. Little to be asked to supply the other two maps - J. J. Carey

30.6.99

Read Letter Dated 29th June 1899, from Mrs. Porter, Killenagh Park, stating she will oppose the building of a cottage on her farm at Ballinclay -

Read Letter from Mr. Richard Stringer Carracole, stating he strongly objects to the proposed building of labourers cottages on his farms at Carracole & Coolboy -

Read Letter Dated 21st June 1899, from Michael Gaffney, tenant of a labourers cottage at Salbymount stating his house is letting in the rain, and the bricks are coming out of the door side - Mr. Little was to come look at it - If it is not repaired he will not pay rent for it -
order - Mr. Little's attention to be called to the matter - J. J. Carey

Received Representations from Ratepayers in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions stating that improved or additional house accommodation for agricultural labourers is required in their Districts -

Key -

Altadore	1	Dwelling
Arklow	6	Dwellings
Dunganstown East	1	Dwelling
Innereilly	1	Dwelling
Kilbride	2	Dwellings
Oldtown	1	Dwelling
Togher	1	Dwelling

Order - To be considered with next Scheme -
 Of Carey
 30/6/99

In accordance with notice the Council proceeded to take into consideration the Representations under the Labourers Acts, and after due consideration it was proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle, seconded by Mr. Giffney Resolved -

That the District Council of the Rathdrum Rural District, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts having received Representations from Ratepayers calling on them to provide improved or additional accommodation for Agricultural Labourers, and having taken the said Representations into consideration at a meeting of the Council of which the requisite notice both Special and public was given and being satisfied as to the truth of the statements made in such representations and of the sufficiency of their resources, and that the said accommodation

cannot be effectually provided otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme do hereby direct that such an Improvement Scheme be made for the building of the following cottages -

Locality	Townland	No	
Calary	Glassnamullen	2	additional
Dunganstown W	Ballykeane	1	"
Emmercilly	Coolmore	1	"
Glencaly	Ballymacahara	1	"
Kilbride	Ballinlea	1	"
Do	Ballymoney	1	"
Do	Do	1	Improved
Do	Ballyrichard	2	"
Do	Coolboy	1	additional
Do	Killiniskeyduff	1	"
Do	Seabank	1	"
Do	Johnstown	2	To be acquired and land allotted
Killiskey	Carrignamuck	1	Improved
Oldtown	Townland	1	"
Ovo ca	Ballymurtagh	1	"

Passed - J. J. Carey

30-6-99

Proposed by W. Short seconded by W. Giffney -

Resolved - That advertisements be published inviting applications from Solicitors and Architects for preparing an Improvement Scheme for the erection of the number of cottages now passed by the District Council - Persons tendering to state the fee they will accept for such cottages as may be carried to completion and for those which may fall through, such fees to cover all expenses of every description. JJC

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse by the Council the Return of the cost of Building Labourers Cottages called for by W. Fogarty's resolution of the 12th of May The return was handed to W. Fogarty -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

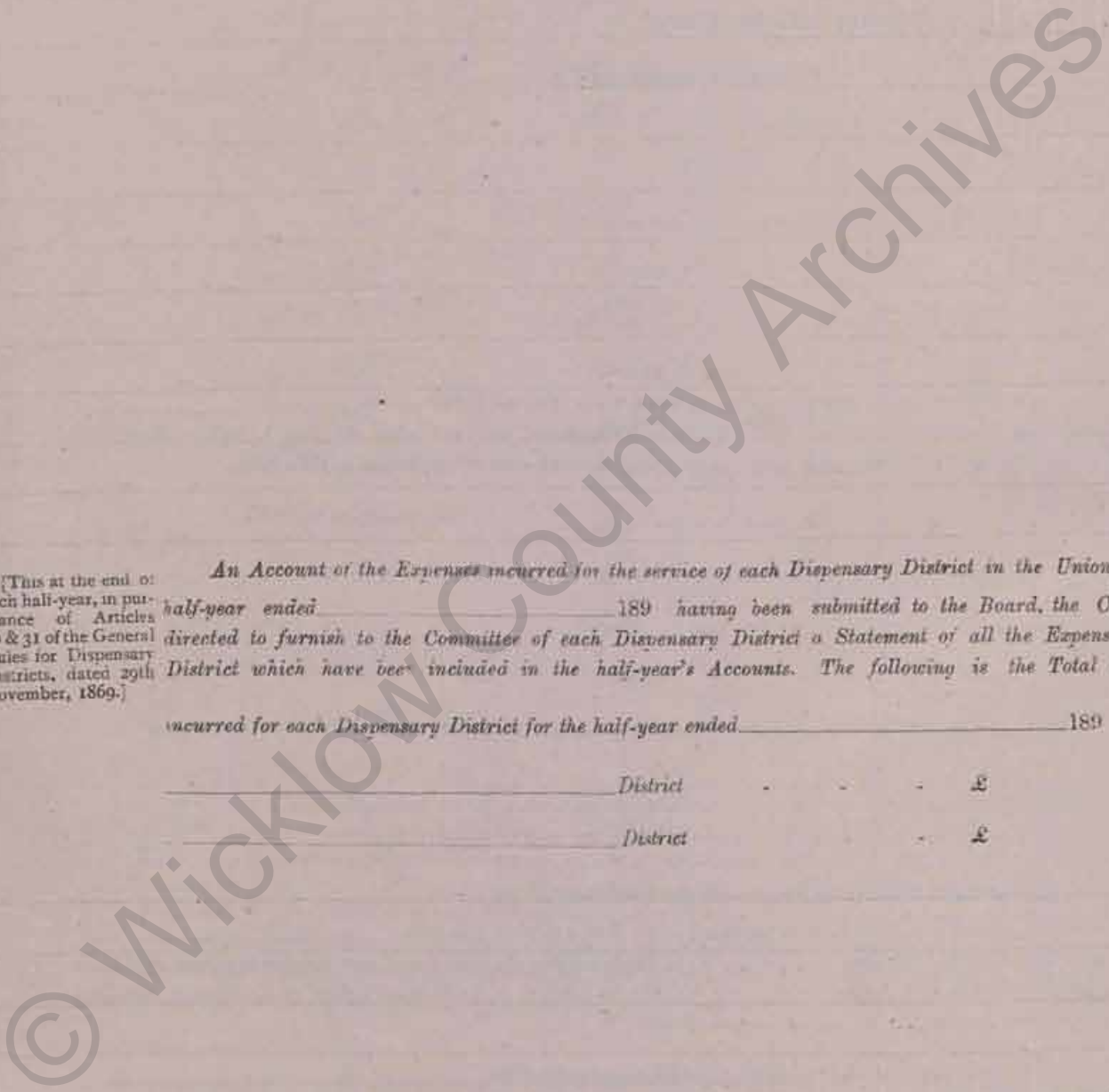
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, nameiy:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Anamoe	D. Garland	Report relating to the state of the drain of the house in Laragh Village occupied jointly by Constables King & M. Gouran. He recommends that a 4 inch pipe drain be constructed under the kitchen and a trap placed to sink at kitchen door —	Order — Mr Edge to call on the owner to have the matter made right — J. J. Carey
Same	same	Report relating to the state of the yard at the rear of the row of houses facing main road at Laragh Village	Order — Call the owners attention to it. — J. J. Carey

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 26th June 1899 from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Councillors an extract from the Registrar's note to the Registrar General on the Return of Births and Deaths in the Newcastle Dispensary District, and in reference to ~~the~~ previous correspondence the L.G. Board request that they may be informed what steps have been taken to improve ~~ment~~ the Sanitary condition of the villages of Newtownmountkenedy and Kilcool —

Order - That the report of the Committee be approved ~~off~~ and Mr Little be asked to draw plans and Specifications —

J. J. Carey 30/6/99

Read Letter Dated 29th June 1899, from Dr Gardiner, Medical Officer of Arklow District recommending the Guardians to erect a pump in connection with the well in Father Dunphy's ground, as the Analysts Report is satisfactory.

Order - Postponed until the Local Guardians attend — J. J. Carey - 30-6-99

Read Letter Dated 27th June 1899 from Mr Denis Healy, Killacloran, stating in reply to the Councils inquiry asking what compensation he expected for his water rights which are required for Aughrim water supply, that he considers £100. would be the least he could accept - The land on which the surplus clay is placed may form an additional claim —

Order - Mr Healy to be written to saying his

claim is considered excessive and that he be asked to state by this day fortnight what he will take - J. Carey 30/6/99

Read Memorial from Residents in the Townland of Knockroe, representing the great hardship they experience from the want of pure water, and the necessity there is for the erection of a pump in the District -

Order - The matter be referred to a Committee of the district councillors of the District to call a meeting of the principal ratepayers and report to the next meeting - J. Carey.
30.6.99

S. O. Manley reported that Castletermon Graveyard is in a very bad condition it appears not to have been cleaned for more than twelve months -

Order - W. Manley to call on the Caretaker - J. Carey 30.6.99

The consideration of the Notice of Motion served by W. Ellison & Fogarty with reference to drinking the troughs in Rathdunn was adjourned until next meeting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th
day of July 189

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	209													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	89	14													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	25	73	76	4	8	15	15	7	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			15	5	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			18	30	83	79	4	8	15	15	7	259	TOTAL 71	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			16	8	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	36			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	8	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	75	76	4	7	15	15	7	223	No. in Work-houses at date 19	2	21
													No. at corresponding period last year, 249		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	108	David Edge
No. II.	86	112	John Manley
No. III.	153	181	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	97	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	389	498	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch^m

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D VC
 Mr T Ellison
 " P Fogarty
 " P Magrath
 " J Storey

P. N. Carey

14-7-99

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Southdown Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of July 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 600 to No. 640
 Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.								
Provisions	30	13	1	43	4	4	73	17	5	38	10	5	3	14	3	42	4	8	3	12	9		
Necessaries	7	7	8	-	-	-	7	7	8	5	3					10	6			6	17	2	1604
Total	38	-	9	43	4	4	81	5	1	38	15	8	3	19	6	42	15	2	38	9	11		

x no coal charged

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	7	15	1	12	16	1	5					46	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-					20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	7	15	1	12	16	21	5					66	10	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	7	17	7	18	12	8	8	16					36	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10					-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	1					3	11	6
7. Total Relief given	10	7	7	18	12	8	10	7					41	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	-	7	3	-	-	8	-	10	18	-		25	9	11
9. Total ...	17	7	15	1	12	16	21	5					66	10	11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
1. Bc	Total	...	...	...
	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
2. M	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
3. T	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
RECONCILEMENT.							
EX	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
4. C	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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1. Bc
2. M
3. T
EX
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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed 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:—

950 Loaves Bread
 28 5 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 60 doz Eggs
 1 Roll 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 _____ day of _____ 189 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money			
In Kind			
Total			

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.	DAVID EDGE ...	...	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	...	
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...	...	
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	...	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 6th July 1899, from Local Government Board enclosing a list of questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed to the position of Master of the Workhouse —

Read Letter from same dated the 1st of July 1899, transmitting a copy of an Order under their Seal which has been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th Section of The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875, assessing the sum payable by each contributory Union, the sum so assessed upon Rathdrum Union for the year ending 31st March next, being £539.

Read Letter Dated 21st June 1899
 from Sir Charles A Cameron, stating he would
 be glad to act as drug analyst to the Union
 for a salary of £8, a year, and a fee of 2/6
 for every analysis of drugs only in excess of
 twenty four -

Order - Write to Secretary of the County Council
 to enquire whether under the agreement with
 Sir Charles Cameron he is not engaged to make
 all analysis for public bodies in the County
 without further charge than the salary
 he receives from County Council - cljs

Read Letter from M^{rs} Mary Byrne,
 and M^r Edward Short, Ballinacarrig, the
 contractors for supplying Newmilk to the Work-
 house, stating they would be most thankful
 if the Guardians would allow them to deliver
 the milk once a day as heretofore, or allow
 the evening delivery to be made at 6:30 pm
 as they find it impracticable to milk
 their cows at 3 o'clock in the evening so as
 to deliver it in the Workhouse at 4.45

Proposed by M^r Fogarty seconded by M^r Tyrrell
 that the supply be taken in the evening
 at 6:30 - passed cljs

Cl J Tottenham
 Chair

14/7/99

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 7th day of July 1899.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 501

An Estimate of the Medicines, ~~etc.~~, 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:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Arkelow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Thomas Little for Amount. £ 50:0:0 fees

for preparing plans &c for the Arkelow Dispensary and Doctors Residence

Read Letter Dated 6th July 1899, from D^r. Gardiner Medical Officer of Arkelow Dispensary District asking the Guardians to allow D^r. Halpin £11:1:0 for assisting him at an operation on 30th Ult. The operation was incision for paralytic which necessitated the administration of Chloroform -

D^r. Gardiner states in reply to the Guardian's inquiry that his usual fee for the class of poor persons referred to is 2/6 with a minimum of 10/- for Midwifery - He is

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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

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quite prepared to accept a guinea for Consultations or assisting at an operation -

Read Letter from D^r. Hudson, Newbridge stating he is willing to attend trades people and all of that class for 5/- per visit, With regard to attending Consultation or operation for one guinea it would depend on the nature of the case and the distance to be travelled -

Read Letter from D^r. O'Gorman, Aughrim stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the one guinea Consultation Fee in some cases would be sufficient in others it would not. He suggests that the Guardians should summon a meeting of all their Medical Officers to discuss the subject of Medical Fees order - To be considered this day fortnight 27/9/99

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read Letter Dated 6th July 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating that they approve of the arrangements made by the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District under Article 20 of the Dispensary Rules, and they consider that he may relinquish, temporarily the discharge of his duties - The Guardians should however arrange with the temporary Medical Officer the rate of remuneration which shall be payable to him during D^r Gardiner's absence,

Order - The Matter was dealt with last Board-day
C.G.S.

Read Letter from same, Dated 3rd of July 1899, forwarding a communication which they have received from D^r Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Disp^y District relative to the position of the Notice Board applied to the Dispensary, and the Board request that the Local Government Board may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject -

Order - The Notice Board is being placed in the position recommended by the Board with the following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:
the consent of D^r Ryan - C.G.S.

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 6th July 1899
stating that

requesting that they may be informed what order was made on their letter of the 29th Ultimo, relative to the scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules —

The Clerk reported that he had written to all the Medical Officers of the Union asking them to state their views on the subject for the information of the Guardians —

Read letter from same of same date, stating that the Guardians are not called upon by Article 23, of the Dispensary Rules to fix a scale of remuneration for temporary Medical Officers but it is essential under ^{the} Article in question to fix a scale of fees for payment to consultants who may be called in by the Medical Officers under Article 21 of the Rules in cases where difficulty arises, or operative interference is necessary —

To be considered on this day fortnight — Cl J

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Arklow — 21 Defaulters
Newcastle — 13 " "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Defaulters to be noticed — Cl J

Cl J O'Connell. Manr
12/7/99.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 11/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated at 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	215												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	689	228												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	22	75	76	4	7	15	15	7	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 56 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13 TOTAL 69	In separate Wards 27 In Wards with other inmates 5 TOTAL 32
Admitted during the Week			23	8	3	—	—	2	4	2	5	1	48	
TOTAL			25	30	78	76	6	11	17	20	8	271	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			22	3	6	1	1	3	1	4	1	42	No. Relieved during week 12	Males 12 Females 2 Children under 15 8 TOTAL 22
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date 3	Males 3 Females — Children under 15 — TOTAL 3
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	6	2	1	3	1	4	1	43	No. at corresponding period last year 243	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	27	72	74	5	8	16	16	7	228		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	103	David Edge
No. II.	87	113	John Manley
No. III.	153	181	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	389	499	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r—
 Other Guardians:—W^r Daniel Condren Kice Ch^r—
 W^r Dargan D.K.C.—Miss O'Brien
 Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Somers
 Wolohan, Birthingistle, ~~Condson~~, Delahunt, Kavanagh
 Johnson, Clarke, M.J. Byrne, Loughlin, Short, Turner
 Coogan, Richardson, J. Byrne, Feenan, Giffney
 Fanning, Storey, Coleman, Darcy, Arthur, Cullen
 G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Galvin, P. Byrne, M. Doyle
 W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Traverso,
 O'Neill, J. Cullen, W. Cullen, P. Carey, M. Carey
 Hanlon, A. Byrne, Mernagh, Miley, Brady, Mason
 Molloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne
 Kavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Short.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
 Drought, Edwin Delahunt, W.G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins, Davis
 and Gernon

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the *14th* day of *July* 18*99*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *641* to No. *720*Separate „ No. *—* to No. *—*Out door „ No. *—* to No. *—*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *July* 18*99* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	31	12	9	33	10	4	65	3	1	36	13	11	3	14	3	40	8	2	24	14	11	1603
Necessaries	6	17	2	6	4	9	13	1	11	2	11	3	1	1	4	3	12	7	9	9	4	
Total	38	9	11	39	15	1	78	5	—	39	5	2	4	15	7	44	—	9	34	4	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s d.	
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	11		7	3		8	10	18							25	9	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20			30									70				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	11		27	3		30	8	10	18						95	9	11		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	7	18	6	8			12	10		8	13					37	1	6		
In Kind ...				3														3		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				2																
7. Total Relief given	7	18	6	8	3		12	10		8	13					37	4	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	25		19			17	18		2	5					58	5	5		
9. Total	27	11		27	3		30	8	10	18						95	9	11		

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of, 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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JAMES
JOHN
WILL

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	„ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	„ South									
	„ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 46 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Heads
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 " Wine
 2 " Barrels Porter
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 4 " Sugar
 1 chest Tea

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	---	---	---
In Kind	---	---	---
Total	---	---	---

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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Nos 36570 & 38864:99, fixing the amount of Superannuation allowance to be paid to M^r Flower late Master of the Workhouse at £86:13:4 -

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board Nos 36588 & 38864:99, fixing the amount of Superannuation allowance to be paid to M^{rs} Flower late Matron of the Workhouse at £56:13:4 -

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter dated 12th July 1899, from The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that Sir Charles A Cameron is County Analyst under the County Council. It is his duty to analyse samples of Drugs for the Board of Guardians at fees of not less than 2/6 or more than 10/6, such fees to be paid into the County Fund and not to the Analyst -

Order - To be appended to Sir C Camerons letter. *cliff*

Read Report from S O Edge, dated 14th July 1899, stating he has examined the tank where the sewerage is let out in the wood at Ballygannon and finds that about one yard of the embankment has given way owing to the pressure of the water

Behind - He recommends that the solid matter which has accumulated in the tank be cleared out so as to allow the water to soak into the ground -

Order - Advertise for tenders for emptying and cleaning the tank - CeJ. 14/7/99

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Master of the Workhouse -

There were four candidates proposed for the position who were polled for as follows -

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll
Mr. J. W. Sheehan	33	44
" James Nolan	23	25
" J. D. Byrne	12	
" Andrew Fleming	1	

Mr. Sheehan was accordingly declared duly elected -

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Padin
Resolved -

That for the future where ever possible outdoor relief, rather than indoor shall be given to the poor of the District, casuals excepted - That lists be made out and hung in the Board room, showing for each Electoral Division (a) names of healthy inmates, not casuals (b) names of hospital inmates, not casuals, distinguishing paying patients, (c) names of those receiving outdoor relief, and the amount -

Passed -

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, Seconded by M^r. Jadin

That the dictaries be amended and a limit placed on the expenditure for Necessaries -

That the Visiting Committee appoint three of their number (at least) to go through the house each fortnight (at uncertain hours) and report to this Board at the next meeting the state of the house, with any suggestions they may have to offer - That the said members be requested to direct their attention especially to (a) waste of all sorts, the amount, description disposal &c. (b) the grounds of the Union that they are being put in a proper manner to such use as the Committee may have directed -

Order Referred to Visiting Committee
Colonel Kemmis to be a member -

Proposed by M^r. Tyrrell, Seconded by M^r. Gernon.
Resolved -

That all the children be sent out to Nurse to the country so far as the law allows -

Passed -

Charles. Isttulan
Chair.

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
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The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 14th day of July 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
 II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D L Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 521

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Thomas Little for _____ Amount. £ 25 10 0

half fees at 5% for preparing plans &c for the
Arklow Dispensary and Doctors Residence

Order - £10. allowed - Cls 14/7/99

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R O Murphy laid before the Board a letter which he had received from Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District in which he states that M^{rs} Young Midwife of the District is ill in hospital, and asks the Guardians to employ a nurse during her illness

Order - M^r Murphy to confer with Dr. Loverock on the subject - Cls

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

Proposed by M^r Short seconded by M^r Giffney
Resolved -

That the salary for a Midwife for the Wicklow Dispensary District, to reside in Rathnew be £15. a year, with 5/- a case for each case attended on a blue ticket -

Passed advertisements to issue for 4th prox. Cls

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Notice of Motion was served —

14th July 1899

We give notice that this day fortnight we shall propose, or some other Guardian for us —

That a nurse midwife be appointed for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclesh and Knockrath, at a salary of £15. per annum and 5/- per case attended on ticket. The salary to be supplemented by local aid namely £10, yearly with comfortable dwelling house at a weekly rent of 1⁰., on the condition that the nurse attends for a fee of 10/- any case she may be called to in the said Electoral Divisions, without ticket;

Signed - W^m Hemmis Col

Owen Byrne

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13th July 1899
stating that

forwarding an extract from a communication which they have received from Dr K Halpin relative to the appointment of temporary Medical Officers in the Union; and requesting the Guardians to furnish them with their observations on the subject.

Order — The Board do not hold themselves bound by stray observations made by individual members and not adopted by resolution —

= ClyJ 14/7/99

The Guardians received one application for the position of temporary medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District — which was withdrawn by telegraphic message —

Read Letter Dated 10 July 1899, from Mr Tailyour stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry on the subject that Lord Carysfort will not consent to allow the Guardians to abandon the lease of the site of the Doctor's residence and Dispensary in Arklow and expects them to erect the Dispensary and Residence without any further delay —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Order — Ask Mr Tailyour to return the lease for consideration of Board — ClyJ

Newbridge — 3 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Notices to be served.

ClyJ
Charles J. Tottenham. Chair.
21/7/99

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—


The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of July 1899.

Signed, 
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 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																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
Total	669																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates				
TOTAL												TOTAL	TOTAL				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.			

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the District Council Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 14th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— M^r J. Carey Ch^r

Other Guardians:— M^r William Byrne Vice Ch^r

M^r Dargan, Miss O'Brien, Colonel Tottenham, Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Somers, Wolohan, Birthistle, Condren, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Johnson, Clarke, M^r J. Byrne, Loughlin, Short, Turner, Cogan, Richardson, J. Byrne, Keenan, Giffney, Fannin, Storey, Coleman, Darcy, Arthur, Cullen, J. Byrne, M^r Doyle, Galvin, J. Byrne, D. M^r Doyle, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers, Neill, J. Cullen, W. Cullen, M. Carey, Hamilton, O. Byrne, Mernagh, Miley, Brady, Mason, Molloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Kavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Short, Drought, Delahunt, Padin, W. G. Murphy, Brennan—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman, the Guardians was £ _____

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rathdrum DISTRICT.Meeting held the *28th* day of *July* 1899

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of *June*, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	—	—	—			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	—	—	—			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries	91	7	6			
Burial Ground Expenses	5	—	—			
Labourers Acts Expenses	2	1	8			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	16	6	6			
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	7	2	10			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				121	18	6

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June, 1899 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	60	10				
Total sums received to close of last month:	60	10	9			
Total	60	10				
	60	10	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	121	18	6			
Total						
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	70	7	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	61	15	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	133	78	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	70	7	9			

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FORM 1 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Matters of Cottage		RENT COLLECTION					Collectors' Cash Account									
	Built	Let	Unrenewed	Arrears due by tenants at close of last month	Arrears received during the month	Total for collection	Collected during the month	Arrears due by tenants at close of this month	Balance (if any) in hands of collector at close of last month	Collected during the month	Total to be accounted for by collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the month	Balance (if any) in hands of collector at close of this month				
No.				f.	s.	d.	f.	s.	d.	f.	s.	d.	f.	s.	d.		
I.																	
II.																	
III.																	
IV.																	
V.																	
VI.																	
VII.																	
VIII.																	
IX.																	
X.																	
													Total,				

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained, by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklowlow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

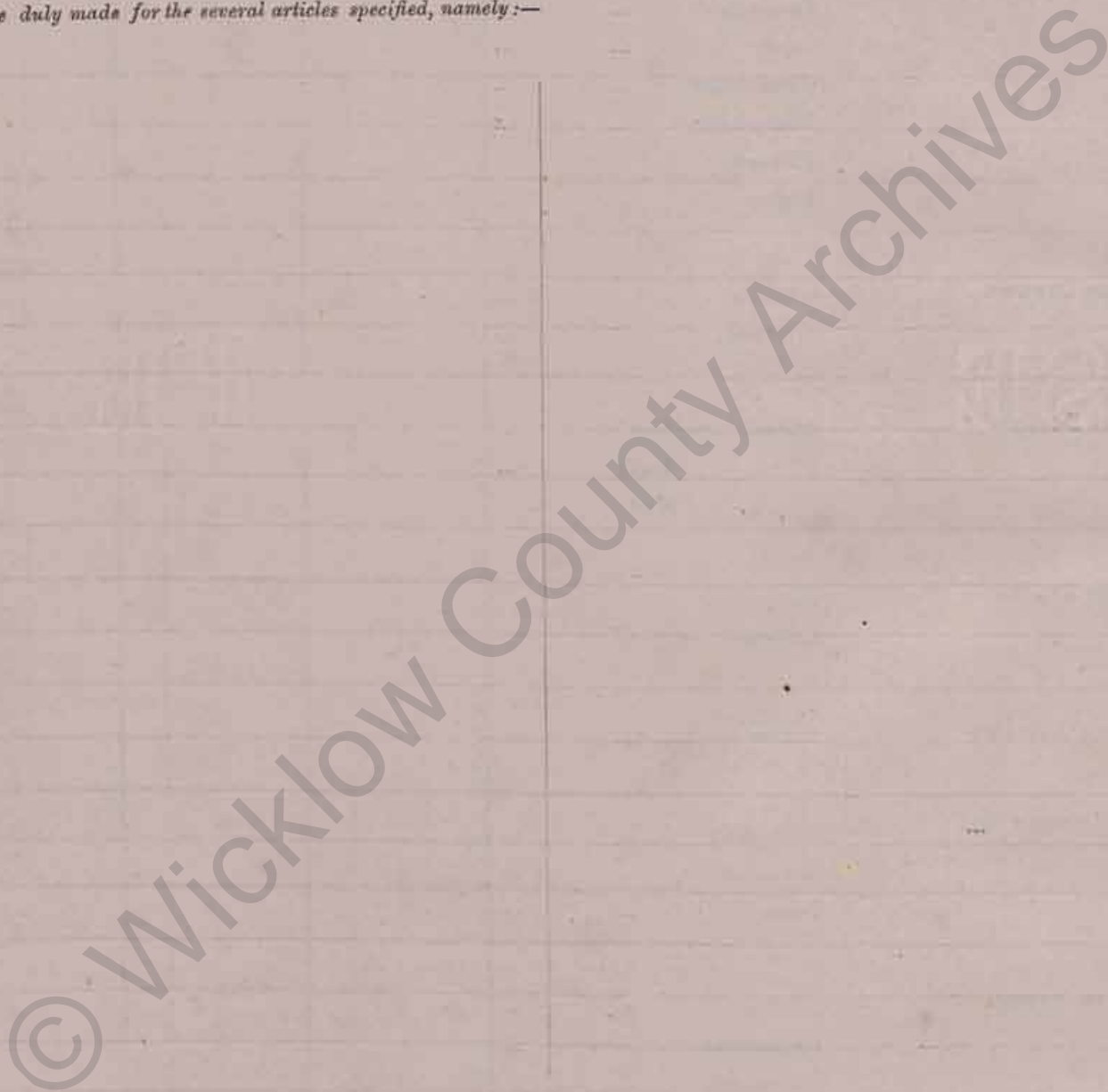
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>	:	:	:
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 189 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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

•The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from S^o Evans Arklow applying for a sum of £1:10:0. — for posting notices of "Infectious diseases notification act" in the Parishes of Arklow Ballintemple Kellahurker and Inch, car hire included — in the month of April last.

Order — The amount to be paid — J. Carey

Proposed by W. Padin Seconded by W. Dargan
Resolved —

That the Returning Officer be allowed the sum of £2. for carrying out the election of a District Councillor for Dunganstown West Electoral Division —

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by W. Fogarty Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved -

That the Court Keeper at Rathdrum
be granted 10/- for preparing the Court House
for the Quarterly meeting of the District Council
on the 12th instant - providing seats, and
cleaning the court room afterwards -

Passed J. Carey

W. Byrne J. C.

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Labourers acts

Received Representations from Ratepayers in Kilbride Electoral Division stating that additional accommodation is required for agricultural labourers in that division

The Council proceeded to consider applications from Solicitors and Engineers for the preparation of an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers acts →

There were applications from four Solicitors at the following terms -

viz-

Mr Draper - £4:4 for each cottage completed and £2:2:0 per cottage for such as may not reach completion -

Mr McCarroll £4: for each cottage completed and £1:15:0. for each cottage not completed

Mr Tyndall £3:0:0 per Deed of conveyance and outlay, and £2:2:0 per site for cottages not completed -

Mr Dempsey £2:0:0 for each cottage passed by Inspector, and £1. for each cottage not completed.

The Council accepted Mr Dempsey's tender -

There were 6 applicants for the position of Engineer viz-

Mr Going £1:15:0 per house to completion and 10/- per cottage for those that may fall through -

Mr Shaw £3. per house completed - and for any house that may fall through from £1 to £2 according to the amount of work done -

Messrs Price & Going £2:10:0 per cottage completed

and 10/6 per cottage not passed -

M^r Sansing 5 per cent on outlay of such cottages as may be carried to completion - and 2½ per cent on estimated cost of those that may fall through -

M^r Little £1110:0, per cottage to completion and 10/- for any cottage that may be rejected at Local Inquiry -

M^r Traynor - £112:6 for each cottage erected 10/- for each cottage rejected at Inquiry and 5/- for marking sites -

The Council accepted M^r Traynor's tender -

W. Byrne V.C.

28/4/99

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonus and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District,

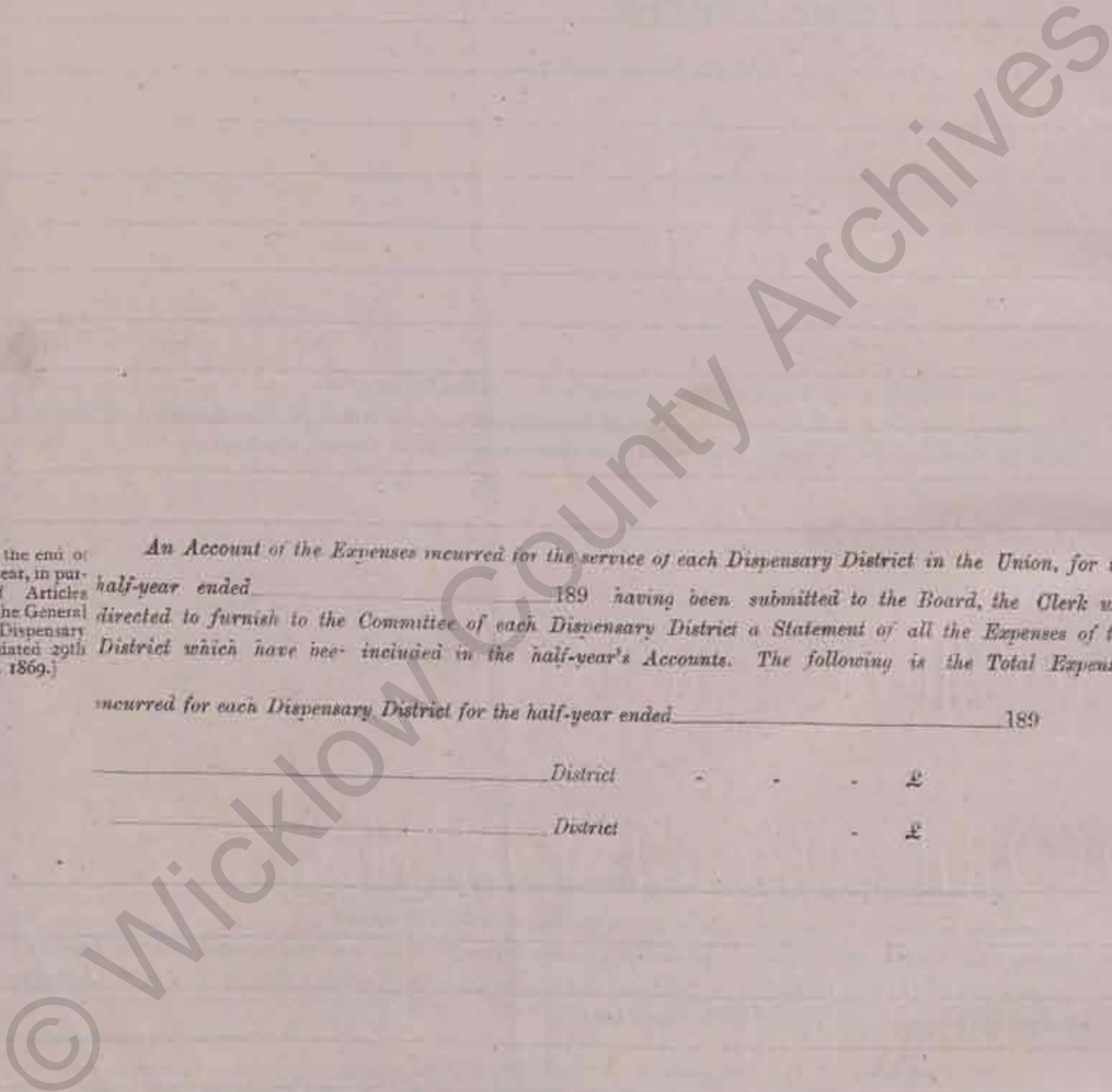
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ 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 _____ 189 _____

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notices to the Guardians, and to the Medical Officers in the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board. viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Proposed by Mr. Ellison Seconded by Mr. Fogarty			
	That three drinking troughs be supplied in Rathdrum, namely, one in the Market-Place one at Leeson's corner, and one at the Flannel Hall and that an iron cup be attached to each fountain in the town of Rathdrum where required -			
	On being put to the meeting the motion was lost -			
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 4th July 1899 from Local Government Board, informing the District Council that they have received a communication from Mr. Kennedy Solicitor with respect to the carrying out of the works necessary to provide a cemetery for Wicklow and District, and the Board forward for the consideration of the District Council a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. Kennedy on the subject —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by Mr. Cogan
Order — That in reference to their letter 33099. 1899. The Clerk ask the Local Government Board how far the orders made by them (quote dates) in respect to the area of charge for Wicklow Cemetery — are binding on the new local authorities and also whether it will be practicable for the District Council to transfer the arrangement of all details to a joint Committee of the District and Urban Councils —

Passed J. Carey

Read Letter Dated 4th July 1899, from the Town Clerk of Wicklow, forwarding a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Urban Council — Calling on the Rural District Council to proceed with the Wicklow Cemetery without further delay —

Read Letter Dated 4th July 1899, from Mr. J. Harvey, 41 Goldsmith Street Dublin complaining that a grave belonging to him in the New Cemetery Arklow has been trampled upon the flowers torn off and otherwise damaged — and stating that if it occurs again he will enter an action for damages — Order

Order - The attention of the caretaker to be called to it and, an explanation ^{to be} given - J. J. Carey

S. S. Johnson reported that the graveyards at Ennecilly, Templemichael and Templemichael are grown over with weeds and ~~he~~ recommends that they be cleaned -

Ordered - That Mr. Loughlin see that it is cleaned out at a cost of £1 per year - J. J. Carey

S. S. Murphy reported that the windmill pump at Kilpedder is out of repair and needs general overhauling cost about 7/6 -
Passed J. J. C.

Proposed by Mr. Condon seconded by Mr. Carey
Resolved -

That the Sub Sanitary Officer ^{and Plans} be requested to prepare a specifications for the erection of pump &c at the site of new well Arklow -
Passed J. J. Carey

Read Report of a meeting of the Rate-payers of Knockroe and District held on the 5th July 1899 to select a site for a pump at Knockroe - They decided that the most suitable place is at the schoolhouse in the Pretty Bush -

Proposed by Mr. Jaavers seconded by Mr. J. P. Byrne
Resolved -

That Mr. Little prepare and estimate and Plans for the erection of a pump at Knockroe
Passed - J. J. Carey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th

day of 10th August 189

28/7/99

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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