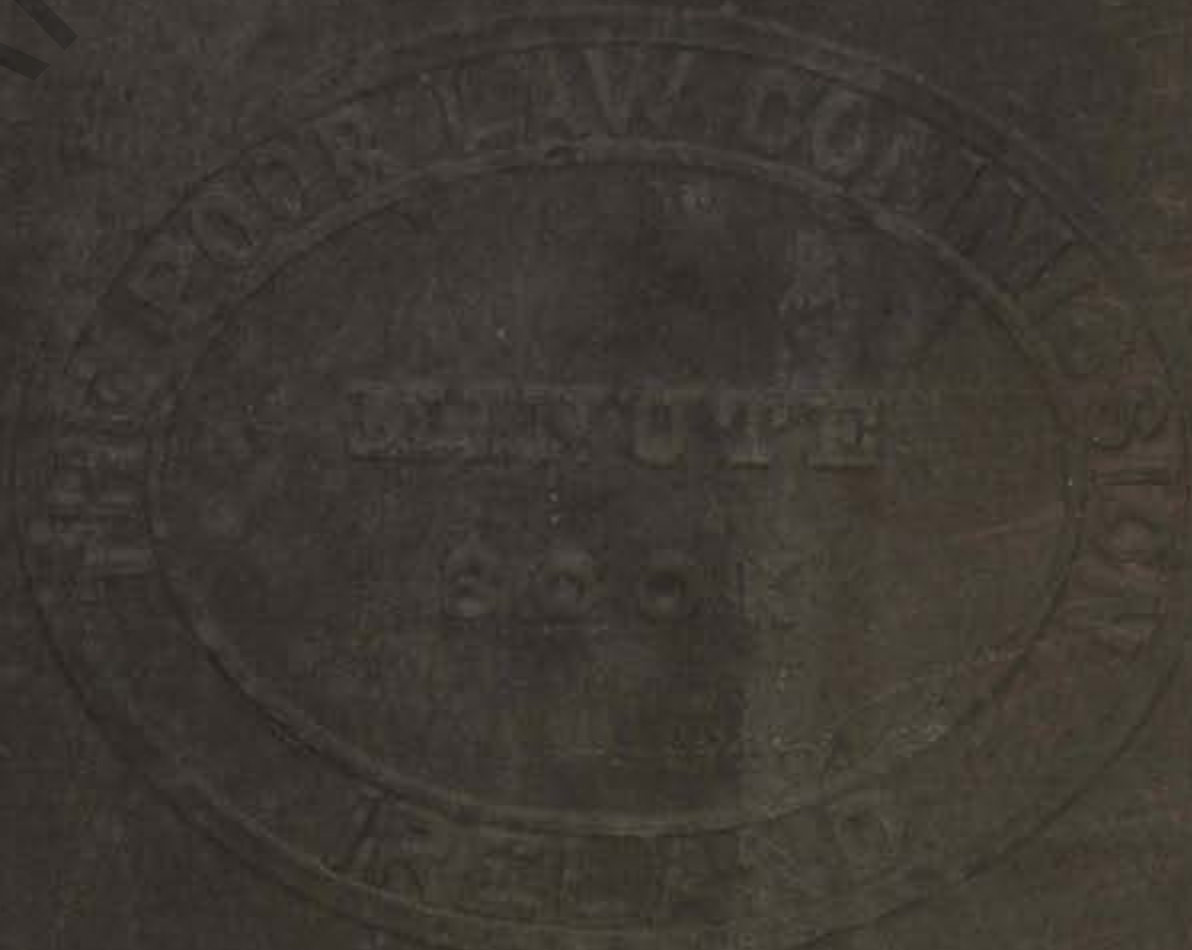


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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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RATHDRUM UNION.

1

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	339														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	63	65	81	13	18	17	18	15	330	In Work-house Hospital, 20	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			4	11	3	2			3	3	1	27	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			14	74	68	83	13	18	20	21	46	357	Total, 86	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,				4	1			1		2		11				
Died,							1					1				
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	1	1	1			2		12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	70	67	82	12	18	18	21	43	345				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	8	24	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	22	George Tuke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	32	90	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq. Sheriff of the County of Wick
 Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. A.W. Byrne Esq.
 Messrs Edward P. Edge Michael Byrne
 Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1513 to No. 1540, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100 : 2 : 1)

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 111 : 15 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	.	.	.
	„ Lower,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilcoole,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Altidore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killiskey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.
									12	10			12 10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	2	.	.
	Calary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	17	9	.	.
	Brockagh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	10	.	.
	Ballycullin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	11	7	.	.
	Oldtown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	10	.	.
	Togher,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	3	8	.	.
	Moneytown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	7	9	.	.
									74	12	7		74 12 7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	15	8	.	.
	Glacaly,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	2	5	.	.
									53	18	1		53 18 1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	13	.	.	.
	„ West,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	15	8	.	.
	„ South,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	6	2	.	.
									34	14	10		34 14 10
JOSEPH WEED,	Eamerville,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	7	.	.	.
	Kilbride,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	5	8	.	.
									30	12	8		30 12 8
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	372	4	9	.	.
									372	4	9		372 4 9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	14	10	.	.
	Ballyarthur,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	4	5	.	.
	Oroon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	5	8	.	.
									127	4	11		127 4 11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	190	18	5	.	.
	Knockrath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	11	11	.	.
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	8	2	.	.
	Ballinderry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	6	11	.	.
	Ballinaclesh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	1	11	.	.
	Ballinaoor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	2	6	.	.
	Aughrim,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	11	8		388 11 1
												1082 11 9	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 111 - 9 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	9	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	58	2	2 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3/3
Average cost in Infirmary,			3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			3/1

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

720 Loaves White Bread	470 Brown	150 gallons Ticken
250 Gallons Buttermilk	390 New Milk	100 do Plaunell
20 Cut oatmeal.		200 do Twilled bales
532 lbs Meat	60 Sheep Heads	100 Men & Boy caps
20 lbs Tea	224 lbs Sugar	200 Handkerchiefs
54 lbs Starch	20 Cut Rice	3lb Staves
72 pints Porter	24 bottles Wine	12 lbs Thread
2 Gallons Spirits	1 lb Pepper	1 gross of Pack
24 Lamp Wicks	44 Glasses	1 gross of Buck
10 lbs Mustard	3lb Leaf Sugar	25 pair Blankets
Carpenter for one day.		200 yds Check
		Table requisites for Master
		and Matron

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	3	12	11
Total.	3	12	11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	<i>Patrick Moran</i>	<i>5 00</i>
TOTAL,		<i>5 00</i>

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
<i>John Bowley</i>	<i>Outments</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>John Kilby</i>	<i>Making clothes</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>✓</i>
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>clothing</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>✓</i>
<i>Joseph Bowley</i>	<i>Bread</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Elijah Byrne</i>	<i>Meat</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>P. Maguire</i>	<i>Tarpaulings</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>✓</i>
<i>Edward Callow</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Simon Smith</i>	<i>4 Rent Annamie Dispy</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>In favor of bills</i>					
<i>Daniel Farrell</i>	<i>Coffins</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>✓</i>
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>Bundles</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
<i>Daniel Farrell</i>	<i>Carpenter Work</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
			<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	

£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that there is a set of lancets and a Pocket Dispensary Case fully stocked with Instruments Weiss's dressing Case the best required for the Hospital

(Signed) Saml. Manning
Med Officer

Order the Clerk to order the above from Messrs
Farrin

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

1 January 1861

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Friday the 21st Dec I sent an order for 200 White Loaves to the Contractor to be delivered on Saturday the 22nd or Monday the 24th at farthest the quantity delivered on the night of the 24th was 80 White Loaves 25 of which had to return not being properly baked. I was informed by the party that delivered the Bread that there would be no more sent in until Wednesday the 26th. I sent to Rathfriland to several parties to obtain the required quantity and was unable to procure a single loaf. I then posted it to Glenageary to try and induce the Contractor to get a Batch of Bread ready and sent in on Christmas day in time for dinner but could not do so. I had then to go on to Wicklow and with great difficulty procured the required quantity. I did not arrive at the Workhouse until 1 1/2 O'clock in the morning of Christmas day.

Signed. Isaac Flower. Master

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

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

Circular N^o 2444 M 60 Dated 19th Ultimo transmitting a Return which was made to the Commissioners in the early part of 1855 shewing the number of young persons between the ages of 12 & 18 years who had left the Workhouse during the period from the 1st January 1849 to the 31st December 1854 and had not returned at the date of the Return. The Commissioners request the Clerk to inform them as soon after the 31st Instant as possible how many if any of the persons enumerated in the Return may be in the Workhouse on that date by 31st December 1860.

Letter N^o 25219 Dated 22nd Ultimo informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of their Inspector Mr. Otway with the evidence taken on the Inquiry held by him into the circumstances connected with the removal of James Simst to the Workhouse on the 26th September last.

In reference to the above case the Commissioners caution the Relieving Officer Mr. Moran to be more careful in the discharge of his duties in future.

Ordered that the Master provide a Stretcher to carry the
Dead from the Hospital to the Dead House

A Letter was read from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking
permission for her daughter to reside with her for a
Month, granted

The Master was directed to provide a new pair of
Trowsers for the Porter

James Comerford D.V.C.

Edw. M. M. M.
Silvester B. B. B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 1st day of January 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

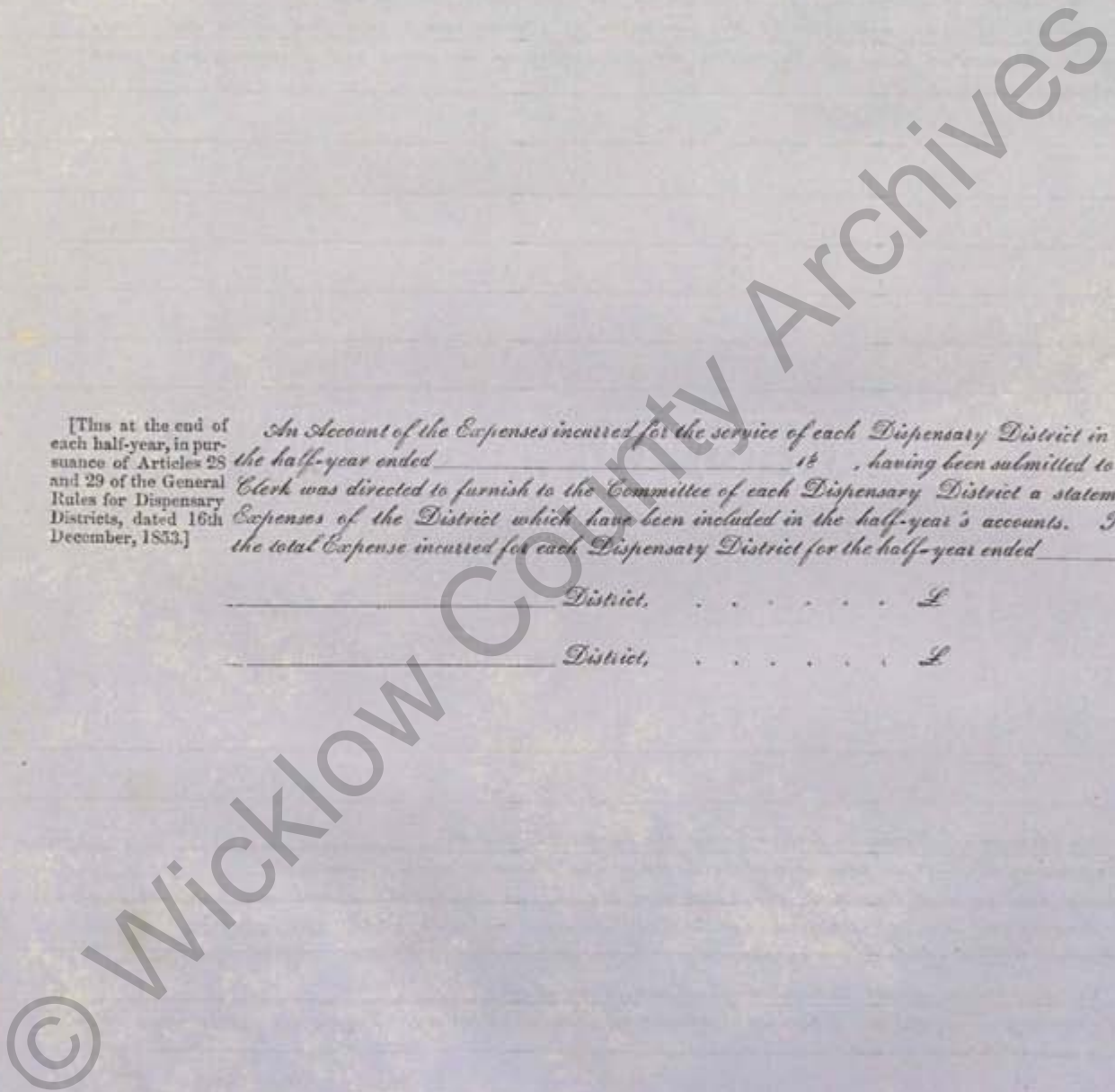
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £

_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 27th Instant stating that

Ullimus N^o 26568 forwarding for the Information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Annesmore Dispensary District in reference to the Inquiry recently held by Doctor Hill Medical Inspector into Complaints preferred by Mr Byrne Poor Law Guardian and Mr Moran Relieving Officer against Doctor Hatch the Medical Officer of that District;

In addition to the Remarks made on the Conduct of the Relieving Officer the Commissioners must observe that the Relief afforded by him in Money was illegal, and they will draw the Auditor's attention to its disallowance.

In the Report of the Relieving Officer as entered on the Guardian's Minutes of the 23rd October last the following passage occurs "Mr Moran Relieving Officer reports that he sent a Visiting Ticket to Doctor Hatch on Thursday last to visit a poor woman in labour named 'Elija Quinn' whilst in his Evidence the following passage is recorded - 'I swear that I did not state before the Board of Guardians that I had sent a Visiting Ticket to Doctor Hatch to see a woman in labour'.

The Commissioners request the observation of the Guardians in reference to these statements

The Clerk produced the Original report made by Mr Moran on the 23rd October last, and which the Clerk informed the Board he read over to Mr Moran after he took down his words and was told by Mr Moran it was correct before he handed it over to be signed by the Chairman, H. W. B. G. G. G.
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Clerk shall enclose the above or original Report to the Poor Law Commissioners which was taken down by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman

For the Resolution Mr. Edward P. Edge and James Comerford Esq. against Mr. Michael Byrne Mr. S. Bourke declined to vote

The following Report was read from the Clerk
1st January 1861

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that Doctor Clark Medical Officer of the Rathfriland District is dangerously ill and it will be necessary to appoint a Medical Officer to discharge the duties during his illness

I am further

Yours &c

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union

Doctor Manning was directed to take charge of the District until a Medical Officer be appointed by the Committee

James Comerford
D.V.C.

Edward P. Edge
Silvester Bourke

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RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1851, 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1861

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,	780	519														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	100	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	333														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	70	67	82	12	18	18	21	43	345	In Work-house Hospital, 77	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	13	5	4	-	1	6	2	4	40	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			19	83	72	86	12	19	24	23	47	385	Total, 91	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	18	4	4	-	1	4	1	6	48				
Died,			"	"	2	1	-	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	18	6	5	-	1	4	1	7	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			9	65	66	81	12	18	20	22	40	333				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1861 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.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	7	24	Robert Manning
No. III.	19	22	Geny Luke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	32	90	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Andrew W. Byrne Esq, Messrs. Edw. P. Edg., S. Bourke & James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

Register not filled up in consequence of the Auditor being here & the Master being engaged with him

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, - - - - - £88 : 7 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £240 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £989 : 8 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4					
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altadore,														
	Killiskey,								3	6					
									12	10		12	10		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8	6	2				
	Calary,								6	17	9				
	Brockagh,								5	7	10				
	Ballycullan,								5	4	7				
	Oldtown,								11	4	10				
	Togher,								20	3	8				
	Monycystown,								17	7	9				
								74	12	7		74	12	7	
EDWARD BERNE,	Wicklow,								39	15	8				
	Glanealy,								14	2	5				
									53	18	1		53	18	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown-East,								13	18	.				
	„ West,								13	15	8				
	„ South,								7	6	2				
									34	14	10		34	14	10
JOSEPH WENT; <i>Francis A. Kennedy</i>	Ennereilly,	13	6	10					.	.	2				
	Kilbride,	17	5	8					.	.	.				
		30	12	6	30	12	6			2		.	2		
THOMAS BIRNINILE,	Arklow,								372	4	9				
									372	4	9		372	4	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								9	14	10				
	Ballyarthur,								88	4	5				
	Ovoca,								29	5	8				
									127	4	11		127	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	27	16	.					163	2	5				
	Knockrath,	.	.	.					16	11	6				
	Trooperstown,	5	11	.					17	17	2				
	Ballinderry,	2	16	.					25	.	11				
	Ballinaclash,	6	11	.					23	10	11				
	Ballinacor,	11	8	.					59	14	6				
	Aughrim,	3	13	.					24	18	8		330	16	1
								88	7	6		994	4	3	
	Totals.														

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £77 . 19s . 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	77	19	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	14	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	9	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1	3	

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:

300 Loaves White Bread	1 Pair Pump & Buck
250 " Brown do	2 ³ worth Sacks
130 Gallons Buttermilk	20 ¹ / ₂ Children Shoes
120 ¹ / ₂ Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	
200 gals New Milk	
60 ¹ / ₂ dept Candles	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2	12	2
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	2	12	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Robert Manning</i>	5. 0. 0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

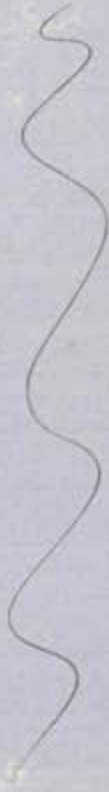
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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:



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



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

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

Letter N^o 109 Dated 7th Instant requesting the Guardians to inform the Commissioners whether any Report has been made in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse as to the Omission of the Bread Contractor to supply the quantity ordered from him on the 21st ultimo,

In reply to the above Letter the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that the Contractor has already paid the Master for the loss of bread also the expenses incurred by the Master in going to Wicklow to procure the necessary supply

Letter N^o 25223 Dated 7th Instant requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to return the Comptroler the evidence taken by Mr. Oliver Poor Law Inspector on the Inquiry held by him into the Charges preferred by the Master against the Nurse &c

Ordered the Clerk to return the above to the Poor Law Comptroler

Letter N^o 27059 Dated 7th Instant enclosing a plan & Specification of the Stable which the Guardians propose to have erected at the Workhouse

The following Letter was read from the Roman Catholic
Chaplain

Rathdown 8th Jan^y 1861

Sir

May I hope you will kindly call the attention of the Board
to the necessity of procuring, Reads, Catechisms, prayer Books,
and a Tabernacle for the Altar, these are very much
needed at present, The Sum of Five Pounds, It will
be required to meet the expense.

I have the honor

to be Sir

Yrs Obedt

Richard Galvin

Chaplain

To the Chairman

Ordered "The Chaplain" to procure the prayer Books, Catechisms,
and Reads required for the use of the Pauper Immates of his
flock also the Tabernacle and send the Bills of these
Articles to the Clerk

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Mich Byrne
Esq. Swift

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
8th day of *January* 1861

(Signed) *A. W. Rankin*
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tues day, the 8th day of January 18 60
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to order Items from the Contractor

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

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

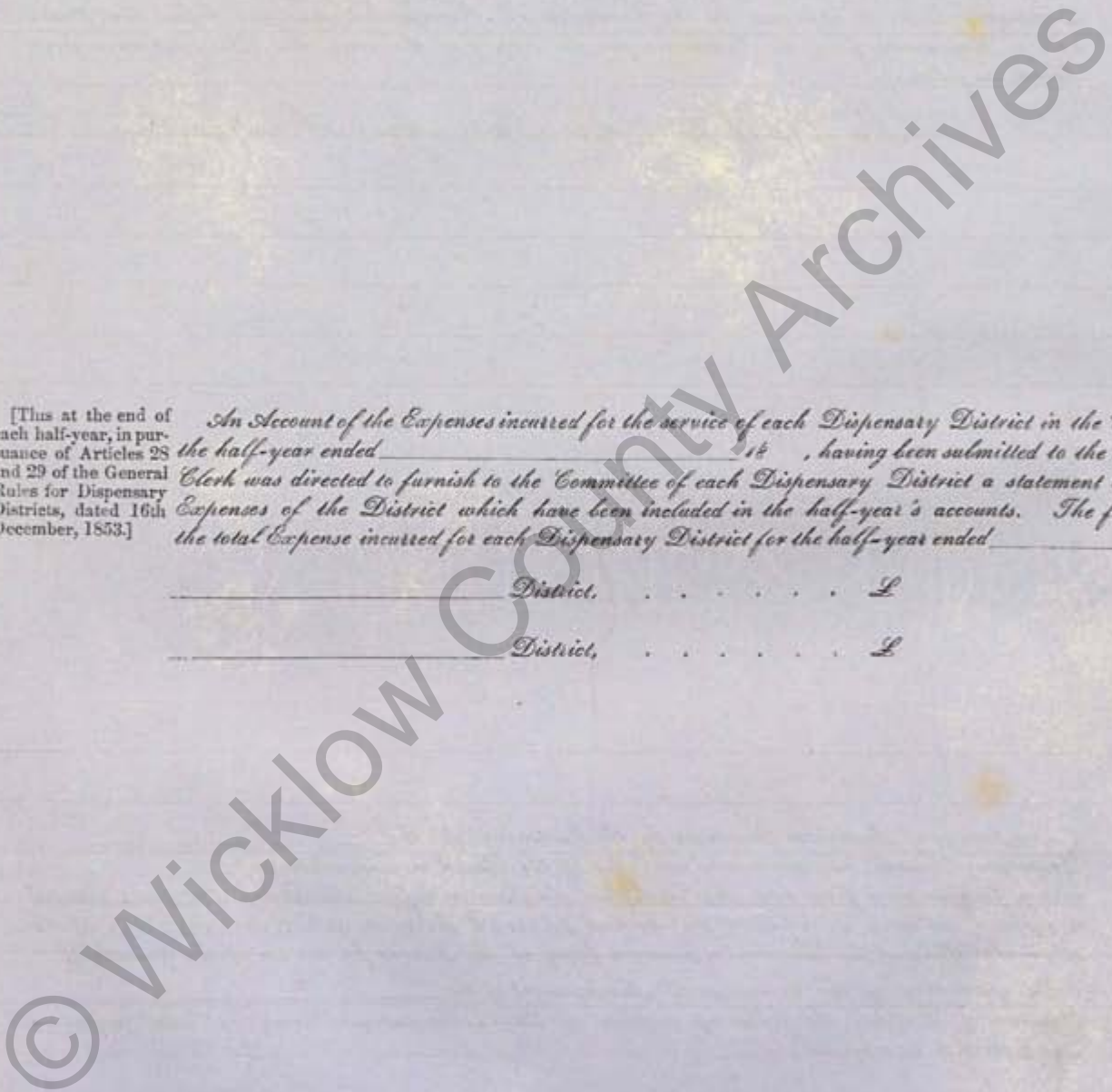
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th Instant
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 7th Instant enclosing the Original of Mr Moran's Report to the Board of Guardians on the 28th October last,

From this document it seems clear that what Mr Moran stated on his Oath at the Inquiring to the effect that he had not in his Report to the Guardians described the Case as that of a Woman in labour was unfounded as well as his report to the Board of Guardians that he himself had visited the Case

The Commissioners taking into account the unfounded Statements of Relieving Officer Moran at the Inquiring and in his Report to the Board of Guardians as well as the whole of his Conduct in the Case of Elyza Quenna are of Opinion that further Confidence ought not to be placed in him, and they therefore request that the Guardians will call upon him to resign his Office

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Mr Moran Relieving Officer informing him of the Commissioners Letter and that the Guardians call on him to resign

A Letter was read from Mr Thomas Valentine Hoag Secretary to the Anamoe Dispensary Committee respecting the following Communication

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anamoe Dispensary District held on Saturday the 5th January 1861,

It was proposed by Mr James Murphy of Mullingar and
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

and seconded by Mr John Murphy, Resolved that having heard the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the wanton and vindictive charges preferred by Messrs Moran Relieving Officer and Michael Byrne Poor Law Guardian against Doctor Hatch,

That we congratulate Doctor Hatch on his victory over his enemies and that we consider Mr Byrnes conduct altogether to be malicious towards Doctor Hatch and insulting to the Members of the Committee and that we pass a vote of thanks to Doctor Hatch for his unremitting attention to the Poor of the District and his promptness in attending to the visiting Tickets when called on,

Proposed by Mr John Murphy and seconded by Mr James Murphy Resolved that on account of the death of three Members of the Committee we appoint James Murphy of Lough Bredge as Warden to issue Medical Relief Tickets for the Electoral Division of Broagh, William Coleman as Warden for the Allense District and Rodger Mahon of Tiglow in the room of the late Mr O'Brien and that Mr Abank be requested to forward the new Relief Tickets Books if he has received them

(Signed) Manuel A Heutley
Chairman

Proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded by Mr Edge, Resolved that in consequence of the death of three Members of the Amenity Dispensary Committee, that the following persons be appointed in stead of two of them, William Coleman in the place of James Coleman and Rodger Mahon in the place of John O'Brien,

Mr Murphy is not eligible being under age and not being Rated in the last Rate

Arthur Abank

James Comerford D.V.O.

Michael Byrne
Mr. Christie

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1861

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,	780	325														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	16														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	341														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	65	66	81	12	18	20	22	40	333	In Workhouse Hospital,	64	In separate Wards,	5
Admitted during the Week,			4	10	6	3			2	2	2	29	In Fever Hospital,	16	In Wards with other inmates,	7
TOTAL,			13	75	72	84	12	18	22	24	42	362	Total,	80	Total,	12
Discharged during the Week,			7	6	5					2		20				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	6							21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	69	66	84	12	18	22	22	42	341				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	8	29	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	24	George Duke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	31	94	31-94

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
 Other Guardians: David J. Henry Esq. Capt. J. M. P. Drought
 Messrs. Edward P. Edge, Michael Byrne, Owen Fogarty,
 Joseph Levistow, Celestia Bourke, John Murphy
 and Joseph Edge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1141 to No. 1713, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that agreeable to their Resolution on last Board day he wrote to Mr. Moran Relieving Officer calling on him to resign his Office and to attend at the Meeting of the Board this day and deliver up his Books and the Balance of Money remaining in his hands

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 73 : 16 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 117 : 5 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 945 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,			7										
	.. Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,			2										
				15			15							
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,			7										
	Calary,			6										
	Brockagh,			5										
	Ballycullan,			5										
	Oldtown,			11										
	Togher,			20										
	Moneystown,			17										
					73			73						
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,													
	Glencaly,													
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	.. West,													
	.. South,													
JOSEPH WREN, Francis Annesley	Eunersilly,													
	Killride,													
THOMAS BIRTHMILL	Arklow,													
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,													
	Ballyarthur,													
	Ovoca,													
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,													
	Knockrath,													
	Trooperstown,													
	Ballinderry,													
	Ballinaclesh,													
	Ballinacor,													
	Anghrim,													
	Totals.													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £48. 13. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	48	13	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	6	5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	2	9

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:

300. Loaves White Bread
 280 " Brown do
 20 But Oatmeal
 200 Gallons New Milk
 150 do Butter milk
 147 lbs Meat
 22 Sheep Leads
 7 doz Small Porter
 4 lb Loaf Sugar
 3 Candles for Nursery
 300 Yards of Calico

Bottoming several House
 & Night Buckets & Milk cans
 ordered that the Master provide a
 Chamber Nest & Drawers for
 Thomas Kennedy a Pauper
 also a suit of clothes belonging
 to a deceased Pauper.

Kennedy clothes were burnt
 on him when admitted

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	3	9	10
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	3	9	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	George Duke	5
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.
Maurice Annesley	Boltoning Rates			
	Victorial Division	1	15	4
	Commercially			
	Kelbride	2	4	11
		4	-	3
William Murphy	do do			
	Glendalough	1	9	9
	Bulamy	"	18	10
	Brookagh	5	4	10
	Ballycullen	"	18	8
	Oldtown	1	3	7
	Togher	1	3	-
	Monystown	1	6	1
		12	4	9
William Daniel	Bundles &c	7	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do	Bunches &c	13	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wentworth Taylor	Oatmeal	31	.	✓
James Murtagh	Repairs	2	.	✓
John Darcy	Oil	2	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do	Wine & Groceries	54	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
In favor of St. Patrick's Club				
Joseph Doyle	Making Mattress	.	5	✓
James Durne	for Vaccination depot	.	12	6
Alexander Bondrow	Coals &c Newbiddy Ferry	1	13	7
Sarah Burns	Postage do	.	2	6
James Manning	Coffin for deceased Pampur	.	8	.
		3	1	7

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

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

Two pauper inmates named respectively Margaret Byrne and Sarah Mulhearn, ^{was brought up by the Master} the former was charged by the Master for refusing to wash or do any of the business of the House, on 4 different occasions and Mulhearn for taking straw out of his bed at setting fire to it on the floor of the day room where a number of infants were in consequence of which all the children had to be brought out fearing being smothered

Ordered both parties to be brought before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions.

Mulhearn the party above named charged the Master with having heard the report from a Wardmaid that a Shift was burned by another pauper named Mary Jones and that the Master passed it over unnoticed, the Wardmaid was called before the Board and she admitted that she did burn the article but that she made no report of it to the Master or Matron

The Master was directed to make enquiry and report it to the Board at their next meeting

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

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

Circular N^o 4 M 61 Dated 12th Instant
 Calling on the Medical Officer for a Return of the Number
 of Persons affected by Ophthalmia in the Workhouse and
 Auxiliary Building of the Union during the Year ended
 31st December 1860

Circular N^o 5 M 61 Dated 12th Instant, Calling the attention
 of the Clerk to the Commission's General Order dated
 26th January 1852 for regulating the Conduct of Elections
 of Guardians in the Several Unions in Ireland a sealed
 Copy of which Order was transmitted with this Circular
 of the 31st of that Month,

The Commissioners fix the several days upon which
 the several proceedings in the ensuing Election are
 to take place in pursuance of the Order which are
 contained in the above Circular.

Letter N^o 963 Dated 14th Instant Stating that the
 Commissioners receive from Minutes of proceedings
 of the Board of Guardians on the 8th Instant that the
 Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse having
 applied for a Supply of Prayer Books, Bibles & Catechisms,
 the Guardians authorized him to procure such

Articles, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to point out to the Board of Guardians that the proper course to adopt in reference to the purchase of those and similar Articles is for the Master of the Workhouse when apprized by the Chaplain that they are required, to lay a requisition before the Board of Guardians for their directions; and, on obtaining the Board's Order for a supply, it should be forwarded to the Contractor or other party from whom the Articles are to be obtained, and on the latter being sent to the Workhouse it is the Master's duty to receive them and to issue them as required.

In the case of those Articles as in that of all other Articles supplied for use in the Workhouse, the Order Check Book, the Invoice accompanying their delivery, and the Receipt of the Tradesman furnishing them, are in due course submitted to the Auditor.

Ordered the Clerk to apprise the Chaplain of this Letter

The following Notice was served on the Clerk by D. S. Henry Esq and Mr Joseph Edge

We the undersigned being two of the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union do hereby require an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians of the said Union to be summoned to be holden at the Board Room on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1861 to take into consideration the request of the Poor Law Commissioners contained in their Communication of the 7th Instant that the Board should require Mr Moran relieving Officer to resign his Office

To the Clerk to the Guardians
 (Signed) David John Henry
 " Joseph Edge

Proposed by D. S. Henry Esq and seconded by Mr Joseph Edge, Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Commissioners that the Board of Guardians having in obedience to the Communication from the Commissioners dated the 7th Instant required Mr. Moran, attended with a view to call on him to resign his Office consider that the question of Moran's resignation is one on which the sense of the full Board should be taken and that accordingly two of the Guardians has convoked a special Meeting for the 29th Instant for the purpose of considering the matter, and now

request that the Commissioners suspend any proceedings in the case until after said Meeting of the 29th Instant shall have taken place

Passed

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting Tenders to Build the New Stables

The Clerk Submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ending the 29th September last as Audited by R Simms Esq. The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

James Comerford J.V.C.
 Mark Byrne
 Silvester Baucke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
22nd ~~16th~~ day of *January* 18 *61*
(Signed) *Albion*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January 1861
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
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 order same from the Contractor

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

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

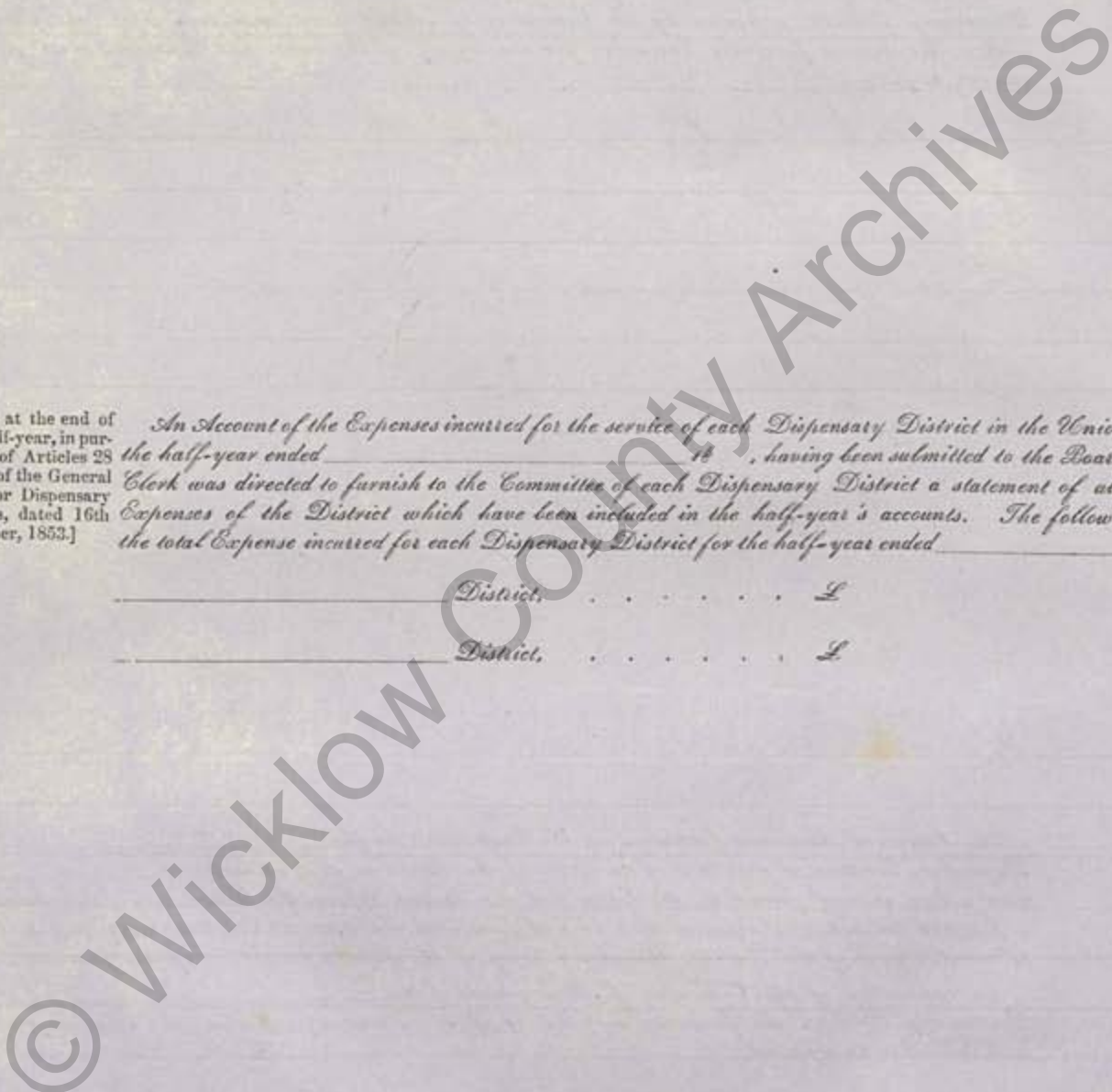
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th Instant
~~11th Instant~~ No 9230

Informing the Commissions that the Commissions have not yet received the Returns of Officers of the Newcastle, Ashford and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts for the Current Year and they request that the Returns referred to may be forwarded without further delay

Ordered the Clerk to write to the Secretaries of those Dispensary Districts

Letter No 963 Dated 14th Instant with reference to the Appointment of Messrs Coleman and Mahon as Members of the Ananase Dispensary Committee the Commissions desire to state that the Jurdins should appoint a qualified Ratepayer to fill the third vacancy on the Committee

James Comerford D.V.L.

Archd Byrne
 Secretary

(Signed)

Arthur H. H. H.
 Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1861

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,	750	330														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	850	341														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	69	66	84	12	18	22	22	42	341	In Work-house } 64 Hospital, } in Fever } Hospital, } 11	Inseparate } 5 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	16	7	"	"	"	1	1	2	34	Total, } 75	Total, } 12		
TOTAL,			13	85	73	84	12	18	23	23	44	375				
Discharged during the Week,			6	10	9	"	1	"	1	"	3	30				
Died,			"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	10	3	1	"	1	"	3	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	75	63	81	11	18	22	23	41	341				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 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.	8	24	William Manning
No. II.	9	31	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	21	George Duke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	32	96	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs S Bourke, Michael Byrne Patrick Gustin

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1714 to No. 1759, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £34 : 14 : 10

Laid during the week, - - - - - £96 : 17 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £880 : 17 : —

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4				
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,										3	6			
										12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									15	4				
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Monestown,										6				
											16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									39	15	8			
	Glanealy,									14	2	5			
										53	18	1	53	18	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	13	13												
	„ West	13	15	8											
	„ South,	7	6	2											
					34	14	10	34	14	10					
JOSEPH WERR,	Ranerilly,										2				
	Kilbride,														
											2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHIETLA	Arklow,									372	4	9			
										372	4	9	372	4	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									9	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,									88	4	5			
	Ovoca,									29	5	8			
										127	4	11	127	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									163	2	5			
	Knockrath,									16	11	6			
	Trooperstown,									17	17	2			
	Ballinderry,									25		11			
	Ballinacash,									23	10	11			
	Ballinacor,									54	14	6			
	Aughrim,									24	18	8	330	16	1
	Totals.				34	14	10				885	12	11		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £34 . 12 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	34	12	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	3	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9
Average cost in Infirmary,		3	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	2

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

300 loaves White Bread	42 Roman Catholic Prayer Books
280 " Brown do	72 Beads
150 fulls Buttermilk	12 R ^o Catechisms
210 " New Milk	One Tabernacle
146 lbs Meat	1 Set of Drying Rails for Fever Hospital
39 Sheep Heads	6 Boards for Workhouse Rules
50 lbs Mould Candles	
20 lbs Saw	
2 Gallons Whisky	
4 lbs Pepper	
1 Cwt Cocoa	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	3	16	2
	✓	✓	✓
Total	3	16	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>W. Manning</i>	5.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5.0.0

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Thomas Dunfur Collecting Rates</i>			
<i>Dungans town East</i>	5	13	2
<i>" West</i>	5	4	5
<i>" Souths</i>			
	<i>£</i> 3	17	5
	<i>£</i> 14	15	"

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I enquired into the Circumstances stated by Sarah Mulhearn a pauper Inmate on last Board day charging another Pauper named Mary Jones with destroying an old Shift, It appears it was misten from the dumb and suspicion fell on Jones, the Matron searched for it and got some small pieces of old Calico but considered from their appearance that they did not belong to a Shift, none of the Paupers gave any information as to the party who took it from the Laundry until Mulhearn stated it before Gen Board, she would not have done so was it not that Jones was the party who went to the Ward Maid Stephens to inform her of the Fire which Mulhearn lit in the lower Dumbery. A Pauper named Johanna Kelschaw states that she saw Jones tearing the Shift and that she will swear to that effect, there is another party who I think will be able to prove same if brought to the Court, Kelschaw and Jones had a quarrel with each other

(Signed) J. Folson Justice

Ordered that Jones be brought before the Magistrate and prosecuted for destroying the property of the Union

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

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

Circular No 1299 Dated 11th Instant
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons
 receiving ^{Relief} on the first Saturday of January and the first
 Saturday of July 1860

A Communication was read from a Pauper Inmate
 named William Hennefy ^{making several complaints against} ~~charging~~ the Trustee Mr. Flower

Mr Flower was called before the Board and Hennefy's
 Letter given to him to read and on investigation it was
 found the Charges were unfounded

And Th Byrne Chairman

John Chapman
 And Byrne

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(Signed) *Albany*
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 22 day of January 1860
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

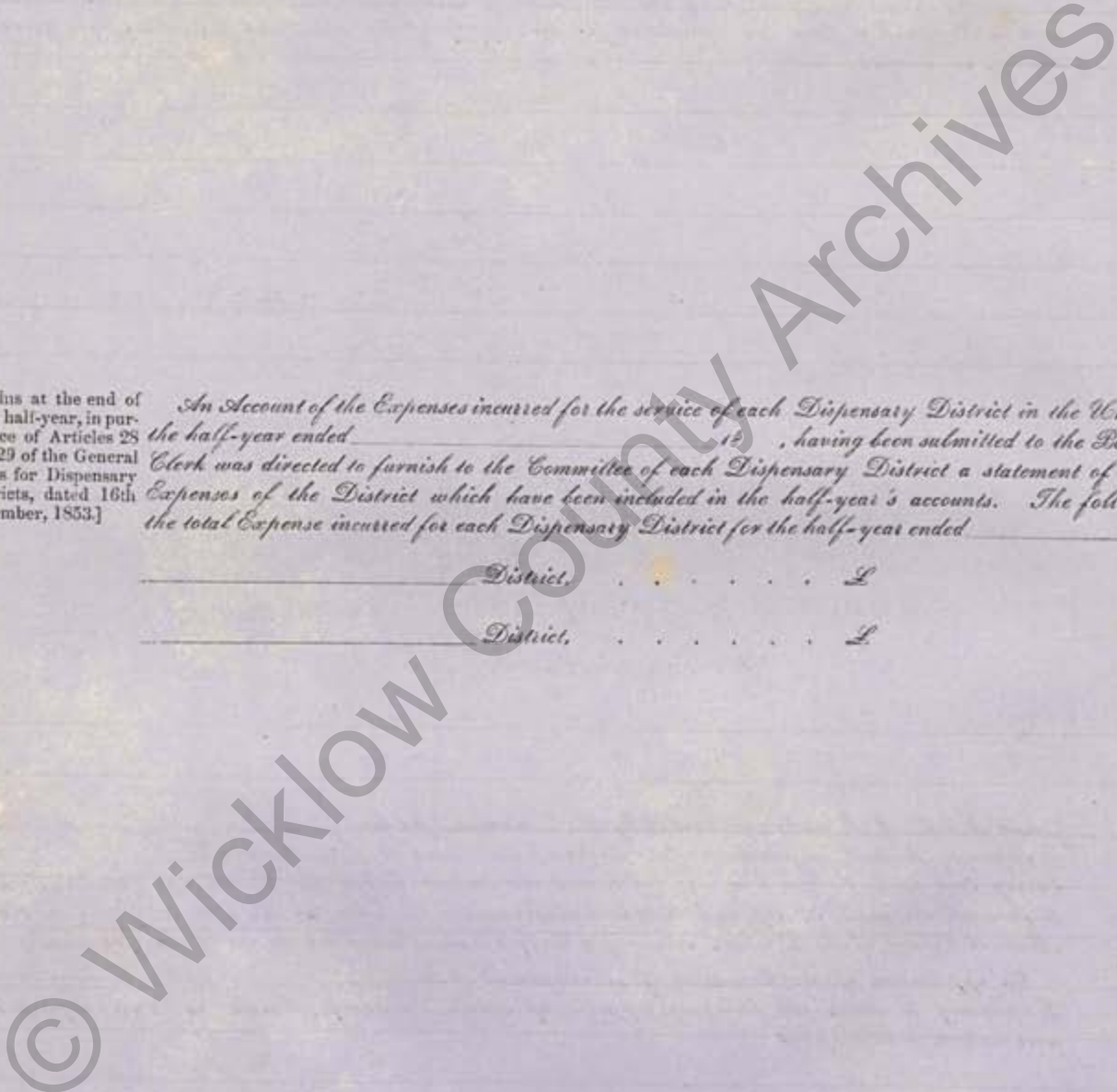
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st Inst N^o 1616
stating that

Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Letter of the 14th Instant in reference to a vacancy in the Quamse Disputing Committee and pointing out that no order was made in their Letter of the 15th Inst

Proposed by Mr Byrne and seconded by Mr Bannister
Resolved that Mr Thomas Lamb of Laragh be
elected a Member of the Quamse Disputing
Committee in the place of Mr Dr. Murphy deceased
Passed

And G. Byrne, Chairman
John Chapman
And Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1861

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,	780	335														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	75	63	81	11	18	22	23	41	341	In Workhouse Hospital, 166	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			8	13	5	1	4	"	1	3	1	36	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			15	88	68	82	15	18	23	26	42	377	Total, 76	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			8	12	5	"	1	"	2	2	2	32				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	12	5	"	1	"	2	2	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	76	63	82	14	18	21	24	40	345				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 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.	12	35	William Manning
No. II.	11	39	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	21	George Tuke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	38	115	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of January 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McDonnell Esq.

Other Guardians: David & Henry Esq. Messrs John Chapman, Saml Liversley, John Murphy, Patrick Gastlin, Wm Law Bestall, Peter Boland, Pat^r Beasley, James Fogarty, Michael Byrne, J. Bourke, Joseph Edge, John Woodroffe, Edward Byrne, Owen Fogarty, John Rourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1760 to No. 1790, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £208: 15: 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £104: 6: 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~for~~ the Guardians was £98: 5: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4				
	" Lower,														
	Killeoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,									3	6				
										12	10				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									15	4				
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,										6				
										16	1				
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									39	15	8			
	Glanealy,									14	2	5			
										53	18	1			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	" West,														
	" South,														
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennoreilly,										2				
	Kilbride,										2				
												2			
THOMAS BIRTHIRTEL,	Arklow,	81	15	7						290	9	2			
		81	15	7	81	15	7			290	9	2	290	9	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	4								5	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	62								26	4	5			
	Ovoca,	18								11	5	8			
		84			84					43	4	11	43	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	8								155	2	5			
	Knockrath,	5								11	11	6			
	Trooperstown,	6								11	17	6			
	Ballinderry,	6								19		11			
	Ballinaclesh,	8								15	10	11			
	Ballinacoor,	4								55	4	6			
	Aughrim,	6								18	18	8	287	16	1
	Totals.									208	15	7		676	17	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 . 8 s . 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	45	8	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 47	10	6 ^{1/2}
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	9	
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3	4	

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

310 Loaves White Bread	20 pair Women Shoes
265 " Brown do	10 do Men do
150 gals Buttermilk	4 Barrels Linen
200 gals New milk	2 Cut Sutt
140 lbs Meat	
42 Sheep's Heads	
100 yds Flannel	
12 Wooden Buckets	
2 Cut White Soap	
4 Bath Jars	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ 4 . 12 . 6
In kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total, - - - - -	£ 4 . 12 . 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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:

Devin Chase

	£	s.	d.
Thereas	2	13	8 ✓

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£ s. d.

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

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

The following Case, entered on the Punishment Book was brought under the notice of the Board by the Clerk

William Hennessy for refusing to break sand although told by the Medical Officer there was nothing to prevent him doing so

Ordered to be turned out as it appears he is a stranger and able to earn his bread,

William Mangan and George Darcy striking W. Hennessy on the head with a stick & cutting him

Ordered 24 Hours in the black hole and their allowances of Milk to be stopped

Thomas Gregory for Stealing Potatoes out of the pit on the Workhouse grounds while out digging, he was warned by other Paupers working with him not to do so

Ordered that Gregory being able to work be turned out

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

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

Letter N^o 2058 Dated 22nd Instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk on the 21st Instant relative to the Return of young persons between the Ages of 12 & 18 years, who left the Workhouse during the 6 years ended the 31st December 1854, and in reference thereto the Commissioners request the Clerk to furnish them with a List of the Names and ages of the 17 Persons referred to with the dates of their last admission to the Workhouse and the circumstances under which they applied for relief whether on the ground of sickness or from what other cause

Letter N^o 2311/61 M Dated 26th Instant with reference to the Statement furnished by the Clerk on the 25th Instant relative to the young persons between the Ages of 12 & 18 years who left the Workhouse during the 6 years ended 31st Sept 1854, The Commissioners request the Clerk to furnish them with a further Statement regarding Mary Groves, Elyas Fisher, Anne Maddox, Sarah Murphy, Catherine Gortland, Catherine Mills, M^r Faulson, Mary Curly, and Mary McGarry, shewing the dates of their first admission to the Workhouse, then age when first admitted and the dates of each subsequent discharge & readmission

Circular No. 18. M. 61 Dated 26th Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Circular of the 6th December 1851 in which they suggested the propriety of placing a Circular fixed Rail or Bar of Iron above the inner rim of each Boiler, at such a height as might prevent the person Superintending it from stooping too much over the open part of the Boiler, and thus prevent the occurrence of accidents.

The Commissioners are led to refer to this ~~circumstance~~ subject from the Circumstance that an accident has recently occurred in one of the Workhouses, whereby one of the Paupers engaged in the Laundry has lost her life by falling into one of the Boilers.

As Order

Ordered that the Master provide a suit of Clothing for a Pauper Inmate named Mary Ryan who is going to Situation in Dublin Cost not to exceed ^{5/-} 5/-

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board proceeded to Consider the Case of Mr. Pelloran Relieving Officer who was called upon by the Commissioners to Resign his Office, after some discussion the following Resolution was put from the Chair

Proposed by David J. Heny Esq. and seconded by Mr P Gaskin Resolved that this Board having taken the Commissioners Letter of the 7th Instant into Consideration, and all the Circumstances connected with the Conduct of the Relieving Officer Mr. Pelloran in the Case referred to in that Communication Consider that ~~it~~ ^{it} should give so old an Officer a further trial, believing that his error was one of judgement, and this Board recommends that the Commissioners continue him in Office first giving him, as this Board also does, now a strict admonition to be more careful in future

As the S. Byrnes. Chairman

James Cornford

Secretary

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
3rd day of *February* 18*61*

(Signed) *H. W. ...*
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tues day, the 29 day of January 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

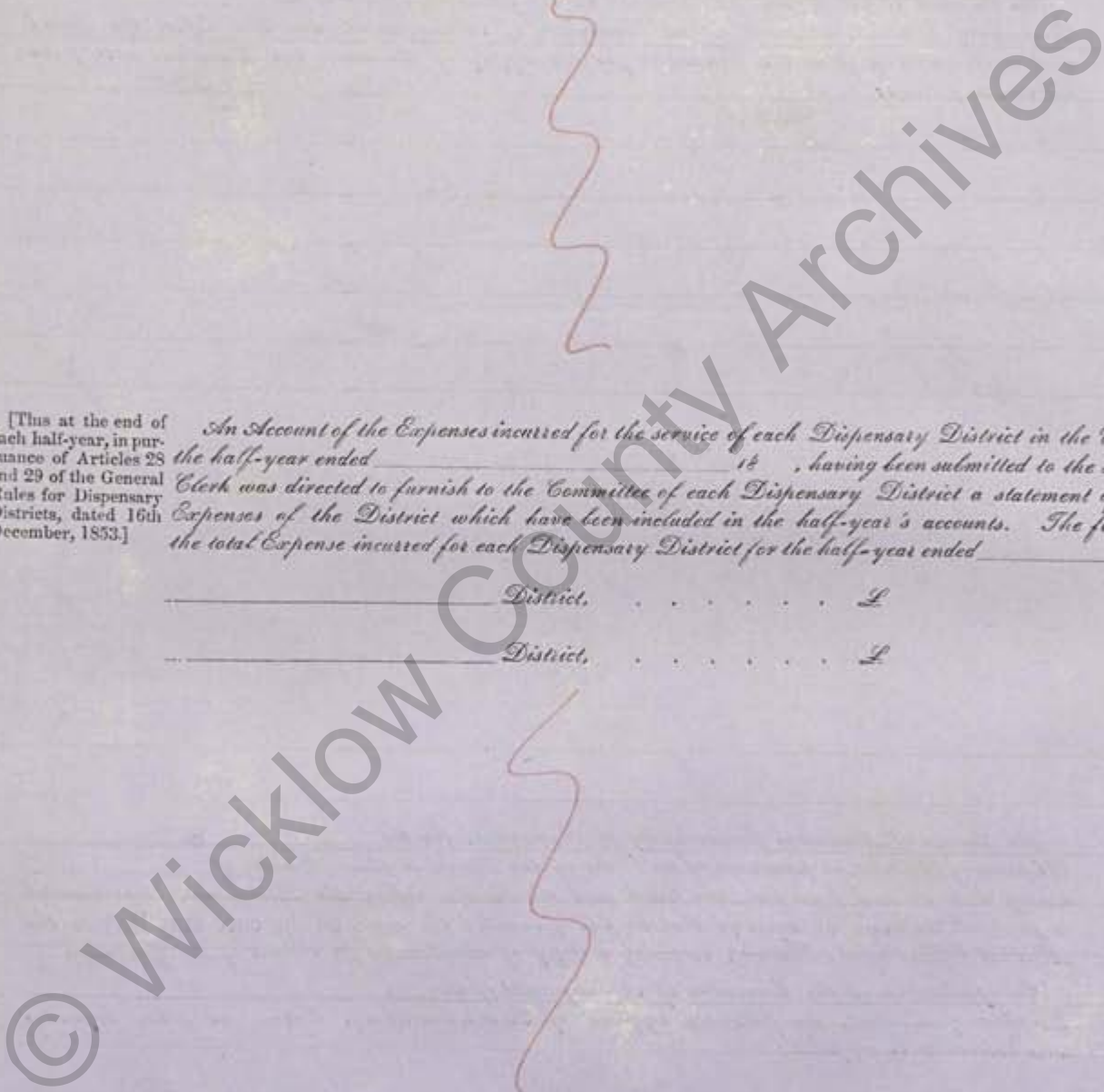
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____
saying that _____

The following Communication from the Committee of Management of the Rathdruim Dispensary was read by the Clerk,

At a Meeting of the Rathdruim Dispensary Committee held January 8th 1861

Present in the Chair Andrew W. Byrne Esq. other Members Rev. St. Galbraith, Rector, Rev. Rich^d Galvin P.P. C.M. West Esq. James Comerford Esq. Mep. Edw^d P. Edge, Miles Byrne, James Byrne, Robert Laurensen & James Fogarty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read. The Medical Relief Register was examined and initiated by the Chairman also the Medical Officers Monthly Return.

The following Resolution was proposed by the Rev. R. Galvin and seconded by Chas. West Esq.

Resolved that Doctor Manning be appointed a Medical Officer of this district during Doctor Clarke's illness at the rate of six pounds five Shillings per Month the engagement not to exceed two months from 1st January 1861
Passed

Proposed by Mr. Bonke and seconded by Mr. Michl. Byrne
Resolved that the appointment of Doctor Manning be ^{approved of} ~~sanctioned~~ by this Board and that the Commission be requested to sanction same on the terms proposed of by the Committee of Management

Passed unanimously

And L. Byrne, Chairman

James Comerford

(Signed)

Arthur Albani

Subscribed Bonke

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1861

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 Infirmit persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	335														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	12														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	347														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	76	63	82	14	18	21	24	40	345	In Work-house Hospital, 169	Inseparate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			5	17	2	5	"	1	2	3	3	38	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			12	93	65	87	14	19	23	27	43	383	Total, 81	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			7	16	4	"	"	1	3	2	"	33				
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	16	5	2	"	1	3	2	"	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	77	60	85	14	18	20	25	43	347				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1861 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.	12	35	William Murray
No. II.	8	34	Robert Murray
No. III.	10	25	George Tute
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	37	114	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, There was no guardian attended this day
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & 2nd Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. $\sqrt{\quad}$ to No. $\sqrt{\quad}$, 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. $\sqrt{\quad}$ to No. $\sqrt{\quad}$, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 44 : 1 : 1

Debit during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 2 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1032 : 6 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altadore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	33	7	1					6	8	7			
	Glancealy,	10	14						3	8	5			
					44	1	1		9	17		9	17	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEIR,	Eanoreilly,									2				
	Kilbride,													
										2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHINGILL,	Arklow,								290	9	2			
									290	9	2	290	9	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								5	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,								26	4	5			
	Ovoca,								11	5	8			
									43	4	11	43	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								155	2	5			
	Knockrath,								11	11	6			
	Trooperstown,								11	17	2			
	Ballinderry,								19		11			
	Ballinaclesh,								15	10	11			
	Ballinacor,								55	14	6			
	Aughrim,								18	18	8	287	16	1
	Totals,				44	1	1			632	16	3		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 . 14 . 5d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	28	14	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 49	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	8	
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3	2	
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

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

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

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

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

In money,	4	15	6
In kind,			
Total,	4	15	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And I, *James Cornford*
James Cornford
 Master

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____.
—continued.

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

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

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

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

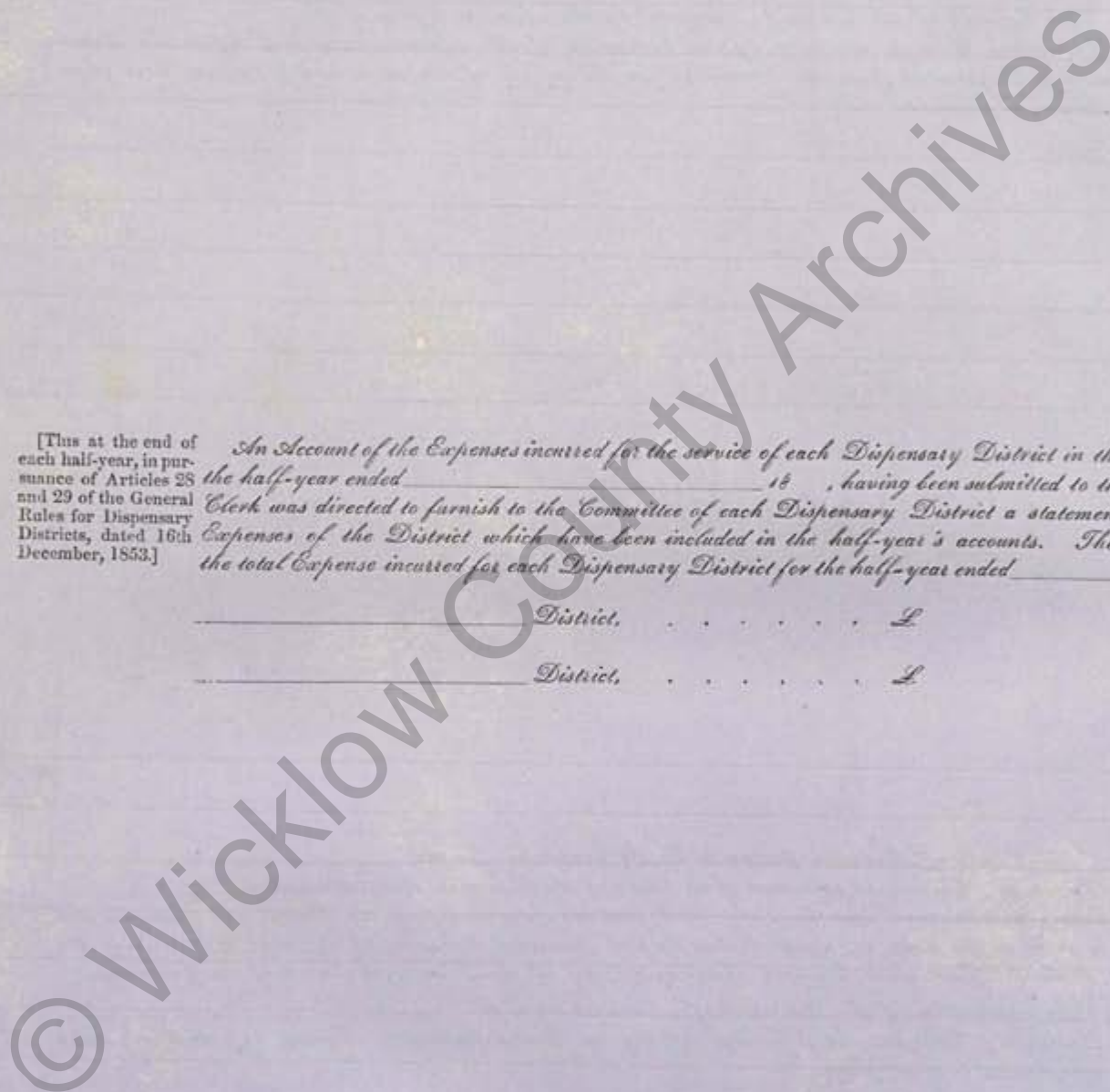
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	339														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	349														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	77	60	85	14	18	20	25	43	347	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	6	1	1		3		4	29	Total,	Total,	12	
TOTAL,			13	83	66	86	15	18	23	25	47	376				
Discharged during the Week,			5	7	4	1	1	2	3		4	27				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	4	1	1	2	3		4	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	71	62	85	14	16	20	25	43	349				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1861 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.	12	35	William Manning
No. II.	5	22	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	21	George Duke
No. IV.	7	20	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	33	98	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no meeting of the Board this day only two fund raisers in attendance, James Conroy & Ex also Mr S Bonkle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 63 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 13 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1092 : 13 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4		
	" Lower,									"	"		
	Kilcoole,									"	"		
	Altidore,									"	"		
	Killiskey,									3	6		
										12	10		12 10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									15	4		
	Calary,									"	"		
	Brockagh,									"	3		
	Ballycullan,									"	"		
	Oldtown,									"	"		
	Togher,									"	"		
	Moneystown,									"	6		
										16	1		16 1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									6	8	7	
	Glancealy,									3	8	5	
										9	17		9 17 9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	" West												
	" South,												
										"	"	"	"
Francis, Amisley,	Eunersilly,										2		
	Kilbride,												
											2		2
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow,	63	-	-						227	9	2	" - "
		63	"	"	63	-	-			227	9	2	227 9 2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5	14	10	
	Ballyarthur,									26	4	5	
	Ovoca,									11	5	8	
										43	4	11	43 4 11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									158	2	5	
	Knockrath,									11	11	6	
	Trooperstown,									11	17	2	
	Ballinderry,									19	"	11	
	Ballinaclesh,									15	10	11	
	Ballinaoor,									55	14	6	
	Aughrim,									18	18	8	28 7 16 1
	Totals.				63	-	-			569	16	3	569 16 3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £47. 13 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	47.	13.	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 50.	4.	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/8		
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3/7		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/9		

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	3	6
Total,	_____		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And A. Byrne, Chairman
 James Comerford
 Silvester Banks

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18 _____

(Signed) _____

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

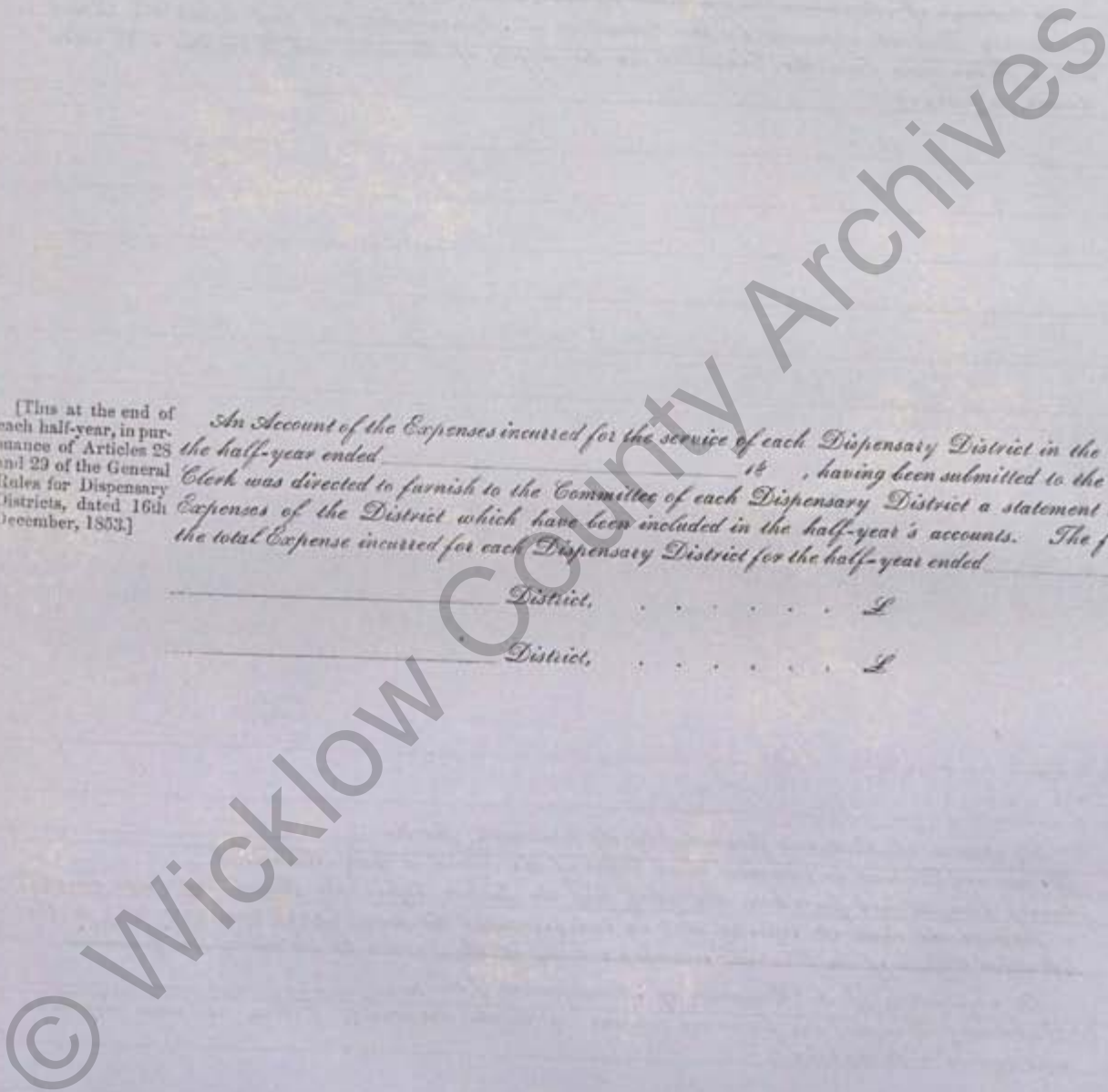
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of February 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	760	350														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	7														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	860	357														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	76	62	85	14	16	20	25	43	349	In Work-house Hospital, 81	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			17	15	1	2		2	4	5	1	52	In Fever Hospital, 7	Total, 7		
TOTAL,			25	91	63	87	14	18	24	30	44	401	Total, 88	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			17	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	40				
Died,					2	1					1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	10	3	2	1	1	3	4	3	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	81	60	85	13	17	21	26	46	357				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Feb/ 1861 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.	12	35	William Manning
No. II.	7	27	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	21	George Cuke
No. IV.	8	22	Patrick Moran
TOTAL	36	105	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew H. Byrne Esq
 Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq
 Messrs Michael Byrne, C. Bouke, Edward Byrne, John Astow

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 8th Vic., c. 21.

Anne Reynolds of Mougare Parish of Arklow
 Thomas Deane of Mougare Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1771 to No. 1873, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that the Site Chosen to build the Stables on is not in my opinion suitable, I think it would be better to erect them away from the Boundary Wall as it is not of sufficient strength to bear a Roof and it would have to be reduced so much in height for the Roof at one end of the Building that the paupers could get across it in and out, I would suggest another Site more suitable

I am further

Yr most Obedt

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Genl

The Board having inspected the Site formerly Chosen against the Boundary Wall Coincided with the Clerk and decided upon another Site on the ground near the Cap pool at the North side of the Building

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 70 : : : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : : : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1162 : 13 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4		
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,									3	6		
										12	10		12 10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									15	4		
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,										6		
										16	1		16 1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									6	8	7	
	Glanealy,									3	8	5	
										9	17		9 17
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEND,	Emersilly,										2		
	Kilbride,											2	2
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow,									227	9	2	227 9 2
										227	9	2	227 9 2
WILLIAM LOURILIN,	Cronelane,									5	14	10	
	Ballyarthur,									26	4	5	
	Ovoca,									11	5	8	
										43	4	11	43 4 11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	28								127	2	5	
	Knoekrath,	9								2	11	6	
	Trooperstown,	8								8	17	2	
	Ballinderry,	5								14		11	
	Ballinaclash,									15	10	11	
	Ballinaoor,	17								38	14	6	
	Aughrim,	8			70					10	18	8	217 16 1
Totals.				70						499	16	3	499 16 3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £33 . 11 s. 10^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
	33	11	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	50	12 . 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	2

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

950 Loun White Mead	48 th Wristed
950 - Brown do	6 feeding Bottles
450 gals Buttermilk	4 days Carpenter Work
616 do New Milk	Rept to 4 Locks & 4 Keys
405 ^{lb} Meat	36 Nurses Pins
135 Sheep Heads	4 Barrels Lime
60 Dept Candles	2 Iron Shov
4 Metal Rusk pins	24 Scrubbing Brushes
1 Ton Oatmeal	4 Milk Measures
6 Wax Candles	500 . 2 ^d Nails
	6 th Hemp
	20 pounds Barragon

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
	41	9	6
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	41	9 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	5
No. II.	Robert Manning	5
No. III.	George Duke	5
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	5
TOTAL,		20

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.	
Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	17	3		✓
Daniel Quinn	New Mills	46	12	7	✓
Joseph Cowley	Bread	93	14	8	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	15		✓
John Farrell	Clothing	24	16		✓
John Darcy	Mine groceries	26	9		✓
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter Works	3	6	9	✓
Joseph Chapman	Set of Harrow	4			✓
Henry L. Dwyer	Subscription Cow Park Dist.	5	5		
Edward Wright	Clothing	131	2	3	✓
John Donagan	Tabernacle	5	10		✓
William Daniel	Plumbing Contract	20			✓
Joseph Dowley	Bread	41	3	5	✓
Denis Chase	Straw	2		3	✓
In favor of Allbank					
James Duffay	Books & Books	1	17	3	✓
William Byrne	Vaccination depot. Rathdown	1			
John Farrell	Contract Paste Board		2	2	✓
Edward Boyle	^{Contract} Sweeping Chimneys	1	4	7	✓
Isaac Flower	Carriage		1		✓
Denis Chase	Straw		16	4	✓
Isaac Flower	Eggs			5	✓
Arthur Allbank	Postage	1	9	1	
William Manning	Conveyance		9		
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	2		
George Duke	Conveyance	1	3		
Isaac Flower	Oranges		1		✓
		9	5	10	

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

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

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12 July 1861

Mr Hudson of Kilmacshira has hired a boy named John
early aged 15 years at 5/- per quarter to be increased if worthy
the boy has got no shoes or cap

Since last Board day I gave the above boy a pair of shoes
which belongs to a deceased Pauper
(Signed) J. Flower Master

19 July 1861

Genl

Find it impossible to get the Repairs of Sacks
done by Mr Bryan of this Town it will be necessary to send
them to Dublin

(Signed) J. Flower Master

Ordered that the Sacks at present out of repairs be sent to
John Bryan of Ballinacree to be repaired

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

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

Circular N^o 17 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of June

Letter N^o 2874 Dated 4th Instant Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 26th Ultimo as to the necessity of placing a Rail or Bar of Iron above the inner rim of each Boiler in use in the Workhouse; and the Commissioners request the Clerk to bring the above letter before the Board of Guardians at their next meeting

Ordered that an Iron Railing be placed round the Laundry Boilers as recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners

Letter N^o 3325 Dated 9th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Abstracts of Rate Collected and Lodged in the Union during the four weeks ended the 26th Ultimo from which they observe that a very large amount of Rate appears due in the districts of Messrs Smith and Birthistle although the period named for completion of the Collection has nearly expired.

The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to require the Collector aforesaid to bring their Collection

to close without further delay

Ordered the Clerk to write to those Collectors calling on them to close their accounts

Letter N^o 2311 Dated 9th Instant calling the immediate attention of the Clerk to their Letter of the 26th Ultimo in which they request to be furnished with further particulars regarding certain inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st Decem^r last and requesting the Clerk to furnish the information without further delay

Letter N^o 2311 Dated 16th Instant on the same subject as the above

Letter N^o 2874 Dated 16th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 29th Ultimo respecting the Complainant in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 7th Ultimo requesting the Guardians to call upon Mr. J. Moran Relieving Officer for his resignation of his Office.

In reference to this Resolution the Commissioners desire to state that considering the Relieving Officers conduct as it appears from the late inquiry held by Doctor Hill Medical Inspector, as very highly censurable, they yield with reluctance to the recommendation of the Board of Guardians in his favor; but they request that he may be warned that he will certainly be dismissed from his Office, should any charge be substantiated against him in future

Circulars were sent from the North & South Dublin & Mullingar Unions enclosing Resolutions passed ~~at~~ by the Guardians of those Unions, to the effect that application be made to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Secty for Ireland soliciting them to support a Measure authorising the poor Law Commissioners to grant a reasonable amount of Superannuation or of Compensation to Workhouse Officers worn out in the service according to the length & faithfulnes of the service rendered

Ordered

Ordered the Board Consider it better to defer the Consideration of this important subject until the next Extraordinary Meeting

Proposed by Mr Bourke and Seconded by Mr. Michael Ryan
Resolved that the Master be directed to get the Road to the Workhouse scraped & Stoned & the Water Courses Cleaned up, the Footpath all repaired & gravelled
Passed

Ordered that the Clothes of a deceased Pauper named Pats Doyle be given up to his Son

Edward Fallow was declared the Contractor for
Supplying 20 pairs of Women Shoes @ 4^s/₆ per pair
and 10 pairs of Mens Shoes 5^s/₆ do do

Mr Bourke informed the Board that it was reported to him some of the Women Inmates of the House had burned the shoes and brought them into the Shoemaker's workshop to be repaired, the Porter was called up and stated that he saw two pairs of shoes in the Workshop very much burned
The Shoemaker was then sent for and he stated two of the Women came to him with the shoes to have them repaired but that he could not tell their names, he stated he did not report the matter to the Master for which the Board censured him

James Comerford
Maurice Byrne
James Fogarty

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *19th* day of *February* 18*68*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

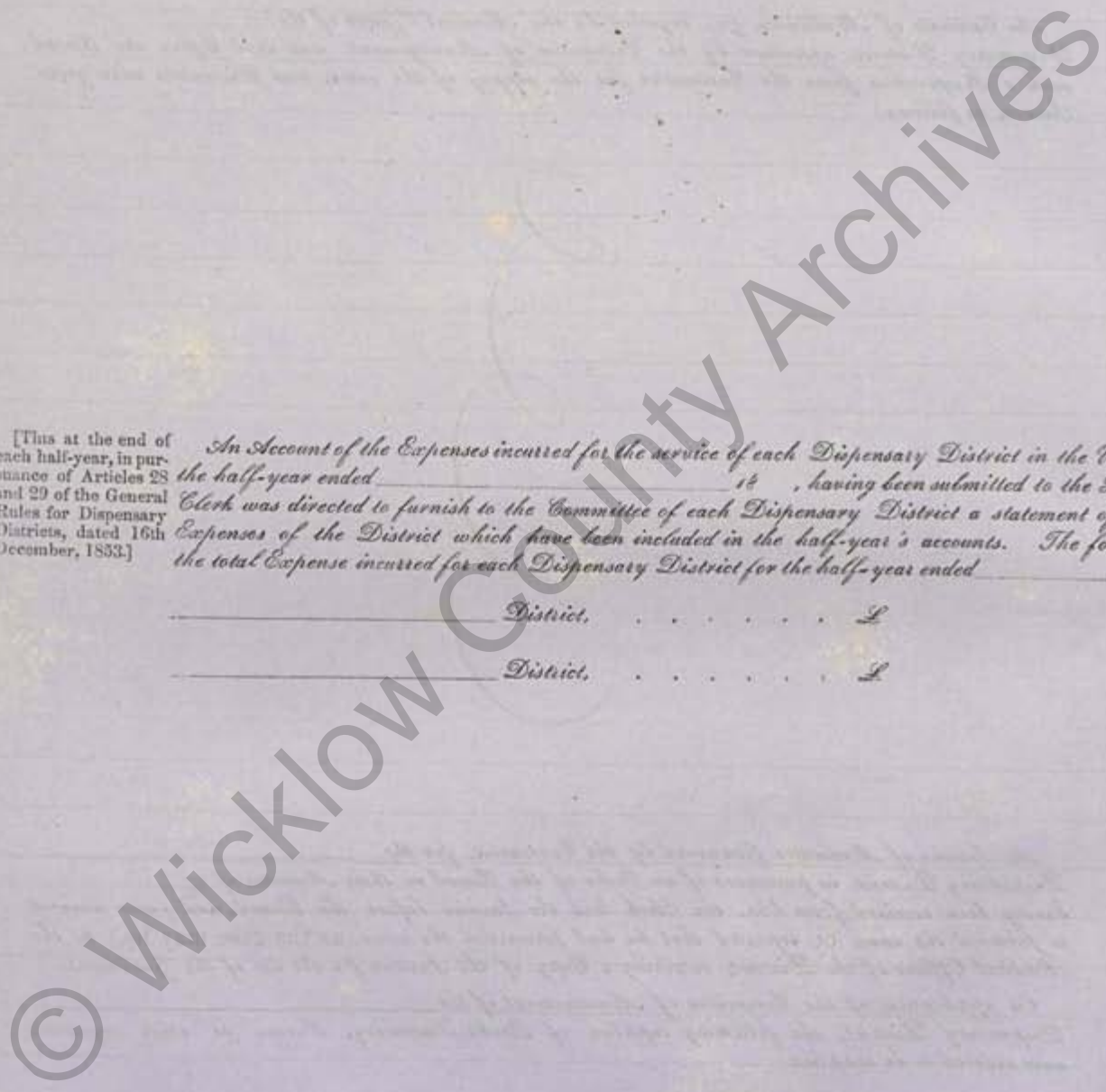
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th Inst. N^o 2874
stating that

Approving of the appointment of Doctor Manning
as Temporary Medical Officer of the Rathdam Disfranchising
District at the Rate of £6.5.0 per Month

The following letter was read

To the Chairman of Rathdam Board of Guardians
Sir

As an Investigation has lately taken place at
Anamoe Dispensary District in this Union with regard
to the Charges preferred against the Medical Officer of that District
by me on the 2nd October last and as a passage occurs in the
Poor Law Commissioners Report of that Investigation sent to
the Board and also to the Committee of Management of
Anamoe, They state that where a Medical Man is
preoccupied the Relieving Officer has power to call in
another Doctor at the expense of the Ratepayers, now Sir
they say I understand this preoccupation is that a Medical
Man may be where he likes, out of the District, Union
or County as profit or pleasure dictates, and as I think
this opinion is calculated to do a deal of injustice to
the Poor and Ratepayers, I wish to call on the Poor Law
Commissioners for a further explanation of this preoccupation
as I always understood the Law was made for the better Relief
of the Poor

(Signed) Mich^l. Byrne
Poor Law Guardian

Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

James Cornerford (Signed)
Mich^l. Byrne
James Fogarty

A. W. Webb
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1861

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,	780	338														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	7														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	345														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	81	60	85	13	17	21	26	46	357	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 85	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			7	8	5	1	4	1	4	4	8	42				
TOTAL,			15	89	65	86	17	18	25	30	52	399				
Discharged during the Week,			8	14	5	2	1	1	4	5	8	48				
Died,			"	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	3	6				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	14	7	2	1	2	4	5	11	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	75	58	84	16	16	21	25	43	345				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	12	35	William Murray
No. II.	7	26	Robert Murray
No. III.	9	21	George Luke
No. IV.	8	22	P Moran
TOTAL,	36	104	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of February 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no meeting in consequence of the Wicklow Adverses, only one guardian Mr Joseph Lovistow attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 40 : 0 : -

And during the week, - - - - - £ 369 : 9 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 833 : 3 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Killiskey,							3	6					
	Glendalough,							12	10			12	10	
	Calary,							15	4					
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
Moneystown,								6						
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	8	7				
	Glanealy,							3	8	5				
								9	17			9	17	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WERN,	Ennereilly,									2				
	Kilbride,									2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTIA,	Arklow,							227	9	2				
								227	9	2		227	9	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							5	14	10				
	Ballyarthur,							26	4	5				
	Ovoca,							11	5	8				
WILLIAM SMITH,								43	4	11		43	4	11
	Rathdrum,	15						112	2	5				
	Knockrath,							2	11	6				
	Trooperstown,							8	17	2				
	Ballinderry,							14		11				
	Ballinaclash,	6						9	10	11				
	Ballinaoor,	15						23	14	6				
	Aughrim,	4						40				6	18	8
Totals,							40				177	16	1	
											459	16	3	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £46 2^s. 10^d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	46.	2.	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 50.	15.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/7 ³ / ₂		
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3/3 ¹ / ₂		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/2		

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	4.	7.	0
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	4.	7.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford
 Mark Beyer
 James Fogarty

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

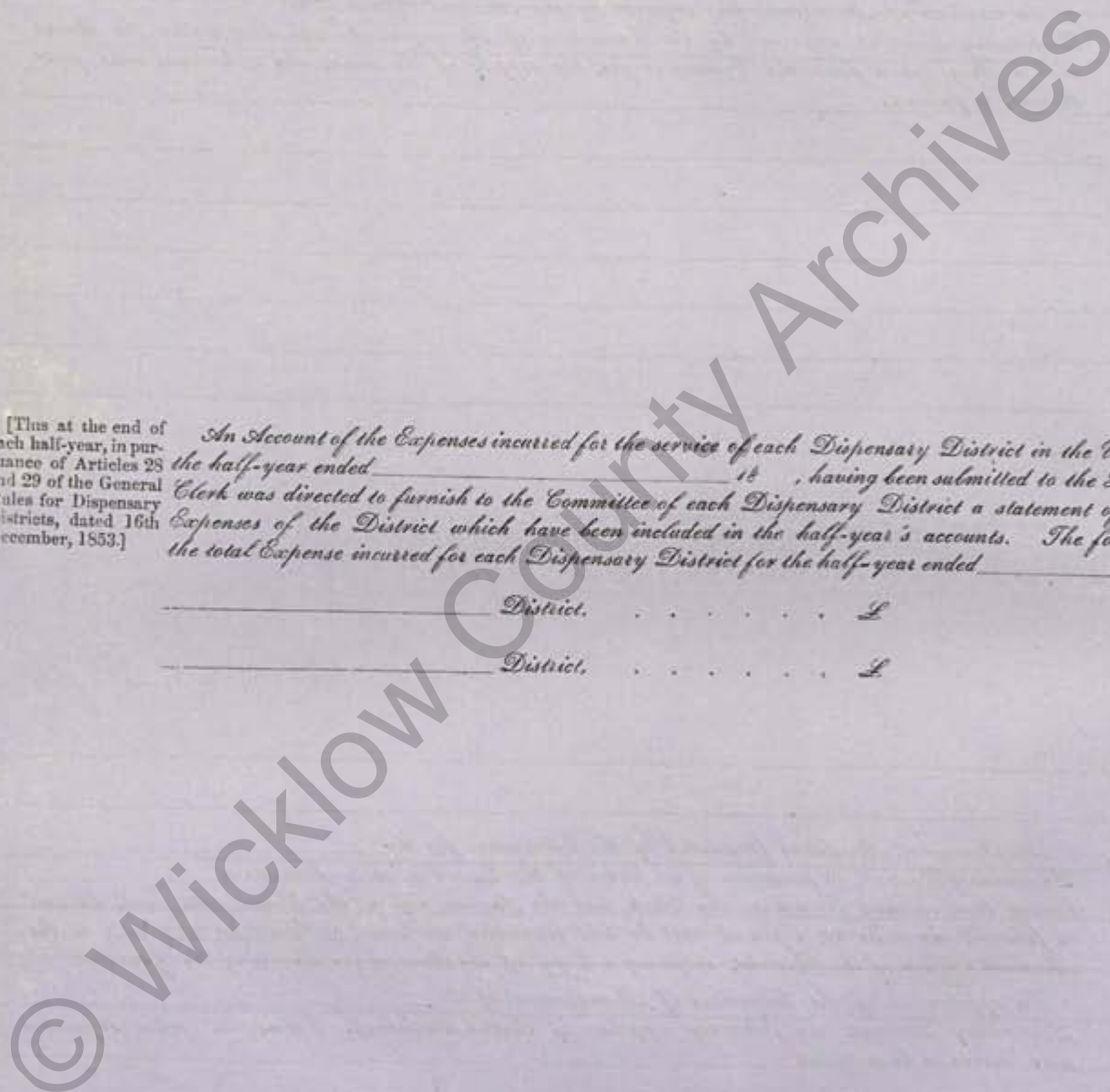
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

_____ District. £
 _____ District. £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	342														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	348														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	75	58	84	16	16	21	25	43	345	In Work-house } 66 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 6 Total, } 72	In separate } 5 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 7 Total, } 12		
Admitted during the Week,			10	15	5	2	3	2	3	2	10	52				
TOTAL,			17	90	63	86	19	18	24	27	53	397				
Discharged during the Week,			7	13	8	2	4		2	4	5	45				
Died,					1						3	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	13	9	2	4		2	4	8	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	77	54	84	15	18	22	23	45	348				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	13	39	William Manning
No. II.	7	27	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	21	George Duke
No. IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	38	110	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Boymerford Esq
Other Guardians: Messrs Michael Byrne & James Fogarty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2. Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1874 to No. 1982, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to advertise for the Weekly Supply of Medicines &c. also for a Contractor to keep the Stating of the Several Buildings in Repair as the Contract will expire in a few days, the latter Contract has been always taken for three years, at the same time the Contract for provision for three Months & Building the Stables, can be advertised for

I am Gentl
Yours Obedt
Arthur Wauke
Clerk of the Union

Approved

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, - - - - - £100: - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66: 9: -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £866: 14: 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,									3				
	Ballyoullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
										16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								1	8	7			
	Glanely,								3	8	5			
									9	17		9	17	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JAMES WILSON,	Fansrally,									2				
Francis Annally,	Kilbride,									2			2	
THOMAS BIRCHISTEEL,	Arklow,	100							127	9	2			
		100			100				127	9	2	127	9	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelans,								5	11	10			
	Ballyarthur,								26	4	5			
	Oroca,								11	5	8			
									43	4	11	43	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								112	2	5			
	Knockrath,								2	11	6			
	Trooperstown,								8	17	2			
	Ballinderry,								14		11			
	Ballinacash,								9	10	11			
	Ballinacor,								23	14	6			
	Anghrim,								1	18	8	177	16	1
	Totals.				100					359	14	3		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £59 8 s. 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	59	8	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 48	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	7	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	3	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3	3	2

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

640 Loaves White Bread	10 lbs Tea
640 do Brown do	50 lbs Mould Candles
320 Gallon Butter milk	10 lbs Mustard
420 " New Milk	2 lbs Lump Sugar
260 lbs Meat	24 Hauke Buckets
90 Sheep's Heads	12 Stone Hammers
2 gals Whisky 48 pints Salt Pate	6 lbs Thread
2 lbs Tobacco, 2 lbs Pepper	6 gross Sticks
2 gals Oil	50 Fine Bricks
1 cwt Sugar	1 Hide Rattle Leather
Mason required to repair fire Place of	1 graduated Glop Measure
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 day of _____; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	4	12	1
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	4	12	1

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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	<i>Patrick Moran</i>	<i>5.0.0</i>
TOTAL,		<i>5.0.0</i>

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Doctor Manning 2 Mo. attendant in Rathfriland Drogh</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>..</i>

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to request your permission for leave of Absence next week for 4 days, Thursday 7th March to Monday the 11th

Leamfonted

There is a small Boiler required for the Kitchen with Stop Cock attached.

Order the Master to get a Boiler with Stop Cock

A man named John Caughlin admitted to the Hospital ~~admitted~~ to the Hospital on Thursday last had in his possession 38/- I wish to know if I shall deduct the cost of his maintenance out of the above amount. Order the weekly average cost of the Hospital to be charged him as relief by way of loan

There appears to be a leak in the covered watercourse which supplies the Workhouse it has forced its way through the Boundary wall and runs out in the Road in a large quantity

Order the Sewer to be examined at or near the Boundary Wall

Wm Key a pauper inmate had in his possession a sum of 6/9 I wish to know if it shall retained for his maintenance

Order No

An order was made to have a shelf put up in the lower Nursery

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

Master's Report Continued

An infant Child was sent to the Workhouse on Sunday the 24th of July whose parent was then unknown, The Mother has called on me this morning with the view of giving information as to its reputed Father, being under the impression that your Board will cause the Father to maintain it, Her name is Eliza Doyle, she has lived as Servant at Mr. Bottoms Currierstown,

The above named person was brought before the Board also the defect which she acknowledged to be hers, The Guardians gave her the choice of coming into the House, or taking the Child and supporting it out of the House, but she refused to do either. The Girl was then handed over to the Police & Mr. Kellamy, Receiving Office in whose district the Child was deserted was instructed to prosecute her

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

Circular N^o 40 M 61 Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Month of July

Letter N^o 4521 Dated 4th Instant requesting to be furnished with a sketch showing the position now proposed for the Stables and its distance from the Boundary Wall and from the Workhouse Building.

The following extract from the District Inspectors Report of the 7th December on the Workhouse School was read by the Clerk

Within the past 4 or 5 weeks several promotions have been made, more especially in the higher Classes.

The general proficiency is fair in all the Classes. The general proficiency is fair in all the Classes. The School is progressing and exhibits attention, Skill and efficiency on the part of the Teacher."

(Signed) Mamee Cross
 James Kelly
 Secretary

A Letter was read from the Clerk of the Donoughmore Union enclosing Copies of Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Guardians of that Union on the 13th Ultimo as to the expediency of having an Act of Parliament passed authorising the Poor Law Commissioners to grant a reasonable amount of Superannuation or of Compensation to Officers of Poor Law Unions who become disabled by infirmity or old age to discharge the duties of their Offices.

The Master was directed to purchase a Suit of Clothing for a pauper Inmate named Margaret Nolan who is going to a situation Cost not to exceed 10/-

Proposed by Mr Fogarty and Seconded by Mr Byrne, Resolved that Mary Byrne and her three Children now inmates of the Workhouse and erroneously charged to the Electoral Division of Knockrath be discharged of that E Division and charged to the Union at large

Pushed

An application was read from the Porter requesting the Board to allow his wife to reside with him for a Month as he could not procure lodgings for her in the Town.
Leave granted for a fortnight subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners

Attest Mr Byrne
Chairman

Wm Fogarty
John Chapman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
12th day of *March* 18*61*

(Signed) *A. Whelan*
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1861
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to order same from the Contractor

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

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

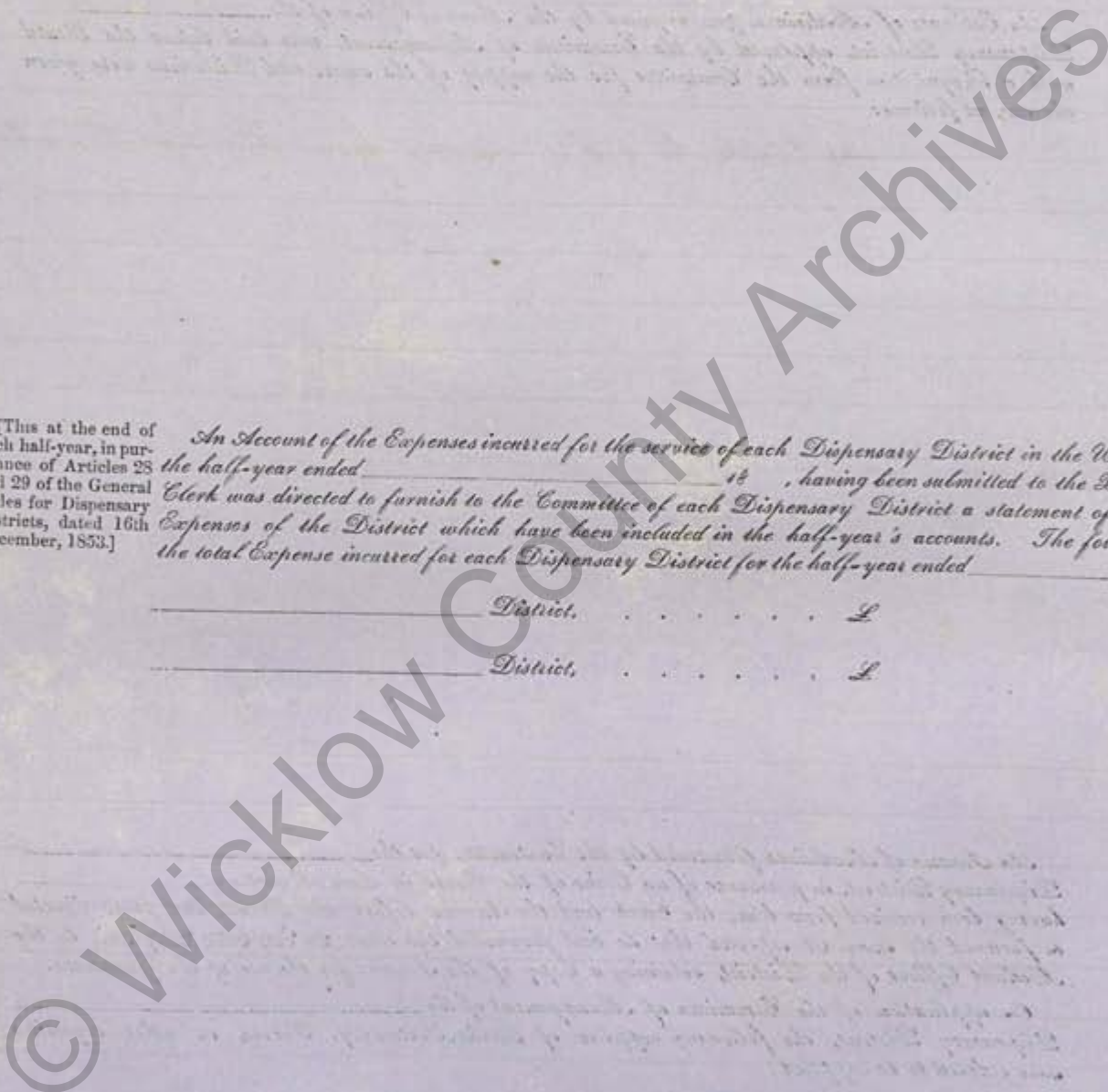
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th 1857 stating that

In reply to a Letter from Mr. Michel Byrne Poor Law Guardian as entered on the Minutes of the 19th Instant,

The Commissioners state that the Case contemplated by them in their Letter of 27th Decemr last is one where the Medical Officer is requested to attend a patient on a Medical Relief Ticket, at a time when he is actually engaged in his ordinary professional duties on a private or public case, and where he could not leave the patient upon whom he is in attendance without risk to life.

When the Medical Officer is incapacitated from the discharge of his Dispensary duties by other causes, the course to be adopted by the Medical Officer and the Dispensary Committee is laid down in Article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations

~~The following extracts from~~

Arthur L. Byrne

Wm. J. O'Connell
John Chapman

(Signed)

Arthur L. Byrne

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	77	54	84	15	18	22	23	45	348	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week,			7	13	4	2	5	3	5	4	4	47				
TOTAL,			17	90	58	86	20	21	27	27	49	395				
Discharged during the Week,			9	10	4	1	1	3	3	1	5	37				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	10	4	1	1	4	3	1	8	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	80	54	85	19	17	24	26	41	354				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	13	39	William Manning
No. II.	7	33	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	21	George Tuke
No. IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL	38	116	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, A.W. Byrne Esq.
 Other Guardians: William Courtney, W. Chas. Hume, M. Gilbert Robert
 M. Hudson Esq. Messrs John Acton, S. Bourke, Owen Fogarty,
 Edward Ryan, John Chapman,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

Resolves

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £72:15: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £33:10: -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £905:19:4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killakey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
										16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	8	7			
	Glanealy,								3	8	5			
									9	17		9	17	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WERR,	Ennereilly,									2				
	Kilbride,													
										2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								127	9	2			
									127	9	2	127	9	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	2							3	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,	13	17						12	7	5			
	Ovoca,	6	18						4	7	8			
									22	15		20	9	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	35							77	2	5			
	Knockrath,								2	11	6			
	Trooperstown,	4							4	17	2			
	Ballinderry,	7							7		11			
	Ballinacash,								9	10	11			
	Ballinacor,								23	14	6			
	Aughrim,	4							50			2	18	8
	Totals.								72	15		287	1	3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

320 Loaves, White Bread
 320 " Brown do
 160 gals, Buttermilk
 210 gals, Newmilk
 130 lbs Meat
 45 Sheep, Heads
 60 pints, St. J. Poter

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

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

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

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

In money, -		£	s.	d.
In kind, -		4	15	0
		-	-	-
Total.		4	15	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>William Manning</i>	5 0 0
No. II.	<i>Robert Manning</i>	5 0 0
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		10 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The following notice was read by the Clerk

14 March 1861

To the Clerk of the Guardians
of the Rathfriland Union

Sir

The investigation of a case at the last Wicklow Assizes, has called my attention to the Rating of the Lands of Ballinabarney, and I beg to inform you that the Lands therein Rated to John Booth (big) are not his property, nor has he had any interest in them since the year 1828, I am the sole owner of those Lands, and thereby claim to be Rated in respect of them, and thereby undertake to pay forthwith any sum of money charged or chargeable thereon for Poor Rate

I am Sir

Your Obedt

(Signed)

George Booth

The Clerk was directed to have the name altered previous to the making of the next Rate

Ordered that two Children named Jane and Robert Tyrrell inmates of the Workhouse be given up to their Mother Anne Tyrrell who resides in Arklow, I appears from the Statement

of the Mother that those two Children were placed by the Protestant
Orphan Society with a man named Cross at Garrymore near to
Rathdrum who sent them to the Workhouse they having an attack
of Dysentery, and the Mother on going to see the Children was informed
by Cross they had been sent to the Workhouse,

In this matter Mrs. Tyrone has sworn before me that she is the
Mother of the Children above named

(Signed) Andrew W. Byrne
Churchman

Wm. J. O'Connell
"Ch."

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
26th day of *March* 18*61*

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union

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UNION, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1861
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

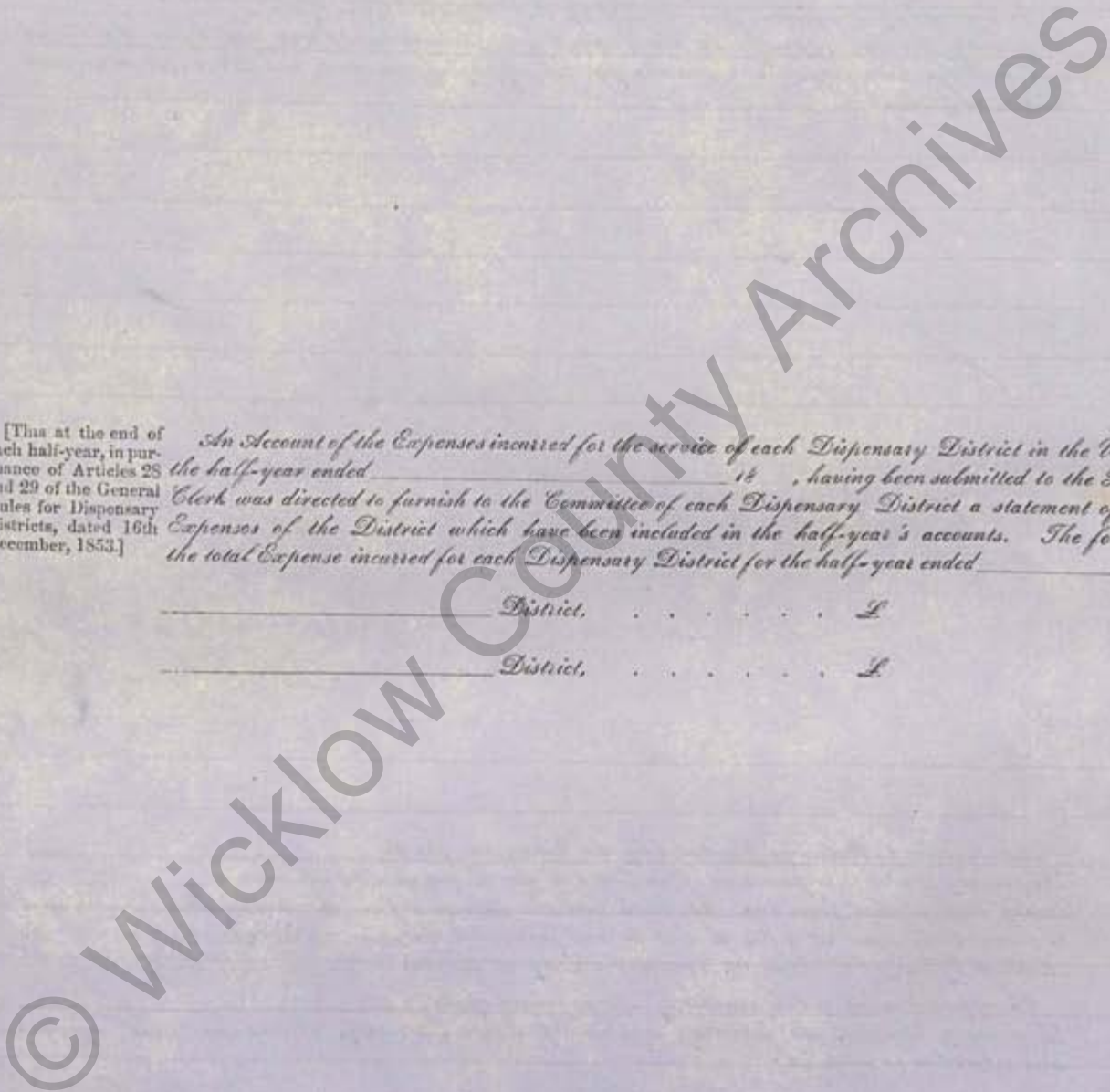
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order, dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th Inst. N^o 2874 stating that

Adverting to the leave of absence for 2 months granted to Doctor Clarke from 1st January last, the Commissioners request to be informed whether Doctor Clarke has since resumed the discharge of his duties

At a special Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathdunn Dispensary District held on the 5th March 1861. In the Chair James Comerford Esq. Other Members Messrs James Fogarty, John Woodhynd and Patrick Jones.

The Medical Tickets were examined also the Medical Relief Register examined and Initialed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty and seconded by Mr. Jones Resolved That in consequence of the continued illness of Doctor Clarke that Doctor Manning be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary for two months longer from the 1st Instant

Passed unanimously

The above Resolution was approved of by the Board

Wm. Gilbert

(Signed)

Arthur Hanley

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1861

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,	780	329														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	343														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	80	54	85	19	17	24	26	41	354	In Work-house Hospital, 75	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	12	3	1	1	"	1	2	11	33	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			10	92	57	86	20	17	25	28	52	387	Total, 89	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			3	17	3	2	4	"	2	5	5	41				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	17	3	3	4	"	2	5	7	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	75	54	83	16	17	23	23	45	343				

Note there was 1 Birth this week which is included in the Infant class as admitted

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	13	39	William Manning
No. II.	6	32	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	28	George Fiske
No. IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	37	122	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq.
 Other Guardians: Andrew Webb Esq, Rell Hudson & D J Henry Esq
 Messrs James Fogarty, Michael Byrne, John Nassau, Joseph Leviston, Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1983 to No. 2075, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 22 : 15 : -

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 883 : 11 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	" Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,									3	6			
										12	10		12 10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,								"	"				
	Brockagh,								"	3				
	Ballycullan,								"	"				
	Oldtown,								"	"				
	Togher,								"	"				
	Moneystown,								"	6				
										16	1		16 1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	8	7			
	Glanealy,								3	8	5			
										9	17		9 17	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	" West,													
	" South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Enncreilly,										2			
	Kilbride,										2		2	
THOMAS BIRTHETTE,	Arklow,								127	9	2			
										127	9	2	127 9 2	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								3	14	10			
	Ballyarthur,								12	7	5			
	Ovoca,								4	7	8			
										20	9	11	20 9 11	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirum,								77	2	5			
	Knockrath,								2	11	6			
	Trooperstown,								4	17	2			
	Ballinderry,								7		11			
	Ballinaclash,								9	10	11			
	Ballinacor,								23	14	6			
	Aughrim,								2	18	8		127 16 1	
												287	1	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 . 10 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	32	10	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	18	5 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2	7	3 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3	4	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3	9	-

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:

315 White Loaves	2 Sugs, 24 wine glasses
280 Brown do	2 ¹ / ₂ lb White Lead 1 ¹ / ₂ Soldw.
156 Gals Buttermilk	12 Gals Cord, 2 ¹ / ₂ Gals 1/2 to Bacon
206 Gals New Milk	24 Holdfasts, 1 Pair Hinges
5 ¹ / ₂ Tons	3 Stone Cement
1 Gale Whiskey	25 Fire Bricks
120 lb meat	
45 Sheep's Heads	
60 lb Dept Candles	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 5 . 3 . 0
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	5 . 3 . 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.	George Tuke	5.0.0
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbraith	7	10	.
Rev R Galvin	15	"	"
Arthur Abank	25	.	.
Do Do Retiring Officer	2	10	"
Dr Manning	25	.	.
Isaac Flower	15	.	.
May Flower	5	.	.
Catherine Byrne	7	10	"
Michael Callen	2	10	.
Ellen Curran	3	15	.
May Shanley	3	"	"
Edward Fallon	3	"	"
John Milroy	3	"	"
William Manning	7	10	.
Robert Manning	7	10	"
George Tuke	7	10	.
Patrick Moran	7	10	.
Dr McClelland	18	15	"
Dr Banks	25	.	.
Dr Hatch	20	.	.
Dr Shuwood	20	.	.
Dr L Estery	20	.	.
Dr Hudson	20	.	.
Dr Kearney	18	15	.
Dr Clarke	18	15	"

		£	s.	d.	
Andrew Belton	Lumens	14	11	4	✓
John Farrell	Clothing	15	19	1	✓
M ^r . Turner	Cooperage	3	15	10	✓
James Sheridan	Boiler	3	9	9	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	24	8	-	✓
Wentworth Taylor	Datment	31	-	-	

In favor of Clerk to pay

Dennis Chute	Shaw	12	10	✓
Isaac Howe	Carrage	1	4	✓
William Bryan	Rep. Sacks	8	3	✓
Thomas Giblette	Rep. Clock	3	6	✓
John Byrnes	Rep. Sacks	8	-	✓
James Sampson	Master Tools	1	-	✓
Bernard Manning	Manant	1	-	
		5	13	11
Patrick Arthur		6	6	
		14	-	5

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the very unsatisfactory manner the Meat is supplied by the Contractor as regards quality and delivery

(Said) I Florence Master

The Contractor's son in Law was called before the Board and cautioned. The Chairman told him that in future the Meat should be delivered early in the day and the Master was directed to return all bad Meat and purchase a supply elsewhere at the cost and risk of the Contractor and to report same to the Board.

I have to report John Sutton a pauper inmate for threatening to break my mouth, because I directed him to leave the Hall on Sunday until the Rev. F. D. Keble had come to celebrate Mass.

I was the repeated bad conduct of this Boy and his being well able to earn his bread the Board ordered him to be discharged.

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

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

Letter N.º 5460 Dated 13th Instant with reference to an order of the Guardian on the 5th Instant proposing to allow the Porter wife to reside with him in the Workhouse for a period of one fortnight, the Commissioners state that they will not object to this arrangement for the time stated.

Agreeable to Advertisement, the Board proceeded to Conclude Tenders for the several Articles, hereunder named when the following persons were declared the Contractors for three Months ending 25th June next,

Elye Byrne	Best Beef & Mutton	at 8 ^o 4 th
"	" Sheep's Heads	@ 9 ^o each
"	" Ox Heads	@ 2 ^o 3 ^o each
Thomas Byrne	" White Bread	@ 7 ^o 4 th the Loaf
"	" Brown do	@ 6 ^o 4 th the Loaf
John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@ £16-10 per Ton
John Diney	" B ^o Tea	@ 3 ^o 3 ^o 4 th
"	" Brown Sugar	@ 14 ^o 2 ^o 4 th
"	" Lump Sugar	@ 6 ^o 4 th
"	" S. S. Poter	2 ^o 1 ^o 2 ^o 4 th per pint
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@ 24 ^o 4 th per cask

Contracts Continued

John Devey

Best B^k Pepper @ $5\frac{1}{4}$ p^{r}

"

" Mustard @ $1\frac{1}{8}$ p^{r}

"

" Whiskey @ 16p p^{r} Gall

"

" Port Wine @ 28p p^{r} doz

"

" Sherry do @ 30p p^{r} doz

James Montagh of Rathdrum was declared the Contractor for keeping in repair for three years, all the Stating, Eye Shoots and down Pipes of the Workhouse Buildings ^{& Fever Hospital} for the sum of Ten Pounds per Annum.

Mr Michael Clarke of Church Street Wicklow was declared the Contractor for Building the Stables & Car House at the Workhouse to be completed in four months from this date for the sum of $\text{£}180$ one Hundred Eighty Pounds.

Mrs P. A. Leslie of Co Bride Street Dublin were declared the Contractors for supplying the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries Carriage fee with Medicines and Medical appliances for one year from the 25th Instant at the prices marked in the Printed Tender supplied by the Clerk

Mr W. Brown

Chairman

George W. Broughton
Edw. S. Dyer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
26th day of *March* 18*61*

(Signed)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 19th day of March 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

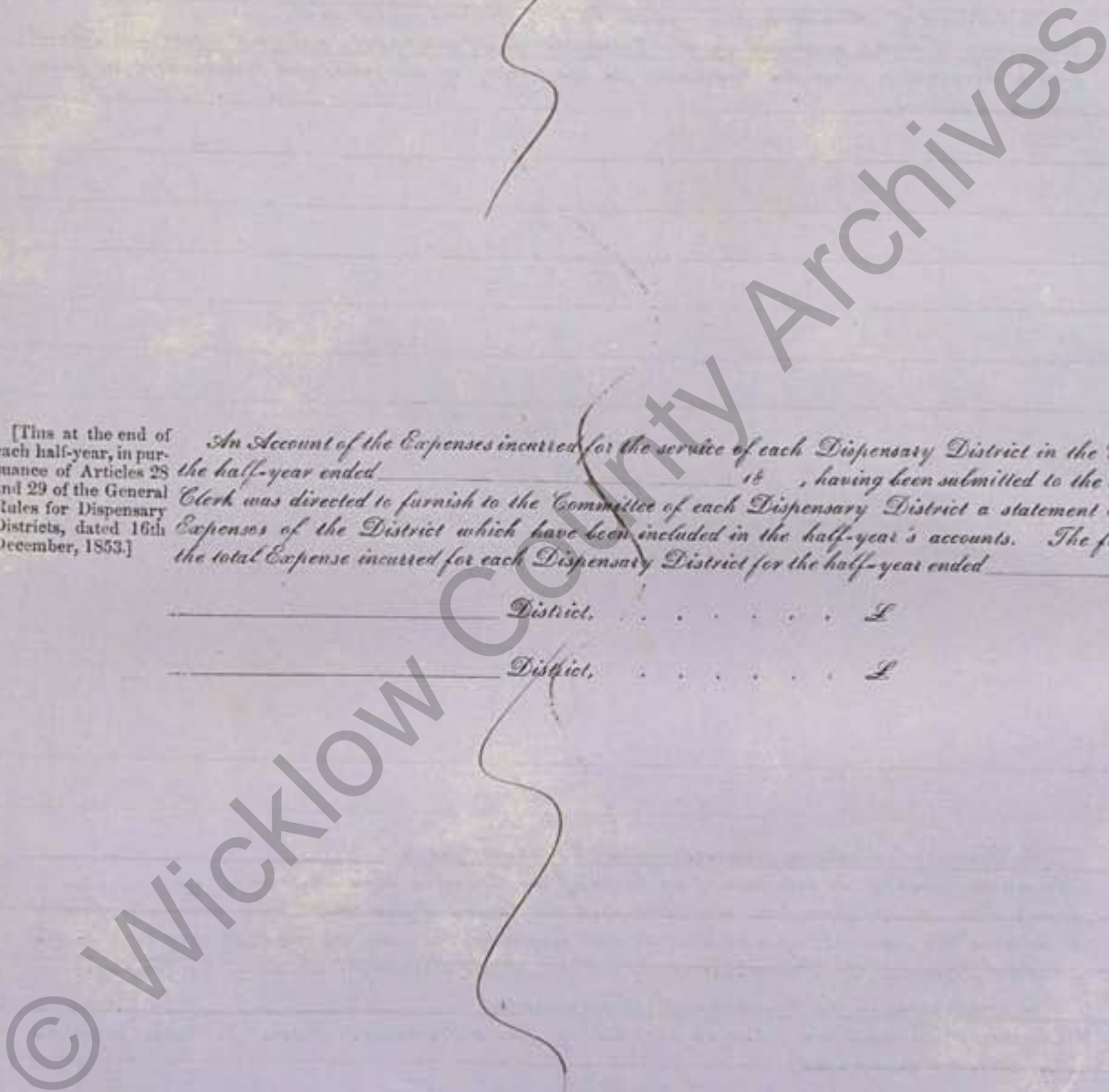
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order, dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th Inst N: 6174 stating that

With reference to a Minute of the foundation on the 12th Instant granting further leave of absence for two Months to Doctor Clarke Medical Officer of the Rathdown Dispensary and stating that Doctor Manning Services are to be continued for that period to act as Dr Clarke's substitute,
The Commissioners desire to express their sanction to the payment of the latter for the period referred to. *

The following Copy of a Resolution of the Committee of Managers of the Newcastle Dispensary was forwarded to the Clerk passed at a Meeting on the 24th Instant

Proposed by Col. Tottenham and seconded by James E. Scott Esq. That the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District be raised to One Hundred Pounds per Annum
(Signed) Robert A. Fen Cummingsham
Chairman
24th March 1861

A Notice was served on the Clerk by David John Henry Esq and Lieut Col. Tottenham to Summon an extraordinary Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 2nd April to Consider the increase made in the Salary of the Newcastle Dispensary District Medical Officer by the Committee of that District

Wm Ch. Brown

Chairman

J. H. Bryant

(Signed) John Bryant

Arthur Bryant

Clerk of the Union.

* The Commissioners at the same time wish to be informed whether
at the expiration of the two months D. Clark will be able to resume
his duties.

No order

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RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1861

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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,	780	337														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	9														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	346														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	75	54	83	16	17	23	23	45	343	In Workhouse Hospital, 173	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			12	11	1	2	2		2	3	3	36	In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, Inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			19	86	55	85	18	17	25	26	48	379	Total, 82	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			5	7	"	1	1	2	3	4	4	27				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	4	6				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	1	2	1	2	3	4	8	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	79	54	83	17	15	22	22	40	346				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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	
	I.	13	39	Mr. Manning
	II.	1	33	Robert Manning
	III.	9	28	George Tuke
	IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran
	TOTAL,	37	123	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of March 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Charles Anne Egan

Other Guardians: Captain Drought, James Comerford Egan, Messrs S. Bouille and Edward P. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2076 to No. 2101, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 69: 4: 5

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 154: 13: 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 797: 15: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4		
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,									3	6		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									12	10		
	Calary,									15	4		
	Brockagh,										3		
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,										6		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	2	5							4	3	7	16
	Glanealy,	2	1	9							9		16
		5	4	5	5	4	5	4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WELLS,	Ennereilly,										2		
	Kilbride,												2
THOMAS BIRTHWELL,	Arklow,	6	4							6	3	9	6
		6	4		6	4		6	3	9	2	6	3
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronstane,									3	14	10	
	Ballyarthur,									12	7	5	
	Ovoca,									4	7	8	
										20	9	11	20
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathirun,									7	7	2	
	Knockrath,									2	1	6	
	Trooperstown,									4	1	2	
	Ballinderry,									7		1	
	Ballinaclash,									9	1	1	
	Ballinacor,									2	3	1	4
	Aughrim,									2	1	8	12
Totals.				6	9	4	5	6	9	4	5	2	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 14 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	32	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	2	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	2	½

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:

345 White Loaves Bread	25½ Ton
280 do Brown do	2 Cwt Sugar
156 Gals Buttermilk	60 pints Red Porter
210 Gals New Milk	24 Bottles Wine
126 lbs Meat	2 Gals Whiskey
144 Sheep Heads	10 Cwt Rice
	4 lbs Pepper
	56 lbs Cocoa
	6 lbs Blue
	6 lbs Lump Sugar
	3 Fire Shovels
	One Kettle

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

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

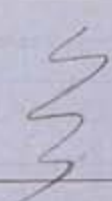
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
	4	19	6
In kind,	2	2	2
Total,	4	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, checks 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	Names of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.	
Joseph Cowley	Bread	95	14	1	✓
Wm Byrne	Meat	69	6	7	✓
Anne Farrell	Milk	10	6	8	✓
Mr. Daniel	Candles	8	2	6	✓
James Lumen	Milk	38	4	8	✓
John Deacy	Fire	13	5		✓
Andw Keyson	Leather	3	5	9	✓
Edw. Wright	Clothing	8	5	10	✓
Edw. Fallon	Shoes	11	6	6	✓
Mr. Daniel	Limewash	6	14	0	✓
James Murray	Posters, Cloths	4	4	9	✓
Thomas Sant	Limewash	2	5	4	✓
John Deacy	Oil	2	15		✓
Mr. James	Buckets	3	6		✓
James Clements	Repairs	2	3		✓
Mr. McPhail	Painting	8	1	6	
Ralph Laurence	Rent	18	6	6	
Fanni Ho	Insts	6	12	2	
H. Warrick	1/2 Jm Rent Douglas's Drapery	2	15		
D. Kerwan	" " " " " "	3			
Rev. A. Galbraith	" " " " " "	5			
Edw. Byrne	Dunganstown	5			
Simon Smith	1/4 Anamore	2	10		
H. Rogers	1/2 Newcastle	2			
Owen Foote	1/2 Ashford	3			

		\$	¢	d.
In favor of Clerk for Dispensary Services				
A. Albank	for Salt		7	6
Ellen Graham	"		15	"
Jane Halpin	"	1	"	"
Sarah McCall	"	1	5	"
Sarah Kenny	"	1	"	"
Ella Thompson	"	1	2	6
Ella Johnston	"		15	"
		6	5	"

In favor of Clerk				
Thomas Troy	Salt	.	9	4 ✓
John Farrell	Clothing	.	10	6 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	13	✓
Andrew Betton	Tinware	.	18	✓
Rich ^d Sutton	Shyng	1	16	9 ✓
John Byrne	Reps Locks	.	4	6 ✓
Joseph Saul	Sand	"	"	8 ✓
James Doyle	Reps	"	15	2 ✓
Perrin & Nolan	Timber & Boards	"	18	10 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Carpet work	"	18	✓
Devin Chase	Shaw	.	19	✓
Edw ^d Manly	Sand	"	2	8 ✓
Thomas Troy	Lime	1	1	✓
Math Blonham	Caskets	.	6	.
Albark	Postage	1	5	7
Geop Take	Conveyances	.	13	6
Patrick Moran	Dr	.	3	.
Robert Manning	Dr	"	7	9
Albark Postage	Mathew Doyle	"	4	5
		13	7	9

The Reports of the ~~Medical Officers~~ ^{Master} were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before you the following Return of the produce of the Workhouse Farm for the year ending 25th March 1861 along with a Return of Money received for Maintenance of Paupers, Value of Vegetables used in W^house Soup for the year

Value of Vegetables used in W ^h ouse Soup for the year	£17. 11. 0
Straw grown on Farm and used in Beds	3. 3. 0
Keep of Cattle for year at 3/6 per week	9. 2. 0
Value of Oats, Hay & Potatoes on hand	4. 3. 0
Vegetables Sold	18. 19. 3
	£52. 18. 3
Lodged with Treasurer for Farm etc	18. 19. 3
do do for Maintenance & Establishment &c	6. 9. 1
	25. 8. 4

I beg to state that the highest price realised from the Farm for any matter previous year did not exceed £25, this year shows an increase of 2s being £27 which is owing to the plan adopted of rearing vegetables for sale ~~described~~ ^{the same as that used in the Workhouse & which cost £16. 16. 0} by an in addition to those required for the use of the Workhouse and which took up a good deal more of time than under the previous plans, and which you Clerk can testify to, I was obliged to procure the assistance to enable me to keep the Books &c and which cost me £16. 16. 0, I desire to leave in your hands the consideration whether you will think it fair that I should not bear the loss of this sum which enabled me to increase the produce of the Farm from £25 to £27. 18. 3 and when it is the fact that I have no assistance there being no Schoolmaster Assistant Master or Agriculturist as in other Unions of the same size as this,

(Signed) J. Flower
Master

Ordered to be brought under the notice of the Board on this day week

I respectfully request your permission for a friend to stop with me for a few days
Leave granted

Next Sunday being Easter day I trust that you will allow the paupers Tea & White Bread for Supper
Granted

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

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

A Letter was read from the Infirmary Nurse
requesting leave of absence for one day
Leave granted

A Letter was read from a pauper Inmate named
Daniel O'Brien requesting the Board to grant him
a flannel shirt as he was about taking his
discharge from the Infirmary where he had been
under treatment for Rheumatism
Ordered the Master to provide flannels

And J. Byrne

Wm Gilbert
Rich Duke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
2nd day of *April* 18 *61*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March 1861
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Uxlow
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 order same from the Contractor

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

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

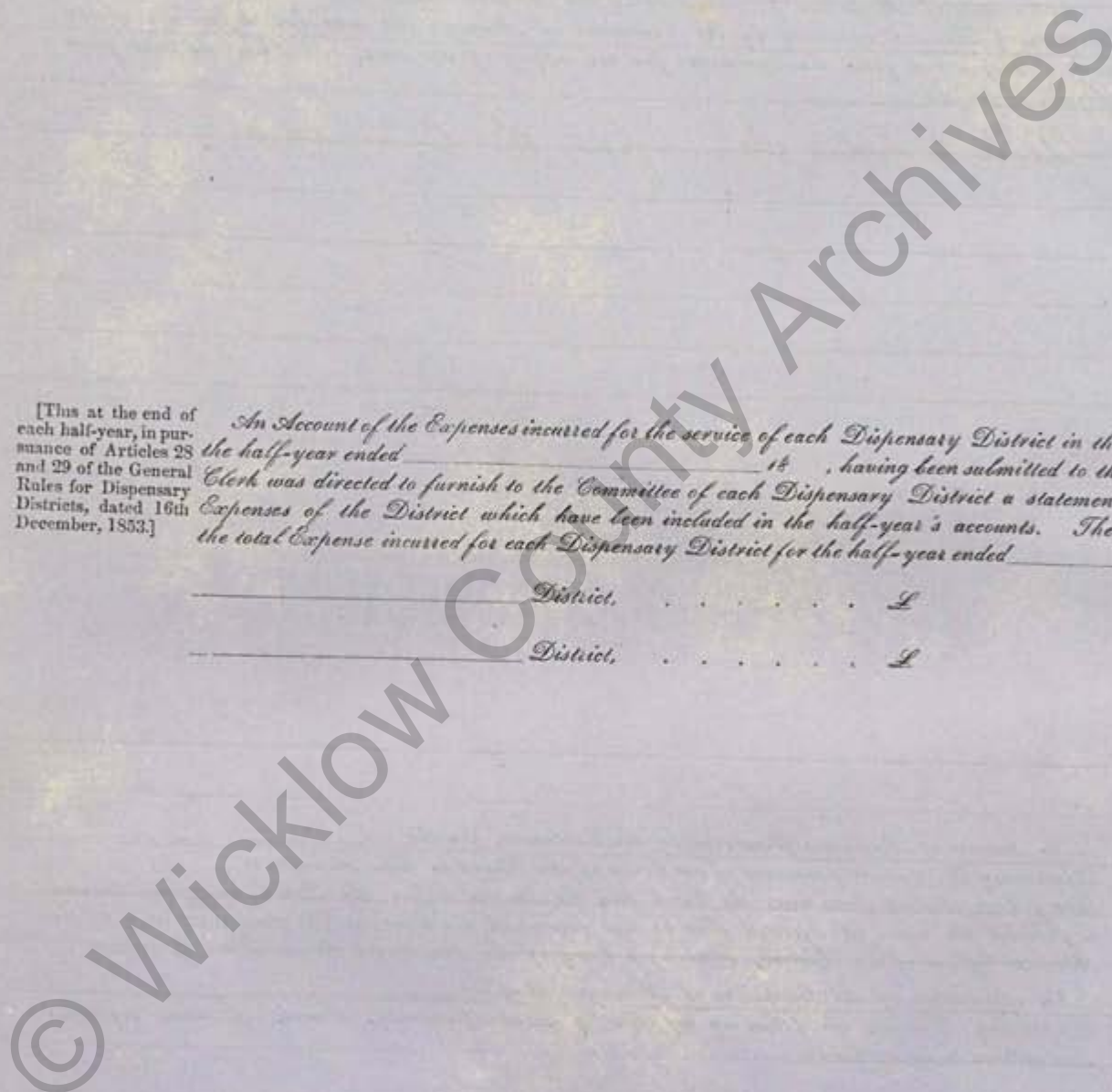
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th Inst N^o 6/20
stating that

Calling the attention of the Guardians to that part of the Commissioners Letter of the 16th Instant in reference to the illness of Doctor Clarke Medical Officer of the Rathdram Dispensary District in which they requested to be informed whether it is probable that Doctor Clarke will be able to resume his Dispensary duties at the end of the period for which further leave of absence has been granted to him and the Commissioners request to be furnished with a reply to their inquiry

In reply to the above letter Doctor Manning informed the Board that so far as he can at present judge of Doctor Clarke's health he will be able to resume his duties on the 1st May

Arthur Manning
 G. J. Gilbert
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(Signed)

Arthur Hunt
 Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1861

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,	780	321														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	100	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	331														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	79	54	83	17	15	22	22	40	346	In Work-house Hospital, 68	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			5	9	1	1	"	"	5	3	4	28	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			19	88	55	84	17	15	27	25	44	374	Total, 78	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			5	17	3	1	3	1	2	4	4	40				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	17	4	1	3	1	2	4	6	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	71	57	83	14	14	25	21	38	331				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	10	29		William Manning
No. II.	7	38		Robert Manning
No. III.	9	25		George Tuke
No. IV.	9	25		Patrick Moran
TOTAL	35	118		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 2nd day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McBurney Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Conterney, Robert Hudson St Col. Tottenham Mr. Chas. Hume, C. McWest Esq. Messrs. Owen Fogarty, Edw. P. Edge, Mr. Gilbert

John Acton Rich^d Johnson Edward Byrne, Michael Byrne, John Woodroffe, R. Hudson Pat. Bentley, John Atkinson, Mr. Murphy

James Murphy, S. Bourke, John Hunter, Joseph Edge, Mr. Stringer

John Chapman, Joseph Leviston Lawrence Graydon Tho. Graydon Mr. Law Bestall D. J. Henry, Rich^d Tuke & Mat^r A. Long

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

James Green Ballylusk Parish of Rathnew
Margaret Nolan Ballylusk Parish of Rathnew

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2076 to No. 2165, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 145 : 2 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 97 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 508 : 4 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
								12	10			12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	7					
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycnllan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneytown,									6				
								16	1			16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7				
	Glanealy,							„	9	„				
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Danganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
THOMAS WELLS <i>James Widdell</i>	Emerelly,							„	„	2				
	Kilbride,							„	„	„				
								„	„	2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,	26	16	4	26	16	4	36	12	10				
								36	12	10		36	12	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	3	14	5				„	5	5				
	Ballyarthur,	12	4	5				„	3	„				
	Ovoea,	4	5	„				„	2	8				
		20	3	10	20	3	10	„	6	1		6	1	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathrum,	28	11	5				48	11	„				
	Knockrath,	2	10	6				„	1	„				
	Trooperstown,	4	16	8				„	„	6				
	Ballinderry,	6	9	9				„	11	2				
	Ballinaclash,	9	8	1				„	2	10				
	Ballinaoor,	23	14	„				„	„	6				
	Aughrim,	2	17	9	78	8	2	„	„	11	49	7	11	
	Totals.				125	8	4				92	8	6	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 . 15 s . d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£ 55 . 15 . 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46 . 15 . 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/7
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/2

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

315 Loane White Bread	1 Stone Cement
280 " Brown do	300 lbs Calico
210 full New Milk	5000 2 ^d . Nails
150 " Buttermilk	5000 Head Nails
126 lbs Meat	4 Barrells Lime
42 Sheeps Heads	4 Cut Salt
	Two Suits of Clothes for Pauper going out as servants

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 4 . 11 . 6
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	4 - 11 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Patrick Steane	5-0-0
TOTAL,		5-0-0

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
P. Keebley	Medicines Keshon Disp	23	2	5
Do Do	" " Stephen	4	10	8
Do Do	" " Newcastle	15	"	5
Do Do	" " Newbridge	1	16	9
Thomas Byrne	Wagon Rent Ashford	5	"	"
John Falconer	Printing & Books	21	14	8
Jen & Cameron	Advertisements	1	7	"
Mr. Loughlin	Collecting Rates			
"	Bally Arthur E.D.	3	19	4
"	Cronebane "	3	14	6
"	Oveca	6	3	10
		£	13	17 8
Edward Byrne	Collecting Rates			
"	Wicklow E.D.	11	16	1
"	Glenculy "	5	7	1
		£	17	3 2

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~~The Reports of the Medical Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows.~~

This being the first Meeting of the New Board of Guardians
William Courtenay Esq. was requested to take the Chair

Proposed by Mr Jellett and seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty
That Andrew William Byrne Esq. be elected Chairman, William
Charles Hume Esq. Vice Chairman and James Comerford Esq.
Deputy Vice Chairman for the year ending 1862

Passed unanimously
William Courtenay Esq. vacated the Chair and Andrew W. Byrne
Esq. was moved thereto.

The Board then proceeded to Elect the Finance and Visiting
Committees

Finance Committee

James Comerford Esq. D. V. G. D. J. Henry Esq. Lawrence Graydon Esq.
William Jellett Esq. W. Law Beattie Esq. Chas. M. West Esq.

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

Messrs O. Fogarty Michael Byrne, S. Bourke, Edw. P. Edge,

Visiting Committee

James Comerford Esq. D. V. G. Chas. M. West Esq. Messrs S. Bourke
A. Tuke, John Murphy, Edward P. Edge James Fogarty, Michl.
Byrne & James Murphy

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

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

Letter N^o 6620 Dated 27th Instant approving of the preceding Resolution accepting the Tender of Mr Michael Clarke for Building the Stables and Car House at the Workhouse on the Terms Specified

Circular N^o 6910 Dated 28th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Lunatics Idiots and Epileptics in the Workhouse on the 31st Instant

The Board proceeded to revise the Salaries of all the Officers and to fix them for the year ending 25th March 1862

At this stage of the proceedings a Letter was read from the Matron calling the attention of the Board to the low Salary she was paid as compared with that of other Officers and stating that in consequence of there being no Officers to assist her & the Master she was obliged to attend to the provision Stores &c. The Matron requested the Board to grant her an allowance of Tea Sugar & Butter weekly.

Proposed by Matron A Jones Esq & seconded by R. Toller Esq that the Matron be allowed $\frac{1}{4}$ the Tea 2^{lb} Sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Butter weekly in addition to her Salary

For the Resolution 22
 Against 8
 Majority 14

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried,

Letta was read from Ellen Curran Fever Hospital Nurse requesting the Board to allow her Tea & Sugar in addition to her present Rations

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and Seconded by Mr Edward Byrne that Ellen Curran be allowed 1st Tea and 2th Sugar Weekly in addition to her present Rations

The Salaries of all the Officers were allowed to remain as at present

The Clerk read ^{copy of} a Resolution passed by the members of the South Dublin Union in January last the Consideration of which was postponed until this day.

Proposed by Mr Charles Hume Esq and Seconded by Mr R Tuttle That it is expedient that provision should be made to enable Superannuation allowances to be granted to Officers of Poor Law Unions who become disabled by infirmity or age to discharge the duties of their Offices.

That application be forthwith made to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and to the Secretary for Ireland soliciting them to bring the Subject under the favourable Consideration of Her Majesty's Government in order to procure an enactment authorising the Poor Law Commissioners to grant a reasonable amount of Superannuation or of Compensation to Officers worn out in the Service according to the length and faithfulness of the Service rendered

For the Resolution 15 Votes
 against 14
 Majority 1

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried

Newcastle Committee

- 1. Major R. A. G. Cunningham Esq. J.P. Mt. Kennedy
- 2. Lt. Col. Tottenham J.P. Woodstock
- 3. John F. Nuttall Esq. J.P. Tiltown
- 4. D. J. Henry Esq. P.L.G. Trudder House
- 5. Lawrence Graydon Esq. P.L.G. Toomer
- 6. Thomas Graydon Esq. P.L.G. Tooman
- 7. Livingston Thompson Esq. P.L.G. Castle Camp
- 8. Supt. Sinesley Esq. P.L.G. Ballyphilip
- 9. Mr. John Roach P.L.G. Knockfodda
- 10. James Edcott Esq. Ballygannon
- 11. James R. Taylor Esq. M.D. Kilmullen
- 12. Gordon Evelyn Esq. Bromley
- 13. Major George Watters Knockrope
- 14. John McPherson Esq. St. John's Ballymore
- 15. James Kelly Chulceland
- 16. George Evans Kilpedder
- 17. James Evans Kilcoole
- 18. George Saunders Callow Hill
- 19. James Jones Newcastle
- 20. Joseph Menzies East Wood
- 21. Samuel Edger Knockfodda

Days of Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday in each month at 11 o'clock
 Summoned

Ashford Committee

- 1. Charles Tottenham Esq. J.P. Ballycurny
- 2. Robert Holt Esq. J.P. Clonmacnoise
- 3. David Tighe Esq. J.P. Rosanna
- 4. Hugh Eccles Esq. J.P. Croncross
- 5. Capt. W. F. Draught J.P. Glen Carig
- 6. John Edmonds Esq. J.P. Knockobbin
- 7. Major John Chapman P.L.G. Wicklow
- 8. John Woodroffe P.L.G. Ballyquile
- 9. John Hunter P.L.G. Newrath Bridge
- 10. John Acton P.L.G. Cornewe
- 11. Patrick Mackin P.L.G. Newtown Rosalee
- 12. Rev. H. W. Crofton Inchamappu J.P. Wicklow
- 13. Rev. John Draught Glen Carig
- 14. John Perris Esq. Wicklow

15	Captain Terrel	Ballyhugh	✓
16	Supt Patrick Byrne	Co. Lawliffe	✓
17	" Joseph Morton	Wicklow	✓
18	" William Botton	Glencaly	✓
19	" Thomas Smith	Wicklow	✓
20	" Joshua Roberts	Courcilla	✓
21	" Dennis Moran	Ashford	✓

Wardens Rev. St. Brownrigg & Rev. John Grant Res. of Dayly

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday in each month

First Meeting Saturday 12th April Sumoned

Anamoe Committee

1	Thomas J. Barton Esq. J.P.	Glendalough House	
2	Charles Frizell Esq. J.P.	Castle Kevin	
3	Francis Synges Esq. J.P.	Glennire Castle	
4	George Booth Esq. J.P.	Lisagh House	
5	Wm. Burke		
6	Mrs. James Murphy P.L.G.	Mullinavogue	
7	John Murphy P.L.G.	Mullinavogue	
8	Michael Byrne P.L.G.	Marystown	
9	Joseph Edge P.L.G.	Towrland	
10	John Swift P.L.G.	Ballyculen	John H. Murphy
11	John Nowlan	Ballwastoo	
12	William Keenan	Throughmore	
13	Thomas Talbot	Diamond Hill	
14	William Coleman	Towrland	Ch. McDonald Ballinastoe
15	William Saul	Parkmore	
16	Thomas Cullen	Anagowlawn	
17	James Byrne	Siladuff	
18	Roger Mahon	Taglin	
19	Edward Heutley	Ballynanna	A. Fleming Ballynanna
20	Patrick Murphy	Roundwood	
21	Maurice Byrne	Knockapompa	

Days of Meeting 2nd ~~1st~~ Saturday in each month

Sumoned

Dungaustown Committee

1	Francis Wright Esq JP	Ballykeane Hauke
2	John J Byrne Esq JP	Kilpatrick
3	Matthew Wright Esq PLY	Dungaustown A. Valentine
4	Mr Law Bestute Esq PLY	Templelyon
5	Dep. Mr. Stringer PLY	Ballymore
6	" Edu Byrne PLY	Ballymurrin
7	Henry Shepherd Esq	Oatlands
8	Edu H Keogh Esq	Ballinaclar
9	Henry O'Connell Fitzsimon Esq	Ballinamona
10	Thomas Acton	Westaston
11	Rev. Mr. Magee	Dungaustown
12	Dep. Patrick Fardell	Bonabroughka, Mr. Russell
13	" James Callen	Ballygilroe, Jas. Ryan
14	" Alex. McDonnell	Ballynacree, John Highford
15	" Lewis Byrne	Sallymount, John Byrne, Bally...
16	" Samuel Witham	Rockstown, David Hopkins
17	" Peter Lynch	Maughybeg, R. F. ...

Monday after the 14th of every month
Day of Meeting 14th Friday in each month

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *April* 18 *66*

(Signed) *H. Wood*
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Committee

1	Andrew W. Byrne Esq	JP	Broney Byrne
2	Charles West Esq	JP	Mount Avon
3	James Comerford Esq	PLG	Rathdrum
4	William Jelbut Esq	PLG	Taney close & 74 Dep. Baginb. Dublin
5	Jelly James Fogarty	PLG	Ballyboy
6	Edw. P. Edy	PLG	Knockrath
7	Rev. H. Galbraith		Rectory
8	Rev. R. Galvin		Avon Park
9	Imp. Lawrence Byrne		Ballinacraig
10	Robert Lawenson		Ballinakil
11	John Woodbyrne		Garrymore
12	Patrick Jones		Ballindryfe
13	James Allen		Balluce
14	Schibs Byrne		Ballydowling
15	Loughlin Byrne		Ballylucy
16	William Sulpin		Ballinacree
17	Wicks Johnson		Ballinacree
17	Thomas Snelley Esq	JP	Ballinacree
	Warden		Ballinacree & James Murray Rathdrum

Day of Meeting 1st Tuesday in each month
 Ralph Byrne Esq Warden

Aughrim Committee

1	William Keenan Esq	JP	Ballinacor
2	Robert Patten Esq	JP	Clone
3	Charles Hodgson Esq	JP	Ballinacree
4	Jelly Owen Fogarty	PLG	Upper Aughrim
5	Silvester Bourke	PLG	Ballyshane
6	Joseph Cwiston	PLG	Kilcushello
7	Joseph Havenagh		Rosshams
8	John Fleming		Mucklow
9	Edw. Byrne		Ballycree
10	Thomas Woodbyrne		Ballinacree
11	Patrick Curry		Tominnarow
12	John Doyle		Monaghanacree
13	James Phelan		Aughrim
14	Lawrence Byrne		Three Wells
15	James Fogarty		Ballyshane

Day of Meeting 1st Monday in each month

Summers

Arklow Committee

1	Rt Hon ^{ble} Earl of Carysfort	JP	Gleasant Castle
2	Lord Probey	J.P. Jell P	Gleasant Castle
3	Henry Hodgson	Esq JP	Ballyrainey
4	Robert Hudson	Esq JP	Sea Bank
5	Robert Hudson	Esq	Thomasstown Michl Hudson
6	Step ^r P Poland	PLy	Arklow
7	" Pat ^r Beale	PLy	Arklow
8	" John Kusson	PLy	Ballynathin
9	" Rich Hedman		Coolgarrow
10	" Lewis Bynn		Rock Bay Hunt 10
11	" Henry Dillon		Arklow Cupress Probey J.P.
12	" George Hill		Coolahullen
13	" William Phelps		Arklow James Donohoe Ballyrainey

Warden, Rev James Redman & Rev W^m Crumby

Day of Meeting 1st Monday in each month at 11 O'clock
 John F. Wang & Charles Murphy
 Summoned

Newbridge Committee

1	Rt Hon ^{ble} Earl of Wicklow		Shelton abbey
2	Lieut Col ^l Paley	JP	Ballyathan
3	Rich ^d Howard Brooke	Esq JP	Castle Howard
4	John Dudley Oliver	Esq JP	Cherry Mount
5	W ^m Chas ^r Hume	Esq JP	Polworth
6	Henry Hodgson	Esq JP	Ballyrainey
7	Robert Hudson	Esq JP	Sea Bank
8	W ^m Courtenay	Esq JP	Woodmount
9	Edward James	Esq JP	Ballymuntagh
10	Rich ^d Johnson	PLy	Newbridge at Courtenay
11	" Rich ^d Tuke	PLy	Castle Meadham Facult
12	" Mather Jones	PLy	Knocknamohill
13	" Robert Heath	PLy	Temple Michael
14	" W ^m Saville		Redcross
15	" George Hauning		Oroca
16	" William Robert		Ballinapunk
17	" John Ruskell		Ballyruehan
18	" Christmas Moore		Ballyvolla

Day of Meeting 1st Monday in each month at 11 O'clock
 Summoned
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rothbury
UNION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April 1861
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to order same from the Contractor

This being the first Meeting of the New Board the Guardians
proceeded to revise the Salaries of the several Medical Officers
and to fix them for the year ending 1862

On reading the Salary of Dr. McClelland Medical Officer for the
Newcastle District the Clerk called the attention of the Board to a
Resolution of the Committee of Management passed on the 4th March
raising Dr. McClelland's Salary from £80 to £100 per Annum.
The Clerk also read the Notice served on him by D. J. Henry Esq and
Lt Col. Tottenham on the 19th Ultimo to Summon an Extraordinary
Meeting this day for the purpose of Considering the above Resolution
After some discussion on the subject and a statement
from Col. Tottenham as to the duties performed by Doctor

~~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:~~

McClelland as compared with other Districts in the Union
the following Resolution was put from the Chair
Moved by Lt Col. Tottenham and Seconded by D. J. Henry
Esq. That the Salary of Doctor McClelland Medical
Officer of Newcastle Dispensary be raised to One Hundred
Pounds per Annum

For the Resolution 12 Votes
Against 10

The Chairman declared the resolution Carried ^{Majority} 2

Some of the Guardians present did not vote & others had left the
Meeting

~~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 £ _____~~

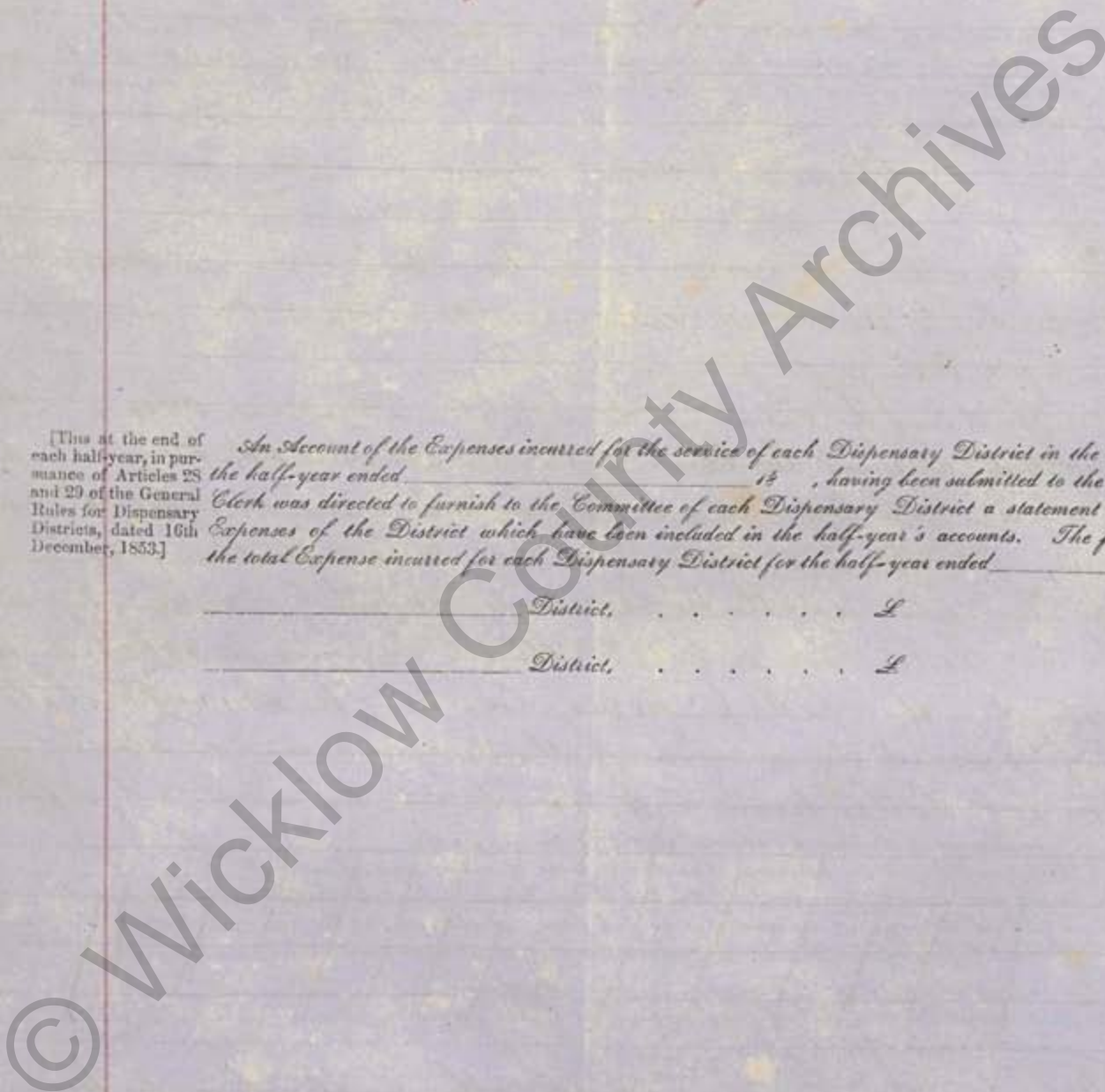
The Board then proceeded to Elect the Several Medical Committees

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

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

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Circular
 Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd October
 relating to N^o 62 & 61

Enclosing for the information and guidance of the Board of Guardians a Copy of the Circular of the 22nd March 1856 relating to the appointment of qualified Native Dispensers to complete the Committees of Management of Dispensing Districts in the several Unions in Ireland together with an Extract from the Circular of the 30th March 1852 in reference to the appointment of Wardens under the provisions of the 50th Section of the 1st & 2nd Victoria Cap 86.

The Commissioners also call the attention of the Clerk to his duties under the Medical Charities Act

James Cornford D.V.C.
 Arthur Byrne
 (Illustrator & Engraver)

(Signed) Arthur Hean
 Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1861

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,	780	302														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	312														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	71	51	83	14	14	25	21	38	331	In Workhouse, 13 In Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			9	8	6	1	"	2	1	1	1	29	Total, 73	Total, 12		
TOTAL,			23	79	57	84	14	16	26	22	39	360				
Discharged during the Week,			8	14	7	1	2	2	4	4	3	45				
Died,						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	14	7	4	2	2	4	4	3	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	65	50	80	12	14	22	18	36	312				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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	
I.	11	33	William Manning	
II.	7	35	Robert Manning	
III.	7	18	George Tuke	
IV.	9	23	Patrick Moran	
TOTAL,	34	109		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only two Guardians present Andrew M. Byrne Esq. & Mr J. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 79 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ from the Guardians was £ 728 : 10 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,									3				
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneytown,									6				
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glancealy,									9				
									4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,									2				
	Kilbride,													
										2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								36	12	10			
									36	12	10	36	12	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoca,									2	8			
									6	1		6	1	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								48	11				
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinacash,									2	10			
	Ballinaoor,										6			
	Anghrim,										11	49	7	11
	<i>Totals.</i>											92	8	6

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £45 . 12 . 4^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£				
	15	12	4		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	14	8		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,					
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	8		
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	1		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	5	1		

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

James Comerford JVD
 Master & Receiver
 St. James's Workhouse

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

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

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

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

In money,	£				
	4	7	6		
In kind,	-	-	-		
Total	4	7	6		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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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f. s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

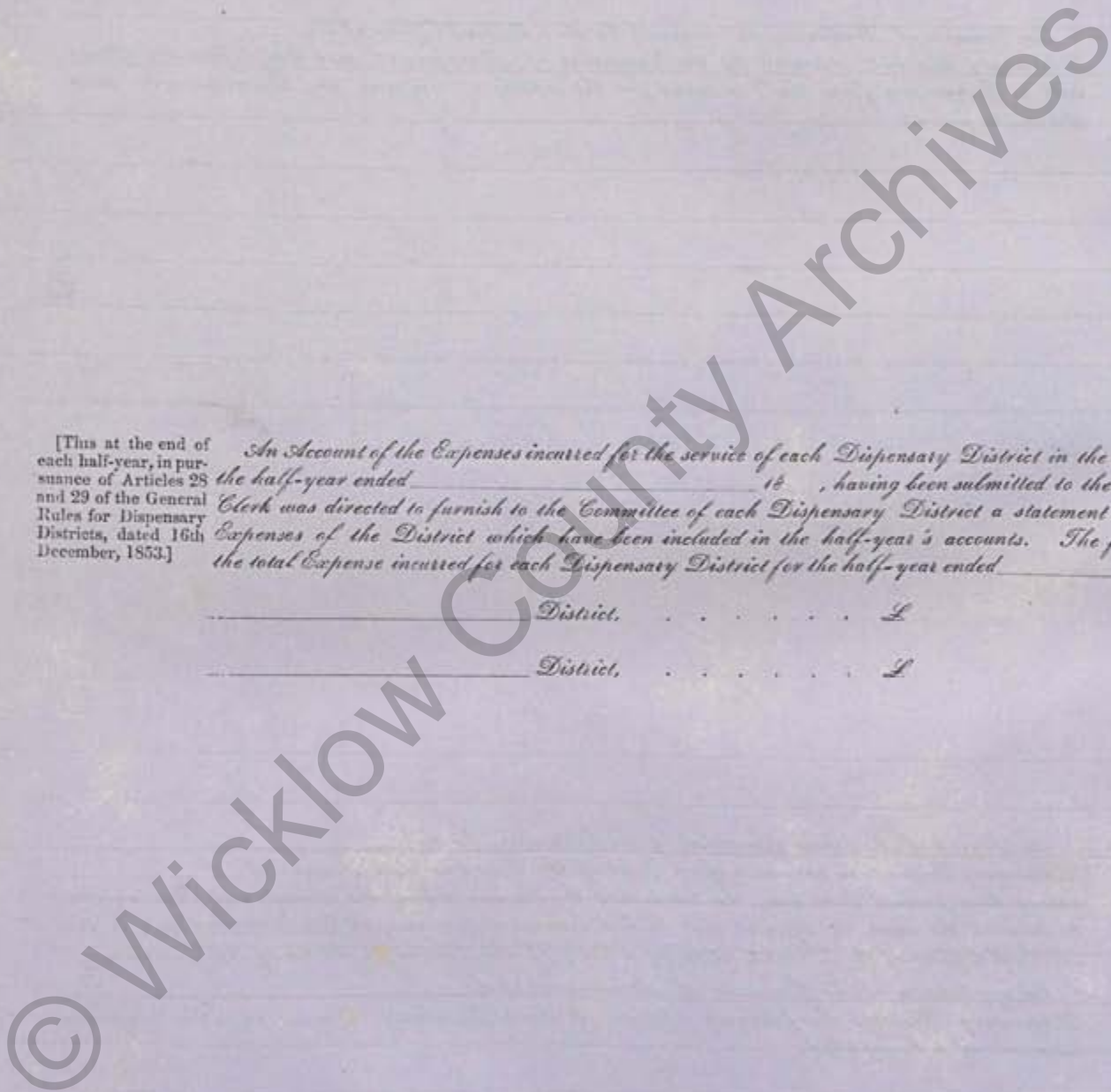
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1861

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,	780	314														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	324														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	65	50	80	12	14	22	18	36	312	In Work-house Hospital, } 57 In Fever Hospital, } 10 Total, } 67	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 67		
Admitted during the Week,			15	17	3	"	2	2	9	7	3	58				
TOTAL,			30	82	53	80	14	16	31	25	39	370				
Discharged during the Week,			13	15	3	1	2	2	4	1	4	45				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	15	3	1	2	2	4	1	5	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	67	59	79	12	14	27	24	34	324				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	11	33	William Manning
No. II.	4	18	Robert Manning
No. III.	7	18	George Tuohy
No. IV.	9	23	Pedrick Moran
TOTAL,	31	92	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
Other Guardians: Messrs J Bourke & Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

Thomas O'Keefe, Kilbride Parish of Kilbride vs himself
 Jane Whiston Ferrybank

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2166 to No. 2188 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 387 : 10 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 311 : : 6

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,													
	„ Lower,								9	4				
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	6				
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,									3				
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glanealy,									9				
									4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Kinrossilly,									2				
	Kilbride,									2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								36	12	10			
									36	12	10	36	12	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoca,									2	8			
										6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								48	11				
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinaclash,									2	10			
	Ballinacor,									6				
	Aughrim,									11		49	7	11
	<i>Totals.</i>											92	8	6

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 620 Loaves, white Bread | 30 Cut Straw |
| 560 " " Brown " " | 1/4 lb Seed Seed 1/4 lb Onion Seed |
| 240 lbs Meat | 1/2 lb Parsnip, 1 1/2 lb Turnip |
| 84 Sheep Heads | Flour Seed 2 1/2 |
| 400 gals New Milk | 250 lbs Bengal Sheep |
| 290 gals Buttermilk | 250 lbs Lindsey woolsey |
| 60 pkts Sea Port | 200 " Blay Linen |
| 10th Tea | 100 lbs Fiebleen 100 lbs Mending Calico |
| 2 Gals Oil | 150 lbs Sheeting 100 lbs Flannel |
| 1 1/2 Bbl Seed Oats | 500 needles, 4 lb Knitting pins |
| 1 Barrel Sea Potatoes | 36 lb Wrosted |
| 1 Meat Saw, 1 Whip | 7 lb Twine 24 Sheets paste Board |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ . s. d.
In kind,	3, 18. 0
	<hr/>
Total,	£ 18. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.	Robert Manning	5.0.0
No. III.	George Tukey	5.0.0
No. IV.		- - -
TOTAL,		10.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your notice the great amount of business I have at present on hand, and to discharge all of it I find it beyond the reach of one person and would therefore respectfully hope that some assistance may be allowed me for a short time so as to enable me to carry out all my duties.

I have to file up all the Census papers connected with the Workhouse the number of names to be entered amount to upwards of 1500 in addition to the numerous particulars in each case, I have to search the Books of the Union for the last 10 years to ascertain all particulars required regarding the deaths which have occurred for the last 10 years in the Workhouse, I have also to attend to the getting in of the Crops on the Workhouse grounds at the same time

(Signed) J. Flown Master

The above application was refused

There is one length of Flue pipe required for the Stove in the Workhouse so as to put it beyond the eave of the Roof as its not being so caused a couple of the ends of the Rafters to catch fire on Friday last

The Clerk to order one length of Flue pipe

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

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

Circular N^o 6,930 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return relating to the Deserted Children in Charge of the Board of Guardians in each of the years 1856-1857-1858-1859-1860

Circular N^o 6930 Dated 3rd Instant instructing the Clerk as to manner in which the above return is to be furnished and enclosing a Copy of the order of the House of Commons calling for the Return

Circular N^o 7,311 Dated 3rd Instant Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the importance of taking such measures as may be necessary to ensure the prompt and accurate filling up of the Census Returns which will be required under the Census Act of last Session ~~and~~ regarding the Inmates of the Workhouse,

Circular N^o 6744 61 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of March,

Letter N^o 7962 Dated 10th Instant approving of the Resolution of the Guardians on the 2nd Instant

proposing to allow the Ination of the Workhouse and the
 Fever Hospital Nurse additional Rations

Letter N^o 74 of 61 Dated 15th Instant calling on the
 Clerk for the Return of persons Relieved in the Union for the
 week ended the 6th Inst

A Letter was read from the Guardians of the Vestowell Union
 with the Copy of Resolutions passed on the 28th ultimo
 condemnatory of the Bill now before Parliament for the
 Registration of Deaths Births & Marriages in Ireland

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting that
 the Board would be so good as to purchase a Harmonium
 for the Use of the School and informing the Board that
 the Education Commissioners would supply one at
 a reduced price namely £5.3.0

The Consideration of the above was postponed until
 the next full Meeting of the Board

The Master was directed to supply the Clothes of a decent
 Dress to an Inmate named John Sutton who is
 about to take his discharge

James Coganford 28.06
 Secy for the
 Thomas Grayson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
23rd day of *April* 18*61*

(Signed) *M. W. Bank*
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *16th* day of *April* 18 *61*
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
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 Order same from the Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

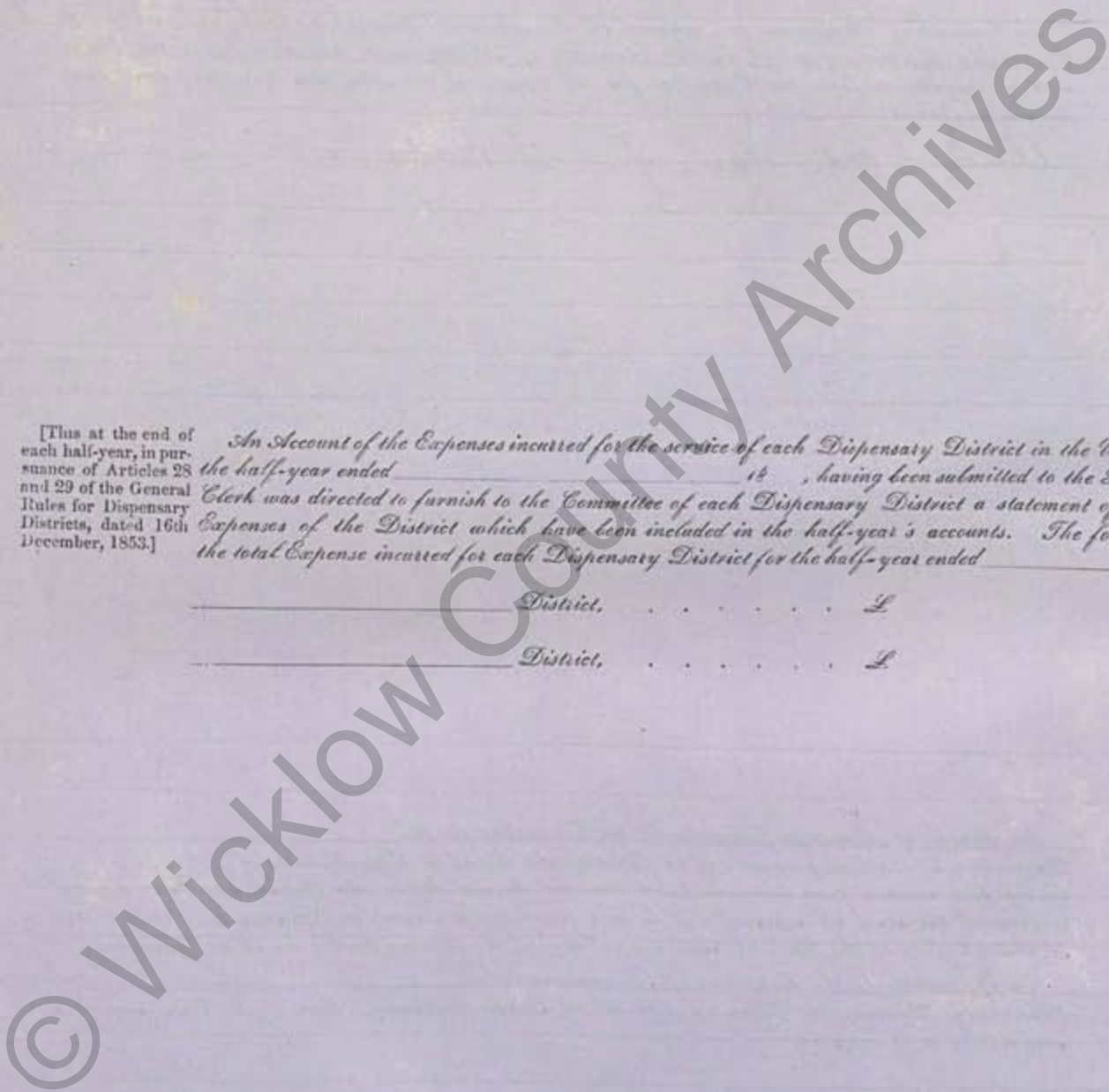
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th Inst N^o 7960 stating that

The Commissioners have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians on the 2nd Instant proposing to increase the Salary of Dr McClelland ^{of the} Medical Dispensary from 75 £ to 100 per Annum and in reply the Commissioners state that they are prepared to sanction an increase of the Salary referred to - to 90 per Annum

Letter N^o 8462 Dated 12th Instant acknowledging the Receipt of the Clubs Return of Dispensary Committees for the Current Year in which he has returned 18 instead of 17 Members for the Rathfriland Committee and the Commissioners request an explanation from the Club on the Subject

Resolved that the Name of Michael Johnson be taken off the Rathfriland Committee to reduce the Number to 17 and that we appoint said Miche Johnson as a Warden for Jeopardstown Electoral Division

passed

James Comerford D.V.C.
 Secy
 Thomas Pughon

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Remarks
1	John Smith	45	M	Farmer	
2	Mary Smith	42	F	Housewife	
3	James Smith	15	M	Scholar	
4	Elizabeth Smith	12	F	Scholar	
5	Thomas Smith	10	M	Scholar	
6	William Smith	8	M	Scholar	
7	Ann Smith	6	F	Scholar	
8	Michael Smith	4	M	Scholar	
9	John Smith	3	M	Scholar	
10	Mary Smith	2	F	Scholar	

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RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1861

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,	780	280														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	12														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	292														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	67	50	79	12	14	27	24	34	324	In Workhouse (Hospital), 56	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			5	7	7	2	"	"	1	1	3	26	In Fever (Hospital), 12	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			22	74	57	81	12	14	28	25	37	350	Total, 68	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			16	19	5	1	"	"	1	5	4	3	54			
Died,			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	19	6	1	"	"	1	5	5	4	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	55	51	80	12	13	23	20	33	292				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	9	30	William Manning
No. II.	3	13	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	20	George Tuke
No. IV.	10	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	31	86	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Lawrence Graydon, Thomas Graydon, D. J. Henry Esq, & Mr. S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2189 to No. 2257, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger 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, - - - - - £44: 5: 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £56: 11: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £328: 14: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	11				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskeey,								3	6			
								12	10			12	10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4				
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,								3				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneyatown,								6				
									16	1			16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7			
	Glanealy,								9				
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Banersilly,								2				
	Kilbride,												
									2			2	
THOMAS BINTINSIE,	Arklow,							36	12	10			
								36	12	10		36	12	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronbane,								5				
	Ballyarthur,								3				
	Gvoca,								2	8			
									6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	44	5	7				4	5	5			
	Knookrath,								1				
	Trooperstown,								6				
	Ballinderry,								11	2			
	Ballinaclesh,								2	10			
	Ballinacor,								6				
	Aughrim,				44	5	7			11		5	2	4
Totals.				44	5	7					48	2	11

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £27 12s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	27	12	3½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	40	11	11½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	11½

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:

290 Loaves white Bread	2 Ton Straw
280 " Brown do	Carpenter to repair 5 Barrows
140 Gallons Buttermilk	+ 1 Days work in House
175 " New Milk	2 Bah Hay Seeds
116 lbs Meat	Repg Lead Pipe
42 Sheep Heads	1 Hide Butcher Leather
12 Bottles Wine	1 Hide Kip do
60 pints Redd pintes	
2 Galls Whiskey	
2 Cut 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 day of _____; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 3 . 11 . 6
In kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total, - - - - -	£ 3 . 11 . 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Murray	5.0.0 ✓
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.	
Wm Smith Collecting Rates	10			
Rathdrum E Dr	10	12	4	
Knockmath	1	11		
Troopers town		15	7	
Ballinderry	1	2		
Ballinacash	1	14	11	
Ballinacor	2	19	7	
Aughrim	1	7	1	
	20	2	6	✓
Thomas Byrne	61	9	9	✓
Arthur Abank Small payments				
Robert Sanderson Seed Oats	1	1		
Edw Boyle Seeping Chimneys	1	4	7	
	2	5	7	✓

The Reports of the ^{Master} ~~Medical Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Spenttem

I beg to call your attention to my report of last Monday with a view for a reconsideration of the duties imposed on me, I have since learned that there are in addition to Census Papers and Returns of the Deaths for the last 10 years, 3^oth Returns to be made out 1st a Return of Idiots, 2nd a Return of Legitimate and Illegitimate Children in the Workhouse ~~and the number of days spent by each of the~~ ~~being ill~~ on the 20th Instant, 3rd a Return shewing the Number of Deserted Children for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 & 1860 and shewing in each case the Cause of Desertion the Cost of Maintenance, the persons by whom the Child was brought to the Workhouse, the Religion of each Child the Number of such Children who have died and the Number also who have been Claimed by the Parents or other persons,

I respectfully beg to state that it is not in my power to ~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:~~

Keep pace with all those duties and to attend to the duties of Master of the Workhouse, I am willing to carry out all duty as far as in my power lies, but find it impossible to go on at present without temporary assistance and in consequence of the illness of the Porter to the Workhouse

(Signed) J. Flower Master

Ordered that the Master be allowed 20^s for additional Assistance to make out the Census Returns,

Spent

I beg to suggest the propriety of an additional allowance of Sheeps Heads to the Soup made for the Healthy Inmates, in consequence of the want of Vegetables at this Season of the Year

The allowance of Sheeps Heads at present is 3 to every ten Gallons of Soup, the loss of Vegetables makes a great difference in the quality of the Soup

(Signed) J. Flower Master

The Medical Officer was consulted by the Board, and he informed them that it was not necessary to make any Change as the Soup was very good & there would soon be a supply of Vegetables

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

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

Letter N^o 6910 Dated 16th Instant Requesting the Clerk to forward the Return of Lunatics required by the Letter of the 28th Ultimo

Circular N^o 75 dt 61 Dated 20th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the Number of Children under 7 Years of Age of Able bodied Inmates of the Workhouse in the 20th Instant

James Comford D.V. Clk
 Silvester Hancock
 Edw. C. Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
30th day of *April* 18*61*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

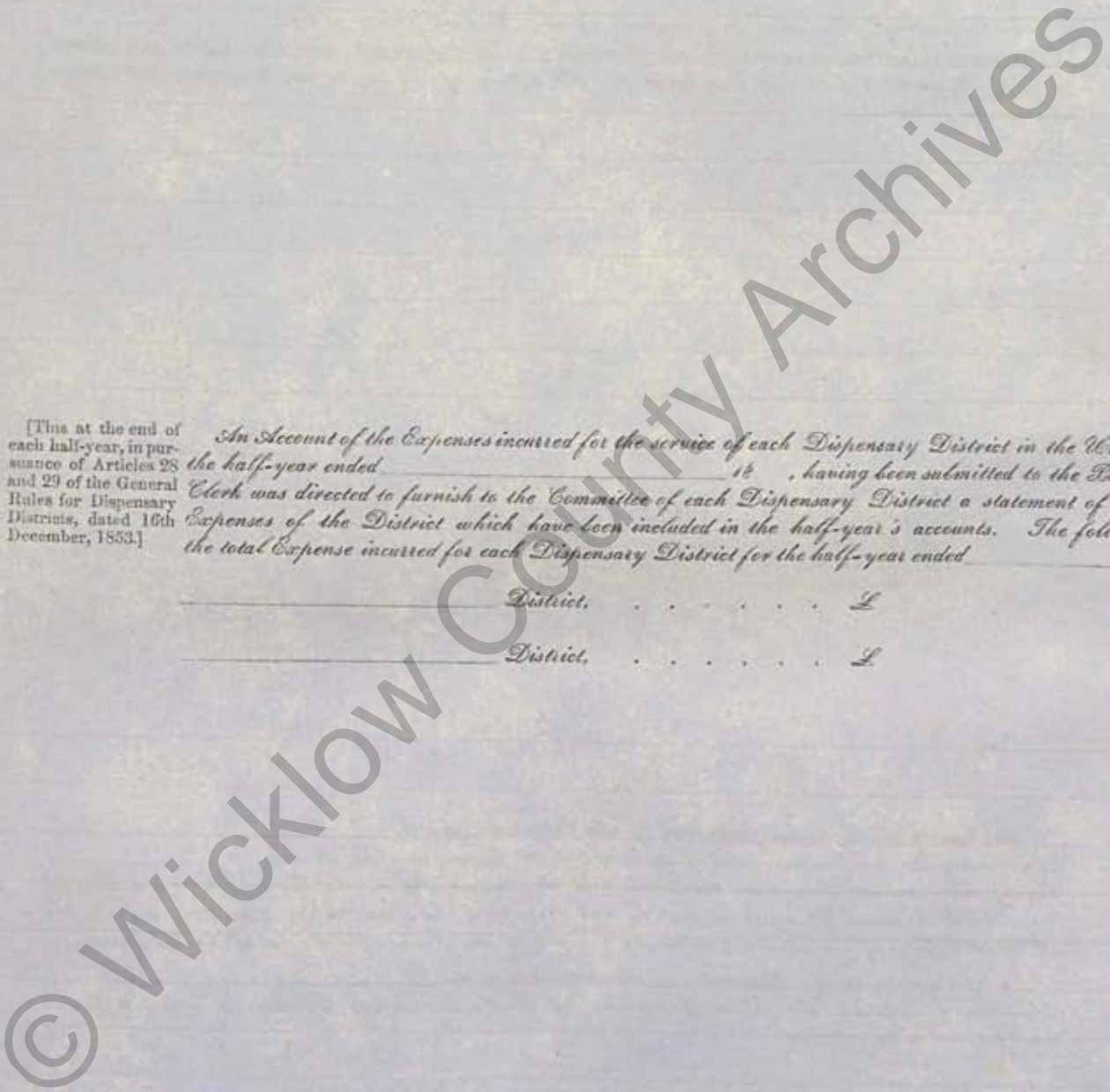
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd Inst of 1879 ⁹²⁰³
~~1878~~

was last week ~~With reference to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 2nd Inst~~
~~proposing to increase the Salary of the Medical Officer of the~~
~~Newcastle Dispensary District to £100 per Annum the Com-
 missioners state that they are prepared~~

stating that the Commissioners have received
 Guardians Minutes of the 10th Inst from which
 it appears that no order was made in reading the Commission-
 ers Letter of the 12th Inst respecting the Salary of the
 Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District
 and the Commissioners request the Clerk will bring the
 subject again under the consideration of the Guardians

Proposed by Lawrence Graydon Esq and seconded by Dr. Henry G
 Resolved that this Board having read the Poor Law Commission-
 ers Letter of the 12th Inst N: 7960. Consider that the Resolution of
 the 2nd Inst raising the Salary of Doctor McClelland
 Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District ~~shall~~
 be adhered to as same was adopted after full and
 careful enquiry of the Claims of the Medical Officer
 to the increase and no reasons for altering same have
 been since shown to this Board and we request that
 the Commissioners will be so good as to sanction it
 Passed Mr Boulton only dissenting

James Comerford D.V.C.

Secretary
 Edw. C. Page

(Signed)

Arthur Shank
 Clerk of the Union.

To 100¢ per Annum

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RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 1861

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,	780	280														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	291														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	53	57	80	12	13	23	20	33	292	In Work-house Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 15		
Admitted during the Week,			5	9	4	1	"	"	1	4	5	29	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 57		
TOTAL,			10	62	61	81	12	13	24	24	38	321	Total, 71	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			4	9	5	"	"	"	1	8	2	29				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	9	6	"	"	"	1	8	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	53	49	81	12	13	23	16	36	291				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	29	William Manning
No. II.	3	11	Robert Manning
No. III.	8	16	George Tuke
No. IV.	10	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	29	79	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
 Other Guardians: Mr Law Bestall Esq Messrs Michl Ryan - St Bonhe
 Edm P Edge & Mr Strangor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2258 to No. 2291, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £33 : 18 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £133 : 6 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ the Guardians was £229 : 7 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4				
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiakey,									3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									12	10		12	10	
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballyculian,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneytown,										6				
											16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									4	3	7			
	Glanealy,										9				
										4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	„ West														
	„ South,														
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerelly,										2				
	Kilbride,										2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	33	18	7						2	14	3			
		33	18	7	33	18	7			2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,										5				
	Ballyarthur,										3				
	Ovoca,										2	8			
											6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									4	5	5			
	Knockrath,										1				
	Trooperstown,										6				
	Ballinderry,										11	2			
	Ballinacash,										2	10			
	Ballinacor,											6			
	Aughrim,											11	5	2	4
	Totals.				33	18	7						14	4	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31 . 12 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	31	12	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	6
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	2	11

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

240 Loaves White Bread	1 Small Table
220 Brown do	1 Suit of Clothes for a Pauper
105 gals Buttermilk	leaving the House as is
184 New Milk	seriously cost 15/-
120 lbs Meat	
38 Sheep Heads	
6 lbs Wax Candles	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 3 . 6 . 0
In kind,	- - -
Total.	3 - 6 - 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

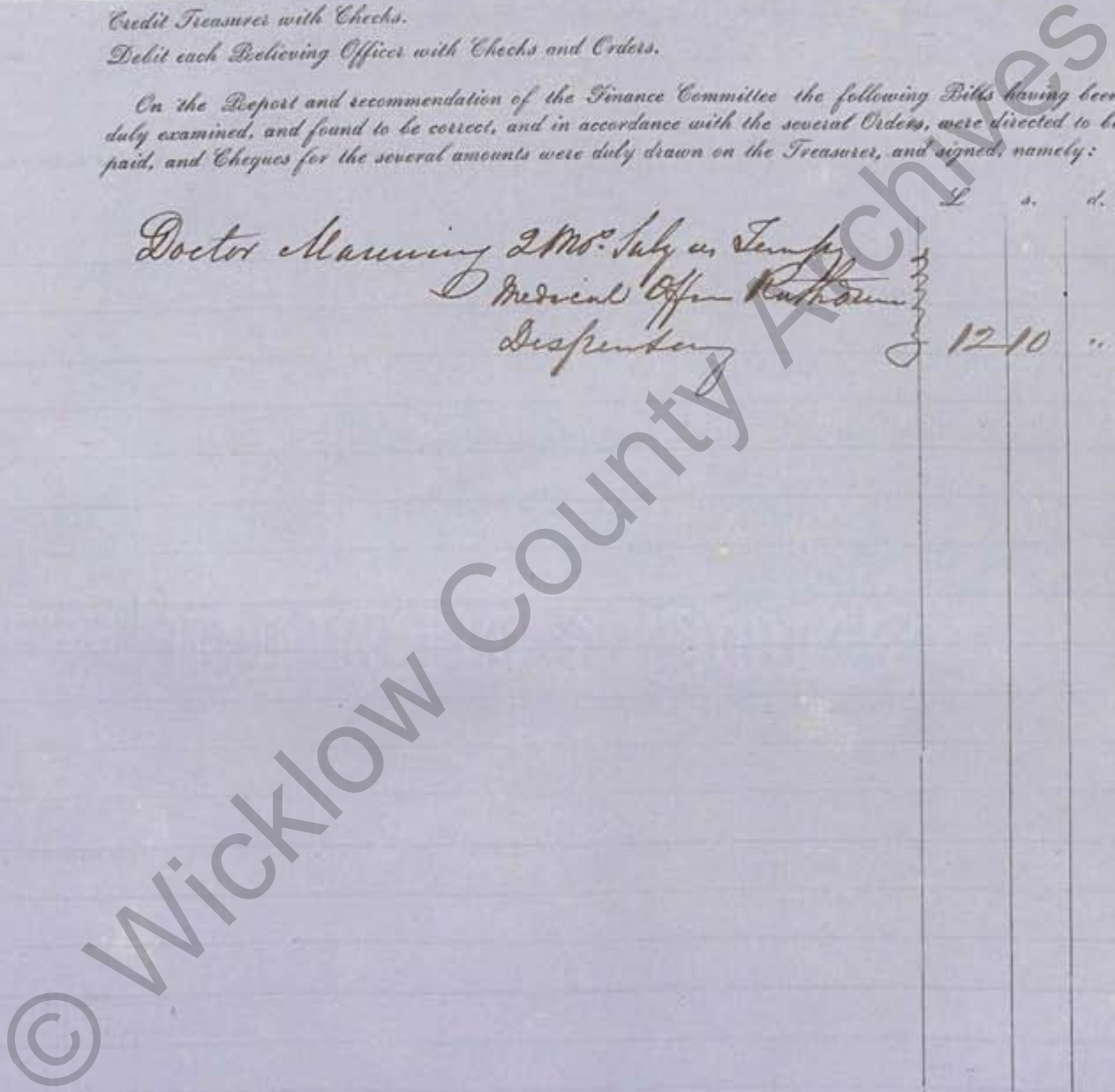
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.
Doctor Manning 2 Mo. July as Temp.			
Medical Officer Rathfriland			
Dispensary	12	10	"



f. s. d.

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

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

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

Order dated the 17th Instant for Elections to supply Vacancies in the Board of Guardians for the 25th March 1862

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

Circular N^o 80 Dated 24th Instant transmitting the Copy of the general Order above referred to.

Circular N^o 83 Dated 9th Instant informing the Clerk that the Commissioners have given instructions to forward 50 Copies of the Notice of Election to be posted on the 2nd May for Election of a Guardian to supply a Vacancy in the Brocknagh Electoral Division,

Letter N^o 9161 Dated 23rd Instant Stating that the Comrs have received from Mr Otway then Inspector his Quarterly Report on this Union in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse on the 8th of last November and on the 6th Inst and on both occasions found the Workhouse Clean and in good order, the persons, Clothing & Bedding of the Inmates properly attended to, and the supply of personal Clothing and bed Clothing sufficient,

Mr Otway states that some of the yards were not in a sufficiently good order on the 6th Instant, but that he could hardly blame the Master owing to the deficiency of able bodied Inmates, That he found the Cocoa Nut fibre used for Beds in the Male and Infirmary Wards very hard and that there was a general and strong Complaint

from the Inmates of these Wards respecting the hardness of their Beds.

The Commissioners request to be furnished with the Medical Officers Opinion as to the fitness of Coconut fibre for bedding for the Inmates especially for the Infirm which they very much doubt, the fibre being so very liable to get hard and unpleasant unless frequently tossed and teased.

The Commissioners have been informed, by Mr. Otway that he found the School on the whole in a very satisfactory state and that it reflected credit on the Teacher.

The following Report was read by the Clerk from the Medical Officers Gentlemen

Being called on by the Commissioners for my Opinion relative to the Cocon fibre for bedding, I beg to remark that it was generally brought into use in the Rattaham Workhouse in 1860 when Straw could not be had. The Cocon fibre Mattress I find convenient Cleanly and healthful in Hospital. In the Infirm wards they are more Cleanly and I consider more healthful and less dangerous than Straw. Some of the Infirm Inmate complain of them being hard &c &c on account of which if the Guardians or Commissioners wish to require the Straw bedding I could have no objection.

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

Letter N^o 9161 Dated 26th Instant informing the Board that Mr. Otway the Commissioners Inspector thinks it advisable that the Exterior of the Workhouse should receive a Coat of Paint before the Winter sets in.

In reply to the above the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that it is not two years since the Exterior of the Workhouse was painted with two Coats, and they do not consider it necessary to have it done this year.

Letter N^o 9203 Dated 29th Instant referring to a Minute of the Guardians on the 16th Instant from which it appears that the Guardians refused to entertain an application made to them by the Master of the Workhouse for assistance in the discharge of his duties, the Commissioners forward for the information of the Guardians the accompanying Copy

of a letter which they have received from the Master of the Workhouse on the Subject

The Commissioners at the same time desire to state that the Claim of the Master for Assistance especially for preparing the Census Returns of the Workhouse Inmates appears to be fair and he ought also to be allowed assistance in the Management of the Land about the Workhouse

Circular N^o 84 M Dated 29th Instant Calling on the Clerk to forward the several Returns due up to the present time shewing the progress made in the Collection of the Rate in this Union

A Letter was read from the Chairman of the Curisworthy Union enclosing Copy of a Petition from the Board of Guardians ~~against~~ to the House of Commons against the Bill brought in by Lord Haas and Mr Whiteside for the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages in Ireland and in favour of the Bill brought in by Mr Cardwell and Mr Bagwell for the same purpose

Ordered that the Clerk Copy this Petition and get it signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board and then forward it to Mr Aune for presentation and write to Lord Proby requesting him to support its prayer

A Letter was read from the Portw requesting the Board to grant him leave of absence for one month in consequence of ill health

Leave granted and the Clerk was directed to look out for a competent person to take temporary Charge during the absence of the Portw

Doctor Manning applied for leave of absence for two days which was granted

Masters Report

30th April 1861

Gentlemen

I regret that my position and sense of duty compels me most reluctantly to bring under your notice a portion of the conduct of the Nurse of the Infirmary since the late Investigation. I abstained from doing so to the present time from a desire to show a spirit of forbearance and with that view I brought under the notice of C. G. Otway Esq. some of her disrespectful written remarks &c and having been told by him that I should have reported them and to report for the future any such like conduct.

I beg to state that on Friday last the Nurse sent me word that she wanted Hot water to Bath a Man to his neck as soon as possible. I had a Boiler of water at once heated and when ready sent word to her to send down the Ward's Maids to carry it up, while I was standing in the Dining Hall waiting for the Ward's Maids to come for the water the Nurse passed down dressed and told me she was going down to Bath a man and that the Bath would do another time she had not asked leave a fortnight which she follows on many occasions and which has led to irregularities.

I requested her in writing on 2 or 3 occasions to attend to the directions given to her in one of the Commissioners Letters that she should ask and obtain leave before going out to which she replied in writing as follows, March 28th 1861 I know what the Commissioners said very well and about more than one or two things, as to going out being me going out is no matter the cause is nothing it is not worth talking so much about.

In consequence of the irregular manner in which she attended for the Hospital Bread, Meat Wine &c at the Provision Store I wrote the following order in her Report Book March 20th 1861. I wish to say that it would tend to the well being of the business of the House if you would be more punctual in your attendance at the issue of Provisions &c the non-observance only leads to confusion and the neglect of other duties, there can be no mistake as sufficient notice is given by the House Bell which is rung each morning before the Breakfast Bell for that purpose, I am always in the Store the moment after it rings for the issue previous to my attending the Breakfast in Hall, the following is her written reply 21st March 1861, I have spent a long time in Workhouses, and was always considered an efficient Officer but in those Houses, the Masters were Gentlemen and the Matrons Ladies, they did
them

their own duty, and curried out the Rules, my duties here does not afford me the standing watching the ringing of the Bell and I am not a Pauper that I must be Compelled to do so, you speak of neglect of duty but it must be on your own part.

She also told me in the store that she could not attend to me or my Bell.

On any occasions that she sent word that she was attending a bad Case as I never requested her to attend, About the month of January she sent me word one morning that she had got a Cold and did not wish to come out that day, I sent up the Provisioner but for 5 weeks after she declined attending until I sent her a written request for her to do so, as I considered she should not leave the Charge of the Provisioner to a pauper while going through the Female Yard I felt that I was wrong in allowing her to discontinue this duty but it was for the purpose of avoiding any quarrel.

On last Saturday morning I attended as usual in the Store to issue Provisions and had done so to all departments of the Workhouse with the exception of the Hospital as the Nurse did not attend, I left the Store and went to the Hall and had laid hold of the Bell Rope to ring it for the Hall Breakfast when the Nurse entered the Hall, I then left and went and issued the Hospital Bread Meat & Wine to which she talked about the Water for the Bath required for the Man before referred to I said to try if there was any in the Laundry as there was none in the House Kitchen she said she would not, and made some observations about the Woman in Charge of the Laundry and also to the Female standing at the time in the Store to which the Female replied requesting her not to meddle with her the Nurse then used some very offensive expressions and gestures to the Pauper regarding her Marriage which took place the day before, I told the Nurse not to raise any argument and also told the Pauper to hold her tongue and make no answers, I requested the Nurse to desist from making any such observations and if she had any Complaint to make to enter it in her Report Book

After the Pauper had left the Store I told the Nurse

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7th day of May

1861

(Signed)

A. Hobart

Clerk of the Union

that she should not use any expressions to a pauper that would tend to aggravate and that I could not allow such. She told me that her tongue was her own and that she could say what she wished, at this stage the Nurse had got all Provisions and the Wards maids had lifted out of Store the Basket in which they were placed and proceeded up to the Hospital but the Nurse remained behind and kept abusing me before a lot of Paupers. I requested as she had got all she wanted, and as I was done in the Store to leave as I wanted to give the Healthy Inmates their Breakfast, which was ready in Hall she asked me was I going to push her out, she kept abusing me until she got up to the Kitchen Passage, I requested her to go on as the Paupers had taken the Bread to the Hospital without her she returned back and placed herself against the Dairy Wall and defied me to push her from it or to lay my hands on her, I told her that I would report her Conduct she said you done that before, I left her and went up to the Hall door to lock it as soon as she would pass out

When she got to the door she placed herself against the door of it and defied me to push her out and to throw her out I asked her to let me shut the door as I wanted to go & mind my business, she told me she would not go until she liked and that she would go back again into the Dining Hall which she did she then several times defied me to throw her out, to push her out, to lay my hands on her, I told her I would not do any such thing to which she replied I believe you want you would be afraid, during all this time she saw the Breakfast waiting in the Hall and well knew that I was much perplexed with business and also that I had to discharge the duties of the Porter who was unable to leave his bed, she seems to watch for such opportunities for giving annoyances, I have passed over in silence all her Conduct and observations for the purpose as before stated to avoid quarrels and to show a spirit of forbearance and would have continued to do so were it not for her Conduct on last Saturday and for having been directed by the Inspector to report such, she has frequently abused me in the presence of the ~~pauper~~ Officer, and during my official course I have never received such treatment from any Officer although having fourteen years experience

of them under the Poor Law

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master

The Nurse was called before the Board and the Master Report read to her. He makes Counter Charges against him but offers to be dismissed in not Reporting these Circumstances to the Board or the Commissioners

The Master Report referred to the Commissioners

May Hale a pauper was Married on last Friday her Husband intends taking her out of the Workhouse in a week when he gets a House

Ordered that the Master provide a pair of Shoes for Catherine Byrne

The filbert Ch.
 Geo. S. Byrre
 Master Byrre

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

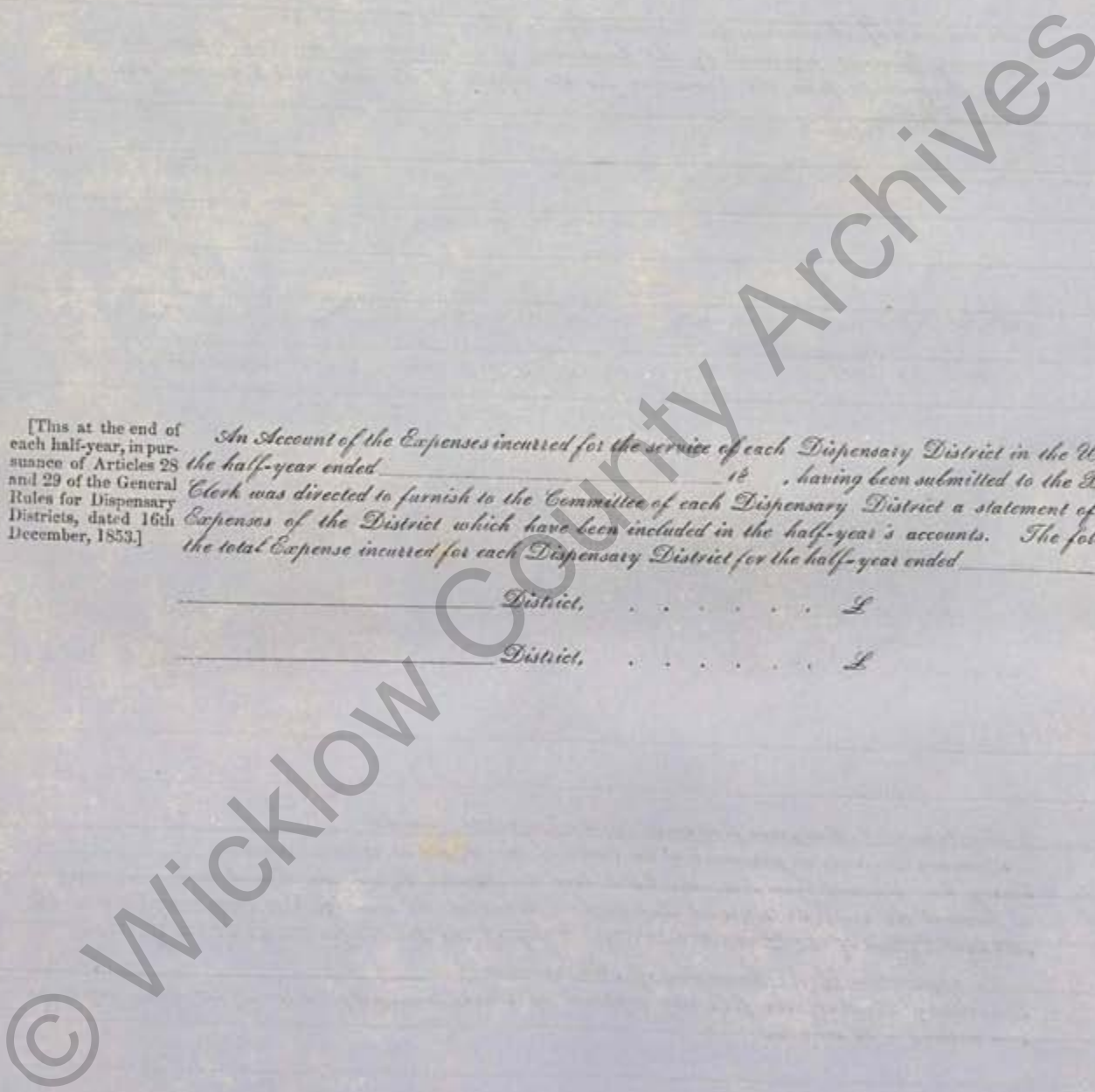
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of May 1861

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,	760	294														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	107	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	305														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	58	49	81	12	18	23	16	36	291	In Work-house Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			9	9	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	31	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			15	64	50	83	13	13	24	20	40	322	Total, 73	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			1	6	2	2	"	"	1	1	4	17				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	2	2	"	"	1	1	4	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	58	48	81	13	13	23	19	36	305				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	8	29	William Manning
No. II.	5	15	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	12	George Fooki
No. IV.	10	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	29	79	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq.
 Other Guardians: Capt. G.W. F. Drought, Messrs. Edw. P. Edge, Michel Ryan, James Fogarty, Mr. Law Bentalo

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2292 to No. 2318, 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. V to No. V, 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 informed the Board that he had placed a Man named James Conway in the Office of temporary Porter to the Workhouse during the absence of the Porter who is at present in the Wicklow Infirmary. The Guardians approved of this arrangement.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 4 : 4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 6 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favour of the Guardians was £ 227 : 1 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									9	4				
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,									3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									12	10		12	10	
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneytown,										6				
											16	7		16	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									4	3	7			
	Glancealy,										9				
										4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerelly,										2				
	Kilbride,														
											2			2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									2	14	3			
										2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,										5				
	Ballyarthur,										3				
	Ovoca,										2	8			
											6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									4	5	5			
	Knockrath,										1				
	Trooperstown,										6				
	Ballinderry,										11	2			
	Ballinaclash,										2	10			
	Ballinacor,											6			
	Aughrim,											11	5	2	14
	<i>Totals.</i>												14	4	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £60 11 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 60 . 11 . 1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	111 . 9 . 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/10 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/11 1/2
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:	

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <p>270 Lbns. White Mead
 220 " Brown do
 105 gals. Buttermilk
 184 " New Milk
 115 lb Meat
 38 Sheep heads
 5000 2^d Nails
 1 Wine Measure
 60 Dft Candles
 3 lb Pins</p> | <p>* Mason required for one day</p> |
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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 day of _____; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 3 . 9 . 0
In kind,	✓ ✓ ✓
Total,	3 . 9 . 0
Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.	Pelloran	5.0.0 ✓
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.	
Thomas Byrne	Bread	25	9	2	✓
Deamus Chase	Shaw	8	5	8	✓
Danl Farrell	Coffin	2	4	.	✓
John Crowley	Meal	37	10	9	✓
John Farrell	Clothing	26	16	7	✓
John Deacy	Grasses	46	11	7	✓
James Muntagh	Repairs	2	5	.	✓
In favor of					
James Bradshaw	Hay seeds	"	12	6	✓
John Farrell	Spouts	"	7	"	✓
Mr Bryan	Repairs	.	5	.	✓
Drummond & Sons	Seeds	.	9	7	✓
Edw Tuller Shaw	Shoes	1	7	.	✓
Isaac Flown	Seed Potatoes	.	12	6	✓
Danl Farrell	Carpenter work	.	17	3	✓
Arthur Abank	Postage	1	12	3	
		6	3	1	✓

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 82 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of April

Circular N^o 90 Dated 2nd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return relating to the attendance of Ex-Officers and Elected Guardians at Boards of Guardians during the two years ended 31st December last

Circular N^o 88 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return relating to Blind persons in Workhouses, or Maintained in Charitable Institutions out of the Poor Funds on the 1st Inst

Letter N^o 10284 Dated 6th Instant, Stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Copy of a Report from the Master of the Workhouse as entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 30th Ultimo, in which certain Charges are preferred against the Hospital Nurse which the Guardians have referred to the Commissioners for investigation, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that after what has already taken place between the Master of the Nurse, and the Caution which the Commissioners have

administered to both parties the Commissioners feel satisfied that there is no prospect of these Officers working harmoniously together,

It is apparent from the Nurse's written Communication to the Master as set forth in the Minutes, that she is disposed to be disrespectful to him and the Commissioners are informed by their Inspector Mr Otway that the Nurse's temper and feeling towards the Master are such and some of her written Communications to the Master which he inspected on his last visit to the Workhouse are so disrespectful and improper from a person holding her position that he considers her unfit for her present Office and suggests that she be called upon to resign,

Mr Otway moreover informs the Commissioners that he spoke to the Nurse strongly on the matter, but it would appear without effect,

Under these circumstances the Commissioners do not see that any necessity exists for further Inquiry; and as they feel that the Nurse cannot be permitted to retain her situation longer, they request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to obtain her resignation of her Office

The Nurse was called before the Board and the Commissioners Letter read over to her by the Clerk, she handed in a lengthened statement in answer to the Master's Charge which was read ~~to~~ to the Board, and after a lengthened discussion on the matter the Board advised the Nurse to resign her situation when the following document was handed to the Chairman

7th May 1861

Gentlemen

Agreeable to the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners I beg to tender my resignation of the situation of Nurse, hoping you will retain me until the end of my quarter 25th June next

(Signed) Mary Shartley

To the B.^d of Guardians

The Nurse's resignation was accepted on the above terms

Letter No 10284 Dated 6th Instant Calling the attention of the Jurandium to the Commission's Letter of the 29th Ulterior relative to an application from the Master of the Workhouse for Assistance in the discharge of his duties the Commission request to be informed whether any and what order has been made by the Board of Jurandium respecting the granting of Assistance to the Master.

In reply to the above Letter the Jurandium have refer the Commission to Minutes of the 23rd Ulterior on which the Jurandium allowed the Master twenty Shillings to provide additional assistance which they consider Sufficient

James Comerford J. V. Ch
 Secy. of the Board
 Rich^d M^rce

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18 _____

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

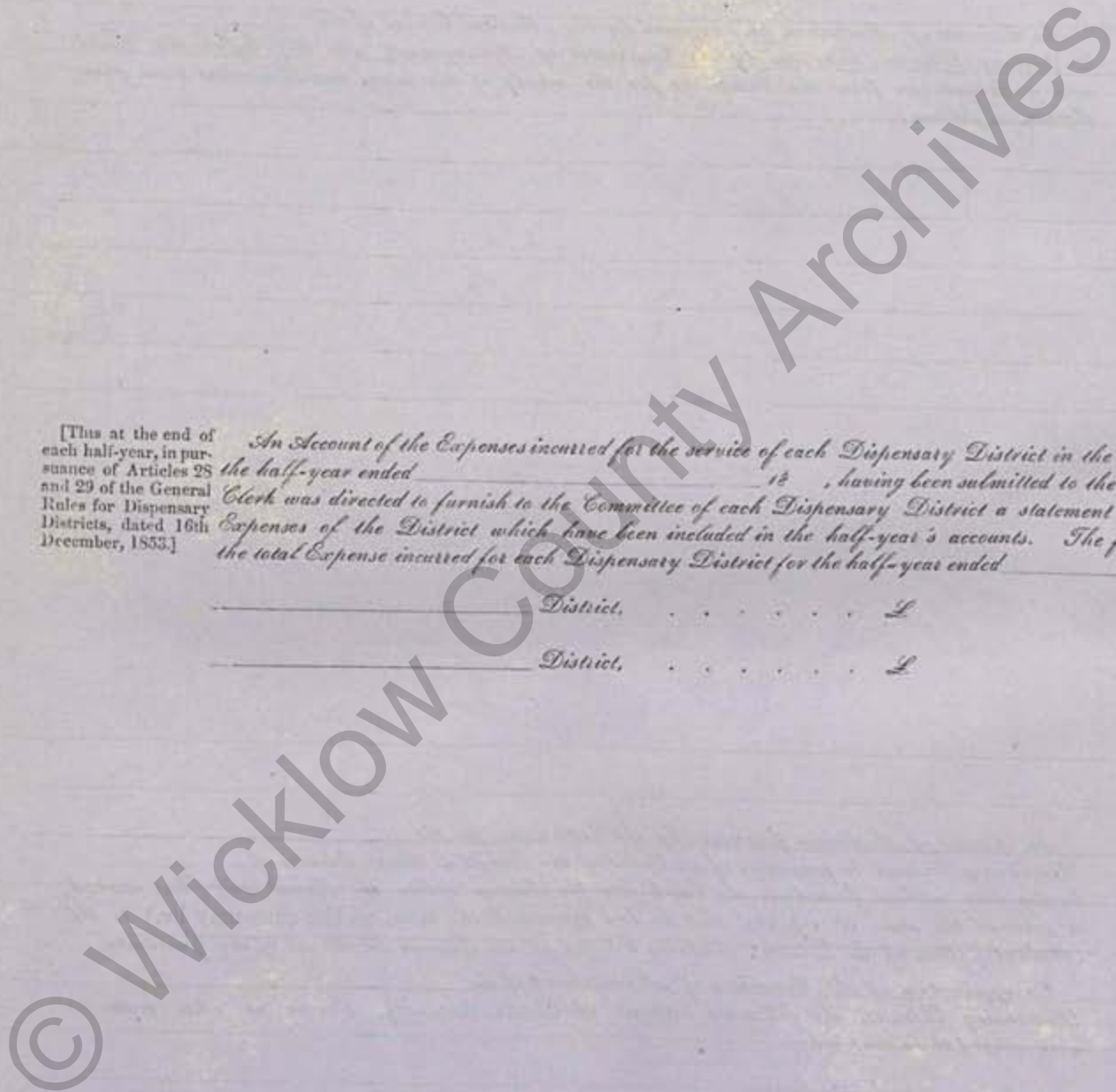
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

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

Dungarstown Dispensary District. Mr. _____ of _____

In consequence of Mr James Cullen who was returned as a Member of Dungarstown Committee not being qualified to act,
Resolved that Mr James Ryder of Rahavel be elected in his stead

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 4th Instant 1875
stating that

Noting that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo in reference to the proposed increase of the Salary of Dr. McClelland Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District to 100 £ per Annum and in reply the Commissioners state that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the District referred to at £90 per Annum, which amount the Commissioners are prepared to sanction would be higher, (having regard to the Area and Population of the respective Districts, and the Amount of duty performed by the Medical Officer) than the present Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Alcester, Dungenstown, Ashlon Newbridge & Rathdrum Dispensary Districts.

The Commissioners at the same time desire to state that the Guardians have not alleged any peculiar difficulties imposed on the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District in the performance of his duties, as would justify a Salary exceptionally high

Resolved that the Guardians this day assembled unanimously agree with the Commissioners that £90 is sufficient Salary for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District and they request the Commissioners to sanction same.

The following Letter was read by the Clerk

Ashlon
May 6th/75

Sir
I shall thank you if at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians for the Rathdrum Union you lay before them the following

(Signed)

Arthur Ward

Clerk of the Union.

Case and inform me of the Result;

1st Has any order been issued by the Poor Law Commissioners or your Board making it imperative that the Dispensing Medical Officer of this District go from house to house vaccinating Children and not to await their being presented at his Dispensary

2nd Has such Medical Officer the power of vaccinating on such occasions as alluded to the Children of weavers, do Farmers, Mechanics & Shopkeepers

3rd Is it competent for him to attend upon the family of a private Gentleman as a private practitioner afterwards to vaccinate his Children and charge same to the Rate payer, (this he acknowledges)

4th Has he power to vaccinate the Child of a Coast Guard who monthly to ^{me} as a Medical Officer under the Admiralty and charge the Union with same, (Knowing I am paid for doing so and at all times willing) by having the above queries put I shall feel obliged & shall conclude by truly stating if such be the case it will seriously interfere with private enterprise

(Signed) Stephen W. Halpin
Surgeon

No order

James Comford D. of Ch
Jenny, W. Brought
Rich. J. J. J.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127733.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of May 1861

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,	780	297														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	308														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	58	48	81	13	13	23	19	36	305	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			1	13	1	"	3	"	6	2	8	34	In Fever Hospital, 11	Total, 7		
TOTAL,			15	71	49	81	16	13	29	21	42	339	Total, 83	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			6	10	"	"	3	"	3	4	3	29				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	10	1	"	3	"	3	4	4	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	61	48	81	13	13	26	17	40	308				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	8	29	William Manning
No. II.	4	10	Robert Manning
No. III.	2	10	George Luke
No. IV.	10	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	24	68	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only Meath & Wright
 Esq & Mr J Bourke present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2318 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favour 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.

£ 189 : 10 : 3
 £ 37 : 10 : 9

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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Monystown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glencaly,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Banavilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHINGTON,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LORGLIN,	Cronchane,												
	Ballyarthur,												
	Ovoen,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,												
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinaoor,												
	Aughrin,												
<i>Totals.</i>													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £37 15 s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 37 . 15 . d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 40 . 13 . 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/7
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/11

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

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 3 . 2 . 0
In kind,	✓ ✓ ✓
Total,	3 . 2 . 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V.O.
 James W. Drough
 Richd Luke

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

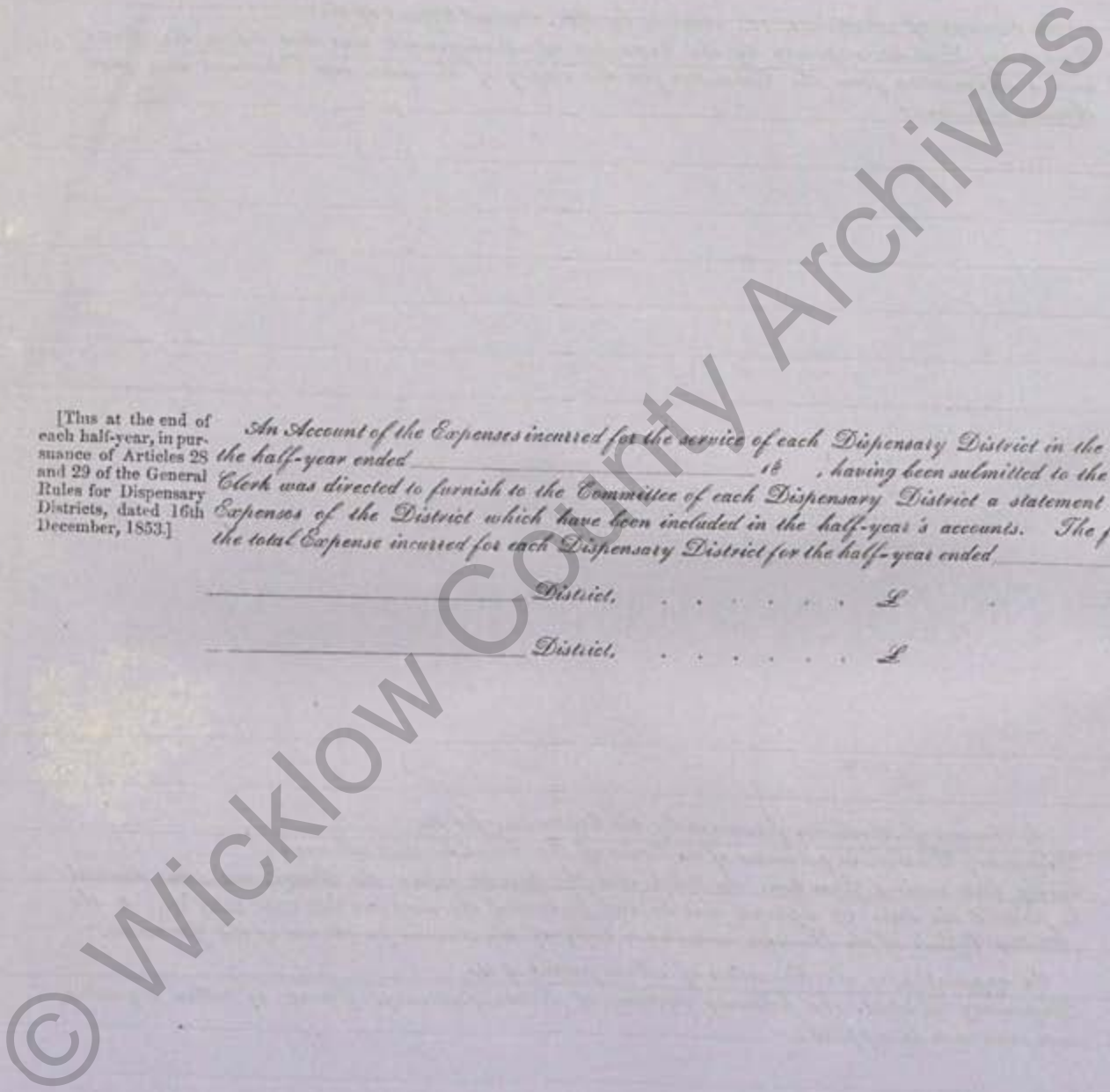
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

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RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1851, 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1861

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,	780															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	61	48	81	13	13	26	17	40	308	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	8	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,	5	
TOTAL,			10	65	49	82	13	13	26	17	41	316	Total,	Total,	12	
Discharged during the Week,			2	10	3	"	2	"	3	3	3	26				
Died,						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	10	3	1	2		3	3	4	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	55	46	81	11	13	23	14	37	288				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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.	9	33	William Manning
No. II.	8	20	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	20	George Tuite
No. IV.	10	23	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	33	96	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conneford Esq
 Other Guardians: Andrew W. Byrne Esq, Capt. G. W. F. Drought, Messrs Matthew & Jones, Rich^d Tuite, J. Bowke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Record this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2319 to No. 2360, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Quit during the week, - - - - - £ 117 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favour of the Guardians was £ 72 : 5 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3	6			
								12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4				
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,								3				
	Ballyeullah,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									6			
								16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7			
	Glanealy,								9				
								4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Banerally,									2			
	Kilbride,												
										2		2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTEN,	Arklow,							2	14	3			
								2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5			
	Ballyarthur,								3				
	Ovoca,								2	8			
									6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							4	5	5			
	Knockrath,								1				
	Trooperstown,								6				
	Ballinderry,								11	2			
	Ballinacash,								2	10			
	Ballinacor,									6			
	Aughrim,									11	5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>										14	14	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 . 17 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	42	1	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	7	4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	2

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

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 580 loaves white Bread | 20th Tea |
| 480 " Brown do | 56th Cocoa |
| 230 galls Buttermilk | 10 Doz Pint Red Portw |
| 380 " New Milk | 10th Mustard |
| 230th Meat | 2th Tobacco |
| 76 Sheep Heads | 3th Lump Sugar |
| | 24 Lamp Wick |
| | 1 large Can |
| | 36 Nurses Tins |
| | 36 Chambers |
| | 1 Grog Spoon, 24 Bass Brooms |
| | 1 Dish 12th Thread |
| | Carpenter 1 day for repairs |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	0	6
	4	0	6
Total,	4	0	6

Credit each Relieving Officers 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

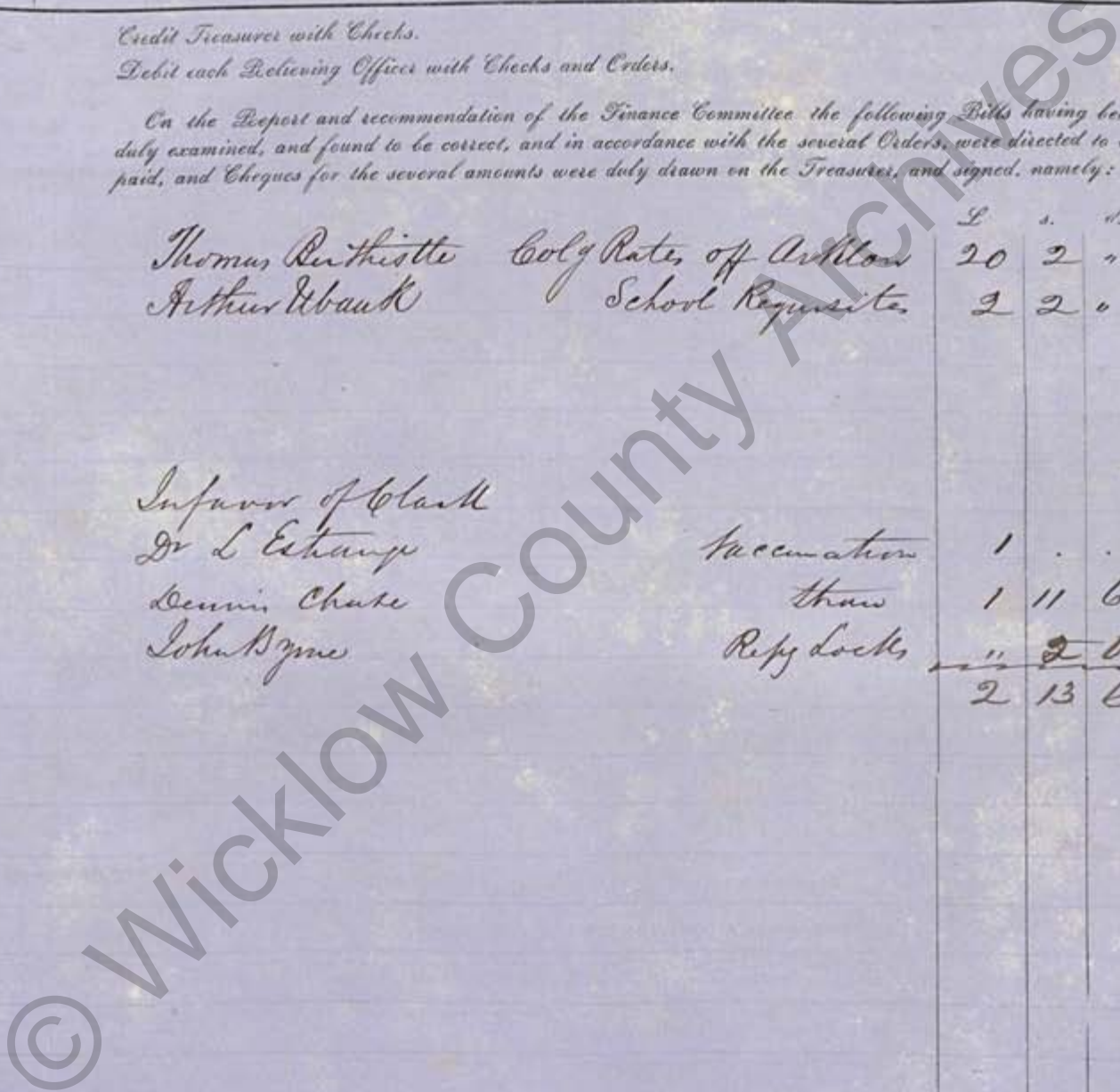
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.
Thomas Renthistle	Colg Rates off Arilton	20	2	"
Arthur Debaux	School Requisite	2	2	0
Infavor of Clark				
Dr L Estamp	Vaccination	1	.	.
Devin Chase	thaw	1	11	6 ✓
John Byrne	Repz Locks	"	2	0 ✓
		2	13	6



Master Report Continued from the other Leeds

facts set forth in the early part of this report. But the duties discharged by the Female Teacher under such arrangement has been very satisfactory as is proved by the Inspector Reports.

In support of these statements I will quote the circumstances of other Unions in this District in not one of which is the Master expected to discharge the same duties as expected from me. In the two smallest Cullinglass and Shillalagh in the former Union the Master has to assist him in the In and Out door duties, a Schoolmaster and Agriculturalist in addition to the Porter and Assistant Porter.

The Master at Shillalagh has also to assist him in like manner a Schoolmaster and is allowed in addition a sum of \$15 per year for a Clerk.

The following are the circumstances of this Union, I was first deprived of the services of the Ward Master next those of the Schoolmaster and last of the Assistant Clerk referred to and also have had for the past 5 months a Porter unable to discharge his duties properly from bodily infirmity also a further increase took place of late in my duties that of the preparation of all the Infirmary diets which was discharged by the Infirmary Nurse for the last 11 years to my knowledge, as well as no assistance of any kind allowed me.

Therefore feeling convinced if such a course be continued that it will sooner or later result in injury to me and to the Union Interest I deem it my duty to lay the matter in a candid and respectful manner before you for to have such remedy applied as the case demands as I cannot alone discharge duties which require in Unions of a much smaller size the services of two Officers in addition to the Master.

I should have never complained had the allowance of \$10 per year been continued although more duties would still devolve on me than on any of the Masters alluded to.

Signed Isaac Flower
Master

The Master Report was referred to the next full meeting

The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows: 13th May 1861

Gentlemen

I have to report that all the Returns required by the Census Commissioners relating to the Workhouse were completed on last Saturday by Mr Albert Manning who was engaged for 13 days in the preparation of them, Owing to their being no Index to the Medical Books, and the several searches required in each case of the 1122 Deaths.

I beg to present Mr Manning's Bill for payment, you would grant it but 20s for assistance, but in consequence of the unusual amount of duty placed on me I was compelled to retain his services until he had finished them.

I respectfully draw the serious attention of your Honor to the fact that I find it impossible any longer to discharge all the duties laid on me without the assistance of a Clerk, I must admit I have not discharged my duties as I should wish, I have as it were only discharged the surface duties, some of the most important duties are neglected namely the daily inspection of the Workhouse, the keeping up of my

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

Books, proper attention to the cleanliness of the yards &c and a proper superintendence of other duties, I have done the best that was in my power and as a proof of such I may state that I have from time to time paid out of my pocket at least £7 or 8 and which was to the benefit of the Union interests, one instance of which is seen by my report of the 26th March which sum was not allowed me as is the case in other Unions the Mustes have from 10s to £20 per year for a Clerk.

I have often regretted that I should have suggested to your Honor the amalgamation of the Male and Female Schools under the Female Teacher in consequence of the arrangement then made being departed from in my case, when I suggested such as a matter of economy I also stated that it would be but fair that the Female Teacher should be allowed a sum of £10 per year as increase to her salary and that it would be necessary that I should be granted £10 per year for an Assistant Clerk to which your Honor agreed and under which arrangement the amalgamation of the Schools took place and sanctioned by the Commissioners only as a trial, I regret to say that in a couple of months after such arrangement the £10 granted to me for an Assistant Clerk was discontinued and to the injury of the interest of the Union I am fully convinced and often stated by me from the facts

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

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

Letter N^o 10838 Dated 13th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 7th Instant in reply to the Comptrol^r's Letter of the 6th Instant relative to an application made by the Master of the Workhouse for assistance in the discharge of his duties, that the Guardians have allowed the Master 20^s to provide additional assistance which they consider sufficient, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that this sum is only to provide for assistance in preparing the Census Returns of the Workhouse inmates.

The Commissioners request the Guardians to consider the propriety of appointing a permanent Officer to assist the Master in the Management of the Workhouse grounds and otherwise as may be necessary.

Ordered that the Question of appointing an Assistant to the Master of the Workhouse be brought forward at the next full Meeting of the Board and that the Clerk shall embody the same in the Notice to each Guardian summoning such Meeting.

Letter N^o 10838 Dated 13th Instant, enclosing questions for answer to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Infirmary Nurse in the place of Miss Shartley who has resigned.

The Commissioners at the same time caution Nurse Shartley

as to the necessity of avoiding all appearance of hostility to the Master and Matron during the periods she shall remain in the Establishment

Circular N^o 103 M 61/ Dated 13th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return by order of the House of Commons of all ^{paid} Officers of the Union (exclusive of Chaplains, Medical Officers, or any other Officers the whole of whose time is not devoted to the service of the Union)

Letter N^o 11266 Dated 14th Instant in reply to a Letter of the Clerk of the 13th Instant in which he requests to be informed whether Mr Thomas Lamb who has been nominated for the Office of Guardian is disqualified by the fact of his Rate being paid by his Landlord In reply the Commissioners state that if Mr Lamb is bona fide occupier of Hereditaments of sufficient Net Annual Value to qualify him and is liable to the Rate thereon the Commissioners think that the Opinion given by Mr Justice Christian when Solicitor General (a Copy of which is enclosed) is applicable to this Case, notwithstanding the fact that the Landlords ^{name} is inserted in the Rate Book

Circular N^o 10755 Dated 13th Instant calling for a Return of all Officers and persons receiving Salaries or Emoluments derived from the Poor Rates.

Letter N^o 10669 Dated 13th Instant, in which the Commissioners state for the information of the Guardians that it having appeared to them desirable to advise the present specified amount of Accommodation in the several Hospitals in Ireland they have received a report from their Inspector Mr Otway forwarding Measurements of the different apartments in the ~~the~~ Workhouse and Fever Hospital of this Union

The Commissioners enclose Copies of the Returns from which the Guardians will perceive that the Number for whom it is calculated that there is accommodation in these Buildings are as follows

For 585 in the Wards used for Healthy Inmates

38 in the Infirmary Wards used both as day Rooms & Dormitories

120 in the Wards used for general Hospital purposes including including the Idiote Wards &c

50 in the Wards used for Infectious Diseases only

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Showing a total amount of accommodation for 823 persons.
 The Commissioners propose to found upon these Returns an order
 specifying the Number of persons to be lodged at one time in the
 Workhouse and Fever Hospital and they desire in the mean
 time to invite the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject

The Guardians approve of the Commissioners Calculation as to the
 Numbers the Workhouse and Hospitals are able to accommodate

Circular N^o 110 M Dated 15th Insty Calling on the Clerk to
 furnish the Return called for by Circular of the 2^d Insty

Letter N^o 10284 Dated 17th Instant, stating that Mr. O'Leary is
 still of opinion that the Workhouse will require to be painted
 this year

Order on the above The Guardians are still of opinion it is not necessary
 to paint the Exterior of the Workhouse this year as it was all
 painted two years since, and the Guardians found the Materials
 of the best description and contracted with a good Tradesman
 to do the Work which they consider he done Satisfactorily

The following Circular was read

Office of Education
 11th May 1861

Sir

We have to direct your attention to the following letter
 which we have received from the Census Commissioners and
 have to request that you may instruct the Teachers of your
 Schools to take pains to secure an accurate and full return
 to the inquiries of the Census Authorities

Signed Mr. Fropp
 J Kelly
 Secy

The Circular above referred to from the Census Commission was
 read by the Clerk

The following extract from the District Inspector's Report on the State of the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk

"The Course of training and instruction given in the School is generally fair, There is no marked or serious defect.

"Since my last examination there has been a general promotion through the higher Classes; and the proficiency is satisfactory for the time that those advanced to their respective Classes have been in them.

"The only obstacle to their thoroughly satisfactory progress is, that, some of them, at least, have been advanced to higher Classes before they had mastered all that should be known in the lower Classes from which they were promoted

Signd James Kelly

James Kelly

Secy

The Clerk laid before the Board a Bill from Mr. Albert Manning for making out the Censuses Returns amounting to 13 days at 4s per day £2-12-0 the Board refused to pay the amount as they did not employ Mr. Manning

Mr James Quinn was declared the Contractor for supplying best New Mill to the Workhouse from the 6th June next to the 6th June 1862 at Seven pence per gallon

Mr Anne Farrell was declared the Contractor for supplying Buttermilk to the Workhouse from the 6th June next to the 6th June 1862 at Two pence per gallon

Mrs Shuckley applied for leave of absence for four days in order to look for a situation leave granted

Mr Byrne

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18 _____
(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

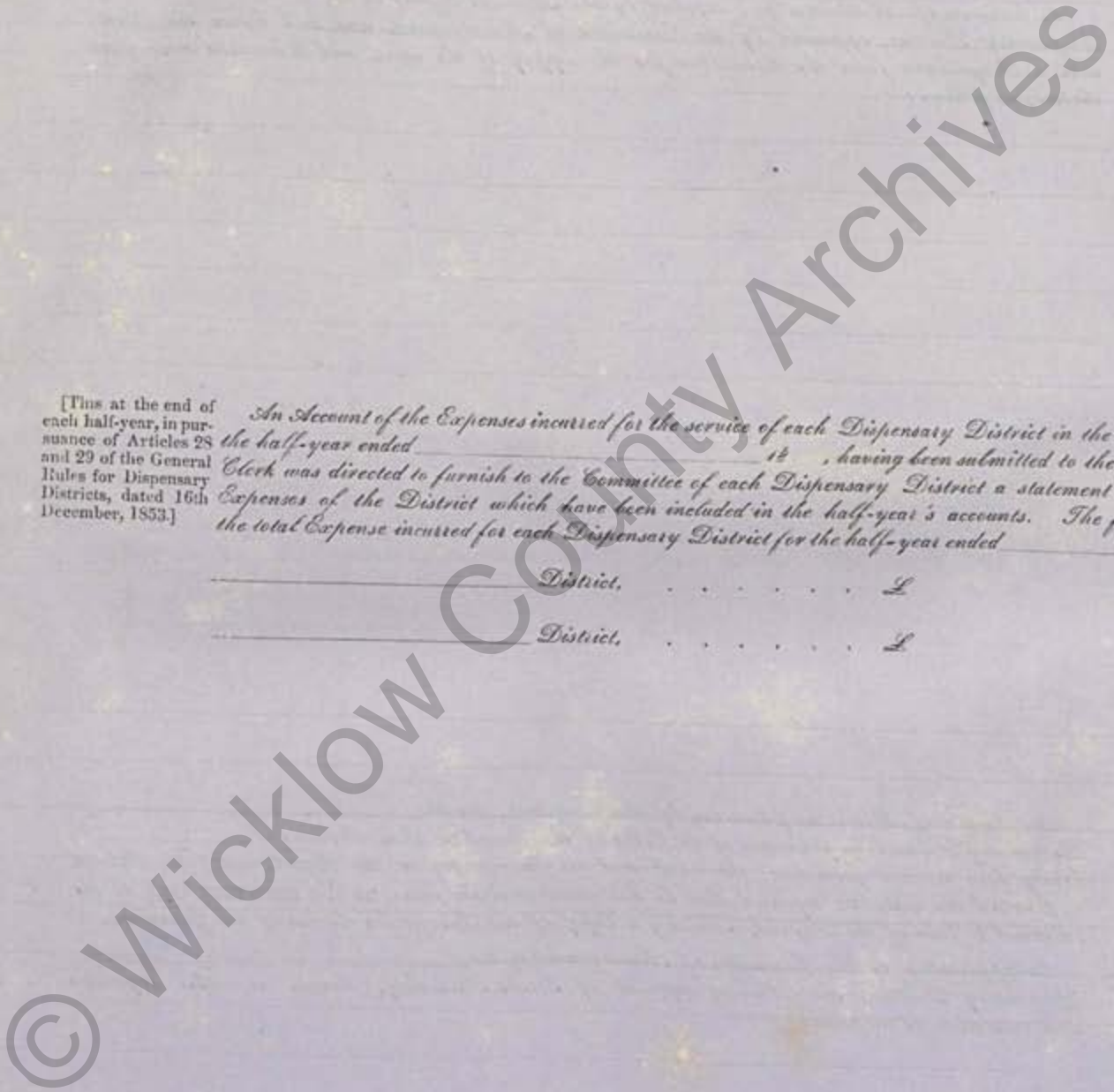
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th Instant 1873
stating that

The Commissioners request to be informed whether Dr Clarke has resumed the discharge of his Dispensary duties.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had written in reply to the above letter that Dr Clarke had resumed his duties on the 1st Inst

Letter N^o 97513 Dated 17th Instant approving of the proposed increase of the salary of Dr McClelland Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary from £75 to £90 per Annum

Wm Byrne

Secretary Board

James Comerford

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May 1861

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,	750															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		8	55	46	81	11	13	23	14	37	288		In Work-house Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,		"	7	5	1	"	"	1	"	4	18		In Fever Hospital, 6	Total, 7		
TOTAL,		8	62	51	82	11	13	24	14	41	306		Total, 70	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	2	3	"	"	1	1	14					
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	2	3	"	"	1	1	17					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		7	57	49	79	11	13	23	13	37	289					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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	
I.	8	29	William Manning	
II.	4	14	Robert Manning	
III.	8	27	George Tucko	
IV.	12	28	Patrick Moran	
TOTAL,	32	98		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Ryan
 Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. Messrs. J. Bourke & P. Gaskin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 2nd Vic., c. 21.

Patrick Cullen Trospinstown Parish of Rathdemon
Isabella Holt Trospinstown Parish of Rathdemon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 236 to No. 239, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Gentlemen

28th May 1861

I have to inform you of the death of Michael Cullen Porter of the Workhouse who died on Saturday last the 25th Inst.

Yours &c

Arthur Abauk
Clerk of the Union

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a person, to fill the Offices of Porter to the Workhouse and Nurse to the Infirmary respectively,

Applications to be received within day fortnight

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, - - - - - £v : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £25 : 15 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £46 : 10 : 2

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3	1				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								12	10		12	10	
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									6				
										16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glancealy,									9				
									4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Enderreilly,									2				
	Kilbride,									2			2	
THOMAS BIRKISTLE,	Arklow,								2	14	3			
									2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoca,									2	8			
										6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinaclesh,									2	10			
	Ballinacor,									6				
	Aughrim,									11	5	2	11	5	2
	<i>Totals.</i>											14	4	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 . 5 . 6.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	25	5	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-41	3	3

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/7 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 2/10 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/11 ¹ / ₂

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

290 loaves white bread	2 Baskets for bread day
235 - brown do	
125 lbs Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	
110 Galls Buttermilk	
185 Galls New Milk	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ 3	15	6
In kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	3	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	5.0.0
No. II.	Robert Manning	5.0.0
No. III.	George Tuke	5.0.0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	5.0.0
TOTAL,		20.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.
Repts Mike Cullen into Portus 2 nd July	1	13	11

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 12029 dated 25th Instant forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse named J. Sutton relative to a communication stated to have been addressed by her to the Board of Guardians nearly a year since, in which she urged her claim for compensation on the ground of false imprisonment; and the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians on the subject

No Order
 James Comerford
 Archd Byrne
 Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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

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

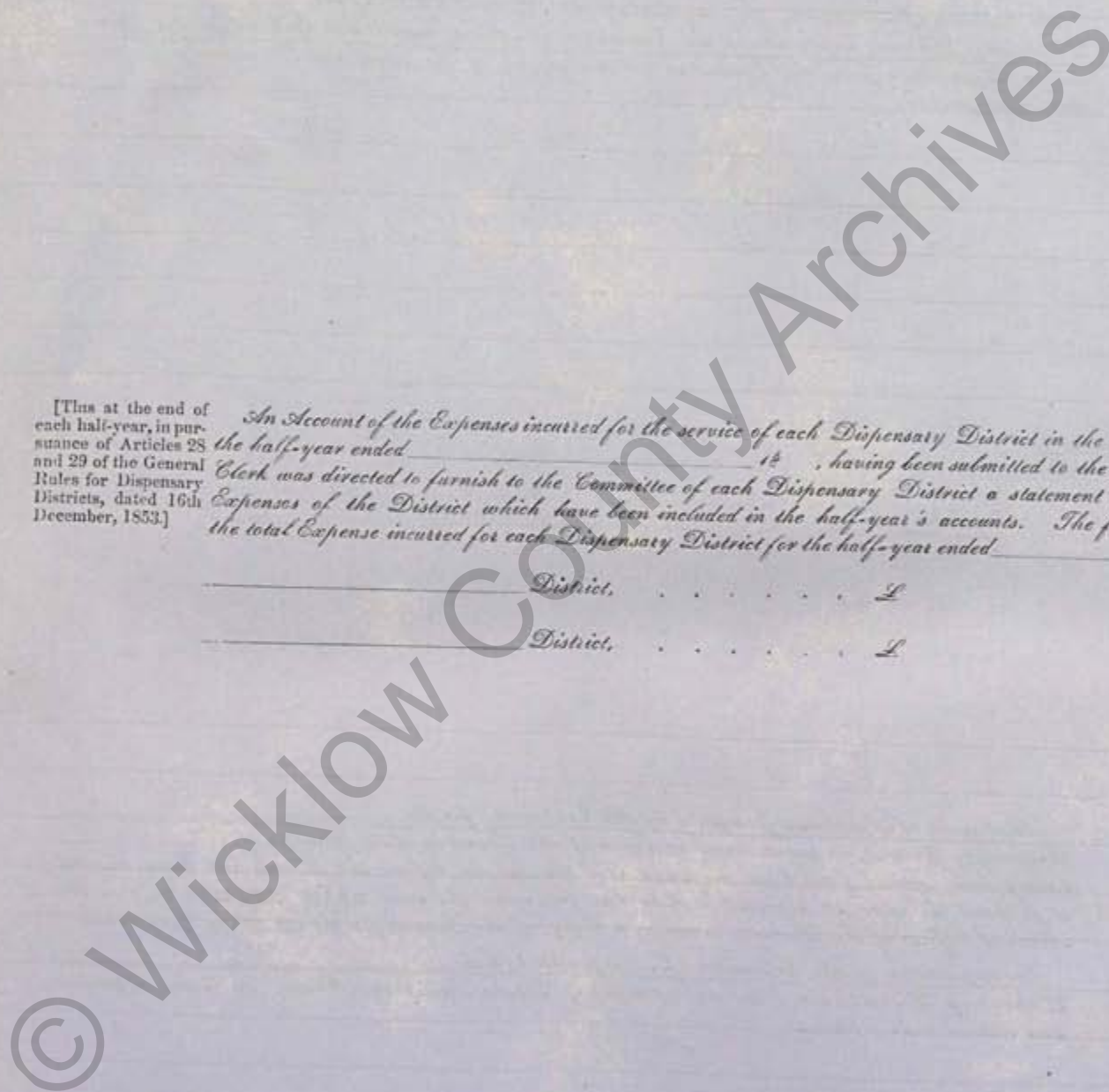
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127733.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	294														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	57	49	79	11	13	23	13	37	289	In Work-house Hospital, 70 In Fever Hospital, 76 Total, 146	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 7 Total, 12		
Admitted during the Week,			5	11	4	1	2	2	3	2	3	33				
TOTAL,			12	68	53	80	13	15	26	15	40	322				
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	22				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	59	47	79	12	14	26	13	40	300				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	29	William Manning
No. II.	5	19	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	28	George Fisher
No. IV.	12	28	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	35	104	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs. Michl Byrne, Edward Ryan & Thomas Lambie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

Patience

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2399 to No. ———, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that the Estimate for the New Rate would be submitted to them on next Board day.

Ordered that the Clerk shall issue advertisements for the supply of £250 Tons of Coals & Provision for three Months Tenders to be received on the 25th Instant

The Leger 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, ———— £ 22 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 24 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								4	11				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiaskey,									3	6			
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,										6			
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glancaly,									9				
									4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WERR,	Eanoreilly,										2			
	Kilbride,													
											2		2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								2	14	3			
									2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									3				
	Ovoca,									2	8			
										6		6	1	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinaclesh,									2	10			
	Ballinaoor,									6				
	Aughrim,									11	5	2	4	
	<i>Totals.</i>											14	4	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £24⁷ 2 s. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	24	2	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-39	-16	-11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2/7
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/11

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

290 Loaves White Bread	60 pints & 2 Pints 2 Gall, Whisky
230 do Brown do	12 Bottle wine
125 lbs Meat	10 Cwt Rice
36 Sheep Heads	2 Cwt Sugar
110 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs Tea
180 Gallons New Milk	4 lbs Pepper
	50 lbs Candles
	1 Aug 1/2 th Arrow Root

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	3	19	0
In kind, -	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	3	19	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Rathdun Constabulary	Car hire	"	6	3
Alex Conahan	Coal, Newbridge Disp	1	6	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	18	6
Arthur Ubank	Postage	1	"	4
Paul Farrell	Repairs	"	8	"
		4	19	1
Daniel Johnson	Chair	4	16	1

£ s. d.

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

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

Lyette

It will be necessary to take steps to procure the
Yearly Supply of Coats.

Ordered to be advertised for
Catherine Hogan a pauper inmate has been engaged
as a servant of Mr Jones of Raham but is unable to go
for want of clothes. There are some clothes of a decent
pauper which might be given her, she would require
a pair of shoes as there are none in the clothes allotted
to

Ordered to get the clothes & a pair of shoes

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

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

Circular No. 121 Dated 1st Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any
New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of July

A Copy of a Petition adopted by the Atlantic Royal Mail
Steam Packet Company was read by the Clerk, which
was signed by the Chairman and fund raisers present and
the Clerk was directed to forward same to Mr. Home
for presentation & ~~to write to~~ to write to
Lord Proby requesting him to support the prayer
of ^{the} Petition in the House of Commons.

James Comafort D. V. V.

Math. Payne
Mathew Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
11th day of *June* 18*61*

(Signed) *Arthur Shank*
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

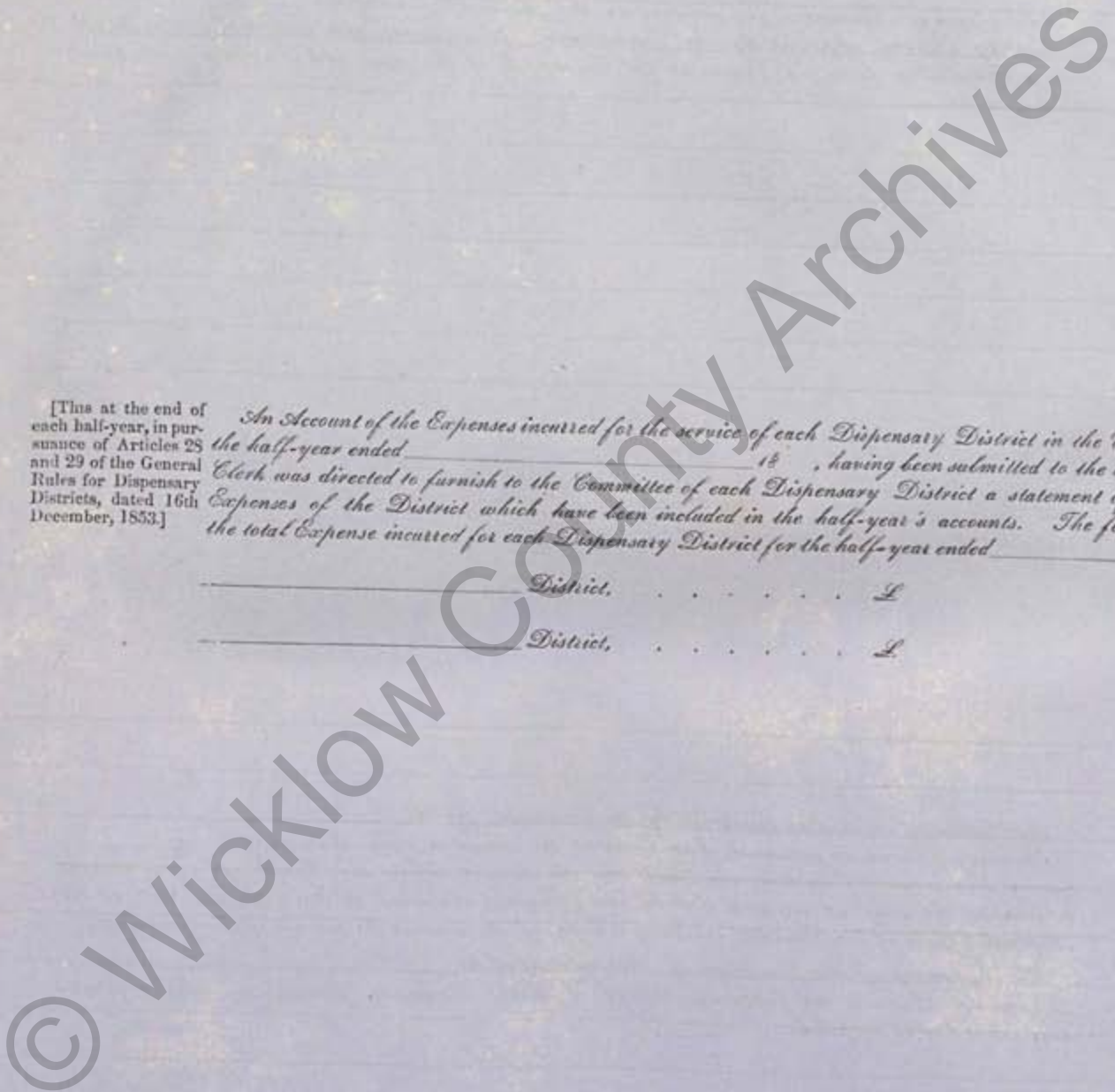
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,733-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building, as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	291														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	9														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	59	47	79	12	14	26	13	40	300	In Work-house Hospital, 170 in Fever Hospital, 7 Total, 177	In separate Wards, 15 In Wards with other inmates, 17 Total, 32		
Admitted during the Week,			3	16	5	2	2	1	2	2	5	38				
TOTAL,			13	75	52	81	14	15	28	15	45	338				
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	2	1	1	2	4	4	5	36				
Died,					1						1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	11	3	1	1	2	4	4	6	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	64	49	80	12	13	24	11	39	300				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	8	29	William Manning
No. II.	5	16	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	28	George Luke
No. IV.	14	30	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	36	103	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Charles Anne Esq
 Other Guardians: A.W. Byrne Francis Wright, James Comerford, D. J. Henry Esq, Messrs J. Bourke, Mattie Wright, John Acton, Rich^d Luke Robert Heath, Thomas Lamb, Patrick Gaskin, John Roarko, Owen Fogarty, Peter Boland, Edward Byrne, Michel Byrne, James Fogarty, J. Hunter John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 8th Vic. c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 223 to No. 244, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ✓ : ✓ : ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 6 : 13 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 17 : 16 : 4

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4				
	" Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3	6			
								12	10			12	10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4				
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									6			
								16	1			16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7			
	Glencaly,								9				
								4	12	7		4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	" West												
	" South,												
JOSEPH WESS,	Eonereilly,									2			
	Kilbride,												
										2			2
THOMAS BIRTHKILL,	Arklow,							2	14	3			
								2	14	3		2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5			
	Ballyarthur,									3			
	Ovoon,									2	8		
										6	1		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Bathdrum,							4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1			
	Trooperstown,									6			
	Ballinderry,									11	2		
	Ballinacash,									2	10		
	Ballinacor,									6			
	Aughrin,									11	5	2	4
	<i>Totals.</i>										14	14	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £42. 0 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	- 40	7	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	7
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	11 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	2	10 1/2

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

290 loaves white Bread	1 lb Turnip Seed
230 " Brown do	1 lb Arrow Root
125 1/4 Meat	1 Bl Sherry Wine
36 Sheep Heads	Rep ^s to Lamp
110 Gallons Buttermilk	4 Cut Satt
180 " New Milk	2 Small Ladders @ 3/6 each
	1 Piece Corduroy
	Carpenter for 6 days to make 2 make
	side altar to Chapel

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	1	0
Total,	4	1	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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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Master Report

L. S. D.
11th June 1861

Gentlemen

I respectfully take the liberty of calling your attention to the importance of appointing to the Office of Porter a person free from bodily infirmity and of active habits and possessed of a fair degree of intelligence. The late Porter for a length of time was unable to discharge his duties, owing to his delicate state of health.

One of the Candidates for the Office James Conway has acted as Porter for the last 5 weeks and I feel it to be my duty to state that I consider him quite unfit for the Office he being an Impair'd Old Man upwards of 60 years of age of dull intellect and of an irritable disposition,

When considering the question of an Assistant as referred to by the Commissioners in two of their letters I respectfully request that the Clerk be directed to read my Report of the 21st May for the information of those Guardians that were not present on that day and to which I beg to add a list of Officers with salaries paid for the duties discharged by the Master, ^{and those} and those Officers that assist the Master in the Indoor & Out Door duties.

	Rathdown	Ballynabrad	Shillelagh	Rathdruin
Master & Matron	100	90	90	80
Schoolmaster	40	25	20	"
Agriculturist	"	22	"	"
Ward Master	"	"	"	"
Porter	20	16	12	10
Total Salaries of above Officers	160	153	122	90
Total Indoor Officers	8	9	8	6
No of Paupers	338	200	165	300

The Rathdown Union is the only one equal in size to the Rathdruin the Ballynabrad and Shillelagh are the two smallest. From the above return I feel that I have a reasonable claim for an allowance for a Clerk and that it is unfair to expect that I could discharge the entire duties, an amount of duty not asked or expected of Masters in Unions of a much smaller extent although in each of those referred to the Masters have got the assistance of a Schoolmaster and with the assistance of a Clerk I would still have more duties to discharge than the Masters in the small Unions referred to but which I would not object to

Having placed on me an amount of duty which I am unable to perform places me in a very unfair position and one fraught

Master

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

with much danger and to free myself from such I make this appeal for reasonable assistance and which the Commissioners deem necessary.

Having too great an amount of duty to perform must cause neglect of some and this exposes me to Complaints being made against me such a position I feel I should not be left in having now served you Bound for nearly 12 years in an efficient manner a length of service not attained by any previous Master in this Workhouse or any of the surrounding Unions but one, the Decagon of Shillelagh Union.

Many of your Board are not aware that a Master of a Workhouse has to keep 28 Booths and that my duties were increased of late and that I discharge duties foreign to the Office of Master. The Master of Shillelagh Workhouse has got two additional Officers to assist him more than is allowed in this Workhouse namely a Schoolmaster and a Clerk.

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

The Return laid before you which shows that the duties in the smallest Union cost 32 £ more than in this not counting Cost of Rations for the additional Officers which would make the amount about 54 £ comparing the Ration in like manner which is equal in size to this Union the duties cost including Rations for the 2 additional Officers £116 above this Workhouse.

Signed
J. Flann
Master

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

Order N^o 11985 Dated 4th Instant fixing the Number each Ward and Dormitory in the Workhouse are able to accommodate and limiting the Total accommodation in the Workhouse to 743 and the Fever Hospital to 80

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

Letter N^o 12436 Dated 4th Instant enclosing questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Porter to the Workhouse

Letter N^o 6930 Dated 7th Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 7th & 9th April last calling for a Return relating to Deserted Children and requesting that it may be furnished as speedily as possible

Letter N^o 11985 Dated 7th Instant transmitting the Copy the Sealed Order above referred to limiting the Number that are to be accommodated in the Workhouse to 743 and the Fever Hospital to 80.

The Commissioners recommend that over the Door of each Room used as a Dormitory should be placed the Number assigned to the Room in the Return signed by the Medical Officer and set forth in the Commissioners Letter as the greatest Number of Inmates which it is authorized to contain

Circular N^o 128 Dated 8th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Religion Belief of the Paupers in each Union in Ireland, also of the Religion of the Clergy, Masters, Matrons, Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses and of the

Medical Officer both of the Workhouse and Dispensary Districts

The Board proceeded to the Election of Infirmary Nurse agreeable to advertisement in the place of Miss Sharkey who resigned her Office in consequence of being called upon by the Commissioners to do so.

Testimonials from several Candidates was read by the Clerk ~~and~~ none of whom were in attendance, Miss Sharkey also came forward as a Candidate and sent in her Testimonials. After a long discussion as to her being eligible after the Commissioners decision the Board decided in her favor Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Patrick Gashlin that Nurse Sharkey be Re Elected

Passed unanimously
Proposed by Mr Michl Byrne and seconded by D. J. Henry Esq.

Resolved that this Board having considered the Circumstances which have led to the Commissioners requiring the present Infirmary Nurse to resign and having heard from the Medical Officer of the House that she always most efficiently discharged the important duties of her Office is of Opinion that a more complete investigation of the differences between the Master and Nurse would have led the Commissioners to a different decision, and that the Master has been too exacting in his department towards the Inferior Officers of the House, accordingly submits (whatst paying due deference to the Commissioners judgement in the matter,) that the Re election of said Nurse this day be confirmed and do therefore Re Elect said Infirmary Nurse.

Passed
The Board then proceeded to the Election of Porter to the Workhouse in the Place of the late Porter who died

There were 5 Candidates came forward for the Office Proposed by Mr Michl Byrne and seconded by Mr Edw Byrne that James Conway be Elected as Porter.

Proposed by D. J. Henry Esq and seconded by Mr Gashlin that Thomas Heane be Elected as Porter

For Thomas Heane 10 Votes
For James Conway 7 votes
Majority 3

Thomas Keane was declared, duly elected at Ten pounds per Annum & Rations & a Suit of Clothes every second year

The Masters Report being sent over the Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Commissioners Letter of the 13th of June recommending the Board to appoint a permanent Assistant to the Master, and the Consideration of which was postponed until this day

Proposed by Andrew W. Byrne Esq. and seconded by D. Henry Esq. That the Board having considered the application of the Master for the appointment of an Assistant Master are of opinion that the reasons alleged are not sufficient for complying with his request,

The Master was originally appointed at a Salary of £50 per Year when the Inmates of the House numbered 1300, His Salary was afterwards raised to £60 there was also an Assistant Master

Subsequently as the Number in the House diminished and the Assistant Office was dispensed, there was a proposal also to reduce the Salary of the Master as the duties became diminished but it was then deemed advisable to continue the Sum of £60 in order to enable him to provide an Assistant if he so wished, but the Guardians were then of Opinion that the duties were not too onerous or the payment inadequate and the present Meeting are also of this Opinion

(Passed)

A document of which the following is a Copy was read by the Clerk

To the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union
Gentlemen

As a token of respect for the very great kindness at all times received from you while holding an Office in the above Union and as a duty I owe to my self and my Character I beg respectfully to send the following explanation in reference to a Number of groundless Charges preferred against me by the Master to the Commissioners on the 30th of April, and of which Charges I was only able to procure

and even then not an authenticated Copy on the 1st of this present Month.

I have divided his Complaints as well as I could and find they consist of 5 parts or Charges which I shall endeavour to answer separately fully and truly and with respect to the first permit me to say -

It is true that I asked for Water for a Bath but not in the special hurry stated. It was ordered about mid-day and in the evening between 7 & 8 o'clock I got word that my Uncle and Brother were in Rathdown and wanted to see me, I went and told this to the Master saying at the same time if convenient the Water for the Bath would do tomorrow, as I had only one bath in the week to give the patient and there was not any hurry about it, when he replied "very well" I then went out. Concerning how could I do otherwise that I had his permission to go, and it is wholly untrue that at any time since the investigation as stated by the Master in his Charge that I went out without his knowledge or permission and I have only or 3 or 4 Occasions since then gone out without putting it in Writing and on each of such Occasions I acquaint the Master of it.

As to the 2nd This is a garbled and only partial Statement of what took place and calculated to do me injustice, what occurred was this. Having been accused on the 27th of March and in his usually unbecoming manner (which will be seen by his mode of addressing me in the Report Book) by the Master of having been out without his knowledge, I replied in Writing "that I told him at his Office Window I was going out with a person on the Road that came for Message to me" as I submit it was my duty, (and not to let her fumble alone through the Building) I further replied that the Commissioners made no Comment unless I was going out for some hours and if I was that I should tell the Master best anything should occur in my absence and that I knew the Rules and did my duty well and correctly and that if every one else did them, as well there would be more truth in the House; and having got a further unbecoming Message stating the Commissioners order were I should ask and obtain leave of the Master before leaving the House. I replied that I knew what the Commissioners said very well and that as to his not seeing me going out it was no matter that I would be sorry to do anything that was a Crime and that the matter was not worth talking about. &c.

Referring to the 3rd part or as to the Charge alluded to in his Memorandum of the 28th March last I have to say his Complaints are totally unfounded. About two Months previous to this I was always in the habit of getting the Ration for the Hospital in the evening which was a convenient time

and for the benefit of this I refer to the entire mass at the time in the Report Book

times - but after the 30th January the Master attend this to the Morning - and I say I invariably (with a few exceptions when I could not help it being engaged with Sick Patients, at the Moment the Bell Rang) attend immediately on its ringing and on these other occasions, I sent the Ward Maid, before me to Carry up the Ration, which would not be given till I were present and even then I was not more than five Minutes, delayed - and such delay was unavoidable - and the Master might if he were obliging have permitted the Ward Maid, to bring them to me instead of locking the Store on the Morning and going away as he sometimes did - This I believe strictly speaking he was critically correct in doing though certainly to say the least of it was anything but obliging to an Officer having such onerous duties as I had to perform in a sick ward and not calculated to promote Good feeling, and I emphatically say I did not neglect my duty or Cause any unnecessary delay at these times, and I say that it is not true as alleged that I told the Master in his Store that I could not attend to him or his Bell, what I said was, "That I could not always be waiting and watching for the Bell to ring."

Touching the 4th I say it is not true that for 5 Weeks, I declined to attend to get the provisions - but I was very unwell for a long period and for that reason alone did not attend but the Provisions were regularly sent to the Infirmary and received with perfect correctness and it is a Mistake for the Master to say this was done to avoid a quarrel.

And referring to the last

I say that it is not true as alleged in this the last and principle Charge set forth by the Master that he had left the Store on the Morning of Saturday the 27th when I went for the Ration, Having got them I asked him civilly if I could get the Ration for the Bath early when he desired me to "Ask Read" meaning a pauper named Read who was generally employed in the Laundry

I declined to do this giving the Master at the Moment my Reasons which were that Read and a person named Hall were generally uncivil and called me by a Nick Name (too gross to mention here) That Hall was present who immediately commenced to abuse me and all I said to the Master was to request that

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the

day of

18

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

he would desire Hall to hold his tongue - and it is not true that I kept abusing the Master but the contrary when he spoke in an uncivil manner and put his hand upon me I merely desired him not to push me or walk in my dress. and the whole complaint is one of the greatest possible exaggeration of a trifling incident and which I am ready to depose to on Oath.

I beg leave to say that for a period of nine years I have been accustomed to hold situation in Workhouses. In Ballyglass Clonmel and in this House for upwards of 18 Months, and until interfered with unfoundedly by the present Master I never had any Complaint made of me in evidence of which your gentlemen have had my Testimonials to which I am hesitatingly refer. and respectfully call for any Investigation into the truth of these matters as you may think advisable

In Conclusion permit me to say gentlemen no matter what may be the Result of this Communication I shall never forget the kind feelings evinced towards me by each and every one of you and I only regret that I before I sent in my resignation did not insist upon getting a Copy of the Charges that they might be answered however acting on the advice of some of the functionaries who appear to know better I complied with the suggestion of the Commissioners intending as I always did to do what would be right and trust it may not militate against me

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen your very Obedt
Mony Stanley

(Signed)

Workhouse Bathstern
10th June 1861

James Comerford D.V.D.

Wm Gilbert
Master Byrne

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

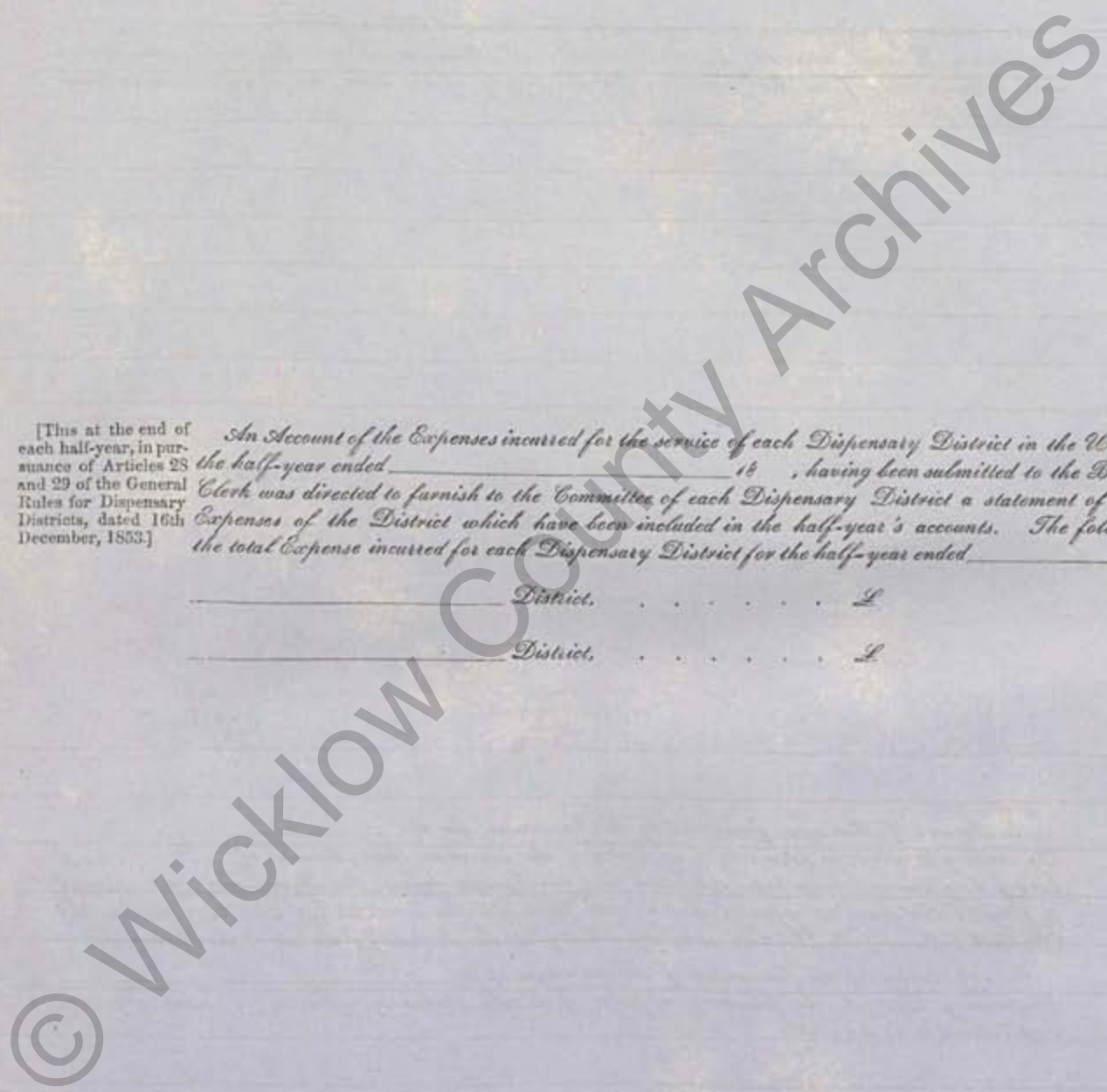
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 _____ 18____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127 7 3 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	743	299														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	9														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	823	308														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	64	49	80	12	13	24	11	39	300	In Workhouse Hospital, 63	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			12	6	8	3		1	1		3	34	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
TOTAL,			20	70	57	83	12	14	25	11	42	334	Total, 72	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			12	5	7	2						26				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	5	7	2						26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	65	50	81	12	14	25	11	42	308				

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

RELIEF District	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		I.	II.	
	I.	9	30	William Manning
	II.	5	16	Robert Manning
	III.	9	28	George Luke
	IV.	14	30	Patrick Moran
	TOTAL,	37	104	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Miche Byrne, Wm Gilbert S Bourke
 John Chapman Edward Byrne James Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Sarah Douglas Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow
Alfred Curver Patrick Street City of Cork

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2445 to No. 2480, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk was directed to write to the Treasurer requesting him to allow the Guardians to overdraw their account £500 pending the making of a new Rate

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 11: 11: 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~from~~ the Guardians was £ 17: 16: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskeey,								3	6			
									12	10			12 10
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	4			
	Calary,												
	Brockagb,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									6			
									16	1			16 1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7		
	Glancey,								9				
									4	12	7		4 12 7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEEB,	Ennereilly,									2			
	Kilbride,												
										2			2
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,								2	4	3		
									2	4	3		2 4 3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5			
	Ballyarthur,								3				
	Ovoca,								2	8			
									6	1			6 1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								4	5	5		
	Knockrath,									1			
	Trooperstown,									6			
	Ballinderry,								11	2			
	Ballinacash,								2	10			
	Ballinacor,									6			
	Aughrim,									11			
													5 2 4
	Totals.												14 4 4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 . 16 s . 3 d .

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27	16	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	42	11	3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	0
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	0

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

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 190 White Loaves | 24 Hams | 24 Bunches |
| 220 Brown do | Refs to a lot of | Wright Bunches |
| 125 lbs Meat | 36 lbs | Worsted |
| 36 Sheep's Heads | | |
| 110 fubs, Butter | | |
| 180 fubs, New Milk | | |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	4	8	6
Total,	4	8	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

18th June 1861

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Nurse of Infirmary complains of William Fortune a Pauper Lunatic for having assaulted her on Sunday the 16th Instant,

The Nurse came before the Board and stated that she saw Fortune wrangling with one of the Ward's Maids in the Hall of the Hospital and she went to her assistance when Fortune struck her with a Stick.

Fortune was called up and admonished by the Chairman

A Lunatic named Rose Dixon was admitted on Friday the 14th Instant she is of a very dangerous Character

Ordered to be taken before the Magistrate, next Petty Sessions

I have to call your attention to the quality of the New Milk supplied by the Contractor which I consider not equal to his Contract, I spoke to him on the subject without any result
Ordered the Clerk to write to the Contractor

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

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

Letter N^o 12436 Dated 17th Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 25th Ultimo relative to the Claim for Compensation put forward by a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse named J Barton on the ground of alleged false imprisonment.

In reply to the above Letter the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that the Pauper Inmate Jane Barton referred to was sent to Wicklow Goal as a Lunatic by the Rev. H Galbraith, Rector of Rathdrum and after some time she was sent from the Prison to the Workhouse where she has remained ever since and she is still a person of unsound mind. She has written to the Board demanding her discharge but the Guardians do not consider it safe to have her at large.

Letter N^o 13446 Dated 17th Instant stating the Commissioners have had before them replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Thomas Kane to the Office of Porter to the Workhouse, and they desire to state that it would appear from the Answer to the 12th Query that the Board of Guardians are not satisfied as to the qualifications of Mr Kane for the Office of Porter as they merely say that he is better suited for the Office

than any of the other Candidates who presented themselves, all of whom may have been entirely unselected for the Office.

The Commissioners will therefore await a Report from the Inspector on the subject before deciding as to the propriety of sanctioning Mr. Kane's Appointment.

Copy of a Petition adopted by the Board of Juridians, of Milmullock Union was read by the Clerk, praying for the Amendment of the Grand Jury laws of Ireland with a view of enacting that Landlords shall allow a portion of the County cess to the occupiers as part of their Rents in like proportion as Poor Rates are now allowed.

The Consideration of the above was postponed until next Meeting.

A Letter was read from W. W. Fitzwilliam Haume Esq. M. P. informing the Juridians that he had presented their Petition in favour of the Galway Post Office Subsidy to the House of Commons on the 14th Instant.

Nurse Shankey applied for leave to attend the Mission at the Chapel in the Town for three evenings.

Leave granted

The following Communication was read from the Master
Master Office 18th June 1861

Gentlemen

With reference to a portion of the Resolution of your Board of the 11th Instant Re Electing the Informing Nurse I beg to address you the Extract in question is as follows - That a more complete investigation of the differences between the Master and Nurse would have led the Commissioners to a different decision and that the Master has been too exacting in his deportment towards the Inferior Officers."

And this opinion emanating from your Board must necessarily affect my Official Character, and it is the Resolution of your Board which I must regard as a mild form of Censure for Conduct of which I am not ignorant, your Board will I trust pardon me for my respectfully submitting to you some Statements in reference thereto. Of the under written Explanation submitted to your Board with regard to the Commissioners Letter calling on her to resign which appears to have been accepted as true

time and on which I presume your Resolution is based I am entirely ignorant not having been called to hear it read while on the other hand he was always allowed this privilege when any statement concerning her was under the consideration of your Board; With reference to the opinion expressed by your Board that I have been too exacting in my treatment of the Subordinate Officers, I am happy to find that no single act of that nature has been specified and I have had no objection of affording an explanation on the matter,

I may observe that the case of the Nurse on which that opinion appears to be founded could not furnish a single instance. And at the late investigation she was interrogated on Oath as to whether she had any charge against the Master when she stated she had not and when I tendered evidence as to how I had acted in the discharge of my duties Mr Otway stated it was not required there being no charge of such a nature against me nor is there in the decision of the Commission on that investigation a single act of irregularity on my part pointed out.

As proofs that I have not been over exacting I beg to state that the Commissioners on a former occasion blamed me for not reporting an Officer who discontinued without my permission a trivial duty, that Mr Otway on his last visit blamed me for not reporting the conduct of the Nurse that I invite the most searching scrutiny and am prepared to bring forward every Officer who has served under me for the last eleven years that can be produced to give evidence in the matter; and that I refer you to a number of Testimonials I have received as to the manner in which I have discharged my duties as a Post Law Officer during a period of fourteen years, amongst others from the late Post Law Inspector C S Crawford Esq. from your late and present respected Chairman from your Chaplains and from your own Board, a few extracts from these latter I beg to quote. Mr Crawford states in a Testimonial Dated 12th May 1857, - His Conduct whilst acting in these Capacities has been such as to give me the greatest satisfaction, and he has discharged the duties imposed on him with credit to himself and advantage to the Union in which he has been employed.

The Rev^d R Galvin states, I have known Mr Isaac

Flower as Master of the Rathfriland Workhouse for the last eight years and have had every opportunity of estimating his Character Mr Isaac Flower is in my opinion preeminently the most efficient Master I have known as well in Managing the general Business of his Office as in enforcing the strictest Morality in the House His Cool prudent temperate mild but firm mode of Managing all Matters in his very difficult and Onerous position fully qualify him for the highest Responsibilities of the Office

Passing over the Testimonials of the late John Parnell Esq and Genl (Sir) Baley I beg to refer you to the following given at a Meeting of your Board 18th May 1852 Mr Flower possesses that Steadiness of temper & manner and demeanour so indispensable for the government of a Workhouse and to a second bearing date June 1st 1858. Mr Flower on his appointment here was placed over two Auxiliaries in addition to the Main Building at a time when the Number of Inmates was very great and much disorder & Irregularity prevailed amongst them. He has merited the unanimous approbation of this Board for the improvements in discipline and order which he has succeeded in effecting and which is manifested in the improved Conduct of the Inmates and the almost entire absence of Crime and Punishment, this we attribute to the equanimity of temper judgement and firmness, but I think with which he has acted and which eminently qualify him for the duties of his Office" And having an opportunity ^{of judging} of the qualifications of Seven other Masters who held Office during the nine years preceding Mr Flower's appointment we have no hesitation in stating that he has proved himself the most efficient Master that has filled that Office in this Union.

Mr Flower's temper and demeanour being such as would command that respect to himself so necessary for the good Management and proper discipline of a Workhouse

Extract of a Letter from Captain G. H. Lindsay Vice Chairman of the North Dublin Union

"And from your correct and steady Conduct I feel satisfied that you would manage the Discipline of the Establishment and give satisfaction to the Inmates, and to the Guardians

I shall not deem it necessary to enter into a Comment on these extracts it does seem strange however that not until after a period of eleven years has it been discovered

that I was too exacting towards the subordinate Officers, and
 Shamp also that till the appointment of this Nurse that good
 understanding so essential to the Working of a public Institution
 prevailed amongst Officers and Inmates and that matters should
 then change.

I will beg therefore to lay before you Board the Course I
 pursued in endeavoring to induce the Nurse to act as became
 her position and duties. When Inspector Crawford spoke in
 strong terms of her harsh Manner while an Officer of the Ballyingh
 Union and when I found that she acted in a similar Manner
 to the patients, placed under her Care I addressed the Clerk asking
 him to tell a few of the Guardians to advise the Nurse as if
 of themselves to act towards the paupers with kindness and to
 govern her temper, I also myself tendered her my advice
 on the same matter afterwards as will be seen by the Report
 Book, the Medical Officer time after time Counselled her
 not to continue fighting against me and that if she would
 do as I directed her there would be no fear of her; all these
 failing the only alternative left in the discharge of my duty
 was to report her Conduct to you Board I accordingly did
 so and the Commissioners in their Letter 18380 Dated September
 11th 1860 stated that should she shew any further disrespect
 to the Master they would consider the propriety of removing
 her from Office. She was also after the late Investigation
 cautioned by the Commissioners to pay proper respect to the
 Master and to control her temper, as also by the Chairman
 who directed her to obey the orders of the Master and not
 exhibit any Spirit of opposition or disrespect towards
 him. Afterwards by C. J. O'Donoghue Esq. to the same effect
 while at the same time in harmony with the above
 admonitions I exhibited towards her a Spirit of forbearance
 in my not reporting her Conduct the effects of which appear
 to have emboldened her to follow with greater pertinacity
 her previous line of Conduct as will appear by the Letter
 of the Commissioners dated 6th May 1861

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

I now beg to draw attention to the Meeting of your Board *Wednesday* 7th May 1861 at which the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Nurse to resign was read to her and to which was also submitted the letter of a Pauper Sumate of the Hospital containing Complaints and serious Charges against the Nurse. She still delayed to resign though your Board advised her to do so and the advice of the Medical Officer to her was as follows

Resign if you don't, and that the letter of the Pauper goes on the Minutes, there will be a sealed Order sent down for your dismissal. The letter in question was destroyed.

At the Meeting of the 11th June there was present only two of the funders who attended the Board of May the 7th above referred to but no mention being made of those matters many Members of the Board of the 11th Instant could not probably know anything of the whole transaction. Neither the Report made by me nor the Poor Law Commissioners Letter commenting on her Conduct previous to my last Report nor their final decision calling on her to resign was read on that occasion.

Under all these circumstances I cannot help feeling aggrieved by the Statement contained in your Resolution and while I desire to pay all possible respect to your Board I feel bound to defend myself against the alleged hostility of some parties and not tacitly to concur in any Statement prejudicial to my Official Character going before the public or the Commissioners that I feel is not warranted and against which I have not been allowed to make any defence.

My sense of duty has always been to take the conscientious course and if any duty presented a difficulty to discharge it in an upright manner without considering whether the Result might be satisfactory to every one interested or not as I am convinced that it is the only one which will in the end merit the approbation of all.

(Signed) Isaac Flower
Master

To the Board of funders

Ordered that as Mr Flower's Letter contains Charges of hostility against him by some Members of the Board that the Consideration of it be deferred until this day week being a special day

for making a new Rate

James Comerford T. V. Ch

Wm Gilbood
" "
James Murphy

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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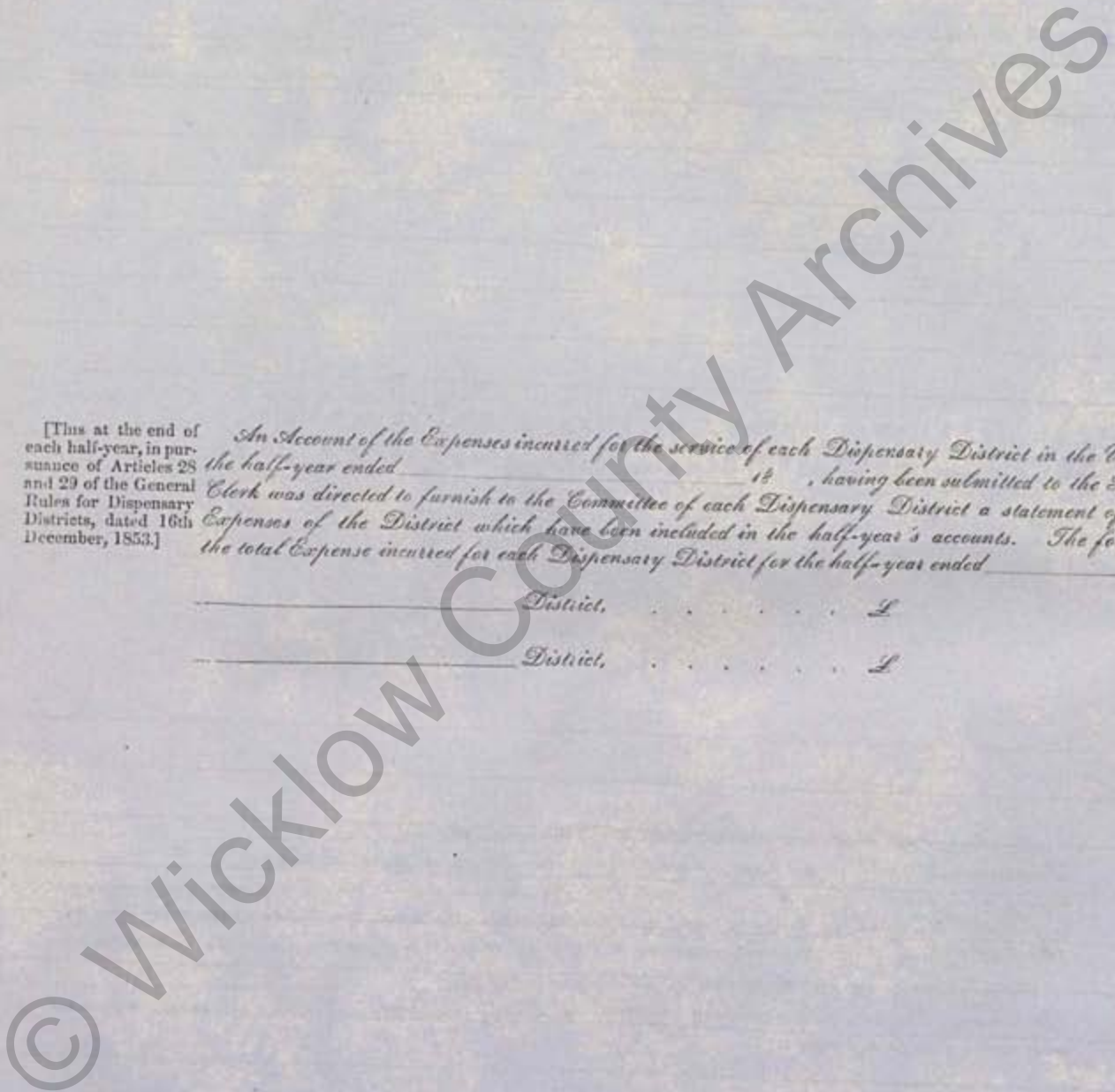
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1861

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,		743														
Temporary Buildings,		271														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,		80														
Fever Sheds,		12														
TOTAL,		1223														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	65	50	81	12	14	25	11	42	308	In Work-house Hospital, 57	Inseparate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	4	1	"	1	1	2	3	20	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 6		
TOTAL,			12	71	54	82	12	15	26	13	45	328	Total, 63	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			3	15	8	2	1	2	5	2	6	44				
Died,			"	-	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	15	9	2	1	2	5	2	6	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	56	45	80	11	13	21	9	39	283				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1861 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.	7	21	William Manning
No. II.	4	10	Robert Manning
No. III.	9	28	George Lutke
No. IV.	15	35	Patrick Moraw
TOTAL,	35	94	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of June 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Francis Wright, D. S. Henry Esq. Messrs James Murphy, Edw. P. Edge Joseph Edge Mat^r Wright, William Gilbert R. Lutke Mat^r H. Jones Messrs Rymie, Edward Byrne, Thomas Lamb, John Acton, S. Bonke James Fogarty, Joseph Leviston, John Chapman, Robert Heath, John Woodroffe Pat Gaskin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2448 to No. 2445, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9 : 15 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 8 : 1 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	4				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3	6			
								12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							15	4				
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								6				
									16	1		16	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							4	3	7			
	Glanealy,							9					
								4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Emereilly,									2			
	Kilbride,												
										2		2	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	14	3			
								2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LGERHILLIN,	Cronebane,									5			
	Ballyarthur,									3			
	Ovoca,									2	8		
										6		6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1			
	Trooperstown,									6			
	Ballinderry,									11	2		
	Ballinaclesh,									2	10		
	Ballinacor,										6		
	Aughrim,									11	5	2	4
	Totals.									14	4	4	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £41 . 0 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	0	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	40	14	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2/6 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,			2/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2/11

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

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 290 White Loaves | 1 1/2 tt Turnep Seed |
| 245 Brown do | 1 tt Arsen Root |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 24 Sweeping Brushes |
| 120 Gallons Buttermilk | 1 Hide Butt Leather |
| 185 New Milk | 1 Hide Hip do |
| 125# Meat | 56#s Cement |
| 36 Sheep Heads | Mason for one day |
| | 2 Coal Barrows |
| | 200 pounds Strawing |

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

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

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

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

In money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	4	0	0
	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	4	0	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbraith ^{1/4 Salary}	7	10	.
Rev Ruch Galvin	15	.	.
Arthur Hawk	25	.	.
Dr Dr	2	10	.
Samuel Manning	25	.	.
Isaac Flower	15	.	.
Mary Flower	5	.	.
Catherine Byrne	7	10	.
Ellen Curran	3	15	.
Mary Sharkey	3	.	.
Edwards Sullivan	3	.	.
John Kilfoy	3	.	.
W. Manning	7	10	.
Robert Manning	7	10	.
Joseph Tuohy	7	10	.
Patrick Moran	7	10	.
Dr McClelland	22	10	.
Dr Banks	25	.	.
Dr Hatch	20	.	.
Dr Sherwood	20	.	.
Dr L Estamp	20	.	.
Dr Hudson	20	.	.
Dr Kearney	18	15	.
Dr Clarke	18	15	.
Elyza Byrne			
Meat	64	8	9 ✓

In favor of Clerk to pay Dispensary Servants.

		£	s.	d.
Ely Johnson	publy	Newcastle		15
Ely Thompson	"	Dunganstown	1	2 6
Sarah Burns	"	Newbridge	1	" "
Sarah Miller		Arklow	1	5
Rept. Jane Halpin		Rathdown	1	" "
Ellen Graham		Anglo		15
H. Wank		do		7 6
			6	5

Michael Clark

Wife of Stables 80 " "

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 13320 Dated 24th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians on the 11th Instant on the Subject of the application of the Master of the Workhouse for assistance in the discharge of the duties of his Office and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that as the Master has expressed his inability to perform all the duties of his Office without assistance and the Guardians are of Opinion that no sufficient reasons exist for complying with his request it becomes necessary for the Guardians to consider what arrangements should be made to secure the proper discharge of those duties, and whether it is probable that in the event of Mr Flower's Resignation they would be able to procure the Services of another Master who would in a Workhouse with so large a Number of Paupers perform in a Satisfactory Manner all the duties at present imposed on Mr Flower.

In reply to the above the Guardians are still of the Opinion they expressed in their Resolution of the 11th Instant that it is not necessary to appoint an Assistant to the Master and if the Master feels he is unable to discharge all the duties without assistance, the Guardians are prepared to receive his Resignation.

Letter N^o 13320 Dated 24th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration the Guardians Resolution of the 11th Instant relating to the Re Election of Miss Sharkey to the Office of Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they have referred to their Correspondence with the Board of Guardians relative to Miss Sharkey; and they cannot consent to her Re appointment to the Office in question

The Commissioners therefore request the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps towards the appointment of another person in her place.

Proposed by Mr. Bonke and seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne that the Guardians adhere to their former Resolution to retain Miss Sharkey,

Amendment proposed by F. Wright Esq. and seconded by Mr. Chapman that the Clerk shall issue advertisements for a person to fill the Office of Nurse in the room of Miss Sharkey

For the Amendment 11 Votes
 For the Original Resolution 9
 Majority 2

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried & the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Nurse agreeable to the Commissioners Letter Election to take place this day fortnight

A Letter was read from the Treasurer in reply to an application from the Board stating that the Directors of the National Bank would allow the Guardians to overdraw their account £500 without Interest pending the making of a new Rate,

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board the Copy of a Petition from the Board of Guardians of the Kilmallock Union which was read on last Board day and the Consideration of which was postponed until this Meeting. The Petition prays that the Grand Jury Laws of Ireland may be amended, with a view of enacting that Landlords shall allow a portion of the County Cess to the Occupiers as part of their Rents in like proportion as Poor Rates are now allowed

Mr. Tukey also read a Petition adopted at a Meeting of Cess

Payers in the County of Dublin on the same subject.

Proposed by Francis Wright Esq. and seconded by Mr. R. Tuttle that a Petition same as the one from Kilmullocke Union be adopted which was passed unanimously and signed by the Guardians present, and the Clerk was directed to forward it to Isaac Butt Esq. M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons.

Ordered that the Master procure clothing for John and Mary Egan (two children + who are about to be taken out of the Workhouse by their Mother) Cost not to exceed 5/-

The Master was called before the Board for an explanation relative to a portion of his Letter addressed to the Board on the 18th Instant in which he stated that "he felt bound to defend himself against the avowed hostility of some parties."

In answer to Mr. Henry having read over the Paragraph in the Master's Letter stated the Chairman that it was quite clear the meaning was that some members of the Board had a hostile feeling towards him, and it was the general opinion of the Board that he should make an ample apology for such to say that any assertions.

The Chairman suggested that the Master should send in a written apology which should be recorded in the minutes and the Master was directed to be prepared with it on next Board day.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles specified for three months from this day to the 1st of the Sept^r next

Eliza Byrne, Rathdrum	Best Beef & Mutton at 7 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	Or Heads @ 2 ¹ / ₃ each
"	Sheeps Heads @ 9 ⁰ each
Thomas Byrne, Greenane	Best White Bread @ 6 ³ / ₄ p lb
"	" Brown do @ 5 ¹ / ₂ do
William J. Nolan Wicklow	Best Patent Outment @ 15. 10 p Ton
John O'Brien Wicklow	" Black Tea @ 3 ¹ / ₃ p lb
"	" Brown Sugar 4 ¹ / ₂ p lb Lump Sugar @ 6
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa @ 27 p cent
"	" Ice Porter 4 ¹ / ₁₀ p day 6 c
Whiskey @ 15 ¹ / ₂ p gal Port wine 28 ¹ / ₂ p doz, Slang at 26 ¹ / ₂ p doz	

The Clerk produced his Estimate for a New Rate, proposed by Francis Wright Esq. and seconded by Mr Tulle that the Clerk's Estimate for a New Rate be adopted, the Chairman put the question which was carried the only dissenting voice was Mr S Bourke

Electoral Divisions	Rate per Pound of 2
Arklow	1 3 ✓
Anghrim	" 11 ✓
Ballinaclesh	" 10 ✓
Ballinacorr	1 3 ✓
Ballinderry	. 7 ✓
Ballyartney	1 . ✓
Cronebane	. 10 ✓
Dungaustown East	. 6 ✓
" South	. 8 ✓
" West	. 9 ✓
Emerreilly	. 6 ✓
Glencaly	. 8 ✓
Kilbride	. 7 ✓
Knockrath	2 . ✓
Moneystown	. 9 ✓
Oroca	. 7 ✓
Rathdrum	1 5 ✓
Trooperstown	. 11 ✓
Wicklow	1 1 ✓
Altadore	. 6 ✓
Ballycullen	. 6 ✓
Brookagh	1 1 ✓
Calany	. 9 ✓
Glen dalough	. 10 ✓
Kilcoole	. 6 ✓
Killistey	. 6 ✓
Newcastle Lower	. 6 ✓
" Upper	. 9 ✓
Oldtown	1 . ✓
Togher	. 9 ✓

The Board proceeded to Elect persons ~~to collect rates~~
to collect the New Rate agreeable to advertisement
when the following persons were Elected

District No 1	Mr Patrick Farrell	at 6 ^d in the pound
" 2	Mr William Murphy	at 6 ^d in the pound
" 3	Mr Edward Byrne	at 6 ^d "
" 4	Mr Thomas Douglas	at 6 ^d "
" 5	Mr Francis Annesley	at 4 ^d
" 6	Mr Thomas Buttsell	at 6 ^d
" 7	Mr William Loughlin	at 6 ^d
" 8	Mr William Smith	at 6 ^d

Mr Patrick Fox of Wicklow was declared the Contractor
for supplying 250 Tons best Whitehaven Coals at 20^d/₁₀₀
per Ton Cunnage included

James Comerford D.V.P.

Wm Gilbert
7th

James Fogarty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
2nd day of *June* 1861

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union

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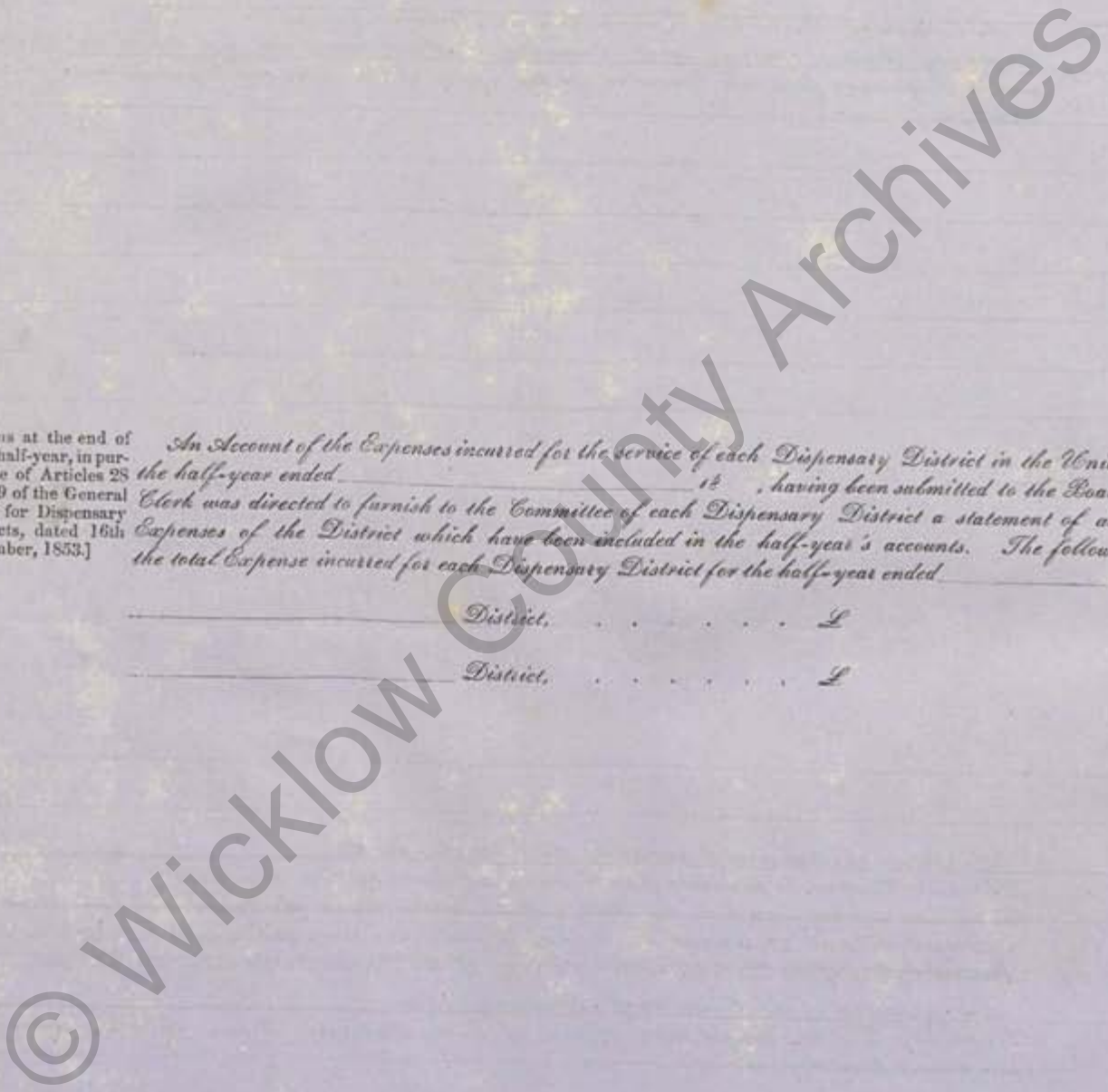
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TOTAL,			17	66	48	83	11	13	21	9	46	314	72	13		
Discharged during the Week,			5	8	3	3	1	1			3	24				
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	3	4	1	1	"	"	3	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	58	45	79	10	12	21	9	43	289				

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs William Gilbert, Owen Fogarty & Thomas Lumsden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2496 to No. 2537, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger 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, — — — — — £ 121 : 18 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 113 : 17 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9	4				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,								3	6				
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,													
									12	10		12	10	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								15	7				
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullin,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,										6			
									16	1		16	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								4	3	7			
	Glanealy,									9				
									4	12	7	4	12	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennersilly,										2			
	Kilbride,										2		2	
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,								2	14	3			
									2	14	3	2	14	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									5				
	Ballyarthur,									8				
	Ovoca,								2	8				
										6	7			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								4	5	5			
	Knockrath,									1				
	Trooperstown,									6				
	Ballinderry,									11	2			
	Ballinacash,									2	10			
	Ballinacor,										6			
	Aughrim,										11	5	2	11
	Totals.											14	4	4

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	42	11	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	15	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	

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

290 White Loaves Bread	20th Len
220 " Brown do	22ds to Sugar
115 Gall Butter	12 Bottles Port wine
180 " New Milk	3 do Honey
120 lb Meat	60 Pints do & Porter
33 Sheep Heads	2 lbs Pepper
	4 lbs Lump Sugar
	2 lbs Tobacco
	1 Cut Cocoa
	2 Gals Whisky
	2 Do Wine for Church
	1 Soap Spoon

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	3	18	0
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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Murray	3.0.0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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.	
James Quinn	67	10	11	✓
Thomas Ryan	108	9	8	✓
In favor of Clerk to pay				
James Conway	1	9	2	
Daniel Farrell	1	2	6	✓
John Ryan		4	6	✓
Mr Howe		4	6	✓
Arthur Whank	1	3		
	£	4	3	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 14188 Dated 29th Ultimo informing the Clerk that the Commissioners have forwarded to him Quotations for Assessments to be signed by ~~the Board~~ and the persons who have been appointed to collect the New Rate

Letter N^o 6930 Dated 1st Instant Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Return called for in April last of the Deserted Children Relieved in the Workhouse for 1856 to 1858

Letter N^o 12715 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return in Duplicate of the Sums of Money paid for Advertisements from 1st Jan'y 1856 to 1st Jan'y 1861

Circular N^o 140 M 61 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of June

A Letter was read from Miss Shurkey pro tem Nurse of the Infirmary requesting leave of absence for three days
Leave granted

The Clerk informed the Board that in consequence of the Assizes being held at Wicklow on Tuesday next he deferred advertising for a Nurse as directed, as there

would be a small attendance of the Board on that day, and that he would issue advertisements for the Election to take place on the 16th Inst

Approved

The following Letter was read from the Master

Northampton
2^o July 1861

Gentlemen

With reference to that portion of my Letter dated June 18th to which your Board objected, I respectfully beg to state that I feel from the manner in which the observation was inserted that the view your Board took of it was correct but I beg to assure you that I did not intend it to apply to any Member of your Board, but to parties outside who I felt convinced had endeavoured by misrepresentation to injure my official character, I would therefore respectfully beg leave to withdraw the observation, and regret that it appeared in my Letter

(Signed) Isaac Flown
Master

Accepted
M^r Chapman
M^r Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. †
(No. 273)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 2nd day of July 1861
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

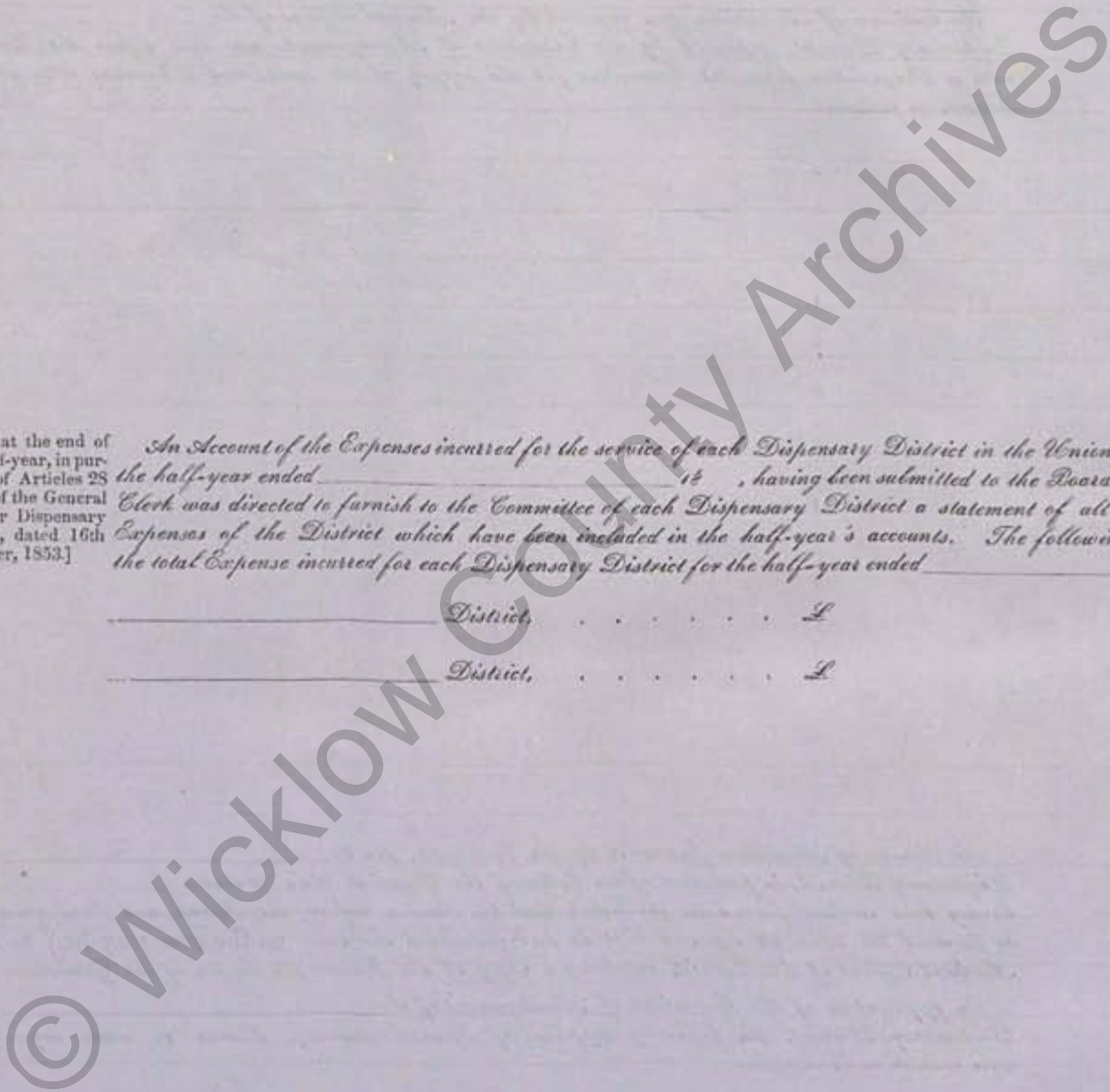
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District £
_____ District £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th Ultimo N13536
 stating that

Adverting to a letter of the Clerk of the 15th Ultimo forwarding a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Dublin Dispensary Committee in reference to a letter of Mr Halpin entered on former Minutes on the 7th Inst the Commissioners enclose the Copy of a Communication which they have received from the Medical Officer of the District on the Subject
 The Commissioners at the same time observe that the Medical Officer appears to have discharged his duties in accordance with the Commissioners Regulations and the Provisions of the Vaccination Act

Wm. Wright
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 Mathew Wright

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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